

# HIGHLANDS COUNTY FAIR

## Community Arts & Crafts Competitive Exhibits

### JUNIOR RULES

**Entry Forms: DUE by 3:00pm on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

Please hand deliver between 8 am and 3 pm to the Fair Office or mail to the Highlands County Fair Office at:

Highlands County Fair Office

781 Magnolia Avenue

Sebring, FL 33870

(863) 382-2255

**ITEM DROP OFF:** Three (3) days before fair starts. **February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020** in Building #3 on the Fairgrounds from 9 am to 12 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**ITEM PICK UP:** **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020** in Building #3 on the Fairgrounds from 11 am to 2 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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

Please make arrangements to drop off and pick up your items during the listed times. Failure to pick up your items your ribbons and items will result in all items becoming the property of the Fair.

**PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE RULE BOOK FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.**

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

# OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**PLEASE NOTE: Rules and Regulations may change each year due to feedback we receive from participants- ideas and constructive criticism is always valued.**

**Juniors will be divided by grade level, grades Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be judged against each other and grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will be judged against each other. Please check the appropriate entry level box on the entry form.**

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 are NO ENTRY FEES. All items will be judged on individual 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 for all departments.
3. All entries will be accepted on **February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 between 9 am and 12 pm** (noon) in Building #3.
4. All entries must be picked up on **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 between 11 am and 2 pm** in Building #3, if you are picking up entries you must have the matching receipt that identifies any items you entered. **Any entries not picked up at this time will become the property of the Highlands County Fair and all premium money and ribbons 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 judges are able to easily identify it on their judging sheets. Please see example of proper form fill-in. You must have specific items in mind when registering.
6. **DO NOT** place your name on the item being entered. The Highlands County Fair

will attach an identification slip to the item to ensure proper ownership and to prevent judging bias. After judging a name card will be placed beside all entries so the public will know who entered each individual project.

6. A **total of 12 items** per person may be entered in the Community Arts and Crafts Booth with a **maximum of 2 per class and a maximum of 6 in any one section.**
7. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last year (February 2019 to February 2020). **Items must be clean, in good condition, in good taste, finished and finishes must be dry.**
8. The Community Arts & Crafts department is for exhibition and competition only. The sale of articles is not permitted.
9. All premium money will be paid on the basis of the judges records, not by the ribbon attached to the article.
10. All possible protection will be given to all exhibits. **The Highlands County Fair Association is not liable for damages or loss of property.**
11. Volunteers are always welcome- please enquire when dropping off entries.
12. 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

Clerical accuracy is vital!

Find listing from this book.

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

Leave blank.

<b>Dept.</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description of Item Entered</b>	<b>Office use only</b>

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## EXPLANATION OF RIBBONS

### Ribbons

- A.** All items within a Department will be judged against one another on a points based grading scale. Points are awarded by 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.*

# FINE ARTS

## 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.

### 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

# PHOTOGRAPHY

## DEPARTMENT 21

 Photography must be framed, securely mounted and ready to hang and no larger than 11” x 14”

### SECTION C – PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 1 – Black & White

Class 2 – Digital

Class 3 – Manipulated/Photo-shopped

## **GENERAL CRAFTS**

### **DEPARTMENT 22**

#### **SECTION A – CRAFTS**

**Class 1 – Woodworking**

**Class 2 – Jewelry**

**Class 3 – Rubber Band Art**

**Class 4 – Original Design**

**Class 5 – Miniatures**

**Class 6 – Mixed Media**

## **NEEDLEWORK**

### **DEPARTMENT 23**

#### **SECTION A – NEEDLEWORK**

**Class 1 – Yarn Crafts**

**Class 2 – Sewing**

**Class 3 – Quilts**

**Class 4 – Original Design**

## **WILD CARD**

### **DEPARTMENT 24**

**NEW FOR 2020!!**

#### **Cookie Contest!!**

**A brand new exciting contest for amateur bakers with great prizes- don't miss your chance to flaunt your baking skills and take home the grand prize!! Rules and entry information will be made available closer to 2020.**