



# YOUTH ART CONTEST 2024

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of the fair through 7:00 pm on the last Saturday of the fair. Ballots will be counted and a winner will be announced by Sunday 8/25/24 (the final day of the fair).

### DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTWORK IS 8/1/2024

#### Dates & Deadlines:

- Entries will be **accepted online** (<https://tinyurl.com/2024YA>) **until AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**
- Entries will be **displayed** during the fair in the **Exhibits Building** (2217 N Carroll Blvd, Denton, TX), **8/16/24 – 8/25/24**
- **People's Choice** Voting will start **August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at the Exhibits Bldg, and will **end on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 [tharrison11@gmail.com](mailto:tharrison11@gmail.com) with any questions.