

NJSF / SCFHS

General Rules for Creative Arts for Home and Hobby Contests

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE CHANGED THE FEES STRUCTURE!

1. The Creative Arts for Home and Hobby exhibit will be held in the Richards Building on the Sussex County Fair Grounds at 37 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ.
2. **Entry Forms are available online at www.njsfcahh.com** or at the Administration Building office.
3. **TAKE NOTE:** If under 18 years old, please indicate CLEARLY on entry blank. This ensures entry will be judged within the proper age group: Teen: 13-17, Adolescent: 9-12, Child: Under 9. Also, any entries in these age groups are exempt from ANY fees. Also see Rule 12.
4. **CRAFTS (1000 category series) PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES (updated):** There is a \$5.00 entry fee PER PERSON for your first 10 entries in any category. There is a \$5.00 entry fee PER PERSON for each 10 entries after the first 10 entries. i.e., if you enter 10 items in the Craft Contest, you will pay \$5.00 entry fee. If you enter between 11 and 20 items in the Craft Contest, you will pay \$10.00 entry fee, etc. **All Preregistered Entries MUST be Postmarked by July 14, 2021. Please do not mail entry forms after this date!** Mailing address is on the entry form. [See Fee Exemptions in Rule 12 and Rule 21 for more info]
5. **BAKING (2000 category series) PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES (updated):** There is a \$5.00 entry fee PER PERSON for your first 10 entries in any baking category. There is a \$5.00 entry fee PER PERSON for each 10 entries after the first 10 entries. i.e., if you enter 10 items in the Baking Contest, you will pay \$5.00 entry fee. If you enter between 11 and 20 items in the Baking Contest, you will pay \$10.00 entry fee, etc. **All Preregistered Entries MUST be Postmarked by July 14, 2021. Please do not mail entry forms after this date!** Mailing address is on the entry form. [See Fee Exemptions in Rule 12 and see Rule 19 for more info]
6. **CANNING (3000 category series) PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY FEES (updated):** There is a \$5.00 entry fee PER PERSON for your first 10 entries in any canning category. There is a \$5.00 entry fee PER PERSON for each 10 entries after the first 10 entries. i.e., If you enter 11 to 20 items in the Canning Contest, you will pay \$5.00 entry fee, etc. **All Preregistered Entries MUST be Postmarked by July 14, 2021. Please do not mail entry forms after this date!** Mailing address is on the entry form. [See Fee Exemptions in Rule 12 and see Rule 20 for more info]
7. **The following 4 CONTESTS are a SEPARATE \$5.00 FEE PER PERSON for each contest for pre-registered entry. (All Preregistered Entries MUST be Postmarked by July 14, 2021): (4000 category series)**
 - Chili Contest
 - Family Favorite Cookie Contest
 - Blueberry Contest
 - Cheesecake Contest[See Fee Exemptions in Rule 12]

8. The **JERKY AND SAUSAGE CONTEST** has a **SEPARATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER ENTRY** for pre-registered entry. No limit on the number of entries. Entry Form is under Jerky and Sausage Contest on website.
9. **LATE REGISTRATION FEE:** The \$5.00 registration fee is increased to \$7.00 for late (not pre-registered) entries. All Preregistered Entries **MUST** be Postmarked by July 14, 2021. Walk-in unregistered entries will be accepted the day of the contest and will pay the late registration fee of \$7.00.
10. **TAKE-IN WEEKEND FOR CANNING, CRAFTS and BLUEBERRY (excludes Blueberry baked items) Entries to be dropped off at the Richards Building.**
CONTEST: Canning and Crafts exhibits **MUST** be presented at the Richards Building on:
- Saturday, July 31, 2021 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM OR
 - Sunday, AUGUST 1, 2021 between 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM.
 - At one of the designated remote drop-off locations by July 14, 2021.
 - If you pre-registered and change your item (craft or baking) at drop-off, there will be a \$1.00 charge to re-type the entry card.
- ONLY Blueberry Contest: Baking is due by 3:00 PM Wednesday, August 11, 2021. [See Blueberry Contest Rules]**
11. **WINE MAKING and HOMEBREW CONTESTS:**
- Fees, Classifications, Rules and Entry Forms available on our website:
 - Winemaking: <http://www.njsfcah.com/wine-making-competition.html>
 - Homebrew: <http://www.njsfcah.com/homebrew-competition.html>
12. **FEE EXEMPTION:**
- Cupcake Decorating Contest for Kids - August 10, 2021- Registration Day of Contest
 - Categories 3001, 3401, 3402 and 3403 are EXEMPT FROM FEE.
 - ANY entry in ANY category by a TEEN, ADOLESCENT or CHILD
13. **All entries** must be in the proper Category on the Entry Form. Baked goods entries **MUST** have the name of the item on the entry form. Example: If you enter cookies, you **MUST** state the name of the cookie i.e., chocolate chip cookie, sugar cookie, snickerdoodle, etc.
14. **No exhibit will be accepted with the exhibitor's name exposed.** A piece of masking tape or painters tape (blue tape) should be used by the exhibitor to cover name if it appears.
15. **No more than three entries are allowed by each exhibitor in any category.**
16. **PROFESSIONALS will NOT be judged with non-professionals.** One must note Professional status on the entry form for all categories.
- Professional is defined as:**
- One who sells or offers for sale any item in the category.
 - Anyone who receives compensation in the form of cash or other valuable consideration for any service related to their craft. This includes teaching, demonstrating, producing samples, designing, publishing, judging, and related activities. Prizes or premiums will not be considered compensation for purposes of professional designation.
 - Once one qualifies as professional based on these rules such designation is perpetual.(e.g. if you sold a quilt in 1948, you are still a professional)
 - Professionals do not have to supply recipes of baked goods with entered items.

17. Acceptance of any entry will be at the discretion of the Committee.

18. (NEW) Exhibits MUST be picked-up SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021 BETWEEN 11 A.M. AND 3 PM !!! All entries that remain after 3 PM then become property of the Creative Arts for Home and Hobby Division. Only in the case of adverse conditions forcing the legal closing of the entire Fair will permit earlier returns / pickups. NO EXCEPTIONS !!

19. ALL BAKING RULES --

- a. Exhibits **MUST** be presented on **disposable containers between 11:00 AM. and 12 noon**, Thursday, August 12, 2021 to the Richards Building. **Pre-registration is HIGHLY recommended.**
- b. **Each ENTRANT will receive ONE admission ticket in the mail when pre-registering for the ENTRANT ONLY** to gain entrance to the Fairgrounds on August 12, 2021.
- c. **If you DO NOT pre-register, please be prepared to pay the admission fee.**
- d. **Please be prepared for family/friends to pay the admission fee to enter the Fairgrounds** - even to help deliver the baked goods to be judged.
- e. Please be prepared in advance to transport your baked goods in wagons, etc.
- f. No recipes are required. You **MUST** list the name of the item on your registration form.

20. CANNING: Canned goods must be exhibited in one standard sized jar with two-piece lids AND must have ring on each jar. No decorations on jars or lids will be permitted.

- a. Canned goods preserved since August of 2020 are eligible.
- b. For definition of canning and judging methods used, see Canning Category list.
- c. No jars with paraffin seals will be accepted.
- d. Processing methods must be included on entry form AND noted on the jar.
- e. **NO MEAT, DAIRY or SEAFOOD PRODUCTS** in any submission.
- f. Labels on canned jars require:
 1. Contents or Item Name
 2. Date prepared
 3. Processing Methods
 4. **NO** Contestant Name

21. CRAFTS:

- a. Articles previously entered may NOT be entered again.
- b. Only articles completed within the last three [3] years will be accepted.
- c. Articles must be clean, odor-free and presentable.
- d. No article for which there is an existing category may be exhibited in Category 3400 - Miscellaneous.
- e. Four or more like items may be judged as a separate group within the Miscellaneous category.
- f. Exhibitor must have entries to be hung for exhibit, **SECURELY** framed AND prepared for hanging.
- g. Any Craft entry created using CNC (Computer Controlled Equip.) equipment must be labeled accordingly.

22. The Peter's Valley School of Craft will award one scholarship to one adult and one youth in Crafts (3000 series). The award will be chosen by Peter's Valley Staff. The award will consist of a Scholarship to the School of Craft. For additional information, please visit: www.petersvalley.org.

23. All entries will be accepted, arranged and displayed at the discretion of the Committee.

24. Judges' decisions are based on overall workmanship, general appearance and neatness. ALL ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
24. All ribbon winners will be published in the New Jersey Herald at their discretion.
25. Contact Chairperson or ANY Committee member for additional information. [See Committee Member List] or visit our website at: www.njsfcahh.com or the official FAIR website at: www.njstatefair.org Click on: Exhibitors, shows and contests.

The Committee reserves the right to re-categorize an entry and its level.

26. Please send all completed entry forms and entry fee [where applicable] for **PRE-REGISTRATION** to:

**CAHH
P.O. Box 268
Augusta, NJ. 07822-268**

**Make checks payable to:
NJ State Fair/SCF&HS**

Entry forms AND appropriate fees MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 14, 2021 which is the deadline for Pre-Registration. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL entries after July 14, 2021. You can bring the entry form and late entry fee(s) when you drop off your entries.

DROP OFF DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL CONTESTS:

CANNING: .Saturday, JULY 31, 2021 & SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 2021***

CRAFTS: Saturday, JULY 31 2021 & SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 2021***

BLUEBERRY: CANNING & CRAFTS ONLY Saturday, JULY 31 & Sunday, AUGUST 1 ***

***DROP OFF TIMES: Saturday 9 am- 5 pm / Sunday 12 noon -5 pm

CHILI: Sunday, AUGUST 8, 2021 11 am – 12:30 pm (Board of Ag. Pavilion)

FAMILY FAVORITE COOKIE CONTEST: Monday, AUGUST 9, 2021 11 am - 12 noon

CUPCAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS: Tuesday, AUGUST 10, 2021 REGISTER 11 am -12

BLUEBERRY: BAKING ONLY Wednesday, AUGUST 11, 2021 – 11 am - 2 pm

BAKING: DROP OFF - Thursday, AUGUST 12, 2021 – 11 am – 12 noon

CHEESECAKE: DROP OFF - Friday, AUGUST 13, 2021 12 noon – 2 pm only

JERKY CONTEST: DROP OFF - Saturday, AUGUST 14, 2021 – 12 noon – 2:30 pm

WINE COMPETITION: [For more info go to www.njsfcahh.com]

HOME BREW COMPETITION: [For more info go to www.njsfcahh.com]

HOBBY SATURDAY -SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 all day!

NJSF/SCF&HS- CLOSES SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 AT 10 P.M.

HOME & HOBBY PICK-UP: Sunday, AUGUST 15, 2021 between 11 am to 3 pm

Parking for pick-up is at the Administration Building, you cannot drive on the grounds.

REMOTE DROP- OFF LOCATIONS

NO PICK UP AT DROP OFF LOCATIONS

NEW - YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR ITEMS ON AUGUST 15, 2021, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. AT FAIRGROUNDS

Important Dates for Creative Arts for Home and Hobby Contests

REMOTE DROP-OFF DEADLINE: JULY 14, 2021

PRE-REGISTRATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: JULY 14, 2021

NEW - PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR REMOTE DROP-OFF

We are providing remote drop-off locations for exhibitors who do not wish to travel to do so. This enables residents who reside a distance from the Fair to still participate in exhibiting. Claim tickets will be kept on file at the Fairgrounds for pick-up on August 9, 2020 and a driver's license is required for proper identification. **PRE-REGISTRATION FOR REMOTE DROP-OFF IS MANDATORY.** Please enclose a copy of your entry form WITH your entry and/or entries at your drop-off site.

NO BAKED GOODS AT EITHER REMOTE DROP-OFF LOCATION

Essex County:

**C & W Aero
Services Essex
County Airport 19
Wright Way
Fairfield, NJ**

Hours: 7 AM to 5 PM Monday-Friday
Contact Person: Neil Nederfield 973-227-750

Morris County:

**Sack's Paint and
Wallpaper 52 North
Sussex Street Dover, NJ
973-366-0119**

Hours: MTWF-7 AM-5:30 PM--Thurs:7 AM-8
PM Sat: 8AM-4 PM Sun:10 AM-3 PM

Contact Person: Paul Moench 973-219-5897

****Parking on N. Sussex St. or behind store on Morris St.****