



ARTS & CRAFTS
General Rules - Department 909

FINE ARTS
PHOTOGRAPHY

HOBBIES & CRAFTS
NEEDLWORK & STITCHERY

CULINARY

ALL ENTRIES MADE BY AUGUST 1st.

THERE WILL BE NO CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES AND FEES RECEIVED.

**Entry Fees: Children 11 and under—no entry fee
Age 12 and up—\$1.00.**

Awards for Each Class

1st—\$10.00 2nd—\$5.00 3rd—\$3.00

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries are to be made online via www.dutchessfair.com under "Participate" and "Competitions". ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 1ST. NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. **NOTE ENTERING DAYS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT:**
 - FINE ARTS/PHOTOGRAPHY, HOBBIES & CRAFTS, NEEDLEWORK & STICHERY WILL BE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH. 10AM - 3PM. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - CULINARY WILL BE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st. 10AM - 3PM. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. **YOU MAY PICK YOUR ITEMS UP ON MONDAY, AUGUST 30th BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M. IN EXHIBIT BUILDING "E". NO EXCEPTIONS! THE DUTCHESS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND THE FAIRGROUNDS MANAGEMENT ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LEFT AFTER AUGUST 30TH AFTER 7 P.M.**
4. All exhibitors must live in Dutchess County or adjacent counties, Columbia, Ulster, Orange, Putnam ONLY. (NY State only) For Culinary & Photography only!
5. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the bona fide maker. **ALL EXHIBITS ARE ENTERED AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
6. You may enter in every class within each section, ONE entry per class unless it states otherwise! See departments for number of entries allowed per class.
7. "STRICTLY AMATEURS ONLY"! Those who teach or who have taught; receive payment for their work will be considered professionals and are not permitted to enter this competition.
8. In case there is but one entry in a class, the judges shall decide whether or not First, Second or any award shall be given. Articles will be judged for workmanship and originality.
9. Each individual exhibitor is entitled to one free admission ticket for every \$12.00 in entry fees paid.
10. Classes may be subdivided just prior to judging if such class should prove to be too large or awkward to judge. Responsibility and decision to subdivide rests with the Arts and Crafts Department.
11. It is the Chairman's decision to remove or accept items not suitable for entry or contains questionable subject matter.
12. The Chairman of the Department can change item to appropriate category or class.
13. **All exhibits must remain in place during the entire fair. Those exhibitors who violate the rules & regulations shall be prohibited from future exhibition and will forfeit premiums or awards.**
14. DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL! PREMIUM RIBBONS OR CARDS HAVE NO VALUE AS TO PAYMENTS, SINCE AWARDS ARE PAID ONLY FROM THE RECORDS OF THE JUDGE'S BOOKS.

**PLEASE HELP BY CASHING YOUR AWARD CHECK(S) IN A TIMELY MANNER
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1ST FOLLOWING THE FAIR.**
