

Domestic & Creative Arts

Adult Division

1. This division is open to all people of Van Zandt County and surrounding counties.
2. Artists who have sold \$500.00 worth of work, and/or art teachers are considered professional.
3. ***All entries must be accepted between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 12, 2010. Any entries received on Tuesday need to be in place by 10:00 a.m. for judging purposes. All adult entries will be taken at the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds (Free State Building – Brown Building).***
4. ***All exhibits not receiving a BEST of FAIR ribbon must be removed between 8 a.m. and noon Friday, April 16, 2010.***
All “Best of Fair” winners will be on exhibit until Saturday afternoon. Exhibits may be picked up Saturday after 3:00 p.m. All exhibits must be ***picked up on Monday, April 19th between 9-noon.***
5. All submitted articles must be clean or in quality condition for exhibiting or they may be rejected by Division Superintendent.
6. No ribbons will be awarded on any item not in the catalog listings unless otherwise determined by Division Superintendents.
7. In the event there are less than 3 entries in a given class, the placing of each entry, whether First, Second or Third will be left to the discretion of the judges. No ribbons will be awarded to unworthy exhibits, even if there is no competition.
8. LABELING: ***Only Van Zandt County Fair Entry Tags will be accepted.*** Entry tags are ***available at the end of the Adult Guidelines and will be available at check-in.***
9. Each Department Chairman has the authority to reject any article not suitable for public viewing and may determine what qualifies for a single exhibit.
10. All canning rules are listed under food and preservation.
11. ***All entries must have been completed since April 2009*** and never been entered in competition at the county fair.
12. All hanging objects (i.e. wall hangings) must be presented for entry ready to hang with a loop or string, etc.
13. There is no limit to the number of entries one person can enter in each class. ***(Exception: Photography Division – only three entries per class.)***
14. The Management will exercise all due diligence to prevent damage or loss of articles, however; unless volunteers come forward no watchperson will be present during business hours. ***All articles are entered at owner’s risk.***
15. Classes will have a Blue, Red, and White ribbon given for each class. ***Every entry will NOT receive a ribbon, unless deemed appropriate by Department Chairperson.***
16. Judging will begin at noon, Tuesday, April 13, 2010. The building will be closed to the public, until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.
17. ***Items not picked up will be discarded. The Van Zandt County Fair Association or Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service is not responsible for any articles left after this Monday, April 19th.***
18. ***Exhibits will be open on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday until 2 p.m.***

19. *A “Best of Fair” will be selected in each division. One will be selected from the blue ribbon winners in classes of each division. (It is up to each person to check back during visitation hours to see if they placed Best of Fair. – No phone calls will be made to winners.)*
20. Class entry placement will be at the discretion of the Division Chairman.
21. There will be no cash premium awards.
22. All youth (age 0 - 19) should enter in Youth Division located in the Free State Building (brown building) on the County Fairgrounds.
23. No entry stubs will be issued.
24. **All “Best of Fair” in the Domestic Arts Adult and Youth Division need to report to the Free State Building at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 17th for pictures.**

Van Zandt County Fair

A. CLOTHING DIVISION

Category 1—Adult Clothing

CLASS:

1. Day Dress
2. Costume Dress
3. Sun Dress
4. Tailored Suit
5. Coordinated Skirt & Blouse
6. Shirts, Women
7. Skirts
8. Blouse
9. Slacks and Shorts
10. Vest
11. Jacket-Women
12. Robe-Women
13. Collar-Cloth, Handmade
14. Wedding/Formal
15. Jumper
16. Doll Clothing
17. Miscellaneous (belts, scarves, etc.)

Category 2—Children's Clothing

CLASS: (numbers refer to size)

1. Pre-teen Dress: 7-14*
2. Pre-teen Outfit: 7-14
3. Pre-teen Slack or Short: 7 - 14
4. Pre-teen Formal: 7 - 14
5. Pre-teen Jumper: 7 - 14
6. Child's Dress: 4-7
7. Child's Outfit 4-7
8. Child's Slack or Shorts: 4-7
9. Child's Formal: 4-7
10. Child's Jumper:4-7

Category 3—Infant Wear

CLASS:

1. Christening Gown
2. Dress
3. Rompers or Play Suit
4. Boys 2-Piece outfit
5. Heirloom
6. Holiday

Category 4—Antique Clothing

(All clothing in this category should be dated from 1970 and back.)

CLASS:

1. Formal
2. Day Wear
3. Children
4. Infant
5. Accessories

B. HOME BEAUTIFICATION DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Bedspread, Hand or Machine
2. Tablecloth, Fancy
3. Potholders
4. Fingertip Towels
5. Placemats
6. Guest Towels, Decorative
7. Cup Towels
8. Accent Items
9. Sack Holder
10. Pillows, Decorative
11. Pillows, Crewel
12. Pillows, Cross Stitch
13. Pillows, Cross Stitch
14. Scarves and Centerpieces
15. Crewel, Pictures
16. Crewel, Other
17. Cross-stitch, Picture
18. Needlepoint, Picture
19. Latch Hook
20. Decorative Hats, Hanging, etc.
21. Candlewicking, Pillow
22. Candlewicking, Other
23. Pillow Cases
24. Miscellaneous
25. Nursing Home, Miscellaneous
26. Swedish Weaving/Hulk Toweling

C. QUILT DIVISION

CLASS

1. Quilts, Hand Quilted
-Pieced by Hand, larger than 50 x 70
2. Quilts, Hand Quilted
-Appliqué, Embroidered, Smaller than 50 x 70
3. Quilts, Machine Quilted
-Machine Pieced, Larger than 50 x 70
4. Quilts, Machine Quilted
-Machine Pieced, smaller than 50 x 70
5. Quilted Wall Hangings
6. Mixed Media
7. Antique Quilts over 40 years old (viewing only, not to be judged)
8. Pre-printed panel quilts can be entered for viewing purposes only! Will not be judged.

D. CRAFTS DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Table Centerpiece
2. Pottery
3. Leather Crafts
4. Plastic Crafts
5. Decorative Baskets
6. Wall Hangings
7. Craft Paintings
8. Toys
9. Ceramics, Stained
10. Ceramics, Glazed
11. Flowers
12. Beaded Craft
13. Wreaths
14. Stained Glass
15. Miscellaneous
16. Nursing Home, Miscellaneous
17. Bird House
18. Decoupage
19. Handmade Clocks

E. PROFESSIONAL ART DIVISION

ART RULES: Each exhibitor is permitted three entries in the Arts Division, but only one entry in a class. Each painting must be signed, finished, framed, dry and ready for hanging with wire hanging 1/3 from top of picture - NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS ALLOWED. Artists who have sold \$500.00 worth of work and art teachers are classified as professionals. Painting must never have been exhibited at this Fair.

*****No sizes 30"x 36" or larger will be accepted.*****

CATEGORIES: Oil or Acrylic, Water Color or Pastel, Ink or Charcoal

CLASS UNDER GLASS

1. Flower
2. Landscape
3. Animal or Bird
4. Portrait
5. Still Life
6. Abstract
7. Seascape
8. Child or Children
9. Buildings
10. Drawings
11. Other
12. Nursing Home, Any Item

CLASS NOT UNDER GLASS

1. Flower
2. Landscape
3. Animal or Bird
4. Portrait
5. Still Life
6. Abstract
7. Seascape
8. Child or Children
9. Buildings
10. Drawings
11. Other
12. Nursing Home, Any Item

F. NON-PROFESSIONAL ART DIVISION

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CLASS UNDER GLASS

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6. Abstract
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8. Child or Children
9. Buildings
10. Drawings
11. Other
12. Nursing Home, Any Item

CLASS NOT UNDER GLASS

1. Flower
2. Landscape
3. Animal or Bird
4. Portrait
5. Still Life
6. Abstract
7. Seascape
8. Child or Children
9. Buildings
10. Drawings
11. Other
12. Nursing Home, Any Item

G. KNITTING DIVISION

HAND KNITTING

CLASS:

1. Cardigan
2. Pullover
3. Other Adult Garment
4. Child or Baby Garment
5. Accessory or Decoration
6. Home Accessory or Decoration
7. Laces
8. Other
9. Baby Quilt
10. Afghan Baby
11. Afghan Adult

MACHINE KNITTING

CLASS:

1. Cardigan
2. Pullover
3. Other Adult Garment
4. Child or Baby Garment
5. Accessory or Decoration
6. Home Accessory or Decoration
7. Laces
8. Other
9. Baby Quilt
10. Afghan Baby
11. Afghan Adult

H. CROCHET DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Afghan
2. Tablecloth
3. Bedspread
4. Baby Items
5. Crochet Bag
6. Chair Set
7. Centerpiece
8. Crochet Coat
9. Dress Accessories
10. Coaster
11. Hat or Cap
12. Pillow Cases w/ Crochet Edging
13. Placemats
14. Hot pads, Potholders
15. Scarf, Shawl, Stole, Cape Poncho
16. Vest or Shell
17. Sweater, Jacket
18. Baby Afghan
19. Shoes
20. Doily
21. Towels
22. Pillows, Crochet

23. Dolls
24. Coat Hangers
25. Rug
26. Collar
27. Doll Dresses
28. Stuffed Animals
29. Ribbon Crochet
30. Crochet Basket
31. Wall Hanging
32. Table Runner
33. Miscellaneous
34. Nursing Home, Any Items
35. Lap Robe

I. TATTING DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Pillows and Pillowcases
2. Towels
3. Doily
4. Clothing
5. Tablecloth
6. Other

J. BAKED PRODUCTS DIVISION

RULES: Loaf breads or rolls must be in Ziploc bags. Cookies must number six (6) and be on a paper plate and in Ziploc bags. All food entries must be labeled with name of product and entrants name. A copy of each recipe must accompany the entry on a 3 x 5 card. NO MIXES ACCEPTED! NO CREAM PIES OR "MUST BE REFRIGERATED" PRODUCTS ACCEPTED! Photos will be taken, please pickup entries after 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

CLASS:

1. Yeast Bread, Loaf
2. Yeast Rolls (6)
3. Yeast Coffee Cake
4. Quick Bread
5. Doughnuts, any kind (6)
6. Fruit and/or Nut Loaf
7. Muffins (6)
8. Cookies, Drop (6)
9. Cookies, Refrigerator (6)
10. Cookies, Rolled (6)
11. Cookies, Bar (6)
12. Brownies
13. Pound Cake, no glaze 1/4
14. Layer Cake 1/4
15. Nut or Pecan Pie
16. Machine Baked Bread
17. Sourdough Products
18. Decorated Cake-on card board
19. Fruit Pie

K. CANDY & CONFECTIONS DIVISION

RULES: Enter 6 pieces on a paper plate and in a Ziploc bag. Follow additional Baked Products Rules highlighted in.

CLASS:

1. Fudge
2. Brittle
3. Pralines
4. Taffy
5. Dipped
6. Hard Candies
7. Divinity
8. Other

FOOD PRESERVATION RULES

1. Exhibitor name WILL NOT be displayed on jars.
2. Labeling - Proper entry tags will be provided upon check-in.
3. All foods must have been canned since last year's fair.
4. All canned products must be in standard half pint, pint, 1.5 pint, or quart jars. (Commercial mayonnaise or pickle jars are not acceptable.)

L. CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Beans, Green / Potatoes
2. Beans, Lima
3. Beans, Shelled Pinto
4. Beans, Snap
5. Beets
6. Carrots
7. Corn, Cream Style
8. Corn, Whole Kernel
9. Okra
10. Peas, Black-eyed
11. Peas, Cream
12. Peas, Crowder
13. Peas, English
14. Peas, Purple Hull
15. Peppers
16. Potatoes
17. Sauerkraut
18. Soup Mixture
19. Spaghetti Sauce
20. Squash, Summer
21. Squash, Zucchini
22. Tomatoes
23. Tomato Juice
24. Tomatoes / Vegetables
25. Miscellaneous Vegetables
26. Apples
27. Apple Sauce
28. Apricots
29. Berries
30. Fruit Salad Mix
31. Peaches
32. Pears
33. Plums
34. Miscellaneous Fruits

M. PICKLES & RELISHES DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Cucumber, Sweet
2. Cucumber, Sour
3. Bread & Butter
4. Cucumber, Dill
5. Beet, Pickled
6. Peppers, Pickled
7. Okra, Pickled
8. Squash, Pickled
9. Green Tomatoes Picked
10. Pickled Fruit
11. Chowchow
12. Chili Sauce
13. Picante Sauce
14. Hot Relish
15. Sweet Relish
16. Chutney
17. Miscellaneous

N. JAMS / JELLIES PRESERVES / CONSERVES DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Apple Jelly
2. Berry Jelly
3. Blueberry Jelly
4. Grape Jelly
5. Peach Jelly
6. Pepper Jelly
7. Plum Jelly
8. Miscellaneous Jelly
9. Apricot Jam
10. Berry Jam
11. Blueberry Jam
12. Peach Jam
13. Plum Jam
14. Strawberry Jam
15. Miscellaneous Jams
16. Apricot Jams
17. Fig Preserves
18. Peach Preserve
19. Pear Preserves
20. Strawberry Preserves
21. Misc. Preserves
22. Fruit Butters
23. Fruit Honeys
24. Fruit Syrups
25. Marmalades
26. Mincemeat
27. Soft Spreads

O. DRIED PRODUCTS DIVISION

RULES: All entries must be exhibited in a plain canning jar or non-decorative apothecary jar with exception, flowers may be placed in a decorative vase. Exhibitors may enter up to 3 different items per class.

CLASS:

1. Fruits
2. Vegetables
3. Meats
4. Herbs & Spices
5. Nuts & Seeds
6. Potpourri
7. Dried Flowers and Leaves
8. Gourds

P. HOLIDAY CRAFTS DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Center Piece
2. Tree Ornaments
3. Tree Skirt
4. Stocking
5. Latch Hook
6. Basket
7. Wreath
8. Holiday Toys
9. Tablecloth
10. Wall Hanging
11. Pot Holders
12. Nursing Home, Any Item
13. Miscellaneous

Q. WEARABLE ART DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Sweatshirts
2. Appliqué Vests
3. Decorated Vest
4. Jumpers
5. Hand Bags
6. Shoes
7. Jewelry
8. Jackets
9. Hair Ornaments
10. Hats
11. Scarves
12. Miscellaneous
13. T-shirts
14. Nursing Home

R. PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Open to AMATEUR and SEMI-PROFESSIONAL photographers. Each exhibitor may submit any number of photographs, but may not exceed three (3) in any one category. No nude or semi-nude photographs will be allowed. Maximum print size will be 11" x 14" (including border) and all prints regardless of size must be mounted on or matted on 11" x 14" stock. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IF NOT ON 11" x 14" MOUNT OR MATTE.** Photographers name, address and phone number must be on the **BACK** of the mount or matte. Names will be printed on the front of the photo, mount or matte. Color and black/white photographs will be judged separately. "Best of Show" will be awarded in both color and black/white sections. **NO SLIDES!** In the interest of fairness, the following classes are offered:

CLASS I

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL & ADVANCED AMATEUR: Open to anyone who derives part of his/her income from teaching photography or selling photographs. OR who develops, prints or enlarges his/her own work May be commercial or exhibitor made prints. Print size, minimum 5"x 7".

CLASS II

SENIOR AMATEUR: Open to those who derive no income from their photography, but have advanced, by virtue of training and/or experience above the BEGINNER or AMATEUR Class. Must be commercially made prints. Print size minimum 5"x 7".

CLASS III

AMATEUR: Open to those who derive no income from photography and who have had no formal training above the high school level in photography. Anyone who enters this class cannot enter SENIOR AMATEUR or SEMI-PROFESSIONAL & ADVANCED AMATEUR. Prints must be commercially made, except Polaroid, which is permitted in this class.

CATEGORIES:

1. Last Years County Fair
2. People (except baby pictures)
3. Baby Pictures
4. Landscapes
5. Nature
6. Animal (Wild & Domestic)
7. Still Life
8. Any Other
9. Digital (digital entries should meet the same requirements as traditional photos (matte, size, categories, etc.) All prints should be made on high quality photo paper, gloss or matte finish. Professional Photographers are invited to enter their work for EXHIBITION ONLY. However, all such entries must be mounted or matted on 11"x 14" format. **No framed photographs will be accepted.** NOTE: Interpretation of photography rules will be made by the Chairman.

S. WOODWORKING DIVISION

CLASS:

1. Furniture
2. Toys
3. Lamps
4. Wood Lathe or Art Projects
5. Household Accessories
6. Chainsaw
7. Miscellaneous
8. Woodworking

T. COLLECTIONS DIVISION

RULES

1. Each entry must be labeled according to Van Zandt County Fair Domestic Arts Division Rules.
2. Each entry should consist of three (3) items which best represent the collection.
3. Each entry will be judged against others in its own class unless there are fewer than 3 entries. Less than three entries in a class will be judged on their own merit.
4. An exhibitor may enter only one collection in each class.
5. Entries must not have been entered in any previous Van Zandt County Fair.
6. Soil-able items should be covered with clear wrap.
7. Classes will be provided for any non-listed collection.

CLASS:

1. Angels
2. Animals
3. Banks
4. Bottles
5. Bells
6. Birds
7. Birdhouses
8. Clowns
9. Cookie Jars
10. Cups
11. Dolls
12. Gnomes
13. Jewelry
14. Music boxes
15. Ornaments, Christmas
16. Pitchers
17. Cruets
18. Salt & Pepper Shakers
19. Spoons
20. Sugar & Creamer Sets
21. Teapots
22. Thimbles
23. Toys
24. Vases
25. Memorabilia
26. Miscellaneous

U. DOLLS DIVISION

(1 only)

CLASS:

1. China & Porcelain
2. Plastic, Stuffed Dolls, Soft Sculpture
3. Antique-Over 25 years
4. Minature-8" or under

V. ANTIQUES DIVISION

Items must be 50 years old or older

CLASS:

1. Hardware
2. Toys
3. Appliances
4. Furniture
5. Books
6. Miscellaneous

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