

LEATHERCRAFT

Superintendent : Elizabeth White, Fort Valley

Exhibits Received: September 13-14, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations.**

PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.

2. Each entrant may enter up to three items per class and must be solely the work of the entrant.

3. There are four divisions in the competition: Novice, Intermediate, Open and Youth. A first time entrant can enter any Division. If you have obtained Advanced or Master level, you must enter all your items in that Division.

NOVICE

The Novice Division is for beginners and anyone who is new to leathercraft.

INTERMEDIATE

Exhibitors who have won five (5) first place awards in the Novice Division must move to Intermediate.

OPEN

Exhibitors who have won ten (10) first place awards in the Intermediate Division must move to Open.

YOUTH DIVISION

The Youth Division is for those exhibitors ages 12-18.

5. No kits are accepted in the Open Division.

6. If a pattern is used, the name of the pattern must be provided and should be listed on the entry form or in the notes section of online entry.

7. All exhibits that require hanging for display should be brought wired and ready to hang. **Pictures without a hanger will not be judged or displayed. (No sawtooth hangers accepted.)**

8. Entries must show no sign of wear and tear.

9. The entrant's name on all pieces must be covered.

10. If the judge knows that an item does not meet the above criteria, it will not be judged.

11. Judges will be instructed

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not to place an award unless merited.

12. The decision of the judges will be final.

PREMIUMS

13. All premium money will be paid from the judges' record sheets and not from ribbons that may be attached to exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$30	\$20	\$15	

Award of Excellence Rosette may be awarded in each Division.

All divisions will use the categories listed below:

DIVISION 34101 NOVICE
DIVISION 34102 INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 34103 OPEN
DIVISION 34104 YOUTH (12 to 18)

Class

- 1 Art Objects
- 2 Cases: Books and book covers (*Book covers and notebooks must contain book or paper pad.*), holsters and sheaths, carrying and sporting cases, purses.
- 3 Household Items; (*If a piece is made to hold something specific - paper towels, etc., please include it so that the piece will be functionally complete.*)
- 4 Large Complex Items; Furniture, Horse gear, saddles.
- 5 Pictures; *All pictures must be hand tooled, properly hung or displayed.*
- 6 Pocket Items; wallets, clutch purses, etc.
- 7 Wearing Apparel
- 8 Other Leathercraft Not Listed (canes, rifle slings and any other leather item for which there is no specific class)