



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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TEXTILE SHOW RULES

1. Textiles are made with fabric or yarn that has been hand or machine stitched or both.
2. Kits may be used, but that information must be plainly noted.
3. Each exhibit must come with an explanation of how it was made and whether a kit was used. The explanation should be printed or typed on an index card. Both the card and the entry form must be attached to the exhibit and have the exhibitor's name on them.
4. Entries must be complete and ready to use. For example: a counted cross-stitch sampler should be framed and ready to hang. However, **NO GLASS!!** Label any items that have been professionally framed.
5. Liquid embroidery is acceptable if at least 25% of the item is stitched, crocheted or otherwise needle worked.