



# GENERAL RULES

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## 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 other wise noted and exhibitors need not be residents of Columbia County.
11. Premiums will be paid for FIRST PLACE awards only and as marked in the Judges Notebook, NOT from ribbons that may be attached to exhibit.
12. Judged Division will be as follows:
  - (YD) Youth Division – open to all youth 17 & under (green).**
  - (AD) Adult Division – open to all non-professional (white).**
  - (EC) Exceptionally Challenged – This division is open to anyone who is physically challenged by the inability to use hands or arms, or anyone who is mentally challenged (yellow).**
  - (PR) Professional Division – open to all professional (orange).**
13. Unsuitable exhibits or exhibitors of poor quality will be refused.
14. Competent judges will be provided and their decision will be final.
15. 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.**
16. No person will be allowed more than one premium in connection with the same article.
17. ***Any article not claimed by November 9th @ 5 P.M. will become property of the Florida Gateway Fair Board.***