

2017 Lee County ADULT Exhibit Handbook



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MAGNOLIA CENTER (Exhibit Hall) – Individual Exhibits

Contact: Lee County Extension Office – (662) 841-9000 or Fax (662) 841-9003

Check-in – Monday, July 17 from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Check-out – Thursday, July 20 from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Exhibitors: All exhibitors should live in Lee County. **No professionals may enter exhibits in their area of specialty. A professional is one who teaches or sells goods or services for a fee in their area of specialty.**

The exhibitor must have completed entries since September, 2016. **Items that have been exhibited at previous Lee County Exhibit Days, regardless of Division, Class, Category or Lot, are not eligible for entry.** Staff reserves the right to reject any exhibit due to space, quality, or other reasons.

To expedite registration, it is recommended that you obtain an Exhibitor number and entry tags from the Extension Office prior to check-in. **NO PRE-REGISTRATION FORM REQUIRED.**

Adult exhibitors are limited to 30 total entries.

No exhibit entries will be accepted by mail. All exhibits, except Baked Goods, must remain in the Exhibit Hall until the announced check out date.

Each entry will be judged based on its own merit. Decisions of the judges are final. Judges will not award a ribbon to any item because of its mere presence. When only one exhibit is in a Category or Lot, judges may recommend no award based on its merit. Awards are based on the judges' decisions.

The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to amend or interpret Exhibit Rules and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences arising in regard to these rules. Staff reserves the right to refuse or to accept conditionally any exhibit offered and the right to display it or not.

While every precaution will be taken to safeguard the same, neither the management nor workers will be responsible for any loss, damage or accident that may occur.

Best of Show ribbons pay \$15; Blue Ribbons pay \$6 and Red Ribbons pay \$3. White Ribbons or disqualified entries pay no premium.

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AREA: CREATIVE & CULTURAL ARTS – ADULTS

Adults: Individuals ages 19 and older on July 1

General Information

Exhibitors are limited to one item in each lot. All exhibits must have been completed by the exhibitor within the past year. Articles that have been exhibited at previous Lee County Exhibit Days are not eligible for entry. Judging will be based on: Workmanship – 50%; Originality – 25%; Appearance – 25% (except Writing Division).

Division: Expressive Arts

Class 100 – Creative Writing Contest

This contest is designed to encourage adults to creatively express their memories or experiences. These may be in the form of a short story, essay, or poetry. Entries should be double spaced and typed, if possible. Short stories are limited to 1,000 words; essays to 750 words; and poetry to one page.

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| 1. Short story | 2. Essay | 3. Poem |
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Class 101 – Art

Exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor. No copies or prints acceptable. Entries that have been exhibited at previous Lee County Exhibit Days (regardless of Division, Class, Category or Lot) are not eligible for entry.

All entries must be suitably framed and equipped for hanging. Overall size is limited to 36" x 48". Name of exhibitor must not appear on front of exhibit.

Lot:

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| 4. Painting-realistic | 7. Drawing-any kind |
| 5. Painting-abstract | 8. Mixed Collage |
| 6. Painting-watercolor | 9. Exhibitor's Choice |

Division: Photography

Class 102 – Photography (Any size)

All entries must have been taken and prepared for exhibit by the exhibitor. Pictures must have been taken during the past year. Entries that have been exhibited at previous Lee County Exhibit Days (regardless of Division, Class, Category or Lot) are not eligible for entry. All photographs, regardless of size, **must be framed and able to stand alone or they will be disqualified.** Name of exhibitor must not appear on front of exhibit.

Photos will be judged on: Composition – 33%; Quality of Workmanship (tone, grain, sharpness, clearness) – 33%; Overall Appearance of Entry – 33%.

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| 10. Black & White – Animals | 20. Color – Nature |
| 11. Black & White – Nature | 21. Color – Action |
| 12. Black & White – Action | 22. Color – Human(s) |
| 13. Black & White – Human(s) | 23. Color – Landscape |
| 14. Black & White – Landscape | 24. Color – Cuisine/food |
| 15. Black & White – Cuisine/food | 25. Color – Architecture |
| 16. Black & White – Architecture | 26. Color – Holiday Event |
| 17. Black & White – Holiday Event | 27. Color – Exhibitor's Choice |
| 18. Black & White – Exhibitor's Choice | 28. Sepia – Any |
| 19. Color – Animals | |

Division: Sewn Items (Non Purchased)

Class 103 – Sewn Items

Lot:

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| 29. Infant wear | | |
| 30. Christening garment | 35. Purse | 40. Table runner |
| 31. Toddler wear | 36. Tote bag (fabric) | 41. Pillow case |
| 32. Children's wear | 37. Headwear/Cancer Cap | 42. Pillow |
| 33. Women's dress (1 or 2 pc) | 38. Guest towel | 43. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 34. Women's blouse/shirt | 39. Placemat | |

Division: Creative Stitchery

Class 104 – Knitting

Lot:

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| 44. Sweater | 46. Household items | 49. Scarf |
| 45. Infant set (2 or more pieces) | 47. Afghan/Throw | 50. Exhibitor's Choice |
| | 48. Headwear/Footwear | |

Class 105 – Crocheting

Lot:

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| 51. Sweater | 54. Tablecloth | 58. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 52. Headwear/Footwear | 55. Doily | |
| 53. Infant set (2 or more pieces) | 56. Afghan/Throw | |
| | 57. Scarf | |

Class 106 – Miscellaneous Needlecraft

Any picture type entry must be framed and have screw eyes and wire attached for hanging.
Wall hangings must have hanging loops and rod for hanging.

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| 59. Pillow, any stitchery, any material | 63. Smocked – any item |
| 60. Monogrammed item (machine) | 64. Hand embroidery – any item |
| 61. Cross stitch - any item | 65. Machine embroidery – any item |
| 62. Swedish Weave | 66. Exhibitor's Choice |

Division: Quilting and Miscellaneous Novelty

No professionals: One who teaches and/or makes and sells quilts for a profit is termed a professional.

Class 107 – Hand Quilting

Lot:

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| 67. Crib quilt (patchwork) | 72. Wall hanging |
| 68. Crib quilt (appliqué) | 73. Patchwork quilt (hand pieced) |
| 69. Crib quilt (mixed technique) | 74. Patchwork quilt (machine pieced) |
| 70. Lap quilt (any technique) | 75. Appliqué (any technique) |
| 71. Household item | |

Class 108 – Machine Quilted

Lot:

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| 76. Crib quilt (patchwork-machine quilted) | 81. Wall hanging |
| 77. Crib quilt (appliqué-machine quilted) | 82. Patchwork quilt (hand pieced) |
| 78. Crib quilt (mixed technique) | 83. Patchwork quilt (machine pieced) |
| 79. Lap quilt (any technique) | 84. Applique (any technique) |
| 80. Household item | |

Class 109 – Miscellaneous Novelty

Hand, machine or tack quilted – (yo-yo, cathedral window, crazy quilt, etc.)

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| 85. Table runner | 87. Throw | 89. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 86. Pillow | 88. Coverlet | |

Division: Hobby Skills & Crafts

General Information

Only amateurs who make crafts as a hobby are eligible, unless otherwise specified for professionals. Professionals are those who teach and/or sell on a regular basis.

All entries must be original work of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the past year. **Items must be clean.** Items that have been exhibited at previous Lee County Exhibit Days, regardless of the Division, Class, Category or Lot, are not eligible for entry. Exhibits of two or more items must be attached together and entry tag attached.

Judging will be based on: Workmanship – 50%; Originality – 25%; Appearance – 25%.

Class 110 – Ceramics & Pottery

Hand made by exhibitor

Note: **No professionals! Amateurs only!** Items must be completely finished.

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| 90. Basic glaze-any item | 93. Dry brush-any item | 96. Pottery-wheel thrown |
| 91. Over glaze-any item | 94. Wipe-off paint-any item | 97. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 92. Stain & antiques-any item | 95. Other ceramics | |

Class 111 – Holiday Decorations

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| 98. Christmas | 101. Patriotic | 104. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 99. Easter | 102. Halloween | |
| 100. Valentine's Day | 103. Thanksgiving | |

Class 112 – Fabric Crafts (not sewn)

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| 105. Decorated Tee-any technique | 109. Fleece Blanket |
| 106. Decorated Sweatshirt-any technique | 110. Rug |
| 107. Decorated tee or sweatshirt-holiday | 111. Rubber stamping |
| 108. Tie-Dyed item | 112. Exhibitor's Choice |

Class 113 – Trash to Treasures

Must be made from recycled items and will be classed as follows:

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| 113. Paper | 116. Fabric/clothing | 119. Wood |
| 114. Cardboard | 117. Buttons | |
| 115. Plastic | 118. Metal | |

Class 114 – Paper Crafts

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| 120. Handmade note cards or stationery | 122. Rubber stamping-paper |
| 121. Scrapbook page (must have photos) | 123. Exhibitor's Choice |

Class 115 – Miscellaneous Crafts

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| 124. Metal craft | 127. Handmade basket | 130. Decorated picture frame |
| 125. Handcrafted jewelry | 128. Bead art | |
| 126. Yard art | 129. Stained glass | 131. Exhibitor's Choice |

Class 116 – Woodcrafts

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| 132. Decorative carving | 136. Decorative hanging item |
| 133. Bird house-not to exceed 12" x 12" and must have a hook/hooks on top | 137. Picture frame |
| 134. Handmade Box (trinket, jewelry, etc.) | 138. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 135. Wood decorative accessory (tray, bookends, etc.) | |

Division: Foods – Canned & Dried

All produce must have been canned since **September, 2016**. Exhibits that do not comply will be disqualified. Canned products are to be in standard, ring-type, canning jars (quart, pint, half pint); sealed with rings left on. Rings should be free of rust. Jars should be filled to the neck of the jar with the proper headspace allowed. Headspace is the amount of space from the top of the canned product to the underside of the jar lid. Allow ¼" headspace for jams, jellies, and preserves; ½" for pickles and fruit; and 1" for vegetables. If spoilage occurs, the food will be discarded. Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.

Judging will be based on: Selection of Raw Product – 50%; Quality – 25%; Appearance – 25%.

Class 117 – Jellies, Jams & Preserves

A clear, bright jelled product made from fruit juice. Its texture is tender, but must be firm enough to hold its shape when the jar is turned, or when it is removed from the jar. Preserves have large to medium size chunks of fruit that holds their shape. Jam is a thick puree mixture that is cooked until the pieces of fruit are very soft and almost formless.

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| 139. Blackberry jelly | 146. Other jelly | 153. Strawberry jam |
| 140. Plum jelly | 147. Pear preserves | 154. Other jam |
| 141. Grape jelly | 148. Peach preserves | 155. Butter (Apple, Pear, Other) |
| 142. Apple jelly | 149. Strawberry preserves | 156. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 143. Muscadine jelly | 150. Fig preserves | |
| 144. Scuppernong jelly | 151. Other preserves | |
| 145. Pepper jelly | 152. Blackberry jam | |

Class 118 – Pickled Products, Relishes and Sauces

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| 157. Sweet cucumber pickles-whole | 164. Green tomato relish |
| 158. Sweet cucumber pickles-sliced | 165. Red tomato relish |
| 159. Dill cucumber pickles-whole | 166. Pesto |
| 160. Dill cucumber pickles-sliced | 167. Chili sauce |
| 161. Bread and butter pickles | 168. Pepper sauce |
| 162. Corn relish | 169. Salsa/picante sauce |
| 163. Chow chow | 170. Exhibitor's Choice |

Class 119 – Pickled Vegetables/Fruit

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| 171. Beets | 173. Green Beans | 175. Peaches |
| 172. Pear | 174. Okra | 176. Exhibitor's Choice |

Class 120 – Canned Fruits

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| 177. Peaches | 180. Muscadines | 183. Juices-any |
| 178. Pears | 181. Scuppernongs | 184. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 179. Apples | 182. Grapes | |

Class 121 – Canned Vegetables

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| 185. String beans | 189. Tomatoes | 193. Beets |
| 186. Peas | 190. Tomato juice | 194. Sauerkraut |
| 187. Butterbeans | 191. Okra | 195. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 188. Tomato sauce | 192. Lima beans | |

Class 122 – Dehydrated/Dried Foods

Lot:

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| 196. Vegetables-any item | 198. Herbs-any item |
| 197. Fruits-any item | 199. Exhibitor's Choice |

Division: Adult Baked Goods

It is recommended that baked goods be exhibited on paper plates and covered with cellophane wrap. The Fair management is not responsible for broken or lost serving pieces. No items that require refrigeration allowed. Baked Goods may be taken home after viewing (see Extension Staff for check out)

Class 123 – Cakes and Pies

No custard-type pies and meringues due to Health Department restrictions.

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| 200. Cakes – pound | 204. Pies – fruit |
| 201. Cakes - angel food | 205. Pies – fried |
| 202. Cakes – cooked icing | 206. Pies – nut |
| 203. Cakes – non-cooked icing | 207. Exhibitor's Choice |

Class 124 – Candy

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| 208. Fudge – any kind | 210. Dipped |
| 209. Brittle – any kind | 211. Exhibitor's Choice |

Class 125 – Cookies Display 6 of each lot

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| 212. Tea cake/sugar cookie | 216. Peanut butter |
| 213. Chocolate chip | 217. Oatmeal |
| 214. Bar | 218. Brownies/Blondies |
| 215. Dropped | 219. Exhibitor's Choice |

Class 126 – Breads

Judged on crust, taste, texture and overall appearance

Lot:

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| 220. Rolls - any kind (6) | 224. Quick Breads (Zucchini, Banana Nut, etc.) |
| 221. Loaf – Whole Grain | 225. Muffins (6) |
| 222. Loaf – White | 226. Exhibitor's Choice |
| 223. Cinnamon Buns | |