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## RULES, REGULATIONS, AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### YOUTH ART CONTEST (Ages 5-years-old through 18-years-old)

The theme is “A Day at the Fair”, and this should be reflected in your artwork. This is very open-ended, but could include the carnival, ferris wheel, rodeo, rides, concerts, cowboys, cowgirls, rodeo queen, parade, livestock shows, and other attractions. We usually have enough space to display other pieces, as well, but they will not be eligible for any grand prize ribbons. Art work is checked-in at the fairgrounds in the Exhibits Building (West Wing, near the center) from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm on the Thursday prior to the fair start-date. Most are will be displayed all week and the People’s Choice voting will be open from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the fair through 7:00 pm on the last Friday of the fair. Artwork must be picked up on the Sunday following the fair from 2:00 – 2:30pm.

Any artwork not picked up during the check-out period will be taken to Fair Hall, but we will not be held liable for it and cannot relay it’s whereabouts other than that; the art work will only be held for as long as the office can adequately make space for it.

### Entries will be accepted:

- Entry **Check-in** is **on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm – 6:00pm**, in the **Exhibits Building** (2217 N Carroll Blvd, Denton, TX)
- **People’s Choice** Voting will start **Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** when the fair opens, and will **end on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00pm**.
- Art **Check-out** is on **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 2:30pm** in the Exhibits Building (2217 N Carroll Blvd, Denton TX).

### Entrants:

- Youth Art Work created by Youth ages 5-years-old through 18-years-old at the date of the check-in.

### Rules:

- Entries must be on paper sized 5” x 7” up to 12” x 18”
- Entries either be backed with light/medium cardstock or be composed on a light- to medium-weight card stock.
- Entries should relate to the North Texas State Fair
- No frames
- No canvas (unless the very thin type of canvas board)
- No sculptures, or other large items that are not on FLAT PAPER. This is a 2-dimensional contest. Artwork must be able to be hung.

### Cost:

- Free

### Categories:

- **Painting** (ex: watercolor, paint)
- **Drawing** (ex. Crayons, colored pencils, pencil, charcoal pencil, markers)
- **Mixed Media** (ex. Use of multiple art mediums, such as markers + paint, or glued items such as ribbon, buttons, yarn, foil, cotton)
- **Collage** (ex. Magazine cut outs, photo collages)

### Prizes & Ribbons:

- All contestants will receive a ribbon.
- We will award a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon for each Category in each Age Division.
- A Grand, and Reserve Grand will be awarded for each Age Division.
- Grand Overall Winner will be awarded a ribbon and a prize.
- Reserve Grand Overall Winner will be awarded a ribbon and a prize.
- People’s Choice Winner will be awarded a ribbon and a prize.

### Other Information:

- Most art will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall all week during the fair and can be voted on for the People’s Choice Award.
- The chairman of this committee are Haleigh Harrison and Jordan Crider.
- Contact co-chairman, Haleigh Harrison, at [thharrison11@gmail.com](mailto:thharrison11@gmail.com) with any questions.