INSTRUCTIONS for OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS

NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN BARNS OR BUILDINGS.

1. All entry blanks for the Open Class must be entered in advance, on or before the **first Friday in August by 5:00 p.m.** Check or money order for the total amount of all entry fees and season pass must accompany the entry blank. **NO REFUNDS.** Late entries or entries without the full payment will not be accepted.
2. Fair Board reserves the right to reject entries after the housing facilities for the livestock is filled. Late entries will be rejected first.
3. The Fair Board reserves the right to assign or alter space in buildings as deemed necessary.
4. All exhibits must be accompanied by the party or an agent of the party making the entry. Shipped-in exhibits will not be cared for by the Society.
5. The managing committee will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all stock or articles on exhibition, after their arrival and arrangement.
6. All exhibitors in the Educational 4-H Club and Junior Departments must purchase a ticket permitting them to exhibit. The Association will not be responsible for loss or damage that may occur. They desire exhibitors to give personal attention to the animals or articles and at the close of the Fair to attend to their removal.
7. Take your premium list, look it over carefully, and check such articles as you wish to take to the Fair.
8. List each entry as it is in the book, stating department number, division letter, class number and wording as stated. If the entry blank contained in this book is not sufficient, please make copies of the form.
9. When an entry is made the Fair Office will give the party an entry tag containing the department number and the class number which entry tag will be attached to the animal or article and remain until after the committee has made its awards.
10. No person except the Secretary and his assistants will be allowed to examine the entry books until after the awards are made.
11. Entry tags must be picked up at the Fair Office. Please examine your entry tags, they should correspond with the entry you have made and you have the right amount of entry tags.
12. **ONLY ONE LIVESTOCK PARKING PASS per family will be issued for Departments 1 – 5. All Livestock Parking Permits will be distributed by the Fair Office.**
13. Open Class entries close on the **first Friday in August**, 4-H Junior Class entries close the **third Friday in June**. Consult each Department heading for specific time entries must be in place. Judging will commence Wednesday of fair week, unless specified differently.
14. No entries excepting livestock to be removed before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday following the close of the fair. No livestock to be removed until 4 p.m. Monday. All bills must be paid before leaving.
15. Entries may be made to the secretary. If the entry be livestock, give age, sex and department in which you wish to enter. In all cases give the full address and telephone number of the applicant.
16. Make all group entries. Only first prize winners are eligible to enter in championships or sweepstakes. It is not necessary to make championship or sweepstake entries.
17. All male animals one year or over competing in the department for purebred cattle, sheep and swine shall show certificates of registry in the government recognized studs, herds or flock books of their respective breeds, and all other purebred animals must be shown to be eligible in the registry books above specified.
18. No animal or article shall be allowed to be entered in more than one class, nor will any animal or article be awarded more than one premium except to make up collections, or when especially provided for in the premium list.
19. Exhibitors will confer a favor on the officers of the Association by making their entries as early as possible, so that the books may be in readiness for the judges.
20. Exhibitors in any department will report themselves to the superintendent of each department.
21. Persons entering stock to be exhibited in the ring will be expected to have it in readiness when called. The judges will be instructed not to wait more than (15) minutes after the call, and those not in readiness will be excluded.
22. All judges have been carefully selected. All persons making entries accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions.
23. Protests on judging must be made out in writing on the same day in which such protested action is taken and given to the Superintendent of the department to which it applies, who shall at once deliver such protest to the President or Secretary of the Association, and it will be presented within a reasonable time to the proper Board of Committee for consideration and adjustment.

Arts and Crafts Building

Debi Mancusi, Superintendent, 262-348-6818

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Renee Cerny

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 PM, first Friday in August. All exhibits must be received by NOON TUESDAY Preceding the opening day of Fair.

1. Entries may be brought in on Monday, preceding opening day of fair from noon – 8:00 pm. Also on Tuesday, 8 am – 12 Noon.
2. No autos permitted on concession midways after 9 am each day. Exhibits are to be released from the Arts & Crafts building between 3 pm and 6 pm on Tuesday after fair, unless Sold at the Art Auction.
3. NOTE: No prizes will be awarded to articles not mentioned in premium list. All articles entered in different classes **MUST** be work of exhibitor.
4. **An article previously exhibited under a class number at this Fair may not be exhibited under that class number at this Fair again.**
5. Work must have been completed within the last two years.
6. No professionals may exhibit in this department.
7. Each exhibitor must have a season pass.
8. **No more than 1 entry per exhibitor under each class number.**
9. Spectators are requested to refrain from making comments during the judging.
10. Categories A – F, limit 20 entries per person.
11. **Have you read and met all requirements listed for your entry?**

ART AUCTION –

When: Saturday during the Fair **Where:** Arts & Crafts/Photography Building
Registration: 1:30 p.m. **Start Time of Auction:** 2:00 p.m.

All will have the opportunity to choose to have their painting or photograph auctioned off.

Rules:

- You will need to register your exhibit at check-in if you do not want the option to be considered for the auction.
- Please invite your family, friends and business acquaintances to come to the auction.

Auction is sponsored by**: Arts & Crafts/Photography Superintendent**

OPEN ARTS & CRAFTS - 018
Department 018
JUDGING DAY: Thursday, 9:00 am

NOTE:

1. All exhibits entered for single premiums shall not be included in collections.
2. All entries in arts and crafts must be originals. No kits.
3. All paintings and drawings must be framed. Gallery wrap is acceptable framing.
   a. Portraits: A pictorial representation of a person or persons showing his, her, or their faces. No animals as main subject matter.
   b. Paintings can be any size.
   c. Mixed Media entries must show the use of more than one media (example oil & pastel) Media used is to be listed on the entry tag.
4. All art entry titles – the subject must be the major object of the exhibit.
5. No prizes awarded for articles not mentioned in premium list.
6. Name of exhibitor must not appear on exhibit. Put entry tag on upper right hand corner of exhibit. Tape or tie to backside and hang the tag over to the front.
7. No more than one entry under each class number per exhibitor in Arts and Crafts.
8. **All framed pictures must be prepared for hanging with wire only;** metal fasteners are unacceptable. We are not responsible for any damage due to improper display techniques; items may be disqualified.
   a. Matted pictures must have a permanent wire mount or a hole in the center of the mat for hanging on a peg board hook. The use of masking tape or duct tape is unacceptable.
9. Any work not in harmony or good taste with our family oriented county fair will be disqualified.
10. Any work entered with the wrong tag will be disqualified.
11. If your exhibit requires hanging, exhibit with proper hanging method.

ARTS - 018

Division Letter: Limit 20 entries per person

A. Oil Paintings - framed no glass
B. Watercolors – framed with glass
C. Acrylic & Polymers – framed no glass
D. Crayons, Pastels or Pencils – framed glass optional
E. Mixed Media – framed glass optional

PREMIUMS: 1st - $6 2nd – $5 3rd - $4 4th - $3

Class #:

1. Portrait
2. Scape – land, city, sea
3. Walworth County
4. Still Life
5. Flower(s) - Botanicals
6. Song Birds
7. Animal(s)
8. Featuring current Fair Theme
9. Any subject not listed in 1-8

GRAND PRIZE (each division)…….……RIBBON

PREMIUMS: 1st - $5 2nd – $4 3rd - $3 4th - $2
Division Letter: G. Prints & Drawings (Must be Framed; under glass optional) (Must be wired for hanging).
Class #:

1. Portrait
2. Animals, Birds and Marine
3. Drawings, any media, any subject
4. Ink Drawing, 100%
5. Drawings, mixed media
6. Current fair theme, single or mixed media - list media used
7. Hand drawn cards – collection of 2 cards, any media can be mixed. Mounted to Black non-bendable board

GRAND PRIZE……...……RIBBON

Division Letter: H. Experimental art/creative art, any media and subject matter not covered in other sections
Class #:

1. Collage, paper & cardboard, flat or limited relief
2. Sculpture – any subject, any style
3. Reclaimed/Repurposed item creating a piece of artwork wired to hand or made to be free-standing
4. All 4-H Alumni – Any Artwork in Arts & Crafts Department 018
5. Outside pallet art

GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

Division Letter: I. Hand crafted any method use of paper crafting machine or hand stamped in 4 - 8
Class #:

1. Banner Art- any style - exhibit to be a hanging display, not to exceed 6' in length or width, (can be multiple rows or columns).

The following items, must be mounted to a non-bendable BLACK mat board. Collections (4-7).

2. Greeting Cards, non-holiday – collection of 4 – machine crafted
3. Greeting Cards, Holiday – collection of 4 – machine crafted
4. Greeting Cards, non-holiday – collection – hand crafted/stamped
5. Greeting Cards, Holiday – collection of 4 – hand crafted/stamped
6. Scrapbooking – hand crafted page – single side 12" x 12" school activity page.**
7. Scrapbooking – hand crafted – 2-page spread – 12" x 12" featuring this year's fair theme.
8. Scrapbooking – hand crafted album any size and up to 10 pages – 2 sided – any subject.**

Must have page protectors.
GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

Division Letter: J. Decorated Garbage Cans
PREMIUMS: 1st - $15.00 2nd - $10.00 3rd - $8.00 4th - $6.00
Class #:

1. Current Fair Theme

Last two years; then supply is depleted.
Decorated for the Walworth County Fair (55-gallon drum) Garbage Can (any oil based media). For a fee of $10.00 interested exhibitors can pick up a can. Limited (10 cans) available. When the entry is brought to the fair, the fee will be refunded. After Fair, all entries will become property of the Fair and used OUTSIDE for garbage. Winners will receive ribbons and premiums.
***You must register this on an exhibitor entry form by the first Friday in August*.**

Division Letter: K. 2016 Farmer Wally Presents – Gears & Everyday Things
Class #: 1
Awards: 1st - $50.00 2nd - $25.00 3rd - $15.00 4th - $10.00

For: Engineers, Super Farmers, Inventors and Artists
Rules: Must be entered on an Exhibitor form
Task to Accomplish – Fry An Egg

1. Take gears, repurposed implements, baling twine, duct tape & any other everyday things to create a new way to fry an egg, in 20 Steps or more.
2. Maximum size – 7' x 7' x7' – must be wheeled to facilitate moving around the Arts & Crafts building (included in the height)
3. For inspiration if necessary; google Rube Goldberg
4. Must be checked in by Noon on Tuesday before the fair
5. **The Exhibitor must be present to demonstrate your entry – 2 helpers will be allowed. Judging is on Thursday of the fair at Noon, arrive by 11:30 a.m. to check-in.**
6. You can come in on Wednesday night of the fair from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. to finish final assembly. Register at check- in if you will need this time.
7. Eggs will be provided the morning of judging
8. Provide approximate Cost of items purchased and total cost of exhibit.
9. If possible, be available several times during the fair to demonstrate your exhibit, check-in with Superintendent of Arts and Crafts.

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity, Quality of Work, How it fits the Category and the task was accomplished will and be considered.

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Open to All Ages

Division Letter: K. 2017 Farmer Wally Presents the Biggest/Best Repurposed Artwork
Class #: 1

Awards: 1st - $50.00 2nd - $25.00 3rd - $15.00 4th - $10.00

Follow all Rules in Arts & Crafts Department
Rules:

1. Enter on Exhibitor form
2. Must start with a minimum canvas size of 18'' x 18''
3. Start by painting the canvas around your theme & incorporate scavenged everyday items to make dimensional Art – can be on the canvas and around it, be creative.
4. Maximum size is: 7' x 7' x 7' – can be in pieces and assembled on sight. If there are working components, you must be present on judging day; Thursday at noon of the Fair to demonstrate it. Arrive by 11:30 a.m. to register with the Superintendent.

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity, Quality of Work, how it fits the Category and the task was accomplished will and be considered.

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Division Letter: L. Creative Arts – Painting or Drawing- Any Media – <u>Open to students with Special Needs</u>

1. Artwork not to exceed 11" x 14", to be mounted on tag board; matte board is preferred
2. At least a 1" border around the artwork.
3. A hole for hanging in the center at the top of the tag / matte board.

PREMIUMS: 1st - $3.50 2nd - $3 3rd - $2.50 4th - $2
Class #:

1. Animal
2. Flowers
3. Portrait
4. Landscape

GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

Division Letter: M. Creative Arts – Painting or Drawing - Any Media – <u>Open to Adults/Clients with Special Needs</u>

1. Artwork not to exceed 11" x 14", to be mounted on tag board; matte board is preferred
2. At least a 1" border around the artwork.
3. A hole for hanging in the center at the top of the tag / matte board.

PREMIUMS: 1st - $3.50 2nd - $3 3rd - $2.50 4th - $2
Class #:

1. Animal
2. Flowers
3. Portrait
4. Landscape

GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

<u>CRAFTS – 018</u>

ALL CREATIVE ARTS MUST BE MADE BY EXHIBITOR

Division Letter: N. Painting on Objects
PREMIUMS: 1st - $3.50 2nd - $3 3rd - $2.50 4th - $1.50
Class #:

1. Painting on metal object (not Rosemaling)
2. Rosemaling – wall hanging
3. Painting of any style, with any media on home accessory
4. Painted – repurposed household or garden item create a new idea used to decorate the yard or garden. ** Attach a 4" x 6" before picture to entry tag,
5. Painting any media on a household glass object
6. Painting with any media or style on an old window frame (can be 3-D)
7. Painting on any style box or crate can be any size, any media
8. Painting, any media on anything not listed above
9. Made with a pallet (may be painted)
10. Folk Art on any object

GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

Division Letter: P. Home Decorating Art – This section is any season except Christmas/Winter (Wired for hanging required # 1- 6)
Class #:

1. Exterior Door Wreath
2. Interior Wall Hanging/Wreath
3. Creative, exterior door decoration – no wreaths
4. Interior or Exterior – wall or door decoration made of all repurposed products. **Attach explanation to exhibitor tag
5. Interior door decoration
6. Seasonal Centerpiece – must be exhibited as a (1) piece secured unit
7. Buffet or Sofa Table decoration (single sided) must be exhibited as a (1) piece secured unit

GRAND PRIZE……..…….RIBBON

Division Letter: Q. Home Decorating Art – Christmas/Winter (Wired for hanging required # 1 – 5)
Class #:

1. Exterior Door Wreath
2. Creative, exterior door decoration – no wreaths
3. Interior door decoration
4. Interior wall decoration/wreath
5. Interior wall decoration or wreath made of all repurposed products. **Attach explanation to exhibitor tag
6. Buffet or Sofa Table (single sided, standing) decoration must be exhibited as a (1) piece secured unit
7. Handmade Christmas Tree Ornament – no kits

GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

Division Letter: R. Textile Arts
Class #:

1. Any handmade rug (describe method or technique) – any size
2. Felting – hand felted, any object
3. Felting – machine felted, any item
4. Fiber Art, any item

GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

Division Letter: S. Jewelry/Metalwork/Wirework/Leatherwork
Class #:

1. Beaded Jewelry – necklace
2. Beaded Jewelry – earrings
3. Beaded Jewelry – bracelet
4. Jewelry – w/Polymer Clay work
5. Metalwork Jewelry (gold, silver, copper); necklace
6. Metalwork Jewelry (gold, silver, copper); ring
7. Metalwork Jewelry (gold, silver, copper); bracelet
8. Any Leatherwork

GRAND PRIZE……..…….RIBBON

9. Metal/Wire Work, sm. Article sculpture, relief
10. Artistic Metalwork
11. Artistic Welding Art
12. Artistic Plasma Cutter Art
13. Metalwork Furniture
14. Metalwork Garden/Lawn Decoration

GRAND PRIZE……..…….RIBBON

Division Letter: T.
Class #:

1. Decorated Egg, natural egg only
2. Ceramic Vase or Pot, any method
3. Ceramic Centerpiece
4. Ceramic/porcelain figure, no dolls
5. Ceramic Dolls
6. Blown Glass Item
7. Stained Glass – any Lead Glass or Tiffany Style

GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

8. Any other Sculptured Media, no dolls
9. Stone garden tile, or stepping stone, no kits
10. Creative Lamp, non-wood
11. Any Furniture; non-wood
12. Any form of clay work

GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

Division Letter: U. Miscellaneous (Basket size does not include handles; can be woven in or swinging)
Class #:

1. 1st time Exhibitor, Any Item under Crafts
2. Basket- totally Handcrafted from reeds, coiled or woven materials; any size; style
3. Basket, any style, under 6" – Totally Handcrafted from reeds, coiled or woven materials
4. Basket any material 12" & under with Lid
5. Any type of relief
6. Any other item, that does not fit any other category in the Dept. 018 – Creative Arts
7. Gourd – Bird House
8. Gourd – Any Style or Purpose

GRAND PRIZE……RIBBON

Division Letter: V. Creative Art – Open to students with Special Needs
PREMIUMS: 1st - $3.50 2nd - $3 3rd - $2.50 4th - $2
Class #:

1. Any home accessory item painted / embellished
2. 3D Art, Sculptures
3. Glass Block Art (Decoblock like at Hobby Lobby or Menards)

GRAND PRIZE……...……..RIBBON

Division Letter: W. Creative Art – Open to Adults/Clients with Special Needs
PREMIUMS: 1st - $3.50 2nd - $3 3rd - $2.50 4th - $2
Class #:

1. Any home accessory item painted / embellished
2. 3D Art, Sculptures
3. Glass Block Art (Decoblock like at Hobby Lobby or Menards)

GRAND PRIZE…….RIBBON

JUNIOR FINE ARTS

ALL DEPARTMENT 018 RULES APPLY

1. No more than one entry per person accepted for each class number.
2. Exhibitors in the Junior Fine Arts Department may not enter identical items or articles in both the Junior and Fine Arts and corresponding Open Classes.
3. Items in Class 1-4 need be matted only.
4. Each exhibitor must have appropriate season pass. Age must be shown on entry blank.
5. No Kits
6. Also see Junior Photography categories following Photography.
7. Read all rules under Arts & Crafts Department 018

Division Letter: X. 6-9 yrs. old Y. 10-14 yrs. old Z. 15-18 yrs. old

PREMIUMS: 1st – $2.50 2nd - $2.25 3rd - $2.00 4th - $1.75
Class #:

1. Painting – any media
2. Crayons and Pastels
3. Graphics and Drawings
4. Ink Drawings
5. Textile Painting
6. 3D art including sculpture, etc.
7. Computer Art, original
8. Ceramics/Pottery

GRAND PRIZE…….RIBBON