

FAMILY LIVING COMPETITION

"Rooted in Tradition"
November 2-12, 2023



General Information – FAMILY LIVING

MANY NEW RULE CHANGES THIS YEAR...PLEASE READ ENTRY PACKET CAREFULLY!

ENTRY INFORMATION

- The Hillsborough County Fair is honored to showcase the talent of Hillsborough County!
- Pre-registered entrants will receive two free admission ticket to the fair (per person not per item).
- Online Entry by **October 1, 2023** – <https://hillsborough.fairwire.com/> OR
- Mail your completed, signed exhibitors' entry form **received by October 1, 2023**, to:
Hillsborough County Fair
PO Box 100
Sydney, FL 33587
- Walk up Entries will be allowed during times below. Walkups must have completed entry form and will receive one free admission ticket to the fair (per person not per item)

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

All entries, except Baked Goods, must be hand delivered to the fairgrounds one of the following times:
Friday, **October 20** from 5pm to 8pm

Saturday, **October 21** from 11am to 5pm

BAKED GOODS MUST BE DELIVERED Saturday, Oct 28 from 9 am to 12 pm.

- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form, if not pre-registered.
- No entry fee is required.
- Items will be delivered to the Exhibition Buildings at 215 Sydney Washer Road Dover, FL 33527
- The fair will not assume responsibility for returning such items as boxes, hangers, etc.

RELEASE OF ENTRIES

- All entries must be picked up from the fairgrounds on **Monday, November 13th between 3pm and 7:30pm.**
- No entries being exhibited will be released before the close of the fair.
- Entries not picked up during the specified date and time will become the property of the Hillsborough County Fair.
- All Baked Goods will be discarded after judging or when needed.
- All premium monies and ribbons will be issued upon release of entries.

JUDGING

- The **Danish System** will be used for judging of all YOUTH and ADULT divisions (Grades 1-12 DIVISIONS)
- All judges will be qualified to judge items
- Awards will be given on a merit basis based on appearance, design, technique, workmanship and finishing.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Premiums will be awarded based upon the judges' scoring.
- Judging results will not be given over the phone.
- The judges and/or chairman reserves the right, at their discretion, to disqualify any art containing inappropriate content.
- **Best of Show awards will be given at the discretion of the judges. Best of Show awards must go above and beyond the standard level of craftsmanship and may not be awarded per class/per lot.**

ELIGIBILITY

- The **Family Living** competitions are designed to exhibit the work of Adult and Youth.
- To be eligible to show in the 2023 Hillsborough County Fair, youth must be in grades K-12 and either enrolled in Hillsborough County Public or Private Schools, homeschooled in Hillsborough County, or a member of Hillsborough County 4-H or FFA. Though we encourage all youth to be involved in the 4-H or FFA programs, it is not required if all other eligibility requirements are met.
- AMATEUR STATUS ONLY! Non-professional artists can participate (does not receive a major portion of their income from the sale of his or her art or teaches art classes)
- **Entries should be original and not older than 12 months.** No entry previously shown at the Hillsborough County Fair will be accepted.

Entry Specifics

- All decisions affecting this competition and interpretation of its rules are vested in the Hillsborough County Fair
- All articles entered will be displayed at the discretion of the Hillsborough County Fair
- No changes can be made to any entry after it is received.
- While reasonable security of all items will be taken, all entries are submitted at the risk of the exhibitor.

Awards (ALL DIVISIONS)

Best of Show Purple Rosette and \$25.00
Payout for Best of Show only (not placing awards)

Awards

DANISH SYSTEM (ADULT & YOUTH DIVISIONS)



1st Place Blue Ribbon \$10
2nd Place Red Ribbon \$8
3rd Place White Ribbon \$5

Decisions of the Judges are final

“JUST FOR KIDS” DEPARTMENT

“Just for Kids” is open to Grades 1 through 5 only. There is no entry fee. A child may enter one item per lot. All entries must be clean, show quality and must be the handiwork of the child entering the article.

NOTE: All LEGO and/or brick art MUST be submitted on a LEGO mat or attached to a hard surface for display purposes. A photo submitted with entry is appreciated.

DIVISION 100

“Kids” Arts and Crafts

Class:

1. Baskets/Weaving
2. Fabric Item including Painting on T-Shirt, etc
3. Jewelry
4. Dolls or Toys
5. Seasonal Item
6. Brick Art Kit – like Lego kit
7. Brick Art original design
8. Recycled/Repurposed Art
9. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 110

“Kids” Stitchery

Class:

1. Quilting
2. Embroidery or Crewel Picture
3. Latch Hook Rug/Wall Hanging
4. Clothing
5. Household Item
6. Crocheted
7. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 120

“Kids” Creative Crafting

Class:

1. Ceramics
2. Wood Crafts
3. Stained Glass
4. Other Not Listed

“CRAFT WORKS” DEPARTMENT

Craft Works is open to Middle School, Secondary and Adult Divisions only. Primary Grades and Elementary are entered under “Just For Kids”. Exhibitors may enter one item per lot. (*No kits may be used.*) No entry fee is required. We cannot guarantee an electrical outlet for wired items.

DIVISION 130

Arts and Crafts

Class:

1. Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Teddy Bears (not crocheted or knitted)
2. Shell Craft
3. Bead Work
4. Leather
5. Household Items
6. Floral Table Arrangement
7. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 140

Paper Arts * Crafts

Class:

1. Scrapbooking
2. Cards
3. Paper Mache
4. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 150

Jewelry

Class:

1. Necklace
2. Earrings
3. Bracelet
4. Ring
5. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 160

Decorative Art – Diverse art form utilizing a variety of techniques and media to decorate functional and non-functional surfaces

Class:

1. Fabric
2. Miniature with Easel no larger than 3x3 inches
3. Silk
4. Stencil
5. Porcelain
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 170

Holiday (all holidays)

Class:

1. Table Centerpiece
2. Wreath or Door Decoration
3. Wall Hanging
4. Stocking, Ornament or Tree Skirt
5. Toys, Dolls, Stuffed Animals (not crocheted or knitted)
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 180**Dicot Machine - Must be cut and weeded using****Dicut Machine. No precut store bought items permitted****Class:**

1. Clothing
2. Cups/Mugs
3. Home Decor
4. Paper Craft
5. Other Not Listed

“CREATIVE CRAFTING” DEPARTMENT

Creative Crafting is open to Middle School, Secondary and Adult Divisions only. Primary Grades and Elementary are entered under “Just For Kids”. Exhibitors may enter one item per lot. *(No kits may be used.)* No entry fee is required. We cannot guarantee an electrical outlet for wired items.

DIVISION 190

Wood crafting

Class:

1. Train Sets, Small Toys (cars and trucks)
2. Doll Houses
3. Rocking Chairs or Animals
4. Woodcarving
5. Wood turnings
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 200

Ceramics

Class:

1. Airbrush
2. Stains
3. Glaze
4. Underglaze
5. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 210

Glass Crafting

Class:

1. Table Lamps
2. Sun Catchers
3. Boxes and 3D Items
4. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 220

3D Art

Class:

1. Sculpture
2. Brick Art (original design – like Legos)
3. Brick Art (kit design – like Legos)
4. Other Not Listed

“NEEDLEWORK” DEPARTMENT

Needlework is open to Middle School, Secondary and Adult Divisions only. Primary Grades and Elementary are entered under “Just For Kids”. Exhibitors may enter one item per lot. (*No kits may be used.*) No entry fee is required. We cannot guarantee an electrical outlet for wired items.

DIVISION 230

Cross-Stitch

Class:

1. Cross Stitch on Clothing
2. Cross Stitch on Pillow
3. Cross Stitch Wall Hanging
4. Sampler
5. Picture pm Aida Cloth, Even weave, Linen
6. Kit
7. Item Not Listed

DIVISION 240

Embroidery

Class:

1. Wall Hanging or Picture
2. Shirt, Blouse or Skirt
3. Afghan
4. Machine Embroidered Item
5. Household Item
6. Item Not Listed

DIVISION 250

Needlepoint

Class:

1. Household Item
2. Sampler
3. Picture
4. Clothing
5. Kit
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 260

Quilts and Quilting

Class:

1. Pieced - Hand Quilting
2. Painted, Stenciled, Kit Quilts – Hand Quilting
3. Machine Quilting
4. Miniature Quilting
5. Crib Quilt
6. Comforter, Bed Cover
7. Household Item
8. Toys, Dolls, Animals
9. Other Not Listed

“HANDICRAFT” DEPARTMENT

Handicraft is open to Middle School, Secondary and Adult Divisions only. Primary Grades and Elementary are entered under “Just For Kids”. Exhibitors may enter one item per lot. (*No kits may be used.*) No entry fee is required. We cannot guarantee an electrical outlet for wired items.

DIVISION 270

Knitting

Class:

1. Household Items – Tablecloth, Bedspread, Pillow, Etc
2. Afghan
3. Clothing Item
4. Doll, Doll Clothes, Toys or Animals
5. Bag
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 280

Crochet

Class:

1. Household Item- Tablecloth, Bedspread, Pillow, Etc
2. Afghan
3. Clothing Item
4. Doll, Toys or Animals
5. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 290

Basketry

Class:

1. Plaited
2. Wicker
3. Rib
4. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 300

Rug Hooking

Class:

1. Traditionally Hooked
2. Punch Hook
3. Hali-Wool Fiber
4. Braided
5. Latch Hook
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 310

Weaving

Class:

1. Household Items
2. Clothing Item
3. Other Not Listed

Tatting**DIVISION 320****Class:**

1. Yardage
2. Bookmarks
3. Collars/Cuffs
4. Dollies
5. Other Not Listed

“SEWING” DEPARTMENT

Sewing is open to Middle School, Secondary and Adult Divisions only. Primary Grades and Elementary are entered under “Just For Kids”. Exhibitors may enter one item per lot. (*No kits may be used.*) No entry fee is required. We cannot guarantee an electrical outlet for wired items.

DIVISION 330

Sewing

Class:

1. Dress
2. Shirt or Blouse
3. Short or Skirt
4. Pants
5. Wedding
6. Bag or Purse
7. Other Accessory
8. Other Not Listed

“WORLD OF COOKING” DEPARTMENT

World of Cooking is open to Elementary, Middle School, Secondary and Adult Divisions only. Exhibitors may enter one item per lot. (No kits may be used.) No entry fee is required. We cannot guarantee an electrical outlet for wired items.

DIVISION 340

Food Preservation

Class:

1. Dehydrated
2. Vegetable or Fruit
3. Juice
4. Jellies, Jams or Marmalades
5. Pickles, Relish or Sales
6. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 350

Baking

Class:

1. Breads
2. Cakes or Cupcakes
3. Cookies
4. Pies
5. Candies
6. Other Not Listed

Baking Rules: Consideration in judging shall be given to texture, color, flavor and general appearance.

- No mixes can be used. Entry **MUST** be accompanied by a recipe on a 4x6 card and can be typed or printed. The recipe must be complete showing all ingredients and method of preparation. (Name on back of receipt card please)
- Entry will consist of one entry if cake, pie, bread or other single item. Cookies, candies and cupcakes must consist of 6 pieces. All entries must be in disposable containers or placed in a plastic bag. Items will become property of the Hillsborough County Fair.

DIVISION 360

Cake Decorating

Class:

1. Character
2. Formal
3. Holiday
4. Baby
5. Sports
6. Other Not Listed

Decorating Rules: Consideration will be given to creativity, originality, skill, technique and overall appearance.

- All Cake or Cupcake entries must be made with Styrofoam dummies or cake substitutes. Cakes can be single or multi-layer.

“INNOVATIVE MECHANICS” DEPARTMENT

Innovative Mechanics is open to Elementary, Middle School, Secondary and Adult Divisions only. Exhibitors may enter one item per lot. (*No kits may be used.*) No entry fee is required. We cannot guarantee an electrical outlet for wired items.

DIVISION 370

Drones

Class:

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Other Not Listed

DIVISION 380

Robotics

Class:

1. Kit
2. Original
3. Other Not Listed

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Division: _____ Adult: 18 yrs.+
 _____ Youth - High School Grades 9th through 12th
 _____ Youth – Middle School Grades 6th through 8th
 _____ Youth – Elementary School Grades K-5th

DIVISION #	CLASS #	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	RCVD BY	TICKET

While all reasonable security will be taken, all entries are submitted at the risk of the exhibitor. Precaution will be taken to protect exhibits. However, no claims for injury to any person or damage or loss of any property on account of fire, theft or any other crime, shall be made against the Greater Hillsborough County Fair Inc., its officers or agents by or on behalf of the exhibitors. I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Greater Hillsborough County Fair.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____