

Child Development Exhibits - Division 22

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Entry Form Registration Deadline - January 24, 2012

Arrival Date - March 1, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

March 3, 2012 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

Release Date - April 5, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

Award Ceremony - March 24, 2012 at 2:45 pm in Arnold Hall. (Palm Sunday)

Group Entries - Not Accepted

Includes:

Games, puppets or marionettes, puzzles, stuffed toys and dolls. All other items will be disqualified. Child Development will accept safe, durable, handmade items designed to educate and/or creatively develop children twelve years of age or under. See specific classes for further information. Items will be randomly selected for "testing" by adults and children for durability.

Game Rules:

1. Each teacher is limited to 5 game entries.
2. Entry tags must be secured to the inside of the box lid (See rule 5).
3. Games must be handmade, durable and totally original. Drawings on the board must be drawn by the student, **NOT** copied, traced or computer generated.
4. No pins, staples, tape of any kind in the construction of the games and the game box will be accepted.
5. Games must be packaged in a sturdy box. (Suggestion: boards may be folded to fit into the box.) The box must be decorated and include the game title and the name of the author. Pizza boxes and gift boxes are acceptable. If pictures are used, they must be drawn, by the student.
6. **Game Boards:** Maximum size of game board is 16" x 16" (NO EXCEPTIONS) Minimum consistency of game board must be poster board weight, however if using posterboard weight, it must be laminated.
7. **Game pieces and instructions:** All writing and/or drawing should be in ink or typewritten. Instructions and game cards must be clearly written and laminated. All game pieces must be handmade (except dice). Game pieces must be placed in a container within the game box to keep from being lost.
8. All games must be playable. Entries falling apart will be disqualified.
9. Superintendents reserve the right to **DISQUALIFY** any entry which does not conform to the above rules.

Puppet and Marionette Rules:

1. Each teacher is limited to 5 puppets and/or marionette entries.
2. Entry tags must be secured to the back of each entry. Remove claim tag and retain for check-out.
3. No pins, staples, tape of any kind in the construction of the puppets and marionettes will be accepted.

4. All items in this class must be handmade by the students. They must be totally original and durable! No dittos, pre-stamped fabric articles or kits of any kind will be accepted.
5. All puppets and marionettes must be ready for display, "self-standing". (Wooden dowels or plastic bottles full of sand make great stands.)
6. All puppets and marionettes must be playable. Entries are randomly selected for testing by adults and age intended children, and checked for durability. Entries falling apart will automatically be disqualified.
7. Superintendents reserve the right to **DISQUALIFY** any entry which does not conform to the above rules.

Puzzle Rules:

1. Each teacher is limited to 5 puzzle entries.
2. Entry tags must be secured to the back of the puzzle. Remove claim tag and retain for check-out.
3. No pins, staples or tape in the construction of the puzzles will be accepted.
4. All puzzles must be totally original and durable. Drawn by the student NOT copied, traced or computer generated. Handmade by the student NO dittos or kits of any kind will be accepted. Minimum consistency of puzzle must be poster board weight, however, if using poster board it must be laminated.
5. Each entry should include a separate copy of the picture to be solved and packaged together in a box or other durable manner. The size of the finished puzzle should be no more than 24" x 24".
6. All puzzles must be playable. Entries are randomly selected for testing by adults and age intended children, and checked for durability. Entries falling apart will be automatically disqualified.
7. Superintendents reserve the right to **DISQUALIFY** any entry which does not conform to the above rules.

Stuffed Toy and Doll Rules:

1. Each teacher is limited to 5 stuffed toy and/or doll entries. (Pillows and ceramic statues are not accepted in this division).
2. Entry tags must be secured to the back of each entry. Remove claim tag and retain for check-out.
3. No pins, staples, or tape of any kind in the construction of the entries will be accepted.
4. All items in this class must be handmade by the students, including accessories. They must be totally original and durable. No pre-stamped fabric articles or kits of any kind will be accepted.
5. All dolls and stuffed toys must be playable. Entries are randomly selected for testing by adults and age intended children, and checked for durability. Entries falling apart will be automatically disqualified.
6. Superintendents reserve the right to **DISQUALIFY** any entry which does not conform to the above rules.

Class Descriptions:

- Class 2201 - Game
- Class 2202 - Puppet
- Class 2203 - Marionette
- Class 2204 - Puzzle
- Class 2205 - Stuffed Toy
- Class 2206 - Doll

Premiums, Plaques and Trophies:

Grand Champion Ruth Reece Award	Plaque
Purple Ribbon	\$5.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	4.00
Red Ribbon	3.00
White Ribbon	2.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon Only

Ruth Reece:

An active supporter of the Miami-Dade County Fair, as superintendent of the Child Development Division for many years. She was a Miami-Dade County 4-H Extension Agent for Home Economics and History. Ruth was a former president of the Miami-Dade County 4-H Alumni Association and received the state award for Outstanding 4-H Alumna.

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.