



# Blue Ribbon Exhibits

## **TAG PICK UP DAYS**

Saturday and Sunday, June 11 & 12  
2 pm - 5 pm

## **GENERAL EXHIBITS REGISTRATION DAYS**

(All exhibits except Flowers, Plants, and Garden Produce)  
Thursday and Friday, June 23 & 24  
10 am - 6 pm

## **Pick Up Day for non-winning Entries**

(All exhibits except Flowers, Plants, and Garden Produce)  
Monday and Tuesday, June 27 & 28  
10 am - 6 pm

## **PERISHABLES EXHIBIT REGISTRATION DAY**

(ONLY Flowers, Plants, and Garden Produce)  
Tuesday, June 28  
10 am - 6 pm

## **Checkout Days**

Monday and Tuesday, July 11 & 12  
10 am - 6 pm

REGISTER for drop-off and pick up times online at:  
[www.salemfairblueribbon.com](http://www.salemfairblueribbon.com)

**\*\*Important Info for 2022\*\***

### **Tag Pick Up Days - June 11 & 12**

You need to preregister on the website and come by to pick up your tags. Tags must be filled out prior to registration day.

### **Two separate Registration Dates**

#### **General Exhibits (all non-perishables) - June 23 & 24**

All General exhibits must be pre-tagged and all entry forms completely filled out.

The website has all the information needed to fill out the tags and register for a drop-off time.

#### **Pick Up for non-winners - June 27 & 28**

Due to limited space, ONLY 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be displayed and awarded ribbons. When you register, sign up for a pick up day & time.

You will only be contacted IF all your entries WIN and we will cancel your pickup appointment.

If you are not contacted, keep your pick up appointment.

Items must be picked up on these dates.

No exceptions.

#### **Perishable Exhibits ONLY Registration Day**

##### **June 28th**

All Perishable exhibits must be pre-tagged and all entry forms completely filled out.

The website has all the information needed to fill out the tags and register for a drop-off time.

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE GENERAL  
RULES AND THE DEPARTMENTAL RULES.

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Please read all of the rules to be aware of new changes.

1. **NO FREE RIDE PASSES** will be given for participating in the 2022 Salem Fair Blue Ribbon Competition.
2. **Age Divisions** - All age divisions are based on the age of the exhibitor as of January 1, 2022.

**Youth 1 (Y1) - any youth 12 years of age or younger**

**Youth 2 (Y2) - any youth ages 13 to 18 years old**

**Open (O) - any adult 19 and over**

**\*IMPORTANT** - Y1 exhibitors will have pink entry tags and Y2 exhibitors will use blue entry tags.

3. All tags and entry forms **must** be completed **BEFORE** drop off. Tags can be picked up on Tag Pickup Day - June 11 or 12.
4. An exhibitor **will not** be allowed to have more than one entry per class.
5. Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or any other person having business on the grounds is required to abide by these rules and regulations or any other rules and regulations that may be formulated by Fair Management. **Fair Management reserves for itself the sole and absolute right to construe its rules and regulations, and arbitrarily determine and settle all matters and differences in regard thereto.**
6. **No professional will be allowed to exhibit.** A professional is anyone receiving substantial and/or regular income from the sale of his/her baked goods, handicrafts, photography, etc. or from use of this talent/skill. Professionals may only exhibit in specific contests that state they are for professionals. Any exhibit with the © symbol or the term copyrighted is considered to be the work of a professional and is not eligible for exhibit.
7. **Exhibits must be delivered during the appropriate day and hours.** Exhibits will only be accepted on advertised registration days. All exhibits must be removed according to departmental rules unless arrangements are made in writing before the opening of the Fair and agreed to by Fair Management.
8. Fair management reserves the right to extend an invitation to exhibit and the **right to refuse** an exhibitor or concessionaire without giving reason for such action.
9. All protests must be in writing, must plainly state the complaint, be accompanied by a fee of \$25 which shall be forfeited to the fair in case protest is not sustained, and must be delivered to Fair Management within twelve (12) hours after the cause of protest.
10. Competition is generally open to the world unless otherwise stated in departmental rules. Certain departments are limited and this also will be stated in departmental rules.
11. **The exhibitor assumes all risks of damage or loss**, either to person or property for all and every cause whatsoever, including fire, the elements, violation of the law, negligence either on the part of the Salem Fair, its officers, servants, agents,

or employees, or other person or persons; and it is further expressly understood and agreed between the exhibitor or concessionaire and Fair Management, that the Salem Fair incurs no liability or obligation to the exhibitor or concessionaire other than to permit the exhibitor or concessionaire to utilize the grounds of the Salem Fair.

12. **Individual entries are limited to one per class. No item may be entered in more than one class.**
13. **Exhibits must be delivered during the appropriate day and hours.** Exhibits will **only** be accepted on advertised registration days. All exhibits must be removed according to departmental rules unless arrangements are made in writing before the opening of the Fair and agreed to by Fair Management.
14. The Salem Fair will contract judges for all departments. The Salem Fair reserves the right to substitute judges if necessary. **Judges are not public information and any attempt to contact judges before or after the competition will disqualify you from future participation.**
15. **The judges' decision is final!**
16. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; afterwards, the premium or premiums awarded to this individual will be withheld.
17. 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 Salem Fair. Also, the right is reserved to reject any exhibit which is deemed objectionable or unsuited for public exhibit. All exhibits are accepted conditionally pending inspection of the item to be exhibited. Any item which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected and the right of the exhibitor to further participate in the Salem Fair will be denied.
18. An exhibitor **may not** exhibit an item previously entered in the Salem Fair. All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor between July 2021 and 2022 Fair registration (except for antique categories).
19. In all classes, there must be at least two entries to constitute competition and different individuals must make these entries. At the discretion of Fair Management, a class with only one entry may be allowed to show and may be awarded second place money and ribbon.
20. Premiums will be paid as soon after the fair as it is possible to audit the books.
21. In paying premiums, no evidence of awards shall be recognized except the entry book properly signed by the superintendent and judge, and not from the ribbons attached to the exhibit. Ribbons sometimes become misplaced.
22. It is understood that if weather conditions are such that Fair Management cannot pay their premiums in full, the exhibitors agree to accept such a proportion of the premiums as Fair Management finds they are able to pay and such payment shall be considered in full settlement of whatever premiums are due the exhibitor, visitor, or concessionaire, etc. due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes.
23. **Regarding all Miscellaneous categories:** Miscellaneous categories are for items which do NOT fit into a current category. They are NOT for duplicate items. For example, a knitted scarf would go in class #202 (Knitting Scarf). You cannot put another knitted scarf in the Miscellaneous Knitting Category OR Miscellaneous Homecraft. Those classes are only for items not listed in their specific class.
24. There will be NO entries of items which must be tasted to be judged.

25. Items **MUST** be removed on specified checkout days, July 11 or 12 from 10 am - 6 pm or the item, ribbons, and premium money will become property of the Salem Civic Center and the item will be disposed of.

**Only items that win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place  
will be displayed.**

**All other items will be returned to the exhibitor  
on Pick Up Day for non-winners - June 27 & 28.**

## Premium Key for Classes 001-513

	A	B	C
<b>First Place</b>	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
<b>Second Place</b>	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
<b>Third Place</b>	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00

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### **DATES, PROCEDURES, AND RULES FOR GENERAL CLASSES**

Classes 030 through 152 and Classes 390 through 522

1. **GENERAL exhibits** will be received at the Salem Civic Center between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM on June 23rd & 24 (depending on your registration time)
2. **NO EARLY OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. You must pick up your tags and have them filled out and return them with your items at your registration time.** Exhibitor entry forms must be filled out completely by the exhibitor before turning in exhibits at the registration table. Make sure all entries are listed on the entry form and that exhibits are in the correct classes. It is up to the exhibitor to decide in which class to place their item.
3. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor between July 2021 and 2022 Fair registration (except for antique categories). Canned items **MUST** be canned within a year from the 2021 fair. No canned entries over a year will be judged.
4. Only one entry per class is permitted.
5. No exhibits may be removed from the Exhibit Area prior to Checkout. Checkout will be Monday or Tuesday, July 11th or 12th. All items must be removed by 6 PM on the last checkout day. If your items are left you will forfeit your item, the prize money, and ribbons won. **By entering, you are agreeing to these conditions.**

# GENERAL EXHIBITS

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## SPECIFIC HOMEMAKING RULES

Classes 030 through 152 **Registration Date: June 23th or 24th**

1. **All canned goods** must be in **standard Mason jars** and must have been canned between July 2021 and 2022 Fair registration. Rings must be on the jars. Rusty lids are not to be used. No food coloring allowed. Jars must be labeled on the bottom as to contents and date canned. **Entries** may be **opened but NOT tasted by the judges.** If goods are opened or not properly sealed, they will not be judged.
2. All canned food items must be accompanied with the recipe printed on a 3" x 5" card. By entering a food item, the exhibitor gives Fair Management the right to publish a recipe with the exhibitor name and city. Recipe becomes property of the Fair.

## RULES SPECIFIC TO HANDICRAFT, SEWING, AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

Classes 186 through 366 and Classes 390-427

**Registration Date: June 23rd or 24th**

1. *All clothing must be accompanied by a wire hanger.*
2. No photos in frames or under glass. Exhibitors will be asked to remove frames and glass before photography exhibits can be accepted.
3. Any exhibit with the © symbol or term copyrighted is considered to be the work of a professional and is not eligible for exhibit in the fair and will not be judged or awarded ribbons.
4. **All photography exhibits will be hung using a plastic tab that will be adhered to the back of the mat board.**
5. **\*IMPORTANT - Overall size of all photography entries must be 8" X 10".** Overall size = photograph + mat.
6. **\*IMPORTANT - All photography entries must be mounted on a 8" x 10" sturdy board such as cardboard, poster board or mat board.** Unmounted photographs will not be accepted. Photographs must be 8" X 10" or smaller.

## **RULES SPECIFIC TO ART EXHIBITS**

Classes 369 through 389 **Registration Date: June 23rd or 24th**

1. No art in frames or under glass. Exhibitors *will* be asked to *remove frames and glass* before art exhibits can be accepted.
2. Any exhibit with the © symbol or term copyrighted is considered to be the work of a professional and is not eligible for exhibit in the fair.
3. **\*IMPORTANT - All 2-dimensional artwork must be 16" x 20" or smaller. Due to space limitations, artwork larger than 16" x 20" will not be accepted.**
4. **\*IMPORTANT - Art that is not free-standing or flimsy will be returned as it is unable to be displayed properly. For example, coloring book pages MUST be put on a piece of sturdy cardstock or poster board OR they will be returned.**
5. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, BUT can enter **only one item per class.**

**READ all the General Rules  
and Regulations CAREFULLY.**