

# Department Superintendents

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Former Department G ( Minerals and Lapidary) and Department H (Ceramics and Porcelain Arts) have been combined with the current Department F (Hobbies and Handicrafts) and Department G (Fine Arts). Please contact those department superintendents if you are not able to locate your favorite project's division in the department listings.



# NOTICE

## ENTRY FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

As with most county fairs across the country, costs for putting on events like this have significantly increased. We will be charging a small entry fee for all exhibitors. These fees are payable to the Gila County Fair when Entry Forms are turned in to the committee either by mail or at the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. See fee structure and examples below:

### 2020 FEE SCHEDULE

- ◆ LARGE ANIMALS: \$5.00 EACH EXHIBIT
- ◆ SMALL BARN ANIMALS: \$2.00 EACH EXHIBIT
- ◆ EXHIBIT HALL: \$1.00 EACH EXHIBIT

#### *Examples:*

1. *Jane Smith enters 5 chickens and 5 exhibit hall items = \$15.00 fee*
2. *Joe Smith enters 2 chickens = \$4.00 fee*
3. *Billy Smith enters a steer and a goat and 1 exhibit hall item = \$11.00 fee*

BE AWARE WHEN ENTERING EXHIBITS:

DEPARTMENT LETTERS AND DIVISION AND CLASS NUMBERS

may have changed. Please call your department superintendent or the Entries and Awards Chairman with any questions you may have.

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Gila County Fair Committee, further known as the Committee, reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
2. The Committee reserves the right to add or to amend these rules as it, in its judgment, may deem necessary.
3. Any person who violates any of the regular or special rules will forfeit all privileges and awards.
4. The Committee will take every precaution to ensure proper protection and care of exhibits. Notwithstanding these precautions the Committee will in no way be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit or person. Each exhibitor or concessionaire will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article, exhibited by him and shall indemnify the Committee or any other officer or employee of the Gila County Fair against all legal proceedings in regard thereto. Presentation of entry blanks shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
5. Exhibitor must present claim check in order to pick up entry.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Every entry shall be in the name of the maker or grower and shall have been made during the year of the fair, unless otherwise specified in the department rules.
2. Entries shall be made by full time residents of Gila County (having resided within the county for 90 days prior to the fair) – or within 10-mile radius of Gila County.
3. All entry applications for competitive exhibits must be made on-line on the Gila County Fair website: gilacountyfair.com. The online portal will be available to all exhibitors on June 15, 2020.
4. All animal entries are due ONLINE by Saturday, August 1, 2020.
5. All non-animal entries are due ONLINE by Wednesday, September 16th. Volunteers will be available on September 16, 2020, from 11a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce to assist any exhibitors who need help entering their projects.
6. All exhibits must be adequately marked so they can be properly identified until placed on exhibit with an entry tag.
7. An item may be entered in and premiums will be paid at only ONE of the county fairs: Payson, Young, or Globe.
8. Members of 4-H and/or FFA may receive premiums and sell their animals at only ONE of the county fairs Payson, Young, or Globe. Any 4-H and/or FFA member who has completed his/her livestock project to date and whose animal places in the blue, red, white ribbon color group is eligible to sell ONE animal at the Gila County Fair Junior Livestock Auction. All Grand and Reserve Champion large animals are required to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction.

**The right is reserved to reject any entry offered for exhibition if the Committee deems it unfit or objectionable in any way.**

## ENTRY DEADLINES AND RELEASE TIMES

1. All animal entries must be received on the Gila County Fair Website by Saturday, August 1, 2020. All non-animal entries must be received on the Gila County Fair Website by Wednesday, September 16, 2020. Gila County Fair volunteers will be available at the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., on Wednesday, September 16th to assist exhibitors in filling out entry forms on the computer.
2. **All Exhibit Hall exhibits except for fresh flowers**, must be brought to the Boyce Exhibit Hall at the Gila County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, between noon and 8p.m. **Livestock and small animals** must arrive between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. **Fresh flowers and fresh flower arrangements** should be brought to the exhibit hall between 7:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2020.
3. Judging, except for fresh flowers, will begin at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 23rd. Animal judging can be watched but there must be NO interference with the judging.
4. The Boyce Exhibit Hall will not be open to the public until noon Thursday, September 24th except as subject to the above conditions.
5. No exhibits will be allowed to leave the fair prior to 5 p.m. Sunday, September 27th. Check out will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
6. Failure to comply with the ruling will call for forfeiture of premium ribbons and awards. Any property left longer than 2 days after close of the fair becomes the property of the Gila County Fair. Please make arrangements to pick up your entry on Sunday, September 27th.

## SUPERINTENDENTS

1. It shall be the duty of each Superintendent to inform the judges of his/her department of the rules and regulations governing awards and to urge them to read the rules carefully before judging.
2. Each Superintendent is charged with caring for the judge's books of his/her department. He/she must see that all awards are properly entered therein, as it is only upon his/her record that premiums can be paid. Ribbons and tags are not acceptable for payment of awards. He/she must see that all judges' books are properly signed.
3. All judges' books must be returned to the Fair Chairman's office immediately after judging is completed.

## EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibit buildings will be open to the public daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. All exhibits will be ready to show during this time.
2. Exhibitors of livestock must keep their animals uncovered between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Exhibitors of livestock must keep neat and clean that part of the stalls occupied by their animals. All litter must be deposited in a place to be designated by the superintendent of the department.
3. No attendant or other person will be allowed in show ring unless neatly dressed or in proper attire (please see Livestock rules pages).
4. Vehicular traffic necessary to livestock exhibitors must enter and exit with special passes.
5. IMPORTANT: Division and class numbers of the 75 years of age & over, senior, and junior sections are combined in all departments but are judged separately. Please use the proper division for the section you are entering.
6. Junior division exhibitors are under 18. All exhibitors must state their birth date.
7. Superintendents will make all assignments of space for exhibits. No exhibitors will be allowed into the exhibit area of the hall prior to the opening of the fair after drop off of exhibits.
8. Entry tags and claim tickets will be furnished at the time exhibits are brought to the Fairgrounds. These should be shown at pick up of exhibits.
9. All Superintendents, Attendants, Gatekeepers and Guards are instructed to prevent any attempt to remove any exhibit before the hour of release.

## JUDGES AND JUDGING

1. Judging will be held on Wednesday, September 23, except floriculture and livestock.
2. Judges must not award prizes to any unworthy exhibit. In any lots where there is no competition and if, in the opinion of the judges, no closely related lot exists to provide adequate and proper competition, the judges may award ribbons according to the merit of the exhibit and the Committee will pay corresponding premium awards.
3. It shall be at the discretion of the judge to combine or divide classes, if an insufficient number of entries in any one class does not provide adequate competition, or where entries warrant creation of a new lot..
4. Judges shall report to the Superintendent or Fair Chairman any person who in any way interferes with them or shows any disrespect to them during the judging.
5. The judges and persons acting as clerks to the judges must use special care, after award has been made, to see that the name is properly entered in the award book, for it is upon this entry that payment of premium is made.
6. The judge, superintendent and clerk recording the awards of the department must sign the award book at the close of each class immediately after all awards in said class have been made.
7. The Entry Clerk shall under no circumstances allow the Award Records to go from his/her possession, or to be inspected by anyone except authorized officers, until entries of the judges' decisions have been made, the records audited and closed.
8. If there is any question as to the regularity of an entry, or the right of any animal or article to compete in any class, the judge or judges shall report the same immediately to the superintendent in charge for adjustment.
9. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is apparent. In such case the fair chairman may make a decision or, with their approval, the matter may be referred to the fair committee, from whose decision there can be no appeal. In such case involving Livestock entries the Livestock Superintendent may make a decision or with their approval the matter may be referred to the Livestock Committee for whose decision there can be no appeal.
10. No exhibitor or person will be allowed, under any circumstance, to interfere with the judge(s) during their adjudication, or to offer any criticism of an exhibit or another exhibitor, and any exhibitor or person who shall attempt to interfere with the judge(s) in any such manner, whether verbally or otherwise, shall be excused from the area and from competition.
11. Other causes for disqualification of exhibitors are:
  - Unnecessary roughness or abuse of animals
  - Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the exhibitor, parent or leader
  - Abusive language on the part of the exhibitor, parent or leader.
  - Disqualification will be at the discretion of the judge, field judge or show superintendent.

## PREMIUMS

1. Judges' books only shall be evidence for payment of premiums. Positively no ribbons or cards are accepted.
2. Premium winners will be paid at the close of fair Sunday at 5pm.
3. The deadline for reporting any error in premiums paid is 2 days after close of Fair. After that time no changes will be made.
1. Premiums are \$3, \$2, and \$1, except as listed otherwise in the premium book.

**NOTE: There are no premiums paid on showmanship ribbons.**