

DEPARTMENT 15
HOBBY CRAFT

AUGUST-Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – South Expo	16 11:00-7:00 Entry Day – South Expo	17 8:00 Judging	18	19 FAIR OPENS	20	21
22	23 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	24 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	25 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	26 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	27 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout	28 Noon-8:00 Premium Payout 9:00 Fair Closes
29 10:00-7:00 All Items are released, Premium Payout	30 – Sept 8 9:00 – 4:30 Premium Payout	Enjoy the Fair: Noon – 10:00 Weekdays & Sunday; Noon – 11:00 Fridays & Saturdays				



SUPERINTENDENT:

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT:

Krissy Blandford
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Please Note: See Department 19 for all Youth entries, age 17 & younger. Youth are welcome to enter Department 15 if they wish to compete with adults.

How to enter:

Bring in your entries with the entry form(s) to the Fairgrounds on **Monday, Aug. 15 or Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Entries will be taken in the South Expo Building. If you want to enter early and reduce time spent in line on entry days, you have the following 2 options:

1. a) Mail or deliver **ONLY** your **entry form(s)** to the Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714 by **August 9.**
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 15 or Aug. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- OR 2.** a) Enter online by **Aug. 9** at www.idahofair.com. Follow the link to Competitive Exhibits. A \$2 fee will apply. This fee is per exhibitor, regardless of number of entries or in how many departments you enter.
b) Then bring your **entries** to the Fairgrounds on Aug. 15 or Aug. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1. **ENTRIES:** Entries will be received in the **South Wing** of the Exposition Building. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Each exhibitor may enter only **ONE ARTICLE IN EACH CLASS.** No item can be entered for competition for more than one year. The individual or his authorized agent must enter projects. Any person, not an employee or officer of the Western Idaho Fair, is eligible to act as an agent. No articles sent by parcel post or express will be accepted. **“Professional” in this department refers to any person who has sold, taught or is currently teaching their craft for any monetary gain.** An entry fee of **\$3.00** will be charged for each project entered in the Professional Division only. **“Amateur”** in this department refers to those **who do not sell their projects for any purpose or monetary gain.** There will be no entry fee charged in the Amateur Division.
2. **JUDGING:** Wednesday, Aug. 17 – 8:00 a.m. Department will be closed during judging. Where there is no competition, entry will be awarded first, second, third, or no premium, according to the merits of the article.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Overall Appearance	Complexity of Project
Originality of Idea	Quality of Workmanship
Overall Appeal	

3. **PREMIUM PAY-OUT:** Awards will be available at the **PREMIUM OFFICE.** Copy of **Exhibitor Entry Form** should be presented for premium pay-out. Cash premiums will be paid to those entitled to awards on Aug. 23 through Aug. 28 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Aug. 30 through Sept. 8, awards will be given out from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The Office will be closed for Labor Day weekend. **Awards not claimed by Sept. 8, 2011** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.
4. **RELEASE:** Monday, Aug. 29-10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **IN NO CASE MAY EXHIBITS BE REMOVED BEFORE 10:00 a.m. MONDAY, AUG. 29.** Exhibits which are not claimed within one week after the close of the fair will be considered to have been abandoned and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit. **Exhibitors must present claim checks** corresponding with entry tags when claiming exhibits. Exhibits must not be removed without the Superintendent or assistants being present to check out entries.
5. **ADDITIONAL RULES:** Exhibitors are requested to read the General Rules of this Fair. Department Rules supersede General Rules.

All work entered in this department must have been completed in the last year. All articles entered shall be under the control of the Superintendent of this department. Exhibitors wishing to sell projects may so notify the Superintendent. Prices of articles CANNOT appear on the project to be sold. In case of a sale of a project, the Superintendent or the management of the Western Idaho Fair will not be held responsible for the collection of money or delivery of the project. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of the exhibits, but the exhibitor assumes all responsibility in case of loss or theft and in no case will the management of the Western Idaho Fair or the Superintendent be responsible for loss or injury of same. An exhibitor who has once competed as a professional in the desired division may not reclassify himself as an amateur and enter the competition again in that same division.

6. We recommend that hot glue not be used on entries. Hot glue relaxes at 80 degrees.
7. No power will be provided for exhibits. No water will be allowed. Exhibits (i.e. fountains) must remain dry.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Kitchen Craft will award \$100 to the winner of the **Superintendent's Choice** overall Hobby Craft entries, and \$50 to the winner of the **Superintendent's Award** in both the Professional and Amateur Divisions.

The **Western Idaho Fair** will award a plaque for the Hobby Craft exhibit that best portrays the **Fair Theme "How The West Was Fun"**.

The **Western Idaho Fair** will award \$25 to the **Judge's Selection** of a favorite non-blue ribbon project in both the Professional and Amateur Divisions.

The **Western Idaho Fair** will also present the following awards:

- Best of Professional Div.** a plaque and **\$10.00**
- Best of Amateur Div.** a plaque and **\$5.00**
- Best of Decorative Painting** **Divs. 3 & 19 – a plaque**
- Best of Gourds** **Divs. 4 & 21 – a plaque**
- Best of Woodwork & Carving..** **Divs. 7, 8, 26 & 27 – a plaque**
- Best of Paper/Scrapbook**..... **Div. 25 – a plaque**
- Best of Jewelry**..... **Divs. 10 & 30 – a plaque**
- Best of Other Media** **Divs. 9 & 28 – a plaque**

C. Iris on Pond Award – C. Iris on Pond, Boise will award :

- First Place.....\$25.00
- Second Place\$15.00
- Third Place\$10.00

Award is for the "best use of an Iris flower image" in any exhibit submitted to the Hobby Craft Department.

People's Choice of the Day: Each day of the Fair, visitors in this department may vote for a project to receive the Popularity Award. All entries are eligible, but only one People's Choice will be awarded per project. Votes will be counted each day. The project receiving the most votes each day will receive an award of \$5.00 and a special ribbon.



DIVISIONS 1-10 - PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 1

FAIR THEME – "HOW THE WEST WAS FUN"

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$7.50 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

1. Any project of merit

DIVISION 2 - CAROUSEL HORSES

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$25 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

2. Any size carousel – must be a carousel – no ceramics or pictures of carousels

DIVISION 3 – DECORATIVE PAINTING

Decorative painting on wood, metal or glass surface. Painting on fabric, canvas or paper is excluded.

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$25 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

3. Acrylic – painted from a pattern
4. Acrylic – painted from own design
5. Folk art
6. Painted saw blade – any size or shape
7. Painting on metal – silver tea set, plate, etc.
8. Palekh painting
9. Rosemalling
10. Tole painting
11. Zhostovo painting
12. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 4 - GOURDS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$25 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

13. Bird house
14. Chip carving
15. Carved – chiseled or gouged
16. Cut – fret work design cut through gourd
17. Sculpture – any style
18. Mask
19. Painted – acrylic, pastel watercolor
20. Dyes – leather, ink, etc.
21. Inlaid
22. Weaving – pine needle, fabric, etc.
23. Wood burning
24. Functional use – i.e. lamp, bowl
25. Mixed media – use of at least 2 categories on one gourd
26. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 5 – LEATHER

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$25 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

27. Saddles
28. Leather apparel (vest, chaps, hats, etc.)
29. Leather goods (wallets, purses, binders, etc.)
30. Horseman tools
31. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 6 – METAL

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$25 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

32. Metal sculpture



DIVISION 7 – WOOD CARVING

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$25 2nd- \$15 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

33. Animal –realistic and stylized
34. Birds
35. Caricature
36. Realistic carving –non-animal
37. Holiday
38. Relief
39. Walking stick
40. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 8 – WOODWORK, MISCELLANEOUS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$25 2nd- \$15 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

41. Bird feeder or bird house – completely handmade (no kits)
42. Children's toys (cars, boats, etc. **No furniture**)
43. Clock
44. Fret work
45. Scroll saw – vessel
46. Scroll saw – other
47. Furniture, large project over 48"
48. Furniture, small project under 48"
49. Intarsia
50. Working model
51. Walking stick
52. Wood burning
53. Wood burning with color
54. Woodturning-spindle/solid forms including writing instruments
55. Woodturning – vases and hollow forms. May include lidded pieces
56. Woodturning – bowls & platters. May include lidded pieces
57. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 9 – OTHER MEDIA, ORIGINAL, AND CREATIVE WORK ONLY-NO KITS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$20 2nd- \$10 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

58. Holiday – Christmas only, any media
59. Holiday – other (**NO CHRISTMAS**), any media
60. Pine needle basket
61. Wreath – swag (must have hangers)
62. Restoration project – including trunks (project judged on overall appearance and technique). Photographs of item before restoration to be included for judging.
63. Any item not listed above, specify

DIVISION 10 – JEWELRY

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$20 2nd- \$10 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Entries should be submitted in clear zip lock plastic bag. One entry per bag.

Class:

64. Necklace
65. Earrings
66. Bracelet
67. Pin
68. Set – 2 or more pieces
69. Any other item of merit



DIVISIONS 11-14

PROFESSIONAL/AMATEUR COMBINATION

Open to both Professional and Amateur. No entry fee will be charged.

DIVISION 11 – SPORTSMAN

Open to Professional and Amateur

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd- \$7.50 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

70. Segmented fishing poles
71. Fishing rods
72. Hand-tied flies
73. Knife – handmade (pocket, weapon, sword)
74. Taxidermy
75. Other item of merit not listed

DIVISION 12 – HANDMADE INSTRUMENTS

Open to both Professional and Amateur. All instruments must be made by hand from a pattern or of your own design.

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd- \$7.50 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

76. Acoustic guitar
77. Electric guitar
78. Drums
79. Rainmakers
80. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 13 – HANDCRAFTED DOLLS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd- \$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Open to both Professional and Amateur. No commercially manufactured clothing or accessories will be accepted as any part of the entry and will need to be removed before entering the exhibit.

Class:

81. Sculpted dolls: polymer clay or other low-temp cured medium
82. Stuffed dolls or toys: teddy bears, monkeys, etc.
83. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 14 – GLASS WORK

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd- \$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Open to both Professional and Amateur. All items entered may be from a pattern or your own design.

Class:

84. Blown glass – hollow work
85. Flame worked – solid work (marbles, sculpture)
86. Beads/jewelry – will be judged on glass work only
87. Etched glass
88. Stained glass
89. Any item of merit

DIVISION 15 – GO GREEN

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd- \$7.50 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Open to both Professional and Amateur.

Items manufactured completely from materials originally used for another purpose i.e. backpacks constructed from fused plastic bags.

Class:

90. Wearable items
91. Useful items – backpacks, bags, etc.
92. Decorative items
93. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISIONS 16-30 – AMATEUR

DIVISION 16

FAIR THEME “HOW THE WEST WAS FUN”

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$7.50 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

94. Any project of merit

DIVISION 17 – CAROUSEL HORSES

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$15 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

95. Any size carousel. Must be a carousel – no ceramics or pictures of carousels

DIVISION 18 – CREATIVE TEXTILE

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

96. Crocheted item
97. Cross stitch
98. Decorated T-shirt, sweatshirt, or other wearable item
99. Dream catcher or mandella
100. Textile art-tole, airbrushing, liquid embroidery, on fabric
101. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 19 – DECORATIVE PAINTING

Decorative painting on wood, metal or glass surface. Painting on fabric, canvas or paper is excluded.

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

102. Acrylic – painted from a pattern
103. Acrylic – painted from own design
104. Folk art
105. Painted saw blade – any size or shape
106. Painting on metal – silver tea set, plate, etc.
107. Palekh painting
108. Rosemalling
109. Tole painting
110. Zhostovo painting
111. Any item of merit not listed



DIVISION 20 – DOLL HOUSES

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$12 2nd-\$8.50 3rd-\$5 4th – Ribbon

Class:

112. Complete house with furnishings/handmade
113. Complete house with furnishings/kit
114. Miniature furniture, handmade

DIVISION 21 – GOURDS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

115. Bird house
116. Chip carving
117. Carved
118. Cut – fret work design cut through gourd
119. Sculpture – any style
120. Mask
121. Painted – acrylic, pastel watercolor
122. Dyes – leather, ink, etc.
123. Inlaid
124. Weaving – pine needle, fabric, etc.
125. Wood burning
126. Functional use – i.e. lamp, bowl
127. Mixed media – use of at least 2 categories on one gourd
128. Any item of merit not listed



DIVISION 22 – LEATHER

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

129. Saddles
130. Leather apparel (vest, chaps, hats, etc.)
131. Leather goods (wallets, purses, binders, etc.)
132. Horseman tools
133. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 23 – METAL

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

134. Metal sculpture

DIVISION 24 – MODELS

Judging and display set up requires projects to be moved after entry. Every precaution will be taken for project safety, but please insure that your models are securely constructed. We suggest that models be mounted on a solid base and/or wheels to be blocked to facilitate safe display.

NO LEGO OR K'NEX PROJECTS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$7 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

135. Aircraft
136. Car
137. Display (size limit 30"x36"-model to be judged equally with accompanying scenery and background display)
138. Fantasy (including dragons and fantasy creatures)
139. Science fiction (includes spacecrafts)
140. Ship
141. Military
142. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 25 – PAPER/SCRAPBOOK

Scrapbook pages are limited to 2-page layout. Pages must be connected and in plastic sleeves. All other items are limited to one entry per class. No kits, please.

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$7 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

143. Card – Christmas
144. Card – other holiday
145. Card – event, i.e. birthday, shower, thank you
146. Card – stamped
147. Scrapbook layout
148. Calendar page
149. Mini album cover
150. Large album cover
151. Recipe book cover
152. Digital scrapbooking
153. Origami – flower
154. Origami – fish, bird, animal
155. Origami – ornamental
156. Hand-made paper
157. Item of merit

DIVISION 26 – WOOD CARVING

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

158. Animal –realistic and stylized
159. Birds
160. Caricature
161. Realistic carving –non-animal
162. Holiday
163. Relief

- 164. Walking stick
- 165. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 27 – WOODWORK, MISCELLANEOUS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

- 166. Bird feeder or bird house – completely handmade (no kits)
- 167. Children’s toys (cars, boats, etc. **No furniture**)
- 168. Clock
- 169. Fret work
- 170. Scroll saw – vessel
- 171. Scroll saw – other
- 172. Furniture, large project over 48”
- 173. Furniture, small project under 48”
- 174. Intarsia
- 175. Working model
- 176. Walking stick
- 177. Wood burning
- 178. Wood burning with color
- 179. Woodturning-spindle/solid forms including writing instruments
- 180. Woodturning – vases and hollow forms. May include lidded pieces
- 181. Woodturning – bowls & platters. May include lidded pieces
- 182. Any item of merit not listed

DIVISION 28 – OTHER MEDIA, ORIGINAL AND CREATIVE WORK ONLY – NO KITS

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

- 183. Dry or silk flower arrangement – no wreaths or swags – framed or in a vase
- 184. Holiday, Christmas, any media
- 185. Holiday –other – (**No Christmas**), any media
- 186. Shadow box
- 187. Wreath – swag (must have hanger)
- 188. Restoration project – including trunks (project judged on overall appearance and technique). Photographs of item before restoration to be included for judging
- 189. Pine needle basket
- 190. Wall hanging
- 191. Any item of merit not listed, specify

DIVISION 29 – TRADITIONAL ART

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

- 192. Candle
- 193. Candle display (2 or more candles in a secure arrangement)
- 194. Soap – glycerin
- 195. Soap – milk
- 196. Soap – decorated

DIVISION 30 – JEWELRY

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Entries should be submitted in clear zip lock plastic bag. One entry per bag.

Class:

- 197. Necklace
- 198. Earrings
- 199. Bracelet
- 200. Pin
- 201. Set – 2 or more items
- 202. Any other item of merit not listed

DIVISION 31 – MADE BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

The intent of this Division is to encourage truly disabled exhibitors. The Hobby Craft Department will accept and categorize all items entered. If the workmanship of an exhibit surpasses the intent of this Division, the item will be reclassified to keep competition fair for the disabled exhibitor. **Please, no jigsaw puzzle posters. One entry form per exhibitor please.**

Class:

- 203. Holiday
- 204. Textile art
- 205. Jewelry/beading
- 206. Any project

DIVISION 32 – SENIORS 60 YEARS OR OLDER

Seniors may enter this Division and the Amateur Division **NO PROFESSIONALS**

PREMIUMS: 1ST-\$10 2nd-\$5 3rd-\$3 4th – Ribbon

Class:

- 207. Decorative painting
- 208. Gourd
- 209. Holiday
- 210. Holiday – **No Christmas**
- 211. Working vehicle
- 212. Woodworking
- 213. Woodcarving
- 214. Pine needle basket
- 215. Jewelry/beading
- 216. Any item of merit not listed



