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## Home Goods Contests Guide



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### **Attention 4-H Clubs**

***4-H Club Members are encouraged  
to enter ALL categories!***

## **General Rules for Entering the Home Goods Contests**

1. Entries must be submitted in accordance with the rules for each Class.
2. **ALL entries** must be brought to the L. J. Moyer Home Goods Building at the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Grounds on **Sunday, June 9, 2024, from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. *Late entries will not be accepted.***
3. Entries are judged according to State Fair quality. If no entries are of State Fair quality, no prizes will be awarded.
4. Prize premiums are as follows, for entries in all classes except Class S:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Blue Ribbon \$3
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Red Ribbon \$2
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Yellow Ribbon \$1
5. All entries are to remain on display throughout the duration of the Fair. Entries may be picked up on **Sunday, June 16, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** All prizes will be disbursed at that time.

## **Rules: Class A, B & C – Garden, Farm, and Dried Food Products**

1. See General Rules for entry deadlines, prize disbursements, etc.
2. OPEN TO ALL AGES. Please specify Adult, Youth, or Senior (75+) on the entry form.
3. Only one entry in each category is permitted. Two or more partners shall be entitled to one entry per category.
4. All Garden and Farm Products must be grown by the specified exhibitor in the current calendar year.
5. Entries must be correctly labeled, including the variety name, and be placed in substantial containers.
6. Do not use plastic bags for Garden and Farm Product entries.
7. **Garden and/or Farm Products will NOT be returned unless requested by the exhibitor at the time the entry is registered.**
8. **Dried food products must be presented in a jelly jar or quart-size zipper bag.**
9. Entries requiring a specific quantity will be disqualified if that quantity is not met.

## **Rules: Classes D – K & Class T – Homemaking, Handicrafts and Arts**

1. See General Rules for entry deadlines, prize disbursements, etc.
2. OPEN TO ALL AGES. Please specify Adult, Youth, or Senior (75+) on the entry form.
3. Only one exhibit per exhibitor will be accepted in each category.

4. Department officials reserve the right to discard any spoiled food.
5. All canned goods must be in regulation jars and must have been processed on or after July 1, 2023.
6. Rings must be on jars. Rusty rings and/or lids will not be accepted.
7. All jars must be clean and not sticky. **Only clear, non-colored, jars will be accepted.**
8. All jars must be labeled with the date and contents of the jar.
9. Food coloring and wax are not to be used on Jellies, Jams or Preserves.
10. Boxed mixes are not to be used for cakes, frostings, cookies, candies, brownies, any bread products, or pies.
11. **Presentation of Class E Entries must be as follows: Cakes, Cheesecakes, & Breads (including Cornbread):** Whole, uncut, presented on foil covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate. **Pies:** Whole, uncut presented in disposable pie pan. **Decorated Cupcakes:** Six (6) cupcakes presented on foil covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate OR in a clear, disposable cupcake carrier – free of any labels, stickers, etc. **Candy, Fudge, Brownies, Cookies, Marshmallow Treats, Muffins, Biscuits, Rolls:** Five (5) pieces presented on a sturdy white disposable plate sealed in a zip lock bag. Clear plastic containers are provided at check-in.
12. All Clothing entries must be accompanied by a wire hanger.
13. **All Lego entries must be presented on stiff/sturdy cardboard measuring at least 12" x 12" and no larger than 14" x14".**
14. For entries in the Photography category:
  - Photographs must be 5" x 7" in size.
  - Photographs must be mounted on white poster board, with 1" border. **(Total size = 7" x 9")**
  - **Framed photographs will not be accepted.**
  - Photographs must be the exhibitor's own work.
15. Professionals are not allowed to exhibit. A professional is someone who receives regular income from the sale of their crafts, photographs, handiwork, or homemade handicrafts.

**Rules: Class S – Special Home Goods Contests**

1. See General Rules for entry deadlines, prize disbursements, etc.
2. Only one exhibit per exhibitor will be accepted in each Special Home Goods Contest.
3. Rules, entry deadlines, age groups and prizes vary for the Special Home Goods Contests. Please refer to the specific contest page for detailed information.

## **Points Used in Judging Classes**

### **Cake**

- 15% Appearance, uniform layer
- 35% Flavor pleasing
- 50% Texture, tender, small and uniform grain, moist

### **Cookies**

- 20% Appearance, uniform size, evenly brown
- 50% Flavor pleasing
- 30% Texture, fine grain

### **Pickle & Relish**

- 5% Container clean, neat label
- 10% Appearance, clear, uniform size
- 50% Flavor, pleasing
- 35% Texture, crisp, tender, firm

### **Fruit and Vegetables**

- 10% Container, perfect seal, clean
- 60% Appearance, uniform size
- 30% Liquid-covered product free from sediment

### **Preserves**

- 10% Container, clean, neat label
- 25% Appearance and good color
- 30% Fruits translucent in thick syrup or jellied sauce
- 35% Flavor, pleasing

### **Jelly**

- 10% Container clean, neat label
- 25% Appearance clear, good color
- 30% Consistency, hold shape, tender, free from crystals
- 35% Flavor pleasing

### **Bread & Rolls**

- 15% Appearance, good shape, golden brown color
- 45% Texture light, tender crust
- 40% Flavor, sweet taste

### **Dresses**

- 30% Designed for free action and coolness
- 20% Attractive
- 50% Durability of material and workmanship

### **Tailored Garments**

- 20% Fabric used
- 30% Cut on grain or stripe
- 50% Workmanship

### **Handicrafts**

- 35% Design or pattern
- 40% Workmanship
- 25% Appearance

## **Class A – Garden Products**

***Sponsored by Kenny Moore, SCRUB'N BUBBLES Car Wash***

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|---|---|
| A1. Apples, 3 (any variety)                         | A23. Peppers, Hot, 3 (one color)                |
| A2. Blackberries, ½ pint                            | A24. Peppers, Sweet, 3<br>(one color)           |
| A3. Beets, 3  | A25. Potatoes, Irish, 3                         |
| A4. Black-Eyed Peas, shelled, ½<br>pint             | A26. Pumpkin, Small Sugar Pie, 1                |
| A5. Butter Beans, Small, shelled,<br>½ pint         | A27. Pumpkin, Conn. Field Type, 1               |
| A6. Cabbage, 1                                      | A28. Pumpkin, Cushaw Type, 1                    |
| A7. Cantaloupe, 1                                   | A29. Pumpkin, Biggest, 1                        |
| A8. Carrots, 3                                      | A30. Radishes, 3 (any variety)                  |
| A9. Corn, Sweet White,<br>unhusked, 3 ears          | A31. Snap Beans, Green, ½ pint                  |
| A10. Corn, Sweet Yellow,<br>unhusked, 3 ears        | A32. Squash, Butternut, 2                       |
| A11. Cucumbers, Pickling, 3<br>(max length, 3.5")   | A33. Squash, Crookneck or<br>Straight Summer, 3 |
| A12. Cucumbers, Slicing, 3<br>(min length 6")       | A34. Squash, Summer Scallop, 3                  |
| A13. Eggplant, 2                                    | A35. Squash, Winter, 3<br>(any variety)         |
| A14. Eggs, 1 doz., in carton                        | A36. Sweet Potatoes, 3                          |
| A15. Grapes, 1 bunch                                | A37. Tomatoes, Cherry, ½ pint                   |
| A16. Greens – Quart Ziploc Bag<br>Labeled with Type | A38. Tomatoes, Grape, ½ pint                    |
| A17. Lima Beans, Large, shelled,<br>½ pint          | A39. Tomatoes, Green, 3                         |
| A18. Okra, 3  | A40. Tomatoes, Red Ripe, 3                      |
| A19. Onions, White, 3 (mature)                      | A41. Tomatoes, Yellow Ripe, 3                   |
| A20. Onions, Yellow, 3 (mature)                     | A42. Watermelon, Ice Box or<br>Midget, 1        |
| A21. Pears, 3                                       | A43. Watermelon, Other, 1                       |
| A22. Peppers, Exhibitor's<br>Choice, 3              | A44. Zucchini, 3                                |
|   | A45. Fresh Herbs, 1 bunch<br>(same variety)     |
|   | A46. Other Garden Products                      |

## **Class B – Farm Products**

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| B1. Corn, Ear, 3 ears     | B3. Corn, Silage, 3 stalks |
| B2. Corn, Shelled, 1 pint |                            |

- B4. Corn, Tallest Stalk of Corn with Ear, 1 stalk
- B5. Grains, Barley, 1 pint
- B6. Grains, Oats, 1 pint
- B7. Grains, Rye, 1 pint
- B8. Grains, Wheat, 1 pint
- B9. Hay, Alfalfa Hay, ¼ bale
- B10. Hay, Grass Hay, ¼ bale

- B11. Hay, Legume Hay, ¼ bale
- B12. Hay, Mixed Hay, ¼ bale
- B13. Soybeans, On stalk, 1 stalk
- B14. Soybeans, Utility and Certified
- B15. Other Farm Products

**Class C – Dried Food Products**

***Must be presented in a jelly jar or quart-size zipper bag***

- C1. Dried Fruits
- C2. Dried Herbs
- C3. Dried Meat
- C4. Dried Vegetables
- C5. Other Dried Foods

**Class D – Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Preserves, Relishes, Sauces & Vinegars**

- D1. Canned Apple Butter
- D2. Canned Apple Sauce
- D3. Canned Apples
- D4. Canned Beets
- D5. Canned Black-Eyed Peas
- D6. Canned Blueberries
- D7. Canned Cherries
- D8. Canned Corn
- D9. Canned Green Beans (Broken)
- D10. Canned Green Beans (Whole)
- D11. Canned Hot Peppers
- D12. Canned Irish Potatoes
- D13. Canned Lima Beans/Butter Beans
- D14. Canned Okra
- D15. Canned Peaches
- D16. Canned Pear Butter
- D17. Canned Pears
- D18. Canned Peas
- D19. Canned Soup Mixture
- D20. Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- D21. Canned Sweet Potatoes
- D22. Canned Goods, Other
- D23. Canned Tomato Juice
- D24. Canned Wax Beans (Broken)
- D25. Canned Wax Beans (Whole)
- D26. Canned Whole Tomatoes
- D27. Honey with comb
- D28. Honey, Strained
- D29. Jam, Blackberry
- D30. Jam, Cherry
- D31. Jam, Combination of fruits
- D32. Jam, Grape
- D33. Jam, Peach
- D34. Jam, Pear
- D35. Jam, Plum
- D36. Jam, Strawberry
- D37. Jam, Other

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| D38. Jelly, Apple                   | D59. Preserves, Blueberry             |
| D39. Jelly, Blackberry              | D60. Preserves, Cherry                |
| D40. Jelly, Blueberry               | D61. Preserves, Combination of Fruits |
| D41. Jelly, Cherry                  | D62. Preserves, Damson                |
| D42. Jelly, Combination of fruits   | D63. Preserves, Peach                 |
| D43. Jelly, Grape                   | D64. Preserves, Plum                  |
| D44. Jelly, Hot Pepper              | D65. Preserves, Strawberry            |
| D45. Jelly, Raspberry               | D66. Preserves, Other                 |
| D46. Jelly, Other                   | D67. Relish, Corn                     |
| D47. Pickles, Beet                  | D68. Relish, Dill                     |
| D48. Pickles, Bread and Butter      | D69. Relish, Green Pepper             |
| D49. Pickles, Cucumber (sour)       | D70. Sauce, Green Pepper              |
| D50. Pickles, Cucumber (sweet)      | D71. Relish, Salsa                    |
| D51. Pickles, Dill                  | D72. Relish, Sweet                    |
| D52. Pickles, Green Tomato          | D73. Relish, Squash                   |
| D53. Pickles, Okra                  | D74. Relish, Other                    |
| D54. Pickles, Squash                | D75. Sauce, Hot                       |
| D55. Pickles, Sweet Pickled Peppers | D76. Vinegar, Basil                   |
| D56. Pickles, Watermelon Rind       | D77. Vinegar, Blueberry               |
| D57. Pickles, Other                 | D78. Vinegar, Tarragon                |
| D58. Preserves, Blackberry          | D79. Vinegar, Other                   |

**Class E – Baked or Pastry Goods & Candy**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| E1. Biscuits, Buttermilk     | E12. Cake, Coconut          |
| E2. Biscuits, Sweet Milk     | E13. Cake, German Chocolate |
| E3. Bread, Banana            | E14. Cake, Pound            |
| E4. Bread, Bread Machine     | E15. Cake, Red Velvet       |
| E5. Bread, Fruit & Nut       | E16. Cake, Yellow w/icing   |
| E6. Bread, Yeast             | E17. Cake, Other            |
| E7. Bread, Zucchini          | E18. Cheesecake, Plain      |
| E8. Bread, Other             | E19. Cheesecake, Other      |
| E9. Brownies                 | E20. Candy, Peanut Brittle  |
| E10. Cake, Carrot            | E21. Candy, Sea foam        |
| E11. Cake, Chocolate w/icing | E22. Candy, Other           |



- E23. Cobbler, Apple
- E24. Cobbler, Blackberry
- E25. Cobbler, Blueberry
- E26. Cobbler, Cherry
- E27. Cobbler, Peach
- E28. Cobbler, Other
- E29. Cookies, Bar
- E30. Cookies, Child's Decorated
- E31. Cookies, Chocolate Chip
- E32. Cookies, Oatmeal
- E33. Cookies, Peanut Butter
- E34. Cookies, Sugar
- E35. Cookies, Other
- E36. Cornbread or Muffins
- E37. Cupcakes, Decorated
- E38. Fudge, Chocolate
- E39. Fudge, Chocolate Nut
- E40. Fudge, Peanut Butter

- E41. Gluten Free Bread
- E42. Gluten Free Cakes
- E43. Gluten Free Candy
- E44. Gluten Free Cookies
- E45. Gluten Free Pies
- E46. Gluten Free, Other
- E47. Marshmallow Treats
- E48. Muffins, Bran
- E49. Pie, Apple
- E50. Pie, Chocolate Meringue
- E51. Pie, Lemon Chess
- E52. Pie, Lemon Meringue
- E53. Pie, Peach
- E54. Pie, Pecan
- E55. Pie, Pumpkin
- E56. Pie, Sweet Potato
- E57. Pie, Other
- E58. Rolls, Yeast

**Class F – Needlework**

- F1. Candlewick Christmas
- F2. Candlewick Bedspread
- F3. Candlewick Pillow
- F4. Candlewick Wall Hanging
- F5. Candlewick Other
- F6. Crewel Bell Pull
- F7. Crewel Framed Pictures
- F8. Crewel Pillow
- F9. Crewel Pocketbook
- F10. Crewel Other
- F11. Crocheted Afghan
- F12. Crocheted Baby Afghan
- F13. Crocheted Baby Sweater
- F14. Crocheted Baby's Set
- F15. Crocheted Bedspread

- F16. Crocheted Broomstick
- F17. Crocheted Cape
- F18. Crocheted Carriage Robe
- F19. Crocheted Coat
- F20. Crocheted Collar
- F21. Crocheted Doilies
- F22. Crocheted Doll
- F23. Crocheted Dress
- F24. Crocheted Gloves
- F25. Crocheted Hair Pin Lace
- F26. Crocheted Hat
- F27. Crocheted Pillow
- F28. Crocheted Placemats
- F29. Crocheted Pocketbook
- F30. Crocheted Poncho

- F31. Crocheted Potholder
- F32. Crocheted Rug
- F33. Crocheted Scarf
- F34. Crocheted Shawl
- F35. Crocheted Slippers
- F36. Crocheted Stole
- F37. Crocheted Sweater
- F38. Crocheted Tablecloth
- F39. Crocheted Tote
- F40. Crocheted Toys
- F41. Crocheted Vest
- F42. Crocheting, Other
- F43. Cross Stitch, Apparel
- F44. Cross Stitch, Christmas
- F45. Cross Stitch, Frame Picture
- F46. Cross Stitch, Home  
Furnishings
- F47. Cross Stitch, Sampler
- F48. Cross Stitch, Other
- F49. Embroidery (stamped)  
Apparel
- F50. Embroidery (stamped)  
Dresser Scarf
- F51. Embroidery (stamped)  
Framed Picture
- F52. Embroidery (stamped)  
Handkerchief
- F53. Embroidery (stamped)  
Pillow
- F54. Embroidery (stamped)  
Pillowcases
- F55. Embroidery (stamped)  
Punched
- F56. Embroidery (stamped)  
Tablecloth
- F57. Embroidery (stamped)  
Towel
- F58. Embroidery, (stamped)  
Other
- F59. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Apparel
- F60. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Dresser Scarf
- F61. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Framed Picture
- F62. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Handkerchief
- F63. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Pillow
- F64. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Pillowcases
- F65. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Punched
- F66. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Tablecloth
- F67. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Towel
- F68. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Other
- F69. Knitted Afghan
- F70. Knitted Baby Set
- F71. Knitted Hat
- F72. Knitted Scarf
- F73. Knitted Shawl
- F74. Knitted Socks
- F75. Knitted Sweater
- F76. Knitting, Other

- F77. Needlepoint Footstool, Chair seat
- F78. Needlepoint Framed Picture
- F79. Needlepoint Pillow
- F80. Needlepoint Pocketbook
- F81. Needlepoint Wall Decoration
- F82. Needlepoint, Other
- F83. Patchwork Pillow
- F84. Plastic Craft Bookmark
- F85. Plastic Craft Christmas
- F86. Plastic Craft Tissue Box
- F87. Plastic Craft, Other
- F88. Quilt, Appliquéd

- F89. Quilt, Baby
- F90. Quilt, Cathedral
- F91. Quilt, Crazy
- F92. Quilt, Cross Stitched
- F93. Quilt, Embroidered
- F94. Quilt, Lap
- F95. Quilt, Patchwork
- F96. Quilt, Stamped or Printed
- F97. Quilt, Tied Knot
- F98. Quilt, Yoyo
- F99. Quilted Sampler
- F100. Quilted Wall Hanging
- F101. Quilted, Apparel
- F102. Quilting, Other

**Class G – Crafts**

- G1. Basket
- G2. Belts
- G3. Bird Houses
- G4. Button crafts
- G5. Ceramic Article
- G6. Christmas Decorations
- G7. Christmas Ornaments
- G8. Christmas Stockings
- G9. Christmas Tree Skirts
- G10. Christmas Wreaths
- G11. Christmas Other
- G12. Doll
- G13. Dried Flower
- G14. Felting
- G15. Greeting Cards
  - G15a. All holidays
  - G15b. All occasions
  - G15c. Chalk/Pastels

- G15d. Watercolor
- G15e. Embossing
- G15f. Needlework
- G15g. Action/Motion
- G15h. Shaker
- G15i. Piecing
- G15j. Zentangle
- G15k. 2D/3D (multi-layered image)
- G15l. Best of Color Combos
- G15m. Multimedia (3-4 techniques/digital)
- G15n. All digital
- G15o. Die Cut/Cricket
- G16. Greeting Cards Other
- G17. Jewelry Bracelets
- G18. Jewelry Broaches, Pins
- G19. Jewelry Earrings

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|---|--------------------------------|
| G20. Jewelry Necklaces                                | G46. Silk Flowers              |
| G21. Jewelry Sets                                     | G47. Stained Bisque            |
| G22. Jewelry Other                                    | G48. Stamping                  |
| G23. Lampshade  | G49. Stuffed Animals           |
| G24. Leather Craft                                    | G50. Tatting                   |
| G25. Macramé  | G51. Wire sculpture            |
| G26. Papier Mache                                     | G52. Wood burning              |
| G27. Painting on Glass<br>(Tinsel Painting)           | G53. Woodworking Bin           |
| G28. Painting, Decorative Toile<br>(Blended Designs)  | G54. Woodworking, Bird Feeders |
| G29. Painting, Fabric                                 | G55. Woodworking, Cane         |
| G30. Painting, Folk Art and Dutch<br>(Stroke Designs) | G56. Woodworking, Chair        |
| G31. Painting, Stenciled Design                       | G57. Woodworking, Cradle       |
| G32. Painting, Toile & Decorative                     | G58. Woodworking, Doll House   |
| G33. Painting, Other                                  | G59. Woodworking, Lamp         |
| G34. Porcelain  | G60. Woodworking, Rack         |
| G35. Rubber Band Bracelets                            | G61. Woodworking Shelf         |
| G36. Rubber Band Broaches, Pins                       | G62. Woodworking Table         |
| G37. Rubber Band Hair Barrettes                       | G63. Woodworking Other         |
| G38. Rubber Band Necklace                             | G64. Woodcarving               |
| G39. Rubber Band Rings                                | G65. Wreath, Corn Husks        |
| G40. Rubber Band Scenes                               | G66. Wreath, Fall              |
| G41. Rubber Band, Other                               | G67. Wreath, Grape/Other Vine  |
| G42. Scrapbooking, 1 Page Layout                      | G68. Wreath, Patchwork         |
| G43. Scrapbooking, 2-Page Layout                      | G69. Wreath, Rope              |
| G44. Scrapbooking, Entire Book                        | G70. Wreath, Spring            |
| G45. Sculpture  | G71. Wreath, Summer            |
|   | G72. Wreath, Winter            |
|   | G73. Wreath, Other             |

**Class H – Sewing (Youth under 18 will be judged separately)**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| H1. Apron                     | H6. Children's Casual Garment |
| H2. Baby's Outfit             | H7. Costume                   |
| H3. Belts                     | H8. Denim Clothing            |
| H4. Casual Dress              | H9. Dressy Dress              |
| H5. Children's Better Garment | H10. Fleece Garment           |

- H11. Pocketbook and Totes
- H12. Skirt
- H13. Unlined Jacket

- H14. Vest
- H15. Sewing Other

**Class J – Visual Arts**

- J1. Artwork, Acrylics Artwork
- J2. Artwork, Charcoal
- J3. Artwork, Collage
- J4. Artwork, Crayon Artwork
- J5. Artwork, Markers
- J6. Artwork, Mixed Media
- J7. Artwork, Oils Artwork
- J8. Artwork, Painting on Unique Canvas
- J9. Artwork, Pastels Artwork
- J10. Artwork, Pen and Ink
- J11. Artwork, Pencils
- J12. Artwork, Print Making
- J13. Artwork, Watercolor
- J14. Artwork, Other
- J15. Belts
- J16. Diamond Kits
- J17. Drawing

**Lego items entries must be presented on stiff cardboard measuring at least 12" x 12" and no larger than 14" x14".**

- J18. Lego Animals
- J19. Lego Boats
- J20. Lego Buildings
- J21. Lego Cars
- J22. Lego Military
- J23. Lego Figures
- J24. Lego Scenes
- J25. Lego Other

- J26. Miscellaneous
- J27. Model Airplanes
- J28. Model Boats
- J29. Model Cars
- J30. Model Helicopters
- J31. Model Other
- J32. Painting, Decorative Tole (Blended Designs)
- J33. Painting, Fabric
- J34. Painting, Folk Art and Dutch (Stroke Designs)
- J35. Painting, Stenciled Design
- J36. Painting, Tinsel on Glass
- J37. Photography, Architectural Design
- J38. Photography, Christmas
- J39. Photography, Creative Design
- J40. Photography, Group Portrait
- J41. Photography, Individual Portrait
- J42. Photography, Landscape
- J43. Photography, Pet
- J44. Photography, Plant Study
- J45. Photography, Special Effect
- J46. Photography, Still Life
- J47. Photography, Waterscape
- J48. Photography, Wild Animal
- J49. Photography, Other
- J50. Pocketbook

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| J51. Recycle Hats                | J55. Recycle Other |
| J52. Recycle Jeans               | J56. Refinish      |
| J53. Recycle Pocketbook          | J57. Refurbish     |
| J54. Recycle T Shirt Decorations | J58. Repurpose     |

### **Class K – Floral**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| K1. Centerpieces              | K5. Potted plant, Blooming      |
| K2. Combo of bloom/non-bloom  | K6. Potted Plants, Non-Blooming |
| K3. Cut Flowers (in bud vase) | K7. Silk Flower Arrangements    |
| K4. Live Flower Arrangements  | K8. Flowers, Other              |

### **Class S – Special Home Goods Contests**

*Special rules for each Class S Contest on following pages.*

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### **Class T – Technology**

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| T3. 3-D Printing, Jewelry<br>Broaches, Pins | T6. 3-D Printing, Jewelry Sets        |

- T7. 3-D Printing, Fantasy
- T8. 3-D Printing, Medical Models
- T9. 3-D Printing, Miscellaneous
- T10. 3-D Printing, Prosthetics
- T11. Digital Drawing, 2-D Drawing
- T12. Digital Drawing, 3-D Drawing
- T13. New Innovations,  
Miscellaneous

- T14. Robotics, Lego Robotics
- T15. Robotics, Micro Computers  
(All Other)
- T16. Robotics, Miscellaneous



## **Special Home Goods Contests Rules (Class S)**

### **Local Ladies' Recipe Contests**

***Sponsored by Wainscott Mechanical HVAC***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

### **Ann Tate's Pineapple Upside Down Cake**

- The whole cake must be presented on a foil-covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate.
- The recipe must accompany the cake.
- The cake is to be a yellow or white "made from scratch" batter.
- Use of sliced pineapple & whole maraschino cherries is required.

### **Brownies – Just Like Doris Coleman's**

- Each entry must be prepared according to the following recipe.
- ***Each entry must include five (5) brownies.***
- Each entry must be presented on a sturdy white disposable plate and placed in a zip lock bag.

#### **Doris Coleman's Brownie Recipe**

##### **Brownies:**

3 Tbsp. Hershey's cocoa	1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar	1 tablespoon of vanilla
2 sticks of butter	½ cup finely chopped pecans
Cream together, and then add:	½ cup finely chopped walnuts
4 eggs	

Pour batter into greased pan or pan covered with Reynolds Wrap. Bake in slow oven at 325° for 35 minutes.

##### **Fudge Frosting:**

¾ stick of butter	1 large tablespoon of Hershey's
2 c. confectioners' sugar	cocoa
½ teaspoon vanilla	3 tablespoons of milk

Cream together all of the frosting ingredients. Ice cooled brownies. Top with nuts, if desired.

### **Charlene Harris' Pound Cake**

- Use your own "from scratch" recipe. No box mixes.
- The whole cake must be presented on a foil-covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate.
- The recipe must accompany the cake.



### Lena Carlson's Red Velvet Cake

- Use your own "from scratch" recipe. No box mixes.
- The whole cake must be presented on a foil-covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate.
- The recipe must accompany the cake.

### Lou Stevens' Silver Fork Coconut Pie

- The pie must be prepared according to the following recipe.
- The whole pie must be presented in a disposable aluminum pie pan covered with clear wrap.

#### **Lou Stevens' Silver Fork Coconut Pie Recipe**

1 stick butter, melted	½ tsp. corn starch 2 eggs	1 tsp. lemon ½ can angel flake
1 cup white sugar	2/3 cup milk 1 tsp. vanilla	coconut

Mix all ingredients using a Silver Fork. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 325° for 1 hour.

### Sallie Wright's Oatmeal Cookies

- Each entry must be prepared according to the following recipe.
- ***Each entry must include five (5) cookies.***
- Each entry must be presented on a sturdy white disposable plate and placed in a zip lock bag.

#### **Sallie Wright's Oatmeal Cookie Recipe**

½ cup shortening	1 tsp. salt	¼ cup hot water
1 cup sugar	½ tsp. cinnamon	½ tsp. baking soda
2 eggs	¼ tsp. allspice	1 cup raisins
1 cup flour	2 cups regular oats	

Cream shortening; add sugar, beaten eggs, flour, salt, cinnamon, allspice, and oats. Dissolve baking soda in hot water and add to the mixture along with raisins. Drop teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375° oven for 15 minutes.

## **Old McDonald's Farm Parade**

**Thursday Night**

**Sponsored by Danny Carter, Village Self Storage**

**Theme: Corn and Corn Products**

**Three Age Groups: 12 years and younger; 13 - 18 years; 19+ years**

**Cash Prizes per Age Group: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$15.00**

**All entries will receive a ribbon.**

- Open to everyone!
- Cost to enter is 5 canned food items (*Benefits Caroline Food Bank*).
- Registration is at 6:00 p.m. at the L. J. Moyer Home Goods Building.
- Parade and judging begin at 7:00 p.m.
- To participate, each entry must follow the theme named above.
- Each entry may use any of the following: a wagon, wheel barrel, stroller, baby carriage, wheelchair, motorized wheelchair, or participant(s) may walk.
- Each entry is to be no wider than 3' or longer than 5'.
- Each entry must include your name and/or logo.
- A maximum of six people per entry.
- Judging based on keeping with the theme (50%); creativity (25%) and workmanship (25%).
- Use your imagination and HAVE FUN!

## **Duct Tape Magic Contest**

**Sponsored by Luella McField**

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- Use duct tape to make one of the following items:
  - A. Tote or Pocketbook
  - B. Dress
  - C. Hat
  - D. Vest
  - E. Jewelry
  - F. Shoes
  - G. Jacket or Coat
  - H. Wallet
  - I. Placemats or Runners
  - J. Koozie
  - K. Other
- All age groups are judged together.
- USE YOUR IMAGINATION!
- Judging for most creative product

## **Wind Chimes Contest**

***Sponsored by Francine Whittaker***

***Theme: "Summertime Kitchens"***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- Open to Adults and Youth.
- Adults and Youth will be judged separately.
- One or more items used must be recycled or repurposed.
- Product must reflect theme as named above.
- Judging for most creative product.

## **Table Settings Contest – Adults/Seniors – "Wizard of Oz"**

***Sponsored by Luella McField***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- **Only the first ten applications will be accepted due to limited space.**
- Open to Adults and Seniors only. Both groups are judged together.
- The entire table setting theme must be based on the theme "**Wizard of Oz.**"
- The Fair Association will provide one (1) rectangular table, 20" x 24", to each applicant for use in this contest only.
- The applicant will provide everything for the table setting, including table covering, dishes, silverware, glass or stemware, napkins, etc.
- Entries must include a centerpiece and a menu displayed on the table.
- Only non-perishable or artificial foods may be used as part of the setting. Perishable food is not permitted.
- Candles are permitted, but may not be lit.
- Fresh flowers may be used but must have adequate water.
- All items must be on top of the table, not on the floor or adjacent area.
- Proper table setting etiquette is essential for each entry.
- Security will be provided; however, all items are placed at the entrant's own risk. The Caroline County Agricultural Fair Association is not responsible for theft or damage to any part of the display.
- Contestants will only be allowed in the table setting area during set-up of the displays. No other individuals will be permitted in the area.

***For Table Setting Contest only: The completed entry form is to be delivered to Lakeland Services, 18125 Countryside Lane, Apt. 1-D, Ruther Glen, VA 22546, as soon as possible.***

### **GIANT Zucchini Contest**

***Sponsored by G & G Ace Hardware (G & G Farm Service)***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10.00**

- All age groups are judged together, based on weight of the entry.
- Contestants must be resident of Caroline or a neighboring county.
- ***GIANT Zucchini Contest Entry Form*** (in the back of this booklet) must be presented and include the zucchini variety.
- Entries must have been grown during the current growing season in the contestant's own garden.
- Entries must be free of cracks, deterioration, rot, disease, or other unsightly blemishes.

### **Mr. Potato Head Contest**

***Sponsored by Kenny Moore, SCRUB'N BUBBLES Car Wash***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- All age groups are judged together.
- Choose any type and size of a regular potato & decorate however you choose. Use buttons, glitter, fabric, paint, other food items, toys, etc.
- USE YOUR IMAGINATION!
- Judging for most creative product.

### **Mrs. Sweet Potato Head Contest**

***Sponsored by Macine Williams***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- All age groups are judged together.
- Choose only sweet potatoes for this contest.
- Use buttons, glitter, fabric, paint, other food items, toys, stickers, etc.
- USE YOUR IMAGINATION!
- Judging for best creativity.

### **Spring Magic Contest**

***Sponsored by Tingle Insurance***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10.00**

- All age groups are judged together.
- Fabrications must be in one of the following categories:
  - ✓ Artwork
  - ✓ Functional Household Item
  - ✓ Yard Ornament
- Real metal or plastic springs must be used in each entry.
- Other items may be used in your creation.

- The categories will be judged on the following:
  - ✓ Creative use of spring or springs;
  - ✓ Neatness;
  - ✓ Visual appeal;
  - ✓ Design elements in proportion and balanced;
  - ✓ Items compatible with each other;
  - ✓ Completed item ready for intended use.

### **Totem Pole Contest**

***Sponsored by Susan Proffit***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- Must be made from repurposed items.
- Must be at least 3' tall.
- Must be colorful.
- Be creative & decorative!

### **Flower-Themed Jewelry Contest**

***Sponsored by Wright's Chapel UMC Crafters***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- All age groups judged together.
- Items must follow the theme.
- Be creative! Use your imagination!
- Judging as follows: Theme (50%); Creativity (25%); Workmanship (25%)

**Decorate a Garden Hat Contest**

***Sponsored by Caroline County Garden Club***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- All ages groups judged together.
- Be creative! Use your imagination!
- Judging as follows: Theme (50%); Creativity (25%); Workmanship (25%)

**“What I Love About Agricultural Fairs” Essay Contest**

***Sponsored by Caroline County Ag Fair Home Goods Department***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$15.00**

- Open to Youth (Age 18 & under) and Adults (Age 19+).
- Age groups judged separately.
- Cash prizes are awarded in each age group.
- Essay must be 500 – 750 words.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar count toward the score.
- Include fact source and author.
- **Plagiarism will result in disqualification.**
- Suggested Topics:
  - ✓ Animals
  - ✓ Entertainment
  - ✓ People/Persons
  - ✓ Home Goods Entry
  - Winners
  - ✓ Food
  - ✓ History Shows
  - ✓ Parades
  - ✓ Tractors and Equipment
  - ✓ Animal Competitions
  - ✓ Midway Rides



**Virginia Egg Council Contest – Theme to Be Announced by Egg Council**  
***Sponsored by Virginia Egg Council***

**Prizes: “Special Gifts’ From Virginia Egg Council for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place PLUS, Eligibility to Compete in State Finals at the State Fair of Virginia**  
**State Finals Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$400.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$300.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$200.00**

**\*\*Contest Details will be shared via Facebook and CarolineFair.com once published by the Virginia Egg Council\*\***

- Open to Virginia Residents; one entry per person.
- Winner of any of the 3 top prizes may not compete at another Fair.
- Completed Participant Release Form must accompany recipe
- Safe food handling rules must be strictly adhered to. Items may be disqualified if improperly handled (i.e., cold item arrives warm and not in a cooler).



## **Sample Home Goods Contests Entry Form**

**ALL** entries in all classes will be collected **Sunday, June 9, 2024, from 1 – 6 p.m. *Late entries will not be accepted.*** Bring all entries to the L. J. Moyer Home Goods Building at the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Grounds.

Entries are judged according to State Fair quality. See the **Home Goods Contest Guide** for official rules and contest information. Mail completed form to the post office box (below) or bring with you your entries. ***If you have any questions regarding the Home Goods Contests, contact Macine Williams at 804-349-2696.***

### **Exhibitor Agreement**

The undersigned proposes to exhibit at the Caroline County Agricultural Fair the articles hereinafter named and do hereby certify that the said hereinafter mentioned articles, so proposed to be exhibited are hereby entered for exhibition. The undersigned agrees to be governed in exhibiting the same by the State Fair Judging Guidelines. The undersigned agrees to accept any and all decisions made by judges so appointed by the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc. The undersigned exhibitor assumes all risk of damage or loss, either to person or property, from all and every cause whatsoever, including fire, the elements, violation of law, negligence either on the part of the Fair Association, its officers, members, or any other person or persons, and it is further expressly understood and agreed between the undersigned exhibitor and the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc. that the said Fair Association incurs no liability or obligation to the undersigned exhibitor, other than to permit the exhibitor to use the ground or space designed by the Fair Association, in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

Exhibitor Name (Print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Adult (age 20-74) Senior (Age 75+)

Youth (19 & under), specify age: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Tag Number (Fair Staff Use)</b>	<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Description of Entry</b>
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# GIANT Zucchini Contest Entry Form

*Contest Sponsored by G & G Ace Hardware/G & G Farm Service*

**Bring this form and your GIANT Zucchini on Sunday, June 9, 2024, from 1 – 6 p.m., to the L. J. Moyer Home Goods Building at the Fairgrounds. *Late entries will not be accepted.***

*Please print clearly:*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Zucchini Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fair Use Only:**

Contest Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Placing: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For questions regarding any of these contests,  
contact Home Goods Chair,  
Macine Williams, at 804-349-2696**

***Thank you for participating and  
See You at the FAIR!***

## **TO ALL CAROLINE COUNTY CHURCHES**

**THE CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR HOME GOODS  
DEPT. IS HAVING A CHURCH COMPETITION AT THE FAIR**

**THE FAIR IS JUNE 12 – JUNE 15, 2024!**

**ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE L.J. MOYER  
BUILDING ON JUNE 9, 2024,  
BETWEEN 1 P.M. AND 6 P.M.**

- **OPEN TO ALL AGES**
- **EACH PERSON MAY ENTER ONE ITEM IN THE CHURCH'S NAME**
- **ALL CHURCH ITEMS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL RIBBON WITH THE CHURCH NAMED ON THE BACK OF THE RIBBON**
- **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE IN THE APPROPRIATE COMPETITION ACCORDING TO THE HOME GOODS CONTEST GUIDE**
- **THE ITEMS WILL BE DISPLAYED DURING THE FAIR IN THE L.J. MOYER HOME GOODS BUILDING**

**PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE MOST ENTRIES BY CHURCH:**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> \$25**

**3<sup>rd</sup> \$15**

**MORE INFORMATION IN 2024 AT [CAROLINEFAIR.COM](http://CAROLINEFAIR.COM)**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:**

**MACINE WILLIAMS 804-349-2696 OR**

**LUELLA MCFIELD 804-356-6511**

# **TO ALL CAROLINE COUNTY ART TEACHERS**

**THE CAROLINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR HOME GOODS DEPT. IS ONCE AGAIN HAVING AN ARTWORK COMPETITION AT THE FAIR.**

**THE FAIR IS JUNE 12-15, 2024!**




**THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE:**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL ARTWORK**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARTWORK**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTWORK.**

**HIGH SCHOOL ARTWORK**

-  ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED AND AWARDED RIBBONS
-  ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED DURING THE FAIR IN THE L.J. MOYER HOME GOODS BUILDING
-  ENTRIES WILL BE PICKED UP FROM THE SCHOOLS BY FAIR STAFF PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FAIR AND BE RETURNED IN AUGUST

**THE SCHOOL'S ART DEPARTMENT WITH THE MOST ENTRIES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> \$25**

**3<sup>rd</sup> \$20**

**4<sup>th</sup> \$15**

**5<sup>th</sup> \$15**

**6<sup>th</sup> \$15**

***THIS CONTEST IS SPONSORED BY LUELLE MCFIELD***

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:**

**MACINE WILLIAMS 804-349-2696 OR**

**LUELLE MCFIELD 804-356-6511**