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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 Lori Olson: lori.olson@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 them at www.ndstatefair.com
2. Complete the entry form
 - Under contact name list the teacher or school administrator and a phone number.
 - Complete the entry form with a list of Fair exhibits; specify if these are County Fair Blue Ribbon winners.***Please enter Elementary, Middle School, High School and Home School on separate sheets.**
3. Select School Class, Grade Class, and Division from the box below.
4. Follow the guidelines on the back for Mounting, Display, Showmanship, and Stability.
5. Complete the entry tag
 - Label entry tag: School Classification, Grade Class, Division, County, School, Teacher, & 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 the 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 from May 15 through July 7.** 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 28 (you MUST pay the \$12 gate admission) OR Sunday, July 29 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 2, 2024.**
8. Receive cash and ribbons
 - All schools receiving more than \$1.00 in premiums (cash prizes) will be mailed a check in September 2023
 - 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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**North Dakota State Fair
July 19 - 27**

