



OPEN CLASS ART SHOW

NON-PROFESSIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL FINE ART DIVISIONS

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Please read carefully, as we have simplified the requirements and modified Divisions and Entry Classes.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Open Class Art Show is open to residents of Plymouth County.
2. Art work must be original, not copyrighted material and not previously submitted.
3. Art work must be created within the last two years. No submitted works, copies of submitted works or parts of submitted works can be exhibited anywhere else at the Fair, including the 4-H building.
4. Art entries will be classified as:
 - Division A:** Two Dimensional Art including oil, acrylic, watercolor, tempera, charcoal, pastel, pencil, pen and ink, collage of media, graphic art or other media. ***See Hanging Requirements**
 - Division B:** Three Dimensional Art including sculpture, hand carved or turned wood, hand built ceramics, pottery or other media. Exhibit may include stand or pedestal.
 - Division C:** Photography includes monochrome (black and white or sepia) or color. Must be 8 X 10, printed on photo paper and matted only! No frames unless submitting in Professional Class.
5. All exhibitors will be limited to 2 entries, per Division.
6. ***HANGING REQUIREMENTS**
 1. All photography and 2D art must be matted. (stretched canvas needs no frame or matte) **NO TAPE WILL BE ALLOWED.** We suggest mounting with Rubber cement.
 2. Matting only includes precut mats, backing paper or board, no hanger required.
 3. All framed entries must be equipped with a wire hanger and metal screws secured into the frame. No glass frames, please. If item is framed, it cannot have glass or be larger than 2 inches in width. **NO TAPE WILL BE ALLOWED.**

7. Classes within each division will be as follows:

Class Pre: under 5 years

Class 1: 5 – 6 years

Class 2: 7 – 8 years

Class 3: 9 – 11 years

Class 4: 12 – 14 years

Class 5: 15 – 18 years

Class 6: 19 - 54 years

Class 7: Professional

Class SR: 55 years and up

Class SN: Adults with Disabilities

*Ages reflect age at fair time, not age when art work was created.

*A professional is defined as any artist who invests time in his/her art– teaching, selling, taking commissions, or exhibiting for the purpose of selling.

8. Art work may be brought into the Open Class Building between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2021; and between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2021 for registration.

9. Any questions can be directed to the superintendent prior to fair week.

10. The Superintendent has the right to refuse to display any artwork.

11. Judging will take place after 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, and the exhibit will not be open again until the last piece of art has been judged and hung. Any piece that comes apart due to the use of tape or insufficient mounting/hanging equipment before the end of the show will be disqualified and any ribbons or premiums awarded will be forfeited.

12. Premiums will be awarded as follows:

Grand Champion – Purple, \$5.00;

Reserve Champion – Lavender \$3.00;

1st – Blue, \$2.00;

2nd - Red, \$1.50;

3rd – White, \$1.00.

Best of Show is an honorary position.

13. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each Class IF THERE IS MERIT, and if there are more than six entries per Class; Classes with fewer entries will be combined by Class to the nearest age group in the same division. Best of Show will be awarded to one piece of art from the entire show. This is the combined judges' choice.

14. Entries will be released between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 1. Make arrangements with the superintendent for family or friends to pick up for you if this time does not work for you. Entries not picked up during this designated time will not be awarded premiums and will be moved to the Fair Office until noon on Monday, August 2 and then taken to the Plymouth County Extension Office.

15. The Plymouth County Fair Board, Open Class Art Show Superintendent and Plymouth County Extension Office are not responsible for damage or loss of exhibits.





Registration for Open Class Art - Plymouth County Fair:

Fill out for each entry and return with your artwork to the Open Class Building on Tuesday July 27, 2021 between 6pm – 8pm or Wednesday July 28, 2021 between 7am – 10am.

Entrants Name: _____

Parent of Entrant (if under 18): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Division (please circle) **A. 2D Art** **B. 3D Art** **C. Photography**

Classes (ages at fair time, not age when art work was created) A professional is defined as any artist who invests time in his/her art– teaching, selling, taking commissions, or exhibiting for the purpose of selling.

Class (please circle)

1. (5 – 6 years) 2. (7 – 8 years) 3. (9 – 11 years) 4. (12 – 14 years)
5. (15 – 18 years) 6. (19 and up) 7. (Professional)

Title or Description of this piece: _____

NO YES --- Has this project or any part of this project been on display elsewhere at this fair? (4H)

YES NO ---Are you a resident of Plymouth County?

YES NO --- Was entry created in the past 2 years?

YES NO --- Is entry original from the beginning? Your idea and/or not copyrighted.

YES NO --- Has anyone else (instructor, friend or family member) helped you directly with this project?

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN HERE: _____

YES NO ---I am exhibiting only TWO projects or less per division.

YES NO --- I am willing to volunteer 2 hours at the Open Class Art Exhibit during the fair.

IF YES, PLEASE NOTE TIME/DAYS HERE _____

YES NO --- I will be here between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening to pick up my entry. If you fail to pick up entry during this time, you understand it will be taken to the fair office and forfeit any premiums.

IF SOMEONE ELSE IS AUTHORIZED TO PICKUP YOUR WORK,

NOTE THEIR NAME HERE _____

**** For office use Only Ribbon: _____ Premium: \$ _____