

Fishing Gear - Division 19

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Entry Form accepted from October 21, 2019 to January 14, 2020.

Check In: February 27, 2020, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Arnold Hall.
February 29, 2020, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in Arnold Hall.

Check Out: April 9, 2020, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Arnold Hall.

Group Entries: Not Accepted

Rules:

1. Grade Levels: K – 12
2. Number of Entries: Refer to Class Descriptions below for limits in each Class. Overall limit for this division is 10 entries.
3. Size Specifications: Refer to Class Descriptions below for specifications in each Class. Maximum length of any entry is 9 feet.
4. Entry Form(s) and Entry Tag(s): Class numbers must appear on entry form. Entry tags must be securely attached to the entry.
5. Acceptable Entries: All Entries must be the work of the exhibitor with nothing ready-built. All hooks must be covered. See the Class Description for more information. Entries must be functional.
6. NOT ACCEPTABLE: Exhibits either over-sized or of inferior quality will be disqualified. Ready-built entries will not be accepted. See the Class Description for additional limitations.
7. Due to limited space, only entries awarded blue, red, and white ribbons may be displayed.
8. ANY ENTRY NOT CONFORMING TO THE ABOVE RULES OR THE OFFICIAL FAIR RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
9. This Division will accept only those entries made expressly for the 2020 fair. All decisions of the judges are final. The Youth Fair management has jurisdiction over interpretation of these rules. This Division is not responsible for lost/damaged items.

Class Number, Title and Descriptions:

Class 1901 – Rods: Can be spinning, bait casting, fly casting, trolling.

Class 1902 – Tackle Box: Size should not exceed 30" long or 15" high. All work MUST be done by the student. Ready made box or cardboard box will not be accepted. Limit one (1) entry per student.

Class 1903 – Other Accessories: Gaff, live bait box, yo-yo, rod holder, de-hooker, etc. 1 entry per accessory type per student. Cardboard accessories will not be accepted. Limit five (5) entries per student.

Class 1904 – Jigs: Fresh or salt water jigs. Two jigs of either are required to

make up 1 entry. One entry per jig type per student.

Class 1905 – Flies: Fresh, salt water, and poppers. Two of a type are required to make up 1 entry. 1 entry per fly type per student.

Class 1906 – Other Artificial Baits: Plugs and spinners. One of either is required for 1 entry. 1 entry per student.

Class 1907 – Fishing Vests or Hats: One of each per entry. Do not use glitter or glitter-glue on vests or hats.

Class 1908 – Knot Boards: Entry size not to exceed 9" x 12" with a minimum of 6 knots. All knots must be correctly and securely tied and labeled. Tie with cord or rope, not yarn. Knot boards must be ready for hanging. Put student name on front. Attach Exhibit Entry/ID tag to back. Indicate unequal sizes of rope with different color rope/cord. Limit one (1) entry per student.

Class 1909 – Essay: This is to be a serious essay on Fishery Conservation. Required Title: "Why It's Important for Me to Release the Fish I Catch". The student's name should be typed on the line under the Title. The essay is restricted to one typed page with a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 300 words, not including the title. The essay must be typed on a plain sheet of white typing paper. The number of words in essay must be clearly printed on the back of essay. The entry is to be inserted in a clear sleeve or laminated. Attach the Exhibits Entry/ID to the back of essay. Do not include cover sheet, art work or photographs. Minimum 12 pt. font. Limit one (1) entry per student.

Class 1910 – Fishing Photos: Photos must be of the student and the fish he/she has caught since last fair. Photos must be with a fish, no crustaceans or other sea life accepted. All photos must be in color and either 4" X 6" or 5" X 7". Photo must be printed on photo quality paper. Do not mount or mat photo. Tape entry tag to a 3" X 5" card with the following information; securely tape the 3x5" card to the back of the photo.

- Student name and age.
- Fish name, length, weight (if known), where caught (ocean, canal, lake, etc.), type of water (fresh, salt), and from land or boat.
- Fishing gear used, type of rod (spinning, fly, boat, cane pole, etc.), type of reel if used, and type of bait.
- One entry per exhibitor.

Judging Criteria:

Quality, workmanship, accuracy, detail, finish, design, creativity.

Awards and Premiums:

Walter B. Arnold, Jr. Best in Show Founder's Award (may only be won once) ...	\$100.00
Double Purple.....	Fishing Reel Only
Purple Ribbon.....	10.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	8.00
Red Ribbon	6.00
White Ribbon	4.00
Yellow Ribbon.....	Ribbon Only

Reels for Double Purple Ribbons donated by Fishing Rods, Etc., F&F Bait and Tackle, Reel and Rod Services, The Fishing Game, Daiwa Corporation, Salty Tackle (Nassau, Bahamas).

Fly Tying Kit:

Awarded to best fly or jig entry. May only win one time.

Special Awards:

To be eligible for special awards, students must enter at least 5 classes in this division.

Fishing Trips:

Each Trip is for the winning student and one adult. TRIPS ARE GIVEN BY THE REWARD FISHING FLEET.

Classes:

In rod building and Fly Tying are given each year on The Youth Fairgrounds. During The Youth Fair, members of this division are at the booth located in Arnold Hall to give you information and to talk to you.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Fly Shop, Fishing Rods, Etc., Reward Fishing Fleet, F&F Bait and Tackle, Reel and Rod Services, The Fishing Game, Daiwa Corporation, Salty Tackle (Nassau, Bahamas)

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.

**Walter B. Arnold, Jr. Best in Show
Founders' Award Hall of Fame:**

- 2019 • Wyatt Chiok
- 2018 • Miguel Cordoba
- 2017 • Mandy Hunnewell
- 2016 • Gabriel Figueroa
- 2015 • Daniel Figueroa
- 2014 • Nicole Ballesteros
- 2013 • Noah Frade