

**2016 N.C. State Fair
Graphic Design Competition
Department “HH1”**

Contest Superintendent: Melanie Edwards, Design and Publication Coordinator, NCDA & CS

Registration Deadline: September 26, 2016

The competition is open to students, teachers, public schools and home schools.



Dear Educators:

The N.C. State Fair Graphic Design Competition is designed to feature creativity in graphic design. This year’s competition will focus on the N.C. State Fair theme: “Nothing Could Be Finer”, a tribute not only to our State Fair, but also to all the things we love about North Carolina!

Please note: Signed entries will not be accepted. As you prepare your entries for this year’s competition, please use the following guidelines for submission of your entries:

Elementary Schools & Students:

Enter graphic designs (two entries for Grades K-2 & two entries for Grades 3-5) that focus on the numerous types of foods that are available at the fair. Clipart is allowed.

Middle Schools & Students:

Enter graphic designs (two entries for Grades 6-8) that focus on rides at the fair. Some clipart is allowed.

High Schools & Students:

Enter original graphic designs (two entries for Grades 9-10, two entries for Grade 11-12, one entry each for individual students) that focus on competitions at the fair, i.e. Flower Show, Cake Decorating, Livestock.

Open Teacher Category Submissions:

Enter an original graphic design centered around the “Nothing Could Be Finer” theme in regards to a fairgoers overall experience at the fair - rides, food, competitions and entertainment.

Judging Criteria: Quality of Concept, Design Elements, Creativity and Innovations

Submitted files should meet the specifications listed below:

- 300 dpi/ppi (Dots Per Inch/Pixel Per Inch)
- Not to exceed 1 MB
- JPG or PNG file that provides the best display on the web

Premiums:

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
Public Schools	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60
Home Schools	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
Teachers	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60
Students	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20

Winning entries will only be displayed on the N.C. State Fair website. Please note: Entries in this competition are separate from Arts and Photography Department entries and are not printed or framed for display in this department.