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If, after consulting this booklet regarding your entry you have questions about what Category an entry should go in, please call or e-mail the **Division Chairpeople**. They can assist you in placing the item. Call the Entry Chairperson only about entry form questions.

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**MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 5:00 P. M. TO 11:00 P. M.**

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2026**

1. **ENTRY DAY IS SUNDAY, AUG. 2, 2026 FROM 12 P.M. TO 5 P.M. ONLY.**
2. **ENTRIES MUST BE THE RESULT OF ANYTHING COMPLETED SINCE AUG. 4, 2025. YOU MAY ENTER 1 ITEM PER CLASS.**
3. Baked Goods and Canning entries will be tasted unless government regulations in place at the time prevent it.
4. Visit the website for updated Baked Goods Judging Standards.

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2026 FAIR**

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THEM MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR ENTRY.**

There is no entry fee. You do not have to live in Middlesex County to enter.

There are separate divisions for adults, children (by age) and special participants.

Special participant categories are provided for entrants of any age with special developmental needs and abilities.

All entries must be clean.

All entries must remain on display in the Home Arts building for the duration of the fair.

Visit the fair website or your local library to see the hundreds of classes in the 16 divisions you may enter and to obtain an entry form.

If you have any questions about the proper class for your entry, please call or e-mail the division chairperson listed at the beginning of each division. They will be happy to assist you. E-mail general questions to [homearts@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:homearts@middlesexcountyfair.com)

Please check each division you are entering for additional rules for that division.

Note on entry form and entry card if article is an original design created by the exhibitor.

Professionals, commercial exhibitors or anyone who sells their products are not permitted to enter.

Mail entry forms to the address on the form or listed under entry chairperson. **E-mail forms to [entry@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:entry@middlesexcountyfair.com).** If you e-mail your entry form, you will receive an e-mail confirmation that it was received. If you mail in your form, you will receive a phone call that it was received.

**ENTRY CHAIRPERSON**  
**Kathy Donahue - 732-826-3881**  
**107 Broad St. Perth Amboy, NJ 08861**  
**E-mail: [entry@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:entry@middlesexcountyfair.com)**

**Pre-registration deadline is July 24, 2026.** If you do not pre-register, you may still enter by bringing your items to the fairgrounds on entry day Sunday, Aug. 2, 2026 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will register you at that time.

**HOW TO MAKE ENTRIES**

1. **EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR ENTRIES IN WRITING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. EARLY REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. IF YOU PRE-REGISTER, YOU MAY ADD ADDITIONAL ITEMS ON ENTRY DAY. THIS WILL SAVE YOU TIME ON ENTRY DAY.**
2. **IF YOU DO NOT PRE-REGISTER, YOU MAY STILL ENTER BY BRINGING YOUR ITEMS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING ENTRY TIME ON SUNDAY, AUG. 2, 2026 FROM 12 P.M. TO 5 P.M. ONLY. WE WILL REGISTER YOU AND FILL OUT YOUR ENTRY CARDS AT THAT TIME.**
3. **IF YOU ARE NOT PRE-REGISTERED, PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE CLOSING TIME IN ORDER TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE ENTRY CARDS TO BE FILLED OUT AND YOUR ITEMS ACCEPTED BY THE DIVISION CHAIRPEOPLE. JUDGING BEGINS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENTRY CLOSING TIME. ALL ARTICLES RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION CHAIRPEOPLE AFTER THE CLOSING TIME WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR DISPLAY ONLY, THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
4. An official Entry Form must be used. Two are provided in the Fair Catalog. You may also download them from our website <http://www.middlesexcountyfair.com> or by contacting the Entry Chairperson. **YOU MAY E-MAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM TO [entry@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:entry@middlesexcountyfair.com) or mail it to the address on the form. You will receive a confirmation that it was received.**
5. The Entry Form shall be filled in by the Exhibitor, stating their name and mailing address, the Division, Section and Class number, and a description of the articles as indicated in the Fair Catalog which is also available online. **Adults may put A on age line instead of your age. Limit 1 entry per class.**
6. All entries for that one Exhibitor should be listed on the same form regardless of the number of Divisions or Articles.
7. The Entry Form only should be mailed or e-mailed to the Chairperson of the Entry Committee by July 24, 2026 **IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME AND AVOID LINES AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.** (Otherwise, it will be accepted at the time the articles are brought to the Fairgrounds, and the cards written out then.)
8. You may include your e-mail address on the entry form if you wish to receive updates and reminders about entering the fair. You do not have to include an e-mail address in order to enter articles into competition.

**ENTRY CARDS**

After receipt of the Entry Form by the Chairperson of the Entry Committee, the

Exhibitor's name and address will be recorded and an Exhibitor's number assigned.

There will be an Entry Card with all this information written on it for each article listed on the Entry Form.

The Entry Cards are to be attached to the articles at the time they are accepted by the Entry Committee and a Receipt stub given to the Exhibitor.

**THE RECEIPT MUST BE KEPT BY THE EXHIBITOR AND USED TO CLAIM THE ARTICLE AFTER THE SHOW IS OVER.**

**REJECTION OF EXHIBITS**

The Management and the various committees shall reserve the right to reject any exhibits offered which are not being displayed for the promotion of agricultural, industrial or educational interests.

**WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBIT**

No person having entered anything for competition may afterwards withdraw it. The article and the ribbon, if one is awarded, must remain on display until the end of the fair.

**REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS**

Due to the extended fair hours on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, **NO ARTICLE SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS BEFORE 4:00 P. M., MONDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS. This is being done for the safety of our exhibitors. ITEMS MAY BE PICKED UP ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> FROM 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.**

Exhibitors must surrender the Receipt stubs from the Entry Card to a Committee Member in charge of the department and the article will be returned to the proper owner. No exhibit will be returned unless the stub is submitted. Ribbons will be picked up with entries. **None will be mailed.** The Fair Management will not be responsible for any items after this time.

**PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

Police and Watchmen for protection of exhibits will be provided and an ample force will be in attendance day and night during the Fair, however, the Middlesex County Fair Association Inc., or its officers or agents, will not be responsible in any way for any damage or loss by water, fire, wind, theft, or otherwise, to person or property, and upon this condition only are entries received. Wherever possible the exhibits will be covered for protection.

**JUDGING**

Entries will not be judged if the Class is not provided for in the Fair Catalog unless the Division Chairperson deems an unpublished class to be necessary.

Except for Division III and IV, there shall be competitive judging, with a first, second and a third prize awarded in each class that has three or more entries. If there are fewer than three entries in a class, it will be up to the discretion of the judges whether or not to award prizes, but, if they do, they must award a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. There may be honorable mention ribbons awarded by the judges.

All Peewee participants in the craft and art divisions will receive one (1) participation ribbon for each item entered. Entries will not be judged.

### **IRREGULARITY OR FRAUD**

Any irregularity in any entry, including changing any part of the entry card or fraud by misrepresentation as to the ownership, detected before or after the awards have been made, shall cause the forfeiture of the ribbon.

### **PROPER CLASSIFICATION**

To be considered for a ribbon by the judges, the article should be entered in the proper category. If there is a question about the proper class for your entry, please contact the **Division Chairperson** to determine this before the entry form is filled out.

### **LIABILITY**

The exhibitor hereby releases the Middlesex County Fair Association, Inc., from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damages to any entry or exhibit and also releases and agrees to indemnify the Middlesex County Fair Association, Inc., against any damage claim, legal proceedings or judgment arising out of the transportation, entry or exhibition of the listed entries or exhibits at the said fair; and further agrees to hold the said Middlesex County Fair Association, Inc., harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage or blame resulting from the transportation, entry or exhibition of the listed entries of exhibits.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

To protect your projects as well as those next to yours in the display, please be advised that hot glue, rubber cement and other such adhesives may not hold your work securely for the duration of the fair due to the high heat and humidity. For the same reasons, unwrapped candy (ex. candy canes, hard candy, etc.) may melt into your project. The fair cannot be held responsible for the damage this may cause to your exhibits.

### **CHARITY CAKE CHALLENGE**

This event will benefit Replenish, a food pantry serving Middlesex County. There are two ways for you to participate. 1. Enter a decorated item. 2. Vote for the winner by making a monetary donation.

All decorated items brought to the fairgrounds 655 Cranbury Rd. East Brunswick, NJ 08816 on entry day will automatically be entered into the contest.

You vote for the winning item by placing your donation in the corresponding container of the item you wish to win. You will be able to place any amount of money in the container. 1 cent = one vote, \$1 = 100 votes etc. All proceeds will be donated to Replenish at the end of the fair. We hope you will be as generous as possible.

The contest will be open from Monday Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5 p.m. until Sat. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 p.m. Winner will be announced at 1 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>.

The item with the most votes will receive a special ribbon.

### **FAIRGOER'S CHOICE AWARD**

We are giving our visitors the chance to tell us what you think is the best entry in the entire Home Arts Division! The winner will receive a special ribbon. Ballots will be available at the entrances of the Home Arts building and vegetable tent. One ballot per person, per day. Voting will take place during fair hours Mon. Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 p.m. until Sat., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. Winner will be announced on Sat. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

### **CHAIRPERSONS** **GENERAL ENTRY DIVISIONS:**

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**DIVISION 1**  
**VEGETABLE EXHIBITS**  
**Chairperson: Joseph - 732-238-5142**  
**E-mail: vegetables@middlesexcountyfair.com**

**Adults 18 years and over**

#### **RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. Only 1 entry per class.
3. All vegetables must be home grown.
4. Specimens should be cleaned, but not washed. Use soft cloth or brush.
5. All varieties must be correctly named on the entry cards, and ALL cards MUST be completely filled in.
6. Marketable size, quality, form, smoothness and uniformity of specimens will be considered in awarding ribbons.

#### **SECTION A - BEANS & PEAS**

- Class 1** - Green Snap Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 2** - Purple String Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 3** - Romano Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 4** - Wax Beans, 10 specimens

- Class 5 - Lima Beans, 10 specimens
- Class 6 - Any other Bean of Merit, 10 specimens
- Class 7 - Any Pea of Merit, 10 specimens

**SECTION B - CABBAGE FAMILY**

- Class 1 - Broccoli, 2 specimens
- Class 2 - Brussels Sprouts, 8 specimens
- Class 3 - Savoy Cabbage, 2 specimens
- Class 4 - Flat Head Cabbage, 1 specimen
- Class 5 - Round Head Cabbage, 2 specimens
- Class 6 - Red Type Cabbage, 2 specimens
- Class 7 - Any other Cabbage of Merit, 2 specimens
- Class 8 - Cauliflower, 2 specimens
- Class 9 - Kale, 2 specimens
- Class 10 - Kohlrabi, 2 specimens

**SECTION C - CELERY**

- Class 1 - Celery, 2 stalks in qt. Mason jar
- Class 2 - Celeriac, 2 stalks in qt. Mason jar

**SECTION D - CORN**

- Class 1 - Bi-color Corn, 3 ears with husks
- Class 2 - White Corn, 3 ears with husks
- Class 3 - Yellow Corn, 3 ears with husks
- Class 4 - Any other Variety of Merit, 3 ears w/husks

**SECTION E - CUCUMBERS**

- Class 1 - Bush Cucumber, 2 specimens
- Class 2 - Pickling Cucumber, 8 specimens
- Class 3 - Slicing Cucumber, 2 specimens

**SECTION F - EGGPLANT**

- Class 1 - Purple Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 2 - White Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 3 - Japanese Eggplant, 1 specimen
- Class 4 - Pink Rosa Eggplant, 1 specimen

**SECTION G - GOURDS AND OTHER ORNAMENTALS**

- Class 1 - Gourd, Large (over 9") Any Variety of Merit, 1 specimen
- Class 2 - Gourd, Small (under 9") Any Variety of Merit 2 specimens
- Class 3 - Indian Corn, Any Variety of Merit, 3 ears with husks
- Class 4 - Any other Ornamental Vegetable of Merit, 2 specimens

**SECTION H - HERBS (1) 3/4" diam. bunch in CLEAR PLASTIC SNAPPLE BOTTLE or CLEAR GLASS SNAPPLE BOTTLE**

- Class 1 - Chives
- Class 2 - Dill
- Class 3 - Fennel or Anise
- Class 4 - Mint
- Class 5 - Oregano

- Class 6 - Curled Leaf Parsley
- Class 7 - Hamburg or Turnip Rooted Parsley
- Class 8 - Plain Leaf Parsley
- Class 9 - Rosemary
- Class 10 - Sage
- Class 11 - Savory
- Class 12 - Tarragon
- Class 13 - Sweet Basil
- Class 14 - Sweet Marjoram
- Class 15 - Thyme
- Class 16 - Lemon Basil
- Class 17 - Any other variety of culinary herbs

#### **SECTION I - LETTUCE**

- Class 1 - Any Variety of Endive, 2 specimens
- Class 2 - Any Variety of Escarole, (1) 4" diam. bunch
- Class 3 - Any Variety of Lettuce, (1) head or 4" diam. bunch
- Class 4 - Any Variety of Radicchio, (1) 4" diam. bunch

#### **SECTION J - MELONS**

- Class 1 - Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, 1 specimen
- Class 2 - Honeydew Melon, 1 specimen
- Class 3 - Long Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 4 - Oval Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 5 - Round Watermelon, 1 specimen
- Class 6 - Any other Variety of Melon, 1 specimen

#### **SECTION K - OKRA**

- Class 1 - Okra, 8 specimens

#### **SECTION L - ONION FAMILY**

- Class 1 - Garlic, 2 specimens
- Class 2 - Leeks, 4 specimens
- Class 3 - Red Flat Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 4 - Yellow Flat Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 5 - White Globe Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 6 - Yellow Globe Onions, 8 specimens
- Class 7 - Any other Onion of Merit, 8 specimens

#### **SECTION M - PEPPERS**

- Class 1 - Green Bell Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 2 - Habanero Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 3 - Cherry Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 4 - Italian Frying Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 5 - Purple Bell Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 6 - Sweet Banana Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 7 - Cayenne Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 8 - Jalapeno Peppers, 3 specimens
- Class 9 - Hungarian Hot Pepper, 3 specimens
- Class 10 - Any Other Hot Pepper, 3 specimens

**Class 11** - Any Other Long Pepper, 3 specimens

**SECTION N - POTATOES AND YAMS**

**Class 1** - Cobbler Potato, 8 specimens

**Class 2** - Chippewa Potato, 8 specimens

**Class 3** - Green Mountain Potato, 8 specimens

**Class 4** - Katahdin Potato, 8 specimens

**Class 5** - Kennebec Potato, 8 specimens

**Class 6** - Norgold Russet Potato, 8 specimens

**Class 7** - Any other White Potato of Merit, 8 specimens

**Class 8** - Any other Red Potato of Merit, 8 specimens

**Class 9** - Sweet Potatoes, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens

**Class 10** - Yams, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens

**SECTION O - PUMPKINS**

**Class 1** - Cheese Pumpkin, 1 specimen

**Class 2** - Connecticut Field Pumpkin, 1 specimen

**Class 3** - Squash Pumpkin, 1 specimen

**Class 4** - Small Sugar Pumpkin, 1 specimen

**Class 5** - Any other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

**SECTION P - RHUBARB**

**Class 1** - Rhubarb, any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

**SECTION Q1- ROOT CROPS WITH 1" TOPS**

**Class 1** - Beets, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

**Class 2** - Carrots, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

**Class 3** - Horseradish, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens

**Class 4** - Parsnips, 3 specimens

**Class 5** - Radishes, 3 specimens

**Class 6** - Rutabagas, 3 specimens

**Class 7** - Salsify, 3 specimens

**Class 8** - Turnips, 3 specimens

**SECTION Q2 -ROOT CROPS W/EDIBLE TOPS**

**Class 9** - Beets, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.

**Class 10** - Rutabagas, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.

**Class 11** - Turnips, Any Variety of Merit, 3 specimens.

**SECTION R - SPINACH**

**Class 1** - Any Variety of Merit, (1) 4" diam. bunch

**SECTION S - SQUASH**

**Class 1** - Acorn Squash, 1 specimen

**Class 2** - Butternut Squash, 1 specimen

**Class 3** - Coozelle Squash, 1 specimen

**Class 4** - Crookneck Squash, 1 specimen

**Class 5** - Hubbard Squash, 1 specimen

**Class 6** - Patty Pan Squash, 1 specimen

**Class 7** - Straight neck Squash, 1 specimen

- Class 8 - Turban Squash, 1 specimen
- Class 9 - Zucchini Squash (under 12"), 1 specimen
- Class 10 - Any other Variety of Merit, 1 specimen

**SECTION T - SWISS CHARD**

- Class 1 - Swiss Chard, 1 bunch of 3 leaves in quart mason jar

**SECTION U - TOMATOES**

- Class 1a – Red Cherry, 3 specimens
- Class 1b - Yellow Cherry, 3 specimens
- Class 1c – Red Grape, 3 specimens
- Class 1d – Yellow Grape, 3 specimens
- Class 2a - Regular Plum, 3 specimens
- Class 2b - Mini Plum, 3 specimens
- Class 3a - Red Hybrid, 3 specimens
- Class 3b - Yellow Hybrid, 3 specimens
- Class 4 - Large Fruited, 3 specimens
- Class 5 - Heirloom, 3 specimens

**SECTION V - MUSHROOMS**

- Class 1 - Oyster Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 2 - Portobello Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 3 - Shiitake Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 4 - Lion's Mane Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 5 - King's Trumpet Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 6 - Button Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 7 - Cremini Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 8 - Maitake Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 9 - Hedgehog Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 10 - Porcini Mushrooms, 3 specimens
- Class 11 - Any Other Edible Mushroom of Merit, 3 specimens

**SECTION W - ANY OTHER VEGETABLE OF MERIT NOT LISTED ABOVE**

- Class 1 - Any other Vegetable of Merit, 1 specimen

**SECTION X - LARGEST SPECIMEN OF ANY VEGETABLE**

- Class 1 - Beet
- Class 2 - Mangel Beet
- Class 3 - Cabbage
- Class 4 - Carrot, Longest
- Class 5 - Cucumber
- Class 6 - Eggplant
- Class 7 - Muskmelon
- Class 8 - Onion
- Class 9 - Pepper
- Class 10 - Pumpkin
- Class 11 - Squash
- Class 12 - Watermelon
- Class 13 - White Potato
- Class 14 - Tomato

- Class 15** - Cocozelle Squash
- Class 16** - Zucchini Squash
- Class 17** - String Bean
- Class 18** – Hot Pepper
- Class 19** - Any Vegetable not listed above

**SPECIAL VEGETABLE EXHIBIT**

A selection of vegetables only, displayed on a base\* the dimensions\* of which shall be no greater than 18" x 24" nor less than 11" x 17". The only non-vegetable material allowed will be the base itself and filler to provide cushioning or depth to the display. Natural items such as hay or straw may be used as filler. Minimum of 3 varieties of vegetables to be judged as outlined below. (\*) Questions pertaining to the selection of base or dimensions thereof MUST be addressed to the Exhibit Chairperson, at 732-238-5142. Call any time.

- Originality and effectiveness of Arrangement 50 points
- Number of Vegetables 25 points
- Quality of Vegetables 25 points

**DIVISION 1-A  
VEGETABLE EXHIBIT FOR TEENS**

**For Exhibitors Age 13-17**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 1-B  
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR CHILDREN**

**For Exhibitors Age 7-12**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 1-C  
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR PEEWEE**

**For Exhibitors 6 years and under**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

NOTE: There is NO Special Vegetable Exhibit in this Division

NOTE: In this Division, the Child MUST have grown entry (without parental help):

1. Planted the specimen
2. Cared for the specimen
3. Harvested the specimen

Rules of specimen entry are the same as the Adult Division and Jr. Division. Ribbons will be awarded according to DIVISION 1 procedures. See other notes under DIVISION 1 VEGETABLE EXHIBITS.

**DIVISION 1-S  
VEGETABLE EXHIBITS FOR SPECIAL PARTICIPANTS**

**For Exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**

Use same Sections and Classes as adults.

**DIVISION 2**

**FRUIT EXHIBITS**

**Chairperson: Joseph - 732-238-5142**

**E-mail: [vegetables@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:vegetables@middlesexcountyfair.com)**

**Adults 18 years and over**

See Rules for Vegetable Exhibits - Same Rules Apply.

**SECTION A - APPLES - 5 specimens on a Plate**

**Class 1** - Cortland

**Class 2** - Delicious

**Class 3** - Golden Delicious

**Class 4** - McIntosh

**Class 5** - Rome

**Class 6** - Starking

**Class 7** - Stayman

**Class 8** - Any other Variety of Merit not listed

**Class 9** - Crab Apple, Any Variety of Merit, 8 specimens

**Class 10** - Plate of Largest Apples, 3 specimens

**SECTION B - BERRIES - 12 specimens on a 6" plate**

**Class 1** - Any Variety of Blackberry

**Class 2** - Any Variety of Blueberry

**Class 3** - Any Variety of Raspberry

**Class 4** - Any Variety of Strawberry

**Class 5** - Any other Berry of Merit

**SECTION C - CHERRIES - 12 specimens on a 6" plate**

**Class 1** - Any Variety of Merit

**SECTION D - GRAPES - 3 clusters on a plate**

**Class 1** - Any Variety of Merit

**SECTION E - NECTARINES - 5 specimens on a plate**

**Class 1** - Any Variety of Merit

**SECTION F - PEACHES - 5 specimens**

**Class 1** - White Varieties

**Class 2** - Yellow Varieties

**Class 3** - Plate of Largest Peaches, 3 specimens

**SECTION G - PEARS - 5 specimens**

**Class 1** - Bartlett

**Class 2** - Kieffer

**Class 3** - Seckel

**Class 4** - Any other Variety of Merit, not listed

**SECTION H - PLUMS - 6 specimens on a plate**

**Class 1 - Any Variety of Merit**

**SECTION I - ANY OTHER FRUIT NOT LISTED, 5 specimens**

**Class 1 - Any Variety of Merit**

**DIVISION 2-A  
FRUIT EXHIBIT FOR TEENS**

**For exhibitors ages 13-17**

See Rules for Vegetable Exhibits – Same Rules Apply.

**DIVISION 2-B  
FRUIT EXHIBIT FOR CHILDREN**

**For exhibitors ages 7-12**

See Rules for Vegetable Exhibits – Same Rules Apply.

**DIVISION 2-S  
FRUIT EXHIBIT FOR SPECIAL PARTICIPANTS**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**

See Rules for Vegetable Exhibits – Same Rules Apply.

**DIVISION 3 AND 3-A  
FLOWER SHOWS**

**Chairperson: Barbara – 908-227-3887**

**E-mail: [flowers@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:flowers@middlesexcountyfair.com)**

**Rules for both Adults and Junior Shows:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. Only 1 entry per class.
3. Only exhibits which conform to schedule will be judged.
4. Placement of exhibits must be checked by a member of the Committee to ensure proper placement.
5. Entries will be judged according to Flower Show rules rather than to competitive judging standards. Judging begins immediately after entries are closed.

- Commercial growers and florists are excluded from entry both in the Junior and Adult Shows.
- Protective measures will be provided for all exhibits, but the Middlesex County Fair Association, Inc., its Officers or Agents, will not be responsible for damage, breakage or theft. **In the interest of safety, please use discretion on the size and weight of exhibit items. Please DO NOT use patio sized (weight) pots.**

6. No live fish or animals to be included in the entry.

**Special Award:  
One Rosette for Most Outstanding Exhibit in this entire Division.**

**DIVISION 3  
ADULT FLOWER SHOW**

**Adults 18 years and over  
HORTICULTURE RULES:**

1. Flowers and plants must be grown by exhibitor. Potted plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least three months.
2. Only 1 entry per class.
3. All entries should be in **CLEAR GLASS CONTAINERS** that are large enough to support exhibit without props (soda bottle, Mason jar).
4. Entries must have a true set of leaves--no additional branches, foliage, or props should be used.
5. Length of stems should be relative to the size of bloom.
6. Leaves under water and/or damaged leaves should be removed.
7. Cards provided by the Fair must be attached to each exhibit.
8. Label entry with PROPER NAME (common name and horticulture name).
9. Grooming: Clean containers; remove dead leaves and flowers; do not use flowers past prime; check for insects.
10. No insect infestation or entry will be removed from display area.

**SECTION A - GLADIOLUS (Please include a leaf)**

- Class 1 - Three spikes, same variety
- Class 2 - One spike, any variety or color
- Class 3 - Three spikes, miniature variety

**SECTION B - ZINNIAS (Please include a leaf)**

- Class 1 - Giant Hybrid, 5 blooms
- Class 2 - Cactus, 5 blooms
- Class 3 - Lilliput type, 5 blooms
- Class 4 - Any type not listed, 5 blooms

**SECTION C - PETUNIAS (Please include leaf)**

- Class 1 - Ruffled single, up to 7 blooms - one color
- Class 2 - Unruffled single, up to 7 blooms - one color
- Class 3 - Ruffled double, up to 7 blooms - one color

**SECTION D - MARIGOLDS**

- Class 1 - Small Orange - 10 blooms
- Class 2 - Small Yellow - 10 blooms
- Class 3 - Large Orange - 5 blooms
- Class 4 - Large Yellow - 5 blooms
- Class 5 - Any other type - small - 10 blooms
- Class 6 - Any other type - large - 5 blooms

**SECTION E - ROSES (Label Variety)**

- Class 1 - Grandiflora - 1 spray
- Class 2 - Floribunda - 1 spray or cluster

- Class 3 - Peace - 1 bloom; creamy tinge on edge
- Class 4 - Any other variety - 1 bloom
- Class 5 - Hybrid Tea - 3 blooms, one variety
- Class 6 - Miniatures

**SECTION F - ANNUALS (Label with name)**

- Class 1 - Asters - 3 blooms
- Class 2 - Celosia - 1 head or stalk
- Class 3 - Dahlias - Tuberos - 1 Bloom under 3"
- Class 4 - Dahlias - Tuberos - 1 Bloom over 3"
- Class 5 - Any other annual not listed - under 3" to 5" diameter.
- Class 6 - Any other annual not listed - over 5" diameter.
- Class 7 - Sunflowers

**SECTION G - PERENNIALS and BIENNIALS (Label with name)**

- Class 1 - Lilies - 3 blooms, naturally grown
  - a) Day lily
  - b) Asiatic
- Class 2 - Hibiscus - 3 blooms, naturally grown
- Class 3 - Phlox - 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 4 - Butterfly Bush - 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 5 - Echinacea - purple cone flower – 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 6 - Rudbeckia - black eyed Susan – 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 7 - Hydrangea - 1 bloom with stalk
- Class 8 - Any other perennial not listed - 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown
- Class 9 - Biennials - 3 blooms, sprays or stalks, naturally grown

**SECTION H - CONTAINER GROWN PLANT (Label with name)**

**RULES:**

1. ONE PLANT PER POT -- Except where noted
2. No Artificial Shine On Foliage
3. No Double Crown On Violets
4. Size Limited To 3 Feet In Any Direction
5. CLEAN CLAY POTS
6. Hanging Planters Acceptable

- Class 1 - Cactus
- Class 2 - Succulents
- Class 3 - Topiary (training & trimming plants into ornamental shape)
- Class 4 - Flowering Plant - Poinsettia (must be in bloom)
- Class 5 - Flowering Plant - Orchid
- Class 6 - Flowering Plant - Any other
- Class 7 - Foliage Plant
- Class 8 - Foliage Plant - Flowering
- Class 9 - Fern
- Class 10 - African Violets - Single Blooms
- Class 11 - African Violets - Double Blooms
- Class 12 - Hanging Baskets

**SECTION I - FLOWERING ANNUALS-POTTED (Label with name)**

**Class 1** – Impatiens

**Class 2** - Coleus

a) standard

b) other variety

**Class 3** - Geraniums

**Class 4** - Begonia

**Class 5** - Any other

**SECTION J - BONSAI**

**SECTION K - POTTED ARRANGEMENTS**

**Accessories allowed.**

**Class 1** - Terrarium - more than one plant

**Class 2** - Dish Garden - more than one plant

**SECTION L - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS (Label With Name)**

**RULES:**

1. No artificial or dyed flowers, fruits or foliage permitted unless specified
2. Accessories permitted in all classes
3. Grooming and conditioning. Clean containers; remove dead leaves and flowers; do not use flowers past prime. Impatiens are impractical for arrangements.
4. NO FRESHLY CUT MELONS SHALL BE USED IN ANY ARRANGEMENT DUE TO THEIR RAPID DETERIORATION.

**Class 1** - In Honor of your Police, Fire and Rescue Depts.

**Class 2** - Wildflower and Herb arrangement

**Class 3** - Rainbow - arrangement using many colors

**Class 4** - Toys - arrangement with children in mind

**Class 5** - Garden - arrangement using fresh fruit and/or vegetables

**Class 6** - Greens - arrangement using greens and/or foliage

**Class 7** - Patio - arrangement for the out-of-doors

**Class 8** - Dried - arrangement using dried materials

**Class 9** - Celebrate - arrangement for any holiday or celebration, accessories allowed

**Class 10a** - Miniature Arrangement 5" and under

**Class 10b** - Miniature Arrangement over 5" up to 7" tall

**Class 11** - Imagination - open category. May use accessories.

**Class 12** - Patriotic - use of red, white and blue flowers in arrangement

**Class 13** - Go Green - arrangement using recycled materials as accessories and container

**Class 14** – Arrangement with artificial flowers

**DIVISION 3-A**

**FLOWER SHOW FOR JUNIORS**

**Teens:** 13 to 17 years old ) Please write

**Children:** 7 to 12 years old ) age group

**Pee Wee:** 6 years old & under ) on Entry Form

**RULES:**

1. Horticulture containers must be clean.
2. Horticulture must be grown by exhibitor and must be in care of exhibitor for three months.
3. No artificial shine on house plants.
4. Design: plant material need not be grown by exhibitor.
5. Accessories are permitted in all classes in Section E.
6. Cards provided by the Fair must be attached to each exhibit.
7. Entries must give age of exhibitor.
8. Only exhibits that conform to the schedule will be judged.

**HORTICULTURE .****SECTION A - CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS**

- Class 1** - Best specimen, flowering plant in bloom
- Class 2** - Best specimen, non-flowering foliage plant
- Class 3** - Best specimen, cactus or succulent
- Class 4** - Display a plant you've grown from a fruit pit or plant top. Example: citrus tree, pineapple, carrot, avocado, etc.

**SECTION B - MARIGOLDS**

- Class 1** - Best large flowered - over 3", 1 bloom
- Class 2** - Best small flowered, 3 blooms

**SECTION C - ZINNIAS**

- Class 1** - Best large dahlia flowered - over 3", 1 bloom.
- Class 2** - Best any other zinnia - over 3", 1 bloom, under 3", 3 blooms

**SECTION D - FLOWER PATCH**

- Class 1** - Best any other annual - over 3", 1 bloom
- Class 2** - Best any other annual - under 3", 3 blooms
- Class 3** - Best any perennial over 3", 1 bloom and/or under 3", 3 blooms
- Class 4** - Sunflower Show-offs - heads only

**DESIGN****SECTION E - GARDEN DELIGHTS**

- Class 1** - An arrangement of flowers and herbs
- Class 2** - Miniature arrangement - not to exceed 5" overall
- Class 3** - An arrangement in a toy not to exceed 12" overall
- Class 4** - Create a Pet - Pick your favorite vegetable and give it a name, a face, a form, include a card with the name
- Class 5** - Holiday Arrangement
- Class 6** - Any other artistic arrangement

**DIVISION 4****BAKED GOODS**

**Chairperson: Brittany - 848-228-3551**

**E-mail: [bakedgoods@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:bakedgoods@middlesexcountyfair.com)**

**Adults 18 years and over.**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all general rules and regulations. Details on the Baked Goods Judging Standard can be found on the fair website.
2. All entries, excluding decorated, must be brought on disposable plates or trays and wrapped for freshness. Home Arts is not responsible for any other plates.
3. Recipe sharing welcomed, but not mandatory. Shared recipes will be posted in the Home Arts Building for the duration of the fair, recipes may also be posted online.
4. All entries, excluding decorated, will be disposed at the end of the fair or when item becomes a health/safety concern, whichever comes first. Only awarded ribbons will be available for pick-up at end of fair.
5. Ribbons are to be picked up at the time indicated in the general rules. Present receipt stub to the Baked Goods Committee for the ribbon awards. No ribbons will be mailed.
6. Entire baked goods must be entered unless indicated.
7. Since there are no facilities for refrigeration prior to judging, items which are perishable/heavily affected by heat should not be brought to the fairgrounds prior to 4:30 p. m. if possible.
8. Please take into consideration the weather and heat. Items that are deemed inedible/damaged at the time of judging due to spoilage will not be judged.

**SECTION A - CAKES**

- Class 1 - White
- Class 2 - Chocolate
- Class 3 - Yellow
- Class 4 - Pound Cake
- Class 5 - Cheesecake
- Class 6 - Cake with Fruit
- Class 7 - Cake with Vegetable
- Class 8 - Cake with Nuts
- Class 9 - Any other cake with icing
- Class 10 - Any other cake without icing

**SECTION B - PIES**

- Class 1 - Double crust, Fruit Filling
- Class 2 - Single crust, Custard/Cream/Yogurt
- Class 3 - Single crust, Meringues
- Class 4 - Single crust, Fruit Filling
- Class 5 - Single crust, Vegetable Filling
- Class 6 - Single crust, Any Other
- Class 7 - Tarts - 3 on a plate

**SECTION C - BREADS**

- Class 1 - Yeast Bread - White
- Class 2 - Yeast Bread - Dark
- Class 3 - Quick Bread - Plain
- Class 4 - Quick Bread - Fruit and/or Nut
- Class 5 - Vegetable Bread
- Class 6 - Any Other Bread
- Class 7 - Coffee Cake/Ring - Plain, Fruit and/or Nut
- Class 8 - Buns, 4 on a plate
- Class 9 - Biscuits, 4 on a plate

**Class 10** - Rolls, 4 on a plate

**Class 11** - Muffins, 4 on a plate

**SECTION D - COOKIES & BARS (ENTER 4)**

**Class 1** – Ginger

**Class 2** - Oatmeal

**Class 3** - Peanut Butter

**Class 4** - Chocolate Chip

**Class 5** - Brownies

**Class 6** - Macaroons

**Class 7** - Sugar

**Class 8** - Butter

**Class 9** - Pressed

**Class 10** - Filled

**Class 11** - Layer or Bar

**Class 12** - Any Other Cookies

**SECTION E - CUPCAKES (ENTER 4)**

**Class 1** – White

**Class 2** - Chocolate

**Class 3** - Yellow

**Class 4** - Any Other

**SECTION F - FRIED DOUGHS (ENTER 4)**

**Class 1** - Any Item

**SECTION G - DECORATED**

Exhibitor may pick up entry at end of fair.

**Class 1** - Decorated Cake, Mold Pan

a) Fondant

b) Buttercream

c) Any Other

**Class 2** - Decorated Cake, Freeform

a) Fondant

b) Buttercream

c) Any Other

**Class 3** - Non-Edible Base, Mold

a) Fondant

b) Buttercream

c) Any Other

**Class 4** - Non-Edible Base, Freeform

a) Fondant

b) Buttercream

c) Any Other

**Class 5** - Gingerbread or Cookie House/Structure

**Class 6** - Any Other Decorated Cookie

**Class 7** - Sugar/Marzipan/Fondant Decorations

**Class 8** - Any Other

**SECTION H - CANDIES (ENTER 6)**

- Class 1 - Fudge
- Class 2 - Hard Candy
- Class 3 - Soft Candies
- Class 4 - Candied Fruit
- Class 5 - Any Other Fruit Candy
- Class 6 - Toffee
- Class 7 - Chocolate
- Class 8 - Filled Candies
- Class 9 - Molded Candies
- Class 10 - Any Other

**SECTION I - CULTURAL SPECIALITIES**

- Class 1 - Cakes
- Class 2 - Pies
- Class 3 - Breads
- Class 4 - Cookies
- Class 5 - Candies

**DIVISION 4-A  
JUNIOR BAKED GOODS**

**For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

\* Since there are no facilities for refrigeration prior to judging, these items, which are perishable, should not be brought to the fairgrounds prior to 4:30 P. M.

**DIVISION 4-S  
SPECIAL PARTICIPANT BAKED GOODS**

**For Exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 5  
CANNING**

**Chairperson: Tim – 908-217-3038**  
**E-mail: [canning@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:canning@middlesexcountyfair.com)**

**Adults 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the general rules and regulations on page 3.
2. Use white, clear standard canning jars only (without labels).
3. Canned foods preserved since date listed in general rules are eligible.
4. All canned foods should be presented without labels.
5. Exhibitors' identification tags should be presented with entries.
6. Uniform labels will be placed on jars by the Canning Committee.
7. There is a sample tasting jar required in Section A-5, B-10, & C thru J.
8. **The tasting jar should be one that can be disposed of when the judging has been completed.** It may be a small baby food jar, or other similar glass or plastic container,

containing a small amount of the same ingredients as the display jar.

#### **SECTION A - CANNED FRUIT**

**One standard quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.**

**Class 1** - Applesauce

**Class 2** - Cherries - Red or White

**Class 3** - Peaches

**Class 4** - Pears

**Class 5** - Any fruit juice (Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

**Class 6** - Any other fruit not listed

#### **SECTION B - CANNED VEGETABLES**

**One standard quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.**

**Class 1** - Beans - Green

**Class 2** - Beans - Wax

**Class 3** - Beets

**Class 4** - Carrots - Whole or cut

**Class 5** - Tomatoes - Whole

**Class 6** - Tomatoes - Stewed

**Class 7** - Tomatoes - Stewed with added ingredients

**Class 8** - Tomato Puree

**Class 9** - Corn - Pints only

**Class 10** - Any vegetable juice (Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)

**Class 11** - Any other vegetable not listed.

(Peas or Lima Beans in Pints only)

#### **SECTION C - SYRUPS AND SAUCES**

**One standard quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.**

**(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)**

**Class 1** - Fruit syrups or toppings

**Class 2** - Non-fruit syrups or toppings

**Class 3** - Bar-B-Que Sauce, Hot

**Class 4** - Bar-B-Que Sauce, Mild

**Class 5** - Spaghetti Sauce

**Class 6** - Any other syrup or sauce not listed-dessert type

**Class 7** - Any other sauce not listed-non dessert

#### **SECTION D - RELISHES**

**One standard 1/2 pint or pint jar constitutes an exhibit.**

**(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)**

**Class 1** - Chili Sauce

**Class 2** - Corn relish

**Class 3** - Cucumber relish

**Class 4** - Pepper relish

**Class 5** - Chutney

**Class 6** - Any fruit relish

**Class 7** - Salsa - Hot

**Class 8** - Salsa - Mild

**Class 9** - Any other named relish

## **SECTION E - PICKLED VEGETABLES & FRUIT**

**One standard canning jar constitutes an exhibit.**

**(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)**

- Class 1 - Bread and Butter Pickles
- Class 2 - Bread & Butter Zucchini
- Class 3 - Mixed Pickles
- Class 4 - Watermelon Rind
- Class 5 - Beets - (MUST BE PROCESSED)
- Class 6 - Fruit Pickles
- Class 7 - Any spiced fruit
- Class 8 - Any brandied fruit
- Class 9 - Any other named pickle
- Class 10 - Any other pickled item
- Class 11 - Any brined item (not dill pickles, see Section F)
- Class 12 - Tomatoes

## **SECTION F - PICKLES**

**One standard canning jar constitutes an exhibit.**

**(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)**

- Class 1 - Processed
- Class 2 - Refrigerator
- Class 3 - Brined

## **SECTION G - JAMS**

**One standard pint or 1/2 pint jar or jelly glass with top constitutes an exhibit.**

**(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)**

**Indicate on exhibit tag if freezer type jam.**

- Class 1 - Cherry
- Class 2 - Grape
- Class 3 - Peach
- Class 4 - Blueberry
- Class 5 - Raspberry
- Class 6 - Strawberry
- Class 7 - Blackberry Jam
- Class 8 - Citrus Marmalade or Conserve
- Class 9 - Conserves
- Class 10 - Any jam or preserve made with vegetables
- Class 11 - Any preserve not made with vegetables
- Class 12 - Any other jam or marmalade not listed
- Class 13 - Any low-sugar jam
- Class 14 - Any no-sugar jam
- Class 15 - Mixed Berry jam
- Class 16 - Any Berry and Vanilla Combo Jam

## **SECTION H - JELLIES**

**One standard pint or 1/2 pint jar or jelly glass with top constitutes an exhibit.**

**(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)**

**Indicate on exhibit tag if freezer type jelly.**

- Class 1 - Apple
- Class 2 - Cherry

- Class 3 - Crabapple
- Class 4 - Currant
- Class 5 - Mint
- Class 6 - Grape
- Class 7 - Raspberry
- Class 8 - Any combination(s) jelly
- Class 9 - Any vegetable or herb jelly
- Class 10 - Any other jelly not listed
- Class 11 - Any low-sugar jelly
- Class 12 - Any no-sugar jelly
- Class 13 - Any Berry and Vanilla Combo Jelly

**SECTION I - FRUIT BUTTERS**

**One standard pint or 1/2 pint jar constitutes an exhibit.  
(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)**

**SECTION J - SPECIALTY TYPE CANNED OR BOTTLED ITEMS**

**(Sample Testing Jar Required. See Rules.)**

- Class 1 - Any Vegetable
- Class 2 - Any Fruit
- Class 3 - Vinegars
- Class 4 - Condiments (i.e. mustards, catsup, horseradish, etc.)
- Class 5 - Any other
- Class 6 - Any item not usually canned locally (i.e. maple syrup, molasses, extracts, etc.)

**SECTION K - Special Ruling:**

All classes in sections K (except K-2) MUST BE PROCESSED. If there are any questions regarding this ruling, please call the chairperson listed at the beginning of DIVISION 5.

**SECTION K - NOVELTY ITEMS**

- Class 1 - Any fruit or vegetable grown in and preserved in same jar.
- Class 2 - Decorated jar top (Any item. Only lids judged.)

**DIVISION 6**

**QUILTS**

**Chairperson: Laura - 732-846-6316  
E-mail: quilts@middlesexcountyfair.com**

**Adults 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. Please note on entry form and entry card quilt pattern name or if design is original.
3. Commercial or professionals are excluded from competition except for quilt tops quilted by commercial long-arm programmable or hand-guided machine (Section C).
4. Quilts will consist of two layers of fabric with batting between.
5. Group Projects (Section D-10 or E10) may be entered by any non-professionals when more than one person is involved in the work, listing the group involved on the entry form.

6. For judging purposes, name of quilter must be covered on projects (i.e., masking tape over quilting signatures).

#### **SECTION A - BED QUILTS (Quilting done by hand)**

**Class 1** - Pieced work

**Class 2** - Appliqué (design is created entirely by appliqué and quilting)

**Class 3** - Appliqué and Pieced combined (may include some decorative embroidery work)

**Class 4** - Quilted only (i.e., white-on-white)

**Class 5** - Combined techniques (i.e., machine-pieced/hand quilted)

**Class 6** - Any other

#### **SECTION B - BED QUILTS (Quilting done by machine)**

**Class 1** - Pieced work

**Class 2** - Appliqué (design is created entirely by appliqué and quilting)

**Class 3** - Appliqué and Pieced combined (may include some decorative embroidery work)

**Class 4** - Quilted only (i.e., white-on-white)

**Class 5** - Combined techniques (i.e., hand-pieced/machine-quilted)

**Class 6** - Any other

#### **SECTION C - QUILTS**

**(Quilt tops made by exhibitor quilted by commercial long-arm programmable or hand-guided machine)**

**Class 1** - Pieced (60" square or larger)

**Class 2** - Appliqué (60" square or larger)

**Class 3** - Appliqué and Pieced combined (60" square or larger)

**Class 4** - Lap Quilt (45" square or larger)

**Class 5** - Baby Quilt (approximately 30" x 48")

**Class 6** - Any other

#### **SECTION D - MISCELLANEOUS QUILTS**

**Class 1** - Mini quilts (under 24" square)

**Class 2** - Doll Quilts (24" to 36" square)

**Class 3** - Baby/Crib quilts (Approx. 30" x 48")

**Class 4** - Lap quilts (45" square or larger)

**Class 5** - Wall Hangings (ready to hang)

a) Hand stitched

b) Machine stitched

c) Iron-on appliqué (specify stitching involved)

**Class 6** - Pictorial Quilts (specify stitching involved)

**Class 7** - Memory Quilts (photo, autograph, etc.)

**Class 8** - "Charm" Quilts (same size pieces but all different fabrics).

**Class 9** - Embellished Quilts (buttons, lace, charms, etc.)

**Class 10** - Group Project (work done by more than one person, i.e. Girl Scouts, Church groups, clubs, etc.)

**Class 11** - Quilts using pre-printed panels or quilt designs

**Class 12** - Art Quilts

a) Quilts under 24" square

b) Quilts over 24" square

c) Three dimensional, any size

**Class 13** – Bargello

**Class 14** - Redwork (any color)

**Class 15** - Any other

**SECTION E - "QUILTS," AND COVERLETS (Unquilted)**

**Class 1** - Pieced

**Class 2** - Embroidered

**Class 3** - Appliqué

**Class 4** - Tied

**Class 5** - "Crazy Quilt"

**Class 6** - Yo-yo quilts

**Class 7** - Cross stitch

a) counted

b) stamped

**Class 8** - Wool

**Class 9** - Chenille (Frayed - edged)

**Class 10** - Group project (work done by more than one person)

**Class 11** - Any other

**SECTION F - QUILTED ARTICLES**

**Class 1** - Wearables

a) Jackets

b) Vests

c) Fashion accessories

d) Any other

**Class 2** - Holiday items

a) Stockings

b) Ornaments

c) Tree skirts

d) Wall hangings

e) Any other

**Class 3** - Household accessories

a) Table runners

b) Place mats

c) Any other

**DIVISION 6-A  
QUILTS**

**For exhibitors 13-17 years of age**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 6-B  
QUILTS**

**For exhibitors 12 years and younger**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 6-S  
QUILTS**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 7  
NEEDLEWORK**

**Chairperson: Linda - 908-754-2386**  
**E-mail: [needlework@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:needlework@middlesexcountyfair.com)**

**Adults 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. ALL pictures must be framed and ready to hang; all small articles must be mounted.
3. Design size, NOT FRAME SIZE, is to be used for pictures in Section C, Classes 6 thru 14.
4. Commemorative category to include weddings, births, graduations, etc.
5. Group Projects (Section C-22) may be entered by any non-professionals when more than one person is involved in the work, listing the group involved on the entry form.
6. For judging purposes, name of stitchers must be covered on projects (i.e., masking tape over signatures).
7. More than 15 entries in any class will be subdivided by Chairperson prior to judging.

**SECTION A - COUNTED THREAD TECHNIQUES**

**Class 1** - Counted bead work - any item

**Class 2** - Duplicate Stitch - any item

**Class 3** - Waste canvas (x stitch) – any item

**Class 4** - Hardanger

- a) large
- b) small
- c) ornament
- d) cards

**Class 5** - Pulled thread work – any item

**Class 6** - Swedish Weaving

- a) large
- b) small

**Class 7** - Blackwork - any item

- a) large
- b) small

**Class 8** - Decorative stitches (i.e., band samplers) - any item

**Class 9** - Stitching over 1 thread - any item

**Class 10** - Edgings (specialty stitches to finish items not in frames) - any item

**Class 11** - Canvaswork - any item

**Class 12** - Combined Techniques

**Class 13** - Any other article

**SECTION B - STAMPED CROSS-STITCH**

**Class 1** - Decorations (wall hangings, bell pulls, banners)

**Class 2** - Household Accessories

- a) large (i.e.; tablecloths)
- b) small (i.e.; towels, pillowcases)

**Class 3** – Pictures

**Class 4** - Holiday item

**Class 5** - “Wearables” - any item

**Class 6** - Sampler

**Class 7** - Items in sets

**Class 8** - Any other article

## **SECTION C - COUNTED CROSS-STITCH**

**Class 1** - Decorations (wall hangings, bell pulls, banners)

- a) non-holiday
- b) holiday;

**Class 2** - Household Accessories (single items)

- a) large items (tablecloths, runners, pillowcases, etc.)
- b) medium items (fingertip towels, placemats, bread cloths, etc.)
- c) small items (magnets, coasters, sachets, bookmarks, etc.)

**Class 3** - Decorated objects

- a) large items (wooden jewel boxes, shelves, etc.) over 6”
- b) medium items (keepsake boxes, address books, etc.)
- c) small (tin-toppers, ring boxes, etc.)
- d) three-dimensional objects (ornaments, mobiles, etc.)
- e) items in acrylic (trivets, paperweights, snow globes, coasters, etc.)

**Class 4** - Cards and/or tags (birthday greeting cards, Christmas gift tags, etc.)

- a) special occasion
- b) holiday

**Class 5** - Stitching on needlework accessories (i.e.; biscornu, chatelaines, spindles)

**Class 6** - Pictures: design size UNDER 5" x 7", Aida

**Class 7** - Pictures: design size UNDER 5" x 7", other fabric

**Class 8** - Pictures: design size 5" x 7" to 9" x 12", Aida

**Class 9** - Pictures: design size 5" x 7" to 9" x 12", other fabric

**Class 10** - Pictures: design size 11" x 14" to 16" x 20", Aida

**Class 11** - Pictures: design size 11" x 14" to 16" x 20", other fabric

**Class 12** - Pictures: any other size - Aida

**Class 13** - Pictures: any other size - other fabric

**Class 14** - Pictures: 3-D

**Class 15** - Samplers

- a) alphabet
- b) verse
- c) commemorative
- d) band
- e) motifs or medallions
- f) pictorial
- g) mini: design under 5" x 7"
- h) holiday

**Class 16** - Computer-enhanced stitchery (e.g., x-stitch picture stitched from photo)

**Class 17** - Miniatures (design area less than 3 inches)

**Class 18** - Holiday item

- a) large picture
- b) small picture

- c) stocking
- d) ornament
- e) tree skirt
- f) decorations in acrylic (trivets, globes, etc.)
- g) household accessories (towels, runners, etc.)
- h) free-standing
- i) any other

**Class 19** - Non-traditional base (x-stitch on paper, vinyl, Aida-Plus, etc., as in mugs, sippy cups, ornaments, etc.)

- a) Household
- b) Holiday
- c) Picture

**Class 20** - Items decorated with stitch-bands (Ribband ornaments, stitch-band baskets, etc.), any item

**Class 21** - Items in sets (mugs, coasters, towels, etc.)

- a) Household
- b) Holiday

**Class 22** - Group Project: work done by more than one person (i.e. Round-Robin Groups)

**Class 23** - Free-standing - any item

**Class 24** - Embellished items (x-stitch embellished with beads, buttons, and specialty fibers, etc.), any item

- a) large
- b) small

**Class 25** - Afghans/blankets (unquilted)

**Class 26** - Stitching on large stitch fabric (counts 4-12) - any item

**Class 27** - Stitching on small stitch fabric (40 count or greater) - any item

**Class 28** - Stitching on specialty fabric (i.e.; stamped or dyed) - any item

**Class 29** - Novelty design

**Class 30** - Any other article

#### **SECTION D - COUNTED CROSS-STITCH "WEARABLES"**

**Class 1** - Apparel (i.e.; collars, belts, hats, aprons, bibs, booties, hairclips, etc.)

- a) adult
- b) child

**Class 2** - Accessories (i.e.; tote bags, book covers, eyeglass cases, etc.)

- a) adult
- b) child

**Class 3** - Jewelry (i.e.; pins, watchbands, necklaces, etc.) - any items

**Class 4** - Any other item

#### **DIVISION 7-A NEEDLEWORK**

**For exhibitors 13-17 years of age**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

#### **DIVISION 7-B NEEDLEWORK**

**For exhibitors 12 years and younger**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 7-S**  
**NEEDLEWORK**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 8**  
**KNITTING**

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**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.

**SECTION A - INFANT ARTICLES**

- Class 1 - Clothing
- Class 2 – Accessories
- Class 3 - Baby Bunting
- Class 4 - Preemie Size (13” x 18”) Baby's Blanket

**SECTION B - SWEATERS**

- Class 1- Man's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type
- Class 2 - Woman's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type
- Class 3 - Child's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type
- Class 4 - Baby's Sweater Set

**SECTION C - CLOTHING**

- Class 1 - Child's Dress
- Class 2 - Stole, Shrug or Shawl a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 3 - Poncho
- Class 4 - Vest
- Class 5 - Any Other

**SECTION D - FASHION ACCESSORIES**

- Class 1 - Socks, Slippers
- Class 2 - Mittens or Gloves
- Class 3 - Hats
- Class 4 - Scarves
- Class 5 - Collar
- Class 6 - Purses, Tote Bags
- Class 7 - Fashion Accessory

**SECTION E - HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES**

- Class 1 - Accessory
- Class 2 - Dresser Scarves or Wall Panels

**Class 3** - Doily a) Under 18"; b) Over 18

**SECTION F - TOYS, DOLLS**

**Class 1** - Toy a) Under 12"; b) Over 12"

**Class 2** - Doll Clothes a) Thread; b) Yarn

**SECTION G - AFGHANS - One Piece**

**Class 1** - Full Size Baby Blanket

**Class 2** - Lap Robe

**Class 3** - Afghan a) Thread; b) Yarn

**Class 4** - Embroidered

**Class 5** - Bedspread a) Thread; b) Yarn

**Class 6** - Any Other

**SECTION H - AFGHANS - Joined Sections**

**Class 1** - Full Size Baby Blanket

**Class 2** - Lap Robe

**Class 3** - Afghan a) Thread; b) Yarn

**Class 4** - Embroidered

**Class 5** - Bedspread a) Thread; b) Yarn

**Class 6** - Group Project (work done by more than one person i.e. Church groups, clubs, etc.)

**Class 7** - Any Other

**SECTION I - MISCELLANEOUS**

**Class 1** - Special Occasion Item

**Class 2** - Machine Knitted, Any Item

**Class 3** - Loom Knitted (ex. Knifty Knitter, etc) Any item

**Class 4** - Any Other Item

**SECTION J - FELTED ARTICLES**

**Class 1** - Clothing

**Class 2** - Fashion Accessories

**Class 3** - Household Accessories

**Class 4** - Any Other Item

**DIVISION 8-A**

**KNITTING**

**For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 8-S**

**KNITTING**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 9**  
**CROCHETING**

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**Adults 18 years and older**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.

**SECTION A - INFANT ARTICLES**

**Class 1** – Clothing

**Class 2** - Accessories

**Class 3** - Baby Bunting

**Class 4** - Preemie Size (13” x 18”) Baby's Blanket

**SECTION B - SWEATERS**

**Class 1**- Man's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type

**Class 2** - Woman's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type

**Class 3** - Child's Sweater - a) Slipover; b) Coat type

**Class 4** - Baby's Sweater Set

**SECTION C - CLOTHING**

**Class 1** - Child's Dress

**Class 2** - Stole, Shrug or Shawl a) Thread; b) Yarn

**Class 3** - Poncho

**Class 4** - Vest

**Class 5** - Any Other

**SECTION D - FASHION ACCESSORIES**

**Class 1** - Socks, Slippers

**Class 2** - Mittens or Gloves

**Class 3** - Hats

**Class 4** - Scarves

**Class 5** - Collar

**Class 6** - Purses, Tote Bags

**Class 7** - Fashion Accessory

**SECTION E - HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES**

**Class 1** - Accessory

**Class 2** - Dresser Scarves or Wall Panels

**Class 3** - Doily a) Under 18”; b) Over 18

**SECTION F - TOYS, DOLLS**

**Class 1** - Toy a) Under 12”; b) Over 12”

**Class 2** - Doll Clothes a) Thread; b) Yarn

**SECTION G - AFGHANS - One Piece**

**Class 1** - Full Size Baby Blanket

**Class 2** - Lap Robe

- Class 3 - Afghan a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 4 - Embroidered
- Class 5 - Bedspread a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 6 - Any other

**SECTION H - AFGHANS - Joined Sections**

- Class 1 - Full Size Baby Blanket
- Class 2 - Lap Robe
- Class 3 - Afghan a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 4 - Embroidered
- Class 5 - Bedspread a) Thread; b) Yarn
- Class 6 - Group Project (work done by more than one person i.e. Church groups, clubs, etc.)
- Class 7 - Any other

**SECTION I - MISCELLANEOUS**

- Class 1 - Special Occasion Item
- Class 2 - Handkerchief, Towel or Pillow Case Edging
- Class 3 - Luncheon Cloth
- Class 4 - Full Size Tablecloth
- Class 5 - Miscellaneous Crochet a) Tunisian or Afghan Stitch; b) Hairpin; c) Any Other
- Class 6 - Any Other Item

**SECTION J - FELTED ARTICLES**

- Class 1 - Clothing
- Class 2 - Fashion Accessories
- Class 3 - Household Accessories
- Class 4 - Any Other Item

**SECTION K - TATTING**

- Class 1 - Edgings
- Class 2 - Wearing apparel
- Class 3 - Jewelry
- Class 4 - Special Occasion Items
- Class 5 - Christmas Ornaments
- Class 6 - Household Accessories a) Under 12"; b) Over 12"; c) Over 30"
- Class 7 - Any other item

**DIVISION 9-A  
CROCHET**

**For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 9-S  
CROCHET**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 10**  
**HANDWORK**

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**Adults 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.

**SECTION A - BARGELLO**

**Class 1** - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang

**Class 2** - Any other

**SECTION B - EMBROIDERED ARTICLES**

**Class 1** - Household Accessories

- a) Large items (i.e., tablecloths, etc.)
- b) Medium items (i.e., table runners, etc.)
- c) Small items (i.e., towels, pillowcases, etc.)
- d) Sets

**Class 2** - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang

**Class 3** - Holiday Items:

- a) Picture
- b) Stocking
- c) Ornament
- d) Tree Skirt
- e) Large household items
- f) Small household items

**Class 4** - Edging

**Class 5** - Any other

**SECTION C - REDWORK**

**Class 1** - Pictures: must be framed, ready to hang

- a) Non-holiday
- b) Holiday

**Class 2** - Wall Hanging

- a) Non-holiday
- b) Holiday

**Class 3** - Household item

- a) Non-holiday
- b) Holiday

**Class 4** - Any other

- a) Non-holiday
- b) Holiday

**SECTION D - RIBBON EMBROIDERY**

**Class 1** - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang

**Class 2** - Clothing

**Class 3** - Decorative items

**Class 4** - Household items

**Class 5** - Any other

**SECTION E - SMOCKING**

- Class 1 - Infants
- Class 2 - Children
- Class 3 - Child's accessory
- Class 4 - Adults
- Class 5 - Adult's accessory
- Class 6 - Ornament
- Class 7 - Any other

**SECTION F - NEEDLEPOINT**

- Class 1 - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang
- Class 2 - Household Accessories
- Class 3 - Fashion Accessories
- Class 4 - Free Standing
- Class 5 - Holiday
- Class 6 - Any other

**SECTION G - PLASTIC CANVAS**

- Class 1 - Household Accessories
  - a) Hanging
  - b) Free standing
  - c) Tissue box covers
  - d) Refrigerator magnets
- Class 2 - Toys
- Class 3 - Holiday Decorations
  - a) Hanging
  - b) Free standing
- Class 4 - Baby Articles
- Class 5 - Any other

**SECTION H - PETIT POINT**

- Class 1 - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang
- Class 2 - Fashion accessories
- Class 3 - Household accessories
- Class 4 - Any other

**SECTION I - CREWEL**

- Class 1 - Pictures: must be framed ready to hang
- Class 2 - Any other

**SECTION J - RUGS UNDER 3 X 5**

- Class 1 - Latch Hooked
- Class 2 - Hooked
  - a) Original
  - b) Non-original
- Class 3 - Penny
- Class 4 - Any other

**SECTION K - RUGS - Over 3 x 5**

- Class 1 - Latch Hooked

- Class 2** - Hooked
  - a) Original
  - b) Non-original
- Class 3** - Any other

#### **SECTION L - WALL HANGING**

- Class 1** - Needlework
- Class 2** - Latch Hook
- Class 3** - Holiday
- Class 4** - Any other

#### **SECTION M - WEAVE IT LOOM**

- Class 1** - Household Accessories
- Class 2** - Any other

#### **SECTION N - PILLOWS**

- Class 1** - Hooked
- Class 2** - Latch Hooked
- Class 3** - Bargello
- Class 4** - Needlepoint
- Class 5** - Crewel
- Class 6** - Redwork
- Class 7** - Embroidered
- Class 8** - Ribbon Embroidered
- Class 9** - Stamped Cross Stitch
- Class 10** - Counted Cross Stitch
- Class 11** - Hardanger
- Class 12** - Candle wicking
- Class 13** - Crocheted
- Class 14** - Knitted
- Class 15** - Quilted
- Class 16** - Patchwork
- Class 17** - Appliqué
- Class 18** - Machine sewn
- Class 19** - Hand sewn
- Class 20** - Smocked
- Class 21** - Novelty
- Class 22** - Holiday
- Class 23** - Felted
  - a) Needle
  - b) Knit
  - c) Crochet
- Class 24** - Swedish weaving
- Class 25** - Special occasion (ex. ringbearer, autograph, etc.) Mini under 10" - any type
- Class 26** - Memory
- Class 27** - Combination of Techniques
- Class 28** - Mini under 10" - any type
  - a) Non-holiday
  - b) Holiday
- Class 29** - Micro under 5" - any type

a) Non-holiday

b) Holiday

**Class 30** - Premade pillows you decorate

**Class 31** - Any other

#### **SECTION O - DOLLS AND TOYS**

**Class 1** - Needleworked Doll (i.e. embroidered fabric doll)

**Class 2** - Needleworked Animal

**Class 3** - Handkerchief or Pillowcase Doll

**Class 4** - Soft Sculpture

**Class 5** - Holiday Figure

**Class 6** - Sets (More than one piece; Raggedy Ann and Andy)

**Class 7** - Handmade Bears

a) Dressed

b) Not Dressed

**Class 8** - Purchased Bears You Dress (i.e., needlepoint, cross stitch, sewn dress or accessories, etc.)

**Class 9** - Any other

#### **SECTION P - PUNCH NEEDLE EMBROIDERY**

**Class 1** - Household Item

**Class 2** - Decorative item

**Class 3** - Wearable item

**Class 4** - Picture

**Class 5** - Holiday item

**Class 6** - Any other item

#### **SECTION Q - SPECIALTY EMBROIDERY TECHNIQUES**

**Class 1** - Stumpwork, any item

**Class 2** - Brazilian embroidery, any item

**Class 3** - Bullion embroidery, any item

**Class 4** - Paper embroidery, any item

**Class 5** - Knotwork, any item

#### **SECTION R - NEEDLE FELTING**

**Class 1** - Fashion accessory

**Class 2** - Any other item

#### **SECTION S - HANDSPUN FIBERS**

**Class 1** - Wool

**Class 2** - Angora rabbit

**Class 3** - Mohair (angora goat)

**Class 4** - Plant fibers

**Class 5** - Blended yarn

**Class 6** - Any other yarn

### **DIVISION 10-A**

#### **HANDWORK**

**For Exhibitors 13-17 years of age**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 10-B  
HANDWORK**

**For exhibitors 12 years of age and younger**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 10-S  
HANDWORK**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 11  
SEWING**

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**Adults 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. Articles may be made of any material.

**SECTION A - CLOTHING FOR ADULTS**

**Class 1 - Dressy Dress**

**Class 2 - Street Dress**

**Class 3 - Women's Sportswear**

**Class 4 - Jumper**

**Class 5 - Suit or Pant Suit**

**Class 6 - Slacks**

**Class 7 - Coat**

**Class 8 - Evening Gown**

**Class 9 - Tailored Blouse**

**Class 10 - Dressy Blouse**

**Class 11 - Skirt**

**Class 12 - Woman's Jacket**

**Class 13 - Man's Sport Clothes**

**Class 14 - Man's Jacket**

**Class 15 - Man's Dress Shirt**

**SECTION B - CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN**

**Class 1 - Dress**

**Class 2 - Play Clothes**

**Class 3 - Coat or Suit**

**Class 4 - Blouse or Shirt**

**Class 5 - Skirt**

**Class 6 - Jumper**

**Class 7 - Pants or Slacks**

**Class 8 - Christening Gown**

**Class 9 - Special Occasion Outfit**

**SECTION C - GENERAL SEWING**

- Class 1 - Apron
- Class 2 - Bathing Suit
- Class 3 - Fashion Accessories
- Class 4 - Lingerie or Lounge Wear
- Class 5 - Vest
- Class 6 - Household Accessories
- Class 7 - Doll Clothes
- Class 8 - Costumes
  - a) Halloween
  - b) Historical or Period
- Class 9 - Table Runners
- Class 10 - Holiday Decorations
- Class 11 - Any other

**SECTION D - HAND SEWN ARTICLES**

- Class 1 - Lingerie
- Class 2 - Household Accessories
- Class 3 - Doll Clothes
- Class 4 - Fashion Accessories
- Class 5 - Any other

**DIVISION 11-A  
SEWING**

**For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 11-S  
SEWING**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 12  
CRAFTS**

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**Adults 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.

**SECTION A - ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS - 3 stems**  
**(Flowers made by exhibitor)**

**SECTION B - ARTIFICIAL FLOWER ARRANGING**  
**(Flowers need not be made by exhibitor.)**

- Class 1 - Small bouquet, corsage or headpiece

**Class 2** - Large bouquet, corsage or headpiece

**Class 3** - Tabletop arrangement

**Class 4** - Any other

#### **SECTION C - BASKETWORK**

**Class 1** - Reed, wicker or natural (Basket MUST be made by exhibitor)

**Class 2** - Any other basket made by exhibitor

**Class 3** - Any basket decorated but not made by exhibitor

#### **SECTION D - HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

**Class 1** - Table top decorations

**Class 2** - Tree ornaments

**Class 3** - Wall decorations

**Class 4** - Christmas stockings

**Class 5** - Any other

#### **SECTION E - NON-HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

**Class 1** - Tabletop decorations

**Class 2** - Wall decorations

**Class 3** - Any other

#### **SECTION F - WREATHS (Holiday or any occasion)**

**Class 1** - Evergreen/Pine cone (Artificial or natural)

**Class 2** - Grapevine

**Class 3** - Straw

**Class 4** - Dried flower

**Class 5** - Any other

#### **SECTION G - DECORATED EGGS**

**Class 1** - Natural

**Class 2** - Plastic

**Class 3** - Ukrainian style

#### **SECTION H - COLLAGE**

#### **SECTION I - FABRIC COVERED PHOTO ALBUMS**

#### **SECTION J - SCRAP BOOKING**

**Class 1** - Complete Book

**Class 2** - Single Page

#### **SECTION K - FELT & POMPOM CRAFT**

**Class 1** - Felt craft

**Class 2** - Pompom craft

#### **SECTION L - JEWELRY**

**(Fastened in a box or on plain cardboard)**

**Class 1** - Earrings

**Class 2** - Pins

**Class 3** - Bracelets/Anklets

- Class 4 - Necklaces
- Class 5 - Hair ornaments
- Class 6 - Rings
- Class 7 - Keychains/Lanyards

#### **SECTION M - LEATHERWORK**

#### **SECTION N - STAINED GLASS**

- Class 1 - Traditional glass
- Class 2 - Plastic - painted
- Class 3 - Plastic - baked

#### **SECTION O - NATURE ART**

- Class 1 - Sand art
- Class 2 - Seed and grain art
- Class 3 - Shell art
- Class 4 - Pressed flower art
- Class 5 - Any other

#### **SECTION P - MODELS**

- Class 1 - Traditional
- Class 2 - Made with building sets
  - a) footprint of 12" x 24" or smaller
  - b) footprint of at least 12" x 24" but no larger than 24" x 24"

#### **SECTION Q - PAPER ART**

- Class 1 - Origami
- Class 2 - Paper Mache
- Class 3 - Quilling
- Class 4 - Paper Twist
- Class 5 - Rubber Stamping
- Class 6 - Any other

#### **SECTION R - RECYCLED CRAFTS**

**(Combining or reusing items and materials which were intended for other uses.)**

- Class 1 - Paper
- Class 2 - Plastic
- Class 3 - Metal
- Class 4 - Any other material
- Class 5 - Any combination of materials

#### **SECTION S - TOYS**

- Class 1 - Decorative only
- Class 2 - Functional

#### **SECTION T - STRING & YARN ART**

- Class 1 - String
- Class 2 - Yarn

**SECTION U - FABRIC ART**

**Class 1** - Appliqué (glued, ironed-on, or painted—not sewn)

**Class 2** - Brush Painting

**Class 3** - Any other single technique

**Class 4** - Any combination of techniques

**SECTION V - WOOD CRAFT**

**Class 1** - Decorated/decorative item, not made by, but decorated by exhibitor

**Class 2** - Items made from toothpicks

**Class 3** - Items made from popsicle sticks

**Class 4** - Items made from clothespins/spools

**Class 5** - Wood burning

**SECTION W - POLYMER CLAY (POLYMER CLAY ITEMS THAT DO NOT  
FIT IN ANY OTHER SECTION)**

**SECTION X - MOSAICS**

**Class 1** - Garden stepping stone

**Class 2** - Table top or serving tray

**Class 3** - Wooden box, (whole box or top only)

**Class 4** - Mosaics on glass (candle holder, vase, etc.)

**Class 5** - Wall Art

a) Small picture

b) Large picture

c) Mirror frame

d) Any other wall piece

**Class 6** - Any other mosaic item

**SECTION Y - MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**

**Class 1** - Wet Felting

**Class 2** - Diamond Art

**SECTION Z - ANY OTHER CRAFT NOT MENTIONED**

**NOTE:** “Other” means NOT listed in prior entry classes. This section is NOT to be used to bypass the number of entries permitted per exhibitor per class, or to bypass the size restriction for models.

**DIVISION 12-A  
CRAFTS**

**For Exhibitors 13 thru 17 years of age  
(Please list exhibitor's age on entry card.)**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 12-B  
CRAFTS**

**For Exhibitors 7 thru 12 years of age  
(Please list exhibitor's age on entry card.)**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 12-C  
CRAFTS**

**PEEWEEES - For Exhibitors 6 years of age and under  
(Must list exhibitor's age on entry card.)**

**ALL PEEWEES WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) PARTICIPATION RIBBON FOR  
EACH ITEM ENTERED. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED!**

**SECTION A - DECORATED EGGS**

**SECTION B - FELT & POMPOM CRAFT**

**SECTION C - PAPER CRAFT**

**SECTION D - NATURE ART (Seed and Grain, Sand, Shell, etc.)**

**SECTION E - WOODEN ARTICLES**

**SECTION F - NOVELTY SCRAP ART/RECYCLED CRAFTS**

**Class 1 - Scrap art**

**Class 2 - Recycled crafts (Combining or reusing items and materials which were  
intended for other uses.)**

**SECTION G - TOYS**

**SECTION H - HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

**SECTION I - JEWELRY**

**SECTION J - MODELS**

**SECTION K - YARN OR STRING ART**

**SECTION L - ANY OTHER CRAFT NOT MENTIONED**

**DIVISION 12-S  
CRAFTS**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.**

**DIVISION 13  
WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE REFINISHING**

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**Adults 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. Items made from kits should be identified as such.

**SECTION A - DECORATED/DECORATIVE ITEM  
(Item must be made and decorated by exhibitor)**

**SECTION B - MARQUETRY AND INLAYS**

**SECTION C - WOODTURNING/LATHE WORK**

**SECTION D - SCROLLWORK**

**SECTION E - NOVELTIES**

**SECTION F - WOODEN TOYS**

**SECTION G - ANY ITEM MADE WITHOUT THE USE OF POWER TOOLS**

**SECTION H - BIRD HOUSES AND FEEDERS**

**SECTION I - SIGNS AND LAWN ORNAMENTS**

**SECTION J - SMALL USEFUL ARTICLES**

**SECTION K - LAMPS AND TABLETOP ITEMS**

**SECTION L - FURNITURE THAT HANGS ON THE WALL**

**SECTION M - FURNITURE THAT RESTS ON THE FLOOR**

**SECTION N - HAND CARVING**

**SECTION O - ANY ITEM REFINISHED BY EXHIBITOR**

**DIVISION 13-A  
WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE REFINISHING**

**For exhibitors 13 thru 17 years of age  
(Please list exhibitor's age on entry card.)  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.**

**DIVISION 13-B  
WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE REFINISHING**

**For exhibitors 12 years of age and under  
(Please list exhibitor's age on entry card.)  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.**

**DIVISION 13-S**  
**WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE REFINISHING**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 14**  
**ART**

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**RULES FOR ALL ART DIVISIONS (14, 14-A, 14-B, 14-C, 14-S)**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. In the Ceramic and Plaster Section ONLY (Adult, Teen and Children's Sections M and O) sets of Ceramic or Plaster pieces (i.e., multiple objects) will be accepted. The sets MUST be attached or displayed on a sturdy board, platter, stand, etc. of dimensions not to exceed 12 inches by 12 inches.
3. Entries in the Charcoal, Drawing, Calligraphy, Pencil and Graphics sections MUST be covered with plastic or glass. The Fair will not accept the added responsibility of exhibiting unprotected artwork.
4. Artwork larger than 3 feet in any direction must be pre-registered with the Art Chairperson. Please call at least one week before entry day.
5. Be original and creative!! The judges' request: No coloring book pages, tracings, stencils, paint by number kits, copies of photographs or copies of famous artwork.
6. **Please refrain from using heavy glass as a covering, if possible, to avoid breakage.**

**DIVISION 14**  
**ADULT ART**

**Adults 18 years and over**

**ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ADULTS:**

1. All pictures must be framed or mounted securely for hanging.
2. Due to high heat and humidity, entries must not rely on masking tape, clear tape, sticky tabs, etc. to support hangers. These items, from experience, cannot hold even light pictures for the duration of the fair. Please do not submit artwork wrapped in plastic wrap. Plastic wrap obscures the work of art and makes it difficult for judges and the viewing public to see the quality of the work. Sculptural and clay pieces do not require covering.
3. Entries that cannot hang securely will not be accepted in the ADULT division.

**SECTION A - PAINTINGS WATERCOLORS**

**Class 1 - Portrait - Human/Animal**

**Class 2 - Still Life**

**Class 3 - Landscape/Seascape**

**Class 4 - Other/Not Listed**

**SECTION B - PAINTINGS - OIL COLORS**

**Class 1 - Portrait – Human**

**Class 2 - Still Life**

**Class 3 – Landscape**

- Class 4 - Seascape
- Class 5 - Animal
- Class 6 - Other/Not Listed

**SECTION C - PAINTINGS - ACRYLICS**

- Class 1 - Portrait - Human
- Class 2 - Still Life
- Class 3 - Landscape
- Class 4 - Seascape
- Class 5 - Animal
- Class 6 - Other/Not Listed

**SECTION D - MIXED MEDIA - MIX OF TYPES OF PAINT AND/OR CHARCOAL, PASTELS, etc.**

**SECTION E - CHARCOAL**

**SECTION F - DRAWINGS**

- Class 1 - Pen and Ink
- Class 2 - Felt Markers
- Class 3 - Crayon

**SECTION G - CALLIGRAPHY**

**SECTION H - PENCIL**

- Class 1 - Black & White Portrait (Human/Animal)
- Class 2 - Black and White Still Life
- Class 3 - Other Black and White
- Class 4 - Color

**SECTION I - PASTELS**

**SECTION J - GRAPHICS**

**\* Broken or damaged items will not be accepted.**

**SECTION K - CLAY SCULPTURE AND STONE CARVING**

**\*Broken or damaged items will not be accepted.**

**SECTION L - WIRE SCULPTURE**

**SECTION M - CERAMICS**

- Class 1 - Commercial Mold - glazed
- Class 2 - Commercial Mold - over glazed and special techniques i.e., Mother of Pearl, gold, silver or textured
- Class 3 - Commercial Mold - Stained
- Class 4 - Commercial Mold - Stained - special techniques

**SECTION N - POTTERY**

- Class 1 - Coil Work
- Class 2 - Slab Work

- Class 3** - Wheel Work
- Class 4** - Pinch Pot
- Class 5** - Sculpture
- Class 6** - Free Form
- Class 7** - Raku Fired
  - a) Wheel Work
  - b) Pinch Pot
  - c) Slab Work
  - d) Sculpture
  - e) Any Other Raku Piece

**SECTION O - PLASTER WORK**

- Class 1** - Molded - Painted
- Class 2** - Carved or Sculptured

**SECTION P - COMPUTER ART**

**SECTION Q - OTHER ARTWORK**

- Class 1** - Any other painting/drawing
- Class 2** - Any other ceramic or clay work. Please, no porcelain dolls.
- Class 3** - Painting on objects (Note: Objects will be judged based on the painting.)
- Class 4** - Any other item

Note: "Other" means NOT listed in prior entry classes. This section is NOT to be used to bypass the rule of one entry per exhibitor per class.

**ADDITIONAL RULES FOR TEENS, CHILDREN, PEEWEES AND SPECIAL**

**PARTICIPANT ARTWORK:  
(Division 14-A, 14-B, 14-C, 14-S)**

1. Any artwork done on paper, including items in the Charcoal, Drawing, Calligraphy, Pencil, Graphics, and Pee Wee/Special Participant Painting and Drawing sections MUST be covered with protective plastic.
2. Glass, Plexiglas, or zipper lock plastic bags are suitable, but all artwork in these sections must be protected.
3. The Fair will not accept the added responsibility of exhibiting unprotected artwork.

**DIVISION 14-A  
TEEN ART**

**For Exhibitors 13 thru 17 years of age**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults. See additional rules for Teens above.

**DIVISION 14-B  
CHILDREN'S ART**

**For Exhibitors 7 thru 12 years of age**

Use same Sections and Classes as Adults. See additional rules for Children above.

**DIVISION 14-C  
PEE-WEE ART**

**For Exhibitors under 6 years of age and under**

Please write the child's age on the entry card. See additional rules for Pee-Wees above.

Only one entry per class per exhibitor, no pairs, no sets

**ALL PEEWEES WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) RIBBON OF  
PARTICIPATION FOR EACH ITEM ENTERED.**

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED!**

**SECTION A - ANY PAINTING**

**Class 1** - Water color or Water-based paint

**Class 2** - Oil/Acrylic Paint

**Class 3** - Painting done by Finger Painting, Vegetable Printing or using other natural materials.

**Class 4** - Painting with Household or Manufactured Objects

**Class 5** - Other Paintings

**SECTION B - DRAWINGS**

**Class 1** - Pen

**Class 2** - Felt markers

**Class 3** - Crayon

**Class 4** - Chalk or Pastel

**Class 5** - Pencil

**Class 6** - Other Drawings

**SECTION C - CERAMICS, CLAY, MODELING DOUGH OR PLASTER  
(No Sets)**

**\* Broken or damaged items will NOT be accepted**

**Class 1** - Mold - Painted

**Class 2** - Handmade/Pottery/Carved

**Class 3** - Painting on Objects

**DIVISION 14-S  
SPECIAL PARTICIPANT ART**

**For entrants of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**

See additional rules for Special Participants above.

**SECTION A - ANY PAINTING**

**Class 1** - Watercolor

**Class 2** - Oil/Acrylic

**Class 3** - Mixed Media - Painting done with different kinds of paint

**SECTION B - DRAWING**

**Class 1** - Pen or Pencil

**Class 2** - Felt Markers

Class 3 - Crayon, Chalk or Pastel

**SECTION C - CERAMICS OR PLASTER WORK (No sets)**

Class 1 - Mold - Painted

Class 2 - Handmade/Pottery/Carved

\* Broken or damaged items will not be accepted.

**DIVISION 15**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Chairperson: Heather - 848-228-3551

E-mail: [photography@middlesexcountyfair.com](mailto:photography@middlesexcountyfair.com)

**ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION**

**Age 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. Only 1 entry per class. You may enter as many different classes as you wish.
3. Prints must be a minimum of 5" x 7" and a maximum of 11" x 14" and must be mounted in or on a matt up to 16" x 20". Panoramas of all sizes are permitted.
4. A plastic covering is required to protect the piece. **PLEASE NO GLASS!** The Fair cannot accept the responsibility of exhibiting unprotected work or broken glass.
5. Black and white, color, digital or photo-illustration entries will be judged in one of the following classes: A) Portrait; B) Landscape; C) Still Life; D) Nature (flora); E) Nature (fauna); F) Action.
6. Section C – Digital – is defined as a photograph taken by a digital camera. No manipulation or modification is permitted except resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening and restoration of original color of the scene (i.e., removing red eye.) No special effect filters can be applied. No elements may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined.
7. Section D – Photo-Illustration – is defined as a manipulated or modified pictorial image derived from a photographic (digital or analog) original. You must submit an original copy of the photograph, minimum size of 2 ½" x 3 ½" and no larger than 4" x 6". You may show the photographs side by side, however the matting can be no larger than 16" x 20". Photographs will be judged on the work done from the original. If you do not submit an original, then the work will NOT be judged and only put on display.
8. Section E – Digital Illustration – is defined as a manipulated or modified image that Includes photographic and computer generated images.

**SECTION A – BLACK AND WHITE**

Class 1a - Portrait

Class 1b - Portrait (Animal)

Class 2a - Landscape (Natural)

Class 2b - Landscape (Man Made)

Class 3 - Still Life

Class 4 - Nature (Flora)

Class 5 - Nature (Fauna)

Class 6 - Action

**SECTION B - COLOR**

- Class 1a - Portrait
- Class 1b - Portrait (Animal)
- Class 2a - Landscape (Natural)
- Class 2b - Landscape (Man Made)
- Class 3 - Still Life
- Class 4 - Nature (Flora)
- Class 5 - Nature (Fauna)
- Class 6 - Action

**SECTION C - DIGITAL**

- Class 1a - Portrait
- Class 1b - Portrait (Animal)
- Class 2a - Landscape (Natural)
- Class 2b - Landscape (Man Made)
- Class 3 - Still Life
- Class 4 - Nature (Flora)
- Class 5 - Nature (Fauna)
- Class 6 - Action

**SECTION D - PHOTO-ILLUSTRATION**

- Class 1a - Portrait
- Class 1b - Portrait (Animal)
- Class 2a - Landscape (Natural)
- Class 2b - Landscape (Man Made)
- Class 3 - Still Life
- Class 4 - Nature (Flora)
- Class 5 - Nature (Fauna)
- Class 6 - Action

**SECTION E - DIGITAL-ILLUSTRATION**

**DIVISION 15-A YOUTH DIVISION  
PHOTOGRAPHY**

**For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under**  
Use same Rules, Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 15-S  
PHOTOGRAPHY**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**  
Use same Rules, Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 16**  
**SEASONAL/HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**  
**Chairperson - Kathy 732-826-3881**  
**E-mail: [homearts@middleseccountyfair.com](mailto:homearts@middleseccountyfair.com)**

**Adults 18 years and over**

**RULES:**

1. Please read and follow all the important information and rules starting on page 3.
2. This year the holiday for this division is the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States. This includes patriotic themes, red, white and blue colors and summer themes for the season.
3. Items may be made of any material or combination of materials in the same project with the exception of Sections N and O.

**SECTION A - ORNAMENTS**

**Class 1** - Hanging

**Class 2** - Free Standing

**SECTION B - PARTY FAVOR**

**SECTION C - CANDLE/CANDLEHOLDER**

**SECTION D - CARD**

**SECTION E - WREATH**

**SECTION F - MANTEL DECORATION**

**SECTION G - TABLE DECORATION**

**SECTION H - WALL DECORATION**

**SECTION I - FLOOR DECORATION**

**SECTION J - OUTSIDE DECORATION**

**SECTION K - LINENS**

**Class 1** - Table

**Class 2** - Kitchen

**Class 3** - Bed

**Class 4** - Any Other

**SECTION L - HOLIDAY OUTFIT**

**SECTION M - TOY**

**SECTION N - FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

**Class 1** - Real

**Class 2** - Artificial

**SECTION O - PHOTO**

**Class 1** - Seasonal

**Class 2** - Holiday

**SECTION P – BANNER, SIGN OR FLAG**

**SECTION Q – QUILT**-Any size with a patriotic theme

**SECTION R – ANY OTHER ITEM**

**DIVISION 16-A  
SEASONAL/HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

**For Exhibitors 17 years of age and under**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

**DIVISION 16-S  
SEASONAL/HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

**For exhibitors of any age with special developmental needs and abilities**  
Use same Sections and Classes as Adults.

