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Teachers Lounge



CRITIQUE

(Please send a school sign to put with your display items)

1. MOUNTING

- No more than eight exhibits on a tag board.
- Lettering should be well planned, balanced and attractive.
- Same quality of work should be mounted together in any one display.
- Student's names should be visible on display.
- **Only one entry tag per board is needed.**
- Please remove all county fair ribbons.

2. DISPLAY

- Select the BEST work for display and not the work of the entire class, e.g., 20 students draw sketches: only the best should come to the Fair, other students may enter another project.
- Science projects need art and language skills for proper presentation.
- Use Showmanship in all displays (see below).
- Do not display small projects on extremely large bases.



3. SHOWMANSHIP

- Explanations in the form of 3 x 5 cards may be necessary.
- Include the special circumstance and history of the project.

4. STABILITY

- Construct projects so they will not fall apart in normal handling and transportation.



Obtain tabs and entry forms online at www.ndstatefair.com or by calling 701-857-7620.

Questions? Email Superintendent Val Cunningham: val.cunningham@minot.k12.nd.us

It's easy to win cash for your school while helping your students earn ribbons at the Fair!

Just follow these steps:

1. Obtain tags and entry forms by calling **701-857-7620** or download at www.ndstatefair.com
2. Complete entry form
 - Under contact name list teacher or school administrator and a phone number.
 - Complete entry form with list of Fair exhibits; specify if these are County Fair Blue Ribbon winners.***Please enter Elementary, Middle School, and High School on separate sheets.**
3. Select School Class, Grade Class and Division from box below.
4. Follow guidelines on back for Mounting, Display, Showmanship and Stability.
5. Complete entry tag
 - Label entry tag: School Classification, Grade Class, Division, County, School, Teacher and Student Name
 - Example: An exhibit of penmanship by a first grade child in a school with 200 students.
School Class – A Grade– P Division – 1 Entry No. – Leave blank
 - If more than one student completes the entry, indicate on entry tag or form how many students were involved in the project so all may receive ribbons.
 - Attach entry tags SECURELY to each entry where they can easily be seen.
6. **Send or bring exhibits to the State Fair Office May 1 through July 12 before 12pm.** If mailed, mark packages Education Dept. Provide return instructions for exhibits. (i.e., COD, adequate return postage enclosed)
7. **Pickup exhibits between 6pm and 8pm on Saturday, July 29 (you MUST pay the \$10 gate admission) OR Sunday, July 30 between 10am and 2pm.** Exhibits not picked up at these designated times may be obtained by calling the NDSF office. **NDSF is not responsible for any exhibits left after August 11, 2017.**
8. Receive cash and ribbons
 - All schools receiving more than \$1.00 in premiums (cash prizes) will be mailed a check in September 2017.
 - The prize money appropriated by the state budget process has been reduced by state government for our 2017 Fair. State Fair shall be required to reduce cash prizes accordingly. The State of North Dakota provides only the prizes at State Fair, all other operational funds are derived from the Fair's income.
 - First place (Blue ribbon) - \$1.75; Second place (Red ribbon) - \$0.75; Third place (White ribbon) - \$0.50.
 - Premiums will be paid for school classification only. Example: Class A enters 35 exhibits and receives 20 blue, 10 red, and 5 white ribbons. Premiums will be paid on the 20 blues and 10 reds. (Class A = limit 30 entries)



SCHOOL CLASS:

Entry Premium Limit

- CLASS A 30 entries/elementary school-under 400 students
CLASS B 40 entries/elementary school-400 students & over
CLASS C 30 entries/middle or junior high school-under 400 students
CLASS D 40 entries/middle or junior high school-400 students & over
CLASS E 30 entries/high school-under 400 students
CLASS F 40 entries/high school-400 students & over
CLASS G 30 entries/home school

GRADE CLASS:

What grade are your students?

- K - Kindergarten
P - Grades 1, 2, 3
I - Grades 4, 5, 6
MS - Grades 6, 7, 8 or 7, 8, 9
HS - Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
SN - Special Needs

DIVISIONS:

What projects will you submit?

1. Handwriting
2. Illustrated Booklets
3. Special Study Projects:
 - a. Science
 - b. North Dakota
 - c. Social Studies
 - d. Collections
4. Creative / Visual Arts:
 - a. Drawing
 - b. Painting
 - c. Photography
 - d. Pottery
 - e. Printmaking
 - f. Sculpture
 - g. Weaving
 - h. Computer Art
 - i. Pen and Ink
 - j. Three Dimensional
5. Holiday Art/Craft
6. Original Writing
7. Computer Projects
8. Recycled Art – Made from recycled Items
9. Open – Any project not listed

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