

FAMILY ARTS BUILDING REGULATIONS AND ENTRY INFORMATION

Superintendent & Fair Board Members: Jeanette Hackman, Fayeann Hauer & Mariah Eggersman. Building Assistant: Tammy Lewis.

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Entry date – The Thursday before the fair, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. All exhibits except foods.

Entry date for Foods and Food Preservation – The Saturday before the fair, 9:30a.m. to 12p.m.

Release Date - All exhibits and premiums must be claimed the Sunday after their fair.

Doors open 3:00 p.m. - Close 5:00 p.m.

1. In case of conflict between General Rules and Regulations and Special Rules the latter will govern.
2. Entries in the Family Arts Building are limited to present residents of Jackson County.
3. Items entered for the last 3 years will not be accepted.
4. Each exhibitor may make entries in as many classes as desired but only one entry can be made in each category.
5. All exhibits in the Family Arts Building shall have been made during the past 3 years (except quilts & antiques).
6. Entries will not be accepted for articles for which there is no classification.
7. Entries from professionals and shop owners will be disqualified.
8. Soiled articles will not be judged or displayed.
9. All garments entered in the Sewing Department MUST be on swivel hangers, except articles not normally placed on hangers.
10. Removal of any entry before release day is prohibited.
11. The Jackson County Fair will use all diligence to insure the safety of articles after their entry during the fair, it will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
12. All garments must have been made since September 2025.
13. Exhibitors entering in Your Specialty category for Make and Bake with Butter and Make and Bake with Cheese should follow foods amount as listed in open class category - Example - Cake 1/2.
14. Exhibitors if you have address labels, please use them when entering articles in the building.

ANTIQUES

Assistant, Jane Meadows 812-276-5059 & Michelle Ferguson 812-216-5138

All items must be fifty (50) years of age or older.

All antiques will be safely displayed in closed glass cases. Refer to rule 3.

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

China -

Salt & Pepper Vegetable Bowl

Sugar & Creamer

Cup & Saucer

Vase (under 10") Figurine

Other than above

Glass

Vase (under 10")

Pitcher

Other than above

Pottery

Pitcher

Vase

Other than above

Carnival

Pitcher

Serving Bowl

Other than above

Depression

Flat or Stemmed Water Glass

Salt & Pepper

Serving Bowl

Other than above

Toy

Dolls (under 10")

Toy Dish, Pot or Pan

Mechanical or Wind Ups

Cast Iron Including Banks

Other than above

Jewelry

Box

Other than above

Miscellaneous

Family Keepsake

Military-no weapons

Cookie Jar

Jackson County Commemorative

Other than above

The Rosa Allman Most Outstanding Antique Entry
Rosette & \$20 gift card Presented by: Jay C Food Stores

CRAFTS

Assistant, Jamie Temple - 812-569-0134 and Karen Lanam 812-216-0438

All crafts must be handmade. No article over 32" Pictures, plaques, and wall hanging must be ready to hang. Refer to rules 3 & 7.

Costume (handmade for doll, etc.) (handmade, one only, not to exceed 36")

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

Dolls

Cloth Doll (dressed)

Pair of dolls

Other than above

Door Decoration (seasonal)

Woodcarving (any article) (Limit 1)

Woodworking (Limit 1 in each category)

Animal

Clock

Toy

Other than above

Decorative Painting

Wall Hangings

Other than above

Bead Craft (any article)

Diamond Dot Art

Stamping/Embossing

Scrapbook (no electronic photos)

Family

Travel

Event

Hair Bow

Stuffed Animal (Barnyard)

Teddy Bear

Hand-woven Basket

Stained glass (any article)

Leather Craft (any article)

Bird House

Wheel Thrown Pottery

Something from Nothing (recycled materials)

Origami

Paper Punch Art

Heritage

Most Outstanding Craft Entry Rosette & \$20 gift card Presented by: Jay C Food Stores

CHRISTMAS AT THE FAIR

Christmas Figurines, (limit 3)
Christmas Tree Ornament, any kind
Christmas Stocking
Christmas Tree Skirt
Christmas Table Runner and/or Placemat
Christmas Wall or Door Hanging
Christmas Floral Arrangement

Most Outstanding Christmas Entry Rosette & \$20 gift card Presented by: Jay C Food Stores

SILK FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Silk, Mantel
Silk, Centerpiece
Silk, Floral Arrangement Silk, Door or Wall

DRIED FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Dried, Mantel
Dried, Centerpiece
Dried, Floral Arrangement
Dried, Door or Wall

NATURE IS NICE (made from dried materials)

Any article

Most Outstanding Entry Rosette & \$20 gift card Presented by: Jay C Food Stores

This category is open to any Jackson County resident, professional or non-professional, and will not compete for a rosette or \$20 gift card. (Omit rule 7 for this category only.)

BRIDAL BOUQUET (Silk)

Cascade
Colonial
Arm

CREATIVE KIDS

Child must be present to submit project (4-H project not eligible)

Art Work, any technique, any article
Age 6 & under
Age 7 thru 10
Age 11 thru 15
Crafts, any technique, any article
Age 6 & under
Age 7 thru 10
Age 11 thru 15

FOODS

Assistant, Kim Hackman 812-530-7599

Baked goods on white paper plate, covered with saran wrap. (No cream pies)

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

Breads, Quick Breads, 1/2 loaf

Banana

Date

Pumpkin

Zucchini

Your specialty, other than above

Yeast Breads, 1/2 loaf

Sourdough

Wheat or Rye

White

Tea Ring

Dinner Rolls, 3 any shape

Sweet Rolls, 3 any shape

Your specialty, other than above

Cakes, from scratch, 1/2 of cake

Angel Food, no frosting

Chiffon, no frosting

Chocolate, frosted

Pound, no frosting

Your specialty, other than above

Mix, 1/2 of cake

Layer, any flavor, frosted

Tube or Bundt, no frosting

Creative

Candies, 6 pieces, no box mix

Chocolate Fudge

Peanut Butter Fudge

Uncooked

Your specialty, other than above

Muffins, 3 in each entry

Banana

Pumpkin

Blueberry

Zucchini

Your specialty, other than above

Cupcakes, 3 in each entry

Decorated - your specialty

Cookies, 3 in each entry

Bar

Decorated

Drop

Refrigerator, formed into roll and sliced

Rolled, Cut or Hand rolled

Your specialty, other than above

Pies, whole pie, in aluminum foil pan

Fruit Pie, Any Fruit (No Cream Pies)

Gluten Free & Vegan (Any baked good)

The Marge Klinck Most Outstanding Food Entry in above class - Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by: Jay C Food Stores

The Blake Hackman Most Creative Food Entry in above class- Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by: Jay C Food Stores

MAKE AND BAKE WITH BUTTER

(Shortening used must be real dairy butter – Refer to Special Rule 13)

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

Cookies

Your specialty, other than above

The Lavonda Elliott Most Outstanding Butter Entry - Rosette & \$25 Gift Card presented by Jay C Food Stores

MAKE AND BAKE WITH CHEESE

(Any baked product using real dairy cheese – Refer to Special Rule 13)

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

Your specialty, other than above

The Lavonda Elliott Most Outstanding Cheese Entry - Rosette & \$25 Gift Card presented by Jay C Food Stores

MAKE AND BAKE WITH LARD

(Shortening used must be lard)

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

Cake Frosted (half cake on paper plate)

Cookies (6 on paper plate)

Fruit Pie (in foil pan)

3- \$10 Gift Cards will be presented by the Jackson County Pork Producers for the most outstanding entry in each of the three classes.

FOOD PRESERVATION

Jellies & Preserves must be in standard purchased jelly jar with lid. Pickles must be in standard pint size, colorless jar. Nothing Frozen.

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

JELLIES, 1 jar

Apple

Blackberry

Grape

Raspberry, black

Your specialty, other than above

PRESERVES, 1 jar

Blackberry

Cherry

Peach

Strawberry

Your specialty, other than above

PICKLES, 1 jar

Beet

Bread & Butter

Dill

Sweet

Your specialty, other than above

TOMATOES, 1 pint GREEN

Whole, canned

BEANS, 1 quart

Canned

RELISHES, 1 pint

Corn relish

Sweet relish

Other than above

SALSA, 1 pint

**Most Outstanding Food Preservation Entry -
Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores**

FINE ARTS

Karen Ault, 812-216-0925

All paintings must be framed or gallery ready wired on third from top and ready to hang.

All awards and placings will be the same for all classes and categories.

Refer to rules 3 & 7. **All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places.**

Since there can be a great variety of pictorial content, size, subject matter, media used, and techniques employed, entries must be placed into classifications and categories that best fit or describe the situation. If the artist name or identification can be seen on the front of the picture, it must temporarily be covered until after the judging.

All pictures printed by number will be disqualified.

ORIGINAL PAINTINGS: Done with brush or palette knife using oil, acrylic, watercolor, tempera, casein. Enter categories A, B, C, D, or E.

ORIGINAL DRAWINGS: Using pencil, chalk, crayon, ink, pastels or charcoal. Enter categories A, B, C, D, or E.

A. Landscape or Seascape - Scenes in nature, man-made objects such as buildings or combination thereof which might also include person or animals as part of composition.

B. Still Life - Primarily featuring flowers, vases and/or inanimate objects.

C. Abstract or non-objective - No representational or non-naturalistic form of expression.

D. Portrait

E. Others - Such as animals, birds, sports, automobiles, and/or pictorial compositions not mentioned in the four classes above.

COPIED PAINTINGS: Same guidelines, restrictions and categories as for Originals.

COPIED DRAWINGS: Same guidelines, restrictions and categories as for Originals.

A category in Fine Arts open to any Jackson County resident, professional or non-professional, and will not compete for the rosette or the \$10 Merchandise Award (Omit Rule 7 for this category only).

ORIGINAL PAINTING: Of a Jackson County Landscape in your choice of medium, using oil, acrylic, watercolor, tempera, or casein.

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

Most Outstanding Fine Art Entry - Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores

NEEDLE ART

Assistant, Kim Lucas, phone 812-521-0013

All hanging pictures must be wired and wall hangings must have a wire, rope, thread loops or rings and both types need to be ready to hang. All pictures and wall hangings cannot be over 144" total circumference (frame included). Only one article per category (except gloves, mittens, slippers, or infant's sets). No quilts, afghans or rugs. Refer to rules 3 & 7. Nothing over 3 years old and all items must be handmade (except machine knitting, machine embroidery, and machine applique and construction purposes).

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

CROCHETING

Broomstick Lace, any article
Afghan Stitch, any article
HairPin Lace, any article
Hat or Scarf
Sweater
Glove set or Mitten set
Tablecloth
Bedspread
Picture or Wall Hanging
Doily
Infant's set (hat, sweater and booties)
Infant's cover
Other than above

KNITTING (any stitch)

Sweater
Hat or Scarf
Glove set or Mitten Set
Infant's set (hat, sweater and booties)
Infant's cover
Other than above
Machine Knitting, any stitch, any article

**Most Outstanding Crocheting and Knitting Entry -
Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores.**

COUNTED THREAD TECHNIQUES

NEEDLEPOINT

Picture or Wall Hanging

Other than above

NEEDLEPOINT LONG STITCH, any article

NEEDLEPOINT ON PLASTIC, any article

COUNTED CROSS STITCH, any backing

Picture or Wall Hanging--

Small - 72" total circumference (frame incl.)

Large - bigger than 72" up to 144" total circumference (frame incl.)

Pillow (stuffed)

Other than above

HEMSTITCHING, any article PULLED

THREAD, any article

**Most Outstanding Counted Thread Techniques Entry -
Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores.**

SURFACE STITCHERY

STAMPED CROSS STITCH

Luncheon or Tablecloth

Picture or Wall Hanging

Pillow (stuffed)

Other than above

EMBROIDERY (No Redwork)

Guest or Dish Towel

Pillowcase

Tablecloth

Other than above

REDWORK (any article)

HUCK EMBROIDERY, any article

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

CREWEL

Picture or Wall Hanging

Other than above

CHICKEN SCRATCH, any article

CANDLEWICKING, any article

PRETTY PUNCH, any article

CUTWORK, any article

LACE NET DARNING, any article

LACE

BOBBIN LACE, any article

TATTING

Doily

Other than tatted doily

FABRIC TECHNIQUES

SMOCKING, any article

YO-YO's, any article

DECORATIVE PILLOW (Stuffed and any stitch listed in needle art)

MACHINE APPLIQUE On a garment

Wall hanging

Other than above

MISCELLANEOUS

LATCH HOOK, any article

COUNTED GLASS BEAD, any article

PINCUSHION, any stitch listed in Needle Art

PENNY RUG, for table top only

The Louise Mehl Most Outstanding Needle Art Entry - Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores

FANCY COVERS

Assistants, Nina Hackman 812-528-0768 & Chelsey Peters 812-521-1664

All quilts will be safely displayed in a closed glass case. Refer to Rules 3 & 7.

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

AFGHAN, any material

Afghan Stitch

Crocheted, any stitch

HairPin Lace

Knitted

Loom Woven

QUILTS, must be quilted

Appliques or Pieced, 50 years or older

Applique

Best Quilted

Cross Stitch

Machine Quilted

Pieced

Unusual Design

Baby Covers, quilted
Rugs, must be clean
Braided
Hooked, kit
Hooked, original
Loom Woven
Punch Needle, kit
Punch Needle, original
Latch Hook, kit
Latch Hook, original

PILLOW
Hand Quilted

WALL HANGING (not over 3'x4')
Pieced
Quilted

**Most Outstanding Fancy Covers Entry -
Rosette & \$20 Gif Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores**

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR QUILT CHALLENGE

1. Open to All Jackson County Quilters
 2. No larger than 100 inches total of all sides including binding.
 3. Must be made of fabric and have batting, for a total of 3 layers.
 4. Must be constructed and quilted by the same individual, whether by hand, home sewing machine or long arm machine.
 5. Must have a hanging sleeve and an attached label.
 6. The theme for 2026 is Red, White, and Blue (Small Town Quilt chooses the theme).
- Use fabric with farm animals, appliqued, pieced animals or choose a pattern with an animal theme.

SEWING

Jane Shoemaker, Assistant, phone 812-569-5697 & Chelsea Peters 812-521-1664.

Refer to special rule 7, 8, 9, 10. Rule 12 will be enforced. All garments must be handmade, any fabric. A "Sewing Promotion" award will be presented following the Fashion Show, Friday during the fair, for selected exhibitors who entered both Fashion Show and Sewing Department, in the Family Arts Building.

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

TINY TOTS, under 2 years

Boys – any article, not over 3pcs.

Girls – any articles, not over 3 pcs.

BOYS

Suit, 3 pc.

Sport Coat

Other than above

Costume, any age

GIRLS DRESS

Dress, 2 to 4 years

Dress, 5 to 8 years

Dress, 9 to 12 years

Dress, 13 to 17 years

GIRLS SPORTSWEAR

Sportswear, 2 to 4 years

Sportswear, 5 to 8 years

Sportswear, 9 to 12 years

Sportswear, 13 to 17 years

CAPE, COAT, OR SUIT

2 to 4 years

5 to 8 years

9 to 12 years

13 to 17 years

Costume (any age)

Most Outstanding Sewing Entry in Young Division- Rosette & \$20 Gif Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores

LADIES

Coat, Cape, Suit

Dress, 1 or 2 pieces

Pant Suit or Separates (not over 3 pcs.)

Formal Attire or Wedding Gowns

Other than above

MENS

Sport Coat

Other than above

FAMILY

Costume

SEW WITH DENIM

Dress

Jacket

Vest

APRON (any style)

Most Outstanding Sewing Entry in Adult Division- Rosette & \$20 Gif Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores

PHOTOGRAPHY

Assistant, Sadie Hubbard, phone 812-528-0679

Enter as many classes in each division (*) as you wish, but each person can only enter one exhibit per numbered class (refer to rules). All prints must be ready to hang. Picture must be 5x7 or larger for salon entries. Framed or on mount board (poster board not acceptable).

All categories are paid \$6, \$4, \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

COLOR - COLLECTION OF PICTURES

A collection of 4 photographs on 11x14 mount board- prints are 4x6

Flowers

Animals

Seascape

Landscape

Portrait

Abstract

Still Life
Candid Child (children)
Any Collection
Snowscape
Nature
Other

Most Outstanding Photographic Entry Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores

***COLOR - SALON PRINTS (ENLARGEMENTS)**

Prints are 5x7, 8 x 10, or 11x 14

Flowers
Animals
Seascape
Landscape
Portrait
Abstract
Still Life
Candid Child (children)
Any Collection
Snowscape
Nature
Other

KIDS DIVISION- (Ages 10 and under)

Color Collection of Pictures
Color Salon Prints

Most Outstanding Photographic Kids Entry Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores

PROFFESIONAL DIVISION

Color Collection of Pictures
Color Salon Prints

Most Outstanding Photographic Professional Entry Rosette & \$20 Gift Card. Presented by Jay C Food Stores

Can enter in any category above. Only 1 entry per Kids or Professional Division.

Most Outstanding Overall Photographic Entry Rosette & \$20 Gift Card presented by Jay C Food Stores.

CATEGORIES FOR RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING

1. Paintings- canvas or framed
2. Painting of ceramics or crafts
3. Wood crafts
4. Drawings
5. Flower arrangements (silk or fresh)
6. Baking one small sample (cookie or muffin)
7. Handmade jewelry items

****Each entry will receive a participation ribbon**