

Department 15 – Hobby Craft

“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.

The Western Idaho Fair will award a plaque for **Best of Gourds**.
In addition The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC will award \$20 to the **Best of Gourds** Divisions.

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.



DIVISION 5 – GOURDS – PROFESSIONAL

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$25 2nd- \$15 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

26. Beaded
27. Bird house
28. Chip carving
29. Carved – chiseled or gouged
30. Cut – fret work design cut through gourd
31. Holiday
32. Sculpture – any style
33. Mask
34. Painted – acrylic, pastel watercolor
35. Dyes – leather, ink, etc.
36. Inlaid
37. Weaving – pine needle, fabric, etc.
38. Wood burning
39. Functional use – i.e. lamp, bowl
40. Mixed media – use of at least 2 categories on one gourd
41. Any project of merit

DIVISION 6 – GOURDS – AMATEUR

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd- \$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

42. Novice – Working in this medium for less than one year
43. Beaded
44. Bird house
45. Chip carving
46. Carved
47. Cut – fret work design cut through gourd
48. Holiday
49. Sculpture – any style
50. Mask
51. Painted – acrylic, pastel watercolor
52. Dyes – leather, ink, etc.
53. Inlaid
54. Weaving – pine needle, fabric, etc.
55. Wood burning
56. Functional use – i.e. lamp, bowl
57. Mixed media – use of at least 2 categories on one gourd
58. Any project of merit

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:

3. 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. 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.