

Palo Pinto County Fair

January 5-7, 2022

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

Open to all residents of Palo Pinto County or students enrolled in a school in Palo Pinto County.

Entry Divisions

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

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Registration Opens Online

Online Registration Site

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Entry Drop Off | 2-8 p.m.



Thursday, January 6, 2022

Judging | 9 a.m.

Building Opens to the Public for Viewing | 12 Noon or completion of Judging

Entries Released to Exhibitors | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Building Closes | 8:30 p.m.

<http://palopintocounty.fairentry.com>

Friday, January 7, 2022

Entries Released to Exhibitors - 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For More Information Contact:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Palo Pinto County

Phone: 940-659-1228 | On the Web: <http://palopinto.agrilife.org>

Thank You!

2021 Palo Pinto County Fair
Grand & Reserve Champion Prize Money Sponsors
for Junior, Intermediate & Senior Age Groups

Champion Sponsors

Al's Italian Kitchen
Graford Fair & Livestock Show

Division Sponsors

Northwest Texas Cardiology Associates - Dr. Jay Puppala

Fair Sponsors

Jack Powell Ford
Kram & Associates
Mark & Cheryl Berry
Palo Pinto County Soil & Water Conservation District

Rules & Guidelines

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 and must be the work of the person submitting the entry. No entries previously entered in the Palo Pinto County Fair will be accepted.

Registration and Entry Fee: Registration can be completed online at <http://palopintocounty.fairentry.com> starting December 1, 2021. Registration will close at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Participants are encouraged to complete the registration process online prior to bringing your items to the Fair for judging and before January 5th. This will allow fair volunteers to have your entry cards pre-printed with your information.

A \$2.00 entry fee will be charged for each entry in the show. No entry fees will be refunded. These funds are used to partially defray expenses of the show.

Number of Entries: Exhibitors may enter one item per class.

Age Groups:

Kiddies – 2nd grade & under | Junior – 3rd-5th grades | Intermediate – 6th-8th grades | Senior – 9th- 12th grades | Adult

Entry Requirements: All entries should have been completed since the 2021 Palo Pinto County Fair. All items must be clean, neat and in excellent condition.

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. All youth entries not placing in the top 5 will receive a ribbon for participation. Judges will also award Grand & Reserve Champion Rosettes when appropriate. If donations allow, prize money will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champions in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions. Checks should be mailed within one month after the fair. All checks will be void within 60 days of the date written. Judges decisions are final.

Display and Future Rights: By entering, the participant grants permission to the Palo Pinto County Fair the use, and rights associated to the use of the photographic likeness, in promotional publications, and other media, without compensation.

Please Note: 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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Entry Tips

- Participants are highly encouraged to complete the registration process online prior to bringing your items to the Fair for judging and before January 5th. This will allow fair volunteers to have your entry cards pre-printed with your information and will speed up the entry process. It will also allow for online payment.
- All entries will be submitted at <https://palopintocounty.fairentry.com>
- Recommended browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox
- Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section.
- Please double check that you are selecting the appropriate class for your age group.
Kiddies (2nd grade and under) | Junior (Grades 3-5) | Intermediate (Grades 6-8) |
Senior (Grades 9-12) | Adult
- Photography entries will be uploaded into the Fair Entry site as part of the entry process. No printed copies are required.
- Be sure to click the "Submit" button when you have completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.
- Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and any related fees.
- You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved.

Art

Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class within the appropriate age group.
- Artwork must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Artwork must be completely dry.
- All entries should have been completed since the 20221 Palo Pinto County Fair.

Classes

Junior (Grades 3-5) 01: Crayon or Markers 02: Watercolor 03: Acrylic 04: Pen, Pencil or Charcoal 05: Pastels 06: Computer Aided 07: Other Including Mixed Medium	Senior (Grades 9-12) 15: Oils 16: Watercolor 17: Acrylic 18: Pen, Pencil or Charcoal 19: Pastels 20: Computer Aided 21: Other Including Mixed Medium
Intermediate (Grades 6-8) 08: Oils 09: Watercolor 10: Acrylic 11: Pen, Pencil or Charcoal 12: Pastels 13: Computer Aided 14: Other Including Mixed Medium	Adult 22: Oils 23: Watercolor 24: Acrylic 25: Pen, Pencil or Charcoal 26: Pastels 27: China Painting 28: Decorative Painting 29: Computer Aided 30: Other Including Mixed Medium

Photography

Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class within the appropriate age group.
- Photos must be appropriate for family viewing.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2021 Palo Pinto County Fair.
- **Photos will be uploaded during the registration process. No printed copies are required.**
- Suggested quality and size:
 - photo quality should be a minimum of 300 dpi quality resolution;
 - photo size should be 3:2 (4"x6") or 5:4 (8"x10") ratio (either landscape or portrait).

Classes

<p>Junior (Grades 3-5)</p> <p>01: People 02: Children 03: Still Life 04: Landscape 05: Plant/Flora 06: Sunrise, Sunset or Weather 07: Animals/ Wildlife 08: Animals/Domestic 09: Architecture 10: Sports 11: Special Effects 12: Other</p>	<p>Senior (Grades 9-12)</p> <p>25: People 26: Children 27: Still Life 28: Landscape 29: Plant/Flora 30: Sunrise, Sunset or Weather 31: Animals/ Wildlife 32: Animals/Domestic 33: Architecture 34: Sports 35: Special Effects 36: Other</p>
<p>Intermediate (Grades 6-8)</p> <p>13: People 14: Children 15: Still Life 16: Landscape 17: Plant/Flora 18: Sunrise, Sunset or Weather 19: Animals/ Wildlife 20: Animals/Domestic 21: Architecture 22: Sports 23: Special Effects 24: Other</p>	<p>Adult</p> <p>37: People 38: Children 39: Still Life 40: Landscape 41: Plant/Flora 42: Sunrise, Sunset or Weather 43: Animals/ Wildlife 44: Animals/Domestic 45: Architecture 46: Sports 47: Special Effects 48: Other</p>

Needlework, Quilting & Sewing

Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2021 Palo Pinto County Fair.

Classes

<p>Junior (Grades 3-5)</p> <p>01: Crochet 02: Knitting 03: Hand Embroidery 04: Machine Embroidery 05: Cross-Stitch 06: Needlepoint 07: Quilt Hand-Quilted Bed-Sized Pieced 08: Quilt Hand-Quilted Bed-Sized Appliquéd, Mixed, or Other 09: Quilt Machine-Quilted Bed-Sized Pieced 10: Quilt Machine-Quilted Bed-Sized Appliquéd, Mixed or Other 11: Infant/Toddler Miniature Quilts and Quilted Wall Hangings 12: Sewing Clothing Items 13: Sewing Other Items</p>	<p>Senior (Grades 9-12)</p> <p>27: Crochet 28: Knitting 29: Hand Embroidery 30: Machine Embroidery 31: Cross-Stitch 32: Needlepoint 33: Quilt Hand-Quilted Bed-Sized Pieced 34: Quilt Hand-Quilted Bed-Sized Appliquéd, Mixed, or Other 35: Quilt Machine-Quilted Bed-Sized Pieced 36: Quilt Machine-Quilted Bed-Sized Appliquéd, Mixed or Other 37: Infant/Toddler Miniature Quilts and Quilted Wall Hangings 38: Sewing Clothing Items 39: Sewing Other Items</p>
<p>Intermediate (Grades 6-8)</p> <p>14: Crochet 15: Knitting 16: Hand Embroidery 17: Machine Embroidery 18: Cross- Stitch 19: Needlepoint 20: Quilt Hand-Quilted Bed-Sized Pieced 21: Quilt Hand-Quilted Bed-Sized Appliquéd, Mixed, or Other 22: Quilt Machine-Quilted Bed-Sized Pieced 23: Quilt Machine-Quilted Bed-Sized Appliquéd, Mixed or Other 24: Infant/Toddler Miniature Quilts and Quilted Wall Hangings 25: Sewing Clothing Items 26: Sewing Other Items</p>	<p>Adult</p> <p>40: Crochet 41: Knitting 42: Hand Embroidery 43: Machine Embroidery 44: Cross-Stitch 45: Needlepoint 46: Quilt Hand-Quilted Bed-Sized Pieced 47: Quilt Hand-Quilted Bed-Sized Appliquéd, Mixed, or Other 48: Quilt Machine-Quilted Bed-Sized Pieced 49: Quilt Machine-Quilted Bed-Sized Appliquéd, Mixed or Other 50: Infant/Toddler Miniature Quilts and Quilted Wall Hangings 51: Sewing Clothing Items 52: Sewing Other Items</p>

Hobbies & Crafts

Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2021 Palo Pinto County Fair.

Classes

Junior (Grades 3-5) 01: Fabric Crafts 02: Paper Crafts 03: Jewelry 04: Latch Hook, Plastic Canvas and Paracord Projects 05: Ceramics and Pottery 06: Models and Dioramas 07: Home Décor 08: Floral Design 09: Weaving	Senior (Grades 9-12) 19: Fabric Crafts 20: Paper Crafts 21: Jewelry 22: Latch Hook, Plastic Canvas and Paracord Projects 23: Ceramics and Pottery 24: Models and Dioramas 25: Home Décor 26: Floral Design 27: Weaving
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Baked Goods & Candy

Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class within the appropriate age group.
- The recipe(s) must accompany all entries or can be uploaded at time of entry. For purposes of anonymity while judging, all recipes should be printed/written on single-sided sheets of paper without the exhibitor's name visible.
- **No Refrigerated Baked Goods Will be Accepted.**
- All entries should be displayed on disposable trays, plates, pans or covered firm cardboard.
- All entries must be covered with clear plastic wrap or in a zip lock bag.
- No items will be sold. Baked items not picked up will be discarded.

Classes

Junior (Grades 3-5)

Bread - *Loaf Breads should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste.*

- 01: Bread Machine-made Loaf
- 02: Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf
- 03: Sweet Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf
- 04: Quick Bread Muffins/Loaf
- 05: Other Breads (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Cakes - *Cakes should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste.*

- 06: Bundt Cakes
- 07: Cake Mix Plus (other ingredients)/Cupcakes
- 08: Layer Cakes
- 09: Sheet Cake from Scratch
- 10: Sponge Cakes
- 11: Other Cakes/Cupcakes (Includes garnished case, gluten free and sugar free recipes.)
- 12: Decorated Cakes/Cupcakes (Cake decorator tips used. Actual cake should be decorated. No forms or pans.)

Cookies - *Six cookies should be displayed.*

- 13: Bar Cookies
- 14: Cookies
- 15: Other Cookies (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Pies - *Pies should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste. No Cream, custard, pumpkin, meat or frozen pies may be entered.*

- 16: Fruit Pies/Cobbler
- 17: Nut Pies
- 18: Other Pies (No Cream, custard, pumpkin, meat or frozen pies may be entered. Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes)

Candy - *Six pieces should be displayed.*

- 19: Candy – Brittle
- 20: Candy – Divinity
- 21: Candy – Fudge
- 22: Candy – Pralines
- 23: Candy – Others (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

Bread - *Loaf Breads should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste.*

- 24: Bread Machine-made Loaf
- 25: Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf
- 26: Sweet Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf
- 27: Quick Bread Muffins/Loaf
- 28: Other Breads (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Cakes - *Cakes should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste.*

- 29: Bundt Cakes
- 30: Cake Mix Plus (other ingredients)/Cupcakes
- 31: Layer Cakes
- 32: Sheet Cake from Scratch
- 33: Sponge Cakes
- 34: Other Cakes/Cupcakes (Includes garnished case, gluten free and sugar free recipes.)
- 35: Decorated Cakes/Cupcakes (Cake decorator tips used. Actual cake should be decorated. No forms or pans.)

Cookies - *Six cookies should be displayed.*

- 36: Bar Cookies
- 37: Cookies
- 38: Other Cookies (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Pies - *Pies should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste. No Cream, custard, pumpkin, meat or frozen pies may be entered.*

- 39: Fruit Pies/Cobbler
- 40: Nut Pies
- 41: Other Pies (No Cream, custard, pumpkin, meat or frozen pies may be entered. Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes)

Candy - *Six pieces should be displayed.*

- 42: Candy – Brittle
- 43: Candy – Divinity
- 44: Candy – Fudge
- 45: Candy – Pralines
- 46: Candy – Others (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Baked Goods & Candy (Continued)

Please see Baked Goods & Candy rules on page 7.

Senior (Grades 9-12)

Bread - *Loaf Breads should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste.*

- 47: Bread Machine-made Loaf
- 48: Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf
- 49: Sweet Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf
- 50: Quick Bread Muffins/Loaf
- 51: Other Breads (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Cakes - *Cakes should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste.*

- 52: Bundt Cakes
- 53: Cake Mix Plus (other ingredients)/Cupcakes
- 54: Layer Cakes
- 55: Sheet Cake from Scratch
- 56: Sponge Cakes
- 57: Other Cakes/Cupcakes (Includes garnished case, gluten free and sugar free recipes.)
- 58: Decorated Cakes/Cupcakes (Cake decorator tips used. Actual cake should be decorated. No forms or pans.)

Cookies - *Six cookies should be displayed.*

- 59: Bar Cookies
- 60: Cookies
- 61: Other Cookies (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Pies - *Pies should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste. No Cream, custard, pumpkin, meat or frozen pies may be entered.*

- 62: Fruit Pies/Cobbler
- 63: Nut Pies
- 64: Other Pies (No Cream, custard, pumpkin, meat or frozen pies may be entered. Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Candy - *Six pieces should be displayed.*

- 65: Candy – Brittle
- 66: Candy – Divinity
- 67: Candy – Fudge
- 68: Candy – Pralines
- 69: Candy – Others (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Adult

Bread - *Loaf Breads should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste.*

- 70: Bread Machine-made Loaf
- 71: Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf
- 72: Sweet Yeast Bread Rolls/Loaf
- 73: Quick Bread Muffins/Loaf
- 74: Other Breads (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Cakes - *Cakes should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste.*

- 75: Bundt Cakes
- 76: Cake Mix Plus (other ingredients)/Cupcakes
- 77: Layer Cakes
- 78: Sheet Cake from Scratch
- 79: Sponge Cakes
- 80: Other Cakes/Cupcakes (Includes garnished case, gluten free and sugar free recipes.)
- 81: Decorated Cakes/Cupcakes (Cake decorator tips used. Actual cake should be decorated. No forms or pans.)

Cookies - *Six cookies should be displayed.*

- 82: Bar Cookies
- 83: Cookies
- 84: Other Cookies (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Pies - *Pies should have a slice pre-cut by the exhibitor prior to entry and left in place for the judges to taste. No Cream, custard, pumpkin, meat or frozen pies may be entered.*

- 85: Fruit Pies/Cobbler
- 86: Nut Pies
- 87: Other Pies (No Cream, custard, pumpkin, meat or frozen pies may be entered. Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes)

Candy - *Six pieces should be displayed.*

- 88: Candy – Brittle
- 89: Candy – Divinity
- 90: Candy – Fudge
- 91: Candy – Pralines
- 92: Candy – Others (Can include gluten free and sugar free recipes.)

Canned Goods

Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2021 Palo Pinto County Fair.
- All entries should be in a standard canning jar with a ring in place and have been processed since the 2021 Palo Pinto County Fair.
- Entries should be labeled with contents and date of processing.
- Jars will be disqualified under the following conditions:
 - Not in a standard canning jar
 - Rusted lids or rings
 - Not sealed
- Items will not be opened by the judges.
- For judging purposes, non-decorative jars are recommended.

Classes

Junior (Grades 3-5) 01: Jelly 02: Jams 03: Preserves 04: Fruit Butter 05: Fruit Honey 06: Marmalade/Conserves 07: Pickles 08: Relishes 09: Canned Fruit 10: Canned Vegetables 11: Salsa 12: Other Sauces	Senior (Grades 9-12) 25: Jelly 26: Jams 27: Preserves 28: Fruit Butter 29: Fruit Honey 30: Marmalade/Conserves 31: Pickles 32: Relishes 33: Canned Fruit 34: Canned Vegetables 35: Salsa 36: Other Sauces
Intermediate (Grades 6-8) 13: Jelly 14: Jams 15: Preserves 16: Fruit Butter 17: Fruit Honey 18: Marmalade/Conserves 19: Pickles 20: Relishes 21: Canned Fruit 22: Canned Vegetables 23: Salsa 24: Other Sauces	Adult 37: Jelly 38: Jams 39: Preserves 40: Fruit Butter 41: Fruit Honey 42: Marmalade/Conserves 43: Pickles 44: Relishes 45: Canned Fruit 46: Canned Vegetables 47: Salsa 48: Other Sauces

Shop & Tack

Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2021 Palo Pinto County Fair.

Classes

Junior (Grades 3-5) 01: Welding 02: Woodworking 03: Leather Crafts 04: Miscellaneous Including Mixed Materials	Senior (Grades 9-12) 09: Welding 10: Woodworking 11: Leather Crafts 12: Miscellaneous Including Mixed Materials
Intermediate (Grades 6-8) 05: Welding 06: Woodworking 07: Leather Crafts 08: Miscellaneous Including Mixed Materials	Adult 13: Welding 14: Woodworking 15: Leather Crafts 16: Miscellaneous Including Mixed Materials

Kiddies Division

Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2021 Palo Pinto County Fair.
- The recipe(s) must accompany all Food entries and will be uploaded at time of entry. For purposes of anonymity while judging, all recipes should be printed/written on single-sided sheets of paper without the exhibitor's name visible.

Classes

Kiddies (2nd Grade and Under) 01: Art Crayon 02: Art Pencils or Markers 03: Art Paint 04: Craft 05: Photography 06: Baked Goods & Candy 07: Needlework and Sewing 08: Models and Dioramas
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