

Home Arts



Open Division

PRICE OF ENTRIES

\$2.00 per entry Adult

\$1.00 per entry Teen (ages 13-17)

\$1.00 per entry Youth (ages 5-12)

Have you heard the news? A \$100 prize awaits the participant who delivers the Best Overall performance in the Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona theme division. Could it be you? 🎨 🏆

Theme: "Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona"

Join us in celebrating our love for cows and goats! Enter any category of your choice and showcase your creativity through crafts, paintings, photos, drawings, culinary creations, and more.

The "Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona" contest is now included in each division and has its own class. This means you can enter your cow and goat-themed creations in the appropriate division and compete within a specific class dedicated to this contest. Show off your creativity and join the fun!

The more entries we receive, the higher the prize for the most talented, creative, and unique piece in each category. However, there will be only one overall winner across

all categories who will receive a \$100 prize for their outstanding creativity. Let your imagination run wild and show us your best work! 🐮 🐶 🎨

FARM TO TABLE TABLE DECORATING CONTEST



DIVISION 490 – FARM TO TABLE DECORATING CONTEST – ADULT
DIVISION 491 – FARM TO TABLE DECORATING CONTEST- TEEN
DIVISION 492 – FARM TO TABLE DECORATING CONTEST – YOUTH

CLASS

200

DESCRIPTION

Showcase your talent by decorating a beautiful table at the Pima County Fair! Each participant will have one hexagon table to decorate, measuring 36 inches in diameter and approximately 36 inches high.

Table Decorating Rules

Supplies: Participants must bring all necessary items for table decoration, including table coverings.

Table Setup: Each exhibitor is allowed to set up one hexagon table per entry.

Seating: Tables should be set for either 2 or 4 people.

Menu Display: A menu must be included with your table setting.

Decorative Food: Non-perishable food items or food models can be used for decoration.

Theme: The table's theme should be original, decorative, and functional. Incorporating a "Farm to Table" theme is encouraged.

Centerpieces: Centerpieces should not obstruct the overall view of the table or interfere with the diners' line of sight.

Prizes: There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division:

1st Place Winner: \$25

2nd Place Winner: \$15

3rd Place Winner: \$10

EGG ART/COLORING CONTEST

Join us for a fun and creative Egg Art/Coloring Contest! Participants can use a variety of materials and techniques to create their masterpieces.



DIVISION 480 – EGG ART/COLORING CONTEST – ADULT

DIVISION 481 – EGG ART/COLORING CONTEST- TEEN

DIVISION 482 – EGG ART/COLORING CONTEST – YOUTH

CLASS

100

DESCRIPTION

Showcase your talent by decorating a beautiful egg at the Pima County Fair! Each participant will have the opportunity to create a unique and stunning egg design using a variety of materials and techniques. Let your creativity shine and impress everyone with your artistic skills!

Prizes: There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division:

1st Place Winner: Golden Egg

2nd Place Winner: \$15

3rd Place Winner: \$10

The 1st place winner of the Egg Art/Coloring Contest will receive a Golden Egg. What's inside the Golden Egg will be a delightful surprise!

I hope these ideas inspire you to create some amazing farm portrait eggs for the contest! 🐄 🐐 🎨 🥚

Barnyard Scene: Paint a classic red barn with a few farm animals like cows, goats, chickens, and pigs around it. Add some green grass and a blue sky to complete the scene.

Animal Portraits: Focus on detailed portraits of individual farm animals. You could paint a series of eggs, each featuring a different animal like a cow, goat, sheep, or horse.

Farm Landscape: Create a panoramic farm landscape across multiple eggs. Each egg could depict a different part of the farm, such as fields, a farmhouse, a pond, and a barn.

Vintage Farm Signs: Paint eggs to look like vintage farm signs. Use rustic colors and fonts to create signs that say things like “Farm Fresh Eggs,” “Dairy Farm,” or “Goat Milk.”

Farm Life: Illustrate scenes of daily farm life, such as milking cows, feeding chickens, or harvesting crops. These can be simple yet charming depictions of farm activities.

Farm Animal Families: Paint eggs featuring farm animal families, like a mother hen with her chicks, a cow with her calf, or a goat with her kids. This can add a heartwarming touch to your artwork.

Seasonal Farm: Depict the farm in different seasons. You could have one egg showing a springtime scene with blooming flowers, another with a summer harvest, an autumn egg with falling leaves, and a winter egg with snow-covered barns.

Farm Tools and Equipment: Paint eggs with images of traditional farm tools and equipment, such as tractors, plows, pitchforks, and watering cans. This can give a rustic and authentic feel to your collection.

Farm Produce: Showcase the bounty of the farm by painting eggs with images of fresh produce like corn, pumpkins, apples, and carrots. This can highlight the farm-to-table theme.

Whimsical Farm: Add a touch of whimsy by painting farm animals in fun and unexpected ways, like a cow wearing sunglasses, a goat with a flower crown, or chickens having a tea party.

We highly recommend that all eggs must be **blown out**, as they will be sitting for 11 days during the Fair.

Drained (Blown Out) Eggs

Lightweight: Easier for children to handle and decorate.

Long-Lasting: They won't spoil, so the decorated eggs can be kept as keepsakes.

Less Messy: If an egg accidentally breaks, there's no risk of a messy spill.

Here is what to do to drain eggs

Wash the Egg: Clean the egg with soap and water.

Poke Holes: Use a pin or needle to poke a small hole at each end of the egg.

Blow Out the Contents: Hold the egg over a bowl and blow through one hole to expel the contents through the other hole.

Rinse and Dry: Rinse the inside of the egg with water and let it dry completely.

Hard-Boiled Eggs

Sturdier: Less fragile and easier for younger children to handle.

Temporary: Suitable for short-term displays, but they will eventually spoil.

Reminder!

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AWARDS AND RIBBONS

1st Blue Ribbon

2nd Red Ribbon

3rd White Ribbon

Best of Show \$20.00

Best of Class \$15.00

People's Choice \$25.00

Cash Awards: Cash awards will be given as cash vouchers. Artists must collect these vouchers from the information desk and cash them at the Fair Office Cashier Window as soon as they are issued. Cash vouchers must be redeemed no later than Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Judging Guidelines

Award Criteria: Ribbons will only be awarded if the entry is deemed worthy.

Judging System: The Danish System will be used, and all decisions are final.

Merit-Based Judging: Each entry is judged on its own merit, not against others.

Competitive Judging: Only Best of Class, Best of Show, and People's Choice will compete against other entries.

Class Divisions: Divisions with more than 15 entries will be judged as a class. Classes with fewer than 10 entries will be combined with another class for Best of Class awards.

Sale of Artwork

The Pima County Fair is excited to offer the opportunity for artwork to be sold during the event. Here are the guidelines:

Pricing: Prices must be fixed amounts with no ranges or flexibility. No negotiations between the buyer and the artist are allowed.

Purchase Process: Artwork is sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Buyers must complete a purchase form and pay the Competitive Entries Manager.

Commission: The Fair will take a 20% commission on sales. The remaining balance will be given to the artist on entry release days or within 30 days after the Fair ends.

Display Requirement: All sold artwork must remain on display for the entire 11 days of the Fair until the designated pickup days.

Distribution: The Entries Manager is solely responsible for the distribution of artwork.

Cash Awards: Cash awards will be given as cash vouchers. Artists must collect these vouchers from the Home Arts reception desk and cash them at the Fair Office Cashier

Window as soon as they are issued. Cash vouchers must be redeemed no later than Monday, April 29, 2025.

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DIVISION 400 – SEWING AND NEEDLE CRAFT – ADULT

DIVISION 401 – SEWING AND NEEDLE CRAFT – TEEN

DIVISION 402 – SEWING AND NEEDLE CRAFT – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Accessories
101	Applique
102	Apron
103	Business Wear
104	Cartoon Characters
105	Children’s Clothing & Accessories
106	Costumes
107	Crocheted Article
108	Daily Wear & Casual Clothing
109	Doll Clothes
110	Dressy, Evening Wear or Wedding Dress
111	Fabric Painting
112	Hooked Article
113	Knitted Article
114	Needlepoint Article
115	Pillows
116	Smocked Article
117	Stuffed Animals
118	Superhero’s
119	Toys
120	Tied Dye or Batik
121	Wool Fabric Article 60% made of wool
122	Other - Sewing & Needle Craft
123	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Sewing & Needle Craft

DIVISION 403 – QUILTING – ADULT**DIVISION 404 – QUILTING – TEEN****DIVISION 405 – QUILTING – YOUTH**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Appliqued - Machine
101	Appliqued - Hand Sewn
102	Baby Quilt - Machine
103	Baby Quilt - Hand Sewn
104	Clothing - Machine
105	Clothing - Hand Sewn
106	Hand Quilted Quilt
107	Kit Quilt
108	Miniature Quilt Hand Sewn
109	Miniature Quilt Machine
110	Mixed Techniques - Hand Sewn
111	Mixed Techniques - Machine
112	Original Design - Hand Sewn
113	Original Design - Machine
114	Pillow - Hand Sewn
115	Pillow - Machine
116	Other - Quilting
117	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Quilting

Create a quilt with patches depicting cows and goats in various Arizona landscapes. Use vibrant fabrics to represent the desert, mountains, and sunsets.

Quilt Size: All quilting work must not exceed 102 inches by 116 inches (Queen size) in length or width.

DIVISION 406 – KNITTING – ADULT**DIVISION 407 – KNITTING – TEEN****DIVISION 408 – KNITTING – YOUTH**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Accessor
101	Afghan
102	Baby Clothing
103	Beaded
104	Bedspread, Blanket
105	Clothing
106	Doily
107	Doll Clothes
108	Household Article
109	Toy or Animal
110	Other - Knitting
111	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Knitting

Knitting: All knitting work must not exceed 102 inches by 116 inches (Queen size) in length or width.

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DIVISION 409 – CROCHETING – ADULT

DIVISION 410 – CROCHETING – TEEN

DIVISION 411 – CROCHETING – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Accessory
101	Afghan
102	Baby Clothing
103	Beaded
104	Bedspread
105	Clothing
106	Doily
107	Doll Clothing
108	Household Article
109	Pillow
110	Rug
111	Tablecloth
112	Toy or Animal
113	Other - Crocheting
114	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Crocheting

Crocheting: All crocheted work must not exceed 102 inches by 116 inches (Queen size) in length or width.

DIVISION 412 - COUNTED CROSS STITCH - ADULT

DIVISION 413 - COUNTED CROSS STITCH - TEEN

DIVISION 414 - COUNTED CROSS STITCH - YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Clothing
101	Household Article
102	Picture or Wall Hanging, ready to hang
103	Other - Counted Cross Stitch
104	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Counted Cross Stitch

Counted Cross Stitch: All counted cross stitch work must not exceed 102 inches by 116 inches (Queen size) in length or width.

DIVISION 415 – EMBROIDERY – ADULT**DIVISION 416 – EMBROIDERY – TEEN****DIVISION 417 – EMBROIDERY – YOUTH**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Clothing
101	Crewel
102	Household Article
103	Long Stitch
104	Picture or Wall Hanging, ready to hang
105	Other - Embroidery
106	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Embroidery

Embroidery: Design an embroidery piece featuring detailed images of cows and goats, incorporating elements like cacti, flowers, and traditional Southwestern patterns.

Embroidery: All embroidery work must not exceed 102 inches by 116 inches (Queen size) in length or width.

DIVISION 418 – PLASTIC CANVAS NEEDLEPOINT – ADULT**DIVISION 419 – PLASTIC CANVAS NEEDLEPOINT – TEEN****DIVISION 420 – PLASTIC CANVAS NEEDLEPOINT – YOUTH**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Accessory
101	Household Article
102	Picture or Wall Hanging, ready to hang
103	Toy
104	Other - Plastic Canvas Needlepoint
105	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Plastic Canvas Needlepoint

DIVISION 421 – NEEDLEPOINT – ADULT**DIVISION 422 – NEEDLEPOINT – TEEN****DIVISION 423 – NEEDLEPOINT – YOUTH**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Accessory
101	Household Article
102	Long Point
103	Petit Point (8-20 per inch)
104	Picture or Wall Hanging, ready to hang
105	Toy
106	Other - Needlepoint
107	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Needlepoint

Needlepoint: All needlepoint work must not exceed 102 inches by 116 inches (Queen size) in length or width.

DIVISION 424 – MISCELLANEOUS – ADULT
DIVISION 425 – MISCELLANEOUS – TEEN
DIVISION 426 – MISCELLANEOUS – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	3D Painting
101	Bead Art
102	Candles
103	Carved Article - Not from Wood
104	Chalk Art
105	Decorated Shoe
106	Decorative Egg
107	Dolls
108	Dough Art
109	Dream Catcher
110	Duct Tape Art or Projects
111	Fabric Painting
112	Glass Fusion
113	Handmade Soap
114	Holiday
115	Leather Crafted Item
116	Mask
117	Metal Work
118	Puppet
119	Spray Paint
120	Stained Glass
121	Tie Dye
122	Tole Painting
123	Toys
124	Weaving
125	Wind Chimes
126	Zipper Craft
127	Other - Miscellaneous
128	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Miscellaneous

Helpful Hints: Weave tapestries or wall hangings that feature cows and goats, using natural fibers and dyes to represent the colors of Arizona.

Make cow and goat-themed crafts, such as decorated picture frames, jewelry, or home decor items.

DIVISION 427 – GOURDS – ADULT
DIVISION 428 – GOURDS – TEEN
DIVISION 429 – GOURDS – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Carved
101	Birdhouses or Bird Feeders
102	Decorated with beads, flowers, jewelry, etc.
103	Holiday
104	Southwest Designs
105	Wood Burned
106	Other - Gourds
107	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Gourds

DIVISION 430 – JEWELRY – ADULT
DIVISION 431 – JEWELRY – TEEN
DIVISION 432 – JEWELRY – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Beaded
101	Chain Making
102	Lapidary
103	Silversmithing
104	Strung
105	Tatted
106	Other - Jewelry
107	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Jewelry

DIVISION 433 – TATTING – ADULT
DIVISION 434 – TATTING – TEEN
DIVISION 435 – TATTING – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Accessory
101	Bookmarkers
102	Clothing
103	Doily
104	Other - Tatting
105	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Tatting

DIVISION 436 – WOODWORKING – ADULT
DIVISION 437 – WOODWORKING – TEEN
DIVISION 438 – WOODWORKING – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Birdhouse - Kit
101	Birdhouse - No Kit
102	Cane or Walking Stick
103	Chainsaw
104	Chest - Kit
105	Chest - No Kit
106	Clock - Kit
107	Clock - No Kit
108	Doll Furniture - Kit
109	Doll Furniture - No Kit
110	Doll House - Kit
111	Doll House - No Kit
112	Fret Work
113	Furniture - Kit
114	Furniture - No Kit
115	Hand Carved / Whittling
116	Intarsia
117	Machined
118	Wood Burning
119	Other - Woodworking
120	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Woodworking

DIVISION 439 – FLORAL & GARDENING – ADULT
DIVISION 440 – FLORAL & GARDENING – TEEN
DIVISION 441 – FLORAL & GARDENING – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Cactus Plant
101	Floral Arrangements using Real Flowers
102	Floral Arrangements using Silk Flowers
103	Fruit Plant
104	Mini Garden
105	Potted Plant
106	Single Flower
107	Vegetable Plant
108	Other - Floral & Gardening
109	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Floral & Gardening

Helpful Hints: Design a small garden or terrarium that includes miniature cow and goat figurines, along with desert plants native to Arizona.



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DIVISION 442 – DECORATED ROCK – ADULT

DIVISION 443 – DECORATED ROCK – TEEN

DIVISION 444 – DECORATED ROCK – YOUTH

Rock dimensions: The largest can only be 6” X 6” and the smallest is 2 ½” X 2 ½”. Take a rock and decorate it using paint, glitter, rhinestones, sequins, pearls, ribbon, flowers, etc. You can use any media that you choose.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Animals / Insects
101	Favorite Sports Team
102	Holiday Decoration
103	Landscapes
104	Portrait / Faces
105	School Colors / Theme
106	Other - Decorated Rock
107	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Decorated Rock

DIVISION 445 – MODEL BUILDING – ADULT

DIVISION 446 – MODEL BUILDING – TEEN

DIVISION 447 – MODEL BUILDING – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Balsa Wood Model
101	Diorama
102	Lego Kit Design
103	Lego, Your Design
104	Snap or Glue Together Model
105	Other - Model Building
106	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Model Building

DIVISION 448 – CERAMICS – ADULT**DIVISION 449 – CERAMICS – TEEN****DIVISION 450 – CERAMICS – YOUTH**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Ceramic Article, Molded by Entrant
101	Ceramic Article, Pre - Molded
102	Fired, Hand Molded Clay Article
103	Hand - Molded Clay Article
104	Plaster Craft
105	Other - Ceramics
106	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Ceramics

Helpful Hints: Create sculptures of cows and goats using clay, paper-mache, or other materials. Add details to reflect the Arizona environment, such as desert plants and rocks.

DIVISION 451 – PHOTOGRAPHY – ADULT**DIVISION 452 – PHOTOGRAPHY – TEEN****DIVISION 453 – PHOTOGRAPHY – YOUTH**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Black & White - Animal
101	Black & White - Flowers / Plants
102	Black & White - Landscape
103	Black & White - People
104	Black & White - Pets
105	Black & White - Sports
106	Cell Phone and Photo Shopped Images
107	Color - Animal
108	Color - Flowers / Plants
109	Color - Landscape
110	Color - People
111	Color - Pets
112	Color - Sports
113	Mixed Media - Animal
114	Mixed Media - Flowers / Plants
115	Mixed Media - Landscape
116	Mixed Media - People
117	Mixed Media - Pets
118	Mixed Media - Sports
119	Raw Images
120	Sepia
121	Stain, Smudge and Erode Using Water
122	Stitched Vintage
123	Underwater
124	Other - Photography
125	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Photography

Helpful Hints: Capture photographs of cows and goats in Arizona settings. Experiment with different angles, lighting, and backgrounds to highlight their beauty.

DIVISION 454 – ARTWORK – ADULT

DIVISION 455 – ARTWORK – TEEN

DIVISION 456 – ARTWORK – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Crayon Drawings
101	Ink, Pen & Colored Marker Drawings
102	Painting - Acrylic / Oil
103	Painting - Water Colors
104	Paper Mache
105	Pencil Drawings
106	Spray Paint
107	Other - Artwork
108	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Artwork

Helpful Hints: Paint or draw scenes of cows and goats in Arizona, using different mediums like watercolor, acrylics, or pastels.

Combine various materials like fabric, paper, and paint to create a mixed media collage of cows and goats in Arizona.

DIVISION 457 – PAPER CRAFTS – ADULT

DIVISION 458 – PAPER CRAFTS – TEEN

DIVISION 459 – PAPER CRAFTS – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Card Making - Any Design / Any Occasion
101	Origami
102	Paper Mache
103	Scrapbooking - Any Design / Any Occasion
104	Other - Paper Crafts
105	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Paper Crafts

DIVISION 460 – RECYCLED CRAFTS – ADULT

DIVISION 461 – RECYCLED CRAFTS – TEEN

DIVISION 462 – RECYCLED CRAFTS – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Clothing
101	Furniture - Outside or Inside
102	Hair Accessory
103	Handbags
104	Jewelry
105	Tools

106	Other - Recycled Crafts
107	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Recycled Crafts

DIVISION 463 – TREE ORNAMENTS – ADULT

DIVISION 464 – TREE ORNAMENTS – TEEN

DIVISION 465 – TREE ORNAMENTS – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Celebration Ornament
101	Creative Ornament
102	Holiday Ornament
103	Other - Tree Ornaments
104	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Tree Ornament

DIVISION 466 – COLLECTABLES – ADULT

DIVISION 467 – COLLECTABLES – TEEN

DIVISION 468 – COLLECTABLES – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
100	Animals
101	Arrowheads
102	Bells
103	Cards
104	Dolls / Figurines
105	Magnets
106	Rocks
107	Sports
108	Stamps
109	Other - Collectables
110	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Collectables

Collection Entry Instructions

Entry Form: Provide the “Name” of your collection on the Entry Form.

Description Sheet: On a separate sheet of paper, include the following details:

- The nature of your collection.
- When you started the collection.
- The number of pieces you currently have.
- The number of pieces you will display at the Fair.
- Whether the collection includes small pieces that need to be placed in a glass case or can be set on a table with a fence around it.
- Whether your collectibles can be set on a table.

Any additional information that would help the judges in evaluating your collection.

General Rules

No Business Cards: Business cards are not allowed on any entries.

Framing Requirements: Artwork must be framed and ready to hang with heavy gauge picture wire. No glue or tape can be used.

Canvas Paintings: Unframed canvas paintings must have a wire screwed into the frame.

Appropriateness: Due to the family atmosphere of the Fair, artwork deemed inappropriate or containing nudity will not be accepted.

Liability: The Pima County Fair and its agents assume no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to any artwork during drop-off, display, pick-up, or storage. Every precaution will be taken to guard against such loss or damage.

Original Entries: Entries must be from an individual artist. Previously submitted artwork is prohibited.

Size and Weight Limits: Entries cannot exceed 36 inches in any dimension or weigh more than 50 pounds.

Classification: Exhibitors are responsible for determining the correct class and division for their entries. Improperly classified entries may be disqualified with no entry fee refund.

Glass Cases: Due to limited availability, please call ahead to check if a glass case is available. Contact Julia Casillas, the Competitive Entries Manager, at (520)762-9106.

Judging: Judging is closed to the public and all decisions are final.

Storage: Items not collected within 2 weeks after the Fair will be donated or removed from the Fairgrounds due to lack of storage.

Cash Prizes: Premiums and cash prizes will be paid to the artist during the Fair or upon releasing the artwork. Cash vouchers must be redeemed no later than Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

Copyright: Copying work done by other artists is an infringement of copyright law, including photographs.

Quilt Size: All quilts must not exceed 102 inches by 116 inches (Queen size) in length or width.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who are the judges?

Judges are selected based on their experience within the chosen category.

Why do we need to add the age of the Teen or Youth exhibitor?

Age is required to ensure accurate judging.

How does judging work?

Judging is closed to the public. After all entries are received and displayed, they will be judged using the Danish Judging System. All judging decisions are final. If you are interested in becoming a judge for the Pima County Fair, please contact Julia Casillas, the Competitive Entries Manager, at 520-762-9106.

When will the pieces need to be delivered to the Fair?

Exhibitors are responsible for delivering their artwork to the Fairgrounds on Friday, April 11, 2024, from 3pm to 6pm, or Saturday, April 12, 2024, from 10am to 4pm.

Is my entry considered Fine Art or Home Art?

Home Art: Functional art, applied arts, crafts, and related items aimed at homemakers, hobbyists, and group organizations.

Fine Art: Visual art created primarily for aesthetic and intellectual purposes, judged for its beauty and meaningfulness. Successful entries demonstrate originality, artistic technique, and quality execution.

What are the requirements for my art exhibit?

Entries must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension or weigh more than 50 pounds. All artworks must be framed and wired, or if unframed, must have a wire screwed into the frame, ready to hang.

How many pieces am I allowed to enter each year?

Each artist may enter a maximum of five pieces per class, with a total limit of 30 items.

Where is my entry displayed?

Entries are displayed inside the Old Pueblo Conference and Event Center.

How will I know if I won an award or sold my piece?

Entries that have placed or received honorable mention will be displayed with the appropriate ribbon. Artists whose pieces have been sold will be contacted by the Entries Manager.

Will my entry be placed on social media or the website?

Yes, if your artwork is deemed worthy, it may be published on social media or the website.

Drop off Artwork

Exhibits can be dropped off and picked up at the Old Pueblo Conference and Event Center, Pima County Fairgrounds.
11300 S. Houghton Rd. Tucson, AZ 85747

Yes, someone else can drop off or pick up your artwork on your behalf. Just make sure they have all the necessary details and any required Entry Tag slip to ensure a smooth drop off and pick up process.

Drop off Schedule:

Friday, April 11, 2025: 3pm - 6pm

Saturday, April 12, 2025: 10am - 4pm

Pick up Artwork and Ribbons

Exciting News! You can now pick up your art and ribbons on the last day of the Fair.

Sunday, April 27, 2025: 5pm - 8pm (No drive-up access)

If you plan to pick up your artwork on Sunday, the last day of the fair, please note that an admission ticket and parking pass will still be required for each person to enter the fair and collect your artwork. You will not be able to retrieve your artwork without these purchases

However, please note that you cannot drive up to the building on this day.

Alternatively, you can pick up your artwork on the designated drive-up days listed below without needing to purchase an admission ticket

Pickup Schedule:

Monday, April 28, 2025: 10am - 3pm (Drive-up access available)

Tuesday, April 29, 2025: 10am - 3pm (Drive-up access available)

Exhibitor Passes are good for all eleven (11) days of the Fair. Only one parking comp pass per family or address.

Passes for Main Gate Parking Only. Only 2 tickets may be purchased by each exhibitor. Enter a sale price for your item ONLY if you plan to sell it. Mail completed entry form to: SWFC Entries 11300 S. Houghton Rd. Tucson, AZ 85747. Please include Entry form & Entry fees and make checks or money orders payable to SWFC. Cash is accepted.

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I understand and accept all risks of loss or damage to my exhibits from the point of delivery until their release after the Fair. I agree to abide by all stated rules and regulations. If my artwork is sold, I acknowledge that a 20% commission will be given to the Fair, with the remaining balance paid to me, the artist. Tag receipts provided at drop-off must be presented to redeem artwork on pickup dates.

Signature_____ **Date**_____

HOME ARTS ENTRY FORM

ENTRANTS LAST NAME_____

FIRST NAME_____

PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____AZ ZIP_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Please circle one.

\$2.00 Adult (18+)

\$1.00 Teen (13-17)

\$1.00 Youth (5-12)

#	Division No.	Class No.	Title of Entry	Sale Price of Artwork (optional)	Special Needs Y/N	Entry Fee
1						
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1 Ticket \$25.00_____

2 Ticket \$50.00_____

Total _____