

# FINE ARTS

## DEPARTMENT FA



**SUPERINTENDENT**  
**DARRELL ALLEN**

CELL NO.: 208-690-9154

**ENTERING:** Friday, August 25.....11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 26.....11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.


**RELEASED:** Sunday, September 10.....10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, September 11.....8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**  
**STEPHANIE TALBOT**

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## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> <b>ENTERING FROM</b> 11:00 am to 8:00 pm	26 <sup>th</sup> <b>ENTERING FROM</b> 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> <b>AWARDS SOCIAL</b> 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	September 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>EISF BEGINS!</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>PARADE</b> @ 10:00 a.m.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> <b>LABOR DAY!!</b> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	7 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	9 <sup>th</sup> <b>EISF ENDS!</b> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 4pm  <b>RELEASED FROM</b> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	11 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 8:30am – 7pm  <b>RELEASED FROM</b> 8:30 am to 7:00 pm	12 <sup>th</sup>				

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** Available online at [www.funatthefair.com](http://www.funatthefair.com) and select the **EXHIBITORS & COMPETITORS** button on the home page then scroll down to find your specific department. You may also contact the Eastern Idaho State Fair, 97 Park Street, PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221; email [entries@funatthefair.com](mailto:entries@funatthefair.com); or call EISF Office at 208-785-2480.

### ENTRY DATES:

- Friday, August 25, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 26, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - No exhibits will be received after these hours

**ENTERING LOCATION:** Fine Arts Building (next to the carnival lot) enter thru west door – NO PARKING ON FAIRGROUNDS.

- No exhibits will be received after these hours.

## ENTRY FEES:

- **Division A – PROFESSIONAL**
  - There is a limit of three (3) works per exhibitor, two of which may be 40" or larger on longest dimension.
  - \$10.00 per item – Less than 40" at the longest point (including frame)
  - \$25.00 per item – 40" or greater at the longest point (including frame)
- **Division B – AMATEUR**
  - There is a limit of three (3) works per exhibitor, two of which may be 40" or larger on longest dimension.
  - \$6.00 per item – Less than 40" at the longest point (including frame)
  - \$15.00 per item – 40" or greater at the longest point (including frame)
- **Division C – YOUTH**
  - There is a limit of two (2) works per exhibitor, one of which may be 40" or larger on longest dimension.
  - \$2.00 per item – Less than 40" at the longest point (including frame)
  - \$10.00 per item – 40" or greater of the longest point (including frame)

## RELEASE DATE: (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 11, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - There will be a Storage Fee of \$20.00 on ALL entries left after September 30, 2023. All items not picked up will be disposed of 60 days after completion of Fair.

## ENTRY FORM/TAGS:

- Entry Forms are available online, please print and bring in with you on day of entering or Entry Forms will be available at time of entering.
- There will NOT be any entry tags given out prior to entry day.

**CASH PREMIUMS:** will be available on Park Street-Payout Window, west of Main Gate No. 1.

- Monday, September 4 thru Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 11, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Photography Dept. Bldg.
- After September 12, 2023, awards will be given out only during regular office hours and may be picked up at the E.I.S.F. Main Office, hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. E.I.S.F. Main Office will also be closed on Friday, September 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. and will be closed on Monday, September 18, 2023, all day to observe Labor Day Holiday for employees. ***Premiums not claimed by September 30, 2023, will be considered a donation, and will revert to the EISF General Fund.***

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:

- A. All articles shall be under the control of the Superintendents of this department. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits, but the artist assumes all responsibility in case of loss or theft and in no case will the Management of the Eastern Idaho State Fair or the Superintendent's be responsible for loss or damage. Exhibitors are requested to read the General Rules and Regulations of this fair.
- B. Submission of artwork in the Fine Arts Department signifies acceptance of such rules.
- C. Superintendent reserves the right to reject any objectionable or inappropriate artwork.
- D. Superintendent has the authority to divide or combine categories if needed.
- E. Exhibitor may put a business card with your name and contact information to be displayed with entry. ***However, no prices may be listed.***

- F. NO PREMIUM WILL BE PAID IF NO COMPETITION EXISTS – A COMPETITION CONSISTS OF A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) OR MORE ENTRIES IN A SINGLE DEPARTMENT CLASS.
- G. Superintendent has the right to move an entry into a different class if the original entered class will not have enough entries for a competition to exist.
- H. Superintendent will be the only person authorized to change class entries.
- I. Awards will be made according to the merits of the entry. If the judge decides an entry is not worthy of 1<sup>st</sup> place, the judge may disqualify the entry or the judge can choose to award 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, or 4<sup>th</sup> place premiums, this is at the judge's discretion.
- J. If there is no competition for an entry, but the judge still deems that the entry would have been worthy of a blue ribbon it can still be considered for any Department Special Awards.
- K. No AI generated art. Digital Art must be original creation of artist, no altered modified photographs (see list in Photography Department).
- L. Original art only, no prints or reproductions.
- M. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: See "EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR 2023 GENERAL RULES"

#### **FINE ART GUIDELINES:**

- A. All Artwork in Division A and B will be professional in presentation, including a screwed-in wire hanger. No sawtooth hangers will be accepted.
- B. DIVISION A - PROFESSIONAL – Each entry must be the submitting artist's original work (concept and execution). NO previously entered artwork will be allowed.
- C. DIVISION B - AMATUER – All wishing to enter the exhibition are welcome in this class. Artwork done in classroom or workshop settings may be included. All artworks must have been created in the last three years and never entered before in the Eastern Idaho State Fair.
- D. DIVISION C - YOUTH – Artwork done on paper must be mounted on a board or construction paper. Matting or framing is encouraged. Velcro may be used as the hanging device if the work is unframed and lightweight, otherwise a wire hanger must be used- anchored with screws. Please do not use tape as a hanging device.

### **AWARDS SOCIAL**

***Thursday, AUGUST 31, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.***

*Light refreshments will be served.*

*Each artist may bring one guest to the Awards Social.*

*(Division C – Youth – two guests are allowed per artist)*

### **SPECTATOR'S CHOICE**

Each day of the Fair, visitors may vote for their favorite artwork.

At the end of each day the entry receiving the most votes will receive a Rosette and \$10.00 premium.

(An entry can win only once during the Fair.)

## DIVISION A – PROFESSIONAL

### Division A - Professional Premiums:

(10) Top Ten Rosette - \$80.00

(15) Honorable Mention Ribbon - \$40.00

- Class 1 - Oil Based
- Class 2 - Water Color
- Class 3 - Drawing Based
- Class 4 - 3-D Based
- Class 5 - Acrylic
- Class 6 - Digital Art



- ❖ All Professional Classes 1 – 6 will be judged against each other.
- ❖ A maximum of three (3) entries per exhibitor will be allowed.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

*Division A - Professional – “BEST OF SHOW” – Rosette and \$500.00*

*Division A - Professional – “SUPERINTENDENT’S AWARD” – Rosette and \$50.00*

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## DIVISION B – AMATEUR

### Division B - Amateur Premiums:

(10) Top Ten Rosette - \$30.00

(15) Honorable Mention Ribbon - \$20.00

- Class 7 - Oil Based
- Class 8 - Water Color
- Class 9 - Drawing Based
- Class 10 - 3-D Based
- Class 11 - Acrylic
- Class 12 - Digital Art



- ❖ All Amateur Classes 7 – 12 will be judged against each other.
- ❖ A maximum of three (3) entries per exhibitor will be allowed.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

*Division B – Amateur – “BEST OF SHOW” – Rosette and \$50.00*

*Division B – Amateur – “SUPERINTENDENT’S AWARD” – Rosette and \$20.00*

## DIVISION C – YOUTH

**Premium Classes 13 - 20:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place - \$20.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10.00; and Honorable Mention - \$5.00**

**AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

- Class 13 - Ages 1-4
- Class 14 - Ages 5-6
- Class 15 - Ages 7-8
- Class 16 - Ages 9-10
- Class 17 - Ages 11-12
- Class 18 - Ages 13-14
- Class 19 - Ages 15-16
- Class 20 - Ages 17-18



### **SPECIAL AWARD**

*Division C – Youth – “BEST OF SHOW” – Rosette and \$40.00*

*Division C – Youth – “SUPERINTENDENT’S AWARD” (2) – Rosette & \$15.00*

Cards will be provided so spectators can leave their contact information for artists they are interested in. The cards will be given to the respective artist during release of exhibitor’s art.