

2024 HCYPS--Exhibit Hall

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The division is subject to all general rules of the Hardin County Youth Project Show.

1) ENTRY

- a) Entry forms and fees must be delivered by CEA/AST/FCCLA/Appropriate Teacher to the HCYPS meeting, September 17, 2024. Entry fees will be \$10 per entry
- b) **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED & No refunds of entry fees will be made.**
- c) The HCYPS Committee reserves the right to combine and/or separate classes, at its discretion, based on number of entries. All decisions made by the committee are final
- d) Exhibitors may enter one item in each division.

2) SHOW

- a) Exhibitors must meet all no pass/no play UIL eligibility rules.
- b) Age levels are as follows
 - i) Pee Wee Ages 5-7
 - ii) Junior Ages 8-10
 - iii) Intermediate Ages 11-13
 - iv) Senior Ages 14 and Older
- c) All entries will be checked to determine that all entries have been placed in the appropriate division by the committee members
- d) Entries will be checked in beginning at **7am to 9am, Wednesday October 9th, 2024** at the **Kountze Church of Christ, 1035 N.Pine Street, Kountze, TX**
- e) Projects and recipe cards must be completed prior to entering the building. Failure to have them exhibit ready will result in disqualification.

3) DIVISIONS

- a) **Division 1--Cookies / Candy** (Bar cookies, Baked cookies, cooked candy, uncooked candy)
 - i) Entry must be on a stiff, disposable container and covered with clear transparent wrap or hard plastic cover.
 - ii) Complete Recipe (ingredients, directions, and yields) must be attached to each food item on a 3x5 index card(s). You may use multiple cards if needed. **Do not write your name or club/chapter on the index cards.**
 - iii) No food that requires refrigeration will be allowed.

- iv) One dozen (12 count) constitutes an entry.
- b) **Division 2--Breads** (Yeast breads, quick breads, and miscellaneous breads)
- i) Entry must be on a stiff, disposable container and covered with clear transparent wrap or hard plastic cover.
 - ii) Complete Recipe (ingredients, directions, and yields) must be attached to each food item on a 3x5 index card(s). You may use multiple cards if needed. **Do not write your name or club/chapter on the index cards.**
 - iii) No food that requires refrigeration will be allowed.
 - iv) Entries containing fresh fruit, cream cheese, sour cream or any garnish that molds, will not be judged unless they are cooked or baked into the food item.
 - v) Icings and frostings made with raw eggs are not accepted; however, egg white rinses brushed on prior to baking are fine. Cream cheese frosting is only acceptable if the recipe has a ratio of 4 cups sugar per 8 ounces of cream cheese. Cream cheese fillings may result in an unsafe food product.
- c) **Division 3--Cakes** (pound, layered, sheet, decorated, cupcakes, miscellaneous)
- i) Entry must be on a stiff, disposable container and covered with clear transparent wrap or hard plastic cover.
 - ii) Complete Recipe (ingredients, directions, and yields) must be attached to each food item on a 3x5 index card(s). You may use multiple cards if needed. **Do not write your name or club/chapter on the index cards.**
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- d) **Division 4--Pies & Cobblers** (Fruit pie, Nut pie, Cobblers)
- i) Entry must be on a stiff, disposable container and covered with clear transparent wrap or hard plastic cover.
 - ii) Complete Recipe (ingredients, directions, and yields) must be attached to each food item on a 3x5 index card(s). You may use multiple cards if needed. **Do not write your name or club/chapter on the index cards.**
 - iii) No food that requires refrigeration will be allowed.
 - iv) Fresh fruit baked in the pie is acceptable. No garnish or decorations using fresh fruit is allowed and will be disqualified.

- v) No custard pies (cooked mixture of milk or cream and egg yolk), meringue (made from whipped egg whites and sugar), or chess pie or cheesecake will be accepted.
- e) **Division 5--Canning & Preserved Food** (canned fruit, canned vegetables, pickles, relish, jam, jelly, preserves, hot sauce/salsa or dried foods)
- i) Must bring 1 can per entry
 - ii) No canned meat will be allowed
 - iii) All containers must be standard canning jars.
 - iv) Rings or rims must be left on jars.
 - v) Jars with rusted lids will not be accepted.
 - vi) Only clean or unbroken items which are appropriately sealed may be exhibited.
 - vii) All canned products must have a good color and the liquid clean, not cloudy, suitable for item canned, and must cover the product.
 - viii) The jars should be labeled on the jar as the contents and the date prepared.
 - ix) Complete recipe (with ingredient, directions, yields and processing times) must be attached to each food item on 3X5 index card(s). You may use as many cards as needed.
 - (1) No Name or Club/Chapter should be on your cards.
 - x) Jars are to be processed according to USDA guidelines.
- f) **Division 6--Sewing & Crafts** (hand crafted clothes and/or accessories, cross stitch, embroidery, crochet, knitting, Quilts, Home Decor)
- i) All clothing construction entries must be free of rips and tears, in good condition, well pressed and completely finished)
 - ii) Needlework entries must be clean and completely finished including blocking and framing.
- g) **Division 7--Floral & Mums**
- i) All entries must have a description written on a 3X5 index card and be attached to the entry. **Do not write your name or club/chapter on the index cards.**
- h) **Division 8--Fine Arts**
- i) Drawings/Paintings (crayon, map pencils, pastels, charcoal, pen, pencil, computer generated)
 - (1) All entries must be framed or matted
 - (2) Drawings/Paintings are not limited to size
 - ii) Photography (animals, landscape, still life, floral/plants, people)
 - (1) All entries must be framed or matted
 - (2) Photography entries are not limited to size
 - (3) Photography may be divided between black/white and color.

i) Division 9--Woodwork projects

★ Entries cannot exceed 3'x3'x5' in size

j) Division 10--Metalwork projects

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4) CHECK IN

- a) All entries must be brought to **Kountze Church of Christ, 1035 N.Pine Street, Kountze, TX on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024** between 7am - 9am.
- b) **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! & No refunds of entry fees will be made.**
- c) All entries will be assigned a number when entered. **Do Not put the exhibitor's name on the entry.**
- d) All entries must be show ready at the time of check in. Nothing will be added after check in.
- e) Entries requiring a recipe will not be accepted without the required 3x5 index card. The 3x5 index card with the recipe must be complete and be attached to the food item. It can be typed or neatly handwritten.

5) JUDGING

- a) Judging will take place at the **Kountze Church of Christ, 1035 N.Pine Street, Kountze, TX on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024**
- b) Exhibitors' names will NOT be displayed during the time of judging.
- c) All entries will be judged on a "Ribbon System".

6) AFTER SHOW

- a) All entries must be picked up during check out time to avoid being discarded. Entry items and awards must be **picked up by 6pm, Wednesday, October 9th, 2024**. If you cannot pick up your entries or awards by the designated time, please make arrangements for someone to pick up for you.
 - i) Food entries not picked up by the designated pick up time, will be discarded.
- b) Exhibitors making the auction with food items, must bring a freshly made food item the night of the auction during the auction check in.
 - i) Grand Champion of each division will make the live auction
 - ii) Reserve Champion of each division will make the silent auction held the day of the live auction.
 - iii) Those entries making the live or silent auction, will be subject to a 7% auction fee.