

ART

PAINTING DRAWING ETCHING SKETCHING PENCIL DRAWING
WATERCOLOR ACRYLIC PAINTING COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY
CRAYONS FINGER PAINTING COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY MIXED MEDIA WORK
BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY COLORING BOOKS PEN & INK & MORE

- Exhibit Manager: Don Gowin
- Open to all residents of North Carolina.
- Entries not ready to hang may not be judged or accepted.
- Entries must be original works, no AI generated artwork permitted. No copies or prints of art can be entered as original art.
- Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Friday, September 15, 2023.
- Mailed entry forms to: NC State Fair Entry Dept.
1010 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC 27699-1010
- Mailed exhibits must be received by Saturday, October 7.
- Social Security Numbers are required to receive prize money.
- **NEW** NC Substitute W-9 forms are required for prize money. Participants not wishing to provide their social security number or fill out a NC Substitute W-9 form should enter with a paper entry form and write the word "decline" in the space for social security numbers. See information at the back of this chapter.
- If you want your entry to be returned to you after the fair, you must include a prepaid postage return address label in your original package. Your work will be returned to you in the same manner and packaging material in which it was mailed to us.
- Hand deliver forms/artwork to: NC State Fair - Entry Department
4285 Trinity Road, Raleigh NC 27607
- Artwork can be picked up on Monday, October 23, in the Kerr Scott Building between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Shipped entries will be mailed by October 31. Unclaimed art will become the property of the NC State Fair if not picked up at the Entry Department by November 1, 2022.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - I. Impact - effect on viewer, catches the eye and holds attention, mood and story telling techniques
 - II. Composition - arrangement, completeness and balance of picture elements
 - III. Technical Quality - sharpness, clarity, etc.
 - IV. Workmanship - prepared, mounted neatly and securely to meet requirements
- The NC State Fair reserves the right to refuse to exhibit any work that it deems inappropriate.
- The NC State Fair is under no obligation to display every entry.
- Call 919 839 4513 for details concerning entries released from other fairs.
- Submit questions to: ncsfCompetitions@ncagr.gov
- General Rules and Regulations of the Fair can be found at the back of chapter.
- Exhibits will be released on Monday, October 23, 2023. Pick up exhibits at the Art Building. The Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after 6:00pm.

Art & Photography

EXHIBITION CATEGORIES

There are four categories in which you may enter: Professional, Amateur, Youth and Schools (Public, Private, Home School). You may only enter in ONE category.

All categories have a \$10 entry fee except Schools and Coloring Book Pages.

All entries in these categories must be framed and wired for hanging. Wrapped canvas with finished sides are acceptable (no staples visible, no exposed canvas panels, no clip frames). Metal Print and Acrylic Print do not have to be framed.

All entries must be original works (no kits or published patterns, no AI generated artwork) except Coloring Book page entries.

No entry will be accepted that is wet, perishable or deemed unstable in any way.

Only artist signatures can be visible on the front of the entry in the Professional class.

Names and phone numbers must be on the back of entries.

DIVISION 101 – ART PROFESSIONAL ARTIST *Up to two entries*

\$10 Entry Fee 1st: \$300 2nd: \$200 3rd: \$100 4th: \$75

Class 01 – PAINTINGS - OIL, ACRYLIC & WATERCOLOR

Class 02 – DRAWINGS, PASTELS, PRINT MAKING *lithographs, etchings and other prints made by the artist's hand, and mixed media*

Class 03 – PHOTOGRAPHY

- There is a \$10.00 entry fee for this division.
- A professional is considered someone who earns income from art, either selling or teaching art. It is also someone who has a great amount of experience.
- You may submit up to TWO (2) entries.
- Paintings/Drawings/Print Entry cannot exceed 36" X 40"
- Entry must weigh less than 25 lbs
- Photography entry cannot exceed 25" X 25"*, length and width
- Entry must weigh less than 25 lbs

DIVISION 102 – ART AMATEUR ARTIST *Only one entry*

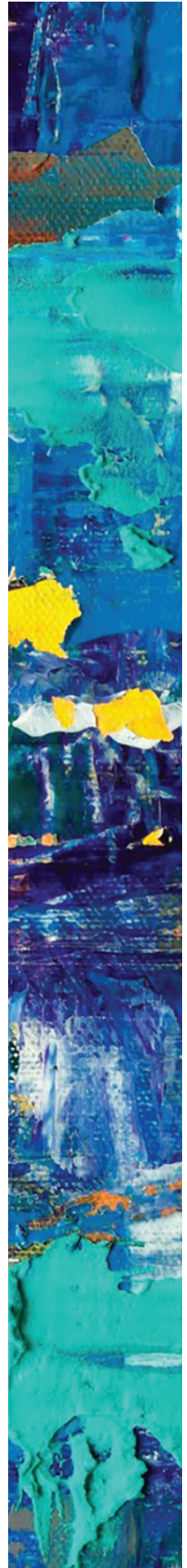
\$10 Entry Fee 1st: \$120 2nd: \$95 3rd: \$80 4th: \$55

Class 01 – PAINTINGS - OIL, ACRYLIC & WATERCOLOR

Class 02 – DRAWINGS, PASTELS, PRINT MAKING *lithographs, etchings and other prints made by the artist's hand, and mixed media*

Class 03 – PHOTOGRAPHY

- There is a \$10.00 entry fee for this division.
- An amateur is an artist who creates a very limited amount of art and does not earn an income from selling their work, or does not teach art.
- You may submit up to ONE (1) entry.
- Paintings/Drawings/Print Entry cannot exceed 25" X 25"* length and width.
- Entry must weigh under 25 lbs
- Photography Entry cannot exceed 25" X 25"* length and width.
- Entry must weigh under 25 lbs



DIVISION 103 – ART YOUTH ARTIST *Only one entry, as an individual, not a school.*

\$10 Entry Fee 1st: \$50 2nd: \$25 3rd: \$10

Class 01 – YOUTH ART, GRADES K - 2

Class 02 – YOUTH ART, GRADES 3 - 5

Class 03 – YOUTH ART, GRADES 6 - 8

Class 04 – YOUTH ART, GRADES 9 - 12

- The Youth Category is open to all artist under the age of 18.
- You may submit up to ONE (1) entry.
- No entry may exceed 25" x 25".
- Entry Must weigh under 10 lbs

**Frame size counts towards the overall dimensions of an entry.*

There is an entry fee of \$10.00 per entry for each Class listed above. Entry fees are non-refundable and checks should be made out to the "North Carolina State Fair" and should be attached to the entry form. Online entries will be accepted with credit card payment.

DIVISION 104 – ART PUBLIC, PRIVATE, HOME SCHOOLS

SUBMISSIONS BY TEACHERS ONLY – Up to six (6) individual entries by six (6) different students. NO Entry Fee

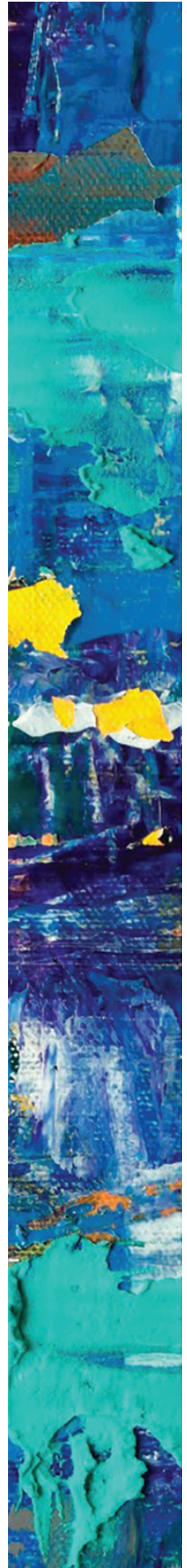
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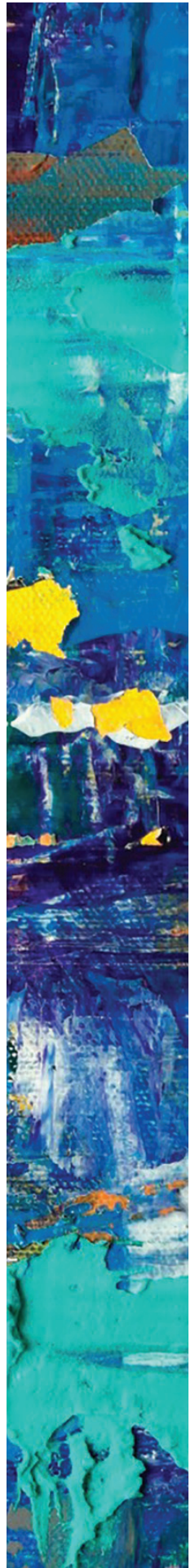
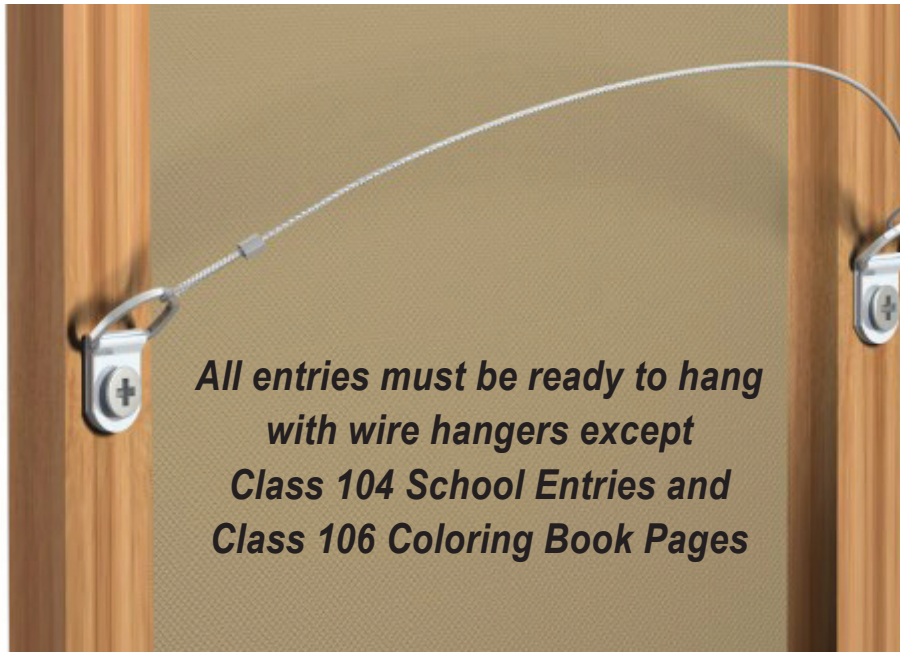
Class 01 – ELEMENTARY, GRADES K-5

Class 02 – MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6-8

Class 03 – HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 9-12

- No entry may exceed 18" x 24".
- Entry Must weigh under 10 lbs
- The School Category is open to all K-12 schools in North Carolina, Public, Private and Home Schools. Entry in this category is made by the art teacher representing their North Carolina school.
- Each school in North Carolina is invited to submit up to six (6) individual entries by six (6) different individual students currently enrolled in the participating school. Entries should have been done as part of a school assignment within the last year.
- All entries must be mounted or matted, properly wired or hole punched. No glue or tape will be accepted.
- Each work should have the student's name, age and grade placed in the lower right front corner of the work.
- School entries must arrive together in a group at one time and should be boxed or wrapped for ease in handling and identification. Boxes and cases that are clearly marked with the school name may be left for storage and the art work will be returned to you in these containers and packaged ready for pickup.
- Any entry not in compliance will not be accepted and/or disqualified.





DIVISION 105 - ART COLORING BOOK PAGES

	1st:	2nd:	3rd:
Class 01 – CHILD A, AGES 5 -7	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 02 – CHILD B, AGES 8 -10	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 03 – YOUTH A, AGES 11 - 13	\$12	\$10	\$8
Class 04 – YOUTH B, AGES 14 - 18	\$12	\$10	\$8
Class 05 – ADULT, AGES 19 AND OVER	\$15	\$12	\$10
Class 06 – SPECIAL NEEDS, ANY AGE	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 07 – GROUP HOME, ANY AGE	\$10	\$8	\$6

- This category has been moved from Handicrafts and Hobbies.
- Anyone of any skill level can participate in the NC State Fair themed coloring book pages contest. Simply print the following two pages or click the link on the Art & Photography page on the NC State Fair website. You can also email us at: ncsfcompetitions@ncagr.gov and we will send you the files as an attachment.
- Pages cannot exceed 8½ X 11 inches.
- This competition is limited to only the pages provided by the state fair.
- You can enter as many pages as you wish but you can only win once.
- There is no entry fee for DIVISION 105.
- Entries in this category do not need to be framed. We will insert them into protective sleeves for display.
- Display space is limited. There is no guarantee that every entry will be displayed.

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RALEIGH, NC



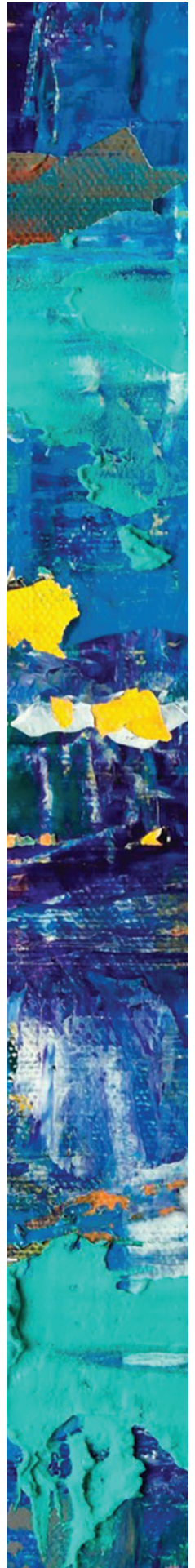
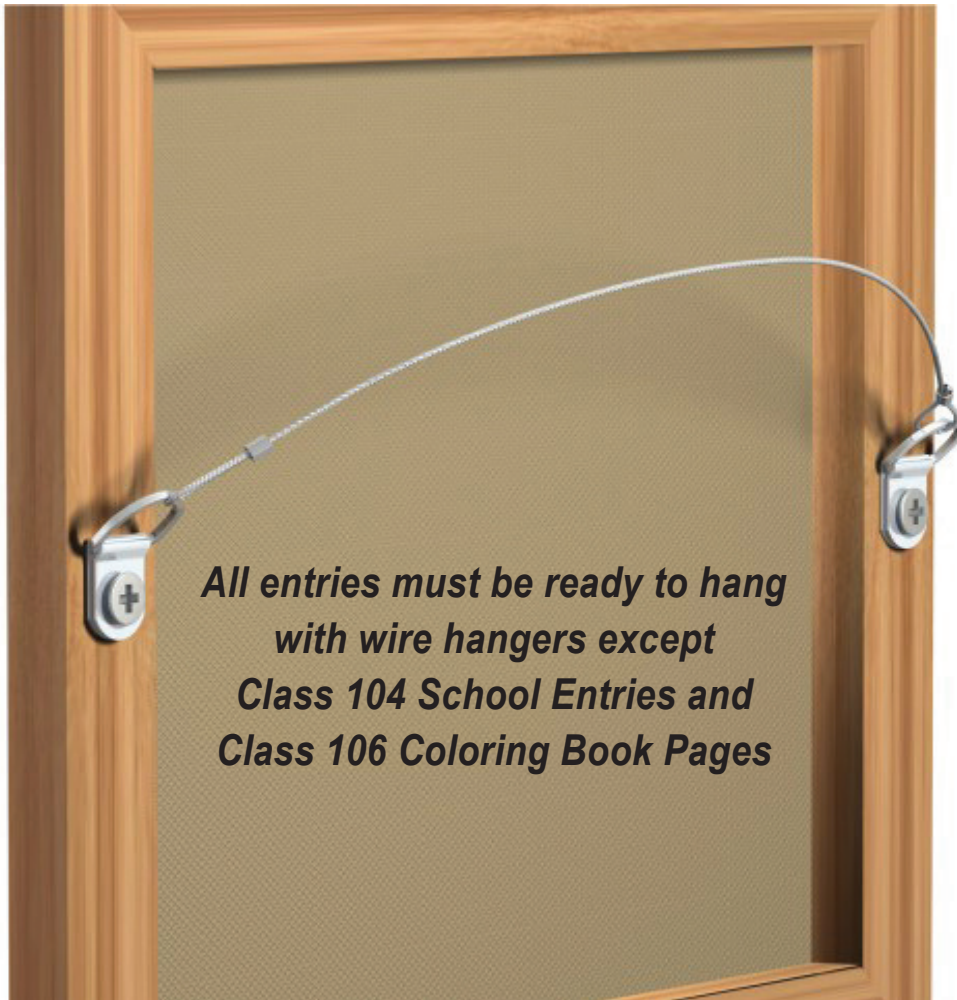


State Fair
RALEIGH, NC

DIVISION 100 - ART SPECIAL AWARDS

Open to Class 101, 102, 103, 104 only

- **Best of Show** – \$500 and ribbon ⁰¹
- **Agriculture Commissioner Award** – \$200 ⁰²
- **Best North Carolina Scene*** – \$250 and ribbon ⁰³
**Entries must have the location of the image written on the back of the entry to be considered for this award
- **Best NC State Fair Scene*** – \$250 and ribbon ⁰⁴
- **Best NC Agricultural Scene/Still Life*** – \$250 and ribbon ⁰⁵
** Note – If your artwork qualifies and you wish to submit it for consideration for the Best North Carolina Scene, Best NC State Fair Scene or Best NC Agriculture Scene/Still Life awards, you need to note which category on the back of your piece along with a brief description.*
- **JERRY'S ARTARAMA OUTSTANDING YOUNG ARTIST AWARD**
\$25.00 Gift Certificate
Elementary School ⁰⁶ Middle School ⁰⁷ High School ⁰⁸ Youth ⁰⁹



REGISTRATION TIPS

READ THE RULES before you fill out any entry registration form. There are Department Rules in the front of each chapter & General Rules for Exhibitors at the back.

The deadline to register your entries in a fair competition is **SEPTEMBER 15th.**

NEW - Paper entry forms are limited to **20 ENTRIES TOTAL.** You can enter in multiple departments using different forms but the paper form overall total is limited to 20 entries. **ONLINE ENTRY IS UNLIMITED.**

NEW - **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** are required if you enter online (they used to be optional).

If you don't want to give your social security number write **DECLINE** in the space for social security numbers on the paper entry or write 999-99-9999 if you are registering online.

NEW - **NC SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORMS** are required if you want to receive prize money. This is in addition to your SSN.

You must give your social security number and submit your NC Substitute W-9 form **WHEN YOU REGISTER.**

If you don't want to fill out a NC Substitute W-9 form, you should enter by paper entry form and mail it in by the deadline. You can still enter any fair competition, but you won't receive prize money. (Ribbons = Yes!)

Fillable Form Steps: Click the NC Substitute W-9 link; **DOWNLOAD** the file to your system; **NAME IT** your full name and save it; **CLOSE** the linked page; **OPEN** your saved file; **FILL IT OUT**, finally **UPLOAD IT** to Showworks when prompted. The fillable form will ask you for a digital signature. If you want to bypass this, print the form, fill it out manually, sign it, scan it, upload it or mail it in.

If you can't mail your form by September 15, bring it with you when you deliver your entries.

Use these tips when you fill out your NC Substitute W-9 form.

Understand that you cannot smudge or scratch out or otherwise correct mistakes on the form. If you need to, start over with a clean document.

The required fields are *1, *2, *4, *6, *8, *9, *12, *13, and section 2 at the bottom.

Most people will be entering as **INDIVIDUALS** and will use their Social Security Number as their tax ID.

You need to register with your full legal name - the way it is written on your SSN Card.

If you don't have your card, write your name the way it is written on your Driver's License or any other government document. You cannot use someone else's name, social security number or address. If your name, address or social security number has changed recently, you will need to fill out page 2 of the NC Substitute W-9 form.

Some will be entering as a **FARM or BUSINESS** and will use an EIN Number.

If you are using an EIN you must register using the name of the business.

You must use the address on record for that business.

You cannot mix and match names and addresses between personal & business.

If the information for the business has changed, you will need to fill out page 2 of the NC Substitute W-9 form and provide the old and the new information.

Some will be entering as an **Association, Group or School**.

You will need to use an EIN Number or Social Security Number (if that is how your home school is set up) and the address on record. You cannot mix and match names, addresses and EIN Numbers. If the name, address or tax ID number has changed recently you will need to fill out page 2 of the NC Substitute W-9 form.

If you are using a shared tax ID (where more than one group or address shares the same tax ID) like a 4-H Chapter or a school that is part of a public school association, you will need to include your information in the Remittance Address section (Number 7) on the right hand side of the form. You cannot have the prize money sent to your home address or a different school. Most county public school associations have pre-filled out and signed NC Substitute W-9 forms available from their headquarters. You will need to add your school's name and address to the document so that the prize check comes to you and not the county headquarters. Add it in the Remittance Address section (Number 7) on the right hand side, middle of the page.

NC STATE FAIR ENTRY FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Exhibitor's Legal Name:

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name - as it appears on your social security card, driver's license or any government document

Exhibitor's Legal Address:

Street Address - R.F.D., PO Box or Apartment Number)

City, State, Zip

County

E-mail address

Phone

_____/_____/_____
Birth Date

Exhibitor Social Security Number:

- _____
• Exhibitors are allowed to register for competitions without disclosing their Social Security Number.
• Choosing NOT to disclose their SSN at the time of registration forfeits any and all prize money.
• Prizes such as ribbons, medals, rosettes and plaques will still be awarded.
• State Fair staff WILL NOT contact winning exhibitors following the fair who did not submit their SSN at the time of registration.
• State Fair staff WILL NOT accept any calls/emails/etc. from winning exhibitors who chose not to disclose their SSN.

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 for 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 \$600 or more in a calendar year must be reported on a Form 1099.

Exhibitor Signature: _____

By signing this form you are agreeing to the terms and conditions concerning social security numbers and all state fair rules and regulations.


MAIL FORM TO: NC State Fair Entry Office 1010 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC 27699-1010

PAPER ENTRY FORMS ARE LIMITED TO 20 ENTRIES

Unlimited Online Entry at www.ncstatefair.org or <http://ncsfge.fairwire.com>

USE THIS GUIDE WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR NC SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM.


Note that items marked with a red asterisk (*) are required.

NC Office of the State Controller (IRS Form W-9 will not be accepted in lieu of this form) *Denotes a Required Field	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM Request for Taxpayer Identification Number		
Section 1 – Taxpayer Identification	*1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number (SSN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Employer Identification Number (EIN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) *2. <i>Your Social Security Number Here</i> (PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Individual's NC Sub W-9 Sample Form</h2>	
	*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return): <i>Your Name Here</i>		
	5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:		
	Contact Information		
	*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)	7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)	
	*Address Line 1: <i>Your Street Address Here</i>	Address Line 1:	
	Address Line 2:	Address Line 2:	
	*City <i>City</i> *State <i>State</i> *Zip (9 digit) <i>Zip Code</i>	City State Zip (9 digit)	
	*County	County	
	*8. Contact Name:	<i>Your Name - or your parent' or guardian's name</i>	
	*9. Phone Number:	<i>Your Phone Number</i>	
	10. Fax Number:		
11. Email Address:	<i>Your Email Address</i>		
*12. Entity Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor/Single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.	*13. Entity Classification <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Attorney Services <input type="checkbox"/> NC Local Govt <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Govt <input type="checkbox"/> NC State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other Govt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>Contest Winner</i>	14. Exemptions (see instructions) Exempt payee code (if any): Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any):	
Section 2 - Certification	Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined later in general instructions), and The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. 		
	Certification instructions: Please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (https://www.irs.gov/):		
*Printed Name:	<i>Printed name</i> *Printed Title: <i>Individual</i>		
*Authorized U.S. Signature:	<i>Signature</i> <i>Parent or guardian can sign if necessary</i> *Date: <i>Date</i>		

You can digitally sign your NC Substitute W-9 form or manually sign a printed copy. Printed forms can be scanned and uploaded as a document.

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	*2. Tax ID Here (PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)					
	*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return): Name As Listed On Tax ID Here					
	5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:					
	Contact Information					
	*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)		7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)			
	*Address Line 1: Address Listed On Tax ID Here		Address Line 1: Your School's Address If different than the address listed on tax id			
	Address Line 2:		Address Line 2:			
	*City City	*State State	*Zip (9 digit) Zip Code	City City	State State	Zip (9 digit) Zip Code
	*County		County			
	*8. Contact Name:	Your Name				
*9. Phone Number:	Your Phone Number					
10. Fax Number:						
11. Email Address:	Your Email Address					
*12. Entity Type <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor/Single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other School <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.		*13. Entity Classification <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Attorney Services <input type="checkbox"/> NC Local Govt <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Govt <input type="checkbox"/> NC State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other Govt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Contest Winner	14. Exemptions (see instructions) Exempt payee code (if any): Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any):			
Section 2 -Certification	Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:					
	1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined later in general instructions), and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.					
	Certification instructions: Please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (https://www.irs.gov/):					
*Printed Name:	Printed name		*Printed Title: (your job title - Art Teacher, etc.)			
*Authorized U.S. Signature:	Signature				*Date: Date	

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Section 1 – Taxpayer Identification	*1. <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number (SSN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Employer Identification Number (EIN), OR <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) *2.		Please select the appropriate Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN, SSN, or ITIN) type and enter your 9-digit ID number. The U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number is being requested per U.S. Tax Law. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner could prevent or delay payment to you or require The State of NC to withhold 24% for backup withholding tax.	
	(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)			
	*4. Legal Name (as shown on your income tax return):		3. Dunn & Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) (see instructions)	
	5. Business Name/DBA/Disregarded Entity Name, if different from Legal Name:		(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)	
	Contact Information			
	*6. Legal Address (DO NOT TYPE OR WRITE IN THIS FIELD)		7. Remittance Address (Location specifically used for payment that is different from Legal Address, if applicable)	
	*Address Line 1:		Address Line 1:	
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	*City	*State	*Zip (9 digit)	City State Zip (9 digit)
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*8. Contact Name:				
*9. Phone Number:				
10. Fax Number:				
11. Email Address:				
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Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined later in general instructions), and The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. 				
Certification instructions: Please refer to the IRS Form W-9 located on the IRS Website (https://www.irs.gov/):				
*Printed Name:		*Printed Title:		
*Authorized U.S. Signature:		* Date:		

Please complete the "Modification to Existing Vendor Records" section below if there have been any changes to the following: Tax Identification Number (TIN), Legal Name, Business Name, Remittance Address

Return to the NC State Agency from which you are requesting payment.

NC Office of the State Controller *Denotes a Required Field This form is to be completed by the vendor.	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM Modification to Existing Vendor Records	
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This form is to be completed by the vendor if one or more of the following have changed:

1. Change of remittance address.
2. Change of Social Security Number (SSN), or Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).
3. Change of Vendor Name.

Please complete the applicable sections below.

Section 1:

CHANGE FROM: Remittance Address	CHANGE TO: Remittance Address
*Address Line 1:	*Address Line 1:
Address Line 2:	Address Line 2:
*City *State *Zip (9 digit)	*City *State *Zip (9 digit)
*County	*County

NOTE: If you would like to receive your payments electronically, please complete the [Vendor Electronic Payment Form](#)

Section 2:

* CHANGE FROM: SSN, or EIN, or ITIN	* CHANGE TO: SSN, or EIN, or ITIN
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(PRESS THE TAB KEY TO ENTER EACH NUMBER)

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Section 3:

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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. 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 4285 Trinity Road 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 classes risk not being judged, and may be moved to the proper class by the Department Supervisor or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator with the permission of the exhibitor.
- 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.
- The NC State Fair is under no obligation to display every item entered.
- 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, 2024 after which time the books of the 2023 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