

# Verde Valley Fair April 29 – May 3, 2020

## Arts & Crafts Entry Requirements

For entry instructions and more information, visit:

[www.vvfair.com](http://www.vvfair.com) or contact the Fair Office: 928-634-3290



**Enter your items at: <http://vvac.fairwire.com>**

**All entries are subject to the following rules and requirements.**

Please see additional requirements for entries in Fine Art & Photography (page 3), Culinary (page 3) and Floriculture (page 4).

**Dates:** **Online entry** is open now through April 18. (see exceptions under culinary and floriculture)  
**Online entries, completed before April 16 are eligible for express processing! See Bring Your Items To The Fair below.**

**Paper entries** can be downloaded at [www.vvfair.com](http://www.vvfair.com), picked up at Camp Verde Feeds or in the Fair Office. Paper early entry deadline is Friday, April 3. **Entry forms received by the early entry date will have faster processing times during check in.**

**Fee:** **\$1.00 per entry** (except Premium award entries, see Fine Art & Photography)  
Pay online or by cash or check when bringing in your items. **Entry fees are not refundable.**

All entries must be complete and correct. Fair management is not responsible for errors.  
Contact the Fair Office for assistance 928-634-3290

### **Bring your items to the Fair:**

- **Bring your items to the Commercial Building.** From 12<sup>th</sup> & Cherry Streets follow signs.
- **All Entries EXCEPT Culinary and Floriculture:**  
Friday, April 17 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon or  
Saturday, April 18 between 12 Noon and 2:00 pm

### **Don't Wait In Line – Enter Online!**

**Special Express Processing for Online Entries – must complete entry before April 16.**

Completed Online **PAID ONLINE** Entries Only: Saturday – April 18 – 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Completed Online **Paid or Unpaid:** Saturday – April 18 – 11:00 am – 12 Noon.

(excludes Culinary and Floriculture entries)

- **Culinary and Floriculture ONLY:**  
Monday, April 27 between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm or  
Tuesday, April 28 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon  
\*nonperishable food items may be brought in with Arts & Crafts, see hours above.

If you are unable to bring your items during the hours above, call the Fair Office to make arrangements. Special arrangements must be made at least one business day before receiving deadline (by April 16 for crafts, fine art etc. or April 24<sup>th</sup> for culinary and floriculture )

- All fees/items must be received during hours stated above. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

### **Entries:**

- Exhibitors must be residents of the Verde Valley.
- Must be sole original work of exhibitor except where noted.
- Items must not have been entered in a previous Verde Valley Fair.
- Entries should include an attached label with exhibitors name and telephone number.
- Exhibitor may exhibit 2 items per class. Like items may not be entered as “other.”
- Fair may re-classify items if entered incorrectly.
- Fair will make all assignments for space and will arrange exhibits as deemed appropriate, no exceptions.
- At the exhibitor’s discretion, items may be offered for sale. Fair will receive a 10% commission on all sales. Checks for sold items will be available on Friday, May 8, after 1:00 pm.
- The General Rules and Regulations of the Verde Valley Fair will govern exhibition entries.
- Fair reserves the right to refuse entries and/or prohibit exhibition for any reason whatsoever.

### **Judging:**

- At judge’s discretion, where there are insufficient entries in one or more classes, like classes may be combined.
- Judges are chosen for their expertise and objectivity. Judges are constrained from entry in the divisions/classes they are judging.
- Judging will be done prior to Fair opening and will not be open to the public or exhibitors. Awards are at the discretion of the judge. Judges decisions are final.
- American System of judging ranks exhibits against one another in their class and awards one first place, one second place, etc. The Verde Valley Fair awards 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place and honorable mention at the judge’s discretion. Best of Show ribbons are awarded based on the entries merit and at the judge’s discretion.
- Awards will be paid to exhibitor named on form as follows:
  - Best of Show: Best of Show Ribbon and \$10
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place:, Navy Blue Ribbon and \$3
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Burgundy Ribbon and \$2
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place: White Ribbon and \$1.
  - 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place and Honorable Mention are ribbon award only – no monetary award.

**Pick up:** Items will be available for pickup on Monday, May 4 between 1:00pm and 4:00pm or Tuesday, May 5 between 9:00am and 12noon. Or by arrangement with the Fair Office 928-634-3290. No items will be released prior to Monday, May 4.

**Unclaimed items:** Exhibits, including any monetary awards or ribbons, must be picked up from the Fair Office no later than Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Items remaining after May 15<sup>th</sup> will be disposed of at the Fair’s discretion and any awards will be returned to the fair fund. If you need to make arrangements, please call the Fair Office 928-634-3290.

All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Fair Management, but Verde Valley Fair Association, Inc. its officers, directors, agents or employees will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur to him, his officers, agents, employees or exhibits during the Fair. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair against any and all legal proceedings in regard to the above and against damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, his officers, agents, employees or animals.

## **Fine Art & Photography**

- In addition to Art and Crafts Entry Requirements the following apply:

**Entry Fees:**      **Ribbon Entry:**      \$1.00 per item  
                                 **Premium Entry**      \$10.00 per item. Premium entries will not be accepted unframed.

- Entries must include **attached label** with artists name and phone number.
- Unframed Art: It is not necessary to frame your entry (except Premium). Canvases or other cradled supports may be unframed. Photographs or other artworks may be presented in mats (with back) or neatly and securely mounted on foam core or mat board. Presentation is important. Sloppy mounts will be rejected. Because unframed art is difficult to hang, you will be asked to help prepare your works when you bring them in.  
Unframed art will be hung with clips which may damage mats or foam core. Do not tape or glue mounting supports to your art.
- Framed Art must be ready to hang with wire hangers.
- Awards for Premium entries will be based on the number of entries in each department. Entry fees will be pooled and awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 20%.

## **Culinary** Online entry for Culinary is open until April 28.

Bring your entries:

Monday, April 27 between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm or

Tuesday, April 28 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon

\*nonperishable food items may be brought in with Arts & Crafts, see hours above.

## **In addition to Art and Craft Entry Requirements the following apply:**

- No Food Items will be sold during Fair.
- Culinary Items: Presentation is part of judging criteria. Disposable serving ware is preferable.
- Canned goods may be turned in with regular Art & Craft entries. All other Culinary items including baked goods, dried foods, decorated exhibits, etc. will not be accepted at any time prior to Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. If for some reason exhibitor is unable to bring their items in during Culinary receiving hours, arrangements can be made by calling the Fair Office at 928-634-3290.
- **Decorated Exhibits should use a dummy cake whenever possible.**

**Floriculture Online entry for Floriculture is open until April 28.**

Bring your entries:

Monday, April 27 between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm or

Tuesday, April 28 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon

**In addition to previous Entry Requirements the following apply:**

- All floriculture specimens and potted plants must be grown by the exhibitor and must be free of disease, dead leaves, insects and damaged petals. Remove all dead blooms prior to the show. Flowers will be in much better condition if they are cut the night before or early morning of the day they are to be entered. Wash all leaves.
- Containers and water will be provided for cut flowers by the Verde Valley Fair. Containers that belong to the Fair will stay at the Fair upon closing.
- Cut flowers will be watered by the Building Coordinator and removed when they are unsuited to remain on exhibit, they will not be returned to the exhibitor.
- Houseplants will be watered unless labeled otherwise. Houseplants must have a saucer, labeled with the exhibitor's name and telephone number.
- Live potted plants may be offered for sale.

**Specific Instructions per Division:**

- **Iris / Spuria:** One Open Bloom and 2 buds.  
May enter up to 12 total Iris. Not more than 2 of the same color.
- **Bulbous:** One Bloom or Stalk  
May enter 6 per class
- **Garden Flowers / Annuals:** Three Stems  
May enter 6 per class
- **Garden Flowers/ Biennial:** Three Stems  
May enter 6 per class
- **Garden Flowers / Perennial:** One Stem  
May enter 6 per class
- **Roses:** Roses should be three- quarters open, disbudded and all thorns should be removed. Leaves or branches that will be below water level must be removed. May enter up to 12 total blooms not more than 2 per class.

