

NJSF/SCFHS

GENERAL RULES

for Creative Arts for Home and Hobby Contests

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.njsfciah.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 **10**.
4. **A \$5.00 entry fee PER PERSON** will be required for each pre-registered category in (i.e, \$5 for all entries in CANNING, \$5 for all entries in BAKING and \$5 for all entries in CRAFTS):
 - CANNING** (1000 category series)
 - BAKING** (2000 category series)
 - CRAFTS** (3000 category series)[See Fee Exemptions in Rule 10]
5. **The following 3 CONTESTS are a SEPARATE \$5.00 FEE PER PERSON for each contest** for pre-registered entry. **(All Preregistered Entries MUST be Postmarked by July 13, 2022): (4000 category series)**
 - Family Favorite Cookie Contest
 - Blueberry Contest
 - Cheesecake Contest[See Fee Exemptions in Rule **10**]
6. **The following CONTEST is a SEPARATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER ENTRY for pre-registered entry.** No limit on the number of entries for this contest. Entry Form is under Jerky and Sausage Contest on website
 - Jerky and Sausage Contest
7. **LATE REGISTRATION FEE: The \$5.00 fee will increase to \$7.00 for late (not pre-registered) entries. All Preregistered Entries MUST be Postmarked by July 13, 2022. Walk-in unregistered entries will be accepted the day of the contest and will pay the late registration fee of \$7.00. Please do not mail your entries after the July 13, 2022 date, bring the form and entry fee to take-in day(s).**
8. **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:
 1. Saturday, July 30, 2022 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM OR

2. Sunday, July 31, 2022 between 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM.
ONLY Blueberry Contest: Baking is due by 3:00 PM Wednesday, August 10, 2022. [See Blueberry Contest flyer and GENERAL RULES]

3. (New) 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.

9. WINE MAKING and HOMEBREW CONTESTS:

1. Fees, Classifications, Rules and Entry Forms available on our website:
 - i. Winemaking: <http://www.njsfcahh.com/wine-making-competition.html>
 - ii. Homebrew: <http://www.njsfcahh.com/homebrew-competition.html>

10. FEE EXEMPTION:

- Cupcake Decorating Contest for Kids –August 9, 2022- 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

11. All **entries** must be in the proper Category on the Entry Form.

12. **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. This includes the recipes for baking contests.

13. **Three** entries are allowed by each Exhibitor in each Category.

14. **PROFESSIONALS will NOT be judged with non-professionals.** One must note Professional status on the entry form for all categories.

Professional is defined as:

1. One who sells or offers for sale any item in the category.
2. 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.
3. Once one qualifies as professional based on these rules such designation is perpetual. (e.g. if you sold a quilt in 1968, you are still a professional)
4. Professionals do not have to supply recipes of baked goods with entered items.

15. **Acceptance of any entry will be at the discretion of the Committee.**

16. **NO EXHIBIT WILL BE REMOVED before the scheduled end of the New Jersey State Fair/ SCFHS. Exhibits MUST be picked-up on Sunday, August 14, 2022 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All entries that remain after 1 PM the entries become property of the Creative Arts for Home and Hobby Division. If you cannot pick up your items during this time, please give your exhibitors cards to someone else to pick up your entries. Only in the case of adverse conditions forcing the legal closing of the entire Fair will permit earlier returns / pickups. NO EXCEPTIONS !!**

17. ALL BAKING RULES --

1. Exhibits **MUST** be presented on **disposable containers between 10:00 AM. and 11:00AM.** Thursday, August to the Richards Building. **Pre-registration is HIGHLY recommended.**
2. **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 11, 2022.**

3. **If you DO NOT pre-register, please be prepared to pay the admission fee.**
 4. **Please be prepared for family/friends to pay the entrance fee to enter the Fairgrounds** - even if they are helping deliver the baked goods to be judged.
 5. Please be prepared in advance to transport your baked goods in wagons, etc.
 6. Recipes are no longer required. Please make sure you list the name of the entry on the registration form, not to the name of the category.
18. **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.
 - e. **NO MEAT, DAIRY or SEAFOOD PRODUCTS** in any submission.
 - f. Labels on canned jars require:
 1. Contents or Item Name
 2. Date
 3. Processing Methods
 4. **NO** Contestant Name
19. **CRAFTS:**
- a. Articles previously entered may NOT be entered again.
 - b. Only articles completed within the last three [3] years will be accepted.
 - c. Only three entries per person are allowed in each category. You can are allowed to enter in as many categories as you would like.
 - d. Articles must be clean, odor-free and presentable.
 - e. No article for which there is an existing category may be exhibited in Category 3400 - Miscellaneous.
 - f. Four or more like items may be judged as a separate group within the Miscellaneous category.
 - g. Exhibitor must have entries to be hung for exhibit, **SECURELY** framed AND prepared for hanging.
 - h. Any Craft entry created using CNC (Computer Controlled Equip.) equipment must be labeled accordingly.
20. **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.
21. **All entries will be accepted, arranged and displayed at the discretion of the Committee.**
22. **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 could be published in a local newspaper 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.
26. The Committee reserves the right to re-categorize an entry and its level.

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

CAHH
P.O. Box 268
Augusta, NJ. 07822-0268

Make checks payable to NJ State Fair/SCF&HS.

Entry forms AND appropriate fees MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 13, 2022 which is the deadline for Pre-Registration. Please do NOT mail entries after July 13, 2022. 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 30, 2022 & Sunday, JULY 31, 2022***

CRAFTS: Saturday, JULY 30, 2022 & Sunday, JULY 31, 2022***

BLUEBERRY: CANNING & CRAFTS ONLY Saturday, JULY 30 & Sunday, JULY 30 ***

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

FAMILY FAVORITE COOKIE CONTEST: Monday, AUGUST 8, 2022 10 am - 12 noon

CUPCAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS: Tuesday, AUGUST 9, 2022 REGISTER 10 am -11 am

BLUEBERRY: BAKING ONLY Wednesday, AUGUST 10, 2022 – 10 am - 2 pm

BAKING: DROP OFF Thursday, AUGUST 11, 2022 – 10 am – 11 am

CHEESECAKE: Friday, AUGUST 12, 2022 - 2 noon – 2 pm only

JERKY CONTEST: Saturday, AUGUST 13, 2022 – 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 DAY -SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR/SCF&HS- CLOSES SATURDAY,
AUGUST 13, 2022 AT 10 P.M.

HOME & HOBBY PICK-UP: SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 between 11 A.M. TO 1 PM