2026 PHELPS COUNTY FAIR
HOME ARTS RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entries are limited to residents of Phelps County or an adjoining county.
2. All Home Arts exhibits must be original and have been made by the entrant since June 2025.
3. All items being entered into competition must be brought to the Home Arts Building (Building 3) at the Phelps County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 between 12-6 pm.
4. All exhibitors are limited to one form with a maximum of 20 total entries only, one entry per class, 5 per category.
5. Age divisions
    a. Junior division is for ages 5-18 years old
    b. Adult division is for ages 19 and up.
6. Entry tags will be available Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at the Home Arts Building (Building 3).
7. Exhibitor assumes full responsibility for lost or damaged items.
8. All entries must be finished and clean.
9. All food exhibits must be brought on paper plates or mats not more than 1" larger than item.
10. All exposed foods must be covered with clear plastic.
11. All pictures and artwork should be framed or mounted and ready to hang. Only original artwork will be accepted, no paint by numbers or coloring book pages.
12. No visitors allowed during judging.
13. Judges decision is final.
    a. In the Junior division, judging will be the Danish System. Each entry will be judged on its own merit, with age considered. The placings are: Blue – best, good quality product; Red – above average, but not the best; White – below average, needs improvement.
    b. In the Adult division, one blue, red and white ribbon will be awarded per class. In case of no competition, the appropriate ribbon will be awarded.
    c. Premiums in each class: 1st place - $5.00, 2nd place -$3.00, 3rd place -$2.00
14. All entries MUST be removed between 7 pm and 8 pm on Saturday, May 30.
15. **Exhibitor must have season pass or pay daily admission fee to enter the fair grounds.** No Exceptions. Any item left in the Home Arts Building after 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30 will be disposed of at the discretion of the Home Arts Committee.
16. All prize money is forfeited for early withdrawal or failure to claim entries by 8 pm on Saturday.
17. All canned goods must be in regular canning jars, quarts, pints, half pints as specified. Rusty rims or lids will not be accepted for competition, nor will "wax" type seals.
18. Canned and food items are judged on appearance, uniformity, water level and taste, as applies.
19. Cake entries may be whole or $^1/_2$ cakes or 2-4 cupcakes. Pies may be either full sized or 'mini pies'.
20. The maximum size for posters, photo stories, and collages are 14"x 22".
21. Garments must be on hangers and made within the last year.
22. Floriculture specimens must be uniformly displayed and must have a minimum of a 3" stem. Flowers and foliage will be judged. Bring your own containers.
23. The Home Arts Committee will have the final decision on all questions, disputes, etc that may develop.