



# Arts and Crafts General Rules

## Open Divisions

### NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION

1. Any article of merit, not listed, as a LOT number will be registered under miscellaneous, and the decision of the judges will determine eligibility of premium money.
2. Any person ACTIVELY employed as a professional and wishing to exhibit will be judged in a separate category from the non-professionals.
3. All items MUST have Name, Address, Phone Number, and Item description securely attached.
4. Premiums will not be paid without all correct information filled in on ALL registration forms.
5. All checks for premium monies awarded in connection with the fair shall be negotiated by the recipient/payee within 60 days from the date of the check time being of essence. If the recipient/payee fails to timely negotiate said check, all monies due recipient/payee shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said monies to the fair.
6. No person will be allowed more than one premium in connection with the same article.
7. In case of one (1) entry, the judge will award suitable ribbon and/or premium.
8. Only one (1) entry, per LOT number, per individual will be accepted.
9. All items must be clean, in good condition and be the work of the exhibitor.
10. Divisions are considered OPEN CLASS unless otherwise noted and exhibitors need not be residents of Columbia County.
11. Judged Divisions will be as follows:
  - a. **(YD) Youth Division (Green)** – Open to all youth 17 & under.
  - b. **(AD) Adult Division (White)** – Open to all non-professionals.
  - c. **(EC) Exceptionally Challenged (Yellow)** – Open to anyone who is physically challenged by the inability to use hands or arms or anyone who is mentally challenged.
  - d. **(PR) Professional Division (Orange)** – Open to all professionals.
12. Unsuitable exhibits or exhibitors of poor quality will be refused.
13. Competent judges will be provided, and their decision will be final.
14. A BEST OF CLASS will be chosen from the blue-ribbon winners in each class, accompanied by a \$10.00 premium. From the Best of Class in each Division a BEST OF SHOW will be chosen, accompanied by a \$25.00 premium. From the BEST OF SHOW winners, **one (1) BEST OVERALL will be chosen accompanied by a \$50.00 premium.**
15. No person will be allowed more than one premium in connection with the same article.
16. Exhibits will be registered during the following hours: Wednesday, October 26th - Thursday, October 27th, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. **Exhibitors will need to come to the fair office to be directed to the building where the Arts and Crafts will be checked in.**
1. **Exhibits may be picked up on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 12pm, and Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> between 2pm and 5pm. Any article not claimed by November 8, 2022, at 5:00pm will become property of the Florida Gateway Fair Board. Florida Gateway Fairgrounds is not responsible for any missing or damaged items. Please come to the fair office to be directed where to pick up your item(s).**

*Rules subject to change.*