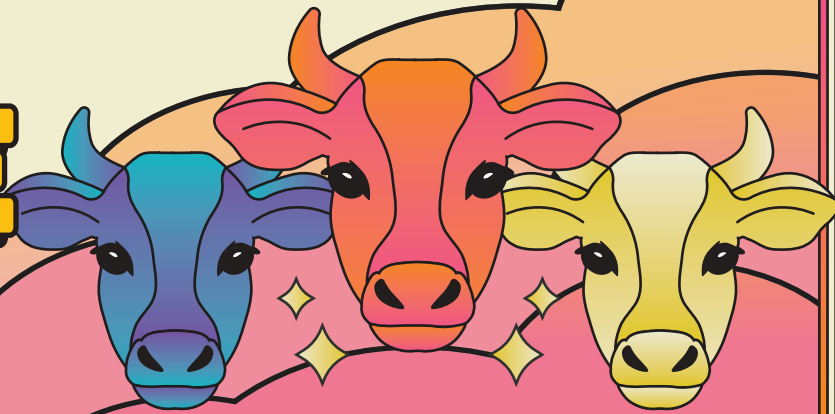


IOWA STATE FAIR

CONCRETE STATUES



HOW TO ENTER

Each year, the Iowa State Fair hosts a concrete sculpture contest highlighting professional and novice artists. Previous sculptures have featured; cows, pigs, ice cream cones, ribbons, and the Iowa State Fair logo to name a few. The entries are judged and displayed throughout the Fair, August 8-18, 2024. Start thinking creatively and enter to be a part of Fair Fever in 2024.

Individuals, clubs and companies are invited to participate by simply completing the application with your proposed design. Selected applicants will then pick up the statue from the concrete manufacturer at Created in Johnston, paint it, and return the statue to the Fairgrounds. Following the Fair, the statue is yours to keep.

Prizes: A panel of judges will award prizes on originality, creativeness and overall look. Two divisions of statues will be judged during the Fair; Professional and Novice. **(Professional is if 25% or more of your income comes from graphic design or art.)**

Winners will receive sign recognition next to their statue, an Iowa State Fair plaque, rosette and:

1ST PLACE

-\$150.00

- 10 ISF admission tickets
- 2 parking passes
- \$40 value of Iowa State Fair food coupons

2ND PLACE

-\$100.00

- 8 ISF admission tickets
- 1 parking pass
- \$30 value of Iowa State Fair food coupons

3RD PLACE

-\$50.00

- 6 ISF admission tickets
- 1 parking pass
- \$15 value of Iowa State Fair food coupons

ENTRY FEE: \$160

- Concrete statue (approximately 175 lbs.)
- If selected, payment needs to be dropped off or mailed to the Iowa State Fair before statue pick-up.

DATES

- **April 26** - Application and design are due to the Fair.
- **May 15** - Selected applicants will be contacted about statue pick-up, payment and painting details.
- **July 25-26** - The fully painted statues must be returned to the Iowa State Fairgrounds between the hours of 12-3 p.m. (You will be responsible for transportation of your statue. Detailed instructions will be in your confirmation letter.)
- **August 19-20** - Statues must be removed from the grounds. (Statue delivery & pick-up hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m., unloading equipment & personnel will be available.)

SUPPLIES

(Participants must provide their own paint and supplies)

- Latex acrylic outdoor paint and brushes or air spray gun to apply the paint
- Please refrain from attaching extra items to the statue unless they are cemented on.

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2024

2024 IOWA STATE FAIR CONCRETE STATUE ENTRY FORM

Name of Design Entry: _____

Contact Name: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____

Zip: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Division: (Professional is if 25% or more of your income comes from graphic design or art.)

Professional

Novice



Names and towns of everyone involved in the project (please be specific):

Please provide written description of proposed design:

RETURN APPLICATIONS BY MAY 15 TO:

**IOWA STATE FAIR
ATTN: TONYA COOK
P.O. BOX 57130
DES MOINES, IA 50317**

PLEASE PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY SKETCH

Create a sketch of your design in the box below:

Example of statue below:



**Please note: A sign will only be placed by the statue if it is a place winner.
If you would like name recognition on the statue, please work it into the design.**