

61TH ANNUAL
LAREDO INTERNATIONAL FAIR &
EXPOSITION

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 16, 2024.**

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 selling a project over \$100.00 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 10, 2024. Late submissions will be accepted after the deadline through the second Friday in June 7, 2024 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 submitted to the L.I.F.E. office by the February 9th, 2024.
- 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 the exhibitor does not want to sell project, it must be noted on identification form.**
- 10. Drop off Art Projects to the L.I.F.E. Office week of February 12 through February 16, 2024.**
- 11. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion IN EACH DIVISION will receive an award OF \$500 FOR GRAND CHAMPION AND \$250 FOR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AND WILL also be allowed to sell in the Silent Auction located in the Webb County Pavilion during the Live Auction scheduled on March 1, 2024.**
- 12. SILENT AUCTION**
Art Projects placing 1st-8th (meeting selling criteria) will be sold through a Silent Auction to be held at La Posada Hotel during the 2024 L.I.F.E. Art Gala on February 23rd, 2024.

ART SHOW SPECIAL RULES

ART CATEGORIES BY DIVISION:

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. **Jewelry**-earrings, necklace, Cuff, bracelets, etc

High School

1. **Drawing** Black and White
2. **Drawing** Color
3. **Paintings** – Acrylics, oil, Tempera, etc.
4. **Mixed media** – collage, Graphics, etc.
5. **Jewelry**-earrings, necklace, Cuff, bracelets, etc

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 x 2 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 L.I.F.E. Office February 12 through February 16, 2024. **No late entries will be accepted.**
9. Judging of the Art entries will be by division and age group and will be held at La Posada on February 21st, 2024.
10. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion IN EACH DIVISION will receive an award OF \$500 FOR GRAND CHAMPION AND \$250 FOR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AND WILL also be allowed to sell in the Silent Auction located in the Webb County Pavilion during the Live Auction scheduled for March 2, 2024.**
11. Banner will be awarded to Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion. IN EACH DIVISION Ribbons will be awarded to Art Projects placing 1st-8th place. **Art Projects placing 1st-8th (meeting selling criteria) will be sold through a Silent Auction to be held at La Posada Hotel during the 2024 L.I.F.E. Art Gala on February 22, 2024.**
12. Winners will be announced at the 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.**

<u>L.I.F.E. 2024 VISUAL ART IDENTIFICATION FORM</u>	
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	_____
Contact tele #	_____ Email: _____
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION	