Can Accept Only ONE Entry Per Class.
Youth refer to Food Products in Youth Division

NOTICE--All products must be entered by 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2011. Fair is not responsible for entries.

An accurate recipe on all baked goods must be submitted with each entry. Recipes become property of the Fair and may be published. Cover the recipe with plastic wrap and tape it to the bottom of the cardboard.

**BREADS**

D-1 Biscuits (Baking Powder) 5 on plate
D-2 Sour Dough
D-3 Yeast Rolls (5 on plate)
D-4 Other Bread (Quick Bread)
   (One entry per exhibitor)
D-5 Other Bread (Yeast Bread)
   (One entry per Exhibitor)
D-6 Muffins, Any Type, 5 on plate

**CAKES**

RULES FOR CAKES: ½ of a cake should be placed on nonreturnable plate or cardboard. Bring cakes and bread items in plastic bag.

D-7 Pound Cakes
D-8 Layer Cakes
D-9 Other Cakes
D-10 Cup Cakes (3)

**COOKIES**

(Place 6 cookies on a paper plate)

D-11 Rolled
D-12 Dropped
D-13 Bar
D-14 Browns

**CANDIES**

(Place 6 pieces of candy on a paper plate)

D-15 Fudge - Chocolate
D-16 Peanut Brittle
D-17 Pulled Mints (1/2 pint jar)
D-18 Other Candies

**Rules for Canned Foods:** Fair is not responsible for entries. Fair reserves right to open any jar. Since each vegetable and fruit is different, it is difficult to set up a standard, but this general standard may help:

**General Judging Guidelines**

**Eligibility** - All eligible entries must be canned using a standard canning jar (no mayonnaise jars) and sealed with a two-piece vacuum cap.

**Headspace** - Headspace must correspond to recommendations from either of the following references:
- Ball Blue Book® of Preserving, copyright 2006 or newer
- Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving, copyright 2006 or newer

**Air bubbles** - Air bubbles must be kept to a minimum. Gas bubbles denote spoilage and are identified by movement to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary. Any entry exhibiting spoilage of any type must be disqualified.

**Product appearance requirements** - Pieces should be uniform in size and packed snugly but allow for circulation of liquids. Products should be free from defects or blemishes, strings, stems, seeds, pits, and peels. Some recipes may require stems, pits and/or peels to remain; this is acceptable if the recipe is keeping with approved guidelines. Liquids should cover the product, keeping within the headspace guidelines. Liquids should be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles unless there are ingredients added to the recipe that would naturally affect the clarity. Product should retain its natural characteristic color or as nearly that of standard cooked product. It should be free from undue color loss. Texture should be tender but not overcooked. Product should maintain its shape and size appropriate for recipe and preparation method.

**Bands** - Bands should be in place for transporting home canned products; however, bands may be removed when presented for judging.

**Processing Method and Time** - All entries must be heat-processed following canning guidelines from the following references:
- Ball Blue Book® of Preserving, copyright 2006 or newer
- Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving, copyright 2006, or newer
- or the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, 5th edition. If product was not processed according to recommendations, it must be disqualified.

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**HOME ECONOMICS**

**DEPARTMENT D ~ BAKED PRODUCTS (ADULTS)**

Premiums:
1st~$3.00; 2nd~$2.00; 3rd~$1.00

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**DEPARTMENT E ~ CANNED FOODS**

Premiums:
1st~$3.00; 2nd~$2.00; 3rd~$1.00
### CANNED FOODS, CONT'D.

**Labeling** - Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and processing time. Home canned foods to be judged must have been prepared within a one-year period prior to judging date.

### JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.

(Must Be Processed in Pressure Canner)

- **E-1** Beans, string (broken)
- **E-2** Beans, shelled
- **E-3** Beets
- **E-4** Corn (cut)
- **E-5** Peas, green
- **E-6** *Tomatoes, red (whole or quartered)*
- **E-7** Vegetable Soup
- **E-8** Other Vegetables (Sauerkraut, Excl.)
- **E-9** Spaghetti Sauce, meatless
- **E-10** Jalapenos
- **E-11** Other Peppers

*May be processed in boiling water bath.*

(Must Be Processed in Boiling Water Bath or Pressure Canner)

- **E-26** Dill Pickles
- **E-27** Sweet Pickles
- **E-28** Pickled Beets
- **E-29** Pickled Fruit
- **E-30** Relishes - Cucumber
- **E-31** Other Relishes
- **E-32** Pickled Beans
- **E-33** Salsa
- **E-34** Sauerkraut
- **E-35** Other Pickled Vegetables
- **E-36** Dilly Beans

### JAMS & PRESERVES (SOFT SPREADS)

JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.

**Notice:** We reserve the right to open any jar. Container: Standard pint or half pint jar.

#### JAMS

- **E-37** Blackberry Jam
- **E-38** Blueberry Jam
- **E-39** Strawberry Jam
- **E-40** Raspberry Jam
- **E-41** Grape Jam
- **E-42** Other Jams

#### PRESERVES

- **E-43** Strawberry Preserves
- **E-44** Pear Preserves
- **E-45** Peach Preserves
- **E-46** Other Preserves

#### MARMALADES

- **E-47** Orange
- **E-48** Peach
- **E-49** Other Marmalade

#### BUTTERS

- **E-50** Apple Butter
- **E-51** Pear Butter
- **E-52** Other Butters

#### JELLY (SOFT SPREADS)

**PARAFFIN NO LONGER ACCEPTED**

JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.

Same guidelines apply as above for Jams and Preserves (Soft Spreads).

(Jar should be sealed)

- **E-53** Apple
- **E-54** Grape
- **E-55** Blackberry
- **E-56** Raspberry
- **E-57** Pepper
- **E-58** Other Jelly
Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class. Exhibitor must be willing to certify that he/she produced all honey and beeswax entered. Honey must be of current year’s production.

E-59  Best Jar, chunk comb honey, light
E-60  Best Jar, extracted honey, light
E-61  Best Jar, chunk comb honey, amber
E-62  Best Jar, extracted honey, amber
E-63  Best Jar, chunk comb honey, dark
E-64  Best Jar, extracted honey, dark
E-65  Best display of beeswax products (Models, candles, novelties)

HONEY
(Pint Jars)

Notice: All exhibits must be entered by 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 22, 2011. (Items displayed must have been completed by the exhibitor during the past year and not previously entered in the Alleghany County Fair.) Only one item will be accepted in each class.

MOLASSES
(Pint Jars)
E-66  Best Jar

DRIED FRUITS & VEGETABLES
(In pint jars)
E-67  Dried Apples
E-68  Other Dried Fruits
E-69  Other Dried Vegetables

HERBS
E-70  Fresh (In a clear glass jar)
E-71  Dried (On Plate)

MEATS
Product meets all requirements from the General Judging Guidelines.

JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.

(Must Be Processed in Pressure Canner)
E-72  Beef
E-73  Sausage
E-74  Other Pork
E-75  Venison

HOME ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT F ~ HOME FURNISHINGS

Premiums:
1st~$3.00; 2nd~$2.00; 3rd~$1.00

RUGS
F-1  Braided
F-2  Hooked
F-3  Other Rugs

AFGHANS
F-4  Crocheted
F-5  Knitted
F-6  Other Afghans

QUILTS
(All quilts must have a sleeve on the back for displaying)
F-7  Bed Quilt, Appliqué
F-8  Bed Quilt, Patchwork/Pieced
F-9  Bed Quilt, Appliqué & Piecing (mixed)
F-10  Whole Cloth (Uncut) (either solid or print)
F-11  Other Techniques (Embroidery, Crazy Quilt or novelty such as (Cathedral Window or Yo-Yo)
F-12  Crib or Lap Quilt - Appliqué
F-13  Crib or Lap Quilt - Pieced
F-14  Wall Hanging
F-15  Table Runner
F-16  Quilted Pillow (any technique)

QUILTED WEARABLES.
F-17  Vest
F-18  Jacket
F-19  Blouse/Shirt
F-20  Other Quilted Items

STUFFED HANDMADE ARTICLES
F-21  Dolls
F-22  Other Stuffed Articles

HOME ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT G ~ SEWING

Premiums:
1st~$3.00; 2nd~$2.00; 3rd~$1.00
All exhibits must be entered by **6:00 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2011.** Articles must have been made by Exhibitor since last year's Fair. Only one item will be accepted in each class.

Judging will be based on the following:

**GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Design (suitability for material used, pleasing, interesting); Color combination; Originality; Texture combination; Cleanliness; Pressing.

**FABRIC WORKMANSHIP:** Cut on correct grain of material; choice and neatness of seams; hems and finishes; perfection of stitches.

### ADULT CLOTHING
- G-1 Special Occasion Clothing
- G-2 Sportswear
- G-3 Other Adult Clothing

### CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
- G-4 Play Clothes
- G-5 Special Occasion Clothing
- G-6 Other Children's Clothing

### DECORATED CLOTHING
- G-7 T-shirts
- G-8 Sweatshirts
- G-9 Holiday
- G-10 Other Decorated Clothing

### ACCESSORIES
- G-11 Adult
- G-12 Children
- G-13 Other Accessories

### HOME ECONOMICS

#### DEPARTMENT H ~ NEEDLECRAFT

**Premiums:**
- 1st~$3.00; 2nd~$2.00; 3rd~$1.00

**NOTICE:** All exhibits must be entered by **6:00 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2011.**

- H-1 Baby Items
- H-2 Sweater
- H-3 Other Crocheted Items

#### KNITTING
- H-8 Sweater
- H-9 Baby Items
- H-10 Socks
- H-11 Hat
- H-12 Other Knitted Items

#### NEEDLEWORK
- H-13 Picture
- H-14 Pillow
- H-15 Plastic Canvas
- H-16 Other Needlework

#### HOME ECONOMICS

**DEPARTMENT I ~ ARTS & CRAFTS**

**Premiums:**
- 1st~$3.00; 2nd~$2.00; 3rd~$1.00

Exhibitors may make one entry in each class. All work must be the work of the Exhibitor and must have been completed AFTER last year's Fair. No exhibit will be accepted which has been entered in this Fair in ANY previous year. Art work must be matted or framed in some way in order to be displayed.

**NOTICE:** All exhibits must be entered by **6:00 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2011.**

- I-1 Basket
- I-1a Basket with Color Added
- I-1b Basket with Lid
- I-2 Candles
- I-3 Holiday Decoration
- I-4 Painting, Oil
- I-5 Painting, Pastel or Water Color
- I-6 Painting, Acrylic
- I-7 Wreaths and Swags
- I-8 Woodworking
- I-9 Stained Glass
- I-10 Recycled Products
- I-11 Paper Crafts
- I-12 Ceramics
- I-13 Photo - Nature (flowers, sunset, sunrise)
- I-14 Photo - Scene
- I-15 Photo - Animals
- I-16 Photo - People
- I-17 Photo - Black and White
- I-18 Flower arrangement, silk
- I-19 Punched Metal
- I-20 Christmas Tree Ornaments
- I-21 Decorated Eggs
- I-22 Cane or Walking Stick
- I-23 Porcelain Dolls
- I-24 Greeting Cards - Holiday
- I-25 Greeting Cards - All Occasion
- I-26 Scrap-booking
- I-27 Handcrafted Toy