

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

West Texas Fair Committee Members:

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....Della Kinney & Judy Dutton
Pies....Chenoa Matthews
Cookies....Mindy Bush
Grandparents Brag.... Caryln Smith & Patsy Smith
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....Peggy Schroyer & Janna Dean
Needlework....Janie Ritter
Painted Rocks.... Donna Rister
Photography.... Tara Fowler
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 30, 2023.

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

BRING ITEMS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 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, SEPTEMBER 6, AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. THE MODERN LIVING MALL WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM SEPTEMBER 8-16. THE ROUND BUILDING FRIDAY, SEPT. 8 FROM 2 PM TO 9 PM, SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 FROM 12 NOON TO 9 PM, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 FROM 1 PM TO 9 PM, MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 11-12, 14-15 FROM 2 PM TO 9 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13 FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 FROM 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 18, 2023, 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 18, 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 30, all other rules apply.

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

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS ONLY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

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. _____

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11. _____

12. _____

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14. _____

2023 CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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 5

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 6

9:30 A.M.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Opening day of West Texas Fair & Rodeo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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 11

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 12

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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 Friday, September 29th

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT BOOTHS FOR FFA, FHA, 4-H CLUBS, JUNIOR MASTER GARDNERS AND NATURE CLUBS

CHAIRMEN: Ken Cash & Ricky Linex
West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium \$500.00

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. Exhibitors desiring to enter this division will notify the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas 79602, no later than **September 1, 2023**, giving their names or the organization. Chapter Advisor, 4-H Club Leader, or Extension Agent must make Booth reservations. Positively no entries will be accepted from any other person. **Only one entry per organization will be accepted.**
3. Exhibits must be educational in nature and involve some phase of Agriculture, either Production, Marketing, or Consumer Education. Live animals will not be permitted in this class.
4. No entry fee will be charged.
5. All group members must be 18 or younger.
6. Exhibits must not identify club or chapter originating the display, until after judging. Name of club or chapter will be written on 3" x 5" card attached to rear of display.
7. Exhibits shall not be over eight by ten feet (8' x 10') in size.
8. Entries in this division will be limited, as the available space is permitted.
9. Exhibitors must have booths completed and in neat arrangements by 12:00 noon, Saturday, September 9, 2023, and exhibits must remain in place through the end of the fair.
10. Exhibits and award vouchers may be picked up in the Round Building the Monday, September 18, 2023.
11. Clubs or Chapters are encouraged to enter different displays each year.
12. Judging Criteria:

Educational Value	60 Points
Neatness	10 Points
Originality	20 Points
Arrangement	10 Points
13. See below.

Educational exhibits should be arranged so that those viewing the exhibit can get the educational impact or message within a short span of time.

EXHIBIT BOOTH PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50

The greatest care will be taken in handling entries, however, the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, its Directors, Officers, employees and volunteers 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 conditions set forth.