

2018 Boy Scouts Department

SUPERINTENDENT:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2019

On-line entry is available through our website www.ozarkempirefair.com.

Registration forms to mail in are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office. Completed registration form MUST be sent to Ozark Empire Fair, NOT Boy Scout Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online registration or registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 10 or more items (all departments combined).

YOUTH: \$1.00 per entry

(Maximum fee for any **youth** exhibitor = \$25 **IF** you mail or walk-in a PAPER Registration Form.

Total number of entries for mail or walk-in entries shall be limited to a total of 75.

If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$1.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 20, 2019

ALL Exhibits will be checked in between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2019. NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BOY SCOUT OFFICE. Check-in procedures will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Exhibitor tags must be securely attached to exhibits before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 4, 2019

Exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Sunday, August 4, 2019 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. **No exhibit will be released at any other time.** A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag) is required to check out each exhibit. Any exhibit not claimed by August 9 will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair to be disposed of as necessary.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and Regulations and the department rules.
2. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in each class.**
3. Only Cub, Boy Scout, Explorer and Varsity members currently registered in the Ozark Council, Inc. of the Boy Scouts of America may compete.
4. Every article exhibited must be the work of the boy who enters it.
5. Exhibits must have been completed since the 2018 Ozark Empire Fair and may not have been entered in the Ozark Empire Fair before.
6. **SIZE OF EXHIBITS:**
 - Mounting base for exhibits must not be more than ½" larger (on each side) than exhibit.
 - No exhibit base can be larger than 18"x22".
 - Poster sizes are listed in the classes, but in no instance may a poster be larger than one (1) standard posterboard.
 - Maximum size of any exhibit where no size limits are listed is 22"x28".
 - Exceptions depend on individual articles (contact Exhibits Office). Special arrangements for large items must be made **prior to registration** with Exhibits Office.

7. CONSTRUCTION OF EXHIBITS: Make sure your project is put together well and everything is secure. Any exhibit to be displayed by hanging must include a suitable hanger.
8. Detail any information judges need to know about the exhibit on back of exhibitor tag. Judges will not see registration forms.
9. DO NOT PUT NAMES ON EXHIBITS.
10. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging.
11. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from touching or handling exhibits in any manner.
12. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award ribbons for additional placings, but no prize money will be paid for these additional ribbons.
13. All non-winning exhibits will receive participation ribbons.
14. Each exhibit will be judged on an individual basis. Placings will be awarded to each exhibit solely on how well each boy did his project.
15. **Judging Guidelines: see Judging Guidelines link.**

DIVISION 301 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

ESSAY CONTEST - "What Scouting Means to Me"

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) essay.
- b. Essay must be typed (double spaced) or printed legibly in ink on 8½"x11" white paper, mounted on 11"x14" posterboard.
- c. The scout must include exhibitor number (no name) on the back of each page of the essay.
- d. Judging will be based on theme, ideas, clarity, originality and legibility.

Class

- 1 Cubs (7-10 years): 100-150 words required
- 2 Boy Scouts (11-18 years): 200-400 words required

THEME CONTEST

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1

Summer's Biggest Party, Step Right Up – Create Cub Scout or Boy Scout collection of items displayed on presentation board or in an album (photo or scrapbook).

Additional information:

- a. An exhibit is one collection only.
- b. Items included in display must be Cub or Boy Scout in nature.
- c. Please include a written explanation of what the items in the display mean or why they were chosen.

Class:

- 41 Cub Scouts (7-10 years)
- 42 Boy Scouts (11-18 years)

MICHAEL J. CLARKE
HISTORY MUSEUM OF OZARKS SCOUTING CONTESTS

The **Michael J. Clarke History Museum of Ozarks Scouting** is located inside the Ozark Trails Council Clarence and Edna Wheeler Scout Service Center at 1616 S. Eastgate, Springfield.

Prizes for Scouts in Action, Scouting's Past, Scout Memorabilia:

1st = Ribbon

2nd = Ribbon

3rd = Ribbon

SCOUTS IN ACTION PHOTO CONTEST

- a. **Photo(s)** of Cub Pack or Troop activities. May be current or past year. This is "Scouts **In Action**", so preference will be given to photo(s) showing scouts doing something. Examples: troop planting flowers in a park, scout placing flags at veterans' cemetery, Pack marching in a parade, etc.
- b. Exhibit may be one (1) photograph or may be two (2) or three (3) photos (all mounted on ONE posterboard - see c. below). If using more than one photo, the photos must be related or tell a "story" about scouting.
- c. Photo(s) may be any size but **MUST** be mounted together on ONE 11"x 14" posterboard. Attach exhibitor tag to posterboard so that it hangs below lower left corner of board.
- d. Attach 3"x5" card (printed legibly in ink) **describing** the activity pictured. Attach card to lower right corner of posterboard.

Class

107 Cubs (7-10 years)

108 Boy Scouts (11-18 years)

SCOUTING'S PAST ESSAY CONTEST

- a. **Essay** of Scout activities from past years (not last year, but really past years). Interview parents, grandparents, or other older scouts to learn about Scouting in the past. May also research historical documents such as handbooks or newspaper articles. The Michael J. Clarke History Museum of Ozarks Scouting has a lot of historical information for research.
- b. Essay topic examples: What Granddad did at Scout Camp, The History of Scouting in the Ozarks, How My Uncle Earned His Boy Scout Badges, etc.
- c. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) essay. May also include a photo if related to the essay topic - sometimes a photo helps to make the text easier to understand.
- d. Essay must be typed (double spaced) or printed legibly in ink on 8½"x11" white paper, mounted on 11"x14" posterboard.

Class

109 Cubs (7-10 years): 100-150 words required

110 Boy Scouts (11-18 years): 200-400 words required

SCOUT HERITAGE MEMORABILIA COLLECTION CONTEST

- a. **Collection** related to scouting. "Memorabilia" refers to older things rather than recent items. "Heritage" refers to things of or relating to your own family. May use items you have collected or which have been collected by older scouts. Examples: collection of handbooks from the 1950s, collection of patches earned by your grandfather and father, etc.
- b. Include a description of the items collected such as what the items are and how they relate to scouting, what year(s) they represent, who these items originally belonged to (if known), etc.
- c. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) collection.
- d. Collections **MUST** be mounted in a display box or notebook. No loose pieces. Size limits: See regulation 6 above.

Class

- 111 Cubs (7-10 years)
112 Boy Scouts (11-18 years)

Best of Show – Ribbon – all divisions and classes combined.

DIVISION 302 - CUB SCOUTS PROJECTS

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1

BEECHER SHEELEY AWARD: Champion in Cub Scouts will receive \$20.



Class - Cub Scouts (7-10 years old)

- 201 Cards collection or display- **MUST** be mounted, in a display box or notebook
202 Any collection or display other than cards - **MUST** be mounted, in a display box or notebook
203 Blue and gold place setting
204 Drawing, original, mounted
205 Painting, original, mounted
206 Game, homemade
207 Indian regalia — any item
208 Leather craft
209 Metal craft
210 Paper craft
211 Photo - 1 snapshot taken by scout, mounted on 5"x7" posterboard
212 Pinewood Derby Car
213 Plaster craft
214 Raingutter Regatta Boat - maximum base ½" larger than boat
215 Recycling project
216 Secret code
217 Sculpture or carving, any medium (wood, soap, clay, etc.)
218 Woodworking
219 Any model or miniature (base no more than ½" larger than model with max base 18"x20")
220 Any other craft not listed in this department
221 Bird house, homemade, functional
222 First aid kit
223 Knot board - label knots
224 Cookies, 3 - must be on 6" white paper plate and covered with plastic wrap. Attach exhibitor

tag to plate. Include RECIPE (attach to exhibitor tag). Must be made from scratch.

Best of Show – Ribbon – all divisions and classes combined.

DIVISION 303 - BOY SCOUTS PROJECTS

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1



JOHN SAUNDERS MEMORIAL AWARD: In memory of John Saunders' dedication to Boy Scouts and to the Ozark Empire Fair, Champion in Boy Scout classes will receive \$20.

Class - Boy Scout (11-18 years old)

- 301 Cards collection or display - MUST be mounted, in a display box or notebook
- 302 Any collection or display except cards - MUST be mounted, in a display box or notebook
- 303 Drawing, original, mounted
- 304 Painting, original, mounted
- 305 Indian regalia — any item
- 306 Leather craft
- 307 Metal craft
- 308 Paper craft
- 309 Photo - 1 snapshot taken by scout, mounted on 5"x7" posterboard
- 310 Plaster craft
- 311 Recycling project
- 312 Secret code
- 313 Sculpture or carving, any medium (wood, soap, clay, etc.)
- 314 Woodworking
- 315 Any model or miniature (base no more than ½" larger than model with maximum base 18"x20")
- 316 Any other craft not listed in this department
- 317 Bird house, homemade, functional
- 318 First aid kit
- 319 Knot board - label knots
- 320 Cookies, 3 - must be on 6" white paper plate and covered with plastic wrap. Attach exhibitor tag to plate, not plastic wrap. Include RECIPE (attach to exhibitor tag). Must be made from scratch.
- 321 Pinewood Derby Car