



CHALK ART CONTEST

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
One-Time \$25 per Exhibitor	13 & UP	Amateur & Professional
Exhibitors will be allowed entries throughout all the Erie County Fair Competitions. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday, July 28, 2025.		
AMATEUR		
1 ST PLACE BLUE - \$150	2 ND PLACE RED - \$75	3 RD PLACE YELLOW - \$75
PROFESSIONAL		
1 ST PLACE BLUE - \$300	2 ND PLACE RED - \$150	3 RD PLACE YELLOW - \$75
Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 12, 2025 between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.		
Contest Date:	Friday, August 8, 2025 between 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Check-in will take place under the Showplex Building awning.	

Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 or email ceoffice@ecfair.org with all questions.

Chalk Art Contest Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Friday, July 11, 2025.** Entries that are not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Entries limited. There will be twelve (12) chalk art contest reservations available starting April 1st. The first twelve (12) reservations will be notified via email with additional details regarding the contest. Please register your entry early as reservations will go quickly.
4. One reservation per household. The project may be the group effort of a family or household.
5. **If you have won a Blue Ribbon in the previous year, you must wait one (1) year to compete again.**
6. Anyone who is 13 years old and older is eligible to participate in this contest.
7. Participants must bring their own chalk. All materials must be temporary and washable with soap and water. Only tempera paint is allowed in addition to chalk. No other paint or non-chalk materials will be permitted. The use of any prohibited materials will result in immediate disqualification.
8. Entrants will have a 5' x 5' area to create their chalk art for judging.
9. Please respect the other artists who are working near you. Do not walk on their art or have open beverage containers which could spill and destroy someone's artwork.
10. The Chalk Art Contest theme is to be centric around The Erie County Fair and "Sights, Sounds, Tastes, and Feels of the Fair".
11. Art that represents another fair besides the Erie County Fair will be disqualified and not judged.

Judges Criteria:

Originality	45%
Appearance	45%
General Appeal	10%

CLASSES

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1. Amateur Chalk Art
2. Professional Chalk Art

Erie County Fair Dates: August 6 - 17, 2025