

DEPARTMENT GIRL SCOUT 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

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: Debbie Johnson

Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council is a volunteer organization and a member of the United Way Fund. The Girl Scout Program offers a wide range of activities in the arts, the home, and the out-of-doors. It is one program with five age levels, each in harmony with the needs and interest of the girls at that age. Girls of all races, creeds, nationalities, economic, and geographic backgrounds who are willing to accept the promise and law are welcome to join. In Girl Scouting, the emphasis of the program is on service. The promise, "On my honor, I will try: to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law", is an essential part of a Girl Scout's life.

General Rules and Information for Girl 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 Girl Scouts who belong to a troop that primarily resides within Franklin County. Each girl may only enter her current age level (at time of last fall's Girl Scout registration): Daisies, Brownies, Junior, Cadette's, Senior or Ambassadors.

2.Leader/Advisor Check: It is recommended to have all entries and work checked by the Girl Scout 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", with the exception of sewing projects that can be folded. If possible please place entry 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 girl's original work - not kits.
- g) All artwork must be matted or framed.
- h) Creative Writing entries must be bound in a folder.
- i) Group projects shall consist of the work of multiple girls in one program level. The exhibit may be one article on which at least two girls have worked on, or it may be a minimum of two with a maximum of six articles made by girls in a troop project. The group project must follow the size requirements in rule 3-C Group projects will be non-competitive , for display purposes only. A troop may have one entry per age level. This entry would fulfill the "Advocacy & Engagement" requirement of visibilty of troop in community for the Super Troop award. Entries should be made under 1 girls name only

4. Number of Classes Entered: Each individual exhibitor may enter one exhibit per individual class in as many interest areas as she 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. Enteres 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: Entry tags must be securely fastened to the individual exhibit. A 3"x5" or 4"x6" index card must also be attached to each item entered with the following information: section #, class #, service unit, program level, scouts 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 Girl Scouts – Girl Scouts of the Ohio Heartland's Council organization, 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's Advisor in Charge and Scouting Committee 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 Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council organization. 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 GS 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 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 girl 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 Daisy and Brownie exhibitors. Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors 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. Best of Shows will be selected in each of the following levels: Junior, Cadette, Senior/Ambassador. Each age level is divided into 6 Sections. Age class sections must have 3 or more entries for a Best of Show to be presented. Group projects will be for exhibition only.

13. Junior Fair Events: Any Girl Scout 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. Girl Scout 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 Girl Scout section of the Franklin County Junior Fair. All rules must be followed - NO EXCEPTIONS.

15. Questions: Any questions regarding entries into the Girl Scout section of the Franklin County Junior Fair should be directed to Debbie Johnson at 614-804-8156 or gscountyfair@yahoo.com

SECTION 101 DAISIES

AWARDS

Participation Ribbon

Classes:
1 Arts- Any project pertaining to fine arts and art
2 Science and Beyond- Any project pertaining to science and technology
3 Culture and Traditions- Any project pertaining to culture and heritage activities
4 Life Skills- Any project pertaining to Life Skills
5 Nature- Any project pertaining to nature and ecology
6 Girl Scout program- Any project pertaining to the Promise or Laws or GS Ways and Traditions

SECTION 201 – BROWNIES

AWARDS

Participation Ribbon

Classes:
1 Arts- Any project pertaining to fine arts and art
2 Science and Beyond- Any project pertaining to science and technology
3 Culture and Traditions- Any project pertaining to culture and heritage activities
4 Life Skills- Any project pertaining to Life Skills
5 Nature- Any project pertaining to nature and ecology
6 Girl Scout program- Any project pertaining to the Promise or Laws or GS Ways and Traditions

SECTION 301 - JUNIORS

AWARDS:

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

Classes:
<i>The Arts;</i>
1 Painting (watercolor, acrylic, oil)
2 Sketching (pencil, colored pencil, pastel, chalk)
3 Ceramics (hand built, wheel thrown, cast)
4 Sculpture (clay, string, wire)
5 Paper Crafts (Card making, origami etc)
6 Photography (black & white, color, tinted, etc.)
7 Mixed Media (a mixture of any of the following: collage, print, pencil, pen paint, sculpture, etc.)
8 Creative Writing (poetry, short story - see rule 3-H)
9 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Science And Beyond;</i>
10 Carving (wood, etc)
11 Computer Art (just include name of package used on tag)
12 Science Projects & Inventions
13 Recycling and recycling projects
14 Technology projects (coding, graphic design, programming etc.)
15 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Cultures and Traditions;</i>
16 Jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, rings, etc.)
17 Decorated Clothing (silk screen, tie-dye, fabric paints)
18 International Project (present what you've learned about a country's culture, and traditions)
19 Fiber Art (Macramé, weaving, knitting, crochet, quilting, etc.)
20 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)

<i>Life Skills;</i>
21 Sewing (must include picture of item being worn, if clothing)
22 Health & Safety Projects
23 Crafts (any one craft made at a troop meeting, at home, or as part of a school project)
24 Sportsmanship and Sports skills
25 Animal Care
26 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Nature;</i>
27 Nature Projects
28 Outdoor Crafts (any craft you've worked on at camp, or having to do with nature)
29 Ecology Projects
30 Lashing Project or useful handmade camping tool
31 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Girl Scout Program;</i>
32 Demonstrate Promise and Laws (collage, poster, game, etc.)
33 Girl Scout Ways and Traditions (badgework, bridging, wide games, history of scouting, etc.)
34 Community Service Project
35 Bronze Award

SECTION 401 - CADETTES

AWARDS:

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

Classes:
<i>The Arts;</i>
1 Painting (watercolor, acrylic, oil)
2 Sketching (pencil, colored pencil, pastel, chalk)
3 Ceramics (hand built, wheel thrown, cast)
4 Sculpture (clay, string, wire)
5 Paper Crafts (Card making, origami etc)
6 Photography (black & white, color, tinted, etc.)
7 Mixed Media (a mixture of any of the following: collage, print, pencil, pen paint, sculpture, etc.)
8 Creative Writing (poetry, short story - see rule 3-H)
9 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Science And Beyond;</i>
10 Carving (wood, etc)
11 Computer Art (just include name of package used on tag)
12 Science Projects & Inventions
13 Recycling and recycling projects
14 Technology projects (coding, graphic design, programming etc.)
15 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)

<i>Cultures and Traditions;</i>
16 Jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, rings, etc.)
17 Decorated Clothing (silk screen, tie-dye, fabric paints)
18 International Project (present what you've learned about a country's culture, and traditions)
19 Fiber Art (Macramé, weaving, knitting, crochet, quilting, etc.)
20 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Life Skills;</i>
21 Sewing (must include picture of item being worn, if clothing)
22 Health & Safety Projects
23 Crafts (any one craft made at a troop meeting, at home, or as part of a school project)
24 Sportsmanship and Sports skills
25 Animal Care
26 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Nature;</i>
27 Nature Projects
28 Outdoor Crafts (any craft you've worked on at camp, or having to do with nature)
29 Ecology Projects
30 Lashing Project or useful handmade camping tool
31 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Girl Scout Program;</i>
32 Demonstrate Promise and Laws (collage, poster, game, etc.)
33 Girl Scout Ways and Traditions (badgework, bridging, wide games, history of scouting, etc.)
34 Community Service Project
35 Silver Award

SECTION 501 - SENIORS/AMBASSADORS

AWARDS:

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

Classes:
<i>The Arts;</i>
1 Painting (watercolor, acrylic, oil)
2 Sketching (pencil, colored pencil, pastel, chalk)
3 Ceramics (hand built, wheel thrown, cast)
4 Sculpture (clay, string, wire)
5 Paper Crafts (Card making, origami etc)
6 Photography (black & white, color, tinted, etc.)
7 Mixed Media (a mixture of any of the following: collage, print, pencil, pen paint, sculpture, etc.)
8 Creative Writing (poetry, short story - see rule 3-H)
9 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Science And Beyond;</i>
10 Carving (wood, etc)
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12 Science Projects & Inventions
13 Recycling and recycling projects
14 Technology projects (coding, graphic design, programming etc.)
15 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Cultures and Traditions;</i>
16 Jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, rings, etc.)
17 Decorated Clothing (silk screen, tie-dye, fabric paints)
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19 Fiber Art (Macramé, weaving, knitting, crochet, quilting, etc.)
20 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Life Skills;</i>
21 Sewing (must include picture of item being worn, if clothing)
22 Health & Safety Projects
23 Crafts (any one craft made at a troop meeting, at home, or as part of a school project)
24 Sportsmanship and Sports skills
25 Animal Care
26 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Nature;</i>
27 Nature Projects
28 Outdoor Crafts (any craft you've worked on at camp, or having to do with nature)
29 Ecology Projects
30 Lashing Project or useful handmade camping tool
31 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<i>Girl Scout Program;</i>
32 Demonstrate Promise and Laws (collage, poster, game, etc.)
33 Girl Scout Ways and Traditions (badgework, bridging, wide games, history of scouting, etc.)
34 Community Service Project
35 Gold Award

SECTION 601 - GROUP PROJECTS

AWARDS:

Display only

See rule 3 - i concerning 1 entry per troop

Enteries should be made under 1 girls name only, representing the Troop

Classes:
1 Daisy Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)
2 Brownie Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)
3 Junior Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)
4 Cadette Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)
5 Senior/Ambassador Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)
6 Multi-Level Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)