

## HOME ECONOMICS SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: JILL PARKER

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: LIZ MCKINNEY

October 26, 2011 - 4:00-8:00 p.m. - Check in of *All Home Economics Entries at the Longview Exhibit Building*

October 27, 2011 - 10 a.m.- Noon - Exhibits Judged

October 27, 2011 - 1:00 p.m. - Public Viewing

October 27, 2011 - 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Check out of Home Economic Entries

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Harvest Festival.
2. ***NEW: ALL HOME ECONOMICS ENTRIES WILL BE PREPAID. ALL ENTRY MONEY WILL BE DUE OCTOBER 1, 2011. Entries must be done on line at: <http://harv.fairmanager.com/>***
3. Ribbons will not be awarded when exhibit is unworthy, even if there is no competition.
4. Entries should be original work of the exhibitor, completed within the last festival year.
5. The exhibit entry fee is **\$5.00 PER ENTRY for the Chocolate Creation Division and \$1.00 per entry for all other divisions. Poster Contest for Clover Kids is free.**
6. Prize ribbons will be awarded as follows:
  - BLUE AWARD**
  - RED AWARD**
  - WHITE AWARD**
7. A "**BEST OF SHOW**" Rosette will be awarded in each division. Only blue ribbon entries will be eligible for these awards, excluding clover kids.
8. **The Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up winner** in the *Chocolate Creations* will be auctioned at the sale on Saturday night. The winners will need to make a fresh entry to sell at the auction.
9. The decision of the judges is final.
10. A Sweepstakes Trophy and \$25.00 cash award will be presented to the youth accumulating the most TOTAL points. Points will be awarded on each entry as follows:

BLUE AWARD	10 points
RED AWARD	5 points
WHITE AWARD	1 point

11. Exhibits will not be released before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2011 and must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. that same day. Please do not ask for exceptions. The Harvest Festival will not be responsible for lost or damaged goods.**

12. All of the entries will be available to purchase at a minimum price of \$10.00 each. The proceeds will be donated to the Harvest Festival Scholarship Fund. Entries will be sold between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. Entries not purchased will be destroyed if not picked up by exhibitor by 6:00 p.m.

**CHOCOLATE CREATIONS  
DIVISION A  
Entry fee - \$5.00 per entry**

Each entry should be attractively displayed and accompanied by the recipe. Please use disposable plates and or platters. Please make sure the entry is covered by either aluminum foil or plastic wrap.

All entries should contain some type of chocolate. (i.e. chocolate chips, pudding, hershey's syrup, or cocoa powder, etc.) Chocolate must be in the recipe ingredients.

All entries for this division should **NOT** require refrigeration.

Items which require refrigeration will **NOT** BE ACCEPTED.

Please include a printed recipe - recipe will not be returned!

**FINE ARTS**

**DIVISION B**  
**Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry**

Any original painting or drawing that fits into the following category is acceptable.

1. Paintings/drawings

**HANDCRAFTS**  
**DIVISION C**  
**Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry**

Each entry must be appropriate for decorating. Any hand crafted item that fits into the following categories:

1. Fiber Arts
2. Hand Stitchery
3. Rugmaking
4. Weaving
5. Ceramic/pottery
6. Table decorations
7. Wall hangings
8. Kitchen
9. Wreaths/door decorations
10. Miscellaneous
11. Woodworking
12. Wearable Arts/clothing

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**DIVISION D**  
**Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry**

Photos can be black & white or color and should be mounted or framed.

Photos can be 5" X 7" or 8" X 10" in dimension.

**POETRY  
DIVISION E**

**Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry**

Typed or handwritten on 8 ½ X 11 paper. Entry should be attractively displayed. Entry should be an original piece, not copied.

**PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST  
DIVISION F**

**Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry**

Harvest Festival Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest Rules

This is your chance to let your imagination run wild. Decorate, carve, paint or dress up a pumpkin for this contest. This contest is open to all 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members.

Clover Kids may enter this contest.

**Contest Rules:**

1. Each entry must be carved, decorated or painted by the exhibitor
2. No electrical device may be used as part of any entry
3. Each entry must be in place at the Longview Exhibit Building between 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2011.
4. All Entries will be judged on Thursday, October 27, 2011.
5. All pumpkins not picked up Saturday night after the sale, will be destroyed!
6. Harvest Festival will not be responsible for lost or damaged goods.

**Judging Criteria:**

Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

Most original  
Most creative  
Scariest  
Funniest  
Smallest  
Biggest  
Best painted  
Most bizarre  
Most patriotic  
Out of this world

**SALSA CONTEST  
DIVISION G  
Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry**

All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Harvest Festival & Livestock Show. A typed recipe must accompany the entry. Entries must be in a container with a secure lid. Salsa can be either canned or fresh. The salsa categories include:

Tomato based salsa  
Non-tomato based (vegetable) salsa  
Fruit based salsa

Chips may accompany each entry. However they are not required but will be furnished to the judges for tasting. Criteria for judging will be based on taste. All entries are due Wednesday, October 26, 2011. All entries should be picked up no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2011. Entries not picked up will be disposed of.

**POSTERS  
DIVISION H  
Entry Fee - Free**

Clover Kids ages 5-8 and K-2

"A Bountiful Harvest" theme. Judging will consider neatness, originality and skill. Please include your name and county on the back of your poster

**NOTE:** Entry forms are required for all divisions of the Home Economics Contests. These may be acquired at the Gregg County Extension Office, 405 East Marshall, #101, Longview, Texas 75601 or from the Gregg County website. ([gregg-tx.tamu.edu](http://gregg-tx.tamu.edu)), or contestants may register on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the show area.