

Domestic & Creative Arts

Youth Division

1. **Open to all youth** of Van Zandt County, home school students or youth who are participating members of a Van Zandt County Youth Organization. Any youth from Mabank School District must be a resident of Van Zandt County or participating in a Van Zandt County Youth Organization.
2. **Age Divisions:** Up to 8 years—Pee Wee
9 to 13 years—Junior
14 to 19 years—Senior
3. Juniors and Seniors are eligible to receive a Blue Ribbon for first; Red Ribbon for second; and White Ribbon for third. Youth under the age of 8 (Pee Wee's) will be eligible to receive a ribbon or participation award for all entries.
4. ***Entries are to be submitted Monday, April 12th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and/or on Tuesday April 13th, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Free State Building (brown building).***
5. Judging will start at noon Tuesday, April 13, 2010. Judging will be closed to the public.
6. A “Best of Fair” will be selected in each division. The “Best of Fair” is selected from all blue ribbon winners in the junior and senior age categories.
7. **All items will be entered at owner's own risk.** Watchmen will be located at the exhibit site during business hours, if volunteers are available. All attempts to monitor the exhibits will be taken. Volunteers are requested and need to contact the Extension office before April 1st at 903-567-4149 to sign up to watch the buildings and protect the entries.
8. All projects must have been done or completed since the 2009 fair.
9. All entries must be labeled with name, phone number, and age of exhibitor. (please use entry tags provided at end of these rules/guidelines or at the fair.)
10. Division Superintendents have final right to make decisions on where items are placed in classes.
11. Classes can be added at the discretion of the Division Superintendent if three or more entries are received.
12. ***Exhibit items not receiving BEST of Fair ribbons must be removed on Friday, between 8 a.m. and noon. All best of fair ribbon receivers will have pictures taken on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Best of Fair entries can be picked up after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday or on Monday between 9 a.m. and noon. Any entries not picked up will be discarded.***
13. **The Van Zandt County Fair Association and Texas AgriLife Extension Service take no responsibility for any lost or misplaced items.**
14. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check back to see if they placed Best of Fair. (no phone calls will be made about placing or Best of Fair pictures)**

**See below for Youth Divisions and Classes for the Van Zandt County Fair 2008.*

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Entry Categories & Classes

A. CLOTHING

(All clothing entries should have a hanger provided for display purposes.)

CLASS:

1. Blouse or shirt
2. Skirt
3. Pants or Slacks
4. Jacket or Blazer
5. Active Sportswear
6. Coordinated Outfit - 3 or more garments
7. Dress
8. Jumper
9. Prom
10. Vest
11. Accessories (belt, hair bows, etc.)
12. Miscellaneous

B. CRAFTS

(Anything that can be hung on the wall must have a loop or string attached.)

CLASS:

13. Woodworking
14. Leaded or Stained Glass
15. Mosaics
16. Ceramics
17. Seed Art
18. Beaded Item
19. Leather
20. String Art
21. Clay
22. Fabric Crafts
23. Flower Arrangements
24. Christmas Crafts
25. Dough Art
26. Collage
27. Felt Crafts
28. Shell Crafts
29. Nature Crafts
30. Wearable Art
31. Miscellaneous
32. Collections
33. Recycled Art

C. ART DIVISION

(All pictures must have a loop or string attached).

CLASS

34. Tempera Paint
35. Oil
36. Water Color
37. Pencil
38. Charcoal
39. Pastel
40. Crayon
41. Ink
42. Acrylic
43. Glass Drawing
44. Black Print
45. Stencil Print
46. Computer Art

D. PHOTO DIVISION

Each exhibitor may submit any number of photographs, without exceeding three (3) in any one category. Prints may be any size (up to 11 "x 14"). The photographers name must not appear anywhere on the front of the mount or mat. The photographers name, address and phone number must be on the back of the mount or mat using a Van Zandt County Fair entry tag. Color and black/white photographs will be judged separately. NO SLIDES.

CLASS:

47. People
48. Animals
49. Still Life
50. Natural Landscape
51. Plant/Flora
52. Architectural Elements
53. Special Effects/Creative Effects--Includes camera experiments and computerized digital images.
53. Theme – "Fences Across America"
54. Humor

E. NEEDLEWORK DIVISION

CLASS:

55. Knitting
56. Crochet
57. Embroidery-Flat
58. Embroidery (smocking & other)
59. Cross Stitch
60. Weaving
61. Needlepoint
62. Appliqué
63. Quilts
64. Latch Hook
65. Candle Wicking
66. Stuffed Item
67. Other Needlework (no clothing)

F. FOOD PRESERVATION DIVISION

CLASS:

68. Canned Fruits
69. Canned Vegetables
70. Pickles and Relishes
71. Jams, Jellies, Preserves
72. Dried Food

G. BAKED PRODUCTS DIVISION

(Loaves - Bring 1/2 for entry, other items enter 3 best.)

CLASS:

73. Cookies
74. Muffins
75. Yeast Loaf Bread (or Ring)
76. Quick Loaf Bread
77. Rolls
78. Biscuits
79. Cake (plain)
80. Decorated Cake
81. Brownies

H. LITERACY SKILLS DIVISION

(Essays should be limited to three double-spaced pages. May be typed or hand written.)

CLASS:

82. Poetry
83. Patriotic Essay
84. Song
85. Miscellaneous Essay

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