



Otero County Fair Home Arts General Rules

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Home Arts Exhibitor Schedule:

Saturday September 16

9:00am-12:00pm Exhibits Accepted (Except Baked Goods and Food Preservation)

Monday September 18

3:00 pm-6:00pm Exhibits Accepted (Except Baked Goods and Food Preservation)
Spinning and Weaving Exhibits Accepted

Wednesday September 20

7:30am – 9:30am Baked Goods and Food Preservation Exhibits Accepted

Thursday September 21

11:00am – 9:00pm Exhibit Building Open for Viewing of Exhibits

Friday September 22

11:00am – 9:00pm Exhibit Building Open for Viewing of Exhibits

Saturday September 23

11:00am – 9:00pm Exhibit Building Open for Viewing of Exhibits

Sunday September 24

8:00 am – 11:00am Exhibits Released

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 between 8:00 am and 10:00 am on Sunday following the Fair. The Otero County Extension 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.