

# PLEIN AIR AT THE FAIR

## *Department 517*

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Novice and Expert Painters are invited to come out with their paints and easels to continue a new tradition of Plein Air at the Tennessee Valley Fair! En Plein Aire, borrowed from the French, is the act of painting in "the open air" or outdoors.

Participants **must** pre-register by Friday, August 26th. Registration fee is \$20.00, which includes admission to the fair, parking and a 16"x20" canvas. Artists are responsible for all other supplies needed: paint, easels, brushes, etc. (We suggest using acrylic paint for easier and faster drying). Artists can paint on Friday, September 9th to Wednesday, September 14th during normal fair operating hours. Artists must pick up their fair stamped canvas at the Home Centered activities building (Kerr Building). Artists may come to the fairgrounds on Tuesday to Thursday before the fair officially opens to decide on their location to paint. More information will be sent upon registration. Judging will be Thursday, September 15th.

**Artist MUST paint a scene, landscape or object at the fair. Artists not following these rules will be disqualified.**



**Premiums For Class 1**  
**1st - \$100.00   2nd - \$75.00   3rd - \$50.00**  
**Best of Show - Rosette**

### **CLASS 1 - PLEIN AIR AT THE FAIR**

Lot  
 01 - Plein Air At The Fair

# SCARECROW CONTEST

## *Department 518*

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*Judging is Thursday, September 8th and is closed to the public.  
 Please read the rules on page 50 carefully.*



### **Prize Money for Department 518**

**1st - \$100.00**

**2nd - \$50.00**

**3rd - \$25.00**

### **SCARECROW CONTEST - CLASS 1**

Lot

01 - Scarecrow Theme: **From Cows to Corn Dogs...  
 We've Got it All!**

1. Scarecrows must be designed around **"From Cows to Corn Dogs...We've Got it All"**
2. Scarecrows should be made from traditional materials including hay or straw. Please do not use plastic bags or paper. Scarecrow should also be weather proof.
3. Competition is open to all individuals and/or groups. Limited to one entry per individual/group.
4. All entries must be received in the Kerr Building Tuesday, September 6th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. September 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
5. Scarecrows should be picked up only on Monday, September 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6. Entry tags will be sent to exhibitor by the Fair after successful registration. Tags should be attached to the scarecrow at delivery. Please add the group name to the back of each tag if entered by a group.
7. Maximum dimensions of the scarecrow cannot exceed 3' wide x 5' high, and cannot weigh more than 30 pounds.
8. A hook or hanger must be attached to the back of the scarecrow for hanging. The Tennessee Valley Fair will provide the support pole for display.
9. Please keep it family friendly, any scarecrows submitted not following rules will be disqualified.