

Arizona State Fair

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Press Release

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Act Now! State Fair competition deadlines loom

Entry deadlines run Sept. 10-Oct. 1

Phoenix (Aug. 22, 2008) – If you're still wishing for a Fair ribbon, then you need to take action now and get your exhibits ready for submission. Although the 2008 Arizona State Fair starts Oct. 10, entry deadlines begin in early September.

Anyone can compete in the Fair – all ages and abilities are welcome. Youngsters and young of heart, beginners and seasoned pros alike, can showcase their talents in a variety of areas and vie for a coveted state-awarded blue ribbon. The Exhibitor Handbook explains all the requirements for entry and serves as a resource for closing dates, receiving dates, judging dates and release dates for the entries.

Entry forms can be found in the Fair's 2008 exhibitor handbook, a comprehensive guide to the rules and regulations for each category of competition. It's available online at www.azstatefair.com/exhibitors/exhibitorhandbook.aspx.

Entry deadlines for the 2008 Arizona State Fair are:

Sept. 10 – Fine Arts, Creative Crafts & Collections, Culinary Arts, Beer & Wine, Photography and Student Art

Sept. 17 – 4-H, Agricultural Sciences, Floriculture, Minerals & Jewelry

Oct. 1 – Technology

The 2008 Arizona State Fair exhibitor handbook lists all competition divisions and explains exhibit rules, regulations and fees. In addition to online access, exhibitor handbooks are also available at 4-H county extension offices, county fair offices and at selected public libraries statewide. Participants in the 2008 competitions should consult the exhibitor handbook for entry instructions in each department and category.

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The handbooks go fast and supplies are limited. The Arizona State Fair Entry Office will mail exhibitor handbooks upon request. Call 602-257-7142, or send a postcard to request a book.

The 124th annual Arizona State Fair, running from October 10 to November 2 (closed on Mondays), will host a variety of fun-filled attractions, activities and rides for all ages at its location at 19th Avenue and McDowell Road in Phoenix.

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