

## NON-LIVESTOCK SHOW GENERAL RULES

1. This division is subject to all General Rules of the East Montgomery County Fair.
2. The exhibitors or a member of their immediate family must check in exhibits.
3. **Each exhibitor entering the Horticulture or Handicraft show must completely fill out the registration form to enter an entry into a division and return the form to the EMC Fair on **May 18, 2017** from 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m, along with the entry fee of \$10.00 per entry. All Homemaking and Fine Arts entries must be completed and turned in **August 28, 2017**. Along with the entry card and fees, all Horticulture entries are to be turned in with a picture, all Homemaking entries are to be turned in with their recipe on a 3x5 index card. Teachers/Leaders may turn in entries, but it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure it is on time. See #11 in General Rules.**
4. Should anyone question whether an exhibitor made or produced the item they entered, they may place a \$100.00 cash protest fee and a signed statement with the Board of Directors for consideration. Judging will NOT be disrupted.
5. The preliminary judges will pick up to **5** top finalists in **Divisions I-X**. Exhibitors will receive finalist rosettes and must be present at the final judging for interviews.
6. Items are subject to rules and quality sifts before judging.
7. Finalist in Divisions I-XI will be required to be present after preliminary judging for individual interviews.
8. Interviews are to determine if the exhibitor made the item and in case there is a tie.
9. Appropriate interview attire must be worn @ time of interview.
10. If you are not present when your name is called for interviews you will forfeit your chances for placement.
11. There will be a mandatory clean up immediately following the Non-Livestock show for all exhibitors that are chosen for the Premium Auction.

### AWARDS

Blue (Excellent), Red (Good), White (Fair), and participation ribbons will be awarded. Finalist rosettes will be awarded from the blue ribbon winners in each division that has sufficient number of quality entries. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion winners will be chosen from the finalists from each division. **Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be auctioned. In the event that a Grand Champion or a Reserve Champion drops from the sale order then the next placing item in that division will move up in to the sale order, but will not become a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. There will be five (5) alternates chosen from each division. On the last night of non-livestock entry turn in (**August 28, 2017**), if there is not a minimum of 5 entries in a division, that division will be consolidated.**

**(Ex: insufficient number of entries, lack of quality, etc.).** The Chairman of the Non-livestock show is the only one that can recommend consolidation of division, with the approval of the Executive Board.