



# JOHNSTON COUNTY 4-H FALL SHOWCASE OCTOBER 2-3, 2017



## Overall Rules:

*If you want your items to be sent on to the State Fair, please make sure you send your State Fair Registration Forms into the State Fair Office, or enter online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org), by September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5PM. **Bring a copy of your online or mailed in registration to Fall Showcase Registration for our records.***

- **ALL ITEMS ENTERED IN FALL SHOWCASE AND STATE FAIR SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE STATE FAIR IN 2016.**
  - **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ THE RULES FOR EACH STATE FAIR CATEGORY YOU ENTER TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AND ELIGIBILITY. MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE ENTRY NUMBERS IN THE STATE FAIR DEPARTMENTS CAREFULLY.**
  - **WE WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU TO ENTER AS MANY ITEMS THAT FIT THE CATEGORIES IN THE STATE FAIR DEPARTMENT V, 4-H CRAFTS, AS POSSIBLE. JOHNSTON COUNTY 4-H GETS POINTS FOR PLACINGS IN THE COUNTY SWEEPSTAKES AND CAN WIN MONEY FOR THE COUNTY PROGRAM. WE PLACED 2<sup>ND</sup> LAST YEAR AND WITH YOUR HELP CAN CONTINUE TO PLACE WELL. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE INFORMATION AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.**
1. Please use the **ONLINE ENTRY FORMS FOR EACH AGE DIVISION, CLOVERBUD, JUNIOR AND SENIOR** to enter your items for the Johnston County Fall Showcase by Friday, September 29, 2017 at Midnight.
  2. [www.go.ncsu.edu/fallshowcasecloverbudentry](http://www.go.ncsu.edu/fallshowcasecloverbudentry), [www.go.ncsu.edu/fallshowcasejunioentry](http://www.go.ncsu.edu/fallshowcasejunioentry), [www.go.ncsu.edu/fallshowcasesenioreentry](http://www.go.ncsu.edu/fallshowcasesenioreentry)
  3. Entries will be taken Monday, October 2nd, from 12:00Noon – 5:00 PM only. **Please note the time change.** All entries must be in place by 5:00 PM Monday.
  4. Exhibits will be judged on Tuesday, October 3rd, entries and winners will be on display and available for pickup in the Johnston County Ag Building Auditorium on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 – 6:30 PM.
  5. All items not being taken to the State Fair by 4-H Staff should be picked up by 6:30 PM on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Every effort should be made to pick up items not being taken to the fair, because of limited storage space.

Junior and Senior 4-H youth will receive 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, place ribbons for each item under a category with all participants receiving a Fall Showcase participation ribbon. Premiums will be given in the Junior and Senior 4-H Youth Categories in the amounts of \$8 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$5 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$3 for 3<sup>rd</sup> with a maximum of 3 premium amounts for each placing. Best of Show ribbons will receive a \$5 premium with a maximum of \$15 awarded per youth. Cloverbuds receive a Fall Showcase Participation Ribbon, Green Participation Ribbon, and \$2 per entry with a max of \$6 per youth. Johnston County Farm Bureau sponsors all premiums in the Fall Showcase. If you cannot use the online form, please let me know.

## **CLASS 1 – CRAFTS – (State Fair Department V)**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Articles must have been made by 4-H members currently enrolled in 4-H program. If a date appears on an item, it must fall between October 24, 2016 and October 2, 2017.
2. Only articles made since the State Fair last year will be eligible.
3. Premiums will be divided into two categories: junior and senior.
4. **4-H members may not have more than two entries under any one item number.**
5. Articles considered not worthy will not be exhibited.
6. **Please write age of exhibitor (must be nine as of January 1, 2017) on entry form to be eligible for monetary awards.**
7. For State Fair, please be aware that space for exhibits is limited and exhibits deemed too large will not be accepted.

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:**

- I. Craftsmanship ..... 40 points
- II. Originality and Creativeness ..... 30 points
- III. Practicality and Usefulness ..... 30 points

### **CLOVERBUD CATEGORY (5-8 YEARS)**

- C00002: Basketry (honeysuckle, reed, cane splits, or pine needles)
- C00003: Block Printing
- C00004: Braided Articles
- C00005: Candlemaking
- C00006: Crocheted or Knitted Articles
- C00007: Cross-Stitch
- C00008: Fabric Painting - Original Design
- C00009: Fabric Painting - Pattern or Kit (no iron on decorations)
- C00010: Handweaving/ Handspinning
- C00011: Hooked Articles
- C00012: Jewelry - Paper, Plastic, Fabric, Metal (for beaded items, see Class 8)
- C00013: Leather Articles
- C00014: Mechanical Crafts - (Robots, Rockets)
- C00015: Metal - Embossed, Tooled, Etched
- C00016: Mosaics - Tile with Grout
- C00017: Natural Materials

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- C00018: Needlework (needlepoint, crewel, embroidery, etc. or combination of a variety of stitches or techniques)
- C00019: Pottery – Coil, Slab, and Wheel Thrown
- C00020: Pottery – Sculptured Animals
- C00021: Pottery – Pre-form Mold
- C00022: Quilted Articles
- C00023: Stained or Leaded Glass (no painted glass)
- C00024: Stenciling
- C00025: Stuffed Animals & Dolls
- C00026: Tie Dyeing, Batik
- C00027: Woodcarving – Original Sculpture, Animal, Toys, Bowls
- C00028: Woodworking - Toys
- C00029: Woodworking – Accessories (shelves, small furniture, desk set, trays)
- C00030: Wood Objects – From Kits
- C00031: Recycled - any objects made from recycled materials
- C00032: Open/Miscellaneous (no clothing construction)

## **JUNIOR CATEGORY (9-13 YEARS)**

- J00035: Basketry (honeysuckle, reed, cane splits, or pine needles)
- J00036: Block Printing
- J00037: Braided Articles
- J00038: Candlemaking
- J00039: Crocheted or Knitted Articles
- J00040: Cross-Stitch
- J00041: Fabric Painting - Original Design
- J00042: Fabric Painting - Pattern or Kit (no commercial iron on decorations)
- J00043: Handweaving/ Handspinning
- J00044: Hooked Articles
- J00045: Jewelry - Paper, Plastic, Fabric, Metal (for beaded items, see Class 8)
- J00046: Leather Articles
- J00047: Mechanical Crafts - (Robots, Rockets)
- J00048: Metal - Embossed, Tooled, Etched
- J00049: Metal - Tin Punched
- J00050: Mosaics - Tile with Grout
- J00051: Natural Materials
- J00052: Needlework - (needlepoint, crewel, embroidery, etc. or combination)
- J00053: Pottery - Coil, Slab, Wheel Thrown

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J00054: Pottery - Sculptured Animals

J00055: Pottery - Pre-form mold

J00056: Quilted Articles

J00057: Art Work (tempera, water color, oil, drawings, pen/ink, collage, etc.)

J00058: Digital Art (computer generated)

J00059: Stained or Leaded Glass (no painted glass)

J00060: Stenciling

J00061: Stuffed Animals & Dolls

J00062: Tie Dyeing, Batik

J00063: Woodcarving – Original Sculpture, Animal, Toys, Bowls, etc.

J00064: Woodworking - Toys

J00065: Woodworking - Accessories (Shelves, small furniture, desk set, trays)

J00066: Wood Objects – From Kits

J00067: Recycled - any objects made from recycled materials

J00068: Miscellaneous - Any item that cannot be entered in the above categories. No clothing construction. (If the article is entered incorrectly in this category it will be disqualified)

## **SENIOR CATEGORY (14-18 YEARS)**

S00069: Basketry (honeysuckle, reed, cane splits, or pine needles)

S00070: Block Printing

S00071: Braided Articles

S00072: Candlemaking

S00073: Crocheted or Knitted Articles

S00074: Cross-Stitch

S00075: Fabric Painting - Original Design

S00076: Fabric Painting - Pattern or Kit (no commercial iron on decorations)

S00077: Handweaving/ Handspinning

S00078: Hooked Articles (latch hook, etc)

S00079: Jewelry - Paper, Plastic, Fabric, Metal (for beaded items, see Class 8)

S00080: Leather Articles

S00081: Mechanical Crafts - (Robots, Rockets)

S00082: Metal - Embossed, Tooled, Etched

S00083: Mosaics - Tile with Grout

S00084: Natural Materials

S00085: Needlework - (needlepoint, crewel, embroidery, etc. or combination of variety of stitches or techniques)

S00086: Pottery - Coil, Slab, Wheel Thrown

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S00087: Pottery - Sculptured Animals

S00088: Pottery - Pre-form mold

S00089: Quilted Articles

S00090: Art Work (tempera, water color, oil, drawings, pen/ink, collage, etc.)

S00091: Digital Art (computer generated)

S00092: Stained or Leaded Glass (no painted glass)

S00093: Stenciling

S00094: Stuffed Animals & Dolls

S00095: Tie Dyeing, Batik

S00096: Woodcarving - Original Sculpture, Animal, Toys, Bowls, etc.

S00097: Woodworking - Toys

S00098: Woodworking - Accessories (Shelves, small furniture, desk set, trays)

S00099: Wood Objects – From Kits

S00100: Recycled - any object made from recycled materials

S00101: Miscellaneous - Any item that cannot be entered in the above categories. No clothing construction. (If the article is entered incorrectly in this category, it will be disqualified)

## CRAFTS BEST OF SHOW – Office Use Only

Best of Show – Junior Category

Best of Show – Senior Category

### CLASS 2 – PHOTOGRAPHY – (State Fair Department V)

#### Rules and Regulations

1. All pictures must be made and mounted by 4-H'ers. (Mounted means, on Foam core or mat board, or matted with just a photo mat. Frames not required.) But can be framed.
2. Photographs may be contact prints or enlargements sized 8x10 or smaller.
3. Please make sure your photo has a typed caption.

#### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- I. **Storytelling ability (as suggested by the caption)..... 50 points • Contains few or no distracting or unnecessary elements. - All the elements within the picture are arranged to tell the story.**
- II. **Photographic Quality ..... 30 points • The photography is clear and sharp and shows detail in areas where appropriate.**
- III. **Mounting (no larger than 8x10 mounted) ..... 10 points • Pictures are mounted neatly and securely.**
- IV. **Captions ... • Pictures have appropriate captions..... 10 points**

#### Category C Color (5-8 Years)

C00200: Landscape or Seascape

C00201: Buildings

C00202: People (Individual or Group)

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C00203: Animals, Birds, or Insects

C00204: Miscellaneous

### **Black and White**

C00205: All Entries

### **Picture Stories**

C00206: Computer Enhance Photography (using technology to enhance your pictures)

C00207: Photographs of 4-H Projects/Activities - (Submit a series of 4-6 photographs of a 4-H project, which tells a story; e.g.: crafts, food, safety, horse, electric, etc.) No larger than 14x20

### **Color (9-13 Years)**

J02100: Landscape or Seascape

J02101: Buildings

J02102: People (Individual or Group)

J02103: Animals, Birds, or Insects

J02104: Miscellaneous

### **Black and White**

J02105: All Entries

### **Picture Stories**

J02106: Computer Enhance Photography (using technology to enhance your pictures)

J02107: Photographs of 4-H Projects/Activities - (Submit a series of 4-6 photographs of a 4-H project, which tells a story; e.g.: crafts, food, safety, horse, electric, etc.) No larger than 14x20

### **Category S      Color (14-18 Years)**

S02200: Landscape or Seascape

S02201: Buildings

S02202: People (Individual or Group)

S02203: Animals, Birds, or Insects

S02204: Miscellaneous

### **Black and White**

S02205: All Entries

### **Picture Stories**

S02206: Computer Enhance Photography (using technology to enhance your pictures)

S02207: Photographs of 4-H Projects/Activities - (Submit a series of 4-6 photographs of a 4-H project, which tells a story; e.g.: crafts, food, safety, horse, electric, etc.) No larger than 14x20

## **PHOTOGRAPHY BEST OF SHOW - Office Use Only**

Best of Show – Junior Category

Best of Show – Senior Category

## **CLASS 3 - ENTOMOLOGY- INSECT COLLECTION – (State Fair Department V)**

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. The entrant should be currently enrolled in the 4-H Program.
2. The display boxes MUST be a minimum of 6.5 by 8.5 and a maximum of 19 by 25 inches, made out of any material and have a glass or Plexiglas cover. For more information see: [go.ncsu.edu/4-H\\_Insects](http://go.ncsu.edu/4-H_Insects)
3. The collection must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. Winning 1<sup>st</sup> at State Fair makes you ineligible for the same age division.

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING (JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS)**

- I. General appearance and neatness of arrangement.
- II. Care in preparation of the insects.
- III. Placing and completeness of labels.
- IV. Number of orders and specimens of North Carolina insects correctly identified

### **Category C (5-8 Years)**

C00300: Entomology Insect Collection

### **Category J (9-13 Years)**

J03100: Entomology Insect Collection

### **Category S (14-18 Years)**

S03200: Entomology Insect Collection

## **Special Study or Exhibit - (State Fair Department V)**

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. The entrant should be currently enrolled in the 4-H Program.
2. Material in this class may consist of insect specimens, damage, nests, control procedures, pertinent written statements or descriptions, etc. It should tell a story about some central theme or objective.

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3. The display boxes MUST be a minimum of 6.5 by 8.5 and a maximum of 19 by 25 inches, made out of any material and have a glass or Plexiglas cover. For more information see: [go.ncsu.edu/4-H\\_Insects](http://go.ncsu.edu/4-H_Insects)
4. The collection must be the work of the exhibitor.
5. Winning 1<sup>st</sup> at State Fair makes you ineligible for the same age division.

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING (JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS)**

- I. General appearance and neatness of arrangement.
- II. Care in preparation of the insects or insect materials and labeling.
- III. Scientific, educational, and artistic merit.
- IV. Adherence to a central theme or objective.

#### **Category J (9-13 Years)**

J003101: Entomology – Special Study or Exhibit

#### **Category S (14-18 Years)**

S03201: Entomology – Special Study or Exhibit

## **ENTOMOLOGY BEST OF SHOW - Office Use Only**

Best of Show – Junior Category

Best of Show – Senior Category

### **CLASS 4 – SEWING - (State Fair Dept. X)**

#### **Rules and Regulations**

1. All entries must be made by the exhibitor, and completed since the 2016 State Fair. Any article that has been previously entered will be disqualified. If a date appears on an item, it must fall between October 24, 2016 and October 2, 2017. Exceptions would be a wedding date or Birthdate, etc.
2. An individual is limited to no more than 15 items in Department X.
3. All garments must be of 100% new construction.
4. Name tags must be removed from all clothing items entered.
5. Please enter your clothing articles under the appropriate category. Under each section there is a designated “other” for you to enter items that do not exactly fit. Remember it is the responsibility of the individual to enter the item correctly. Items entered incorrectly may be subject to disqualification.
6. One entry from only one individual in a family will be allowed under one lot number. \* (New from State Fair rules this year)
7. Specific guidelines for all constructed wearing apparel, doll, doll clothes and toys: Attach pattern name and number to the back of the entry tag. If the design is original, or if special techniques apply, please note on back of entry tag. Hangers will be provided.



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### **SPECIAL INFORMATION**

- “Garment” is defined broadly as a single or multiple pieces of wearing apparel (any type) that fits under the stated category.
- “Decorative Trim” is defined broadly to include any creative stitching (embroidery, french hand/machine sewing, etc.) or fabric embellishment (quilting/appliqué, etc.) to enhance the beauty of an item of clothing. The term “novelty” is also broadly defined to include decorative design stitches and yarns.

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING -**

Garments/outfits entered under clothing construction categories must be either machine and/or hand stitched to qualify for judging; no ready-to-wear garments will be judged.

#### **I. General Appearance ..... 25 points**

**- color combination - neatness - originality - texture combination - cleanliness**

#### **II. Design in Relationship To Fabric Selection ..... 25 points**

#### **III. Workmanship ..... 50 points**

**- cut on grain (woven) rib (knit) of fabric - choice and execution of seams, hems, finishes, and construction details - uniformity of seams, hems, finishes and construction details - perfection of stitches and construction details - evidence of good pressing techniques**

#### **Category C (5-8 Years)**

C00400: Skirt

C00401: Dress

C00402: Jumper

C00403: Shorts or Pants

C00404: Shirt or Blouse

C00405: Vest

C00406: Accessories

C00407: Apron

C00408: Other Garment

#### **Category J (9-13 Years)**

J04100: Skirt – Any Fabric

J04101: Dress

J04102: Dress – Dressy, Fancy

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- J04103: Jumper
- J04104: Shorts – Any Fabric
- J04105: Girl's Pants – Any Fabric
- J04106: Boy's Pants – Any Fabric
- J04107: Girl's Shirt or Blouse
- J04108: Boy's Shirt
- J04109: Vest
- J04110: Accessories
- J04111: Apron
- J04112: Other Garment

### **Category S (14-18 Years)**

- S04200: Dress
- S04201: Dress – Dressy, Fancy
- S04202: Shorts – Any Fabric
- S04203: Girl's Pants – Any Fabric (Capri, etc.)
- S04204: Boy's Pants – Any Fabric
- S04205: Girl's Shirt or Blouse
- S04206: Boy's Shirt
- S04207: Skirt – Any Fabric
- S04208: Girl's Suit
- S04209: Boy's Suit
- S04210: Vest
- S04211: Accessories
- S04212: Jumper
- S04213: Apron
- S04214: Other Garment

**CLASS 5 – HANDWORK** – (selected categories from State Fair Department EE \*\*Numbers may not Match) - \* Indicates these are all under the same item number in State Fair Handbook

### **Category C (5-8 Years)**

- C00500 Quilted Items – Original
- C00501: Quilted Items – from a Kit
- C00502\*: Knitted or Crocheted Items – Original

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C00503\*: Tatting

C00504\*: Needle Felting

C00505\*: Pot Holders

C00506: Knitted or Crocheted Items – from a Kit

C00507: Pillows

C00508: Jewelry - Beaded

C00509: Hair Accessories

C00510: Other Handwork

### **Category J (9-13 Years)**

J05100: Quilted Items – Original

J05101: Quilted Items – from a Kit

J05102\*: Knitted or Crocheted Items – Original

J05103\*: Tatting

J05104\*: Needle Felting

J05105\*: Pot Holders Item

J05106: Knitted or Crocheted Items – from a Kit

J05107: Pillows

J05108: Jewelry - Beaded

J05109: Hair Accessories

J05110: Other Handwork

### **Category S (14-18 Years)**

S05200: Quilted Items – Original

S05201: Quilted Items – from a Kit

S05202\*: Knitted or Crocheted Items – Original

S05203\*: Tatting

S05204\*: Needle Felting

S05205\*: Pot Holders Item

S05206: Knitted or Crocheted Items – from a Kit

S05207: Pillows

S05208: Jewelry - Beaded

S05209: Hair Accessories

S05210: Other Handwork

**SEWING AND HANDWORK BEST OF SHOW** Office Use Only

Best of Show – Junior Category

Best of Show – Senior Category

**CLASS 6 - FOOD PRESERVATION – (State Fair Department W)**

**NO CLOVERBUD CATEGORY**

1. All entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor between October 24, 2016 and October 2, 2017.
2. Only \*one individual in a household may make an entry under a lot number. \*New this Year\*
3. All products must be processed according to recognized safe methods found in the current editions of the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning or the Ball Blue Book.
4. RECIPE REQUIREMENT: In order to educate exhibitors about safe canning methods, all entries must be accompanied by a recipe which includes the ingredients, amounts, processing method and processing time based on elevation. Recipes should also indicate the source of the processing method, eg. USDA Guide to Home Canning, Ball Blue Book, or So Easy to Preserve (Cooperative Extension: The University of Georgia). Labels are no longer required, except for dried fruits and vegetables (please label contents for these and give the method used for drying - this is your recipe). Entries will be disqualified if recipes used are not taken from one of the safe method sources listed above.

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING: - WE WILL NOT OPEN JARS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, SO THEY CAN BE SENT TO STATE FAIR.**

- I. Color .....20 points - • that of natural fruit or vegetable.
- II. Liquid ..... 10 points - • appropriate for product and method of processing.
- III. Appearance..... 40 points - • Uniformly well-ripened products; no defective or over-ripe fruits or vegetables.  
Only young fruits and vegetables should be canned.
- IV. Appropriate size.....10 points - • Uniformity of shape and size appropriate for product
- V. Pack .....10 points - • Arrangement with reference to symmetry and best use of space within the jar.  
Attractiveness of pack should be considered but not time-wasting fancy packs. –
- VI. Jar fill .....10 points - • Containers should be filled to level specified by standard recommendations.

**Category J (9-13 Years)**

**Pint or Quart sized jars required for J06100 thru J06114**

J06100: Apples

J06101: Applesauce

J06102: Berries (blackberries, dewberries, blueberries, etc.)

J06103: Cherries (whole, pitted or unpitted)

J06104: Peaches (whole or slices)

J06105: Pears (halves or slices)

J06106: Other Fruit (Not listed above)

J06107: Fruit Juice

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J06108: Tomatoes (whole or quartered, water packed)

J06109: Tomato Juice

J06110: Beans - Green, Snap, or Wax

J06111: Cooked Dried Beans, Kidney, Pinto, Navy, etc.

J06112: Peppers, Sweet (not pickled)

J06113: Peppers, Hot (not pickled)

J06114: Other Vegetable (Not listed above)

### **Half pint or pint jars are required for J06115 thru J06133**

J06115: Dried Apples (rings or slices)

J06116: Dried Beans, Kidney, Pinto, Navy, etc.

J06117: Dried Peppers

J06118: Dried Culinary Herb or Herb Mixture

J06119: Dried Tomatoes

J06120: Apple Jelly (home prepared juice)

J06121: Grape Jelly (home prepared juice)

J06122: Pepper Jelly/Jam

J06123: Other Jelly (Not listed above)

J06124: Pear Preserves

J06125: Strawberry Preserves

J06126: Other Preserves (Not listed above)

J06127: Peach Jam

J06128: Blueberry Jam

J06129: Blackberry Jam

J06130: Strawberry Jam

J06131: Other Jam (Not listed above)

J06132: Apple Butter

J06133: Other Butter (Not listed above)

### **Half pint or Quart jars are required for J06134 thru J06140**

J06134: Bread and Butter Pickles

J06135: Cucumber Pickle - Sweet

J06136: Cucumber Pickle - Sour

J06137: Other Vegetable Pickle

J06138: Relish - All Types

J06139 Pickled Peaches

J06140: Salsa

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### **Category S (14-18 Years)**

#### **Pint or Quart sized jars required for S06200 thru S06214**

- S06200: Apples
- S06201: Applesauce
- S06202: Berries (blackberries, dewberries, blueberries, etc.)
- S06203: Cherries (whole, pitted or unpitted)
- S06204: Peaches (whole or slices)
- S06205: Pears (halves or slices)
- S06206: Other Fruit (Not listed above)
- S06207: Fruit Juice
- S06208: Tomatoes (whole or quartered, water packed)
- S06209: Tomato Juice
- S06210: Beans - Green, Snap, or Wax
- S06211: Cooked Dried Beans, Kidney, Pinto, Navy, etc.
- S06212: Peppers, Sweet (not pickled)
- S06213: Peppers, Hot (not pickled)
- S06214: Other Vegetable (Not listed above)

#### **Half pint or pint jars are required for S06215 thru S06233**

- S06215: Dried Apples (rings or slices)
- S06216: Dried Beans, Kidney, Pinto, Navy, etc.
- S06217: Dried Peppers
- S06218: Dried Culinary Herb or Herb Mixture
  
- S06219: Dried Tomatoes
- S06220: Apple Jelly (home prepared juice)
- S06221: Grape Jelly (home prepared juice)
- S06222: Pepper Jelly/Jam
- S06223: Other Jelly (Not listed above)
- S06224: Pear Preserves
- S06225: Strawberry Preserves
- S06226: Other Preserves (Not listed above)
- S06227: Peach Jam
- S06228: Blueberry Jam

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S06229: Blackberry Jam

S06230: Strawberry Jam

S06231: Other Jam (Not listed above)

S06232: Apple Butter

S06233: Other Butter (Not listed above)

### **Half pint or Quart jars are required for S06234 thru S06240**

S06234: Bread and Butter Pickles

S06235: Cucumber Pickle - Sweet

S06236: Cucumber Pickle - Sour

S06237: Other Vegetable Pickle

S06238: Relish - All Types

S06239 Pickled Peaches

S06240: Salsa

## **FOOD PRESERVATION BEST OF SHOW**

### **Office Use Only**

Best of Show – Junior Category

Best of Show – Senior Category

### **CLASS 7 - FOOD PREPARATION – (State Fair Department W – Item #'s will be different for State Fair Entries from those below, please pay close attention to the Fair Numbers)**

#### **Rules and Regulations**

1. Enter ½ cake or ½ loaf of bread unless otherwise noted. No cakes that need refrigeration will be accepted. This includes those with frosting containing cream cheese, heavy cream and/or egg yolk.
2. The same product or recipe may not be entered by more than one member per family or household or entered into more than one lot number per household.
3. All entries must be from scratch (except decorated cakes). No flour substitutes accepted. No mixes will be accepted as ingredients in the product (cake, cookie, pudding, jello, frosting, icing, or other mixes).
4. Place entry on a heavy-duty paper or plastic or paper plate in a clear food grade zip lock bag. The size of the plate should fit the size of the product.
5. An accurate recipe, typed or neatly printed, including cooking instructions must be submitted with each entry. Recipes will become property of Johnston County 4-H for the purpose of producing a Johnston County 4-H Cookbook in the future. Please place recipe in a small zip lock bag.
6. Please submit a complete and accurate, typed or neatly printed recipe including cooking instructions with each entry. Recipes will become property of Johnston County 4-H for the purpose of producing a Johnston County 4-H Cookbook in the future.

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### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING BREADS

#### Good Qualities

- I. Appearance - 25 points -pleasing appearance -even golden brown color -good shape, well proportioned -even rounded top
- II. Texture - 25 points -fine even grain -small thin cell walls -light for size -crisp crust about 1/8" thick
- III. Crumb - 25 points -even color throughout -slightly moist -light and elastic -tender
- IV. Flavor - 25 points -good well blended flavor -sweet nutty flavor -pleasing

#### Poor Qualities

- too pale or too brown -irregular or poor shape -has cracks or bulges -hard, dry crust
- large cells, coarse grain -thick cell walls -tunnels or large holes -heavy for size
- gray or dark streaks -harsh, crumbly, dry -doughy -tough
- flat tasting -sour fermented flavor -any flavor too strong -off flavor

### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING CAKES

#### Good Qualities

- I. Appearance - 25 points -pleasing appearance -slightly rounded top -unfrosted: smooth, uniform, light brown -frosted: frosting free from stickiness, crystals or crustiness
- II. Texture - 25 points -fine, even grain -thin cell walls -feathery light -crumbly when cut
- III. Crumb - 25 points -smooth and velvety -slightly moist -light and tender -pleasing color

#### Poor Qualities

- not pleasing in appearance -peaked or sunken top -cracked, sugary or coarse crust too sticky, too dry or too coarse frosting -pale or too brown crust stickiness,
- thick cell walls -coarse or uneven grain -tunnels or big holes -heavy -soggy or sad -harsh or dry tough -off color

### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING COOKIES

#### Good Qualities

- I. Appearance - 25 points - crust: color uniform - characteristic of type - shape: regular, even, uniform - good proportion - attractive
- II. Texture - 25 points - thin cookies (rolled, ice box, pressed), crisp and tender -thick cookies (drop, sheet or bar), soft and tender, even grain
- III. Tenderness - 25 points - tender, but holds together well
- IV. Flavor - 25 points - tastes good -tough, rubbery, crumbly -too strong taste of flavoring

#### Poor Qualities

- burned -pale dull color -irregular or poor shape -too large or too small -too thick or too thin
- too hard or dry -too limp -coarse grain -heavy or soggy



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### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING CANDIES

#### Good Qualities

I. Appearance - 25 points - color uniform - attractive - shape: regular, even, uniform

II. Texture/Tenderness - 40 points - appropriate for type - crystalline-firm, not hard or soft – non crystalline-should hold shape, no crystals

III. Flavor - 35 points - tastes good or pleasing – flavor uniform and blended

#### Poor Qualities

-poor color -unattractive -irregular or poor shape

-crystal formation -too soft/hard/tough -too sticky/too dry -crumbly

-flat flavor -strong, unpleasant flavor

#### Category C (5-8 Years)

##### BREADS, CAKES, COOKIES & CANDY

C00700: Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf)

C00701: Quickbreads (1/2 loaf)

C00702: Quickbreads – Any Fruit, Gluten-Free (1/2 loaf)

C00703: Biscuits—Plain or buttermilk (6)

C00704: Scones—Any type (6)

C00705: Muffins—(6)

C00706: True Pound Cake (1/2 cake)

C00707: Mock or Chocolate Pound Cake (1/2 cake)

C00708: Any Layer Cake—Any Frosting (1/2 cake)

C00709: Sugar-Free Layer Cake – With Sugar-Free Icing (1/2 cake)

C00710: Cookies—Drop (9)

C00711: Cookies—Rolled (9)

C00712: Cookies—Bar (9)

C00713: Cookies—Biscotti, any type (9)

C00714: Cookies – Brownies (9)

C00715: Cookies – Brownies: Fat Free (9)

C00716: Cookies – Any Other Cookie Not Listed (9)

C00717: Fudge - Cooked Chocolate Only—Old Fashioned Beaten (by hand or mixer) (12)

C00718: Fudge-like Candy—Any Type & Flavor (12 pieces)

C00719: Hard Candy (12 pieces)

C00720: Mints—Quick Method, Not Pulled (12 pieces)

C00721: Open Class Candy—(12 pieces) - Toffee, Caramels, Pralines, Fondants, Truffles, etc.

C00722: Peanut Brittle—(12 pieces)

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### **Category J (9-13 Years)**

#### **BREADS, CAKES, COOKIES & CANDY**

- J07100: Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf)
- J07101: Quickbreads (1/2 loaf)
- J07102: Quickbreads – Any Fruit, Gluten-Free (1/2 loaf)
- J07103: Biscuits—Plain or buttermilk (6)
- J07104: Scones—Any type (6)
- J07105: Muffins—(6)
- J07106: True Pound Cake (1/2 cake)
- J07107: Mock or Chocolate Pound Cake (1/2 cake)
- J07108: Open Class Layer Cake—Any Frosting (1/2 cake)
- J07109: Sugar-Free Layer Cake – With Sugar-Free Icing (1/2 cake)
- J07110: Cookies—Drop (9)
- J07111: Cookies—Rolled (9)
- J07112: Cookies—Bar (9)
- J07113: Cookies—Biscotti, any type (9)
- J07114: Cookies – Brownies (9)
- J07115: Cookies – Brownies: Fat Free (9)
- J07116: Cookies – Any Other Cookie Not Listed (9)
- J07117: Fudge—Chocolate Only, Cooked, Old Fashioned Beaten (by hand or mixer) (12)
- J07118: Fudge-like Candy—Any Type & Flavor (12 pieces)
- J07119: Hard Candy—(12 pieces)
- J07120: Mints—Quick Method, Not Pulled (12 pieces)
- J07121: Open Class Candy - (12 pieces)-Toffee, Caramels, Pralines, Fondants, Truffles, etc.
- J07122: Peanut Brittle—(12 pieces)

### **Category S (14-18 Years)**

#### **BREADS, CAKES, COOKIES & CANDY**

- S07200: Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf)
- S07201: Quickbreads (1/2 loaf)
- S07202: Quickbreads – Any Fruit, Gluten-Free (1/2 loaf)
- S07203: Biscuits—Plain or buttermilk (6)
- S07204: Scones—Any type (6)
- S07205: Muffins—(6)
- S07206: True Pound Cake (1/2 cake)

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- S07207: Mock or Chocolate Pound Cake (1/2 cake)
- S07208: Open Class Layer Cake—Any Frosting (1/2 cake)
- S07209: Sugar-Free Layer Cake – With Sugar-Free Icing (1/2 cake)
- S07210: Cookies—Drop (9)
- S07211: Cookies—Rolled (9)
- S07212: Cookies—Bar (9)
- S07213: Cookies—Biscotti, any type (9)
- S07214: Cookies – Brownies (9)
- S07215: Cookies – Brownies: Fat Free (9)
- S07216: Cookies – Any Other Cookie Not Listed (9)
- S07217: Fudge - Cooked Chocolate Only—Old Fashioned Beaten (by hand or mixer) (12)
- S07218: Fudge-like Candy—Any Type & Flavor (12 pieces)
- S07219: Hard Candy (12 pieces)
- S07220: Mints—Quick Method, Not Pulled (12 pieces)
- S07221: Open Class Candy—(12 pieces) - Toffee, Caramels, Pralines, Fondants, Truffles, etc.
- S07222: Peanut Brittle—(12 pieces)

## Rules and Regulations for Decorated Cakes

1. Designs should be chosen to adhere to category specifications and must be on a **\*round base that is no larger than 18" in diameter**. Entries that do not adhere to size limitations will be disqualified. All entries may not be over 18" high and 18" in diameter, including all decorations. Measurements include the platter on which the cake rests.
2. Entrants are encouraged to use Styrofoam to shape cakes and novelty designs. All techniques including the shape of cake/novelty design must be possible with real cake. Purchased items, as decoration should be kept to a minimum. "Cake Shaped", means round, square or oblong cake shape.
3. Decorated cakes do not need to be in a plastic bag.

\* New this year

### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING DECORATED CAKES

- I. **Overall appearance** – 50 points - Pleasing appearance – appropriate for occasion – shows originality – colors appropriate
- II. **Techniques and Designs** – 50 points - Demonstrated decorating skills – repetitive designs should be consistent – if Styrofoam used, the same techniques should be possible with real cake, considering its weight and other properties

### Category C (5 – 8)

C00723: Decorated Cake – Any

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**Category J (9 – 13)**

J07123: Decorated Cake – Any

**Category S (14 – 18)**

S07223: Decorated Cake – Any

**FOOD PREPARATION BEST OF SHOW** Office Use Only

Best of Show – Junior Category

Best of Show – Senior Category

**CLASS 8 - ART – (State Fair Department V, Class 101, or Department H)**

1. Entries going to the State Fair must be framed and wired for hanging. Wrapped canvases with finished sides are acceptable (no staples visible, no exposed canvas panes, no clip frames).
2. Entries must have a label with the name of the student on the lower right from corner of work. It is acceptable to include on this label media, age and grade. We will cover this for the Fall Showcase, but it is required for the State Fair.
3. Maximum size including frame is 26"X28" and entry must weigh under 10lbs.
4. Students may only enter 1 work of art in the State Fair, but can enter 2 per item number in Fall Showcase.

**Judging Criteria**

- I. **Impact.....effect on viewer, catches the eye and holds attention, mood and story telling techniques**
- II. **Composition.....arrangement, completeness and balance of picture elements**
- III. **Technical Quality....sharpness, clarity, etc.**
- IV. **Workmanship.....prepared and mounted neatly and securely to meet requirement if going to state Fair**

**Category C (5-8 Years)**

C00800: Charcoal

C00801: Pencil

C00802: Watercolor

C00803: Acrylic

C00804: Oil

C00805: Pen and Ink

C00806: Crayon

C00807: Graphics

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C00808: Magic Marker

C00809: Media, Mixed

C00810: Tempra

C00811: Pastel

C00812: Color Pencil

C00813: Painted Wood

### **Category J (9-13 Years)**

J08100: Charcoal

J08101: Pencil

J08102: Watercolor

J08103: Acrylic

J08104: Oil

J08105: Pen and Ink

J08106: Crayon

J08107: Graphics

J08108: Magic Marker

J08109: Media, Mixed

J08110: Tempra

J08111: Pastel

J08112: Color Pencil

J08113: Painted Wood

### **Category S (14-18 Years)**

S08200: Charcoal

S08201: Pencil

S08202: Watercolor

S08203: Acrylic

S08204: Oil

S08205: Pen and Ink

S08206: Crayon

S08207: Graphics

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S08208: Magic Marker

S08209: Media, Mixed

S08210: Tempura

S08211: Pastel

S08212: Color Pencil

S08213: Painted Wood

## **ART BEST OF SHOW** Office Use Only

Best of Show Junior Category

Best of Show Senior Category

**Class 9 – Club or Group Projects** – Anything that more than 1 person worked on. Project should only be entered one time by Club Leader or 1 club member on the Group projects entry form.

ALL00900: Club/Group Projects

## **CLUB SWEEPSTAKES**

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. Sweepstakes awards will be made to the club accumulating the highest point scores for individual entries in items Classes 1 thru 8.
2. Scoring will be based on 7 points for each Blue, 3 points for each Red, and 1 point for each White Ribbons.
3. A \$25 prize will be awarded to the Cloverbud Club who has the most entries as well.

**1st - \$30    2nd - \$20    3rd - \$10**