

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
Miami County Fair August 14-20, 2026
Entries close July 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must have a 3 x 5" card attached with the following information: Troop #, age, materials used, how and why made. This is to help the judge understand the project.
2. All entries - Exhibits cannot exceed 36" x 30" x 24" with the exception of sewing entries which may be folded.
3. For food items:
 - a. Food items will not be displayed at the fair or returned and decorated cakes and cookies will be displayed by photo only.
 - b. NO mixes. Food will be sampled for judging except for decorated cakes and cookies as the decoration is being judged here.
 - c. Recipes must be included with all food entries and in a disposable container.
4. No more than 6 entries per girl or per troop allowed. One individual/girl entry per individual category. One entry per troop per troop division.
 - a. Example Jane can enter four projects. One in each category H, F, X, and Z, but she cannot enter more than one project in a category – for example no more than 1 entry or item in H.
5. Entries must be brought to Duke Lundgard Building at the **Miami County Fairgrounds on Monday, August 10, 2026, from 2 to 7pm.**
6. To purchase fair passes, girls need to bring \$2 and any adult may purchase one for \$30. Check or cash.
7. All entry forms are due to the fair office, no later than **Saturday, July 15, 2026, at 5 p.m.**
8. **Pick up will be Friday August 21st from 8-noon at the Duke Lundgard building (NO EARLY RELEASES for 2026 due to broken projects removed in 2025)**

Awards Ceremony – Duke Lundgard Building – **Monday, August 17, 2026 at 7 p.m.** for all Grand Champion, Grand Reserve and Honor Rosette winners. All will be notified by phone after judging.

Premiums offered: A onetime award of a \$2 voucher to each individual who enters, regardless of the number of entries. A onetime completion award of a \$4 voucher to each troop who enters, regardless of the number of entries. No more than 6 entries by either girl or troop allowed.

Questions? Call Renee Schmitz 937-308-4180

Awards

1. Ribbons - First thru Sixth Place
2. Honor Rosette – Honorable Mention Projects
Given to Honorable Mention winners for both Individual and Troop entries at each age level.
3. Grand Reserve Winners - Rosette
Given to Outstanding winners for both Individual and Troop entries at each age level.
4. Grand Champion Winners – Trophy
Given to best of show overall winners for both Individual and Troop entries at each age level.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio provides services for Girl Scouts and adult volunteers. Miami County has approximately 1100 girls and 360 adults.

Girl Scout Categories – Troop Division by Class

Daisy Troop	Brownie Troop	Junior Troop	Cadette Troop	Senior Troop	Ambassador Troop
GS1	GS3	GS5	GS7	GS9	GS11

Troop Categories and Descriptions

Life Skills

- A. Sewing, Nutrition (including Recipe Books or Charts), Health & Safety Customs/Traditions
- B. Heritage or International Friendship
- C. Needlework (Crewel, Needlepoint, Hooked Rugs, etc.)

Science and Beyond

- D. Travel Pathways and Projects; Scrapbook, Poster, Display, Games, Songbooks, Photography, Macramé

The Arts

- E. Fine Arts and Sculpture
- F. Miscellaneous Crafts and Ceramics

Nature

- G. Outdoor Activities, Camping, Nature Collections or Accounts of Such

Girl Scout Program

- H. Journeys, Badge Work
- I. Recycled Projects, Crafts
- J. Ceremonies

Girl Scout Categories – Individual Division by Class

Daisy Individual	Brownie Individual	Junior Individual	Cadette Individual	Senior Individual	Ambassador Individual
GS2	GS4	GS6	GS8	GS10	GS12

Item Categories and Descriptions

Life Skills

- A. Cakes of all kinds (1/4 cake)
 - A.1 Pies
 - A.2 Decorated Cakes
- B. Candy
 - B.1 Jam/Jelly
- C. Cookies
 - C.1 Decorated Cookies
 - C.2 Quick Breads
- D. Sewing (Something to wear)
- E. Miscellaneous Sewing (Other than clothing)
- F. Health & Safety

Customs/Traditions

- G. Heritage or International Friendship (Pen Pals, Family Tree, Juliette Low World Friendship Activities)
- H. Folklore (Tie Dyeing, Leather, Hand Arts)
- I. Needlecraft (Crewel, Swedish Weaving, Hooking)
 - I.1 Quilts
 - I.2 Crocheting
 - I.3 Knitting
- J. Weaving (any kind of loom)

Science and Beyond

- K. Troop Pathways as under group categories
- L. Small Carpentry Projects (Toys, Games, Trays, etc.)
- M. Photography (Mounted Pictures, Albums, Collections, etc.)

Science and Beyond (continued)

- M.1 Photography (single pictures)
- M.2 Scrapbooking
- N. Holiday Crafts
- O. Invention Projects (Games, Displays, etc.)

The Arts

- P. Sculpture (Metal, String Art, Wire Art, etc.)
 - P.1 Sculpture – Clay (Mold)
 - P.2 Sculpture Clay (Hand-built)
- Q. Collages (Paper, Mobiles, string painting, etc.)
 - Q.1 Mosaic
- R. Jewelry
- S. Ceramics - mold
 - S.1 Ceramics - hand built
- T. Prints (Apple, Potato, Rubbings, Sponge)
- U. Puppetry, Toys, Games
- V. Painting (Oil, Watercolors, Acrylic, Liquid Embroidery)
- W. Sketching (Chalk, Pencil, Pastels – coated or framed (ink, crayons))

Nature

- X. Outdoor Crafts (Terrariums, Sand Candles, Basketry, Plaster Casts)
- Y. Camping Activities (Knots on Boards, Fire Boards, Fire Exhibits, Health & Safety)
- Z. Handmade Camping Equipment
 - AA. Nature Collections
- BB. Outdoor Projects (Bird Feeders, Friendship Stick, Hiking Stick, etc.)
- CC. An Account of an Outdoor Experience (Display, Poster, Scrapbook, etc)

Girl Scout Program

- DD. Journeys, Badge Work
- EE. Creative Writing
- FF. Recycled Projects, Crafts