

DEADLINES FOR JUNIORS

**Please Keep This Information
All Dates Are Important**

Entry Forms: Are DUE by 3:00pm on Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Either hand delivered or mailed to the Highlands County Fair Office between **9 am and 3 pm.**

**Highlands County Fair Office
781 Magnolia Avenue
Sebring, FL 33870
(863) 382-2255**

ITEM DROP OFF

3 days before fair starts. **February 5th, 2019** in the Harbor Community Bank building on the Fairgrounds from **9 am to 12 pm.**

NO EXCEPTIONS!

ITEM PICK UP

February 17th, 2019 in the Harbor Community Bank building on the Fairgrounds from **11 am to 2 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE TIMES AND DATES OF THESE DEADLINES.

You must make your own arrangements to drop off and pick up your items. If you do not pick up your items your ribbons and items will become the property of the Fair.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE RULE BOOK FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the **Fair Office at 863-382-2255 Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.**

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: THE RULES AND REGULATIONS HAVE CHANGED.

ANY CHANGES ARE DUE TO THE INPUT WE RECEIVED AND THIS IS STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS. IF PARTICIPANTS CONTINUE TO GIVE FEEDBACK AND CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM IT WILL BE LISTENED TO AND TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THANK YOU!

1. The Highlands County Fair community Arts and Crafts Show is open to all Amateur artists, hobbyists and crafters who reside within Highlands County (including winter residents with a local address). There is no fee to enter. All items will be judged on their own merit (with the exception of the Best of Show winners). Explanation of ribbons and prizes can be found within the Rules and Regulations portion of this booklet.
2. Originality, neatness and adherence to rules will be part of the judging criteria.
3. All entries will be accepted on **February 5, 2019 between 9 am and 12 pm (noon)** at the Harbor Community Bank building.
4. All entries must be picked up on **February 19, 2019 between 11 am and 2 pm** at the Harbor Community Bank building and **must have their receipts. Any entries not picked up at this time will become the property of the Highlands County Fair and any premium money and ribbon will be forfeited.** No entries will be released at any other time.
5. All entry forms **MUST** have a **COMPLETE** description of the work (Example: color, subject, etc.). Be specific to your particular item in the description field. Your item needs to be distinguishable in descriptions so that the judges can identify it on their judging sheets. Please see example of proper form fill-in. You must have specific items in mind when registering.

6. If at all possible please **DO NOT** put your name on the item being entered. That way there is no bias while being judged. After judging I will put a name card beside your item/s so everyone will know who entered what.
7. You may enter a **total of 12 items** in the Community Arts and Crafts Booth with a **maximum of 2 per class and a maximum of 6 in any one section.**
8. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last year (February 2018 to February 2019). **Items must be clean, in good condition, in good taste, finished and finishes must be dry.**
9. This department of the Fair is for exhibition and competition only. The sale of articles is not permitted.
10. All premium money will be paid on the basis of the judges records, not by the ribbon attached to the article.
11. All possible protection will be given to all exhibits. **The Highlands County Fair Association is not liable for damages or loss of property.**
12. If you would like to volunteer to sit in the booth and watch over the items please sign up and you will be provided with 2 passes for that day so that you may bring a friend with you.
13. Please remember that every person serving you is a **VOLUNTEER** who is **donating their time** in order that your artwork and/or craft may be showcased at the Highlands County Fair. Throughout the process of registration, judging, display and release, your entry is being cared for with the utmost respect by volunteers. Your patience, understanding and participation are greatly appreciated.
14. It is assumed that you have read and agreed to the Rules and Regulations that govern the Fair and the Community Arts and Crafts Show when you enter your items in the show.

EXAMPLE OF ENTRY FORM FILL-IN

Please print if and when at all possible, clerical accuracy is important.

Find listing from this book.

Be as descriptive as possible to distinguish your item from some else's that might be similar.

Leave blank.

Dept.	Section	Class	Description of Item Entered	Office use only

Thank you for contributing to the Highlands County Fair and sharing your talents with the community!

EXPLANATION OF RIBBONS

Ribbons

- A. All items within a Department will be judged against one another. There is a point criterion to receiving the ribbons (just like in school). They are based on the Judges decisions with all decisions being final.
- B. All items receiving ribbons in that Department will be eligible for the Best of Show.

Premiums for Juniors

- A. Blue Ribbon \$ 10.00
- B. Red Ribbon \$ 7.00
- C. White Ribbon \$ 5.00
- D. Green Ribbon \$ 0.00
- E. Best of Show \$ 15.00

Premium Checks will be mailed out within 2 weeks of the Fair's closing date.

ART

DEPARTMENT 20

All art work must be framed, securely mounted and ready to hang.

Art work may be any subject matter as long as it is the original work of the exhibitor and is not of an offensive subject matter.

Photography must be framed, securely mounted and ready to hang and no larger than 8" x 10"

SECTION A – PAINTING

Class 1 – Oil

Class 2 – Acrylics

Class 3 – Watercolors

Class 4 – Mixed Media

SECTION B – DRAWING

Class 1 – Pencil

Class 2 – Colored Pencil/Pastel

Class 3 – Ink

Class 4 – Scratchboard/Zen tangle Type

Class 5 – Computer Generated

Class 6 – Mixed Media

SECTION C – PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 1 – Black & White

Class 2 – Digital

Class 3 – Manipulated/Photo-shopped

CRAFTS

DEPARTMENT 21

SECTION A – CRAFTS

Class 1 – Woodworking

Class 2 – Jewelry

Class 3 – Rubber Band Art

Class 4 – Original Design

NEEDLEWORK

DEPARTMENT 22

SECTION A – NEEDLEWORK

Class 1 – Yarn Crafts

Class 2 – Sewing

Class 3 – Quilts

Class 4 – Original Design