

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

DEPARTMENT HC



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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.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th ENTERING FROM 11:00 am to 8:00 pm	26 th ENTERING FROM 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st	September 1 st EISF BEGINS!	2 nd PARADE @ 10:00 a.m.
3 rd	4 th LABOR DAY Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	5 th Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	6 th Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	7 th Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	8 th Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	9 th EISF ENDS! Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm
10 th Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 4pm RELEASED FROM 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	11 th Premium Payouts on Ribbons 8:30am – 7pm in Photography Dept. Building					

REMINDER FOR 2023

****ITEMS CAN BE MADE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022 THROUGH AUGUST 2023****

ENTRY FORMS & INFORMATION: Available online at 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; 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.

ENTRY FEES:

- \$1.00 each for the first 4 items or \$5.00 per sheet

ENTRY LOCATION: E.I.S.F. Home Arts Building which is located two buildings down from Main Office – enter through west door, please park on the street or in the carnival lot area, not on the road in front of the building.

ENTRY FORM/TAGS:

- Entry Forms are available online, please complete Hobbies & Crafts Entry Form and bring with you on the entering date or entry forms will also be available on entering date for you to complete.
- There will NOT be any entry tags given out prior to entry day.
- Entry tags will be printed during the entry process.

RELEASE DATE:

- Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
 - The fair will not be responsible for articles left after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10, 2023. There will be a Storage Fee on ALL entries left after the third week of September. The charge will be \$20 per week. All entries not picked up will be disposed of 30 days after completion of Fair.

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

- Monday, September 4 through 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.

Check out our newest edition to our Hobbies and Crafts Department. Located on page 8 "The Spirit of Eastern Idaho" Competition is for crafters & hobbyists to show us what you've really got. Can't wait to see what you enter!!!!

Jill Watkins, Hobbies & Crafts Superintendent

Lisa Reed, Hobbies & Crafts, Asst. Superintendent

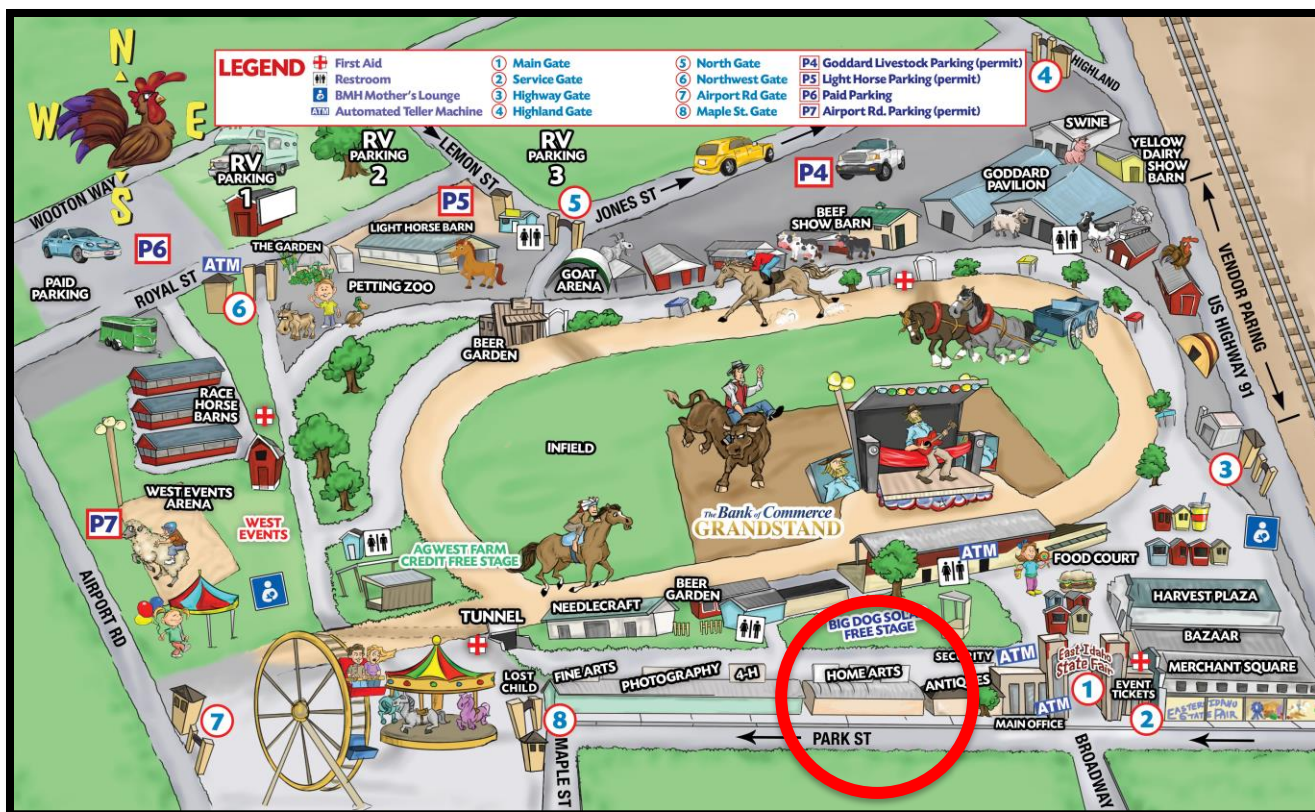
SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:

- USE A PENCIL TO FILL IN YOUR EXHIBITOR FORM, NO INK PENS, PLEASE.
- Items must be made between September 2022 and August 2023. Any item that does not meet this qualification, will not be judged. No item can be entered for competition made before September 2022.
- No entry will be accepted unless a category exists and is listed in the online premium fair book.
- Exhibitors may not enter more than 1 (one) item per Class.
- No items with any kind of food or candy will be accepted.
- All items must be ready to display ie: Framed *or* ready to hang, *or* mounted securely on a piece of foam-core. No cardboard *or* cardstock allowed.
- Judging is done according to the merits of the entry. Only one of each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons is awarded per class. Honorable Mentions as per the Judge.
- The Superintendent reserves 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.
- The Eastern Idaho State Fair will NOT be responsible in any way for the security of entries. BUT precautions will be taken to protect against breakage, theft, or damage of any kind.
- Two exhibits entered by the same person or household does not constitute competition in the same category and/or division and will not be judged.
- 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.

- L. Awards will be made according to the merits of the entry. If the judge decides an entry is not worthy of 1st place, the judge may disqualify the entry or the judge can choose to award 2nd place, or 3rd place premiums, this is at the judge's discretion.
- M. 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.
- N. Only one of each placing in any one class will be awarded, unless otherwise specified in Department Special Rules.
- O. The Superintendent reserves the right to limit the number of entries entered by an exhibitor.
- P. **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:** See "EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR 2023 GENERAL RULES".

2023 EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR MAP

PLEASE PARK ON PARK STREET ON ENTRY DATES. NO PARKING INSIDE OF FAIRGROUNDS.



ADULT DIVISION

DIVISION A – HOBBIES

LEATHERWORK

Premium Classes 1 – 4: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00; and Honorable Mention

REQUIREMENTS:

- Items must not have been previously used or worn.

1. Carrying Case – purse or bag
2. Equestrian Equipment
3. Wearing Apparel
4. Miscellaneous

WOOD WORKING – LARGE ITEM

Premium Classes 5 - 7: 1st - \$25.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00

REQUIREMENTS:

- Items must be full standard size, not miniature.

5. Furniture – Bed, Chair, Bench, Bookcase, Dresser Doll House, etc.)
6. Chain Saw Sculpture
7. Miscellaneous



WOOD WORKING

Premium Classes 8 – 14: 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$7.00; 3rd - \$5.00; and Honorable Mention

REQUIREMENTS:

- Hanging items must be ready to hang with wire.

8. Intarsia
9. Musical Instrument
10. Scroll Saw
11. Toy
12. Wood Burning
13. Wood Turning
14. Miscellaneous



WOOD CARVING, ORIGINAL

Premium Classes 15 – 19: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00; and Honorable Mention

REQUIREMENTS:

- Hand-carved items only, may be any of these styles: chip carving, style carving, relief carving, carving in the round, whittling
- No more than 3 items in a grouping

15. Animal, Bird, or Fish
16. Figure or Bust
17. Holiday/Seasonal
18. Dremel
19. Miscellaneous

SPORTSMAN

Premium Classes 20 – 26: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00; and Honorable Mention

20. Antler Art
21. Blades – Knives Hatchet or Sword
22. Fishing Poles
23. Hunting – Paraphernalia (i.e., lanyards, knife sleeve, gun sling, etc.)
24. Gunstocks
25. Fly Tying (mounted and hooks covered with cork)
26. Miscellaneous

HAND CRAFTED

Premium Classes 27 – 55: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; and Honorable Mention

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Items must be framed or on foam core ready for display or to hang.**
- **No card stock accepted.**

27. Yarn item – Crocheted or Knitted
28. Coloring Book Page
29. Cross Stitched item
30. Diamond Art Kits (max. size 16"x 20")
31. Fairy Gardens (max. size 14"x 14")
32. Floral – Arrangement *or* Wreath
33. Latch Hook – wall hangings on a rod for easier display
34. Legos – on a Base (10" to 22" wide x 8" to 14" deep x 6" to 12" tall)
35. Metal Art (max. size 16" x 20")
36. Model – original or kit
37. Pixel Picture (max. size 16"x 20")
38. Painting – original (max. 16" x 20")
39. Plastic Canvas item
40. Photography (max. size 12" x 18")
41. Picture – drawing (max. size 18" x 18")
42. Recycled item
43. Rock Art (max. weight 8 lbs.)
44. Shadow Box
45. Stained Glass (max. size 18" x 18")
46. 3D Printed item
47. Origami

*** Paper requirements for Classes 48, 49, 50, & 51:**

- a. Cards limit of 3 must be mounted on foam core, no envelopes
 - b. Scrapbook entries limited to a single page 12" x 12"
48. Card making – any occasion *
 49. Scrapbook – Family, Children, *or* Baby *
 50. Scrapbook – Birthday, Vacation, *or* Sports *
 51. Scrapbook – Animals *or* outdoors *
 52. Ceramic – Glaze, Stain, *or* China Painting
 53. Pottery
 54. Doll – Animal, Cloth, *or* Crocheted (max. size 36" x 18")
 55. Doll – Cloth *or* Crocheted



DIVISION B – CRAFTS

SPINNING and WEAVING

Premium Classes 56 - 59: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

- 56. Dyed Yarn/Fiber
- 57. Felted item
- 58. Handspun
- 59. Weaving

BEADING

Premium Classes 60 - 63: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Items will not be accepted if not mounted on a sturdy jewelry display.**
- **No card stock accepted.**

- 60. Jewelry – Earrings, Bracelet, *or* Necklace (choice of one item)
- 61. Jewelry – combination *or* set (limit of 3 items)
- 62. Ornament
- 63. Miscellaneous

JEWELRY

Premium Classes 64 - 68: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Items will not be accepted if not mounted on a sturdy jewelry display.**
- **No card stock accepted.**

- 64. Bracelet, Earrings, Necklace, Watchband, *or* Ring (one item of your choice)
- 65. Gemstone (must be displayed in a clear bag)
- 66. Jewelry combination or set (limit of 3 items)
- 67. Recycled
- 68. Wire Wrapped

DIVISION C – SPECIALIZED

Premiums Classes 69 - 89: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

REQUIREMENTS:

- **** Classes 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, and 80 ready to hang either framed or on Foam Core**
- **No card stock accepted.**

- 69. Model
- 70. Wood Working
- 71. Sewing
- 72. Crocheted Item
- 73. Knitted Item
- 74. Puzzle (must be mounted on foam core ready for display)
- 75. Coloring Book Page**
- 76. Picture – Pencil Sketch *or* Colored Pencils **

77. Picture – Watercolors *or* Paint **
78. Picture – Crayons *or* Markers **
79. Picture – Holiday **
80. Picture – Other **
81. Jewelry (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
82. Pony Beads (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
83. Ceramics – Figure *or* Animal
84. Ceramics – Seasonal/Holiday
85. Ceramics – other
86. Fuse Beads (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
87. Recycled Item
88. Diamond Art (max. size 16" x 20")
89. Miscellaneous



SENIOR CITIZEN

Premium Classes 90 - 107: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Must be 60 years old to enter**
- **Items need to be ready to hang either framed or on Foam Core**
- **No card stock accepted.**

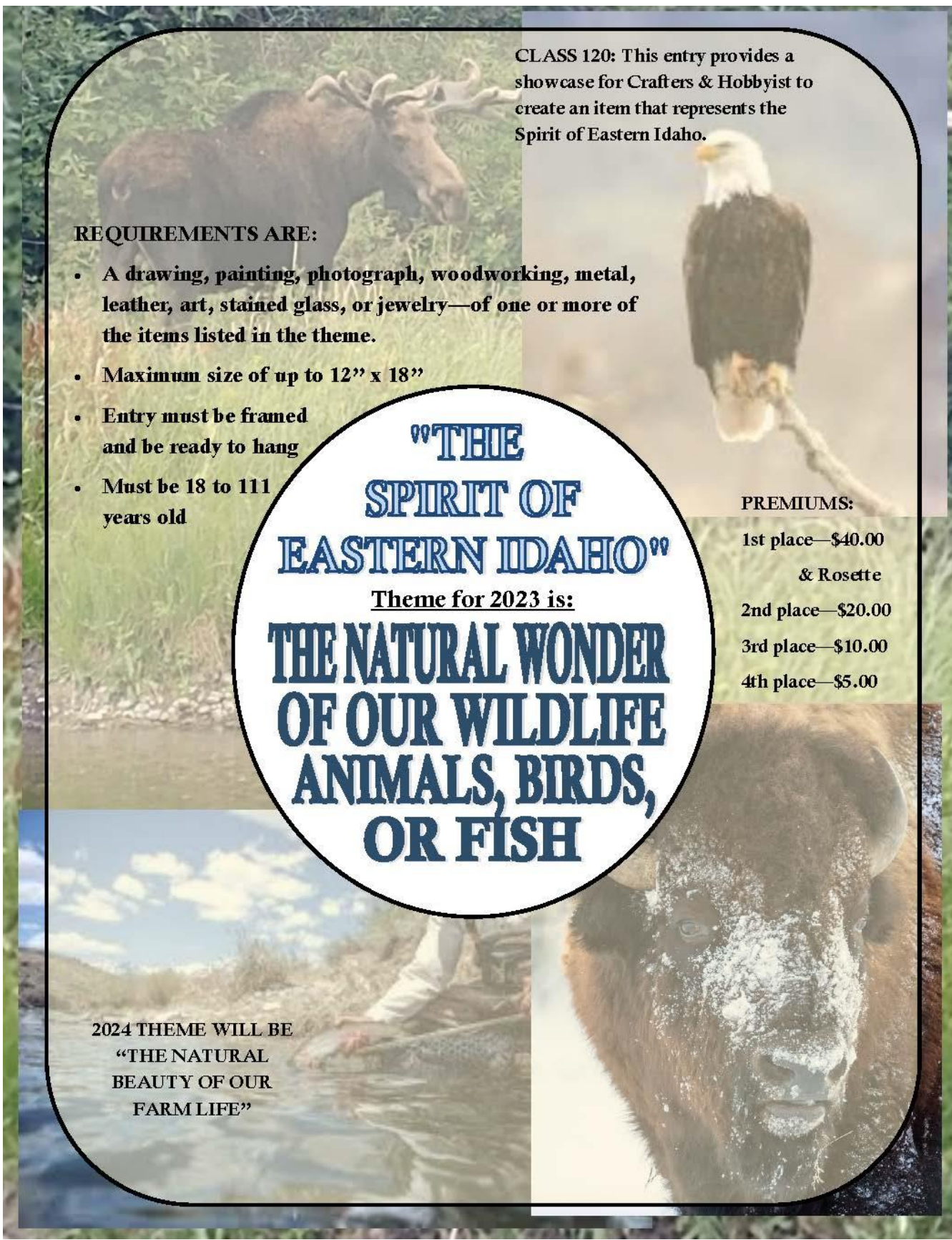
90. Jewelry (display on a sturdy jewelry display – NO cardstock displays)
91. Intarsia
92. Handcrafted item – Crocheted or Knitted
93. Handcrafted item – Cross Stitch or Embroidery
94. Ceramics *or* Pottery
95. Painting (max. size 16" x 20")
96. Photography (max. size 12 "x 18")
97. Wood Working
98. Wood Carving
99. Floral – Arrangement *or* Wreath
100. Puzzle (framed or mounted on foam core ready to hang max. size 20" x 27")
101. Plastic Canvas
102. Shadow Box
103. Rock Art (max. weight 6 lbs.)
104. Picture Drawing (max. size 12" x 12")
105. Diamond Art (max. size 16"x 20")
106. Pixel Picture (max. size 16" x 20")
107. 3-D Printed Item

2023 SPECIAL AWARDS

Class 1000. BEST OF SHOW – Adult Division
Rosette and \$20.00

Class 1001. SUPERINTENDENT AWARD – Adult Division
Rosette and \$10.00

Selection will be at the Superintendent's discretion.



CLASS 120: This entry provides a showcase for Crafters & Hobbyist to create an item that represents the Spirit of Eastern Idaho.

REQUIREMENTS ARE:

- A drawing, painting, photograph, woodworking, metal, leather, art, stained glass, or jewelry—of one or more of the items listed in the theme.
- Maximum size of up to 12" x 18"
- Entry must be framed and be ready to hang
- Must be 18 to 111 years old

**"THE
SPIRIT OF
EASTERN IDAHO"**

Theme for 2023 is:

**THE NATURAL WONDER
OF OUR WILDLIFE
ANIMALS, BIRDS,
OR FISH**

PREMIUMS:

- 1st place—\$40.00
& Rosette
2nd place—\$20.00
3rd place—\$10.00
4th place—\$5.00

**2024 THEME WILL BE
"THE NATURAL
BEAUTY OF OUR
FARM LIFE"**

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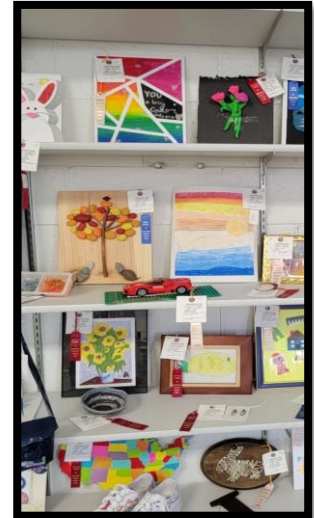
Premiums Classes 200 - 208: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

- Age is as of August 1, 2023:
 - Jr. Junior – 3 to 5 years of age

REQUIRMENTS:

- **Picture maximum size 12 x 12, ready to display must be framed or mounted on foam core, NO cardstock accepted.**
- **No items with any kind of food or candy will be accepted.**

- 200. Ceramics – figure – painted
- 201. Picture – Crayons
- 202. Picture – Markers
- 203. Picture – Colored Pencils
- 204. Picture – Watercolor
- 205. Picture – Finger Paint
- 206. Picture – Collage made with miscellaneous items
- 207. Picture – Other
- 208. Woodcraft – age-appropriate kit OR original using popsicle/tongue depressors etc.



JUNIOR

Premiums Classes 209 - 230 and 235 - 239: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

- Age categories listed below for classes 209-230 and 235-239 (age is as of August 1, 2023):
 - A. Child – 6 to 8 years of age
 - B. Youth – 9 to 11 years of age
 - C. Pre-Teen – 12 to 14 years of age
 - D. Teen – 15 to 17 years of age

REQUIRMENTS:

- **Maximum of 12 items (entries) per exhibitor allowed.**
- **Picture must be framed or mounted on foam core ready for display.**
- **No card stock accepted.**
- **No items with any kind of food or candy will be accepted.**
- **Legos and Sculpey/modeling clay must be attached to a solid base or secured in a size appropriate box.**

- 209. Digital Art (up to 11" x 17")
- 210. Model – Original or Kit
- 211. Wood Crafted Item
- 212. Handcrafted items – Crochet, Knitted, *or* Paracord
- 213. Puzzle (solidly mounted on foam core ready for display max. size 27" x 20")

- 214. Picture – Crayons
- 215. Picture – Markers
- 216. Picture – Ink *or* Gel Pen
- 217. Picture – Pencil (sketch/shading)
- 218. Picture – Watercolor
- 219. Picture – Colored Pencils
- 220. Picture – Paint
- 221. Picture – Other
- 222. Rock Art (max. weight 6 lbs.)
- 223. Sculpey/Modeling Clay
- 224. Jewelry (ready for display)
- 225. Diamond Art (max. size 16" x 20")
- 226. Fuse Beads (need to be in a clear zip lock bag – 5 items or less)
- 227. Pony Beads (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
- 228. Lego's – Kit (must be secured to a base for moving, no loose pieces)
- 229. Lego's – Original Design (must be secured to a base for moving, no loose pieces)
- 230. Recycled Item

Classes 231 – 234 will not have age categories, ages listed will compete in one class only.

- 231. 3-D Printed Art *** Ages 12 to 17 years old only
- 232. Leatherwork *** Ages 14 to 17 years old only
- 233. Wood Burning *** Ages 14 to 17 years old only
- 234. Metal Works *** Ages 14 to 17 years old only
- 235. Seashell Art (max. size 12" x 12" ready for display)
- 236. Fairy Garden (max. size 12" x 12" ready for display)
- 237. Paper Craft – Origami, Paper Mache' etc.
- 238. String Art (max. size 12" x 12" ready for display)
- 239. Miscellaneous

2023 SPECIAL AWARDS

Class 1002. **BEST OF SHOW – Junior Division**
Rosette and \$10.00

Class 1003. **SUPERINTENDENT AWARD – Junior Division**
Rosette and \$10.00

Selection will be at the Superintendent's discretion.