

Arts & Crafts Department 505

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Judging : Thursday, September 7th, closed to the public. Please read rules on page 56.

Prizes Money For Classes 54 - 67
1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - Ribbon
Best of Show - Rosette



Special Rules

1. Those engaged in any line of craft work as a profession, business, or as paid instructors are considered professionals and are not eligible unless noted differently. See individual classes for exceptions.
2. Awards will be made on the quality of workmanship and originality of design. Originality counts high.

Class 54—Wooden Furnishings

Lot

- 01—Plate, Tray or Plaque
- 02—Chair of any kind, Stool or Bench
- 03—Toy (not more than 24")
- 04—Intarsia
- 05—Any Other Not Listed Above

Class 55—Painted Furnishings

Lot

- 01—Painted, Wooden Chair
- 02—Painted, Wooden Stools
- 03—Desk, Tables and Chests
(No larger than 20" across top & 28" high)

Class 56—Tole Painting

Lot

- 01—Wall Plaque
- 02—Sweat Shirt (decorated)
- 03—Any Other Not Listed Above

Class 57—Metal Craft

Lot

- 01—Any Metal (mobiles, sculpture, household items, etc.)
Nothing over 10 lbs.

Class 58—Native Materials

Lot

- 01—Cornshuck Doll
- 02—Articles Made From Cones, Seeds, Berries, Fruit, etc.
- 03—Any Other Article Made From Native Materials

Class 59—Baskets

Lot

- 01—Decorative Baskets
- 02—Any Other Not Listed Above

Class 60—Weaving

Lot

- 01—Wall Hanging
- 02—Household Articles/Personal Items to be Worn
- 03—Any Other Not Listed Above

Class 61—Machine Embroidery

Lot

- 01—Houseware (pillow, towel, pillowcases, napkins)
- 02—Clothing (T-shirts, sweat shirts, denim shirts)
- 03—Personal Item (tote bag, purse, jewelry, etc.)
- 04—Any Other Not Listed Above

Class 62—Creative Stitchery Or Crewel Embroidery

Lot

- 01—Wall Hanging or Picture (commercial kit)-no cross stitch
(see Dept. 501)
- 02—Pillow
- 03—Handbag
- 04—Wall Hanging or Picture (noncommercial kit)
- 05—Hand Decorated Sweat Shirt (not tole)
- 06—Tote Bag
- 07—Wall Hanging or Picture
- 08—Any Other Household Item (non-commercial kit)
- 09—Any Other Personal Item (non-commercial kit)

Class 63—UT Items

Note: If UT item has a lot in any other class or department (ex. Needlework), the item will be placed in that lot, class or department.

- 01—Clothing, T-shirt, Sweatshirt, Jacket
- 02—Hat
- 03—Home Decor
- 04—Any Other Not Listed

Class 64—Bird Houses

*Cannot be made from a kit.

Lot

- 01—Wooden
- 02—Painted
- 03—Any Other Not Listed

Class 65—Decorated Scarecrows

Lot

- 01—Painted Wooden Scarecrow, any size
- 02—Fabric Scarecrow
- 03—Any Other Not Listed



Class 66—Snowmen

Lot

- 01—Stuffed
- 02—Wall Hanging
- 03—Any Other Not Listed

Class 67—Miscellaneous Craft Items

Lot

- 01—Decorated Straw Hat
- 02—Angels
- 03—Any Other Craft Not Listed In **Department 505**

Class 68—Boxed Kits

1. Must be a completed hobby kit that was purchased as a boxed set, such as a dollhouse kit, model car kit, etc., that comes ready for you to put together.
2. You may embellish your kit as desired; for example, add furniture, etc., but judging is primarily based on the assembly of the kit.
3. Items will be judged on neatness (no excess glue, paint, etc.), completion, precision of finished product, and over all appearance and appeal.
4. All ages may apply but be aware the children’s work may be judged against adults’ work in all lots.

Lot

- 01—Models (Car, airplane, ship, etc.)
- 02—Latch Hook Rug or Wall Hanging - non-seasonal
- 03—Puzzle - 500 Pieces and Over - glued and framed
- 04—Any Other Boxed Kit

Class 69—Pumpkin and Gourd Contest

1. Pumpkins & Gourds may have additional embellishment other than painting and accessories, such as adding a hat, scarf, jewelry etc.
2. Pumpkin must be securely anchored to a board 18”x18”
3. Gourds must stand alone.

Prize Money For Class 69			
1st - \$15.00	2nd - \$10.00	3rd - \$5.00	4th - Ribbon
Best of Show - Rosette			



Lot

- 01—Pumpkin—Painted
- 02—Pumpkin—Carved
- 03—Gourd—Painted
- 04—Gourd—Carved

Scale of points for judging: (Total Points = 100)

Design Principles	30 points
Workmanship	20 points
Creativity	30 points
Conformance to Rules	20 points

Prize Money For Class 70 - 71			
1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$3.00	3rd - \$2.00	4th - Ribbon
Best Of Show - Rosette			

Class 70 -Pottery

(Hand-built Originals in Clay)

1. Exhibit cannot exceed 18 inches in any direction.
2. Exhibit to be in one piece firmly anchored together or firmly anchored to one base.

Lot

- 01—Predominantly Slab Method
- 02—Predominantly Wheel-Thrown Method
- 03—Sculpture
- 04—Any Item Not Listed Above

Scale of points for judging: (Total Points = 100)

Design Principles & Elements	35 points
Workmanship	35 points
Originality	20 points
Adaptability	10 points



Class 71—Ceramics

(Decoration of Cast Greenware)

1. Exhibit cannot exceed 18 inches in any direction.
2. Exhibit to be in one piece firmly anchored together or firmly anchored to one base.

Lot

- 01—Stain
- 02—Stain—Antiqued
- 03—Stain—Dry Brushed
- 04—Stain—Combined Technique
- 05—Stain—Christmas Items
- 06—Glaze—Fired Antiques
- 07—Glaze—Underglazed
- 08—Glaze—Combined Technique
- 09—Glaze—Decal Overglaze (metallic luster, etc.)
- 10—Glaze—Other

Scale of points for judging: (Total Points = 100)

Color, Harmony, or Contrast	25 points
Workmanship	35 points
Originality	25 points
Adaptability & Choice of Design	15 points

Class 72—Rugs

(Rugs are not to exceed 4’ x 10’ in size.)

Lot

- 01—Braided
- 02—Crocheted
- 03—Any Other Rug Not Listed

Tennessee Valley Fair Exhibitor Entry Form

P. O. Box 6066, Knoxville, TN 37914-0066
Phone: (865) 215-1484 **Fax:** (865) 215-1483
E-mail: contests@tnvalleyfair.org

Special Notice:

A separate entry form must be completely filled out for **EACH** exhibitor. **Check entry deadline for the Department you are entering.** Complete entry form and mail, fax or e-mail to the information above. To print multiple entry forms visit our website: www.tnvalleyfair.org.

Exhibitor Name: _____ **Email** _____

Street/Box: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Exhibitor Entry Statement: Please accept the following entries subject to all rules and regulations governing exhibits as published in your Exhibitor Catalog. I hereby release the Tennessee Valley Fair from any liability from loss, damage or injury to person, or other property, while said property is on Fairgrounds. I have read all entry rules in this catalog, and agree to abide by them as published.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

Payment Information: If the exhibits you are entering require a fee, please include payment info (**Lego, Chili Cook-Off, One Pot Meal Challenge \$5.00 per entry**)

Check Number: _____

Credit Card: VISA _____ MC _____ Discover _____ AMEX _____

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **3 Digit Security Code** _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Department Number	Class Number	Lot Number	Lot Name/Description (Use Exact Wording From Catalog)	Department Number	Class Number	Lot Number	Description of Article (Use Exact Wording From Catalog)
Ex. 514	26	02	<i>Portrait of Teenager</i>	25			
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2017 Home Centered Rules

The Kerr and Jacob Building will be open Tuesday, September 5th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, September 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., to receive exhibits in all departments. Please note specific judging times in each department. The Kerr Building closes nightly at 10:00 p.m. If you need further assistance please call department head listed below each department, if you cannot reach them please call Diane Scarbrough at 865-705-0057.

**Culinary Arts and Photography, are in the the lower level of the JACOB BUILDING.*

**THE KERR and JACOB BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON THURSDAY, September 7th.
ONLY JUDGES AND FAIR WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.**

SPECIAL RULES FOR EXHIBITION — PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

1. All applications for entry are to be made online at www.tnvalleyfair.org starting July 1, 2017 or in writing on entry forms provided by the Fair. **Entry Deadline is Friday, August 25th.** Exhibitor Entry Forms can be found on page 88, by calling (865) 215-1484 or by visiting www.tnvalleyfair.org. Mail Entry Forms to: Tennessee Valley Fair, P.O. Box 6066, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914. Exhibitors should keep a duplicate copy of all entries.
2. All articles for exhibition must be strictly the handiwork of the exhibitor. No soiled articles will be accepted for exhibit. **Amateur competition only unless noted differently. See individual department classes for exceptions.** Professionals are defined as those engaged in any line of craft work as a profession, business or as paid instructors. Professionals, i.e., paid craft teachers (active or retired) and craftsmen who sell their work other than supporting the cost of a hobby are not eligible unless noted.
3. The exhibits will be confined exclusively to such articles as are named in this catalog; therefore, do not enter articles other than those listed. Only articles of good quality should be entered. Articles not fitting any category may be accepted “for display only” provided there is space available.
4. Exhibitors may only enter one article in any one lot. **Identical articles may not be entered in different departments or lots.** Articles may be transferred at check-in to a different category if improperly classified by the exhibitor. Articles that have previously taken first premium at this Fair are **NOT** eligible to compete for premiums. Win or lose, no item will be accepted for more than two years.
5. All Fair staff and Home Centered Department Heads reserve the right to refuse any item entered if they feel it is not up to the standards of their department. This includes, but is not limited to; store bought items, the safety and/or condition of the item.
6. All exhibits shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be tagged. An entry tag will be sent by the Fair on receipt of the Exhibitor Entry Form or when online entry is completed. These entry tags must be attached to the articles that are to be exhibited. **The bottom half of the tag must be retained by exhibitor until the close of the Fair;** it will be used to claim the articles. If an item is brought that has not been pre-entered, exhibitors must request a tag at check-in.
7. Articles entered for exhibition must be in the hands of the Department Head no later than 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 6th. *Exception: Culinary Arts and Photography — See individual classes for time and date.* Articles arriving for the exhibition after deadline will not be accepted. **Please observe entry times in each department.**
8. The management will give good care to all items on exhibit, but is not responsible for loss, damage or injury, should any occur.
9. Premiums checks will be available for pickup on Monday, Sept. 18 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Checks not picked up will be mailed within 3 weeks from the close of the fair. Premium money will not be paid on any exhibit removed before time period.
10. If there is no competition among entries, the judge will have the authority to place awards according to the merits of the article. No premiums are awarded unless judge considers them worthy.
11. **Articles must be removed by Monday, Sept. 18 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Exhibitors should have the stub of their entry tag present for pickup in each department. Exhibits not picked up from Fair Office by September 30, 2017 will become Fair property.**
12. Winners will be posted in each department in the Kerr Building only. PLEASE DO NOT CALL OFFICE.
13. **Exhibitors not willing to abide by these rules will be ineligible for competition the following year.**