

2011 Creative Living Building

General Rules

Chairman:	Crystal Mielke	(713) 240-0591
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Sunday, September 25 th	3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Accepting All Entries <u>Except Perishable Items</u>
Monday, September 26 th	7:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Accepting <u>Only Baked Goods, Decorated Confections And Favorite Recipe</u> Late Entries Will <u>Not</u> Be Accepted!
	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Closed to Public for Judging
Tuesday, September 27 th	5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Wednesday, September 28 th	5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Thursday, September 29 th	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Friday, September 30 th	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Saturday, October 1 st	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public

A Tag pick up date will be posted in local papers prior to Sunday, September 25th for those that have multiple entries.

Notice: All Exhibitors are cautioned to read carefully the following rules, as the Creative Living Committee will enforce them.

- There are two Divisions in the Creative Living Building.
 - Open Division: This division is open to anyone age 3 and up who resides in Waller County or attend one of the three schools in the county. Ribbons will be awarded and points will be earned for all items entered in any of the 11 categories in the division. (See specific rules for more information).
 - Country Creations Auction Division: This division is only open to boys and girls eligible to compete under 4H, FFA, or FCCLA (FFA) for one of the 9 lots in the Jr. Livestock Auction and is subject to all the rules & regulations of the WCFA. (See specific rules on page 3 for more information).
- All entries shall be labeled with the appropriate tag before being received by the division Chairperson.
- All perishable items will be donated to the judge's luncheon and/or Country Store.
- All entries are only allowed to be entered once.
- Items in all divisions shall be picked up on Sunday, October 2, 2011 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The Waller County Fair Association and the Creative Living Committee will not be responsible for items not picked up on Sunday, October 2, 2010. Items not picked up will become the property of the Creative Living Department and the Waller County Fair Association.
- Exhibitors may enter four (4) items in each class so long as there are no duplicates. **The Exhibitor must be the person who actually made the item.** All entries must be clean, neat and in excellent condition, or it will not be accepted for exhibition.
- Business cards or names will not be attached to any item exhibited.
- Decisions of the judges are final. Any person attempting to interfere with or influence the judge's decision or attract the judge's attention to his or her exhibit, shall be excluded from competition.
- Every effort will be made for the security of the exhibition, but the Waller County Fair Association will not be responsible for any items broken, lost or stolen while on the Fairgrounds.
- Categories in the Creative Living Building will be the Golden Age, Open Adult and Youth. (See page 2 for specific rules).
- All Exhibitors must pay a \$5.00 entry fee. (No matter how many divisions entered).
Country Creations for Auction will also have project entry fees. (See page 3 for specific rules).

BEST OF LUCK TO EACH EXHIBITOR!!!!

Judging and Awards

1. Each entry will be judged according to its own quality and receive a blue or red ribbon.
2. Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded for the best items in each division for each age category.
3. High Point Awards will be given to Exhibitors in the categories of Golden Age, Open Adult and Youth who receive the most total points.

Points are as follows:

Grand Champion	100	Points
Reserve Champion	75	Points
Honorable Mention & Best of Class	50	Points
Blue Ribbon	25	Points
Red Ribbon	10	Points

4. High Point winners in Golden Age, Open Adult and Youth will be posted in the building on Saturday, October 1, 2011. High Point Awards may be picked up on Sunday, October 2, 2011 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. All results are final once distribution of awards begins.

Creative Living Categories

Golden Age: Competition in this category is limited to residents who vote or pay taxes in Waller County and are 62 years of age or older as of fair time.

Open Adult: Competition in this category is open to residents who vote or pay taxes in Waller County and are ages 19 through 61. Exhibitors need not belong to a club or to an organization to enter this category.

Youth: Exhibitors in this category must reside in and/or attend school in either Royal, Waller or Hempstead ISD boundaries. This category will be divided into five (5) categories for judging.

Preschool:	3 to 5 years	Junior	9 to 10 years(or in 3 rd Grade)
Pee Wee:	6 to 8 years	Intermediate	11 to 13 years
		Senior	14 to 19 years

(Any of the above categories may be combined at the discretion of the Chairperson)

**CREATIVE LIVING BUILDING
JUNIOR AUCTION DIVISION
COUNTRY CREATIONS FOR AUCTION**

JUNIOR AUCTION CATEGORY

Class A: Baked Goods	Class D: Creative Arts & Handicrafts
Class B: Decorated Confections	Class E: Miscellaneous
Class C: Needlework	

INTERMEDIATE AUCTION CATEGORY

Class A: Baked Goods	Class D: Creative Arts & Handicrafts
Class B: Decorated Confections	Class E: Miscellaneous
Class C: Needlework	

SENIOR AUCTION CATEGORY

Class A: Baked Goods	Class D: Creative Arts & Handicrafts
Class B: Decorated Confections	Class E: Miscellaneous
Class C: Needlework	

1. All Country Creations for Auction Exhibitors are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Waller County Fair Association. The Waller County Fair Association reserves to its executive committee the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences thereto.
2. Entries are limited to boys and girls who are current members of Waller County 4-H Clubs, FFA and FCCLA (FHA) Chapters and Junior FFA Members who reside in and/or attend a school in either Royal, Waller or Hempstead ISD boundaries.
3. A description card must be filled out by exhibitor explaining the details of how your project was assembled. This is your chance to talk to the judges so be as descriptive as you can.
4. The following must be met in order to compete in the Country Creations for Auction Division:
 - A. Eligibility Form must be presented at time of check-in.
 - B. Payment of Entry Fee must be made at time of check-in: \$25.00 entry fee for first project entered into the 2011 Waller County Fair and \$10.00 for each project thereafter. Exhibitors will receive a Fair Pass.
 - C. Comply with Parent Work Rule.
5. Nine items will be allowed to sell in the Junior Auction on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from the Country Creations for Auction Division. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected in each of the following youth categories: Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth and will be sold in the Junior Youth Auction. Any exhibitor with a champion in this division will be allowed to sell their Country Creations Exhibit and an eligible livestock exhibit. A third place will be selected in each youth category. If the exhibitor places third in this division, they will have to choose whether to sell their eligible livestock exhibit or Country Creation Exhibit.
6. All exhibitors will comply with the Rules for the Waller County Junior Livestock Auction.
7. Baked Goods must be accompanied by 2 copies of the recipe for judging and display purposes. Baked Goods and/or Decorated Confections selected for Auction must be re-baked and/or decorated for the buyer. Project must be delivered by the exhibitor on the date requested by buyer.
8. Within fourteen (14) days of the sale, the junior auction exhibitors **must** return hand written "Thank-You" Letter(s) to the buyer(s) in an unsealed pre-addressed stamped envelope(s) to Crystal Mielke at the following address: Crystal Mielke, 141 Oak Hollow, Magnolia, Texas 77355. This rule must be met before checks will be released. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a fine as determined by the Waller County Fair Association.
9. All exhibits must be able to fit through the doors of Creative Living Building and the gate to the Sale Arena Area and must be fully assembled. Exhibit must also be transportable through Auction Arena with the exhibitor and one other person.

**CREATIVE LIVING BUILDING
OPEN DIVISIONS**

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| ▷ BAKED GOODS | ▷ CREATIVE ARTS & HANDICRAFTS |
| ▷ DECORATED CONFECTIONS | ▷ HORTICULTURE |
| ▷ FAVORITE RECIPE | ▷ PHOTOGRAPHY |
| ▷ CANNED GOODS | ▷ FINE ARTS |
| ▷ CONSTRUCTIVE CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES | ▷ COLLECTIVE HOBBIES |
| ▷ NEEDLEWORK | |

BAKED GOODS

Class A:	Breads – Quick	Class H:	Cobblers/Desserts
Class B:	Breads – Yeast	Class I:	Cookies – Bar
Class C:	Breads – Machine	Class J:	Cookies – Dropped
Class D:	Cakes – from Mixes	Class K:	Cookies – Rolled
Class E:	Cakes – from Scratch	Class L:	Pies
Class F:	Candy – from Scratch	Class M:	Miscellaneous
Class G:	Candy – Molded		

1. All baked entries must be accompanied with the recipe for judging and display purposes. All recipes will be compiled in booklet form and cookbooks will be sold in the Country Store. To be included in the cookbook, the recipe for each dish entered should be submitted the week before to Crystal Mielke via email to creativeliving@wallercountyfair.org by Friday, September 23rd. If you are not able to email you may bring a copy at check in with the dish on a CD or a hard copy. Please make sure the exhibitors name is with the recipe so it can be included in the cookbook. All cookies, candies, rolls, biscuits, doughnuts, etc. must consist of three (3) on a paper plate, covered with plastic wrap or sealed in a Ziploc bag. A fourth item is to be wrapped separately and attached to the top of the entry for tasting by the judges.
2. All other food entries, such as cakes, pies and breads must be on a firm base such as foil covered cardboard, aluminum pie pan, paper plate, etc., and must be covered with clear plastic wrap. One piece is to be cut by the judges to taste.
3. All baked goods will be donated to judge's luncheon.

DECORATED CONFECTIONS

Class A:	Decorated Cakes	Class C:	Decorated Cookies
Class B:	Decorated Candy	Class D:	Decorated Cupcakes

1. Decorated cakes will not be cut nor require a recipe, since they will be judged on appearance only.
2. Decorated cookies must consist of three (3) on a paper plate, covered with plastic wrap.
3. Any non-edible decoration used must be easily removed as if the confection was going to be eaten. Any edible decoration will be given more consideration by the judges than a non-edible decoration.

FAVORITE RECIPE

Class A:	Appetizers	Class G:	One Dish Meals
Class B:	Beverages	Class H:	Vegetable Dishes
Class C:	Breads	Class I:	Salads
Class D:	Candy	Class J:	Soup or Chili
Class E:	Desserts	Class K:	Miscellaneous
Class F:	Meat Dishes		

1. All favorite recipe entries must be accompanied with the recipe for judging and display purposes. All recipes will be compiled in booklet form and cookbooks will be sold in the Country Store. To be included in the cookbook, the recipe for each dish entered should be submitted the week before to Crystal Mielke via email to creativeliving@wallercountyfair.org by Friday, September 23rd. If you are not able to email you may bring a copy at check in with the dish on a CD or a hard copy. Please make sure the exhibitors name is with the recipe so it can be included in the cookbook.
2. ALL dishes from the Favorite Recipe Division will be donated to the Judge's Luncheon.

CANNED GOODS

Class A:	Fruit	Class F:	Pickles
Class B:	Fruit Butter	Class G:	Preserves & Marmalade
Class C:	Fruit Juice	Class H:	Relishes
Class D:	Jams & Jellies	Class I:	Vegetables
Class E:	Meats	Class J:	Miscellaneous

1. All entries in the canned goods division must be in standard canning jars. A standard jar is one made especially for canning and has the brand name embossed on the side. Examples: Kerr, Ball, Anchor-Hocking, etc. No mayonnaise, jelly or similar jars will be accepted.
2. The lids and rims must be standard and free of rust. Any jar not sealed will be disqualified. Rings and Rims must be left on the jars.
3. All entries must be clean and labeled as to the contents and date it was canned.
4. Certain classes of canned goods may be opened for tasting by the judges if they so desire.
5. Jars must be filled up to the neck and no decorations on jars.

CONSTRUCTIVE CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

Class A:	Accessories	Class J:	Pajamas & Lounge Wear
Class B:	Aprons	Class K:	Pants
Class C:	Blouses	Class L:	Shirts
Class D:	Children's Clothing	Class M:	Shorts
Class E:	Collars	Class N:	Skirts
Class F:	Costumes	Class O:	Sports Wear
Class G:	Dresses	Class P:	Suits, Coats & Jackets
Class H:	Evening Wear	Class Q:	Vests
Class I:	Infant Wear	Class R:	Miscellaneous

1. All entries must be made by the exhibitor and not previously exhibited.
2. All articles exhibited must be clean, on a coat hanger and covered with a transparent bag.
3. Garments, which look worn or dirty, will not be accepted.
4. All items entered will be judged on construction.

NEEDLEWORK

Class A:	Applique or Patchwork	Class K:	Holiday Items
Class B:	Candle wicking	Class L:	Knitting
Class C:	Crochet	Class M:	Needlepoint
Class D:	Cross Stitch – Counted	Class N:	Plastic Stitchery
Class E:	Cross Stitch – Stamped	Class O:	Quilted Items – Hand
Class F:	Cutwork	Class P:	Quilted Items – Machine
Class G:	Dolls & Stuffed Animals	Class Q:	Smocked Items
Class H:	Embroidery – Hand	Class R:	Tatting
Class I:	Embroidery – Machine	Class S:	Wearing Apparel
Class J:	Fringed Work	Class T:	Miscellaneous

1. Items may be made by hand or machine using any type of needle.
2. No soiled articles will be accepted.

QUILTS

Class A:	Quilted Items – Hand
Class B:	Quilted Items - Machine

1. Items may be made by hand or machine using any type needle.
2. They must be clean and not soiled.
3. There should not be any loose threads.
4. Due to allergies, all items must be free from pet dander and strong smoke odors.

CREATIVE ARTS & HANDICRAFTS

Class A:	Appliqué	Class N:	Leather Crafts
Class B:	Beads & Button Crafts	Class O:	Metal Crafts
Class C:	Bread Dough Art	Class P:	Models
Class D:	Candy, Pasta, Seeds & Shell Crafts	Class Q:	Number Painting
Class E:	Clay or Plaster Crafts	Class R:	Recycle Materials
Class F:	Ceramics	Class S:	Textile Crafts
Class G:	Decorated Fabrics	Class T:	Tole Painting
Class H:	Decorated Clothing	Class U:	Wood Etching & Burning
Class I:	Dolls	Class V:	Wood Crafts – from Kits
Class J:	Floral Arrangements	Class W:	Woodwork Items
Class K:	Glass Crafts	Class X:	Wreaths – Floral
Class L:	Holiday Crafts	Class Y:	Wreaths – Novelty
Class M:	Jewelry & Accessories	Class Z:	Miscellaneous

1. Because of the many types of handicrafts, it is impossible to set up classes for each. Attempts have been made to establish classes for items entered in previous years. If an item does not fit the description of the class, enter in miscellaneous.
2. In the event there are several items of the same nature with no class a new class will be added.
3. No fine arts, drawing, sketches, etc. will be accepted in the handicrafts division.
4. No soiled articles will be accepted.
5. Large exhibits need special permission. Please call for approval.
6. Coloring book sheets will not be accepted.

HORTICULTURE

Class A:	Agriculture Crops	Class K:	Cactus Plants
Class B:	Eggs	Class L:	Container Plants
Class C:	Fruits	Class M:	Cut Flowers
Class D:	Gourds	Class N:	Hanging Baskets
Class E:	Herbs	Class O:	Pot Plants – Flowering
Class F:	Melons & Pumpkins	Class P:	Pot Plants – Greenery
Class G:	Nuts	Class Q:	Terrariums
Class H:	Ornamentals	Class R:	Trees & Shrubs
Class I:	Root Crops	Class S:	Miscellaneous
Class J:	Vegetables	Class T:	

1. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Living plants must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor for at least three (3) months prior to fair time.
3. Small items must be placed on plate, cardboard or other disposable container and covered with clear plastic wrap or placed in a Ziploc bag.
4. All entries must be clean, free of ants and insects and in good healthy condition.
5. All entries must be of good quality and hold up well during the Fair. (In case of deterioration, items must be picked up by the exhibitor or it will be destroyed.)
6. Each entry will be judged on its own merit.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class A:	Action	Class H:	People – more than 3
Class B:	Animals & Pets	Class I:	Vacation
Class C:	Combination of Animals & People	Class J:	Western
Class D:	Holiday	Class K:	Black & White
Class E:	Humor	Class L:	Photo Shop
Class F:	Landscape	Class M:	Miscellaneous
Class G:	People – 3 or less		

New for 2011 - Digital Entries for Photography

1. All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor.
2. All photographs must be submitted electronically via email to creativeliving@wallercountyfair.org in on Monday, September 19th (Directions below).
3. No professional portraits will be accepted.
4. Inappropriate subject matter will be disqualified at the Chairperson's discretion.

Steps for submitting your digital photos:

1. Set up a Shutterfly account if you don't already have one. It's simple & FREE!
 - a. Go to www.shutterfly.com.
 - b. Click on 'sign up' & follow the steps.
2. Once your account is set up, begin uploading your photos to an album.
 - a. Title the album with your name.
 - b. Upload all photos to one album. Once your pictures are in one album...
3. Click on your first picture; on the toolbar above the picture click 'Edit', then 'Edit picture caption'.
 - a. In the description box of each photo, include:
 1. Exhibitors name
 2. Date of Birth & Age division (Preschool, PeeWee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Open Adult, Golden Age)
 3. Title of photo
 4. Class

*Repeat step 3 for each photo.
4. Once your photos are uploaded to one album, you are ready to 'share' your photos.
 - a. Be sure all photos in the album are selected (click 'select all' on right of screen).
 - b. Click 'share' at the top, right of your screen.
 - c. Select 'email selected pictures', and then click 'next'.
 - d. In the 'To' box, enter creativeliving@wallercountyfair.org and click send.

FINE ARTS

Class A:	Drawings – Charcoal	Class J:	Painting - Tempera
Class B:	Drawings – Pastel	Class K:	Painting – Watercolors
Class C:	Drawings – Pen & Ink	Class L:	Porcelain Painting
Class D:	Drawings – Pencil	Class M:	Pottery – Hand Crafted
Class E:	Drawings - Colored Pencils	Class N:	Sculpture – Clay
Class F:	Drawings – Crayon	Class O:	Sculpture – Metal
Class G:	Mosaics	Class P:	Sculpture – Wire
Class H:	Paintings – Acrylics	Class Q:	Sculpture – Wood
Class I:	Paintings – Oils	Class R:	Miscellaneous

1. All artwork should be the original work of the artist.
2. No Copies will be accepted.
3. No wet paintings will be accepted.
4. Paintings should be matted and ready for hanging.
5. Coloring books sheets will not be accepted.

COLLECTIVE HOBBIES

Class A:	Airplanes	Class N:	Miniatures
Class B:	Angels	Class O:	Pens & Pencils
Class C:	Animals	Class P:	Salt & Pepper Shakers
Class D:	Bells	Class Q:	Scrapbooks
Class E:	Books	Class R:	Spoons
Class F:	Bottles	Class S:	Stamp
Class G:	Cars & Trucks	Class T:	Stickers
Class H:	Coins	Class U:	Thimble
Class I:	Dishes	Class V:	Trading Cards
Class J:	Dolls	Class W:	Vases or Pitchers
Class K:	Magnets	Class X:	Pens
Class L:	Mugs	Class Y:	Miscellaneous
Class M:	Memorabilia	Class Z:	

1. Due to the nature of these entries, entrants are requested to notify Crystal Mielke via email to creativeliving@wallercountyfair.org by Friday, September 23, 2011, of intents to enter and give space required to set up display. Maximum space allotted is a 36" shelf.
2. Attractiveness of display will be considered in judging.
3. In the event there are several items of the same nature with no class a new class will be added.
4. Collections should consist of at least 3 items.

COUNTRY STORE

1. You must have an exhibitor's number showing that you have entered competition in the Creative Living Building of the Waller County Fair. We encourage all age exhibitors to place items in the Country Store.
2. Any non-profit organization may sell items in the Country Store if at least one person from their organization is an exhibitor in the Creative Living Building. The organization will receive a percentage for their organization.
3. Sale items will be entered Sunday, September 25, 2011, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Items will be accepted daily (when building is open) thereafter to replenish stock as needed.
4. Items for sale must be the same as those listed in the Creative Living Building divisions. Canned products must have been prepared within the last year only. No used or damaged articles will be accepted. The Chairperson has the option to refuse unacceptable articles.
5. Items entered for sale will not be judged and will not receive a ribbon.
6. Due to limited space, only the exhibitor may bring in a reasonable amount of like items for sale. Items may be replaced as sold. If possible, like items should be placed in containers for display in the Country Store.
7. Sale items must have a Country Store sale tag attached with the following information:
 - A. Exhibitor's name and number
 - B. Sale Price
 - C. Item Description
8. Baked goods for sale will be accepted Tuesday, September 27, 2011 through Saturday, October 1, 2011 during hours the building is open.
9. Exhibitors who work in the Country Store will receive 85% of the monies made from the sale of his/her items sold whereas non-workers will receive 65% of the monies made from the sale of his/her items sold. Non-Profit Organizations will receive 75% of the monies made from the sale of their items. The additional 15% to 35% will go to the Waller County Fair Association.
10. Items not sold must be picked up on Sunday, October 2, 2011, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
11. Monies for the sale items will be paid by Waller County Fair Association check and will be mailed within four weeks.
12. Although all precautions will be taken to insure the safety of all items in the Country Store, neither the Waller County Fair Association nor the Chairperson will be responsible for lost, stolen, damaged or broken items.