

# HOBBIES & CRAFTS

DEPARTMENT HC



**ENTERING:** Friday, August 23.....11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 24.....11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**RELEASED:** Sunday, September 8.....10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>ENTERING:</b> 11:00 am to 8:00 pm	24 <sup>th</sup> <b>ENTERING:</b> 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> <b>EISF BEGINS!</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> <b>PARADE @</b> 10:00 a.m.
<b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> LABOR DAY!!</b> Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b> Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	<b>7<sup>th</sup> EISF ENDS!</b> Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts 10 am – 4 pm <b>RELEASED:</b> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts 8:30 am – 7 pm @ <u>Photography Dept.</u> <u>Building</u>	10 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts 8:30 am – 4:30 pm @ EISF Main Office				

**\*\*ITEMS CAN BE MADE FROM SEPTEMBER 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 2024\*\***

*New for 2024*

**JUNIOR DIVISION – THE SPIRIT OF EASTERN IDAHO** (see rules on Page 11)

**ENTRY FORMS & 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 23, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 24, 2024, 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 8, 2024, 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 8, 2024.
  - **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 2 through Saturday, September 7, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 8, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 9, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *at the Photography Dept. Bldg.*
- After September 10, 2024, 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 13, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. and will be closed on Monday, September 16, 2024, all day to observe the Labor Day Holiday for office employees. ***Premiums not claimed by September 30, 2024, 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 and Junior Division on page 11. “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*

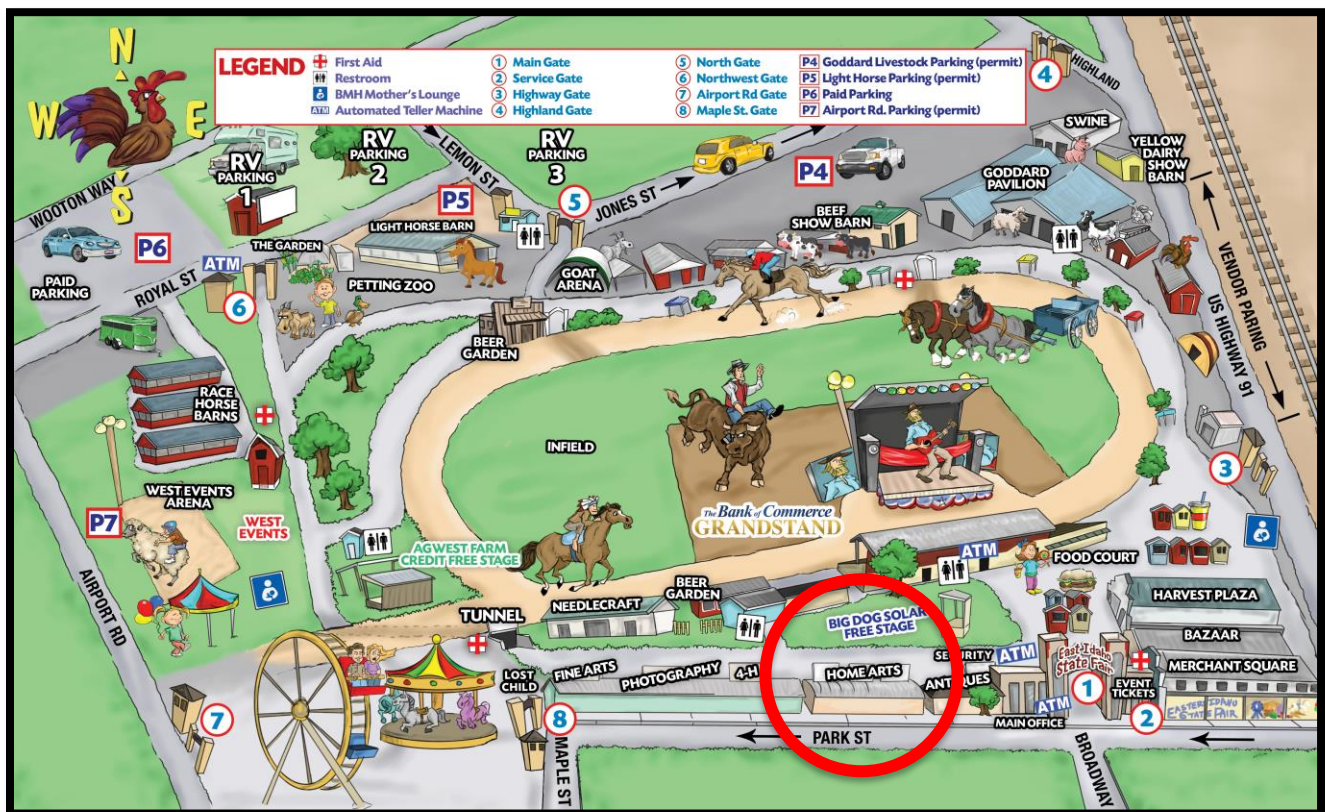
**SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:**

- A. USE A PENCIL TO FILL IN YOUR EXHIBITOR FORM, NO INK PENS, PLEASE.
- B. Items must be made between September 2023 and August 2024. Any item that does not meet this qualification will not be judged. No item can be entered for competitions made before September 2023.
- C. No entry will be accepted unless a category exists and is listed in the online premium fair book.
- D. Exhibitors may not enter more than 1 (one) item per Class.
- E. No items with any kind of food or candy will be accepted.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. 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.
- I. 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.

- J. 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.
- K. 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 1<sup>st</sup> place, the judge may disqualify the entry or the judge can choose to award 2<sup>nd</sup> place, or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2024 GENERAL RULES”.

## 2024 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: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00; and Honorable Mention**

**REQUIREMENT:** *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 - 6: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00**

**REQUIREMENT:** *Items must be full standard size, not miniature.*

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



### **WOOD WORKING**

**Premium Classes 7 – 12: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00; and Honorable Mention**

**REQUIREMENT:** *Hanging items must be ready to hang with wire.*

7. Musical Instrument
8. Scroll Saw
9. Toy
10. Wood Burning
11. Wood Turning
12. Wood Item - Made from a Kit

### **WOOD CARVING, ORIGINAL**

**Premium Classes 13 – 16: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00; and Honorable Mention**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- *Hand-carved items only, items 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*

13. Animal, Bird, or Fish
14. Figure or Bust
15. Holiday/Seasonal
16. Dremel

### **SPORTSMAN**

**Premium Classes 17 – 22: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00; and Honorable Mention**

17. Antler Art
18. Hunting Knife
19. Fishing Poles
20. Hunting – Paraphernalia (i.e., lanyards, knife sleeve, gun sling, etc.)
21. Gunstocks
22. Fly Tying (mounted and hooks covered with cork)



## **BLADES**

**Premium Classes 23 – 26: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00**

23. Knives – Blades
24. Knives – Handles
25. Hatchet
26. Sword

## **HAND CRAFTED**

**Premium Classes 27 – 56: 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 – Small (size up to 16"x20" with frame)
31. Diamond Art – Large (size up to 18"x22 with frame")
32. Floral – 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 – Small
37. Model – original or kit – Large
38. Pixel Picture (max. size 16"x 20")
39. Painting – original (max. size 16" x 20")
40. Plastic Canvas item
41. Photography (max. size 12" x 18")
42. Picture – drawing (max. size 18" x 18")
43. Recycled item
44. Rock Art (max. weight 8 lbs.)
45. Shadow Box
46. Stained Glass (max. size 18" x 18")
47. 3D Printed Item – Small (up to 15")
48. 3D Printed Item – Large (over 16")
49. Origami
50. Card making – any occasion \*
  - \* **Paper requirements for Class 50:**
    - Cards grouping of up to 3 any occasion mounted on foam core, no envelopes
51. Scrapbook – any occasion
  - \* **Paper requirements for Class 51:**
    - Scrapbook single page 12" x 12" \*
52. Ceramic – Glaze, Stain, or China Painting
53. Pottery
54. Animal – Cloth, or Crocheted (max. size 36" x 18")
55. Doll – Cloth or Crocheted
56. Refurbished Item/Furniture



## **DIVISION B – CRAFTS**

### **SPINNING and WEAVING**

**Premium Classes 57 - 62: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention**

57. Dyed Yarn/Fiber
58. Felted item
59. Handspun
60. Weaving
61. Spinning – Clothing Item
62. Woven – Blanket or Rug

### **BEADING**

**Premium Classes 63 - 65: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention**

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

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

63. Jewelry – Earrings, Bracelet, or Necklace (choice of one item)
64. Jewelry – combination or set (limit of 3 items)
65. Ornament

### **JEWELRY**

**Premium Classes 66 - 70: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention**

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

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

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

## **DIVISION C – SPECIALIZED**

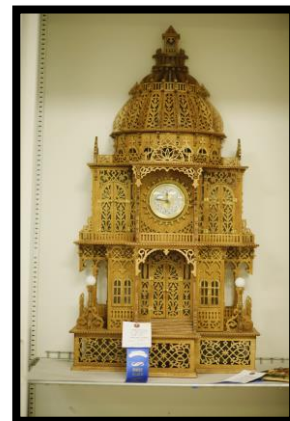
**Premiums Classes 71 - 90: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention**

### **PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- ***\*\* Classes 78 through 82 ready to hang either framed or on Foam Core***
- ***No card stock accepted.***

71. Model
72. Wood Working
73. Sewing
74. Crocheted Item
75. Digital Art (up to 11" x 17")
76. Knitted Item
77. Puzzle (must be mounted on foam core ready for display)
78. Picture – Pencil Sketch or Colored Pencils \*\*
79. Picture – Watercolors or Paint \*\*
80. Picture – Crayons or Markers \*\*
81. Picture – Holiday \*\*
82. Picture – Other \*\*



- 83. Jewelry (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
- 84. Pony Beads (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
- 85. Ceramics – Figure *or* Animal
- 86. Ceramics – Seasonal/Holiday
- 87. Ceramics – other
- 88. Fuse Beads (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
- 89. Recycled Item
- 90. Diamond Art (max. size 16" x 20")

**SENIOR CITIZEN**

**Premium Classes 91 - 106: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$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.***

- 91. Jewelry (display on a sturdy jewelry display – NO cardstock displays)
- 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 - Wreath
- 100. Shadow Box
- 101. Picture Drawing (max. size 12" x 12")
- 102. Diamond Art (max. size 16"x 20")
- 103. Pixel Picture (max. size 16" x 20")
- 104. 3-D Printed Item – Small (up to 15")
- 105. 3-D Printed Item – Large (over 16")
- 106. Refurbished Item/Furniture

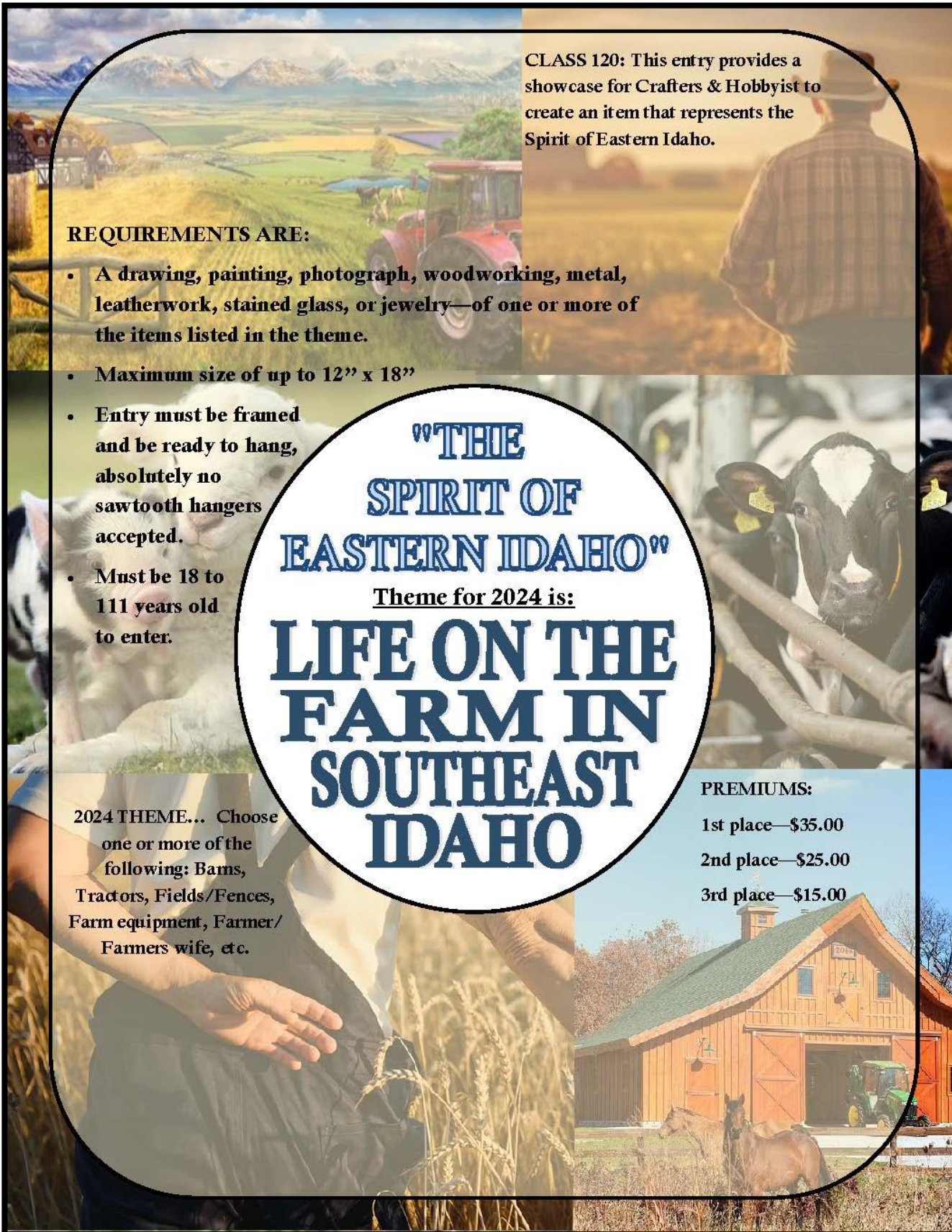
**2024 SPECIAL AWARDS**

Class 150. **BEST OF SHOW – Adult Division**  
Rosette and \$20.00

Class 151. **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, leatherwork, 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, absolutely no sawtooth hangers accepted.
- Must be 18 to 111 years old to enter.

**“THE  
SPIRIT OF  
EASTERN IDAHO”**  
Theme for 2024 is:  
**LIFE ON THE  
FARM IN  
SOUTHEAST  
IDAHO**

**2024 THEME...** Choose one or more of the following: Bams, Tractors, Fields/Fences, Farm equipment, Farmer/ Farmers wife, etc.

**PREMIUMS:**

- 1st place—\$35.00
- 2nd place—\$25.00
- 3rd place—\$15.00



# JUNIOR DIVISIONS

## DIVISION D – JUNIORS

### JR. JUNIORS

Premiums Classes 200 - 207: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

- Age is as of August 1, 2024:
  - 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. Woodcraft – age-appropriate kit OR original using popsicle/tongue depressors etc.



### JUNIORS

Premiums Classes 208 – 236: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

- Age categories listed below for Classes 208-232 (age is as of August 1, 2024):
  - 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 must be attached to a solid base or secured in a size appropriate sturdy container.*

- 208. Digital Art (up to 11" x 17")
- 209. Model – Original or Kit
- 210. Wood Crafted Item
- 211. Handcrafted items – Crochet, Knitted, or Paracord
- 212. Puzzle (solidly mounted on foam core ready for display max. size 27" x 20")
- 213. Picture – Crayons
- 214. Picture – Markers
- 215. Picture – Ink or Gel Pen
- 216. Picture – Pencil (sketch/shading)

- 217. Picture – Watercolor
- 218. Picture – Colored Pencils
- 219. Picture – Paint
- 220. Picture – Chalk
- 221. Rock Art (max. weight 6 lbs.)
- 222. Ceramic/Pottery
- 223. Jewelry (ready for display)
- 224. Diamond Art (max. size 16” x 20”)
- 225. Fuse Beads (need to be in a clear zip lock bag – 5 items or less)
- 226. Pony Beads (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
- 227. Lego’s – Kit (must be secured to a base for moving, no loose pieces)
- 228. Lego’s – Original Design (must be secured to a base for moving, no loose pieces)
- 229. Recycled Item
- 230. Fairy Garden (max. size 12” x 12” ready for display)
- 231. Paper Craft – Origami, Paper Mache’ etc.
- 232. String Art (max. size 12” x 12” ready for display)

Classes 233 – 236

- 233. 3-D Printed Art (max. size 15” x 15”) - **Age Classes C & D only** (Ages 12 to 17 years old)
- 234. Leatherwork - **Age Class D only** (Ages 15 to 17 years old only)
- 235. Wood Burning - **Age Class D only** (Ages 15 to 17 years old only)
- 236. Metal Works - **Age Class D only** (Ages 15 to 17 years old only)


**See page 11 for CLASS 237: JUNIOR DIVISION “SPIRIT OF EASTERN IDAHO” for rules**

## **2024 SPECIAL AWARDS**

Class 250. **BEST OF SHOW – Junior Division**  
Rosette and \$10.00

Class 251. **SUPERINTENDENT AWARD – Junior Division**  
Rosette and \$10.00

*Selection will be at the Superintendent’s discretion.*



**CLASS #237:** This entry is for 9 to 13 year olds, to showcase their BEST artistic ability by creating a picture OR photograph of “Animals on the Farm”, that represent The Spirit of Eastern Idaho.

**REQUIREMENTS ARE:**

- An original drawing, painting OR photograph of “Animal Farm Life”.
- Maximum size: 8x10 including frame
- Entry must be ready to hang, absolutely no sawtooth hangers accepted
- Must be 9 to 13 years old to enter.

**“THE  
JUNIOR SPIRIT  
OF EASTERN  
IDAHO PRESENTS”  
Theme for 2024:  
ANIMALS  
ON THE  
FARM**

**2024 THEME ...**  
Choose one or more  
FARM ANIMALS for  
your Drawing, Painting,  
or Photograph.

**PREMIUMS:**

1st place—\$20.00

2nd place—\$15.00

3rd place—\$10.00