

DEPARTMENT 15 FINE ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

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AMATEURS ONLY - ALL CLASSES

1. **YOU ARE NOT AN AMATEUR** if you currently, or at any time previously have earned income as a professional with you art or photography, or if you have ever taught art or photography professionally.
2. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.** Department Superintendent reserves the right to deny any entry that does not meet criteria.
3. Exhibits should be the **ORIGINAL WORK OF EXHIBITOR.** Socially controversial subject matter (nudes, drugs, etc.) will not be accepted.
4. Entries entered in the wrong class may be moved to the correct class by the superintendent or withdrawn from the competition entirely.
5. Entries **MUST** be checked in & in place the Saturday before fair between 12 pm. & 5 pm. Entry tags must be attached to the **FRONT** of the entry. Closed Judging is Sunday @ 9:00am.
6. All entries must be removed Sunday after the fair between 8 am & 11 am.
7. The building will be locked during non-display hours. The Richland County Fair provides around the clock security personnel on the fairgrounds, and all reasonable precautions will be taken to protect your entries. However, the Richland County Agricultural Society and the department superintendents accept no responsibility for loss or damage.
8. Youth age as of January 1, 2023

RULES:

1. All entries must be capable of being hung securely.
2. Exhibitor name must not be visible on the entry.
3. **SIZE LIMIT 18" x 20" Entries not meeting these requirements will be disqualified.**
4. Limit 2 entries per class

SECTION 1 - ADULT (18 YEARS OR OLDER)

CLASSES:	PREMIUMS	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	BEST OF SHOW & \$5.00
1. Paintings	Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor				
2. Drawings	Pencil, Colored Pencil, Ink, Charcoal, Pastels				
3. Mixed Media	Any combination of media				
4. Specialty Arts	Any project that does not fit into other categories				
5. BEST OF SHOW					

SECTION 2 - CHILDREN (AGES 11 TO 17)

RULES: SAME AS SECTION 1

CLASSES:	PREMIUMS	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	BEST OF SHOW & \$4.00
1. Paintings	Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor				
2. Drawings	Pencil, Colored Pencil, Ink, Charcoal, Pastels				
3. Mixed Media	Any combination of media				
4. Specialty Arts	Any project that does not fit into other categories				
5. BEST OF SHOW					



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SECTION 3 - CHILDREN (AGES 10 & UNDER)
MOUNTED ON ANY STIFF BACKING. SIZE LIMIT: 18"X20"

CLASSES: PREMIUMS \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00 BEST OF SHOW & \$3.00

1. Paintings
2. Drawings
3. Mixed Media
4. Paper Bag Puppets
5. Specialty Arts (any project that does not fit in other categories)
6. **BEST OF SHOW**



PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES:

1. Entry is limited to **TWO PER CLASS**
2. **ALL** photography must be matted/mounted 8" x 10" and ready to hang (matting not to exceed 11" x 14")
3. **GLASS & FRAMES ARE PROHIBITED**
4. Each photograph entry must have its own entry tag. You must enter each photograph individually on the entry form.
5. Photography may not be entered in more than one class
6. Classes 1—8 may not be composite images & may have minimal retouching only.

SECTION 4

ADULTS 18 & OLDER

SECTION 5

YOUTH AGES 17 AND UNDER

CLASSES:

1. **People** - The person or persons must be the item of main interest - Posed or Candid
2. **Scenic** - Landscapes, Seascapes, Sunrise, Sunset
3. **Equine** - Any type of Equine will be the main interest (horse, donkey, mule, zebra, etc.)
4. **Farm Animal** - Any livestock other than equine will be the main interest
5. **Wildlife** - Any wild animal, including birds & reptiles, will be the main interest
(excludes animals listed in class 3 & class 4)
6. **Plant Life** - Live flowers, fungus, trees, plants, vegetables
7. **Macro** - A closeup of any animal, insect, object or plant
8. **Ohio Weather** - A photo documenting all types of weather in Ohio, including rainbows
9. **Fair Photos** - Past Richland County Fair events/scenes will be the main interest
10. **On Wheels** - Cars, trucks, trains, buggies, tractors, motorcycles, bicycles, etc.
11. **Monochrome** - Black & white images. Subject matter is photographer's choice
12. **Creative Class** - Photographers choice Let your imagination go wild!

No limit in digital enhancements for this class only. Composites are permitted in this class only.

All composite pieces must be the original work of the photographer (no stock images)

1. **BEST OF SHOW ADULT**
2. **BEST OF SHOW YOUTH**