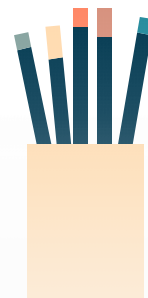
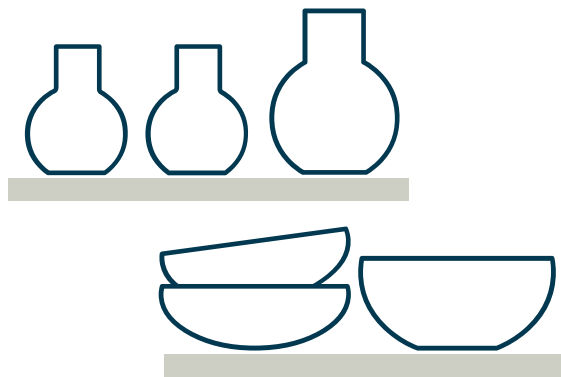


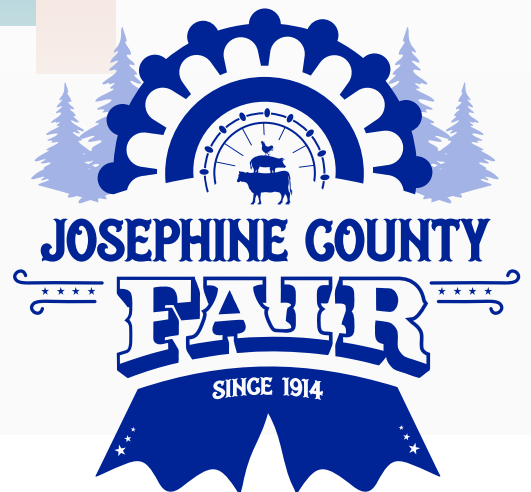
**JULY 29 - AUGUST 2 2026**

**ARTISAN & HOBBY**



**JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
FAIR**

**OFFICIAL EXHIBIT GUIDE**



# ARTISAN & HOBBY

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

#### Artisan & Hobby

#### Online Entry Deadline:

11:59 pm, Thursday, July 23

#### Deliver Competitive Entries:

Friday, July 24 - 12 pm to 7 pm

Saturday, July 25 - 10am to 6pm

Enter through main gates and enter the Pavilion Building to your right.

Bring a copy of your online registration receipt (see instructions this page).

#### Pick up entries:

Monday, August 3 - 9 am to 6 pm

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting entries.

**It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the General Rules as well as the Department Rules in this Handbook.**

## ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

### ONLINE ENTRY OPENS APRIL 20, 2026

Read the complete rules, division descriptions, and entry information in the Handbook **BEFORE** going to Online Registration.

1. Then go to <https://josephine.fairwire.com/>
2. Click **Register**.
  - o Register using your First and Last Name and create a password (write password down).
  - o Fill in requested information, including email address. Fill in age only if under 18. Click **Continue**.
  - o Select **Department** Artisan & Hobby
  - o Select a **Division** - example Basketry\_(Non Fabric)
  - o Select a **Class** - example 02-Knotted
  - o Fill in all information for class(es) you are entering, including a brief **Description** if needed.
3. When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. (NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may save your current session and check out at a later session. Be sure to **Check Out before the closing date listed for your Department**.)
4. Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Handbook.
5. Click **Submit** (**entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check-out process is complete**)
6. Please print and bring a copy of your detailed online entry receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.

Please contact us with any questions.

### Josephine County Fairgrounds Office

541-476-3215 or email [fairgrounds@josephinecounty.gov](mailto:fairgrounds@josephinecounty.gov)

[www.josephinecountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.josephinecountyfairgrounds.com)

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### Any Questions? Want to Volunteer?

Superintendent: Tanya Felsheim

Phone # Call: (541) 471-1770

Email: [mycottageheart@gmail.com](mailto:mycottageheart@gmail.com)

# GENERAL RULES

(Non-Livestock)

1. All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and not been previously exhibited at the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online entries must be submitted by the date indicated within each Department Handbook. Information must be accurate and complete, and no paper applications will be accepted. See Department Rules regarding whether walk-ins are accepted during intake days.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed during the scheduled times. Any exception shall be at the discretion of Josephine County Fair staff.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery. Exhibitor (or representative) must present claim check or valid Oregon ID when picking up entries.
5. Josephine County Fair staff or a judge may disqualify or transfer any exhibit which is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered, or if rules are not followed.
6. Judging is closed to the public unless otherwise noted. Every reasonable effort is made to secure highly qualified judges with expertise in their field.
7. Ribbons and/or prizes will be awarded as warranted. All judges' results are final. Results cannot be provided over the phone.
8. Josephine County Fair is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.
9. Exhibitors shall indemnify Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities, from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.
10. Josephine County Fair will take reasonable precautions to ensure safety of exhibits while on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to exhibits or exhibitors.
11. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges, and removed from the exhibit.
12. Items not picked up within 30 days of final return days of each department are forfeited by exhibitor.

The Josephine County Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in any and all parts of Department Handbooks and to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incidental to the Josephine County Fair. Josephine County Fair further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by General or Department Rules, and to withdraw award offerings in all Competitions should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.

# DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All General Rules Apply. Your submission indicates you have read and agree to abide by the General Rules and the Rules of this Department.
2. No entry fee is required. Each Exhibitor is limited to **one** Entry per Class, and an entry does not guarantee a ribbon.
3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read, meet, and follow the requirements, general rules, and competition rules.
4. Your item(s) must be picked up at the designated date and time! If it is not claimed, it is taken to the office, and in 30 days, it becomes property of the fair.
5. The base of the entries cannot exceed 12x16 in base without prior approval or risk not being accepted.



In this Department, ribbons **may** be awarded as merited for the following categories:

Blue, Red, White, Pink Honorable Mention  
Best of Division, Best of Show, Best of Class, Most Creative  
Best Fair Theme, People's Choice, Champion, Reserved Champion

**All judges' decisions are final.**

# DIVISIONS & CLASSES

## AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

- Mommy and Me 4 Years and Under
- Ages 4-9 Years
- Ages 10-13 Years
- Ages 14-17 Years
- Special Needs (Any Age)
- Adult - Beginner (1 year or less experience)
- Adult - Intermediate (2 to 5 years of experience)
- Adult – Advanced / Semi Pro (6 or more years of experience or taught at least 2 classes or sold more than 5 pieces)
- Adult - Professional (6 or more years of experience, regularly does shows, competed professionally, or in the regular business of selling)

## ARTISAN & HOBBY DIVISIONS

**Basketry and Weaving**

**Beading**

**Candles**

**Diamond Art**

**Gourds and Eggs**

**Jewelry**

**Leather Craft**

**Metal Craft**

**Nature Art**

**Paper Craft**

**Scale Models/Miniatures (3D printing in STEM)**

**Non Fired Clays (Pottery located in Fine Arts)**

**Trash to Treasure**

**Wood Crafting**

# DIVISIONS & CLASSES

## 01 Basketry and Weaving

- 01 Coiled
- 02 Knotted
- 03 Twined
- 04 Wicker/Rib Style
- 05 Woven / Macrame
- 06 Other (Specify)

## 02 Beading (Non-Fabric/Non-Sewn)

- 01 Perler Beads
- 02 Wirework
- 03 Recycled / Repurposed
- 04 Hot Fix/Glued (ie Bedazzler)
- 05 Machine Adhesive Stencil
- 06 Wall Hanging
- 07 Other (Specify)

## 03 Candles

- 01 Carved
- 02 Decorated
- 03 Dipped/Tapered
- 04 Freeform
- 05 Molded
- 06 Other (Specify)

## 04 Diamond Art

- 01 Freeform Pattern
- 02 From Kit
- 03 On Object (Non-Fabric)
- 04 Other (Specify)

## 05 Gourd & Eggs

- 01 Carved/Cut Out Design
- 02 Dyed
- 03 Inlay
- 04 Painted
- 05 Wood Burned
- 06 Other (Specify)

## 06 Jewelry (Wearable/Non-Fabric)

- 01 Beaded (note if beads are handmade)
- 02 Leather
- 03 Loom work (non-scarves)
- 04 Pounded
- 05 Recycled/Repurposed
- 06 Resin
- 07 Resin: If more the 25% of a mold is used
- 08 Wire work
- 09 Other (Specify)

## 07 Leather Crafts (Non-Jewelry)

- 01 Braided or Woven
- 02 Carved
- 03 Molded/Shaped
- 04 Painted or Dyed
- 05 Stamped or Tooled
- 06 Stitched
- 07 Other (Specify)

## 08 Metal Craft (Non-Jewelry)

- 01 Casting
- 02 Engraving
- 03 Etching
- 04 Forging
- 05 Inlay
- 06 Piercing
- 07 Recycled
- 08 Repousse'
- 09 Welding
- 10 Other (Specify)

# DIVISIONS & CLASSES

## 09 Nature Art

- 01 Beach (Drift woods, Shells, Sand bottles, etc.)
- 02 Dried Flowers
- 03 Handmade Paper
- 04 Rocks
- 05 Other substrates found in nature
- 06 Other (Specify)

## 10 Paper Craft

- 01 Altered Item (Journal, Collage, Enhanced, etc.)
- 02 Book binding/ Handmade books
- 03 Décor piece or sculpture
- 04 Origami/Special folds
- 05 Handcrafted cards or Tags (Set of 4)
- 06 Paper Mâché'
- 07 Paper piercing, Punch art, Die cuts
- 08 Scrapbooking (one 12x12 page or Double open page)
- 09 Wall hanging
- 10 Other (Specify)

## 11 Scale Models/Miniatures

- 01 Any model from scratch
- 02 Any model from kit
- 03 Dioramas/ Train layouts
- 04 Doll house/ Furniture
- 05 Fairy garden/ homes
- 06 People/Characters from scratch
- 07 School projects
- 08 Other (Specify)

## 12 Non Fired Clays

- 01 Fired: Hand Molded
- 02 Fired: Other
- 03 Fired/ Non-Fired: Items Use at Least 25% Mold
- 04 Fired: Porcelain Doll or Figure
- 05 Other (Specify)

## 13 Trash to Treasure

- 01 Reclaimed Furniture
- 02 Sculpture or Décor Piece
- 03 Wall hanging
- 04 Wearable
- 05 Other (Specify)

## 14 Wood Crafting

- 01 Marquetry/Inlay/Laminate
- 02 Reclaimed Wood
- 03 Scroll Saw
- 04 Wood Burned
- 05 Other (Specify)

## Special Award – Best Fair Theme

### “Home of the Brave: 250 Years of Heroes”

Awarded to 1 Adult and 1 Youth who applies the theme to their entry.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

1. **OVERALL APPEARANCE**
2. **CREATIVITY**
3. **DESIGN** – Color, Movement, Texture, Complexity, Harmony
4. **CHOICE OF MATERIALS**
5. **QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP** – Evenness, Uniformity, Execution of Design
6. **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY**
7. **FINISH** – Neatness, Proportion/Scale
8. **JUNDGES DISCRETION**