

ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT



2014 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR

CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

YOUTH DIVISIONS

Ages 5 through 8

Arkansas State Fair – Creative Arts

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ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS SHOULD REFER TO THE GENERAL INFORMATION PART OF THE EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK FOR COMPLETE RULES, ENTRY DETAILS, PREMIUMS, SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE. THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

www.arkansasstatefair.com

NO PUZZLES OR LEGO'S

NO COLLECTIONS (Bugs, China, Bottles, Buttons, etc.)

Persons 5 through 8 years of age must enter as a **Youth Exhibitor**. Youths with medical conditions causing sensory/mental impairment may enter classes under **Youths with Disabilities**, also included in the **Youth** Division.

Standard Youth Classes are awarded 1st through 10th Place ribbons and the premiums outlined in General Information.

“Best of Show” Rosettes will be awarded in each Division.

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YOUTH NEEDLEWORK and SEWING

For entry procedure, competition details, delivery and pick up times and rules refer to the General Information part of the Handbook.

Judging will be based on workmanship, creativity, appearance and difficulty.

Each DIVISION will be awarded one “Best of Show” Rosette and \$7.00

DIVISION 401 ~ Clothing (Sewn Items Only)

Attach Entry Tag to the left shoulder seam of the garment

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Children’s Clothing – Dressy
 - 02 ~ Children’s Clothing – Sportswear / Casual
 - 03 ~ Children’s Clothing – Sleepwear
 - 04 ~ New Fashion Trend
 - 05 ~ Clothing Accessories
 - 06 ~ Specialty Clothing – Costumes, Uniforms
 - 07 ~ Doll Clothes
 - 08 ~ Wild Card – Any other Sewn Clothing Item

DIVISION 402 ~ Household Linens (Sewn Items Only)

Does not include Quilting Items

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Table Cloth
 - 02 ~ Table Runner
 - 03 ~ Place Mats (12” X18”)
 - 04 ~ Napkins
 - 05 ~ Potholder
 - 06 ~ Apron
 - 07 ~ Pillow
 - 08 ~ Pillow Case or Bed Linens
 - 09 ~ Wild Card – Any other Sewn Household Item

DIVISION 403 ~ Crochet Clothing

- Class:** 01 ~ Hats (Yarn)
02 ~ Hats (Thread)
03 ~ Scarves (Yarn)
04 ~ Scarves (Thread)
05 ~ Wild Card – Any other Crocheted (Yarn) Clothing Item
06 ~ Wild Card – Any other Crocheted (Thread) Clothing Item

DIVISION 404 ~ Crochet Household Items

- Class:** 01 ~ Potholder (Yarn)
02 ~ Potholder (Thread)
03 ~ Pillow (Yarn)
04 ~ Pillow (Thread)
05 ~ Wild Card – Any other Crocheted (Yarn) Household Item
06 ~ Wild Card – Any other Crocheted (Thread) Household Item

DIVISION 405 ~ Doilies

- Class:** 01 ~ Yarn – 12” or smaller
02 ~ Yarn – 13” or larger
03 ~ Thread – 12” or smaller
04 ~ Thread – 13” or larger

DIVISION 406 ~ Holiday Needlework - Sewn Holiday Item

All entries must be Needlework - Sewn Items Only

- Class:** 01 ~ Angel
02 ~ Snowman
03 ~ Other Figure
04 ~ Decorated Tree (must be all Handmade)
05 ~ Door Decoration
06 ~ Centerpiece
07 ~ Stocking
08 ~ Tree Skirt
09 ~ Wall Hanging or Calendar
10 ~ Ornament
11 ~ Wild Card – Any other Sewn Holiday or Special Occasion Item

DIVISION 407 ~ Plastic Canvas

- Class:** 01 ~ Small
02 ~ Medium
03 ~ Large
04 ~ Small Christmas Item
05 ~ Medium Christmas Item
06 ~ Large Christmas Item
07 ~ Wild Card – Any other Plastic Canvas Item

QUILTING

Quilts must have a temporary 4" sleeve for hanging

DIVISION 408 ~ Quilting (Must be Sewn)

- Class:** 01 ~ Quilt Pieced, Twin or Larger
02 ~ Lap Throw
03 ~ Quilted Wall Hanging
04 ~ Quilt – By Group
05 ~ My First Quilt
06 ~ Wild Card – Any other Quilted Item

YOUTH CRAFTS

For entry procedure, competition details, delivery and pickup times and rules refer to the General Information part of the Exhibitor Handbook

Judging will be based on workmanship, creativity, appearance and difficulty.

Each DIVISION will be awarded one “Best of Show” Rosette and \$7.00.

DIVISION 425 ~ Rugs

Class: 01 ~ Rug (Cloth)
02 ~ Rug (Yarn)
03 ~ Wild Card - Any other Rug

DIVISION 426 ~ Basketry

Class: 01 ~ Pine Needles
02 ~ Wood Split
03 ~ Wild Card – Any other Basket

DIVISION 427 ~ Leather Crafts

Class: 01 ~ Accessories
02 ~ Jewelry
03 ~ Belts
04 ~ Wallets
05 ~ Purses
06 ~ Small
07 ~ Medium
08 ~ Large
09 ~ Wild Card – Any other Leather Craft Item

DIVISION 428 ~ Floral Arrangements – Silk or Dried Materials

- Class:** 01 ~ Centerpieces
02 ~ Wreath or Door Decorations
03 ~ Wild Card – Any other Floral Arrangement

DIVISION 429 ~ Mosaic

- Class:** 01 ~ Glass
02 ~ Tile
03 ~ Stone
04 ~ Mixed Materials
05 ~ Wild Card – Any other Mosaic

DIVISION 430 ~ Embellished Items

- Class:** 01 ~ Embellished Home Accessories (box, lamp etc.)
02 ~ Embellished Clothing
03 ~ Embellished Greeting Cards
04 ~ Wild Card – Any other Embellished Item

DIVISION 431 ~ Woodworking

- Class:** 01 ~ Small Household Wooden Item
02 ~ Medium Household Wooden Item
03 ~ Large Household Wooden Item
04 ~ Outdoor Wooden Item
05 ~ Doll Houses
06 ~ Bird Houses or Butterfly House
07 ~ Wild Card – Any other Woodworking Item

DIVISION 432 ~ Beading

- Class:** 01 ~ Necklaces
02 ~ Earrings
03 ~ Bracelets
04 ~ Rings
05 ~ Wild Card – Any other Beaded Item

DIVISION 433 ~ Handmade Dolls

- Class:** 01 ~ Fabric
02 ~ Wooden
03 ~ Wild Card – Any other Handmade Doll

DIVISION 434 ~ Ceramics

- Class:** 01 ~ Animals
02 ~ Birds
03 ~ Decals
04 ~ Figurine
05 ~ Flowers
06 ~ Holiday
07 ~ Jewelry
08 ~ Landscape
09 ~ Novelty
10 ~ Portrait
11 ~ Over Glaze, Metallics & Lusters
12 ~ Wild Card – Any other Ceramics

DIVISION 435 ~ Polymer Clay

- Class:** 01 ~ Animals
02 ~ Birds
03 ~ Decals
04 ~ Figurine
05 ~ Flowers
06 ~ Holiday
07 ~ Jewelry
08 ~ Landscape
09 ~ Novelty
10 ~ Portrait
11 ~ Over Glaze, Metallics & Lusters
12 ~ Wild Card – Any other Polymer Clay

DIVISION 436 ~ Decorative Painting

- Class:** 01 ~ Household – Garden Item
02 ~ Any Holiday Item
03 ~ Wild Card – Any other Decorative Painting Item

DIVISION 437 ~ Hand Weaving

- Class:** 01 ~ Off Loom Woven Home Décor
02 ~ Off Loom Woven Clothing
03 ~ On Loom Woven Home Décor
04 ~ On Loom Woven Clothing

DIVISION 438 ~ Any Holiday Item

NO Needlework or Sewn Items

- Class:** 01 ~ Angel
02 ~ Snowman
03 ~ Christmas Figure
04 ~ Decorated Candle
05 ~ Decorated Tree
06 ~ Door Decoration
07 ~ Centerpiece
08 ~ Tree Skirt
09 ~ Stocking
10 ~ Wall Hanging or Calendar
11 ~ Ornament
12 ~ Wild Card – Any other Holiday or Special Occasion Item

DIVISION 439 ~ Scrapbooks (Must be the whole book and must be completed since 2013 Arkansas State Fair)

- Class** 01 ~ Family
02 ~ Holiday or Special Theme
03 ~ General Theme
04 ~ Wedding

Photography

Photos must be original work of the Exhibitor and not previously shown at the Arkansas State Fair.

LIMIT ENTRIES to 1 (one) PRINT per CLASS.

Photographs must be 8" x 10" matted within a 11" x 14" mat. Must have a stiff backing no thicker than mat board. Any color mat is acceptable. No identifying marks are permitted on front of the mat or photo. **Entry tags must be attached to the back side of the upper left corner of the mat with string and tape to hang over on the front. On the entry form, include a brief description of the subject or location (girl with flower, boy at lake, sunset at State Park) as Fair patrons often inquire.**

No Frames or Glass No Foam Board

Photos entered in the "This is Arkansas" Contest
May not be entered in other Divisions as well, and vice versa.

DIVISION 440 ~ Color Photography

Class	01 ~ Animal
	02 ~ Action
	03 ~ Scenic
	04 ~ Flower
	05 ~ Geometric or Abstract
	06 ~ Portraits
	07 ~ People
	08 ~ Creatively Enhanced
	09 ~ Conceptual
	10 ~ Wild Card – Any other Color Photography

DIVISION 441 ~ Black and White Photography

Class	01 ~ Animal
	02 ~ Action
	03 ~ Scenic
	04 ~ Flower
	05 ~ Geometric or Abstract
	06 ~ Portraits
	07 ~ People
	08 ~ Creatively Enhanced
	09 ~ Conceptual
	10 ~ Wild Card – Any other Black & White Photography

YOUTH ART

For entry procedure, competition details, delivery and pickup times and rules refer to the General Information part of the Exhibitor Handbook.

Judging will be based on workmanship, creativity, appearance and difficulty.

Each DIVISION will be awarded one “Best of Show” Rosette and \$7.00.

All Artwork MUST be framed without glass and wired for hanging without visible artist identification. No foam board.

DIVISION 455 ~ Pastels

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Portrait of Human
 - 02 ~ Landscape
 - 03 ~ Seascape
 - 04 ~ Animal
 - 05 ~ Still Life
 - 06 ~ Flowers
 - 07 ~ Wild Card – Any other Pastel Art Work

DIVISION 456 ~ Acrylic

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Portrait of Human
 - 02 ~ Landscape
 - 03 ~ Seascape
 - 04 ~ Animal
 - 05 ~ Still Life
 - 06 ~ Flowers
 - 07 ~ Wild Card – Any other Acrylic Art Work

DIVISION 457 ~ Water Color

- Class:** 01 ~ Portrait of Human
02 ~ Landscape
03 ~ Seascape
04 ~ Animal
05 ~ Still Life
06 ~ Flowers
07 ~ Wild Card – Any other Water Color Art Work

DIVISION 458~ Pencil – No Colored Pencils

- Class:** 01 ~ Portrait of Human
02 ~ Landscape
03 ~ Seascape
04 ~ Animal
05 ~ Still Life
06 ~ Flowers
07 ~ Wild Card – Any other Pencil Art Work

DIVISION 459 ~ Colored Pencil or Crayons

- Class:** 01 ~ Portrait of Human
02 ~ Landscape
03 ~ Seascape
04 ~ Animal
05 ~ Still Life
06 ~ Flowers
07 ~ Wild Card – Any other Colored Pencil Art Work

DIVISION 460 ~ Sculpture

- Class:** 01 ~ Wood
02 ~ Clay
03 ~ Paper Mache
04 ~ Metal or Wire
05 ~ Wild Card – Any other Sculpture

YOUTH CREATIVE WRITING

DIVISION 461 ~ Poetry

Exhibitor may enter 1 (one) poem under each class: *24 Lines - Free Verse*

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Nature
 - 02 ~ My Life on the Farm
 - 03 ~ My Day at the Fair
 - 04 ~ Wild Card – Any other Poetry

DIVISION 462 ~ Short Story

Exhibitor may enter 1 (one) short story under each class: *Using up to 1000 words.*

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Nature
 - 02 ~ My Life on the Farm
 - 03 ~ My Day at the Fair
 - 04 ~ Wild Card – Any other Short Story

YOUTH FOOD PRESERVATION and HONEY

For entry procedure, competition details, delivery and pickup times and rules refer to the General Information part of the Exhibitor Handbook.

Judging will be based on the latest USDA recommendations, available from your local County Extension Service. Jars must be clear with minimal decoration and less than 50% obscured by embossing. Remove name labels or other identifying marks prior to check in.

All Labels, Tags and Stickers must be removed from the jars.

Each DIVISION will be awarded one “Best of Show” Rosette and \$7.00.

Arkansas Farm Bureau will award \$25.00 to the “Best of Show”

DIVISION 473 ~ Dried Foods

Class: 01 ~ Dried Fruits
02 ~ Dried Vegetables
03 ~ Dried Herbs

DIVISION 474 ~ Home Canning ~ Fruit

Class: 01 ~ Apples
02 ~ Pears
03 ~ Peaches
04 ~ Blackberries
05 ~ Blueberries
06 ~ Raspberries
07 ~ Cherries
08 ~ Figs
09 ~ Plums
10 ~ Wild Card – Any other Canned Fruit

DIVISION 475 ~ Home Canning ~ Juices

- Class:** 01 ~ Tomato
02 ~ Grape
03 ~ Berry
04 ~ Apple
05 ~ Wild Card – Any other Canned Juice

DIVISION 476 ~ Home Canning ~ Vegetables

- Class:** 01 ~ Peas
02 ~ Lima Beans
03 ~ Carrots
04 ~ Corn
05 ~ Okra
06 ~ Green Beans
07 ~ Tomatoes
08 ~ Beets
09 ~ Soup Mixture
10 ~ Mixed Vegetables
11 ~ Greens
12 ~ Potatoes
13 ~ Pumpkin
14 ~ Wild Card – Any other Canned Vegetables

DIVISION 477 ~ Home Canning ~ Pickles and Relishes

- Class:** 01 ~ Corn Relish
02 ~ Pickled Beets
03 ~ Cucumber Pickles
04 ~ Pickled Green Tomatoes
05 ~ Pickled Okra
06 ~ Pickled Cauliflower
07 ~ Pickled Watermelon
08 ~ Picante or Salsa
09 ~ Bread and Butter Pickles
10 ~ Relish, any other type
11 ~ Peppers, any type
12 ~ Wild Card – Any other Canned Pickles or Relish

DIVISION 478 ~ Honey

- Class:** 01 ~ Light
02 ~ Dark
03 ~ Comb
04 ~ Flavored Honey

DIVISION 479 ~ Home Canning ~ Jellies

- Class:** 01 ~ Apple
02 ~ Blackberry
03 ~ Cherry
04 ~ Grape
05 ~ Crabapple
06 ~ Pepper
07 ~ Plum
08 ~ Muscadine
09 ~ Wild Card – Any other Canned Jelly

DIVISION 480 ~ Home Canning ~ Butters

- Class:** 01 ~ Apple
02 ~ Pear
03 ~ Peach
04 ~ Wild Card – Any other Canned Butter

DIVISION 481 ~ Home Canning ~ Preserves

- Class:** 01 ~ Peach
02 ~ Apple
03 ~ Pear
04 ~ Strawberry
05 ~ Fig
06 ~ Wild Card – Any other Preserve

DIVISION 482 ~ Home Canning ~ Marmalades

- Class:** 01 ~ Apple
02 ~ Peach
03 ~ Pear
04 ~ Strawberry
05 ~ Blackberry
06 ~ Raspberry
07 ~ Wild Card – Any other Canned Marmalade

DIVISION 483 ~ Home Canning ~ Jams

- Class:** 01 ~ Blackberry
02 ~ Strawberry
03 ~ Blueberry
04 ~ Peach
05 ~ Plum
06 ~ Wild Card – Any other Canned Jam

Please make sure your entry is in the right
Division, Class and age Group.

YOUTH BAKED FOODS

For entry procedure, competition details, delivery and pickup times and rules refer to the General Information part of the Exhibitor Handbook.

Judging will be based on taste, creativity, appearance and difficulty of recipe.

RECIPES: All entries in this section (Divisions 490 through 494 – except for Cake Decorating) require two copies of the recipe. One copy with your name, address and county. One copy with no personal information.

1. When entering the Youth Baked Food Divisions, please make sure you complete the appropriate Arkansas State Fair Entry Form. **Please fill out the Recipe completely, include the Division and the Class numbers.** The form is available online at www.arkansasstatefair.com and can be typed on your computer and then printed. Recipes must be typed. Make copies to keep, including one copy without the Exhibitor's name and address at the bottom for use on the judging table.
2. Bring both copies of the recipe with you the day of the competition.
3. Food must be prepared at home for judging. Due to the limit of space there is NO room for decoration or table settings in the YOUTH BAKED FOOD CONTEST.
4. Attach the entry tags to a visible area of the dish. **Exhibitor must also bring their own serving utensils if the dish needs one.**
5. Exhibitors are welcome to stay for judging. Ribbons will be presented following the judging. Exhibitor may designate someone to accept the awards if unable to attend. All food should be removed after the media is done. Food not removed as directed will be disposed of without further notice. Arkansas State Fair is not responsible for the Exhibitors' tableware or serving utensils left behind without prior arrangements.

These rules are only for the Youth Baked Food Divisions not the Special Food Contests

DIVISION 490 ~ Cookies

- 1.** Six cookies constitute an exhibit.
- 2.** Cookies must be on a firm paper or aluminum plate and secured in clear taped cellophane or plastic zip bag.
- 3.** Attach entry tag to the plate.

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Plain Sugar
 - 02 ~ Brownies
 - 03 ~ Oatmeal
 - 04 ~ Chocolate Chip
 - 05 ~ Wild Card – Any other Cookies

DIVISION 491 ~ Cakes

Use no mixes. Use any frosting as desired.

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Chocolate
 - 02 ~ White Layer
 - 03 ~ Yellow Layer
 - 04 ~ Cup Cakes (6 on a plate)
 - 05 ~ Wild Card – Any other Cake

DIVISION 492 ~ Dessert

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Cake from a mix
 - 02 ~ Cookies or Bars from a mix
 - 03 ~ Wild Card – Any other Dessert

DIVISION 493 ~ Pies

Both Pie Crust and Filling should be made by the Exhibitor. Use any pie pan or pie plate. Pie Crust recipe must also be included.

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Any Fruit Pie
 - 02 ~ Any Cream Pie
 - 03 ~ Any Nut Pie
 - 04 ~ Any Fried Pie
 - 05 ~ Wild Card – Your Favorite Pie

DIVISION 494 ~ Cake Decorating

Cake mixes, props and dummies may be used. Cakes should be exhibited on a disposable base. Cakes will be judged on appearance only; the use of color, technique, design and general beauty. Cakes will be displayed throughout the Fair. Props will be returned on item pickup days. **NO RECIPE IS REQUIRED.**

- Class:**
- 01 ~ Sports Cake
 - 02 ~ Birthday Cake
 - 03 ~ Wedding Cake or Anniversary Cake
 - 04 ~ Novelty Cake
 - 05 ~ Wild Card – Any other Decorated Cake

Bring your own serving utensils.

Bring two copies of the recipe one without your personal information and one with your personal information on it with your entry.

This contest will take about 3 hours, depending on the number of entries.

YOUTH with DISABILITIES

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DIVISION 575 ~ Painting

Class: 01 ~ Pastels
02 ~ Acrylic
03 ~ Water Color

DIVISION 576~ Drawing

Class: 01 ~ Pencil
02 ~ Colored Pencil
03 ~ Crayons

DIVISION 577 ~ Ceramics

Class: 01 ~ Wheel Piece
02 ~ Free Hand Design

DIVISION 578 ~ Crafts

Class: 01 ~ Floral
02 ~ Beading
03 ~ Embellished Items
04 ~ Scrapbooks
05 ~ Handmade Dolls

DIVISION 579 ~ Woodworking

- Class:** 01 ~ Bird or Butterfly Houses
02 ~ Household Indoor Wooden Item
03 ~ Outdoor Wooden Item
04 ~ Doll Houses

DIVISION 580 ~ Needlework

- Class:** 01 ~ Clothing – Sewn
02 ~ Household Linens – Sewn
03 ~ Crochet
04 ~ Quilting