

Competitive Arts Utah County Fair Book

*All Registration is ONLINE: Must be registered BEFORE bringing items.

Exhibit Drop Off: Tues. July 28, 10 am - Noon and 6-7 pm in the Tennis Bldg

Pick Up ONLY Sat. Aug 1, 7 - 9 pm in the Tennis Bldg - Check out is by Appointment Only.

Questions: CompetitiveArts.utahcountyfair@gmail.com



UTAH COUNTY FAIR COMPETITIVE ARTS

Welcome to Competitive Arts at the Utah County Fair. Competitive Arts generally refers to non-animal exhibits created by participants without restrictions based on age, gender, or experience level. All competitors have an equal opportunity to showcase their skills and abilities, creating a level playing field for all involved. The emphasis on fair judging criteria and impartiality ensure that the competition remains open to all who wish to participate. We invite Competitive Arts entries **completed in the last year, from anyone who is a resident of Utah County, but NOT a 4-H exhibitor** (See the 4-H page on the Fair Website for all 4-H members). There is no fee to enter items into the fair!

All items to be exhibited must be [pre-registered online](#) before items are brought to the fair. [All items need an entry label securely attached before you arrive for Check-In. Labels are generated at registration.](#) This needs to be visible; you will print your label when you register. Please bring all entries to the Tennis Building at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds, 475 S Main St., Spanish Fork, UT.

Check-In: [Tues, July 28, 10:00 am - Noon and 6-7 pm with entry label Attached \(Print label when you register\)](#)

Check-Out: [ONLY Saturday, August 1, 7:00 pm- 9 pm, By Appointment: Please Schedule when you Register Online.](#)

[*if you are checking In/Out more than 15 items, please come before the last half hour of check In or Out to give yourself time - Thank you!](#)

[We appreciate your cooperation with our volunteers as you check your items in and out during the scheduled times. These volunteers freely give their time and energy to make possible this community event they love. We hope you'll return year after year to celebrate Utah County's culture of creativity and be part of this tradition. If you'd like to support this event as a volunteer, please email us!](#)

Unclaimed Exhibits: If you are unable to pick up your exhibits, there could be a \$25 handling fee for transport and storage. Volunteer transport is not professional handling and items are at risk of damage. Failure to pick up exhibits during Check-Out Only time forfeits all awards/premiums. Unclaimed items will not be available until after one week of fair closing and then only held for one week before being disposed of or donated. Exhibitors are responsible for contacting us; please email to inquire about unclaimed items: competitivearts.utahcountyfair@gmail.com and we will get back to you a week after the fair closes. All unclaimed perishable items become property of Utah County Fair and will be disposed of/donated immediately following the Check-Out Only time, including dirty containers/jars.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Articles can be entered only by the creator or producer, and any attempt to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresentation will bar the specimen from the competition. Any item eligible for entry should be entered in its appropriate Category and Class. Entries may be made by Utah County residents only. Management reserves the right to reject any article offered for exhibit simply as a means of advertising, or that is deemed unsuitable for family viewing. Utah County Fair management reserves the right to remove any exhibit that may be falsely entered or deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning reason therefore. *Utah County Fair management, through its officers and with the aid of security personnel, will use diligence to care for all property placed under its charge and handle items carefully. NO FOOD OR DRINK IN EXHIBIT HALL.* However, it is expressly understood that it will assume no responsibility for injuries or losses from any cause. Utah County Fair management is not responsible for loss, theft or damage of personal property used or left at the fair during fair hours; nor any exhibits left after the designated pick-up time.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be [pre-registered online before](#) bringing them to check in at the fair. You don't need to print your registration, [you DO need to print the provided entry label.](#) Each entry must have an [entry label](#) securely attached, visible, and filled out completely [BEFORE you Check In, supplies are not provided at check in.](#) Entries remain at the fair until [check out time.](#) Unauthorized removal of exhibits before that time will forfeit awards/premiums. Failure to pick up exhibits will forfeit awards/premiums. Entries must follow guidelines for each Category and Class outlined below in order to be accepted.

PLACING EXHIBITS

Exhibitors must attend to the delivery in person, or by agent, of articles for exhibition to the Utah County Fairgrounds Tennis Building for check-in. All exhibits, when assigned space, become subject to the control of Creative Arts and shall remain in place until designated check-out time unless by action of the Utah County Fair Management.

JUDGING and AWARDS

Our Judging is based on Merit per item, not Competition. [Click Here for all information on Judging and Awards](#)

Utah County Fair management and the Fair Directors reserve the final, absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle or determine all matters, questions and differences in regard there, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the fair.

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Category 7: Handicraft and Hobby

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Handicraft and Hobby Presentation Standards and Guidelines: Entry Label. All entries can not have been exhibited before in this Fair. Small items, collections, etc, should be securely mounted on a base to ensure optimal display and prevent the creations from becoming separated or lost (e.g., paper plate, cardboard, wood, etc.).

-Awards as followsBest of Show: Purple \$25 (A)Blue \$3 (B)Red \$2 (C)White \$1

Handicraft and Hobby Classes:

- Class 1 **Woodwork Handcrafted** - carving, etc functional, kit or craft-based.
- Class 2 **Woodwork Machine-assisted** - turning, burning, furniture, etc. functional, kit or craft-based.
- Class 3 **Leather Work**- handbags, gun scabbards, bowling bags, shoes, billfolds, belts, quivers, saddles, etc.
- Class 4 **Metalwork**- welding, metal sculpture, etc. functional, kit or craft-based.
- Class 5 **Kits** - (ie. Premade/Designed Legos kits, diamond art, paint by number, craft kits, etc)
- Class 6 **Kits Artistic - Original Design** - (ie. 3-D print design, diamond art, paint by number, craft kits, etc)
- Class 7 **Building Blocks - Original Design** - (ie. Legos, blocks, etc, Tip: it's a good idea to glue legos together)
- Class 8 **Scale Models** - model cars, airplanes, ships, trains, etc.
- Class 9 **Paper Arts** - scrapbooks, book making, origami, cards, etc. (No coloring book pages allowed)
- Class 10 **Macrame or other Weaving** - knot or loom designs (no needlework)
- Class 11 **Polished Rock Articles** - small polished rock collections, rock jewelry, arrowheads, etc. No pet rocks.
- Class 12 **Nail and string art** - wrapping thread around arranged nails
- Class 13 **Plastic or Resin** - jewelry, jewelry boxes, lamps, bookends, bracelets, beadwork, etc.
- Class 14 **Decorative/Tole Painting, Ceramics**- painting or decorating any premade 3-D object *not* made by the exhibitor: ie, figurines, dishware, trays, boxes, vases, etc
- Class 15 **Fired Ceramics** - Glazing, underglazing, china glazing, sajolica, sgraffito, etc on a premade ceramic object *not* made by the exhibitor: ie, figurines, dishware, trays, boxes, vases, etc
- Class 16 **Recycled Projects**- find a new and creative way to use something that others would see as waste
- Class 17 **Artistic Food Display**- non-sampling/non-food art, decorative cakes with faux materials, etc
- Class 18 **Miscellaneous** - If you have a craft or hobby that doesn't fit another class, please enter it here

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Disability

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Presentation Standards and Guidelines: Entry Label. Follow guidelines and standards of each Category.

CLASS: (you may enter one item per Division class, up to ten entries per person)

Any person with a disability may enter *any* Competitive Arts Category. Please follow the Category guidelines. Additionally, if a person with a disability chooses, when registering, there will be a way to indicate that they wish the entries to be tagged "Disability." In this case they are asking the judges to take into consideration during the judging process that the person who completed this entry has a disability and adjust the judging system accordingly. This is an on-your-honor entry; we will not ask to verify a disability. Items will be displayed in the Category entered with all other entries and not visibly indicate that the person who entered the item has a disability. If they do not indicate "Disability" at registration, all entries will be judged and receive feedback without taking a disability into consideration nor adjust accordingly. Our Judges Use the [Danish System of Judging](#): it is based on Merit per item, not Competition.