

2012 PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

OPEN FINE ARTS SHOW



SPONSORED BY:	Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc.
ENTRY DATE & TIME:	Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:00 P.M. Until 7:00 P.M. Thursday, March 15, 2012 1:00 P.M .until 5:00 P.M.
ENTRY LOCATION:	Putnam County Fair Grounds Rawson Building
JUDGING:	Friday, March 16, 2012 10:00 A.M... Until 2:00 P.M.
REMOVAL:	Sunday, March 25, 2012 2:00 P.M... Until 5:00 P.M.
DIVISIONS OF SHOW:	The show will have three (4) divisions.
YOUTH DIVISION:	Exhibitors 17 years of age and younger.
ADULT DIVISION:	Exhibitors 18 years of age and older.
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION:	All ages
EXCEPTIONALLY CHALLENGED:	All ages
YOUTH DIVISIONS OF ART:	Ages seven (7) and under – Wee Ones All Art Ages eight (8) to ten (10) – Mid-Aged Youth All Art Ages eleven (11) to thirteen (13) – Intermediate All Art Ages fourteen (14) to fifteen (15) – Adolescents All Art Ages sixteen (16) to seventeen (17) – Senior Youth All Art
ADULT DIVISIONS OF ART:	Paintings - Three (3) Categories - Water Color; Oils; Acrylics Graphics – One (1) Category (drawing, printing, etc.) Photography – One (1) Category(NO PROFESSIONALS) Sculptures – One (1) Category - (wood, stone, metals, etc.) Other 3-D including Mix Media – One (1) Category
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RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ART SHOW:

1. Art **MUST** be the original work of the Exhibitor and **NOT** previously shown at the Putnam County Fair. Art should be suitably framed with suitable hooks and wire ready for hanging.
2. Professionals will be judged separately. A professional is someone who is paid to instruct or sells their items to the general public.
3. Matted only (without frame) pictures should have a protective clear covering and hanging device attached.
4. Exhibitors must live or work in Putnam County or live within a 10-mile radius of the county line.
5. Claim check(s) will be issued when Art is entered and **MUST** be presented before it is released.
6. Limit to three (3) items per person, per category. Only one award will be awarded to an exhibitor for any one piece, except best of show.
7. Exhibitor must securely attach to the back of the of the entry a typewritten or legibly written form stating their name, address, telephone number, title and medium to be judged. Also age of youth artist. **All exhibits are for competition and are not for sale by the exhibitor during the fair.**
8. The Fair Authority will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguard all exhibits. The Fair Authority is not liable for any loss or damaged property. **Entries may not be removed until Sunday, March 25, 2012 after 2 p.m.**
9. No winner will be allowed more than one (1) monetary premium in connection with the same article / item, except Best of Show.
10. All Premium money will be paid in cash and may be picked up when the exhibitor brings in their claim check on Sunday, March 25, 2012, from the Putnam County Fair Office.
11. **The art show committee reserves the right to add or delete categories as deemed necessary without prier notice.**
12. For further details, see GENERAL RULES.

OPEN FINE ARTS AWARDS

Adult Division, Youth Division, Professional Division, Exceptional Challenged Division.

For each Division the awards are as follows:

Blue Awards	\$10.00 premium and rosette
Red Awards	\$ 5.00 premium and rosette
White Awards	\$ 3.00 premium and rosette
Honorable Mentions	Ribbons

BEST OF SHOW

Will be selected from each division

\$25.00 premium and plaque (1)