



ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

August 26th – September 5th, 2022

Grand Island, NE

Senior Living Department

SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

The Education Department of the Nebraska State Fair is happy to offer competitions for residents of Senior Living Communities. Many of these residents are learning new skills and crafts in organized activities, showing that education can take place at any age.

Important Dates

Entry Form Deadline: Tuesday, August 9th, Midnight
Final Exhibit Delivery: Saturday, August 20th, from noon to 6 pm
Exhibit Release: Monday, September 5th, from 6 pm to 8 pm and Tuesday, September 6th, from 8 am to noon. **No Early Release!!**

Senior Living Awards (in each class)

1st – 6th Places Rosettes
7th – 10th Places Ribbons
Honorable Mention Ribbons at judge's discretion

Senior Living Classes

- A. Abstract painting
 - B. Beads, buttons, and/or baubles
 - C. Ceramic tile (decorated)
 - D. Colored picture (any medium—crayons, colored pencil, marker, etc.)
 - E. Crocheted or knitted item
 - F. Decorated glass
 - G. Door decoration
 - H. Fabric item
 - I. Holiday item
 - J. Mixed media
 - K. Mosaic (any medium)
 - L. Ornament
 - M. Painted picture (any medium)
 - N. Paper, paper plate, or coffee filter craft
 - O. Plaque
 - P. Wood (painted cut-outs, clothes pin crafts, craft sticks, etc.)
 - Q. Any other craft
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SENIOR LIVING SWEEPSTAKES

The Education Department of the Nebraska State Fair will have both Individual and Senior Living Community Sweepstakes competitions.

1. Sweepstakes points are awarded for placing and participating in each event as follows:

| Rank | Points |
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| 1st Place | 12 |
| 2nd Place | 11 |
| 3rd Place | 10 |
| 4th Place | 9 |
| 5th Place | 8 |
| 6th Place | 7 |
| 7th Place | 6 |
| 8th Place | 5 |
| 9th Place | 4 |
| 10th Place | 3 |
| Honorable Mention | 2 |
| Participation | 1 |

2. The six residents with the highest sweepstakes point totals will be awarded plaques.
3. The sweepstakes points for each resident from a senior living community will be added together and the top three Senior Living Communities will receive trophies. The first place Senior Living Community will also receive a \$150 grant for their craft activities, second place will receive a \$100 grant, and third place will receive a \$50 grant.

Senior Living Community Rules: It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with the [General Rules and Regulations](#) link here which apply to all Nebraska State Fair open class domestic departments as well as the specific rules for each department.

Additional Rules Specific to the Senior Living Community Entries:

- Each exhibitor may have up to ten entries in each class.
 - All entries must be accompanied with a label with the name of the Senior Living Community and the name of the resident.
 - Exhibitors not receiving placing ribbons will receive participation ribbons.
 - All entries will be awarded sweepstakes points as detailed on the last page.
 - Each exhibitor is eligible to purchase five reduced price exhibitor tickets for family. Email statefaired@gmail.com for required form to purchase reduced price tickets. Purchases must be made before the Fair begins as the form will not be honored at the gate.
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How to Enter Exhibits – Entry Form deadline is Midnight on Tuesday, August 9th.

- Send all entry information by email to statefaired@gmail.com using the [Senior Living Entry Form](#). If you would like a fill-in entry form, email Superintendent, Judi Harper at statefaired@gmail.com and an entry form will be emailed to you.

Guidelines For Completing Entry Form

- Enter all items that you plan to bring. There is no entry fee.
 - Retain a copy of the entry form for exhibit pick-up.
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Delivery of Exhibits --- Deadline is Saturday, August 20th, at 6 pm

Entries can be (1) delivered in person or (2) sent by USPS, FedEx, or UPS

- **In Person:** bring exhibits to the Nebraska State Fair office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste 200, Grand Island NE until Friday, August 12th, from 8 am – 5 pm.
From Monday, August 15th, thru Saturday, August 20th, all Senior Living Exhibits are to be delivered to the Education Exhibit area in the north end of the Fonner Park Concourse. Email statefaired@gmail.com to set up a day and time if delivering before noon on August 20th. No appointment is necessary from noon – 6 pm on Saturday, August 20th. **Exhibit deadline is Saturday, August 20th, at 6 pm.**
 - **Shipping:** Refer to **Domestic [Shipping Options](#)** for shipping information. Note that items sent by mail (USPS) must use the PO address and those sent by delivery service (UPS or FedEx) must use the street address. **PREPAID RETURN POSTAGE must be sent with mailed or shipped entries.**
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Return of Exhibits --- No Early Release

Options for the return of exhibits are:

- **In-Person:** Items can be picked up Monday, September 5th, from 6 pm to 8 pm or Tuesday, September 6th, from 8 am to noon in the Fonner Park Concourse Education Department. Bring a list of all exhibits you want to pick up and hand the list to a Fair staff member. A copy of your entry form would work for this purpose. The staff member will then get your exhibits for you.

Exhibits not picked up during release time must be picked up from the Nebraska State Fair Office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste 200, in Grand Island no later than Friday, October 28, 2022. After that, items will be donated to charity or discarded.