

# JUNIOR Exhibit Guide



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## Junior Cultural Arts ~ Department B18

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**All exhibitors are expected to be familiar with and follow all expectations covered at the beginning of this guide: Topics include:**

1. Exhibit Guide: Use only this year's guide. Follow the schedule listed on page 1.
2. Method of Registration:
  - online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
  - Payment is required to complete registration.
  - A registration worksheet with fee details is available on the website.
  - All work must be created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (within the past 11 months).
  - By registering to exhibit at the Fair you authorize the use of your image (photo, audio, or video) for NWSF advertising and marketing.
3. Perks of Registering
4. Exhibit Tags: Should be attached to the exhibit prior to drop off.
5. Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.
6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:
7. Judging:
  - DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. Large classes may be divided.
  - The decision of the certified judge is final.
  - Junior Divisions will utilize the Danish system, with modifications as noted on specific department pages.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
  - a. Exceptional exhibits may receive a Judge's Choice ribbons per State Fair rules or a Best of Show ribbon for Departments that are not eligible for the State Fair.
9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds
10. Removal of Exhibits
11. Camping
12. Leadership Structure
13. Ethics for Non-Animal Exhibits (Open 14–28 & Junior 10–33) Show respect to everyone.
14. Guidelines for Livestock Exhibits — Open (01–11) & Junior (01–13)
15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

**Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:**

- A. All pictures, drawings and paintings must be ready to hang when brought to the youth building. Pictures not ready to hang may be disqualified.
- B. Photos must be mounted on a white poster board 1 inch larger than the exhibit. Not larger than 18x24
- C. Exhibit tag is attached to the front, lower left corner.
- D. State Fair eligible (Ceramic, Drawing, Jewelry/Fiber, Mixed Media, Painting, Sculpture). Best of Show ribbon(s) may be awarded.

**Department Junior Cultural Arts #18**

**Premiums**

1<sup>st</sup> =\$2    2<sup>nd</sup> =\$1.75    3<sup>rd</sup> =\$1.50    4<sup>th</sup> =\$1.25

**Division A** – Exhibitors completed grades 3-4

**Division B** – Exhibitors completed grades 5-6

**Division C** – Exhibitors completed grades 7-9

**Division D** – Exhibitors completed grades 10-13

## **Cultural Arts**

### **Drawing - Class # - Description**

1. Pencil
2. Pen and Ink
3. Charcoal
4. Crayon
5. Chalk
6. Markers

### **Painting- Class # - Description**

7. Oil-Modern
8. Oil-Scenic
9. Oil-Still Life
10. Oil-Other
11. Watercolor-Modern
12. Watercolor Scenic
13. Watercolor-Still Life
14. Watercolor-Other
15. Acrylic-Modern
16. Acrylic-Scenic
17. Acrylic-Still Life
18. Acrylic-Other
19. Painting-Choice of media (not listed)
20. Painting on an article (not canvas)
21. Cartoons/Comic - any media

### **Block Printing – Class # - Description**

- Examples, block from a potato, wood, etc. Block to accompany exhibit.
22. Stationery, 10 sheets, exhibited in a box
  23. Tablecloth or four placemats
  24. Gift wrapping paper - at least two sheets, two designs
  25. Printed fabric (at least 2 yards)
  26. Any other article not listed

### **Rubber Stamping - Class # - Description**

27. Stationery, 10 sheets (exhibited in box)
28. Card using multi-colored pad
29. Card using embossed powder
30. Card using chalks
31. Card using colored pencil or water-colored pencils
32. Card using multiple techniques
33. Item other than a card
34. Stamping on fabric or clothing
35. Any other stamped item not listed

### **Hand Stenciling - Class # - Description**

- Stencil must accompany exhibit
36. Stationery, 10 sheets, exhibited in a box
  37. Set of four placemats with four napkins
  38. Tablecloth with four napkins
  39. Handkerchief
  40. Article of clothing with a stenciled design (example: scarf, apron)
  41. Any other article not listed

### **Jewelry - Class # - Description**

42. Pin
43. Bracelet
44. Necklace
45. Ring
46. Earrings
47. Any other jewelry pieces

### **Leatherwork - Class # - Description**

48. Key case made with a kit
49. Key case designed and cut by the exhibitor
50. Baggage tag made with a kit
51. Baggage tag designed and cut by the exhibitor
52. Coin purse made with a kit
53. Coin purse designed and cut by the exhibitor
54. Watch strap made with a kit
55. Watch strap designed and cut by the exhibitor
56. Billfold made with a kit
57. Billfold designed and cut by the exhibitor
58. Belt made with a kit
59. Belt designed and cut by the exhibitor
60. Purse made with a kit
61. Purse designed and cut by the exhibitor
62. Moccasins made with a kit
63. Moccasins designed and cut by the exhibitor
64. Any other article made with a kit, not listed above
65. Any other article designed and cut by the exhibitor, not listed above
66. Article cut and assembled by the exhibitor with no tooling
67. Homemade leather working tools (4 or more). Bring a sample of work done with tools.

### **Macramé - Class # - Description**

68. Article for use as wearing apparel
69. Article for use in home

70. Article for use as accessory (wearing)

71. Article for use as accessory (home)

**Ceramics – Class # - Description**

- Items should have month and year on the bottom or the inside

72. Glazed items

73. Items used out-of-doors

74. Stained item

75. Planter for indoor use

76. Holiday items

77. Any other ceramic piece

**Any Other Arts and Crafts - Class # - Description**

78. Decoupage

79. Scrap Craft - all exhibits

80. Pottery

81. Plaster Crafts

82. Beadwork, ornament

83. Beadwork, other

84. Liquid stained glass

85. Woodcraft - any article

86. Metal Craft- any article

87. Seed Art

88. Calligraphy

89. Glass etching

90. Reversed glass

91. Holiday craft

92. Nature craft

93. Recycle craft

94. Painted or decorated clothing

95. Basketry

96. Scrapbooking - entire scrapbook

97. Latch-hook item (rug, wall hanging, pillow or accessory)

98. Doll

99. Wreath, seasonal, or holiday

100. Soap, or craft made from soap

101. Candle made from a form

102. Any other article not listed

**Musical, theatrical, drama items have been moved to B31 Presentations.**