

**2018 North Central Arkansas District Fair  
Creative Arts Department Rules**  
**Please Read: There are changes in the rules!**

- **Creative Arts entries will be accepted from August 15 to September 5, 2019.** Junior Exhibitors are age 2 years – 18 years and Open exhibitors are age 19 and over. **Exhibitors are encouraged to enter early.** Entries must be made online and the link is on the fair webpage at [www.ncadistrictfair.org](http://www.ncadistrictfair.org). **Exhibits that have not been pre-registered will not be accepted on Check-In Day!** There is a limit on the number of exhibits exhibitors can enter in the Creative Arts Department this year. The limit is necessary because we do not charge an entry fee for CA exhibits. The board of directors felt it would be more feasible to limit the number of exhibits per exhibitor, rather than have the exhibitors pay an entry fee. **Adult Exhibitors (age 19 and over) will be limited to 25 exhibits in the Creative Arts Department. Junior exhibitors (age 18 and under) will be limited to 50 exhibits in the Creative Arts Department.**
- All North Central Arkansas District Fair exhibits, including Cut Flowers and Food Preparation, will check in on **Tuesday, September 25, 2018 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.** **Please observe these check-in times. Volunteers will not be present to accept the exhibits until the official check-in time.** Judging will be on Wednesday, September 26 beginning and the times will be announced. **The exhibit building will be closed to the public on Wednesday.** Please check the fair schedule for times that Creative Arts Exhibits will be open for public viewing.
- Only exhibits that are listed in the North Central Arkansas District Fair tabloid will be accepted. **Only one (1) Wild Card can be entered per division.**
- **Exhibits must be made by the person in whose name it is entered.** Exhibitors must be non-professional. A professional is a person that receives 51% or more of their income from a craft, skill, etc. that is being entered in the fair.
- **Club entries will not be accepted except in Scrapbooks, Quilts (Group Quilt Class) and Educational Exhibits.** Educational exhibits are limited to the Junior and Open winners from the counties in the North Central Ark. District Fair.
- Entries must have been completed in the last year (Since September 25, 2018).
- All framed exhibits must be wired and ready for hanging (**no sawtooth hangers allowed**) Wall hangings must have sleeve and dowel and be ready to hang. **These rules will be strictly enforced.**
- Each exhibit will be judged on its own merit.
- **Division Numbers: Adult exhibitors (age 19 and over) will use the 100 series of divisions for entries and Junior Exhibitors (age 18 and under) will use the 200 series of divisions for entries. Be sure that you enter the correct division for your age group.**
- **New Check Out Time:** North Central Arkansas District Fair exhibits check out on **Saturday, September 29, from 2:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.** **Exhibits that are going to the Arkansas State Fair may check out after judging on Wednesday.** If exhibits that are not going to the state fair are removed before that time without approval of Creative Arts Department Chairmen, all premium money will be forfeited. The North Central Arkansas District Fair Association will not be responsible for exhibits left after the official check-out time.

**All Creative Arts Exhibits must be pre-registered by September 5th!**

**No paper entries will be accepted! Enter online on the district fair website at [www.ncadistrictfair.org](http://www.ncadistrictfair.org).**