

HIGHLANDS COUNTY FAIR

Community Arts & Crafts Competitive Exhibits

ADULT RULES

Entry Forms: DUE by 3:00pm on Friday, February 5th, 2021

Please email to info@hcfair.net, 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 9th, 2021** in Building #3 on the Fairgrounds from **9 am to 12 pm**. Due to COVID-19 precautions, if drop off during the designated times is not an option please contact the Fair Office prior to February 7th, 2021 to make alternate arrangements.

ITEM PICK UP: **February 16th, 2020** in Building #3 on the Fairgrounds from **11 am to 2 pm**. Due to COVID-19 precautions, if pick up during the designated times is not an option please contact the Fair Office prior to February 7th, 2021 to make alternate arrangements.

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.

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 9th, 2021 between 9 am and 12 pm** (noon) in Building #3 unless prior arrangements have been made.
4. All entries must be picked up on **February 21st, 2021 between 11 am and 2 pm** in Building #3 unless prior arrangements have been made, 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.**
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 item/s so the public will know who entered each individual project.
7. 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.**
8. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed from February 2020 to February 2021 (Note: certain categories may be eligible for a longer completion time, those categories will be clearly marked in the Department List). **Items must be clean, in good condition, in good taste, finished and finishes must be dry.**
9. The Community Arts & Crafts department 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. Volunteers are always welcome- please inquire when dropping off entries.
13. 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 others that may be similar.

Leave blank.

Dept.	Section	Class	Description of Item Entered	Office use only

If you are unsure of your Department, Section or Class please refer to the rules section for helpful guidelines

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 Adults

- A. Blue Ribbon \$ 20.00
- B. Red Ribbon \$ 15.00
- C. White Ribbon \$ 10.00
- D. Green Ribbon \$ 0.00
- E. Best of Show \$ 25.00

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

CRAFTS & RECYCLE

DEPARTMENT 1

 All entries must be the original, personal work of the exhibitor, completed within the last year and never before exhibited in the Highlands County Fair Community Arts & Crafts.

SECTION A –GENERAL CRAFTS

Class 1 - BASKETRY

Class 2 - WREATHS/FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Class 3 - PAPER TOLE

Class 4 - MIXED MEDIA

Class 5 – MINIATURES

Class 6 – STUFFED ANIMALS

Class 7 – MACRAME

Class 8 – SCRAPBOOKING

Class 9 – MUSICAL ITEM

Class 10 – ORIGINAL DESIGN

Class 11- CERAMICS

Class 12- HOLIDAY ITEMS

Class 13- HOOK & WEAVE

SECTION B –RECYCLE, REPURPOSE & REUSE



All entries must be the original, personal work of the exhibitor, completed within the last year and never before entered into the Community Arts & Crafts at the Highlands County Fair. Item(s) used that are recycle, repurposed or reused must be listed on an index card and turned in with the entry. Item must not weigh over 40lbs. The item must be either reusable as something else or recycled to look like something else, not just an abstract pile of garbage.

WOOD

DEPARTMENT 2



All entries must be the original, personal work of the exhibitor, completed within the last year and never before entered into the Community Arts and Crafts at the Highlands County Fair.

SECTION A – WOOD WORKING




- Class 1 - WOOD TURNING
- Class 2 - INTARSIA
- Class 3 - FURNITURE
- Class 4 - MINIATURES
- Class 5 – DOLL HOUSES
- Class 6 – ORIGINAL DESIGN

SECTION B – WOOD CARVING

- Class 1 - CARVINGS
- Class 2 - BURNINGS
- Class 3 - MINIATURES
- Class 4 - RELIEF-CHIP-FLAT
- Class 5 – ORIGINAL DESIGN

FINE ARTS

DEPARTMENT 3

-  Paints, prints and drawings must be framed, ready to hang and can be securely mounted.
-  Items of an offensive, controversial or objectionable subject matter will not be accepted.
-  All entries must be the original, personal work of the exhibitor, completed within the last year and never before exhibited in the Highlands County Fair Community Arts & Crafts.

SECTION A – OILS, ACRYLICS

Class 1 - PEOPLE

Class 2 - PLACES

Class 3 - THINGS

Class 4 - ANIMALS

Class 5 - 3D

Class 6 - ORIGINAL DESIGN

SECTION B – WATERCOLOR

Class 1 - PEOPLE

Class 2 - PLACES

Class 3 - THINGS

Class 4 - ANIMALS

Class 5 - 3D

Class 6 - ORIGINAL DESIGN

SECTION C – DRAWING

Class 1 - PENCIL

Class 2 - PEN & INK


Class 3 - CHARCOAL


Class 4 - PASTELS


Class 5 - MIXED MEDIA


PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENT 4

 Items of an offensive, controversial or objectionable subject matter will not be accepted.

 All entries must list what type of camera was used (ie: Canon, Nikon, Sony, Etc.) and must have been taken within the last year.

 All entries must be framed, securely mounted and ready to hang. No foam or core mounts, no Masonite mounts, no cardboard or scotch taped items will be allowed to compete. Any entered item not complying with these specifications will be disqualified by the judges and not displayed.

 Print sizes shall be no smaller than 8" x 10" and no larger than 16" x 20". Any print that does not fit within this size limitation will be disqualified.

SECTION A – DIGITAL

- Class 1 - PEOPLE
- Class 2 - PLACES
- Class 3 - THINGS
- Class 4 - DOMESTIC ANIMALS
- Class 5 - WILDLIFE
- Class 6 - FLOWERS

SECTION B – MANIPULATED/ PHOTOSHOPPED

- Class 1 - PEOPLE
- Class 2 - PLACES
- Class 3 - THINGS
- Class 4 - DOMESTIC ANIMALS
- Class 5 - WILDLIFE
- Class 6 - FLOWERS
- Class 7 - PICTURES OF THE PAST

SECTION C – BLACK & WHITE

- Class 1 - PEOPLE
- Class 2 - PLACES
- Class 3 - THINGS
- Class 4 - DOMESTIC ANIMALS
- Class 5 - WILDLIFE
- Class 6 - FLOWERS

SECTION D – CANVAS, METAL, GLASS OR WOOD

- Class 1 - PEOPLE
- Class 2 - PLACES
- Class 3 - THINGS
- Class 4 - DOMESTIC ANIMALS
- Class 5 - WILDLIFE
- Class 6 - FLOWERS