



**2021 VIRTUAL CREATIVE
ARTS COMPETITION
WESTERN FAIR**

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. All rules that apply to Western Fair events and any which specifically apply to the dates that the Western Fair runs will be enforced from the date the competitions open to the dates that the competitions close and prizes are awarded. These dates for 2021 are Monday June 14th at 9 a.m. to September 2nd, 2021 at 9 a.m.th, 2021 at 9 a.m.
2. Entries must be made online. **If you need assistance with entering your item online, please email prizebook@westernfairdistrict.com. There are no fees to enter this year.**
3. The Western Fair District reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, and to virtually display only those exhibits that are of acceptable quality as determined by the Competition Coordinator.
4. Exhibits which have been shown at any previous Exhibition of the Western Fair, including the virtual fair in 2020 may not be entered. Unless otherwise stated, all articles must be strictly the production of the person making the entry (or their child/care), and must have been completed within the last three years (since September 2018)
5. If any question is raised as to the exhibitor's production, ownership or right to compete, the Competition Coordinator may require the exhibitor to make a statutory declaration that the article in question is the production and property of the exhibitor.
6. Exhibitors may make only one entry in any one section, unless otherwise specified. The same exhibit or article may not be entered in more than one class and/or section.
7. Exhibitors must choose the Class and Section in which they enter exhibits. However, the Western Fair may transfer any exhibit which is entered into a wrong Class or Section into the proper Class or Section. Prior to judging, the Western Fair may combine any Section or Sections where there are not sufficient entries to provide competition. ***Competition-**A competition that may be judged and prize money awarded requires 3 entries per section i.e. 3 sections = 9 entries. Otherwise only a ribbon will be awarded to the single entrant for a placing decided by the judge for that particular competition.
8. In all Classes and Sections, the Judge(s)' and/or Competition Coordinator's decision is final, except where fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the Board of Governors of the Western Fair District shall make the final decision.
9. In all Classes & Sections the Judge(s) and/or Competition Coordinator may decide:
 - Not to award a prize
 - To ask for a tie. In this event prize winners will equally divide prize money for that section.
 - To move an entry to another section, prior to judging.
 - To question authenticity of an exhibit.
10. The right to alter, interpret, amend, add to or cancel any of these rules or to grant relaxation from them is reserved to the Board of Governors of the Western Fair District. Should dispute arise between any exhibitors, whether a private individual, company, corporation or government, and the District or its Officers, the dispute or difference shall be referred to the Board of Governors, whose decision will be final.
11. Should any question arise which is not provided for in the Information for Exhibitors the decision of the Board of Governors of the Western Fair District shall be final.
12. The Western Fair District will not be responsible for the payment of prizes or any form of sponsorship offered by Businesses, Clubs, Societies or Individuals.



General Rules & Information:

- Exhibitors are permitted to make two entries per section (ex. Painting – Oils & Acrylics)
- All entries must be made online, and only one photo is allowed per entry
- There is no entry fee
- *Judged Competition:* This competition will be judged.
- *People's Choice:* This competition will be based on the number of votes received, with the items that receives the most votes being declared a winner. You may vote once per entry, per competition.
- By entering, exhibitors agree that the artwork being displayed will be displayed via an online portal for the general public to see
- Contest closes September 2nd, 2021 at 9 a.m.

VISUAL ARTS: ALL AGES, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District. Prizes must be picked up from the Western Fair District.

1. **Painting – Oils & Acrylics** – [Enter here](#)
2. **Painting – Watercolours** – [Enter here](#)
3. **Drawing – Pastels, Ink & Pencil** – [Enter here](#)
4. **Mixed Media** – [Enter here](#)

VISUAL ARTS: CROCHET: ALL AGES, PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMPETITION - SPONSORED BY LEN'S MILL STORES

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to Len's Mill Stores

5. **Crochet – Home Décor & Afgan's:** Calling all ewe-unique creations! Share a photo of an afghan, throw, baby blanket or pillow you crocheted. Photos work best if they show the colours and stitching being used. Entries must be primarily crocheted. Other fiber, needle and crafting arts may be incorporated in your design, but the overall impression must be crochet. Any materials may be used. [Enter here](#)
***Photo note – you may upload up to two photos of the item you are entering in this competition (two per entry – two entries max), one to show stitching and one to show overall design.**

VISUAL ARTS: KNITTING: ALL AGES, PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMPETITION - SPONSORED BY LEN'S MILL STORES

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to Len's Mill Stores

6. **Knitting – Accessories:** Share a photo of a toque/beanie, headband or scarf that you knit. Photos work best if they show the colours and stitching being used. Entries must be primarily knit. Other fiber, needle and crafting arts may be incorporated in your design, but the overall impression must be knitted. Any materials may be used. [Enter here](#)
***Photo note – you may upload up to two photos of the item you are entering in this competition (two per entry – two entries max), one to show stitching and one to show overall design.**

VISUAL ARTS COMPETITIONS – YOUTH

General Rules & Information:

- Exhibitors are permitted to make one entry per section
- All entries must be made online, and only one photo is allowed per entry
- There is no entry fee
- This is a judged competition.
- By entering, exhibitors agree that the artwork being displayed will be displayed via an online portal for the general public to see
- Contest closes September 2nd, 2021 at 9 a.m.

VISUAL ARTS: YOUTH AGES 11-15, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$15.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

7. **Colouring Contest:** [Download contest sheet here](#)
[Enter here](#)

VISUAL ARTS: YOUTH AGES 6-10, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$15.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

8. **Colouring Contest:** [Download contest sheet here](#)
[Enter here](#)

VISUAL ARTS: YOUTH AGES 5 & UNDER, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$15.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

9. **Colouring Contest:** [Download contest sheet here](#)
[Enter here](#)

VISUAL ARTS COMPETITIONS – PHOTOGRAPHY - ADULTS/ ALL AGES

General Rules & Information:

- Exhibitors are permitted to make two entries per section
- All entries must be made online
- There is no entry fee
- By entering, exhibitors agree that the artwork being displayed will be displayed via an online portal for the general public to see
- Any watermarks or business logo's included on images will result in image disqualification
- Exhibitors may only apply to one class – Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced. Individuals that apply to multiple classes will have their entries removed.
 - **Beginner:** Amateur user with point & shoot camera/casual photographer
 - **Intermediate:** Active family photographer enjoying the hobby of photography
 - **Advanced:** Serious hobbyist, commercial or professional photographer
- Contest closes September 2nd, 2021 at 9 a.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY - ADVANCED: ALL AGES, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

10. **Animals, Birds and Insects** – [Enter Here](#)
11. **Scapes** – [Enter Here](#)

PHOTOGRAPHY – INTERMEDIATE, ALL AGES, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

12. **Animals, Birds and Insects** – [Enter Here](#)
13. **Scapes** – [Enter Here](#)

PHOTOGRAPHY – BEGINNER, ALL AGES, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

14. **Animals, Birds and Insects** – [Enter Here](#)
15. **Scapes** – [Enter Here](#)

PHOTOGRAPHY – ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS, PEOPLE’S CHOICE COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

16. **Pets – Dogs**: Send us your best photo of your pet dog – [Enter Here](#)
17. **Pets – Cats**: Send us your best photo of your pet cat – [Enter Here](#)
18. **Pet or Kids in Boxes (or both!)**: Everyone loves a good box – send us your photos of pets or kids, playing with or sitting in cardboard boxes - [Enter Here](#)
19. **Covid Celebration**: Send us a photo (or video, max. one minute in length), of your Covid celebration – virtual weddings, drive by birthdays, lawn signs, you name it! – [Enter Here](#)

HORTICULTURE COMPETITIONS – ADULTS/ ALL AGES

- Exhibitors are permitted to make two entries per section
- All entries must be made online
- There is no entry fee
- By entering, exhibitors agree that the artwork being displayed will be displayed via an online portal for the general public to see
- *Judged Competition*: This competition will be judged by a combination of WFD staff and OAAS judges
- *People’s Choice*: This competition will be based on the number of votes received, with the items that receives the most votes being declared a winner. You may vote once per entry, per competition.
- By entering, exhibitors agree that the artwork being displayed will be displayed via an online portal for the general public to see
- Contest closes September 2nd, 2021 at 9 a.m.

HORTICULTURE – ALL AGES, PEOPLE’S CHOICE COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

20. **Summer Splendor Design**: Indoor or Outdoor, All Ages: Share your best home-grown flower arrangement, with the container and flower design not exceeding 26 cm (10”) width by 26 cm (10”) depth. Design height is unlimited. Please include measuring tape alongside entry showing one of the measurements. Contest will be based on votes, not judged. [Enter here](#)

HORTICULTURE – ALL AGES, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

21. **Unusually Shaped Fruit or Vegetable**: Share your best garden grown fruit or vegetable that is oddly shaped [Enter here](#)
22. **Largest Zucchini**: Share a photo of your largest home-grown zucchini, measurements in inches along the length. [Enter here](#)

HORTICULTURE COMPETITIONS - YOUTH

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- All entries must be made online
- There is no entry fee
- This is a judged competition
- By entering, exhibitors agree that the artwork being displayed will be displayed via an online portal for the general public to see
- Contest closes September 2nd, 2021 at 9 a.m.

HORTICULTURE - YOUTH

23. **Ages 15 & under Grass Head Pet:** Grow your own grass head pet! [Enter here](#)
1st place wins a \$15.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

COOKING & BAKING COMPETITIONS - ADULTS/ ALL AGES

General Rules & Information:

- Exhibitors are permitted to make two entries per section
- All entries must be made online
- There is no entry fee
- By entering, exhibitors agree that the artwork being displayed will be displayed via an online portal for the general public to see
- Contest closes September 2nd, 2021 at 9 a.m. at 9 a.m.
- Judges are looking for plating, creativity, and original recipes.

BAKING – ALL AGES, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

24. **Sweet Tooth:** Share your best decorated cupcakes, squares, cookies or cakes. [Enter Here](#)
Please include your recipe with the entry.

COOKING – ALL AGES, JUDGED COMPETITION

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Market at Western Fair District

25. **#Fairly Local:** Create an entrée with a minimum of 2 of the following local ingredients: Corn, Tomato, Watermelon, Peaches, Cherries, Cucumber or Green Beans. Chef's Tip: Use more than 2 ingredients for extra points! Please include your recipe with the entry. [Enter here](#)

CRAFT COMPETITIONS – ADULT/ALL AGES



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- This is a judged competition
- Contest closes September 2nd, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CRAFT COMPETITIONS – ADULT/ALL AGES:

26. Mason Jar Table Decoration – Sponsored by Len's Mill Stores!

Using a mason jar, create a table decoration. [Enter Here](#)

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to Len's Mill Stores

27. Wreaths – Sponsored by Len's Mill Stores!

Send in a photo of a wreath you have created in the past year. [Enter Here](#)

1st place wins a \$25.00 gift certificate to Len's Mill Stores

CRAFT COMPETITIONS - YOUTH



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- All entries must be made online
- There is no entry fee
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- Contest closes September 2nd, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CRAFT COMPETITIONS – YOUTH:

28. **Ages 5 & under: Paper Bag Puppet:** Judged: Using a paper bag, create a puppet of any animal you can think of! [Enter Here](#)

1st place wins a \$15.00 gift certificate to the Len's Mill Stores

29. **Ages 6 to 10: Paper Plate Craft:** Judged: Using a paper plate, make any animal you can think of – cow, pig, octopus, you name it! [Enter Here](#)

1st place wins a \$15.00 gift certificate to Len's Mill Stores

30. **Ages 11-15 Upcycled Robots:** Judged: Using tin cans and other recycled materials create your very own robot. (Note, googly eyes & decorations do not need to be recycled) - [Enter Here](#)

1st place wins a \$15.00 gift certificate to Len's Mill Stores