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# GRAPHIC DESIGN COMPETITION

**NEW!** *Graphic Design Competition Posters must be printed and delivered.*

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**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Sunday, September 15, 2019

Competition is open to public school and home school students.

The N.C. State Fair Graphic Design Competition is designed to feature creativity in graphic design. This year's competition will focus on the design of an 11 x 17 poster in portrait orientation promoting livestock at the NC State Fair. All entries must contain the text "2019 NC State Fair", the dates "October 17-27, 2019".

Signed entries will not be accepted. As you prepare your entries for this year's competition, please use the following guidelines for submission of your entries. No merchandise will be developed adapting this poster.

**POSTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** 5:00pm Monday, October 14, 2019. Hand deliver to the state fair Administration Building (call 919-839-4515 for directions or email: [ncsfCompetitions@ncagr.gov](mailto:ncsfCompetitions@ncagr.gov)). Mail your entry to NC State Fair - Competitions, 1010 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1010

Send any questions to: [ncsfcompetitions@ncagr.gov](mailto:ncsfcompetitions@ncagr.gov)

## **CLASS 101 PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (one entry per person)

- Lot 1 – **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Enter original graphic design.
- Lot 2 – **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Enter original graphic design.
- Lot 3 – **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Enter original graphic design.

## **CLASS 102 HOME SCHOOLS** (one entry per person)

- Lot 4 – **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Enter original graphic design.
- Lot 5 – **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Enter original graphic design.
- Lot 6 – **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Enter original graphic design.

## **CLASS 103 INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS** (one entry per person)

- Lot 7 – **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Enter original graphic design.
- Lot 8 – **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Enter original graphic design.
- Lot 9 – **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Enter original graphic design.

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## JUDGING CRITERIA:

Quality of Concept, Design Elements, Creativity, Originality and Innovations

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## SUBMISSION PROCESS:

- Submitted posters should meet the following specifications:  
300 dpi/ppi, 11" wide X 17" tall, portrait orientation
- Submitted posters should be printed by the entrant and sent in in:
  - Mailed in entries must arrive at the fair office by Monday, October 14, 5:00pm
  - Entries may be shipped via United States Postal Service to:  
NC State Fair Attn Entry Department  
1010 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC.27699-1010
  - Entries may be shipped via UPS or Fed Ex (signature required) to:  
NC State Fair Attn Entry Department 1025 Blue Ridge Rd Raleigh NC.27607
  - Or hand delivered Friday 10/11 thru Monday 10/14, 8:00am - 5:00pm to:  
NC State Fair Attn Entry Department 1025 Blue Ridge Rd Raleigh NC.27607
  - Online entry forms may be used. Exhibitors must include a small name tag with their name and address taped to the back of their poster. No names can appear on the front of the poster.

<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
Public Schools	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60
Home Schools	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
Students	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20

Winning entries will be displayed in the Education Building.

Please note: Entries in this competition are separate from Fine Arts and Photography Department entries and are not framed for display in this department.

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Exhibitor Number

# 2019 ENTRY FORM GRAPHIC DESIGN

ENTRY DEADLINE SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 2019

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR TAX ID**

## STEP ONE

Enter your Social Security Number if you want to win money.

**PARENTS:** Do not list your Social Security Number on behalf of your children.

Schools and Farms will need to enter their tax ID number.

## STEP TWO

Enter your legal name and address.

Exhibitor's name must match the name associated with Social Security Number or Tax ID Number in order to pay premiums.

## STEP THREE

Enter your exhibits on the back of this form.

### Important IRS information:

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require that we have the Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which corresponds to the name to whom the check or prize money is written. If we are notified by the IRS that the SSN or TIN does not match the name of record, we will have to backup withholding taxes and you may be subject to a \$50 penalty by the IRS. A separate form should be used for each SSN/TIN. You must provide this information to be eligible for prize money. Also IRS regulations state that any prize money totaling \$500 or more in a calendar year must be reported on a Form 1099.

**Exhibitors with more than 25 entries must use the online entry form.**

### EXHIBITOR'S LEGAL NAME

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

### EXHIBITOR'S LEGAL ADDRESS

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

County

School Grade

Email Address

Lot Number  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9

1. Exhibitors will be allowed to register without disclosing a SSN.
2. Exhibitors are fully aware that choosing NOT to disclose their full SSN at the time of registration, even if the the exhibitor has submitted an entry form in the past, forfeits any and all premium monies they were entitled to.
3. State Fair staff will not contact winning exhibitors following the fair who did not submit their SSN at the time of registration, and will not have access to or reference Social Security Numbers submitted in previous years.
4. State Fair staff will not accept any calls/emails/etc. from winning exhibitors who choose not to disclose their SSN at the time of registration.
5. Prizes such as ribbons, medals, rosettes and plaques will be awarded to winning exhibitors who do not disclose their SSN at the time of registration.

**Manager, N.C. State Fair** - Please accept the following entries, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Fair, as listed in the online Premium Book, by which I agree to be governed in exhibiting. All statements made in connection with said entries are true.

*I agree to abide by published official release time for removal of exhibits.*

Signature

# GENERAL FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- Exhibitors are encouraged to make all entries early. The right is reserved to reject any entry.
- In most divisions, competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.
- All entries must be made in the name of the owner, breeder, manufacturer, grower, producer or one whose skill the exhibit represents. A firm, to be entitled to exhibit as such, must have been organized not less than 30 days prior to the closing date for entries and such firm must have been organized as a bona fide firm for the purpose of producing or buying and selling the articles or animals it proposes to exhibit in the name of such firm. A firm will be regarded as one exhibitor.
- Official printed forms or copies of forms must be used in making applications for entry. Make sure to use the appropriate entry forms for each department. Be sure to fill out the application form completely, accurately and legibly.
- No article or animals will be entitled to exhibition space until proper entry has been made.
- Entry fees are required in some departments.
- Unclaimed exhibits from competitive departments will be considered abandoned if not called for within one week after the official closing of the Fair and may be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.
- All exhibits must be officially entered in the Fair on official entry forms provided for that purpose, before the closing date for entries in the department. No article or animal will be entitled to space or considered in the judging until proper entry has been made. Removal of exhibits before the date and time specified will be cause for forfeit of all premiums won, all fees paid and the right to further participation in the Fair.
- All exhibits will be numbered and recorded in the books of the proper department and class and exhibit tag with corresponding numbers will be issued. This tag must be securely attached to the exhibit and must remain on the exhibit throughout the Fair.
- The State Fair assumes no responsibility for the incorrect tagging of exhibits.
- Entries may be shipped via UPS or Fed Ex (signature required) to:  
NC State Fair Attn Entry Department 1025 Blue Ridge Rd Raleigh NC.27607
- The management will not be responsible for delayed shipments which arrive at the Fair too late to be considered in the judging. All reasonable care will be given to all exhibits; however, exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's risk. The Fair and staff are not responsible for damage or loss at any time.
- Division Directors and Department Superintendents will have full authority over allocation of space.
- If the claim check is lost, such loss should be reported promptly and it will be necessary for the exhibitor to furnish the Department Superintendent or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator proof of ownership of the article on exhibit.
- Exhibits entered in competitions which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned by the exhibitor and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.
- The Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair.
- Division Directors, Department Superintendents, and/or Judges must report disqualification of entries to the Manager of the State Fair immediately after such action is taken. Under no circumstances will judging be considered official and premiums paid in a class where disqualification is recommended until approval of the disqualification(s) is obtained from the fair manager.

- Decision of the judges will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of protest in writing, with strong evidence of fraud or violation of the rules of the Fair. Protests must be in writing and filed with the State Fair Manager within twenty four hours of the day following the award and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$5.00 which will be retained by the Fair if the protest is not sustained. The State Fair Manager will appoint a committee to consider the protest and all interested parties will be notified of the time of the hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. The rules of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions governing appeals will be those of the North Carolina State Fair.
- Entries made in wrong category may be moved to the proper category by the Department Supervisor or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator.
- Judges, when requested, may give the reasons for their decisions embracing the value and desirable qualities of the exhibits to which they have awarded premiums.
- Judges will not award premiums or ribbons to any article or animal that does not qualify for one of the classes in the State Fair Premium List.
- Premium checks will be mailed to all exhibitors no later than 60 days after the fair. Errors in premium statements will be corrected until January 31, 2020 after which time the books of the 2019 Fair are closed.
- Photographs of exhibits and winners will be taken by official photographers of the NC State Fair. Exhibitors hereby grant the NC State Fair permission to utilize photographs, images, or likenesses in whole or in part for use in official NC State Fair publications and promotions.
- The following colors of ribbons will be used to designate awards:
  - Grand Champion ..... Purple
  - Reserve Champion..... Lavender
  - First Place ..... Blue
  - Second Place ..... Red
  - Third Place ..... White
  - Fourth Place ..... Pink
  - Fifth Place ..... Yellow
  - Sixth Place ..... Dark Green
  - Seventh Place ..... Light Green
  - Eighth Place ..... Tan
  - Ninth Place ..... Gray
  - Tenth Place and above ..... Light Blue