

Art Competition Guidelines

Purpose:

The Art Competition is for students interested in revealing their artistic talents through photography and/or fine art. This contest is designed to encourage members to promote Agricultural Education/FFA and the industry of agriculture in an artistic form.

Eligibility:

1. Participant must be current dues paid member of a chapter in good standing with the state association.
2. Participant must register using the official registration form. The registration form is part of the State Convention Registration spreadsheet and is due at the same time as State Convention Registration.

Rules:

1. There shall be two categories: Fine Arts and Photography.
2. Participants are allowed to submit one piece of art in each of the two categories. A chapter can submit an unlimited number of entries.
3. Artwork must be an original piece, completed solely by the participant.
4. Fine Arts Category
 - a. Media allowed includes: Pen, pencil, markers, paints, oils, charcoal, watercolors, canvas, and paper
5. Photography Category
 - a. Film or Digital (black/white or color)
6. Artwork must be related to the current NJ State FFA Theme (in 2011-2012 it is “Unlock the Possibilities”) and can depict images of FFA, Ag Education and/or the agriculture industry.
7. Specifications for the contest are to be followed.
 - a. Artwork can be framed.
 - b. Artwork cannot be any larger than 3’ x 3’ x 3’
 - c. Artwork must have mechanism attached so it can be hung.
 - d. Must have the description tag (found in the state convention registration document) attached to the back
 - i. Using 100 words or less, the artist must describe how the artwork represents the NJ FFA state theme, explain what type of media is used and why.
8. Artwork can be landscape, portraits, still life, abstract, etc.
9. Submitted artwork is subject for use by the New Jersey FFA Association.

Prizes: Each category will have a 1st – 3rd place individual. 1st place - \$75, 2nd place - \$50 and 3rd place - \$25

Rubric:

Items to be scored	Points Allowed	Points Awarded
Relevance to the Theme <i>Development of theme through creativity/in compliance to the theme and depicts Ag/FFA in New Jersey</i>	50 pts.	
Visual Effectiveness/Overall Appearance <i>Evidence of thorough planning and preparation</i>	15 pts.	
Originality <i>Uniqueness of idea</i>	20 pts.	
Message <i>Clearly describes the artist’s intent for the piece of art</i>	15 pts.	
	TOTAL: 100 pts.	