



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

APPLICABLE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:

1. All exhibitors agree to accept these regulations and any regulations pertaining to a department when entering. Please call (928) 899-6056 if you have any questions.
2. All exhibits must conform with special regulations of the proper department. Agriculture, Horticulture, and Floriculture must be grown by the exhibitor. Any entry (except livestock) that has been previously shown at the Yavapai Fair shall be disqualified. A "professional" is anyone who sells said item from his home or business and makes 50% or more of his income from said activity. "Junior" or "Youth" is 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 we can accept Entries at the Fair office from Aug 1st – Entry Deadline. (Excluding All Livestock)
4. Every entry shall be entered in the name of the owner and/or the person who created the item and be residents of Yavapai County. You also must have planted and grown in Yavapai County for Floriculture/Horticulture.
5. All judges will be selected by the Fair and the awards of the judges will be accepted by entrants. **JUDGES will make no award where, in their opinion, the exhibit is not worthy, regardless of number of exhibits in the Division or Class.** No exhibitor shall interfere in any way, either by making suggestions or arguing with a judge. In any violation of this rule, the exhibitor will be barred from exhibition and will forfeit premiums and entry fees. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Fair Committee **of Yavapai County Fair** will be final.
6. All exhibitors will be expected to remove their exhibits or plan for removal with the coordinators of the proper department on Sunday of the Completion of Fair **NOT BEFORE 6:00 P.M AND UP TO 7:00 P.M (Picking Up your Item prior to the Pickup Times**
7. THE FAIR WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO GIVE PROPER CARE AND PROTECTION OF EXHIBITS BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT OR PERSON. Any property left over two (2) days after closing of Fair becomes the property of the Yavapai Fair and may be disposed of.
8. **Premiums will be paid by the Yavapai Fair. Unclaimed monies & Checks not cashed within 90 days of the Date of Check Issued will be forfeited.**
9. Online Entries are allowed 1 FREE Yavapai County Fair pass. The pass is to be used only by the exhibitor. One pass only will be issued regardless of how many entries you have.
10. Open School Exhibits will NOT be given a free pass for students, teachers, or Administrators of the School
11. Judging will be in the Danish style. Which means there may be more than 1 blue, red, white, and honorable mention ribbon per class and division. 5 or more entries in one class can be split to a separate Division upon discretion of the Fair Committee of Yavapai County Fair
12. Check-Out – NO EXHIBIT can be picked up or removed prior to 6:00pm on the Sunday of Fair. There is no EXCEPTION – Removal of an exhibit early can cause for future disqualification.
13. Premium Book updates will be made at the discretion of the board as needed. Changes will be reflected on the website. The website most current changes will supersede any printed copy of the Premium book.



Yavapai County Fair Sept 5-8,2024



Yavapai County Fair Entry Deadlines and Dates

Department	Details	Date	Time
Floriculture	Online Entry Deadline	Wednesday Sept. 4th	8:00 am
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Wednesday Sept. 4 th	3:00pm – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept. 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Horticulture	Online Entry Deadline	Wednesday Sept. 4th	8:00 am
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Wednesday Sept. 4 th	3:00pm – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept. 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Photography	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 rd Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Fine Arts	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 th Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Home Ec Culinary	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 th Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Collections	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 th Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 10 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Home Ec Needlework	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 th Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Large Livestock	Market Entry Deadline	May 31st	8:00am
	Market Ear Tagging	June 1 st	8:00am – 12:00pm
	All Other Entry Online Deadline	August 1 st	12:00pm
	All Animal Check-In	Sept 4 th	7:00am – 12:00pm
	All Animal Check Out	Sept 8 th	6:00pm
Small Stock	Online Entry Deadline	August 1 st	12:00pm
	Animal Check-In	Sept 4 th	7:00am – 12:00pm
	Animal Check-Out	Sept 8 th	6:00pm
Ag Ed	Online Entry Deadline	Sept 4 th	9:00pm
	Entry Pickup	Sept 8 th	6:00pm



Photography

Department Information:
Coordinator: Judy Connic

Online Entry available at: www.yavapaifair.com/departments

By entering online, you will be fast tracked to deliver your exhibit.
When entering at time of delivery you will have potential long lines
Entry Fee \$3.00 per Pre-Online entry (\$5.00 Day of Drop-Off Entry Fee)

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QUALIFICATIONS

Open to all non-professional photographers to show their work. Photographs should not have been entered in past fairs. Entries must be the exclusive and sole work of the photographer. Entries may not have been entered previously at the Yavapai Fair or in more than one department. All photographs must be the sole work of the exhibitor (except for printing and mounting).

DIVISIONS

Division- Youth (up to 12 years of age) -Danish Judging System
Division - Teen (13 to 18 years of age) – Danish Judging System
Division - Up and Coming Amateur 0-18 – American Judging System
Division - Adult Amateur (19 yrs. & older) – American Judging System
Division - Adult Advanced Amateur (19 yrs. & older) – American System
Photographers awarded a best in division ribbon in the Amateur division in previous years must enter in the Advanced Amateur in future years

CLASS

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| 1 - Animals | - Mammals, Birds, Insects, Sea life, Zoo, Domestic, etc. |
| 2 - Architecture | - Cityscapes, Rural Architecture, Interior Settings etc. |
| 3 - Landscape | - Mountains, Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, Desert, Night sky etc. |
| 4 - People | - Portraits, studio shots, family activities, sports etc. |
| 5 - Plants/Nature/Flowers | - Flowers, Trees, Wild or Garden variety etc. (without people or man-made objects) |
| 6- Vehicles/Machinery | - Airplanes, Cars, Trucks, Railcars, Industrial scenes, etc. |
| 7 - Creative/Experimental | - Out of Focus, Close-up, Still Life, Entry from multiple photos or photos clearly altered from their original state using a computer program. Images must contain original photographic elements taken by the photographer etc. |
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DISPLAY RULES

While care is taken to protect entries from damage, the Fair and its volunteers cannot be held responsible for damage. No images or mats may be overprinted with text. Each entry must have the entrant's Name, Phone number, Title/Description, Division and Class entered on the back of the mount. Please indicate the top of the photo on the back of the mount. Photos in Frames are not permitted.

ALL AMATUER DIVISIONS (1802,1803, 1804) - Printed photos must be a minimum size of 8" x 10" and a maximum size of 11" x 14". Prints must be mounted or printed on a mount board no larger than 16" x 20" (mount board is a rigid sturdy backing, the print can be printed on this backing or mounted on the backing.)



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Foam Board or Poster Board is not permitted. Prints may not be larger than 11" x 14". Entries may be over matted to a finished size of 16" x 20".

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges or Coordinators have the right to transfer entries to a different division or category if they feel the transfer is more appropriate for the image.

A. JUDGING METHOD

AMATUER - In the Photography division judging is done according to the American Standard Method. The judging process is to rank exhibits against one another and award one 1st place, one 2nd place, and one 3rd place. Judges must not award prizes to an undeserving exhibit. If no exhibit is deserving of 1st place, then there are to be no awards for that class. A minimum of 3 items in each class must be entered into fair for full premiums to be awarded. Classes will be combined if minimum entries are not received.

YOUTH & TEEN - In the Photography division judging is done according to the Danish Method. The judging process critiques each piece to a quality standard. Multiple blue, red and white ribbons will be award in each class with an overall best of winners. Judges must not award prizes to an undeserving exhibit. If no exhibit is deserving, then there are to be no awards for that class. A minimum of 3 items in each class must be entered into fair for full premiums to be awarded. Classes will be combined if minimum entries are not received.

B. Honorable Mention, for exceptional quality of work. Will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

Premiums Paid

Best of Show	- \$15.00
Best of Division	- \$10.00
Best of Class	- \$8.00
1st Place Blue Ribbon	- \$6.00
2nd Place Red Ribbon	- \$3.00
3rd Place White Ribbon	- \$1.00
Honorable Mention	no cash award

Consignment Sale

All Items Entered into the Fair are eligible to be consigned. Pieces will be displayed with the sale price during the fair. Items will be sold thru the fair and the fair will keep 10% as a consignment fee. **NO piece will be allowed to be taken prior to check out time. No other private sales will be allowed.**