

# 2017 Clay County Agricultural Fair FAIR THEME ART CONTEST

**SUPERINTENDENT: LYNETTE WOODMAN**

**Entries will be on-line and also accepted day of check-in. On-line entry is preferred and can be found at [www.claycountyfair.org](http://www.claycountyfair.org)**

**Cutoff for on-line entries is March 24, 2017**

For questions, please call the Fair Office at 904-284-1615

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any Local Resident may enter the Fair Theme Art Contest

**ENTRY LOCATION:** Clay County Fairgrounds - J.P Hall Family Exhibit Building

**ENTRY TIME:**

Sunday, March 26, 2017	2:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Monday, March 27, 2017	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**PICK UP TIME:**

Sunday, April 9, 2017	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Monday, April 10, 2017	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

One entry only – either art or photography with any type of medium using the 2017 Clay County Fair Theme

**“Thrills & Squeals...Kick Up Your Heels”**

All mediums are accepted in this contest (must be suitable for family viewing)

We will have 2 categories: Adult – 18 and up Youth – up to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2017

What kind of fun do you have at the fair? Is it watching the animals, shows, competitions, looking at exhibits, going on rides, eating the food? The ideas are endless so, let your creative juices flow!

The winners will be exhibited in the Open Art & Photography Show displayed in the JP Hall Family Pavilion during the Clay County Fair.

**RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ALL DIVISIONS:**

1. Any local resident may enter the Art and Photography Show Exhibit.
2. The exhibitor will receive a claim ticket for each item entered. The exhibitor must present the claim

ticket(s) to pick up the work. Work will be signed in and signed out. Registration indicates your agreement with all the rules and guidelines, as stated herein.

3. Attach a 2" X 3" card to the back of work with the following information:

**Title of the work      Division      Name of Artist      Contact Number**

4. All paintings must be: **Dry, framed and ready to hang in the exhibit.** No saw tooth hangers or paper hangers permitted. Hanging Straps & wire are required to hang your artwork & photographs in this exhibit. Volunteers & supplies will be available if needed. Oil or Acrylic on canvas need not be covered. Gallery wrapped canvas is accepted. All other works must be protected by glass or Plexiglas.

**Improperly prepared work will not be received.**

5. Artwork or photography that have been exhibited or won prizes and premiums in past Clay County Fairs or Clay County art exhibits are ineligible for entry in the art category.
6. Any division with less than ten (10) entries will be exhibited; but not judged.
7. All work must have been completed in last two (2) years.
8. All submitted artwork must be original work created by the entrant. Copies of other artists work are strictly prohibited! No Giclee prints are allowed in the art show.
9. Work may not exceed 30"X40" including the frame and not less than 8"X10" in size.
10. No work may be removed before the "pick-up" date and time.
11. The Fair Committee will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguard of entries but, the exhibitor assumes all responsibility for any accident, loss or damage. The work will be displayed for accessible viewing with volunteers serving as host/hostess.
12. A professional judge will select the award winning works.  
The decision of the Judge and Superintendent will be final.
13. **ALL WORKS MUST BE SUITABLE FOR FAMILY VIEWING.**
14. You may have one (1) entry in the Fair Theme Contest.

### **FAIR THEME CONTEST AWARDS:**

The modified Danish System of Judging will be used. Ribbons and cash premiums will be awarded to all entries in all divisions.

Blue Ribbon	\$3.00
Red Ribbon	\$2.00
White Ribbon	\$1.00

Best in Class \$10.00 & Rosette

**All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.**