

GENERAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

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Due to the ongoing COVID 19 situation there have been several changes made to this year's General Exhibit Show. All leaders, superintendents and volunteers have worked diligently to make this show possible and still try to keep the show safe for all workers, participants and visitors. Please read all guidelines and rules carefully. Everyone is responsible for knowing the changes and guidelines.

- **Masks must be worn at all times while in General Exhibits building.**
- **No food or drink will be allowed in the building.**
- **Number of people in the building will be limited when necessary.**
- **6 ft. distance is required.**

Judging Times: Tuesday, March 2 after 2:00 pm – Wednesday, March 3, before 1:00 pm
Only division Superintendents and designated officials will be allowed in the building during judging times.
Building will open for public viewing following the judging on Wednesday.

GENERAL RULES

1. Items must be brought to the show during times selected by the leader on Sign Up Genius. Only leaders may bring items for entry, if help is necessary to bring in items, please check with a superintendent to help ensure number of people in the building is not exceeded. Entry times will be Monday, March 1, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm and Tuesday, March 2, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. **These entry times have been changed from previous years, please share these new entry guidelines so all individuals are aware and follow these times.** Each division will have no one other than the superintendents and two helpers per division 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 2:00 pm, Tuesday. All items will remain on display until completion of the General Exhibits Auction, Thursday, March 4, 2021* All items must be picked up by the club leader/teacher or previously designated adult between 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm. Thursday, March 4, 2021.*

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

- *Decisions are still being made regarding the General Exhibits Auction and keeping everyone safe. We will have final information March 2 about the auction and picking up all participants items.***
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> . Registration opens on January 27, 2021. **Deadline for registration of all items is 11:59 pm Monday night, February 22, 2021.** Unregistered entries will not be accepted 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 Tuesday, February 23 until 5:00 pm Wednesday, February 24, 2021. 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 Monday, March 1 or Tuesday March 2 during the time that each leader chose on Sign Up Genius. All leaders must log on to Sign Up Genius and pick a time to bring student entries. 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 take place Tuesday, March 2, 2021 after 2 pm and Wednesday, March 3 before 1:00 pm. No one will be allowed in the building during judging, **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 pm, Tuesday, March 2, 2021.**
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. Entries may 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, trash, etc. must 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, Needlework, Photography, Knives/Forging 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* All entries must have been made, photographed, completed AFTER February, 28, 2020
12. No identifying information may be a part of any project. No photo or name of the student may be included in any part of the project. Students may include a brief, less than 75 words, optional card with comments about the making of the project.
13. 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.

14. Grand and Reserve Champion items will have the opportunity to be auctioned on Thursday evening. Proceeds will be retained by winners. **** Auction details subject to change due to COVID 19 safety concerns****
15. 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 will receive details about the auction during the General Exhibits Show. Due to COVID 19 concerns last minute changes may have to be enforced.**
16. 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.
17. If auction does not happen due to COVID 19, auction times and information may change. Final information will be distributed no later than March 2.
18. **The Finalist Silent Auction will not be held this year due to COVID 19 safety concerns.**

ART DIVISION 100

Superintendents: Jane Robinson, Melanie Parker

Entry fee: \$3.00 per item

- Artwork must be appropriate for family viewing.
- All entries must be matted or framed, with the exception of wrapped canvas.
- **All entries MUST have a wire hanger and be ready for hanging or will not be accepted.**
- Artwork is not accepted if made before March 2020.
- **NO GLASS ALLOWED**

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	

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CRAFTS DIVISION 300

Superintendents: Doris Haynie

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.

FOOD DIVISION 400

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

Due to safety concerns with COVID 19. The Foods Division for the 2021 show will not be open. No food entries will be accepted.

NEEDLEWORK DIVISION 500

Superintendents: Shannon Flanery

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
Appliqué	Cut Work	Monogramming	Weaving
Bedspreads	Drawn work	Needlepoint	Other Sewing
Candle wicking	Embroidery	Quilts	
Counted Cross Stitch	Hooked items	Rugs	

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PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION 600

Superintendents: Shirley Grantham , Glenda Coulson, Janette Bullard

All photographs must have been taken after **February 2020** 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 ¾ 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

WOODWORKING/METAL COMBINATION DIVISION 700

Superintendent: Stephanie Foley

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: Shauna Hale

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

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
GENERAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

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Wednesday, January 27, 2021 – online registration opens

Monday, February 22, 2021

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

Tuesday, February 23 – Wednesday, February 24, 2021

8:00 am Tuesday – 5:00 pm Wednesday – Late registration **late fee applied

Monday, March 1, 2021

4:00 pm – all superintendents-clean building and setup for show

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm --- All divisions open for entering items. Leaders must sign up for entry time with Sign Up Genius

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

11:00 am – 2:00 pm - All divisions open for entering items. Leaders must sign up for entry time with Sign Up Genius

2:30 pm – Judging begins

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

9:00 am – Judging in all divisions

Approximately 1:00 pm --- doors open for viewing

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

7:00 pm --- Building will be closed

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Thursday, March 4, 2021

9:00am – 5:30 pm --- Building open for viewing

5:30 pm – Building is closed.

The following times and information is subject to change because of ongoing COVID 19 challenges. Final information will be distributed no later than March 2 --

Thursday, March 4, 2021

5:30 pm ---All grand and reserve grand winners must be in the building for auction information and lineup. No one but Grand and Reserve Champions entered in the auction will be allowed in the General Exhibits building

6:30 pm --- General Exhibits Division auction in the small arena, public is welcome and encouraged BUT COVID 19 protocols of masks and distancing is strongly encouraged

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.

All information concerning General Exhibit Auction and pick up times of participants work is subject to change.