



Rules, Regulations, Contests, Events & Shows

CREATIVE LIFE SKILLS DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

Division Superintendent: Trisha Barber

Entry Fee: None

1. The SRF General Rules & Regulations apply to this Division, Shows and Contests.
2. The Suwannee River Fair Association reserves to its Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret all show rules and regulations. All Creative Life Skills (CLS) exhibitors will be under control of the CLS Superintendent. The Association will in no case be responsible for any loss or damages that may occur to entries.
3. **Eligibility:** Exhibitors will be grouped as follows: Cloverbuds, Primary, Junior, Senior, and Participants. **Participants** in any grade who have a diagnosed mental or physical condition that prevents them from competing at their grade level. With **WRITTEN PARENTAL** consent, participants may enter their items into the CLS Show for display only and will be awarded a ribbon for their participation.
4. **Shows & Contests:** Clothing, Textiles, Foods, Handicrafts, Program Cover Contest, Poster Contests & Photography.
5. **Number of Entries:** Exhibitors are limited to 6 entries in this Department. Only 1 entry per division will be accepted at registration.
6. **Registration:** Entry forms, which will also serve as registration forms, will be sent to leaders and advisors before the fair and must be signed by both the exhibitor and the leader or advisor. Division and class information may be completed on the form when the exhibit is entered into the show. No entry will be accepted without a signed entry form.
7. **Exhibits:** All exhibits must have been completed in the last 12 months and must be individual work of the exhibitor. All exhibits must be clean and attractively displayed.
8. **Entry and Release Times:** Non-food exhibits can be entered between 6:00p-8:00p on Friday. All exhibits, including food exhibits, can be entered between 9:00a-11:00a on Saturday. All cakes and breads entered into the Food Division will be released from 4:00p-5:00p on Saturday. **Perishables not picked up at this time will be disposed of by show superintendent.** Exhibits and ribbons must be picked up between 3:00p-5:00p Tuesday.
9. **Judging:** All sessions of judging will be closed except to judges and designated volunteers. The CLS Superintendent and Division chairs are responsible for orienting judges and encouraging them to write comments for each exhibit.
10. **Awards:** The decision of the judges will be final in all cases except where mistakes or misrepresentations are discovered. They will be referred to the CLS Superintendent.
11. Judges will first award blue, red and white ribbons for all exhibits. Only blue ribbon exhibits will be considered for Best of Division Rosettes in the respective age categories. Only exhibits awarded rosettes will be considered for Best of Show plaques, which are awarded annually to the top entry in clothing, textiles, foods, handicrafts and photography.
12. **Protest** – The CLS Superintendent has the final decision on any discrepancies. SRF rules apply to all protests.
13. **Names** – The only place that an exhibitor's name can appear is on the entry form. This is to insure anonymity for judging. Items marked with an exhibitors name will not be accepted.



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FOOD SHOW RULES

1. Food containing **UN-BAKED** ingredients such as custard, cream cheese, or raw eggs will be accepted. However, this division does not have accessibility to refrigeration before, during or after the judging session. All cakes and breads entered into the Food Division will be released from 4:00p-5:00p on Saturday. **Perishables not picked up at this time will be disposed of by show superintendent.**
2. For each entry, write the exhibitor's entry form number on a small piece of white paper and attach to the underside of the exhibit.
3. With the exception of pies and canned goods, **foods must be set on cardboard covered aluminum foil. No cake plates or glass pie dishes will be accepted.**
 - a) For smaller items such as cookies, muffins, candies, rolls or biscuits, place 6 of them on a 6"x6" foil-covered cardboard and put in a plastic bag. All 6 items will be retained for display.
 - b) Larger items such as cakes and bread should be entered on a 12"x12" or smaller foil covered cardboard. Place unfrosted cakes right side up and cover with plastic wrap.
 - c) Canned Good entries will include 2 jars of the same product canned within the last 12 months in identical, clear, standard jars in good condition with new, 2-piece canning lids (flat lid and band). Each jar must be labeled with the name of the food and the date it was preserved. Entries without required labeling will not be judged. Unsealed exhibits or products showing signs of spoilage will not be judged. Any foods that are considered hazardous to consume will be disposed of by the judges or volunteers. Jar 1 will be opened for judging then disposed of by volunteers. Jar 2 will be kept for display and must be picked up on Tuesday at exhibit release time. Fancy padded lids, fabric overlaps or cozies interfere with the judging process and should not be used.
4. Recipes are mandatory and must be stapled to the entry form with the exhibitor's entry form number clearly written across the top. **Do not write exhibitors name on recipe cards.** The use of box mixes and bread machines are prohibited.