

Crafts Needed For Fair

Hand made exhibits of arts and crafts are needed for the Tanana Valley Fair which opens in Fairbanks, August 17 - 21. Cash prizes, ribbons and grand championships will be awarded to the best entries in the Alaskan Native Arts and Crafts division at the Fair. Any Alaskan may enter and there is no entry fee. Exhibits may be mailed to P.O. Box 188, Fairbanks, Alaska in care of the Fair General Superintendent. Exhibits must arrive at the Fairgrounds before 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 16. Mailed exhibits will be returned to the owner by mail after the Fair.

Items which may be entered are: any kind of beadwork; diamond willow or other forest products; winter or summer clothing items such as parkas, mittens, mukluks. Other entries can include baleen, birch or grass baskets; dolls; ivory; wood or

bone carvings. Any items made of fur or skin; paintings and art work; and gold; ivory; jade or silver jewelry may also be entered.

Junior Alaskan Native Arts and Crafts section is open to youngsters age 16 or under. First through seventh place awards are made in the junior section as well as a separate Grand Championship for the most outstanding junior entry.