

GENERAL AWARDS

In each category and/or class, ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable mention and/or as otherwise provided. **If only one entry in category or class, premium for second place will be awarded.**

PREMIUMS:

1. SPECIAL PREMIUMS

In addition to ribbons and organizational awards, competing exhibitors may also win Special Premiums. All entries will be judged on educational value, originality, and overall effectiveness of design. (See the special rules for each competitive division additional criteria.) Exhibits may be judged and receive premium awards in only one category.

The following premiums will be awarded to any nonprofit organization, individual, or group exhibits which are the products of competitors who are noncommercial or nongovernmental in identity or financing. These competitors must abide by all the general rules concerning size and limitations as well as the specific rules for their competitive category. An exhibit can win more than one award and premium.

The SANTA ROSA COUNTY FAIR will sponsor an award of \$100 for the BEST AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

THE SANTA ROSA COUNTY FAIR will sponsor a \$100 award for the BEST YOUTH ORGANIZATION EXHIBIT.

THE SANTA ROSA COUNTY FAIR will sponsor a \$100 award for the BEST COMMUNITY EXHIBIT.

THE SANTA ROSA COUNTY FAIR will sponsor a \$100 award for the BEST SCHOOL AWARD.

THE SANTA ROSA COUNTY FAIR will sponsor a \$100 award for the BEST ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBIT.

THE SANTA ROSA COUNTY FAIR will sponsor a \$100 award for the BEST THEME EXHIBIT.

2. ORGANIZATIONAL PREMIUMS

Premiums for best exhibits promoting the goals and accomplishments of EACH of the following organizations: 4-H Juniors, 4-H Intermediates, 4-H Seniors, Schools, FCCLA, FFA, and Boy / Girl Scouts.

**Premiums and ribbons will be awarded to each of the eight organizations as
1st place, \$50.00
2nd place, \$25.00
3rd place, \$15.00**

3. SPIRIT PREMIUM

The SPIRIT AWARD competition is designed for those who are competing primarily to show their support for Santa Rosa County and to demonstrate their positive community spirit. Corporations, businesses, agencies, and groups which are funded primarily by the government or commercial ventures will compete against one another for the SPIRIT AWARD. These exhibits will be granted the same size space as other types of exhibits but may also request an expanded area (up to 20 feet width and/or 10 feet height) on their entry form with no penalty during judging for exceeding the standard space limits. The additional space must be requested and approved prior to set up for the fair. Any nonprofit group, individual, or organization which wishes to exceed the standard space limits with their exhibit can also be entered in this category. Those who compete for the SPIRIT AWARD are not eligible for other Special Premiums. The Fair will award an engraved SPIRIT AWARD plaque to the winning exhibitor. If there is a question concerning eligibility for this or any other premium, contact the Exhibit Committee.

4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH EXHIBITS

All exhibitors from each of the Santa Rosa County youth organizations listed below will receive a single payment of \$40 financial assistance from the Fair if their entry form is received one week before the Fair's opening day. The payment will be mailed to the exhibitor's address as shown on the entry form after the Fair concludes. Early removal of the exhibits is not allowed, and financial assistance will be forfeited if Fair rules are violated. Below are examples of youth organizations.

4-H

FFA

FCCLA

Boy Scouts

Schools

Girl Scouts

Environmental Clubs

If you have question about if your organization qualifies, please contact the Fair office at 623-1115.