

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

DEPARTMENT HC



SUPERINTENDENT

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ENTERING: Friday, August 22.....11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 23.....11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

RELEASED: Sunday, September 7.....10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd ENTERING: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm	23 rd ENTERING: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th EISF BEGINS!	30 th EISF PARADE @ 10:00 a.m.
31 st	September 1 st LABOR DAY Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	2 nd Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	3 rd Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	4 th Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	5 th Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm	6 th EISF ENDS! Premium Payouts 10 am – 6 pm
7 th Premium Payouts 10 am – 4 pm RELEASED: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	8 th Premium Payouts 8:30 am – 7 pm @ Photography Dept. Building	9 th Premium Payouts 8:30 am – 4:30 pm @ EISF Main Office				

****ITEMS CAN BE MADE FROM SEPTEMBER 2024
THROUGH AUGUST 2025****

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 22, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 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 7, 2025, 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 7, 2025.
 - **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 1 through Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 7, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 8, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Photography Dept. Bldg.
- After September 9, 2025, 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 12, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. and will be closed on Monday, September 15, 2025, all day to observe the Labor Day Holiday for office employees. ***Premiums not claimed by September 30, 2025, will be considered a donation, and will revert to the EISF General Fund.***

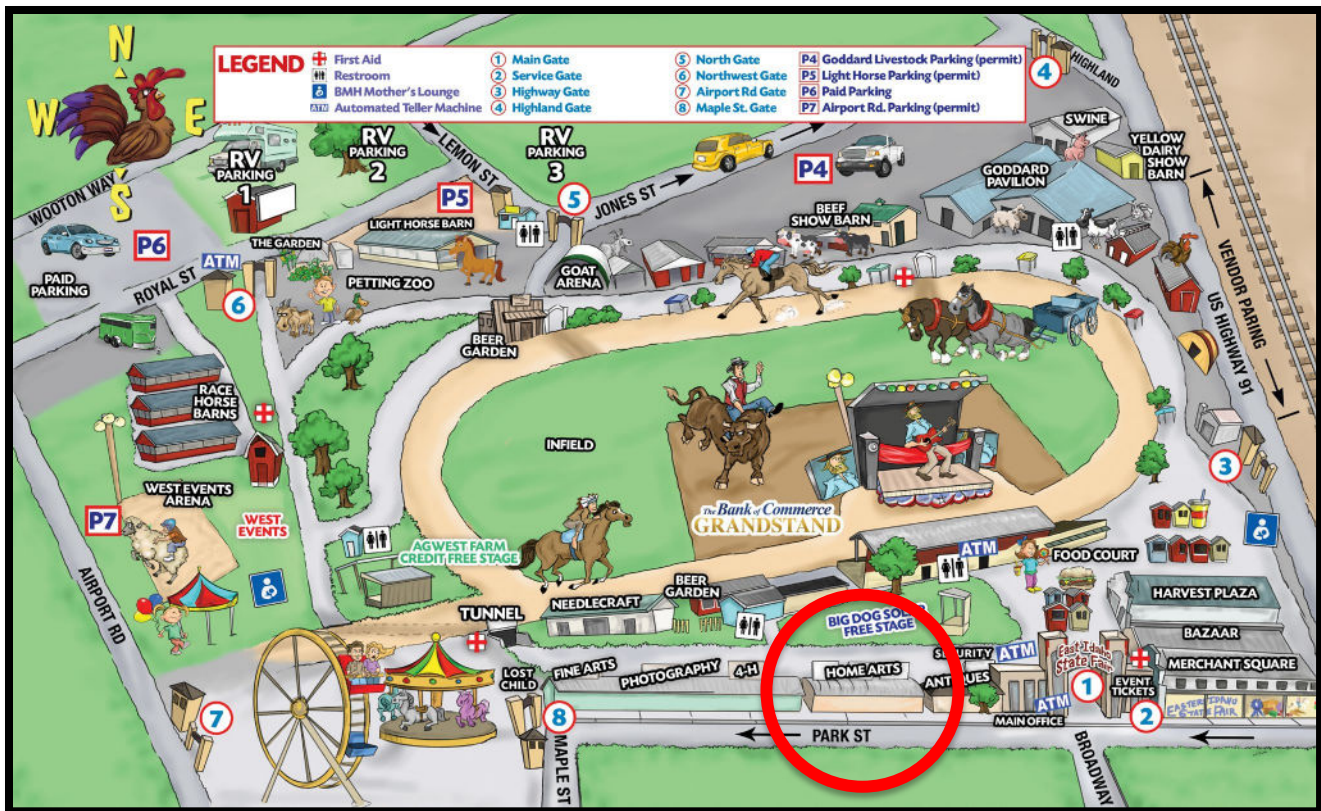
SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:

- USE A PENCIL TO FILL IN YOUR EXHIBITOR FORM, NO INK PENS, PLEASE.
- Items must be made between September 2024 and August 2025. Any item that does not meet this qualification will not be judged. No item can be entered for competitions made before September 2024.
- 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 2025 GENERAL RULES".

2025 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 – 3: 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00; 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

WOOD WORKING – LARGE ITEM

Premium Classes 4 - 5: 1st - \$30.00; 2nd - \$20.00; 3rd - \$10.00

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

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



WOOD WORKING

Premium Classes 6 – 9: 1st - \$15.00; 2nd - \$10.00; 3rd - \$8.00

REQUIREMENT: *Hanging items must be ready to hang with wire. No sawtooth hangers will be accepted.*

6. Musical Instrument
7. Toy
8. Gunstocks
9. Wood Item – Original or Made from Kit

WOOD CARVING, ORIGINAL

Premium Classes 10 – 13: 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00

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*

10. Animal, Bird, or Fish
11. Figure or Bust
12. Holiday/Seasonal
13. Dremel

BLADES

Premium Classes 14 – 19: 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00

14. Knives – Blades
15. Knives – Handles
16. Hunting Knife
17. Knife Sleeve
18. Hatchet
19. Sword

HANDCRAFTED

Premium Classes 20 – 49: 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00

REQUIREMENTS:

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

20. Yarn item – Crocheted or Knitted
21. Cross Stitched item
22. Diamond Art and Pixel Picture – Small (size up to 16"x20" with frame)
23. Diamond Art and Pixel Picture – Large (size up to 18"x22 with frame")
24. Floral – Wreath
25. Legos – on a Base (10" to 22" wide x 8" to 14" deep x 6" to 12" tall)
26. Metal Art (max. size 16" x 20")
27. Model – original or kit – Small
28. Model – original or kit – Large
29. Painting – original (max. size 16" x 20")
30. Plastic Canvas item
31. Photography (max. size 12" x 18")
32. Picture – drawing (max. size 18" x 18")
33. Recycled item
34. Rock Art (max. weight 8 lbs.)
35. Shadow Box
36. Stained Glass (max. size 18" x 18")
37. 3D Printed Item – Small (up to 15")
38. 3D Printed Item – Large (over 16")
39. Origami
40. Card making – any occasion*
 - * **Paper requirements for Class 40:**
 - Cards grouping of up to 3 any occasion mounted on foam core, no envelopes
41. Scrapbook – any occasion*
 - * **Paper requirements for Class 41:**
 - Scrapbook single page 12" x 12 " *
42. Ceramic/Pottery – (Glaze, Stain, or China Painting)
43. Animal – Cloth, or Crocheted (max. size 36" x 18")
44. Dolls – Under 24"
45. Refurbished Item/Furniture
46. Antler Art
47. Fly Tying
48. Hunting – Paraphernalia (i.e., lanyards, gun sling, ect.)
49. Horse Shoe Art



DIVISION B – CRAFTS

SPINNING and WEAVING

Premium Classes 49 - 55: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$4.00

- 50. Dyed Yarn/Fiber
- 51. Felted item
- 52. Handspun
- 53. Weaving
- 54. Spinning – Clothing Item
- 55. Woven – Blanket or Rug

BEADING

Premium Classes 56 - 58: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$4.00

REQUIREMENTS:

- *Items won't be accepted if **NOT** mounted on a sturdy jewelry display, no card stock accepted.*
- *No sawtooth hangers will be accepted.*

- 56. Jewelry – Earrings, Bracelet, or Necklace (choice of one item)
- 57. Jewelry – combination or set (limit of 3 items)
- 58. Ornament



JEWELRY

Premium Classes 58 - 62: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$4.00

REQUIREMENTS:

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

- 59. Bracelet, Earrings, Necklace, Watchband, or Ring (one item of your choice)
- 60. Gemstone (must be displayed in a clear bag)
- 61. Jewelry combination or set (limit of 3 items)
- 62. Recycled
- 63. Wire Wrapped

DIVISION C – SPECIALIZED

Premiums Classes 63 - 79: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$4.00; & Honorable Mention

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

REQUIREMENTS:

- *** Classes 67 through 71 ready to hang either framed or on Foam Core*
- *No card stock accepted.*
- *No sawtooth hangers will be accepted.*

- 64. Model
- 65. Sewing
- 66. Crocheted Item
- 67. Digital Art (up to 11" x 17")
- 68. Puzzle (must be mounted on foam core ready for display)
- 69. Picture – Pencil Sketch or Colored Pencils **
- 70. Picture – Watercolors or Paint **
- 71. Picture – Crayons or Markers **



- 72. Picture – Other **
- 73. Jewelry (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
- 74. Pony Beads Item (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
- 75. Ceramics – Figure, Animal, Seasonal/Holiday, or Other
- 76. Fuse Beads Item (needs to be in a clear zip lock bag)
- 77. Recycled Item
- 78. Diamond Art (max. size 16" x 20")
- 79. Legos – (must be attached to a solid base or secured in a size appropriate sturdy container)

2025 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.

The EISF Board of Directors will be choosing a “Directors Choice Best of Show”

Winners will be awarded a Rosette and a \$20.00 premium

Awards will be placed by Sunday, August 31, 2025



The Spirit of Eastern Idaho
theme for
2025

HISTORICAL BUILDINGS FROM YOUR HOMETOWN IN EASTERN IDAHO

CLASS 120:

This entry provides a showcase for Crafters and Hobbyist to create an item that represents the Spirit of Eastern Idaho

PREMIUMS:

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

THE SPIRIT OF EASTERN IDAHO THEME FOR 2025 IS:

"Historical Buildings from your Hometown in Eastern Idaho"

It can be any Historical building in your hometown. It could be an office building, county courthouse, store, gas station, school, church, etc.

REQUIREMENTS:

- A drawing, painting, photograph, metal, woodworking, stained glass, leather work, or Jewelry - of one or more of the item's listed in the theme

- Maximum size 12"x18"

- Entry must be framed and be ready to hang, absolutely no sawtooth hangers accepted

- Must be 18-111 years old to enter

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

DIVISION D – JUNIORS

JR. JUNIORS

Premiums Classes 200 - 203: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; & Honorable Mention

- Age is as of August 1, 2025: **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. Picture – Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils
201. Picture – Watercolor, Finger Paint
202. Picture – Collage made with miscellaneous items
203. Woodcraft – age-appropriate kit OR item.

JUNIORS

Premiums Classes 204 – 226: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00; & Honorable Mention

- Age categories listed below for Classes 204-226 (age is as of August 1, 2025):
 - 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 sawtooth hangers will be accepted.*
- *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.*

204. Digital Art (up to 11" x 17")
205. Model – Original or Kit
206. Wood Crafted Item
207. Handcrafted items – Crochet, Knitted, or Paracord
208. Picture – Crayons
209. Picture – Markers
210. Picture – Pencil (sketch/shading)
211. Picture – Watercolor
212. Picture – Colored Pencils
213. Picture – Paint
214. Picture – Chalk
215. Rock Art (max. weight 6 lbs.)
216. Ceramic/Pottery



- 217. Jewelry (ready for display)
- 218. Diamond Art (max. size 16" x 20")
- 219. Fuse Beads Item (need to be in a clear zip lock bag – 5 items or less)
- 220. Lego's – Kit (must be secured to a base for moving, no loose pieces)
- 221. Lego's – Original Design (must be secured to a base for moving, no loose pieces)
- 222. Recycled Item
- 223. Fairy Garden (max. size 12" x 12" ready for display)
- 224. Paper Craft – Origami, Paper Mache' etc.
- 225. String Art (max. size 12" x 12" ready for display)
- 226. 3-D Printed Art (max. size 15" x 15") - **Age Classes C & D only** (Ages 12 to 17 years old)

See page 11 for CLASS 227: JUNIOR DIVISION "SPIRIT OF EASTERN IDAHO" for rules

2025 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 17 years old, to showcase their BEST artistic ability by creating a picture OR photograph "Historical Buildings from your Hometown in Eastern Idaho"

PREMIUMS:

1st Place --- \$20.00

2nd Place --- \$15.00

3rd Place --- \$10.00

THE SPIRIT OF EASTERN IDAHO THEME FOR 2025 IS:

"Historical Buildings from your Hometown in Eastern Idaho"

It can be any Historical building in your hometown. It could be an office building, county courthouse, store gas station, school, church, etc.

REQUIREMENTS:

- An original; drawing, painting, or photograph of one or more of the item's listed in the theme

- Maximum size 8"x10"

- Entry must be framed and be ready to hang, absolutely no sawtooth hangers accepted

- Must be 9-17 years old to enter

The Junior Spirit of Eastern Idaho
theme for
2025

HISTORICAL BUILDINGS FROM YOUR HOMETOWN IN EASTERN IDAHO

