

# OPEN EXHIBITS—ADULT & YOUTH

## General Rules and Policies

1. Any Santa Fe County resident is eligible to exhibit (youth must be between the ages of 5-19 and adults must be 18 years and older).
2. See Calendar of Events for Check-in times of all entries.
3. The decisions made by judges are final.
4. **Articles exhibited in the fair must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed since the previous fair. Produce must be grown in Santa Fe County by the exhibitor.**
5. Exhibitor is allowed a limit of three entries per class number. “Other, not listed” class will only be used if there is no other listed category.
6. Exhibits shall be claimed upon presentation of identification of Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 am - 11:00 am. **Exhibits will NOT be released early.**

## Adult Rules

1. You may register according to the schedule in the Calendar of Events.
2. Ribbons will be awarded using the American Award System—First, Second, and Third places.
3. If only one entry in a class, the ribbon placing will correlate to the judges scoring.
4. One Best of Show (Purple Rosette) may be awarded in each lot, at the judge’s discretion.
5. One Sweepstakes (Gold Rosette) may be awarded in each of the following divisions by Judging Committee in:

Agriculture	Fine Arts	Fiber Arts
Baked Products	Floriculture	Rocketry
Preserved Foods	Photography	Quilting
Sewing	Creative Arts	Models
Needlework	Leather Craft	Metal Working
Handicrafts	Woodwork	Traditional Arts

**Sweepstakes award winners must also be a “Best of Show” winner.**

6. People’s Choice Award (Red, White, and Blue Rosette) will be awarded when voting ends at noon on Saturday. People’s Choice will exclude food products.
7. Items may be entered as “For Display Only” and will not be judged.
8. The decision of the judge is final.

## Youth Rules

1. Eligible youth must be Santa Fe County residents.
2. You may register according to the schedule in the Calendar of Events.
3. There will be four age categories: 5-8, 9-11, 12-13, and 14-19.
4. Ribbons will be awarded using the Modified Danish system for exhibits in the age 9-19 categories. Youth 5-8 will be awarded participation ribbons for each item entered.
5. One Best of Show (Purple Rosette) may be awarded in each lot at the judge’s discretion.
6. Overall high point and runner-up plaques will be awarded in each the following age groups: 9-11, 12-13, and 14-19.
7. The decision of the judge is final.

**The Santa Fe County Fair Board will take every precaution for the safety of visitors and exhibits, but assumes no liability for personal injury, loss, or damage to any property of the exhibitor or patron due to theft, fire, or other not listed causes.**