

# HOME ARTS RULES

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## GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors may not remove exhibits before the official release date. Exhibits must be picked up on the specified date between 1 - 7 p.m.
  2. Ribbons have no value as to payment; premiums are paid only from the records of the judges' sheets. An award sticker or ribbon on an article does not establish the fact of first, second or third prize.
  3. Entries must not be placed in any other category if a class already exists for that entry. Check division for total number of entries allowed.
  4. Exhibits are entered for competition, and education only. Sale of items is not permitted.
  5. The committee will screen all entries and may disqualify items considered offensive, too fragile, soiled, in poor taste or those items for which the rules have not been followed.
  6. Competition shall not be a requirement to win an award, but no award will be made unless there is merit. Judges shall award according to merit and their decision, in all cases, shall be final.
  7. Exhibitors will not be permitted in the building during judging.
  8. Results of the judging will not be made public until the opening day of the Fair.
  9. The committee has the right to display exhibit as they see fit and in the space available.
- AWARDS: Sweepstakes Award** is given to the amateur exhibitor accumulating the highest number of points. It shall be awarded on a basis of total ribbons won, with points to be counted as follows: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point, Best of Show - 5 points and Division Winner - 3 points. In case of tie, the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons shall be the winner.

**NOTE\*** Not all departments award Sweepstakes, please refer to all Department and State Rules for Sweepstake award specifications.

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