



CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

West Texas Fair Committee Members:

Co-Chairs: Lorry Spear and Debra Brown

ADULT DIVISION

Antiques & Collectibles....Carolyn Houghton, Margie Wheeler

Christmas Holiday Corner....Danita Bounds & Cindy Copeland

Adult Clothing....Alta Fischar

Dolls & Miniatures....Judy Dutton, Jan Bartlett

Adult Fine Arts....Pat Neff

Food Preservation.... Lynne Boykin

Cakes....Donna Rister

Candy.... Robbyn Nichols

Breads....Judy Dutton

Pies....Chenoa Matthews

Cookies....Mindy Bush

Grandparents Brag....

Hobbies & Crafts.... Jessica Favor

Knitting & Crochet.... Martha Gillilan

Living Plants....Pat Baack

Needlework....Lisa Snow

Painted Rocks.....Donna Rister

Photography....Linda Favor

Quilts.... Vicki Craig

Woodworking.... Mark Jones

Agriculture & Horticulture....Ken Cash & Ricky Linex

YOUTH DIVISION

Clothing....Zella Woodruff

Fine Arts....Suzanne Starr

Breads....Shayla Ruelas

Cookies....Vicki Hayhurst

Candy....Jacklyn Hayhurst

Cakes....Twila Cooper

Canned Foods....Bob Wimberley

Hobbies & Crafts....Bonnie Barlow, Charytie Barlow & Janna Dean

Needlework....Janie Ritter

Painted Rocks.... Donna Rister

Photography....Linda Favor

Special Division....Martha Balch

Kids Fun Show.....Carey Parsons

Educational Exhibits....Ken Cash & Ricky Linex

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo would like to thank all the chairpersons and volunteers who give their time and effort to the Creative Arts Department. These volunteers prepare for the Fair before it officially begins and are assisting with dismantling the Creative Arts Department after the Fair is over. Their hard work and dedication to this division of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo help make this event a success. To all the volunteers and chairpersons:

THANK YOU!

CREATIVE ARTS

The following premium schedule applies to all Divisions in the Creative Arts Department. Check each department to see where it will be located. All entries will be taken on Entry Day except for the Agriculture and Horticulture Department, Youth and Adult Perishable Foods. Check the schedule carefully to make sure your entry will be entered on the proper day. Please check the website for updated information at www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com. Schedule is subject to change.

PRE-ENTRY: ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE GENERAL OFFICE UNTIL August 23, 2024.

You may enter by paper entry or online at <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/>

BRING ITEMS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

(Check rules for entry date if a perishable item)

MODERN LIVING MALL AND ROUND BUILDING

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

NOTICE

ONLY THE WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 & 5.

The Modern Living Mall will be open Friday, Sept. 6 - 2 PM to 8 PM, Saturday, Sept. 7 - 11 AM to 8 PM, Sunday, September 8 - 1 PM to 8 PM, Monday-Friday, Sept. 9-13 - 9 AM to 8 PM and Saturday, Sept. 14 - 11 AM to 8 PM.

The AEL Round Building will be open Friday, Sept. 6 - 2 PM TO 9 PM, Saturday, Sept. 7 - 12 Noon to 9 PM, Sunday, September 8 - 1 PM to 9 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, SEPT. 9-10, 12-13 - 2 PM TO 9 PM, Wednesday, Sept. 11 - 9 AM to 9 PM and Saturday, Sept. 14 - 11 AM TO 9 PM.

SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair except when in conflict with the Special Rules, in which case the Special Rule of this Department will prevail.

RULE 2. Entry Fee: No entry fees are charged in Creative Arts.

RULE 3. Adult Photography has separate guidelines for the number of entries allowed per exhibitor. Please review individual rules and guidelines.

RULE 4. All exhibits must remain on display throughout the Fair. Upon completion of the Fair, **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PICKED UP ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.** Any items that are not claimed at this time may be picked up at the General Office Building, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Any items not claimed by September 30, will become the property of the West Texas Fair and will be disposed of by the Management.

RULE 5. Exhibitors shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the West Texas Fair and its Directors and Officers from and against any and all losses, costs (including attorney fees), damages and liability (including statutory liability and liability under workers compensation laws), in connection with claims for damage to any person sustained by exhibitor which arises from or in any manner grows out of any act or negligence on or about the premises by exhibitor. The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with the conditions set forth.

RULE 6. The West Texas Fair reserves the right to amend or interpret Special Rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences arising in regard to those rules. The Fair reserves the right to display or not to display any award winning item. In the event of a conflict between the Special Rules for the Creative Arts Department and the Special Rules listed for each department, the Special Departmental Rules will take precedence.

RULE 7. All professionals are barred from entering unless a Special Category is listed in that Department strictly for professionals. **Persons who derive more than 1/3 of their income from SELLING, TEACHING OR INSTRUCTING similar items, as those presented to the Fair as their entries, are deemed professionals and are ineligible to participate.** ****Note "Special Department Rules" for Adult Photography.** Professionals, if allowed entry in said Department, will not be paid premiums but will receive ribbons.

RULE 8. An exhibitor is limited to one entry in each category. Chairpersons have been instructed to reclassify an entry if it does not fit the classification entered in by the exhibitor. If the article does not fit the categories listed in the Premium List, the article may be left for display only if room is available in said Department. **In Departments where there is no size limitation, extremely large items will be accepted at the discretion of the chairperson. These items will be displayed only if room permits. No new or additional classes will be added or created on entry day.**

RULE 9. JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. IN REGARDS TO CANNED AND/OR PERISHABLE FOODS, ENTRY MUST MEET STANDARDS OR GUIDELINES FOR CONSUMPTION AND MUST BE RULED AS SUCH BY JUDGES AND CHAIRPERSONS. IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, IF THERE IS ONLY ONE ENTRY IN A CLASS, THE JUDGES WILL AWARD A FIRST PLACE PREMIUM. RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO FIRST THROUGH SIX PLACES. NO TIES WILL BE GIVEN.

RULE 10. No exhibitor will be allowed to interfere in any way with the judges in the performance of their duties. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of premiums awarded and said exhibitor will be excluded from exhibition.

RULE 11. Department volunteers may enter in the departments other than the one to which they contribute their services. The general committee members may enter in departments unless they are working the department or contest. Youth may enter in the department in which their parent works. Judges may not work in or accept entries in the department they are to judge. Family members may not be entered in a category chaired or judged by another family member.

RULE 12. Articles, which have received a premium at previous West Texas Fairs, are not eligible for competition. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and made within the past 12 months except where Special Department rules require otherwise.

RULE 13. Premiums will be paid from premium summary sheets prepared from judge's sheets. PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. in the Modern Living Mall and the Round Building. **NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID AFTER SEPTEMBER 30.**

RULE 14. The West Texas Fair sponsors all contests. Some contests are supported by local benefactors who contribute special prizes, but no club, organization or individual has direct control of contests.

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO, 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, TX 79602

Phone: 325-677-4376, www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com

Pre-Entry form due in Expo Center General Office by August 23, all other rules apply.

Save time, register ONLINE at <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/>

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS ONLY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

Please enter Adult Photography on the form found on the next page.

Circle one: ADULT ENTRY YOUTH ENTRY

NAME OF EXHIBITOR: _____ D.O.B. _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ NUMBER OF ADULT ENTRIES _____

DEPARTMENT NAME CLASS SUB-CLASS DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

1. *(Sample) Youth Fine Arts Juniors A. Animal Subject-Acrylics Yellow Cat*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

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9. _____

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11. _____

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13. _____

14. _____

**WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO
ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY**

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**There is no entry fee!!
The maximum entries per exhibitor is ten (10)**

EXHIBITOR: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

CLASS	SUB-CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

2024 CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

5:00 P.M.

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE OR IN OFFICE REGISTRATION –
PAPER Registration form due in Expo Center General Office by 5:00 pm or
Save Time, register online! <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED except for Youth and Adult Perishable Foods, Youth
Educational Booths, and Agriculture & Horticulture

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 A.M.

JUDGING OF ENTRIES. ONLY JUDGES AND WORKERS WILL BE
ALLOWED ENTRANCE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Opening day of West Texas Fair & Rodeo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

12:00 – 3:00 P.M.

YOUTH PERISHABLE FOODS entries received. Breads, Cookies, Cakes, & Candy
Modern Living Mall

12:00 Noon

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS must be set up in Round Building

1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE Entries Received - Round Building

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

ADULT **CAKES** Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

10:00 A.M.

Judging of AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE ENTRIES and
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS – Round Building

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

ADULT **CANDY** Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.

ADULT **BREAD** Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.

ADULT **PIE** Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.

ADULT **COOKIE** Entries Received - Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

ALL ENTRIES IN MODERN LIVING MALL AND ROUND BUILDING MUST
BE PICKED UP. PREMIUM VOUCHERS MAY BE PICKED UP AND PREMIUM
MONEY WILL BE PAID IN BOTH BUILDINGS.

**PREMIUM VOUCHERS AND MONEY
WILL NOT BE MAILED!**

No premiums will be paid after Monday, September 30th

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

CHAIRMEN: Ken Cash & Ricky Linex
West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$2,244.00
In Loving Memory of Bruce Freeman

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	First	Second	Third
Classes I – XI	\$6	\$5	\$4
Class XII	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class XIII	\$30	\$20	\$15
Class XIV	\$6	\$5	\$4

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Creative Arts Department and to the General Rules and Regulations of the West Texas Fair.
2. All entries in this department must have been produced in the past 24 months and must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor. Exhibitor in charge may be required to make an affidavit that the entry complies with this rule. No entry fee or space fee will be charged in this department. This department will be open to receive entries Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in the **Round Building**.
3. The name of the exhibitor will not be allowed on any of the exhibits until judging is complete, and no cards, signs, etc. of a business nature will be allowed in the Round Building without consent of the chairmen. After the entry of exhibits, they shall be under the control of the Chairmen and no one will be allowed to remove/or change them until the exhibit is closed.
4. All articles competing for premiums in this department must be placed in the space belonging to this department. All exhibits competing must be correctly marked and labeled when entered. Every exhibitor is required to furnish the Chairmen with a complete list of his exhibits so that the name of each may be properly copied on its entry tag.
5. Judging in this department will begin at 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 19, 2024. All items entered in this department must be assembled before the judge(s) at the time and place to be designated. Exhibitors who desire to claim their exhibits at the end of the fair should so advise the Chairmen when entry is made. Every effort will be taken to reserve such entries for the owner, who may retrieve entries Monday, September 16, 2024 from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
6. 4-H Club and FFA Club members may show entries in this department.
7. Each contestant will be allowed only one entry in a lot but may enter as many lots as he or she desires.
8. Exhibitors must have exhibits in hand and enter through Gate 5, then Gate E, and drive around to the back of the Round Building to unload, in order to be admitted without charge. All others in vehicle must pay.
9. Premiums will be paid by voucher. Vouchers for prize money may be picked up Monday, September 16, 2024 in the Round Building and redeemed at that time.
10. The Agriculture and Horticulture Committee reserves the right to remove and destroy exhibits that deteriorate and are not attractive to the fair.
11. Entry tags and exhibitor cards may be picked up two months prior to the fair at the Expo Center General Office, 8:30 - 5:00 Monday through Friday.
12. Food baskets are the only entries that may have liquids or pickled fruits and/or vegetables.
13. ***NO STORE BOUGHT ITEMS MAY BE ENTERED.***

Pre-Registration online <https://wtexas.fairwire.com/> by 8/23 or on site on 9/3!

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE CONT'D.

CLASS I---GRAIN SORGHUM & CORN

Five (5) Heads or Ears per Lot

Lot:

1. Milo, Yellow
2. Milo, White
3. Yellow Corn
4. White Corn
5. Indian Corn
6. Popcorn

CLASS II---SEEDS, GRAIN, GRASSES, & LEGUMES

(Each sample to be approximately one gallon, displayed in cellophane bags).

Lot:

7. Oats
8. Rye
9. Sorghum Sweet
10. Grain Sorghum
 - A. Red or Yellow
 - B. White
11. Vetch
12. Field Peas (except Blackeye)
13. Peanuts, Spanish (in shell)
14. Peanuts, other Varieties (in shell)
15. Sorghum Almum
16. Sudan Grass
17. Sideoats Gramma
18. Bluestem Mixtures
19. Yellow Corn
20. White Corn
21. Wheat (any variety)

CLASS III---LEGUMES

(One full plant, root system, and top, please clean dirt from root system.)

Lot:

22. Cowpeas
23. Peanuts
24. Alfalfa
25. Vetch

CLASS IV---BUNDLES OF FORAGE

(4 inches around at base, tied securely near base)

Lot:

26. Alfalfa
27. Sudan Grass
28. Native Grass
29. Introduced Grass
30. King Ranch Bluestem
31. Little Bluestem

32. Big Bluestem
33. Bluestem
34. Switchgrass
35. Sideoats Grama
36. Klein Grass
37. Indiangrass
38. Green Sprangletop
39. Wilman Lovegrass
40. Bermuda Grass
41. Buffalograss
42. Eastern Gamagrass
43. White Tridens
44. Plains Bristlegrass

CLASS V---BUNDLES OF FORAGE

(8 inches around at base, tied securely near base)

Lot:

45. Sorghum Almum
46. Hybrid Forage Sorghum
47. Sweet Sorghum
48. Grain Sorghum
49. Johnson Grass
50. Millett

CLASS VI---NATIVE FORBS

(One full plant, root system, & top, please clean dirt from root system)

Lot:

51. Maximilian Sunflower
52. Illinois Bundleflower
53. Bush Sunflower
54. Prairie Acacia
55. Native Forb, Other Perennials
56. Gayfeather

CLASS VII---COTTON

Lot:

57. Cotton Stalk-Leaves Removed (any variety)
58. 20 Open Bolls-White
59. 20 Open Bolls-Colored
60. Cotton Seed – Gin Run – 1 gallon

CLASS VIII---VEGETABLES

(Small items may be displayed in cellophane bags)

Lot:

61. Irish Potatoes, Any Variety-six (6)
62. Sweet Potatoes, Any Variety-six (6)
63. Onions, Any Variety-six (6)
64. Garlic, Any Variety-six (6) bulbs
65. Turnips, Any Variety-six (6)

66. Beets-six (6)
67. Carrots-six (6)
68. Radishes-six (6)
69. Tomatoes, Large-six (6)
70. Tomatoes, Medium-six (6)
71. Tomatoes, Small-six (6)
72. Egg Plant-three (3)
73. String Beans-one (1) quart, green
- 74 Summer Squash-three (3)
75. Winter Squash-three (3)
76. Squash- Zucchini, three (3)
77. Squash- Spaghetti, three (3)
78. Cashew-one (1)
79. Watermelon, Any Variety-one (1)
80. Watermelon, (Ice Box), Small-one (1)
81. Pumpkin-one (1)
82. Cantaloupe-three (3)
83. Cantaloupe- Sakata's Sweet, three (3)
84. Cantaloupe- Heirloom Variety, three (3)
85. Cantaloupe- Hybrid Variety, three (3)
86. Peppers, Bell-six (6)
87. Peppers, Other Sweet-six (6)
88. Peppers, Pimento-six (6)
89. Peppers, Jalapeno-six (6)
90. Peppers, Chilies-six (6)
91. Peppers, Ghost-six (6)
92. Peppers, Habanero-six (6)
93. Peppers, Carolina Reaper-six (6)
94. Peppers, Other Hot-six (6)
95. Peppers, Shishito Sweet (6)
96. Peppers, Longhorn or Cowhorn (6)
97. Okra-six (6)
98. Cucumbers, Green-three (3)
99. Cucumbers, Armenian (3)
100. Cucumbers, Pickling (3)
101. Beans, Lima-one (1) quart, green in clear bag
102. Beans, Pinto-one (1) quart, dry in jar
103. Black Eyed Peas, Dried-one (1) quart in clear bag
104. Black Eyed Peas, In Shell Green-one (1) quart in clear bag
105. Brussel Sprouts

CLASS IX---FRUITS

(Small items may be displayed in cellophane bags)

- Lot:
106. Apples-six (6)
 107. Pears-six (6)
 108. Peaches-six (6)
 109. Plums-six (6)
 110. Figs-six (6)
 111. Pomegranates-six (6)
 112. Berries-one (1) quart
 113. Pecans-one (1) quart-previous year's crop (in shell)

114. Pecans-one (1) quart- previous year's crop (shelled)
115. Persimmons - six (6)
116. Grapes - three (3) bunches

CLASS X---GOURDS

- Lot:
117. Natural Gourds (6" or Larger)-one (1)
 118. Natural Gourds (Smaller than 6")-three (3)
 119. Decorated Gourds (6" or Larger)-one (1)
 120. Decorated Gourds (Smaller than 6")-three (3)

CLASS XI HONEY

(A clear pint or quart jar that is glass or plastic. Any labeling on the jar should be on the bottom of the jar, facing down.)

- Lot:
121. Honey with Comb
 122. Honey without Comb

CLASS XII

- Lot:
123. Home Garden Food Basket
This is a special class open to individuals that exhibit in the Agriculture-Horticulture division. The basket or container should be attractively decorated and display a combination at least five (5) different types of fruit, vegetables, nuts, or honey that was produced by the exhibitor.
 124. Herb Collection
This is a special class open to individuals that exhibit in the Agriculture-Horticulture division. The basket, wreath or container should be attractively decorated and display a combination of at least five (5) different types of 'Fresh' herbs (dried may be in addition to fresh) produced by the exhibitor.

CLASS XIII---MAMMOTH EXHIBIT

- Lot:
125. Watermelon > 60 lbs.
 126. Pumpkin > 30 lbs.
 127. Cantaloupe > 10 lbs.
 128. Squash > 15 lbs.
 129. Sunflower > 6 inch diameter

CLASS XIV---SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

- Lot:
130. Any exhibit in this class that would be of particular interest to the viewing public, for which no class has been set up in this Department. This will include only a special or oddity product of Agriculture or Horticulture.