

ARTS

FINE ARTS: PAINTING/DRAWINGS/SCULPTURES & MORE
PLEIN AIR PAINTING | FARM BUREAU PROJECT

ADULT DIVISION: FINE ARTS

Department Chair: TBD

Entry forms due by Wed, May 24 4:00 pm

At the fair office or midnight online

Entries received Mon, June 5, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Organ Room

Judged Mon, June 12, 2:00 pm (Closed)

Closed to the public.

Released Mon, June 19, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Judging will be CLOSED to the public.

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 19 MAY BE DISCARDED.

PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITORS are for those professional artists who TEACH, SELL, or have gallery shows. If you are hired to create a piece of art for a client, you are considered a professional.

SEMI-PROFESSIONALS are for those who engage in arts and crafts work as a HOBBY or for the love of the work, they may sell some arts, however, do not make their living from the sales. If you have made \$1 or more in art, except for cash prizes and Cash Awards, if you attend classes or clinics in art, you are no longer an amateur.

AMATEURS are those that treat art as a hobby only. They do not take professional classes; they have never made any money in art, except for cash prizes and awards.

NOVICE artists have never won a blue ribbon in any show in art.

ADULT RULES

- A. Entries must be the original work of the exhibitor within **two years** of the opening date of the fair to be eligible for premium awards.
- B. Entries shown in previous El Dorado County fairs will not be accepted.
- C. Professional exhibitors are not permitted to enter Semi-Professional.
- D. **PROFESSIONAL ENTRIES MAY BE FRAMED, IF SO: FRAME/GALLERY WRAP** and ready for hanging with **screw eyes and wire**, or they will not be hung.
- E. Size of entries is limited to no larger than 36"x48".
- F. All entries must have a title on the entry form.
- G. Copyright mark with the date of creation is recommended in all works.
- H. Exhibitor's name shall be printed on the back of the entry. The exhibitor's name should not be exposed at the front of the picture. If a name is on the front, please cover it with tape.
- I. Nude studies or unpleasant, non-family-friendly pieces will not be accepted and/or displayed.
- J. Professional and Semi-Pro Exhibits may be sold. A 20% commission will be charged. Entries must be labeled "FOR SALE" and the price indicated on the entry form. If it is not listed for sale on the entry form and price, it will not be listed.
- K. Price changes may not happen without a \$5 change fee. Sales must occur during Fair & the purchaser must pick up the item

- on the release date, Monday following the close of Fair.
- L. Insurance desired on any entry must be carried by the exhibitor. The fair will assume no responsibility for any article that is lost, stolen, or damaged.
- M. No entries will be released without a claim check or ID.
- N. No entries may be removed during the Fair.
- O. **Classes may be combined to ensure 3 to a class. Premiums will only be paid if there are at least three in a class.**
- P. **STATE RULES APPLY**
- Q. **Entries will not be accepted if the above rules are not followed.**

New Class #12 in Adult and Teen/Youth: Paint Your Pet. Using any media paint a picture of your pet(s).

New Class #11 Teen/Youth: Animal Made Art. Put a paint brush in your pets mouth and let them paint away.

ENTRY FEES:

SEMI-PRO AND AMATEUR: \$4 PER ENTRY

PROFESSIONAL: \$6 PER ENTRY

A "Best of Show" ribbon will be awarded in each Division.

Cash awards offered per class*

SEMI PROFESSIONAL, AMATEUR

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$10	\$6	\$4
PROFESSIONAL		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

***NOTE: Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed, checks not picked up with entries, must be picked up at the fair office**

DIVISION 1 – FINE ARTS (Amateur)

DIVISION 2 – FINE ARTS (Semi-Professional)

DIVISION 3 – FINE ARTS (Professional)

CLASS # (2 dimensional)

1. Portraits – All Media.
2. Oil or Acrylics- Other than portraits.
3. Watercolor – Other than portraits.
4. Pastels – Any subject except Portrait
5. Prints: Etchings, Lithograph, Silk Screen, Block Prints
6. Drawings: Pencil, Charcoal, Pen & Ink, Contemporary
7. Mixed Media
8. Farm Art - Must feature crop, agriculture landscape – Any Media
9. El Dorado County Fair– any media
10. Paint Your Pet - any media
11. Any other Work of Art, not listed above (specify)

TEEN & YOUTH DIVISION: FINE ART

Department Chair: Caroline Mueller

Entry forms due by Wed, May 24, 4:00 pm
At the fair office or midnight online

Received Mon, June 5, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Youth Arts & Crafts Building

Judged (Teen) Mon, June 12, 10:00 am

Judged (Youth) Sat, June 10, 10:00 am

Released Mon, June 19, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 19 MAY BE DISCARDED.

FREE TO ENTER

No Cash Awards – Ribbons Only

LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON – in each DIVISION

DIVISION 5 – 5 years and under

Maximum size: 12" x 18"

DIVISION 6 – 6 through 10 years

Maximum size: 12" x 18"

DIVISION 7 – 11 through 13 years

Maximum size: 12" x 18"

DIVISION 8 – AGES 14 through 18 years

Maximum size: 20" x 24"

DIVISION 9 – Artists with disabilities.

Maximum size: 12" x 18"

RULES

- A. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class and a total of five entries.
- B. Teen Art entries must be mounted on matte board or construction paper. The fair reserves the right to reject any entry that cannot be hung.
- C. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- D. **Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled on the back of work (including name & age & title, if available).**
- E. Exhibitors wishing for insurance coverage must arrange for their own insurance.
- F. Overall **dimensions** must not exceed **20" x 24" for Teen Art & 12" x 18" for Youth Art**.
Entries will be disqualified if the size is too large.
- G. Entries may be wrapped in plastic.
- H. The fair will use every precaution within its power for the safe preservation of all exhibits but will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit.
- I. **Parent, Guardian, or Teacher signature is required on the entry form.**
- J. Teen Art judging will be done by the American Standards.
- K. Youth Art judging will be done by the Danish Standards.

CLASS # 2 Dimensional

1. Drawings – crayon, pencil, charcoal, felt tip pen, pen & ink, colored pencil, pastels
2. Oil and Acrylic - Canvas Okay.
3. Watercolor
4. Mixed Media
5. Finger Paints (open only to Division 5)
6. Print making – block, stamp, thumb, any other, specify
7. Cartoon or Anime drawings/sketches.
8. Handprint art, create an art piece starting with one or more handprints.
9. Mosaic, Collage, 2D collages.
10. Group Project (involves 3 or more students)
11. Animal Made Art
12. Paint Your Pet - any media
13. Any other, not listed above, please specify.



PLEIN AIR PAINTING

What is Plein Air Painting you ask? Plein Air translates to "open air." This term is used to describe paintings that have been created outdoors, rather than in the studio. Photo references are not used. So come to the Fair and capture the fun and excitement of fair time on your canvas!

Entry forms due by	Wed, May 24,	4:00 pm
<i>At the Fair Office (Free Fair Admission)</i>		or midnight online
<i>At the Fair (Pay Admission)</i>	Fri, June 16,	12:00 pm
Check-in	Fri, June 16,	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<i>Fine Arts Department (Organ Room)</i>		
Judged:	Fri, June 16,	6:00 pm
Released:	Mon, June 19,	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

THE ENTRY FEE IS \$10
LIMIT: ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR

Division: 10 Class # 1

Prizes

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$100	\$75	\$25

Cash prizes will only be paid if there are 5 exhibitors or more.

Questions? Call the Fairgrounds at 530-621-5860

- Who:** Adults aged 18 or over. Pre-registration is not required, you may enter on the day of the competition. However, all pre-registered exhibitors will have a ticket at will call (Armory Gate) on the day of the contest.
- Where:** Check-in at the Fine Arts Department located in the Organ Room between Noon and 2:00 PM, on **Friday of the Fair**. The artist's canvas, paper, board, etc. must be stamped by the art exhibit staff upon check and they can begin painting immediately.
- What:** Bring your own art supplies; be ready to paint on location, within the Fairgrounds. Size limited to 36x36. Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board for display on an easel. No matting or framing of art is allowed.
- Judging:** Artwork to be completed and in the Organ Room by 6 PM for judging.

ARTWORK TO BE DISPLAYED THROUGH FAIR

2023 Plein Air Contest | ENTRY FORM

at the El Dorado County Fair

Mail your entry form and \$10.00 fee to:

El Dorado County Fair, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

You may enter by Monday, June 12 to receive free admission into the fair; however, you may enter on the day of the competition but will not receive free admission into the fair.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail _____

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair, El Dorado County, and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I certify this entry will be my own work. I acknowledge that I enter at my own risk and that these entries do not violate copyright or trademark laws. I certify that I have read the statement listed above.

Signature: _____

(Original signature is mandatory)