

DEPT. 15A - DOMESTIC /FINE ARTS/CRAFTS/FLOWERS

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**Mail Entries to Columbia County Fair
P.O. Box 257 Chatham, NY 12037**

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY - August 10, 2009

ENTRY FEE - \$2:50 PER ENTRY

JUDGING- TUESDAY, September 1, 2009 6:00 PM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entry **forms and fees** must be postmarked not later than , August 10, 2009. No entry forms will be accepted after this time unless prior arrangements have been made.
2. Only one entry per person in each class.
3. **Entered items** will be accepted for judging on Monday, August 31, between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. or on Tuesday, September 1, between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon. Entries must remain on display until closing on Monday, September 7th
4. All entries must have a tag or label attached with: name, address, section, and class in which the item is entered. Tags will be printed and available at the time of entry
5. No refunds on any entry that is withdrawn.
6. All sections in this department are open to amateurs only; persons who support themselves or are rewarded for their work will be considered professionals and cannot exhibit.
7. All canned goods will be judged on appearance and will be opened for a final decision. All entries must be accompanied by a recipe printed or typed on a 3x5 card and attached to the entry. All canned goods must be in a clear standard home canning jar of either half-pint, pint or quart size. They must be sealed and have been processed within the past year.
8. All pie entries will be judged on appearance and taste. Pie entries must be in a **re-sealable, clear plastic bags**. Each entry must be accompanied with a recipe printed or typed on a 3x5 card. The Ag society will not be responsible for return of or damage to container or dishes. Disposable pie plates are preferred.
9. All other baking entries should be on firm plates or cardboard covered in foil and placed in **re-sealable, clear plastic bags**. Cupcake, muffin, biscuit, cookie and candy entries should contain 6 pieces. Each entry should be accompanied by the recipe printed or typed on a 3x5 card. No commercial mixes are permitted.
10. All artwork must be mounted or framed and be ready to be hung with wire or hanger attached. No paint-by-number is allowed.
11. Floral exhibitors should include the correct botanical name of their entry as appropriate and may supply the common name as well. All live plant material should be owned for two months or more.
12. Cut flower entries should contain a minimum of three stems of the same variety, at least 8 inches in length. Exhibitors of cut flowers are requested, if possible, to replenish cut flowers as necessary during the fair.
13. Entries in sections 3,4,5,6,7 and 8 may not have been exhibited at this fair in prior years and should be work that has been completed within the past year.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Premiums

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$5.00

Ribbons - Will be awarded to first three places in each class

Rosettes - Will be awarded to the best of show in each section.

DOMESTICS/FINE ART/ CRAFTS/ FLOWERS

Section 1 – Canning

- Class A: Fruits
- Class B: Vegetables
- Class C: Pickles
- Class D: Jams & Jellies
- Class E: Any Other

Section 2 – Baking

- Class A: Pies
- Class B: Cakes/Cup Cakes/Quick Breads
- Class C: Muffins/Biscuits (6)
- Class D: Yeast Breads
- Class E: Cookies (6)
- Class F: Candy (6)

Section 3 – Fine Arts

- Class A: Figure Drawing or Painting
- Class B: Still Life
- Class C: Pencil Drawing
- Class D: Pen & Ink Drawing
- Class E: Pastels – any subject
- Class F: Charcoal – any subject
- Class G: Acrylic – any subject
- Class H: Oil – any subject
- Class I: Watercolor – any subject

Section 4 – Weaving/Basketry/Wood Work

- Class A: Woven Items
- Class B: Basketry
- Class C: Wood Carving
- Class D: Furniture
- Class E: Wooden Toy

Section 5 – Flowers

- Class A: Dried Arrangement
- Class B: Dried Wreath
- Class C: Dried Centerpiece
- Class D: Fresh Arrangement
- Class E: Fresh Wreath
- Class F: Fresh Centerpiece
- Class G: Fresh Cut Flowers (3-6 stems, same variety)
- Class H: Potted Plants

Section 6 – Hobbies and Crafts

- Class A: Candles
- Class B: Jewelry Beaded
- Class C: Jewelry – Woven
- Class D: Leatherwork
- Class E: Rubber Stamping
- Class F: Stained Glass
- Class G: Pressed Flowers
- Class H: Tie-Dying/Batik
- Class I: Holiday Ornaments/Seasonal Decorations

Section 7 – Needle Work

- Class A: Machine Sewing – Apparel
- Class B: Machine Sewing – Non-Apparel
- Class C: Needle Point, Bargello, Crewel
- Class D: Embroidery and Cutwork
- Class E: Tatting
- Class F: Any Other
- See Dept. 3B WOOLBOOTH for Knit/Crochet Entries
- See Dept. 14A Quilting for Quilt Entries

Section 8 – Youth Division

- Entries Created by Child 12 and under
- Class A: Canned goods
- Class B: Baked goods
- Class C: Artwork
- Class D: Weaving/Basketry/Woodwork
- Class E: Floral Items
- Class F: Hobby/Craft Item
- Class G: Needlework