

Creative Arts & Home Skills General Guidelines 2017

All entrants must reside in Texas or Oklahoma.

The Arts & Crafts competition is intended for amateurs, however, professional categories may be added.

All entries must have been made by the exhibitor since the previous year (Fair Start date) except quilts which may have been made within the past 5 years. Exceptions will not be eligible for judging.

There will be an entry fee of \$2.00 per item.

There will be no pre-registration. Exhibits should be taken to the MPEC Exhibit Hall on Monday, (before the start of the Fair on the following Tuesday) The 2017 Fair Exhibit Entry date is Monday Sept. 11. The exhibit must be entered between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. No items will be accepted for competition after 6:30 p.m. on Monday. Exhibit entry forms must be completed by each exhibitor. (Classroom teachers may request early entry forms if they are aware a number of their students will be participating). Entry divisions are:

1. Arts & Crafts (See Arts & Crafts Guidelines)
2. Canning (See Canning Guidelines)
3. Bread, Cookies & Candy (See Bread, Cookies & Candy Guidelines)
4. Agricultural Produce (See Agricultural Produce Guidelines)
5. Needlework (See Needlework Guidelines)
6. Photography (See Photography Guidelines)
7. Quilts (See Quilts Guidelines)
8. Painting-Fine Arts (See Painting-Fine Arts Guidelines)

Scrapbooking (See Scrapbooking Guidelines) Check with Fair officials to see if a scrapbooking division will be offered.

Any type painting done on flexible material must be matted or mounted in order to be displayed properly. Any arts & crafts exhibitor bringing an oversized entry should contact one of the chairmen in order to provide adequate display room.

Exhibits will be on display beginning at the Fair Opening. In fairness to visitors to the Fair, exhibits **MUST** remain on display until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, September 16, the Fair closing day. At that time they should be removed, or removed at a time to be announced at the time of registration. **Persons picking up exhibits must have their copy of the entry form or proper identification if requested.**

Judging will begin Monday after 7 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded for the first through 3rd place and honorable mention. The decision of the judges will be final. If there are no exhibits in a category meriting ribbons, then no ribbons will be awarded.

Fair officials reserve the right to add or combine categories and sub-categories depending on the number of entries and the right to accept or reject entries. The exhibitor is allowed to enter only one entry per sub-category. For example, you may enter each class of oil painting, but not two landscape oil paintings. Fair officials reserve the right to deny any entry they deem to be inappropriate for a family-oriented event. In the photography category, the exhibitor is allowed no more than 3 entries per subject per class. (One exhibitor may have as many as 3 entries that are B&W, and 3 that are Color.) Prints must be mounted, matted or framed. Print size may be 4x6 thru 11x14. (See section Photography Guidelines) In the Painting/Fine Art Division, each exhibitor shall be limited to 5 entries.

Judging will be on a point system, with 1 point being the lowest and 10 points being the highest. If no entry attains a 10, no blue ribbon (first) will be awarded. Red (second), White (third), and Green (honorable mention) are the remaining ribbons. All judging will be done at the discretion of the person/persons judging the divisions. There will be a "People's Choice" rosette awarded as the best entry of the show, selected by the votes of Home Skills and Creative Arts visitors.

Antiques and items made by other persons may be exhibited, but will not be judged.

The Coordinating and sponsoring Founder Lions Club, officers and individuals are not responsible for the loss, theft, damage or injury to exhibits or exhibitors. These sponsors, officers, and individuals will not be responsible for any items left in the exhibit area after the TO Fair closes.

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Division 1 Arts & Crafts Guidelines

Entries will be accepted on Monday, September 11, 2017 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Each exhibitor must complete an exhibition tag. Judging will begin at 7 p.m. No exhibitors shall be present during the time of judging.

The entry must have been made after September 16, 2016 by the exhibitor.

Exhibits will be on display during the regular Fair hours. They may be **picked up after 8:30 p.m.** on Saturday, September 16, 2017 or a time to be announced at registration.

If an exhibitor has more than one item in the same class, his/her items will compete against each other. (No exhibitor names should be visible during judging). The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Exhibitors entering an oversized item should contact one of the co-chairs at 940-767-6610 or 940-228-2538 so adequate display space will be available.

Age Categories:

11 and under

12-18

Adults

Classes:

Ceramics

Stained Glass

Woodcraft

Leathercraft

Macrame and Weaving

Tole

Misc.

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Division II Canning Entry Guidelines

Entries will be accepted on Monday, September 11, 2017 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Each exhibitor must complete an exhibition tag. The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry. Judging will begin at 7 p.m. Judging will be only by appearance of the entry. The entries will not be opened for tasting. Improperly canned or spoiled entries will not be accepted. The entry must have been produced by the exhibitor after September 16, 2016.

Exhibits will be on display during the regular Fair hours. They may be picked up after 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 or a time to be announced at registration.

If an exhibitor has more than one item in the same class, his/her items will compete against each other. (No exhibitor names should be visible during judging). The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Age Category:

Youth

Adult (over 18)

Classes

Vegetables

Fruits

Pickles

Relishes

Jellies, Jams` & Preserves

Other

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Division III Bread, Cookies & Candy Entry Guidelines

Entries will be accepted on Monday, September 11, 2017 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Each exhibitor must complete an exhibition tag. The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry.

Judging will begin at 7 p.m. No exhibitors shall be present during the time of judging.

The entry must have been baked/cooked/made by the exhibitor. Entries should be in a disposable clear cover, hard-based container. Clear plastic wrap over a plastic plate is acceptable.

Entries will be on display during the regular Fair hours. They may be picked up after 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 or a time to be announced at registration.

If an exhibitor has more than one item in the same class, his/her items will compete against each other. (No exhibitor names should be visible during judging). The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Category:

Youth

Adult (Over 18)

Classes:

Note: One or more items will be used by judges for tasting

Bread – ½ loaf

Cookies- half dozen

Candy – half dozen

Candied nuts - dozen

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T&O Fair Div IV Agricultural Produce Entry Guidelines

Entries will be accepted on Monday, September 11, 2017 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Each exhibitor must complete an exhibition tag. The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry. Each entry should be exhibited on a 7-9" white paper/plastic plate.

Judging will begin at 7 p.m. No exhibitors shall be present during the time of judging.

The entry must have been grown by the exhibitor. Each entry must contain the number of vegetables or fruits listed in the description of classes.

Exhibits will be on display during the regular Fair hours beginning Tuesday, September 12, 2017. They may be picked up after 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 or a time to be announced at registration.

If an exhibitor has more than one item in the same class, his/her items will compete against each other. (No exhibitor names should be visible during judging). The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Age Category:

Youth

Adult (over 18)

Classes:

Vegetables : Fruits:

Beans – 6 of one variety

Carrots – 3 of one variety

Cucumbers – 2 of one variety

Okra – 4 of one variety

Peppers – 2 of one variety

Pumpkin – 1 of any variety

Squash – 2 of one variety

Tomato – 3 of a large variety

5 of a small variety

Apples – 3 of one variety

Figs – 5 of one variety

Pears - 3 of one variety

Persimmons – 3 of one variety

Grapes – 2 clusters of one variety

Melons:

1 each

Gourds:

1-3 single or different varieties

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T&O Fair Div V Needlework Entry Guidelines

Entries will be accepted on Monday, September 11, 2017 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Each exhibitor must complete an exhibition tag. The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry.

Judging will begin at 7 p.m. No exhibitors shall be present during the time of judging.

The entry must have been made after September 16, 2016 by the exhibitor.

Exhibits will be on display during the regular Fair hours, beginning Tuesday, September 16. They may be picked up after 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 to be announced at registration.

If an exhibitor has more than one item in the same class, his/her items will compete against each other. (No exhibitor names should be visible during judging). The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event. No soiled entries will be accepted.

Age Categories:

Youth

Adult (over 18)

Classes:

Knitting

Crochet

Counted Thread

Crewel

Smocking

Tatting

Latch Hook

Other

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T&O Fair Div VI Photography Entry Guidelines

Entries will be accepted on Monday, September 11, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 7 p.m. that Monday. Each exhibitor must complete an exhibition tag. The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the photograph.

Photographs should be no smaller than 4"x6" nor larger than 11"x14", and must be mounted, matted, or framed.

Photographs should have been taken after September 16, 2016. Fair sponsors reserve the right to not display any work considered unsuitable for a family-oriented event.

Exhibits may be picked up after 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, or a time to be announced at registration.

The exhibitor is allowed no more than 1 entry per subject per class. (One exhibitor may have as many as 3 entries that are B&W, and 5 that are Color.)

Prints must be mounted, matted or framed. Print size may be 4x6 thru 11x14. (See section Photography Guidelines)

Age Categories:

Youth

Adult

Class 1. Black & White

Subject matter:

Natural environment

People Events

Animals Structures

Class 2. Color

Subject matter

Natural environment

People

Events

Animals

Structures

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T&O Fair Div VII Quilt Entry Guidelines

Entries will be accepted on Monday, September 11, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Each exhibitor must complete an exhibition tag. The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry.

Judging will begin that Monday at 7 p.m. No exhibitors shall be present during the time of judging.

The entry must have been made by the exhibitor individually or as part of a group between September 2012 and September 11, 2017. Quilts that previously have been exhibited, or made by someone other than the exhibitor shall not be eligible for an award.

Exhibits will be on display during the regular Fair hours. They may be picked up after 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, or a time to be announced at registration.

If an exhibitor has more than one item in the same class, his/her items will compete against each other. (No exhibitor names should be visible during judging). The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Categories:

Youth

Adult (over 18)

Classes:

Hand-quilted, pieced, full-sized

Hand-quilted, pieced, other

Machine-quilted, full-sized

Machine-quilted, other

Applique, full-sized

Applique, other

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T&O Fair Div VIII Painting/Fine Art Entry Guidelines

Entries will be accepted on Monday, September 11, 2017 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Each exhibitor must complete an exhibition tag. The exhibitor's name should not be visible on the entry. An exhibitor in this division shall be limited to 5 entries.

Judging will begin at 7 p.m. No exhibitors shall be present during the time of judging.

The entry must have been painted after September 16, 2016 by the exhibitor.

Exhibits will be on display during the regular Fair hours. They may be picked up after 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 or a time to be announced at registration.

If an exhibitor has more than one item in the same class, his/her items will compete against each other. (No exhibitor names should be visible during judging). The sponsors reserve the right to not display any items they consider inappropriate for a family-oriented event.

Age Categories:

Youth (for purposes of display, all types of flexible media entries must be matted or framed)

Adult (Over 18)

Classes:

Oil

Acrylics

Pastels

Watercolor

China Painting

Ink

Mixed Media

Pencil

Crayon

Finger Paint