

# DEPARTMENT - BSA PROGRAM

**JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2024**

**ENTRIES DEADLINE IS JUNE 8, 2024**

ENTER ONLINE AT <https://franklincountyfairOH.fairentry.com>

For entry help contact [gscountyfair@yahoo.com](mailto:gscountyfair@yahoo.com)

**Entry Check-In:** Friday before Fair Opening 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on County Fairgrounds

**Judging:** Judging is closed to the public

**Exhibits Drop off:** Please have each entry within a separate Zippered style plastic bag, including all components of entry

**Advisor in Charge:** Chris Johnson

## General Rules and Information for Boy Scouts

PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND STUDY CLASSIFICATIONS CAREFULLY. ANY ENTRY NOT CLASSIFIED CORRECTLY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- 1. Eligibility:** Registration is open to all currently registered Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts who belong to a pack or troop that primarily resides within Franklin County. Each boy may only enter his current age level (at the time of last fall's Boy Scout registration): Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos and Boy Scouts.
- 2. Leader Check:** It is recommended to have all entries and work check by the BSA leader so that all exhibits are in accordance with the rules.
- 3. Exhibitor Work:**
  - a) Only project made during the current year and level may be exhibited.
  - b) Graded school project may be entered, but the grade and teacher's comments must be removed or covered.
  - c) Exhibits may not exceed 22"x28"x22" Best to fit within Zippered style bag
  - d) Exhibits may no be smaller than 2"x4"x2" unless mounted or boxed at least that size.
  - e) Please do not enter extremely fragile and valuable items.
  - f) All artwork must be the boy's original work - not kits.
  - g) All artwork must be matted or framed.
  - h) Creative Writing entries must be bound in a folder.
- 4. Number of Classes Entered:** Each individual exhibitor may enter one exhibit per individual class in as many interest areas as he is eligible. Please register only for classes that you intend to exhibit.
- 5. Entry Requirement:** All entries will be done online, due by current year's deadline. Entries will be made at <https://franklincountyfairOH.fairentry.com>

- 6. Entry Check-In:** Exhibitors are to bring their entries to the Franklin County Fairgrounds, in Hilliard. Please have each entry within a separate Zippered style plastic bag, including all components of entry. Entry tag stickers will be attached to all entries at this time.
- 7. Entry Tags and Claim Tags:** A 3"x5" or 4"x6" index card must also be included for each item entered with the following information: section #, class #, Scout district, program level, age, materials used, why you completed the item and what you learned. Items without this information will not be judged.
- 8. Exhibit Protection:** Every effort will be made to protect the exhibits from loss or damage. However, neither the Fair Management nor the Boy Scouts - Simon Kenton Council, including its volunteers will be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits. Please inclose item within zippered style plastic bag.
- 9. Disqualification:** The Department Advisor and Chairperson reserve the right to disqualify any article that is soiled, shows hard wear, or that does not comply with the rules and regulations of the Franklin County Junior Fair Division and the Boy Scouts - Simon Kenton Council. Damaged items will not be judged.
- 10. Release Time:** Entries may be taken home at close of fair on Sunday at 5PM. Pick up on Sunday will last from 5PM to 9PM from BSA booth in Ganyard Building and be walk-in only, no cars will be allowed on the grounds. All other articles will be released after the close of fair by contacting [gscountyfair@yahoo.com](mailto:gscountyfair@yahoo.com) The Fair Management will not be responsible for any article left on the grounds
- 11. Judging:** Judges will use the following criteria in evaluating exhibits: knowledge and experience gained by the boy as described on the index card, originality, creativity, craftsmanship, attractive appearance, high quality effort, neatness, and exhibits durable construction.
- 12. Awards:** Participation ribbons will be awarded to Lion, Tiger and Cub exhibitors. Webelos and Boy Scouts will receive blue, red or white merit ribbons based on the judging results. Entries will be graded-not rated. Blue merit ribbon entries will be eligible for Best of Show honors. One Best of Show will be selected in each Interest area of Webelos and Boy Scout levels. Interest Areas must have 3 or more enteries for a Best of Show to be presented.
- 13. Junior Fair Events:** Any BSA member, up to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year, is also eligible to participate in Junior Fair Department Special events, or Youth events if they have entered in at least one Dept. BSA class. Pre-entry is required online at <https://franklincountyfairOH.fairentry.com> and/or additional forms as listed in the Special Event rules.
- 14. Enforcement of Rules:** All rules will be enforced by the Junior Fair Department Advisors and Committee, working with the Boy Scout section of the Franklin County Junior Fair. All rules must be followed - NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 15. Questions:** Any questions regarding entries into the Boy Scout section of the Franklin County Junior Fair should be directed to Chris Johnson at 614-804-9338 or [gscountyfair@yahoo.com](mailto:gscountyfair@yahoo.com)

## Section 101 Lion (Kindergarten)

### AWARDS

#### Participation Ribbon

Using the handbook as a guide, Lion Cub Scouts may enter a project that they made in fulfilling the Lion Cub Adventures. Classes are based on the major interest areas of the Lion Cub Scout handbook.

<b>Classes:</b>
1 Lion's Honor
2 Fun on the Run
3 Animal Kingdom
4 Mountain Lion
5 King of the Jungle
6 A Project related to any other Elective Adventure

## Section 201 Tiger (1st grade)

### AWARDS

#### Participation Ribbon

Using the handbook as a guide, Tiger Cub Scouts may enter a project that they made in fulfilling the Tiger Cub Adventures. Classes are based on the major interest areas of the Tiger Cub Scout handbook.

<b>Classes:</b>
1 Duty to God
2 Games Tigers Play
3 My Tiger Jungle
4 Team Tiger
5 Tiger Bites
6 Tigers in the Wild
7 A Project related to any other Elective Adventure

## Section 301 Wolf (2nd grade)

### AWARDS

#### Participation Ribbon

Using the handbook as a guide, Wolf Cub Scouts may enter a project that they made in fulfilling Adventures. Classes are based on the major interest areas of the Wolf Cub Scout handbook.

<b>Classes:</b>
1 Call of the Wild
2 Council Fire (Duty to Country)
3 Duty to God Footsteps
4 Howling at the Moon
5 Paws on the Path
6 Running with the Pack
7 A Project related to any other Elective Adventure listed in the handbook

## Section 401 Bear (3rd grade)

### AWARDS

#### Participation Ribbon

Using the handbook as a guide, Bear Cub Scouts may enter a project that they made in fulfilling any achievements. Classes are based on the major interest areas of the Bear Cub Scout handbook.

<b>Classes:</b>
1 Baloo the Builder
2 Bear Claws
3 Bear Necessities
4 Fellowship and Duty to God
5 Fur, Feathers, and Ferns
6 Paws for Action (Duty to Country)
7 A Project related to any other Elective Adventure listed in the handbook

## Section 501 - Webelos (4th & 5th grade)

### AWARDS:

Merit Ribbons; Blue, Red, White  
Best of Shows - Rosette

Using the handbook as a guide, Webelos may enter a project that they made in fulfilling activity badges. Classes have been grouped by major interest area from handbook, to determine Best of Show winners in each bolded category.

<b>Classes:</b>
<b><i>Physical Skills Activity;</i></b>
1 First Responder
2 Stronger, Faster, Higher
3 Aquanaut
4 Sportsman
<b><i>Mental Skills Activity;</i></b>
5 Art Explosion
6 Game Design
7 Looking Back, Looking Forward
8 Maestro!
9 Moviemaking
<b><i>Community Activity;</i></b>
10 Duty to God and You
11 Aware and Care
12 Build my own Hero
13 Project Family
<b><i>Technology Activity;</i></b>

14 Adventures in Science
15 Build It
16 Engineer
17 Fix It
<b><i>Outdoor Activity;</i></b>
18 Cast Iron Chef
19 Weblos Walkabout
20 Getaway/Castaway
21 Earth Rocks
22 Into the Wild
23 Into the Woods

### Section 601 -Boy Scouts (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

#### AWARDS:

Merit Ribbons; Blue, Red, White  
Best of Shows - Rosette

Using merit badge handbooks as a guide, Boy Scouts may enter a project that they made in fulfilling merit badge requirements. Classes have been grouped by major interest area from handbook to determine Best of Show winners in each bolded category.

<b>Classes:</b>
<b><i>Art Related;</i></b>
1 Graphic Arts
2 Journalism
3 Leatherwork
4 Metalwork
5 Model Design/Building
6 Music/Bulging
7 Photography (including Troop Historian activities)
8 Woodwork
9 Any Other Art Related Badge (A requirement from any of the following badges may be used: Architecture, art, basketry, Cinematography, Drafting, Landscape Architecture, Painting, Pottery, Sculpture, Textile, Theater, and wood Carving)
<b><i>Emergency Preparedness/First Aid Related;</i></b>
10 Emergency Preparedness
11 Fire Safety
12 First Aid
13 Public Health
14 Safety
15 Traffic Safety
<b><i>Leadership/Personal Development</i></b>
16 Citizenship in the Community
17 Citizenship in the Nation
18 Citizenship in the World
19 Entrepreneurship
20 Public Speaking

21 Family Life
22 Personal Management
23 Any other Leadership/Personal Development Related Badge (A requirement from any of the following badges may be used: Athletics, cooking, cycling, disabilities awareness, Personal Fitness, reading and scholarship)
<b><i>Outdoor Related;</i></b>
24 Backpacking/Hiking
25 Bird Study
26 Camping
27 Climbing
28 Fish and Wildlife
29 Forestry
30 Nature
31 Orienteering
32 Wilderness Survival
33 Environmental sciences
34 Any Other Outdoors Related Badge (A requirement from any of the following badges may be used: Archery, canoeing, golf, horsemanship, insects study, mammal study, motorboating, pioneering, rifle shooting, rowing, shotgun shooting, skating, small boat sailing, snow sports, sports, swimming, water skiing and whitewater)
<b><i>Science Oriented;</i></b>
35 Computers
36 Electricity/Electronics
37 Geology
38 Plant Science
39 Reptiles/amphibian Study
40 Space Exploration
41 Weather
42 Any Other Science Related Badge (A requirement from any of the following badges may be used; Archaeology, astronomy, aviation, chemistry, dentistry, energy, engineering, finger printing, geology, nuclear science and oceanography)
<b><i>Service Related;</i></b>
43 Service Project You Completed for Merit Badge or Rank Advancement
44 Project Related to Boy Scout Sunday, District Traditions, Council Traditions or Troop Traditions