

# Department 15 HOBBY CRAFT

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> 8:00 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 15 if they wish to compete with adults unless otherwise stated in division rules.

**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:** Entries will be received in the **South Wing** of the Exposition Building. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Each exhibitor may enter only **ONE ARTICLE IN EACH CLASS.** No item can be entered for competition for more than one year. The individual or his authorized agent must enter projects. Any person, not an employee or officer of the Western Idaho Fair, is eligible to act as an agent. No articles sent by parcel post or express will be accepted. **“Professional” in this department refers to any person who has sold, taught or is currently teaching their craft for any monetary gain.** An entry fee of **\$3.00** will be charged for each project entered in the Professional Division only. **“Amateur”** in this department refers to those **who do not sell their projects for any purpose or monetary gain.** There will be no entry fee charged in the Amateur Division.
2. **JUDGING:** Wednesday, Aug. 15 – 8:00 a.m. Department will be closed during judging. Where there is no competition, entry will be awarded first, second, third, or no premium, according to the merits of the article.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

Overall Appearance	Complexity of Project
Originality of Idea	Quality of Workmanship
Overall Appeal	

3. **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 12:00 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. **Awards not claimed by Sept. 7, 2018** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.
4. **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.
- Exhibitors 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.
5. **ADDITIONAL RULES:** Exhibitors are requested to read the General Rules of this Fair. Department Rules supersede General Rules.

**All work entered in this department must have been completed in the last year.** All articles entered shall be under the control of the Superintendent of this department.

If you have a **large entry** (one that will not fit through a single door), please contact the department Superintendent by August 9<sup>th</sup> to make arrangements.

Exhibitors wishing to sell projects may so notify the Superintendent. Prices of articles **CANNOT** appear on the project to be sold. In case of a sale of a project, the Superintendent or the management of the Western Idaho Fair will not be held responsible for the collection of money or delivery of the project. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of

the exhibits, but the exhibitor assumes all responsibility in case of loss or theft and **in no case will the management of the Western Idaho Fair or the Superintendent be responsible for loss or injury of same.** An exhibitor who has once competed as a professional in the desired division may not reclassify himself as an amateur and enter the competition again in that same division.

6. We recommend that hot glue or duct tape not be used on entries. These products tend to release in warm temperatures.
7. **No power** will be provided for exhibits. **No water** will be allowed. Exhibits (i.e. fountains) must remain dry.
8. Space prohibits the display of signs, pictures, or business cards with exhibits. Small cards detailing technique of exhibit may be placed by staff at superintendent’s discretion.
9. To ensure the safety of the exhibits, patrons, and staff, **only Hobby Craft personnel** will be permitted in the department during check in, judging, set-up, and release day.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Kitchen Craft** will award \$100 to the winner of the **Superintendent’s Choice** overall Hobby Craft entries, and \$50 to the winner of the **Superintendent’s Award** in both the Professional and Amateur Divisions.

**The Western Idaho Fair** will award a plaque for the Hobby Craft exhibit that best portrays the **Fair Theme ‘The Sun, the Moon and the Steers’.**

**The Western Idaho Fair** will award \$25 to the **Judge’s Selection** of a favorite non-blue ribbon project in both the Professional and Amateur Divisions.

**The Western Idaho Fair** will also present the following awards:

- Best of Professional Div. .... Plaque and \$10.00**
- Best of Amateur Div. .... Plaque and \$5.00**
- Best of Painting Mediums ..... Divs. 3 & 4 – Plaque**
- Best of Gourds ..... Divs. 5 & 6 – Plaque**
- Best of Woodwork & Carving. Divs. 11, 12, 13 & 14 – Plaque**
- Best of Other Media ..... Divs. 15 & 16 – Plaque**
- Best of Jewelry ..... Divs. 17 & 18 – Plaque**
- Best of Paper/Scrapbook ..... Div. 28 – Plaque**

In addition **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC** will award **\$20** to each of the above listed Best of Divisions.



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**Crafty Senior Award.....\$20.00 and Rosette**  
Awarded by ..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**  
Awarded to the most “senior” exhibitor. Age must be listed on the entry form to qualify.

**Most unique/inventive use of material, surface or idea.....**  
.....**\$20.00 and Rosette**  
Awarded by ..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**

**Iris on Pond Award:**

- First Place.....\$35.00
- Second Place .....\$25.00
- Third Place .....\$15.00

Award is for the “best use of an Iris flower image” in any exhibit submitted to the Hobby Craft Department.

**Pat Cook Memorial Artists Award: Idaho Chapter of Heritage Artists** is sponsoring a **\$25 premium and Special Rosette** to be awarded to the entry that best represents the art of decorative painting. Entries in all decorative painting categories

will be eligible and the winning entry will be selected by representatives of ICHA.

**The Idaho Gourd Society** will award a \$25 premium and special rosette to the gourd that best represents their theme of the year **“Eggs ‘N Bacon”**. Entries in all gourd classes will be eligible and the winning entry will be selected by representatives of the Idaho Gourd Society.

**People’s Choice of the Day:** Each day of the Fair, visitors in this department may vote for a project to receive the Popularity Award. All entries are eligible, but only one People’s Choice will be awarded per project. Votes will be counted each day. The project receiving the most votes each day will receive an award of \$5.00 and a special ribbon.