

2024 Creative Living Building

Auction Division Rules

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Creative Living Building – Auction Division Schedule

Thursday, September 5 th	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Informational Meeting (highly recommended to ATTEND)
Saturday, September 21 st	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	<u>Tag-In for ALL AUCTION Entries</u> (Do not bring the item to Tag-In. All that is needed is the size of the project. Paperwork will be provided.)
Sunday, September 29 th	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	<u>Accepting All Non-Perishable OPEN and AUCTION Entries</u> Please bring entries to the Barbara Carpenter Building. Perishable Items will NOT be accepted on this date.
Sunday, September 29 th	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Interviews for Country Creations
Monday, September 30 th	7:30 AM to 9:00 AM	<u>Accepting ONLY Culinary Entries for OPEN and AUCTION</u> Please bring entries to Edmonds Hall. *NO ENTRIES will be accepted after 9:00 AM.
Tuesday, October 1 st	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	<u>Accepting ALL COUNTRY STORE items (ref. Page 5)</u>
Friday, October 4 th	1:00 PM	Awards Ceremony – High Point, Grand, Reserve, etc.
Saturday, October 5 th	11:00 AM	Junior Livestock and Exhibit Auction Exhibitors check-in and pick up lot number at the Barbara Carpenter Building
Sunday, October 6 th	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Checkout and Item Pickup (ref. Rule #7, Page 3)

Creative Living Building Hours

Monday, September 30 th	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Closed to Public for Judging
Tuesday, October 1 st	5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Wednesday, October 2 nd	5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Thursday, October 3 rd	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Friday, October 4 th	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Saturday, October 5 th	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Open to Public
Sunday, October 6 th	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Open for All Item Pick-up (ref. Rule #7, Page 3)

AUCTION DIVISIONS

1. **COUNTRY CREATIONS**
2. **CULINARY SWEET**
3. **CULINARY SAVORY**

AGE CATEGORIES

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| Junior | 9 to 10 years (or in 3rd Grade) |
| Intermediate | 11 to 13 years |
| Senior | 14 to 19 years |

Notice: All exhibitors are cautioned to carefully read the Auction Division Rules found on Pages 3 & 4 of this packet before entering any item into competition. Thank you!!

COUNTRY CREATIONS FOR AUCTION

1. Examples of entries into the Country Creations Division are as follows: Handicrafts, Fine Arts, Framed Photography, Needlework, Quilts, Welding, Woodworking, Floral Design, etc.
2. Only (2) items per exhibitor will be accepted (*ref. Rule #13, Page 3*)
3. All entries must be made by the exhibitor within the last year and not previously exhibited. (*ref. Rule #4, Page 3*)
4. Within the Country Creations Division: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Third Place will be selected in each of the following youth age groups: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. (*ref. Rule #12, Page 3*)
5. All Country Creations exhibitors are required to participate in a Craftsmanship Interview. (*ref. Rule #22, Page 4*)
6. For Photography entries, the photo must be taken by the exhibitor and framed by the exhibitor. (*ref. Rule #23, Page 4*)
7. All Country Creations exhibits must be no larger than 4' x 5' x 6' or any combination of those while fully assembled. The only exception is Quilts, not to exceed a king size quilt. (*ref. Rule #24, Page 4*)
8. Note: The rules listed above are placed here for your convenience and quick reference only. Please reference Pages 3 & 4 for a FULL OVERVIEW of the Creative Living - Auction Division Rules.

CULINARY SWEET FOR AUCTION

1. Examples of entries into the Culinary Sweet Division are as follows: Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Cobblers, Desserts, Candy, etc.
2. Only (2) items per exhibitor will be accepted, unless the exhibitor is also showing an animal. In the event that the exhibitor is also showing an animal they will only be allowed (2) culinary items total across both divisions, savory and sweet. Example: 1 sweet + 1 savory; OR 2 sweet; OR 2 savory. (*ref. Rule #13, Page 3*)
3. All entries must be made by the exhibitor. (*ref. Rule #4, Page 3*)
4. Within the Culinary Sweet Division: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each of the following youth age groups: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. (*ref. Rule #12, Page 3*)
5. Culinary Sweet items must be accompanied by 1 copy of the recipe for judging. (Notice: If you would like your recipe to be included in the Creative Living Community Cookbook, please bring 2 copies of your recipe) (*ref. Rule #16, Page 4*)
6. Culinary Sweet items selected for Auction must be re-baked for the Junior Livestock and Exhibit Auction. If the buyer does not want it on the day of the auction, the exhibitor must remake the item again and deliver on the date set by the buyer. (*ref. Rule #17, Page 4*)
7. **IF FRUIT** is used to decorate any culinary item and it wins a Grand, Reserve, Third, Fourth, or Fifth place ribbon (and is on display), the fruit is required to be replaced by the exhibitor throughout the week to maintain freshness. (*ref. Rule #18, Page 4*)
8. All baked items should be submitted on a **sturdy** cake board, cake stand, pie plate, etc. (*ref. Rule #19, Page 4*)
9. All culinary entries will be judged on both appearance and taste. Culinary items must be edible. (*ref. Rule #20, Page 4*)
10. Culinary Sweet entries that are meant to be served either warm or cold must be delivered in a container that will maintain its required temperature for judging. (*ref. Rule #21, Page 4*)
11. Note: The rules listed above are placed here for your convenience and quick reference only. Please reference Pages 3 & 4 for a FULL OVERVIEW of the Creative Living - Auction Division Rules.

CULINARY SAVORY FOR AUCTION

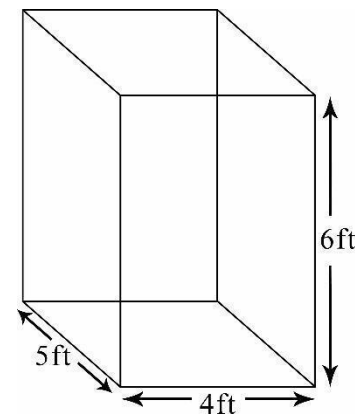
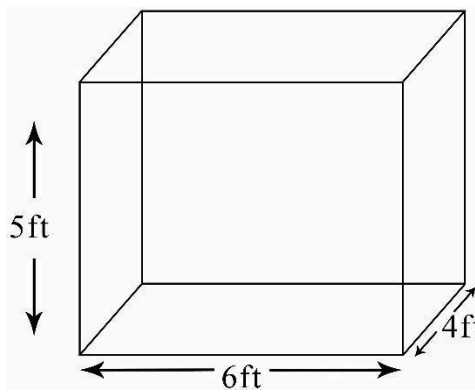
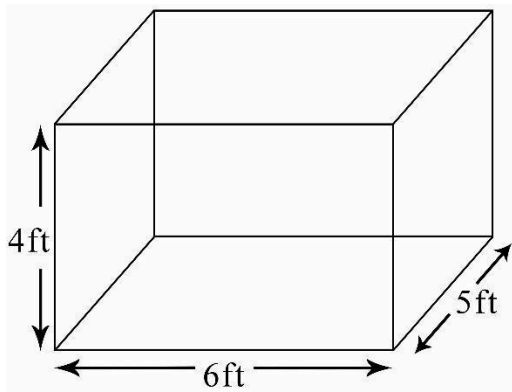
1. Examples of entries into the Culinary Savory Division are as follows: Appetizers, Salads, Salsa, Bread, Meat Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Soup/Chili, etc.
2. Only (2) items per exhibitor will be accepted, unless the exhibitor is also showing an animal. In the event that the exhibitor is also showing an animal they will only be allowed (2) culinary items total across both divisions, savory and sweet. Example: 1 sweet + 1 savory; OR 2 sweet; OR 2 savory. (*ref. Rule #13, Page 3*)
3. All entries must be made by the exhibitor. (*ref. Rule #4, Page 3*)
4. Within the Culinary Savory Division: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each of the following youth age groups: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. (*ref. Rule #12, Page 3*)
5. Culinary Savory items must be accompanied by 1 copy of the recipe for judging. (Notice: If you would like your recipe to be included in the Creative Living Community Cookbook, please bring 2 copies of your recipe) (*ref. Rule #16, Page 4*)
6. Culinary Savory items selected for Auction must be re-made for the Junior Livestock and Exhibit Auction. If the buyer does not want it on the day of the auction, the exhibitor must remake the item again and deliver on the date set by the buyer. (*ref. Rule #17, Page 4*)
7. All culinary entries will be judged on both appearance and taste. Culinary items must be edible. (*ref. Rule #20, Page 4*)
8. Culinary Savory entries that are meant to be served either warm or cold must be delivered in a container that will maintain its required temperature for judging. (*ref. Rule #21, Page 4*)
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Creative Living - Auction Division Rules

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 attends one of the schools in Waller 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 Open Division Rules for more information** - <https://wallercountyfair.org/forms-and-rules/>
 - b. **Auction Division:** This division is only open to boys and girls eligible to compete under 4H, FFA, or FCCLA (FHA) for one of the 21 lots in the Junior Livestock and Exhibit Auction. All 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 the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences thereto.
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 with the exception of any Culinary Sweet for Auction or Culinary Savory for Auction item that wins a Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, or Fifth Places ribbon (and is on display) for each of the three Age Categories (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.)
4. All entries must be made by the exhibitor within the last year and not previously exhibited.
5. A single item or recipe may not be entered into multiple divisions. No duplicates will be accepted.
6. Business cards or names will not be attached to any item exhibited.
7. Items in all divisions shall be picked up on **Sunday, October 6, 2024** 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 6, 2024. Items not picked up will become the property of the Creative Living Committee and the Waller County Fair Association.
8. 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.
9. Every effort will be made for the security of the exhibition, but the Waller County Fair Association and Creative Living Building Committee will not be responsible for any items broken, lost, or stolen while on the Fairgrounds.
10. All entries must be clean, neat, and in excellent condition, or it will not be accepted for exhibition.
11. The following must be met in order to compete in the **Auction Division**:
 - A. Eligibility Form, W-9, Exhibitors Information Card and tags must be presented at tag-in, September 21st
 - B. Fees - See Waller County Fair General Rules #15
 - C. Must also comply with the Parent Work Rule (Please refer to WCFA General Rules).
12. **Awards Distribution and Auction Lots: 21 items** will be allowed to sell in the Junior Livestock and Exhibit Auction on Saturday, October 5, 2024 from the Country Creations, Culinary Sweet, and Culinary Savory Auction Divisions.
 - a. **Country Creations Division:** a Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Third Place will be selected in each of the following youth age groups: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. (**Nine** total items)
 - b. **Culinary Sweet Division:** a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each of the following youth age groups: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. (**Six** total items)
 - c. **Culinary Savory Division:** a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each of the following youth age groups: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. (**Six** total items)
 - d. Note: If the exhibitor places third in the Country Creations Division and has an eligible livestock exhibit, they will have to choose whether to sell their eligible livestock exhibit or Country Creation Exhibit.
13. Guidelines for the **maximum number of items** allowed in each Auction Division **per exhibitor**:
 - a. Exhibitors with show animals – 2 culinary, 2 country (4 total auction items)
 - b. Exhibitors without show animals – 2 savory, 2 sweet, 2 country (6 total auction items)
14. Thank You Notes for the Junior Livestock and Exhibit Auction - Exhibitors **must** turn in handwritten "Thank-You" Letter(s) to the Buyer and Sponsors in an unsealed, pre-addressed, stamped envelope(s) to a committee member at the front table. This rule must be met before the project will be released on **Sunday, October 6, 2024**. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a fine as determined by the Waller County Fair Association.

15. The Creative Living Building Committee will allow ONE Hardship Item in either of the Creative Living Auction Divisions if an animal project dies between tag-in on September 21st and check-in on September 30th.
 - a. The Creative Living Building Committee Chairman must be notified by the animal chairman upon the death of the animal for an eligible item to be entered for auction.
16. **Culinary Sweet** and **Culinary Savory** items must be accompanied by 1 copy of the recipe for judging. (Notice: If you would like your recipe to be included in the Creative Living Community Cookbook, please bring 2 copies of your recipe)
17. **Culinary Sweet** and **Culinary Savory** items selected for Auction must be re-baked for the Junior Livestock and Exhibit Auction. If the buyer does not want it on the day of the auction, the exhibitor must remake the item again and deliver on the date set by the buyer.
18. **IF FRUIT** is used to decorate any culinary item and it wins a Grand, Reserve, Third, Fourth, or Fifth place ribbon (and is on display), the fruit is required to be replaced by the exhibitor throughout the week to maintain freshness.
19. All baked items should be submitted on a **sturdy** cake board, cake stand, pie plate, etc.
20. **Culinary Sweet** and **Culinary Savory** entries will be judged on both appearance and taste. Culinary items must be edible.
21. **Culinary Sweet** and **Culinary Savory** entries that are meant to be served either warm or cold must be delivered in a container that will maintain its required temperature for judging.
22. **Country Creations Division ONLY.** All exhibitors are required to participate in a Craftsmanship Interview, allowing the exhibitor to talk to a judge about their project.
23. For Photography Entries in the **Country Creations Division**, the photo must be taken by the exhibitor and framed by the exhibitor.
24. All **Country Creations** exhibits must be no larger than 4' x 5' x 6' or any combination of those while fully assembled. The only exception is Quilts, not to exceed a king size quilt. (See graphic below)



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 Country 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. All items for sale will be accepted beginning on Tuesday, October 1st, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Items will be accepted daily (when the building is open) thereafter to replenish stock as needed.
3. 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.
4. Items entered for sale will not be judged and will not receive a ribbon.
5. Due to limited space, only the exhibitor may bring in a reasonable number of similar items for sale. Items may be replaced as sold. If possible, similar items should be placed in containers for display in the Country Store.
6. 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
7. 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.
8. Items not sold must be picked up on **Sunday, October 6, 2024** between **8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.**
9. Monies for the sale items will be paid at the time of pick-up.
10. 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.