



2010 Manatee County

ManateeCountyFair.com

Arts & Crafts Department

OFFICIAL RULES

"Growing Again in 2010"

MANATEE COUNTY FAIR  JANUARY 14 - JANUARY 24, 2010

2010 ENTRY DATES

Crafts • Fine Art • Photography
Saturday, January 9th • 9am-4pm
Sunday, January 10th • Noon-4pm

Horticulture
Saturday, January 9th • 9am-4pm

Culinary Arts & Food
Saturday, January 9th • 9am-Noon

*All entries will be received in the
Chaires Building, Drive in
Gate 1 on 17th Street.*

JUDGING

Crafts • Fine Art • Photography
Tuesday, January 12th • 9:00am

Culinary Arts & Food
Saturday, January 9th • 2pm

RELEASE DATE

Crafts • Fine Art • Photography
January 25th • 4pm-7pm (one day only)
*Any entry not picked up on Release date will
become property of the Manatee County Fair and
will be donated or discarded after January 25th.*

ELIGIBILITY

Competition is open to all residents of Manatee County. Winter residents must live in Manatee County for three (3) months a year.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Youth-Grades K-12 • Pink Tags
Adult • White Tags

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Each exhibitor may enter up to ten (10) items for judging in the Arts & Crafts Dept.

Example: Two in Crafts, one in Horticulture, five in Photography, and two in Culinary Arts/Food.

Each exhibitor will receive their own exhibitor number when they bring in their entries.



ENTRY FORMS

You may go online at ManateeCountyFair.com for Arts and Crafts Department rules, entry sheets and recipe sheets. Please make two (2) copies of your entry and bring it with you. The second copy is your receipt. Youth entries must be printed on pink paper. Food entries must be on a separate set of entry forms. They will all have the same exhibitor number.

Entry forms and recipe sheets may be obtained on entry day in the Chaires Building at the fairgrounds and also in the Fair Office before Entry Day. **IMPORTANT: NO EARLY DROP OFF ACCEPTED.**

JUDGING

- Judging is done by the most qualified judges available.
- The names of the exhibitors are concealed during judging so each entry will be judged fairly on its own merit.
- The entry of only one item in a division does not necessarily guarantee the top award for that entry.
- Only the top ribbon award will be displayed on each exhibit except for the "Marie Abel Awards" and other special awards that will accompany rosettes.
- No one other than the committee members, clerks and judges will be allowed to remain in the building during judging.
- Please do not call to request results.

ADULT AWARDS & PREMIUMS

Best of Show

Purple rosette and \$25.00. One will be awarded in each area of the Arts & Crafts Department.

Marie Abel Award

Blue Rosette & \$25.00 will be awarded to five (5) top needlework artists.

YOUTH AWARDS & PREMIUMS

Best of Show | Purple Rosette & \$25.00

One will be awarded in each area of the Arts & Crafts Department.

Blue Rosette • \$10.00

Red Rosette • \$8.00

Blue Ribbon • \$5.00

Premium Money

All premium money may be picked up at the Business Ops Building after 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. No monies will be available until this time. Premium money is awarded according to the judges records and not necessarily to attached ribbons. If premium money is not picked up within 90 days of end of Fair it is forfeited.



Manatee-Sarasota Fish & Game Association

Will present an award and \$50.00 in the Photography category to the exhibitor with the picture that best depicts the natural beauty of Manatee County.

Paul Bartley Award

Will present an award and \$50.00 in the Photography category to the exhibitor with the picture that best depicts people of Manatee County.

Susan Keen Award

\$25 will be awarded by the Arts & Craft committee to the most unique & creative entry.

Ribbon Winner Photographs

Photographs will be taken of the Blue Ribbon, Red Rosette, Blue Rosette and Purple Best of Show Rosette Winners & Special Award Winners. Date, time and location will be announced after judging.



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Please read the General and Area rules and regulations that govern the Arts & Crafts Department before entering your items

GENERAL RULES

The Arts & Crafts Department is for competition, education, exhibition and demonstration purposes. Sale of entries is not permitted.

Each exhibitor may enter up to ten (10) items for judging in the Arts & Crafts Department.

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed in the year 2009. Entries must not have been entered previously in the Manatee County Fair. Entries exhibited previously under the same name or another name will be disqualified.

The Manatee County Fair will exercise all reasonable security, but cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to entries.

The Arts & Crafts Committee will screen all entries and may disqualify entries considered offensive, too fragile, soiled, spoiled, in poor taste or those entries in which the general and area rules have not been followed.

Youth entries will consist of work done outside the regular school hours and classes.

If any exhibitor is found to have made a fraudulent statement about any entry, all premiums awarded to that entry shall be forfeited and the entry disqualified.

To claim entries, the entry form copy must be presented. **No entry in any area shall be removed before January 25, 2010.**

HOBBIES, CRAFTS & NEEDLE ARTS

Original designs should be noted on the entry form for proper judging. Some items could be entered under crafts or fine arts. You may have to make a choice based on where your entry will be best judged.

K'nex and Legos are to be mounted securely on a sturdy base. Make base to fit exhibit but not to exceed 2'x2'x2'. The exhibit cannot be larger than the base. Exhibitors must provide dowels, hangers, extension cords, stands, etc. for items needing these things. Please label these items with your name. All framed items that need to be hung (such as counted cross stitch) need to have hanging wire securely attached with screw eyes.

DIVISIONS

Division 10 • Basket Weaving

Division 11 • Ceramics

Division 12 • Crochet

Division 13 • Cross Stitch

Division 14 • Dolls

Division 15 • Embroidery

Division 16 • Holiday Decorations

Division 17 • Jewelry

Division 18 • Knitting

Division 19 • Legos & K'nex

Division 20 • Miscellaneous

Division 21 • Needlepoint

Division 22 • Quilting

Division 23 • Scrapbooking

Division 24 • Sewing

Division 25 • Sportsman

Division 26 • Woodwork

Division 27 • Spinning

Division 28 • Weaving

CULINARY ARTS & FOOD

All foods must be the work of the exhibitor. Recipes entered in previous years may not be used, including those previously entered under another person's name. The same or very similar entries from the same household will be disqualified.

All entries must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe-typed or clearly printed in black ink on the recipe sheet. No index cards. Please do not add graphics or writing other than the recipe name and recipe. The recipe must list all ingredients used in the order of use, as well as the method of preparation in order. Please state if this is an original recipe. All recipes become the property of the Manatee County Fair and may be published at a later date.

Bring all entries in disposable containers with food covered. Cake decorating should be done on disposable forms.

Amounts needed for judging and/or display: Cookies, muffins, etc. (1 dozen); Cakes, pies, breads, etc. (Whole); Soups, stews, etc. (2 quarts); Pickles, relishes, butters chutneys, etc. (2 one pint jars); Jams, jellies, etc. (2 half pint jars).

All canning must have been processed in 2009. All canning must be in clear glass standard canning jars with two piece sealing lids. Jellies may be in decorative clear glass jars with one piece sealing lids. Paraffin is not accepted. Vinegars may be in decorative glass containers. No food coloring is permitted unless specified for fancy packs and should be noted on the recipe.

Canned foods will be judged for preservation, pack, taste and individuality. Please bring two jars of canned foods per entry: one jar for judging, one for display.

Each canning jar should have a label listing food and date canned. No exhibitor names, please. Foods needing to be warmed for judging must be clearly stated on exhibitor tag and entry sheet. It will be warmed in a microwave.

Please no raw eggs in or on any finished product.

Entries made from mixes should be placed in Division 50 and should be the base for a recipe with other ingredients.

Yes, our judges sample everything!

DIVISIONS

Division 40 • Appetizers & Hors d'oeuvres

Division 41 • Beverage

Division 42 • Breads

Division 43 • Casseroles

Division 44 • Desserts

Division 45 • Foods, Canned

Division 46 • Foods, Canned Condiments

(Including sauces, jellies, jams, salsas & preserves)

Division 47 • Foods, Cooked

Division 48 • Foods, Dried

Division 49 • Garnishes, Decorated Cakes, Gingerbread Houses and other Non-edible

Items. (Ok, we don't taste these!)

Division 50 • Quick Foods

Division 51 • Salads

Division 52 • Soups, Stews and Chowders

FINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

All art and photography work must be mounted, matted or framed.

Jewelry must be securely mounted.

ALL frames must have a hanging wire or **ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** Entries on mats will be hung using pushpins, clips or velcro. The rules are to ensure the safety of the exhibit as well as the quality and overall appearance of the show.

If your work, art or photograph comes apart from the mat or frame, it will be removed from being displayed. Please present your art or photography well. Presentation might help to influence the judge's decision.

No pre-sketched work such as paint by numbers or kits will be accepted. These items are accepted in Hobbies/Crafts/Needle Arts.

Overall dimensions of exhibit, including mat and/or frame shall not exceed 20'x24.' Photos shall be no smaller than 5'x7.'

If you processed your own film, or digitally enhanced/alterd (excluding things like brightness, cropping or red eye) the photos, please note the method on your entry form for proper judging.

DIVISIONS

FINE ART

Division 60 • Decorative Arts

China painting, tole painting, etc.

Division 61 • Graphics

Computer drawn art, charcoal, pen & ink, etc., pencil & crayon.

Division 62 • Miscellaneous Arts

Sculpture, glass, jewelry, porcelain etc.

Division 63 • Painting

All Media, Acrylics, oil, water color, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Division 64 • Black & White

Mono-Chrome or Sepia

Division 65 • Color

Digital and Traditional

Division 66 • Altered or Enhanced

Digital and Traditional

HORTICULTURE

Horticulture is the cultivation of a garden or orchard; the science and art of growing fruits, vegetables and flowers or ornamental plants. One of the main divisions of agriculture. - Webster

Last year's entries may not be entered again this year. The same item may be entered every other year.

Plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least three (3) months and orchids for at least one (1) year.

All plants must be of exhibition quality. The Director reserves the right to disqualify any plant that is sub-standard in either quality or maturity.

Plants and containers must be clean, free from insects and disease. They must be in proper containers-absolutely no cans or aluminum tins. Hanging plants must arrive with a proper hook.

Maximum size plants: 48" in diameter and must not exceed 40 pounds.

Water plants well before entering. They will be watered during the Fair. Instructions must be included on the exhibitor tag and entry form. Bring saucers for your pots.

Plant collections should have minimum of five (5) different related plants in five different containers.

As you complete the entry sheet, under "Description" write the common AND botanical name. Use as many lines as necessary for each entry to give the best description of the plant.

DIVISIONS

Division 80A • Orchidaceae

Division 81B • Container Grown Flowering Plants

Division 82C • Bromeliaceae

Division 83D • Filices • Fern Family

Division 84E • Container Grown Foliage Plants

Division 85F • Genera/many Families

Division 86G • Cactaceae And Succulents

Division 87H • Planters And Dish Gardens

Division 88I • Container Grown Hanging Plants

Division 89J • Fruit And Vegetables

Division 90K • Collections



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EXHIBIT BUILDINGS DATES & TIMES

Thursday, January 14.....	5 -10pm
Friday, January 15.....	Noon - 10pm
Saturday, January 16.....	Noon - 10pm
Sunday, January 17.....	Noon - 10pm
Monday, January 18.....	Noon - 10pm
Tuesday, January 19.....	5 -10pm
Wednesday, January 20.....	Noon - 10pm
Thursday, January 21.....	5 -10pm
Friday, January 22.....	Noon-10pm
Saturday, January 23.....	Noon - 10pm
Sunday, January 24.....	Noon - 6pm

