

57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
LAREDO INTERNATIONAL FAIR &  
EXPOSITION

February 25-29, 2020

***Rules & Regulations***



**Art Show**

**ART  
GENERAL RULES**

**1. COMPETITION**

Competition is open to any Elementary School, Middle School or High School student who is actively enrolled and in good standing of a 4-H, FFA, or Art class or Art club of a school system that competes at L.I.F.E. Exhibitor(s) must have individually or with the members of the club/chapter built the project(s) in Webb County in accordance to the rules and regulations set by the Laredo International Fair & Exposition.

**2. SCHOOL STATUS**

Students who have graduated, dropped out of school, are enrolled in a Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) or a Justice Juvenile Alternative Education Program (JJAEP), or are not enrolled in school in Webb County are ineligible to participate.

**3. LIMIT OF ENTRIES**

**3.1** Enter a total of two exhibits

**3.2** Show only two exhibits which include Livestock, Poultry, Rabbits, Welding/Woodworks, Baking/Canning/Sewing, or Art.

**3.3** Sell only one exhibit in the Auction or Silent Auction.

**4. EXHIBITORS**

Exhibitors in the Art competition will be divided into the following grade levels:

Elementary	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Middle School	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
High School	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade

**5. SALE FEE** There is a maximum 5% sale fee on all Art projects sold at the Silent Auction. Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion overall products will be sold at the Silent Auction.

**6. ENTRY FEE** An entry fee must be paid with an entry card and delivered by the County Extension Agent (CEA), Agriculture Science Teacher (AST), Art teacher or Art club Sponsor. Entry fees must be paid by Cashier's Check, Postal Money Order, School District Check, or 4-H Club Check. Cash or Personal, Family or Business Checks will not be accepted.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Art Elementary	\$30.00
Art Middle School	\$30.00
Art High School	\$30.00

**7. ENTRY CLOSING DATE** All entry cards and fee must be at the L.I.F.E. office by 5:00pm on or before February 17, 2020.

**8. ENTRY CARDS**

The entry card must have the name of the exhibitor, name of 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or school, Signature of Art sponsor, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter sponsor, and Signature of Parent/Guardian.

**9. AUCTION** The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Art Products will be sold through a Silent Auction on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 9:30 am in the Auction Barn.

# ART SPECIAL RULES

## ART CATEGORIES:

### Elementary

1. **Drawing** Black and White
2. **Drawing** Color
3. **Mixed Media** (can include Painting)

### Middle School

1. **Drawing** Black and White
2. **Drawing** Color
3. **Paintings** – Acrylics, oil, tempera, etc.
4. **Mixed media** – Collage, graphics, etc.
5. **Printmaking**
6. **3-D Sculpture** (not to exceed 3 ft.)

### High School

1. **Drawing** Black and White
2. **Drawing** Color
3. **Paintings** – Acrylics, oil, tempera, etc.
4. **Mixed media** – collage, graphics, etc.
5. **Printmaking**
6. **3-D sculpture** (not to exceed 3 ft.)

## RULES

1. All Art entries must be produced by the exhibitor.
2. An entry that does not qualify under a category will not be accepted.
3. No plagiarized items (no cartoons, cd covers, copied/traced artwork, online replicas, etc.)
4. Unacceptable entries: satanic or violent art, nudes and inappropriate clothing or lack thereof, items with profanity or lewd nature, gang symbols or themes.
5. Artwork should not exceed 2 feet, sculptures should not exceed 3 feet.
6. No frames allowed
7. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per category, not exceeding 2 total entries at L.I.F.E.
8. Art entries must be delivered to LIFE Peterson Exhibit Barn on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. No late entries will be accepted.
9. Judging of the Art entries will be by category and age group and will be held Thursday, February 27, 2020 starting at 10:00 am.
10. All Art products will remain on display through Saturday, February 29, 2020.
11. Ribbons will be awarded to the first 3 places in each category. These ribbons will be awarded according to merit of the entry. When there is no competition, entry will be awarded to merit of entry.
12. Ribbons will be awarded at the time of the announcement of placings. Participants not present can pick up their ribbons at the LIFE office.
13. Artwork Identification- Participant must fill out a visual art identification form and taped on the back-left side of the Artwork.

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**DISPERSAL** All items must be removed from L.I.F.E. on Sunday, March 1, 2020 during L.I.F.E. dispersal.

LIFE 2020 VISUAL ART IDENTIFICATION FORM

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

School/Entity (No Initials) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Division Elem/Middle/High \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

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