





Have a Merry Christmas





## **Christmas Comes Early Card Contest**

Would you like to enter an exhibit at the fair and help the fair out at the same time? Enter the Christmas Comes Early Card Contest and you can do just that.

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Design a Christmas/Holiday Card
- 2. A blank/preformed card and envelope may be used as the base for the card, but the remainder of the card must be handmade by the exhibitor.
- 3. Material used in the creation of the card are at the sole discretion of the exhibitor-paper, markers, stickers, pencils, ribbons, etc. Stickers, scrapbook paper, washi tape may be used as part of this contest.
- 4. There is no limit to the number of cards that an exhibitor may enter.
- 5. There are four age groups:
  - Age Group A 7-10 years old
  - Age Group B 11-13 years old
  - Age Group C 14-17 years old
  - Age Group D 18 years & older
- 5. Prizes will be awarded for the top three entries in each age group.
- 6. Cards will be judged based on: overall creativity, originality, overall design, neatness and

appropriateness.

- One prize will be given out in each age group for 1st—3rd places:
  1<sup>st</sup> Place \$5.00
  2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$3.00
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$1.50
- 8. Once submitted cards become property of the Florence County Fair. Cards will be sold at Christmas in Florence to help defray the cost of the prizes for this contest.

## **Special Exhibit Entry Contests Rules & Regulations:**

The following rules apply to all Special Exhibit Entry Contests:

- 1. This contest is open to residents inside & outside of Florence County.
- 2. There will be no charge for entry into this contest.
- 3. No preregistration is required.
- 4. Only one entry per exhibitor per category (unless stated differently under each contest).
- 5. The item must be the sole and original work of the exhibitor.
- 6. Only entries that have not been previously entered into this contest will be permitted.
- Decisions are the sole responsibility of the judge and are final. 7.
- 8. Items should be made with a good clean wholesome nature-no vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
- Bring your entries to the Florence County Fair Park between 3 7 p.m. on 9. Wednesday, August 23, 2017 or between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2017.
- 10. Judging will take place on Thursday, August 24. All contest items will be on display until Sunday, August 27 at 5:00 p.m.
- 11. Entries may be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27. If you are unable to meet this timeline, please make arrangements when dropping off your item(s).