

Rush County Fair Museums Arts Contest 2011

“All Things Barbed Wire”

Sponsored by:

Kansas Barbed Wire Museum (KBWM)

Rush County Historical Society (RCHS)

Superintendents: Brad Penka, Linda McCarter

Contest Rules

1. Contest is open to all 4-H and Open Class participants.
2. The main subject of the artwork or display art must be barbed wire.
3. Art must be an original creation by the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries, per class.
5. All entries must be submitted with a completed official Museums Contest entry form. Entry form includes a release allowing KBWM to take ownership of the artwork or display art and gives KBWM permission to incorporate the item in the museum exhibits or to offer for sale the item to benefit the museum mission.
6. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria, the combined scores of each element will be used to determine winners. (1) Detail, (2) Workmanship (3) Originality/Creativity, (4) Aesthetics/Overall presentation, and (5) Use and predominance of Barbed Wire in the art
7. Entries will be divided into three age categories for judging: Youth (18 and under), Adult (19+) and Professional (as defined in the Rush County Fair book).
8. Entries may be submitted in one of the following categories: Art (Painting & Drawing), Mixed Media (art incorporating real barbed wire), Display Art (handicrafts, sculptures, ect)
9. Entries are to adhere to the following rules in topic and presentation.
 - a. Entry must be made of, incorporate, or depict barbed wire.
 - b. Any entries larger than 36 inches must be designed for outside display.
 - c. KBWM & RCHS reserves the right to deny submission of any entry that does not reflect the positive, educational, historical, or family focused nature of or the mission of the museums.
10. Ribbons and Awards will be given for the following placings: 1st and 2nd class placing for each age category, Grand and Reserve Champion overall in Youth and Adult/Professional.

Cash premiums for each class placing: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00.

Cash premiums for Grand Champion & Reserve Champion:

Grand Champion (Youth & Adult/Professional) additional \$10.00

Reserve Grand Champion (Youth & Adult/Professional) additional \$5.00

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If you have any barbed wire or related items you would like to donate to the KBWM, please contact us or bring your donations to the museums contest entry table during the fair.