



Midland County Fair

August 23 – 26, 2018

MIDLAND COUNTY HORSESHOE ARENA

CREATIVE ARTS

Show off your creative side at the Midland County Fair! Are you a crafter?

An amazing cook? A fantastic photographer? A Pinterest fanatic? Or do you fancy yourself the next Rembrandt? If so, we want to see your creations! Enter your items at the fair on the following dates:

Sunday, August 12, 2018 from 2:00 – 6:00

Friday, August 17, 2018 from 10:00 – 6:00

***Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 10:00 – 4:00**

*We recommend entering Culinary Arts on Saturday to insure freshness. Items will be refrigerated (if needed) because our judges will be taste testing the items.

Canned goods will be accepted every day.

* Creative Arts divisions include Fine Arts, Culinary Arts, Photography, Crafts and Hobbies, Tablescapes, and Quilts.

*There are six age divisions and separate categories for hobbyists and professionals.

*Ribbons are awarded to all entries.

*Grand champions of each division will receive a plaque.

* **REMEMBER:** There are limits to the number of entries you can enter as indicated in special rules for each division. Photography has size regulations.

*Print entry forms from the fair website www.midlandcofair.com for a speedier check-in.

* We would love your group entries! We currently have organizations and care facilities that have their items on display. Call Paula for more details @ 432-559-2111.

* Absolutely no entry fees!

**Entries accepted in lots of categories: knitting, canned goods, scrapbooks, crochet, wood crafts, Lego art, photography, baked goods, ceramics, needlepoint, leather art, holiday items, models, sculpture, quilts and more!
All rules and regulations are on the website.**

Item pick-up is Monday, August 27, 2018 from 10:00 to 6:00.



Creative Arts General Rules and Regulations

Registration forms available online at www.midandcofair.com.

Items must be registered in person at the following times:

Sunday, August 12, 2018 from 2:00 – 6:00

Friday, August 17, 2018 from 10:00 – 6:00

*Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 10:00 – 4:00

***Recommended Culinary Arts Entry Arrival Time – Saturday, August 19, from 10:00 – 4:00.**

Canned goods may also be turned in along with Arts and Crafts entries.

1. The chairman reserves the right to accept or reject entries.
2. Awards will be given in accordance with the merits of the articles exhibited.
3. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and completed within the last fair year (August of last year – August of the current year).
4. An exhibitor may enter more than one item in a class number in a category if specified in the special rules of each division.
5. No entry fees will be charged.
6. Items too large for display will not be accepted unless approved by the Creative Arts chairmen.
7. **Exhibitors are required to pick up their articles between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Monday, August 27.**
8. No articles will be released except on presentation of duplicate entry ticket. Any exhibit not picked up by 6:00 pm on Monday, August 27, 2018 will be held at the Horseshoe office for five days, after which it will be disposed of.
9. No article entered for exhibit in any department may be removed prior to 8:00 pm on Sunday, August 26, 2018, unless chairman has given written permission.
10. The Midland County Fair and its representatives are not responsible for any breakage or damage of entries. We will use the utmost caution with all items.
11. All entries not free-standing must be equipped to hang or be accompanied by an easel or other display.
12. Each entry will receive a ribbon based on a point system. Each of the Creative Arts divisions will have a Champion, Chairmen's Choice and Judges' Choice awards. Grand Champion will receive a plaque.
13. Age groups for all categories are as follows:
 - Division 1 – Children ages 5 and under
 - Division 2 – Youth ages 6-12
 - Division 3 – Teens ages 13-18
 - Division 4 – Adult hobbyist
 - Division 5 – Seniors ages 65+
 - Division 6 – Adult professionals*

* No person who sells, teaches, or owns a shop related to the craft may enter as a hobbyist.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES:

Crafts and Hobbies Special Rules:

1. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. Kits are allowed, and no distinction will be made from other entries.
4. A limit of one entry per category applies to this division.

CATEGORIES:

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| 01. Animals | 16. Embroidery | 31. Models |
| 02. Baskets | 17. Fabric craft | 32. Needlepoint |
| 03. Bead craft | 18. Felting | 33. Paper craft |
| 04. Button craft | 19. Floral arrangements | 34. Patriotic |
| 05. Ceramics | 20. Glass art | 35. Pinterest inspired |
| 06. Christmas | 21. Halloween | 36. Purses |
| 07. Collage | 22. Holiday items | 37. Sand art |
| 08. Counted cross stitch | 23. Jewelry | 38. Sewing |
| 09. Crochet | 24. Knitting | 39. Scrapbooks |
| 10. Cross stitch | 25. Latch hook | 40. Southwest art |
| 11. Decorative painting | 26. Leather craft | 41. Wire craft |
| 12. Decoupage | 27. Lego art | 42. Wood craft |
| 13. Dioramas | 28. Metal craft | 43. Wreaths |
| 14. Dolls | 29. Miscellaneous | 44. Other items of merit |
| 15. Easter | 30. Mixed media | |

CULINARY ARTS:

Culinary Arts Special Rules:

1. All entries are subject to general rules and regulations.
2. A typed or hand-written recipe must be turned in with each item entered. The recipe should be on a 3"x 5" index card or typed on a regular sheet of paper.
3. Items must be turned in on disposable plates or cardboard and covered with a disposable cover.
4. All canned goods must be exhibited in regulation canning jars. No paraffin and no jar embellishments. All jars must be sealed. Fruits and vegetables will be opened for judging.
5. Cream pies or other items that require refrigeration will be allowed.
6. No cake mixes, or store-bought icing allowed.
7. A limit of 3 entries in each category applies to this division.
8. All entries in Culinary Arts will be judged by the following scorecard:

Canned Foods:

- *Appearance – 40%
- *Color – 30%
- *Texture and consistency – 30%

Baked Goods:

- *Appearance – 30%
- *Texture – 20%
- *Flavor – 50%

01. BREADS

04. CANDIES

06. COOKIES

- a. Flatbreads
- b. Quick breads
- c. Yeast bread
- d. Miscellaneous

02. CAKES

- a. Cupcakes
- b. Decorated
- c. Donuts
- d. Fruitcakes
- e. Miscellaneous
- f. Un-iced

03. SALSA

- a. Brittle
- b. Divinity
- c. Fondant
- d. Fudge
- e. Mints
- f. Miscellaneous
- g. Pralines

05. CANNED GOODS

- a. fruit
- b. Meats
- c. Pickles and Relishes
- d. Preserves and Jellies
- e. Vegetables

- a. Bar
- b. Drop
- c. Molded
- d. No bake
- e. Refrigerator
- f. Rolled
- g. Sandwich
- h. Miscellaneous

07. PIES

- a. Cream
- b. Cobbler
- c. Fruit
- d. Nuts
- e. Miscellaneous

FINE ARTS:

Fine Arts Special Rules:

1. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. Work may be either original work by the artist or reproduction of an original (i.e. works of art that are copied in whole from existing works of art).
3. All fine arts (other than sculptures) must be framed and wired securely for hanging or an easel must be provided.
4. A limit of **3 entries** in each category applies to this division

CATEGORIES:

01. Acrylics
02. Charcoal
03. Digital art
04. Drawing
05. Graphics
06. India ink
07. Mixed media
08. Oil
09. Pastels
10. Pottery
11. Printmaking
12. Sculpture
13. Watercolor

PHOTOGRAPHY:

*****Special guidelines*****

Each exhibitor may enter up to three color photographs and/or three black and white photographs.

Important: All photographs must be ready to hang.

1. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. All photos must be 8" x 10" and can be framed or mounted on matte board up to 11" x 14"; or 8" x 12" in size and framed or mounted on matte board up to 11" x 11."
3. Entries smaller or larger than this will not be judged.
4. The exhibitor may supply an easel to be used for display. Please label with name and phone number.
5. No date, time stamp or name is allowed on the front of the photograph. Photos must not be titled or identified on the front but identifying information will be accepted on back of print.
6. Photos will not be accepted if they do not follow these requirements.

QUILTS:

Quilt special rules:

1. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. All quilts must be the work of the exhibitor(s).
3. Kits are allowed, and no distinction will be made from other quilts.
4. A limit of 1 entry per category applies to this division.
5. Judging criteria is as follows:

- *Workmanship/technique – 40%
- *Color choice – 25%
- *Overall appearance – 25%
- * Finishing – 10%

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| 1. Pieced Quilt | _____ a. Small _____ b. Large |
| 2. Appliqued Quilt | _____ a. Small _____ b. Large |
| 3. Mixed Technique Quilt | _____ a. Small _____ b. Large |
| 4. Art Quilt | _____ a. Small _____ b. Large |
| 5. Group Quilt | _____ a. Small _____ b. Large |

TABLESCAPES

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Saturday, August 18, from 10:00 - 4:00 pm.

GENERAL RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. The chairman reserves the right to accept or reject entries.
2. Awards will be given in accordance with the merits of the tablescape exhibited.

3. Tablescapes may be entered by individuals or groups. Youth are under 18 years of age. Professionals may have a tablescape that will not be judged for award. Please contact the Creative Arts chairman for more information if you own a company who wants to have a tablescape display.
4. An exhibitor may enter more than one tablescape with a limit of two tables.
5. No entry fees will be charged.
6. Articles too large for display will not be accepted without approval of the Creative Arts chairmen.
7. Exhibitors are required to pick up their tablescapes between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Monday, August 27.
8. Any exhibit not picked up by 6:00 pm on Monday, August 27, will be held at the Horseshoe office for five days, after which it will be disposed of.
9. No tablescape entered for exhibit in any department may be removed prior to 8:00 pm on Monday, August 27, unless chairman has given written permission.
10. The Midland County Fair and its representatives are not responsible for any breakage or damage of entries. We will use the utmost caution with all items.
11. Each entry will receive a ribbon based on a point system. Exhibits will have a Champion, Chairmen's Choice and Judges' Choice awards. Grand Champion will receive a plaque.
12. Themes will include:

*Antique	*Patriotic
*Artsy	*Pinterest Inspired
*Birthday	*Romantic
*Christmas	*Rustic
*Classy	*Safari
*Country	*Shabby Chic
*Cultural	*Summertime
*Fiesta	*Texas
*Garden Party	*Traditional
*Holiday	*Western
*Miscellaneous	*Winter Wonderland
*Modern	
13. Bring a small card table (40" or less) in any size and two chairs to decorate. You will supply all table dressings such as table covering, plates, napkins, glassware, silverware, centerpieces, etc. Your chairs may be part of the decorations. You may include a rug also.
14. No lit candles will be allowed.
15. For more information, contact any of the Creative Arts chairmen.

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We look forward to seeing your award-winning entries!