

Central Montana Fair, July 17-27, 2024

Department 12 – School Exhibits

Rhonda Long – Superintendent

Guidelines:

1. Competition is open to public and private school students in Central Montana in grades K-12.
2. Exhibits must have been developed during the current school year at the school and entered by the classroom teacher.
3. Fair exhibits with entry tags and entry forms can be left upstairs in the Ag building starting at the end of May or at the Superintendent of Schools Office. A key to this building is available at the Fair Office. Entries must be received no later than two weeks prior to the start of the Fair. Completed entry forms can be mailed to the County Superintendent's Office or emailed to suptofschool@co.fergus.mt.us.
4. All exhibits should be mounted and arranged by the representative of the school. Tag boards are recommended for mounting exhibits. If using matte board, please create a way to hang it.
5. Projects need to be kept to a max of 36" by 28". Larger projects may not be displayed due to space issues.
6. Include with projects, especially class projects, a brief description of what led to the project, and/or what the expectations were, or any additional information of educational value that will help the judges and public.
7. Each grade level is allowed 20 entries. (If you have a combined class you may enter 20 per grade.) High School entries must be on their own entry sheet.
8. If a teacher submits five or more similar projects, the projects will be judged as a group.
9. Each entry form needs to include Class number, Lot number, Grade, Type of entry, Name of student(s), and School.
10. The Fergus County Superintendent's Office will be responsible for the judging of entries.
11. Judges will work on the Danish System with each entry receiving a blue, red, or white ribbon. If no exhibit in a class merits a blue ribbon, none will be given. Sweepstakes will be awarded on a weighted system that take into account the amount of entries and points received by each school with divisions of Class "C" and private & rural schools.
12. Judging will be done on the basis of educational values, originality, creativity, neatness, and grade level of student(s).
13. Each school should designate a responsible individual to pick up the exhibits on the Sunday following Fair starting at noon or the following week Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
14. Premiums will be paid from the Fair Board Premium Fund and mailed to the school.

Grades K-8 Department

Division 1 – Penmanship

Lot 01 (Shows sampling of the best of their work usually grades K-3)

Division 2 – Arithmetic

Division 3 – Language

Lot 01 Booklet
02 Illustrated Story or Poem
03 School Newspaper
04 Project

Division 4 – Science

Lot 01 Best Collection of Natural Item, identified
(must have at least 5 items)
02 Booklet
03 Poster
04 Diorama
05 Research Project
06 Technology Project
07 Other Science

Division 5 – Music

Division 6 – Social Studies

Lot 01 Map
02 Illustrated Booklet
03 Poster
04 Diorama
05 Research Project
06 Technology Project
07 Other

Division 7 – Artwork

Lot 01 Collections
02 Ceramics/ Clay Art
03 Cutting/ Tear Art
04 Drawing
05 Food Art
06 Glass Art
07 Illustrated Posters
08 Metal Craft
09 Natural Art
10 Origami
11 Painting
12 Paper Mache
13 Puppets/ Marionettes
14 Technology Art
15 Woodwork/Wood-burning
16 Other Art

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High School Department (9-12)

Division – 1

Lot 01 Annual

02 Art Project

03 Creative Writing

04 Drama/Speech

05 Experiment/Research Project

06 Media Project (school newspaper, radio advertisements, student movies etc.)

07 Music (group performs)

08 Technology Project