

# DIVISION I - GENERAL EXHIBITS AND COOKING CONTESTS

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Entry forms must be received by August 26**

**MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:** NC Mountain State Fair  
1301 Fanning Bridge Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732

- The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern each department, except in cases of conflict, where the following Rules and Regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the rules and regulations in this book before entering or competing in any department. Some - but not all - are repeated here for emphasis, along with Rules and Regulations, which apply to these departments only.
- **Competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.**
- Make your entries early! The right is reserved to reject entries received after all available space is taken. Official printed forms (or clear photocopies) must be used in making applications for entry.
- Additional copies of the form, or further information, may be obtained by writing: NC Mountain State Fair, Entry Department, 1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732. The form is on the website [www.mountainfair.org](http://www.mountainfair.org).
- Be sure to fill in the application completely, accurately, and legibly.
- Each exhibitor may make entry in each class; no entry may be entered under more than one class. Each exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired. Exhibits, containers, accessories, and props should be inconspicuously labeled with exhibitor's name and phone number.
- Entry tags will be available on entry receiving days.
- Awards in any department will be given only if merited.
- All exhibits will be under the supervision and care of the NC Mountain State Fair.
- Proper attention will be given to prevent theft or damage, but we assume no responsibility for loss of personal property of the exhibitors.
- **Exhibits and ribbons will be available for pick up on Monday, September 19, 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.**
- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
- All entries must be the product of this calendar year's efforts (September 2010 - September 2011). Any and all entries found in violation of this rule will be disqualified.
- **Since ribbons may become misplaced, awards will be paid only from the judges' books and not from ribbons.**
- The judge will have the right not to award a first place ribbon/premium if the item does not merit the placing. Awards in any class will be given only if merited.
- Any other and/or miscellaneous categories at the end of each area are only for items which are not listed in preceding categories. They are not for duplications.
- Best of Show rosettes can only be awarded to entries that have been awarded first place in a specific class within that department or subdepartment. Judge's Choice rosettes will be awarded by the judges. Selection of these awards is based on "judge's choice" in each category. No cash premiums are awarded for these rosettes.
- Unsightly or deteriorating displays will be removed at the discretion of Fair management, the Director, or Superintendent of the Department. This is to insure that the Fair puts forth the very best possible displays.
- If an entry is misrepresented or the exhibitor misrepresents his/her status, the entry will be disqualified.
- Age on entry form is as of the first day of the fair.
- **Allow up to 10 weeks for premium checks to be processed.**

**\*\* NO DRIVING on fairgrounds. All vehicles must be off grounds 30 minutes prior to gates opening or they must stay until gates are closed.\*\***

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