



Yavapai County Fair Sept 4-7, 2025



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

APPLICABLE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:

1. All exhibitors agree to accept these regulations and any department-specific regulations when entering. Please call (928) 899-6056 with any questions.
2. All exhibits must comply with the special regulations of the appropriate department. Agriculture, Horticulture, and Floriculture entries must be grown by the exhibitor. Any entry (excluding livestock) previously shown at the Yavapai Fair will be disqualified. A "Experienced" is defined as anyone who teaches the art/craft, has multiple years of experience, or ever sold an item. A "professional" is defined as anyone who sells the item and makes 50% or more of their income from said activity. A "Junior" or "Youth" is defined as a person 18 years or younger as of the first day of the fair, unless otherwise specified within the department.
3. Online entry is available at (www.yavapaifair.com). In addition to online entry, entries will be accepted at the Fair office from August 1st until the entry deadline (excluding all livestock).
4. Every entry must be entered in the name of the owner and/or the person who created the item. For Floriculture/Horticulture entries, the exhibitor must also have planted and grown the item in Yavapai County.
5. All judges will be selected by the Fair. The awards given by judges will be accepted by all exhibitors. Judges will not make an award where, in their opinion, the exhibit is not worthy, regardless of the number of entries in a division or class. Exhibitors must not interfere with judges by making suggestions or engaging in arguments. Violations of this rule will result in disqualification and forfeiture of premiums and entry fees. In case of a dispute, the Fair Committee's decision will be final.
6. Exhibitors must remove their exhibits or arrange removal with the coordinators of the appropriate department on the Sunday of fair completion between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Removing items prior to this time without authorization may result in disqualification from the fair.
7. The Fair will take every precaution to care for and protect exhibits but will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits or persons. Any property left two (2) days after the Fair closes becomes the property of the Yavapai Fair and may be disposed of.
8. Premiums will be paid by the Yavapai Fair. Any unclaimed monies or checks not cashed within 90 days of the date issued will be forfeited.
9. Online entries are entitled to one free Yavapai County Fair pass, which is to be used only by the exhibitor. One pass will be issued per exhibitor, regardless of the number of entries.
10. Open School Exhibits will not receive a free pass for students, teachers, or administrators.
11. Judging will follow the **Danish style**, meaning there may be more than one blue, red, white, or honorable mention ribbon per class and division. Blue, red, and white ribbons represent the quality of the work according to the standards of the class, division, or department.
12. Class winners will be awarded for each class if there are 5 or more entries in the class, and there are 3 or more classes in a division with 5 entries each. Otherwise, only division awards will be given. The combining and forming of classes and the setting of award levels is at the discretion of the Fair Committee of the Yavapai County Fair.
13. Age Divisions:
 - (Child) Child: 4-12 Years of Age
 - (Youth) Youth: 13-18 Years of Age
 - (Youth) Child/Youth: 4-18 Years of Age (Floriculture & Agricultural)
 - (Adult) Adult Novice: 19+ Novice
 - (Exp) Adult Experienced (Professional): 19+ Experienced
14. Check-Out: No exhibit can be picked up or removed prior to 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday of the Fair. There are no exceptions. Early removal may result in disqualification from future participation.
15. Premium Book updates will be made at the discretion of the board as needed. Changes will be reflected on the website. The most current website updates will supersede any printed copy of the Premium Book.