

Home Economic and Handicraft Sweepstakes

The purpose of the Home Economic and Handicraft Sweepstakes Awards is to encourage learning experiences, to promote skills learned in the 4-H program, and to recognize 4-H members for outstanding project work.

General Rules:

Any bonafide 4-H member choosing to participate in either 4-H Sweepstakes Contest must enter the sweepstakes class during the online entry process. The sweepstakes class is entered into the online database in addition to the individual's project entries, not in place of. The 4-H member must declare their sweepstakes items upon arrival to the fairgrounds, in the event, they are entering more than the maximum allotted entries.

Sweepstakes contestants are required to enter online by July 15, 2022. When entering online please select the sweepstakes class as well as the proper class for each project individually. The contestant is responsible for ensuring that all are entered correctly in the online system.

The 4-H Sweepstakes Classes are as follows:

- Novice Home Economics Sweepstakes
- Novice Handicrafts Sweepstakes
- Junior Home Economics Sweepstakes
- Junior Handicrafts Sweepstakes
- Senior Home Economics Sweepstakes
- Senior Handicrafts Sweepstakes

Entries in the 4-H Sweepstakes Contests may only be entered in the 4-H Creative Arts and the Open Youth Departments of the Lea County Fair. No less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the entries may be entered in the 4-H Department and no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the entries may be entered in the Open Youth Department.

To enter the Home Ec. Or Handicraft Sweepstakes members will need to beat the scorecard. We are encouraging high-quality work.

Seniors- 35 Entries

1st place- 40% of entries (14)

2nd place- 30% of entries (11)

3rd place- 25% of entries (9)

114 Total Points

Juniors- 25 Entries

1st place- 35% of entries (10)

2nd place-35% of entries (9)

3rd place- 30% of entries (6)

104 Total Points

Novice-15 Entries

1st place-30% of entries (5)

2nd place- 40% of entries (6)

3rd place-30% of entries (4)

61 Total Points

4-H Home Economics Sweepstakes Qualifying Projects. The following project areas must be entered to receive points towards the 4-H Home Economics Sweepstakes. **A maximum of five (5) posters will be counted towards your Home Economics Sweepstakes entries.** Any other project areas will not be acceptable entries for the Home Economics Sweepstakes. It is strongly suggested that on Senior age 4-H members choose the self-determined project areas.

Clothing (Let's Make a T-shirt, Sew & Go, Creative Touches, Serger Sewing)

Novice/Junior Only—Sewing I, Sewing II, Mix & Match I and Mix & Match II

Senior Only—Senior Clothing I, Senior Clothing II, Fashion Magic I, Fashion Magic II, and Clothing Self Determined

Baking (Baking I & II; Breads, Pastry and Pies; Cakes; Cake Decorating and Baking Self Determined)

Food & Nutrition (Super Snacking; Dairy Foods I, II, III & Self Determined; Adventures with Food; Quick Meals; Food, Friends and Fun; Outdoor Cooking; Food & Nutrition Self Determined)

Food Preservation (Foods for the Future I, II, III, IV, and Food Preservation Self Determined)

Quilting (4-H Quilting, Quilting Self Determined)

Arts & Crafts Self Determined

Consumer Education & Home Management (Housing/Interior Design I and Self Determined; Consumer Savvy I, II, III and Home Management and Consumer Education Self Determined)

Cultural Education (New Mexico Flavor, Uniquely New Mexico, New Mexico Roundup and Cultural Education Self Determined)

4-H Handicrafts Sweepstakes Qualifying Projects. The following project areas must be entered to receive points towards the 4-H Handicrafts Sweepstakes. **A maximum of five (5) posters will be counted towards the 4-H Handicrafts entries.** Any other project areas will not be acceptable for the Handicrafts Sweepstakes.

Electric Energy (Electricity I, II, III, IV and Self Determined)

Engines (Small Engines I, II, III, and Self Determined)

Welding (Basics of Oxyacetylene Cutting, Basics of Welding, Welding Self Determined)

Rocketry (Basic Model Rocketry I, II, Self-Determined)

Wood Science (Wood Working I, II, III, IV, Self-Determined)

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Cultural Education (New Mexico Flavor, uniquely New Mexico, New Mexico Roundup and Cultural Education Self Determined)

Leathercraft (Leathercraft I, II, III Self Determined)

Braiding (Braiding I, II, Advanced Belt Braiding, Braiding Self Determined)

Fiber craft (Knitting I & Advanced; Embroidery I & Advanced; Cross Stitch I and Advanced; Crochet I & Advanced; Needlepoint I & Advanced; Macramé I & Advanced; Duded Up Denim, and Fiber Craft Self Determined)

Ceramics

Photography (Focus on Photography, Controlling the Image, Digital Photography, Photography Self Determined)

Scrapbooking (Let's Scrapbook and Scrapbooking Self Determined)

Arts & Crafts Self Determined

Jewelry Making

Judging of the items will take place on Monday, August 1, 2022. The judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. The judging will be based on the American System. The top exhibits will receive 1st through 5th Place ribbons. Judges may

disqualify an item that does not meet project and/or class requirements. Points are earned by the contestant based on their ribbons. The following points will be earned for each placing.

4-H Projects

1st Place—5 points

2nd Place—4 points

3rd Place—3 points

Open Youth Projects

1st Place- 3 points

2nd Place-2 points

3rd Place- 1 point

Clothing items with more than one piece will receive extra points. These items must be entered in a class where two pieces' garments are indicated. The points will be as follows:

1st Place—7 points

2nd Place—6 points

3rd Place—5 points

Awards for the Sweepstakes will be as follows:

4-H Home Economics Sweepstakes:

Novice Winner Belt Buckle

Junior Winner Belt Buckle

Senior Winner Belt Buckle and Sell a Cake at the Sale of Champions

4-H Handicrafts Sweepstakes:

Novice Winner Belt Buckle

Junior Winner Belt Buckle

Senior Winner Belt Buckle

Results of the Sweepstakes Competition will be available on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 12 noon and no sooner. Each award winner may choose a few articles to display in the front showcase. Please be at the Yucca Building by 12:00 noon for publicity pictures and to select the items to be showcased. Award Winners will need to be present at the Awards Program on Friday, August 5, 2022, to receive their Buckle or Plaque.

The Senior 4-H Home Economics Sweepstakes Cake.

This cake must be of high quality, homemade, and representative of the prestigious award and the money that is given for it in the sale. The 4-H member must make a cake using the specifications below as well as a smaller cake for the buyer to take home. The smaller cake may be a specialty cake or a smaller version of the larger cake.

The size of the sale cake shall be no smaller than 32" x 32". The cake shall be tastefully decorated using a theme of the 4-Hers choosing. It should be set on plywood and protected from insects. The 4-H member is responsible for their own board and insect protection.

At the discretion of the buyer, the 4-Her is to serve the cake to the public as the sale progresses.