

# 2016 County Fair Best of Show at the North Carolina State Fair

## Rules and Regulations

The 2016 County Fair Best of Show will feature the best Arts and Crafts entries from Agricultural Fairs across the State. One youth and one adult winner will be selected from each Fair. The Fair will receive \$200, to be split between the Fair (\$100) and the participants (\$50 for the adult entry and \$50 for the youth entry). All entries will be on display at the North Carolina State Fair in October in Raleigh. All entries will be judged for a **\$1,000 Grand Prize** to be given to the best youth and best adult entries in each of the 3 attendance categories. The Grand Prize would be split evenly between the Fair (\$500) and the Exhibitor (\$500).

The CABARRUS COUNTY FAIR is in Category 3:

- *Category 3 (Fairs with attendance of 40,001 or more)*  
*Best of Show Youth - \$1,000*  
*Best of Show Adult - \$1,000*

**Arts and Crafts entries can include, but are not limited to, paintings, furniture, woodworking, cross-stitch, metalwork, pottery, dolls and baskets. Due to space limitations, weight and proper display, exhibits must meet the following requirements:**

- *Exhibits larger than 40x25x25 inches in size are subject to not be accepted.*
- *Quilts, Afghans, etc. may be displayed folded to meet size specifications.*
- *All drawings, painting, photographs, etc. must be framed or mounted to support proper display.*

All entries must include proper identification attached to the actual entry with the following information:

- *Name of Fair*
- *Name of Artist who created the entry item*
- *Age of artist who created the entry item*
- *Address, phone number and email address of the artist who created the entry*
- *Brief description of the entry item, such as how it was made, what materials were used, etc.*
- **All Ribbons must be attached when being sent to the NC State Fair.**

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services regulates Fairs to ensure they meet minimum exhibit and premium requirements. More information can be found online at [www.ncagfairs.org](http://www.ncagfairs.org).

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**These Categories are automatically entered and do not need to be listed on Entry Form:**

### **Best of Show at the Cabarrus County Fair**

**Premium: \$25.00—Adult**

**Premium: \$25.00—Youth**

One adult and one youth will be chosen from the Cabarrus County Fair to receive the "Best of Show" award. These Exhibitors will be asked to exhibit at the North Carolina State Fair to compete with other fairs from the state. Judging for this award will take place on Thursday, September 8th.

### **Fair Director Award**

**Premiums: \$ 25.00**

This award is given by the Fair Director to one lucky youth exhibitor within the competitive exhibits. Judging for this award will take place during the 2016 Fair.