

**‘All Things Barbed Wire’
2011 Rush County Fair
Museum Arts Contest**

Sponsored by the Kansas Barbed Wire Museum (KBWM) and the Rush County
Historical Society-RCHS
Superintendents, Brad Penka, Linda McCarter

1. Contest is open to all 4-H and Open Class exhibitors.
2. The main subject of the artwork or display art must be barbed wire.
3. Art must be an original creation by the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors may enter 2 entries, per class.
5. All entries must be submitted with a completed official Museum Contest entry form. Entry form includes a release allowing KBWM to take ownership of the artwork or display art and gives KBWM permission to incorporate the item in the museum exhibits or to offer for sale the item to benefit the museum mission.
6. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria, the combined scores of each element will be used to determine winners. (1) Detail, (2) Workmanship, (3) Originality/Creativity, (4) Aesthetics/overall presentation, and (5) Use and predominance of barbed wire in the art.
7. Entries will be divided into three age categories for judging: Youth (18 & under), Adult 19+, and Professional (as defined in the Rush County Fair book).
8. Entries may be submitted in one of the following categories.
 - Art (painting & drawing),
 - Mixed Media (art incorporating real barbed wire),
 - Display Art (handicrafts, sculptures, etc.)
9. Entries are to adhere to the following rules in topic and presentation.
 - a. Entry must be made of, incorporate, or depict barbed wire
 - b. Any entries larger than 36 inches must be designed for outside display.
 - c. KBWM & RCHS reserves the right to deny submission of any entry that does not reflect the positive, educational, historical, or family focused nature of or mission of the museum.
10. Ribbons and awards will be given for the following: 1st and 2nd place in each class for each age group. Premiums are, 1st place \$20.00, 2nd place \$10.00. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be given overall in Youth & Adult/Professional groups. Premiums are, Grand Champion, additional \$10.00 and Reserve Grand Champion, additional \$5.00.

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If you have any barbed wire or related items you would like to donate to the KBWM, please contact us or bring your donations to the museum contest entry table during the fair.