

Exhibit Hall Hours

General Superintendent of Exhibit Hall
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Theme: "TEXAS FRONTIER"

Wednesday, August 17

Exhibit Hall Committee - Preparation and Decorate

Thursday, August 18

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Booth preparation and
Entry check-in

**Exhibit hall will be closed from 5:30 PM Thursday to
9:00 AM Friday.**

Friday, August 19

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Entry Judging

3:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Exhibits open to the public

Saturday, August 20

11:30 AM – 8:00 PM – Exhibits open to the public

Sunday, August 21

12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM – Check-out

Exhibit Hall Rules

1. Entries are limited to residents of the Blanco County School Districts (Exhibitors must reside in Blanco County not surrounding counties.)
2. No article previously entered will be accepted.
3. In flower division only, plants that did not win the "Best of Show" in years past are eligible for reshowing.
4. Entries of like items may not be entered in more than one exhibit (i.e. two (2) like crocheted vests may not be entered in needlework and clothing.) The Chairman will have final decision.
5. All entries and booth exhibits must be in place by 6:30 PM, Thursday, August 18, and may be picked up between 12:00 Noon and 1:30 PM, Sunday, August 21, 2011. All items not picked up between 12:00 Noon and 1:30 PM will become the property of the Exhibit Hall, to be disposed of as the committee decides and prize money forfeited.
6. Management will exercise all care for the safety of the exhibit, but in no case will be responsible for loss or damage.
7. The following ribbons will be awarded:
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Red Ribbon
 - White RibbonA "*Best of Show*" rosette will be awarded to the most outstanding product or exhibit.
8. Divisions for all exhibits are as follows:
 - Junior Division..... Age 12 and under
 - Teen Division..... Age 13-18
 - Senior Division..... Age 19 and over
9. Commercial exhibitor entries will be judged, but are not eligible for "Best of Show."

Exhibit Hall Categories

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

1. Items must be made by the exhibitor
2. Three (3) items may be entered per class
3. Divisions – See Exhibit Hall Rules

Class A – Ceramics

Moldware
Wheel Thrown
Hand Built
Miscellaneous

Class B – Metal

Hand Tooled
Painted or Decorated
Miscellaneous

Class C – Wood

Carved
Burn

Class D – Jewelry

Metal
Beads or Shells

Class E – Leather

Constructed
Decorated

Class F – Paper

Scrapbook Pages
Stamped Cards

Class G – Holiday Ornaments

Class H – Commercial

Exhibit Hall Categories

CROPS AND AGRICULTURE

1. All items must be homegrown by the exhibitor.
2. At the time of entry, items entered may be donated to the Exhibit Hall for sale with proceeds donated to the Exhibit Hall.
3. Divisions – See Exhibit Hall Rules

Class A – Perishable

Apples (6)	Peas (12)
Asparagus (6)	<i>Black Eyed</i>
Cabbage (head)	<i>Purple Hull</i>
Cantaloupe (1)	Peppers
Carrots (6)	<i>Hot (green)(6)</i>
Cucumbers (6)	<i>Sweet (4)</i>
Eggs (6)	Pie Melon (1)
Eggplant (2)	Plums (6)
Figs (6)	Pumpkin (1)
Grapes (bunch)	Potatoes (6)
Green Beans (12)	<i>Irish</i>
Kohl Rabi (6)	<i>Sweet</i>
Okra (12)	Tomatoes (6)
Onion (4)	Squash (6)
Pears (6)	Watermelon (1)
Peaches (6)	

Class B – Non Perishable

- Dried Beans – Any Variety (1 pt)
- Dried Peas – Any Variety (1 pt)
- Pecans (6)

Class C – Commercial

Exhibit Hall Categories

FIBER ARTS

1. All items must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Three (3) items per class may be entered.
3. Divisions – See Exhibit Hall Rules

Class—A

Handwork (embroidery, tatting, cross stitch, crewel, needlepoint, appliqué, latch work, knitting, crochet)

Class—B

Machine work

Class—C

Home Decor

Class—D

Weaving

Class—E

Rugs

Class—F

Quilts

Class—G

Miscellaneous

Class—H

Clothing
Purses and Accessories

Class—I

Commercial

Exhibit Hall Categories

FLOWERS & PLANTS

1. Only flowers homegrown by the exhibitor will be accepted.
2. Exhibitors will furnish containers for their entry. The container must be of display quality or covered with an attractive material. Items that do not make an attractive exhibit will not be judged.
3. Plants or flowers will not be accepted that, in the opinion of the judges have been purchased from a florist or nursery.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for the maintenance of their entries, such as; watering, manicuring, and feeding.
5. Divisions—See Exhibit Hall Rules

Class—A: Pot Plants

- Ferns
- Flowering Plants
- Green Foliage Plant (not a vine)
- Succulent Plant
- Variegated Foliage Plant
- Vine

Class—B: Cut Flower—Arrangements

- Dried Domestic Flowers and Berries
- Dried Wild Flowers and Berries
- Fresh Domestic Flowers
- Fresh Wild Flowers

Class—C: Hanging Baskets

Class—D: Cacti

Class—E: Dish Garden

Class—F: Terrariums

Class—G: Floral Wreaths

Class—H: Commercial

Class—I: Artificial Flower Arrangements

Exhibit Hall Categories

HOME CANNED PRODUCTS

1. All canned foods must be in standard mouthed canning jars with self sealing lids. Non-standard jars and jars without rings will not be accepted.
2. Jars not sealed or with broken seals will not be accepted.
3. Chairman will not be responsible for lids that have become loose in transport or from weather conditions.
4. Judges reserve the right to open any and all containers.
5. Classes not listed in the catalogue will receive ribbons only.
6. USDA guidelines will be followed in acceptance/rejection of entries.
7. Only one (1) entry per class of like items (i.e. only 1 pickled okra, 1 pickled beets, etc. Not 2 pickled okra, etc.)
8. Items may be donated to the Exhibit Hall for sale with proceeds donated to the Exhibit Hall at time of entry.
9. There are two safe ways of canning. The boiling water canner method and the pressure canner method are the only two approved processes. Do not submit entries that have been processed using a open-kettle method.
10. Paraffin or wax sealing of jars is no longer considered an equally acceptable choice for any sweet spread, including jellies. Unsealed jars will be disqualified.
11. Zinc lids and bail-type jars are not recommended for home canning and will not be accepted. Only jars with two-piece lids will be accepted.
12. Commercial product jars such as mayonnaise jars will not be accepted.
13. Canning information and recipes are available from Gretchen Sanders at Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 868-7167.
14. Divisions—See Exhibit Hall Rules

Class—A: Fruits

- Apple
- Apricots
- Dewberries
- Fig
- Peach
- Plum

Class—B: Vegetables

- Black-eyed Peas
- Green Beans
- Pinto Beans
- Carrots
- Corn
- Kraut
- New Potatoes
- Okra
- Onions
- Beets
- English Peas
- Peppers
- Squash
- Tomato

Class—C: Preserves

- Apricot
- Berry
- Fig
- Peach
- Tomato
- Rind
- Pear
- Plum
- Grape
- Strawberry
- Watermelon

Class—D: Jams

- Apricot
- Berries
- Fig
- Fig Butter
- Grape
- Peach
- Plum

Exhibit Hall Categories

HOME CANNED PRODUCTS

(Concluded)

Class—E: Jellies

Agarita	Apple
Apricot	Berry
Grape	Peach
Crabapple	

Class—F: Pickled Fruits & Vegetables

Beans	Peaches
Beets	Peppers
Corn	Relish (Fruit or Vegetable)
Green Tomato	Squash
Okra	
Watermelon Rind	

Class—G: Pickles

Bread & Butter	Sour
Dill	Sweet

Class—H: Sauces

Chile Sauce	Tomato Sauce
Tomato Catsup	

Class—I: Miscellaneous

Chow-Chow	Molasses
Dried Fruit	Honey
Dried Vegetables	Gumbo
Homemade Soup	Pecans

Class—J: Blanco Valley Farms Salsa Contest

Fresh Salsa and Canned Salsa

Class—K: Commercial

Canning Award Sponsored by:



Exhibit Hall Categories

PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, PHOTOGRAPHY AND ELECTRONIC ART

1. All exhibits will be in appropriate frames with wire hangers.
2. Three (3) entries per class.
3. Divisions—See Exhibit Hall Rules.

Paintings and Drawings

Class—A: Painting

Acrylics
Casein
Oils

Tempera
Watercolor

Class—B: Drawings

Ink
Pastel

Pencil

Class—C: Beginners

Painting less than one (1) year, this class will be judged as a group unless number of entries warrant separation.

Class—D: Commercial

Photography

8x10 in size

Class—A: Color

Class—B: Black & White

Class—C: Commercial

Electronic Art

All computer generated art will be judged as a group unless the number of entries warrant separation.

Combining or dividing of classes will be made in the best interest of all entries. Decisions will be made by the Committee and Judges.

EXHIBIT HALL BOOTHS

1. Display open to any community, club, or organization of Blanco County for one exhibit only.

2. There will be two (2) divisions:

Adults—Any public service organization or group composed primarily of adults.

Junior—Any organization or group composed primarily of young people. (e.g. 4-H, Cub Scouts, FFA, FHA, etc.)

3. Exhibits will be judged on the following basis:

Originality	20 Points
Attractiveness	
Balance	10 Points
Color	10 Points
Simplicity	10 Points
Educational Value	30 Points
Following Exhibit Hall Theme	10 Points
Neatness	<u>10 Points</u>
Possible Total Score	100 Points

4. Awards

1st Place.....	Blue Rosette & \$35.00
2nd Place	Red Rosette & \$25.00
3rd Place.....	White Rosette & \$15.00