

# General Rules for the Exhibitor's Hall

## General Rules and Regulations

**Rule 1:** General tags can be picked up at the **Art Hall on Monday June 19, 2017 between 3 and 6 p.m.** All items must be to its rightful departments by Monday June 20 at 6 p.m. or item(s) will not be judged, except for Pies and some Floriculture entries. Please make sure that your entry is in the right class number and that your tags are right. If you need help, ask the superintendent. Failure to have the right tags on the right entry will result in a disqualification! **Doors close and judging begins promptly at 7:15p.m.**

**Rule 2:** All entries must be the WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR. Except for antique quilts and collections ONLY, in which case you must be the owner. Exhibitor names that appear on any artwork, photos, or on quilts must be covered until after judging! Notes to judges are permitted.

**Rule 3:** Each exhibitor can enter any number entries per class number! If entering two (2) items with the same class number please enter the class number twice on your entry form; 3 entries, enter 3 times etc. In order for you to get the right number of tags, this must be done. Only entries on your original entry form will be allowed to be exhibited. An item can only be entered under one (1) class number. **No exhibitor can receive more than two monies per class!**

**Rule 4:** All work must have been completed in the last two (2) years, unless otherwise listed. This doesn't apply to antiques, antique quilts, or collections. Any single exhibit entry winning a ribbon or premium at this fair, can reentered only as part of a display entry the following year. The maximum space available for an exhibit is 18"x24", except for table setting. Any class titled display may use items in it to make an attractive eye catching display.

**Rule 5: Departments where Professional classes are indicated will be considered as the following:** Professionals will be considered as anyone who sells an item on a regular basis for a profit or is a recognized art instructor, photographer, ceramic instructor or anyone who is a business owner of such an establishment or work or works for said business. Amateurs will be considered as anyone who makes an item for a hobby or for gifts or occasionally sell an item.

**Rule 6:** Awards will be made by the single judge system. The judging will be closed, except for the pies on Friday. The judge is instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an article is not worthy of 1<sup>st</sup> premium, the judge may award 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> premium according to their judgment. All judge's decisions are final.

**Rule 7:** Any reason to believe that any entry is an attempt to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation; the exhibitor may be expelled from showing at the fair for at least TWO (2) YEARS. IF there is a problem in any department, please inform the superintendents.

**Rule 8:** The Henry County Fair Association takes reasonable precautions to insure the safety of all exhibits, but in no case will the Fair Association or any of the superintendents be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the property of any exhibit while it is on the fair grounds.

**Rule 9:** Entries will be allowed to the people of the whole world!!!!

**Rule 10:** All articles can be removed from the Art Hall on 3pm Sunday June 25, 2017. The Art Hall closes at 6:00 p.m. that Sunday. If your entry is not picked up by that time, Rule 8 will apply. Your premium checks will be available to you in the Art Hall at this time. IF your check is not picked up the exhibitor will forfeit their premium to the Henry County Fair Association. No premium check will be mailed out due to the high cost of postage, unless a stamped self-addressed envelope is provided to the fair office.

**Rule 11:** Best of show will be selected from designated Department's area's blue ribbon exhibits. Next, Judge can award up to 3 Judges' Choice Ribbons per area cited, and any item is eligible, except the Best of Show exhibit. Sweepstakes is award on a point system: 1st Place 3 points; 2nd Place 2 Points; 3rd Place 1 Point. Sweepstakes will be awarded when Superintendent is notified by the fair office who is the score keeper of sweepstakes award.

## Junior Department General Rules

**All General Rules Listed above and in Fine Arts listed below apply plus the following:**

Junior department is divided into two separate groupings, P and P1

**Department P** is only open to any boy or girl over **8 years of age and under 13 years old** as of September 1, 2017.

**Department P1** is open only to any boy or girl who is **over 13 of age and under 19 years** of age as of 9/1/17.

**Rule 1:** All entries in the P and P1 department must be owned or grown by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family or the work of the exhibitor. The work must have been completed within the last two (2) years. Any 4-H'ers may enter last year's 4-H item in the Junior or Open Show this year. Any item receiving a premium in the Junior Open may enter the item in next year's open show by itself or as part as a display, rule 1 listed above still applies.

**Rule 2:** Members of the same family cannot use the same recipe in the cooking classes

**Rule 3:** Junior class will be required to purchase an exhibitor's pass, no exception. Anyone eligible to compete in the P and P1 departments may also exhibit in the Open Shows, without purchasing a second exhibitors pass.