

## Department 20

# CERAMICS – POTTERY – CHINA - DOLLS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>13</b> 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – South Expo	<b>14</b> 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – South Expo	<b>15</b> 9:00 Judging	<b>16</b>	<b>17 FAIR OPENS</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	<b>22</b> Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	<b>23</b> Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	<b>24</b> Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	<b>25</b> Noon-8:00 Premium Payout
<b>26</b> Noon-8:00 Premium Payout  9:00 Fair Closes	<b>27</b> 10:00-7:00 All Items are released, Premium Payout	<b>Aug. 28-30 &amp; Sept 4-7</b> 9:00-4:30 All Premium Payout	Enjoy the Fair: Noon – 10:00 Weekdays & Sunday; Noon – 11:00 Fridays & Saturdays <b>Contact:</b> 208-287-5663 or <a href="mailto:premiumoffice@idahofair.com">premiumoffice@idahofair.com</a>			



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**Please Note:** See Department 19 for all Youth entries, age 17 & younger. Youth are welcome to enter Department 20 if they wish to compete with adults.

### How to enter:

Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the Fairgrounds on **Monday, Aug. 13 or Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Entries will be taken in the South Expo Building. If you want to enter early and reduce time spent in line on entry days, you have the following 2 options:

1. a) Mail or deliver **ONLY** your **entry form(s)** to the Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714 by **August 9.**  
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on **Aug. 13 or Aug. 14** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- OR 2.** a) Enter online by **Aug. 9** at [www.idahofair.com](http://www.idahofair.com). Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. A \$2 fee will apply. This fee is per exhibitor, regardless of number of entries or in how many departments you enter.  
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on **Aug. 13 or Aug. 14** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. Entries will be received in the **South Wing** of the Exposition Building. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Only **one** article, **one pair** or **one set** in a class will be accepted from any one person. Each article must be the sole work of the entrant. Teachers may guide and advise only. Each piece must have been made entirely within the past year.
2. Check classes carefully. Pieces entered in the wrong class will not be considered in judging. It is your responsibility to enter in the correct class. Help will be available on entry days. Entries will be displayed as deemed appropriate by the superintendent.
3. **JUDGING:** Wednesday, Aug. 15 – 9:00 a.m. This area will be closed during judging. Premiums will be awarded only on classes here listed. The Judges will not award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. The Judges may award first, second or no premium according to their judgment. **Judges decisions are final.**
4. **PREMIUM PAY-OUT:** Awards will be available at the Premium Office. Copy of Exhibitor Number Form should be presented for Premium pay-out. Cash premiums will be paid to those entitled to awards on Aug. 21 through Aug. 26 from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Aug. 28 through Sept. 7, awards will be given out from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The Office will be closed for Labor Day

- weekend, including the Friday prior to Labor Day. **Awards not claimed by Sept. 7, 2018** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.
5. **RELEASE:** Monday, Aug. 27 – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **In no case may exhibits be removed before 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27.** Exhibits which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.  
**Exhibitor must present claim checks** corresponding with entry tags when claiming exhibits. Exhibits must not be removed without the Superintendent or assistants being present to check out entries.
6. **ADDITIONAL RULES:** Exhibitors are requested to read the General Rules in the front of this Premium Book. Special Department Rules supersede General Rules.  
**Articles exhibited at the Western Idaho Fair in previous years will not be eligible for competition.** All articles must have been fired in a ceramic kiln. **No plaster entries please.** **Purchased Bisque**, cleaned & fired before purchased, will be judged on detail only.  
**Lamps** will not be lighted. Entries in shadow boxes, mangers, etc. will be judged on entry only. **NO** article will be accepted that is cracked, chipped or mended. No shade on lamps. Felt will be permitted on bottoms of bookends and chess pieces that are weighted.

We recommend that hot glue not be used on entries. Hot glue relaxes at 80 degrees.

7. An exhibitor who has once competed as professional in a division may not reclassify himself and enter competition again as an amateur in the same division.
8. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Superintendent but **in no case will the Manager of the**

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Theme Award:** The Western Idaho Fair will award a plaque for the Exhibit that best portrays the Fair Theme “**The Sun, the Moon and the Steers**”. Award will be chosen from all entries in Div. 8.

**Best of Division Award:** The Western Idaho Fair will award a plaque for the best of each division (Best of Divisions 4 – 7 and 12 – 19). Winners will receive in each group classification – first, second, third and fourth place ribbons. In addition **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC** will award \$15 to the Best of Division 4 – 7 winners and \$7.50 to the Best of Division 12 – 19 winners.

**People’s Choice of the Day:** Fair visitors may vote for an entry in this department, either professional or amateur, to receive a popularity award. All entries are eligible except for those that have already received the award. Votes will be counted each day. The entry receiving the most votes each day will receive \$5 and a ribbon.

**Judge’s Choice:** The Western Idaho Fair will present four awards, one to be chosen by each Judge. The winners will be chosen from either the Professional or Amateur Division. Each will receive a cash award of \$15.

**Special Division:** Albertsons will award additional premiums for each class winner in Divisions 1, 2, 9 and 10.

**Unique Creativity Award:** The Idaho Ceramic Club of Boise, Idaho will present a Special Award Plaque to both the Professional and Amateur Divisions.

**Margie Higgins** will present a trophy for “**Superintendent’s Choice**” for both Professional and Amateur.

**Western Idaho Fair or the Superintendent be responsible for the loss or damage of any entry**, although every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of these exhibits.

**Kathy Hamann** will present a trophy for “**Creative Excellence**” in Ceramics for both Professional and Amateur.

**Marilyn’s China Closet** will present the Judge’s Choice award in China for both Professional and Amateur.

**Thelma’s Ceramics** – Boise, will present a Trophy for Most Outstanding Raku in Professional and Amateur and a Trophy for Best of Underglaze in Professional and Amateur.

**Funny Farm** – Meridian, will present a Trophy for Most Humorous Overall in Professional and Amateur.

**Home Treasures** – Caldwell, will present an award for Best of Holiday in Professional and Amateur and an award for Excellence in Porcelain in Professional and Amateur.

**Western Idaho Ceramic Club** will present a Trophy for Best of Creative Greenware Adaptation in Professional and Amateur.

**Southwest Idaho China Painters** will present a Trophy for Fair Theme – “The Sun, the Moon and the Steers” (China Painting) in Professional and Amateur.

**Cat n’ Canary**, Nampa will present an award for Best Doll and an award for Best Stoneware in Professional and Amateur.

**Piggy Pigs Pottery** – award for Best of Commercial/Purchased bisque.

**Crazy House Glass and Ceramics** – award for “Craziest Clay Creation” amateur and professional and an award for “Most Imaginative Glass”

#### **SPECIAL GIFT CERTIFICATES**

**Potters Center** – Boise: \$20 Gift Certificate in Professional and Amateur.

Additional Awards may be offered. They will be posted in the Department.