

SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR
GENERAL INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS
Updated 1.20.2023

Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or other person having business on the grounds must observe the rules and regulations formulated by the Fair Board or its authorized officials. The Fair Board reserves the right to determine rules and regulations and their interpretation and make the final decision as it relates to any and all conflicts as it relates to same.

Entry of Exhibits

Competition is open to Sweetwater, Daggett, and Moffat Counties, unless otherwise stated. For the convenience of our exhibitors, on-line registration is available at www.sweetwaterevents.com. Participants can enter online or at a computer terminal located at Sweetwater Events Complex.

On-line registration on-site; however, if you have many exhibits, it is advisable to enter online prior to bringing your exhibits. Entry tags will be printed at the Sweetwater Events Complex.

Exhibits will be accepted in the main Exhibit hall Saturday, July 29, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Judging will take place Monday, July 31. Exhibitors can take their exhibits home from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6. No exception! The Fair is unable to assume responsibility for left exhibits.

Exhibits must be made in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry; if articles which are the product of manual, mechanical or artistic skill may be entered by the maker, inventor, manufacturer, artist or dealer. An entry made otherwise for the purpose of perpetrating a fraud will be removed from competition. If exhibits are determined to be placed in the wrong department the exhibit may be transferred to the proper department at the discretion of the department Supervisor. Because of the large number of entries and the limited space available, the Supervisors of each department may select those works which will be displayed. Supervisor has discretion not to accept works which, are in poor taste or objectionable to public viewing.

Exhibit Hall

Open to the public, August 1 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., then from August 2-5 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Security

Security service will be provided in the exhibit hall daily. Responsibility for loss, damage or injury to livestock or person or other property belonging to any individual while said property is being exhibited or used in connection with the Fair is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all entries. The Fair shall not accept or be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owners, although due care and caution will be exercised to prevent all loss and damage. Exhibitors are encouraged to have insurance in place if needed.

Judging

Exhibitors are not allowed in their departments during judging time. Standards for awarding prizes prevent judges from awarding prizes to exhibits that do not meet acceptable standards within the various categories to be judged. Absence of competition will not be accepted as justification for awarding prizes within any class. Interference with judging or the judging process by any exhibitor or agent of any exhibitor may result in the removal of the exhibitor's exhibits. Decisions of the Judges are final.

Open Class Payment of Premiums

Premium money will be paid in cash upon presenting proper identification at the information desk window located at the EXHIBIT HALL. Premium payouts will follow the below schedule:

Friday, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, 12 noon to 9:00 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Please pick up premium money at the fair as money will not be sent out after the fair. **The deadline for claiming premiums is August 6, 2023.** All premiums not picked up by the deadline will be forfeited.

Premiums amounts offered by the Fair cannot be changed nor will extra premiums be awarded by the Board. In the event there is no competition in a class or lot, the judge shall determine what classification the entry would be able to make in the face of competition, prize money and ribbon to be awarded.

Awards

Open class exhibits will be placed as First, Second or Third unless otherwise specified. Only First and Second Place winners in each class will be eligible to compete in Championship classes. Only Grand Champion and Reserve champion ribbons will be awarded. No cash awards will be awarded in classes unless specified in the premium list. No Grand Champion or Reserve Champion rosettes or trophies will be awarded in divisions unless there are three or more entries in each class.

Trophies will be given out to qualified winners only. Color of Awards will be as follows:

Grand Champion	Purple Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion	Lavender Rosette
First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	White Ribbon

Protests

Should a conflict arise; exhibitors can submit an official protest to the Events Complex staff. All protests shall be in writing detailing the complaint. Events Complex staff will meet with the supervisor and judge for review of the protest and make a determination. That decision will be final.

Fair Store

RV spaces, horse stalls and admission tickets may be purchased online at www.sweetwaterevents.com. The fair store opens at 8 a.m. on May 1st and RV spaces & stalls are assigned in the order received.

A Word to Our Patrons

The Sweetwater County Fair is grateful for the cooperation and participation which is regularly received from the many friends throughout this area. Your suggestions for the betterment of our Fair will always be given careful consideration. We sincerely appreciate your patronage, and we will do our best to always deserve it.

ADVERTISING

DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS OR OTHER ADVERTISING BY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON FAIRGROUND PROPERTY. TACKING OR POSTING OF ADVERTISING BILLS, CARDS, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON ANY BUILDINGS, POWER POLES, CARS OR ELSEWHERE. EXHIBITORS MAY ADVERTISE AND DISTRIBUTE FROM THEIR BOOTH OR EXHIBIT SPACE ONLY. ANYONE VIOLATING THIS WILL BE BILLED FOR ADVERTISING OR REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS PROPERTY.

Crafts

Supervisor: TBD

Awards		
Best of Show	Big Show Award	
Grand Champion Collection	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Collection	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Crafts Entry - Adult	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Crafts Entry - Adult	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Crafts Entry – Senior Citizen	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Crafts Entry -Senior Citizen	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Crafts Entry – Youth, 10-16	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Crafts Entry - Youth, 10-16	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Crafts Entry – Youth, 6-9	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Crafts Entry - Youth, 6-9	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Crafts Entry – Youth, 5 & under	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Crafts Entry - Youth, 5 & under	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Leatherwork	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Leatherwork	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Scrapbook	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Scrapbook	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Taxidermy	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Taxidermy	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Western Art	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Western Art	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Wooden Article	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Wooden Article	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Girl Scout - Daisy	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Girl Scout - Daisy	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Girl Scout - Brownie	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Girl Scout - Brownie	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Girl Scout - Junior	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Girl Scout - Junior	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Girl Scout - Cadette	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Girl Scout - Cadette	Rosette	\$5
Grand Champion Girl Scout - Senior	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Girl Scout – Senior	Rosette	\$5
Honorable Mentions	Rosette	-

Limit of 50 items entered in Crafts. All exhibits must be made by exhibitor.

All exhibits must state whether made from a kit or original design.

If item is made with needle, enter in Needlecraft. Must not duplicate item in another department.

Division 1 – Collections

Premiums: \$8.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

A collection is an accumulation of items collected, including fossils and artifacts. Collections cannot be entered two years in a row. If a trophy is won for a collection, future entry in the fair will not be accepted. Maximum of 50 items per entry. Limited space available for showcases.

Class No.

1. Collection – Adult/Senior
2. Collection – Youth (16 & under)

Division 2 – Crafts, Adult - 17 & Over

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

1. Adult Model Craft, any item
2. Beadwork, any item
3. Best Example Basketry
4. Candles
5. Ceramics, made w/ Clay & Formed by
6. Ceramics, Poured w/ Slip
7. Christmas Ceramics
8. Christmas/holiday, any item
9. Christmas Ornaments
10. Clocks, any item
11. Decoupage, Picture
12. Decoupage, Any Other
13. Dolls, made from kits
14. Dolls, any other
15. Etched Glass, any item
16. Felt Work, any item
17. Flowers, any other
18. Gold Leafing, any item
19. Handmade Table Centerpiece
20. Holiday “Non-Christmas” item
21. Jewelry, any item
22. Legos
23. Macramé Plant Hanger
24. Macramé Table
25. Macramé Wall Hanger
26. Metal Tooling, any item
27. Milk Cans, decorated
28. Novelty
29. Padded Item, any item
30. Painted Rocks
31. Painting - non tole
32. Potpourri Art Shell craft
33. Shell craft, any item
34. Stained Glass, any item
35. Stamping, any item
36. String Art, Picture item
37. String Art, any other item
38. Textile Painting, any item
39. Tole Painting, any item
40. Wall Hanging, a set
41. Wall Hanging, any item
42. Weaving, Loom
43. Weaving, other than Loom
44. Wreaths
45. Any other items not mentioned above

Division 3 – Crafts, Senior Citizens – 62 & Over

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

1. Christmas
2. Clocks
3. Cowboy Crafts
4. Crafts
5. Jewelry
6. Lamps
7. Leatherwork
8. Macramé
9. Painted Rocks
10. Puff Painting
11. Taxidermy - (novelties not accepted)
12. Textile Painting
13. Wall Hanging
14. Wooden Article

Division 4 – Crafts, Youth – 10 to 16 years' old

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

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| 1. Beadwork, any item | 20. Macramé, any item |
| 2. Bread Dough, any item | 21. Metal Tooling, any item |
| 3. Ceramics, made w/ Clay & Formed by Hand | 22. Model Craft, any item |
| 4. Ceramics, Poured w/ Slip | 23. Novelties, Kit |
| 5. Christmas/holiday | 24. Novelties, any item |
| 6. Clocks | 25. Painted Rocks |
| 7. Cowboy Art | 26. Paper-Mâché |
| 8. Decoupage, any item | 27. Plastic Canvas |
| 9. Dolls | 28. Potpourri Art |
| 10. Dream Catcher | 29. Shell craft, any item |
| 11. Fabric Wall Hanging | 30. Stamping, any item |
| 12. Fly tying | 31. String Art, any item |
| 13. Holiday “Non-Christmas” item | 32. Textile painting, any item |
| 14. Jewelry | 33. Wall Hanging, any item |
| 15. Key Chain | 34. Weaving, Loom |
| 16. Lamps, any item | 35. Weaving, other than Loom |
| 17. Leather craft, Kit | 36. Woodcraft, any item |
| 18. Leather craft, any item | 37. Wooden, Wall Hanging |
| 19. Lego | 38. Wooden, any other |
| | 39. Other Item not covered above |

Division 5 – Crafts, Youth – 6-9 years' old

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

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| 1. Beadwork, any item | 20. Macramé, any item |
| 2. Bread Dough, any item | 21. Metal Tooling, any item |
| 3. Ceramics, made w/ Clay & Formed by Hand | 22. Model Craft, any item |
| 4. Ceramics, Poured w/ Slip | 23. Novelties, Kit |
| 5. Christmas/holiday | 24. Novelties, any item |
| 6. Clocks | 25. Painted Rocks |
| 7. Cowboy Art | 26. Paper-Mâché |
| 8. Decoupage, any item | 27. Plastic Canvas |
| 9. Dolls | 28. Potpourri Art |
| 10. Dream Catcher | 29. Shell craft, any item |
| 11. Fabric Wall Hanging | 30. Stamping, any item |
| 12. Fly tying | 31. String Art, any item |
| 13. Holiday “Non-Christmas” item | 32. Textile Painting, any item |
| 14. Jewelry | 33. Wall Hanging, any item |
| 15. Key Chain | 34. Weaving, Loom |
| 16. Lamps, any item | 35. Weaving, other than Loom |
| 17. Leather craft, Kit | 36. Woodcraft, any item |
| 18. Leather craft, any item | 37. Wooden, Wall Hanging |
| 19. Lego | 38. Wooden, any other |
| | 39. Other Item not covered above |

Division 6 – Crafts, Youth – Under 6

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

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| 1. Beadwork, any item | 20. Macramé, any item |
| 2. Bread Dough, any item | 21. Metal Tooling, any item |
| 3. Ceramics, made w/ Clay & Formed by Hand | 22. Model Craft, any item |
| 4. Ceramics, Poured w/ Slip | 23. Novelties, Kit |
| 5. Christmas/holiday | 24. Novelties, any item |
| 6. Clocks | 25. Painted Rocks |
| 7. Cowboy Art | 26. Paper-Mâché |
| 8. Decoupage, any item | 27. Plastic Canvas |
| 9. Dolls | 28. Potpourri Art |
| 10. Dream Catcher | 29. Shell craft, any item |
| 11. Fabric Wall Hanging | 30. Stamping, any item |
| 12. Fly tying | 31. String Art, any item |
| 13. Holiday “Non Christmas” item | 32. Textile painting, any item |
| 14. Jewelry | 33. Wall Hanging, any item |
| 15. Key Chain | 34. Weaving, Loom |
| 16. Lamps, any item | 35. Weaving, other than Loom |
| 17. Leather craft, Kit | 36. Woodcraft, any item |
| 18. Leather craft, any item | 37. Wooden, Wall Hanging |
| 19. Lego | 38. Wooden, any other |
| | 39. Other Item not covered above |

Division 7 – Girl Scouts

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

The **Girls Scouts** consider participation in the Sweetwater County Fair a privilege and an opportunity to share their accomplishments, interests, and ideas. All exhibits and displays must show a high quality in effort, originality, and neatness.

- Every registered Girl Scout, kindergarten through grade 12 in Sweetwater/Daggett County is eligible to enter.
- All entries must have a 3 x 5 card attached to each exhibit listing: (1) age; (2) program level and troop number; (3) how and why it was made. No names on the card or entry.
- Graded school projects may be entered, however, grade and teacher comments must be removed or covered.

Class No.

1. Daisy – Collection (rocks, cards, bugs, etc.)
2. Daisy – Out of Doors (artwork with nature, picture of outdoors)
3. Brownie – Out of Doors (artwork with nature, picture of outdoors)
4. Brownie – T-shirts (painted or decorated)
5. Junior Girl Scout – Jewelry (handmade)
6. Junior Girl Scout – Photography (mounted & labeled)
7. Cadette Girl Scout – Nature Craft
8. Cadette Girl Scout – Science Project
9. Senior Girl Scout – Nature Craft
10. Senior Girl Scout – Science Project

Division 8 – Leatherwork

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

1. Boxes
2. Carrying Cases – albums, book covers, notebooks, briefcases, portfolios, writing cases, etc.
3. Household Articles (other than pictures) – clocks, waste baskets, magazine racks, planters, napkin holder, plaques, coat of arms, miniatures included.
4. Ladies Handbags – all sizes (shoe bag & bowling bag included)
5. Leather Accessories – knife, sheath, slings, holsters, etc.
6. Leather Clothing
7. Money Carriers – billfolds, wallets, coin purses, key cases, glass cases, check books, etc.
8. Novelty Items.
9. Pictures – colored (framed and suitable for hanging); oversize pictures if space allows.
10. Pictures – stamped or tooled
11. Saddles – large and small
12. Wearing Apparel – anything that is normally worn as a part or accessory: shoes, belts, etc.

Division 9 – Scrap Booking

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

A page layout consists of either one or two 8.5” x 11” or 12” x 12” pages. May submit one page or a two-page themed spread (each in a protective sleeve) from a scrapbook for judging and layout, not the whole book. Name, address, and phone number of exhibitor must be written on the back of each page. Entries should not exceed ¼” thickness.

Class No.

1. Scrap Book

Division 10 – Taxidermy

Premiums: \$8.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

Class No.

1. Birds
2. Fish - Limit 36" – Reptiles
3. Skulls
4. Small Mammals (antler mounts, etc.)
5. Miscellaneous (rugs, head mounts)

Division 11 – Western Art/Cowboy Crafts

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

The class is open to everyone who was, is, ever wanted to be, or might someday be a working cowboy. A display of handcrafts relating to herding, horses/cows, or spare time crafts, using ranch equipment.

Class No.

1. Antler Artwork
2. Bosals
3. Bridles
4. Chinchas Making
5. Ceramics
6. Clothing
7. Collectors
8. Doodling
9. Dream Catcher
10. Forging
11. Hackamores
12. Halter Making
13. Hat Bands
14. Horn Carving
15. Horseshoe Crafts
16. Jewelry

- 17. Lamps
- 18. Leather Works
- 19. Oil Painting
- 20. Riata Braiding
- 21. Rope Making

- 22. Saddle Blankets
- 23. Spurs
- 24. Welding
- 25. Whittling
- 26. Other item

Division 12 - Wooden Articles

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50

Class No.

- 1. Article using driftwood
- 2. Bird House
- 3. Chess Board
- 4. Clock
- 5. Cutting Board
- 6. Doll House
- 7. Frames
- 8. Furniture
- 9. Lamps

- 10. Natural Wood-Novelties
- 11. Novelties (handmade)
- 12. Pictures
- 13. Plaques
- 14. Shelves
- 15. Toys
- 16. Walking Stick
- 17. Wall Hangings
- 18. Any Other Item