

# RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FAIR ENTRIES

## Youth (3-18) and Adult (19 and up)

### Overall Requirements:

1. Items must be dropped off at Stecoah Valley Center on Friday, October 20, 2017 between 1:00 and 6:00 pm and will remain on display until 3:00pm on Saturday (see exception under baked goods).
2. All items must be picked up by 5:00 pm on Saturday, October 21.
3. Items must be on the list of entries (attached).
4. Items must be in own container (if applicable) and ready for exhibit.
5. Stecoah Valley Center will use all means possible to protect property, but will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
6. Spoiled or deteriorated articles will be removed from display.
7. Individuals may enter as many items as desired, however, only one exhibit from each category is allowed for judging.
8. Any item obnoxious or repulsive in character will be forbidden entry, or if entered without being fully known, shall be removed at once.
9. In case of very close competition, judges may award only two first, second or third place ribbons.
10. Decisions of the judges will be final.
11. No professional work will be accepted. (Our definition for professional is anyone who at present or in the past, has received 1/3 of their livelihood from the growing, making or teaching of this item.)

### Individual Category Requirements:

#### Canning

- ✓ Use only standard half-pint, pint, pint and one-half, or quart canning jars (no mayonnaise type jars). Youth may use half-cup jars as well.
- ✓ Jars must be labeled as to date canned, method of processing and name of item, but canner's name should not appear.
- ✓ Please include the ring with jar lids.
- ✓ All products must be processed according to recognized safe methods found in the current editions of the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, the Ball Blue Book or the Kerr Home Canning Books (information may be obtained at the Graham County Cooperative Extension Service Center). (See attached information)
- ✓ We reserve the right to open any jar.
- ✓ No paraffin seal on jellies, jams and preserves. All jars must be properly sealed.

#### Baking

- ✓ To preserve freshness, baked items may be dropped off on Saturday morning, between 8:00 and 9:00 am. No items will be accepted after this time.
- ✓ All baked goods and candies will be returned to entrant.
- ✓ No mixes, bakery items, or pre-prepared pie crusts in foil pans will be accepted.
- ✓ Baked goods should be displayed on unreturnable plate or foil-covered cardboard. Cardboard should be cut to extend only 1-1/2 inches beyond cake.
- ✓ Place the entry in a large, clear food grade plastic bag or cover securely with plastic wrap.
- ✓ An accurate recipe must be submitted with each entry. Recipes become the property of the Fair and may be published. Cover the recipe with plastic wrap and tape it to the bottom of the cardboard.
- ✓ Six cookies per plate or three pieces of candy per plate,

#### Fresh produce

3 items on paper plate per each variety (ex. Three potatoes, three apples, etc.)

#### Needlework

Quilts: There will be five categories:

Hand pieced, hand quilted  
Machine pieced, machine quilted  
Any combination of above  
Paper pieced, machine quilted  
Appliqued

Crochet: There will be two categories:

Small (doilies, etc.)  
Large (bed size, wall hangings)

Cross-stitch: There will be two categories:

Printed  
Counted

- ✓ Soiled items will not be taken
- ✓ Include pattern name, if applicable.
- ✓ When entering an item made by another person, must have the crafters permission to put item in fair. Ribbon is awarded to person who made the item, regardless of current ownership.

#### Mountain Traditions

Seven categories: Basket-making, weaving, tatting, corn shuck creations, woodworking, gourds, other  
Basket-making & weaving – must include materials, pattern, function.

#### Native Crafts

Categories: Beading, wood carving, basket making, weaving

#### Mountain Life Amateur Photography

Four categories: Mountain landscape and scenery, mountain people, animals, agriculture in the mountains  
Photos should be 3X5, 4X6 or 5X7 in size  
Photos must be matted or mounted and ready to hang.