

**Exchange Club Fair of Charleston**  
**Youth Art Show Entry Rules and Regulations 2024**  
**Hayden DeWitt – Chairman**

I. **PURPOSE**

It shall be the goal of the Youth Art Show of the Coastal Carolina Fair to provide increased awareness of the artistic talents of the youth of the coastal area by promoting the exhibition of art and to make available the opportunity to participate in the show.

II. **ELIGIBILITY**

- School children between the ages of 6 and 18 years who are residents of Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester Counties and surrounding areas who are presently enrolled in elementary, middle, or high school. If older than age 18 years, the artist must have completed the work while in school within the past twelve (12) months. A limited number of entry packets are available at the fair office for homeschool students who would like to submit work.
- Each eligible school receives a limited number of registration tickets. These tickets will not be available from any other source. It is the responsibility of the art teacher at each school to make the professional decision as to which pieces of artwork will receive a ticket and thus be submitted for entry into the Fair. No student may be offered more than one registration ticket.

**No artwork will be accepted without the registration ticket correctly attached to the lower right corner.**

III. **ENTRY RULES**

- Mixed-media artworks containing photography elements will be accepted, but works that are only photography will not be accepted
- All entries MUST be matted or mounted as specified below. Artworks must not have been previously exhibited at the Fair.
- The artist, by entering the show, stipulates the work is completely original and does not infringe on any copyrighted works.
- The Fair Committee reserves the right not to show any picture it considers unsuitable for family viewing, due to size or subject matter. Acceptance at the time of entry does not guarantee that the work will be exhibited. Youth Art pieces will not be offered for sale.
- The Coastal Carolina Fair and management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any work of art during any time it is in the possession of the Youth Art Exhibit.
- The Coastal Carolina Fair and management reserves the right to use photos of any submitted artwork on its website and promotional materials at its sole discretion with no implied compensation or named credit to the creator.

## VI. CRITERIA FOR PRESENTATION OF ARTWORK

- All works must be matted or mounted with a good quality mat board, foam core or pebble board.
- The only exception is works on a stretched canvas. They do not need matting.
- The use of thin papers or poster board will not be accepted.
- Minimum mat width accepted is 2 inches all the way around. Maximum outside edge of mat acceptable is 24 X 30 inches.
- Each artwork must have a registration ticket from the art teacher.
- To ensure that your artwork is properly displayed write “top” on the back of the piece.
- To protect artwork from possible damage any artwork with exposed tape, glue, or staples will not be accepted.
- There should not be any hanging apparatus attached to the back of any artwork.
- Framed and artwork with glass will not be accepted.
- Repairs and or modifications to faulty matting or mounting will not be attempted while work is showcased. It will be removed and no longer showcased.

## V. DROP OFF AND PICKUP DATES AND INFO

- All entries must be delivered to the Blue Room of the Exchange Hall Building at the Exchange Park in Ladson, on **Saturday, October 26th, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, October 27th from 12:00 to 4:00 pm** by the teacher with the registration tickets. Late entries cannot be accepted. Entries will be accepted along with Creative Arts submissions.
- All work must be picked up on **Monday, November 11, 2024 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm** by the same teacher that originally delivered the art.
- Any unclaimed items remaining after that time are subject to disposal at the discretion of the Fair Committee.

## VI. ART SHOW AWARDS

- Placement Awards: In each of the six age groups, the Youth Art Show Judge may select up to six (6) art works to be awarded ribbons for first place winners, six (6) art works for second place, and six (6) art works for third place.
- Judge’s Award: Six art works from each age group may be selected by the judge to be deserving of a special award. The award will consist of a \$35.00 check and a rosette.
- Best In Show Award: One award will be given in recognition of outstanding artistic talent. This award will consist of a \$75.00 check and a rosette.
- ***THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CHARLESTON AWARD:*** In addition to the artwork selected by the panel of judges, four awards will be chosen by a member(s) of the Exchange Club of Charleston. These pieces will be displayed prominently in the Youth Art Show, and will receive a rosette. Each artist will also be presented with a \$50.00 check.

### Location for Arts & Crafts entries

Park in the handicap lot and walk through the gate to access the Blue Room of Exchange Hall for drop-off and pick-up of entries.

