

59TH ANNUAL
LAREDO INTERNATIONAL FAIR &
EXPOSITION

February 28-March 5, 2022

Rules & Regulations



**Laredo International
Fair & Exposition**

Art Show

ART SHOW - GENERAL RULES

1. COMPETITION

Competition is open to any Elementary, Middle 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 & ELIGIBILITY FORM

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.

In accordance with Texas Education Agency and local public school board policies, L.I.F.E. will require all 4-H and FFA exhibitors to submit a house bill 72 **form/eligibility form by February 11, 2022**. Form must be submitted to the L.I.F.E. office by CEA/AST on or before ANY EXHIBITOR THAT DOES NOT SUBMIT FORM BY DEADLINE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY L.I.F.E. ACTIVITIES. 4-H House bill 72 form does need to be turned in to Extension and L.I.F.E.

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 project.

4. EXHIBITORS

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

Elementary	3 rd – 5 th grade
Middle School	6 th – 8 th grade
High School	9 th – 12 th grade

5. SALE FEE: A sale commission not to exceed 5% will be withheld from each exhibitor on all projects. This amount will be determined and voted on by the L.I.F.E. Board at the meeting during which the fair budget is determined.

6. THANK YOU LETTERS: All Thank you letters must be submitted to L.I.F.E. office by the second Friday in May (**May 13, 2022**). Late submissions will be accepted after the deadline through the second Friday in June (**June 10, 2022**); and a 10% late fee will be assessed. After this time, Exhibitor forfeits all funds and funds will be allotted for L.I.F.E. scholarship fund.

7. 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

- 8. ENTRY CLOSING DATE** All entry cards and fee must be at the L.I.F.E. office by 5:00pm on or before Friday February 11, 2022.
- 9. 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. **Please note exhibitor must complete all sections of entry card to qualify. If exhibitor does not want to sell project, it must be noted on identification form.**
- 10. Drop off of Art Projects will be on Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 10:00am-2:00pm outside the L.I.F.E. Office. It will be a drive by and drop off.**
- 11. Overall Art Grand Champion will receive a \$600 prize and the Overall Art Reserve Grand Champion will receive a \$400 prize. The overall Art Grand Champion and overall Art Reserve Grand Champion will also be allowed to sell in the online Silent Auction.**
- 12. SILENT AUCTION**
Art Projects placing 1st-8th (meeting selling criteria) will be sold through an Online Silent Auction from March 1, 2022- March 5, 2022.

ART SHOW SPECIAL RULES

ART CATEGORIES:

Elementary

1. **Drawing** Black and White
2. **Drawing** Color

Middle School

1. **Drawing** Black and White
2. **Drawing** Color
3. **Paintings** – Acrylics, oil, tempera, etc.
4. **Mixed media** – Collage, graphics, etc.
5. **Digital Graphics**
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. **Digital Graphics**
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 the drive by and drop off area outside the L.I.F.E. Office on Saturday, February 26, 2022 between 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. **No late entries will be accepted. Set up would be on Monday, February 28, 2022. No late entries will be accepted.**
9. Judging of the Art entries will be by category and age group and will be held Monday-February 28, 2022.
10. **Art Projects placing Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 1st-8th (meeting selling criteria) will be sold through an Online Silent Auction from March 1, 2022- March 5, 2022.**
11. Banner will be awarded to Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion. Ribbons will be awarded to Art Projects placing 1st-8th place in each category.
12. Winners will be announced on L.I.F.E. Social media platforms and L.I.F.E. Website. Ribbons will be disseminated to the Art sponsor, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter sponsor for distribution.
13. Artwork Identification- Participant must fill out a L.I.F.E. visual art identification form provided in registration packet and taped on the back-left side of the Artwork **and include a minimum reserve dollar amount for their entry**

DISPERSAL All Art Projects that do not sell in Silent Auction will be notified for pickup time and date by L.I.F.E. Office.

****Please note all Rules & Regulations are subject to change.**

L.I.F.E. 2022 VISUAL ART IDENTIFICATION FORM	
Students Name	_____
School/Entity (No Initials)	_____
Sponsor	_____
Division Elem/Middle/High	_____
Category	_____
Reserve amount: \$	_____
For Sale	_____ Yes _____ No
How many L.I.F.E. Projects do you have	_____
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION	