

ALBEMARLE County Fair HOME ARTS

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The Home Arts Barn includes
the following departments:
Crafts, Cultural, Food, and Needlework

Registration forms are also available on line
www.albemarlecountyfair.com

HOME ARTS SCHEDULE

Please bring your entries to the Home Arts Barn

Wednesday, July 29, 4–8pm

All entries must be removed Saturday, August 1, after 8pm. Unclaimed exhibits will become the property of the Fair after 9pm, Saturday, August 1. Early removal of entries will result in loss of awards.

AWARDS: A Best of Show Rosette Ribbon may be awarded in any section. Grand Champion Rosette will be awarded to the person with the highest point score in Home Arts.

Best of Show: 4 pts
1st Place: 3 pts
2nd Place: 2 pts
3rd Place: 1 pt

HOME ARTS RULES:

1. Entry must have been completed in the last two years.
2. Entry never entered in Albemarle County Fair.
3. General Fair Rules apply. See website for details.

DIVISIONS:

1. Open competition is open to all ages.
2. Junior competition is open to anyone thru the age of 18. The divisions are:
 - 1) Under 9 years
 - 2) Ages 9-13 years
 - 3) Ages 14-18 years

The same rules, sections, classes, and awards apply to all age groups.
3. Senior, Ages 65 & older.
4. Professional Division.

REGISTRATION FORM 2020

ALBEMARLE COUNTY FAIR, INC.

***DROP OFF FOR ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, FROM 4–8PM**

EXHIBITOR NUMBER _____
For Fair Use

Albemarle County Fair At James Monroe's Highland Fairgrounds July 30, July 31, and August 1	Operating Hours:	
	THURSDAY, JULY 30	4pm-9pm
	FRIDAY, JULY 31	10am-9pm
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 1	10am-9pm

NAME : _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

ADDRESS: _____

OPEN
SENIOR
JUNIOR

AGE (TO QUALIFY JUNIOR OR SENIOR ENTRIES ONLY)

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

****I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY FAIR AND ADDITIONAL RULES THAT APPLY TO THE HOME ARTS DEPARTMENTS****

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE LIST BELOW ITEMS YOU ARE ENTERING:

DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT / CLASS

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CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

Entries will be judged on general appearance, design, harmony of colors, workmanship, and finishing. No entries will be accepted that have been entered in previous Albemarle County Fairs.

Section 1: Ceramics and Pottery

SECTION RULES:

1. No props are allowed (i.e., lamp shades, candles, flowers, etc.).
2. All lids and loose pieces must be secured with tape.
3. Ceramics: relating to a brittle material made by firing a nonmetallic material, such as clay. Pottery: Objects molded from clay and fired by intense heat.

CERAMICS:

CLASSES:

1. Figurines
2. Mechanical
3. Other

POTTERY:

CLASSES:

- Techniques
1. Hand Thrown
 2. Wheel Thrown
 3. Other

Section 2: Handcrafts

CLASSES:

1. Original Design
2. Kit
3. Wreath
4. Recycled Material
5. Scrapbook Pages
6. Other

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Entries will be judged on presentation design, color usage, and workmanship.

Section 1: Drawing

1. Maximum size is 36" x 48."
2. All entries must be matted on mat board and wired to hang.
3. We recommend sealing matted entries in a plastic wrap to prevent damage.

CLASSES:

1. Charcoal
2. Inks
3. Mixed Media
4. Pastel
5. Pencil
6. Crayon (Junior Division only)

Section 2: Painting

1. Maximum size for flat work is 36" x 48," not including frame.
2. All framed entries must be ready to hang.
3. Matted entries must be sealed in acetate or clear thick plastic to prevent damage.
4. All entries must have hard backing.

CLASSES:

1. Acrylics
2. Mixed Media
3. Oil
4. Watercolor
5. Paint by numbers
6. Airbrush

Section 3: Printmaking

1. Maximum size is 36" x 48."
2. All entries must be matted with mat board and wired for hanging.
3. We recommend sealing matted entries in a plastic wrap to prevent damage.

CLASSES:

1. Etching
2. Lithography
3. Scratchboard
4. Serigraphy
5. Woodcuts

Section 4: Sculpture

SECTION RULE:

1. 30 lbs. maximum weight

CLASSES:

1. Clay
2. Metal
3. Plaster Casting
4. Stone
5. Wood
6. Paper
7. Lego
8. Other

CULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Section 1: Photography

SECTION RULES:

1. All photos must be 8" x 10" or 5" x 7."
2. All photos must be mounted or matted with a wire or hook ready to hang.
3. Each entry must be an original photograph taken by the exhibitor.
4. Every photograph must be labeled on the back with the name of exhibitor, class, and Open or Junior Division.

CLASSES:

1. Life in Albemarle: Local life, local orchard, vineyards, culture, activity, people, and/or places
2. Portraits: Depiction of a personality, head or full figure, posed or informal (not candid) where person is main interest
3. Human interest: Candid, people interacting, family moments
4. Scenic and architectural: Landscapes, water, buildings, roads, etc.
5. Floral: Flowers, gardens, plants, cultivated or wild.
6. Animals: Wild or domestic
7. Children: Including babies
8. Albemarle County Fairs: Photos from the previous two years only
9. Humor: Any subject that makes us laugh!

JUDGING CRITERIA

- a. Impact
- b. Composition
- c. Lighting
- d. Simplicity

Section 2: Poster Contest (Junior Entries Only)

CATEGORY 1:

4-H POSTER CONTEST *The rules and regulations are posted in the 4-H Handbook. The entries for this category must be submitted through a local 4-H club.*

CATEGORY 2:

PATRIOTIC POSTER

1. This poster should promote a particular activity at the 2020 Albemarle County Fair. Any of the contests listed in this program may be used as a poster subject. Each poster should have information about one contest only. Some examples of poster subject include: Critter Race and Junior Livestock Show & Sale.
2. Each poster should include information about the time, date, and location of the contest if applicable.
3. Drawings, paintings, photographs, and pasted on material may be included in the poster.
4. Each poster should be no larger than 24" x 18." Poster board of any color may be used.
5. Poster must be the work of the exhibitor, and exhibitor's name and age must be written on the back.

Section 3: Woodworking

OPEN DIVISION

SECTION RULES

1. Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
2. No entries will be accepted that have been entered in previous Albemarle County Fairs.

CLASSES:

1. Antique Restoration
2. Antique Reproductions
3. Original Design
4. Wood Sculpture
5. Relief Carving
6. Other

Section 4: Soap

SECTION RULES

1. All soap classes, please submit one bar.

CLASSES:

1. Melt and Pour Glycerin
2. Soap from Scratch
3. Other Soap

FOOD DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All baked goods become property of the Fair.
2. No commercially prepared mixes, pie shells, fillings, or dough, except in decorated cake section.
3. Recipes must be submitted with all baked goods and candies.
4. Baked goods and candies must be on disposable plates and sealed in clear plastic bags.
5. Please submit quantities indicated in parentheses.

Section 1: Bread

Judging based on flavor, appearance, and texture.

CLASSES:

1. Biscuits (4)
2. Sweet Rolls (4)
3. Muffins (4)
4. Coffee Cake
5. Corn Bread (1/2 loaf)
6. International Bread (1 loaf)
7. Dinner Rolls (4)
8. Fruit and Nut Bread
9. Yeast Bread

Section 2: Cake, Candy, and Cookies

Judging based on flavor, appearance and texture.

CLASSES:

Cake

1. Angel (1/6)
2. Chocolate, iced (1/6)
3. Gingerbread (1 loaf)
4. Pound Cake (1/6)
5. Yellow Cake (1/6)
6. Other (1/6)

Candy

7. Fudge (3)
8. Mints (3)
9. Other Candies (3)

Cookies

10. Bar (3)
11. Pressed (3)
12. Brownies (3)
13. Refrigerator (3)
14. Chocolate Chip (3)
15. Rolled (3)
16. Drop (3)

Section 3: Decorated Cakes

SECTION RULE:

1. Entries must be on a cardboard base and sealed well with clear cellophane wrap. Judging based on decoration only; artificial forms and commercially prepared mixes may be used.

CLASSES:

1. Wedding
2. Birthday
2. Professionally Decorated
3. Other

Section 4: Decorated Cupcakes

SECTION RULE:

1. Entries must be on a strong cardboard plate and sealed well with clear cellophane wrap. Judging based on decoration only; artificial forms and commercially prepared mixes may be used.
2. Submit 4 Cupcakes, demonstrating decoration style, and consistency.

CLASSES:

1. Floral
2. Whimsical
3. Animal
4. Historical Theme/Highland
5. Albemarle County Fair/Agricultural Theme
6. Professionally Decorated
7. Other

Section 5: Pies

SECTION RULES:

1. Please submit a whole pie (zip-locked).
2. Pies needing refrigeration will not be accepted.
3. Judging based on flavor, appearance, and texture.

CLASSES:

1. Apple
2. Cherry
3. Pecan
4. Sweet Potato
5. Peach
6. Pumpkin
7. Other

Section 6: Food Preservation

SECTION RULES:

1. USDA-approved sealing method required. (Water bath or pressure canner only.)
2. USDA-approved canning jars and lids required.
3. Judges will open jars and spoilage will occur.

(Do not eat the products from opened jars!)

4. No food coloring allowed.
5. Remove all labels from jars.
6. Rings required on all jars.
7. Only one entry per person in any one class will be accepted.
8. Any writing on jars or lids will not be accepted.
9. Judging based on cleanliness, color, pack, liquid, and flavor.

FOOD PRESERVATION CLASSES:

1. Fruit
2. Vegetables
3. Jam: chopped/crushed fruit, soft set
 - a. Chutney
 - b. Grape
 - c. Peach
 - d. Pear
 - e. Strawberry
 - f. Mixed
 - g. Other
4. Jelly: clear, no pieces, firm set but spreadable
 - a. Apple
 - b. Cherry
 - c. Grape
 - d. Pepper
 - e. Mixed
 - f. Other
5. Preserves: whole/large chunks, thick and clear syrup, pourable
 - a. Blackberry
 - b. Peach
 - c. Pear
 - d. Plum
 - e. Strawberry
 - f. Mixed
 - g. Other
6. Butters
 - a. Apple
 - b. Peach
 - c. Other
7. Sauce
 - a. Apple
 - b. Other
8. Tomato
 - a. Catsup
 - b. Cut
 - c. Juice
 - d. Salsa
 - e. Spaghetti Sauce
 - f. Soup
 - g. Whole
9. Pickles
 - a. Beets
 - b. Cucumber, Sweet
 - c. Cucumber, Bread & Butter
 - d. Cucumber, Dill
 - e. Green Bean, Dill
 - f. Peppers
 - g. Sauerkraut
 - h. Watermelon
 - i. Mixed
 - j. Other
10. Relish
 - a. Chutney (vegetable)
 - b. Corn
 - c. Dill
 - d. Green Tomato
 - e. Sweet
 - f. Other
11. Jerky
 - a. Beef
 - b. Deer
 - c. Buffalo
 - d. Other

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entries must be enclosed in clear plastic.
2. Pictured articles must be framed and ready to hang.
3. Clothing entries must be on clothes hangers.
4. Judging based on general appearance, design, workmanship, color, harmony, and finishing (both sides where applicable).

Section 1: Cross Stitch

CLASSES:

1. Announcements
2. Decorated Articles
3. Framed Pictures
4. Original Design
5. Stamped Cross Stitch
6. Other

Section 2: Crocheting & Tatting

CLASSES:

CROCHET

1. Afghans
2. Holiday
3. Household Articles
4. Wearing Apparel
5. Dolls with crochet clothing
6. Other

TATTING

1. Doily or Centerpiece
2. Medallions or Bookmark
3. Ornaments
4. Other

Section 3: Embroidery

CLASSES:

1. Holiday
2. Household/Personal
3. Original Design
4. Pictures (framed)
5. Other

Section 4: Knitting

CLASSES:

1. Afghans
2. Holiday
3. Sweater
4. For The Baby
5. Fashion Accessories (i.e., collar, scarf)
6. Beginner (1 of first 3 items made)

Section 5: Needlepoint

CLASSES:

1. Original Design
2. Pre-worked Centers
3. Plastic Canvas
4. Other

Section 6: Quilts

SECTION RULES:

1. To protect entries, each item must be submitted in clear plastic.
2. Entries will be removed from the plastic for judging.

CLASSES:

1. Standard-Sized Quilts
2. First Quilt Ever
3. Group Quilt
4. Other Quilted Articles

Section 7: Sewing

CLASSES:

1. Article of Clothing
2. Stuffed Doll, Toy, or Animal
3. Other