

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 H – 4H/Youth Club Poster/Exhibit

Highlights:

All Youth and 4H Club members will be allowed to turn in entries in any class. Entries are judged by age division so please ensure you select your correct age division. If you also select the 4H division your entry will be judged based on age within the 4H division.

Department H is now only for club posters/exhibits.

Special Awards:

Department H – 4H/Youth Club Poster/Exhibit
Superintendent: TBD

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Requirements:

- Effective message, (caption or title)—Short, catchy, appropriate, well worded, to cover subject and suggest action when appropriate.
- Draws attention—An attention getter that reinforces the main idea. Something unusual: motion, light design, and/or color.
- Hold attention—Tells a coherent, clear-cut one idea message quickly. Arouses curiosity about the subject. Has systematic arrangement, easy to follow to tell the story.
- Shows information about individual clubs—Shows what club members learned in projects and activities and how they applied this knowledge.
- Shows where assistance or more information about the club is available.
- Presents pleasing appearance—Exhibit and material artistic, neat, and attractive with good balance.
- Uses explanatory material effectively—Size of charts, maps, place cards, and letters adequate. Material brief and easy to read.

Judging Criteria/Points:

- Effective message (15%)
- Draws attention. (20%)
- Hold attention, (25%)
- Shows information about individual clubs. (15%)
- Shows where assistance or more information about the club is available. (5%)
- Presents pleasing appearance. (10%)
- Uses explanatory material effectively. (10%)

Club Poster/Exhibit

H100. Best Poster or Exhibit

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.

