

DEPT. 15A - DOMESTIC ARTS & CRAFTS

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Mail Entries to Columbia County Fair
32 Church St., Chatham, NY 12037

PAYMENT and Paper Entry Form **August 15, 2025**
ENTRY FEE - \$2:50 PER ENTRY

JUDGING- TUESDAY, August 26th, **4:00 PM**
Entries Due Monday or Tuesday

Rules and Regulations

NOTE: All entries placed in booth before "Check-in" will NOT be judged for premiums.
You need to accompany your entries.

- **Entered items** will be accepted for judging on Monday, August 25, between **5 pm-7 pm.** or on Tuesday, August 26 between **10 am-2 pm.** Entries must remain on display until Monday, September 1, 9PM or pick up Tuesday.
- All entries must have a tag or label attached with: name, address, Division, and class in which the item is entered. **No refunds on any entry that is withdrawn.**
- All Divisions in this department are open to **amateurs only**; persons who support themselves or are rewarded for their work will be considered professionals and **cannot exhibit.**
- All canned goods will be judged on appearance and will be opened for a final decision. All entries must be **accompanied by a recipe printed or typed on a 3x5 card and attached to the entry.** All canned goods must be in a clear standard home canning jar of half-pint, pint or quart size. They must be sealed and have been processed within the past year.
- All pies will be judged on appearance and taste. Pies must be in resealable, clear plastic bags. Each entry must be accompanied with a recipe printed or typed on a 3x5 card. The Ag society will not be responsible for return of or damage to containers or dishes. Disposable pie plates are preferred.
- All other baking should be on firm plates or cardboard covered in foil and placed in **re-sealable, clear plastic bags.** Cupcake, muffin, biscuit, cookie and candy should contain 6 pieces. Each entry should be **accompanied by the recipe printed or typed on a 3x5 card. ALL ITEMS MUST STAY IN BOOTH UNLESS SUPERINTENDENT DEEMS NECESSARY** No commercial mixes are permitted. **LATE ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED.**
- All artwork must be mounted or framed and be ready to be hung with wire or hanger attached. No paint-by-number is allowed. NO Professional pieces of work, **NO SELLING your item/s at the fair.**
- All florals should include the correct botanical name of their entry as appropriate and may supply the common name as well. All live plant material should be owned for two months or more.
- All cut flowers should contain a minimum of three stems of the same variety, at least 8 inches in length. Exhibitors of cut flowers are requested, if possible, to replenish cut flowers as necessary during the fair.
- Recyclable ART Division 6B & Division G. Accompanied a "before" picture with entry.
- Entries that have been exhibited at this fair in prior years should **NOT** be entered.
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Premiums and Awards:

Premiums- 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$5.00
Ribbons - Will be awarded to first three places in each class
Rosettes - Will be awarded to the Best of Show for Adults and Youth
Further rosette awards will be at the discretion of the judges.

Division1 -Canning
Class A: Fruits

Class B: Vegetables
Class C: Pickles

Class D: Jams & Jelly
Class E: Any Other

Division2 -Baking

Class A: Pies
Class B: Cakes/Cup Cakes
Class C: Quick Breads/Muffins/Biscuits (6)
Class D: Yeast Breads
Class E: Cookies (6)
Class F: Candy (6)

Division3 – Fine Arts

Class A: Drawing Any
Class B: Pastels/Charcoal-Any
Class C: Acrylic/Oil-Any
Class D: Watercolor-Any
Class E: Any Other

Division4 Handicrafts

Class A: Woven Items
Class B: Basketry
Class C: Wood Carving
Class D: Any Other

Division5 – Flowers

Class A: Dried Arrangement -Any
Class B: Fresh Arrangement-Any
Class C Potted Plants

Division6 – Hobbies and Crafts

Class A: Jewelry –Any

Class B: **Recyclable ART** Rule#10
Class C: Holiday Ornaments/Seasonal Decorations
Class D: Any Other

Division7 – Needlework

Class A: Machine Sewing
Class B: Needle Point, including, Embroidery
Counted Cross Stitch, Tatting, etc.
Class C: Knitting Crocheting (non-wool)
LARGE (blankets, adult wear)
Class D: Knitting Crocheting (non-wool)
SMALL (Baby items, mittens, scarves)
Class E: Any Other

See Department 14A Quilting for Quilt Entries

Division8 – Youth Division

Entries Created by Child 12 and under

Class A: Canned Goods-Any
Class B: Baked Goods-Any
Class C: Artwork-Any
Class D: Floral –Any
Class E: Hobby & Crafts-Any
Class F: Needlework-Any
Class G: **Recyclable ART** rule#10
Class H: Any Other