

2026 Girl Scout Department

SUPERINTENDENT: Mary Christiano

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2026.

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

Registration forms to mail in are available on our website www.ozarkempirefair.com, at the Ozark Empire Fair Office or at the Girl Scout Service Center. Completed registration forms **MUST** be sent to the Ozark Empire Fair, **NOT** to the Girl Scout Service Center.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online entry or the registration form. Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 15 or more items (all departments combined).

YOUTH ENTRY FEES = \$1.00 per entry
(EVERY entry will be charged \$1.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 18, 2026

Exhibits will be checked in on Saturday, July 18, 2026 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 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 9, 2026

Exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Sunday, August 9, 2026 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. **No exhibit will be released prior to this time.** A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag) is required to check out each exhibit. Any exhibit not claimed by August 14 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 rules for this department.
2. Only Girl Scouts currently registered in the Missouri Heartland Council may compete. Exhibits must be entered in the Girl Scout level just COMPLETED.
3. Every exhibit must be the work, in its entirety, of the exhibitor.
4. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in each class of her level.**
5. Exhibits must have been completed since the 2025 Fair.
6. NO EXHIBITS, POSTERS OR DISPLAYS LARGER THAN 24" X 36" WILL BE ACCEPTED.
7. The Exhibits Director may allow larger exhibits with prior approval.
8. All pictures must be mounted but no glass is permitted.
9. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging.
10. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from touching or handling exhibits in any manner.
11. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award additional placings, but no prize money will be paid for additional ribbons.
12. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed, and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
13. Non-winning exhibits in individual classes receive participation ribbons.

AWARDS

Champion in each of the categories will be chosen from blue ribbon winners remaining after the Champion for each age level has been chosen. The Category Champion winner will be awarded a certificate and ribbon. (NO PRIZE MONEY)

DIVISION 401 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR

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

FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR IN GIRL SCOUTS DEPARTMENT:

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

Class:

- 1 Daisy
- 2 Brownie
- 3 Junior
- 4 Cadette
- 5 Senior or Ambassador

TROOP / SERVICE UNIT

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Must have 4 or more members participating in completion of the exhibit.
- b. Must be registered in the name of the troop or service unit.
- c. Size limits: see Regulation 6.

Class

- 6 Craft – Daisy or Brownie Troop / Service Unit
- 7 Craft – Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Troop / Service Unit
- 8 Scrapbook – Daisy or Brownie Troop / Service Unit
- 9 Scrapbook – Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Troop / Service Unit

THEME CONTEST

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

Summer's Biggest Party, 90 Years of a Grand Ole Fair – Create a display of your family's involvement with the Ozark Empire Fair. Showcase generations of girl scouts exhibiting at the fair, riding rides, showing livestock, etc.

Additional information:

- a. An exhibit is one display only. Can be display board, scrapbook, shadow box, etc.
- b. Please include a written explanation of the trip you took, who you traveled with, the stops you made, and things you learned or experienced on your trip.

Class:

- 10 Daisy
- 11 Brownie
- 12 Junior
- 13 Cadette
- 14 Senior, or Ambassador

SCOUTS IN UNIFORM

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

Show pride in your uniform. Enter your uniform with all of your badges and emblems. This can be your uniform tunic, sash, or vest from any program.

Additional information:

- a. An exhibit is one uniform 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:

- 15 Daisy Girl Scout Uniform
- 16 Brownie Girl Scout Uniform
- 17 Junior Girl Scout Uniform
- 18 Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scout Uniform

DIVISION 402 - GIRL SCOUT DAISY

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

Additional information:

- a. For starred (*) classes, please attach detailed information to exhibitor tag (not registration form).
- b. Size limits: See Regulation 6.

Class**Life Skills**

- 1. Mother/Daughter exhibit
- 2. Family/Individual trip exhibit
- 3. Accessory item or sewn item
- 4. Original poem or short story
- 5. *Girl Scouting in the USA, display of badges/patches
- 6. Original drawing or painting
- 7. Jewelry
- 8. Craft for any holiday
- 9. Original design T-shirt
- 10. Flower arrangement
- 11. Being a good neighbor display/poster

Entrepreneurship:

12. Money Counts- make a Piggy Bank
13. Poster or display telling what your savings goals are

STEM:

14. Science experiment
15. Weather craft
16. Any other display/craft of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics

Outdoors:

17. *Pet or animal display
18. Handmade toy or game
19. Small Individual First Aid Kit
20. Nature craft
21. Trees, seeds and weeds display

CHECK-IN: Tuesday, July 28, 2026

All Girl Scout Foods will be checked in **Tuesday, July 28, 2026** between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Foods Department in the **EAST HALL**.

Cooking: Must include recipe, no prepackaged mixes. Place entry in clear food storage bag.

22. Cookies
23. Brownies
24. Healthy Snack

DIVISION 403 - GIRL SCOUT BROWNIE

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

Additional information:

- a. For starred (*) classes, please attach detailed information to exhibitor tag (not registration form).
- b. Size limits: See Regulation 6.

Life Skills:

1. Friends and neighbors poster/display
2. Mother/daughter exhibit
3. *Girl scouting in the USA, display of badges and or patches
4. *History of Girl Scouts-the Brownie Way
5. Accessory item
6. Sewn item
7. Needlework item
8. Original poem or short story
9. Original drawing or painting
10. Craft for any holiday
11. Jewelry
12. Pottery or Ceramics
13. Flower arrangement
14. Original T-shirt

Entrepreneurship:

15. Money manager display/poster
16. Poster or display telling what your savings goals are
17. Make a Piggy Bank

STEM:

18. Science Experiment
19. Any other display/craft of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics
20. Weather display/craft
21. Computer art -name program used

Outdoors:

22. Small Individual First Aid Kit
23. Water Conservation display/poster
24. Original nature craft
25. Bugs/insect display or poster
26. Useable outdoors item
27. *Pets / animal display
28. Any other craft item not listed

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Cooking:

29. Cookies
30. Brownies
31. Healthy snack
32. Bread item

DIVISION 404 - GIRL SCOUT JUNIOR

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

Additional information:

- a. For starred (*) classes, please attach detailed information to exhibitor tag (not registration form).
- b. Size limits: See Regulation 6.

Life Skills:

1. Mother/daughter exhibit
2. Family/individual trip exhibit
3. Sewn item
4. Accessory item
5. Needlework
6. Original poem or short story
7. *Girl scouting in the USA, display of badges and or patches
8. *History of Girl Scouts
9. Craft for any Holiday

10. Jewelry
11. Original drawing or painting
12. Original design T-shirt

Entrepreneurship:

13. Savvy Shopper Poster
14. Budgeting /Money manager poster
15. Poster or display telling what your savings goals are

STEM:

16. Digital Photography taken by girl
17. Computer art, name program used
18. *Science experiment
19. *Energy conservation poster or display
20. *Weather/wind display
21. Any other display/craft of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics

Outdoors:

22. Small individual First Aid Kit
23. *Exhibit of sport activity you play or enjoy
24. Original nature craft
25. Useable outdoor item
26. *Pets/Animal display
27. Gardening/conservation display
28. Any other craft item not listed

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Cooking:

29. Cookies
30. Brownies
31. Healthy snack
32. Bread item

DIVISION 405 - GIRL SCOUT CADETTE

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

Additional information:

- a. For starred (*) classes, please attach detailed information to exhibitor tag (not registration form).
- b. Size limits: See Regulation 6.

Life Skills:

1. Family/individual trip exhibit
2. Community/neighbors exhibit
3. Sewn item

4. Accessory item
5. Needlework
6. Original poem or short story
7. *Girl Scouting in the USA, display of badges and/or patches
8. *History of Girl Scouts
9. Jewelry
10. Original drawing or painting
11. Pottery/ceramics
12. Original design T-shirt

Entrepreneurship:

13. Poster or display telling what your savings goals are
14. Budgeting Poster or display
15. Comparison shopping/Savvy shopper poster

STEM:

16. Digital Photography taken by girl
17. Computer art, name program used
18. *Science experiment
19. *Energy conservation poster or display
20. *Weather/wind display
21. Any other display/craft of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics

Outdoors:

22. Small individual First Aid Kit
23. Useable outdoor item
24. Nature craft
25. *Pets/animal display
26. *Weather/wind display
27. Nature Conservation display
28. Any other craft or display not listed

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29. Cookies
30. Brownies
31. Healthy Snack
32. Bread item

DIVISION 406 - GIRL SCOUT SENIOR & AMBASSADOR

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

Additional information:

- a. For starred (*) classes, please attach detailed information to exhibitor tag (not registration form).
- b. Size limits: See Regulation 6.

Life Skills:

1. Family/individual trip exhibit
2. Neighborhood/community exhibit
3. Sewn item
4. Accessory item
5. Needlework
6. Original poem or short story
7. *Girl Scouting in the USA, display of badges and/or patches
8. *History of Girl Scouts exhibit
9. Jewelry
10. Original drawing or painting
11. Original T-shirt
12. Pottery or ceramics
13. Collage

Entrepreneurship:

14. Budgeting display
15. Comparison shopping/savvy shopper
16. Poster or display telling what your savings goals are

STEM:

17. *Science experiment
18. Website design
19. Computer art- name program used
20. Any other display/craft of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics

Outdoors:

21. Small Individual First Aid Kit
22. *Exhibit of a sport activity you play or enjoy
23. Useable outdoors item
24. *Pet/animal display
25. Wind or Weather display
26. Any other craft item not listed

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Cooking:

27. Cookies
28. Brownies
29. Healthy Snack
30. Bread item