

HOME ARTS

Chairperson: Angie Schlotterbeck (904)343-8468

ELIGIBILITY

- Entry in the Home Arts Division is open to all NON-PROFESSIONAL youth, adults and disabled persons.
- Entry fees are not required to enter Home Arts contests.

AGE DIVISIONS

- Yellow Tag Pee Wee Youth/Cloverbud (5-7) , Participation Ribbon Only
- Pink Tag Junior Youth (8-10)
- Orange Tag Intermediate Youth (11-13)
- Blue Tag Senior Youth (14-18)
- Orange Tag Adults (19-59)
- White Tag Senior Citizens (60+)
- Green Tag Creatively Abled (5+)

ENTRY DROP-OFF

- ARTS, CRAFTS, HORTICULTURE & CANNED GOODS
 - **Sunday, October 4th, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. or Monday, October 5th, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**
- BAKED GOODS & FARM PRODUCTS
 - **Tuesday, October 6th, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. or Wednesday, October 7th, 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.**
- SCHOOL BOOTHS DECORATED
 - **Tuesday, October 6th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

ENTRY PICK-UP:

- ALL ENTRIES, PREMIUMS & RIBBONS
 - **Sunday, October 18th, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or Monday, October 19th, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
 - Unclaimed entries will become property of the Northeast Florida Fair and premiums will be forfeited.
- SCHOOL BOOTHS
 - **Sunday, October 19th, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or Monday, October 20th, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

JUDGING

- Judging will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7th.
- The building will be closed to the public until judging is completed.
- The Fair Association, its committees, and members are not responsible for the outcome of judging.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- NEFL Fair uses the Danish System of Judging, which emphasizes learning and development over competition. In this approach, entries are judged against established criteria rather than against each other.
 - Blue: Excellent, meets or exceeds the standard.
 - Red: Above average, but with room for improvement.
 - White: Meets minimum standard, needs considerable improvement.

AWARDS.

- Premiums and awards for all Home Arts Categories
 - Blue Ribbon \$3.00 Red Ribbon \$2.00 White Ribbon \$1.00
- Rosettes for Best in Class and Best in Show will be awarded to the best exhibits as merited in each age group, per category.
 - Best in Class \$5 Best in Show \$10
- One Overall Excellence rosette will be awarded to the best exhibit as merited per category.
 - Overall Excellence \$25
- Rosettes will be awarded to the top 3 schools in each contest, Best Fair Theme and Most Artistic Display, as determined by public election.
 - 1st Place \$100 2nd Place \$75 3rd Place \$50

RULES

- Every possible effort will be made to prevent damage, but in no case will the Northeast Florida Fair Association, its committees, or members be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
- All premium money will be paid based on the judges' records, not on ribbons that may be attached to the article.
- Pee Wee Youth & 4-H Cloverbuds will only receive a green participation ribbon, there will be no premium payment.
- No commercial exhibits or professional exhibitors will be allowed to compete in any Home Arts contests.
- All entries must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and must have been made or completed within the last 12 months.
- No article may be exhibited that has been exhibited in a previous Northeast Florida Fair.
- All entries must be neat, clean, in new condition and worthy of exhibit.
- No two entries will be allowed in the same class by one individual.
- Duplicate entries by one individual are not transferable to another individual.
- The Home Arts Building Committee and Chairperson reserve the right to refuse any article.
- Exhibitors must personally attend the removal of their articles and present to Home Arts workers to confirm all articles against entry forms, sign for receipt of the premium payment and receipt of all articles. Entry forms given at check-in must be presented when articles are checked out.
- If any exhibit is removed before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 18th, it will be at the discretion of the Home Arts Committee. In doing so, the exhibitor will forfeit all premiums, ribbons and rosettes awarded.
- **SCHOOL BOOTHS**
 - **BOOTHS MUST BE EMPTIED OF ALL ITEMS AND TRASH.**
 - **ALL STAPLES, TACKS, AND NAILS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE WALLS.**
 - **ANY ITEMS LEFT IN THE BOOTH WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR.**
 - **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO STORE ITEMS IN THE BOOTH FOR THE NEXT YEAR.**
- These General Rules govern ALL divisions in Home Arts, including Horticulture, Farm Products, and any Special Rules that may appear in separate divisions.
- No prizes will be awarded to carnival personnel.
- ANY AND ALL EXCEPTIONS TO THE HOME ARTS RULES WILL BE MADE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HOME ARTS CHAIRPERSON AND COMMITTEE. THOSE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

CANNED GOODS

- USDA guidelines must be followed. They can be found on the website: “USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning”
- Canned goods must be in standard, clear, glass canning jars. Quarts, pints, or half-pints may be used.
- New rings must be used on jars to ensure the seal will not be broken.
- No name of exhibitor on jars, only a label stating the name of the product and the date of canning should be placed on the **bottom** of the jar.
- Different varieties under the same class will be acceptable, i.e., strawberry jelly, blueberry jelly, blackberry jelly.
- Only one “Other” item will be accepted in each Lot.

LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS
C-1	VEGETABLES	C-2	FRUITS		
	1. Beans		1. Apples		
	2. Beets		2. Berries		
	3. Carrots		3. Figs		
	4. Corn		4. Peaches		
	5. Greens		5. Pears		
	6. Okra		6. Plums		
	7. Peas		7. Fruit Combinations		
	8. Potatoes		8. Other (Describe)		
	9. Squash				
	10. Tomatoes				
	11. Vegetable Soup				
	12. Vegetable Sauce				
	13. Other (Describe)				
C-3	MEAT & MAIN DISHES	C-4	PRESERVES		
	1. Beef		1. Berries		
	2. Poultry		2. Fig		
	3. Fish		3. Peach		
	4. Game		4. Pear		
	5. Soup Stock		5. Other (Describe)		
	6. Chili				
	7. Other (Describe)				
C-5	JELLY	C-6	JAMS, MARMALADES & BUTTERS		
	1. Apple		1. Berry		
	2. Berry		2. Citrus		
	3. Citrus		3. Fig		
	4. Grape		4. Grape		
	5. Peach		5. Peach		
	6. Pear		6. Pear		
	7. Plum		7. Plum		
	8. Pepper		8. Butters		
	9. Other (Describe)		9. Other (Describe)		
C-7	PICKLES	C-8	RELISHES	C-9	PEPPERS
	1. Bread & Butter		1. Cucumber		1. Jalapeno
	2. Sweet		2. Corn		2. Hot
	3. Dill		3. Tomato		3. Sweet
	4. Fruit		4. Pepper		4. Other (Describe)
	5. Other Vegetables		5. Other Vegetables		
	6. Other (Describe)		6. Other (Describe)		

BAKED GOODS

- Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe, typed or printed, on a 4x6 card or paper.
- Products must be the work of the exhibitor.
- All products must be in a disposable container.
- Baked goods must be exhibited in the minimum quantities listed below in () next to each item.
- Whole cakes and pies must be entered, uncut.
- NO commercial mixes may be used.
- NO commercial products may be entered.
- All entries will be sampled by the judges, except decorated cakes and cupcakes.
- Decorated Cakes and cupcakes will not be cut. They are judged on their decoration and artistry.
 - Cake forms may be used.
 - Entire cake must be left on display for entire fair.

LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS
B-1	CAKES	B-2	COOKIES	B-3	QUICK BREADS
	A. Angel & Chiffon		A. Bar Cookies (4)		A. Biscuits (4)
	B. Cupcakes (4)		B. Drop Cookies (4)		B. Coffee Cake
	C. Layer Cake		C. Molded Cookies (4)		C. Muffins (4)
	D. Loaf Cake		D. Rolled Cookies (4)		D. Loaf Bread
	E. Pound Cake		E. Cut Out Cookies (4)		E. Nut Loaf Bread
	F. Sponge Cake		F. Nut Butter Balls (6)		F. Cake Doughnuts (4)
	G. Fruit Cakes (3+ Fruits)		G. Brownies (4)		G. Other (Describe)
	H. Other (Describe)		H. Other (Describe)		
B-4	YEAST BREADS	B-5	PIES	B-6	CANDY
	A. Doughnuts (4)		A. Fruit		A. Fudge (8)
	B. Loaf Bread		B. Cream		B. Divinity (8)
	C. Dinner Rolls (4)		C. Chiffon		C. Pecan/Pnut Brittle (8)
	D. Sweet Rolls (4)		D. Custard		D. Other (Describe)
	E. Coffee Cake		E. Pecan		
	F. Other (Describe)		F. Other (Describe)		

SEWING

- Items must be new, clean and pressed.
- Exhibit must be made by the exhibitor.

LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS
S-1	DAILY WEAR	S-2	OUTERWEAR	S-3	INFANT & TODDLER
	A. Dress		A. Poncho		A. Dress
	B. Slacks		B. Cape		B. Diaper Shirt
	C. Jeans		C. Vest		C. Jacket
	D. Skirt		D. Coat/Jacket		D. Onesie
	E. Jumpsuit		E. Other (Describe)		E. Other (Describe)
	F. Shorts				
	G. Shirt/Blouse				
	H. Other (Describe)				
S-4	CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	S-5	HOME ACCESSORIES		
	A. Belt		A. Pillow		
	B. Apron		B. Napkins (4)		
	C. Other (Describe)		C. Table Cloth		
			D. Curtains		
			E. Other (Describe)		

TEXTILE

- Items must be exhibited in the minimum quantities listed below in () next to each item.
- Items must be new, clean and pressed.
- Exhibit must be made by the exhibitor.

T-1 EMBROIDERY A. Bedspread B. Tablecloth C. Placemats (4) D. Pillowcase E. Towels F. Pillow G. Wall Hanging H. Garment I. Table Runner J. Other (Describe)	T-2 CANDLEWICKING A. Bedspread B. Tablecloth C. Pillowcase D. Apron E. Pillow F. Garment G. Wall Hanging H. Other (Describe)	T-3 CREWEL A. Pillowcases B. Towels D. Wall Hanging E. Other (Describe)
T-4 APPLIQUE A. Bedspread B. Tablecloth C. Placemats (4) D. Pillowcase E. Towel F. Scarf G. Apron H. Pillow I. Wall Hanging J. Garment K. Picture L. Table Runner M. Other (Describe)	T-5 CROSS-STITCH A. Bedspread B. Tablecloth C. Placemats (4) D. Pillowcase E. Towel F. Scarf G. Apron H. Pillow I. Wall Hanging J. Garment K. Picture L. Table Runner M. Other (Describe)	T-6 COUNTED X-STITCH A. Bedspread B. Tablecloth C. Placemats (4) D. Pillowcase E. Towel F. Scarf G. Apron H. Pillow I. Wall Hanging J. Garment K. Picture L. Table Runner M. Other (Describe)
T-7 LATCH HOOK A. Pillow B. Wall Hanging C. Rug D. Other (Describe)	T-8 SMOCKING A. Placemats (4) B. Potheadler C. Apron D. Pillow E. Garment F. Other (Describe)	T-9 MACRAME A. Wall Hanging B. Rug C. Plant Hanger D. Handbag E. Other (Describe)
T-10 WEAVING A. Wall Hanging B. Pillow C. Rug D. Other (Describe)	T-11 PUNCH EMBROIDERY A. Wall Hanging B. Pillow C. Home Accessory D. Other (Describe)	T-12 NEEDLEPOINT A. Wall Hanging B. Picture C. Pillow D. Other (Describe)
T-13 LIQUID EMBROIDERY/PAINTING A. Towel B. Pillow C. Scarf D. Picture E. Potheadler F. Decorated T-Shirt G. Decorated Sweatshirt H. Other (Describe)	T-14 MACHINE MADE A. Pillow B. Wall Hanging C. Picture D. Placemats (4) E. Pillowcase F. Towel G. Home Accessory H. Potheadler I. Rug J. Tablecloth K. Curtains L. Novelty M. Other (Describe)	

QUILTING

- Items must be clean and free of rips and stains.
- Exhibit must be made by the exhibitor.

LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS
Q-1	QUILTED ITEMS	Q-2	QUILTS (HAND)	Q-3	QUILTS (MACHINE)
	A. Apparel		A. Patchwork		A. Patchwork
	B. Wall Hanging		B. Baby		B. Baby
	C. Home Accessory		C. Embroidered		C. Embroidered
	D. Rug		D. Appliqued		D. Embroidered Pieced
	E. Other (Describe)		E. Cross-Stitched		E. Tagged/Tied
			F. Other (Describe)		F. Other (Describe)

YARN CRAFT

- Items must be exhibited in the minimum quantities listed below in () next to each item.

LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS
Y-1	CROCHET	Y-2	CROCHET INFANT	Y-3	KNITTED
	A. Afghan-Lg		A. Baby Afghan		A. Afghan-Lg
	B. Afghan-Sm		B. Sweater		B. Afghan-Sm
	C. Lap Robe		C. Cap/Hat		C. Lap Robe
	D. Bedspread		D. Booties		D. Garment
	E. Cape/Stole/Vest/Shawl		E. 2pc Set		E. Cape/Stole/Vest/Shawl
	F. Socks/Slippers		F. 3pc Set		F. Socks/Slippers
	G. Sweater		G. Other (Describe)		G. Sweater
	H. Wall Hanging				H. Wall Hanging
	I. Placemats (4)				I. Placemats (4)
	J. Potholder (2)				J. Potholder (2)
	K. Handbag/Purse				K. Handbag/Purse
	L. Hat/Gloves				L. Hat/Gloves
	M. Scarf				M. Scarf
	N. Doll				N. Doll
	O. Doily				O. Doily
	P. Other (Describe)				P. Other (Describe)
Y-4	KNITTED INFANT	Y-5	TATTING		
	A. Baby Afghan		A. Embellishments		
	B. Sweater		B. Collar		
	C. Cap		C. Edging/Insertion		
	D. Booties		D. Accessory		
	E. 2pc Set		E. Home Decor		
	F. 3pc Set		F. Other (Describe)		
	G. Other (Describe)				

HANDICRAFTS

- *LEGO must be original creation. NO kits will be accepted.
- **Tole Painting is FOLK ART painted on tin, wood, glass, etc.
- ***Paper craft will NOT be accepted if done with notebook paper. Craft paper only.

LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS
H-1	LEATHERCRAFT	H-2	JEWELRY	H-3	TOYS
	A. Wallet/Coin/Eyeglass Case		A. Necklace		A. Puppet
	B. Key Chain		B. Earrings		B. Animal
	C. Handbag		C. Ring		C. Doll
	D. Armband		D. Brooch/Pin		D. Doll House
	E. Belt		E. Bracelet		E. Lego*
	F. Other (Describe)		F. Other (Describe)		F. STEM
					G. Other (Describe)
H-4	GENERAL CRAFTS	H-5	RECYCLED ART	H-6	RESIN
	A. Dried/Artificial Flowers		A. Wood		A. Jewelry
	B. Wreath		B. Metal		B. Magnet
	C. Basket		C. Styrofoam		C. Coasters (4)
	D. Wall Hanging		D. Plastic		D. Jar/Bowl/Platter/Vase
	E. Decoupage Item		E. Paper		E. Clock
	F. Hand Painted Item		F. Other (Describe)		F. Wall Hanging
	G. Decorated Pottery/Glass				G. Other (Describe)
	H. Soap				
	I. Candle				
	J. Tole Painting**				
	K. Topographical Item				
	L. Mosaic				
	M. Fabric Picture				
	N. Mobile				
	O. Plastic Canvas Needle Art				
	P. Plaster of Paris Art				
	Q. Rock Craft				
	R. String Craft				
	S. Shell Craft				
	T. Sand Craft				
	U. Seed Craft				
	V. Paper Craft ***				
	W. Pipe Cleaner Craft				
	X. Foam Craft				
	Y. Match/Popsicle Stick Craft				
	Z. Framed Puzzle				
	AA. Posterboard / Project Display				
	BB. Diorama				
	CC. Other (Describe)				

H-7	CERAMICS	GLAZE
	Pick the Class AND the Glaze to log on the entry form AND tag.	
	Example: H7 is the LOT and B4 is the CLASS for Wheel Form/Crackle	
	A. Coil	1. Mixed Finish
	B. Wheel Form	2. Matte / Stain
	C. Free Form	3. Crystal
	D. Hand Molded	4. Crackle
	E. Hand Molded / Cast Combo	5. Art or Exotic
	F. Cast	6. Glaze / Stain
	G. Handwork in Clay	7. Metallics
	H. Slab	8. Other

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

- Items must be exhibited in the minimum quantities listed below in () next to each item.

LOT CLASS

X-1 HOLIDAY

- A. Christmas Baby Quilt
- B. Christmas Quilt
- C. Christmas Throw
- D. Table Runner
- E. Decorated Tree
- F. Ornament
- G. Wreath
- H. Apron
- I. Potheader (2)
- J. Tablecloth
- K. Placemats (4)
- L. Towel
- M. Pillowcase
- N. Pillow
- O. Picture
- P. Napkins (4)
- Q. Baby Afghan
- R. Baby Sweater
- S. Sweater
- T. Afghan-Lg
- U. Afghan-Sm
- V. Wall Hanging
- W. Candle
- X. Centerpiece
- Y. Stocking
- Z. Garment
- AA. Framed Puzzle
- BB. Tree Skirt
- CC. Tree Topper
- DD. Other (Describe

WOODWORKING

LOT CLASS

W-1 WOOD ITEMS

- A. Picture Frame
- B. Town/Homestead
- C. Wall Hanging
- D. Toy
- E. Musical Instrument
- F. Ink Pen
- G. Bowl / Plate / Tray
- H. Utensils
- I. Bird House
- J. Other (Describe)

LOT CLASS

W-2 FURNITURE

- A. Table
- B. Bookcase
- C. Cradle
- D. Shelf
- E. Lamp
- F. Chair
- G. Other (Describe)

FINE ART

- All exhibits are limited to hobbyists and amateurs only.
- NO commercial or professionals allowed to enter.
- Artwork on notebook paper, used printer or hole punched paper will NOT be accepted.
- All exhibits must be no larger than 16"x20", including frame or mat.
- All exhibits MUST be ready to hang, either matted or framed.

Select Class AND Media to log on to the entry form and tag under the CLASS category.

Example: A1 Lot and B3 Class for Landscape/Pastel

LOT	CLASS	MEDIA	LOT	CLASS	MEDIA
A-1	DRAWING	MEDIA	A-2	PAINTING	MEDIA
	A. Portrait	1. Charcoal		A. Portrait	1. Oil
	B. Landscape	2. Pen/Marker		B. Landscape	2. Acrylic
	C. Still Life	3. Pastel/Chalk		C. Still Life	3. Watercolor
	D. Waterscape	4. Mixed Media		D. Waterscape	4. Tempera
	E. Abstract	5. Digital		E. Abstract	5. Alcohol Ink
	F. Wildlife	6. Colored Pencil		F. Wildlife	6. Mixed Media
	G. Other (Describe)	7. Pencil		G. Other (Describe)	7. Pencil
		8. Other			8. Other

PHOTOGRAPHY

- All exhibits are limited to hobbyists and amateurs only.
- NO professionals are allowed to enter.
- Photo size should be a minimum of 5x7.
- Overall framed size not to exceed 11x14.
- Photos MUST be framed and ready to hang.
- Prints mounted on cardboard, posterboard, etc., will not be accepted unless framed.
- Maximum number of entries is one per Class, per Lot.

LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS
P-1	BLACK & WHITE	P-2	COLOR
	A. Landscape		A. Landscape
	B. Waterscape		B. Waterscape
	C. Still Life		C. Still Life
	D. Animals/Wildlife		D. Animals/Wildlife
	E. Person(s)		E. Person(s)
	F. Horticulture		F. Horticulture
	G. Agriculture		G. Agriculture
	H. Architecture		H. Architecture
	I. Abstract/Trick Shot		I. Abstract/Trick Shot

HORTICULTURE

- Open to amateur gardeners only. NO professional or commercial exhibitors.
- All plants should be labeled with the common and botanical name.
- All plants MUST be free of pests and disease.
- No noxious weeds, invasive species, or high invasion risk plants will be accepted by UF/IFAS.
 - Please review the list at <https://www.floridainvasives.org/plant-list/>
- All plants must be grown by and in the exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days.
- Containers must be clean, with no chips or cracks.
- Plant care will be provided by the Home Arts staff for the duration of the Fair. All reasonable efforts will be provided to maintain adequate care and protection for the exhibits during the fair.
- The Association is not responsible for damage to exhibits due to unusual weather conditions or for unforeseen human factors.

LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS
H-1	<u>FL NATIVE PLANTS</u>	H-2	<u>FLOWERING ANNUALS & PERENNIALS</u>		
	A. Annual		A. Impatiens		
	B. Perennial		B. Angelonia		
	C. Ferns		C. Aster		
	D. Ornamental Grass		D. Lily		
	E. Vines		E. Caladium		
	F. Shrubs		F. Iris		
	G. Other (Describe)		G. Blanket Flower		
			H. Salvia		
			I. Other (Describe)		
H-3	<u>BEGONIAS</u>	H-4	<u>SUCCULENTS & OTHER PLANTS</u>		
	A. Blooming		A. Cacti		
	B. Rex		B. Euphorbia		
	C. Other (Describe)		C. Aloe Vera		
			D. Succulent		
			E. Other (Describe)		
H-5	<u>BLOOMING PLANTS</u>	H-6	<u>FOLIAGE PLANTS</u>	H-7	<u>VINING PLANTS</u>
	A. Geraniums		A. All Green		A. Potted
	B. Shrimp Plant		B. Variegated		B. Hanging Basket
	C. Orchids		C. Other (Describe)		C. Hoyas
	D. Impatiens				D. Other (Describe)
	E. Gloxinias				
	F. Kalanchoe				
	G. Peace Lily				
	H. Other (Describe)				
H-8	<u>SPECIAL CONTAINER</u>	H-9	<u>PATIO</u>	H-10	<u>BROMELAID & CRYPTANTHUS</u>
	A. Bonsai		A. Blooming/Bearing		A. Describe
	B. Terrariums		B. Foliage		
	C. Dish Garden		C. Other (Describe)		
	D. Miniature Plants				
	E. Other (Describe)				

FARM PRODUCTS

- All entries must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits will be judged on quality, size and shape.
- *You may enter multiple varieties in each Class, but not more than one of the same variety.
- Items must be exhibited in the minimum quantities listed below in () next to each item.

LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS	LOT	CLASS
F-1	CORN	F-2	PEANUTS*	F-3	PEPPERS
	A. (5) ears Yellow Hybrid B. (5) ears White Hybrid C. (5) ears Yellow Open Pollinated D. (5) ears White Open Pollinated E. 1 bushel F. (5) corn stalks		A. ½ Gal in shell B. 1 qt. shelled C. 1 Bunch		A. Jalapeno (4) B. Sweet (4) C. Hot (4) D. Other (Describe) (4)
F-4	CANE*	F-5	SWEET POTATOES*	F-6	PUMPKINS*
	A. Red Cane (5) stalks B. Green Cane (5) stalks		A. 1 variety (6) B. 3+ varieties (6)		A. 1 Pumpkin, ea variety B. 3+ varieties
F-7	TOBACCO	F-8	DASHEENS	F-9	GOURDS
	A. 15+ flue cured leaves		A. 1 peck of tubers B. Display of corymbs, leaves, Etc.		A. Gourd
F-10	MEATS*	F-11	HAY	F-12	COTTON
	A. 3 varieties of home cured B. Best Individual Ham Shoulder or side		A. Coastal B. Bermuda C. Timothy D. Alfalfa E. Peanut		A. Dryland B. Irrigated
F-13	SYRUP	F-14	MELONS*	F-15	DAIRY
	A. Bottle of syrup B. Other		A. each variety		A. Cheese B. Butter
F-16	FRUITS, VEGETABLES & NUTS*			F-17	DRIED FOODS
	A. Vegetables, display of (5) varieties B. Vegetables, one variety (5) C. Fruits, variety of (4) D. Fruits, one variety (5) E. Pecans 1lb, display of (4) varieties F. Pecans 1lb, one variety G. Other				A. Meats (Jerky) B. Dried Herbs C. Dried Foods (fruits, veggies, soup mix) D. Other

Nassau County Beekeeper's Association Northeast Florida Fair Honey Show

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 - Blue Ribbon \$3.00 Red Ribbon \$2.00 White Ribbon \$1.00
- Rosettes for Best in Class and Best in Show will be awarded to the best exhibits as merited each class.
 - Best in Class \$5 Best in Show \$10
- One Overall Excellence rosette will be awarded to the best exhibit out of all Best in Show winners.
 - Overall Excellence \$25

RULES

- Open to residents of Nassau, Clay, Duval, Baker, St. Johns, Charlton & Camden counties.
- Open to all ages, with no distinction given as to age.
- Each Exhibitor may submit only one exhibit per class.
 - Multiple exhibitors from a common household may submit exhibits across different categories; however, they may not submit multiple exhibits in the same class.
- Exhibits must be unmarked or identifiable in any way.
 - Exhibitors will be provided with identifying labels, to be affixed by the exhibitor, to each exhibit as provided in the rules for each exhibit.
 - Exhibitors are encouraged to bring a sample of their honey label for display AFTER the judging has been completed.
 - These labels will be kept in a secure location so that all entries are anonymous for judging purposes.
- Each Exhibitor must sign entry affidavit at entry drop-off, stating that each exhibit he or she submits was produced by the Exhibitor in conformity with the rules set forth herein.
- Once exhibits have been accepted into the competition they may not be altered in any way.
- ALL honey and/or beeswax must be produced by the exhibitor from honeybees owned and kept by the Exhibitor.
- All beeswax items must be prepared from pure, unadulterated beeswax, free from any additives or enhancements.
- The use of synthetic, artificial or adulterated beeswax or drawn honeycomb is strictly prohibited.
- Unclaimed entries will become property of the Nassau County Beekeeper's Association or Northeast Florida Fair and premiums will be forfeited.
- Show created based on American Honey Show Training Council Model
 - www.honeyshowusa.com/model-show-rules

EXTRACTED HONEY

- Extracted honey is judged in three classes: Light, Medium/Amber and Dark.
- Exhibitors may submit one exhibit in each of the three classes.
- Extracted Honey entries will consist of three (3), one pound, "Queen Line" jars.
- Tamper proof seals are strictly prohibited.
- Judging based on the following:
 - Conformation with criteria set forth herein
 - Cleanliness of jar and lid
 - Correct fill level
 - Cleanliness and clarity of the honey
 - Uniformity of the jars that comprise the exhibit
 - Moisture content (only if needed)
 - Aroma and flavor (for off aromas or flavors)
- Exhibitor shall place one ID label, provided by show secretary, for each jar on the exhibit.
 - Label should be affixed to the front, bottom center of the jar, approximately ½ inch from the bottom of the jar.

NOTE: refer to Virginia Webb's YouTube video for how to properly prepare your honey for showing.

Preparing Honey Show Entries - - Strained Honey <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bg2H2weZeto>

LOT CLASS

HB-1 A. Light
B. Amber
C. Dark

NOVICE EXTRACTED HONEY

- The Novice class is for exhibitors who have never won at any level, in any honey show.
- Exhibitors need only submit one (1), one pound glass jar of extracted honey.
- Closures may be metal or plastic
- Tamper proof seals are strictly prohibited.
- This class must conform to rules for other classes of extracted honey.
- Judging based on the following:
 - Conformation with criteria set forth herein
 - Cleanliness of jar and lid
 - Correct fill level
 - Cleanliness and clarity of the honey
 - Uniformity of the jars that comprise the exhibit
 - Moisture content (only if needed)
 - Aroma and flavor (for off aromas or flavors)
- Exhibitor shall place one ID label, provided by show secretary, for each jar on the exhibit.
 - Label should be affixed to the front, bottom center of the jar, approximately ½ inch from the bottom of the jar.

LOT CLASS

HB-2 A. Novice

BLACK JAR/BLACK BAG HONEY

- An entry consists of not less than two (2) ounces, nor more than four (4) ounces, of pure, unadulterated honey.
- Jars for Black Jar entries will be provided by the Nassau County Beekeeper's Association.
- Exhibitor shall place one ID label, provided by show secretary, on the jar of honey and the corresponding black bag.
 - Label should be affixed to the front, bottom center of the jar, approximately ½ inch from the bottom of the jar and to the upper left corner of the corresponding bag.
- Judging is based on flavor only.

LOT CLASS
HB-3 A. Black Jar/Bag

CHUNK COMB HONEY

- Chunk comb honey entries will consist of one (1), one pound glass jar.
 - Must be displayed in a straight sided, uncolored, glass wide mouth jar.
 - Glass shall not be embossed.
 - Such jars are available from many commercial beekeeping suppliers.
- Only one chunk of comb should be in the jar.
- Chunk comb should be cut and sized to appropriately fit the container.
- Cuts should be clean and uniform.
- Chunk comb should be one piece of uniform thickness and with a straight mid rib.
- Virgin comb with this year's wax is preferred.
- All foundation should be unwired, thin surplus.
- Honey should fill the rest of the jar to the correct fill line.
- Comb should be oriented in the container as found naturally in the hive.
- Comb with watery tappings should be avoided.
- Comb should extend the length of the jar and should account for at least fifty percent (50%) of the internal volume of the jar.
- Judging evaluated on the following:
 - Confirmation with the criteria set forth herein.
 - Cleanliness of the jar and lid.
 - Correct fill level.
 - Cleanliness and clarity of the honey.
 - Absence of pollen, brood, uncapped cells, "wet" or "watery" capping, or travel stains on the capping.
 - Freedom from granulation.
 - Absent of floating wax debris in or on the surface of the honey.
 - Moisture content (only if needed).
 - Aroma and flavor (for off aromas or flavors).
- Exhibitor shall place one ID label, provided by show secretary, for each jar on the exhibit.
 - Label should be affixed to the front, bottom center of the jar, approximately ½ inch from the bottom of the jar.

LOT CLASS
HB-4 A. Chunk Comb