

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must comply with all rules and regulations of the Big Sky Country State Fair and work must be completed by the Exhibitor only. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and exhibitors may be immediately dismissed from grounds at management discretion.
2. Entries must be entered online or in person by the deadline.
3. No exhibitor will be allowed to interfere in any way with the Superintendent or Judge in the performance of their duties. A violation of this rule will be excluded from the exhibition.
4. **All entries must have name, division and class marked on the back or bottom of each entry.** Entries erroneously entered in the wrong class or division may, at the discretion of the superintendent, be transferred to the proper class prior to judging.
5. The Big Sky Country State Fair will not take responsibility for the mailing of items; items must be brought and picked up in person during the designated dates and times. Person dropping off/ picking up items does not have to be the exhibitor.
6. Management reserves the right to exclude from the exhibit any article it deems unworthy or inappropriate. Exhibits previously entered in the Big Sky Country State Fair will not be accepted.
7. Art determined to be created with AI generated will not be allowed to compete.
8. All judging in the Competitive Exhibits division will be completed before the fair opens; however, results will not be given out over the phone prior to the fair opening.
9. If an item that has previously entered the competition, fair staff has the right to disqualify the entry.
10. The option is reserved to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry. Where there is no competition, judges may award first, second, third or nothing, according to the merits of the entry.

SUBMITTING AN EXHIBIT

REGISTER: Online (*preferred*) at 406StateFair.com by 5pm, July 9. Or **In-Person** at Fair Office by 5 pm, July 1.

CHECK-IN:

Sunday, July 18, 12pm-4pm:

Quilting, Textiles, Creative Fine Arts, Photography may be dropped off.

Monday, July 19, 11am-6pm:

Quilting, Textiles, Creative Fine Arts, Photography & Culinary may be dropped off.

Tuesday, July 20, 11:00am-3:00pm: Horticulture ONLY.

***Everything but Horticulture should be dropped off by Monday at 6:00pm. If dropped off later we can display but we will not be able to judge.**

CHECK-OUT:

Monday, July 26, 12pm-5pm:

All entries can be picked up.

Entry Pick Up located in Exhibit Bldg. 1

Unclaimed entries will be kept in the Fair office until August 18th at 5pm. Afterwards, they will be donated.

***No late entries.** All check-ins must be registered. If not registered, we will display but will not be available for judging.

AGE / ABILITY CATEGORIES

Youth: 7 years & Under

Youth: 8 – 12 Years

Youth: 13 – 17 Years

Adult: Novice (Little to no experience)

Adult: Intermediate (Some experience/ training, no sales)

Adult: Advanced (Experienced, awarded, sales, etc.)

Special Needs

PREMIUMS & SPECIAL AWARDS

REGULAR PREMIUMS

1st Place = \$7

2nd Place = \$5

3rd Place = \$3

Ribbon Placings to Third Place (if warranted by judge)

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Will be given if department's superintendent has recruited donors to provide them.

***We no longer have Best of Show, Reserved Best of Show in either Adult or Youth.**