

Otero County Fair

Home Arts General Rules



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Home Arts Exhibitor Schedule:

Saturday Prior to the Fair

9:00am – 3:00pm Exhibits Accepted (Except for Baked Goods)

Monday During the Week of County Fair

3:00pm – 6:00pm Exhibits Accepted (Except for Baked Goods)

Wednesday During the Week of County Fair

7:30am – 9:30am Baked Goods Exhibits Accepted

Thursday thru Saturday During the Week of County Fair

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

Sunday

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 11:00 am on Sunday following the Fair. The Otero County Extension Service 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:

Lot 1 – Youth (ages 18 and under)

Lot 2 – Adult

Lot 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: youth, adult, and senior centers/organizations. These items will be selected from 1st place winners in each division.

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