



YOUTH ART CONTEST 2023

AGES 5 years through 18 years

RULES, REGULATIONS, AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YOUTH ART CONTEST (Ages 5-years-old through 18-years-old)

The theme is "A Day at the Fair", and this should be reflected in your artwork. This is very open-ended, but could include the carnival, ferris wheel, rodeo, rides, concerts, cowboys, cowgirls, rodeo queen, parade, livestock shows, and other attractions. All appropriate artwork will be displayed, but artwork that does not adhere to the theme will not be eligible for any grand prize ribbons.

People's Choice voting will be open from the 1st day of the fair through 7:00 pm on the last Friday of the fair. Ballots will be counted and a winner will be announced by Saturday morning (the final day of the fair).

Dates & Deadlines:

- Entries will be **accepted online** (tinyurl.com/2023YA) starting April 13th through **August 3rd**.
- Entries will be **displayed** during the fair in the **Exhibits Building** (2217 N Carroll Blvd, Denton, TX), **8/18/23 – 8/26/23**
- **People's Choice** Voting will start **August 18th** at the Exhibits Bldg, and will **end on Friday, August 25th, at 7:00 pm.**

Entrants:

- Youth Art Work created by Youth ages 5-years-old through 18-years-old at the date of the check-in.

Rules:

- Entries should relate to the North Texas State Fair
- No Sculptures, or other large items that are not on FLAT PAPER. This is a 2-dimensional contest (with the exception of small 3D embellishments to 2D artwork, such as cotton balls, strings foil, etc). Artwork should be able to be hung.

Cost:

- Free

Categories:

- **Painting** (ex: watercolor, paint)
- **Drawing** (ex. Crayons, colored pencils, pencil, charcoal pencil, markers)
- **Mixed Media** (ex. Use of multiple art mediums, such as markers + paint, or glued items such as ribbon, buttons, yarn, foil, cotton)
- **Collage** (ex. Magazine cut outs, photo collages)

Prizes & Ribbons:

- All contestants will receive a ribbon.
- We will award a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon for each Category in each Age Division.
- A Grand, and Reserve Grand will be awarded for each Age Division.
- Grand Overall Winner will be awarded a ribbon and a prize.
- Reserve Grand Overall Winner will be awarded a ribbon and a prize.
- People's Choice Winner will be awarded a ribbon and a prize.
- The winners will be listed in the Exhibits Building during the Fair and will not be announced online or in the newspaper until the final day of the fair.

Other Information:

- Entering a piece of art into this contest does **NOT** get you a free ticket to the fair. If you wish to visit the fair to see your displayed artwork, please visit the website at www.ntfair.com for information regarding dates, hours of operation, and purchasing tickets.
- Most art will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall all week during the fair and can be voted on for the People's Choice Award.
- The chairman of this committee are Haleigh Harrison and Jordan Crider.
- Contact co-chairman, Haleigh Harrison, at thharrison11@gmail.com with any questions.
- tinyurl.com/2023YA is the link to submit the entry form and to submit your artwork.