



*Freestone County  
Fair & Rodeo  
June 10-14, 2024*

*Home & Garden Schedule 2024*  
*Fairfield Civic Center*  
*839 E. Commerce Street, Fairfield*

**Monday, June 10th**

9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Check in for all entries  
Closed that afternoon for judging

**Tuesday, June 11th**

Building Hours: 10:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, June 12th**

Building Hours: 10:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

**Thursday, June 13th**

Building Hours: 10:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

**Friday, June 14th**

Building Hours: 10:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Pick-Up your entries before 6:00 P.M. on Friday

*The Freestone County Home & Garden Show*  
*is sponsored by the*  
*Freestone County Fair Association*

## Divisions

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|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Art                | 4. Horticulture | 7. Quilts     |
| 2. Baked Goods        | 5. Crafts       | 8. Sewing     |
| 3. Food Preservations | 6. Photography  | 9. Needlework |

## Age Categories for Judging

Youth: 4-7 years old  
Junior Youth: 8-12 years old  
Senior Youth: 13-18 years old  
Adult 1: 19-39 years old  
Adult 2: 40-64 years old  
Senior Citizens: 65 years and up

*We will award a Best of Show for each division  
and a Best of Show for the Youth and the Adults.*

# 2024 Home and Garden Show Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: \_\_\_ YOUTH: 4 -7 years old

\_\_\_ ADULTS 1: 19-39 years old

\_\_\_ JUNIOR YOUTH: 8 -12 years old

\_\_\_ ADULTS 2: 40-64 years old

\_\_\_ SENIOR YOUTH:13-18 years old

\_\_\_ SENIOR CITIZENS: 65 years & up

Place a check mark or X next to the class in which you are entering. ONE entry per class.

## DIVISION 1. Art

- \_\_\_ Class 1 Drawings: Dry media, B&W, Chalk, Crayon, Charcoal, Pen & Ink, Pencil, Pastels, Colored Pencils  
\_\_\_ Class 2 Acrylic Painting      \_\_\_ Class 3 Oil Painting      \_\_\_ Class 4 Watercolor Painting  
\_\_\_ Class 5 Sculpture and 3-D      \_\_\_ Class 6 Digital Design and Computer-Generated  
\_\_\_ Class 7 Glass      \_\_\_ Class 8 Miscellaneous

## DIVISION 2. Baked Goods

- \_\_\_ Class 1 Yeast Bread (1 loaf)      \_\_\_ Class 2 Quick Breads (1 loaf)      \_\_\_ Class 3 Cookies(12)  
\_\_\_ Class 4 Brownies (12)      \_\_\_ Class 5 Bar Cookies(12)      \_\_\_ Class 6 Cakes, iced (1)  
\_\_\_ Class 7 Cakes, Not Iced or Glazed      \_\_\_ Class 8 Decorated Cakes (1)      \_\_\_ Class 9 Candies (Item or 12)  
\_\_\_ Class 10 Pies (1 pie or 12 small)      \_\_\_ Class 11 Miscellaneous (ex: Gluten Free)

## DIVISION 3. Food Preservations

- \_\_\_ Class 1 Fruit      \_\_\_ Class 2 Tomatoes      \_\_\_ Class 3 Vegetables  
\_\_\_ Class 4 Jellies      \_\_\_ Class 5 Preserves      \_\_\_ Class 6 Sweet-type Pickles  
\_\_\_ Class 7 Sour & Dill Pickles      \_\_\_ Class 8 Other Pickled Vegetables      \_\_\_ Class 9 Sauces & Relish (corn, pepper, etc.)  
\_\_\_ Class 10 Jams      \_\_\_ Class 11 Dairy Products      \_\_\_ Class 12 Miscellaneous

## DIVISION 4. Horticulture

- \_\_\_ Class 1 Potted Plants      \_\_\_ Class 2 Terrariums      \_\_\_ Class 3 Hanging Baskets  
\_\_\_ Class 4 Fresh Cut Arrangements      \_\_\_ Class 5 Silk Arrangements      \_\_\_ Class 6 Wreaths  
\_\_\_ Class 7 Homegrown Veggies & Fruit      \_\_\_ Class 8 Homegrown Culinary Herbs      \_\_\_ Class 9 Fruits and Veggie Creature  
\_\_\_ Class 10 Miscellaneous

## DIVISION 5. Crafts

- \_\_\_ Class 1 Home Accessories      \_\_\_ Class 2 Handmade Toys      \_\_\_ Class 3 Woodworking  
\_\_\_ Class 4 Ceramics      \_\_\_ Class 5 Leatherworking      \_\_\_ Class 6 Jewelry  
\_\_\_ Class 7 Legos      \_\_\_ Class 8 Paper Crafts      \_\_\_ Class 9 Books and Scrapbooks  
\_\_\_ Class 10 Candle Making      \_\_\_ Class 11 Calligraphy      \_\_\_ Class 12 Miscellaneous

## DIVISION 6. Photography

- \_\_\_ Class 1 Animals/Wildlife      \_\_\_ Class 2 People/Portraits      \_\_\_ Class 3 Flowers/Landscapes  
\_\_\_ Class 4 Still Life      \_\_\_ Class 5 Black & White      \_\_\_ Class 6 Sports  
\_\_\_ Class 7 35mm Film Photos      \_\_\_ Class 8 Miscellaneous

## DIVISION 7. Quilts

- \_\_\_ Class 1 Applique      \_\_\_ Class 2 Pieced      \_\_\_ Class 3 Wall Hangings 45"x45" or smaller  
\_\_\_ Class 4 Mixed Techniques      \_\_\_ Class 5 Quilted Items (totes, runner)      \_\_\_ Class 6 Hand Quilted Quilts  
\_\_\_ Class 7 Machine Quilted Quilt      \_\_\_ Class 8 Go Texan Quilt

## DIVISION 8. Sewing

- \_\_\_ Class 1 Casual      \_\_\_ Class 2 Dressy      \_\_\_ Class 3 Costumes  
\_\_\_ Class 4 Creative Clothing      \_\_\_ Class 5 Handbags      \_\_\_ Class 6 Miscellaneous

## DIVISION 9. Needlework

- \_\_\_ Class 1 Crochet Blankets      \_\_\_ Class 2 Crochet Garments      \_\_\_ Class 3 Knitted Items  
\_\_\_ Class 4 Needlework      \_\_\_ Class 5 Crochet Characters

A fee of \$4 for the first entry and \$1 for each entry after per person is due at check in.

Ex: 2 items would be \$5.

Judging will be Monday afternoon. Best of Show Winners will be announced Tuesday via social media.

**Check in for all entries: Monday, June 10, 2024 from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Fairfield Civic Center.**

# Hangng Method Instructions

Photography is to be 5x7 or 8x10 in size and adhered to black poster board with a 1" border.

NO FRAMES OR GLASS!

Artwork should be adhered to black poster board with a 1" border.

Please be advised that any Art or Photography entry that requires hanging must be prepared to be hung prior to registration.

We are glad to help with questions and advice on hanging procedures.

Please contact us at [alyssasteen@yahoo.com](mailto:alyssasteen@yahoo.com) or 903-388-2703.

Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at registration.

This year all entries will be anonymous to judges.

Names will be added after judging.

# General Rules

1. The Freestone County Home & Garden Show is open to all residents of Freestone County. Exhibits must be the work of the contestant and may not have been entered in a previous Freestone County Fair. All project entries must have been completed between June 2023 and June 2024.
2. A fee of \$4 for the first entry and \$1 for each additional entry per person is due at check-in. (Ex. 2 items would be \$5.) Check in for all entries is on Monday, June 10th between 9:00 am and 11:00 am at the Fairfield Civic Center. Judging will be completed that afternoon.
3. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at registration. This year all entries will be anonymous to judges. Names will be added after judging.
4. The Home & Garden Show as well as the Freestone County Fair Association cannot be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property. Please be advised that monitoring of building will be limited.
5. The Civic Center will be open to the public Tuesday-Friday.
6. We will release entries Friday from 10:30am-6:00pm. If you will not be there, please have someone else lined up to pick up your items.
7. Any articles that are soiled or unfit for exhibition will not be accepted for display.
8. Awards shall be left to the discretion of the judges with the decision based on the worthiness of the entry.
9. Best of Show will be awarded to the BEST entry in each division. As well as, a Best of Show for Youth and Best of Show for Adult.
10. Only one entry per class is allowed.

*Everyone is welcome to join.*

# Art

## Division 1

Class 1: Drawings: Dry media, B&W, Chalk, Crayon, Charcoal, Pen & Ink, Pencil, Pastels, Colored Pencil.

Class 2: Acrylic Paint

Class 3: Oil Painting

Class 4: Watercolor Painting

Class 5: Sculpture and 3-D

Class 6: Digital Design and Computer Generated

Class 7: Glass

Class 8: Miscellaneous

1. Creativity and originality will be stressed in judging.
2. All art other than sculpture and 3-D must be prepared for hanging as instructed in the Hanging Method Instructions on page 5.  
No frames or glass.
3. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

# Baked Goods

## Division 2

- Class 1: Yeast Breads - 1 loaf
- Class 2: Quick Breads - 1 loaf
- Class 3: Cookies - 12
- Class 4: Brownies - 12
- Class 5: Bar Cookies - 12
- Class 6: Cakes, Iced - 1
- Class 7: Cakes, Not Iced or Glazed - 1
- Class 8: Decorated Cakes - 1
- Class 9: Candies - 1 or 12
- Class 10: Pies - 1 or 12 small
- Class 11: Miscellaneous (ex. Gluten free)

1. We prefer entries to be in/on a non-returnable or disposable dish or thin board and wrapped securely with clear wrap for display. No aluminum foil or tinted plastic covers please. Non-disposable dishes will be accepted but Home& Garden is not responsible for their return or damage.
2. The recipe must be included with each item. Recipes may be handwritten or typed.
3. All entries will have a piece taken from it for the judge to sample except Class 8. Decorated Cakes will be judged based on appearance.
4. If any entry needs to be refrigerated, please add a note to let us know. Entries will be presented until no longer appealing.
5. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.



# Food Preservations

## Division 3

- Class 1: Fruit
- Class 2: Tomatoes
- Class 3: Vegetables
- Class 4: Jellies
- Class 5: Preserves
- Class 6: Sweet-type Pickles
- Class 7: Sour & Dill Pickles
- Class 8: Other Pickled Vegetables
- Class 9: Sauces and Relish (Corn, pepper, etc.)
- Class 10: Jams
- Class 11: Dairy Products
- Class 12: Miscellaneous

1. All containers must be standard canning jars only. Rings and rims must be left on jars. Jars with rusted rings will not be accepted. Pectin may be used in jellies, jams, and preserves.
2. Entrants may have only one entry per class.
3. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been processed in the last year.
4. All entries must be heat processed following current canning guidelines in Ball Blue Book or USDA guidelines. These guidelines are important for the safety of those eating the canned goods.
5. All jars will be opened by judges. Then will be left out for community viewing. Products may not be safe to consume after pick up.
6. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

# Horticulture

## Division 4

Class 1: Potted Plants

Class 2: Terrariums

Class 3: Hanging Baskets

Class 4: Fresh Cut Arrangements

Class 5: Silk Arrangements

Class 6: Wreaths

Class 7: Homegrown Vegetables and Fruits

Class 8: Homegrown Culinary Herbs

Class 9: Fruit and Vegetable Creatures

Class 10: Miscellaneous

1. Plants should be clean and attractively potted in a container. All plants and materials should be free from blemish, insects, and disease.
2. Plants should show evidence of being grown in the container, such as being securely rooted in soil.
3. Judging criteria: design, artistic concept, expression, distinction, condition, and grooming.
4. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

**Note:** Exhibitors may provide care for their arrangements during Show hours. The Home & Garden Show is not responsible for lost, damages, or dead items. Small items, accessories, etc. should be securely fastened to their container. Items of great sentimental value should not be used.

# Crafts

## Division 5

- Class 1: Home Accessories
- Class 2: Handmade Toys
- Class 3: Woodworking
- Class 4: Ceramics
- Class 5: Leatherworking
- Class 6: Jewelry
- Class 7: Legos
- Class 8: Paper Crafts
- Class 9: Books and Scrapbooks
- Class 10: Candle Making
- Class 11: Calligraphy
- Class 12: Miscellaneous

1. Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class.
2. All entries must be sturdy enough for transport.
3. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

# Photography

## Division 6

- Class 1: Animals/Wildlife
- Class 2: People/Portraits
- Class 3: Flowers/Landscapes
- Class 4: Still Life
- Class 5: Black & White
- Class 6: Sports
- Class 7: 35mm Film Photos
- Class 8: Miscellaneous

1. Limit only one photo per class.
2. Photography is to be 5x7 or 8x10 in size and adhered to black poster board with a 1" border.  
NO FRAMES OR GLASS!
3. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

# Quilts

## Division 7

Class 1: Applique

Class 2: Pieced

Class 3: Wall Hangings 45"x45" or smaller

Class 4: Mixed Techniques

Class 5: Quilted items (totes, runners, etc.)

Class 6: Hand Quilted Quilts

Class 7: Machine Quilted Quilts

Class 8: Go Texan Quilts

1. Quilts of any size will be judged.
2. Go Texan quilts will be judged by more specific guidelines. Go Texan Quilts must have measurements included and understand that if your quilt is chosen, it will be sent to Houston for further judging. If chosen you will also need to fill out some additional questions regarding your quilt. The Go Texan quilt must have a sleeve for hanging.
3. All other quilts will be accepted with or without a sleeve or casing for hanging.
4. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

# Sewing

## Division 8

- Class 1: Casual
- Class 2: Dressy
- Class 3: Costumes
- Class 4: Creative Clothing
- Class 5: Handbags
- Class 6: Miscellaneous

1. All entries should be well pressed, clean, and odorless.
2. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

# Needlework

## Division 9

- Class 1: Crocheted Blankets
- Class 2: Crocheted Garments
- Class 3: Knitted Items
- Class 4: Needlework
- Class 5: Crocheted Characters

1. Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class.
2. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.