

2023 Boy Scouts Department

SUPERINTENDENT:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2023

On-line entry is available through our website www.ozarkempirefair.com.

Registration forms to mail in are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office. Completed registration form MUST be sent to Ozark Empire Fair, NOT Boy Scout Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online registration or registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 10 or more items (all departments combined).

YOUTH: \$1.00 per entry

(Maximum fee for any **youth** exhibitor = \$25 **IF** you mail or walk-in a PAPER Registration Form.

Total number of entries for mail or walk-in entries shall be limited to a total of 75.

If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$1.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 22, 2023

ALL Exhibits will be checked in between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2023. NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BOY SCOUT OFFICE. Check-in procedures will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Exhibitor tags must be securely attached to exhibits before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 6, 2023

Exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Sunday, August 6, 2023 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. **No exhibit will be released at any other time.** A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag) is required to check out each exhibit. Any exhibit not claimed by August 11 will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair to be disposed of as necessary.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and Regulations and the department rules.
2. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in each class.**
3. Only Cub, Boy Scout, Explorer and Varsity members currently registered in the Ozark Council, Inc. of the Boy Scouts of America may compete.
4. Every article exhibited must be the work of the boy who enters it.
5. Exhibits must have been completed since the 2022 Ozark Empire Fair and may not have been entered in the Ozark Empire Fair before.
6. **SIZE OF EXHIBITS:**
 - Mounting base for exhibits must not be more than ½" larger (on each side) than exhibit.
 - No exhibit base can be larger than 18"x22".
 - Poster sizes are listed in the classes, but in no instance may a poster be larger than one (1) standard posterboard.
 - Maximum size of any exhibit where no size limits are listed is 22"x28".
 - Exceptions depend on individual articles (contact Exhibits Office). Special arrangements for large items must be made **prior to registration** with Exhibits Office.

7. **CONSTRUCTION OF EXHIBITS:** Make sure your project is put together well and everything is secure. Any exhibit to be displayed by hanging must include a suitable hanger.
8. **TAGS:** Exhibitor tags must be securely attached to the exhibit so that the exhibitor name can be seen for display. The position of the exhibitor tag should not obscure the exhibit. Exhibits which display by hanging should have the exhibitor tag attached to the lower left corner of the exhibit.
9. Detail any information judges need to know about the exhibit on back of exhibitor tag. Judges will not see registration forms.
10. **DO NOT PUT NAMES ON EXHIBITS.** If name is on any exhibit, it must be covered prior to submission and judging.
11. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging.
12. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from touching or handling exhibits in any manner.
13. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award ribbons for additional placings, but no prize money will be paid for these additional ribbons.
14. All non-winning exhibits will receive participation ribbons.
15. Each exhibit will be judged on an individual basis. Placings will be awarded to each exhibit solely on how well each boy did his project.
16. **Judging Guidelines: see Judging Guidelines link.**

DIVISION 301 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

1ST TIME EXHIBITOR

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1

FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR IN BOYS SCOUTS DEPARTMENT:

Any item made by a 1st Time Exhibitor in the Boy Scouts Department. May not have entered the Ozark Empire Fair Boy Scouts as either a Cub Scout or a Boy Scout prior to the current year's fair. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) item.

Class:

- 101 Cub Scouts (7-10 years)
- 102 Boy Scouts (11-18 years)

THEME CONTEST

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1

Summer's Biggest Party, Bursting at the Seams – Show pride in your uniform. Enter your uniform with all of your badges and emblems. This can be your uniform shirt from any program.

Additional information:

- a. An exhibit is one shirt only.
- b. Please include a written explanation of how long you have been involved in scouts and the significance of your emblems, badges, etc.

Class:

- 101 Cub Scouts (7-10 years)
- 102 Boy Scouts (11-18 years)

ESSAY CONTEST - "What Scouting Means to Me"

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1

Additional information:

- a. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) essay.
- b. Essay must be typed (double spaced) or printed legibly in ink on 8½"x11" white paper, mounted on 11"x14" posterboard.
- c. The scout must include exhibitor number (no name) on the back of each page of the essay.
- d. Judging will be based on theme, ideas, clarity, originality and legibility.

Class

103 Cubs (7-10 years): 100-200 words required

104 Boy Scouts (11-18 years): 200-400 words required

SCOUTS IN ACTION PHOTO CONTEST

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1

- a. **Photo(s)** of Cub Pack or Troop activities. May be current or past year. This is "Scouts **In Action**", so preference will be given to photo(s) showing scouts doing something. Examples: troop planting flowers in a park, scout placing flags at veterans' cemetery, Pack marching in a parade, etc.
- b. Exhibit may be one (1) photograph or may be two (2) or three (3) photos (all mounted on ONE poster board - see c. below). If using more than one photo, the photos must be related or tell a "story" about scouting.
- c. Photo(s) may be any size but **MUST** be mounted together on ONE 11"x 14" poster board. Attach exhibitor tag to poster board so that it hangs below lower left corner of board.
- d. Attach 3"x5" card (printed legibly in ink) **describing** the activity pictured. Attach card to lower right corner of poster board.

Class

105 Cubs (7-10 years)

106 Boy Scouts (11-18 years)

Best of Show – Ribbon – all divisions and classes combined.

DIVISION 302 - CUB SCOUTS PROJECTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1



Class - Cub Scouts (7-10 years old)

- 201 Cards collection or display- MUST be mounted, in a display box or notebook
- 202 Any collection or display other than cards - MUST be mounted, in a display box or notebook
- 203 Blue and gold place setting
- 204 Drawing, original, mounted
- 205 Painting, original, mounted
- 206 Game, homemade
- 207 Indian regalia - any item
- 208 Leather craft
- 209 Metal craft
- 210 Paper craft
- 211 Photo - 1 snapshot taken by scout, mounted on 5"x7" poster board
- 212 Pinewood Derby Car
- 213 Plaster craft
- 214 Raingutter Regatta Boat - maximum base ½" larger than boat
- 215 Recycling project
- 216 Secret code
- 217 Sculpture or carving, any medium (wood, soap, clay, etc.)
- 218 Woodworking
- 219 Any model or miniature (base no more than ½" larger than model with max base 18"x20")
- 220 Any other craft not listed in this department
- 221 Bird house, homemade, functional
- 222 First aid kit
- 223 Knot board - label knots
- 224 Cookies, 3 - must be on 6" white paper plate and covered with plastic wrap. Attach exhibitor tag to plate. Include RECIPE (attach to exhibitor tag). Must be made from scratch.

Best of Show – Ribbon – all divisions and classes combined.

DIVISION 303 - BOY SCOUTS PROJECTS

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1



Class - Boy Scout (11-18 years old)

- 301 Cards collection or display - MUST be mounted, in a display box or notebook
- 302 Any collection or display except cards - MUST be mounted, in a display box or notebook
- 303 Drawing, original, mounted
- 304 Painting, original, mounted
- 305 Indian regalia - any item
- 306 Leather craft
- 307 Metal craft
- 308 Paper craft
- 309 Photo - 1 snapshot taken by scout, mounted on 5"x7" poster board
- 310 Plaster craft
- 311 Recycling project
- 312 Secret code
- 313 Sculpture or carving, any medium (wood, soap, clay, etc.)
- 314 Woodworking
- 315 Any model or miniature (base no more than ½" larger than model with maximum base 18"x20")
- 316 Any other craft not listed in this department
- 317 Bird house, homemade, functional
- 318 First aid kit
- 319 Knot board - label knots
- 320 Cookies, 3 - must be on 6" white paper plate and covered with plastic wrap. Attach exhibitor tag to plate, not plastic wrap. Include RECIPE (attach to exhibitor tag). Must be made from scratch.
- 321 Pinewood Derby Car
- 322 Raingutter Regatta Boat - maximum base ½" larger than boat