

2021 Creative Living Building

General Rules

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Auction Division in Full Swing for 2021

Open Division Unfortunately Cancelled due to increased Covid Cases

Thursday, September 9 th	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Informational Meeting (highly recommended to ATTEND)
Saturday, September 18 th	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Tag-In for All Auction Entries (Do Not Bring Item to Tag-In – Size of Project & Paperwork Only)
Saturday, September 18 th	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Photography Entries (Bring on a Jump Drive)
Sunday, September 26 th	3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Accepting All Entries <u>except Perishable Items</u>
Monday, September 27 th	7:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Accepting Only Baked Goods, Decorated Confections And Favorite Recipe <u>*NO ENTERIES will be accepted after 9:00am sharp building time. Late Entries Will Not Be Accepted!</u>
Monday, September 27 th	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Closed to Public for Judging
Tuesday, September 28 th	5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Wednesday, September 29 th	5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Thursday, September 30 th	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Friday, October 1 st	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Open to Public
Friday, October 1 st	12:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Items that are not going to Auction will need to be picked up during this time

Craftsmanship Interview for Country Creation AUCTION ITEMS – All entries into the Country Creation auction division, we are adding a **Craftsmanship Interview**. This will give the exhibitor a chance to talk to a judge about their item(s). This will be a 5 min. interview only, allowing time for the other exhibitor to interview. This interview can be read aloud from their story of how the exhibitor created the item.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Thursday, September 9th, 2021 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (highly recommended to ATTEND)

TAG – IN Saturday, September 18th, 2021 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM for all Country Creation Divisions & Culinary Divisions auction items only.

Do Not Bring Auction Item(s) to Tag-In !! You will need to complete a W-9 form so please bring your Social !!

If you are entering in the OPEN DIVISION only, you do not need to be at Tag-In.

Creative Living Building Divisions

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

1. There are two Divisions in the Creative Living Building.
 - a. 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 12 categories in the division. (See specific rules for more information).
 - b. Country and Culinary Creations for Auction Division: This division is only open to boys and girls eligible to compete under 4H, FFA, or FCCLA (FHA) for one of the 15 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).
2. All entries shall be labeled with the appropriate tag before being received by the division Chairperson.
3. All perishable items will be donated to the judge's luncheon and/or Country Store.
4. All entries can only be entered once.
5. Items in all divisions shall be picked up on Friday, October 1st , 2021 between 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. The Waller County Fair Association and the Creative Living Committee will not be responsible for items not picked up on Friday, October 1st , 2021 between 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Items not picked up will become the property of the Creative Living Department and the Waller County Fair Association.
6. Exhibitors entering in the Open Division may only enter four (4) items in each class so long as there are no duplicates. **The Exhibitor must be the person who made the item.** All entries must be clean, neat and in excellent condition, or it will not be accepted for exhibition.
7. Exhibitors entering in the Auction Division may only enter two (2) items in each the Country Division and/or Culinary Division unless you have an animal. If you have an animal, you may ONLY enter Country Division OR Culinary NOT BOTH !! There will be no duplicates allowed in either divisions. **The Exhibitor must be the person who made the item.** All entries must be clean, neat and in excellent condition, or it will not be accepted for exhibition.
8. Business cards or names will not be attached to any item exhibited.
9. 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.
10. Country Creation Division ONLY. All exhibitors are required to participate in a Craftmanship Interview, allowing the exhibitor to talk to a judge about their project. The exhibitor is allow to fill out the story form as we have used in the past and read from there or they are able to just answer the questions the judge may have about the project.
11. Culinary Division must use the 1 page story form to explain to the judge about their project. This is your voice to the judge to describe why you choose this recipe and how you made the item.
12. 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.
13. Categories in the Creative Living Building will be the Golden Age, Open Adult and Youth.
14. All Exhibitors entering the **Open Division only**, must pay a \$5.00 entry fee. (No matter how many divisions entered). Country Creations and Culinary Creations for Auction will also have project entry fees.

BEST OF LUCK TO EACH EXHIBITOR!!!!

Judging and Awards

1. Each entry will be judged according to its own quality and receive a 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

4. High Point winners in Golden Age, Open Adult and Youth will be posted in the building on Monday, September 28th. High Point Awards may be picked up on Sunday, October 4th 2020 between **8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.** All results are final once distribution of awards begins.
5. **High Point award presentation Friday, October 1st 2021 at 11:00am.**

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)

Auction Divisions
Country Creations and Culinary Creations
Tag-In Will Be September 18th 2021 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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

JUNIOR AUCTION CATEGORY

Class A: Needlework Class B: Creative Arts & Handicrafts
Class C: Miscellaneous

INTERMEDIATE AUCTION CATEGORY

Class A: Needlework Class B: Creative Arts & Handicrafts
Class C: Miscellaneous

SENIOR AUCTION CATEGORY

Class A: Needlework Class B: Creative Arts & Handicrafts
Class C: Miscellaneous

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

JUNIOR AUCTION CATEGORY

Class A: Baked Goods Class B: Favorite Recipe
Class C: Decorated Confections

INTERMEDIATE AUCTION CATEGORY

Class A: Baked Goods Class B: Favorite Recipe
Class C: Decorated Confections

SENIOR AUCTION CATEGORY

Class A: Baked Goods Class B: Favorite Recipe
Class C: Decorated Confections

Please read the following section for Rules for the Auction Division

1. All Country and Culinary Creations for Auction Exhibitors are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Waller County Fair Association. The Creative Living Building Committee and the Waller County Fair Association reserves rights to 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. The following must be met in order to compete in the Country and Culinary Creations for Auction Division:
 - A. Eligibility Form, W-9, Exhibitors Information Card and tags must be presented at tag-in, September 18th.
 - B. See Waller County Fair General Rules #15**
 - C. Must also comply with Parent Work Rule (Please refer to WCFA general rules).
4. **Fifteen** items will be allowed to sell in the Junior Auction on Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 from the Country and Culinary Creations for Auction Division. In the Country Creations Division, a Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and third place will

be selected in the following youth categories: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. In the Culinary Creations Division, a Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected in the following youth categories: Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Nine items will be sold from the Country Creations Division and **Six** items will be sold in the Culinary Creations Divisions in the Junior Youth Auction.

Any exhibitor with a champion in this division will be allowed to sell their Country or Culinary Creations Exhibit and an eligible livestock exhibit. **At Tag-In an exhibitor will only be able to enter in either Country or Culinary Division if they have an animal project.**

If the exhibitor places third in Country Creations Division, they will have to choose whether to sell their eligible livestock exhibit or Country Creation Exhibit.

5. All exhibitors will comply with the General Rules of the Waller County Junior Livestock Auction.
6. Baked Goods and Favorite Recipe items must be accompanied by 1 copy of the recipe for judging. Baked Goods and Favorite Recipe selected for Auction must be re-baked for the Jr Livestock Auction. If buyer does not want on the day of the auction, the exhibitor must deliver on the date set by the buyer.
7. Thank You Notes for the junior auction - Exhibitors **must** turn in a handwritten "Thank-You" Letter(s) to the buyer and Sponsors in an unsealed pre-addressed stamped envelope(s) to committee member at the front table. This rule must be met before project will be released on **Sunday October 3th**. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a fine as determined by the Waller County Fair Association.
8. All Country Creations exhibits must be able to fit through the doors of Creative Living Building which is 4x5x6' any combination and the gate to the Auction Arena Area which is 4x5x6' any combination and **must be fully assembled. Exhibit must also be transportable by the exhibitor and one other person. You may use a dolly or anything with wheels to make it transportable !!!**
9. The Creative Living Building Committee will allow Hardship items in the **Culinary Creations Division** for auction if an animal project dies between tag-in on September 18th and check in on September 27th. This does not include the Country Creation Division. The Creative Living Building Committee Chairman must be notified by the animal chairman upon the death of the animal for the Culinary Creations Division item to be entered for auction.

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 | ▷ QUILTS |

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.
2. Open Division - 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
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. Canned goods will not be opened. They will be judged by appearance only. If you want them judged for taste, enter the item in Favorite Recipe.
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:	Smocked Items
Class F:	Cutwork	Class P:	Tatting
Class G:	Dolls & Stuffed Animals	Class Q:	Wearing Apparel
Class H:	Embroidery – Hand	Class R:	Miscellaneous
Class I:	Embroidery – Machine		
Class J:	Fringed Work		

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:	Tile Painting
Class H:	Decorated Clothing	Class U:	Wood Etching & Burning
Class I:	Dolls	Class V:	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
		Class AA:	Plastic Crafts

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 handicraft's 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		

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	Class N:	Sunsets

Digital Entries for Photography-New Guidelines

1. All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor.
2. All photographs must be submitted a jump drive to CLB Committee member responsible for Photography check-in on Saturday, September 18th (Directions below).
3. No professional portraits will be accepted.
4. Inappropriate subject matter will be disqualified at the Chairperson's discretion.
5. \$5.00 entry fee and participant information cards must be submitted by September 18, 2021 to the Creative Living Building on tag-in day.
6. Only 4 photographs will be allowed for each class. Any more than 4 will be deleted from judging.
7. All jump drives should be picked up on Sunday Oct. 3rd by 8 am to 9am. Any left after this time, CLB committee will not be responsible.

Submitting your digital photos:

1. *Name each photo as follows before saving to jump drive. Description card must be filled out and must match file name of each photo or it will not be judged.*

1. **Age division (Preschool, Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Open Adult, and Golden Age)**
2. **Class**
3. **Name of exhibitor**
4. **Title of Photo**

(Example: Peewee / Class N / John Smith / Texas Sky)

***Repeat for each photo.**

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 artworks should be the original work of the artist.
2. No Copies will be accepted.
3. No wet paintings will be accepted.
4. 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		

1. 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

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 County Store.

1. 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.
2. Nonperishable sale items may be entered beginning Sunday, September 28th 2021, 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.
3. Baked goods for sale will be accepted beginning Monday, September 28th from 7:30am to 9am, and through Friday, October 1st , 2021, during hours the building is open.
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 number 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. All food items sold in the Country Store must be accompanied by a recipe or list of ingredients.
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 Friday, October 1st , 2021, between **12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.**
11. Monies for the sale items will be paid at the time of pick-up.
12. Although all precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of all items in the Country Store, neither the Waller County Fair Association nor the Chairperson(s) will be responsible for lost, stolen, damaged or broken items.