GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITS

1. All classes are open to Boone County Extension Homemakers Club members or any resident of Boone County 18 years of age or older in Adult Classes and age 17 & under in the Junior class. (See rules for children in Fine Arts and Photography).
2. Tags for entries may be picked up from the Extension Office prior to the fair.
3. Pre-entry required for Creative Writing. (See Arts, Crafts and Hobbies.)
4. CHECK IN. Entries will ONLY be received between 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. on Sunday night, July 20 and 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Monday morning, July 21.
5. No entry fee will be charged.
6. CHECK OUT. Entries are to be checked out on Thursday night, July 24 at 8:00 p.m until 9:00 p.m. All articles must be removed and ribbons and premiums picked up at check out time or forfeited. If you cannot personally be there to pick up your exhibits, make arrangements with someone to get your exhibits for you. The Extension Homemakers Exhibit Committee will not be responsible for articles left after check out. Anything left after August 1 will be disposed of and the open show committee will not be responsible for any loss thereof.
7. Classes for individuals will be provided in six departments – Arts, Crafts & Hobbies; Culinary; Fine Arts; Flower & Garden; Needlecraft; and Photography.
8. Any article left unattended before being officially entered will not be accepted for exhibit.
9. The chairman of the department reserves the right to determine in what class an article belongs.
10. If there is no classification for an article, it may not be entered except in the "Do Your Own Thing" class.
11. If there is a class for an item, it may not be entered under miscellaneous or in another department.
12. Precautions will be taken to insure the safety of the articles entered, but in no case will the management be responsible for the loss or damage of any article.
13. Articles should come ready to display. Colorless plastic food wrap or zip-up plastic bags may be used to cover articles.
14. Any article that received a ribbon in previous years may not be entered again.
15. Blue, red and white ribbons will be given as merited, meaning there can be any number of ribbons in a given class. Sweepstakes, Champions, and Reserve Champions will be chosen as merited from the blue ribbon winners and the blue ribbon will be removed from these three exhibits.
    (A). * Denotes division where sweepstakes may be given.
    (B). Each exhibit will receive only one ribbon and one cash award with the exception of Rule C as follows.
    (C). All special, memorial, committee, and people's choice awards are in addition to the ribbons and cash awards.
16. If no competition exists and article is not worthy of first premium, it may be awarded second or third place or none. Awards will be given at judge's discretion. All awards may not be given.
17. Originality may be considered in final places in all departments.
18. Functioning guns, knives and other weapons will not be accepted.
19. All articles must be handmade by exhibitor except quilts 25 years old and over and antiques entered in "Do Your Own Thing", and crafts made with assistance.
20. Collections and posters are not appropriate exhibits.
21. "Amateur" and "professional" will be classed separately. Professional classes will be designed with a "P" preceding class number. Professional exhibitors must derive $1,000 of his/her annual income from sales of and/or teaching their crafts.
22. Professional class winners will be given ribbons indicating their placing. No money will be awarded.
23. Any exhibitor removing an exhibit before specified release time will not be permitted to exhibit the following year. Ribbons and prize money will not be given to anyone removing an exhibit before release time.
24. There may be some changes made in the listed special and memorial awards. Any additions will be posted in the display area during the Open Show.