Brevard County 4-H Fair
2024 Exhibits Rule Book

April 12-13, 2024
UF/IFAS – Brevard County Extension Office Location
3695 Lake Drive
Cocoa, FL 32926

Exhibit drop-off will be held on Monday, April 8th, 2024, between 10 AM and 6 PM at the UF/IFAS Extension Brevard County Office.

Pick-up of exhibit items will be at the UF/IFAS Extension Brevard County Office on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the conclusion of the Market Poultry Auction. Items not retrieved at that time will be held at the UF/IFAS Extension Brevard County office. Pick-up for these items will be available starting Monday, April 15th, 2024, at the Extension Office during office hours (8 AM – 5 PM). Items not picked up by April 30th will be discarded.

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General Rules

1. All entries must have been produced or made since September 2023 by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag. Once an entry has been exhibited in the fair it cannot be entered again in the future.

2. **Entry fees for Exhibits are $5.00 for one entry, $10 for two entries, and $15 for three or more entries.** Cloverbuds will pay a flat $5 for ALL entries into the fair (including market poultry, rabbits, and purebred poultry).

3. Registration is done through the official Brevard County 4-H Fair & Market Poultry Auction registration website: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6lHQZUPZeW67jO6

4. All entries must be made on the official entry form, with all information complete and accurate and accompanied by fees when applicable. All Brevard County 4-H Fair entries must be received by the UF/IFAS Extension Brevard County Office by the established deadline.

5. Entries are limited to Brevard County 4-H members in good standing (active in 4HOnline, residing in Brevard County and applicable membership fees paid).

Exhibitors must be between the ages of 5 and 18 as of September 1, 2023, to compete.

6. All entries must have an official entry tag attached with the name, 4-H age group, item description, address, and phone number of the exhibitor. These can be filled out during exhibit drop-off.

7. A claim check may be requested to redeem entries. No exhibit may be removed before release without consent of Brevard County 4-H, or exhibitors will forfeit any premiums. Unclaimed items become property of Brevard County 4-H.

8. Any item entered into a judging competition may be photographed and used by the Brevard County 4-H Fair for advertising.

9. Entrant must follow any special requirements listed under any individual Section.

10. **An exhibitor may enter only one item per Class in any individual Section.**

11. The Brevard County 4-H Fair will take every precaution for the safety of all entries but will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any entry or for personal injury that is the result of the entrant's participation in the Brevard County 4-H Fair.

12. If there is an absence of competition, or if an exhibit is inferior in quality, awards will be given at the discretion of the judges, as the exhibit merits.

13. The decisions of the judges will be final.

14. Brevard County 4-H reserves the right to combine or divide entries to make a Class.

15. Judges may change items from one Class to another at their discretion.

16. Brevard County 4-H may ban poor-quality entries from competition. Brevard County 4-H reserves the right to reject any entry not considered suitable, being too large, heavy, or small to be displayed properly, or being in non-compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.

17. The Brevard County 4-H office will have premium checks available for pickup within ten weeks of the close of the Fair. Awards will be paid according to the judge's books, not from ribbons. Premium checks not cashed within 180 days from the date on the check will be forfeited, and no checks will be reissued.

Divisions

Divisions are as follows unless specified by category:
- Division A - Cloverbud
- Division B - Junior

- Division C - Intermediate
- Division D - Senior

<u>Awards</u>

➢ All projects will be judged on the following point system: Blue, Red, and White awards for each entry. Cloverbuds will receive Participation ribbons.
➢ 1st – 3rd place awards will be given based on points*
  - o 1st place winner will receive a ribbon
  - o 2nd place winner will receive a ribbon
  - o 3rd place winner will receive a ribbon
➢ Best in Class winners will receive a Ribbon.
➢ Best in Section winners will receive a Rosette and $10.00*
➢ Best in Division winners will receive a Rosette and $15.00*
➢ Best in Show winner will receive a rosette and $25.00*

<u>Points</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
<u>90 – 100</u>	<u>Blue</u>
<u>80 – 89</u>	<u>Red</u>
<u>79 & below</u>	<u>White</u>

*Unless specified in an exhibit area

<u>Exhibit: Fiber Arts and Sewing</u>

All exhibits will be displayed at the Brevard County Extension Office for the duration of the Brevard County 4-H Fair.

<u>Rules</u>
1. All exhibitors must read and comply with general rules.
2. All articles **must be clean and complete.**

<u>Section 1: Fiber Arts</u>

1. Each entry form must indicate if the piece is an original design or a pattern.
2. Entries should be properly displayed.
3. Enclose pattern picture in garment if applicable.
4. Attach entry tag.

  ➢ Class 1: Needlework (cross stitch, embroidery, needlepoint)
  ➢ Class 2: Knitting
  ➢ Class 3: Crocheting
  ➢ Class 4: Weaving

<u>Section 2: Sewing</u>

1. Each entry form must indicate if the piece is an original design or a pattern.

2. Entries should be hung on a wire hanger for display. Clothes pins or safety pins may be used to attach items to hangers.
3. Enclose pattern picture in garment.
4. Attach entry tag.

- ➢ Class 1: Single Garment
- ➢ Class 2: Formal Garment
- ➢ Class 3: Costume
- ➢ Class 4: Recycled Garment
- ➢ Class 5: Home Décor and Accessories

Exhibit: Quilting

<u>**Rules**</u>
1. All exhibitors must read and comply with general rules.
2. All articles **must be clean and complete.**

<u>**Section 1: Quilts, Machine Sewn**</u>
  - ➢ Class 1: Pieced Quilt
  - ➢ Class 2: Appliqued Quilt
  - ➢ Class 3: Quilted Item

<u>**Section 2: Quilts, Hand Sewn**</u>
  - ➢ Class 1: Pieced Quilt
  - ➢ Class 2: Appliqued Quilt
  - ➢ Class3: Quilted Item

Exhibit: Fine Arts

<u>**Rules**</u>
1. All exhibitors must read and comply with general rules.

<u>**Section 1: Photography**</u>

1. Size of Photo: Photos submitted must be 8" x 10" and mounted properly.
2. **Mounting of Photographs:** All prints must be securely and permanently mounted on foam board. Masonite, photo folders, corrugated cardboard or thin poster board is not acceptable. Double-sided tape, glue, or rubber cement is not allowed for mounting purposes. An adhesive spray or special adhesive board is best. Mat framing (of any kind) is not allowed and will result in disqualification.

  - ➢ Class 1: People
  - ➢ Class 2: Animals
  - ➢ Class 3: Flowers, Plants, & Trees
  - ➢ Class 4: Scenic
  - ➢ Class 5: Architectural Elements
  - ➢ Class 6: Still Life
  - ➢ Class 7: Abstract, Surreal & Non-representational
  - ➢ Class 8: Black & White

<u>**Section 2: Sketches and Drawings**</u>

1. Finished work must be mounted on a non-frame board no larger than 18" X 24
2. Items must be shrink-wrapped or otherwise protected.

  - ➢ Class 1: Charcoal
  - ➢ Class 2: Mixed Media

➤ Class 3: Pen and Ink
➤ Class 4: Pencil
➤ Class 5: Other

Section 3: Digital Art (use of technology to create works of art)

1. Finished work must be mounted on a non-frame board no larger than 18" X 18"
2. Items must be shrink-wrapped or otherwise protected.

➤ Class 1: 2D
➤ Class 2: 3D
➤ Class 3: Digital Collage
➤ Class 4: Computer Generated

Definitions
2D - A drawing, painting, or pixel art created using software
3D - A painting, modelling, or sculpting art created using 3D software (e.g. Blender, Maya, Cinema 4D, and ZBrush))
Digital Collage - Combines different textures and images from several sources into a collage.
Computer Generated - Use of a computer program or algorithm to create art. Can be algorithmic or fractal.
• Algorithmic Art: Art in which the design is generated by a computer algorithm.
• Fractal Art: A geometric pattern is repeated to create irregular shapes and patterns.

Section 4: Paintings

1. Finished work must be mounted on a non-frame board no larger than 18" X 24"
2. Items must be shrink-wrapped or otherwise protected.

➤ Class 1: Acrylics
➤ Class 2: Mixed Media
➤ Class 3: Oil Pastels/Crayons
➤ Class 4: Watercolors
➤ Class 5: Other

Section 5: 3D Art

1. Finished work must cannot exceed 24" in any direction and must weigh 20 pounds or less.

➤ Class 1: Clay
➤ Class 2: Diorama
➤ Class 3: Metal
➤ Class 4: Wood
➤ Class 5: Other (includes metalworking, whittling, forging, etc.)

Section 6: Bulding Block Creations
1. All entries must be original creations.
2. Items cannot exceed 24" in any direction and must weigh 20 pounds or less.
3. Pieces that can easily fall off should be glued.
4. All entries must be presented on a base and must be strong enough to provide structural support for the entire piece. (Foam core or lightweight Masonite is suitable)
5. Entries completed by two or more individuals will be permitted but will be counted as one exhibitor (the individual who entered the item).
6. Entries must have been prepared/made by the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.

   ➢ Class 1: Toys
   ➢ Class 2: Animals
   ➢ Class 3: Figurines
   ➢ Class 4: Architectural structures
   ➢ Class 5: Transportation
   ➢ Class 6: Scenes & Scapes
   ➢ Class 7: Mosaics
   ➢ Class 8: Other not listed

Section 7: Educational Posters

1. Theme: Poster submissions can fall into one of five themes:

   ➢ Class 1: Healthy Lifestyles
   ➢ Class 2: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
   ➢ Class 3: Citizenship & Leadership
   ➢ Class 4: Poultry
   ➢ Class 5: Rabbit
   ➢ Class 6: Horse

2. All posters must be designed on or affixed to a Mini Tri-Fold Project Board, size 14" x 22" (available at Walmart).

3. Posters using computer assistance to create components of the poster or the poster itself should affix a statement of not more than one paragraph explaining how the computer assistance affected the poster's composition and visual presentation.

   The following mediums may be used for posters:
   o Watercolor
   o Pen and Ink
   o Pencil
   o Marker
   o Crayon
   o Acrylic

        o   Special Effects
        o   Computer Enhanced

Exhibit: Culinary

All exhibits will be displayed at the Brevard County Extension Office for the duration of the Brevard County 4-H Fair. Items that spoil shall be discarded and may be replaced with a photograph of the original item as submitted.

<u>Rules</u>
1. All exhibitors must read and comply with general rules.
2. Baked goods must be on disposable plates and placed in a zippered food storage bag. No glass plates accepted.
3. All pies must be submitted in disposable aluminum pie plates with plastic domed lids.
4. No ready mixes allowed.
5. Recipe must be included with any entry.

Section 1: Breads

1. One whole loaf of bread required for entry.
2. Six biscuits, donuts, scones, or muffins required for entry.

   - Class 1: Leavened (use yeast or cultures as leavening agent)
   - Class 2: Non-Leavened (flat breads)
   - Class 3: Quick – (use leavening agent other than yeast or cultures, such as baking soda)
   - Class 4: Biscuits, donuts, and scones
   - Class 5: Cornbread
   - Class 6: Muffins

Section 2: Cookies, Bars, & Confections

1. Six items required for entry.

   - Class 1: Chocolate Chip (Bar or Drop)
   - Class 2: Shaped or Rolled
   - Class 3: Drop (formed by dropping dough from a spoon onto a cookie sheet)
   - Class 4: Brownies
   - Class 5: Bar (any cookie baked flat, cut into bars)
   - Class 6: Filled (rolled dough filled with fruit or confectionary filling before baking)
   - Class 7: Refrigerator (Icebox) Cookies

Section 3: Cakes

1. One half or one whole cake required for entry.
2. One whole coffee cake required for entry.

   ➢ Class 1: Frosted Cakes (no filling or frosting in center)
   ➢ Class 2: Refrigerated (cheese, cream, custard, etc.)
   ➢ Class 3: Unfrosted
   ➢ Class 4: Coffee

Section 4: Pies & Pastries

1. One whole pie, 8 – 10 inches, required for entry

   ➢ Class 1: Refrigerator (cream, custard, pumpkin, pecan, meringue, etc.)
   ➢ Class 2: Single Crust
   ➢ Class 3: Double Crust
   ➢ Class 4: Cookie Crumb Crust (must be made from scratch)
   ➢ Class 5: Cobbler, Crumb, or Crisp

Section 5: Gluten-Free Baking

1. Quantity requirements are the same as in above Sections.

   ➢ Class 1: Breads
   ➢ Class 2: Cakes
   ➢ Class 3: Pies & Pastries
   ➢ Class 4: Cookies

Section 6: Preserved Foods

1. Two jars are required for entry. 4 oz, half-pint, or pint canning jars only.
2. Only clean, standard jars with acceptable lids and rings will be accepted.

   ➢ Class 1: Sweet Preserves (jams, jellies, butters, preserves, etc.)
   ➢ Class 2: Pickles & Relishes (includes vegetables, fruits, and fermented foods)
   ➢ Class 3: Canned Foods (fruits, vegetables, sauces, salsas, beans, meats, etc.)
   ➢ Class 4: Dehydrated Foods (meats, vegetables, fruits, spices, meats,other)

Exhibit: Horticulture Competitions

All exhibits will be displayed at the Brevard County Extension Office for the duration of the Brevard County 4-H Fair.

Rules
1. All exhibitors must read and comply with general rules.
2. Vegetable or fruit must be grown by the entrant.
3. Vegetable or fruit must be displayed on a plain, white paper plate.

4. Vegetables and fruits must be washed and clean.
5. One vegetable or fruit per plate.
6. Entry tag must be attached to the bottom of the plate.
7. Name of vegetable or fruit and entrant's name must be on the entry tag.

Section 1: Vegetable

- ➤ Class 1: Oddest Shape
- ➤ Class 2: Largest
- ➤ Class 3: Best Quality

BEST QUALITY vegetable categories and required quantity for entry:

Vegetable	Number per plate
Beets, Squash, Sweet Corn, Peppers, Radishes, Large tomatoes	3
Collards, Kale, Kohlrabi, Mustard Green, Eggplant, Swiss Chard, Turnips	1 plant
Green Beans, Cherry Tomatoes, Peas	6
Other	1 or more, depending on size of vegetable

Section 2: Fruit

- ➤ Class 1: Oddest Shape
- ➤ Class 2: Largest
- ➤ Class 3: Best Quality

BEST QUALITY fruit categories and required quantities for exhibit:

Fruit	Number per plate
Avocado, Carambola (starfruit), Grapefruit, Oranges, Passionfruit, Guava, Papaya	1
Tangerines, Strawberries, Bananas	3
Other	1 or more, depending on size of fruit

Section 3: Individual Plants

Rules
1. Only one entry per class.
2. Maximum container and plant size of 24-inch diameter and 40 pounds.
3. Individual plants must be labeled with botanical name (genus and species).
4. Plants and flowers must be cleaned, trimmed, and free of insects or disease and must be submitted in proper clean containers.
5. Clean clay or nursery pots are acceptable for display

- ➢ Class 1: Bromeliads
- ➢ Class 2: Cacti & Succulents
- ➢ Class 3: Flowering
- ➢ Class 4: Bonsai

Section 4: Container Collections

Rules
1. Dish gardens must be in attractive containers
2. Ornamental planters are plants in an attractive container or weathered wood.
3. All plants must be growing and well established.
4. No colored sand or gravel may be used.
5. Plants must be featured, not accessories.
6. Judging will be for overall beauty and interest.

- ➢ Class 1: Dish Garden
- ➢ Class 2: Ornamental Planter

Section 5: Special

Rules
1. Fairy Garden and Cracked Pot Gardens must have at least six (6) different kinds of plants.
2. All plants must be living (no artificial plants).
3. Items may not be more than 2 feet in any direction and must weigh no more than 40 pounds (plants plus containers).
4. Fairy Gardens must have a nice balance of accessories and plants and can use colored sand and gravel.
5. Succulents in Alternative Planters must be displayed in a non-traditional planter or container and may contain any amount of plants of any kind.
6. Cracked Pot Gardens can use any kind of plant and must be made from at least four (4) broken pots.

- ➢ Class 1: Fairy Garden
- ➢ Class 2: Succulents in Alternative Planters
- ➢ Class 3: Cracked Pot Gardens

Resources:
Fairy Garden Resources, click here

Images of Fairy Gardens, click here

Succulents in Alternative Planters Resources, [click here](#)

Images of Succulents in Alternative Planters, [click here](#)

Cracked Pot Garden Resource, [click here](#)

Images of Cracked Pot Gardens, [click here](#)