

# Palo Pinto County Fair

## January 10-11, 2024

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

**Monday, November 20, 2023**

Registration Opens Online

Online Registration Site



<http://palopintocounty.fairentry.com>

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

Deadline to Enter Photography Division

Photos will be Uploaded with Online Registration

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

Entry Drop Off for All Items Other than Photography | 2-8 p.m.

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

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.

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!

2023 Palo Pinto County Fair

Grand & Reserve Champion Prize Money Sponsors  
for Junior, Intermediate & Senior Age Groups

## Champion Sponsors

Brazos River Dental, Dr. Aaron Lewis  
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## Division Sponsors

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Thank you to the Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Posse  
for use of their building!

# 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 November 20, 2023. Registration will close for Photography Items at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Registration will close at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, for all other items.

Participants are encouraged to complete the registration process online prior to bringing their items to the Fair for judging and before January 10<sup>th</sup>. This will allow fair volunteers to have their 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 up to 3 items per class.

## **Age Groups:**

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

**Entry Requirements:** All entries should have been completed since the 2023 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 in Photography must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. This will include your photo that will be uploaded. No printed copies of Photography entries are required (other than in the Kiddie Dept).
- 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
- 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 up to 3 items 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 2023 Palo Pinto County Fair.

## Classes

<b>Junior (Grades 3-5)</b> 01: Crayon or Markers 02: Watercolor 03: Acrylic 04: Pen, Pencil or Charcoal 05: Pastels 06: Computer Aided 07: Other Including Mixed Medium	<b>Senior (Grades 9-12)</b> 15: Oils 16: Watercolor 17: Acrylic 18: Pen, Pencil or Charcoal 19: Pastels 20: Computer Aided 21: Other Including Mixed Medium
<b>Intermediate (Grades 6-8)</b> 08: Oils 09: Watercolor 10: Acrylic 11: Pen, Pencil or Charcoal 12: Pastels 13: Computer Aided 14: Other Including Mixed Medium	<b>Adult</b> 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

**All entries in Photography must be submitted along with the uploaded photo by Wednesday, January 3, 2024. No printed copies are required.**

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter up to 3 items per class within the appropriate age group.
- Photos must be appropriate for family viewing.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2023 Palo Pinto County Fair.

<p><b>Junior (Grades 3-5)</b></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><b>Senior (Grades 9-12)</b></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><b>Intermediate (Grades 6-8)</b></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><b>Adult</b></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 up to 3 items per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2023 Palo Pinto County Fair.

## Classes

<p><b>Junior (Grades 3-5)</b></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><b>Senior (Grades 9-12)</b></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><b>Intermediate (Grades 6-8)</b></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><b>Adult</b></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 up to 3 items per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2023 Palo Pinto County Fair.

## Classes

<p><b>Junior (Grades 3-5)</b></p> <p>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: Lego Creations          08: Home Décor          09: Floral Design          10: Container Grown Plants          11: Weaving          12: Decorated Tumblers/Drinkware          13: Other</p>	<p><b>Senior (Grades 9-12)</b></p> <p>27: Fabric Crafts          28: Paper Crafts          29: Jewelry          30: Latch Hook, Plastic Canvas and Paracord Projects          31: Ceramics and Pottery          32: Models and Dioramas          33: Lego Creations          34: Home Décor          35: Floral Design          36: Container Grown Plants          37: Weaving          38: Decorated Tumblers/Drinkware          39: Other</p>
<p><b>Intermediate (Grades 6-8)</b></p> <p>14: Fabric Crafts          15: Paper Crafts          16: Jewelry          17: Latch Hook, Plastic Canvas and Paracord Projects          18: Ceramics and Pottery          19: Models and Dioramas          20: Lego Creations          21: Home Décor          22: Floral Design          23: Container Grown Plants          24: Weaving          25: Decorated Tumblers/Drinkware          26: Other</p>	<p><b>Adult</b></p> <p>40: Fabric Crafts          41: Paper Crafts          42: Jewelry          43: Latch Hook, Plastic Canvas and Paracord Projects          44: Ceramics and Pottery          45: Models and Dioramas          46: Lego Creations          47: Home Décor          48: Floral Design          49: Container Grown Plants          50: Weaving          51: Decorated Tumblers/Drinkware          52: Other</p>



# Baked Goods & Candy

## Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter up to 3 items 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 up to 3 items per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should be in a standard canning jar with a ring in place and have been processed since the 2023 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

<p><b>Junior (Grades 3-5)</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Senior (Grades 9-12)</b></p> <p>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</p>
<p><b>Intermediate (Grades 6-8)</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Adult</b></p> <p>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</p>

# Shop & Tack

## Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter up to 3 items per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2023 Palo Pinto County Fair.

## Classes

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

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## Kiddies Division

## Rules

- Items entered must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter up to 3 items per class within the appropriate age group.
- All entries should have been completed since the 2023 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

<b>Kiddies (2nd Grade and Under)</b> 01: Art 02: Craft 03: Photography (Printed Copy Required) 04: Baked Goods & Candy 05: Needlework & Sewing 06: Models & Dioramas 07: Shop & Tack 08: Other
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