



Otero County Fair Home Arts General Rules

Revised August 2020

Home Arts Exhibitor Schedule:

Delivery: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 – Saturday, September 19, 2020

Exhibits will be accepted at the Fairgrounds by scheduling an appointment for drop off. Call 575-434-0788 to schedule an appointment to drop off exhibits.

For 2020, we will accept exhibits in the following divisions: Hand Spinning, Needlework, Knit & Crochet, Food Preservation, Creative Arts & Crafts, and Jewelry. Sorry, we will not be accepting baked goods in 2020.

A virtual viewing of exhibits will be available via website, www.oterocountyfair.com, and Facebook. The Exhibit Building will not be open for in-person public viewing of exhibits in 2020.

Pick-up: Exhibits will be released beginning September 28, 2020 through a drive-thru pick up. Exhibitors can call 575-434-0788 when arriving at the fairgrounds to pick up exhibits. Exhibits will be released during office hours, 8am-12noon and 1pm-5pm, Monday thru Friday.

All exhibitors and volunteers will be required to adhere to COVID-19 safe practices and abide by all public health orders.

Entry Fees:

There are no Entry Fees

General Eligibility and Rules:

- 1.** Entrants must be residents of Otero County. All articles must be entered in the name of the individual or group/organization that made the article. Items must have been completed in the last two years.
- 2.** No item that is soiled, stained, dirty, or shows signs of use may be entered. All articles will be subject to approval by the Superintendent in charge. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry deemed unsuitable for exhibition.
- 3.** The Home Arts Department will not be responsible for the loss or damage to items entered. No item may be bigger than 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet (with the exception of cloth entries). No item can require electricity. Fragile items must be placed on a sturdy solid base. No duplicates will be allowed.
- 4.** All judging will be closed to the public.
- 5.** All exhibits must be picked up following the Fair. The Otero County Fair Association will not be responsible for entries lost, stolen, broken or left after the pick-up deadline. Any item not claimed within 14 days of the close of the Fair will be disposed of.

Age Categories:

Category 1 – Youth (ages 18 and under)

Category 2 – Adult

Category 3 – Senior Centers/Organizations

Awards:

1. Each item entered will be judged individually on its own merit. Judges will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd or no ribbon at their discretion.

2. One Grand Champion and one Reserve Grand Champion Rosette may be awarded at the judge's discretion in each age category: Adult, Senior Youth, and Junior Youth. These items will be selected from 1st place winners in each division.