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2019 Established Classes

& Competition Rules

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* **Notations, Clarifications for PICTURES:
Footnotes 1, 2, 3, 4, &- 5 STAND AS WRITTEN.
Consult with the Competition Committee at Registration.**

* **Clarification of D-3 & K-3**

* **Take notice of changes and additions to the
Special Z Division, Pg 9.**

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Roger Bligan, Chairman, Tracking Committee
International Federation of Leather Guilds, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edwin E. Lucas".

Edwin E. Lucas, Chairman, Competition Committee
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A. B. C. D. E. F. & G.

Category A: PICTURES¹

Class

- A-1: Pictures, uncolored², flat, under 100 square inches³. Absolutely NO color. Not even the size of a pin-head.
- A-2: Pictures, uncolored², flat, over 100 square inches³. Absolutely NO color. Not even the size of a pin-head.
- A-3: Pictures, colored, flat, under 100 square inches³.
- A-4: Pictures, colored, flat, over 100 square inches³.
- A-5: Pictures, embossed⁴, under 100 square inches³.
- A-6: Pictures, embossed⁴, over 100 square inches³.
- A-7: Pictures, 3-dimensional⁵, under 100 square inches³.
- A-8: Pictures, 3-dimensional⁵, over 100 square inches³.
- A-9: Pictures, leather - framed¹⁷ leather pictures any size, any technique, with or without color. Both picture and frame will be judged.
- A-10: All Pictures that have been created by other means than 'Hand Tooled/Carved/Engraved.'
Or pictures which have no other Class. Please review footnote #1

Category B: CASES¹⁷

Class

- B-1: Large carrying & sporting cases. (Camera cases, briefcases, scabbards, golf bags, saddlebags, quivers, pistol caddies, etc.).
- B-2: Small carrying & sporting cases. (Small cartridge cases, ammo clips cases, handcuff cases, black powder bags, snuff can carriers, etc.)
- B-3: Holsters, Sheaths not attached to a belt or strap. (No sets, pairs, or combinations)
- B-4: Holsters, and/or Sheaths attached to a belt or strap.
- B-5: Purses, carved. (Handbags, shoulder bags, fanny packs, sporrans, etc.).
- B-6: Purses, stamped⁶. (Handbags, shoulder bags, fanny packs, sporrans, etc.)
- B-7: Purses, other⁷. (Handbags, shoulder bags, fanny packs, sporrans, etc.)
- B-8: Books & book covers⁸ All styles, all sizes, (Scrapbooks, album covers, notebooks, ring binders, digital devices, etc.). Design for digital device must allow for the operation of said device & would **not** be considered as a carrying case only.

Category C: POCKET ITEMS¹⁷

Class

- C-1: Billfolds or wallets, carved. (Includes checkbooks, pocket secretaries, etc.).
- C-2: Billfolds or wallets, stamped⁶. (Includes checkbooks, pocket secretaries, etc.).
- C-3: Billfolds or wallets, other⁷. (Includes checkbooks, pocket secretaries, etc.).
- C-4: Pocket items, carved, stamped⁶, or other⁷. (Card cases, key cases, fobs, eyeglass cases, coin purses, or any item which may be carried in a pocket.)
- C-5: Clutch purses, carved.
- C-6: Clutch purses, stamped⁶.
- C-7: Clutch purses, other⁷.
- C-8: Pocket items, Braided¹⁶ ONLY. (key fobs, covered pens, or any item which can be carried in a pocket. Braiding must be 85% or greater



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Category D: WEARING APPAREL¹⁷

Class

- D-1: Belts⁹, carved.
 D-2: Belts⁹, stamped⁶.
 D-3: Belts⁹, or belt strip braided, or laced applique NOT to exceed 50% of the total surface area.
 D-4: Belts⁹, other⁷.
 D-5: Wearing Apparel; Chaps (all), vests, jackets, and pants. To include all clothing, ~~suspenders~~, hats, gloves, armor, footwear, & sleeve cuffs.¹⁰
 D-6: Accessory items. (Hat bands, wristbands, spur straps, collars, jewelry, leather buckles, necklace and lanyards any style, etc.) Leather must be incorporated in overall design.
 D-7: Wearing Apparel, Braided.¹⁶ Round or Flat (Suspenders, belts, waist wraps, sleeve cuffs, & other). Braid must be incorporated in overall design. Braiding to be 85% or more.
 D-8: Accessory items, Braided.¹⁶ Round or Flat. (Hat bands, wristbands, spur straps, collars, jewelry, buckles, necklace, and lanyards. Braiding must be incorporated in overall design. Braiding to be 85% or greater.
 D-9: Utility Straps for Personal Use, (Removable, on-off attachments, special purpose) for Rifles, Guitars, Golf bags, Camera Bags, Garment Suspenders, All types of Slings for Sport use. All styles & techniques - Carved, Stamped, etc. NO 85% Braided Items - NO Belts

Category E: LARGE COMPLEX ITEMS¹⁷

Class

- E-1: Saddles, carved or stamped, minimum 12 inch tree¹³.
 E-2: Horse gear (Bridles, breast collars, harness, hobbles, whips/quirts/crops, reins & any similar item used to out-fit or control a horse.)
 E-3: Furniture. (Tables, chairs, stools, desks, etc.) Leather must be visible on at least 50% of the exterior surface of the piece.
 E-4: Horse gear Braided¹⁶ (Bridles, breast collars, harness, hobbles, whips/quirts/crops, reins & any similar item used to out-fit or control a horse). Braided flat, round, or blended. Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.

Category F: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ART OBJECTS & OTHER¹⁷

Class

- F-1: Molded leather items. (Leather items molded or formed over any medium other than leather.)
 F-2: Sculpted leather items. (Must be 95% leather and cannot be formed over any other medium except leather.)
 F-3: Household items¹¹. (Anything that can be used in the home, office, etc.). These items will not qualify in any other class.
 F-4: Miscellaneous (Canes, rifle slings, & any other leather item for which there is no specific class.) Including pet items, collars, leads, foot covers, body covers, etc.
 F-5: Braided Items.¹⁶ Walking sticks, canes, vessels/containers/baskets & any other item which there is no other Braided Class. Including pet items: collars, leads, foot covers, body covers, etc. Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.

Category G: MOTOR CYCLE GEAR AND ACCESSORIES^{15 & 17}

Class

- G-1: Seats, Saddle bags (attached or removable), Touring Luggage, etc.
 G-2: Motor Cycle Accessories (attached or removable) Grips, Tank Covers, Utility or Tool Bags, etc.
 G-3: Wearing Apparel; Chaps, Jackets, Vests, Leather Clothing, Boots, Helmets, etc.
 G-4: Personal Accessories, Wallets, Cuffs, Soft Hats, Personal Cases, Holsters attached to a belt, and Holsters not attached to a belt, and Belts

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H. I. J. K. L. M. & N.

Category H: PICTURES¹

- Class** H-1: Pictures, uncolored², flat, under 100 square inches³
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- H-3: Pictures, colored, flat, under 100 square inches³.
- H-4: Pictures, colored, flat, over 100 square inches³.
- H-5: Pictures, embossed⁴, any size.
- H-6: Pictures, 3-dimensional⁵, any size.
- H-7: Pictures, leather - framed¹⁷ leather pictures any size, any technique, with or without color. Both picture and frame will be judged.

Category I: CASES¹⁷

- Class** I-1: Large carrying & sporting cases. Includes holsters & knife sheaths, with belt(s) attached. (Camera cases, briefcases, scabbards, golf bags, quivers, pistol caddies, etc.)
- I-2: Small carrying & sporting cases. Includes holsters, knife sheaths without belt(s) attached. (Small cartridge cases, ammo clips, handcuff cases, black powder bags snuff can carriers, etc.)
- I-3: Purses, carved or stamped⁶. (Handbags, shoulder bags, fanny packs, sporrans, etc.)
- I-4: Purses, other⁷. (Handbags, shoulder bags, fanny packs, sporrans, etc.)
- I-5: Books & book covers⁸. All styles, all sizes, (Scrapbooks, album covers, notebooks, ring binders, digital devices, etc.). Design for digital device must allow for the operation of said device & would **not** be considered as a carrying case only.

Category J: POCKET ITEMS¹⁷

- Class** J-1: Billfolds or wallets, carved or stamped⁶. (Includes checkbooks, pocket secretaries, etc.).
- J-2: Billfolds or wallets, other⁷ (Includes checkbooks, pocket secretaries, etc.).
- J-3: Pocket Items, carved, stamped⁶, or other⁷ (Card cases, key cases, fobs, Eyeglass cases, coin purses, or any item which may be carried in a pocket.)
- J-4: Clutch purses, carved or stamped⁶.
- J-5: Clutch purses, other⁷.
- J-6: Pocket items, Braided¹⁶ ONLY. (key fobs, covered pens, or any item which can be carried in a pocket. Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.



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Category K: WEARING APPAREL¹⁷

Class

- K-1: Belts⁹, carved.
- K-2: Belts⁹, stamped⁶.
- K-3: Belts⁹, or belt strip braided, or laced applique NOT to exceed 50% of the total surface area.
- K-4: Belts⁹, other⁷.
- K-5: Wearing Apparel. Chaps (all), vests, jackets, and pants. To include all clothing, ~~suspenders~~ hats, gloves, armor, footwear, & sleeve cuffs.¹⁰
- K-6: Accessory items (Hat bands, wristbands, spur straps, collars, jewelry, leather buckles, necklace, and lanyards any style, etc.) Leather must be incorporated in overall design.
- K-7: Wearing Apparel, Braided.¹⁶ Round or Flat (Suspenders, belts, waist wraps, sleeve cuffs, & other) Braid must be incorporated in overall design. Braiding to be 85% or greater.
- K-8: Accessory items, Braided.¹⁶ Round or Flat. (Hat bands, wristbands, spur straps, collars, jewelry, buckles, necklace, and lanyards, etc.) Braiding must be incorporated in overall design and must be 85% or greater.
- K-9: Utility Straps for Personal Use, (Removable, on-off attachments, special purpose) for Rifles, Guitars, Golf bags, Camera Bags, Garment Suspenders, All types of Slings for Sport use. All styles - Carved, Stamped, etc. NO 85% Braided Items - NO Belts

Category L: LARGE COMPLEX ITEMS¹⁷

Class

- L-1: Saddles, carved or stamped, minimum 12 inch tree¹³.
- L-2: Horse gear. (Bridles, breast collars, harness, hobbles, whips/quirts/crops, reins, & any similar item used to out-fit or control a horse).
- L-3: Furniture. (Tables, chairs, stools, desks, etc.) Leather must be visible on at least 50% of the exterior surface of the piece.
- L-4: Horse gear Braided¹⁶ (Bridles, breast collars, harness, hobbles, whips/quirts/crops, reins & any similar item used to out-fit or control a horse). Braided flat, round, or blended. Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.

Category M: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ART OBJECTS & OTHER¹⁷

Class

- M-1: Molded & Sculpted Leather Items. (Leather items molded or formed over any medium other than leather. Sculpted items must be 95% leather & cannot be formed over any other medium except leather.)
- M-2: Household items¹¹. (Anything that can be used in the home, office, etc., but which will not qualify in any other class.)
- M-3: Miscellaneous. (Canes, rifle slings, & any other leather item for which there is no specific class.) Including pet items, collars, leads, foot covers, body covers, etc.
- M-4: Braided Items.¹⁶ Walking sticks, canes, vessels/containers/baskets & any other item which there is no other Braided Class. Including pet items; collars, leads, foot covers, body covers, etc. Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.

Category N: MOTOR CYCLE GEAR AND ACCESSORIES^{15 & 17}

Class

- N-1: Seats, Saddle bags (attached or removable), Touring Luggage, etc.
- N-2: Motor Cycle Accessories (attached or removable) Grips, Tank Covers, Utility or Tool Bags, etc.
- N-3: Wearing Apparel; Chaps, Jackets, Vests, Leather Clothing, Boots, Helmets, etc.
- N-4: Personal Accessories, Wallets, Cuffs, Soft Hats, Personal Cases, Holsters attached to a belt, and Holsters not attached to a belt, and Belts

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Q. R. S. T. U. & W. X.

Category Q: PICTURES¹

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- Q-2: Pictures, colored, flat, any size.
- Q-3: Pictures, embossed⁴, any size.
- Q-4: Pictures, 3-dimensional⁵, any size.
- Q-5: Pictures, leather - framed¹⁷ leather pictures any size, any technique, with or without color. Both picture and frame will be judged.

Category R: CASES¹⁷

- Class** R-1: Large carrying & sporting cases. Includes holsters & knife sheaths, with belt(s) attached. (Camera cases, briefcases, scabbards, golf bags, quivers, pistol caddies, etc.)
- R-2: Small carrying & sporting cases. Includes holsters & knife sheaths without belt(s) attached. (Small cartridge cases, ammo clips, handcuff cases, black powder bags snuff can carriers, etc.)
- R-3: Purses, All.
- R-4: Books & book covers⁸. All styles, all sizes, (Scrapbooks, album covers, notebooks, ring binders, digital devices, etc.). Design for digital device must allow for the operation of said device & would **not** be considered as a carrying case only.

Category S: POCKET ITEMS¹⁷

- Class** S-1: Billfolds or wallets, carved, stamped⁶, or other⁷. (Includes checkbooks, pocket secretaries, etc. pocket secretaries, etc.)
- S-2: Pocket items, All. (Card cases, key cases, fobs, eyeglass cases, coin purses, or any item which may be carried in a pocket, **excluding** billfolds & wallets.)
- S-3: Clutch purses, carved, stamped⁶, or other⁷.
- S-4: Pocket items, Braided¹⁶ ONLY. (key fobs, covered pens, or any item which can be carried in a pocket. Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.



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Category T: WEARING APPAREL¹⁷

- Class** T-1: Belts⁹, carved, stamped⁶, braided or laced applique NOT to exceed 50% of surface, or other⁷.
- T-2: Wearing apparel: Chaps (all), vests, jackets, and pants. To include all clothing, suspenders, Hats, gloves, armor, footwear, & sleeve cuffs. ¹⁰
- T-3: Accessory items. (Hat bands, wristbands, spur straps, collars, jewelry, leather buckles, necklace, and lanyards any style, etc. Leather must be incorporated in overall design.)
- T-4: Wearing Apparel, Braided.¹⁶ Round or Flat (Suspenders, waist wraps, sleeve cuffs, & other) Braid must be incorporated in overall design. Braiding to be 85% or more.
- T-5: Accessory items, Braided.¹⁶ Round or Flat. (Hat bands, wristbands, spur straps, collars, jewelry, buckles, necklace, and lanyards, etc.) Braid must be incorporated in overall design. Braiding to be 85% or more.
- T-6: Utility Straps for Personal Use, (Removable, on-off attachments, special purpose) for Rifles, Guitars, Golf bags, Camera Bags, Garment Suspenders, All types of Slings for Sport use. All styles - Carved, Stamped, etc. NO 85% Braided Items - NO Belts

Category U: LARGE COMPLEX ITEMS¹⁷

- U-1: Saddles, carved or stamped, minimum 12 inch tree¹³.
- Class** U-2: Horse gear. (Bridles, breast collars, harness, hobbles, whips/quirts/crops, reins, & any similar item used to out-fit or control a horse).
- U-3: Furniture. (Tables, chairs, stools, desks, etc.) Leather must be visible on at least 50% of the exterior surface of the piece.
- U-4: Horse gear Braided¹⁶ (Bridles, breast collars, harness, hobbles, whips/quirts/crops, reins & any similar item used to out-fit or control a horse). Braided flat, round, or blended. Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.

Category W: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ART OBJECTS & OTHER¹⁷

- Class** W-1: Molded & Sculpted Leather Items. (Leather items molded or formed over any medium other than leather. Sculpted items must be 95% leather & cannot be formed over any other medium except leather.)
- W-2: House items¹¹. (Anything that can be used in the home, office, etc., but which will not qualify in any other class.)
- W-3: Miscellaneous. (Canes, rifle slings, & any other leather item for which there is no specific class. (Including pet items; collars, leads, foot covers, body covers, etc.)
- W-4: Braided Items.¹⁶ Walking sticks, canes, vessels/containers/baskets & any other item which there is no other Braided Class. (Including pet items, collars, leads, foot covers, body covers, etc.) Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.

Category X: MOTOR CYCLE GEAR AND ACCESSORIES^{15 & 17}

- Class** X-1: Seats, Saddle bags (attached or removable), Touring Luggage, etc.
- X-2: Motor Cycle Accessories (attached or removable) Grips, Tank Covers, Utility or Tool Bags, etc.
- X-3: Wearing Apparel; Chaps, Jackets, Vests, Leather Clothing, Boots, Helmets, etc.
- X-4: Personal Accessories, Wallets, Cuffs, Soft Hats, Personal Cases, Holsters attached to a belt, and Holsters not attached to a belt, and Belts

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**GM-Q. GM-R. GM-S. GM-T.
GM-U. GM-W. & GM-X**

★ **Only Competitors who have been advanced to Grand Masters Division by the Competition Committee will be permitted to compete in the Grand Masters Division.**

★ **Only a 1st place, 'Chairman's Choice Award' will be judged (chosen) for each Class.**

★ **Only the Best of Category, 'Director's Award for Excellence', will be awarded for each Category.**

★ **1st place, 'Chairman's Choice Award' will NOT be illegible for 'Best of Show'**

Category **GM-Q: PICTURES**

Class

- GM-Q-1: Pictures, uncolored², flat, any size. Absolutely NO color. Not even the size of a pin-head.
- GM-Q-2: Pictures, colored, flat, any size.
- GM-Q-3: Pictures, embossed⁴, any size.
- GM-Q-4: Pictures, 3-dimensional⁵, any size.
- GM-Q-5: Pictures, leather - framed¹⁷ leather pictures any size, any technique, with or without color. Both picture and frame will be judged.

Category **GM-R: CASES¹⁷**

Class

- GM-R-1: Large carrying & sporting cases. Includes holsters & knife sheaths, with belt(s) attached. (Camera cases, briefcases, scabbards, golf bags, quivers, pistol caddies, etc.)
- GM-R-2: Small carrying & sporting cases. Includes holsters & knife sheaths without belt(s) attached. (Small cartridge cases, ammo clips, handcuff cases, black powder bags snuff can carriers, etc.)
- GM-R-3: Purses, All.
- GM-R-4: Books & book covers⁸. All styles, all sizes, (Scrapbooks, album covers, notebooks, ring binders, digital devices, etc.). Design for digital device must allow for the operation of said device & would **not** be considered as a carrying case only.

Category **GM-S: POCKET ITEMS¹⁷**

Class

- GM-S-1: Billfolds or wallets, carved, stamped⁶, or other⁷. (Includes checkbooks, pocket secretaries, etc. pocket secretaries, etc.)
- GM-S-2: Pocket items, All. (Card cases, key cases, fobs, eyeglass cases, coin purses, or any item which may be carried in a pocket, **excluding** billfolds & wallets.)
- GM-S-3: Clutch purses, carved, stamped⁶, or other⁷.
- GM-S-4: Pocket items, Braided¹⁶ ONLY. (key fobs, covered pens, or any item which can be carried in a pocket. Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.



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Category GM-T: WEARING APPAREL¹⁷

Class

- GM-T-1: Belts⁹, carved, stamped⁶, braided or laced applique NOT to exceed 50% of surface, or other⁷.
- GM-T-2: Wearing apparel: Chaps (all), vests, jackets, and pants. To include all clothing, ~~suspenders~~, Hats, gloves, armor, footwear, & sleeve cuffs.
- GM-T-3: Accessory items. (Hat bands, wristbands, spur straps, collars, jewelry, leather buckles, necklace, and lanyards any style, etc. Leather must be incorporated in overall design.)
- GM-T-4: Wearing Apparel, Braided.¹⁶ Round or Flat (Suspenders, waist wraps, sleeve cuffs, & other) Braid must be incorporated in overall design. Braiding to be 85% or more.
- GM-T-5: Accessory items, Braided.¹⁶ Round or Flat. (Hat bands, wristbands, spur straps, collars, jewelry, buckles, necklace, and lanyards, etc.) Braid must be incorporated in overall design. Braiding to be 85% or more.
- GM-T-6: Utility Straps for Personal Use, (Removable, on-off attachments, special purpose) for Rifles, Guitars, Golf bags, Camera Bags, Garment Suspenders, All types of Slings for Sport use. All styles - Carved, Stamped, etc. NO 85% Braided Items - NO Belts

Category GM-U: LARGE COMPLEX ITEMS¹⁷

Class

- GM-U-1: Saddles, carved or stamped, minimum 12 inch tree¹³
- GM-U-2: Horse gear. (Bridles, breast collars, harness, hobbles, whips/quirts/crops, reins, & any similar item used to out-fit or control a horse).
- GM-U-3: Furniture. (Tables, chairs, stools, desks, etc.) Leather must be visible on at least 50% of the exterior surface of the piece.
- GM-U-4: Horse gear Braided¹⁶ (Bridles, breast collars, harness, hobbles, whips/quirts/crops, reins & any similar item used to out-fit or control a horse). Braided flat, round, or blended. Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.

Category GM-W: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ART OBJECTS & OTHER¹⁷

Class

- GM-W-1: Molded & Sculpted Leather Items. (Leather items molded or formed over any medium other than leather. Sculpted items must be 95% leather & cannot be formed over any other medium except leather.)
- GM-W-2: House items¹¹ (Anything that can be used in the home, office, etc., but which will not qualify in any other class.
- GM-W-3: Miscellaneous. (Canes, rifle slings, & any other leather item for which there is no specific class. (Including pet items; collars, leads, foot covers, body covers, etc.)
- GM-W-4: Braided Items.¹⁶ Walking sticks, canes, vessels/containers/baskets & any other item which there is no other Braided Class. (Including pet items, collars, leads, foot covers, body covers, etc.) Braiding must incorporate total design and must be 85% or greater.

Category GM-X: MOTOR CYCLE GEAR AND ACCESSORIES^{15 & 17}

Class

- GM-X-1: Seats, Saddle bags (attached or removable), Touring Luggage, etc.
- GM-X-2: Motor Cycle Accessories (attached or removable) Grips, Tank Covers, Utility or Tool Bags, etc.
- GM-X-3: Wearing Apparel; Chaps, Jackets, Vests, Leather Clothing, Boots, Helmets, etc.
- GM-X-4: Personal Accessories, Wallets, Cuffs, Soft Hats, Personal Cases, Holsters attached to a belt, and Holsters not attached to a belt, and Belts

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SPECIAL "Z" DIVISION

Z-1, Z-2, Z-3, Z-4, & Z-5 (5 Classes), Z-6 (4 Classes), & Z-7

You may compete in as many CLASSES as you qualify for.

Please be advised: A first place award in Special Z Division does not count toward any advancement from OPEN to Advanced, from ADVANCED to Masters, or from MASTERS to Grand Masters Divisions.

Category Z

Class - 1: Juniors (anyone 18 years or younger).

Class - 2: Seniors (anyone 65 years or older)

Class - 3: Beginners (anyone with less than two (2) years experience in Leathercraft).

Class - 4: Handicapped (anyone having visual or motor skill difficulties).

Class - 5: Partnerships (any item made by two (2) or more persons). **12 & 14**
You may compete in ONLY ONE of the following.

5-O: Open Division (the highest rated partner is competing in Open Division).

5-A: Advanced Division (the highest rated partner is IFoLG Certified in the Advanced Div.).

5-M: Masters Division (the highest rated partner is IFoLG Certified in the Masters Division).

5-GM: GRAND Masters Division (the highest rated partner is IFoLG Certified in the Grand Masters Division)

5-S: Special Division (Both partners are competing in Special Z only).

Class - 6: Steam-Punk^{SP-1}

6-1: Clothing - Basic: Corsets, Vests, Shirts, including foot-wear, etc. Those items which can be worn on an individual or animal.

6-2: Clothing Accessory items. (Hats, wristbands, spats, collars & neck-wear, jewelry, buckles, straps & holsters of fantasy weapons, goggles, etc.

6-3: Wearable Devices or Items: Watches, Keyboards, Back-packs, other mechanized devices not considered clothing articles. However, item could be considered a separate portable item.

6-4: Non-Wearable Devices or Item: Any Entry that can be placed in the home or office. Keeping the overall 'Steam-Punk' theme. Inclusive of hand-held or static fantasy weapons.

Foot Note - SP-1: Any Item Entered in the 'Steam-Punk' Category must have at least 50% leather within the construction and cosmetic value.

Class - 7: Less than 30-day IFoLG Membership before 1st IFoLG Competition^{SP-2 & 3}

Foot Note SP-2 There is a 30-day membership requirement for any new-comer to compete in the first competition. If you have not met this requirement of 30 days you may compete in this Category.

Foot Note SP-3 If you are qualified to compete in Z-7, you can not compete in any other IFoLG Division, Category, or Class. And, your entry can not be re-entered in any future IFoLG Competition.

END of SPECIAL "Z" DIVISION



2019 IFoLG Competition FOOTNOTES, & GUIDELINES

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1. All pictures must be **Hand Tooled**, properly hung or displayed. The frame and or mountings will not be considered as part of the picture. (Except in class A-9, H-7, & Q-5.)
2. Definition of **uncolored**: Nothing added to the leather in the form of dye, paint, stain, antique, or colored finishes. Any add of a color pigment or tint is an intentional process and will give cause to a disqualification. The use of a protective coat or top finish that is clear and has no tint is permitted. Absolutely **NO COLOR** or **added synthetic part** to this uncolored entry. Not even the size of a pin-head.
3. Picture sizes are determined by multiplying the average width by the average height in inches. (i.e. a 9" x 11" picture = 99 square inches, a 9" x 12" picture = 108 square inches.)
4. Definition of **embossed**: One visible layer of leather only. Raised by under-cutting, stretching, etc.
5. Definition of **3-dimensional**: Use of more than one visible layer of leather or other material. Visible parts of picture must be 90% leather.
6. On all stamped articles **Swivel Knife** cuts for accent only (not to exceed 10% of the total surface area. Knife cuts not to be beveled except as border). Beveling accepted in conjunction with stamps. Each stamp tool cannot exceed three (3) square inches.
7. Not carved or stamped. Any type of leather. May be decorated by any combination of color, stitching, burning, beadwork, hardware, etc. NOT to include Braiding. Lacing an edge is NOT judged as Braiding.
8. Book covers & notebooks must contain book or paper pad. Ring binders must contain at least one sample page. Covers for digital devices must show evidence of **operational capability**.
9. Belts must include attached buckles and keeper(s) if necessary. Holes must be appropriately punched if a mechanical or trophy buckle is used.
10. Any technique including carving or stamping. Any leather combination. May be decorated by stitching, burning, beadwork, studs, conches, etc.
11. Jewelry boxes, cigar boxes, humidors, picture frames (note; frames cannot contain a leather picture). If a piece is made to hold something specific (i.e. paper towels, etc.). Please include it so that the piece will be functionally complete.
12. You can enter the Z-5 Class in Special Z Division only once (one time). Switching Partners (or teams) in order to enter several times is prohibited.
13. Please include a note listing what kind of horse & circumstance of use, (i.e. Roping, trail riding, cutting, etc.).
14. Items entered in the Z-5 Class of Special Z Division, shall be entered in the Division Rating of the highest rated partner, (i.e. Open, Advanced, Masters, or Special).
15. All and each item(s) entered for competition must be "Theme" related to Motor Cycle equipment and or Motor Cycle wearing apparel and must not be duplicated in any other Category and Class.
16. Braided Items: Entry must incorporate Braiding in the overall and total design. Braiding must incorporate **85% or greater** of the competition item. Materials used for Braiding should be genuine leather, genuine rawhide, genuine animal long hair, or a combination of these products only. (No synthetics)
17. If Braiding is used for a-joining parts of a competition item or as part of a genuine (primary) leather competition entry where Braiding is NOT the overall design, then that Braided (secondary) portion of the entry should only be 15% or less of the total entry. If Judges estimate that the total Braided portion(s) is/are more than 15%, then this competition entry should not be disqualified because of a greater percentage of the secondary part(s). The Braided portion should only receive the maximum of 15% toward the total judgement/score.
This Footnote #17 shall also apply to any Braided entry using a genuine leather (secondary) portion of any kind as part of the entry. Secondary genuine leather should be 15% or less, however, if this secondary portion is estimated to be greater than 15%, the Judges' consideration should be maximized at 15% toward the total consideration. Said entry should not be disqualified because of a greater percentage of secondary leather part(s).

JUDGING GUIDELINES

- A. Lacing (single technique) for an edged effect or used to a-join general leather parts WILL NOT be judge as Braiding.
- B. It is strongly recommended to **remove** any **clear glass or plexiglass lense cover** which might be a final part of a competition entry. If judging is made difficult as a result of a cover of any type, the entry item might not be judged. The Competition Committee will not modify your entry.
- C. In the event of any mis-understanding, dispute, or interpretation of any *Competition Rule* at a time before, during, or after judging, the designated Head Judge shall and will have the final discussion of said dispute. The Head Judge shall have the authority to disqualify any competitor to any extent due to ill-mannered verbal or physical conduct.