

Verde Valley Fair
May 1 - 5, 2019
Arts & Crafts Entry Requirements

For entry instructions and more information, visit:

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).

Entry dates: Online entry is open now through April 19. (see exceptions under culinary and floriculture)
Paper entries can be downloaded at www.vvfair.com or picked up in the Fair Office.

Don't wait in line – Enter Early!

- Paper entries: Early deadline is Friday – April 5.
- Online entries: Early deadline is Monday – April 15.

Entries completed by the early dates will receive express processing during receiving.

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 12th & Cherry Streets follow signs.
- **All Entries EXCEPT Culinary and Floriculture:**
Friday, April 19 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon or
Saturday, April 20 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
- **Culinary and Floriculture ONLY:**
Monday, April 29 between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm or
Tuesday, April 30 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 18 for crafts, fine art etc. or April 26th for culinary and floriculture)

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

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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 Wednesday, 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.
- Awards will be paid to exhibitor named on form as follows:
 - Best of Show: Best of Show Ribbon and \$10
 - 1st place:, Blue Ribbon and \$3
 - 2nd place: Red Ribbon \$2
 - 3rd place: White Ribbon \$1.

Pick up:

Items will be available for pickup on Monday, May 6 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon or Tuesday, May 7 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Or by arrangement with the Fair Office 928-634-3290.

No items will be released prior to Monday, May 6.

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.
- Premiums will be awarded based on the number of entries in each department. Entry fees will be pooled and awarded as follows: 1st place 40%, 2nd place 30%, 3rd place 20%.

Culinary online entry for Culinary is open until April 29.

- See entry date and fee information under general rules.

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 30th. If for some reason exhibitor is unable to bring their items in during Culinary receiving, 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 29.

- See entry date and fee information under general rules.

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 in and class or combination of classes, not more than 2 per class.

