



Palo Pinto County Fair

January 6-8, 2016

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

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 6th

Entries Received.....2:00PM – 8:00 PM

Thursday, January 7th

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 8th

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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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 6, 2016 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 – 2nd grade & under / Red Card

Elementary – 3rd - 5th grades / Green Card

Junior – 6th – 8th grades / Yellow Card

Senior – 9th – 12th 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th 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.

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Art

Age Groups:

ELEMENTARY – 3RD-5TH GRADES

JUNIOR – 6TH-8TH GRADES

SENIOR – 9TH-12TH 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: Computer Aided
Class G: Other

Junior Art

Class H: Oils
Class I: Watercolor
Class J: Acrylic
Class K: Pen, Pencil, or Charcoal
Class L: Pastels
Class M: Computer Aided
Class N: Other

Senior Art

Class O: Oils
Class P: Watercolor
Class Q: Acrylic
Class R: Pen, Pencil, or Charcoal
Class S: Pastels
Class T: Computer Aided
Class U: Other

Adult Art

Class V: Oils
Class W: Watercolor
Class X: Acrylic
Class Y: Pen, Pencil, or Charcoal
Class Z: Pastels
Class AA: China Painting
Class BB: Decorative Painting
Class CC: Computer Aided
Class DD: Other

Photography

Age Groups:

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JUNIOR – 6TH-8TH GRADES

SENIOR – 9TH-12TH GRADES

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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

Age Groups:

ELEMENTARY – 3RD-5TH GRADES

JUNIOR – 6TH-8TH GRADES

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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: Punch Needle
- Class I: Counted Cross Stitch
- Class J: Needlepoint
- Class K: Miscellaneous

Quilts

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

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

Infant, Toddler and Other Quilted Items

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

Sewing

- Class AA: Adult Clothing
- Class BB: Children's Clothing
- Class CC: 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, Plastic Canvas & Paracord Projects

Class G: Latch Hook

Class H: Plastic Canvas

Class I: Paracord Projects

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: Wreaths

Class Q: Decorative Accessories

Class R: Seasonal

Floral Design

Class S: Fresh Floral Arrangements

Class T: Artificial or Dried Floral Arrangements

Class U: Wreaths Containing Floral Elements

Miscellaneous

Class V: Other (does not fit in any of the above classes)

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

Age Groups:

ELEMENTARY – 3RD-5TH GRADES

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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 (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

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. Can also include gluten and sugar free recipes.)

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

Class O: Other (can include gluten free and sugar free recipes)

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 P: Fruit Pies/Cobblers

Class Q: Nut Pies

Class R: Other Pies (No cream, custard or frozen pies. Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.).

Candy: SIX (6) PIECES SHOULD BE DISPLAYED

Class S: Candy – Brittle

Class T: Candy – Divinity

Class U: Candy – Fudge

Class V: Candy – Pralines

Class W: Candy – Others (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

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

Kiddies Department

2nd Grade and Under

This is the only department for children in 2nd 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.