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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

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GRAND ISLAND, NE

Fine Arts

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The following general rules & regulations apply to all departments. Please refer to each department for specific rules and requirements.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with all applicable rules & regulations.

2. INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret, amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

3. COMPLIANCE:

The Nebraska State Fair management under no circumstances, will be responsible for personal injury, and assumes no liability for loss or damage of any nature to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor or patron while on the grounds or at any time or place due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes, nor be liable for or make any payment for the value thereof. By submitting an entry form, exhibitors agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing the Nebraska State Fair.

4. VIOLATION:

All exhibitors are bound by the most current editions of Nebraska State Fair's Space Rental Rules & Regulations. Any violation of these rules & regulations will subject exhibitor to any penalties as Nebraska State Fair may order and/or penalties prescribed by law.

5. COOPERATION:

In all buildings where different entries are present at the same time, the Nebraska State Fair expects that all exhibitors will extend courtesy to other exhibitors and their exhibits. This includes respect for designated areas, information signage, and division barriers. Any questions which may arise should be referred to the Superintendent of your show.

6. SMOKING:

To safeguard exhibitors and entries, it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the buildings. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

7. ALCOHOL ABUSE:

To safeguard exhibitors, entries, livestock and the public, the State of Nebraska Rules on Alcohol Use and Abuse will be enforced.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if deemed necessary.

9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

The Nebraska State Fair management provides to all persons the opportunity to exhibit at the Fair without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or other non-merit factors. Any discrimination will be prohibited.

10. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

All applications for entry must be made On Line or on an official Nebraska State Fair Entry Form. Entry forms may be obtained from the State Fair website, www.statefair.org, or the Nebraska State Fair office (photo copies are acceptable). Using the On-Line method is preferred as it is the most accurate way of entering. Entries must be accompanied by all fees and other sums due the State Fair or entry will not be accepted.

No person, other than those in authority, will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry data until such time as the entries shall have been closed.

Should any individual enter an entry in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public. No article will be considered unless provided for in the Entry Premium Book.

11. Entry Deadline/Late Entries:

See each department's entry rules and regulations for entry deadlines and information regarding late entries.

12. JUDGES / JUDGING:

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have an ownership of any article entered in such class.

Judges are earnestly requested to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of this show.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging arena.

When there are three (3) judges making a placing, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

13. DISPUTES:

The Nebraska State Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules & Regulations and to arbitrarily settle disputes and questions of differences.

14. ERRONEOUS ENTRY:

Participants are responsible for their own entries, and those of their agents and representatives, in preparation of entries. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the department, to their proper class, prior to judging, upon application to the Nebraska State Fair, who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

15. PROTESTS:

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Superintendent. All forms must be signed by three individuals, and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$150.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Superintendent immediately upon the occasion of the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

This complaint, along with supporting documents, will be submitted to the Superintendent and Executive Director. The report of wrongdoing will then be reviewed by a neutral panel for review. The panel shall review the form, the allegations, and the supporting documents or evidence and report its findings and proposed decision to the Superintendent and the Executive Director. At no time will any exhibition, judging event, or any other ongoing event be delayed, stopped or interrupted as a result of any allegation of wrongdoing.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

Any decision rendered by the Executive Director and Superintendent based upon the review and proposed decision of the neutral panel shall be deemed a final decision.

16. AWARDS:

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited exhibits in any individual class unless specified differently in the department entry book, but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.** The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

17. STATE FIRE MARSHALL:

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of flammable and combustible materials inside the buildings is strictly prohibited. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

18. RETURNED CHECKS:

Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment, which is returned as non-sufficient funds or for any other reason not clearing their account, will be charged a \$40.00 service charge. No exhibitor will be permitted to show until the non-sufficient check has been paid. The exhibitor will have five (5) working days within which to make payment, by cash or money order, in the amount of the outstanding check plus the service charge. If any check is returned after exhibitor has shown, all premiums will be held until the amount of the check plus the service charge is paid.

19. CONCESSIONS AND ADVERTISING PRIVILEGES:

All exhibits, concessions and/or commercial privileges are at the sole discretion of Fair Management. Under no circumstances will any advertising matter be allowed to be placed upon buildings, trees or other places on the grounds or otherwise distributed without Management permission.

20. EXHIBITOR LIABILITY:

The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the Premium Book. Exhibitor shall indemnify the Nebraska State Fair against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or exhibites with the Fair.

21. LOTTERIES

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at the Nebraska State Fair without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

22. MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802

23. SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

24. TICKET POLICY

Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$4.00 per person/per day. Exhibitor tickets (a maximum of 5 days per household) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor**. No additional exhibitor tickets may be purchased after the entry form has been submitted. No tickets will be mailed after Friday, August 19, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

Adults (excluding Aug 29-31).....	\$8
Aug 29-31	\$5
Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available through August 25).....	\$6
Children, 6 to 12 years of age.....	\$3
Children, 5 years of age and under.....	Free

Re-admission to the grounds on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. NO REFUNDS will be given on any admission ticket.

25. CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

CAMPGROUND FEES (PER DAY)

Campers & Trailers (full hook-up – all services & pad parking).....	\$28 (plus tax)
Electric & water service only.....	\$25 (plus tax)
Tent Space or Self-contained (no services).....	\$22 (plus tax)
Autos (without trailers/campers)	\$3 (plus tax)
Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with one night camping fee)	\$1 (plus tax)

All campers must leave the camping area by 3 p.m., or they will be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fairgrounds must be purchased each day at the Gate where the bus drops its passengers. (see "Ticket Policy" for prices).

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10 p.m. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the east side of the 4H/FFA exhibit building (North side of the grounds).

26. ALL PARKING

Vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.

All trucks 1/2 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

27. AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts, service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fairgrounds, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$150 for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and **must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle**. Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the grounds at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 8:30 a.m. any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

ONLINE ENTRY GUIDELINES

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter online rather than by mail. The process saves postage, is faster and less prone to entry errors.

To Enter Online

Go to the home page of the Nebraska State Fair web site, www.statefair.org. Click on the "Entry Book/Forms" tab and select "Domestic". Then, midway down the page, click on "How to Enter Online".

Start by clicking on the *Login/Logoff* found in the left side of the screen.

Then apply the following basic guidelines when following through the online process:

- Note that multiple people can be entered through "Quick Group". See the bottom of page for details.
- Any field title that is in bold print is a required field and must be filled in.
- For names that have two capitalized letters within the name such as "Mc" or "Mac", leave a space between the "c" and the next letter. Failure to do so will result in the next letter being lower case rather than capitalized.
- Do not use periods but only spaces in the name or address fields.
- Use either PO Box or Street Address; do not use both. Put apartment number after the street address.
- Use only a 5-digit zip code.
- Use a valid email address. A receipt with details of your entries will be emailed to this address.
- Exhibitor's birth date is needed only if entering in a class that has an age requirement.
- Note that if your "Return of Entry" is by mail or UPS, you will have to supply the pre-determined cost of this later on in the online entry process. The cost must be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar. This means that if the actual return postage cost is pre-determined to be \$7.05, you must pay the next highest whole dollar amount which is \$8. The minimum return entry cost will be \$2.
- Many departments have specific requirements regarding the description of an entry. However, in all cases, the description entered should not be longer than 40 characters (a character is a letter or space. For example there are 19 characters in the following description: *red & white mittens*.)

When you have finished adding all entries, continue to the payment step:

- Exhibitor tickets must be ordered at the time entries are made. There is a **limit of FIVE exhibitor tickets per household**. Note that orders in excess of five will not be provided. There will be no refunds for excess tickets ordered.
- If you have elected to have your exhibits returned by mail or UPS, enter the dollar amount (without the \$ sign) rounded up to the next whole number from the actual pre-determined cost (see example above).

To Complete Online Entry

After you have entered your credit card information (VISA or MasterCard), you will be asked to confirm the order by entering "YES" in a box and then click on the Submit button. **Do not** click the Submit button again. Additional Submits may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. Response to the submission may take up to 30 seconds or longer. You will receive a confirmation via the email address you entered at the beginning of the session.

Corrections to online entries after the entry has been submitted are made at the time of the fair.

To Enter Multiple Family Members Online

Multiple family members can be entered more efficiently if you initially sign on as a "Quick Group". Give yourself a group name (this is only used on the entry process and appears no place else) and follow the instructions. After entering the first member, you will be given the opportunity to additional members and their entries, one by one. All charges for the group are paid at one time during check out. An entry receipt for each member will be emailed to you.

DROP-OFF / RETURN SITES

- Two drop-off / return sites will be available to facilitate transportation of exhibits to and from Grand Island ONLY for the following departments: *Photography, Quilts, Textile Arts, Fine Arts, Education and canned goods in Foods.*
- Because of shipping limitations, the drop-off/return site option is not available the following departments: *Horticulture, Ag Products, Bee Culture, Beer/Wine, Christmas Trees and baked goods in Foods.*



North Platte: Walmart Supercenter (west edge of parking lot) - 1401 S Dewey St (north of Interstate 80) - Sunday, Aug 14th from noon to 3 pm.

Grandstand

Lincoln: The Grandstand at the Old State Fair Grounds, go to the SE corner of the Grandstand. Items will be received under the ramp. DO NOT drive thru the tunnel, park in front – Use 14th St or 27th St entrance of the Old State Fair Grounds and follow the signs - Sunday, Aug 14th from noon to 6 pm.

- When entering online or by mail-in, indicate which drop-off/return site you will be using.
- Bring your entries suitably packaged for transport using a separate container or package for each department. Packaging instruction specific for department are:
 - **Photography:** Make a stack of the entries. Place a copy of the entry form on top of the stack. Wrap the stack with the entry form on top in wrapping paper sealing it with tape. Place a second copy of the entry form on the outside of the package.
 - **Quilts:** Put quilts in a large plastic bag. Use multiple plastic bags if you have too many to put all entries in one bag. Place a copy of the entry form in each bag with the items circled that are contained in the bag. Put a second copy of the entry form on the outside of the plastic bag. Note that quilts will be unpacked from the plastic bags shortly after arriving in Grand Island.
 - **Textile Arts** (formerly known as Needlework): Package items as efficiently as possible because space is at a premium in the transfer vans. Some items can be packaged in a plastic bag or a mailing pouch (a used mailing pouch is OK). Some items may require a box. In every case put an entry form both inside of the package and on the outside, circling the items contained in the package.
 - **Fine Arts:** Package items as efficiently as possible because space is at a premium in the transfer vans. In every case put an entry form both on the inside and outside of the package, circling the items contained in the package. Very large items may not be accepted depending on space available.
 - **Canned Goods:** Use a corrugated box with dividers appropriate for the jar size. Place a copy of the entry form on the top as well as inside the box. If more than one box is used, circle the items included in each box.
 - **Education:** All items must be packaged for travel in a plastic bag, cardboard box or mailing pouch. Place a copy of the entry form inside the container and a second on the outside of the container. No items with liquids will be accepted.
- A pre-numbered shipping label will be attached to each package at the drop-off site. Keep the bottom half of the label which will be your claim ticket.
- After the fair is over, items not picked up in Grand Island by noon on Tuesday, Sept 6 will be returned to the location you indicated on your entry form/online registration.
- The locations of the return sites are the same as the drop-off sites listed above. Date and time:
 - North Platte: Wednesday, Sep 7 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.
 - Lincoln: Wednesday, Sep 7 from 1 to 6 pm.
- Any items not claimed from the return sites on Wednesday, Sept 7 will be returned to the Nebraska State Fair office in Grand Island and held until Friday, October 28 at which time the items will be given to charity.

NOTE: While every precaution will be taken to provide a safe transit to and from the fair, the Nebraska State Fair management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the exhibitor, due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes. Exhibitors who choose to use the Drop-Off/Return site will be asked to sign a waiver.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

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Goal of the Fine Arts Department is:

To share, with pride, the talent of Nebraskans of all ages, by encouraging participation in and enjoyment of the visual arts.

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

No Entry Fees in 2011

ENTRY FORMS DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 15th

Fine Arts will not charge an entry fee in 2011.

Mail entry forms: **Nebraska State Fair, PO Box 1387, Grand Island NE 68802**, and postmarked no later than midnight, Monday, **August 15th, 2011**.

Do not list entries of other family members or any other department on your Fine Arts Entry Form. Adult and youth entry fees must be correct for your entry to be processed.

Deliver exhibits to the FONNER PARK GRANDSTAND:

Thursday, August 18	9:00am to 6:00pm
Friday, August 19	9:00am to 8:00pm
Saturday, August 20	9:00am to 5:00pm

Exhibits sent by USPS or UPS must be addressed to **Nebraska State Fair, 1811 W 2nd St STE 440, Grand Island, NE 68803**, and be labeled FINE ARTS EXHIBIT and bear the notation: FOR DELIVERY ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 18th, 2011. No Items will be accepted by mail after that date. NOTE: If mailed, enclose return fees and return address labels inside the box. Allow 3 weeks for the return of the exhibit.

We assume no responsibility for work before, during or after this exhibition, but promise to respect it in every way and take all reasonable precautions. Your signature on the entry form designates your acceptance of these terms.

EXHIBITS will be JUDGED in the FONNER PARK GRANDSTAND:

Sunday, August 21 and Monday, August 22

Cash, merchandise, and ribbon awards will be made by qualified judges. Results will also be available at: www.statefair.org

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Monday, September 5, 8:00pm

Under no conditions will any work be released early.

PLEASE pick up work at the times listed. Unclaimed exhibits will be taken to the State Fair Administration Office 1811 W 2nd St STE 440, Grand Island, NE and may be called for after 1:00pm on Thursday, September 8.

RULES

- Entrants must be legal Nebraska residents.
- All work must be made by hand, by the artist.
- You **do not** have to have previously shown at your County Fair.
- The work must never have been previously entered in the State Fair. Work may have been completed in previous years.
- There is no limit of entries per Division: **Only 3 entries per class** by a single entrant. **NOTE** Each artist selects the Division and class for their entries. At the time of judging, a judge may move an entry to a different Division and class for the benefit of the artist.
- Exhibitors may place an attached card, no larger than a business card, with contact information to the front of their work.
- If a fairgoer expresses an interest in purchasing your work, then the fairgoer's name and number will be noted on the back of exhibitors tag.

ADULT DIVISIONS

All Nebraska Awards: Any artist who receives Best of Division (in the same Division) two years out of five consecutive years will receive a medal stating "All Nebraska Artist".

Best of Painting and Drawing	\$75 & Purple Rosette	(Divisions 4401-4405)
Best of 3-D	\$75 & Purple Rosette	(Divisions 4406-4410)
Best of Fine Craft	\$75 & Purple Rosette	(Divisions 4411-4415)
Best of Division - 16 Awards	\$20 & Blue Rosette	
Best of Class		
1 st Place	\$4.50 & Blue Ribbon	
2 nd Place	Red Ribbon	
3 rd Place	White Ribbon	
Honorable Mention	Teal Ribbon	

All adult exhibitors will receive a critique by judges. These critiques will be available only to the exhibitor and may be picked up when the exhibit is released.

DIVISION 4401 PAINTING, INCLUDING PASTEL

- 101 Landscape
- 102 Portraits/Composition with figures
- 103 Animals
- 104 Still Life
- 105 Abstract/Non-representational
- 106 Mixed Media/Collage
- 107 Nebraska Scene

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4401.

**DIVISION 4402
WATER BASED MEDIA**

- 201 Landscape
- 202 Portraits/Composition with figures
- 203 Animals
- 204 Still Life
- 205 Abstract/Non-representational
- 206 Mixed media/Collage
- 207 Nebraska Scene

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4402.

**DIVISION 4403
DRAWINGS AND PRINTS**

- 301 Landscape
- 302 Portraits/Composition with figures
- 303 Animals
- 304 Still Life
- 305 Abstract/Non-representational
- 306 Mixed media/Collage
- 307 Nebraska Scene

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4403.

**DIVISION 4404
DIGITAL GENERATED ART**

- 401 Landscapes
- 402 Portraits
- 403 Animals
- 404 Still Life
- 405 Abstract/Non-representational
- 406 Mixed media/Collage
- 407 Nebraska Scene

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4404.

**DIVISION 4405
GRAPHIC ARTS (Comic Book Art)**

Artists may use any media they choose including finished pencil, pen and ink, gray scaling, hand coloring, computer color, watercolor, oils, or airbrush.

Established or independent characters are allowed. Art may be in the form of Covers, Pin-ups, Sequential panels or completed books.

- 501 Cartoons-Political
- 502 Cartoons-Family and Situational
- 503 Fantasy
- 504 Mystery
- 505 Science Fiction
- 506 Superhero
- 507 Manga Style

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20.00 for Best of Division 4405.

**DIVISION 4406
SCULPTURE**

- 601 Carving-wood
- 602 Carving-stone
- 603 Carving-unlisted
- 604 Casted metals
- 605 Casted ceramics
- 606 Casted unlisted
- 607 Fabricated metal
- 608 Fabricated wood
- 609 Fabricated mixed media
- 610 Fabricated unlisted (found object)

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4406.

**DIVISION 4407
FIBER**

Entrants in this division please note there is a Textile Art competition.

- 701 Woven fabrics (on/off loom)
- 702 Painted/dyed fabrics
- 703 Handmade paper
- 704 Decorated paper
- 705 Felting
- 706 Knitted felting
- 707 Baskets
- 708 All original/unlisted

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4407.

**DIVISION 4408
CLAY**

- 801 Wheel thrown
- 802 Hand built
- 803 Cast/mold
- 804 Combined techniques

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4408.

**DIVISION 4409
GLASS**

- 901 Stained Glass-flat work
- 902 Stained Glass-3-D work
- 903 Fused Glass
- 904 Slumped Glass
- 905 Casted Glass
- 906 Sandblasted & Etched Glass
- 907 Lampwork
- 908 Blown Glass

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4409.

**DIVISION 4410
WOODWORK**

- 1001 Carving
- 1002 Bent wood
- 1003 Scroll saw-Fretwork
- 1004 Scroll saw-Intarsia
- 1005 Wood turning
- 1006 Wooden toys and novelties
- 1007 Furniture

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4410.

**DIVISION 4411
CHINA PAINTING**

- 1101 Roses on plates and trays
- 1102 Roses on three dimensional objects
- 1103 Florals on plates and trays
- 1104 Florals on three dimensional objects
- 1105 Raised paste, gold, Dresden and penwork
- 1106 Fruits, vegetables
- 1107 Animals
- 1108 Birds
- 1109 Scenes
- 1110 Portraits/Figures
- 1111 Any unlisted

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4411.

Nebraska World Organization of China Painting, will donate \$30 in prizes.

**DIVISION 4412
PAPER ART**

- 1201 Greeting Cards & Tags (flat)
- 1202 Greeting Cards (folded)
- 1203 Bags, boxes, and containers
- 1204 Cut Paper (Framed)
- 1205 Paper Sculpture

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4412.

**DIVISION 4413
SCRAPBOOKING**

- 1301 Scrapbook-Single page (any size)
- 1302 Scrapbook-Birthday
- 1303 Scrapbook-School Days
- 1304 Scrapbook-Wedding/Anniversary
- 1305 Scrapbook-Vacation
- 1306 Scrapbook-Special Events
- 1307 Digital Scrapbooks (Please bring Print Copy)

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4413

**DIVISION 4414
BEADING & JEWELRY**

- 1401 Stringing-bracelet
- 1402 Stringing-necklace
- 1403 Needle woven-bracelet
- 1404 Needle woven-necklace
- 1405 Needle woven-other jewelry
- 1406 3D or sculpture
- 1407 Bead embroidery on fabric
- 1408 Bead embroidery on beads
- 1409 Loom work
- 1410 Fiber woven beadwork (knit, crochet and macramé)
- 1411 Amulet pouch
- 1412 Polymer clay/precious metal clay
- 1413 Wired ornet bending
- 1414 One of a kind casting
- 1415 Metal smithing

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4414.

**DIVISION 4415
LEATHER**

- 1501 Pictures
- 1502 Purses & Cases
- 1503 Belts & Buckles
- 1504 Pocket items (wallets, etc.)
- 1505 New saddles & Tack
- 1506 Restored Saddles & Tack
- 1507 Miscellaneous/Not listed

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4415.

**DIVISION 4416
FINE CRAFT**

- 1601 Mosaics and stepping stones
- 1602 Metals (cast, manipulated or assembled)
- 1603 Candles and soaps
- 1604 Gourds
- 1605 Ceramics-stains
- 1606 Ceramics-metallic's
- 1607 Ceramics-glazes
- 1608 Tole painting-metal and wood
- 1609 Polymer clay sculpture
- 1610 Wire art
- 1611 Dolls-Porcelain Hard Body
- 1612 Dolls-Porcelain, Soft Body
- 1613 Dolls-Cloth, Leather, Wood
- 1614 Models-Cars, Trucks & Motor Cycles
- 1615 Models-Boat and Airplanes
- 1616 Models-Figures, Dioramas

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20 for Best of Division 4416

YOUTH DIVISIONS

Select the Division based on the age of the artist when the entry was created, not on the current age of the artist.

Youth work should be matted. Bindery clips will be used to hang unframed work by youth. Presentation is important to our judges. Framing for Youth-Age 15 to 19 is especially important.

Best of Division for each age group	Royal Blue Rosette
4416 Best of Youth Division (Up to age 6)	\$10
4417 Best of Youth Division (ages 6-9)	\$20
4418 Best of Youth Division (ages 10-14)	\$20
4419 Best of Youth Division (ages 15-19)	\$50

Best of Class	
1 st Place	\$2.00 & Blue Ribbon
2 nd Place	Red Ribbon
3 rd Place	White Ribbon
Honorable Mention	Teal Ribbon

Green Participation Ribbons are awarded to all youth for each piece entered.

Youth over the age of 10 will receive a critique by the judge. These critiques will be available only to the exhibitor and may be picked up when the exhibit is released.

DIVISION 4417 YOUTH Up to age 6

- 1701 Painting
- 1702 Drawing and prints
- 1703 Sculpture
- 1704 Fiber
- 1705 Fine crafts (any material)
- 1706 Construction toys (Legos, etc)

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$10.00 Best of Division 4417.

DIVISION 4418 YOUTH AGE 6 - 9

- 1801 Painting
- 1802 Drawing and prints
- 1803 Clay/Ceramics/China Painting
- 1804 Fine Craft/Sculpture/Fiber
- 1805 Construction toys (Legos, etc)
- 1806 Models

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20.00 to Best of Division 4418.

DIVISION 4419 YOUTH AGE 10 – 14

- 1901 Painting
- 1902 Drawing and prints
- 1903 Clay/Ceramics/China Painting
- 1904 Fine Craft/Sculpture/Fiber
- 1905 Construction toys (Legos, etc)
- 1906 Models

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$20.00 to Best of Division 4419.

**DIVISION 4420
YOUTH AGE 15 - 19**

- 2001 Painting, includes pastel
- 2002 Water-based media
- 2003 Drawings and prints/digital generated art
- 2004 Clay/Ceramics/China Painting/Sculptures
- 2005 Fine Crafts/Fiber
- 2006 Woodworking
- 2007 Construction toys (Legos, etc.)
- 2008 Models

The Nebraska State Fair will award \$50.00 to Best of Division 4420.

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