



# Department 19 YOUTH

# 2026

(Open to all ages 17 and younger on August 17<sup>th</sup> 2026)

Enjoy the Fair: Noon – 10:00 Weekdays & Sunday; Noon – 11:00 Fridays & Saturdays    **Contact:** 208-287-5663 or [premiumoffice@idahofair.com](mailto:premiumoffice@idahofair.com)



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**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT:**  
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- ENTRY:** Entry days vary within this department. **Please read carefully.** Entries will be received in the **North Wing** of the Exposition Building. Entries must be made on forms supplied by The Western Idaho Fair. All **entries** must be signed by parent or guardian. Please indicate present age of exhibitor on entry forms. **Only ONE entry per class will be accepted per exhibitor.** No item previously entered in The Western Idaho Fair may be re-entered. Exhibitors are requested to carefully read the General Rules and Regulations of this Fair. Department Rules supersede General Rules. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits, but the **entrant assumes all responsibility in case of loss, theft, or damage and in no case will the Management of the Fair or the Superintendent be held responsible.** Exhibits must have been made in the last 12 months.
- JUDGING:** Agriculture & Flower Divisions will be judged Aug. 20. Other Divisions will be judged Aug. 19.
- PREMIUM PAY-OUT:** Awards will be available at the Premium Office. Copy of Exhibitor’s number form should be presented for premium pay-out. Cash premiums will be paid to those entitled to awards on Aug. 26 through Aug. 30 from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 31 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Sept. 1 through Sept. 11, 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. 11, 2026,** will be considered a donation and will revert back to The Western Idaho Fair general fund.
- RELEASE:** Monday, Aug. 31 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **In no case may exhibits be removed before 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31.** 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 Fair Manager 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.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

The Western Idaho Fair will present a Special Award of \$50 to the Youth Department, to be paid as five \$10 awards, chosen by the judges. Divisions receiving the awards this year are as follows:

- Art.....Mixed Media
- Ceramics.....Commercial Bisque
- Culinary.....Best decorated cupcakes in a group theme
- Hobby Craft.....Best Wood Construction
- Photography.....Human Interest

#### Best Overall Use of Theme Award

The Western Idaho Fair will award \$10 and a special Rosette for the best use of the fair theme “**Bright Lights & Fair Nights**” in any item submitted to the Youth Department.

#### Best Use of Crop Theme: “Seeds”

The Western Idaho Fair will award \$10 and a special Rosette for best use of the fair crop for 2026, Seeds! Incorporate any seed/s into an entry for any division of the Youth Department!  
The seed industry brings nearly \$1.5 billion annually to Idaho’s economy.

#### Best Use of “250 Years of America”

The Western Idaho Fair will award \$10 and a special Rosette for the best use to honor the United States’ 250<sup>th</sup> birthday! Help to celebrate, in whatever creative way you can think of, that represents America.

**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 \$10.00 and a special ribbon.

#### Youth Divisions:

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## DIVISIONS 1 THROUGH 8

### How to enter:

Bring your entries with the entry form(s) to the fairgrounds on **Monday, Aug. 17, or Tuesday Aug. 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Entries will be taken in the North 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 **Aug. 10.**
  - b. Bring your **entries** to the fairgrounds on **Aug. 17 or Aug. 18** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- or 2.a. Enter online by **Aug. 10** at [www.idahofair.com](http://www.idahofair.com). Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. The Western Idaho Fair will cover the \$2 convenience fee. There will be no charge to enter online.
- b. Bring your **entries** to the fairgrounds on **Aug. 17 or Aug. 18** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### ART – DIVISION 1

#### How to enter: See instructions above

Entries will be received in the **NORTH WING** of the Exposition Building.

**RELEASE: Monday, Aug. 31-10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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

1. All artwork must be **ORIGINAL** – no traced, copied or computerized items.
2. All entries must be matted or mounted on cardboard. (Age 12-17 may frame art work, but must have a secure wire hanger – NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.) The Superintendent shall have the right to either 1) refuse any entry not meeting these requirements or 2) use STAPLES, PINS or other method of display that could possibly mar the entry.
3. The Superintendent shall have the right to refuse any exhibit of offensive nature.
4. Only **TWO** items may be entered in this division per exhibitor, only **one** per class.
5. No computer-made art will be accepted, except in classes 13, 26, 41, 61, 83 & 103.
6. If an article or type of work is listed in the numbered classes, the same type of work may **NOT** be entered in any “other than listed” or “miscellaneous” class.

#### Age 5 & Under

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$1.00

4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

**NO FRAMES OR GLASS.** Glue to cardboard or put in a mat.

**ALL ARTWORK TO BE NO LARGER THAN 11”x14”**

**Class:**

1. Drawing, color-animal
2. Drawing, color-people
3. Drawing, color-vehicle or building
4. Drawing, color – flowers, nature, or scenery
5. Drawing, color-other
6. Drawing, pencil sketch, any subject
7. Painting, flowers
8. Painting, animals
9. Painting, people
10. Painting, vehicle, or building
11. Painting, other
12. Patriotic Art – drawing or painting
13. Digital computer manipulated, color or black & white
14. Miscellaneous-other artwork not listed above

15. Painting by Youth with Disabilities

16. Any art project above-made by a Youth with Disabilities

**Best of Division (Age 5 & under): Rosette & \$5 Gift Certificate**

Awarded by ..... **Quality Art**

**Judges Choice for Creativity** ..... **\$5.00**

Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

#### Ages 6-7

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00

4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

**NO FRAMES OR GLASS.** Glue to cardboard or put in a mat.

**ALL ARTWORK TO BE NO LARGER THAN 11”x14”**

17. Drawing, color-animal
18. Drawing, color-other
19. Drawing, pencil sketch, any subject
20. Painting, flowers, scenery, or nature
21. Painting, animal
22. Painting, people
23. Mixed media
24. Painting, other
25. Patriotic Art – drawing or painting
26. Digital computer manipulated, color or black & white
27. Miscellaneous-other artwork not listed above
28. Painting by Youth with Disabilities
29. Any art project above-made by Youth with Disabilities

**Best of Division (Age 6 - 7):** ..... **Rosette & \$5 Gift Certificate**

Awarded by ..... **Quality Art**

**Judges Choice for Creativity** ..... **\$5.00**

Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

#### Ages 8-9

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00

4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

**NO FRAMES OR GLASS.** Glue to cardboard or put in a mat.

**ALL ARTWORK TO BE NO LARGER THAN 11”x14”**

30. Drawing, color-animal
31. Drawing, color-people
32. Drawing, color-vehicle, or building
33. Drawing, color, fantasy
34. Drawing, color-other
35. Drawing, pencil sketch, animal
36. Drawing, pencil sketch, other
37. Drawing, ink
38. Painting, scenery
39. Painting, other
40. Patriotic Art – drawing or painting
41. Digital computer manipulated, color or black & white
42. Mixed media
43. Miscellaneous-other artwork not listed above
44. Any art project above-made by a Youth with Disabilities

**Best of Division (Age 8 - 9):**..... **Rosette & \$10 Gift Certificate**

Awarded by ..... **Quality Art**

**Judges Choice for Creativity** ..... **\$5.00**

Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

#### Ages 10-11

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00

4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

**NO FRAMES OR GLASS.** Glue to cardboard or put in a mat.

**ALL ARTWORK TO BE NO LARGER THAN 11”x14”**

45. Drawing, color-animal, domestic
46. Drawing, color-animal, other
47. Drawing, color-people
48. Drawing, color-vehicle, or building
49. Drawing, color-flowers, or scenery
50. Drawing, color-other
51. Drawing, chalk

- 52. Drawing, ink
- 53. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-animal
- 54. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-people
- 55. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-other
- Paintings are to be no larger than 16"x20"**
- 56. Painting, oil
- 57. Painting, acrylic
- 58. Painting, watercolor – to age 10
- 59. Painting, watercolor – age 11
- 60. Patriotic Art – drawing or painting
- 61. Digital computer manipulated, color or black & white
- 62. Mixed media
- 63. Miscellaneous-other artwork not listed above
- 64. Any art project above-made by a Youth with Disabilities
- Best of Division (Age 10 - 11): ...Rosette & \$10 Gift Certificate**
- Awarded by ..... **Quality Art**
- Judges Choice for Creativity ..... \$5.00**
- Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

Ages 12-14

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$6.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$4.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

Entries are to be **NO LARGER** than 16"x20". The frame is not included in that measurement.

- 65. Drawing, color-animal
- 66. Drawing, color-flowers, or scenery
- 67. Drawing, color-other
- 68. Drawing, color portrait
- 69. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-people
- 70. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-animal
- 71. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-fantasy
- 72. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-nature or scenery
- 73. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-other
- 74. Drawing, ink
- 75. Drawing, chalk
- 76. Drawing, pastel
- 77. Watercolor, pencil
- 78. Painting, oil
- 79. Painting, watercolor
- 80. Painting, acrylic – to 11"x14"
- 81. Painting, acrylic – over 11"x14"
- 82. Patriotic Art – drawing or painting
- 83. Digital computer manipulated, color or black & white
- 84. Mixed media
- 85. Miscellaneous-artwork not listed above
- 86. Any art project above-made by a Youth with Disabilities
- Best of Division (Age 12 - 14): ...Rosette & \$15 Gift Certificate**
- Awarded by ..... **Quality Art**
- Judges Choice for Creativity ..... \$5.00**
- Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

Ages 15-17

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$8.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$6.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

Entries are to be **NO LARGER** than 24"x30". The frame is not included in that measurement.

- 87. Drawing, color-animal
- 88. Drawing, color-portrait
- 89. Drawing, color-other
- 90. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-portrait
- 91. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-fantasy
- 92. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-animal
- 93. Drawing, lead pencil or charcoal-other
- 94. Drawing, ink
- 95. Drawing, chalk

- 96. Drawing, pastel
- 97. Watercolor, pencil
- 98. Painting, oil
- 99. Painting, watercolor
- 100. Painting, acrylic-to 11"x14"
- 101. Painting, acrylic-over 11"x14"
- 102. Patriotic Art – drawing or painting
- 103. Digital computer manipulated, color or black & white
- 104. Mixed media
- 105. Sculpture
- 106. Miscellaneous-artwork not listed above
- 107. Any art project made by a club or group (all ages)
- 108. Any art project above-made by a Youth with Disabilities
- Best of Division (Age 15 - 17): ...Rosette & \$20 Gift Certificate**
- Awarded by ..... **Quality Art**
- Judges Choice for Creativity ..... \$5.00**
- Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**
- Best of all Youth Art ..... Plaque**
- Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**
- Best Mixed Media (All ages) by WIF ..... Rosette & \$10.00**

See page 75 for a Special Art Competition

**CERAMICS (FIRED ARTS) – DIVISION 2**

**How to enter: See instructions on Page 68**

Entries will be received in the **NORTH WING** of the Exposition Building.

**ALL CERAMICS ENTERED MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.** Cracked, broken or previously repaired pieces **will not be accepted.**

**RELEASE: Monday, Aug. 31-10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Glazes:** Fired color on ceramic bisque.

**Underglaze:** Fired pigment design under a clear glaze on ceramic bisque.

**Stains:** Translucent stains, pastels, oil sticks applied to ceramic bisque.

**Stains-Embossed:** Non-Fired color painted on a raised design on ceramic bisque.

**Stains-Opaque:** Acrylics painted on ceramic bisque and sealed.

**Commercial Bisque:** Manufactured bisque by a corporation.

**Dry Brushing:** Acrylics layered on ceramic bisque.

To Age 8

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$2.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 109. Glaze
- 110. Underglaze
- 111. Stains-animal
- 112. Stains-figurine
- 113. Stains-embossed
- 114. Stains-opaque
- 115. Commercial bisque
- 116. Miscellaneous, not listed above
- Best of Division (To Age 8) ..... Rosette & \$5.00**
- Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**
- IDAHO CERAMIC CLUB** will give an award for excellence in ceramics

Ages 9-12

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$3.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 117. Glaze
- 118. Underglaze
- 119. Dry brush
- 120. Stains-animal
- 121. Stains-figurine



- 122. Stains-other
- 123. Commercial bisque
- 124. Miscellaneous, not listed above
  - Best of Division (Ages 9-12) .....Rosette & \$5.00**
  - Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**
  - IDAHO CERAMIC CLUB** will give an award for excellence in ceramics

Ages 13-17

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$6.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$4.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 125. Glaze
- 126. Underglaze
- 127. Dry brush
- 128. Stains-animal
- 129. Stains-other
- 130. Commercial bisque
- 131. Miscellaneous, not listed above
- 132. Any project made by a club or group – all ages
- 133. Any ceramic project made by a Youth with Disabilities - to age 17
  - Best of Division (Ages 13-17) .....Rosette & \$5.00**
  - Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**
  - IDAHO CERAMIC CLUB** will give an award for excellence in ceramics
  - Best Commercial Bisque (All ages) .....Rosette & \$10.00**
  - Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**
  - Best of all Youth Ceramics .....Plaque**
  - Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**
  - Best of all Youth Ceramics ..... \$10.00**
  - Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

**POTTERY – DIVISION 3**

**How to enter: See instructions on Page 68**

Entries will be received in the **NORTH WING** of the Exposition Building.

**RELEASE: Monday, Aug. 31-10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**ALL POTTERY ENTERED MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$3.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 134. Wheel thrown – to age 12
- 135. Wheel thrown – ages 13-17
- 136. Hand modeled – to age 8
- 137. Hand modeled – ages 9-10
- 138. Hand modeled – ages 11-12
- 139. Hand modeled – ages 13-17
- 140. Any project made by a club or a group – all ages
  - Best Wheel Thrown .....Rosette & \$10 Gift Certificate**
  - Awarded by ..... **The Potters Center**
  - 110 Ellen St., Garden City, ID
  - Judge’s Choice ..... \$10.00**
  - Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**
  - Best Hand Modeled – ages 11-12 ..... \$25.00**
  - Awarded in memory of.....**Norah Jane Stevenson**



**CULINARY – DIVISION 4**

**How to enter: See instructions on Page 68**

Entries will be received in the **NORTH WING** of the Exposition Building.

**RELEASE: Monday, Aug. 31-10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

1. Please note quantity and sizes needed for entries.
2. Entries are to be made from “scratch”, NO box mixes.

**Open to all age 17 & younger except where specified.**

**Please do not enter food that needs to be refrigerated!**

Breads

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

Breads must be in loaf form: no smaller than 3”x5” but no larger than 5”x8” (except class 151).

- 141. Bread, white yeast
- 142. Bread, any other yeast
- 143. Banana bread, to age 11
- 144. Banana bread – ages 12-17
- 145. Zucchini bread – to age 11
- 146. Zucchini bread – ages 12-17
- 147. Pumpkin bread
- 148. Bread, batter type, other (no yeast)
- 149. Muffins, any variety, 4
- 150. Cornbread – 2-1/2” squares, 4
- 151. Gluten-free bread product, to age 11
- 152. Gluten-free bread product, ages 12-17
- 153. Gluten-free bread product made by a Youth with Disabilities
- 154. Other bread item not listed above
- 155. Any bread item made by a club or a group
- 156. Any bread item made by a Youth with Disabilities
  - Best Batter Bread .....Rosette & \$10.00**
  - Best Yeast Bread .....Rosette & \$10.00**
  - Best Gluten-free baked item .....Rosette & \$10.00**
  - All above awards by ..... **Mattress Firm**

Cookies-Candy

Baked Cookies Only

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$1.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 157. Brownies, 4 – to age 9
- 158. Brownies, 4 – ages 10-12
- 159. Brownies, 4 – ages 13-17
- 160. Bar cookies, 4 – to age 11
- 161. Bar cookies, 4 – ages 12-17
- 162. Chocolate chip cookies, 4 – to age 9
- 163. Chocolate chip cookies, 4 – ages 10-12
- 164. Chocolate chip cookies, 4 – ages 13-17
- 165. Drop cookies, any variety, 4 – to age 11
- 166. Drop cookies, any variety, 4 – ages 12-17
- 167. Gingersnaps, 4 – to age 11
- 168. Gingersnaps, 4 – ages 12-17
- 169. Oatmeal cookies, 4 – to age 11
- 170. Oatmeal cookies, 4 – ages 12-17
- 171. Peanut butter cookies, 4 – to age 9
- 172. Peanut butter cookies, 4 – ages 10-12
- 173. Peanut butter cookies, 4 – ages 13-17
- 174. Snickerdoodles, 4 – to age 11
- 175. Snickerdoodles, 4 – ages 12-17
- 176. Sugar cookie, 4 – to age 11
- 177. Sugar cookie, 4 – ages 12-17
- 178. Cookies, 4, gluten free, any variety – to age 11
- 179. Cookies, 4, gluten free, any variety – ages 12-17
- 180. Other cookies not listed above – to age 11
- 181. Other cookies not listed above – ages 12 – 17

182. Any cookie made by a club or a group  
 183. Any cookie made by a Youth with Disabilities  
 184. Candy, any cooked variety, 4-fudge, caramels, etc.  
**Best Cookie** ..... **Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**  
**Best Brownie** ..... **Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Mattress Firm**  
**Best Decorated Cupcakes in a Group Theme (All ages)**  
 ..... **Rosette & \$10.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**

**Cakes**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

185. Cake, any other flavor-8” round, iced, 1 layer  
 186. Frosted cake made with AMALGAMATED SUGAR as ingredient in cake **and** in frosting (must be **ONE** layer, 8” round cake, iced, any flavor).

**See Special AMALGAMATED Award.**

**Best Cake**.....**Rosette & \$10.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

**AMALGAMATED SUGAR SPECIAL AWARD**

Prizes will be awarded by THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY LLD, as follows: First Prize: 25 lbs, Second Prize: 20 lbs, Third Prize 15 lbs. Prizes will be awarded in both Baked Goods and Preserved Fruit. Special Classes eligible for these awards are 186 and 212.

**Entries must be made with The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLD products and include “proof of purchase” or “empty packaging”.**

Qualifying brand names: White Satin, Winco, Fred Meyer, Albertsons/Safeway-Signature Kitchens, Supervalu (Essential Everday™), Kroger-P\$ST, Western Family

**Most Outstanding Baked Item** ..... **Plaque**  
 Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**  
**Most Outstanding Baked Item (by Albertsons)**..... **\$20.00**

**Food Decorating**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- Please use non edible base. You may use an upside-down cake pan or Styrofoam shape.
- Must be three-dimensional, not on a plate or flat cardboard.
- Judging will be on either using tips with icing or fondant.

187. Decorated cake, any subject – age 10 & younger  
 188. Decorated cake, any subject – ages 11-13  
 189. Decorated cake, any subject – ages 14-17  
 190. Decorated cupcakes, 3 alike – age 11 & younger  
 191. Decorated cupcakes, 3 alike – ages 12-17  
 192. Decorated cupcakes, 3 in a group theme –age 11 & younger  
 193. Decorated cupcakes, 3 in a group theme – ages 12-17  
 194. Decorated cookies, 3 alike – age 11 & younger  
 195. Decorated cookies, 3 alike – ages 12-17  
 196. Decorated cookies, 3 in a group theme – age 11 & younger  
 197. Decorated cookies, 3 in a group theme – ages 12-17  
 198. Any item decorated by a club or group  
 199. Any item decorated by a Youth with Disabilities

**Best Decorated Food** ..... **Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**  
**Best of Class 193** ..... **\$25.00**  
 Awarded in memory of.....**Norah Jane Stevenson Superintendent’s Choice for Most Creative Decorated Food**.....**Rosette & \$15.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**

**Pies**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

Pies must not require refrigeration

200. Pie, fruit, single or double homemade crust, age 10 & under  
 201. Pie, fruit, single or double homemade crust, ages 11-13  
 202. Pie, fruit, single or double homemade crust, ages 14-17

**Best Pie** ..... **Rosette & \$20.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Mattress Firm**

**Food Preservation**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

**Bring two jars of canned product, one for display and one for taste. ALL CANNED FOODS** must have been processed within the last 12 months and be sealed in standard canning jars with ring. No Paraffin seals on any entries. Judges reserve the right to open any jar if necessary, when judging. Each jar **MUST BE NEATLY LABELED**, giving name of product, date canned, type of pack (raw or hot pack), **PROCESSING METHOD** (boiling water canner or pressure canner), **PROCESSING TIME AND POUNDS OF PRESSURE**. Be sure to use appropriate altitude adjustments, i.e. pressure canning-15# pressure for weighted gauge; 12# pressure for dial gauge for altitude in Treasure Valley. Please list altitude for your canning entry. For boiling water altitude adjustments, see the chart on page 50 of the Culinary Department. **PLEASE PUT LABELS ON SIDE OF JAR BEFORE BRINGING TO FAIR.** Up-to-date standards as approved by University of Idaho Cooperative Extension System will be used in judging. If you have any questions regarding methods, call your county Extension Office.

203. Jam, raspberry, or strawberry (in standard jelly glass or ½ pint jar. No freezer type-only heat processed product will be accepted).  
 204. Jam, other (same rules as above)  
 205. Jelly, any flavor (same rules as above)  
 206. Canned fruit-any kind (pint or quart jar)  
 207. Canned vegetable-any kind (pint or quart jar)  
 208. Pickles-any kind (pint or quart jar)  
 209. Any other canned product (pint or quart jar)  
 210. Honey – to age 12  
 211. Honey – ages 13-17  
 212. Canned fruit, jam, or jelly, made with AMALGAMATED SUGAR. Same preservation and entry rules as above.

**See Special AMALGAMATED Award.**

**Best of Canned Foods**.....**Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by **Extension Service Food Safety Advisor Program**

**Dried Food**

Enter in a standard ½ pint canning jar with lid and screw type ring. Label with contents and drying method. All entries must have been completed within one year of start of Fair.

213. Dried fruit or vegetable  
 214. Dried herb  
**Best Dried Food** ..... **Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC**

## HOBBY CRAFT – DIVISION 5

### How to enter: See instructions on Page 68

Entries will be received in the **NORTH WING** of the Exposition Building.

**RELEASE: Monday, Aug. 31-10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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

1. Only **FOUR** items may be entered per exhibitor in this division (one per class)
2. Open to all ages 17 and younger except where specified
3. **NO LEGO, K'NEX, ETC.** projects will be accepted (lack of space in the Youth Department Area)
4. **NO** computer-made projects will be accepted
5. Entry must be secure. **No loose or separate pieces**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$2.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

### Models

215. Model car – to age 8
216. Model car – ages 9-12
217. Model car – ages 13-17
218. Hot rod, street rod or roadster
219. Pick-up, van, or truck
220. Model ship
221. Airplane, aircraft, or spaceship – to age 12
222. Airplane, aircraft, or spaceship – ages 13-17
223. Rocket
224. Model – other not listed above – (includes pre-painted and no glue types)
225. Model display – no larger than 36"x36"
226. Any model made by a club or group – all ages

**Best Model**.....**Rosette & \$5.00**  
Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

### Painting

227. Painted other wearable – shoes, hat, vest, etc. – no tie dyes - to age 11
228. Painted other wearable – shoes, hat, vest, etc. – no tie dyes - ages 12-17
229. Cold ceramics-painted (molded plaster shapes) – to age 10
230. Cold ceramics-painted (molded plaster shapes) – ages 11-17
231. Painted wood project – to age 5
232. Painted wood project – ages 6-7
233. Painted wood project – ages 8-9
234. Painted wood project – ages 10-12
235. Painted wood project – ages 13-17
236. Painted glass
237. Other painted project (paper mache, metal, etc.)-to age 9
238. Other painted project (paper mache, metal, etc.)-ages 10-12
239. Other painted project (paper mache, metal, etc.)-ages 13-17
240. Any painted project by a club or group – all ages
241. Any painted project by a Youth with Disabilities

**Best Painted Item** .....**Rosette & \$5.00**  
Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

### Miscellaneous

242. Beadwork, jewelry – to age 9
243. Beadwork, any item – to age 9
244. Beadwork, jewelry – ages 10-12
245. Beadwork, any item – ages 10-12
246. Beadwork, jewelry, bead weaving or loom work – ages 10-12
247. Beadwork, jewelry – ages 13-17
248. Beadwork, any item – ages 13-17
249. Beadwork, jewelry, bead weaving or loom work-ages 13-17

250. Jewelry – no beads used – all ages
  251. Birdhouse, purchased, decorated by entrant – to age 12
  252. Birdhouse, purchased, decorated by entrant – ages 13-17
  253. Decorated clay pot – to age 11
  254. Decorated clay pot – ages 12-17
  255. Diorama-a 3-D miniature scene with painted figures and background – all ages
  256. Duct tape-create something useful or decorative-to age 10
  257. Duct tape-create something useful or decorative-ages 11-12
  258. Duct tape-create something useful or decorative-ages 13-17
  259. Duct tape – clothing (not shoes) – all ages
  260. Felting – to age 11
  261. Felting – ages 12-17
  262. Fused Glass – to age 11 (Defined as such: Glass fusing is the joining together pieces of glass as high temperatures)
  263. Fused Glass – ages 12-17 (See definition above – class 262)
  264. Gourds, decorated – to age 12
  265. Gourds, decorated – ages 13-17
  266. Holidays – any holiday decoration – to age 9
  267. Holidays – any holiday decoration – ages 10-12
  268. Holidays – any holiday decoration – ages 13-17
  269. Green Craft-project made of items from the recycle bin – age 8 and under
  270. Green Craft-project made of items from the recycle bin – ages 9-11
  271. Green Craft-project made of items from the recycle bin – ages 12-17
  272. Leatherwork – to age 12
  273. Leatherwork – ages 13-17
  274. 3D Printer category – ages 12-17
  275. Laser Engraver – ages 12-17
  276. Metal work (item YOU constructed of metal) – all ages
  277. Macramé – all ages
  278. Mosaics – a “mosaic” generally refers to a picture or pattern created by arranging small pieces of colored stone, glass, or other material onto a surface – to age 11
  279. Mosaics – see description in class 278 – ages 12-17
  280. Soap – handcrafted – all ages
- NOTE:** Sculpture entries are to be ONE single item only. No pairs or groupings.
281. Sculpture-using Sculpy, Fimo, Model Magic, Wet Set, etc. – to age 7 – no modeling clay
  282. Sculpture-using Sculpy, Fimo, Model Magic, Wet Set, etc. - ages 8-10 – no modeling clay
  283. Sculpture-using Sculpy, Fimo, Model Magic, Wet Set, etc - ages 11-13 – no modeling clay
  284. Sculpture-using Sculpy, Fimo, Model Magic, Wet Set, etc. – ages 14-17 – no modeling clay
  285. Stepping stone, handmade, not purchased – ages 11 & under
  286. Stepping stone, handmade, not purchased – ages 12-17
  287. Wall hanging (no larger than 24"x30")
  288. Wreath – all ages
  289. Wind chimes or mobile
  290. Collections, nature or man-made – ages 9 & under
  291. Collections, nature or man-made – ages 10-17
  292. Miscellaneous craft project – to age 5
  293. Miscellaneous craft project – age 6-7
  294. Miscellaneous craft project – age 8-9
  295. Miscellaneous craft project – ages 10-11
  296. Miscellaneous craft project – ages 12-13
  297. Miscellaneous craft project – ages 14-17
  298. Any craft project made by a club or group – all ages
  299. Any craft project made by Youth with Disabilities-to age 7
  300. Any craft project made by a Youth with Disabilities-ages 8-9

301. Any craft project made by a Youth with Disabilities – 10-11  
 302. Any craft project made by a Youth with Disabilities – 12-13  
 303. Any craft project made by a Youth with Disabilities – 14-17  
**Best Duct Tape**.....**Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**  
**Best Beadwork**.....**Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

**Paper**

304. Greeting card – no computer-made cards – all ages  
 305. Origami, one item – to age 10  
 306. Origami, one item – ages 11-17  
 307. Origami, scene with 3 or more pieces – all ages  
 308. Paper mache – project made by entrant – to age 11  
 309. Paper mache – project made by entrant – ages 12-17  
 310. Paper mache – purchased but decorated by entrant  
 311. Any craft project made of paper – to age 8  
 312. Any craft project made of paper – ages 9-10  
 313. Any craft project made of paper – ages 11-12  
 314. Any craft project made of paper – ages 13-17  
 315. Any craft project made by a club or group – all ages  
 316. Any craft project of paper made by a Youth with Disabilities  
**Best Greeting Card**.....**Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**  
**Best Paper Mache**.....**Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Mattress Firm**

**Collections of Nature**

1. A collection consists of several like items
  2. Specimens must be **securely mounted, labeled and protected.**
318. Bugs or butterflies  
 319. Rocks, shells, or wood  
 320. Other, not listed above

**SCARECROWS**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$8.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$6.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- Scarecrow **MUST BE SELF-SUPPORTING.** Maximum height is 6 feet.  
 321. Scarecrow made by youth organization – membership 17 and younger  
 322. Scarecrow made by individual – age 11 or younger  
 323. Scarecrow made by individual – ages 12-17  
**Best Scarecrow**.....**Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**  
**Best Scarecrow**..... **\$15.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

**Wood**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$3.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

324. Wood burning – to age 12  
 325. Wood burning – ages 13-17  
 326. Wood carving – to age 12  
 327. Wood carving – ages 13-17  
 328. Wood stain – large base over 14”x20”, height over 6”  
 329. Wood stain – medium base up to 14”x20”, height up to 6”  
 330. Wood stain – small base up to 8”x10”, height up to 3”  
 331. Wood kit, purchased kit-precut, assembled by entrant  
 332. Wood Construction – Large wood project (cedar chest, cabinet, bookcase, chair, etc.)  
 333. Wood Construction – Medium size wood project  
 334. Wood Construction – Small wood project (jewelry box, clock, shelf, planter, etc.)  
 335. Birdhouse – handcrafted  
 336. Any Wood project made by a club or group – all ages  
**Best Wood Project**.....**Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**  
**Best of Hobby Craft Division**.....**Plaque**  
 Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**  
**Best of Hobby Craft Division**..... **\$20.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**  
**Best of Hobby Craft Division**.....**Rosette & \$10.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**  
**Judge’s Choice-Most Creative Project** .**Rosette & \$20.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**  
**Best Wood Construction (All ages)** .....**Rosette & \$10.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**  
**Superintendent’s Choice** ..... **\$15.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

**Please Note:**

In **2027** The Western Idaho Fair will move their starting date from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in August to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and from **2028** on it will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of August. In addition, it will add a 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend.

- 2027 – August 13 – 29
- 2028 – August 4 – 20
- 2029 – August 3 – 19

**PHOTOGRAPHY – DIVISION 6**

**How to enter: See instructions on Page 68**

Entries will be received in the **NORTH WING** of the Exposition Building.

**RELEASE: Monday, Aug. 31-10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY RULES:**

- 1. **SIZE OF PHOTOS ACCEPTED: 8”X10” and 8”X12” ONLY**
- 2. **NO BORDERS BEYOND EDGE OF PHOTO. NO MATS OR FRAMES.**
- 3. **MOUNT PHOTO ON ANY LIGHT-WEIGHT, FIRM MATERIAL SUCH AS CARDBOARD OR FOAM CORE.**
- 4. **LIMIT OF 3 ENTRIES; LIMIT 1 PER CLASS.**

To Age 6

**Photo Size: 8”x10” and 8”x12”only**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$1.00

4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 337. Animal, other
- 338. Flowers
- 339. People
- 340. Scenery or nature
- 341. Other Photo, not listed above

**Best of Division (ages 6 & under).....Rosette & \$10.00**

Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

Ages 7-10

**Photo Size: 8”x10” and 8”x12” Only**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00

4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 342. Abstract, black & white or color
- 343. Animals, cats or dogs, color
- 344. Animal, domestic, black & white or color
- 345. Animal, winged (birds, bats, bugs) color
- 346. Animal, other, black & white or color
- 347. Building or architecture, black & white or color
- 348. Flowers, black & white or color
- 349. Human interest-actions of people, animals, etc. black & white or color
- 350. Humor, black & white or color
- 351. Idaho scenery, black & white or color – identify area/location
- 352. People, black & white or color
- 353. Scenery, nature, flowers, etc. – black & white or color
- 354. Sunrise or sunset, color
- 355. Transportation – black & white or color
- 356. Water scenes – black & white or color
- 357. Other black & white photo, not listed above
- 358. Other color photo, not listed above

**Best of Division (Age 7-10).....Rosette & \$10.00**

Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

Ages 11-13

**Photo Size: 8”x10” and 8”x12” Only**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00

4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 359. Abstract, black & white or color
- 360. Animals, black & white
- 361. Animals, cats or dogs, color
- 362. Animals, other, color
- 363. Animals, other domestic, color
- 364. Animals, winged (birds, bats, bugs) color
- 365. Buildings or architecture, black, & white
- 366. Buildings or architecture, color
- 367. Creative digital manipulation

- 368. Flowers, black & white or color
- 369. Human interest,black & white–actions of people,animals,etc
- 370. Human interest, color – actions of people, animals, etc.
- 371. Humor, black & white or color
- 372. Idaho scenery, black & white or color – identify area/location
- 373. Macro, color
- 374. People, black & white or color
- 375. Seascape, black & white or color
- 376. Scenery, black & white or color
- 377. Sunrise or sunset, color
- 378. Transportation, black &white or color
- 379. Water scenes, black & white or color – lakes or rivers
- 380. Water scenes, black & white or color - oceans
- 381. Other black & white photo, not listed above
- 382. Other color photo, not listed above

**Best of Division (age 11-13).....Rosette & \$15.00**

Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

Ages 14-17

**Photo Size: 8”x10” and 8”x12” Only**

*Attention Ages 16 & 17, you are welcome to enter Department 16 (Photography) if you wish to compete with adults, however you may not enter in both departments.*

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$8.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$3.00

4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 383. Abstract, black & white or color
- 384. Animals, black & white
- 385. Animals, color, domestic
- 386. Animals, color, winged
- 387. Animals, color, other
- 388. Black & White photo-developed & printed by exhibitor
- 389. Buildings or architecture, black & white
- 390. Buildings or architecture, color
- 391. Creative digital manipulation
- 392. Flowers, black & white or color – ages 14 & 15
- 393. Flowers, black & white or color – ages 16-17
- 394. Human interest,black & white–actions of people,animals,etc
- 395. Human interest, color – actions of people, animals, etc.
- 396. Humor, black & white or color
- 397. Idaho scenery, black & white or color – identify area/location
- 398. Macro, color
- 399. People, black & white
- 400. People, color
- 401. Scenery, black & white or color
- 402. Sunrise or sunset, color
- 403. Transportation, black & white or color
- 404. Water scenes, black & white or color – ages 14-17
- 405. Other black & white photo, not listed above
- 406. Other color photo, not listed above – ages 14-15
- 407. Other color photo, not listed above – ages 16-17
- 408. Any photo by a club or group – all ages
- 409. Any photo by a Youth with Disabilities– ages 17 & younger

**Best of Division (age 14-17).....Rosette & \$15.00**

Awarded by ..... **D&B Supply**

**Best of Show Photography – B&W .....Plaque**

Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**

**Best of Show Photography – B&W .....Rosette & \$10.00**

Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

**Best of Show Photography – Color .....Plaque**

Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**

**Best of Show Photography – Color .....Rosette & \$10.00**

Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

**Best Human Interest (all ages) .....Rosette & \$10.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**  
**Superintendent's Choice – Color (all ages) ..... \$20.00**  
 Awarded by .....**D&B Supply**  
**Superintendent's Choice – B & W (all ages) ..... \$20.00**  
 Awarded by .....**D&B Supply**

**WRITING – DIVISION 7**

**How to enter: See instructions on Page 68**

Entries will be received in the **NORTH WING** of the Exposition Building.

**RELEASE: Monday, Aug. 31 – 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
**ONLY ORIGINAL POETRY AND SHORT STORIES**  
**CREATED BY THE ENTRANT WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

**Poetry**

1. Only one entry per person.
2. Length of poem is to be a minimum of 4 lines – maximum length is 24 lines.
3. It may be in rhyme or free verse.
4. It may be legibly hand printed, typed or computer printed.
5. Poem is to be mounted on cardboard, foam core or in a mat.

**NO FRAMES OR PLEXI-GLASS**

410. Poetry – to age 7
411. Poetry – ages 8-9
412. Poetry – ages 10-11
413. Poetry – ages 12-13
414. Poetry – ages 14-15
415. Poetry – ages 16-17
416. Poetry – by a club or group
417. Poetry – Youth with Disabilities

**Best Poem (ages 11 & under).....Rosette & \$5.00**

Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

**Best Poem (ages 12-17).....Rosette & \$10.00**

Awarded by .....**D&B Supply**

**Short Stories – Only one entry per person**

418. Short Story – 500 words max, typed – to age 7
419. Short Story – 500 words max, typed – ages 8-9
420. Short Story – 500 words max, typed – ages 10-11
421. Short Story – 1000 words max, typed – ages 12-13
422. Short Story – 1000 words max, typed – ages 14-15
423. Short Story – 1000 words max, typed – ages 16-17
424. Short Story – 1000 words max, typed – by a club or group
425. Short Story – 1000 words max, typed – Youth with Disabilities

**Best Short Story (ages 11 & under) .....Rosette & \$5.00**

Awarded by .....**Albertsons**

**Best Short Story (ages 12-17).....Rosette & \$10.00**

Awarded by .....**Albertsons**

**SEWING/HOME ARTS – DIVISION 8**

**How to enter: See instructions on Page 68**

Entries will be received in the **NORTH WING** of the Exposition Building.

**RELEASE: Monday, Aug. 31-10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

1. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Entries should have been finished in the last 12 months and be **clean** at time of entry.

**Ages 12 and younger**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

426. Any crochet item
427. Any knit item
428. Any embroidered item
429. Any stuffed knitted or crochet item
430. Pillow, other – to age 10
431. Pillow, other – ages 11 & 12
432. Picture, any needlework

**CROSS STITCH: must be finished like on a pillow or framed**

433. Cross stitch – to age 10
434. Cross stitch – ages 11 & 12

**QUILTS: Two pieces of fabric with batting between**

435. Quilt, quilted by hand
436. Quilt, quilted with machine by entrant
437. Quilt, embroidered with machine by entrant
438. Quilted, other – for example table runner
439. W nging (no larger than 36"x36")
440. St toy – to age 10
441. Stuffed toy – ages 11 & 12
442. Clothing – ages 12 & younger
443. Miscellaneous-any item not listed above-to age 10 – apron, pillowcase, bags, etc.
444. Miscellaneous-any item not listed above-ages 11-12 – apron, pillowcase, bags, etc.
445. Any other yarn project – i.e. loom, punch needle, etc.
446. Any project made by a club or group – all ages

**Best of Clothing ..... \$25.00**

Awarded by .....**Treasure Valley Chapter of the American Sewing Guild**

**Best Cross Stitch.....Rosette & \$10.00**

Awarded by .....**Mattress Firm**

**Ages 13-17**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$8.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$6.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$4.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

447. Any knit or crochet item – ages 13-15
448. Any knit or crochet item – ages 16-17
449. Any stuffed knitted or crochet item – ages 13-15
450. Any stuffed knitted or crochet item – ages 16-17
451. Any embroidered item
452. Pillow, any
453. Picture, any needlework

**CROSS STITCH: must be finished like on a pillow or framed**

454. Cross stitch – ages 13 - 15
455. Cross stitch – ages 16 & 17

**QUILTS: Two pieces of fabric with batting between**

456. Quilt, quilted by hand
457. Quilt, quilted with machine by entrant
458. Quilt, embroidered with machine by entrant
459. Quilted, other – for example table runner
460. Wall hanging (no larger than 36"x36")
461. Stuffed toy
462. Any clothing – ages 13-17



**AGRICULTURE – DIVISION 9**

- 463. Miscellaneous-any item not listed above – apron, pillowcase, bags, etc.
- 464. Any other yarn project – i.e. loom, punch needle, etc.
- 465. Any project made by a club or group – all ages

**Best of Clothing** ..... \$25.00  
 Awarded by ..... **Treasure Valley Chapter of the American Sewing Guild**

**Best of Clothing (all ages)** ..... Rosette & \$5.00  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

**Best Embroidery (all ages)**..... Rosette & \$10.00  
 Awarded by ..... **The Western Idaho Fair**

**Best Cross Stitch**..... Rosette & \$10.00  
 Awarded by ..... **Mattress Firm**

**THE WESTERN IDAHO CHAPTER OF EMBROIDERER’S GUILD OF AMERICA** will present three \$10 awards in Division 8. Winning entries will be chosen by The Embroiderer’s Guild.



**DIVISION 12 – SPECIAL ART COMPETITION**

Limit of one entry per exhibitor. This entry does not count against total entries allowed in the Youth Arts Division; you still would be allowed 2 additional pieces in that division.

As Expo Idaho prepares to launch The Park at Expo Idaho (Fall 2026), this initiative transforms visible barn structures while establishing a theme in and around The Park at Expo Idaho. This Art competition is based on creating art of key birds, mammals and insects that live in and around the trees in Garden City and Boise ecosystems. Examples could include:

- Birds: Black-billed Magpie, Northern Flicker, Great Horned Owl, American Kestrel, Red-tailed Hawk
- Mammals: Fox, Squirrel, Porcupine, Raccoon
- Insects: Monarch Butterfly, Honeybee

Selected Artwork would be digitized and transformed into Alupanel signage that will be affixed to the back of the barns facing the Park. Each selected Artwork will receive a special rosette and \$100 sponsored by the Western Idaho Fair.

**Class:**

- 1. Barn Beautification – Community Art competition

**How to enter:**  
 Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the Fairgrounds on **Tuesday, Aug. 18 or Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Entries will be taken in the North 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 10.**
  - b)** Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on **Aug. 18 or Aug. 19** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- OR 2.**
- a)** Enter online by **Aug. 10** at [www.idahofair.com](http://www.idahofair.com). Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. The Western Idaho Fair will cover the \$2 convenience fee. There will be no charge to enter online.
  - b)** Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on **Aug. 18 or Aug. 19** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. All produce shown in this division must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Entries should be of the same variety, uniform in size, and be of a size and quality that would be **best for eating.** (Not too small and not too large.)
3. Please name variety of produce, if known.
4. **The Superintendent shall have the right to refuse any entry found to contain insects or to be otherwise unsuitable for display.** The Superintendent shall also have the right to remove, any time after judging, any produce which has become unsightly.

**“VEGETABLES”**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 466. Beans, green – 6 specimens – to age 9
- 467. Beans, green – 6 specimens – ages 10-17
- 468. Beans, other variety, 6 spec. (wax, purple, yard long, etc.)
- 469. Beets, table variety, 3 specimens (sugar beets – see misc. class no. 499 – 501)
- 470. Corn, 3 ears, leave 2-3 layers of husk on
- 471. Carrots, any variety – 3 specimens (leave 1” of tops only) – to age 9
- 472. Carrots, any variety – 3 specimens (leave 1” of tops only) – ages 10-17
- 473. Cucumbers, any variety – 3 specimens – to age 9
- 474. Cucumbers, any variety – 3 specimens, - ages 10-17
- 475. Eggplant – 2 specimens
- 476. Eggs – 3 eggs used in a display – home raised chicken eggs
- 477. Gourds, any variety – 1 specimen
- 478. Herbs – all ages (3 stems in a container of water, no leaves under water. Will be judged for color, typical type, free from bruises, disease, blemishes, dirt, and insects. Most herbs are best harvested and exhibited before they flower.
- 479. Potatoes, white – 3 specimens
- 480. Potatoes, other – 3 specimens
- 481. Tomatoes, slicing, any variety – 3 specimens – to age 8
- 482. Tomatoes, slicing, any variety – 3 specimens – ages 9-11
- 483. Tomatoes, slicing, any variety – 3 specimens – ages 12-17
- 484. Tomatoes, paste type, any variety – 3 specimens
- 485. Tomatoes, cherry type – 3 specimens – to age 7
- 486. Tomatoes, cherry type – 3 specimens – ages 8-11
- 487. Tomatoes, cherry type – 3 specimens – ages 12-17
- 488. Peppers, bell – 3 specimens – to age 9
- 489. Peppers, bell- 3 specimens – ages 10-17

**FLOWERS – DIVISION 10**

- 490. Peppers, other – 3 specimens – to age 7
- 491. Peppers, other – 3 specimens – ages 8-11
- 492. Peppers, other – 3 specimens – ages 12-17
- 493. Onions, 3 specimens, any variety except green onions (see class 499 – 501)
- 494. Squash, 2 specimens – all ages
- 495. Pumpkins, 1 specimen, any variety except miniatures (see class 499) – to age 9
- 496. Pumpkins, 1 specimen, any variety except miniatures (see class 500 - 501) – ages 10-17
- 497. Zucchini – to age 9
- 498. Zucchini – ages 10-17
- 499. Any other vegetable not listed, 2 specimens – to age 9
- 500. Any other vegetable not listed, 2 specimens – ages 10-12
- 501. Any other vegetable not listed, 2 specimens – ages 13-17
- 502. Oddity–bring in a vegetable that grew in the shape of people
- 503. Oddity–bring in a vegetable that grew in an unusual shape
- 504. Any vegetable grown by a club or group – all ages
- 505. Any vegetable grown by a Youth with Disabilities

**Best Cucumber** ..... **Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Golden Garden Club**

**Best Onion**..... **Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

**Best Potato** ..... **Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

**Best Gourd** ..... **Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Albertsons**

**“FRUIT”**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 506. Stone Fruit (peaches, plums, etc.) 3 similar size, unblemished
- 507. Tree Bearing (apples, pears, etc.)3 similar size, unblemished
- 508. Berries, 3 of each
- 509. Miscellaneous Fruit, 3 of each

**“LARGEST”**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$8.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$6.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$4.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 510. Largest sunflower head – in inches (no stalks and must be free of earwigs)
  - 511. Largest cabbage – by weight
  - 512. Largest pumpkin – by weight
  - 513. Largest squash – by weight
  - 514. Largest tomato – by weight
  - 515. Tallest cornstalk
  - 516. Tallest sunflower
- Largest Sunflower** ..... **Rosette & \$5.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Golden Garden Club**

Note: for Scarecrows see Hobby Craft Division 5, page 73

**How to enter:**

Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the fairgrounds on **Thursday, Aug. 20 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. One day only.** Entries will be taken in the North 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 10.**  
 b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on **Aug. 20** from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- OR 2.** a) Enter online by **Aug. 10** at [www.idahofair.com](http://www.idahofair.com). Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. The Western Idaho Fair will cover the \$2 convenience fee. There will be no charge to enter online.  
 b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on **Aug. 20** from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**ENTRY AND PARKING:** Exhibitors must enter at the Chinden Boulevard entrance. Enter the Fairgrounds at the Racetrack Grandstand. Proceed to the **NORTH WING** of the Exposition Building. Unload entries at the doors on the North side. **BRIEF** parking during unloading will be permitted, but cars must be moved and parked so that other exhibitors may unload.

**RELEASE: Monday, Aug. 31 – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**ARRANGEMENTS**

1. Arrangements must be done by the youth entrant.
2. Size limits of arrangement and container: no taller than 30” and no wider than 15”
3. Entries in the ARRANGEMENTS do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. No silk, artificial, or dried flowers.
4. Arrangements **must** be entered in a container that does not leak water. If it does, please use a glass jar or firm plastic container as a liner. Do not use METAL.
5. Arrangements will not be accepted or judged if they need external support.

**Arrangements – Age 7 and Younger**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 517. Bright Lights & Fair Nights – arranger’s choice
- 518. Any Floral Arrangement in a container – (boot, wagon, gourd, etc.)  
**Best Arrangement**..... **Rosette & \$5 Gift Certificate**  
 Awarded by ..... **The Florist at Edwards**  
 Located at Edwards Greenhouse, 4106 Sand Creek, Boise

**Arrangements – Ages 8-11**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$3.00  
 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 519. Bright Lights & Fair Nights – arranger’s choice
- 520. Any Floral Arrangement in a container – (boot, wagon, gourd, etc.)  
**Best Arrangement**..... **Rosette & \$5 Gift Certificate**  
 Awarded by ..... **The Florist at Edwards**  
 Located at Edwards Greenhouse, 4106 Sand Creek, Boise  
**Best Arrangement**..... **Rosette & \$10.00**  
 Awarded by ..... **Nampa Garden Club**

**Arrangements – Ages 12-17**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$7.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$4.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 521. Bright Lights & Fair Nights – arranger’s choice
- 522. Any Floral Arrangement in a container – (boot, wagon, gourd, etc.)  
**Best Arrangement..... Rosette & \$5 Gift Card**  
Awarded by ..... **The Florist at Edwards**  
Located at Edwards Greenhouse, 4106 Sand Creek, Boise  
**Best Arrangements.....Rosette & \$10.00**  
Awarded by .....**Nampa Garden Club**

**Floral**

**Rules for flower entries:**

- 1. Cut flower entries MUST be in clear glass container.
- 2. Remove all leaves below water level.
- 3. Judges will consider the cleanliness, condition and freshness of the flowers and leaves.
- 4. Remember to bring the correct number of specimens.
- 5. Flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.

**Flowers & Container Plants – Age 7 & Younger**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$1.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 523. Marigolds-small-under 2”, any 1 color, 3 blooms
- 524. Marigolds-large-over 2”, any 1 color, 3 blooms
- 525. Pansies, any color, 3 blooms
- 526. Zinnia – any 1 color, 3 blooms, 2” or under
- 527. Zinnia – any 1 color, 3 blooms, over 2”
- 528. Sunflower-1, ornamental, named variety
- 529. Aster or daisy, 3 blooms of one variety
- 530. Any other cut flower not listed, 1 bloom
- 531. Any container grown plant
- 532. Dish or fairy garden-make a miniature garden in a small container no larger than 14”x14” and no more than 3” deep. (It could be a plant saucer, box, basket, etc.) Plant it with types of plants that stay small and decorate it with small items to create a scene. Must have at least three different plants and/or flowers. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3, 4<sup>th</sup> Ribbon  
**Best Cut Flower ..... Rosette & \$5 Gift Card**  
Awarded by ..... **Edwards Greenhouse**  
4106 Sand Creek, Boise  
**Best Cut Flower ..... \$10.00**  
Awarded by ..... **Nampa Garden Club**  
**Best Container Grown Plant ..... Rosette & \$5 Gift Card**  
Awarded by ..... **Edwards Greenhouse**  
**Best Fairy Garden .....Rosette & \$5.00**  
Awarded by ..... **Mattress Firm**

**Flowers & Container Plants – Age 8-11**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$4.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$2.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 533. Marigolds-small-under 2”, any 1 color, 3 blooms
- 534. Marigolds-large-over 2”, any 1 color, 3 blooms
- 535. Pansies, any color, 3 blooms
- 536. Aster or daisy, 3 blooms of one variety
- 537. Rose – 1 bloom
- 538. Gladiolus – 1 spike, any color
- 539. Zinnia, any colors, 3 blooms, 2” or under
- 540. Zinnia, any colors, 3 blooms, over 2”
- 541. Sunflower-1, ornamental, named variety
- 542. Any other cut flower not listed, 1 bloom
- 543. Container grown indoor plant (or plants)
- 544. Container grown outdoor plant (or plants)

- 545. Any cut flower or container grown plant by a Youth with Disabilities
- 546. Dish or fairy garden-make a miniature garden in a small container no larger than 14”x14” and no more than 3” deep. (It could be a plant saucer, box, basket, etc.) Plant it with types of plants that stay small and decorate it with small items to create a scene. Must have at least three different plants and/or flowers. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4, 4<sup>th</sup> Ribbon  
**Best Cut Flower ..... Rosette & \$5 Gift Card**  
Awarded by ..... **Edwards Greenhouse**  
4106 Sand Creek, Boise  
**Best Cut Flower ..... \$10.00**  
Awarded by ..... **Nampa Garden Club**  
**Best Container Grown Plant ..... Rosette & \$5 Gift Card**  
Awarded by ..... **Edwards Greenhouse**  
**Best Fairy Garden .....Rosette & \$5.00**  
Awarded by ..... **Mattress Firm**

**Flowers & Container Plants – Age 12-17**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$3.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon Honorable Mention Ribbon

- 547. Marigolds-small-under 2”, any 1 color, 3 blooms
- 548. Marigolds-large-over 2”, any 1 color, 3 blooms
- 549. Pansies, any color, 3 blooms
- 550. Gladiolus – 1 spike, any color
- 551. Aster or daisy, 3 blooms of one variety
- 552. Rose – 1 bloom
- 553. Zinnia – any 1 color, 3 blooms, 2” or under
- 554. Zinnia – any 1 color, 3 blooms, over 2”
- 555. Sunflower – 1, ornamental, named variety
- 556. Any other cut flower, not listed, 1 bloom
- 557. Container grown indoor plant (or plants)
- 558. Container grown outdoor plant (or plants)
- 559. Any cut flower or container grown plant by a club or group - all ages
- 560. Any cut flower or container grown plant by a Youth with Disabilities
- 561. Dish or fairy garden – make a miniature garden in a small container no larger than 14”x14” and no more than 3” deep. (It could be a plant saucer, box, basket, etc.) Plant it with types of plants that stay small and decorate it with small items to create a scene. Must have at least three different plants and/or flowers. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5, 4<sup>th</sup> Ribbon  
**Best Container Grown Indoor Plant**  
..... **Rosette & \$5 Gift Card**  
Awarded by ..... **Edwards Greenhouse**  
**Best Container Grown Outdoor Plant**  
..... **Rosette & \$5 Gift Card**  
Awarded by ..... **Edwards Greenhouse**  
**Best Cut Flower ..... Rosette & \$5 Gift Card**  
Awarded by ..... **Edwards Greenhouse**  
**Best Cut Flower ..... \$10.00**  
Awarded by ..... **Nampa Garden Club**  
**Best Fairy Garden .....Rosette & \$5.00**  
Awarded by ..... **Mattress Firm**

