

# DEPARTMENT - GIRL SCOUTING PROGRAMS

**JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2017**

**ENTRIES DEADLINE IS JUNE 10, 2017**

ENTER ONLINE AT <http://franklincountyfair.fairentry.com>

For entry help contact [gscountyfair@yahoo.com](mailto:gscountyfair@yahoo.com)

**Entry Check-In:** Thursday before Fair Opening 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Judging:** Friday before fair opening. Judging is closed to the public

**Exhibits on Display:** Saturday, opening day of fair until Saturday closing day of fair- Ganyard Building (exception those showing at State Fair) See rules below

**Entries Released:** Sunday, day after close of fair - 9:00 am to 1:00pm

Director in Charge: Debbie Johnson

*Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council* is a volunteer organization and a member of the Untied Way Fund. The Girl Scout Program offers a wide range of activities in the arts, the home, and the out-of-doors. It is one program with five age levels, each in harmony with the needs and interest of the girls at that age. Girls of all races, creeds, nationalities, economic, and geographic backgrounds who are willing to accept the promise and law are welcome to join. In Girl Scouting, the emphasis of the program is on service. The promise, "On my honor, I will try: to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law", is an essential part of a Girl Scout's life.

## General Rules and Information for Girl Scouts

*PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND STUDY CLASSIFICATIONS CAREFULLY. ANY ENTRY NOT CLASSIFIED CORRECTLY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.*

**1. Eligibility:** Registration is open to all currently registered Girl Scouts who belong to a troop that primarily resides within Franklin County. Each girl may only enter her current age level (at time of last fall's Girl Scout registration): Daisies, Brownies, Junior, Cadette's, Senior or Ambassadors.

**2. Leader Check:** It is recommended to have all entries and work checked by the Girl Scout leader so that all exhibits are in accordance with the rules.

### **3. Exhibitor Work:**

- a) Only project made during the current year and level may be exhibited.
- b) Graded school project may be entered, but the grade and teacher's comments must be removed or covered.
- c) Exhibits may not exceed 22"x28"x22", with the exception of sewing projects that can be folded or displayed on hangers.
- d) Exhibits may not be smaller than 2"x4"x2" unless mounted or boxed at least that size.
- e) Please do not enter extremely fragile and valuable items.
- f) All artwork must be the girl's original work - not kits.
- g) All artwork must be matted or framed and ready to hang. (No tape-secure hangers on back of frame.)
- h) Creative Writing entries must be bound in a folder.

- i) Group projects shall consist of the work of multiple girls in one program level. The exhibit may be one article on which at least two girls have worked on, or it may be a minimum of two with a maximum of six articles made by girls in a troop project. The group project must follow the size requirements in rule 3-C Group projects will be non-competitive , for display purposes only. A troop may have one entry per age level. This entry would fulfill the “Advocacy & Engagement” requirement of visibility of troop in community for the Super Troop award. Entries should be made under 1 girls name only
- j) Due to space limitations, not all entries may be left on display after judging. Items displayed in the Girl Scout Booth during the Franklin County Fair will be left to the discretion of the Junior Fair Girl Scout Committee.

**4. Number of Classes Entered:** Each individual exhibitor may enter one exhibit per individual class in as many interest areas as she is eligible. Please register only for classes that you intend to exhibit.

**5. Entry Requirement:** All entries will be done online, due by current year’s deadline. Entries will be made at <http://franklincountyfair.fairentry.com>

**6. Entry Check-In:** Exhibitors are to bring their entries to the Franklin County Fairgrounds, in Hilliard on the Thursday before fair opening, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Entry tags will be attached to all entries at this time.

**7. Entry Tags and Claim Tags:** Entry tags must be securely fastened to the individual exhibit. A 3"x5" index card must also be attached to each item entered with the following information: section #, class #, service unit, program level, scouts age, materials used, why you completed the item and what you learned. Items without this information will not be judged, but may be exhibited if there is space available.

**8. Exhibit Protection:** Exhibits will be routinely monitored during fair hours and every effort will be made to protect the exhibits from loss or damage. However, neither the Fair Management nor the Girl Scouts – Girl Scouts of the Ohio Heartland’s Council organization, including its volunteers will be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits. If possible, cover your fabric exhibits with plastic to protect them from being soiled.

**9. Disqualification:** The Department’s Director in Charge and Scouting Committee reserve the right to disqualify any article that is soiled, shows hard wear, or that does not comply with the rules and regulations of the Franklin County Junior Fair Division and the Girl Scouts of Ohio’s Heartland Council organization. Damaged items will not be judged.

**10. Exhibitor Passes:** It is recommended that leaders buy the \$10.00 Junior Fair Advisor's pass. All youth who have submitted an individual Jr. Fair Entry online and are participating as entrants in the fair will receive a Junior Fair Exhibitor's pass. This pass admits the adult or child each day but does not entitle the holder to free rides. Leaders can order their passes by contacting the GS Dept. Director in Charge at [gscountyfair@yahoo.com](mailto:gscountyfair@yahoo.com)

**11. Release Time:** All articles will be released at the fairgrounds, on the Sunday after the fair closes, between 9:00 am and 1:00pm. The Fair Management will not be responsible for any article left on the grounds. Exception: Any Girl Scout who is taking their project to the State Fair may remove their projects from the booth starting at 8:00 pm till the building closes on the Friday before close of fair. The individual must notify the Director in charge at check in that they need to remove their item on Friday Evening and the item must be checked out by the Director in Charge on Friday Evening.

**12. Judging:** Judging will be done prior to the opening of the fair. Judges will use the following criteria in evaluating exhibits: knowledge and experience gained by the girl as described on the 3"x5" index card, originality, creativity, craftsmanship, attractive appearance, high quality effort, neatness, and exhibits durable construction.

**13. Awards:** Participation ribbons will be awarded to Daisy and Brownie exhibitors. Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will receive blue, red or white merit ribbons based on the judging results. Entries will be graded-not rated. Blue merit ribbon entries will be eligible for Best of Show honors. Six Best of Shows will be selected in each of the following levels: Junior, Cadette, Senior/Ambassador. Group projects will be for exhibition only.

**14. Junior Fair Events:** Any Girl Scout member, up to 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year, is also eligible to participate in Junior Fair Department Special events, or Youth Events if they have entered in at least one Dept. Girl Scout class. Special events and Youth events require a \$3.00 entry fee per most classes. Pre-entry is required online at <http://franklincountyfair.fairentry.com> and/or additional forms as listed in the Special Event rules.

**15. Enforcement of Rules:** All rules will be enforced by the Junior Fair Department Advisors and Committee, working with the Girl Scout section of the Franklin County Junior Fair. All rules must be followed - NO EXCEPTIONS.

**16. Supervision of Girl Scout Exhibit Area:** Any Girl Scout Troops having Girl Scout members entering may provide adults and youth to help monitor the Girls Scout exhibit area during assigned committee hours. Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts needing service hours may also contact the Director in charge to help out. Please contact Debbie Johnson, 614-777-8015 to sign up for a time.

**17. Questions:** Any questions regarding entries into the Girl Scout section of the Franklin County Junior Fair should be directed to Debbie Johnson at 614-777-8015 or [gscountyfair@yahoo.com](mailto:gscountyfair@yahoo.com)

## **SECTION 101 DAISIES**

### **AWARDS**

Participation Ribbon

<b>Classes:</b>
1 Arts- Any project pertaining to fine arts and art
2 Science and Beyond- Any project pertaining to science and technology
3 Culture and Traditions- Any project pertaining to culture and heritage activities
4 Life Skills- Any project pertaining to Life Skills
5 Nature- Any project pertaining to nature and ecology
6 Girl Scout program- Any project pertaining to the Promise or Laws or GS Ways and Traditions

## **SECTION 201 - BROWNIES**

### **AWARDS**

Participation Ribbon

<b>Classes:</b>
1 Arts- Any project pertaining to fine arts and art
2 Science and Beyond- Any project pertaining to science and technology
3 Culture and Traditions- Any project pertaining to culture and heritage activities

4 Life Skills- Any project pertaining to Life Skills
5 Nature- Any project pertaining to nature and ecology
6 Girl Scout program- Any project pertaining to the Promise or Laws or GS Ways and Traditions

## SECTION 301 - JUNIORS

### **AWARDS:**

Merit Ribbons; Blue, Red, White

6 Best of Shows - Trophy and Rosette

<b>Classes:</b>
<b><i>The Arts;</i></b>
1 Painting (watercolor, acrylic, oil)
2 Sketching (pencil, colored pencil, pastel, chalk)
3 Ceramics (hand built, wheel thrown, cast)
4 Sculpture (clay, string, wire)
5 Collage & Prints (linoleum, intaglio prints, and magazine/photo collage)
6 Mixed Media (a mixture of any of the following: collage, print, pencil, pen paint, sculpture, etc.)
7 Creative Writing (poetry, short story - see rule 3-H)
8 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<b><i>Science And Beyond;</i></b>
9 Photography (black & white, color, tinted, etc.)
10 Carving (wood, etc)
11 Computer Art (just include name of package used on tag)
12 Science Projects & Inventions
13 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<b><i>Cultures and Traditions;</i></b>
14 Jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, rings, etc.)
15 Decorated Clothing (silk screen, tie-dye, fabric paints)
16 International Project (present what you've learned about a country's culture, and traditions)
17 Folk Arts (historical crafts, present a fairy tale, myth, or legend of any culture, macrame', weaving)
18 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<b><i>Life Skills;</i></b>
19 Sewing (must include picture of item being worn, if clothing)
20 Health & Safety Projects
21 Crafts (any one craft made at a troop meeting, at home, or as part of a school project)
22 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<b><i>Nature;</i></b>
23 Nature Projects
24 Outdoor Crafts (any craft you've worked on at camp, or having to do with nature)
25 Ecology Projects
26 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<b><i>Girl Scout Program;</i></b>
27 Demonstrate Promise and Laws (collage, poster, game, etc.)
28 Girl Scout Ways and Traditions (badgework, bridging, wide games, etc.)

## SECTION 401 - CADETTES

### AWARDS:

Merit Ribbons; Blue, Red, White

6 Best of Shows - Trophy and Rosette

<b>Classes:</b>
<b><i>The Arts;</i></b>
1 Painting (watercolor, acrylic, oil)
2 Sketching (pencil, colored pencil, pastel, chalk)
3 Ceramics (hand built, wheel thrown, cast)
4 Sculpture (clay, string, wire)
5 Collage & Prints (linoleum, intaglio prints, and magazine/photo collage)
6 Mixed Media (a mixture of any of the following: collage, print, pencil, pen paint, sculpture, etc.)
7 Creative Writing (poetry, short story - see rule 3-H)
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25 Ecology Projects
26 Badgework (present one requirement for one badge earned in this interest area)
<b><i>Girl Scout Program;</i></b>
27 Demonstrate Promise and Laws (collage, poster, game, etc.)
28 Girl Scout Ways and Traditions (badgework, bridging, wide games, etc.)

## SECTION 501 - SENIORS/AMBASSADORS

### AWARDS:

Merit Ribbons; Blue, Red, White

6 Best of Shows - Trophy and Rosette

<b>Classes:</b>
<b><i>The Arts;</i></b>
1 Painting (watercolor, acrylic, oil)
2 Sketching (pencil, colored pencil, pastel, chalk)
3 Ceramics (hand built, wheel thrown, cast)
4 Sculpture (clay, string, wire)
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## SECTION 601 - GROUP PROJECTS

### **AWARDS:**

Display only

See rule 3 - i concerning 1 entry per troop

Enterie should be made under 1 girls name only, representing the Troop

<b>Classes:</b>
1 Daisy Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)

2 Brownie Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)
3 Junior Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)
4 Cadette Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)
5 Senior/Ambassador Group Project (from any area - for exhibit only)

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