



Creative Arts Competitive Exhibits

Rules and Regulations

EXHIBITS RECEIVED:

Thursday, September 9, 2:00-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

JUDGING:

Week of September 12

EXHIBITS RELEASED:

Sunday, October 3 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 4, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

October 5-8, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PREMIUMS PAID:

During the Fair - September 27-October 2

10:00 am to 1:00 pm in Fair Office only

No Premiums Paid on Sunday, October 3

After the Fair - October 4, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

October 6-10, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- 1. All entries in the Department will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the East Texas State Fair.**
- Every care will be taken of articles exhibited, but management will not be responsible for properties entered.
- No items** will be accepted for display or competition that are distasteful, suggestive, offensive or controversial.
- All pieces for exhibit must be brought to the Arts & Craft Building (Building A). Entries will NOT be accepted by mail or other delivery.
- All articles except antiques and hobbies entered in competition in this department must have been made within the last two years, and can only be exhibited in the name of the maker.
- See Page 6 for Canned Foods Guidelines.
- Any articles that have previously been exhibited for competition during any East Texas State Fair will not be accepted. Items that have taken premiums in a previous East Texas State Fair may be displayed if space permits.
- Each exhibitor is permitted only one entry in each class.
- Exhibitors must can their own products and do their own sewing and home improvement work for exhibit.
- Exhibitors entering articles in the Youth Divisions or Sections must be 17 years of age or younger.
- Teachers and commercial artists may place a card (calling card size) by their exhibit after judging.
- Judges must not award a premium to any unworthy exhibit, regardless of the number of entries in a class. When fewer than 3 entries are entered in a class, ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Premiums will be paid in all Youth and Special Populations classes. NO premiums will be paid in Adult classes. TriColor awards and premiums will be paid in all Divisions and Sections. Premier Exhibitor awards will be paid in the Adult Divisions. See Overview of Awards and Premiums on page 2.
- A fair and impartial arrangement of pictures and articles for advantageous showing will be made as far as conditions will permit. Due to limited space, all pictures must be **framed and wired** for hanging. Wood frames are preferred.
Saw tooth hangers will not be accepted.
- A specimen must be an article entirely finished.
- All home improvement articles, such as quilts, rugs, etc., and all clothing must be clean. No article will be accepted that is soiled, shows wear or is unfit for exhibition. All articles must have been made in the last two years.
- All exhibitors in this department are prohibited from removing their entries from the exhibit place. All exhibits must remain in place until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, and must be checked out by 4:00 p.m.
- Entries can be obtained only by presentation of claim check to Creative Arts Coordinators on Sunday, October 3, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. or in the ETSF Office during the week following the Fair according to the schedule outlined on page 4.

All exhibit items not claimed by October 8, 2010, will be disposed of at the discretion of the East Texas State Fair.