

## ENTRIES & EXHIBIT GENERAL RULES

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Debbie Cleavland  
Director Open Exhibit  
Food



Rosalie Guillot  
Director Open Exhibit  
Crafts  
928- 727-4593



Sherri Ewing  
Director Open Exhibit  
Flowers and Plants

1. Registration entry forms for this division can be found on page 12 and at [www.mcfairgrounds.org](http://www.mcfairgrounds.org) and are due in the Fairgrounds office **August 19, 2016.**

**Late entry forms will NOT be accepted.**

2. **Premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors and voided after 6 months.** Premium checks will not be reissued after 6 months.
3. **ONLY** items listed in this division of the premium fair book will be accepted by these department superintendents. As listed in their respective class and lots, superintendents have sole discretion.
4. All entry forms should indicate: Adult, Junior, Child, Challenged or Professional. Each will have their exhibits judged by age divisions.
5. All entries must have been made or finished since last year's fair. Superintendents have right of determination.
6. All entries must be the sole work of the entrant, except for photography print processing.
7. Due to lack of space in the exhibit hall some departments have limited entries, be sure to check each department for limitations on the number of entries each exhibitor may have. **ONE** item per lot is a general rule.
8. No name on the front of any art work. Either the exhibitor or the superintendent must be sure any names are covered before judging.
9. **Exhibits are to remain in place until September 20th**  
**The Fair Committee reserves the right to withhold any premium money if exhibit is removed early.**  
Authorized removal of exhibits is:

**September 20th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.**

**September 21st from 4:00pm to 8:00 pm.**

If the exhibits are NOT removed, or claimed within 30 days, the director may dispose of the exhibits in whatever manner they may choose, with the exception of perishable items. Perishable items will be disposed of within 4 days after the fair.

10. **AMATEUR:** One who produces food, art, needlecraft or any type of craft for enjoyment without profit.
11. **PROFESSIONAL:** One who produces food, art, needlecraft, photography or any type of craft for profit, such as teaching full or part time. Selling of such items on a regular basis or uses such items in a small business as defined by the IRS. Pros may NOT enter the class "My First Project".
12. ALL exhibitors are responsible for transporting their exhibits to and from check-in area. No 'dollies' or carts are available.

13. No exhibitors are allowed in the exhibit halls while the exhibits are being judged.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

**Includes General Regulations and Dept. Special Rules:**

- A. No superintendent may be a judge in their department, or any department where they have relatives or children entered.
- B. We judge by the **AMERICAN STANDARD** Method: the judging process is to rank exhibits against one another and award one 1st place, one 2nd place, one 3rd place. Judges **MUST NOT** award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. If no exhibit is worthy of a 1st place then there is to be no awards for that lot. When only one item is in a lot, judges will use the judging criteria listed in that department to determine worthiness.
- C. Ribbon placing for **premium awards** for Tiny Tots, Children, Juniors, Adults, Challenged, Amateur and Professionals:
  - 1st = Blue Ribbon = \$3.00
  - 2nd = Red Ribbon = \$2.00
  - 3rd = White Ribbon = \$1.00

#### ONLY ONE 1st, 2nd, & 3rd RIBBON PER LOT

- D. A Purple Ribbon will be awarded for items that show merit for Honorable Mention, and will be given in all age groups. **NO PREMIUM** is paid,  
**ONLY ONE RIBBON PER CLASS**
- E. Honorable Mention, especially for children, age 11 and under, awarded **ONLY** if that lot has an exceptional amount of entries:
  - 4th = Pink = no premium
  - 5th = Yellow = no premium
  - 6th = Green = no premium

#### ONLY ONE 4th, 5th, & 6th RIBBON PER LOT

- F. All 1st place winners of each lot in a class will be judged for: Best of Class=Yellow Buttoned Ribbon w/\$2.00 additional Premium. **ONLY ONE WINNER PER CLASS**
- G. All Best of Class winners in each Dept. will be judged for: **BEST OF SHOW**, Green Buttoned Ribbon w/\$4.00 additional premium, **ONLY ONE WINNER PER DEPARTMENT** (those departments with multi age divisions will have one per age division)
- H. All children (ages 1 to 11) entering exhibits will at least be given a participation ribbon, which does not receive a premium.

**ALL EXHIBITORS WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE FAIR PASS  
WHEN ENTRIES ARE BROUGHT IN.**