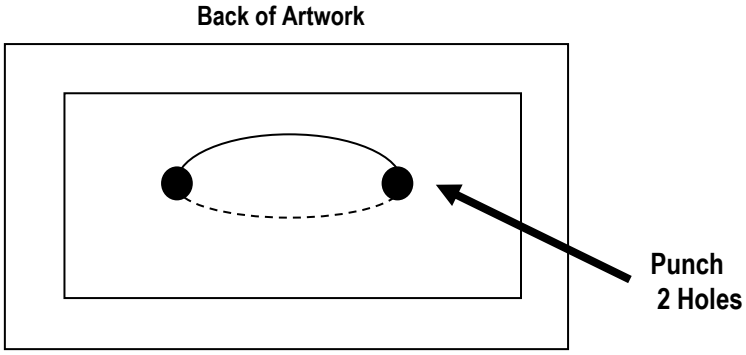
2026 Texas Rice Festival
Art Contest Rules

Student Division

Media includes Oil, Charcoal, Watercolor, Acrylic and Pen/Pencil Drawings

1. Please have each entry ready to hang. Framed pictures **cannot exceed 30" x 60"** Any unframed work must be mounted on a **sturdy cardboard backing.** No loose papers will be accepted. *IMPORTANT:* Poster type artwork must have a wire or monofilament across the back for hanging and display. Note: string wire or cord through holes before gluing the mat to the board. Use glue (no masking tape) to affix backing to matted board. **There will be no exceptions!**
   Example:



2. All entries must be clearly marked on the back with name, address, phone number, school grade, and age. Please print.

3. The entry fee is $2 an entry or $5 for three entries. Limit of three entries per person.

4. The student divisions are as follows: 10 yrs. and under, 11 – 14 yrs., and 15 yrs. -17.

5. Each division will be awarded the following ribbons: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places.
   Rosette & $100 will be awarded for "Best of Show."

6. The decision of the Judge's will be final.

7. Deadline for entry is Friday, September 18, 2025. Artwork should be turned into the Texas Rice Festival Office located at 307 East LeBlanc in Winnie. After September 9, take entries to the park office behind the stage. Registration forms must be completed and attached to the back of each piece of art before it is turned in.

8. **Art entries need to be picked up any time Friday, October 2, 2026, before 6pm or Saturday, October 3, 2026, before 6:00 p.m. Any unclaimed Art entries will be discarded. TRF will not be responsible for Art not picked up.**

Adult Division

Media includes Oil, Charcoal, Watercolor, Pen/Pencil Drawings

1. All entries must be mounted, matted, or framed and ready for hanging. (See example under Student Division rule #1)

2. Framed picture size **cannot exceed 30" x 60".**

3. All entries must be clearly marked on the back with name, address, and phone number. Please print.

4. Reasonable care will be taken of all entries. However, due to the flow of people, we will not be liable for damages.

5. Each division will be awarded the following ribbons: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

6. Rosette will be awarded for "Best of Show".

7. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, September 18, 2026. Take artwork to the Texas Rice Festival Office located at 307 East LeBlanc in Winnie. After September 6, take entries to the park office behind the stage. Registration forms must be completed and attached to the back of art before it is turned in.

8. **Entries need to be picked up Friday, October 2, 2026, before 6pm or Saturday, October 3, 2026, before 6pm. Any unclaimed entries will be discarded. TRF will not be responsible for art not picked up.**

9. Experienced Adult Divisions: Beginners (1-2 years); and Advanced (2 or more years).

10. Entry fees will be $3 per entry or $8 for three entries. Limit of three entries per person.

Art entries will be on display for public viewing in the Community Building located near the South Admissions Gate. Friday October 2, 2026, 9am to 6pm and Saturday October 3, 2026, 9am to 6pm. You may pick up your Art at any time Friday before 6pm or Saturday before 6pm.

Please Note

In the event of a rain out or natural disaster, entry fees will not be refunded.

2026 Art Contest

Entry Form

Number of Art Entries:_____

Artist's Name:_____

School (if applicable)_____

Address: _____
(Mailing) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone:_____Cell Phone: _____

Names of Pieces: 1. _____

2._____

3._____

Art Entry Divisions: (check one)

Student:
10 yrs. old & under____ 11 – 14 yrs old____ 15 – 17 yrs old____

Adult:
Beginner (1 -2 yrs experience) _____ Advanced (2 plus yrs. experience) _____

Entry Fees:
Students: $2.00 an entry or 3 entries for $5.00
Adults: $3.00 an entry or 3 entries for $8.00

Complete the information forms on the following page and attach to the back of each Art entry. Every Art entry must have a form attached.

Please fill out and attach to the back of every Art entry you turn in.

Artist's Name_____

Name of Piece_____

Media_____

Student Division: (check one)
10 yrs. old____ 11 – 14 yrs old____ 15 – 17 yrs old____

Adult Division: (check one**)**
Beginner (1 -2 yrs. experience) _____ Advanced (2 plus yrs. experience) _____

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Artist's Name_____

Name of Piece_____

Media_____

Student Division: (check one)
10 yrs. old & under____ 11 – 14 yrs old____ 15 – 17 yrs old____

Adult Division: (check one)
Beginner (1 -2 yrs. experience) _____ Advanced (2 plus yrs. experience) _____

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Beginner (1 -2 yrs. experience) _____ Advanced (2 plus yrs. experience**)** _____