

2026

Boyd County Fair

Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights

June 23-27

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**CONSUMER
SCIENCE ENTRIES**

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2026 - Home Economics Entries

Articles may be entered Monday, June 22 from 8:00 am - 6:00 PM. All items must be picked up Monday, June 29. NOTE: Not responsible for entries not picked up.

RULES FOR EACH CATEGORY:

CULINARY - Articles in this department will be judged according to standards established by the Department of Agriculture. This means the fair judges have the privilege of opening all jars. Jars must be sealed and processed in standard canning jars. Any article winning first prize in previous years cannot be entered in any class. Items needing refrigeration will NOT be accepted.

BEST DIABETIC DIVISION - Articles entered in this division must list ingredients and recipe.

TEXTILES - Articles in these classes are judged on general appearance, neatness of work and difficulty of pattern. Only one article may be submitted in each class by one person. Any article winning first place in any class in the previous years shall not be entered again.

CRAFTS DEPARTMENT - Articles in these classes are judged on their practicalness and usefulness in the home. Consideration of the technique is considered first, neatness of work second, and difficulty of design third. Final finishing is also considered and whether or not the maker has used blending colors wherever color is used in an article.

CULINARY

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES - Use standard unopened pint or quart jars. Rings must be left on. Jars can be opened at discretion of judge. Recipe not required for canned fruits and vegetables.

1. Peaches
2. Cherries
3. Blackberries
4. Pears
5. Raspberries
6. Applesauce
7. Asparagus
8. Beans, green—cut or snap
9. Beans, butter
10. Tomatoes, red
11. Tomato juice
12. Peas
13. Succotash (Butter Beans and Corn Combination)
14. Carrots
15. Corn
16. Soup Mixture



PICKLES & RELISHES - Recipe Required. To be exhibited in pint jars only.

17. Watermelon Pickles
18. Mixed Pickles, Sweet
19. Mixed Pickles, Sour
20. Green Tomato Pickle
21. Pickled Beets
22. Sweet Cucumber Pickles
23. Bread and Butter Pickles
24. Dill Pickles (Cucumber Only)
25. Any Pickle not mentioned above
26. Chili Sauce
27. Tomato Catsup
28. Salsa
29. Chow Chow
30. Sweet Relish
31. Corn Relish
32. Chutney
33. Any Relish not mentioned above

JELLIES - Must be in regulation 1/2 pint glasses/jars with tops. Recipes required, paraffin may not be used.

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| 34. Apple | 39. Strawberry |
| 35. Grape | 40. Plum |
| 36. Blackberry | 41. Crab Apple |
| 37. Raspberry | 42. Any Jelly not mentioned above |
| 38. Peach | |

PRESERVES - BUTTER - Pint jars only. Standard sealing method only. Do not use paraffin.

43. Raspberry Preserves
44. Peach Preserves
45. Strawberry Preserves
46. Red Tomato Preserves
47. Pear Preserves
48. Plum Preserves
49. Cherry Preserves
50. Apple Preserves
51. Blackberry Preserves
52. Any Preserves not mentioned above
53. Conserve, Two or more Fruits with the Nut Meats (Name of Conserves Should Indicate Predominating Fruit)
54. Best Collection of Jams, Marmalades, Preserves and Butters (6 Jars)
55. Apple Butter
56. Peach Butter

MARMALADES - JAMS - Pint Jars Only

57. Orange Marmalade
58. Blackberry jam
59. Any marmalade or jam not mentioned above

BREAD (yeast) - (No Commercial Mix) LOAF PAN
SIZE - At least 2 1/2 x 5 x 9 (May be braided or round.)

60. White
61. Egg Bread
62. Rye
63. Whole Wheat (At least 50% Whole Wheat)
64. Mixed Grain - Two or more Flours
65. Oatmeal
66. Sour Dough
67. Batter Baking, any Seasoning
68. Braided Cinnamon Loaf
69. Raisin
70. Coffee Cake
71. Light Rolls (6)
72. Cinnamon Rolls (6)
73. Whole Wheat Rolls (6)
74. Any yeast bread not mentioned
75. Any yeast bread made in a bread machine

BREAD (quick)

76. Zucchini
77. Biscuits, Baking Powder (6)
78. Biscuits, Buttermilk (6)
79. Corn Muffins (6)
80. Date Nut Bread
81. Banana Bread
82. Blueberry Muffins (6)
83. Any Quick Bread not mentioned

CAKES - NO CAKE MIXES MAY BE USED (except class #43). NOTE: Please place on foil covered cardboard - not to exceed 1/2" of cake, and wrap with clear plastic wrap. Class & number on exhibit.

84. Dark Fruit Cake
85. Light Fruit Cake
86. Jam Cake, Caramel Icing
87. Pecan Cake, No Frosting
88. Applesauce Cake, Any Frosting
89. Pound Cake, No Frosting
90. Spice Cake, Any Frosting
91. Devil's Food Cake, Chocolate Frosting
92. Angel Food Cake, No Frosting
93. Pumpkin Cake, Any Frosting
94. White Layer Cake, Any Frosting (Other than Coconut)
95. White Layer Cake, Coconut Frosting
96. Carrot Cake
97. Yellow Cake, Any Frosting
98. Marble Cake, Any Frosting
99. Chocolate Chip Cake, Any Frosting
100. German Chocolate Cake
101. Chocolate Cake, Any Kind Not Mentioned, Any Frosting
102. Favorite Cake, made with a mix and your special ingredients
103. Your Favorite Cake, Any Kind Not Mentioned Above

SMALL CAKES AND COOKIES - (9" paper plate)

104. Loaf Cake with Fruit (Apples, Cherries, etc.)
105. Pineapple Upside-Down Cake
106. Old-Fashioned Jelly Roll
107. Petit Fours, Iced (6)
108. Cup Cakes, Iced (6)
109. Puff Pastry Dessert (6)
110. Mexican Wedding Rings (12)
111. Cereal Cookies (12) (Other than Oatmeal)
112. Plain Sugar Cookies (12)
113. Brownies
114. Date Bars (12)

115. Icebox Cookies, Any Kind (12)
116. Rolled Oats Cookies (12)
117. Chocolate Chip Cookies (12)
118. Butterscotch Chip Cookies (12)
119. Forgotten Cookies (12)
118. Butterscotch Chip Cookies (12)
119. Forgotten Cookies (12)
121. Basket, Cookie Jar or Tray (Tray Size Not to Exceed 12" x 15" or 12" Round) of Assorted Small Cakes (to be judged on most attractive appearance only)

CANDY - (Must be Homemade - Not Commercial)

123. Chocolate Covered Nuts and/or Raisins
124. Caramel Nut Fudge
125. Chocolate Nut Fudge
126. Divinity, Any Flavor
127. Mints, Any Kind

Nut Brittle

128. Nut Rolls
130. Bourbon Balls
131. Bon Bons
132. Pralines
133. Caramels
134. Noodle Candy
135. Any Candy Not Mentioned Above
136. Molded and/or Decorated Chocolate
137. Most Attractive Display of Assorted Homemade Candy

PIES - (No Commercial Mix) NOTE: Place pie on 9" disposable containers such as aluminum pie plate

138. Apple Pie
139. Cherry Pie
140. Peach Pie
141. Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie
142. Blackberry Pie
143. Any Other Berry Pie
144. Pecan Pie
145. Raisin Pie
146. Mincemeat Pie
147. Chess Pie
148. Pumpkin Pie
149. Lemon Pie
150. Chocolate Pie
151. Butterscotch Pie
152. Coconut Cream Pie
153. Your Favorite Pie, Any Kind Not Mentioned Above

**TEXTILES****KNITTING**

1. Afghan, knitted
2. Hand knitted sweater for lady or man, any material, stitch variety
3. Hand knitted sweater for lady or man, any material, pattern and color variety
4. Hand knitted sweater for child, any material (size 4 thru 12)
5. Hand knitted baby sweater, hat & booties

6. Stole, hand knitted
7. Vest, knitted
8. Any article in knitting using handspun yarn
9. *Any article in knitting not mentioned above (no knitted bedspreads)
10. *Best article in knitting - made by person 62 & over (no knitted bedspreads)
11. Machine knitted afghan
12. Machine knitted - any article of clothing

**CROCHET**

13. Bedspread, crocheted (Dust ruffle not accepted, bedspread crochet thread only - no yarns)
14. Tablecloth, crocheted (Liners not accepted)
15. Table Runner, crocheted - up to 72" in length
16. Afghan, crocheted
17. Afghan, granny pattern
18. Afghan stitch
19. Crocheted sweater for lady or man
20. Crocheted sweater for child
21. Stole, crocheted - other than hairpin
22. Vest, crocheted
23. *Any article in crochet not mentioned above
24. *Best article in crochet - made by person 62 & over

*Size not to exceed 54" x 54" over all measurements.

WEARING APPAREL

25. Lady's tailored coat, any material
26. Lady's suit, 2 piece, cotton fabric
27. Lady's suit, 2 piece, other than cotton fabric
28. Blouse or sweater, hand trimmed (to be judged on trimming only-blouse or sweater need not be handmade)
29. Lady's skirt and blouse or jumper and blouse, any fabric
30. Lady's dress, any fabric (no formals or wedding dresses)
31. Formal or Cocktail dress (no wedding dresses)
32. Lady's vest, other than quilted, crocheted or knitted
33. Lady's blouse, any fabric
34. Lady's dress and jacket, any fabric
35. Jumpsuit, short or long, any fabric
36. Sweatshirt (can be purchased), decorated, painted, cross-stitch, applique, etc.
37. Girl's dress, any fabric, size 8-12
38. Girls dress, any fabric, size 3-7
39. Child's play suit - (boy or girl)
40. Child's Coat or Jacket (boy or girl)
41. Blazer - (boy or girl)
42. Man's sport shirt, any fabric
43. Most attractive and practical kitchen apron
44. Chef's Apron
45. Any other apron not mentioned above

RUGS - Must be Clean - Lined or Unlined (Size not to exceed 3 x 5 ft.)

46. Braided rug

47. Crocheted rug
48. Hooked rug in wool
49. Hooked rug in latch stitch, wool or yarn
50. Any type rug not mention above

QUILTS (traditional)

51. PIECED (hand pieced; hand quilted)
52. PIECED (machine pieced; hand quilted)
53. APPLIQUE (hand applique; hand quilted)
54. MIXED PIECED AND APPLIQUE (piecing may be by machine)
55. KIT (pieced, applique or cross-stitch) (Not eligible for best of show award)
56. FIRST QUILT - for new quilters; first quilt made
57. SENIOR CITIZEN QUILT - made by an individual 62 or over. (Machine or hand pieced; hand quilted)

QUILTS (Original Design) - For Original Design entries, write on a 3" x 5" card, in 25 words or less, what makes your quilt original & pin to quilt.

58. PIECED
59. APPLIQUE
60. ARTICLE OF CLOTHING - Hand quilted

QUILTS (Novelty) - Novelty includes yo-yo, tied, puffed, cathedral window, embroidered, cross-stitch, candlewick, painted, machine appliqued, whole cloth.)

61. PIECED (Machine pieced; machine quilted)
62. NOVELTY QUILT - quilted
63. NOVELTY QUILT - unquilted
64. BABY QUILT - any type

**QUILTS (Special Categories)**

65. WALL HANGING - hand or machine quilted, size not to exceed 42" x 42"
66. SMALL QUILT - any size up to 72" x 90", hand quilted
67. MINIATURE QUILT - quilt no larger 18" x 18" or with a perimeter no larger than 72 inches (no sleeve)
68. GROUP QUILT - quilt made by two or more persons (make entry in name of group)
69. SCRAP QUILT - (machine or hand pieced, or applique; hand quilted)

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

70. Pillow case, white (1) embroidered
71. Pillow case, white (1) cross-stitch in color
72. Pillow case, white (1) crocheted trim
73. Pillow case, white (1) tatting trim
74. Pillow case, colored, any trim (10)
75. Article in cutwork
76. Guest towel, white or colored, (1)
77. Finger-tip towel, any trim, size not to exceed 12" x 18"
78. Dinner cloth, white or colored, any trim, minimum size 72" x 90"
79. Luncheon cloth no larger than 54" x 54" with 4 napkins
80. Place mat, any kind, other than woven or painted

81. Most attractive and practical tea/dish towel (3)
82. Most attractive pin cushion
83. Most attractive pot holder (3)embroidered or cross-stitch
84. Hot dish mats, any kind (3)
85. Pillow, stuffed, (other than needlepoint, petitpoint or crewel)

NEEDLEPOINT - Worked on Needlepoint Canvas (No plastic canvas)

- 86.* Picture, framed, needlepoint (basket weave, continental, half cross)
87. Purse or Bag, needlepoint with or without petitpoint design - no bargello - (to be judged on needlework only)
88. Pillow, stuffed in needlepoint - no bargello
89. Most attractive article in bargello (decorative stitches on needlepoint canvas)
90. Most attractive article in needlepoint, not mentioned above (basket weave, continental, half cross)

PETITPOINT - 18 Count or More - Worked on Needlepoint Canvas

91. * Picture, framed, petitpoint (basket weave, continental, half cross)
92. Purse or Bag, petitpoint (basket weave, continental, half cross - (to be judged on needlework only)
93. Pillow, stuffed, petitpoint - (basket weave, continental, half cross)
94. Most attractive article in petitpoint (basket weave, continental, half cross) not mentioned above
95. Most attractive article in needlework, decorative stitches on 18 count or more needlepoint canvas. Size not to exceed 18" in width x 18" in length.

Pictures not to exceed 27"W x 27"L, including frame, & must be equipped w/wire for hanging.

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

96. Counted cross-stitch afghan
97. Any article in counted cross-stitch on 11 - 14 - 16 count aida cloth, size not to exceed 18" x 18"
98. Any article in counted cross-stitch on 18 count aida cloth, size not to exceed 18" x 18"
99. Any article in counted cross-stitch on specialty fabric (such as linen, lugana, jobelan), size not to exceed 18" x 18"
100. * Most attractive picture, cross-stitch on 11 - 14 - 16 count aida (framed)
101. * Most attractive picture, cross-stitch on 18 count aida (framed)
102. * Most attractive picture, cross-stitch on specialty fabric (such as linen, lugana, jobelan) (framed)
103. * Most attractive counted cross-stitch sampler
104. Most attractive article in counted cross-stitch, made by person 62 or over

* Size not to exceed 27"W x 27"L, including frame. Must be equipped with wire for hanging.



MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK

105. Crewel Embroidery, tote bag
106. Crewel Embroidery, pillow, stuffed
107. Crewel Embroidery, wall hanging or picture complete for hanging (with or without frame, not to exceed 27" in width x 27" in length)
108. Any article in crewel embroidery not mentioned

- above (size not to exceed 18" in width x 18" in length)
109. Counted thread techniques: pulled thread, drawn work, assissi, blackwork, hardanger and canvas work (cross stitch excluded)
110. Most attractive article in chicken scratch
111. Most attractive article in candlewicking
112. Any article in needlepoint on plastic canvas (size not to exceed 18" x 18" x 18")
113. Any article in stitchery, size not to exceed 18" in width x 18" in length
114. Sewing or knitting basket
115. Sewing or knitting bag
116. Most attractive article made of beads
117. Most attractive article in Swedish Weaving
118. Most attractive article in French Hand Sewing (Hand or Machine)
119. Most attractive article in tatting
120. * Most attractive picture (framed) in needlework
121. Any completed article in English Smocking with a geometric smocking design
122. Any completed article in English Smocking using picture smocking

* Size not to exceed 27"W x 27"L and must be equipped with wire for hanging.

CHAIRS

123. Best hand caned chair set
124. Best upholstered chair
125. Best hand woven footstool
126. Best hand woven chair seat
127. Best macrame chair

DRAPERIES

128. Best tailored unlined draperies
129. Best tailored lined draperies

CURTAINS

130. Best pair machine made kitchen curtains
131. Best pair machine bedroom curtains

REFINISHED FURNITURE

132. Best piece refinished furniture
133. Best piece handmade furniture
134. Best piece of furniture with antique finish
135. Best hand painted furniture



MISCELLANEOUS

136. Best wall hanging
137. Best chair pad
138. Best hardanger

CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

CREATIVE CRAFTS

1. Best collage
2. Best placemats
3. Best needlepoint piece
4. Best candlewicking
5. Best work in needlework
6. Best work in crocheting
7. Best counted cross stitch picture
8. Best counted cross stitch small items
9. Best cross stitch embroidered
10. Best work in stenciling

11. Best crewel embroidered picture
12. Best novelties
13. Best hand painted tray
14. Best silk flower arrangement
15. Best dried flower arrangement
16. Best doll-soft sculpture
17. Best tole painting
18. Best door stop
19. Best padded scrap book
20. Best doll - Amish
21. Best heritage doll
22. Best corn shuck doll
23. Best wall or door decoration
24. Best raffia wall hanging
25. Best stuffed toy
26. Best recycled toy
27. Best clay sculpture

LEATHER CRAFT

28. One small article with carving and tool design

CHRISTMAS ARTICLES

29. Best Christmas decorations for wreaths
30. Best Christmas decorations of small items
31. Best Christmas decorations of large items
32. Best Christmas stocking

GOLDEN YEARS DIVISION

All categories as used with other home economics division will be followed!

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Grandparents favorite picture - taken by professional or studio
2. Grandparents favorite picture - Other (taken by grandparent, parent, other relative or friend)
3. Vacation picture (ie...the biggest fish, etc.)
4. Favorite pet photograph
5. Other

Photography rules:

- ⊗ black and white or color pictures accepted
- ⊗ no frames or mats
- ⊗ not responsible for pictures entered

