

*UKRAINIAN  
PYSANKA FESTIVAL  
2024*



**SHOWCASE OF UKRAINIAN CULTURE  
FOLK ART COMPETITIONS and  
EXHIBITS**

Friday July 5, Saturday July 6, and Sunday July 7

Sponsored By:  
Vegreville Cultural Association

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

Please read the rules and guidelines carefully and consult the rules related to specific classes in the list.

## EXHIBIT ENTRIES

1. An entry fee of \$1 per item shall apply. Entry fee can be paid by e-transfer to the Vegreville Cultural Association at [info@pysankafestival.com](mailto:info@pysankafestival.com) or in person (cash or cheque) at the Vegreville Cultural Association office, 4737-45 Avenue, Vegreville. Call 780-632-2777 to make in-person arrangements. If paying by e-transfer ensure comments state: Folk Art Entry – *ENTRANT'S NAME*.
2. One entry form per exhibitor is to be completed (ie: different exhibitors cannot share the same form).
3. Only one entry per exhibitor in each class or sub-class is permitted.
4. The item(s) submitted for judging must be created by the exhibitor.
5. Items entered in previous years are not eligible for entry again.
6. Entry Forms & payment must be received no later than June 28, 2024.
  - a. Entry Forms can be submitted to: [PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com](mailto:PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com) or in person at the Vegreville Cultural Association office. Call 780-632-2777 to make in-person arrangements.
7. Entries close at 11:59 pm MST sharp on June 28, 2024.
8. Entry tags **MUST** be securely attached by the exhibitor. Fastening supplies to be provided by exhibitor.
  - a. Entry tags can be picked up in advance from the Vegreville Cultural Association office (call 780- 632- 2777 to make arrangements) or at the time of exhibit drop off.
  - b. Please complete the tag information and bend the bottom portion to cover your name.
  - c. Tags must remain attached to exhibits during the show.
9. Exhibits must be brought to the Exhibit Building (Vegreville Fair Grounds, south side near the Grandstand (red star on map)) on Thursday, July 4, 2024, between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Out-of-town entries will be accepted on Friday, July 5, 2024 morning, with prior arrangement through [PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com](mailto:PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com).



10. Exhibitors will not be permitted into the Exhibit Hall while judging is in progress, except for Association Directors and volunteers.
11. Exhibits must be picked up between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 7, 2024; special cases to be discussed with the Folk Arts coordinator. Exhibits not picked up by 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 7, 2024, will become property of the Vegreville Cultural Association.
12. Questions about Folk Arts Competition can be directed to: [PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com](mailto:PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com)

## JUDGING AND AWARDING PRIZES

1. Judges' decisions are final. Exhibitors wishing to lodge a protest can do so in writing and must be delivered to the Folk Arts Coordinator within 48 hours of the close of the Vegreville Pysanka Festival. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$75 which will be forfeited to the Association if the protest is not sustained.
2. Judges can withhold prizes should an exhibit not be deemed worthy even if there is no competition.
3. Prizes of 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> may be awarded by Judges where no exhibit is up to standards to receive 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Exhibits entered in incorrect age categories will be disqualified.

### DISCLAIMER

- The Vegreville Cultural Association, while taking every precaution, cannot be held responsible and are not insured for damage to, or loss of exhibits.
- The Vegreville Cultural Association reserves the right to arrange the items and articles on display.
- The Vegreville Cultural Association reserves the right to make corrections and changes to the rules and regulations and the prize list.

### PRIZES

All categories (excluding Adult Organization) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive a medallion, in addition to:

#### JUNIOR CATEGORY (Grades 1-6)

1<sup>st</sup>: \$7.00                      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00                      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$3.00

#### JUNIOR/SENIOR CATEGORY (Grades 7-12)

1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00                      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00                      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00

#### ADULT CATEGORY

1<sup>st</sup>: \$20.00                      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$15.00                      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10.00

#### ADULT ORGANIZATION (Section B; Adult Class 8A)

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive a certificate along with a monetary prize. 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will also be offered an 8' space to display their Ukrainian Folk Arts collection(s) at the 2025 Vegreville Pysanka Festival.

1<sup>st</sup>: \$25.00                      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$20.00                      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$15.00

# **COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND GENERAL RULES**

## **SECTION A – HANDICRAFTS**

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor. The exhibitor may enter only one item per class. Embroidery must be of traditional Ukrainian design and color using counted thread method. Entry form and tag must include design style/region displayed on the item.

### **ADULT CLASS 1 – EMBROIDERY (Cross-stitch, Nyzynka, Yavorivka, etc.)**

- A. Cushion
- B. Tablecloth
- C. Placemat
- D. Woman's Garment
- E. Men's Garment
- F. Rushnyk/Table runner
- G. Servetka
- H. Counted cross-stitch picture (framed)

### **ADULT CLASS 2 – MEREZHKA ZATIAHANKA**

- A. Servetka
- B. Tablecloth
- C. Placemat

### **ADULT CLASS 3 – WEAVING**

- A. Placemat
- B. Cushion
- C. Poyas
- D. Any other article

### **ADULT CLASS 4 – TRADITIONAL COSTUME ON DOLL (labeled with Region name)**

### **ADULT CLASS 5 – MOTANKA**

### **ADULT CLASS 6 – BEADING \*\* any article, using Ukrainian color and design motifs**

## **SECTION B – HOBBYCRAFTS**

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor. The exhibitor may enter only one item per class. Judged on artistic creation and execution of design. Entry form and tag must include the design style/region displayed on the item.

### **ADULT CLASS 1 – PYSANKA**

- A. Etched
- B. Trypillian motif
- C. Collection of 5 eggs with one common theme
- D. Goose, Ostrich or Quail
- E. Regional
- F. Ukrainian National Pride theme
- G. Other

### **ADULT CLASS 2 – WOOD BURNING or INLAY (any article)**

### **ADULT CLASS 3 – WOOD CARVING (any article)**

### **ADULT CLASS 4 – HAND MOLDED POTTERY**

### **ADULT CLASS 5 – ART – SKETCH, SCENERY or PEOPLE (any medium)**

- A. Black and White
- B. Color

### **ADULT CLASS 6 – ART – UKRAINIAN THEMED PAINTING**

### **ADULT CLASS 7 – WHEAT WEAVING**

### **ADULT CLASS 8 – COLLECTION OF UKRAINIAN ITEMS MADE BY EXHIBITOR(S)**

**\*\*note:** Judging will be based on choice of items and execution of craft

- A. Group or Organization \*10 items. Can be collected or made by members of the group/organization.
- B. Individual \*5 items. All items must be made by the exhibitor.

### **ADULT CLASS 9 – PHOTOGRAPHY**

- A. Black & White – Ukrainian Architecture
- B. Black & White – People of Ukraine
- C. Color – Ukrainian Architecture
- D. Color – People of Ukraine

## **SECTION C – TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN BAKING**

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor. The exhibitor may enter only one item per class. Baking to be displayed in clear plastic bags (exception: Korovai), otherwise item will be disqualified. **Baking must be brought to the Exhibit Building by 9:00 am on July 5, 2024.** All classes will be judged based on presentation and taste. Exception: Korovai judged on presentation only.

### **ADULT CLASS 1 – KOROVAI**

### **ADULT CLASS 2 – PASKA**

### **ADULT CLASS 3 – BABKA**

### **ADULT CLASS 4 – KOLACH**

### **ADULT CLASS 5 – SYRNYK**

### **ADULT CLASS 6 – MEDVINYK**

### **ADULT CLASS 7 – MAKIVNYK**

### **ADULT CLASS 8 – PAMPUSHKY**

### **ADULT CLASS 9 – KHRUSTYKY**

## **SECTION D – JUNIOR (GRADE 1 to 3)**

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed in 2023-2024, while in Grade 1-3. The exhibitor may enter only one item per class. Entry form and tag must include the design style/region displayed on the item (if applicable).

### **JUNIOR 1-3 CLASS 1 – PYSANKA**

### **JUNIOR 1-3 CLASS 2 – EMBROIDERY** (traditional design/color using counted thread method)

- A. Bookmark (no larger than 3" x 8")
- B. Pin Cushion (no larger than 4" x 4")

### **JUNIOR 1-3 CLASS 3 – PENMANSHIP – Ukrainian Poem of 6 lines**

- A. Printing
- B. Writing

### **JUNIOR 1-3 CLASS 4 – COLLECTION & DISPLAY OF 3 UKRAINIAN ITEMS MADE BY CHILD** (eg: pysanka, willow whistle, bookmark, etc.)

## **SECTION E – JUNIOR (GRADE 4 to 6)**

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed in 2023-2024, while in Grade 4 to 6. The exhibitor may enter only one item per class. Entry form and tag must include the design style/region displayed on the item (if applicable).

### **JUNIOR 4-6 CLASS 1 – PYSANKA**

#### **JUNIOR 4-6 CLASS 2 – EMBROIDERY** (traditional design/color using counted thread method)

- A. Bookmark (no larger than 3” x 8”)
- B. Pin Cushion (no larger than 4” x 4”)

### **JUNIOR 4-6 CLASS 3 – MOTANKA**

#### **JUNIOR 4-6 CLASS 4 – PENMANSHIP – Ukrainian Poem of 8 lines**

- A. Printing
- B. Writing

#### **JUNIOR 4-6 CLASS 5 – COLLECTION & DISPLAY OF 3 UKRAINIAN ITEMS MADE BY CHILD** (eg: pysanka, willow whistle, bookmark, etc.)

## **SECTION F – JUNIOR (GRADE 7 TO 9)**

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed in 2023-2024, while in Grade 7 to 9. The exhibitor may enter only one item per class. Entry form and tag must include the design style/region displayed on the item (if applicable).

### **JUNIOR 7-9 CLASS 1 – PYSANKA**

#### **JUNIOR 7-9 CLASS 2 – EMBROIDERY** (traditional design/color using counted thread method)

- A. Bookmark (no larger than 3” x 8”)
- B. Pin Cushion (no larger than 4” x 4”)
- C. Servetka or Placemat

### **JUNIOR 7-9 CLASS 3 - MOTANKA**

#### **JUNIOR 7-9 CLASS 4 – PENMANSHIP – Ukrainian Poem of 10 lines**

- A. Printing
- B. Writing

#### **JUNIOR 7-9 CLASS 5 – WOOD BURNING OR INLAY (Any article)**

#### **JUNIOR 7-9 CLASS 6 – WOOD CARVING (Any article)**

#### **JUNIOR 7-9 CLASS 7 – COLLECTION & DISPLAY OF 5 UKRAINIAN ITEMS MADE BY EXHIBITOR** (eg: pysanka, willow whistle, bookmark, etc.)



## **SECTION G – SENIOR (GRADE 10 TO 12)**

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed in 2023-2024, while in Grade 10 to 12. The exhibitor may enter only one item per class. Entry form and tag must include the design style/region displayed on the item (if applicable).

### **SENIOR 10-12 CLASS 1 – PYSANKA**

#### **SENIOR 10-12 CLASS 2 – EMBROIDERY** (traditional design/color using counted thread method)

- A. Pin Cushion (no larger than 4" x 4")
- B. Servetka or Placemat
- C. Cross-stitch picture (framed)

### **SENIOR 10-12 CLASS 3 – MOTANKA**

#### **SENIOR 10-12 CLASS 4 – WOOD BURNING OR INLAY** (Any article)

#### **SENIOR 10-12 CLASS 5 – WOOD CARVING** (Any article)

#### **SENIOR 10-12 CLASS 6 – DRAWING OF TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN COSTUME** (with description)

#### **SENIOR 10-12 CLASS 7 – DRAWING OF EMBROIDERY PICTURE** (on graph paper)

#### **SENIOR 10-12 CLASS 8 – COLLECTION & DISPLAY OF 5 UKRAINIAN ITEMS** **MADE BY EXHIBITOR** (eg: pysanka, willow whistle, bookmark, etc.)





# FOLK ARTS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

All entries \$1 per item entered

Return completed forms electronically to: [PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com](mailto:PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com)

Entry fee *etransfer* to VCA: [info@pysankafestival.com](mailto:info@pysankafestival.com)

Return completed forms & entry fee *in person* to:

Vegreville Cultural Association, 4737-45 Avenue, Vegreville, AB

Call 780-632-2777 to make arrangements

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Section	Class	Class/Item Description	Region/Style
<b>Example: F</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Hand-carved wooden plate</b>	<b>Hutsul</b>

Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ (use this if enclosing multiple pages) \_\_\_\_\_ entries x \$1.00 =

**ENTRY TAGS MUST BE ATTACHED BY THE EXHIBITOR PRIOR TO or AT TIME OF DROP OFF.**

Drop off entries at the Exhibit Hall on **Thursday, July 5, 2024, between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm.** \*out of town exceptions to be arranged through [PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com](mailto:PysankaFolkArts@hotmail.com)

Pick up your exhibits on **Sunday, July 7, 2024, between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm.** \* exceptions to be arranged with Folk Arts coordinator.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

<b>Amount Paid:</b>	<b>Payment Method:</b>	<b>Date collected:</b>	<b>Collected by:</b>