

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES DUE
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011
NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M.

HOOD COUNTY FAIR
FAMILY LIVING DIVISION ENTRY FORM
Theme for this year:
“Country Life”

NAME _____ DOB _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

CLUB or FFA CHAPTER _____ PHONE _____

AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF FAIR YEAR _____

JUNIOR (8-11) _____ INTERMEDIATE (12-13) _____ SENIOR (14-19) _____

Question about this year’s Event please email HoodCountyFamilyLiving@yahoo.com

ON THE LINE IN FRONT OF THE ENTRY, ENTER A MINIMUM BID AMOUNT. ENTER \$0.00 IF NOT FOR SALE. DO NOT ENTER MORE THAN A TOTAL OF 20 ITEMS.

SEWING DIVISION

SECTION A: *BEDDING*

\$_____ 1. QUILT *Class*

\$_____ 2. SHEETS *Class*

\$_____ 3. PILLOW CASE / SHAM *Class*

\$_____ 4. BLANKET *Class*

\$_____ 5. BABY BEDDING *Class*

SECTION B: *CASUAL WEAR*

\$_____ 6. DRESS *Class*

\$_____ 7. JUMPER *Class*

\$_____ 8. SKIRT *Class*

\$_____ 9. PANTS / SHORTS *Class*

\$_____ 10. UNLINED JACKET *Class*

\$_____ 11. TOP *Class*

\$_____ 12. SHIRT *Class*

\$_____ 13. VEST *Class*

SECTION C: *DRESS UP WEAR*

\$_____ 14. BLOUSE / SHIRT *Class*

\$_____ 15. DRESS *Class*

\$_____ 16. LINED JACKET *Class*

\$_____ 17. SKIRT *Class*

\$_____ 18. PARTY / FORMAL GARMENTS *Class*

SECTION D: *MISC GARMENTS*

\$_____ 19. SLEEPWEAR GARMENTS *Class*

\$_____ 20. ATHLETIC WEAR GARMENTS *Class*

\$_____ 21. COSTUME GARMENTS *Class*

CRAFT DIVISION

SECTION A: **CREATIVE HAND STITCHERY**

- \$_____ 22. CROCHET/ KNITTING *Class*
- \$_____ 23. CROSS / COUNTED STITCH *Class*
- \$_____ 24. NEEDLE PUNCH *Class*
- \$_____ 25. PLASTIC CANVAS NEEDLE WORK *Class*
- \$_____ 26. EMBROIDERY *Class*
- \$_____ 27. LATCH HOOK *Class*

SECTION C: **ART**

- \$_____ 35. DRAWING *Class*
- \$_____ 36. PAINTING – ACRYLIC *Class*
- \$_____ 37. PAINTING – OIL *Class*
- \$_____ 38. PAINTING – PASTELS *Class*
- \$_____ 39. PEN AND INK *Class*
- \$_____ 40. CHARCOAL *Class*

SECTION D: **TOOLING**

- \$_____ 46. LEATHER CRAFT *Class*
- \$_____ 47. WOODBURNING *Class*
- \$_____ 48. WOODWORKING *Class*
- \$_____ 49. METAL PUNCH *Class*

SECTION F: **POTTERY**

- \$_____ 55. CLAY SCULPTING *Class*
- \$_____ 56. GLAZED CERAMICS *Class*
- \$_____ 57. STAINED CERAMICS *Class*
- \$_____ 58. POTTERY *Class*
(Make it Yourself)
- \$_____ 59. MOSAIC ART *Class*

SECTION B: **CRAFT SEWING**

- \$_____ 28. STUFFED TOY *Class*
- \$_____ 29. APPLIQUED SHIRT *Class*
- \$_____ 30. DEC JACKET / VEST *Class*
- \$_____ 31. DEC PILLOW *Class*
- \$_____ 32. DEC SHIRT *Class*
- \$_____ 33. DEC WALL HANGING *Class*
- \$_____ 34. BAG / ACCESSORIES *Class*

- \$_____ 41. STENCIL ART *Class*
- \$_____ 42. TOLE PAINTING *Class*
- \$_____ 43. WATERCOLOR *Class*
- \$_____ 44. DECOUPAGE *Class*
- \$_____ 45. DESIGNER SHIRT *Class*
(Hand Painted)

SECTION E: **HOME DÉCOR**

- \$_____ 50. DEC PHOTO ALBUM *Class*
- \$_____ 51. DEC PICTURE FRAME *Class*
- \$_____ 52. BATH / KITCHEN ACCESSORIES *Class*
- \$_____ 53. SCRAPBOOKING *Class*
(1 Page Only)
- \$_____ 54. DEC WREATH / SWAG *Class*

SECTION G: **OTHER CRAFTS**

- \$_____ 60. BEADWORK *Class*
- \$_____ 61. CANDLE *Class*
(Make it Yourself)
- \$_____ 62. SOAP *Class*
(Make it Yourself)
- \$_____ 63. RECYCLED ITEMS *Class*
- \$_____ 64. JEWELRY *Class*
- \$_____ 65. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS *Class*

FOOD DIVISION

SECTION A: *CANNED FOODS*

- \$_____ 70. FRUIT *Class*
- \$_____ 71. FRUIT BUTTERS *Class*
- \$_____ 73. JELLIES / JAMS *Class*
- \$_____ 74. PICKLES *Class*
- \$_____ 75. PRESERVES *Class*
- \$_____ 76. RELISHES / SALSA *Class*
- \$_____ 77. VEGETABLES *Class*

SECTION B: *BAKED FOODS*

- \$_____ 78. BISCUITS *Class*
- \$_____ 79. COFFEE CAKE *Class*
- \$_____ 80. CORNBREAD *Class*
- \$_____ 81. DECORATED CAKE *Class*
- \$_____ 82. FRUIT / NUT BREAD *Class*
- \$_____ 83. LAYERED CAKE *Class*
- \$_____ 84. YEAST BREAD / ROLLS *Class*
(NO BREAD MACHINE)
- \$_____ 85. MUFFINS *Class*
- \$_____ 86. NUT PIE *Class*
- \$_____ 87. POUND CAKE *Class*
- \$_____ 88. VARIETY CAKE *Class*
- \$_____ 89. FRUIT PIE *Class*

SECTION C: *CANDY FOODS*

- \$_____ 90. BRITTLE *Class*
- \$_____ 91. DIPPED *Class*
- \$_____ 92. DIVINITY *Class*
- \$_____ 93. FUDGE *Class*
- \$_____ 94. HARD CANDIES *Class*
- \$_____ 95. MINTS *Class*

SECTION D: *COOKIES*

- \$_____ 96. BAR *Class*
- \$_____ 97. DROP *Class*
- \$_____ 98. NO BAKE *Class*
- \$_____ 99. REFRIGERATOR *Class*
- \$_____ 100. SHAPED / ROLLED *Class*
(BY HAND OR COOKIE PRESS)

SECTION F: *SPECILITY*

- \$_____ 101. DRIED FRUIT *Class*
- \$_____ 102. DRIED MEAT *Class*
- \$_____ 103. DRIED VEGETABLE *Class*
- \$_____ 104. SEASONINGS *Class*

THEME DIVISION

- \$_____ 105 This year's Theme "Country Life" *Class*

ONLY ONE ITEM PER EXHIBITOR MAY BE ENTERED IN THIS CATEGORY. THIS ITEM SHOULD BE HANDMADE, AND MAY BE CONSTRUCTED OF PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE OF MATERIALS, EXCLUDING PERISHABLE FOODS. CONTESTANT MUST PROVIDE ON A 3X5 INDEX CARD ALL MATERIALS USED TO CREATE ITEM. THIS IS THE ONLY DIVISION CLOVER KIDS MAY ENTER.

SEWING DIVISION RULES

1. All Clothing entries should be clean, properly pressed and brought on hangers.
2. All sewing entries must have been made by the entering exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors must attach a 3 X 5 index card of simple instructions or steps taken on how the item was made.
4. A minimum of three (3) entries is required to make a class. If a class does not have three (3) entries it will be combined with another class at the Family Living Superintendents discretion.

FOOD DIVISION RULES

1. Each entry must be accompanied by one recipe card that is printed or typed on a 3 X 5 recipe index card. Recipe index cards are not submitted with the entry form; they will be submitted on all food division entries at the time of the event check in.
2. All Canned Foods must be in standard one pint size canning jar. They should be labeled, giving the product name and the date the item was canned. Canned goods must be accompanied by a 3X 5 recipe index card. ***No covers on the lids will be allowed.***
3. All Baked Foods, Candy and Cookies sections will be displayed on foil covered cardboard or disposable plates/pans. Cardboard should be approximately 1-2 inches wider than the product; nothing else will be accepted. Entries must be covered securely with plastic wrap or a large zip-lock bag. Each exhibit will be labeled as to the kind of cake, bread, or etc., and accompanied by a 3 X 5 recipe index card. A serving size piece shall be cut from the show item and brought on a small paper plate and covered with plastic wrap or put in a small zip-lock bag for judging, including the entry in decorated cake.
4. All foods must have been made by the entering exhibitor.
5. No products made with a mix will be accepted.
6. Judging will be made by taste and presentation of the entry item.
7. Due to lack of refrigerated space at the fairgrounds, no items needing refrigeration will be accepted.
8. A minimum of three (3) entries are required to make a class (Cookies, Baked Goods, etc...). If a class does not have three (3) entries it will be combined with another class at the Family Living Superintendents discretion.

CRAFT DIVISION RULES

1. All items entered in decorations - Wreath: Please be AWARE that the dictionary definition of a wreath is a twisted band or ring of leaves, flowers, etc. While a wreath entry does not necessarily have to be circular in shape, it should have a hole in the middle of it, as do bands and rings. SWAG: Please be AWARE that the dictionary definition of a swag is something (as a decoration) hanging in a curve between two points.
2. All items entered in recycled items: Please be AWARE that the dictionary definition of recycled is altered or adapted to a new use or function. Items entered in this category should be constructed of at least 51% recyclable materials.
3. All crafts must have been made by the entering exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors must attach a 3 X 5 index card of simple instructions or steps taken on how the item was made.
5. A minimum of three (3) entries are required to make a class (Tooling, Pottery, Art, etc...). If a class does not have three (3) entries it will be combined with another class at the Family Living Superintendents discretion.

ENTRIES

Forms, Fees, and General Rules

1. There will be a \$2.00 entry fee per item, payable with entry forms, due on or before **Friday, November 11, 2011 no later than 4:00 P.M. Absolutely no entry forms will be accepted after the deadline.** Please keep a copy of your entry form for future reference and verification. There is no entry fee for Clover Kids.
2. Designated locations for submitting entries are:
 - Hood County Extension Office
 - Granbury High School Family Consumer Science
 - Tolar High School Family Consumer Science
 - Lipan High School Family Consumer Science
3. All entries must be the individual work of the exhibitor and made since last Hood County Fair.
4. Entries are limited to twenty entries per person.
5. An exhibitor cannot enter more than one article in each numbered category in each division section.
6. Youth exhibits must be checked in at the fairgrounds by a designated date and time. Exhibits will be accepted from the exhibitor, parent, teacher, adult leader, family member, etc.
7. ***Absolutely no changes to entries will be allowed at check in.***
8. ***Exhibitors must comply with HCLRA rules and regulations for the show and sale.***
9. Superintendent reserves the right to require proof of participant birth date to determine appropriate age division.

Exhibitor Eligibility:

Students eligible for submitting entries in the Family Living Division must be members of:

- A Hood County 4H Club
- Any organized FCCLA chapter in a Hood County School
- Any organized FFA chapter in a Hood County School
- A High School Homemaking Class in a Hood County School

All Exhibitors will be sent an “Eligibility Form” verifying passing grades a few weeks prior to the fair show. No pass, no play policy will be in effect.

Judging:

All judging sessions will be closed to exhibitors and their parents, teachers, family members and sponsors. Only judges, their assistants and other authorized volunteer workers should be present in the judging areas during the judging sessions. No exhibitor, nor classification chairperson, will be allowed to interface with, or influence in any way, the judges in the performance of their duties. Classification chairpersons are expected to be available in case they are needed for interpretation of rules. The decision of the judges will be final. Exhibitor’s names will not be displayed during judging, but they will be displayed when judging has been completed.

AWARDS

Ribbons, Rosettes:

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| 1. Rosette | BLUE “Best of Section” | 25 points |
| Rosette | RED “Best of Section” | 20 points |
| First Place | BLUE ribbon | 15 points |
| Second Place | RED ribbon | 10 points |
| Third Place | WHITE ribbon | 5 points |
- The judges for each category division (Sewing, Food, Craft) will choose the top two entries for each youth division (senior, intermediate and junior). The winning entrants will be awarded BLUE or RED “Best of Section” Rosettes.
 - To qualify as a Sweepstakes winner or runners up and eligible for the auction; an exhibitor must have won at least one (1) Rosette.
 - Overall sweepstakes winner, first runner up and second runner up awards will be presented to the top three high point individuals in the senior, intermediate, and junior age division.

Presentation of Awards:

Awards for the *Family Living Division* will be presented at a designated time and place. All exhibitors and their guests are invited to attend the awards presentation at the fairgrounds. Rosettes and ribbons will be presented at this time. Proceeds from the sale of entries will be distributed at the designated locations for submitting entries described above. No cash will be distributed to exhibitors at the awards ceremony. Auction proceeds will be distributed in accordance with HCLRA rules by the HCLRA.

Sale of Items:

Items will be sold for exhibitors by fair personnel according to entry form instructions.

Liability:

The Hood County Livestock Raisers Association, Hood County Extension Service, and Hood County Fair Family Living Division Advisory Board will not be responsible for any lost, broken, or misplaced item. We do not anticipate any misfortune, but this disclaimer must be clearly understood by all exhibitors.

I, the exhibitor, have received a copy of the Hood County Fair Family Living Division Rule and will abide by those rules. I understand that all entries must be the individual work of the exhibitor. I understand that if I want to sell an entry, I must mark that item in the column next to the labeled item and write the starting bid price for each item I wish to sell. I have also read and acknowledge the above and the attached list of dates and times.

DATE

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE