

DEPARTMENT 6—ARTS

Superintendent— Brett Wilson

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Judging will start at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2016
- All items will be placed for display on Monday, August 08, 2016 from 5-8 p.m.
- Release time will be from 7-8 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2016. **ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ITEMS BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER ANY OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**
- If you have been a dealer, or professional in the past or earn 50% of your annual income by such means, you must enter as a Dealer/Professional.
- All items must be the work of the exhibitor.
- No commercial kits allowed. Only original creative art permitted.**
- Exhibitor may enter only one item per class category.
- The Fair provides entertainment of a wholesome nature for the entire family, exhibits containing nudes or other questionable subject will not be accepted. The superintendent has the right to determine what is acceptable.
- Each entry in Class I & II shall be no smaller than 5"x 7" and no larger than 16" x 20".
- Each entry in Class I, II, IV, V, VI must be matted on art board, NOT poster board (any rigid mounting board is OK, poster board is too flexible and hanging hardware does not attach well).
- In Class I, II, IV, V, VI the mat (mount board) or frame may not extend larger than 6" beyond the work.
- Appropriate mounting (hanging) hardware **IS REQUIRED** by exhibitor/artist. To display, entries may be stapled or nailed through corners of art or mount board.
- Class I, II, IV, V, VI may be submitted framed.
- Items on stretched canvas may be displayed framed or not, but must adhere to size restrictions.
- Figurative - representing an object or thing without distortion or physical change; person, animal, etc. drawn or painted to look realistic, i.e. lighthouse, flower, car horse, etc.
 Abstract - A shape that has been altered or changed, i.e. stretched human body, pink elephant, eyeball in hand, blurry image, etc.

CLASS I—DRAWING, DRY MEDIA

- Pencil, Figurative
- Pencil, Abstract
- Pen & Ink , Figurative
- Pen & Ink, Abstract
- Oil—Pastel, Figurative
- Oil—Pastel, Abstract
- Chalk—Pastel, Figurative
- Chalk—Pastel, Abstract
- Colored Pencil, Figurative
- Colored Pencil, Abstract

CLASS WINNER

CLASS II—PAINTING, WET MEDIA

- Acrylic, Figurative
- Acrylic, Abstract
- Oil, Figurative
- Oil, Abstract
- Water Color, Figurative
- Water Color, Abstract
- Colored Ink, Figurative
- Colored Ink, Abstract

CLASS WINNER

CLASS III—THREE DIMENSIONAL ART

- Wire
- Foam Board
- Clay/Pottery/Ceramics
- Clay/Pottery/Ceramics (Ages 8 and under as of January 1st, 2016)
- Sculpture, any other media

CLASS WINNER

CLASS IV—PRINTMAKING

- Etching
- Linoleum Prints
- Lithography
- Mono Prints
- Wood Cut Prints

CLASS WINNER

See Back of Flyer for More Class Information.

ERIE COUNTY FAIR

3110 Columbus Ave
 Sandusky, OH 44870
 Phone: 419-625-1000; Fax: 419-621-1400
 E-Mail: Eriecountyfairsecretary15@gmail.com
 Website: www.ErieFair.com

FAIR DATES: August 9-14, 2016 ENTRIES CLOSE: July 29, 2016

OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

Please Print Clearly and Fill In Completely

NAME: _____ EXHIBITOR NO. _____ BY FAIR BD. OFC

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ COUNTY: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please Indicate Open Class Level: Amateur _____ Professional _____

Dept.	Class	Cat.	Description of Entry

Payment must accompany entry.
 Return Form and Payment Payable to:
 Erie County Agricultural Society
 P.O. Box 2436
 Sandusky, OH 44870

Signature _____

TICKETS: For admission to Fair - all week and entry fee for Open Classes
 Youth under 18: \$5.00
 Season: \$25.00
 Membership*: \$25.00
 *A voting membership ticket for Erie County residents, ONLY. Ticket must be picked up in the Fair Board Office

**OPEN CLASS SHOW
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

General Information

- BE SURE TO READ:** (1) All rules imposed by the Erie County Agricultural Society; (2) All rules imposed by the State of Ohio; (3) All specific instructions under the department in which you wish to enter; (4) The summary of rules on the entry form.
- Questions which arise will be answered by the department superintendents.
- The Erie County Fair Board reserves the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily on matters and differences in regard thereto, from which there is no appeal.
- Security and Police Officers are on duty on the grounds during the continuance of the Fair. The Erie County Fair Board is not and will not be responsible for damage, loss, or accident that may occur. Exhibitors are requested to give attention to their items during the Fair.**
- Disrespect by an exhibitor or agent toward officials, or any misrepresentation, in regard to entries in any department either by statements made or facts omitted, will render the entry ineligible to compete, and no premium will be paid.
- Competition is open to all counties in Ohio.
- All open class exhibitors must hold a membership ticket, season ticket, or youth wristband.**
- All entries must be made in the name of the owner of the article.
- Entries should be recorded on forms provided and mailed to the Erie County Agricultural Society, PO Box 2436, Sandusky, Ohio, 44870.
- The closing date of all entries for each department will be 6 p.m., July 29, 2016.
- All mail in entries in all departments must be postmarked no later than July 29, 2016. There will be no exceptions to this rule.**
- The exhibitor must fill out the entry form completely. This includes designating the department; class; and description of the item. **The entry form must be signed by the exhibitor.**
- When the entry of an item is recorded in the books of the Secretary, tags will be given a number and class which are to be placed on the item. Once the item has been entered, no changes in the entry will be permitted, unless it can be shown that a mistake has been made.
- Superintendent has the right to change entry to a more appropriate category**
- Every item for competition must be placed on display On Monday, August 8, 2016 between 5-8 p.m. except for Antiques and Collectibles starting at 11:00am. The following divisions: Farm & Garden, Floriculture, and Baked Goods. Items for these departments must be placed on display on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 between 8-9 a.m.
- Release time will be from 7-8 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2016. **ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ITEMS BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER ANY OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS THE FOLLOWING YEAR. Not responsible for items after 8 p.m.**
- Exhibitor must provide receipt to remove item from display area.
- No interference or communications with the judges will be allowed and any person who by letter or otherwise attempts to influence the decision of the judge, shall forfeit any and all premiums which may be or have been awarded and be ruled out of competition.
- Premiums for all classes are: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$1.00.
- PREMIUMS CAN BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY OF THE FAIR AT THE SR. FAIR BOARD OFFICE.**
- Rosettes and ribbons will be awarded at time of judging or may be picked up in the Sr. Fair Board Office.
- The judges are instructed not to award premiums, unless the items are deemed of worthy merit.
- No person other than members of the Board, who are not competitors, will be allowed to see the entries, or to have access to the judges books after the awards are made.
- If there is any question as to the regularity of any entry, or of the right of any item to compete in any given class, the judges shall report the same to the Superintendent of the Department for adjustment.
- The Fair Board is not responsible for notifying winning exhibitors.
- FOR SPECIFIC RULES—
SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS**

CLASS V—MIXED MEDIA

- Original Design
- CLASS WINNER**

CLASS VI—PAPER

- Handmade Paper Art
 - Origami
- CLASS WINNER**

CLASS VII—SCRAPBOOKING

- Scrapbook Page (Display 1 page)
- CLASS WINNER**

CLASS VIII—GREETING CARDS COLOR

- Pencil
 - Ink
 - Paint
- CLASS WINNER**

**CLASS IX—GREETING CARDS
BLACK AND WHITE**

- Pencil
 - Ink
 - Paint
- CLASS WINNER**

BEST OF SHOW

Registration Deadline— July 29, 2016

Interested in entering the 7 other Departments—Antiques & Collections, Photography, Baked Goods, Floriculture, Farm & Garden, Household Arts, and Hobbies and Crafts?

Contact the Erie County Fair Board office at 419-625-1000.

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