

# DEPARTMENT M

## BUCKET OF JUNK COMPETITION

Superintendent: TBA

Entry form deadline:

June 30, 2025

Entry fee:

\$10 per team

Entry arrival:

Sculpture must be in place between 1 pm and 6 pm July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Entry removal:

After 4:00 pm Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Prizes:

First - \$50.00; Second - \$40.00; Third - \$30.00

Limitations:

Contest is limited to first 10 entries

The Fair will provide a five-gallon bucket of unique pieces, probably otherwise known as “junk”. All the buckets will include the same number of items and be as close to identical as possible. You can clean, sand, weld, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint or finish the items that were provided BUT no pieces can be added. Create whatever you want with the contents of your bucket. The goal is to use all the items in the bucket (but not the bucket, **bucket MUST be returned**). **If you have a question, ask it!**

### RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Please read and abide by all the Madison County Fair general rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be pre-registered by 4:30 pm on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted.**
3. One entry per family or household or other entity. The project must be the group effort of a family, household, organization, or business entity. Each team must have at least one adult member.
4. There will be 10 buckets of junk reservations. The first 10 reservations will be informed by phone or email when and where they can pick up their buckets. This will be on or around July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please send in your entry form early, reservations are expected to go fast.
5. Sculptures are to be brought to the Whitford Building on the Fairgrounds. Sculptures not picked up by 4 pm on Sunday will be disposed of.
6. When you bring your creation, please remember to bring back the bucket.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Contestants used only the materials that were provided (required)	25%
Contestants used the materials in a new way to create something different	25%
Contestant's ideas are recognizable (Clarity of the idea)	25%
Contestant's overall finished appearance of the sculpture	25%
(This includes the difficulty of the piece & how well it was made)	