

ARTS & CRAFTS

General Rules

CULINARY * FINE ARTS * HOBBIES & CRAFTS * NEEDLEWORK & STITCHERY * PHOTOGRAPHY

You must register your entries online by August 1st

Entries are to be brought to Building E on Entry Day

Entry day for Fine Arts, Hobbies & Crafts, Needlework & Stitchery and Photography is:

Saturday, August 10th between the hours of 10am and 3pm.

Entry day for Culinary is: Saturday, August 17th between the hours of 10am and 3pm.

Entry Fees: Age 12 and up - \$1

Children 11 and under - no entry fee

Awards for Each Class

1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$3

1. Entries are to be made online via www.dutchessfair.com under "Get Involved" and "Competitions". Absolutely no entries will be accepted after the closing date of August 1st.
2. No entries will be taken by phone and mailed entries will not be accepted. No exceptions. There will be no confirmation of entries and fees received.
3. YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR ITEMS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26th BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2pm-6pm in EXHIBIT BUILDING "E". No exceptions. The Dutchess County Agricultural Society and the Fairgrounds management are not responsible for items left after August 26th at 6pm.
4. All exhibitors must live in Dutchess County or adjacent counties, Columbia, Ulster, Orange, Putnam ONLY.
5. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the bona fide maker. ALL EXHIBITS ARE ENTERED AT YOUR OWN RISK.
6. You may enter every class within each section. ONE entry per class unless it is stated otherwise! See individual departments for the number of entries allowed per class.
7. "STRICTLY AMATEURS ONLY"! Those who teach or who have taught or receive payment for their work will be considered professionals and are not permitted to enter this competition.
8. In case there is but one entry in a class, the judges shall decide whether or not first, second or any award shall be given. Articles will be judged for workmanship and originality.
9. Each individual exhibitor is entitled to one free admission ticket for every \$15 in entry fees paid.
10. Classes may be subdivided just prior to judging if such class should prove to be too large or awkward to judge. Responsibility and the decision to subdivide rests with the Arts & Crafts department.
11. It is the Chairman's decision to review entries. Entries not suitable for the general public or that contain questionable subject matter will not be accepted. DCAS policy on all competitive exhibits applies.
12. The Chairman of the Department can change items to appropriate categories or classes.
13. All exhibits must remain in place during the entire fair. Those exhibitors who violate the rules & regulations shall be prohibited from future exhibition and will forfeit premiums or awards.
14. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL! PREMIUM RIBBONS OR CARDS HAVE NO VALUE AS TO PAYMENTS, SINCE AWARDS ARE PAID ONLY FROM THE RECORDS OF THE JUDGE'S BOOKS.

**PLEASE HELP BY CASHING YOUR AWARD CHECK(S) IN A TIMELY MANNER
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1st!**