

CREATIVE LIFE SKILLS DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

Division Superintendent: Darbi Chaires Meisner

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:** Clothing, Cake Decorating, Textiles, Foods, Handicrafts, Photography.
5. **Contests:** Cupcake Decorating, Program Cover, and Tablescaping.
6. **Silent Auction:** Photography entries can be donated by participants to be in a silent auction with all proceeds supporting the Creative Life Skills Scholarship.
7. **Number of Entries:** Exhibitors are limited to 10 entries in this Department. Only 1 entry per division will be accepted at registration.
8. **Registration:** Entry forms, which will also serve as registration forms are available online 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.
9. **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.
10. **Show Sponsor Thank You Letters:** Show sponsor thank you letters are required as laid out in General Fair Rules. Only one letter per exhibitor is required.
11. **Entry and Release Times:** Non-food exhibits can be entered between 6:00p-8:00p on Friday, **March 5th**. All exhibits, including food exhibits, can be entered between **8:30a-10:30a on Saturday, March 6th**. All food items entered into the food division will be released from 4:00p-5:00p on Saturday, **March 6th**. Perishables not picked up at this time will be disposed of by the show superintendent. Pictures will be taken of food items to be displayed at the fair with other exhibits. Exhibits and ribbons must be picked up between 3:00p-5:00p Tuesday before awards night.

12. **Judges, Judging and Awards:** Judges with knowledge in the subject to be judged will be chosen by the superintendent. 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 to the top entry in clothing, textiles, foods, handicrafts, photography, and cake decorating. Grand and Reserved trophies will be given from the top two Best of Show recipients.
13. **Protest** – The CLS Superintendent has the final decision on any discrepancies. SRF rules apply to all protests.
14. **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.

CAKE DECORATING SHOW RULES

1. Entry must be sole work of the exhibitor.
2. Each exhibit must come with an explanation of how it was made, and techniques used. The explanation should be printed or typed on an index card. Both the card and the form must be attached to the exhibit.
3. All cakes entered in the Cake Decorating Division will be released from 4:00p-5:00p on Saturday. Perishables not picked up at this time will be disposed of by the show superintendent. Pictures will be taken of cakes to be displayed at the fair.
4. Cake boards should be as close to the cake as possible or covered.
5. Cakes will be judged only on appearance and technique; forms may be used.
6. Frosting, fondant, gum paste, candies, etc may be used. No artificial flowers, toys, etc. All decorations must be edible.
7. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, workmanship, degree of difficulty and overall appearance.
8. No moving parts are allowed
9. Cakes can be any shape or a pull-a-part cake
10. Cake base is to be no larger than a quarter sheet and no more than 3 tiers high.
11. All finishing must be done before entering the creative life skills building.