

# Department 17 HOME ARTS

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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**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. **DEPARTMENT RULES:** Exhibitors should read the General Rules & Regulations. Department Rules supersede General Rules. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Superintendent. 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 damage to same.

**YOUTH:** Ages 17 and younger must enter in Department 19. Youth wishing to compete with adults are welcome to enter Department 17 only with the superintendent's approval.

**BEGINNERS:** Exhibitors with one year or less experience.

**SENIORS:** Exhibitors **65** years and older may enter senior division classes. To be eligible for the **Eldest Senior Award**, place your birth date on entry form for consideration.

**Entries** must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Multiple forms may be used, but **each exhibitor needs only one exhibitor number for all entries in all departments.** Entry forms must be presented with items at time of entry, unless pre-entered.

**Each exhibitor may enter only one article in each class** (so one is not in competition with oneself). All items must be the handwork of the exhibitor, clean and completed within the last 12 months. Articles exhibited at the Western Idaho Fair in previous years will not be eligible for competition. The Superintendent shall transfer to the correct

class any exhibit which is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered.

Exhibitors wishing to sell items may notify the Superintendent. Prices cannot appear on the item to be sold. In case of a sale, the Superintendent or the management of the Western Idaho Fair will not be responsible for money collection or exhibit transfer.

**PERTAINING TO ALL CLASSES:** No glue can be used for construction purposes except for Art Quilts. Exhibit accessories must be tied or sewn to project. Glue for stiffening is allowed. Heat-set embellishments and hemming tape are acceptable.

**ALL PICTURES AND FRAMED ITEMS** must be ready for hanging with suitable picture wire hanger and firmly attached screw eyes. (Please no string, yarn, or thin wire), and may be under glass. Must not exceed 720 square inches (24"x30") including frame.

**SEE YOUR DIVISION FOR SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

2. **JUDGING:** Judge's score cards have assigned values for Appearance/Presentation, Design, Technical Difficulty, Craftsmanship and Creativity. The department is closed during judging Wednesday, Aug. 15, 8:00 a.m. Judges will award premiums only when articles are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists, judges may award a second, third or no premium. Judges may divide classes at their discretion. Premiums will be awarded only on classes listed.  
**Judges decisions are final.**

3. **PREMIUM PAY-OUT:** Awards will be available at the **Premium Office**. Copy of **Exhibitor Entry 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 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.
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. **NO ONE other than the Home Arts staff** is permitted in the display area during Check-in, Judging, and Release Day due to **safety** precautions.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### **Award of Excellence**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a certificate and rosette to the exhibit that shows innovative techniques, creativity and/or superb workmanship. **Kitchen Craft** will award \$20 to the winner of the Award of Excellence.



#### **Fair Theme Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a plaque for the exhibit that best portrays this year's Fair Theme, **'The Sun, the Moon and the Steers'**. **Kitchen Craft** will award \$20 to the winner of the Fair Theme Award.

#### **Best of Division Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a \$5 cash award and rosette to the **Best of Division** in each division where items are deemed worthy of merit. Divisions 1 – 32 or unless otherwise listed.

#### **Home Arts Superintendent Award**

**Kitchen Craft** will present a \$10 cash award to five Blue Ribbon recipients. This award is open to all first place winners within the department. Good luck in the **Blue Ribbon Drawing**.

#### **Home Arts Department Creative Yarn Work Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a Certificate of Merit and \$5.00 premium for yarn entries in each of the following categories: Best Use of Color, Best Use of Texture, and Best Design. All crochet, knit, or woven yarn entries are eligible for this award.

#### **Home Arts Department Quilting Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will present a \$25.00 cash award, plaque and quilt batt to the "Best of Show" quilt selected from the six **Best of Division** award winners in divisions 11 and 26. In addition, the Western Idaho Fair will award quilt batts to the five remaining "Best of Division" winners.

#### **Home Arts Quilted Wall Hanging Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will present six blue ribbon recipients in Divisions 12 & 27 with a small size batt.

#### **Eldest Senior Citizen Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a \$5 premium and rosette to the "Eldest Senior Citizen" entered in Divisions 17 – 31. (If you wish to compete for this award, be sure to provide your birth date on the entry form or when entering online.) The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC will award \$25 to the winner.

#### **Men's Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a \$5 premium and rosette for the exhibit which shows the most superior workmanship entered in any division by a man. If you wish to compete for this prize, please specify on your entry form. The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC will award \$25 to the winner.

#### **Go Green Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a \$5 premium and rosette for the exhibit that displays the best use of **recycled** materials in any division. If you wish to compete for this award, please note the use of the recycled materials on your entry form. The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC will award \$25 to the winner.

### SPONSORED AWARDS

#### **People's Choice Award**

Take a look at the Home Arts Department entries and vote for the one you believe to be the "sweetest". The daily winner will receive a \$20 Gift Card as well as a \$5.00 and special ribbon awarded by the Western Idaho Fair.

The Boise Basin Quilters, Inc. will present five \$30 cash awards and special honorary rosettes for the following categories: **Best Visual Impact, Best Traditional, Best Use of Color, Best Use of Scraps, and Best Innovative Design**. These awards are open to all quilted entries in any division. Winning projects will be chosen by the **Boise Basin Quilters**.

The Western Idaho Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America will present three \$25 cash awards for excellence of technique. These awards are open to all entries in Divisions 8 – 10 and 23 – 25. Winning projects will be chosen by the Western Idaho Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America.

[Come view our new display of various embroidery techniques in the Home Arts Department.](#)

The American Needlepoint Guild will present the following: First Place – a \$40 cash award and Certificate of Merit; Second Place – a \$25 cash award and a Certificate of Merit; Third Place – a \$10 cash award and a Certificate of Merit. These awards will be chosen and presented by American Needlepoint Guild Representatives for Divisions 10 & 25 as well as Fair Theme and Seasonal.



Twisted Ewe Yarn Shop in Boise will award four \$25 gift certificates. One for each of the following categories: best use of color in a knitted sock entry, best crocheted toy, best crocheted purse, bag or tote and most unusual knit item.

**C. Iris on Pond Award** – Award is for the “best use of an Iris flower image” in any exhibit submitted to the Home Arts Needlework Department.

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

**SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS**

**Grand Sweepstakes Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a **Grand Sweepstakes Plaque and Rosette** to the person who accumulates the **most points from all classes combined**. To be eligible, you must **enter at least one item in a minimum of five different divisions**. **Award will be based on total points earned:** (First=4 points, Second=2 points, Third=1 point). The number of points in each class will be multiplied by the number of entries in that class. All blue ribbon entries awarded the “Best of Division” will be awarded ten additional points to be added to the final accumulated score toward Grand Sweepstakes. **Kitchen Craft** will award \$50 to the winner of the Grand Sweepstakes Award.

**Needle Arts Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a **Sweepstakes Plaque** to the exhibitor with the most accumulated points in Divisions 2 – 10 and 14 – 16 and Divisions 17 – 25 and 28 – 32. **Award will be based on total points earned:** First=4 points, Second=2 points, Third=1 point). The number of points in each class will be multiplied by the number of entries in that class. **Kitchen Craft** will award \$20 to the winner of the Needle Arts Award.

**Clothing and Textiles Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a **Sweepstakes Plaque** to the exhibitor with the most points in Divisions 11 – 13, 15 and 16, and Divisions 25 – 27 and 30 – 32. **Award will be based on total points earned:** (First=4 points, Second=2 points, Third=1 point). The number of points in each class will be multiplied by the number of entries in that class. Must be quilted or home sewn. **Kitchen Craft** will award \$20 to the winner of the Clothing and Textiles Award.

**Senior Grand Sweepstakes Award**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a **Sweepstakes plaque** to the exhibitor in the Senior Divisions 17 – 32 who accumulates the most points. **Award will be based on total points earned:** (First=4 points, Second=2 point, Third=1 Point). The number of points in each class will be multiplied by the number of entries in that class. **Kitchen Craft** will award \$20 to the winner of the Senior Grand Sweepstakes Award.

- **Additional Awards** may be presented and will be posted in the Department.
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**DIVISIONS 17 – 31**

**Exhibitors entering senior classes must be 65 years or older.**

The Western Idaho Fair will award a \$5 premium and rosette to the “**Eldest Senior Citizen**” entered in Divisions 17 – 32. (If you wish to compete for this award, be sure to provide your birth date on the entry form or when entering online.) **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC** will award \$25 to the winner.

- Seniors have the option to enter items in both the general classes and Sr. division classes although fair theme items must be entered in Division 1.

**PREMIUMS FOR ALL DIVISIONS**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2 4<sup>th</sup> – ribbon**