

# CONSUMER SCIENCE DIVISION

## SUPERINTENDENT – TBA

**Entries must be submitted online by September 11, 2024**

1. This show is subject to El Paso County Fair Association general rules and regulations.
2. Open to any contestant who is eligible to show in the El Paso County Fair.
3. Entry fees of \$5.00 per exhibitor for each item entered, (may enter as many items as desired only one per class). Late entries will be accepted with a \$25 penalty fee.
4. Exhibitors will be able to enter as a Junior exhibitor or a Senior exhibitor.  
Junior division – Kinder to 5th grade.  
Senior division – 6th to 12th grade
5. Check in date and time for all Culinary, Décor, Fine arts, Floral, Hobby and Textiles is Thursday September 19, 2024 (see schedule of events for times)
6. All items are required to stay in place until the Superintendent releases projects.

### GENERAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must meet all general rules and requirement for participation in the El Paso County Fair as outlined in the Rules and Regulations.
2. Exhibitors are not limited in their number of entries; however, you are limited to one entry per class.
3. When entering online, exhibitors should identify a division, number of entries, and category. A brief description is required. If there is a problem, the Superintendent will have final say.
4. Check-in – Entries may be checked in by parent, agent, manager and or teacher. Exhibitors will declare Class at check-in. Superintendent may recommend moving an entry to a different category or class as appropriate. The Exhibitors name should not appear on any part of the entry. All entries should have an index card with the name of the Culinary, Décor, Fine Arts, Hobby, Textiles, category and class, recipe or list of materials used in the project.
6. Judge's decision will be final.

Awards: Junior and Senior division: Buckle for overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Projects are eligible for the auction.

## Categories

### Culinary

All items must be homemade; no box mix or pre-packaged entries, and no refrigerated items allowed as accommodation does not allow for refrigerated items. All products must be plated and covered serving plates will not be returned.

- Cake
  - (un-iced, iced, layered, single layer,...)
  - Decorated
  - Cupcakes (13)
- Breads
  - Quick Breads ■ loaf ■ muffins
  - Yeasted Breads ■ loaf ■ muffins -at least a dozen per entry
- Pies (No cream pies or pies requiring refrigeration)- small garnishing also ok.
- Cookies – No cream cookies, or cookies needed to be refrigerated.
- Candy
- Specialty – theme “Pecan Country” (participants are welcome to research a country with a cuisine that has pecans) (recipes should be predominantly pecans)

### General

- Woodworking
  - fresh build, not repurposed.
- Table sitters
  - lamps, clocks knick-knacks, counter sitting items, etc.
- Wall hangings
  - lamps, clocks signs shelves, (not fresh built), anything that hangs.
- Metal working (fresh built not repurposed)
- Photography
  - Photography (black/white, color or specialty)
  - 4x6
  - 5x7
  - All photos must be mounted or framed. No boarder specifics
- Fine Arts: must be signed/dated by artist/participant and TITLED.
  - Paintings drawings
  - Sculptures
  - Ceramic
  - Pottery
- Hobby
  - Needlepoint / Embroidery
  - leather, jewelry, soap, candles
- Horticulture (3-5 samples)
  - Floral- for fresh flower arrangements, please ensure there is CLEAN water in the vase.
  - Dried Arrangements
  - Vegetable: must be handpicked by participant.
  - Landscape/ornamental
- Other Homemade Textiles
- Clothing
  - sewn - Participant may use any material of fiber or synthetic fabrics: hand sewn also accepted.
  - decorated
- Crochet / knit.
- Quilts