



Cooke County 4-H



CREATIVE ARTS SHOWCASE

(formerly known as "Project Expo")

March 19-20, 2022



First Christian Church—CLC (Gym)
401 N. Dixon St.
Gainesville, TX 76240

****Registration Deadline: Monday, March 14, 2022 - 5:00 pm****

**Entry Check In: 1-5 pm on March 18 at The Extension Office
10:00 am-1:00 pm on March 19 at First Christian Church**

Viewing Times: 3:00-6:00 pm March 19 and 1:00-4:00 pm March 20

Items must be picked up March 20th between 4 & 5 pm

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

Rules & Guidelines

- Entry Fee is **\$5 per person**. Number of entries per person are unlimited.
- Academic eligibility **will not** be verified, following TEA /TAPPS guidelines, as applicable to all competing in 4-H events in Cooke Count. The contest is taking place during a school holiday, so there is no need.
- Age Divisions are as follows:
 - Senior: 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades (High School)
 - Intermediate: 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
 - Junior: 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades
 - Clover: age 5 & in Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade
- First, Second and Third place ribbons will be given in each class and other awards will be given
- This event will count as a ribbon activity toward the Achievement Banquet
- Classes with subdivisions will be divided only if there are 2 or more for that division, otherwise they can be grouped together under the main category (Example: Cookies—drop, sliced, shaped or rolled)
- **All entries must have been completed since the 2021 Creative Arts Showcase**
- Project displays must be submitted on full -sized tri-fold display boards. See the 2021-2022 Texas 4-H Project List for ideas in each of the classes in this category.
- Food Art—entries in which **all visible decorations & embellishments** must be of food grade
- Story Card—for entries that require this, please explain on a typed 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper how you designed your project. i.e. Trash to Treasure category—talk about the “trash” you chose, why you chose it and what inspired you to turn it into a treasure. i.e. Food Art category—talk about your inspiration that gave you your idea and how you created your food art, including what types of food was used in the decorating/creative process
- Photography must be flush mounted on foam board, must be 8 x 10" in size
- **This is the qualifying contest for the State 4-H Photography Contest for Senior aged (grades 9-12) 4-H members. Guidelines for the State 4-H Photography Contest must be followed and can be found online at this link:**

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_contest_rules_21_22.pdf

- See photography descriptions provided in Entry Packet for detailed information about entries in this category
- See Art descriptions provided in Entry Packet for detailed information about entries in this category
- ARTWORK must be matted or framed and ready to hang: No unfinished pieces will be accepted.
- Use a sealer to prevent smudging
- *All art pieces should not be so large that they cannot be hung or displayed efficiently. If you have a concern, please call and ask before you start your piece. 16 x 20 or smaller would be best.*
- **Each entry must have an entry label attached. Please fill out the labels included in this packet.**

Categories, Class #s & Description

Category: CRAFTS

1. Leather Craft
2. Wood Craft - Kit
3. Wood Craft—Woodburning
4. Wood Craft—Handcrafted Wood Item
5. Ceramics
6. Paper Craft
7. Scrapbooks
8. Holiday Decorations
9. Wreaths
10. Fashion Accessories—No Sew (hair bow, belt, purse, hat, scrunchie)
11. Housing Accessories (rug, locker caddy)
12. Jewelry
13. No sew Blankets (example: tied fleece)
14. Trash to Treasure - story card needed
18. Purchased Craft Kit
19. Duct Tape item : only tape, no tape covered items
20. Food Art—Story Card must be included
21. Storyboard

Category: NEEDLEWORK & SEWING

22. Decorated Clothing—purchased jackets, jeans, shirts, etc. that have been embellished
23. Quilts, Machine Stitched—3 layers, bound edges
24. Quilts, Hand Stitched—3 layers, bound edges
25. Rag Quilts
26. Knitting
27. Crochet
28. Pillows
29. Pillowcases
30. Stuffed Animal or Doll
31. Aprons
32. Skirt, Pants or Shorts with Zipper
33. Skirt, Pants or Shorts without Zipper
34. Blouse or Shirt
35. Dress—Casual
36. Dress—Dressy Party or Formal
37. Specialty Costume
38. Fashion Accessories (that have hand or machine stitching)
39. Pet Apparel
40. Holiday Apparel
41. Holiday Needlework

Category: ARTS

Must be matted or framed

Seal your art work to prevent smudging

42. Acrylic Painting
43. Pencil—Graphite
44. Pencil—Colored
45. Pen & Ink
46. Pastel or Conte' Crayon
47. Charcoal
48. Quilling
49. Watercolor
50. Oil Painting
51. Mixed Media
52. Collage
53. Sculpture—Clay
54. Poster: Theme 4-H Week Poster
55. Non-Original Design (paint by number, coloring page, etc.)
56. Graphic/Technology (art created on computer)
57. Misc.

Category: PHOTOGRAPHY

**** 8 x 10 flush mounted on foam-board ****

Look at the Texas 4H website for photo rules and updates

NO words or captions

58. Animals- Domestic
59. Animals- Wildlife
60. Catch-All
61. Details & Macro
62. Elements of Design
63. Enhanced – original & re-mixed photos BOTH entered
64. Food
65. Landscape & Nature (Non-animal)
66. Leading Line
67. Long Exposure
68. Motion/Action
69. People
70. Plant/Flora
71. Shadow/Silhouette
72. Theme : The 2021—2022 theme is “My Hometown”. Show what is special, iconic, unique, or even quirky about your hometown. Capture what makes it exceptional, historic, fun, or simply the best place to grow up.

Categories, Class #s & Description

Category: PROJECT DISPLAY

**** Must be on full-sized tri-fold display board****

Done by Individual, except class 78

Check the State 4-H Website for definitions of projects:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/>

- 73. Leadership & Citizenship
- 74. Family & Community Health
- 75. Natural Resources
- 76. STEM
- 77. Agriculture & Livestock
- 78. Club Brag Board

Category : COLLECTIONS & HOBBIES

3 or more items. Must be contained in a shadow box or tray.

- 79. Cars & Other Transportation Items
- 80. Dolls
- 81. Model Horses
- 82. Rocks or Gemstones
- 83. Stamps
- 84. Bottles or Glassware
- 85. Accessory Items (belt buckles, jewelry, key chains)
- 86. Animals, Wildlife or Sea Life Figures or Models not stuffed
- 87. Awards, Ribbons, Medals, Pins, Patches, Show Buckles
- 88. Nature Items (Seeds, shells, etc.)
- 89. Stuffed or bean Bag Toys
- 90. Miscellaneous

Category: CLOVER KIDS

Age 5 & in Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

- 91. Clay
- 92. Drawing- Pencil/Pen/Crayons/Markers
- 93. Coloring Page (crayon) "Covid Mask"
- 94. Photo: 4 x 6, 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 foamboard mounted*
- 95. Fabric / Sewing / Fiber / Yarn
- 96. Collection (3 or more items—refer to class #'s 79-90 as listed above)
- 97. Duct Tape: only items made of tape
- 98. Legos Creations
- 99. No bake cookies or snacks (6 on Plate in baggie) w/recipe card
- 100. Wood Craft Kit
- 101. Project Display – See listing above for categories
- 102. Miscellaneous

Category: CULINARY CREATIONS

- Each entry MUST have the recipe included on an index card Do not include participant's name on recipe. This includes pie crusts, pastries, fillings or frostings.
- All food items must be in a clear bag or container. No cardboard Bakery boxes.
- Entries that require refrigeration will not be accepted. This includes Cool Whip, Whipped Cream, Cream Pies, Cheese-cake, etc. Cream cheese icing is acceptable
- All garnishes and decorations must be edible. No Fresh fruit
- Mixes are allowed in cookies, bar cookies & creative cakes ONLY
- Decorated cakes are in Food Art, Class #20 in Crafts

Culinary Creations Classes

- 103. Cookies – Drop, sliced, shaped or rolled-6 on a plate
- 104. Bar Cookies– 6 on a plate
- 105. Scratch Cakes – Frosting not required, single or multi layer
- 106. Creative Cakes – Cakes made with a mix, with ingredients added other than those listed on the box. Frosting is not required.
- 107. Cupcakes – 6 regular size cupcakes
- 108. Cake Balls/ Cake Pops – 6 balls/pops
- 109. Quick Breads – standard size loaf
- 110. Quick Breads – muffins. 6 muffins or scones
- 111. Yeast Breads – no bread machines or mixes allowed
- 112. Sweet Yeast Breads
- 113. Biscuits-6
- 114. Pies – Crust & filling must be made from scratch. Glass pans may be used with the understanding that the pan will not be returned unless the pie is picked up by the partici-pant.
- 115. Candy – 6 pieces
- 116. Canning – Food must have been preserved since March 2021. Product must be in ½ pint or Pint standard canning jars. Must supply 1 jar per entry. Categories include: Vegetables, Fruits, Pickles, Relishes, Salsa, Jellies, Jam & Preserves
- 117. Dehydrated Food – dried or dehydrated food must be on a plate in a clear plastic bag. 6 pieces/ slices.
- 118. Healthy Recipe Modification – Original & Modified recipes must be attached to Modified entry. Both Original & Modi-fied products must be entered. Nutritional value must also be included.

Texas 4-H Photography Contest

2021-2022 Categories

It is extremely important that 4-H members, project leaders, parents, and County Extension Agents review the descriptions of each category very carefully. Do not enter photographs into categories that are duplicates from other categories or ones that do not clearly meet the category description. Photographs that do not meet the description of the category will be disqualified.

ANIMALS - DOMESTIC

Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and made fit for a human environment. To be considered domesticated, the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systemically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations.

Examples: Chickens, cows, dogs, cats, hamsters, horses, pigs, sheep, goats, etc. All waterfowl (ducks and geese) should be entered in Animals - Wildlife.

ANIMALS - WILDLIFE

Category focuses on animals not typically tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wilderness or bodies of water throughout the country and world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos.

Examples: Birds, deer, elephants, snakes, whales, etc.

CATCH-ALL (Revised)

Photos that do not fit into one of the other categories.

Not allowed: A duplicate photo also entered in another category.

DETAILS & MACRO

Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. The goal is to zoom in close on an object to see its finer details or to make small objects appear life-sized or larger than we do not normally get to see with the naked eye.

Examples: Insect eyes, veins on a leaf, a reflection in a water droplet, etc.

ELEMENTS OF DESIGN

Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter.

Examples: Line, pattern, perspective, shape, etc.

Not allowed: Digital creations or graphic designs made in software such as Photoshop, InDesign or Illustrator.

ENHANCED

A single photo that has been technically manipulated to be an abstract, panoramic, stitched or composite image. Others variations are allowed as well.

Examples: Software edited composites and creations, images greatly manipulated with a variety of filters, photos with artistic borders, photos stitched into a panoramic, etc.

FOOD

A still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisements, packaging, menus and/or cookbooks.

Examples: Cakes/pies, Easter eggs, fruits and place settings, ingredients, sandwiches, Thanksgiving dinner, etc.

Not allowed: A photo of alcohol beverages.

LANDSCAPE & NATURE (NON-ANIMAL)

The focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenics, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on the beauty of the outdoors.

Examples: Gardens/landscapes, outdoors, scenics, etc.

Not allowed: Primary subject is a person or wildlife.

LEADING LINE

This image composition technique features lines that draw the viewer's eye from point A to point B, which is the primary subject.

Example: A river that begins in the foreground and draws your attention to a photogenic bridge in the background.

LONG EXPOSURE

Also known as time-exposure or slow-shutter, this technique involves using a long-duration shutter speed. It can be used to sharply capture stationary elements of an image while blurring, smearing, or obscuring the moving elements. It is also used in low-light conditions.

Examples: fireworks, moving water, light trails, Milky Way, light painting, night or low-light conditions, etc.

MOTION/ACTION

The capture of movement within a single photo. The subject appears stopped or "frozen".

Examples: Ferris wheel spinning, sporting events, horse running across a field, etc.

PEOPLE

Photos focus from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/fashion, sports, and couples. All individuals in the photos must have provided consent and permission as a subject. If requested, a release will be needed from the photographer and subject.

Examples: Babies, families, kids, portraits, models/fashion, etc.

PLANT/FLORA

Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can occur outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry into the Landscape & Nature category.

Examples: A rose, an upward shot of a tree, etc.

SHADOW/SILHOUETTE

A silhouette is an outline that appears dark (typically a single color) with little or no details/features against a brighter background. Recording patterns of light and shade for a desired effect or emphasis is the definition of a shadow. The silhouette or shadow must be the primary subject and focus of the image.

Examples: shadows/silhouettes of people, plants, animals, structures, architectures, or natural structures.

Not allowed: reflections

THEME (New)

The 2021-2022 theme is "My Hometown". Show what is special, iconic, unique, or even quirky about your hometown. Capture what makes it exceptional, historic, fun, or simply the best place to grow up.

Examples: statue, an old home, cityscape, natural area, town square, the barber shop, etc.

Creative Arts Show Case Art Category Descriptions

Pencil : This is a drawing on artist paper with pencil only. Shading of various kinds can be used to show values , depth and dimensions. This can be done with regular art pencils, or colored pencils. This can include but is not limited to figure or fashion drawings, still life, landscape, and animals. These drawings, when finished should be sprayed with a fixative to prevent smearing and must be matted and framed.

Pen and Ink : This type of art is usually done on artist paper also but is made using an art pen and ink only. NO other lines of pencil or other media should be seen. These should also have a fixative applied and must be matted and framed.

Pastels or Conte' crayon : There are various kinds of pastels that can be used in this category. Again, this is usually done on artist paper. These are either a chalky type or an oil type pastel kind of crayon and is drawn with , like a crayon, but with much richer colors. These should be fixed to prevent smearing and must be matted or framed.

Watercolor Painting : This type of painting is made specifically using a watercolor paint only and can be fixed to prevent smearing. The pencil lines underneath the painting should either be very faint or non-existent. Should be done on artist watercolor paper and must be matted or framed.

Acrylic Painting : This type of painting can be done on various surfaces such as canvas, heavy watercolor paper, canvas board, and more. Must be matted or framed.

Oil Painting : This type of painting should be done on canvas or a gesso covered heavy watercolor paper. You need to make sure that it has plenty of time to dry before presenting it to display. Framed only – no matt or glass.

Mixed Media : This piece should be done on a canvas, canvas board, or heavy watercolor paper. It is made using any of the above mediums together such as pastels and acrylic paint or watercolor paint with pastels on top. Also another way is to use pencils, color or plain with pastels. This must be matted or framed .

Collage : This type of art is where you can really use your imagination and creativity ! Different mediums can be used all together to make this piece of art. Paint, fabric, papers, sand, feathers, beads, buttons, photographs, ephemera, ect... You can use as little or as much as you think you need to make your art piece beautiful. It can also be either a flat piece or art like the paintings or a 3D piece such as a box. It can also be on any type of material such as canvas board, wood, metal, ect... Make sure to develop your pieces so that it shows as a professional piece or art.

Collage hints : "Collage " may sound intimidating, but anyone can put together a fun and interesting collage by just following a few basic tips: Select a great image to showcase. Pick coordinating papers and or paint. Add 3D elements such as tulle, fabric, leaves, or buttons.....

Sculpture : This is a complete 3D piece that can be made from Paper Mache', clay or carved from wood, made of wire or various other materials. It must be able to stand on its own base.

Theme : Project Expo Theme is the "Days of Covid-19".

Note: Some canvasses are made where you do not need to frame them. The sides DO NOT have staples. **You must include the side in your painting.** They cannot be left unpainted. They can be painted to look like a frame. All art pieces should not be so large that they cannot be hung or displayed efficiently. If you have a concern, please call and ask before you start your piece. 16 x 20 or smaller would be best. All art material that you would need for these pieces can be found at several different art stores, such as Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Voertmans, Art Alley, and more..... *you can do research also, on the internet or by visiting art museums.*

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Entry Form

ENTRY FORMS DUE
March 14, 2022
BY 5:00 PM

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Entry Labels: Attach one Label, with grey areas filled out, to each item entered. You may make copies if needed.

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(Circle One) Photography Project Display
Collections/Hobbies Clover Kids
Culinary Creations

CLASS #: _____

Judge's Comments

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Class Champion: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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