



Midland County Fair

August 25 – 28, 2016

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 Picasso? If so, we want to see your creations! Enter your items at the fair on the following dates:

Sunday, August 14, 2016 from 2:00 – 6:00

Friday, August 19, 2016 from 10:00 – 6:00

Sunday, August 21, 2016 from 2:00 – 6:00

*Monday, August 22, 2016 from 2:00 – 6:30

(Judging begins at 7:00).

*We recommend entering Culinary Arts on Monday to insure freshness. 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 five age divisions and separate categories for hobbyists and professionals.

*Ribbons are awarded to all entries.

*Grand champions of each division will receive a plaque.

* **NEW THIS YEAR:** There are limits to the number of entries you can enter as indicated in special rules for each division.

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

* Absolutely no entry fees!

Item pick-up is Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 5:00 – 7:30.

Entries accepted in lots of categories: knitting, canned goods, scrapbooks, crochet, wood crafts, Lego art, photography, baked goods, ceramics, needlepoint,

holiday items, models, sculpture and much more! All rules and regulations are on the website.



Creative Arts General Rules and Regulations

Registration forms available online at www.midandcofair.com. Items may be registered in person at the following times:

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Culinary Arts Entry Arrival Time – Monday, August 22, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Judging will be held at 7:00 pm.

***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 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 28, 2016.
8. No articles will be released except on presentation of duplicate entry ticket. Any exhibit not picked up by 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 28, 2016 will be held at the Horseshoe office for five days, after which it will be disposed of.
9. No articles entered for exhibit in any department may be removed prior to 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 28, 2016, 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 hobbyists*
- Division 5 – 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 1 entry per category applies to this division.

CATEGORIES:

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

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%

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

Baked goods:

01. BREADS

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

02. CAKES

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

03. CANDIES

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

04. CANNED GOODS

- a. Fruit
- b. Meats

- c. Pickles and relishes
- d. Preserves and jellies
- e. Vegetables

05. COOKIES

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

06. DECORATIVE CAKES

- a. Wedding
- b. Novelty
- c. Miscellaneous
- d. Dummy

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. Digital art
03. Drawing
04. Graphics
05. India ink
06. Mixed media

07. Oil
08. Pastels
09. Pottery
10. Sculpture
11. Watercolor

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photography Special Rules:

1. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. All photography must be framed and wired securely for hanging.
3. You may supply an easel for display which will be used provided space is available. Please mark with your name and phone number.
4. A limit of 1 entry per category applies to this division.

CATEGORIES:

01. Color

- a. Action
- b. Animals – Domestic
- c. Animals – Wildlife
- d. Details/Macro
- e. Digitally altered
- f. Dominant color
- g. Elements of design
- h. Food
- i. Miscellaneous
- j. Natural landscape
- k. Night photography
- l. People
- m. Plant/Flora
- n. Still life
- o. Underwater

02. Black and white

- a. Action
- b. Animals – Domestic
- c. Animals – Wildlife
- d. Details/Macro
- e. Digitally altered
- f. Dominant color
- g. Elements of design
- h. Food
- i. Miscellaneous
- j. Natural landscape
- k. Night photography
- l. People
- m. Plant/Flora
- n. Still life
- o. Underwater

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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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 one per theme.
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 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 28, 2016.
8. Any exhibit not picked up by 7:30 pm on Sunday, August 28, 2016 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 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 28, 2016, unless chairman has given written permission.
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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
*Christmas	*Romantic
*Classy	*Rustic
*Country	*Safari
*Cultural	*Shabby Chic
*Fiesta	*Summertime
*Garden Party	*Texas
*Holiday	*Traditional
*Modern	*Western
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. There is a limit of 2 entries in this division.
15. For more information, contact any of the Creative Arts chairmen.

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