

Russell County Fair - Adult Art Rules 2026

Committee: Jayne Bowen

1. All submitted artwork **MUST** be the original work of the exhibitor.
2. Only **one** entry is allowed per person for each category.
3. All artwork and photography must be **matted** prior to arriving for check-in. Matting helps to display and protect the artwork. **No artwork will be accepted without matting.**
4. Any artwork on **canvas** will not require matting.
5. All artwork and photography **must** be at least 5X7 in size. Nothing smaller will be accepted. This is due to display spacing per category.
6. Each entry will be numbered & tagged with the artist's name/cell number at check-in.
7. No glass, wood, metal, or Plexiglas framing will be accepted (again...matted only).
8. Diamond art, paint-by-number art, or printed similar works will **not** be accepted.
9. Three-dimensional works of art may include sculpture, pottery, masks, abstract or other freestanding forms, but **no** glass objects are allowed.
10. All artwork **must** remain on display until check-out the following Sunday.
11. **New Category-Painted Rock:** The rock must fit in the palm of your hand (11x14) or smaller. Only **one** entry per person and only **one** side can be painted. The finished rock can be sealed with clear sealant (optional). **No** embellishments or items may be added to the rock.

Adult Art Categories:

Oil & Acrylic:

- A. Animal
- B. Still Life or Flowers
- C. Landscape or Seascape
- D. All Other

Watercolor:

- A. All Forms

Pastels:

- A. All Forms

Mixed Media:

- A. All Forms

Pencil, Pen & Ink, and Charcoal:

- A. Animal
- B. Human Form or Portrait
- C. All Other

Photography (Black & White):

- A. Animal
- B. Human Form & Portrait
- C. Landscape or Seascape
- D. All Other



Photography (Color):

- A. Dogs
- B. Cats
- C. Horses
- D. Insects
- E. All Other Animals
- F. Flowers
- G. Still Life
- H. Seascape
- I. Landscape
- J. Human Form or Portrait
- K. All Other



Painted Rock:

Three Dimensional Forms: (saws, sculpture, mask, pottery, etc.)

- A. All Forms

Individual Category Prize Award: 1st Blue = \$3, 2nd Red = \$2, and 3rd White = \$1

Best In Show Rosette Award: \$5