



2010 Fort Bend County Fair & Rodeo
September 24 - October 2

Youth Department

Co-Chairs: Sarah Booth, Tonya Smith
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Department Hours:

Sept. 24, Friday10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Sept. 27- 30, Mon. thru Thurs. . . 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sept. 25, Saturday . .10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Oct. 1, Friday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sept. 26, Sunday . . .12 noon to 9 p.m.	Oct. 2, Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

General Rules

Outstanding Rosette winners are requested to participate in a photo opportunity at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 25, 2010.

1. All exhibits/exhibitors are subject to the Youth Department rules and the General Rules of the Fort Bend County Fair.
2. Exhibitors must be residents of Fort Bend County or zoned to a Fort Bend County School and currently enrolled in school (grades K-12).
3. Youth Department exhibitor's age as of August 31, 2010:
Division I: 5 to 7 years
Division II. 8 to 10 years
Division III: 11 to 13 years
Division IV: 14 to 18 years

4. School Check In: Monday, September 20, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., including culinary entries.

Individual Check In: Tuesday, September 21, 12 noon to 4:00 p.m., including culinary entries. The Department will be closed to the public after 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, for judging.

Judging: Tuesday, September 21, 5:30 p.m. Following judging, the Department will make every effort to contact the winners by phone for photographs.

Youth Department judges are knowledgeable in the areas they are asked to evaluate and can be selected from residents of Fort Bend County. A judge will request reassignment if he/she recognizes the work of any exhibitor. The judge(s) decision is final.

5. Exhibit Check Out: Sunday, October 3, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Monday, October 4, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Department will not be responsible for any items not picked up during the designated dates and times. Items not picked up will be stored in the fair office the week following the fair. The Fair office is not responsible for items not picked up. Exception: See Culinary Rules.

Exhibit Check Out, cont.

Premium Vouchers: Exhibitors winning rosettes/ribbons will receive premium vouchers during exhibit check out to be redeemed by the Fair Cashier on duty (see Rule 12). Vouchers not redeemed by October 15, 2010, will be forfeited.

6. Youth exhibits may include projects made during the previous school year.
 7. All exhibits must be clean and in good repair.
 8. Exhibits in Class I through VII must be the work of the exhibitor.
 9. Exhibitors in Class VIII, Horticulture, must follow rules as stated in entry requirements.
 10. Exhibitors are limited to nine entries or less. All nine entries may compete in one Class provided they are in different categories.
 11. Large exhibits can not be accepted. Advisory Council has the authority to determine which exhibits to be refused. Please keep models and science projects to size indicated in specific Class Rules.
 12. Awarding of Rosettes:
 - a. A rosette will be awarded in each age division in each class. (*Example: Class I, Needlework: one rosette will be awarded to an entry in each age division, provided there is a minimum of three entrants in each age division.*)
 - b. Outstanding rosettes may be awarded in each class at the discretion of the judges.
- Cash values for rosettes and ribbons are:
- a. Outstanding Rosette -- \$10.00
 - b. Rosette -- \$ 5.00
 - c. Blue Ribbon -- \$ 1.00
 - Red Ribbon -- \$.50
 - White Ribbon -- \$.25

13. All exhibits must be clean and in good repair.
14. Exhibits receiving Rosettes **can not** be exhibited again at the Fair. Exhibits receiving Blue Ribbons **can not** compete the following year.
15. By majority vote, the Advisory Council reserves the right to refuse any exhibit.
16. Exhibitors are required to sign a Release of Liability to the Fort Bend County Fair Association, County of Fort Bend and/or the Youth Department for loss, damage, or injury to any persons or property while on the Fairgrounds property.

SCHOOL ENTRY GENERAL RULES

1. School exhibitor packets will be available at the Fair Office beginning September 6.
2. SCHOOL ENTRIES are items made individually by students in the classroom and entered as a representative collection of work by a classroom teacher. Individual students will be awarded placing ribbons. Individual names must accompany the entry.
3. Class roster is to be completed and submitted with entry. All School Entries are to be pre-tagged with EXHIBITOR TAGS and judging slips at exhibit check in.
4. Students may include projects from the previous school year. Each school is limited to a maximum of 150 items.
5. All exhibits are subject to the GENERAL RULES AND RULES UNDER EACH CLASS.
6. Individual school signs will be provided by the Department. All other school signs will be removed. Student's name and school name on entry must be covered by teacher for judging; student names may be displayed following judging.
7. SCHOOL ENTRIES: Any classroom work which conforms to School Rules 1 through 6.

EXHIBIT CLASSES and CATEGORIES

CLASS I: NEEDLEWORK

<i>Categories:</i>	Clothing	Pillow Case	Rug
	Doll Clothes	Place Mat	Sampler
	Embroidered Scarf	Pot Holder	Towels
	Novelties	Any Other Not Listed	

CLASS II: CULINARY

<i>Categories:</i>	<u>Culinary A</u>	<u>Culinary B</u>
	Canned Vegetables	Bread
	Canned Fruit	Cake
	Jam	Candy - 4 Pieces
	Jelly	Cookies - 4 Pieces
	Pickles	Muffins
	Preserves	Pie
	Any Other Not Listed	Any Other Not Listed

Class Rules:

1. Canned items will not be opened and tasted.
 - a. NO MIXES.
 - b. School entries - baked goods should be entered Monday, September 20, between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.
 - c. Individual entries - baked goods should be entered Tuesday, September 21, between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.
 - d. Baked goods must be protected by disposable wrap.
2. Cakes, Pies, Cookies, etc. will not be returned to the individual after judging unless requested in writing and given to the Department Chairman.
3. Only one slice will be exhibited. Pies and cakes will not be kept overnight in the exhibit hall.
4. Containers not picked up the week following the fair, will be disposed of.

CLASS III: ARTS & CRAFTS (*finished measurement - no larger than 21" X 27"*)

Categories:

Ceramics	Paper Flowers	Woodburning
Decoupage	Plaques	Anything made by Kit
Jewelry	Soap Carving	Any Other Not Listed
Kites	Tooled Metal	

CLASS IV: FINE ARTS

Categories:

Acrylic	Crayon	Pencil
Charcoal	Mosaic	Pen & Ink
Collage	Oil	Sculpture
Computer Generated Art	Pastel	Watercolor
		Any Other Not Listed

CLASS V: PHOTOGRAPHY

Categories:

Animals	Landscape	Still Life
Computer Enhanced	People	Any Other not listed

Class Rules:

1. All photographs may be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10"; must be framed, mounted, or matted.
2. Exhibitors may enter up to 6 items, but they must each be a different subject matter.
Example: 1 still life, 1 animal, 1 landscape.
3. Photos will be judged on basis of composition, lighting, and originality.

CLASS VI: MODELS

Categories:

Airplanes	Building	Guns
Animals	Cars	Any Other Not Listed

Class Rule:

1. Models should be no larger than 3' x 3'. *PLEASE SEE ITEM #11 UNDER GENERAL RULES.*

CLASS VII: SCIENCE PROJECTS

Class Rules:

1. No kits will be accepted. Projects may be any subject, technique, or medium.
2. Projects should be no taller than 36".

CLASS VIII: HORTICULTURE

Categories:

Cactus	Flowering Plants	Succulents
Dish Gardens	Foliage Plants	Terrariums
Ferns	Herbs	

Class Rules:

1. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and be in his possession 6 weeks prior to the fair.
2. Terrariums require only 2 weeks ownership.
3. Flower arrangements, fresh or artificial, must be assembled by the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors must complete the following information on a 3" x 5" card and bring with entry:
 - a. popular name of plant,
 - b. date obtained,
 - c. date potted in exhibiting container,
 - d. explain type of care to be given plant.

CLASS IX: COLLECTIONS

Categories:

Arrowheads
Coins
Dolls

Insects
Rocks
Shells

Scrapbooks
Stamps
Any Other Not Listed

Class Rule:

1. Collections must consist of at least 6 items. Mounted collections will be accepted as space permits.