

GENERAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

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Mary Nan Story – Auction Chairman
<https://grayson.agrilife.org/telsgeneralexhibits> – online registration

Judging Time – Wednesday, February 26, 2020 10:30 A.M.

All judges are to report to Committee Chairman at 10:15 A.M. for judging. Only division Superintendents and designated officials will be allowed in the building during judging time. Building will open for public viewing following the judging on Wednesday.

GENERAL RULES

1. Items may be brought to the show between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, 2020. Any item not entered on Tuesday **MUST** be entered on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Each division will have no one other than the superintendents and two helpers during entry time. Only Judges and Superintendents may be in the building during judging, no students allowed at this time. All entries must be in place no later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday. All items will remain on display until completion of the General Exhibits Auction, Thursday, February 27, 2020. All items must be picked up between 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm. Thursday, February 27, 2020. All items must be picked up by the club leader or designated adult.

ATTENTION: ALL ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP AFTER THE AUCTION ON THURSDAY FROM 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM THURSDAY

2. Entries will be accepted only from students of Grayson County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA programs, grades 3-12 and communities where teachers and leaders assist in formulating and carrying out plans for this division of the Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show. To qualify, a teacher or leader must attend planning meetings and work as directed by the planning committee during show time in this division. No entry will be accepted from schools or clubs outside Grayson County.
3. All items that are being submitted for the General Exhibits show must be registered online at <https://grayson.agrilife.org/telsgeneralexhibits>. **Deadline for registration of all items is 11:59 pm Wednesday night, February 19, 2020.** Unregistered entries will not be accepted on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 or Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at the General Exhibits building.
4. **Late registration- there is a \$10 late registration fee per entry if a student MUST register late. Late registration will ONLY be allowed from 8:01 am Thursday, February 20 until 5:00 pm Friday, February 21, 2020. No exceptions will be made. The \$10 per entry late fee is in addition to the normal entry fees.**
5. All registered entries must be brought to the General Exhibits building on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 5:30-7:00 pm OR Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 8:00-10:00 am. All entry fees are due when checking in items. No items will be accepted without entry fee. Entry fees are due when items are brought to the General Exhibits building, entry fee for all divisions will be \$3.00 per item.
6. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 am on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. No one will be allowed in the building during judging, **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10:00 AM.**

7. The superintendents and planning committee chairman will direct and be in charge of entries. The superintendents are responsible for entries or rejections in their division. Superintendents are responsible for printing the entry submission sheets, score sheets or comment sheets for their division to be used by judges. All superintendents will be responsible for seeing that Champions are contacted for publicity pictures.
8. All entries will receive one of the following awards:

Grand Champion: Purple Rosette	Excellent: Blue ribbon
Reserve Champion: Pink Rosette	Good: Red ribbon
Finalist: Purple	

 Rosettes will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champions in each division.
9. Entries will be judged and displayed in two categories in each division:
 - A. Grades 9-12 as of show date (Senior Division)
 - B. Grades 3-8 as of show date (Junior Division)
10. All boxes, containers, food covers, trash, etc. will be removed by teachers and leaders after entries are checked in by superintendents.
11. Items or projects to be entered must have been made within the past year solely by entrant, and may be in the following divisions: Art, Clothing, Crafts, Food, Knives, Needlework, Photography and Woodworking. NO ENTRIES FROM PREVIOUS TEXOMA EXPO YOUTH FAIRS ARE ELIGIBLE. *Photographs of entries of previous years may be available for viewing by division superintendents upon request to General Exhibits Division Superintendent*
12. All scholarship applicants must have entered the Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show General Exhibits Division at least TWO years (grades 9-12) to apply for a scholarship through the General Exhibits Division. Deadline for scholarship applications is noon on Thursday of show. Scholarship applications are available online to all seniors during registration of entries or from club/organization sponsors.
13. Grand and Reserve Champion items will have the opportunity to be auctioned on Thursday evening. Proceeds will be retained by winners. Food winners will need to prepare fresh items of the identical recipe entry for auction.
14. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions participating in the auction must be present for the auction or have a representative present to carry the item into the ring. All champions participating in the auction must be in the General Exhibits building by 5:30 pm on Thursday for auction information and lineup. The auction will be at 6:30 pm in the small arena.
15. Student auction money will be received at the evaluation meeting following the show. "Add-on" money not paid to the association cannot be paid out.
16. The Finalist Silent Auction will be held beginning at 6:00 pm Wednesday, February 26 until 5:00 pm Thursday, February 27. All items that received a Finalist (purple) ribbon will be eligible for the auction, except items receiving a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion ribbon. Exhibitors receiving a finalist ribbon will be contacted by the Silent Auction Committee on Wednesday, February 26th to confirm the silent auction details. Finalist winners will have until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday to respond back to the Silent Auction Committee. Finalist who do not respond will not be in the silent auction. Exhibitors will be required to set a minimum bid for their item(s). Items not receiving the minimum bid set by the exhibitor will not be sold and returned to the exhibitor. Finalist items(s) in the silent will not be returned to the exhibitor. All items reaching or exceeding the minimum bid will go home with the purchaser. Finalists with food items must make a new item for the buyer by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. and deliver it to the Creative Arts Building. The judged food item will be on display during the silent auction. Buyers with the winning bid in the silent will receive a text stating they have the high bid and will need to be in the Creative Arts building before 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 27th to pay and pick up the winning item

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ART DIVISION 100

Superintendents: Shauna Hale

All pictures must be presentation ready for hanging . No saw-toothed hangers, gummed hangers, hot glue or tape. Picture must be secure in frame.

NO GLASS ALLOWED

Entry fee: \$3.00 per item

Suggested entries:

Acrylics	Sculpture	Sketches (pencil, ink, etc.)
Chalk (pastel)	Hand painting	Watercolors
Charcoal sketches	Oils	

CLOTHING DIVISION 200

Superintendents: Mary Nan Story

All garments must be clean and must have been made within the past year solely by the entrant. Garments must be free of rips and tears, in excellent wearing condition, and completely finished. Garments must be entered on hangers.

Entry fee: \$3.00 per item

Suggested entries:

Aprons	Skirt	Tailored coats
Blouse	Slacks	Tailored suits
Evening wear	Sports wear	Other apparel/accessories
Recycled/Redesigned items	Street dresses	

CRAFTS DIVISION 300

Superintendents: Mary Reed, Aurelia Holcomb, Doris Haney

Crafts must be durable and sturdy enough for moving and hauling.

Entry fee: \$3.00 per item

Suggested entries:

Candles	Macramé	Shadow Box
Ceramics	Model or Doll House	Stained Glass
Decoupage	Mosaics	String Art
Flower Arrangements	Quilling	Tin Crafts
Jewelry Making	Refurbished Items	Tole Painting
Leather Crafts	Reverse Glass Painting	Weaving
Liquid Stained Glass	Scrapbook	All Other Crafts

***Plastic models are not accepted because of lack of durability.

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FOOD DIVISION 400

Superintendents: Nicole Douda-Hawkins, Martha Mears, Christi Crowe

- ▶ Food must be exhibited with clear plastic wrap or clear disposable covers
- ▶ **INDIVIDUAL SERVING ITEMS MUST CONTAIN AT LEAST 12 NORMAL SIZE SERVINGS.**
- ▶ No colored plastic wrap or colored disposable covers.
- ▶ No side items will be accepted with entries.
- ▶ Items should be displayed in appropriately sized containers.
- ▶ **All entries must be homemade-A mix may be used if ingredients are added other than those required by the basic recipe.**
- ▶ All recipes must be submitted with online registration or registration will not be able to be completed. No copied and pasted recipes will be accepted.
- ▶ All recipes must have DETAILED ingredients and full instructions to be eligible for entry. All instructions MUST be written in the student's own words.
- ▶ Entries must NOT require refrigeration to maintain freshness.
- ▶ No fresh fruit, perishable décor, Cool Whip, cheesecakes or whipped cream.
- ▶ It is NOT recommended that the food items be eaten after the show.
- ▶ All entries will be cut, tasted and judged on taste as well as appearance. Canned foods will not be tasted.
- ▶ Decorated cakes – may be made from a cake mix, however, decorated cakes will be cut, tasted and partial score will come from overall taste.
- ▶ All recipes will be published in a cookbook with each entry's name and club affiliation. Cookbooks will be sold during the General Exhibits show. Profit from the sale of cookbooks will be used to help sponsor scholarships.

 **DUE TO COPYRIGHT LAWS, ALL RECIPES MUST CITE A SOURCE. RECIPES WITHOUT SOURCES WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL COOKBOOK PUBLISHED AND SOLD BY THE GENERAL EXHIBITS GROUP.**

Entry fee: \$3.00 per item

HINTS FOR COPYRIGHT LAWS

- INCLUDE THE FULL NAME OF COOKBOOK AND AUTHOR
- INCLUDE WEBSITE ADDRESS AND AUTHOR OR BLOGGER
- INCLUDE FULL NAME OF MAGAZINE AND AUTHOR/OR EDITOR
- FAMILY RECIPE-“HANDED DOWN FROM GREAT GRANDMOTHER”, AUNT, ETC.
- RECIPE YOU HAVE ADAPTED – “Recipe is inspired by. . . .” Make sure the complete instructions are in your own words.

NEEDLEWORK DIVISION 500

Superintendents: Shannon Flanery, Kacy Patterson

All entries should be clean and finished for display. No outside assistance or work by anyone other than the student is allowed

Entry fee: \$3.00 per item

Suggested entries:

Afghans	Crocheted items	Knitted items	Stuffed Animals
Appliquè	Cut Work	Monogramming	Weaving
Bedspreads	Drawn work	Needlepoint	Other Sewing
Candle wicking	Embroidery	Quilts	
Counted Cross Stitch	Hooked items	Rugs	

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION 600

Superintendents: Shirley Grantham , Glenda Coulson, Janette Bullard

All photographs must have been taken after **February 15, 2019** and must be the original work of the entrant. Photographs from the internet or photographs of another photograph are not acceptable. Photographs must be presentation ready –securely mounted on sturdy backing, neatly matted or mounted edge-to-edge, with plastic hanger attached. Photo prints may be 5 x 7 inches or 8 x 10 inches, with finished display being no larger than 11 x 14 inches, with no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thickness. There is a limit of 2 entries per student. Photograph detail form must be completed as part of online entry.

NOTE; NO prints on metal, glass, or wood are allowed. **No** glass or frames are allowed. **No** date, time stamp, or name allowed on photo front.

Entry fee: \$3.00 per item

Suggested entries:

Black & white photos	Color Photos	Digitally Manipulated
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****FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION ONLY - -** Due to the high volume of entries, judging will begin at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 25. Entries will be accepted Tuesday from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm AND on Wednesday from 8:00 am until 10:00am. Judging will resume on Wednesday at 10:30 am. All photographs entered during the stated General Exhibits entry time will be judged

WOODWORKING/METAL COMBINATION DIVISION 700

Superintendent: Symantha Murray

Large items made from metal, wood or a combination that can not be classified in the Agriculture Mechanics Division.

Must be a single person project, no group entries.

Entry fee: \$3.00 per item

Suggested entries:

- Wood furniture only-other than the hardware or trim
- Metal furniture only-welded seams, no solder other than the hardware or trim
- Metal & wood in any combination of furniture
- Wood only decorative pieces-other than hardware or trim
- Metal only decorative pieces-other than hardware or trim with welded seams, no solder
- Wood carving\Wood burning
- Refinished Wood/Metal items

KNIVES/FORGING DIVISION 800

Superintendents: David Montgomery

All entries should be clean and finished for display. No outside assistance or work by anyone other than the student is allowed. Adult supervision is always welcome and advised. Must be a single person project.

Entry fee: \$3.00 per item

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
GENERAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

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Wednesday, February 19, 2020

11:59 pm – deadline for online submission of all entries

Thursday, February 20 – Friday, February 21, 2020

8:00 am Thursday – 5:00 pm Friday – Late registration **late fee applied

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

4:30 pm – all superintendents-clean building and setup for show

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm --- All divisions open for entering items

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

8:00 am – 10:00 am --- All divisions open for entering items

10:15am – Doors closed

10:30 am – Judging in all divisions begins

Approximately 2:00 pm --- doors open for viewing

***doors will open when all judging has been completed ***

6:00 pm – Silent Auction begins

8:00 pm --- Building will be closed

Thursday, February 27, 2020

9:00am – 7:00 pm --- open for viewing

5:00 pm – Silent Auction closed

5:30 pm ---All grand and reserve grand winners must be in
the building for auction information and lineup

6:30 pm --- General Exhibits Division auction in the small arena

7:30 pm – Deadline for winning bidders to pay and pickup silent auction items

7:30 – 8:30 pm –All entries must be picked up.

No items may be picked up before 7:30 pm on Thursday. Doing
so will result in forfeit of ribbon.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 8:30 PM

*Only club sponsor/representative may pick up items.

*Students may not pick up entries.