

2008 PASCO COUNTY FAIR

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BACK PORCH

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*****NOTICE: New categories & expanded categories*****

The Back Porch exhibit is open to Pasco County residents age 18 and over. All entered items must have been completed since the 2007 Pasco County Fair, must be clean, and must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.

Complete name and address, including zip code and phone number should be on the back of each item and on the bottom of canning jars. Wall hangings and pictures should be mounted or wired for hanging.

You may enter as many items under each section as you wish. No entry fee is required.

JUDGING: All items will be judged using the Danish system. Each item will be given the blue, red or white ribbon it deserves. GRAND CHAMPION ROSETTES will be awarded for the superior item in each sub-section according to the discretion of the judges. There **must** be three (3) persons entering items in each sub-section for a GRAND CHAMPION ROSETTE to be awarded. A RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION will be awarded if a tie should occur and the items are deemed by the judges to be of superior quality. An AWARD OF EXCELLENCE ROSETTE will be awarded to any item that has been judged to be of exceptional quality. A "People's Choice" award will be given on Sunday, Feb. 24, to the exhibitor who has received the most votes. This award is voted on during the week by the visitors to the exhibit.

The BACK PORCH committee has the authority to make changes in the Rules and Regulations when necessary. The PASCO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION does not assume responsibility for damage or loss of items exhibited, although reasonable care will be exercised to safeguard items for display.

ENTRY DATES

Saturday, Feb. 9	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (except baked goods)
Friday, Feb. 15	12 p.m. - 4 p.m. (including baked goods)

PICK UP DATES

Sunday, Feb. 24,	7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 25,	10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? Call Carol 813-782-0373 OR EMAIL crmr1972.

*****NEW CATEGORIES & EXPANDED CATEGORIES*****

HEIRLOOM ARTS

Needlework

SECTION 1

Class A

1. large crochet
2. small crochet
3. knitting
4. weaving
5. traditional rug hooking

JUDGING CRITERIA: Uniformity of stitching, blocking, evenness of rows, finishing, neatness, cleanliness.

Section 2

Class B

1. Crewel embroidery (wool, yarn, or linen)
2. Embroidery (linen, cotton, silk or wool thread on natural fiber fabric)
 - a. blackwork
 - b. bunka
 - c. candlewicking
 - d. counted thread
 - e. counted cross stitch
 - f. cutwork
 - g. hardanger
 - h. machine embroidered article
 - i. mixed media
 - j. stumpwork
 - k. smocking
 - l. silk and metal thread
 - m. Swedish embroidery
 - n. miscellaneous
3. Needlepoint (defined as any fiber done on canvas)
 - a. bargello
 - b. petit point (18 ct canvas)
 - c. quik point (7 ct canvas)
 - d. plastic canvas article
 - e. miscellaneous

JUDGING CRITERIA: Impact of design, color, technique, suitability of materials, finishing & mounting.

*****NEW CATEGORIES & EXPANDED CATEGORIES*****

HEIRLOOM ARTS

Quilting

SECTION 3

Class A

1. hand pieced
2. machine pieced
3. machine appliqued
4. beginners 1st quilt
5. machine quilted
6. hand quilted
7. mixed techniques
8. heirloom techniques (yoyo, Cathedral window, whole cloth, hand quilting)
9. wall hangings
10. miniatures
11. photo/memory/wedding/ anniversary quilts
12. tee shirt quilt
13. comforter or tied quilt
14. group quilt, done by more than one person
15. miscellaneous

JUDGING CRITERIA: Appearance, piecing, appliqué, borders/sashing, binding/edge treatment and backing.

HERITAGE ARTS

Woodwork

SECTION 4

A. Carving in the Round

1. human figure
2. human bust
3. birds of prey, examples: hawks, eagles, owls
4. shore birds, examples: gull, sandpiper, heron
5. song birds, examples: robin, wren, cardinal
6. ducks, geese, swans, examples: wood duck, swan, Canadian Goose
7. other birds, examples: game birds, quail, turkey, chicken, vulture, rooster, penguin
8. caricatures
9. aquatic, fish and sea mammals, examples: bass, seals, whales, manatees
10. animals, domestic, examples: horse, cow, cat, dog, pig
11. animals, wild, examples: bear, deer, fox, rabbit
12. walking sticks and canes
13. other carvings in the round, examples: faces, flowers, stylized carvings, etc.

B. Chip carving

C. Relief carving

D. Miscellaneous, example: bark carving

E. Woodburning

F. Woodturning

G. Furniture

H. Intarsia

JUDGING CRITERIA: Originality, design, skill & execution, surface finish & final presentation.

*****NEW CATEGORIES & EXPANDED CATEGORIES*****

HERITAGE ARTS

SECTION 5

Ceramics

Class A

1. ceramics, glazed
2. ceramics, free form

SECTION 5

Class B

3. china painting

SECTION 5

Class C

4. porcelain
5. pottery

SECTION 5

Class D

6. stained glass

JUDGING CRITERIA: Originality, design, skill & execution, surface finish & final presentation.

TEXTILE ARTS

Sewing

SECTION 6

Class A

1. adult apparel
2. children's apparel
3. animals/dolls
4. bridal/evening apparel
5. costumes
6. miscellaneous

JUDGING CRITERIA: Workmanship, style & suitability of item to purpose, harmony of colors & materials.

*****NEW CATEGORIES & EXPANDED CATEGORIES*****

HOME ARTS

SECTION 7

Baked Goods

Class A

Breads

1. yeast breads
2. quick breads
3. machine breads
4. biscuits (6)
5. cornbread
6. muffins
7. other

SECTION 7

Class B

Cakes

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| 1. angel | 8. white |
| 2. carrot | 9. yellow |
| 3. chocolate | 10. cheesecake |
| 4. coconut | 11. cupcakes (6) |
| 5. coffeecake | 12. creative use of a cake mix |
| 6. fruit | 13. specialty |
| 7. pound | 14. other |

JUDGING CRITERIA: Complete recipe, presentation, color & texture of product & pleasing taste. Whole product must be submitted on a disposable plate.

HOME ARTS

Baked Goods

SECTION 7

Class C

Pies

1. fruit
2. pecan
3. crème or custard
4. pumpkin
5. chocolate

*****NEW CATEGORIES & EXPANDED CATEGORIES*****

SECTION 7

Class D

Desserts

1. any unbaked, refrigerated type of dessert.

SECTION 7

Class E

Cookies

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| 1. bar | 7. pressed cookies |
| 2. brownies | 8. filled cookies |
| 3. drop | 9. unbaked |
| 4. molded | 10. peanut butter |
| 5. rolled cookies | 11. oatmeal or cereal |
| 6. refrigerator cookies | 12. chocolate |
| | 13. other |

SECTION 7

Class F

Candy

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| 1. caramel | 5. peanut brittle |
| 2. cream mints | 6. toffee |
| 3. divinity | 7. fruit candy |
| 4. fudge | 8. other |

SECTION 7

Class G

Other baked goods not listed.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Complete recipe, presentation, color & texture of product & pleasing taste. While product must be submitted on a disposable plate. Cookies and candy, at least 8 – 10 pieces must be submitted on a disposal plate.

*****NEW CATEGORIES & EXPANDED CATEGORIES*****

HOME ARTS

Canning

SECTION 7

Class A

1. jelly
2. jams/butters
3. marmalades/conserves
4. preserves
5. pickles/relishes
6. fruits
7. vegetables
8. dried fruit, vegetables, meat
9. specialty Foods, examples: chili sauce, bbq sauce, salsa

JUDGING CRITERIA: Uniformity of pack, appropriate fill, color, consistency, clean jars, lids & rings, legible & complete recipe & canning method. Entries must have been processed since the 2007 PASCO COUNTY FAIR & should consist of two jars. Dried foods should be displayed in appropriate storage containers, (glass jars, heavy weight plastic food bags, vacuum sealed plastic food bags, etc.)

HOME ARTS

Wines and Liquors

SECTION 7

Class B

1. white grape
2. red grape
3. kaluha
4. brandy
5. other wines not listed

JUDGING CRITERIA: Appearance, aroma & bouquet, taste, aftertaste & overall impression. Wines must have been made within the past three (3) years.

HOBBY ARTS

Crafts

SECTION 8

Class A

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| 1. beadwork on clothing | 7. origami |
| 2. leather articles | 8. pineneedle |
| 3. macrame | 9. polymer clay |
| 4. metal etching | 10. quilling |
| 5. metal punch | 11. scrapbooks |
| 6. models | 12. tole painting |
| | 13. other |

*****NEW CATEGORIES & EXPANDED CATEGORIES*****

CREATIVE ARTS

Crafts

SECTION 9

Class B

1. baskets
2. candles
3. dolls, fabric or thread, rag, mop or soft sculptured
4. decoupage
5. dried or pressed flower articles
6. eggery
7. flower arrangements
8. holiday articles
9. jewelry
10. miniatures
11. no sew crafts
12. painted fabric article
13. painted articles, (windows car tags, flower pots, rocks, etc.)
14. plastic grid
15. recycled articles
16. sand art
17. shell craft
18. string art
19. stained glass
20. woodwork, dolls, toys, household articles, etc.
21. wreaths
22. other

JUDGING CRITERIA: Workmanship, creativity, suitability of item to purpose, harmony of color & materials, cleanliness & neatness.

HORTICULTURE

SECTION 10

1. dish gardens & topiary
2. bonsai
3. flowering plants
4. foliage plants
5. bromeliads
6. cacti & succulents
7. palms & cycads
8. orchids
9. edible plants, potted
10. ferns

JUDGING CRITERIA: Will be for overall beauty and interest.

THEME TABLE SETTINGS

SECTION 11

Class A

Exhibitor must supply own card tables, tablecloth, one or two place settings, artificial items, (i.e., food, flowers, plants, etc.) may be used for decorative purposes. Please no chairs, benches or stools.

JUDGING CRITERIA: General appearance, originality, suitability for occasion or function.