

2023 Fort Bend County Fair & Rodeo School Youth Department

Chairman: Judy Johnson

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Department Hours

Friday, Sept. 29th.....10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30th....10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1st.....12 noon to 9 p.m.

Important Dates

Exhibitor Packets Available Check-In Culinary Check-In Photo Opportunity for Rosette Winners Exhibit Check Out September 1, 2023 Monday, September 25, 2023 Tuesday, September 26, 2023 Saturday, September 30, 2023 Sunday, October 8, 2023

Mon. – Thurs., Oct. 2nd – 5th...5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Friday, Oct 6th....5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7th....10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

> 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

General Rules

- 1. All Exhibitors and their entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the School Youth General Rules and Regulations.
- 2. Exhibitors must be residents of Fort Bend County or zoned to a Fort Bend County School and currently enrolled in school (grades K-12).
- 3. School Youth Department Exhibitor's grade as of August 31, 2023:
Grade Level Group: K-2nd
Grade Level Group: 3rd 5thGrade Level Group: 6th 8th
Grade Level Group: 9th 12th
- 4. School Youth Exhibitor packets will be available beginning September 1, 2023. Please contact <u>FBCFSchoolYouth@gmail.com</u> to request an Exhibitor packet.
- 5. School Check In: Monday, September 25, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. EXCEPTION: All Culinary entries are due Tuesday, September 26, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 6. Judging: Monday, September 25, 2023 immediately after Check In. *Culinary* entries will be judged Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 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.

7. Exhibit Check Out: Sunday, October 8, 2023, 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 date and time. Exhibits not picked up during listed hours will be left in the Fair Office until Thursday, October 12th. Those not picked up by the deadline will be discarded. The Fair Office is not responsible for items not picked up.

- 8. School Youth Exhibits may include projects made during the previous school year, as long as it adheres to the theme for the Exhibitor's Grade Level for the 2023-2024 school year.
- 9. All Exhibits must be clean and in good repair.

- 10. Exhibits in all Divisions must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- 11. Large exhibits cannot be accepted. Please keep projects to size indicated in specific Division Rules.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Exhibits receiving Rosettes cannot be exhibited again at the Fair.
- 14. By majority vote, the Advisory Council reserves the right to refuse any exhibit.
- 15. The classroom teacher/teacher representative is required to sign a Release of Liability on behalf of the Exhibitors 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. Every precaution will be taken to eliminate any potential damage while exhibit is in the Exhibit Hall.

SCHOOL YOUTH ENTRY GENERAL RULES

- 1. NO ENTRY FEE for School Youth Department entries.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Class roster is to be completed and submitted with entry. All School entries are to be pre-tagged with Exhibitor tags at Exhibit Check In.
- 4. Each school is limited to a maximum of 100 entries. The Department reserves the right to limit the number of entries per school based on the level of school participation.
- 5. All Exhibits are subject to the GENERAL RULES AND RULES UNDER EACH DIVISION.
- 6. 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 the teacher for judging; student names may be displayed following judging.
- 7. Once an item has been checked in, it cannot be removed from the Creative Arts department until the official checkout on Sunday, October 8, 2023.
- 8. No entry may show or depict any type of trademarked brand, logo or slogan.
- 9. Due to family audiences, exhibits dealing with the following subjects will not be accepted and will be immediately disqualified: drug or alcohol related images, violence or gang activity, nudity, satanic or cult images, and racial/hate images.
- 10. By majority vote, the Advisory Council reserves the right to refuse any exhibit.
- 11. SCHOOL ENTRIES: Any classroom work which conforms to School Youth Entry General Rules 1 through 11.

EXHIBIT DIVISION & CLASSES

DIVISION I: ARTS & CRAFTS

- Class:
 - a) Ceramics
 - b) Decoupage
 - c) Jewelry
 - d) Woodwork

Division Rules:

1. Projects should be NO bigger than 36" x 36" x 36".

DIVISION II: FINE ARTS

Class:

FINE ARTS A-Paintings

- a) Acrylic
- b) Watercolor
- c) Oil
- d) Any Other Not Listed
- FINE ARTS B-Drawings
 - a) Charcoal
 - b) Crayon
 - c) Pastel
 - d) Pencil/Colored Pencil
 - e) Pen and Ink
 - f) Any Other Not Listed

- i) Wood Burning
- i) Seasonal Items
- k) Anything Made by Kit
- 1) Any Other Not Listed

- FINE ARTS C-Other Media
 - a) Collage
 - b) Mosaic
 - c) Sculptures
 - d) Mixed Media
 - e) Computer Generated Art
 - f) Any other not listed

Division Rules:

- 1. Each Grade Level Group shall submit artwork based on the theme for each Grade Level Group: 4th: Carnival Scene Kindergarten: Cowboy/Cowgirl 1st: Farm Animal 5th: Rodeo Action
 - 2nd: Farm Scene
 - 3rd: Western Scene

- $6^{\text{th}} 12^{\text{th}}$: No theme
- 2. Grade Levels Kindergarten through 5th Grade: The finished maximum size of the exhibit should be no larger than 9" x 12". All paintings or drawings must be presented on construction paper, poster board, matt or likethickness backing and may be flush with the artwork or presented as a border on or to the artwork. No double matts allowed.
- 3. Grade Levels $6^{th} 12^{th}$: The finished maximum size of the exhibit should be no larger than 18" x 24". Painting or drawing may be presented on construction paper, poster board, matt or like-thickness backing and may be flush with the artwork or presented as a border on or to the artwork. No double matts allowed. Paintings or drawings may be presented on a canvas or similar medium.
- 4. No frames or glass allowed.
- 5. Fine Arts C Other Media exhibits should be NO bigger than 36" x 36" x 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 - stepping stones, mosaic on a cross or picture frame, etc. Those items should be entered in the ARTS & CRAFTS Division.

- e) Paper Flowers f) Plaques

 - g) Soap Carving
 - h) Tooled Metal

DIVISION III: PHOTOGRAPHY

Class:

- a) Animal Domestic
- b) Animal Wildlife
- c) Landscape
- d) Still Life
- e) People

Division Rules:

- 1. Photographs must have been taken by the Exhibitor since the 2022 County Fair.
- 2. All photographs must be 8" x 10" ONLY and securely and permanently mounted on an 8" x10" solid photographic mount board or a board of like thickness.
- 3. No frames or glass allowed.
- 4. Exhibitors may enter up to 3 items, but they must be a different subject matter. *(Example: 1 still life, 1 animal, 1 landscape)*
- 5. Photos will be judged on the 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 the 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.

- f) Food
- g) Marine/Aquatic
- h) Plant/Floral
- i) Computer Enhanced
- j) Any Other Not Listed