

Arts and Crafts

Award information, Rules and Regulations and Blank Entry Form

To enter your art or craft, please read and complete the Arts and Crafts Entry Form with Rules and Regulations at the bottom of the page.

Attention:

Adults, Youth and 4H members can enter any department just make sure you check the appropriate age category on the entry form.

Department F: Crafts

Special Awards:

Department F: Crafts
Superintendent: TBD

Requirements:

- All articles submitted must be the handwork of the exhibitor and have never been exhibited before in the Chesterfield County Fair.
- An exhibitor shall be permitted to make only one entry in each class.
- Articles made from kits may be entered.
- No professional may enter.
- Work should be clean.
- Work must have been completed within the past year.
- All items that need to be displayed, please put in a frame and or use foam backing.

Judging Criteria/Points:

- Appearance: appealing, neat, clean (40%)
- Design: creative, uncommon (30%)
- Composition: effective use of forms (15%)
- Degree of difficulty: appropriate for age/skill level (15%)

Woodworking

- F100. Bird House
- F101. Creative Wood Design
- F102. Jewelry Box
- F103. Nesting Box
- F104. Towel rack
- F105. Wood Burning
- F106. Walking Stick
- F107. Wood Carving
- F108. Wood Turning (specify)
- F109. Woodwork (other)-Made
- F110. Woodwork (other)-Sculpture
- F111. Woodwork (other)-Decorated
- F112. Any other item not listed (specify)

Christmas Themed

- F200. Christmas jewelry
- F201. Decorative package
- F202. Outside door
- F203. Tree ornaments (3)
- F204. Stocking (decorated)
- F205. Other Christmas craft not listed (specify)

Gift Wraps

- F300. Birthday for Child
- F301. Birthday for Mother
- F302. Birthday for Father
- F303. Christmas wrap
- F304. Miscellaneous (specify)

Wreaths

- F400. Christmas
- F401. Grapevine, or another vine
- F402. Halloween
- F403. Spring
- F404. Any other Wreath (specify)

Centerpieces

- F500. Christmas
- F501. Easter
- F502. Halloween
- F503. May Day
- F504. Valentine
- F505. Any other Centerpiece (specify)

Other Crafts

- F600. 3-D Picture
- F601. Acrylic Pour painting
- F602. Animal Tract Cast
- F603. Basket weaving
- F604. Beaded item
- F605. Bird Houses (not wood)
- F606. Book making
- F607. Bookmark
- F608. Book report
- F609. Bottle craft
- F610. Candle making
- F611. Ceramics art glazes
- F612. Ceramics handmade: painted/stained
- F613. Ceramics premade:
painted/decorated/stained
- F614. Chair seated with fiber cord
- F615. Clay pot
- F616. Collage
- F617. Computer graphics
- F618. Decoupage
- F619. Diorama
- F620. Door hanging
- F621. Dream catchers
- F622. Dried seed crafts
- F623. Fabric items (decorated)
- F624. Felt crafts
- F625. Flower arrangement (artificial)
- F626. Foam craft
- F627. Footstool (under 15" deep")
- F628. Gift wrapping
- F629. Hair bows
- F630. Hat (decorated)
- F631. Hand painted-Glass
- F632. Hand painted-Nature (gourds, etc.)
- F633. Hand painted-Wood
- F634. Jewelry
- F635. Jewelry box (decorated)
- F636. Keychain
- F637. Lamp (handmade)
- F638. Lamp shade (handmade)
- F639. Leathercraft: purse, gloves, belts, etc.
(specify)
- F640. Legos
- F641. Lotion (handmade)
- F642. Magnets
- F643. Masks
- F644. Metalcraft, (copper, brass, Aluminum,
etc.) (Specify)
- F645. Mobile
- F646. Model airplane or rocket
- F647. Model car-Kit
- F648. Model car-no Kit
- F649. Model ship
- F650. Native American article
- F651. Origami
- F652. Paper art
- F653. Papier-Mache
- F654. Party favor 3 different kinds
- F655. Pencil can
- F656. Picture frame (painted/decorated)
- F657. Pillow (decorated)
- F658. Plaster of Paris
- F659. Plastic articles
- F660. Poems, stories, etc.
- F661. Polymer Clay
- F662. Popsicle stick craft
- F663. item made of Potpourri
- F664. Potted plants
- F665. Print making
- F666. Recycled item made with-Metal
- F667. Recycled item made with-Paper
- F668. Recycled item made with-Other (specify)
- F669. Rock-Painted
- F670. Rock-Decorated
- F678. Scherenschnitte (paper cutting)
- F679. Scrapbooking
- F680. Sculpture-Clay
- F681. Sculpture-Paper
- F682. Shell (painted/decorated)
- F683. Soap (handmade)
- F684. Stained glass or plastic
- F685. Stationery, cards, notepads (specify)
- F686. Stenciling
- F687. Styrofoam item
- F688. Sun catcher
- F689. Tie Dye
- F690. Tole
- F691. Tray (painted/decorated)
- F692. Wind Chime
- F693. Wall hanging item (specify)
- F694. Other craft not listed (specify)

Rules And Regulations

Arts and Crafts Director: Lori Ando at artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org

The Chesterfield County Fair will be held on the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds located at 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832, Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, through Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024. The fairgrounds will close each night at 11 p.m., while buildings close at 10 p.m. and ticket gates close at 10:30 p.m.

The CCFA will work out a tentative program for the fair so there will be the least amount of conflict between entertainment and attractions. To that end, there may be continuous programs running throughout the nine days of the fair. The Chesterfield County Fair Association reserves the right to close or prohibit any feature of the fair that is deemed inappropriate or objectionable.

Admission to the fair will be Adults - \$12, Senior (60 & up) - \$7, Children (4-12) - \$6, Children 3 and under - FREE. In accordance with hosting a safe family friendly event, shirts and shoes are required. No pets, firearms (including concealed), weapons, drugs, or alcohol are allowed to be brought on the premises by patrons.

Judging Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is open to **all** interested parties. 4H Club members will be allowed to make exhibits in any class under their age division or in the 4H division.
2. **Quilts** are required to be delivered **Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2024**, from 5-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 21st at close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent. **Quilts Only!**
3. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024**, from 3-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, as close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. – noon. No person or organization will be allowed to take down their exhibit before the stated hour.
5. All entries in all departments must be the work of the exhibitor. Farm crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. must have been grown and prepared under the personal supervision of the exhibitor. All entries must have been made, grown, produced, drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
6. No professionals will be allowed to compete in a department which is associated with their profession, except for Department A. A professional is a person who makes items for sale or who teaches others for profit.
7. Exhibitors will report to the superintendent of each department who will check in items. The superintendent will present the items to the judges and make the proper entry of prize winners.
8. No exhibit will receive a monetary prize. Awards will be made on exhibits that meet the rules and guidelines in each department. The CCFA will secure the best judges obtainable, and they will be experts in their line. Awards for entries will be designated as follows: first place – blue ribbon; second place – red ribbon; third place – white ribbon.
9. The association reserves the right to withhold prizes if fraud, deception, or interference with the judges is attempted.
10. Ribbons will be placed by the judges at the time of judging in each department. Decisions of the judges are final.
11. CCFA assumes no responsibility for damage or loss to exhibits whatsoever. CCFA will provide sufficient security from Tuesday Aug. 20, 2024, starting at 5 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, until noon.

General Rules and Regulations for all Departments

- All articles entered for exhibit must be the work of the persons exhibiting and must have been made/grown/produced/drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any one class.
- General rules for entry and removal of exhibits will apply to all departments.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to place their own exhibits on display. The department superintendent will handle this in a manner impartial to all.

