

Jewelry, Shells, and Fossils Division Code: 28

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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.

Group Entries - Not Accepted

Rules:

1. Only 2 exhibits in each class will be accepted from each student. **No Group Entries.**
2. Tags must be attached securely on the face of the exhibit & not extend beyond its borders.
3. Items entered in the wrong class will not be judged or shown. Only entries awarded blue and red ribbons will be displayed.
4. All entries must have been assembled for the 2012 Fair. Previously entered items and collections are not eligible for re-entry.
5. A school may enter a maximum of 100 items in the same class.
6. All parts of the exhibit must be securely attached to a base. The Fair™ is not responsible for items coming loose from the display base.
7. The Superintendents and The Fair™ management have absolute jurisdiction over interpretation of these rules, their decisions are final.
8. Display bases should be appropriate for the number and size of specimens. **A MINIMAL SIZED DISPLAY IS PREFERRED.**
9. Glitter shall not be used in any part of the display.
10. EXHIBIT SIZE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 15" X 15". If the item does not have a square or rectangular shape, no dimension should exceed 15".
11. No displays are to have back supports or stands.
12. No jewelry made of paper will be accepted.

Class 2801 Rules:

1. Shell collections must consist of no fewer than 5 but no more than 15 pieces.
2. The shells, and not the background, should be the focal point of the display.
3. All specimens shall be labeled with the appropriate names.
4. All parts of the exhibit must be securely attached to the mounting base.
5. Exhibit size should not exceed 15" X 15".

Class 2802 Rules:

1. A single exhibit must be limited to no more than 5 pieces. A pair of earrings or cufflinks is considered 1 piece.
2. All jewelry must be in ready-to-wear form and the work of 1 exhibitor.
 - a. Bracelets must be a minimum of 5" in length and complete with a clasp.
 - b. Earrings must be either pierced, clip-on, or dangle style, fitted with appropriate backs.
 - c. Necklaces must have a clasp.

- d. Each exhibit must be displayed on a separate base of suitable size for exhibition and properly labeled.
- e. The clasp must be an integral part of the jewelry.
- f. The following material will **NOT BE** accepted in this division; **puzzle-pieced, pottery type material, dough, plastic dough, clay, Plaster of Paris or snap together beads, plastic, foam rubber, plastic foam or craft type items.**
- g. **Exhibits of unsuitable material or design will be disqualified.**
- h. Exhibits that are oversized or of inferior quality will be disqualified.

Class Descriptions:

- Class 2801- Shells
- Class 2802 - Fossils
- Class 2803 - Jewelry

Judging Criteria:

Quality of specimen/work, variety of specimen/work, showmanship, labeling, workmanship.

Premiums, Plaques and Trophies:

Purple Ribbon	\$5.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	4.00
Red Ribbon	3.00
White Ribbon	2.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon Only

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