

## **GENERAL DEPARTMENT RULES**

### **Departments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7**

Vicki Owens -Department Chairperson

1. All persons making entries should acquaint themselves with the general rules and regulations.
2. All residents of the Northwest Georgia Regional Fair area are eligible to enter articles in these departments.
3. There will be no charge for making exhibits in these departments.
4. **Entries will be accepted WEDNESDAY SEPT 6 4PM-7PM AND THURSDAY SEPT 7 9AM-1PM.  
Judging will be on FRIDAY SEPT 8 AT 10 AM**
5. Division classifications must be strictly adhered to:
  - Division I – Adults 18-64
  - Division II – Children 12 and under
  - Division III – Teens 13-17
  - Division IV – Seniors ages 65 and up
6. On receipt of entry, an entry tag with claim coupon attached will be filled out, specifying the department, division, and entry number of the article as entered in the Department Office of the Fair. These cards will be securely attached to the article to be exhibited. The claim coupon must be retained by the exhibitor until the close of the fair when on presentation to the Director of the Department, the coupon will be an order for the article corresponding in number.
7. All items must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. Articles bought or borrowed will be disqualified. Articles exhibited in prior years are not eligible for exhibit. Only three (3) entries may be entered in each lot by exhibitor except canned food - one (1) in each variety.
8. The Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit, but will give the best care and attention to prevent loss and damage to any exhibitor.
9. All entries will be judged ON OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR AT 10 am
10. All baked items must be homemade (no mixes), and must be entered on Friday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>** between 9 am – 10 am. Judging will be on Friday at 10 am
11. Ribbons will accompany all entries.
12. Articles entered in collection classes cannot compete for premiums in individual classes.
13. Articles entered for premiums must be placed in building designated for the correct department, or they will not be considered as competing for premiums.
14. All premiums will be paid in cash Sunday of fair closing.
15. Premiums and prizes are paid only from awards made by the judges as they appear on the signed judges' sheets and cards of record and **NOT** from ribbons attached to the exhibit nor from unofficial newspaper reports of listings. This rule is strictly enforced because of the fact that the judges' reports are the only official records of correct awards. Ribbons may be misplaced or tampered with, and newspaper listings may be incorrect.
16. All exhibits and awards may be picked up with redemption tickets by the owner Sunday after fair closing, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Items removed prior to that time will forfeit any premium awards due.