

# DECORATING CONTEST

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE IN EACH  
CLASS  
\$50.00  
BEST IN SHOW  
\$100.00

Showcase your decorate  
**BALLOON**  
at the Fair

The Fair will supply a 4 foot by 2 foot plywood cutout of a BALLOON, primed and ready to be painted and decorated.

Entry forms are due July 10, 2009 and the decorated BALLOON must be returned to the Fair by 5 pm, July 24, 2009.

Judging will be finalized during the Fair. One winner in each class will be selected; and a Best in Show will be chosen.

Pre-school entries are to be completed by the children; any Mendocino County resident is eligible to enter the other classes.

The BALLOON will be displayed throughout the grounds during the August 6-9 Fair, and will **remain the property of the Redwood Empire Fair.**

DIVISION: 3 - Outdoor Theme  
Decoration

Class:

1. Preschool – 8 years old
2. 9 – 17
3. 18 – 61
4. 62 and over



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## Business

### Window Decorating Contest

Clearly show Fair name "Redwood Empire Fair, Ukiah" and theme "Soaring Ewe to New Heights" Fair dates must be shown and no smaller than 8".

Window must be dressed no later than July 31, for judging.

Windows must be displayed for viewing until 8/10/09

1<sup>st</sup> place.... \$300.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> place.... \$250.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> place.... \$200.00

**PLEIN AIR PAINTING  
COMPETITION  
AUGUST 9, 2009**

**OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS**

All artists are invited to an evening of Painting at the Redwood Empire Fair. Plein air is painting done outdoors. Plein air painters work by natural light and are influenced by atmospheric conditions of weather and culture. This approach was made famous by the 19<sup>th</sup> century Barbizon School in France and perfected in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century by the Taos Society of Artists in New Mexico. Competition is open to artists of all ages.

**Here are the contest rules:**

1. One entry per Exhibitor.
2. Maximum size 12" x 16".
3. Entry forms due by July 24, 2009.
4. Must check in at the entry office.
5. Only artwork created on Fair grounds during Fair time will be eligible for competition.
6. **Do not sign your artwork before judging.**
7. All artwork must be taken to the Fine Arts Building by 6 pm Saturday evening. **NO** items will be accepted for judging after that time.



**RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS**

1<sup>ST</sup> \$150      2<sup>ND</sup> \$125      3<sup>RD</sup> \$100

DIVISION: 1 PLEIN AIR  
CLASS:  
1. OPEN

***Pardini Appliance  
Diaper Dash***

**Saturday, August 8, 2009**

**at 2:30 PM Round 1**

**Sunday, August 9, 2009**

**At 3:00 PM Round 2**

**At**

**“THE KIDS STAGE”**

**12 months of age or younger.**

**Only crawlers are eligible.**

***KWINE***

***Talent Search***

**All ages and talent welcome.**

**Pick up entry forms at**

**Fairgrounds or for**

**Further information call**

**707 462-9155.**

***SPECIAL DIRECTOR’S CASH AWARD  
OFFERED TO ENCOURAGE ENTRIES***

*Each Redwood Empire Fair Board Director will donate \$50.00 for a Special Director’s “People’s Choice Award”. Pick up your ballot at the door of each building and cast your vote.*

*Roger Coate ~Junior Building*

*Ron Ledford ~Ag. ~Hort. Building*

*Al Beltrami ~ Fine Arts Building*

*Roberto Muniz ~ Floriculture Building*

*Mike Schuts ~ Clean Stall*

*Bob Dempel ~Home Arts Building*

*David Gowan~ ~Livestock Educational  
Display*

*Michael Anderson ~Clean Stall*