

# ARTS CONTESTS

## CRAFTS AND TEXTILES, FINE ARTS, PHOTOGRAPHY

*All exhibitors will be under the control of the La Salle County Fair Arts & Crafts Committee, but the organization will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to entries or persons.*

### 2025 Important Dates:

Turn In: Monday, March 3, 2025 4:30PM-7:00PM

**No entries will be accepted before or after these times.**

Pick Up: Sunday, March 9, 2025 12:30-2:00PM

**TIME OF ENTRY**-All Arts & Crafts entries must be at the La Salle County Exhibit Hall between 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Monday. No entries will be accepted after 7 p.m. In order to be accepted, artwork must be dry at time of turn-in.

**ELIGIBILITY**-Participants eligible for entry in the Arts & Crafts divisions must be a resident of LaSalle County (for Adult or Student divisions) or a student of Cotulla ISD, and must show proof of eligibility to receive award (Cotulla ISD current ID badge, or example of local address). All entries must be checked in and out through the Arts & Crafts Committee. All youth must be passing in grading period prior to fair week to be eligible to enter.

**JUDGING**-All judging sessions will be closed to everyone except the Fine Arts & Craft Committee and judges selected by that committee.

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES**-An entry that has previously received an award at the La Salle County Fair may not be re- entered at a later date. All entries must be submitted by the contestant (teachers will NOT be allowed to submit entries for students). Contestants may only enter one (1) entry per category.

**PREMIUMS**-Each article exhibited will be judged on its merit and awarded a First (Blue), Second (Red), or Third (White) ribbon. Articles of Blue Ribbon quality in each category will have the potential to become the Grand Champion or the Reserve Champion. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each division. Individuals may not receive both Grand and Reserve Champion. One premium check will be written per entry. This amount will be divided among any students involved with this project. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in the Adult Division will receive a trophy and a rosette as designated. Students must abide by the Junior Livestock Show & Sale dress code (no shorts, t-shirts, etc.) for pictures, in order to receive premiums. Shirts must have sleeves and collars, and not be cropped.

**TIME OF PICK UP**-All entries must be picked up by 2:00pm on Sunday. Entries not picked up by this time will be discarded.

### DIVISIONS:

Lower Elem: Pre-K - Kinder

Middle Elem: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Upper Elem: 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

Middle School: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

High School: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Adults: Non-student 18 years and up

### AWARDS:

*Lower, Middle, and Upper Elementary; Middle; and High Schools:*

Grand Champion: \$100.00 and Rosette

Reserve Champion: \$50.00 and Rosette

Top 4 Blue Ribbon: \$25.00 each

**Adult Division will receive trophies and rosettes, but no premiums**

### FINE ARTS CATEGORIES

1. **Drawing:** Media-pencil, pen/ink, colored pencil, charcoal, etc.
2. **Painting:** Media-oil, acrylic, tempera, water color, gouache, etc.
3. **Print Making:** Process-lino block, wood block, etching, lithograph, silk screen, mat board, vinyl, etc.
4. **Sculpture:** Media-stone, metal, wire, glass, paper, etc.

### CRAFTS/TEXTILES CATEGORIES

1. **Textile:** crochet, knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, quilting, decorated clothes
2. **Wood Art:** furniture, wood burning, crafted items
3. **Jewelry Making:** Process-forging, casting, construction, inlay, stone setting, etc.
4. **Ceramics:** Process-hand built, wheel throw

### PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES

Must be an 8x10 print (Note: frames, mats, etc. are NOT included in the judging process -ONLY the photo will be judged)

1. **Animals:** can be domestic or wildlife
2. **People:** babies, families, kids, portraits, models/fashion
3. **Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal):** The focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenic, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on the beauty of the outdoors.
4. **Catch-All:** Photos that do not fit into one of the other categories. **Not allowed: A duplicate photo also entered in another category**