

2025 New York State Fair County Fair Competition

Presented by the New York State Fair, to be held in the Wegmans Art and Home Center at the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York 13209, from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm daily through the Fair.

Should you have any questions on the competition, please feel free to call the Art & Home Center Office at 315-728-4328, email Yvonne.bakowski2@agriculture.ny.gov or write to the Wegmans Art & Home Center at: New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209

- A special "County Fair" competition will be featured in the Arts & Crafts Department. Participating county fairs will select a "Best of Show" from their art/craft category for entry in the competition. County Fair works are not eligible in the general New York State Fair competition and will be judged separately.
- Please see the Art & Home Center Exhibitor Schedule and the Art & Home Center General Rules and Regulations.
- A first, second and third ribbon will be awarded.
- All competition entries **MUST** be forwarded by the sponsoring county fair to qualify and must be at New York State Fair by Monday, August 18, 2025.
- A **County Fair Exhibitor Information** form is required with each entry.
- If you are dropping your entry off at the Wegmans Art & Home Center, please call ahead to make an appointment at 315-728-4328.
- If you are mailing your County Fair entry, a **New York State County Fair Shipping Form and Entry Label** are required along with the County Fair Exhibitor Information form.
- Items sent/returned by mail must be sent in a sturdy, re-useable carton which can be re-shipped. New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for shipping damages if reusable packing is not provided. All postage must be prepaid. Entries being returned by UPS, Fed Ex, or USPS must include the return UPS/Fed Ex/USPS paid postage receipt. This postage is to be submitted with your entry. No entries will be shipped/returned until after the competition of the New York State Fair. **No Exceptions.**
- Entries can be picked up after the completion of the New York State Fair on Wednesday, September 3 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, September 6 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, or by appointment.