

OPEN CLASS DIVISION

EXHIBITED IN THE ACTIVITY BUILDING

This activity is financially independent of the Jefferson County Fair Board and no money is spent for the Open Class exhibits. It will be supported by those people who exhibit, so its success will depend on the exhibitors. The Open Class Committee welcomes all help and suggestions.

2024 OPEN CLASS OFFICERS

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Thank you to all merchants who displayed our quilt.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries not accepted by a professional in said category.
2. We reserve the right to refuse any article that has previously won a blue ribbon.
 1. All articles entered must have been completed within the last 12 months and constructed or grown by the exhibitor.
 2. Any exhibit using noxious weeds will be disqualified.
 3. Diligence will be used to ensure the safety of articles; but in case of an accident, the open class committee or the Jefferson County Fair Board will not be responsible for loss, theft, or damage.
 4. Registrations will be made at the Open Class Booth: Tuesday, June 2 from 12 to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, June 26 from 7 to 8:30 a.m.
 5. **Registration deadline-Wednesday, 6/26 8:30am**
 6. Completed entry forms MUST be accompanied by all entry fees. Entry fees are due at the time of registration.
 7. Entry fees: Adults (ages 18 & up) - \$1.00 for each entry; Intermediates (ages 12 - 17) and Juniors (ages 11 & under) - \$.50 for each entry.
 8. Please note: Food items will be sold unless exhibitor requests they not be at check-in time.
 9. **Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 26. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONCE JUDGING HAS BEGUN.** Open Class department will not be open to the public until 1pm, Wednesday, June 26.
 10. Entries will be judged by number.
 11. In case of a large number of entries in a class, the class may be divided.
 12. Exhibits will be judged on quality of work and awarded a ribbon accordingly. **Judges' decisions are final.**
 13. Adult Premiums: Blue-\$1.50 Red-\$1.00 White-\$.50
 14. All premium checks will be void if not cashed by September 1, 2024.
 15. Food exhibits will be sold Wednesday, June 26 between 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 16. Entries will be released Sunday, June 30 between 5 and 6 p.m. No entries may be released before 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30. You must sign your entries and prizes out in order for them to be released.
 17. Not responsible for articles not picked up by 6:00 p.m., Sunday, June 30
1. **ALL AGES WELCOME TO ENTER EXHIBITS IN ANY DIVISION!**
 - A. Juniors (ages 11 & under)
 - B. Intermediates (ages 12 - 17)
 - C. Adults (ages 18 & up)

DIVISION A - ARTS & CRAFTS

Kits will be accepted, but MUST be labeled as such.

CLASS 101: Ceramics

Explain process on 3x5 card

1. Cold-painted
2. Glazed and fired
3. Antiqued
4. Other than named

CLASS 102: Woodworking

Explain process on 3x5 card

1. Home furnishing
2. Novelty
3. Barn Quilts
4. Other than named

CLASS 103: Photography

1. Nature, single any size, mounted
2. People, single any size, mounted
3. Flowers, single any size, mounted
4. Animals, single any size, mounted.
5. Special effects, single any size, mounted
6. Photo Story, series of 2 or more, mounted
7. That's Funny, any size, mounted or un-mounted
8. Jefferson County, any size, mounted or un-mounted
9. Digital Storybook
10. Computer graphics, any size, mounted or un-mounted
11. Other than named

CLASS 104: Holidays/ All Occasions

1. Decorations
2. Flat Work
3. Wall Hanging
4. Table Decoration
5. Door Decoration
6. Other than named

CLASS 105: Pictures

Ready to hang

1. Paintings
2. Drawing
3. Other than named

CLASS 106: Refinished Furniture

1. Small article (Explain process on 3x5 card)
2. Other than named

CLASS 107: Recycled

1. Cloth
2. Metal
3. Plastic
4. Other than named

CLASS 108: Yard Art

1. Metal
2. Wood
3. Stone
4. Other than named

CLASS 109: Baskets

1. Hand Weaving, with or without a handle

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CLASS 110: Writing

1. Short Stories
2. Poetry

CLASS 111: Paper Crafts

1. Scrapbook
 - A. A Page
 - B. Complete Book
2. Card Crafting
3. Gift Tags
4. Origami
5. Tags
6. Other than named

CLASS 112: Felting, etc.

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CLASS 113: Lego® Creation

1. Kit
2. Original

CLASS 114: Models or Kits

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CLASS 115: School or Organization Project

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CLASS 116: Other Than Named—Arts and Crafts

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DIVISION B - FOOD

All food items must be placed on white plastic or Styrofoam plates, placed in clear plastic bags, zip locked. Small items such as cookies, fruit, candy, etc., should be in quantities of eight (8). Each entry must be accompanied with two (2) copies of the recipe; recipe should be in recipe sleeve or covered with saran wrap or clear contact.

CLASS 201: Cookies

1. Drop
2. Rolled or molded
3. No bake
4. Other than named

CLASS 202: Bar Cookies

1. Brownies
2. Other than named

CLASS 203: Cakes (Unfrosted)

1. Sponge
2. Angel
3. Chiffon
4. Cheesecake
5. Other than named

CLASS 204: Cakes (Frosted)

1. Chocolate
2. White
3. Decorated
4. Other than named

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CLASS 205: Candy

1. Fudge
2. Divinity
3. Other than named

CLASS 206: Bread

1. Loaf of bread
2. Yeast Rolls
3. Sweet Bread
4. Quick Breads
5. Bread Machine
6. Muffins
7. Other than named

CLASS 207: Canning

Must display two regulation size pint, quart or jelly jar with rims on. Jars will be opened at the discretion of the judge. Open jars will be sold. Recipes in recipe sleeves or saran wrap are required.

1. Relishes
2. Jams
3. Jellies
4. Vegetables
5. Fruit
6. Pickles
7. Salsa
8. Other Than Named

CLASS 208: Pies

1. Fruit

CLASS 209: Special Diet

1. Fat free
2. Salt free
3. Dietary-Diabetic
4. Other than named

CLASS 210: Other than named—Food

DIVISION C - HANDWORK

All classes must have 3x5 card explaining procedure.

CLASS 301: Crochet

1. Afghans
2. Wearable
3. Flat Work
4. Other than named

CLASS 302: Appliqué

1. Clothing
2. Flatwork
3. Wall hanging
4. Other than named

CLASS 303: Knitted

1. Afghan
2. Wearable
3. Machine Knitting
4. Other than named

CLASS 304: Quilts

Hand Quilted—all sizes

CLASS 305: Quilts

Home Machine Quilted—all sizes

CLASS 306: Quilts

Combined hand & home machine work—all sizes

CLASS 307: Quilts

Combined Hand or machine sewn/professional machine quilting or long arm quilting

CLASS 308: Comforter or Quilt

Tied—all sizes

CLASS 309: PILLOWS

1. Original
2. Kit

CLASS 310: Embroidery

1. Long Stitch
2. Wall Hanging
3. Stitchery (Dresser scarves, etc.)
4. Cross Stitch
5. Counted Cross Stitches
6. Chicken Scratching
7. Dimensional Embroidery
8. Ribbon Work
9. Other than named

CLASS 311: Wall Hangings

1. Quilted (All hand Quilted)
2. Quilted (Home machine made)
3. Quilted (Combination hand & home machine work)
4. Combine hand or machine sewn and quilted by a professional quilter
5. Appliqué Wall Hangings
6. Embroidery/Needle Work Wall Hangings
7. Other Than Named Wall Hangings

CLASS 312: Decorated Clothing

1. Counted Cross Stitch
2. Other application (embroidery, appliqué, etc.)
3. Other than named

CLASS 313: Sewing

1. Casual
2. Dress
3. Decorated Stitchery
4. Other than named

CLASS 314: Plastic Canvas Projects

CLASS 315: Place Setting *Name Theme*

CLASS 316: Foundation or Paper Piecing

1. Clothing
2. Flat Work
3. Wall Quilt
4. Other than named

CLASS 317: Rugs

CLASS 318: Needlepoint

1. Framed
2. Flat Work
3. Wall Hanging
4. Other than named

CLASS 319: Beading

1. Single
2. Set article
3. Cloth

CLASS 320: Bags and Totes

CLASS 321: Other than named—Handwork

DIVISION D - FLOWERS

CLASS 401: Cut single flower

CLASS 402: Arrangements

1. Fresh cut
2. Artificial or Dried
3. Wild Flowers
4. Other than named

CLASS 403: Potted Plants

1. Fairy Garden
2. Other than named

DIVISION E – FRUITS & VEGETABLES

(name variety)

CLASS 501

1. Vegetable Display (5 specimens)
2. One large vegetable
3. Plate of 5 Vegetables
4. Novelty Vegetable (1 only)
5. Fruit Display (5 specimens)
6. One large fruit
7. Plate of 5 fruits
8. Novelty Fruit (1 only)
9. Herbs (potted or cut)

DIVISION F - AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS

These must be grown by exhibitor.

CLASS 801: Corn

1. Best 6 ears of previous year
2. Best single ear of previous year
3. Best ½ gallon shelled of previous year
4. Longest ear of previous year
5. Tallest Stalk

CLASS 802: Winter Wheat

1. Best ½ gallon of previous year
2. Bunch of cut wheat

CLASS 803: Oats

1. Best ½ gallon of previous year

CLASS 804: Soybeans

1. Best ½ gallon of previous year

CLASS 805: Novelty Corn

1. Best 6 ears of popcorn in previous year
2. Best 6 ears of Indian corn in previous year

DIVISION G - CARE FACILITY & HANDICAP

No entry fee and no premium money will be given. Each participant will receive a ribbon. Any type of entry will be accepted. Please no "For Sale" signs.

OPEN CLASS HANDY DEVICES
METAL OR WOOD

1. Entry Fee of \$1.00 / entry is due on judging day.
2. Open to residents of Jefferson and adjoining counties.
3. No limit on number of entries.
4. Entries do not have to be constructed during the year. Exhibit may be new, rebuilt or restored at home or school (completed by exhibitor).
5. Check-in exhibits by 10:00am Wednesday, June 26.
6. Exhibitor must be present for judging at 10:00am.
7. Exhibits will be displayed outside and are to be on fairgrounds until 10:00am. the last day of the fair.
8. Each exhibit must have an identification tag attached which includes: owner's name, intended use, safety qualities, and a picture of the project in use.
9. 4-H/FFA Division will be judged separately from Adult Open Class Division.
10. The Jefferson County Fair Board will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects.
11. The following criteria will be used for judging: original idea, usefulness, appearance, and safety.
12. There will be a "MOST FROM THE LEAST" award given to the best project from recycled/used materials.
13. **Project Examples:** Hay Mover, Feed Bunk, Trailer, Animal Mover, Gadgets, Restored Machinery.

OPEN CLASS CONTESTS

KIDS CUPCAKE DECORATING

Wednesday, June 26 - 1-3 pm in the Activity Building

SCAVENGER HUNT

Thursday, June 27 - 8 AM – Saturday 3 PM
Pick up your forms in the Activity Building.
Forms must be turned in at the Activity Building by 3pm on
Saturday, June 29th for a chance at a Prize!

Water Balloons

Thursday, June 27 - 5:30 pm North of the Show Arena

CANDY CRUISE

Saturday, June 29 - 3 pm in the Cambridge Building