

SCHOOL DISPLAY

Dept. ED



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SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT: In keeping with the State Fair's philosophy of expanding opportunities, School Displays will promote activities that educate and entertain the public. School Displays at the State Fair should include items that each individual school feels to be representative of its total educational program. Items for display are to be developed during the 2003-2004 school year.

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PREMIUMS: Ribbons for individual's work

2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities will take place in the Exhibition Hall)

Monday, July 25 Noon-3 pm	Entries accepted
Tuesday, July 26 8 am-3 pm	Entries accepted
Wednesday, July 27 All day Noon	School entries judged Senior Display in place
Thursday, July 28 All day	School entries judged
Sunday, August 7 9-Noon	Entries released

Every effort will be made to follow above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances schedule is subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any recognized school of the Montana Superintendent of Public instruction is eligible to participate on a space available basis. Preference will be given in the following order: 1st- Schools that have participated in the State Fair in 2004; 2nd- Rural Schools; 3rd- Great Falls Schools.

GENERAL RULES:

- All parties participating at Montana State Fair are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.**

- Adults responsible for the display may purchase one exhibitor's ticket for \$15, which includes ten adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Youth 6-18 may purchase a \$10 exhibitor's ticket that includes ten admissions--no vehicle.
- Displays should offer representation from the entire school K-12.
- All projects displayed must have been developed during the 2004-2005 school year to qualify for ribbons.
- Display areas will not be encased. Each participating school will be notified by mail of display area size and display equipment available.
- Each school is responsible for transporting, setting up, taking down and removing their displays at Montana State Fair by the dates and times listed.

JUDGING:

- Individual works submitted by students will be judged on quality of project, neatness, etc. Ribbons will be awarded on merit.
- Group projects submitted by grades will be judged on overall quality, neatness, etc. Ribbons will be awarded on merit.
- Individual and group projects will be judged on their own merit and not compared from one school system to another.
- Displays will be judged for overall effect. Rosettes will be awarded as merited.

DIVISION 1: SCHOOL DISPLAYS

REGULATIONS:

- All articles included in display should be **LIMITED TO THE BEST REPRESENTATIVES** of any given project.
- School representatives should choose projects to include a wide representation of their curriculum and extra-curricular activities, K-12.
- Individual and group projects will be judged on their own merit and will not be compared to projects from other schools. Ribbons will be awarded as merited.

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS:

Rosettes & ribbons for outstanding work
ED-1-1 School Display

DIVISION 2: LEWIS & CLARK UNIT/MONTANA

REGULATIONS:

- Any artwork depicting Lewis and Clark journey can be entered in this division
- Any artwork, books, stories, maps concerning Montana can be entered in this division

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: Rosettes & ribbons for outstanding work

DIVISION 3: FARM UNIT

A highlight to our department is the third grade Centerville farms. This year the farms depicted flower and tree farms. One farm came complete with lights and running water. Any students entering this division must comply with the following.

REGULATIONS:

- a. Must be created by a student completing the third grade in 2005
- b. Farm must be constructed on a sturdy board
- c. Board dimensions 18" x 18" or the top of a school desk
- d. Definition of a farm: land used to produce a product. Farms can include tree, flower, as well as traditional farming.

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS:

Rosettes & ribbons for outstanding work

DIVISION 4: POSTER CONTEST

"WHY I LIKE LIVING IN MONTANA"

REGULATIONS:

- a. Display must be designed on poster board 18" x 24"
- b. Display must be a drawing depicting life in Montana, the reason for liking Montana, or family history in Montana
- c. Any medium may be used: paint, crayons, ink, markers, pencil or a combination
- d. Display must include one page describing contents of the poster. Include name, school, and grade
- e. Poster must be entitled "Living in Montana" or "I Like Living in Montana"

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: \$50.00 per age group

- ED-4-1 Kindergarten - 5th grade
- ED-4-2 6th - 8th grade
- ED-4-3 9th-12th grade

DIVISION 5: WRITING CONTEST

"MY FAMILY'S MONTANA HISTORY"

We received many compliments about the writing contest.

REGULATIONS:

- a. Title must be on cover: "My Family's Montana History"
- b. Essay must be 4-6 pages. Can be handwritten or computer written. Should contain family origin, history, and interesting family stories
- c. Include a picture of family living in Montana
- d. Picture can be drawn, photographs, or a collage of pictures
- e. Include name, school, grade

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: \$50.00 per age group

- ED-5-1 Kindergarten - 5th grade
- ED-5-2 6th - 8th grade
- ED-5-3 9th-12th grade

DIVISION 6: HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

REGULATIONS:

- a. Artist will have been enrolled in a high school in Montana during the school year of 2004-2005.
- b. Artists will be 2005 seniors.
- c. Three selections in different media, using one work in color will be submitted as one portfolio. Selections can include: calligraphy, lettering, ceramics hand-built or help-thrown, collage, commercial art, chalk, pastels, charcoal, colored pencil, ink, markers, oil, crayons, graphic paints, mixed media, combination of paints, inks, watercolor, acrylic and tempera paint, photos realism, resist methods, sculpture, scratch board and silk screening painting.
- d. Entries must be made in the 2004-2005 school year.
- e. Entries must be in place by 12 noon Wednesday, July 27.
- f. Flat work must be conventionally mounted and be ready to be displayed at the fair. The artist name, media and title of work needs to be placed on the back of flat work.
- g. School superintendents will select from school displays any piece that fulfills the requirements for the scholarship.
- h. Entry forms available at time of entry.
- i. All seniors will complete the following and include it with their selections.

Name _____
High School _____

Description _____

Future Plans: _____

ENTRY FEE: None - Entry Form is Required

PREMIUMS: Scholarships will be awarded to three graduating seniors

- Scholarship One \$150
- Scholarship Two \$100
- Scholarship Three \$50

ED-6-1 High School Scholarship

READING COUNCIL READER'S CORNER

Great Falls Reading Council will again offer a Reading Corner in the School Display Department for all children. Themes will vary daily and various hands-on activities will accompany this 20-30 minute experience. Check the daily schedule for times.

