

2017 Clay County Agricultural Fair OPEN ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW RULES

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

Cutoff for on-line entries is March 24, 2017

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

Entry Location:

Clay County Fairgrounds - J.P Hall Family Exhibit Building

Entry Check-in Date and Time:

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

Judging:

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Removal:

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

All entries removed prior to this date and these times without permission of the Superintendent will forfeit all awards and premiums. **All entries not picked up on the removal date, will result in the forfeiture of the premium award.**

Exhibit Divisions:

Open Art Show

There will be Ten (10) Divisions:

- 1. Advanced Painting**
- 2. Amateur Painting**

Youth: The Youth Division will be from individuals only, **no class projects, please.**

- 3. Junior Youth** - up to 9 years of age as of January 1, 2017
- 4. Youth** - 10-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017

Drawing

- 5. Adult** - 18 & over
- 6. Youth** - up to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2017

3 – Dimensional

- 7. Adult** - 18 & over
- 8. Youth** - up to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2017

Mixed Media Art

- 9. Adult** – 18 & over
- 10. Youth** – up to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2017

Open Photography Show:

There will be Six (6) Divisions:

Amateur only

No Professional (one who earns income from Photography).

- 1. Black and White Photography – ADULT** – over the age of 18
- 2. Color Photography –ADULT** – over the age of 18
- 3. Black and White Photography – YOUTH** – up to age of 18 as of January 1, 2017
- 4. COLOR Photography - YOUTH** – up to age of 18 as of January 1, 2017
- 5. Digital / Computer Enhanced – ADULT** – over the age of 18
- 6. Digital / Computer Enhanced – YOUTH** – up to the age of 18 as of January 1, 2017

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ALL DIVISIONS:

- Any local residents may enter the Art and Photography Show Exhibit.
- 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.
- 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
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- 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 to assist you 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.
- 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.
- Any division with less than ten (10) entries will be exhibited; but not judged.
- All work must have been completed in last two (2) years.
- 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.
- Work may not exceed 30"X40" including the frame and not less than 8"X10" in size.
- No work may be removed before the "pick-up" date and time.
- 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.
- 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 two (2) entries in the Art Works Exhibit - if they are in different media, you may enter two (2) entries in Photography Exhibit but one (1) must be black/white photography & one (1) must be a color photo.

MEDIUMS ACCEPTED IN ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Painting: Acrylic, watercolor, oil, hand-made prints. No Giclee prints. Your Original artwork or photo only.

Drawing: Pen and ink, pencil, pastels, colored pencils, crayons, markers, charcoal, pencil and watercolor pencils.

3-Dimensional - mixed media, collage', ceramic, pottery, assemblage', paper cutting, fabric collage'

Photography: Black and White and Color Giclee prints are allowed in Photography show.

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW 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

Art

Best in Class	\$10.00 & Rosette
Best in Show	\$20.00 & Rosette

Photography

Best in Class	\$10.00 & Rosette
Best in Show	\$20.00 & Rosette

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

ART– Plaque & Rosette

PHOTOGRAPHY – Plaque & Rosette

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