Fine Arts Department

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Check-In July 15th - 8:30AM - 10:30AM

Montgomery County Fair General Rules and Regulations apply to the Art Division.
In addition, the following **Art Division Rules & Regulations** apply to artwork submitted for exhibit.

GENERAL RULES:

A. Entries for Fine Art Section, Folk Art & Crafts Section, and Junior Art Section are to be checked in from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m in the Merchant's building

B. **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AND HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** at https://mocofair.fairentry.com until July 12th. If you do not wish to do online registration Please complete the Fine Arts Entry form – listing all items you are entering. Additional entry forms are available on the fair web site www.montgomerycountyfair.org
  * If completing Online Registration - An entry tag will be printed and ready for you at check-in
  * If doing registration by paper day-of event - You will be required to fill out an entry tag for each item exhibited

C. All entries must remain on display until check-out on Sunday. Check out is from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Artwork not picked up will be left at the Fair office for two weeks before being discarded.

D. Each person is limited to a maximum of ten entries and no more than two entries per class.

E. All artwork submitted must be the work of the entrant and must be work that has been completed within the last three years.Artwork previously displayed at the Montgomery County Fair may **not** be re-submitted for exhibit.

G. The Montgomery County Fair will make a reasonable effort to adopt measures for a secure display area. The Montgomery County Fair is **not** responsible for lost, broken or stolen artwork.

H. All sales are to be handled by the entrant.

I. Prepreration to Check-In:
  * All 3-dimensional artwork submitted for exhibit must be freestanding and ready for exhibit.
  * All 2-dimensional artwork must be framed and ready for hanging.
  * Artwork that is not ready for hanging will not be accepted.
  * Only a securely attached wire is acceptable for display.
  * All plates must have plate hanger, holder, stand or easel.

J. The judge may change entries to a more appropriate category. Judge may combine classes if there are less than 3 entries in a class. The judges' decision is final.

PRIZES/PREMIUMS

A. One '**Judges Award**' ($25 premium) ribbon may be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

B. One '**Best of Show**' (purple) ribbon **may** be awarded in each of the following sections: Fine Art Section, Folk Art & Crafts Section, High School Section and Middle Section.

C. According to the merit of the work, each CLASS in the Fine Art, Folk Art & Crafts, High School and Middle sections may have a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbon or no ribbon.

D. Each elementary school entry will receive a participation certificate.

E. Ribbons in the Fine Art Section and Folk Art & Crafts Section will have the following premiums paid based on BLUE ribbon quality. 'Best of Show' $20; 1st - $15; 2nd - $10 and 3rd - $5.

F. The judge is NOT obligated to award a ribbon if artwork in any Class does not merit an award.

G. All artwork must be original and may NOT be copied from any source.

H. Criteria for judging will be based upon the following skills and aesthetics: Use of the elements of art & principles of design, use of medium/media, creativity and originality.

I. Premiums and awards will be made only to exhibits listed in the classifications contained in this premium book and must meet at least one of the following criteria: 1. A Montgomery County resident or have an address in Montgomery County zip codes or 2. be a member in good standing of a Montgomery County 4-H or FFA chapter. The judge may recommend no premium, third, second or first place according to the merit of the exhibit.

Fine Arts Department Categories

FINE ART

OTHER:
1. COLLAGE, MIXED MEDIA, ETC.
2. GRAPHIC ARTS, COMPUTER
3. PRINTMAKING
4. SCULPTURE
5. FOUND OBJECT / SCULPTURE

DRAWING

6. MINIATURES (SMALLER THAN 8" X 8"
7. PEOPLE / PORTRAITS
8. LANDSCAPE / BUILDINGS
9. ANIMALS
10. STILL LIFE
11. ABSTRACT

PAINTING

OIL, ACRYLIC, ETC
12. MINIATURES
13. PEOPLE / PORTRAITS
14. LANDSCAPE
15. ANIMALS
16. STILL-LIFE
17. ABTRACT

WATERCOLOR, ETC.
18. MINATURES
19. PEOPLE / PORTRAITS
20. LANDSCAPE
21. ANIMALS
22. STILL LIFE
23. ABSTRACT

FINE ART SPECIALTY

24. MONTGOMERY COUNTY INSPIRATION: ANY FINE ARTS MEDIA

MISCELLANOUS

25. ANY ARTWORK THAT DOES NOT HAVE A CLASS

FOLK ART

WOODWORKING:
26. WOODBURNING
27. BIRDHOUSES, BUTTERFLY HOUSES, ETC.
28. CLOCKS
29. CONTAINERS
30. WOOD CARVING

FIBER:
31. PAPERMAKING
32. OTHER FIBER ITEM

LEATHER:
33. TOOLING
34. LEATHER WORKING

OTHER:
35. BASKETMAKING
36. TOYS
37. STAINED GLASS
38. METAL (WELDING, ETC.)

FOLK ART SPECIALTY

39. MONTGOMERY COUNTY INSPIRATION: ANY FOLK ARTS MEDIA

STUDENT ART

HIGH SCHOOL
40. DRAWING
41. PAINTING
42. MIXED MEDIA
43. THREE-DIMENSIONAL
44. MISCELLANIOUS

MIDDLE SCHOOL
45. DRAWING
46. PAINTING
47. MIXED MEDIA
48. THREE-DIMENSIONAL
49. MISCELLANIOUS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
50. DRAWING
51. PAINTING
52. MIXED MEDIA
53. THREE-DIMENSIONAL
54. MISCELLANIOUS

Fine Arts Show Registration Form

Online registration is **HIGHLY** recommended at https://mocofair.fairentry.com by July 12th. Instructions can be found at www.montgomerycountyfair.org if additional help is needed.

In-person registration is also available using the form below. Please have forms filled out in full before arrival on Monday of fair week.

Basic Information

Exhibitors Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Class Number	Class Name	Item Description:	Exhibit Tag # (Fair Use)

Premiums won on events will be available for pick-up at the Montgomery County Fair Office on Sunday following the fair. Please see office hours listed in the schedule of events. Any premiums not picked up will be mailed within 10 days of the close of the fair. Checks are valid for 60 days.

Fair Use Only beyond this point:

Online Registration Entered: _____

Processed By: _____