



2022 Fort Bend County Fair & Rodeo
September 23 - October 2

School Youth Department

Directors in Charge: Marjie Pollard & Kathy Hambleton

Department Hours:

Friday, Sept. 23rd.....10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24th....10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 25th.....12 noon to 9 p.m.

Mon. thru Thurs., Sept. 26th – Sept. 29th...5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 30th.....5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 1st.....10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

General Rules

Rosette winners are requested to participate in a photo opportunity at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

1. All entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the School Youth General Rules and Regulations.
2. All Exhibits/Exhibitors are subject to the School Youth Department rules and the General Rules of the Fort Bend County Fair.
3. Exhibitors must be residents of Fort Bend County or zoned to a Fort Bend County School and currently enrolled in school (grades K-12).
4. School Youth Department Exhibitor's grade as of August 31, 2022:
Grade Level Group: K-2nd
Grade Level Group: 3rd – 5th
Grade Level Group: 6th – 8th
Grade Level Group: 9th – 12th
5. School Check In: Monday, September 19, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

EXCEPTION: All Culinary entries are due Tuesday, September 20, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

6. Entry Tag: Paper clip – please do not staple - entry tag on the top left corner of artwork. Fold bottom of tag under – please do not tape. Keep bottom of entry tag for your reference.
7. Judging: Monday, September 19th immediately after Check In.

Following judging, the Department will make every effort to contact the winners by phone for photographs.

School Youth Department judges are knowledgeable in the areas they are asked to evaluate and can be selected from residents of Fort Bend County. A judge will request reassignment if he/she recognizes the work of any Exhibitor. The judge(s) decision is final.

Culinary entries will be judged Tuesday, September 20, 2022, immediately after Check In.

8. Exhibit Check Out: Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Department will not be responsible for any items not picked up during the designated dates and times. Items not picked up will be stored in the fair office the week following the fair. The Fair office is not responsible for items not picked up.

9. School Youth Exhibits may include projects made during the previous school year.
10. All Exhibits must be clean and in good repair.
11. Exhibits in all Divisions must be the work of the Exhibitor.
12. Exhibitors are limited to nine entries or less. All nine entries may compete in one Division provided they are in different Classes.
13. Large Exhibits cannot be accepted. Please keep projects to size indicated in specific Division Rules.
14. Awarding of Rosettes:
 - a. An Outstanding Rosette will be awarded in each Grade Level Group of each school in each Class at the discretion of the judges. (Example: Division I, Arts & Crafts, Ceramics: one Outstanding Rosette will be awarded to an entry in each Grade Level Group of each school, provided there is a minimum of three Entrants in each Grade Level Group.)
 - b. Best of Show Rosettes may be awarded in each Division at the discretion of the judges.
 - c. Judges reserve the right to award additional Rosettes to entries at their discretion.
15. Exhibits receiving Rosettes **cannot** be exhibited again at the Fair.
16. By majority vote, the Advisory Council reserves the right to refuse any Exhibit.
17. Exhibitors are required to sign a Release of Liability to the Fort Bend County Fair Association, County of Fort Bend and/or the School Youth Department for loss, damage, or injury to any persons or property while on the Fairgrounds property.

SCHOOL YOUTH ENTRY GENERAL RULES

1. School Youth Exhibitor packets will be available beginning September 1, 2022, from either the Fort Bend County Fair Association Office or designated Chairpersons of the School Youth Department.
2. NO ENTRY FEE for School Youth Department entries.
3. SCHOOL ENTRIES are items made individually by students in the classroom and entered as a representative collection of work by a classroom teacher. Individual students will be awarded placing Ribbons. Individual names must accompany the entry.

No premiums will be awarded for ribbons in the School Youth Department.
4. Class roster is to be completed and submitted with entry. All School entries are to be pretagged with Exhibitor tags at Exhibit Check In.
5. Students may include projects from the previous school year. Each school is limited to a maximum of 100 items.
6. All Exhibits are subject to the GENERAL RULES AND RULES UNDER EACH DIVISION.
7. Individual school signs will be provided by the Department. All other school signs will be removed. Student's name and school name on entry must be covered by teacher for judging; student names may be displayed following judging.
8. SCHOOL ENTRIES: Any classroom work which conforms to School Rules 1 through 7.

EXHIBIT DIVISION & CLASSES

DIVISION I: ARTS & CRAFTS

Class:

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|-----|-----------|-----|---------------|-----|----------------------|
| a.) | Ceramics | e.) | Paper Flowers | i.) | Wood Burning |
| b.) | Decoupage | f.) | Plaques | j.) | Seasonal Items |
| c.) | Jewelry | g.) | Soap Carving | k.) | Anything Made by Kit |
| d.) | Woodwork | h.) | Tooled Metal | l.) | Any Other Not Listed |

Division Rules:

1. Projects should be NO taller than 36".

DIVISION II: FINE ARTS

Class:

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|-----|------------|-----|-----------|-----|------------------------|
| a.) | Acrylic | f.) | Mosaic | k.) | Computer Generated Art |
| b.) | Charcoal | g.) | Oil | l.) | Sculptures |
| c.) | Collage | h.) | Pastel | m.) | Mixed Media |
| d.) | Watercolor | i.) | Pencil | n.) | Any Other Not Listed |
| e.) | Crayon | j.) | Pen & Ink | | |

Division Rules:

1. Each Grade Level Group shall submit artwork based on the theme for each Grade Level Group:
Kindergarten: Cowboy/Cowgirl
1st: Farm Animal
2nd: Farm Scene
3rd: Western Scene
4th: Carnival Scene
5th: Rodeo Action
6th – 12th: No theme
2. Grade Levels Kindergarten through 5th Grade: All paintings and drawings should be presented in a precut mat that is 9" X 12" in size or on white foam board of the same size.
3. Grade Levels 6th – 12th: All paintings or drawings must be presented on a canvas or mounted on a white foam board. Maximum size is 18" X 24" including up to 3½" mat – horizontal or vertical
4. No frames or glass allowed.
5. Projects should be NO taller than 36".
6. A sculpture is the action or art of processing by carving, modeling, or welding plastic or hard materials into three-dimensional works of art such as a statue. Items using a mold to set the item are NOT considered a sculpture, example – steppingstones, mosaic on a cross or picture frame, etc. Those items should be entered in the ARTS & CRAFTS Division.

DIVISION III: PHOTOGRAPHY

Class:

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|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------------|
| a.) | Animal - Domestic | e.) | People | i.) | Computer Enhanced |
| b.) | Animal - Wildlife | f.) | Food | j.) | Any Other Not Listed |
| c.) | Landscape | g.) | Marine/Aquatic | | |
| d.) | Still Life | h.) | Plant/Floral | | |

Division Rules:

1. Photographs must have been taken by Exhibitor since the 2021 County Fair.
2. All photographs must be 8x10 ONLY and securely and permanently mounted on an 8x10 solid photographic mount board or a board of like thickness.
3. No frames or glass allowed.
4. Exhibitors may enter up to 6 items, but they must be a different subject matter. (Example: 1 still life, 1 animal, 1 landscape)
5. Photos will be judged on basis of composition, lighting, and originality.

DIVISION IV: CULINARY

Class:

CULINARY A

- a.) Canned Vegetables
- b.) Canned Fruit
- c.) Jam
- d.) Jellies
- e.) Pickles
- f.) Preserves
- g.) Any Other Not Listed

CULINARY B

- a.) Bread
- b.) Cake
- c.) Candy - 4 pieces
- d.) Cookies - 4 pieces
- e.) Muffins
- f.) Pie
- g.) Any Other Not Listed

Division Rules:

1. Canned items will not be opened and tasted.
2. Baked goods must be protected by disposable wrap & in disposable containers. All baked goods will become property of the Department. Exhibitors WILL NOT be able to pick up baked goods.
3. No cake mixes, prepared crusts or liquor/alcoholic beverages allowed.
4. Due to time frame from check in to judging, refrigerated items must not be included and will be disqualified. This includes such items as cream cheese frosting, meats, and other ingredients that would be unsafe to eat if not refrigerated.