

Adult Fine Arts

Chairmen – Lauren Martin

Entry Fees:

- A. Youth 18 years and under - \$2
- B. Adult 19 to 59 - \$7 for first entry \$3 for each additional entry
- C. Senior 60 years and over- \$2 per entry
- D. Group - nursing homes, day care (single entry as a group \$7)

Arrival Time: Saturday, October 4, 2025, 9 am - 3 pm

Judging Time: Sunday, October 5, 2025, 9 am - 4 pm

Awards: Sunday, October 12, 2025, 2 pm in the Hall of Exhibits

Release Time: Sunday, October 19, 2025, 8 am - 11 am

Rules:

1. Open to anyone 18 years and older living in Brazoria County is eligible to compete.*
2. All entries must remain with the fair exhibition for the duration of the Brazoria County Fair. Artwork will be picked up at appointed times and ticket stub must be presented to the fair committee in order to retrieve artwork.
3. Exhibits must be ORIGINAL work of exhibitor. The Fair Association will not be liable for legal suits and/or actions filed against persons not adhering to these rules.
4. Due to the family audience, no exhibit dealing with the following subjects will be accepted: a. Drug Use b. Violence or Gang Activity c. Nudity d. No Satanic or Cult 5. The chairperson or representative has the right to reject any entry.
6. Exhibits that have been awarded first, second or third prize ribbons in previous Brazoria County Fairs are not eligible for re-entry.
7. The Fair Association will not be responsible for exhibits, although reasonable care will be exercised.
8. This is a MIXED MEDIA and unlimited subject show. All media and mediums such as oil, watercolor, pastel, tempera, pen and ink, charcoal, acrylic, pyrography, etc. will be accepted.*
9. A participant may only enter three (3) exhibits. All three exhibits must be in different classes.*
10. Each entry must be labeled on back with participants name, phone number,.
11. All entries must be correctly wired and framed to ensure that the safety/security cable can be used to secure artwork.*

12. All work must be dry. No wet paintings will be accepted.
13. The chairman will arrange for a qualified judge to make the awards.
14. No photography or photocopy accepted.*
15. Any person not adhering to any of the above rules will have their entries disqualified.
16. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

Categories:

- A. Professional - anyone who has sold two or more pieces of work for \$50 each or more. Does not include Brazoria County Fair President's Awards.
- B. Non-professional - has not sold any artwork

Classes:

1. Humans - portraits, groups.*
2. Animals - all; wildlife, domestic, pets, birds, fish, reptiles, bugs, etc.*
3. Floral - trees, bushes, plants, flowers, etc.*
4. Scenic - landscape, seascape, sky, ocean, mountains, etc.*
5. Rural – country life or anything related to a country setting.*
6. Urban – in a city/town, city life, buildings, or any item related to a city/town.*
7. Brazoria County Fair topic -related to fair activities, current or past and identifiable as such.*
8. Sculpture - any media, i.e. metal, clay, papier-mache, wood, ceramic, etc.*
9. Non-representational - expressive, abstract, shapes, mixed media - not in one of the above categories.*
10. Digital Art - artist must have re-created entry to be original in result. Includes coloring books and other methods.*

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