

## **DIVISION 1:**

1. Honey display (not to exceed five feet in length and 24 inches in depth).
2. Educational poster or exhibit (not to exceed three feet in length and 18 inches in depth; maximum five pounds of honey). (see Rule #10)
3. Three jars, water white extracted honey. (see Rule #10)
4. Three jars, extra light amber extracted honey. (see Rule #10)
5. Three jars, light amber extracted honey. (see Rule #10)
6. Three jars, amber extracted honey. (see Rule #10)
7. Three jars, dark amber extracted honey. (see Rule #10)
8. Three jars, dark extracted honey. (see Rule #10)
9. Three jars, finely granulated honey. (see Rule #10)
10. Three jars, chunk honey. (see Rule #10)
11. Three plastic boxes of cut comb honey, 4 x 4 x 1.5 inches.
12. One frame of honey. (see Rule #14)
13. Three rectangular or round sections of comb honey.
14. One jar, pollen. (see Rule #10)
15. One piece, molded block of beeswax, plain or fancy (one pound minimum).
16. One pair, dipped taper or straight beeswax candles.
17. One pair, molded taper or straight beeswax candles.
18. Candle, other.
19. Artistic beeswax creations, coloring and additives permitted (moldings and plain candles not permitted).
20. Personal gift arrangement of honey bee products (labels permitted). May include dried flowers and agricultural products.
21. Arts and crafts article (depicting honey bee keeping).
22. Photograph print (depicting honey bee keeping), framed or matted.
23. Other products or by-products from the honey bee (cooked/baked items, beverages and mead not permitted).
24. Gadget to assist the beekeeper.
25. Unusual item produced by honeybees.
26. Molded beeswax tree ornaments, additives and coloring permitted.
27. One jar, extra light through light amber extracted honey (new beekeeper only).
28. One jar, amber through dark extracted honey (new beekeeper only).
29. One jar, chunk honey, one section of comb honey, one frame, one plastic box of cut comb honey or one piece molded beeswax (new beekeeper only).
30. Beekeeper's children's arts (depicting bee keeping), under 12 yrs old.
31. Beekeeper's children's crafts (depicting bee keeping), under 12 yrs old.

## **DIVISION 2: Mead (Honey Wine)**

### **Specifications:**

#### ***Entry must be produced by exhibitor***

1. Exhibitor must not be involved in any way with commercial mead making or use the facilities of commercial mead makers.
2. No artificial coloring or flavoring agents are allowed in the entries.
3. No labels or identifiers are allowed on the bottle.
4. Entries shall be exhibited in standard 750ml. or "fifth" wine bottles.
5. Composite, plastic, natural cork or screw tops are acceptable. No patterns or names on corks.
6. Following judging the mead bottles will be emptied.

### **Special Rules:**

1. The exhibitor shall state on the entry tag whether the submitted entry is:
  - a. Straight, honey and water "must" only. or
  - b. Augmented, honey and water "must: plus fruit juices, herbs, spices, etc.
2. Entries shall be at least 12 months of age.
3. Allowed additives for all classes: sulphating, yeast, yeast nutrients or energizers, citric acid or acid blend and tannin.
4. **Please note: Initial specific gravity (pre-fermentation level) should be noted on the entry tag.**

### **Classes:**

1. Dry Mead, 0-1% Residual Sugar.
2. Semi-Sweet Mead, 1-2% Residual Sugar.
3. Sweet Mead, over 2% Residual Sugar.

# **ARTS, CRAFTS, HOBBIES, AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

## **Department 71-76**

### **ARTS, CRAFTS, & HOBBIES**

**DEPARTMENT 71: Adults (20 years+)**

**DEPARTMENT 72: Teenagers (Ages 13-19)**

**DEPARTMENT 73: Children (Ages 5-12)**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**DEPARTMENT 74: Adults (20 years+)**

**DEPARTMENT 75: Teenagers (Ages 13-19)**

**DEPARTMENT 76: Children (Ages 5-12)**

### **CO-SUPERINTENDENTS**

Terry Sorcek, 301-253-6117

Janet Tocknell, 301-942-8963

### **EMAIL**

artscraftsphoto@gmail.com

### **ENTRIES RECEIVED**

Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 3-8pm

Thursday, Aug. 7 from 3-8pm

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS ANIMAL OF THE YEAR FOR 2025 IS THE HIGHLAND COW.**

Due to space limitations within the building, please see the beginning of each Department for new rules and regulations pertaining to the quantity and size of your entries.

### **ENTRY DEADLINE**

#### **NO PRE-ENTRY**

- Bring item(s) during days and times listed above to the Arts, Crafts, Hobbies & Photography Building.
- Seniors (60 and older) —To avoid standing in line, call Janet Tocknell at (301) 942-8963 to schedule a time for entry. Please call by Aug. 1st.

### **ENTRY FEE**

None required

### **ENTRIES RELEASED**

Sunday, Aug. 17, from 1-4pm

### **BUILDING HOURS**

Sunday, Aug. 10-Saturday, Aug. 16, from 11am-9pm

### **RULES and REGULATIONS**

1. Entries are open to all residents of Montgomery County and life-time members.
2. All exhibits must remain in the building until release on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 1pm. Removal of items before this date will result in forfeiture of premiums and ribbons, and exhibitor will no longer be allowed to exhibit in this Department. Entries can only be picked up at this time or they become the property of the Fair.

- Registration is made simpler by presenting a slip with your name and address plainly printed when entering. Small gummed labels or rubber stamps are time saving in filling out tags.
- All paintings must be dry.
- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor; must have been COMPLETED WITHIN THE FAIR YEAR; must be clean, in good condition and in good taste. Exhibits not conforming to the specifications of its class will not be judged.
- NO NUDES IN ANY FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- NO POLITICAL SATIRE PIECES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- The Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any objectionable exhibit.
- NO "For Sale" signs or other promotional material is to be placed on or with any exhibit in this Department.
- No entry exhibited previously at the Fair will be eligible for competition, except in the case of collections.
- Judges will, in all cases, award only such premiums as they think the merits of the entry may warrant. No premium will be awarded to unworthy entries even without competition.
- While due care will be taken of all entries, the Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage.
- All premiums will be mailed. Please check that your address is correct when you bring in entries.

## AWARDS

- Ribbons and cash awards will be given for first through sixth places. Honorable Mentions (non cash) will be given as merited.
- A Champion Rosette and cash (as specified) will be given for the best exhibit in each Section of each Division.
- Grand Champion Ribbons will be awarded the best exhibit selected from the Champion Rosette awards for each Section. This is a "no cash" award.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

- Golden Years Award**—A special award and cash (\$10) will be given the exhibitor, age 60 and over, having the best exhibit in various competition with the same age group in the Department. This award to be selected from the Blue Ribbon Winners within the age group only.
- Jacke Gaither Award**—A special award will be presented in Jacke Gaither's memory to an outstanding exhibit selected from the Fine Arts Section of each Department.
- Ruth Sentelle Award**—A Special award and cash (\$10) will be given in the Adults Fine Arts Division in memory of Ruth Sentelle.
- Karen Garner Award**—A special award and cash (\$10) will be given to an outstanding exhibit in a watercolor (floral design) to be selected from each division.
- Linda Smith/Suzanne Alexander Memorial Award**—A special award is chosen from ceramics and china painting entries in Adults, Teens, and Children.
- Chairman's Choice Award**—A special award and cash (\$10) will be given in each department by the Department Chair for a deserving exhibit.
- Nicholas Lonce Memorial Award**—A special award and cash to commemorate Nick's love of art and animals will be given to the exhibitor of the most creative and inspiring animal painting in the Children's Water Color and Tempera section.
- Dove Family Award**—A special award and cash will be given in Children's and Teens to a deserving exhibit.
- Dr. Tanner Hamann Award**—A special award and cash will be given to the First Place Ribbon in class 750 (Class 750. Lego/Ke, original design: scenic model-outer space.).
- Dr. Tanner Hamann Award**—A special award and cash will be given to the First Place Ribbon in class 1170 (Class 1170. Lego/Ke, single item: outer space.).
- Dr. Tanner Hamann Award**—A special award and cash will be given to the First Place Ribbon in class 1176 (Class 1176. Bionicle, kit.).
- The Montgomery County Comic & Cosplay Club** presents three awards (children, teen, adult) from all art entries that exhibit passion and talent in the field of anime, comics, or fantasy. Award recipients receive an achievement ribbon, a \$20 cash prize, and a free artist's table to show or sell their art at RisuCon, the club's annual meeting held October 4, 2025 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds.

## DEPARTMENT 71: ADULTS (20 yrs+)

- Chairwoman, Janet Tocknell, 301-942-8963

## PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1.50

Champion Rosette—\$10 for each class

## RULES and REGULATIONS

- THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE ITEM PER CLASS. For example, only one entry each in oil landscape, waterscape, etc.
- ENTRIES IN FINE ARTS (DIVISION 1) MUST HAVE SCREW-EYES AND WIRE SECURELY ATTACHED, READY TO HANG. ALL WORK ENTERED OTHERWISE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- The Fine Arts Professional Class is for entries by people who sell their work, art teachers and those entries judged of professional quality.
- Exhibits, excluding Legos/K'nex, requiring more than average wall space (24 x 36 inches) must contact the Chairwoman of this department by August 1st.

## DIVISION 1: FINE ARTS

*All Fine Arts must have screweyes and wire.*

### OIL AND ACRYLIC

- Spring landscape, realistic.
- Summer landscape, realistic.
- Autumn landscape, realistic.
- Winter landscape, realistic.
- Waterscape, realistic.
- Marine with boat, building or dock.
- Cityscape, realistic.
- Still life, flower arrangements.
- Still life other subject, realistic.
- Portrait, realistic.
- Figures, realistic.
- Nature, mammal.
- Nature, birds, fish, insects.
- Nature, plant life.
- Pointillism.
- Abstract: objective or non-objective.
- Fantasy.
- Miniatures, 5"x7" and under (excluding frame).
- Landscape of Montgomery County, including areas of historical interest.
- Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### WATER COLOR

- Spring landscape, realistic.
- Summer landscape, realistic.
- Autumn landscape, realistic.
- Winter landscape, realistic.
- Waterscape, realistic.
- Marine with boat, building or dock.
- Cityscape, realistic.
- Still life, flower arrangement.
- Still life, other.
- Portrait, realistic.
- Figure, realistic.
- Nature, animals, birds, fish.
- Nature, plant life.
- Pointillism.
- Abstract, objective or non-objective.
- Fantasy.
- Miniatures 5"x7" and under (excluding frame).
- Chinese brush painting.
- Landscape of Montgomery County, including areas of historical interest.
- Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### PASTELS

- Landscape, realistic.
- Waterscape, realistic.
- Still life, realistic.

63. Portrait, realistic.
64. Figure, realistic.
65. Nature, animals, birds, fish.
66. Nature, plant life.
67. Abstract, objective or non-objective.
68. Fantasy.
69. Landscape of Montgomery County, including areas of historical interests.
70. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

#### **PEN, INK, PENCIL AND CHARCOAL**

81. Pen/ink, brush/felt tip drawing, black and white.
82. Pen/ink, brush/felt tip drawing, colored.
83. Pencil drawing, black and white—still life.
84. Pencil drawing, black and white—figure/portrait.
85. Pencil drawing, black and white—nature.
86. Pencil drawing, black and white—other.
87. Pencil drawing, colored—still life.
88. Pencil drawing, colored—figure/portrait.
89. Pencil drawing, colored—nature.
90. Pencil drawing, colored—other.
91. Charcoal drawing.
92. Abstract, objective or non-objective.
93. Fantasy.
94. Wax, craypas, conte, or oil pastels.
95. Water color pencils and crayon.
96. Landscape of Montgomery County, including areas of historical interest.
97. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).
98. Pointillism.
99. Fine Art, mixed media, landscape/nature.
100. Fine Art, mixed media, still life.
101. Fine Art, mixed media, portrait/figure.
102. Fine Art, mixed media, other.

#### **PROFESSIONAL CLASS**

109. Oil and acrylic, landscape
110. Oil and acrylic, still life
111. Oil and acrylic, nature (animals, birds, etc.)
112. Oil and acrylic nature - plant life
113. Oil and acrylic waterscape
114. Oil and acrylic, figure/portrait
115. Oil and acrylic other
116. Water color, landscape
117. Water color, still life
118. Water color, portrait/figure
119. Water color, nature (animals, birds, plants, etc.)
120. Water color, other
121. Pastels
122. Pen, ink, and charcoal
123. Pencil
124. Computer generated prints - original
125. Miniatures - any medium
126. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).
127. Mixed media

### **DIVISION 2: HANDWORK**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ARTS**

131. Coloring Book Page (framed or mounted on a sturdy backing)
132. Acrylic Pour
133. Prints - block print, silk screen, etching
134. Collage (cloth, paper, etc.)
135. Fabric design (batik, textile painting, tie dye, etc.)
136. Mixed media, nature – animals, birds, fish, plant life
137. Mixed media, recycled objects
138. Mixed media, still life
139. Mixed media, landscape
140. Mixed media, other, ready to hang
141. Mixed media, other, 3 dimensional
142. Picture of unusual or new media (paper tole, appliqué, etc.) NO KITS
143. Novelty picture (with or without glass or frame)
144. Paper craft, any article made of paper (lamp shade, crepe paper, flowers, etc. other than paper mache, stamping or greeting card)

145. Paper craft, Greeting card - other than stamping
146. Quilling
147. Quilling, 3 dimensional
148. Calligraphy
149. Reverse painting
150. Digital illustration- original
151. Cartoon
152. Origami
153. Scratch board
154. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

#### **CERAMICS**

*Size indicates largest dimension.*

155. Hand-built ceramic (coil-slab) decorative: under 6 inches.
156. Hand-built ceramic (coil-slab) decorative: 6 - 10 inches.
157. Hand-built ceramic (coil-slab) decorative: over 10 inches.
158. Hand-built ceramic (coil-slab) functional, plates and platter.
159. Hand-built ceramic (coil-slab) functional, mug.
160. Hand-built ceramic (coil-slab) functional, bowl.
161. Hand-built ceramic (coil-slab) functional, vases.
162. Hand-built ceramic (coil-slab) functional, other.
163. Hand-built ceramic (wheel-thrown) decorative: under 6 inches.
164. Hand-built ceramic (wheel-thrown) decorative: 6 -10 inches.
165. Hand-built ceramic (wheel-thrown) decorative: over 10 inches.
166. Hand-built ceramic (wheel-thrown) functional, plates and platter.
167. Hand-built ceramic (wheel-thrown) functional, mug.
168. Hand-built ceramic (wheel-thrown) functional, bowl.
169. Hand-built ceramic (wheel-thrown) functional, vases.
170. Hand-built ceramic (wheel-thrown) functional, other.
171. Ceramic glazed with underglazes.
172. Ceramic glazed with overglazes.
173. Ceramic glazed figurines.
174. Ceramic glazed animals.
175. Ceramic glazed with gold, decals, luster.
176. Ceramic glazed embossed.
177. Ceramic glazed nativity or religious.
178. Ceramic glazed holiday or seasonal.
179. Ceramic glazed Christmas ornaments.
180. Ceramic glazed other.
181. Ceramic stained figurines.
182. Ceramic stained animals.
183. Ceramic stained embossed.
184. Ceramic stained nativity or religious.
185. Ceramic stained holiday or seasonal.
186. Ceramic stained Christmas ornaments.
187. Ceramic stained other.
188. Hand decorated plaster figurines.
189. Hand decorated plaster animals.
190. Hand decorated plaster, other.
191. Hand decorated resin.
192. Hand decorated porcelain.
193. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

#### **CHINA PAINTING**

195. Handpainted china/porcelain, fruit.
196. Handpainted china/porcelain, flowers.
197. Handpainted china/porcelain, animals.
198. Handpainted china/porcelain, birds.
199. Handpainted china/porcelain, holiday or seasonal.
200. Handpainted china/porcelain, scenes.
201. Handpainted china/porcelain, still life.

#### **SCULPTURE/MODELING**

225. Sculpture/Modeling, clay.
226. Sculpture/Modeling, plaster.
227. Sculpture/Modeling, wax, soap, bread dough.
228. Sculpture/Modeling, stone.
229. Sculpture/Modeling, metal.
230. Sculpture/Modeling, Fimo® or Sculpey®.
231. Sculpture/Modeling, wood.
232. Sculpture/Modeling, other.

#### **STAINED GLASS**

243. Leaded panels.

- 244. Copper foil panels.
- 245. Lamps.
- 246. Boxes and miscellaneous three dimensional.
- 247. Sun catchers—less than 12 inches square.
- 248. Imitation stained glass (great glass, overlay material, oven, etc.).
- 249. Stained glass stepping stone.
- 250. Etched glass.
- 251. Fused glass.
- 252. Blown glass.
- 253. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### **DIVISION 3: CRAFTS**

#### **NATURE CRAFTS**

- 265. Wreaths of natural or a combination of natural and artificial material.
- 266. Wreaths made of pine cones.
- 267. Arrangement or table decoration of dried or natural material.
- 268. Miniature dried flower arrangement.
- 269. Picture of dried or pressed natural material with/without frame (one item).
- 270. Wall hanging of natural materials (or combination of natural and artificial material).
- 271. Items made of natural material (driftwood, seashells, stones, twigs, cones, egg shells, beeswax, etc.) (one item, pair or set).
- 272. Mosaic (seeds, stones, glass, etc. or combination of natural and artificial material).
- 273. Handmade dolls from nature (applehead, cornhusk, etc.).
- 274. Woven baskets.
- 275. Egg decorating.
- 276. Gourds.
- 277. Painted rocks and bricks.

#### **HANDICRAFTS**

##### ***No Counted Cross Stitch.***

- 288. Plastic craft/Duct tape/Diamond dots.
- 289. Paper mache, draped cloth, or paper sculpture.
- 290. Leather craft, any article (billfold, handbag, belt, etc.).
- 291. Felt craft, any article (other than toys or dolls).
- 292. Yarn craft, any article (other than afghans or rugs).
- 293. Macramé or cord craft.
- 294. Textile design (batik, painting, tie dye, stenciling, etc. other than framed picture, e.g., artwork on garments).
- 295. Fabric craft.
- 296. Fabric wreaths.
- 297. Fabric wall hanging.
- 298. Fabric flower arrangements and table decorations, including silk.
- 299. Silk flower bridal arrangements and nosegays.
- 300. Decorative baskets and boxes (other than natural or dried material).
- 301. Rubber stamping, cards.
- 302. Rubber stamping, three-dimensional.
- 303. Rubber stamping, jewelry, ornament or clothing.
- 304. Memory book.
- 305. Memory Book page.
- 306. Decoupage.
- 307. Handmade candles/soap.
- 308. Decorated glassware.
- 309. Wall hanging (other than fabric).

#### **JEWELRY**

- 310. Jewelry, single strand.
- 311. Jewelry, multi-strand.
- 312. Jewelry, set.
- 313. Jewelry, bracelet.
- 314. Jewelry, ring or earrings.
- 315. Jewelry, beadwork (i.e., woven beads, loomed beads).
- 316. Jewelry, special technique (wire work, beads handmade by exhibitor, etc.).
- 317. Jewelry, other material (i.e., Fimo®, feathers, paper, etc.).

#### **CREATIVE AND HOLIDAY CRAFTS**

- 318. Wreaths, any article (other than natural materials or fabric, other than Christmas).
- 319. Wreaths, Christmas.

- 320. Christmas tree ornaments, fabric.
- 321. Christmas tree ornaments, other.
- 322. Christmas decoration (other than wreaths, tree ornaments, ceramic or porcelain items) may include candles.
- 323. Christmas fabric (other than dolls).
- 324. Holiday decoration (any occasion other than Halloween and Christmas) may include candles.
- 325. Halloween decoration.
- 326. Mobiles, puppets and marionettes, any material.
- 327. Handmade dolls, fabric.
- 328. Handmade dolls, other.
- 329. Holiday dolls, any fabric.
- 330. Handmade stuffed animals, any fabric.
- 331. Handmade toys and games, any material (other than dolls and stuffed animals).
- 332. Tole painting/folk art (wall hanging, flat piece, etc.).
- 333. Tole painting/folk art, Christmas.
- 334. Tole painting/folk art, other.
- 335. Decoration, any material, other than holiday.

#### **METAL AND DECORATED WOOD**

- 350. Metal craft (blacksmith work, metal turning, hammered bowls welded work, etc. other than sculpture).
- 351. Hand decorated metal (embossed metal, tin punch, engraved metal, painted metal, etc. other than sculpture).
- 352. Hand decorated birds—a purchased figure that has been painted.
- 353. Hand decorated wood any method (boxes, novelty, painted, etc.).
- 354. Wall plaques ready to hang (other than decoupage).
- 355. Design of string or wire on sturdy backing ready to hang as one item.
- 356. Enameling.

#### **WOOD CRAFT**

- 368. Wood craft, flat ware, plate
- 369. Wood craft, hollow ware, bowl
- 370. Wood craft, hollow ware/flat ware, other (vases, etc.).
- 371. Wood craft, spindle turned items (gavels, baseball bats, etc.).
- 372. Wood craft, spindle turned ornament.
- 373. Wood craft, spindle turned pen, pencil, seam ripper.
- 374. Wood craft, spindle turned wand.
- 375. Wood craft, flat work (bookends, small chest, etc.).
- 376. Wood craft, large flat work (items requiring more than 36" w x 24" d x 36" h wall or floor space are to be exhibited in the Home Arts Building).
- 377. Wood craft, hand carved animal.
- 378. Wood craft, hand carved, human.
- 379. Wood craft, hand carved other than animal or human.
- 380. Wood craft, hand carved spoon/functional item.
- 381. Novelty wood craft (carving, inlay, etc.).
- 382. Arts and Crafts Animal of The Year (Highland Cow).

### **DIVISION 4: EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL**

#### **HOBBIES**

##### **RULES**

1. Collections which have been exhibited before but have been altered by at least 25% may be re-entered.
2. No coin collections will be accepted.

##### **COLLECTIONS**

- 387. Nature collection (rocks, minerals, shells, leaves, plants, flowers, butterflies, insects, etc.) (15 or more specimens mounted in display cases, trays or boxes with cover of glass or cellophane, or in notebook, or mounted in frame).
- 388. Miscellaneous collection (15 or more in a scrapbook).
- 389. Miscellaneous collection (15 or more framed or mounted securely on peg board or other firm backing).
- 390. Collection of 15 or more items made by the exhibitor.

##### **MODELS**

- 399. Working model or scale model, original (one item).
- 400. Models (cars, planes, boats, etc. assembled as one item).
- 401. Lego®, original design - smaller than 18" w x 18" d x 18" h.

## **MINIATURES**

- 410. Doll houses.
- 411. Miniature, historical, novelty scenes (assembled as one item).
- 412. Miniature, rooms (assembled as one item).
- 413. Miniature, professional.

## **DEPARTMENT 72: Teenagers (13–19 yrs)**

- Chairperson, Melissa McDonald, 301-972-9584

## **PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$3.50	3	2.50	2	1.50	1

Champion Rosette—\$7.50 for each class

## **RULES**

1. THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE ITEM PER CLASS. For example, only one entry each in oil landscape, waterscape, etc.
2. Exhibitors may only have one (1) entry per sub-category in a class.
3. Framed and stretched canvas entries must have screweyes and wire securely attached, ready to hang. All other Fine Arts entries must be securely mounted on heavy poster board or mat board. All work entered otherwise will be disqualified.
4. Exhibits, excluding Legos® and K'nex®, requiring more than average wall or table space (24" x 36") or over 6 feet in height must contact the Chairperson of this Department by August 1.
5. While due care will be taken of all entries, the Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage.
6. Please see Lego® and K'nex® section (Division 4) for separate rules concerning size restrictions.

## **DIVISION 1: FINE ARTS**

### **OIL AND ACRYLIC—Stretched Canvas or Framed**

- 450. Spring landscape, realistic.
- 451. Summer landscape, realistic.
- 452. Autumn landscape, realistic.
- 453. Winter landscape, realistic.
- 454. Waterscape, realistic.
- 455. Marine (Lighthouse, dock, building, etc.).
- 456. Cityscape, realistic.
- 457. Sunrise/Sunset.
- 458. Still life, flower arrangement—realistic.
- 459. Still life, fruit—realistic.
- 460. Still life, other subject—realistic.
- 461. Portrait, realistic (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulder).
- 462. Figure, realistic (human full body).
- 463. Nature: birds, fish, insect.
- 464. Nature, mammal.
- 465. Nature, plant life.
- 466. Abstract, objective.
- 467. Abstract, non-objective.
- 468. Fantasy.
- 469. Single object other than nature or figure.
- 470. Landscape of Montgomery County, including areas of historical interest.
- 471. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### **WATER COLOR AND TEMPERA—Framed or Matted**

- 477. Landscape, realistic.
- 478. Waterscape, realistic.
- 479. Cityscape, realistic.
- 480. Still life, flower arrangement—realistic.
- 481. Still life, other subject—realistic.
- 482. Portrait, realistic (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulder).
- 483. Figure, realistic (human full body).
- 484. Nature: animals, birds, fish.
- 485. Nature, plant life.
- 486. Abstract, non objective.
- 487. Abstract, objective.
- 488. Fantasy.
- 489. Chinese brush painting.
- 490. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

- 491. Pointillism.

### **PASTELS—Framed or Matted**

- 504. Landscape, realistic.
- 505. Waterscape, realistic.
- 506. Cityscape, realistic.
- 507. Still life, flower arrangement—realistic.
- 508. Still life, other subject—realistic.
- 509. Contour drawing.
- 510. Portrait, realistic (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulder).
- 511. Figure, realistic (human full body).
- 512. Nature: animals, birds, fish.
- 513. Nature, plant life.
- 514. Abstract.
- 515. Fantasy.
- 516. Other.
- 517. Landscape of Montgomery County, including areas of historical interest.
- 518. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### **PEN AND INK, BRUSH OR FELT TIP—Heavy Poster Board or Mat Board**

- 529. Landscape, realistic.
- 530. Waterscape, realistic.
- 531. Cityscape, realistic.
- 532. Still life.
- 533. Portrait, realistic (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulder).
- 534. Figure, realistic (human full body).
- 535. Nature: animals, birds, fish, plant life.
- 536. Fantasy.
- 537. Abstract, objective.
- 538. Abstract, non-objective.
- 539. Landscape of Montgomery County, including areas of historical interest.
- 540. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).
- 541. Pointillism

### **PENCIL AND CHARCOAL—Heavy Poster Board or Mat Board**

- 552. Landscape.
- 553. Waterscape.
- 554. Cityscape.
- 555. Still life, flower arrangement.
- 556. Still life, tablescape.
- 557. Still life, shapes/other.
- 558. Portrait, realistic—pencil (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulder).
- 559. Portrait, realistic—charcoal (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulder).
- 560. Figure, realistic—pencil (human full body).
- 561. Figure, realistic—charcoal (human full body).
- 562. Nature, mammal.
- 563. Nature: birds, fish, insect.
- 564. Nature, plant life.
- 565. Single object other than nature or figure (i.e., car, hand, shoes).
- 566. Fantasy.
- 567. Cartoon.
- 568. Abstract.
- 569. Crayon or conte crayon, any subject.
- 570. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### **MIXED MEDIA—Using 2 or more fine art mediums**

- 585. Landscape.
- 586. Waterscape.
- 587. Cityscape.
- 588. Flower arrangement.
- 589. Still life—Table scape.
- 590. Still life—Single object.
- 591. Portrait, realistic (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulders).
- 592. Figure, realistic (human full body).
- 593. Nature—Mammal.
- 594. Nature—Birds, fish, insect.
- 595. Nature—Plant life.
- 596. Fantasy.
- 597. Abstract.

598. Other.  
599. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

## **DIVISION 2: HANDWORK**

### **MISCELLANEOUS ARTS**

600. Collage (cloth, paper, etc.).  
601. Fabric design (batik, textile painting, stenciling, etc.).  
602. Poster (picture with writing or message).  
603. Calligraphy: quotations, poems.  
604. Scratchboard.  
605. Picture of unusual or new media (paper tole, quilling, appliqué, etc.) NO KITS.  
606. Miscellaneous picture.  
607. Paper craft, any article made of paper (greeting cards, crepe paper, flowers, etc. other than paper mache).  
608. Decoupage, any article (wall plaques must be ready to hang).  
609. Expressive words.  
610. Metal etching.  
611. Rubber stamping, any item.  
612. Memory Book.  
613. Wall Hanging.  
614. Computer generated picture-original, person.  
615. Computer generated picture-original, place.  
616. Computer generated picture-original, thing.  
617. Comic strips, book illustration.  
618. Cartoons, original.  
619. Cartoons, non-original character (Snoopy®, Garfield®, etc.).  
620. Origami.  
621. Prints (block prints, silk screen, etc.).  
622. Acrylic pour.

### **CERAMICS, CHINA PAINTING AND MODELING**

623. Hand-built ceramic (coil).  
624. Hand-built ceramic (slab).  
625. Hand-built ceramic (coil and slab).  
626. Hand-built ceramic (wheel-thrown).  
627. Ceramic Castware, decorated - underglaze and glaze.  
628. Ceramic Bisque, stained or painted.  
629. Hand-decorated plaster.  
630. China painting.  
631. Modeling, clay unfired.  
632. Modeling (wax, soap, bread dough, etc.).  
633. Modeling, Fimo®/Sculpey®.  
634. Sculpture, clay fired—animal.  
635. Sculpture, clay fired—figure.  
636. Sculpture, clay fired—other.  
637. Sculpture, stone, metal, wood, wire.  
638. Ceramics, other.  
639. Sculpture, other.

## **DIVISION 3: CRAFTS**

### **NATURE CRAFTS**

640. Wreaths of natural or a combination of natural and artificial material.  
641. Arrangement or table decoration of dried or natural material.  
642. Miniature dried flower arrangement.  
643. Picture of dried or pressed natural material – with or without frame.  
644. Any item made of natural material – driftwood, seashells, stones, twigs, cones, egg shells, sand, jars, candles, beeswax, etc.  
645. Mosaic – seeds, stones, glass, etc. (or a combination of natural and artificial material).  
646. Woven baskets.

### **HANDICRAFTS—No Counted Cross Stitch**

647. Paper mache, draped cloth, or paper sculpture.  
648. Leather craft, any article (billfold, handbags, belts, etc.).  
649. Felt craft, any article (other than wall hangings, afghans, rugs, toys, or dolls).  
650. Yarn craft, any article (other than wall hangings, afghans, rugs, toys, or dolls).  
651. Fabric craft (wreaths, table decorations, arrangements, photo albums, etc.) (other than framed pictures).  
652. Macramé, cord craft or hemp.

653. Gimp.  
654. Plastic craft (sheet plastic, plastic bottles, doilies, etc.).  
655. Tye dye.  
656. Jewelry, single strand, earrings.  
657. Jewelry, multi-strand.  
658. Jewelry, set.  
659. Jewelry, beadwork (i.e., woven beads, loomed beads).  
660. Jewelry, special technique (wire work, beads handmade by exhibitor, etc.).  
661. Jewelry, other material (i.e., Fimo®, feathers, paper, etc.).  
662. Decorated baskets.  
663. Decorated boxes, any method.

### **CREATIVE AND HOLIDAY CRAFTS**

693. Christmas ornaments.  
694. Christmas decoration, any material.  
695. Holiday decoration, any occasion other than Christmas.  
696. Mobiles, any material.  
697. Handmade dolls, puppets and marionettes, any material.  
698. Handmade stuffed animals and animals decorated or shaped like pillows.  
699. Handmade toys and games.  
700. Tole painting/folk art.  
701. Duct tape, clothing.  
702. Duct tape, flowers and holiday decorations.  
703. Duct tape, fashion accessories (handbag, wallet, etc.).

### **METAL, WOOD AND GLASS CRAFTS**

704. Metal craft and hand decorated metal: any article made of aluminum, copper, wrought iron, wire, tin, tin punch, etc. (other than sculpture).  
705. Wood craft, flat work (large items, tables or chairs).  
706. Wood craft, flat work (small items).  
707. Novelty wood craft (inlay, wood carvings, lathe work, etc.).  
708. Hand decorated wood, any method.  
709. Wall plaques ready to hang (other than decoupage).  
710. Design of string or wire.  
711. Popsicle stick, clothes pin, etc.  
712. Stained glass, dimensional or flat.  
713. Etched, blown glass or fused.  
714. Decorated glassware.

## **DIVISION 4: EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL HOBBIES**

### **RULES**

1. Collections which have been exhibited before but have been altered by at least 25% may be reentered. New material must be on different mounting or display cases.
2. No coin collections will be accepted.

### **RULES FOR LEGO® and K'NEX:®**

1. No item larger than 36" w x 24" d x 24" h will be accepted.
2. No kits.

### **COLLECTIONS**

734. Nature collection (15 or more specimens mounted in display cases, trays or boxes; heavy rocks or shells to be securely wired to peg board or plywood).  
735. Stamp collection or first day covers (50 or more in album or mounted in frame).  
736. Miscellaneous collection (15 or more items in scrapbook or mounted securely on sturdy backing and if fragile to be covered with glass or cellophane and to require no more display area than 28x30 inches. No more than three scrapbooks per entry).  
737. Collection of 15 or more items made by the exhibitor.

### **MODELS**

746. Scale or working model, kit—one item (car, truck, bike, etc.).  
747. Scale or working model, kit—one item (plane, ship, other models).  
748. Scale or working model, original—one item (no larger than 24" x 36" or 3 feet high).  
749. Lego®/K'Nex®, original design: scenic model—building.  
750. Lego®/K'Nex®, original design: scenic model—outer space.  
751. Lego®/K'Nex®, original design: scenic model—landscape.  
752. Lego®/K'Nex®, original design: scenic model—fantasy.

753. Lego®/K'Nex®, original design: scenic model—other.

754. Lego®/K'Nex®, original design: single item.

755. Bionicle, original design.

### **MINIATURES**

759. Doll house.

760. Miniature (historical, novelty, rooms, scenes, etc.) (assembled as one item).

## **DEPARTMENT 73: Children (5–12yrs)**

- Chairperson, Chrissie Frederickson, 301-919-7756

*Note to art teachers and camp leaders: Please contact the Chairperson to arrange a time for entering your students' exhibits.*

### **PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$3	2.50	2	1.50	1.25	1

Champion Rosette—\$6.50 for each Class

### **RULES**

1. THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE ITEM PER CLASS, WITH A LIMIT OF 10 ITEMS PER EXHIBITOR. For example, only one entry each in oil landscape, waterscape, etc.
2. Entries that are framed must be in sturdy frames with screweyes and wire securely attached, ready to hang.
3. Stretched canvas, if used, must be ready to hang.
4. Exhibits to be entered in Water Color and Tempera; Pastels and Chalk; Pen and Ink, Brush or Felt Tip; Pencil, Color Pencil and Charcoal; Crayon and Markers or Miscellaneous Arts must be mounted on heavy poster board, mat board or foam core.
5. Exhibits, excluding Legos®/K'nex®, requiring more than average wall or table space (24" x 36") or over 6 feet in height must contact the Chairperson by July 31.
6. Please see Lego® and K'nex® section for separate rules concerning size restrictions.
7. Entries that do not conform with the Rules of this Division, will not be judged.

## **DIVISION 1: FINE ARTS**

### **OIL AND ACRYLIC**

800. Spring landscape, realistic.
801. Summer landscape, realistic.
802. Autumn landscape, realistic.
803. Winter landscape, realistic.
804. Waterscape, realistic.
805. Cityscape, realistic.
806. Still life, flower arrangements—realistic.
807. Still life, other subjects—realistic.
808. Portrait, realistic (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulders).
809. Figure, realistic (human full body).
810. Pets.
811. Nature: birds, fish, reptiles, etc.
812. Nature, plant life.
813. Nature, mammals.
814. Cartoon.
815. Abstract, objective or non-objective.
816. Fantasy/outerspace.
817. Single object.
818. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### **WATER COLOR AND TEMPERA**

819. Spring landscape, realistic
820. Summer landscape, realistic
821. Autumn landscape, realistic
822. Winter landscape, realistic
823. Waterscape, realistic
824. Cityscape, realistic
825. Still life, flower arrangements – realistic
826. Still life, other subjects – realistic
827. Single object
828. Portrait, realistic (human , face/bust: head, or head and shoulders)
829. Figure, realistic (human, full body)

830. Cartoon figures

831. Pets

832. Nature, mammals

833. Nature, birds

834. Nature, fish

835. Nature, reptiles/insects

836. Nature, plant life

837. Abstract, objective

838. Abstract, non-objective

839. Pointillism (dots of paint to create a picture, no lines or brush strokes)

840. Fantasy/outerspace

841. Chinese brush painting

842. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow)

### **PASTELS AND CHALK**

855. Landscape, realistic.

856. Waterscape, realistic.

857. Cityscape, realistic.

858. Still life, flower arrangements – realistic.

859. Still life, other subjects—realistic.

860. Single objects.

861. Portrait, realistic (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulders).

862. Figure, realistic (human, full body).

863. Cartoon figures.

864. Pets.

865. Nature, mammals.

866. Nature, plant life.

867. Nature: birds.

868. Nature: fish, reptiles, etc.

869. Abstract, objective or non-objective.

870. Fantasy/outerspace.

871. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### **PEN AND INK, BRUSH OR FELT TIP**

880. Landscape, realistic.

881. Waterscape, realistic.

882. Cityscape, realistic.

883. Still life.

884. Portrait, realistic (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulders).

885. Figure, realistic (human—full body).

886. Cartoon figures.

887. Nature: animals, birds, fish, reptiles, etc.

888. Nature, plant life.

889. Abstract, objective or non-objective.

890. Pointillism (dots of paint to create a picture, no lines or brush strokes)

891. Outerspace/Fantasy.

892. Picture of a single object.

893. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### **PENCIL, COLOR PENCIL AND CHARCOAL**

#### ***Pencil or Color Pencil***

905. Landscape, realistic.

906. Waterscape, realistic.

907. Cityscape, realistic.

908. Still life—flower.

909. Still life—other.

910. Portrait, realistic—black and white (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulders).

911. Portrait, realistic—color (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulders).

912. Figure, realistic (human—full body).

913. Cartoon, original.

914. Cartoon, non-original.

915. Pets.

916. Nature, wild animals.

917. Nature, farm animals.

918. Nature, birds.

919. Nature, fish.

920. Nature, reptiles.

921. Nature, plant life.

922. Abstract, objective.

923. Abstract, non-objective.

924. Single object.

925. Pointillism (dots of paint to create a picture, no lines or brush strokes).

- 926. Outerspace.
- 927. Fantasy.
- 928. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### **Charcoal**

- 929. Landscape, realistic.
- 930. Still life, realistic.
- 931. Portrait/figure, realistic.
- 932. Nature.
- 933. Other.
- 934. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### **CRAYON AND MARKERS**

- 938. Landscape, realistic.
- 939. Waterscape, realistic.
- 940. Cityscape, realistic.
- 941. Still life and plant life, realistic.
- 942. Portrait, realistic (human, face/bust: head, or head and shoulders).
- 943. Figure, realistic (human, full body).
- 944. Cartoon figures, original.
- 945. Cartoon Characters.
- 946. Farm animals and pets.
- 947. Nature, birds.
- 948. Nature, butterflies and insects.
- 949. Nature, fish, reptiles.
- 950. Nature, plants.
- 951. Novelty or unusual.
- 952. Picture of single object (truck, airplane, house, etc.).
- 953. Scratchboard or crayon etching.
- 954. Crayon with water color wash.
- 955. Special techniques with crayon.
- 956. Abstract, objective.
- 957. Abstract, non-objective.
- 958. Outerspace/Fantasy.
- 959. Arts and Crafts animal of the year (Highland Cow).

## **DIVISION 2: HANDWORK**

### **MISCELLANEOUS ARTS**

- 966. Prints (block prints, silk screen, etc.).
- 967. Mixed media, landscape.
- 968. Mixed media, waterscape.
- 969. Mixed media, cityscape.
- 970. Mixed media, still life.
- 971. Mixed media, portrait—realistic (human face/bust: head, or head and shoulders).
- 972. Mixed media, figure—realistic (human full body).
- 973. Mixed media, mammal.
- 974. Mixed media, birds, fish, reptiles, etc.
- 975. Mixed media, plant life.
- 976. Mixed media, 3D picture.
- 977. Mixed media, special theme.
- 978. Mixed media, single object.
- 979. Mixed media, abstract.
- 980. Mixed media, fantasy/outerspace.
- 981. Poster (picture with writing or message).
- 982. Sculpture, paper/cardboard.
- 983. Sculpture, miscellaneous media.
- 984. Sculpture, draped cloth, paper mache—other.
- 985. Mask.
- 986. Mixed media, recycled objects.
- 987. Origami.
- 988. Decoupage.
- 989. Miscellaneous picture.
- 990. Book illustrations.
- 991. Rubber stamping, any item.
- 992. Memory Book.
- 993. Paper craft, any article made of paper (crepe paper, flowers, etc., other than paper mache).
- 994. Paper craft, greeting cards.
- 995. Paper craft, tissue paper.
- 996. Paper craft, woven placement.
- 997. Computer generated picture.
- 998. Collage, nature.

- 999. Collage, animals.
- 1000. Collage, people.
- 1001. Collage, other.
- 1002. Animal of the year, (Highland Cow).

### **CLAY AND PLASTER**

- 1010. Clay, hand-built (coil).
- 1011. Clay, hand-built (slab).
- 1012. Clay, hand-built (coil and slab).
- 1013. Clay, hand-built (wheel-thrown).
- 1014. Clay, hand-built (pinch)—animals.
- 1015. Clay, hand-built (pinch)—figure.
- 1016. Clay, hand-built (pinch)—pot.
- 1017. Clay, hand-built (pinch)—other.
- 1018. Clay, air dried.
- 1019. Modeling clay.
- 1020. PlayDoh®.
- 1021. Fimo®/Sculpey®, animals.
- 1022. Fimo®/Sculpey®, figures.
- 1023. Fimo®/Sculpey®, food.
- 1024. Fimo®/Sculpey®, other.
- 1025. Plaster mold, animals.
- 1026. Plaster mold, other.
- 1027. Pariscraft (gauze coated in plaster dipped in water).
- 1028. Ceramics, animals.
- 1029. Ceramics, nature.
- 1030. Ceramics, other.
- 1031. Ceramics, tile.

## **DIVISION 3: CRAFTS**

### **NATURE CRAFTS**

- 1041. Wreaths of natural material or combination of natural and material.
- 1042. Arrangement or table decoration of dried material or natural material.
- 1043. Picture of dried or pressed natural material, with or without frame.
- 1044. Any item made of natural material (driftwood, seashells, stones, twigs, cones, egg shells, candles, beeswax, etc.).
- 1045. Mosaic (seeds, stones, etc. or combination of natural and artificial material).
- 1046. Stepping stones.
- 1047. Sand jars.
- 1048. Painted rocks and bricks.

### **HANDICRAFTS**

- 1060. Leather craft.
- 1061. Felt craft.
- 1062. Yarn craft, original.
- 1063. Yarn craft, kit.
- 1064. Cord craft or Macramé.
- 1065. Fabric craft (wreaths, table decorations, arrangements, photo albums, etc., other than dolls, toys, or animals).
- 1066. Gimp.
- 1067. Plastic craft (sheet plastic, plastic bottles, doilies, etc.).
- 1068. Pipe cleaners, pom poms.
- 1069. Tye dye.
- 1070. Beading, other than fusibles.
- 1071. Jewelry.
- 1072. Pot holders.
- 1073. Decorative clothing.
- 1074. Decorated flower pots, any method.
- 1075. Fusible beads, flat.
- 1076. Fusible beads, 3-D.
- 1077. Wax.
- 1078. Decorated boxes, any method.
- 1079. Dream catchers.
- 1080. Foam craft.
- 1081. Wall hanging.
- 1082. Refrigerator magnets.
- 1083. Create a wall hanging; maximum size 12"x18" which includes the following materials:
  - At least 4 pipe cleaners
  - Exactly 1 piece of mirror
  - Exactly 1 pom poms
  - Exactly 2 sticks

- At least 1 animal of the year
- Raffia
- (Other materials can be used in addition to the above. Wall hanging can be glued or stitched or adhered in any way, ready to hang).

1084. Rainbow loom.

1085. Diamond Dots.

1086. Animal of the year, (Highland Cow).

### **CREATIVE AND HOLIDAY CRAFTS**

1091. Duct tape.

1092. Christmas decoration, any material.

1093. Christmas tree ornaments.

1094. Holiday decoration, any occasion other than Christmas

1095. Mobiles, any material.

1096. Puppets and marionettes, any material.

1097. Handmade dolls (cloth, felt, etc.).

1098. Handmade stuffed animals, and animals decorated or shaped like pillows.

1099. Handmade toys.

1100. Handmade games.

### **METAL, WOOD AND GLASS CRAFTS**

1102. Metal craft and hand decorated metal (any article made of aluminum, copper, wrought iron, wire, tin, tin punch, etc., other than sculpture).

1103. Wood craft, flat work.

1104. Novelty wood craft (inlay, wood carvings, lathe work, etc.).

1105. Hand decorated wood, any method.

1106. Decorated bird house.

1107. Wall plaques any method of decorating wood other than decoupage ready to hang with no frames.

1108. Design of string or wire.

1109. Popsicle stick, clothes pin, etc.

1110. Imitation stained glass (great glass, overlay material, oven, etc.).

1111. Glass, mosaic.

1112. Glass, fused glass.

1113. Glass, stained glass.

1114. Glass, other.

## **DIVISION 4: EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL HOBBIES LEGO®/ AND K'NEX®**

### **RULES**

1. Collections which have been exhibited before but have been altered by at least 25% may be re-entered. New material must be on different mounting or display cases.
2. No coin collections will be accepted.

### **RULES FOR LEGO®/ AND K'NEX®**

1. Due to spacing problems, no item larger than 10"x20", or scenic item larger than 24"w x 24"d x 20"h will be accepted.
2. Scenic pieces MUST be firmly attached to the base (NO LOOSE PIECES).
3. All work, including scenery, must be assembled by the child.
4. Designs that are not sturdy may not be accepted or judged.

### **COLLECTIONS**

1124. Nature collection: rocks, minerals, shells, etc. (15 or more specimens mounted in display cases, trays or boxes) heavy rocks or shells to be securely wired to peg board or plywood.

1125. Nature collection: butterflies, insects, leaves, plants, flowers, fossils (15 or more specimens mounted in display cases, trays or boxes, with cover of glass or cellophane, or in notebook or mounted in frame).

1126. Stamp collection or first day covers (50 or more in album or mounted in frame).

1127. Miscellaneous collection: dolls, toy animals, miniatures, etc. (15 or more specimens mounted in display cases, trays or boxes, with cover of glass or cellophane, or in notebook or mounted in frame).

1128. Buttons, key chains, pencils, etc., collection (15 or more items in display case or attached to peg board, requiring no more display area than 24"w x 12"d x 24"h).

1129. Card collection (15 or more items in display case or attached to peg board, requiring no more display area than 24"w x 12"d x 24"h).

1130. Collection of 15 or more items made by the exhibitor.

### **MODELS**

1139. Scale or working model: kit, one item (car, truck, bike, etc.)

1140. Scale or working model: kit, one item (plane, ship, other models)

1141. Scale or working model: original, one item (no larger than 24"w x 36"d x 36"h)

1142. Pinewood derby.

### **MINIATURES—Items must be secure**

1153. Doll house.

1154. Miniature (historical, novelty, scenes, etc. assembled as one item).

1155. Miniature rooms.

1156. Diorama.

### **LEGO® AND K'NEX®**

#### **Lego®**

1165. Lego Dots.

1166. Single item, land vehicle.

1167. Single item, ship, boat.

1168. Single item, building, house, etc.

1169. Single item, aircraft.

1170. Single item, outerspace.

1171. Single item: animals, people, miscellaneous.

1172. Scenic model, buildings.

1173. Scenic model, animals or people.

1174. Scenic model, space or water.

1175. Scenic model, other.

1176. Bionicle®, kit.

1177. Bionicle®, original.

#### **K'Nex®**

1187. Vehicle, no power.

1188. Vehicle, power.

1189. Other, no power.

1190. Other, power.

## **DEPARTMENTS 74–76: Photography**

**DEPARTMENT 74: Adults (Ages 20+)**

**DEPARTMENT 75: Teenagers (Ages 13–19)**

**DEPARTMENT 76: Children (Ages 5–12)**

- Chairperson, Terry Sorcek, 301-253-6117

### **RULES**

*All entries must be the work of the exhibitor; must have been taken within August 2024–August 2025; must be clean, in good condition, and in good taste. No nudes in any form will be accepted.*

1. Photo/Mat sizes:
  - a. Adults/Teenagers:
    - Photo size: 8"x10" or 8"x12" only.
    - Mat size: 11"x14" only (black, white or gray).
  - b. Children:
    - Photo size: 5"x7" ONLY.
    - Mat size: 8"x10" only (black, white or gray).
  - c. All prints must be mounted on heavy weight mat board or foam core (BLACK, WHITE OR GRAY). Overmats, if used, must be BLACK, WHITE OR GRAY ONLY.
2. Prints must be secured to mat board or foam core with spray adhesive or heat seal. Do NOT use tape. Any print coming loose will be removed from exhibit and disqualified.
3. Prints mounted on poster board, poster paper or card board (corrugated or other) will NOT be accepted.
4. No frames, hanging attachments, or shrink wrap are permitted.
5. No photocopied photographs will be accepted. All prints must be on photo paper.
6. MAXIMUM ENTRIES FOR ALL AGES IS FOUR (4) PHOTOS. Only one entry per category.
7. Exhibitor name, address, and phone number must be placed on back of mounting. No names or other identification are allowed on the front of the photograph or mounting.

8. **BASIS FOR JUDGING:** Judging will be based on all aspects of good photography: composition, subject, condition of prints, mounting, etc.

# MY BEST FAIR PHOTO CONTEST

The Arts, Crafts, Hobbies and Photography Department is holding a special contest, My Best Fair Photo, during the 2025 Fair!

There will be four themed contests during the week:

- **Theme 1 “Children of All Ages”:** Entries received noon Sunday, 8/10 through noon on Wednesday, 8/13. Judging will be held the evening of 8/13.
- **Theme 2 “Fair Flavors”:** Entries received noon Sunday, 8/10 through noon on Wednesday, 8/13. Judging will be held the evening of 8/13.
- **Theme 3 “Moovin Around the Fair”:** Entries received from noon Wednesday, 8/13 through noon Saturday, 8/16. Judging will be held the evening of 8/16.
- **Theme 4 “Fair Montage”:** Entries received from noon Wednesday, 8/13 through noon Saturday, 8/16. Judging will be held the evening of 8/16.

Only one entry per person per contest will be accepted. Entries will be received using Google Form from 12noon to 8pm daily starting Sunday, August 10. (Entrants can find the Google Form on the website [www.mcagfair.com](http://www.mcagfair.com) or at the Arts & Crafts Building #3).

Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second, and third place photos. A champion for each contest will be selected from the first place winners and will receive a Family 4-pack of tickets to the 2026 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.

The special contest entries can be picked up on release Sunday, August 17, from 1-4pm.

## DEPARTMENT 74—Adults PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1.50

Champion Rosette—\$10 for each class

### DIVISION 1: BLACK AND WHITE

- 1191.Landscape (includes river scenes).
- 1192.Landscape, mountains.
- 1193.Nature, forest or trees.
- 1194.Seascape.
- 1195.Waterfall.
- 1196.Street scene.
- 1197.Plant life.
- 1198.Flower.
- 1199.Still life: floral, fruit, vegetables.
- 1200.Still life, other subjects.
- 1201.Vehicle, any type
- 1202.Portrait, adult (studio or candid).
- 1203.Portrait, teen (studio or candid).
- 1204.Portrait, child (studio or candid).
- 1205.Portrait, 2 or more people (studio or candid).
- 1206.Wedding.
- 1207.Photo journalism (picture telling a story/showing emotion).
- 1208.Sporting event.
- 1209.Activity other than sports.
- 1210.Pets or farm animals.
- 1211.Wildlife (mammals, birds, fish, insects, reptiles, etc.).

- 1212.Zoo animals.
- 1213.Architectural, exterior.
- 1214.Architectural, interior.
- 1215.Statues and monuments.
- 1216.Designs or patterns (including multi-image, fireworks, etc.).
- 1217.Abstract.
- 1218.Novelty, humor.
- 1219.Montgomery County historical scene.
- 1220.Montgomery County scene.
- 1221.Montgomery County Fair scene.
- 1222.Animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### DIVISION 2: COLOR

- 1225.Landscape, snowscene.
- 1226.Landscape, autumn.
- 1227.Landscape, with fence or building.
- 1228.Landscape, mountains.
- 1229.Landscape, other than above.
- 1230.Nature, forest or trees.
- 1231.Seascape, ocean or bay scene.
- 1232.Seascape, with boat or building.
- 1233.Beach Scene.
- 1234.Underwater photo (picture taken under water).
- 1235.Waterfall.
- 1236.Sunset or sunrise.
- 1237.Street scene.
- 1238.Plant life.
- 1239.Flower - purple/blue.
- 1240.Flower - white.
- 1241.Flower - red/pink.
- 1242.Flower - yellow/orange.
- 1243.Still life, floral, fruit, vegetable.
- 1244.Still life, other subjects.
- 1245.Vehicle, any type.
- 1246.Portrait, adult (studio or candid).
- 1247.Portrait, teen (studio or candid).
- 1248.Portrait, child (studio or candid).
- 1249.Portrait, 2 or more people (studio or candid).
- 1250.Wedding.
- 1251.Child or children at play.
- 1252.Photojournalism (picture telling a story/showing emotion).
- 1253.Sporting event.
- 1254.Activity other than sports.
- 1255.Farm animals.
- 1256.Pets.
- 1257.Wildlife, fish.
- 1258.Wildlife, insects.
- 1259.Wildlife, reptiles.
- 1260.Wildlife.
- 1261.Wildlife, birds.
- 1262.Wildlife, mammals.
- 1263.Zoo animals.
- 1264.Architectural, exterior.
- 1265.Architectural, interior.
- 1266.Statues and monuments.
- 1267.Designs or patterns (including multi-image, fireworks, etc.).
- 1268.Abstacts.
- 1269.Novelty, humor.
- 1270.Montgomery County historical scene.
- 1271.Montgomery County scene.
- 1272.Montgomery County Fair scene.
- 1273.Animal of the year (Highland Cow).
- 1274.Montage.
- 1275.Nightscape
- 1276.Skyscape.

## DEPARTMENT 75—Teenagers (Ages 13–19)

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$3.50	3	2.50	2	1.25	1

Champion Rosette—\$7.50 for each class

### DIVISION 1: BLACK AND WHITE

- 1302. Landscape (includes river scenes).
- 1303. Landscape, mountains.
- 1304. Nature, forest or trees.
- 1305. Seascape.
- 1306. Waterfall.
- 1307. Street scene.
- 1308. Plant life.
- 1309. Flower.
- 1310. Still life: floral, fruit, vegetables.
- 1311. Still life, other subjects.
- 1312. Vehicle, any type.
- 1313. Portrait, adult (studio or candid).
- 1314. Portrait, teen (studio or candid).
- 1315. Portrait, child (studio or candid).
- 1316. Portrait, 2 or more people (studio or candid).
- 1317. Wedding.
- 1318. Photojournalism (picture telling a story/showing emotion).
- 1319. Sporting event.
- 1320. Activity other than sports.
- 1321. Pets or farm animals.
- 1322. Wildlife (mammals, birds, fish, insects, reptile, etc.).
- 1323. Zoo animals.
- 1324. Architectural, exterior.
- 1325. Architectural, interior.
- 1326. Statues and monuments.
- 1327. Designs or patterns (including multi-image, fireworks, etc.).
- 1328. Abstracts.
- 1329. Novelty, humor.
- 1330. Montgomery County historical scene.
- 1331. Montgomery County scene.
- 1332. Montgomery County Fair scene.
- 1333. Animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### DIVISION 2: COLOR

- 1344. Landscape, snowscene.
- 1345. Landscape, autumn.
- 1346. Landscape, with fence or building.
- 1347. Landscape, mountains.
- 1348. Landscape, other than above.
- 1349. Nature, forest or trees.
- 1350. Seascape, ocean or bay scene.
- 1351. Seascape, with boat or building.
- 1352. Beach scene.
- 1353. Underwater photo (picture taken under water).
- 1354. Waterfall.
- 1355. Sunset or sunrise.
- 1356. Street scene.
- 1357. Plant life.
- 1358. Flower - purple/blue.
- 1359. Flower - white.
- 1360. Flower - red/pink.
- 1361. Flower - yellow/orange.
- 1362. Still life: floral, fruit, vegetable.
- 1363. Still life, other subjects.
- 1364. Vehicle, any type.
- 1365. Portrait, adult (studio or candid).
- 1366. Portrait, teen (studio or candid).
- 1367. Portrait, child (studio or candid).
- 1368. Portrait, 2 or more people (studio or candid).
- 1369. Wedding.
- 1370. Child or children at play.
- 1371. Photojournalism (picture telling a story/showing emotion).
- 1372. Sporting event.
- 1373. Activity other than sports.
- 1374. Farm animals.

- 1375. Pets.
- 1376. Other wildlife - fish.
- 1377. Other wildlife - insects.
- 1378. Other wildlife - reptiles.
- 1379. Other wildlife.
- 1380. Wildlife, birds.
- 1381. Wildlife, mammals.
- 1382. Zoo animals.
- 1383. Architectural, exterior.
- 1384. Architectural, interior.
- 1385. Statues and monuments.
- 1386. Designs or patterns (including multi-image, fireworks, etc.).
- 1387. Abstracts.
- 1388. Novelty, humor.
- 1389. Montgomery County historical scene.
- 1390. Montgomery county scene.
- 1391. Montgomery County Fair scene.
- 1392. Animal of the year (Highland Cow).
- 1393. Skyscape.
- 1394. Montage.
- 1395. Nightscape.

## DEPARTMENT 76—Children (Ages 5–12)

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$3	2.50	2	1.50	1.25	1

Champion Rosette—\$6.50 for each class

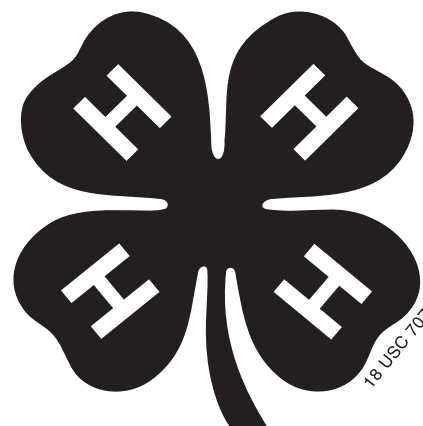
### DIVISION 1: BLACK AND WHITE

- 1396. Landscape.
- 1397. Nature, forest or trees.
- 1398. Waterfall.
- 1399. Seascape.
- 1400. Sunrise or sunset.
- 1401. Street scene.
- 1402. Plant life.
- 1403. Flower.
- 1404. Portrait: adult, teen or child.
- 1405. Portrait: 2 or more people.
- 1406. Wedding.
- 1407. Child or children at play.
- 1408. Still life.
- 1409. Vehicle, any type.
- 1410. Sporting event.
- 1411. Pets, farm animals.
- 1412. Wildlife.
- 1413. Zoo animals.
- 1414. Architectural exterior/interior.
- 1415. Statues and monuments.
- 1416. Designs or patterns (including multi-image, fireworks, etc.).
- 1417. Abstracts.
- 1418. Novelty, humor.
- 1419. Montgomery County historical scene.
- 1420. Montgomery County scene.
- 1421. Montgomery County Fair scene.
- 1422. Animal of the year (Highland Cow).

### DIVISION 2: COLOR

- 1431. Landscape.
- 1432. Nature, forest or trees.
- 1433. Waterfall.
- 1434. Seascape.
- 1435. Beach scene.
- 1436. Sunrise or sunset.
- 1437. Street scene.
- 1438. Plant life.
- 1439. Flower.
- 1440. Portrait: adult, teen or child.
- 1441. Portrait: 2 or more people.
- 1442. Wedding.
- 1443. Child or children at play.

- 1444. Still life.
- 1445. Vehicle, any type.
- 1446. Sporting event.
- 1447. Pets, farm animals.
- 1448. Wildlife: mammals or birds.
- 1449. Other wildlife (fish, insects, reptiles, etc.).
- 1450. Zoo animals.
- 1451. Architectural exterior/interior.
- 1452. Statues and monuments.
- 1453. Designs or patterns (including multi-image, fireworks, etc.).
- 1454. Abstracts.
- 1455. Novelty, humor.
- 1456. Montgomery County historical scene.
- 1457. Montgomery County scene.
- 1458. Montgomery County Fair scene.
- 1459. Nightscape.
- 1460. Skyscape.
- 1461. Animal of the year (Highland Cow).



## 4-H AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS 10-23

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### GENERAL RULES and REGULATIONS

*Entries close July 20, 2025*

1. Entries are open to active members enrolled by June 1 of the current year with the Montgomery County 4-H Office and are in good standing in a Montgomery County 4-H Club. In divisions which specify junior, intermediate & senior, the ages are as follows: Junior 8, 9, and 10; Intermediate. 11, 12, and 13; Senior 14 and up. Age calculated by Jan. 1 of current year.
2. Participants must abide by the rules, guidelines, and policies of their respective organizations and program requirements. For 4-H members, these are *the 4-H Code of Conduct and Behavioral Expectations, the UME 4-H Show Ring Code of Ethics, the Code of Animal Science Ethics, the Maryland Pony Rule Book and other 4-H club, county or state guidelines, as appropriate*. In the event that these documents do not cover a specific situation, the superintendent, with approval of the 4-H educator, may look to the AQHA, PDCA, ARBA, AKC, or other species' breed rules for guidance. In the case that the 4-H rules appear to conflict with AQHA, PDCA, ARBA, AKC, or other species' breed rules, 4-H rules take priority.
3. All animal exhibitors and a parent must attend one of the animal exhibitor orientation sessions at the Fairgrounds. Please check with the 4-H Office for times and dates.
4. The Show Superintendent in consultation with the appropriate 4-H educator reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and resolve any situations, which may arise and is not restricted by the lack of specific rules or regulations. The Superintendent or 4-H representative may request a meeting of the oversight committee when necessary to review a protest. The decision of the Superintendent, 4-H representative, or the oversight committee is final.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals while on the grounds. Premiums will not be paid to exhibitors who fail to keep the animals and stables clean and attractive at all times. Superintendents reserve the right to take corrective action in situations observed that affect the safety and well being of the animals.

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