



# Palo Pinto County Fair

**January 8-10, 2014**

*Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Posse Building  
FM 1821, Mineral Wells*

## Schedule of Events

### **Wednesday, January 8th**

Entries Received.....2:00PM – 8:00 PM

### **Thursday, January 9th**

Judging.....9:00 AM

Exhibits Open to the Public.....12:00 noon (or when judging is complete) – 7:30 PM

Grand & Reserve Champion Pictures Taken.....TBA

Building Closes.....7:30 PM

### **Friday, January 10th**

Exhibits Open to the Public.....9:00AM – 1:00 PM

Entries Released to Exhibitors.....12:00 noon – 6:00 PM

***Open to Palo Pinto County Residents of All Ages  
Five Different Age Groups***

### **Divisions:**

Art • Photography • Needlework, Quilting & Sewing • Hobbies & Crafts  
Shop & Tack • Baked Goods & Candy • Canned Goods • Kiddies Department

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Elementary, Junior and Senior Age Groups  
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## General Rules

**Eligibility:** Only residents of Palo Pinto County or students enrolled in a Palo Pinto County School are eligible to enter as many classes as desired. All entries must have been completed since last year's Palo Pinto County Fair. No entries previously entered in the Palo Pinto County Fair will be accepted.

**Registration and Entry Fee:** A \$1.00 entry fee will be charged for each entry in the show. Entries must be brought to the Palo Pinto County Fair on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 from 2:00 PM -8:00 PM. Entry cards must be completed at that time and entry fee paid. No entry fees will be refunded. These funds are used to partially defray expenses of the show.

**Number of Entries:** In most cases, a person may enter three (3) items per class. See individual divisions for exceptions. As stated, each item entered requires a separate entry card. Sets may be entered in a class but the number of articles per set is limited to four (4) articles.

### **Age Groups:**

Kiddies – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & under / Red Card  
Elementary – 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades / Green Card  
Junior – 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades / Yellow Card  
Senior – 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades / Pink Card  
Adult – Blue Card

**Entry Requirements:** All entries must be clean, neat, and in excellent condition. Superintendents will not accept items that do not meet these requirements. Most divisions have special requirements. Some precautions will be taken to protect entries. The Fair Board and Volunteers assume no responsibility for damage or loss of entries.

**Prizes:** Entries in each class will be placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> with all other entries receiving a ribbon for participation. Judges will also award Grand & Reserve Champion Rosettes when appropriate. Prize money will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champions in Elementary, Junior, and Senior Divisions. Checks should be mailed within one month of the fair. All checks will be void within 60 days of the date written. Judges decisions are final. Awards for the Kiddies Division will be grouped into categories by the Superintendent. Each entry in the Kiddies Division will receive a ribbon.

All rules are subject to changes by the Executive Board as deemed necessary for the proper functioning of the Palo Pinto County Fair.

The Palo Pinto County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any item, exhibitor or spectator at the Palo Pinto County Fair.

### **Fair Divisions....**

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# Art

## Age Groups:

**ELEMENTARY – 3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

**JUNIOR – 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

**SENIOR – 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

**ADULT**

Some precautions will be taken to protect entries. The Fair Board and volunteers assume no responsibility for damage or loss of entries.

Each exhibitor is limited to three (3) entries per class. Items entered must be the original work of the exhibitor. All entries must have been completed since last year's Palo Pinto County Fair. No entries previously entered in the Palo Pinto County Fair will be accepted.

### Elementary Art

Class A: Crayon or Markers  
Class B: Watercolor  
Class C: Acrylic  
Class D: Pen, Pencil, or Charcoal  
Class E: Pastels  
Class F: Other

### Junior Art

Class G: Oils  
Class H: Watercolor  
Class I: Acrylic  
Class J: Pen, Pencil, or Charcoal  
Class K: Pastels  
Class L: Other

### Senior Art

Class M: Oils  
Class N: Watercolor  
Class O: Acrylic  
Class P: Pen, Pencil, or Charcoal  
Class Q: Pastels  
Class R: Other

### Adult Art

Class S: Oils  
Class T: Watercolor  
Class U: Acrylic  
Class V: Pen, Pencil, or Charcoal  
Class W: Pastels  
Class X: China Painting  
Class Y: Decorative Painting  
Class Z: Other

# Photography

## Age Groups:

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Photography entries must be 8" x 10" and should be unframed and not matted. Entries will be placed in page protectors upon entry.

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### Color Photography

- Class A: People
- Class B: Children
- Class C: Still Life
- Class D: Landscape
- Class E: Flora
- Class F: Sunrise/Sunset/Weather
- Class G: Animals/Wildlife
- Class H: Animals/Domestic
- Class I: Animals/Other
- Class J: Architecture
- Class K: Sports
- Class L: Special Effects
- Class M: Other

### Black & White Photography

- Class AA: People
- Class BB: Children
- Class CC: Still Life
- Class DD: Landscape
- Class EE: Flora
- Class FF: Sunrise/Sunset/Weather
- Class GG: Animals/Wildlife
- Class HH: Animals/Domestic
- Class II: Animals/Other
- Class JJ: Architecture
- Class KK: Sports
- Class LL: Special Effects
- Class MM: Other

# Needlework, Quilting and Sewing

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## Needlework

- Class A: Crochet-Thread
- Class B: Crochet-Yarn
- Class C: Crochet-Other
- Class D: Hand Knitted Items
- Class E: Machine Knitted items
- Class F: Hand Embroidery
- Class G: Machine Embroidery
- Class H: Counted Cross Stitch
- Class I: Needlepoint
- Class J: Miscellaneous

## Quilts

Entries in this category should be twin, full, queen or king bed size quilts.

- Class K: Machine Quilted - Hand Pieced
- Class L: Machine Quilted - Machine Pieced
- Class M: Machine Quilted - Printed Top
- Class N: Hand Quilted - Hand Pieced
- Class O: Hand Quilted - Machine Pieced
- Class P: Hand Quilted - Printed Top
- Class Q: Hand Quilted - Appliquéd
- Class R: Hand Quilted - Painted
- Class S: Tacked Quilt
- Class T: Quilt Top – Not Quilted
- Class U: Miscellaneous

## Infant, Toddler and Other Quilted Items

- Class V: Infant and Toddler Quilts
- Class W: Miniature Quilts
- Class X: Quilted Wall Hangings
- Class Y: Miscellaneous

## Sewing

- Class Z: Adult Clothing
- Class AA: Children's Clothing
- Class BB: Other Sewn Items (Toys, Pillows, Blankets, Etc.)

# Hobbies and Crafts

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### **Fabric Crafts**

Class A: Fabric Design (Fabric items made by exhibitor)

Class B: Fabric Craft (Ready-made items, decorated)

### **Paper Crafts**

Class C: Scrapbooking

Class D: Other Paper Crafts

### **Jewelry**

Class E: Single Items

Class F: Matching Sets

### **Latch Hook, Punch Needle & Plastic Canvas**

Class G: Latch Hook

Class H: Plastic Canvas

Class I: Punch Needle

### **Ceramics & Pottery**

Class J: Ceramic Items

Class K: Pottery or Clay Items

### **Models & Dioramas**

Class L: Models from Kits

Class M: Models – Original

Class N: Dioramas

### **Home Décor**

Class O: Wall/Door Hangings

Class P: Decorative Accessories

Class Q: Seasonal

### **Floral Design**

Class R: Fresh Floral Arrangements

Class S: Artificial or Dried Floral Arrangements

Class T: Wreaths

# Shop & Tack

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### **Welding**

- Class A: Small Welding
- Class B: Medium Welding
- Class C: Large Welding

### **Woodworking**

- Class D: Small Wooden Items
- Class E: Medium Wooden Items
- Class F: Large Wooden Items
- Class G: Hand Carving

### **Leather Crafts**

- Class H: Small Leather Craft Items
- Class I: Medium Leather Craft Items
- Class J: Large Leather Craft Items



# Baked Goods and Candy

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**ADULT**

1. REFRIGERATED BAKED GOODS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
2. All entries should be displayed on disposable trays, plates, pans or covered firm cardboard.
3. All entries must be covered with clear plastic wrap or in a zip lock bag.
4. The recipe(s) must accompany all entries. For purposes of anonymity while judging, all recipes should be printed/written on single-sided sheets of paper with the exhibitor's name on the back of recipes, ONLY.
5. No items will be sold in the Country Store. Exhibitors may pick up items from 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. on Friday. Baked items not pick up will be discarded.

**Breads:** Loaf Breads entered in **Classes A-E** should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry. Leave the piece in place for the judges to taste.

- Class A: Bread Machine-made Loaf  
Class B: Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf  
Class C: Sweet Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf  
Class D: Quick Bread Muffins/Loaf  
Class E: Other Breads

**Cakes:** Cakes entered in **Classes F-K** should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry. Leave the piece in place for the judges to taste. **Class L** should NOT be cut. To be entered in this class the cake must be decorated using tips designed for cake decorating. This class is not for cakes decorated by garnishing. Cakes decorated by garnishes should be entered in "Other Cakes".

- Class F: Bundt Cakes  
Class G: Cake Mix Plus (other ingredients)/Cupcakes  
Class H: Layer Cakes  
Class I: Sheet Cake from Scratch  
Class J: Sponge Cakes  
Class K: Other Cakes/Cupcakes (includes 'garnished cakes')  
Class L: Decorated Cakes/Cupcakes ('cake decorator tips' used, actual cake should be decorated, no forms or pans)

**Cookies:** SIX (6) COOKIES SHOULD BE DISPLAYED

- Class M: Bar Cookies  
Class N: Cookies

**Pies:** Pies entered in **Classes O-Q** should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry. Leave the piece in place for the judges to taste. No Cream or custard or frozen pies may be entered.

- Class O: Fruit Pies/Cobblers  
Class P: Nut Pies  
Class Q: Other Pies

**Candy:** SIX (6) PIECES SHOULD BE DISPLAYED

- Class R: Candy – Brittle  
Class S: Candy – Divinity  
Class T: Candy – Fudge  
Class U: Candy – Pralines  
Class V: Candy – Others

# Canned Goods

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**ADULT**

1. Entries should be labeled with contents and date of processing (i.e. Apricot preserves & processing date)
2. Any jar not sealed will be disqualified.
3. Jars should have a ring in place
4. Jars with rusted lids or rings will be disqualified.
5. Item in non-standard jars will not be judged. A standard jar has the manufacturer's name embossed on the jar.
6. Items will not be opened by judges.
7. For judging purposes, non-decorative jars are recommended.

### **Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Butters, Marmalades**

- Class A: Jellies  
Class B: Jam  
Class C: Preserves  
Class D: Fruit Butter  
Class E: Marmalade/Conserves

### **Pickles & Relishes**

- Class F: Relishes  
Class G: Pickles

### **Canned Fruits & Vegetables**

- Class H: Canned Fruit  
Class I: Fruit Juices  
Class J: Canned Vegetables  
Class K: Sauces

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## Kiddies Department

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Under**

This is the only department for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or younger. A child may enter anything they have made themselves. The items may have been made while participating in group activities (Vacation Bible School, Scouts, etc.) if the child made the item. Each item entered will receive a participation ribbon. The superintendent will have authority to group similar items for judging purposes. Judges decisions will be final.