

# 2021 Clay County Agricultural Fair OPEN ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW RULES

**SUPERINTENDENT: Rhonda Wilson Williams**

**Entries will be on-line and also accepted day of check-in.  
On-line entry and can be found at [www.claycountyfair.org](http://www.claycountyfair.org)**

**Cutoff for on-line entries is March 22, 2021**

**For questions, please call the Fair Office at 904-284-1615**

**Entry Location: **\*\*New\*\*****

Clay County Fairgrounds – Rear of Reinhold Exhibit Building (Creative Arts area)

**Entry Check-in Date and Time:**

Sunday, March 28, 2021      2:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Monday, March 29, 2021      9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Judging:**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

**Removal:**

Monday, April 12, 2021      2:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, April 13, 2021      10:00 AM – 12 Noon

All entries removed prior to this date and these times without permission of the Superintendent will forfeit all awards and premiums. **All entries not picked up on the removal date, will result in the forfeiture of the premium award and entry.**

## **Exhibit Divisions:**

### **Open Art Show:**

There will be Ten (10) Divisions:

- 1. Advanced Painting**
- 2. Amateur Painting**

**Youth Painting:** The Youth Division will be from individuals only, **no class projects, please.**

- 3. Junior Youth** - up to 9 years of age as of September 1, 2021
- 4. Youth** - 10-18 years of age as of September 1, 2021

### **Drawing**

- 5. Adult** - 18 & over
- 6. Youth** - up to 18 years of age as of September 1, 2021

### **3 – Dimensional**

- 7. Adult** - 18 & over
- 8. Youth** - up to 18 years of age as of September 1, 2021

### **Mixed Media Art**

- 9. Adult** – 18 & over
- 10. Youth** – up to 18 years of age as of September 1, 2021

### **Open Photography Show:**

There will be Six (6) Divisions:

#### **Amateur only**

No Professional (one who earns income from Photography).

- 1. Black and White Photography – ADULT** – over the age of 18
- 2. Color Photography –ADULT** – over the age of 18
- 3. Black and White Photography – YOUTH** – up to age of 18 as of September 1, 2021
- 4. COLOR Photography - YOUTH** – up to age of 18 as of September 1, 2021
- 5. Digital / Computer Enhanced – ADULT** – over the age of 18
- 6. Digital / Computer Enhanced – YOUTH** – up to the age of 18 as of September 1, 2021

### **Fair Theme Art Contest:**

One entry only – either art or photography with any type of medium using the 2020 Clay County Fair Theme

**“ BEST TICKET IN TOWN”**

All mediums are accepted in this contest (must be suitable for family viewing)

We will have 2 categories: Adult – 18 and up Youth – up to 18 years of age as of September 1, 2021

What kind of fun do you have at the fair? Is it watching the animals, shows, competitions, looking at exhibits, going on rides, eating the food? The ideas are endless so, let your creative juices flow!

## **RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ALL DIVISIONS:**

1. Any local residents may enter the Art and Photography Show Exhibit.
2. The exhibitor will receive a claim ticket for each item entered. The exhibitor must present the claim ticket(s) to pick up the work. Work will be signed in and signed out. Registration indicates your agreement with all the rules and guidelines, as stated herein.
3. Attach a 2" X 3" card to the back of work with the following information:  

<b>Title of the work</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Name of Artist</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
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4. All paintings must be: **Dry, framed and ready to hang in the exhibit.** No saw tooth hangers or paper hangers permitted. Hanging Straps & wire are required to hang your artwork & photographs in this exhibit. Volunteers & supplies will **NOT** be available. Oil or Acrylic on canvas need not be covered. Gallery wrapped canvas is accepted. All other works must be protected by glass or Plexiglas. Non-glare glass is highly recommended for better presentation of art or photography.  
**Improperly prepared work will not be received.**
5. Artwork or photography that has been exhibited or won prizes and premiums in past Clay County Fairs or Clay County art exhibits are ineligible for entry.
6. Any division with less than ten (10) entries will be exhibited; but not judged.
7. All work must have been completed in last two (2) years.
8. All submitted artwork must be original work created by the entrant.  
Copies of other artists work are strictly prohibited! No Giclee prints are allowed in the art show.
9. Work may not exceed 30"X40" including the frame and not less than 8"X10" in size.
10. No work may be removed before the "pick-up" date and time.
11. The Fair Committee will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguard of entries but, the exhibitor assumes all responsibility for any accident, loss or damage. The work will be displayed for accessible viewing with volunteers serving as host/hostess.
12. A professional judge will select the award winning works. The decision of the Judge and Superintendent will be final.
13. **ALL WORKS MUST BE SUITABLE FOR FAMILY VIEWING.**
14. You may have two (2) entries in the Art Works Exhibit - if they are in different media and you may enter two (2) entries in Photography Exhibit but one (1) must be black/white photography & one (1) must be a color photo, or computer enhanced. You may have one (1) entry in the Fair Theme Contest.

## **MEDIUMS ACCEPTED IN ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Painting:** Acrylic, watercolor, oil, hand-made prints. No Giclee prints. Your Original artwork or photo only.

**Drawing:** Pen and ink, pencil, pastels, colored pencils, crayons, markers, charcoal, pencil and watercolor pencils.

**3-Dimensional** - mixed media, collage', ceramic, pottery, assemblage', paper cutting, fabric collage'

**Photography:** Black and White and Color.

## **ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW AWARDS:**

The modified Danish System of Judging will be used. Ribbons and cash premiums will be awarded to all entries in all divisions.

Blue Ribbon	\$3.00
Red Ribbon	\$2.00
White Ribbon	\$1.00

**Art**

Best in Class	\$10.00 & Rosette
Best in Show	\$20.00 & Rosette

**Photography**

Best in Class	\$10.00 & Rosette
Best in Show	\$20.00 & Rosette

**FAIR THEME CONTEST AWARDS:**

The modified Danish System of Judging will be used. Ribbons and cash premiums will be awarded to all entries in all divisions.

Blue Ribbon	\$3.00
Red Ribbon	\$2.00
White Ribbon	\$1.00

Best in Class \$10.00 & Rosette

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS**

**ART**– Plaque & Rosette

**PHOTOGRAPHY** – Plaque & Rosette

**All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.**