

Sheridan County Fair Open Class

INFORMATION

July 31 - August 3, 2025

Exhibit Hall Open Daily: 9am - 6pm





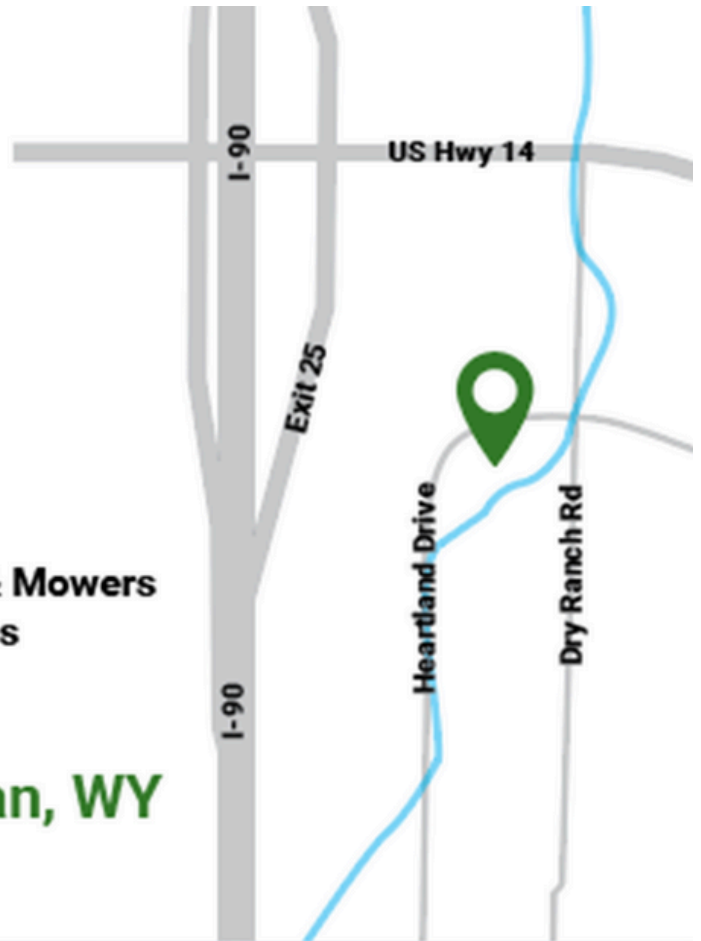
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Open Class Entries - General Rules

CHECK IN - for Departments A-J at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Check-in will be held July 31st between 8am and 5:30pm.

PICK UP ENTRIES AFTER FAIR - August 4th between 8am and 11am.

OPEN - to anyone residing in Sheridan County Wyoming; Big Horn, Powder River or Rosebud counties, Montana.

PROFESSIONAL - refers to anyone whose work is produced primarily for the purpose of selling, or who has diploma, certificate or degree, or teaches classes in the related field.

NON-PROFESSIONAL - refers to anyone who has not taught or sold their work AND have had little or no training.

YOUTH - refers to anyone 18 years of age or younger.

NO ENTRY FEES - for open class entries. **CHECK-IN** time for Open Class entries is 8am to 5:30pm.

EXHIBITORS - are limited to **ONE entry per CLASS for times to be judged**. Additional items may be entered for display only.

EXHIBITORS - are responsible for getting their entries to the Sheridan County Fair.

ENTRY TAGS - are available at Check-In. Each exhibit must have a separate entry tag completely filled out and attached to the entry. (Suggestion - you may use return address labels that include your name and address).

ENTRY DISPLAY - entries will be displayed by Department during the Sheridan County Fair.

JUDGING - begins at 6pm on Check-In Day. No exhibitors or spectators are allowed in the Exhibit Hall during judging. Judge's decision is final.

Who Gets the Blue Ribbon? The Danish or Group Method of Judging

What is the Group Method: The Group Method is a method of evaluating entries or exhibits in a particular class or contest according to the standards developed for that class or contest. The entries, exhibits or contestants are evaluated and arranged into groups for recognition of their achievement based upon how close the exhibit meets the pre-established standards.

How do you use the Group Method: After evaluation of each item in the class, the entire class may be subdivided into four groups according to their own merit. All exhibits in this approach are judged in comparison with a standard as opposed to comparison with other exhibits in a class. The standard for each exhibit is established by the characteristics of the "ideal" product in each category.

The Groupings:

Excellent or Blue: A blue is give to those entries or member who most nearly meet the standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Excellent does not indicate perfection, but is a wide grouping indicating a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards for the exhibit. There is no monetary value for this award.

Good or Red: The second or red grouping indicates those exhibits or individuals who rank good in relation to the particular standards or expected achievement of the class or contest. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent or enough specific shortcomings are found to cause the placing to drop from excellent to good. There is no monetary value for this award.

Fair or White: The white grouping contains those exhibits or contestants who upon evaluation are found lacking and rate only average, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established. There is no monetary value for this award.

No Award or No Ribbon: May be given if exhibits or individuals who for one reason found to produce that level of achievement which can be reasonably expected in relation to the specific class or performance in which they are entered. Damaged, soiled, odors, or excessive pet hair may not be judged at the discretion of the super attendant and or judge.

Awards: Each entry will be judged on its own merit using the Danish or Group Method of judging. Blue Ribbon recipients will be judged for best of category. One 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place category. ONLY ROSETTES HAVE MONETARY VALUE.

Categories - A: Professional B: Non-Professional C: Youth

1st Place - Purple Rosette (\$50.00)

2nd Place - Blue Rosette (\$35.00)

3rd Place - Red Rosette (\$15.00)

Professionals will receive ribbons only.

Non-Professionals & Youth: These divisions will receive ribbons and a cash prize of \$50.00, \$35.00, \$15.00.

Adults: 19 years of age and up: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place.

Youth A: 12-18 years of age: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place.

Youth B: 11 years of age and under: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place.

Each Department also awards 2 People's Choice rosettes. Voting for these ends 12:00pm on Sunday. (No money awarded.)



**Not responsible for lost
or stolen items!**



OPEN CLASS

Department A - Arts & Photography

***READ ALL ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS GENERAL RULES CAREFULLY**

*Pictures and photographs must be properly framed and/or matted and ready to hang with secure fixtures. Photographs must be at least 8"X10".

NO GLASS ON ANY ENTRY.

Please note: Any article that has won a prize in a previous competition is not eligible for entry or exhibit. Articles will be judged on quality work, compliance with good art principles.

DIVISION 1 -- ART

Oil & Acrylic Painting

Class

1. Landscape, Seascape
2. Still Life
3. Animals, Birds
4. Portrait
5. Western
6. Buildings
7. Modern Design
8. Cartoon

Water Colors

Class

1. Landscape, Seascape
2. Still Life
3. Animals, Birds
4. Portrait
5. Western
6. Buildings
7. Modern Design
8. Cartoon

Pastel, Charcoal, Crayon, Pencil

Class

1. Landscape, Seascape
2. Still Life
3. Animals, Birds
4. Portrait
5. Western
6. Buildings
7. Modern Design
8. Cartoon

Pen & Ink, Scratch Board

Class

1. Landscape, Seascape
2. Still Life
3. Animals, Birds
4. Portrait
5. Western
6. Buildings
7. Modern Design
8. Cartoon

Any Other Media

Class

1. Commercial
2. Non-Traditional Surfaces
3. Any Subject, Mixed Media

DIVISION 2 -- PHOTOGRAPHY

Color or Black & White

Class

1. Still Life
2. Scenic
3. Action
4. Portrait, Formal or Informal
5. Animals, Birds
6. Specific Effects Photography
7. Documentary/Journalism



Department B - Crafts

***READ ALL CRAFTS CLASS GENERAL RULES CAREFULLY**

*EACH ARTICLE MUST BE THE PRODUCT OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ENTERS IT AND COMPLETED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. Items previously entered in the Sheridan County Fair are not eligible to compete again, but may be entered for DISPLAY ONLY.

NO GLASS ON ANY ENTRY OR FRAMED ENTRY.

*If there is no class number, the article may be shown, but must be marked **“FOR EXHIBIT ONLY”**. These articles will not be judged. (Only 5 items per exhibitor are allowed per division).

DIVISION 1 -- BEADWORK

Class

1. Loomed Indian Beadwork
2. Beaded Clothing
3. Crocheted
4. Beaded Jewelry
5. Handmade Silver Jewelry
6. Any Other Article

DIVISION 2 -- WOODWORK

Class

1. Cabinet
2. Lathe Turned Item
3. Furniture, Large Item
4. Furniture, Medium Item
5. Furniture, Small Item
6. Wood Burning
7. Refinished, Small Item Airbrush
8. Wooden Country Craft
9. Wooden Picture
10. Wooden Sign
11. Any Other Article

DIVISION 3 -- CARVING

Class

1. Wood
2. Soap
3. Soap (Cake)
4. Soap (Granulated)
5. Soap (Decorative)
6. Any Other

DIVISION 4 -- SCULPTURE & POTTERY

Class

1. Plastic
2. Wire
3. Clay Sculpture by Hand
4. Any Other Medium

DIVISION 5 -- CERAMICS

Class

1. Air Brush
2. Under Glaze
3. Over Glaze (with Gold)
4. Pearl
5. Decal
6. Glaze
7. Stain
8. Wheel Thrown Pottery
9. Hand Built Pottery
10. Tile Decoration
11. Wax
12. Any Other Medium

DIVISION 6 -- METAL

Class

1. Black Smithing
2. Forged
3. Welded
4. Blade Smithing
5. Any Other Article



DIVISION 7 -- LEATHERCRAFT

Class

1. Footwear
2. Vest
3. Jacket
4. Other Garment
5. Purse
6. Belt
7. Billfold
8. Key Case
9. Suitcase, Briefcase
10. Stamped or Printed
11. Halter or Bridle
12. Halter or Bridle with Metal
13. Any Other Article

DIVISION 8 -- DOLLS

Class

1. Soft Body
2. Porcelain
3. Stuffed Animal
4. Ceramic
5. Other Dolls

DIVISION 9 -- PRINT MAKING

Class

1. Block Print
2. Silk Screen
3. Stamping
4. Stencil
5. Lithograph
6. Computer Graphic
7. Other Print making

DIVISION 10 -- FIBER ARTS

Class

1. Weaving
2. Spinning
3. Felting
4. Hand Dyed
5. Batik
6. Tie-Dye
7. Macrame'
8. Wearable Art
9. Wall Hanging
10. Handmade Paper
11. Paper Mache'
12. Paper Construction
13. Any Other Fiber - Not Considered Needlework

DIVISION 11 -- FABRIC PAINTING

Class

1. Pillowcase
2. Table or Luncheon Cloth
3. Quilts
4. Wearable Art
5. Any Other Article

DIVISION 12 -- MISCELLANEOUS

Class

1. Stained Glass
2. Sandblasting Glass, Any
3. Mirror Etching
4. Any Other Glass
5. Mosaic
6. Enameling
7. Decoupage
8. Holiday Crafts
9. Handmade Jewelry
10. Collage, Paper
11. Collage, 3D & Other
12. Scrapbooking



Department C - Needle Work & Sewing

***READ ALL NEEDLE WORK & SEWING CLASS GENERAL RULES CAREFULLY**

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Definitions:

Quilt - should be constructed from fabric with a top piece and a back piece with batting between the fabrics and must be quilted and bound.

Mixed Media - is the combination of two or more techniques (example: applique and pieced work or a combination of applique, beadwork, embroider (machine or hand), and pieced work, ect.)

DIVISION 1 -- QUILTED

Class

1. Hand Pieced, Hand Quilted - Crib/Baby, Lap/Throw
2. Hand Pieced, Hand Quilted - Twin/Full/Double
3. Hand Pieced, Hand Quilted - Queen/King
4. Hand Pieced, Machine Quilted - Crib/Baby, Lap/Throw
5. Hand Pieced, Machine Quilted - Twin/Full/Double
6. Hand Pieced, Machine Quilted - Queen/King
7. Machine Pieced, Hand Quilted - Crib/Baby, Lap/Throw
8. Machine Pieced, Hand Quilted - Twin/Full/Double
9. Machine Pieced, Hand Quilted - Queen/King
10. Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted - Crib/Baby, Lap/Throw
11. Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted - Twin/Full/Double
12. Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted - Queen/King
13. Applique - Hand or Machine, Hand Quilted - Crib/Baby, Lap/Throw
14. Applique - Hand or Machine, Hand Quilted - Twin/Full/Double
15. Applique - Hand or Machine, Hand Quilted - Queen/King
16. Applique - Hand or Machine, Machine Quilted - Crib/Baby, Lap/Throw
17. Applique - Hand or Machine, Machine Quilted - Twin/Full/Double
18. Applique - Hand or Machine, Machine Quilted - Queen/King
19. Machine - Embroidered Quilt - Any Size
20. Mixed Media, Hand Quilted - Any Size
21. Mixed Media, Machine Quilted - Any Size
22. Group Quilt
23. Wall Hanging, 2' x 2' & Over
24. Wall Hanging, Miniature, 2' x 2' & Under
25. Wall Hanging, Seasonal
26. *Art Quilt, Small - Length & Width 40" or Less
27. *Art Quilt, Large - Length & Width 41" or Greater, Any Style or Technique
28. Any Wool Quilted
29. Any Other

Quilt Dimensions:

Crib/Baby: Up to 30" x 54"

Lap/Throw: Up to 31" x 55"

Twin/Full/Double: Up to 65" x 95"

Queen/King: 86" x 106" and Up

*Art quilts that do not follow customary lines or designs, form or function. They can contain multiple techniques and textures, basically the sky is the limit.

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DIVISION 2 -- QUILTED ITEMS

Class

1. Embroidered
2. Garments
3. Pillow(s)
4. Household Accessories (potholders, place mats, etc.)
5. Table Covers/Runners
6. Seasonal or Holiday Decor
7. Quilted Bags or Purses
8. Any Other Items

DIVISION 3 -- COMFORTER

*A comforter is two layers of material with filing between & not quilted. (Example: tied, puff, folded, ect.)

Class

1. Patchwork
2. Plain
3. Any Other Comforter Not Listed

DIVISION 4 -- CROCHETED ITEMS

Class

1. Bedspread
2. Afghan
3. Baby Afghan
4. Lap Robe
5. Pillows
6. Edging
7. Wall Hanging
8. Linens
9. Dolls & Doll Clothes
10. Toys
11. Purse/Bag
12. Holiday Items
13. Tablecloth
14. Doilies
15. Centerpiece
16. Potholders
17. Religious
18. Any Other Item Not Listed

DIVISION 5 -- CROCHETED CLOTHES

Class

1. Dress
2. Slipper/Booties
3. Stole
4. Caridgan
5. Slipover Shell
6. Seater
7. Vest
8. Cape
9. Mittens
10. Caps
11. Cowl
12. Shawl
13. Poncho
14. Any Other Item Not Listed

DIVISION 6 -- HAND KNITTED ITEMS

Class

1. Bedspread
2. Afghan
3. Pillows
4. Edging
5. Wall Hanging
6. Dolls & Doll Clothes
7. Toys
8. Purse/Bag
9. Holiday Items
10. Linens
11. Any Other Item Not Listed



DIVISION 7 — HAND KNIT CLOTHING

Class

1. Booties
2. Baby Layette
3. Cap
4. Coat
5. Dress
6. Mittens & Gloves
7. Slippers
8. Socks
9. Sweater
10. Sweater, Fair Isle
11. Stole
12. Cardigan
13. Vest
14. Cowl
15. Scarf
16. Cape
17. Poncho
18. Shawl
19. Any Other

DIVISION 8 — MACHINE KNIT ITEMS

Class

1. Suits & Dresses
2. Sweaters
3. Afghans
4. Dolls & Doll Clothes
5. Any Other

DIVISION 9 — CREWEL & HAND EMBROIDERED

Class

1. Wall Hangings
 - a. Large
 - b. Small
2. Pillows
3. Pillow Cases
4. Linens
5. Clothing
6. Toys
7. Dolls & Doll Clothes
8. Holiday Items
9. Table Cloths
10. Napkins
11. Doily
12. Any Other

DIVISION 10 — COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Class

1. Wall Hanging
2. Pillows
3. Pillow Cases
4. Linens
5. Clothing
6. Bedspread
7. Toys
8. Dolls & Doll Clothes
9. Purse/Bag
10. Trim
11. Holiday Items
12. Any Other





DIVISION 11 -- HAND APPLIQUED

ITEMS

Class

- 1. Pillows
- 2. Linens
- 3. Clothing/Sewing
- 4. Toys
- 5. Holiday Items
- 6. Penny Rug
- 7. Wool Applique
- 8. Any Other Item Not Listed

DIVISION 12 -- MACHINE APPLIQUED

ITEMS

Class

- 1. Pillows
- 2. Linens
- 3. Clothing
- 4. Toys
- 5. Holiday Items
- 6. Any Other Item Not Listed

DIVISION 13 -- NEEDLEPOINT ITEMS

Class

- 1. Wall Hangings
- 2. Pillows
- 3. Chair Seat Covers
- 4. Holiday Items
- 5. Petit Point
- 6. Bargello
- 7. Framed Pictures
- 8. Any Other Item Not Listed

DIVISION 14 -- RUGS

Class

- 1. Latch Work
- 2. Braided
- 3. Crocheted
- 4. Hooked
- 5. Knitted
- 6. Punch Work
- 7. Any Other Item Not Listed

DIVISION 15 -- CLOTHING/SEWING

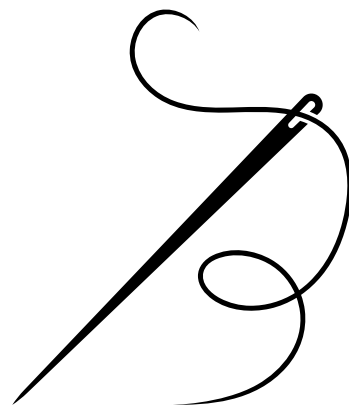
Class

- 1. Blouse
- 2. Dress
- 3. Dress/Formal
- 4. Jacket/Coat
- 5. Pants/Slacks/Shorts
- 6. Outfits, 2 or More Pieces
- 7. Sleepwear
- 8. Pillowcases
- 9. Pillows
- 10. Hats
- 11. Bags
- 12. Skirt
- 13. Shirt
- 14. Any Other Item Not Listed

**DIVISION 16 -- MISCELLANEOUS
NEEDLEWORK**

Class

- 1. Wall Hanging
- 2. Pillows
- 3. Pillow Cases
- 4. Linens
- 5. Clothing
- 6. Bedspread
- 7. Toys
- 8. Dolls & Doll Clothes
- 9. Purse/Bag
- 10. Trim
- 11. Holiday Items
- 12. Any Other



Department D - Culinary

***READ ALL CULINARY CLASS GENERAL RULES CAREFULLY**

*Please note any jar may be opened by the judge.

*Only articles, which are the product of the exhibitors "home kitchen" are eligible and must have been prepared since last year's fair.

*Canned fruits, meats and vegetables must be sealed in uniform and standard canning glass jars. (Standard Ball and Mason Jars). You must include your recipes.

***ALL CANNED GOODS MUST BE LABELED WITH THE NAME OF THE PRODUCT, PROCESSING METHOD, AND TIME PROCESSED.**

***MUST BE ADJUSTED FOR SHERIDAN ALTITUDE: 4,150 FT, CANNED TO 6,000 FT.**

*All jellies must be in standard jelly glasses and should be water bathed. (Standard Ball and Mason canning jars.)

*Food should be exhibited on paper plates with clear covering or in Ziploc bags.

***No commercially prepared mixes allowed.**

***All Canned fruits, vegetables, meats and pickle products must follow the 2015 Updated US Department of Agriculture (USDA) "Complete Guide to Home Canning" guidelines.**

<https://nchfp.uga.edu/resources/category/usda-guide>

DIVISION 1 -- YEAST BREAD

One loaf constitutes an entry. Loaves must be baked in standard baking pans:

9¼"x 5¼"x 2¾". If using home ground flour, add "A" to class numbers. Judging criteria:

Flavor and aroma: even texture, moisture, tenderness, lightness, size and shape.

Color: Crust characteristics for ingredients used; inside free from streaks.

Class

1. White
2. Whole Wheat
3. Rye
4. Raisin
5. Coffee Ring
6. White Yeast Rolls (3)
7. Whole Wheat Rolls (3)
8. Parker House or Cloverleaf Rolls (3)
9. Cinnamon Rolls (3)
10. Other Sweet Rolls (3)
11. Cheese Bread
12. Raised Doughnuts
13. Bread Machine Bread
14. Sourdough
15. Any Other Yeast Breads Not Listed



DIVISION 2 — QUICK BREAD

Pan Size: 7³/₈"x 2¹/₄"

Class

1. Cake Doughnuts
2. Nut Bread
3. Orange Bread
4. Banana Bread
5. Date Bread
6. Bran or Graham
7. Other Fruit Bread
 - a. Pumpkin Bread
 - b. Carrot Bread
 - c. Zucchini Bread
8. Scones
9. Sourdough - Bread
10. Sourdough - Biscuits
11. Sourdough - Specialty
12. Any Other Quick Bread Not Listed

DIVISION 3 — CAKES

Judging Criteria: Flavor, aroma, shape, volume surface, texture, grain & color.

Class

1. Angel Food (not iced)
2. Yellow Sponge (not iced)
3. Chiffon (not iced)
4. Layer Cake
 - a. Yellow - Iced
 - b. White - Iced
 - c. Devils Food - Iced
 - d. Burnt Sugar - Iced
5. Sour Cream Cake - Iced
6. Loaf Cake
 - a. Spiced - Iced
 - b. Applesauce - Iced
 - c. Gingerbread - Iced
7. Cupcakes (3)
 - a. Iced
 - b. Not Iced
8. Bundt Cake
9. Any Other Item Not Listed

DIVISION 4 — COOKIES

Each exhibit to consist of 6 cookies, each cookie to be wrapped in clear plastic food wrap to prevent drying out.

Judging Criteria: Flavor, shape, size, color, grain & texture.

Class

1. Sugar Cookie
2. Oatmeal
3. Icebox
4. Date Bars
5. Chocolate Brownies or Fudge Squares
6. Peanut Butter
7. Chocolate Chip
8. Spritz
9. Drop Cookies (fruit added)
10. Drop Cookies (baked)
11. Filled
12. Other Bar Cookies
13. Foreign
14. Party
15. No-Bake Cookies
16. Macaroons
17. Any Other Cookies Not Listed





DIVISION 5 – CANDY

Each exhibit to consist of 6 pieces of candy. Wrap each piece in plastic food wrap to prevent drying out.

Judging Criteria: Flavor, appearance, texture & consistency characteristic of type of candy.

Class

1. Pralines
2. Toffee
3. Candied Fruit Peel
4. Hard Candy (Lollipops, ect.)
5. Butterscotch
6. Nut Rolls
7. Divinity
8. Nut Brittle
9. Caramels
 - a. Chocolate
 - b. Vanilla
10. Penuche
11. Mint Wafers
12. Boston Cream Loaf
13. Hand Dipped Creams
14. Taffy
15. Almond Bark
16. White Fudge
17. Nut Clusters
18. Any Other Candy Not Listed
19. Candied Mixed Nuts



DIVISION 6 – LIQUIDS

All liquids must have been prepared since last year’s fair. Date must be indicated on the label.

Class

1. Fruit Juice
2. Vegetable Juice
3. Fermented Beverage (Non-Alcoholic)
4. Soda
5. Seltzer (Non-Alcoholic)
6. Any Other

DIVISION 7 – ADULT BEVERAGES

DESCRIPTION

Class

1. Wine
2. Beer
3. Seltzer (Alcoholic)
4. Cider (Alcoholic)



DIVISION 8 — JELLY & SYRUP

Entries must have been made since last year's fair. Nothing larger than a pint (large top). Do not use paraffin. MUST BE HOT WATER BATHED.

Judging Criteria: Flavor, color, clearness, consistency (firm, yet tender & quivery).

Class

1. Currant
2. Chokecherry
3. Apple
4. Crab Apple
5. Red Buffalo Berry
6. Gooseberry
7. Grape
8. Strawberry
9. Boysenberry
10. Blackberry
11. Sugar Free
12. Any Other Jelly Not Listed
13. Any Other Syrup Not Listed



DIVISION 9 — PRESERVES, BUTTERS, JAMS & MARMALADES

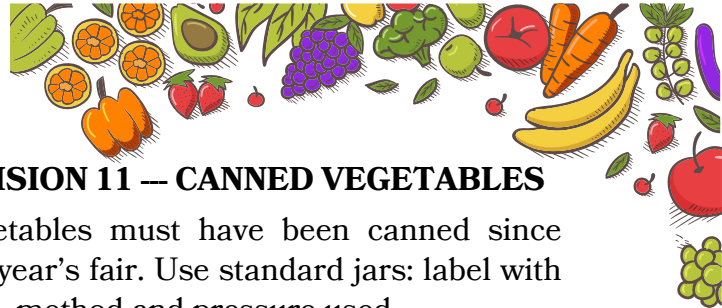
Entries must have been made since last year's fair.

Judging Criteria: Flavor and color characteristic of fruit used. Consistency, size and shape of fruit pieces and distribution throughout mixture: character of liquid or juice. Nothing larger than a pint.

Class

1. Strawberry Preserves
2. Plum Preserves
3. Peach Preserves
4. Apricot Preserves
5. Cherry Preserves
6. Raspberry Preserves
7. Tomato Preserves
8. Pear Preserves
9. Gooseberry Preserves
10. Melon Preserves
11. Blackberry Preserves
12. Any Other Preserve Not Listed
13. Rhubarb Marmalade
14. Orange Marmalade
15. Any Other Marmalade Not Listed
16. Jams
17. Apple Butter
18. Pear Butter
19. Any Other Butter





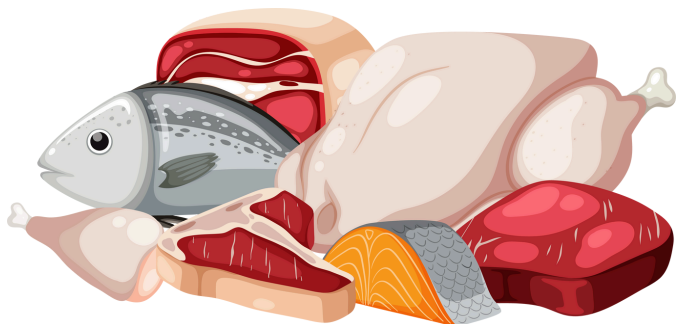
DIVISION 10 — CANNED FRUIT

Fruit must have been canned since last year's fair. Indicate date canned on label. Use standard jars.

Judging Criteria: Shape, color and consistency of fruit: proportion of fruit to syrup. Syrup density: neither watery nor too heavy.

Class

1. Apples
2. Apricots
3. Cherries - Bing
4. Cherries - Sour
5. Currants
6. Gooseberries
7. Peaches
8. Plums
9. Pears
10. Raspberries
11. Rhubarb
12. Strawberries
13. Boysenberries
14. Salad Fruit Combination
15. Applesauce
16. Any Other Fruit Not Listed



DIVISION 11 — CANNED VEGETABLES

Vegetables must have been canned since last year's fair. Use standard jars: label with time, method and pressure used.

Judging Criteria: Condition of vegetables; uniformity in size and shape, color, proportion of vegetables to liquid, clearness of liquid.

Class

1. Peas
2. Asparagus
3. Beans, String, Green or Wax
4. Beans Shelled
5. Carrots
6. Cauliflower
7. Corn
8. Beets (Whole)
9. Spinach
10. Swiss Chard or Other Greens
11. Tomatoes (Whole)
12. Hominy
13. Sauerkraut
14. Any Other Canned Vegetable Not Listed

DIVISION 12 — CANNED MEAT

Meat must have been canned since last year's fair. Indicate date canned on label. Use standard jars; labels with time and pressure used.

Judging Criteria: Appearance, size and uniformity of pieces, amount of liquid & fat.

Class

1. Beef
2. Lamb
3. Sausage
4. Chicken
5. Pork
6. Fish
7. Mincemeat
8. Wild Game (Label Meat Type)

DIVISION 13 -- PICKLES, RELISHES & SAUCES

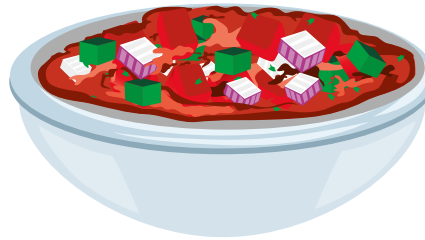
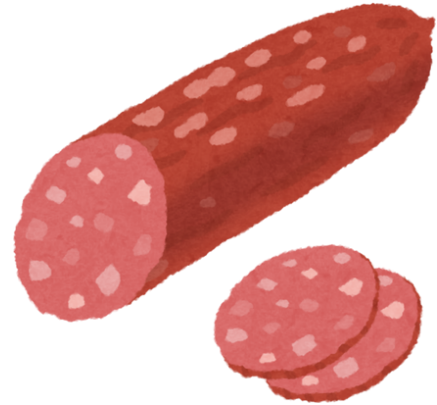
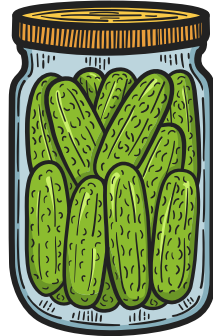
Must have been canned since last year's fair. Indicate date canned on label.

Judging Criteria: Flavor, uniform in size, color, and shape: plump, not shrunken, clear liquid.

- **PICKLED FRUITS** - Tender, unbroken skins.
- **PICKLED CUCUMBER** - Uniformly crisp and firm, no artificial coloring.
- **RELISH** - Mixture of evenly chopped vegetables, uniform in size, shape, color, clear liquid: color bright and fairly clear, characteristic of kind.

Class

1. Apples - Pickled
2. Peaches - Sweet Pickle
3. Cucumber
 - a. Sweet - Whole
 - b. Sweet - Sliced
 - c. Sour - Whole
 - d. Sour - Sliced
 - e. Dill - Whole
 - f. Dill Kosher
 - g. Lime
4. Mustard Pickle
5. Bread & Butter Pickles
6. Beet Pickles
7. Beet Relish
8. Onion Pickles - Whole
9. Green Tomato Pickles - Cubed
10. Watermelon Pickles - Cubed
11. Green Tomato Relish
12. Corn Relish
13. Piccalilli
14. Pepper Relish
15. Tomato Catsup
16. Chili Sauce (List Ingredients on Label)
17. Any Other Pickle or Relish Not Listed
18. Salsa - Hot
19. Salsa - Mild
20. Refrigerated Pickles
21. Tomato Sauce
22. Pasta Sauce
-  23. BBQ Sauce
24. Any Other Item Not Listed



DIVISION 14 -- MISCELLANEOUS

Class

1. Butter
2. Cheese
3. Salami
4. Popcorn Balls (6)
5. Dried Fruit
6. Dried Vegetables
7. Fruit Leather
8. Jerky
9. Hard Cheese
10. Honey
11. Other
12. Pepper Relish
13. Dried Herbs
14. Vanilla
15. Any Other



Department E - Floriculture

All floriculture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor in order to qualify, except for material in the arrangement division, which need not be grown by the exhibitor. Flowers must remain in this department.

READ ALL FLORICULTURE CLASS GENERAL RULES CAREFULLY

1. Exhibitor must be able to identify flowers being entered.
2. Exhibitors will show the exact number of flowers or stems in the premium list.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

1. After judging is done, exhibitors may replace wilted flowers if they wish.
2. No exhibits may be removed until the show closes.
3. The flowers will be judged in this order: a) Uniformity b) Color c) Stem & Flower in Balance

Definitions:

Stem: Any main or lateral axis of a plant, which develops from a bud, possesses and buds at the nodes.

Spikes: A lengthened flower cluster in which the flowers are practically stemless nodes and internodes and bearing leaves.

Spray: One main stem with side branches with blooms on all sides.

DIVISION 1 – CUT FLOWERS

Stems must be grown in the exhibitor's garden. When placing flowers in container see that no foliage is in water, being very careful to inspect entries closely to be sure no thrips, aphids, ect. are clinging to blooms or stems. Wildflowers and grasses are not eligible. Extra stem will disqualify entry. Use the appropriate size glass container for you exhibit. A portion of the stem should be visible above the top of the container. Participant must be able to identify entry.



Class

1. Achillea (Yarrow), 3 Stems, 1 Variety
2. Ageratum (Floss Flower)
3. Alyssum
4. Anemone, 1 Stem
5. Aster, Any Type
6. Bachelor Buttons, 1 Stem
7. Balsam, 1 Stem
8. Bells of Ireland, 1 Stem (Display with foliage removed)
9. Balloon Flower
10. Calendula, 1 Spray, Large (Over 3")
11. Calendula, 1 Spray, Small (Under 3")
12. Campanula (Bell Flower), 1 Stem
13. Candytuft, 1 Stem
14. Carnations, 1 Stem
15. Celosia, Crested Cockscomb, 1 Flower Head
16. Celosia, Plumose, 1 Spike
17. Chrysanthemum, 1 Spray
18. Clarkia,, 3 Spikes, 1 or More Colors
19. Clematis
20. Columbine, 1 Spray
21. Cone Flower
22. Cosmos, 1 Stem
23. Coreopsis, 1 Stem
24. Cut Flowers
25. Dahlia, 1 Stem
26. Daisy Any Type, 1 Stem
27. Delphinium, 1 Spray
28. Dianthus, 1 Spray, Any Type
29. Euphoria, Heterophylla (Mexican Fire Plant) 3 Stems
30. Everlasting, 3 Stems, Any Variety
31. Fox Glove, 1 Stem
32. Gaillardia, 3 Stems, Any Variety
33. Geranium, 1 Stem, Any Variety
34. Gladiolus, 1 Spike, Any Variety
35. Gladiolus, Miniature, 1 Spike
36. Golden Glow, 3 Stems, Any Variety
37. Hollyhock, 1 Stem
38. Hydrangea
39. Impatiens
40. Lily Tiger, 1 Spike
41. Lily Asiatic, 1 Spike
42. Lily Oriental, 1 Spike
43. Lily, Any Other, 1 Spike
44. Lobelia
45. Mandevilla
46. Marigold, Single, 2 Stems, 1 Color
47. Marigold, Double, 2 Stems, 1 Color
48. Maltese Cross (Lychnis), 1 Stem
49. Nasturtium, Double Variety, 2 Stems
50. Nasturtium, Single Variety, 2 Stems
51. Pansies, Any Type, 3 Stems
52. Petunia, Single, 1 Spray
53. Petunia, Double, 1 Spray
54. Phlox, Annual, 1 Spray
55. Phlox, Perennial, 1 Stem
56. Pincushion, 1 Stem
57. Poppies, Single, 3 Stems, 1 or More Colors
58. Poppies, Double, 3 Stems, 1 or More Colors
59. Poppies, Any Other, 3 Stems
60. Poppies, Any Other, 3 Stems
61. Rose, Climbing Variety, 1 Spray
62. Rose, Floribunda or Polyantha, 1 Spray
63. Rose, Grandiflora, 1 Stem
64. Rose, Hybrid Tea, 1 Stem
65. Rose, Miniature, 1 Stem
66. Rose, Shrub, 1 Stem
67. Salvia, 1 Stem
68. Salpiglossis (Velvet Flower), 3 Sprays
69. Scabiosa, 1 Variety, 3 Stems, 1 or More Colors
70. Snapdragon, 1 Spike
71. Sunflower, Any Type, 1 Stem with Foliage
72. Sweet Peas, 1 Spray, 1 or More Colors
73. Sweet William, 1 Spray, 1 or More Colors
74. Verbena, 1 Spray, 1 or More Colors
75. Violas, Any Type
76. Yarrow (Please See #1)
77. Zinnia Large, 1 Stem, 1 Color
78. Zinnia Medium, 1 Stem, 1 Color
79. Zinnia Small, 1 Stem, 1 Color
80. Zinnia, Any Other, 2 Blooms
81. Any Other Flower Not Listed

DIVISION 2 — INDOOR POTTED PLANTS

All plants must have their names printed on the entry tag. NO LEAF DRESSING - potted plants must be traditional house plants, be sure that the plant is insect free.

Class

1. African Violet, Any Type
2. African Violet, Miniature, Any Type
3. Bamboo
4. Begonia, Hanging Type Flowering Plant, Other Than Listed
5. Begonia, Rex
6. Bonsai
7. Caladium
8. Christmas Cactus
9. Coleus, Fancy Leaf
10. Coleus, Regular Leaf
11. Crown of Thorns
12. Desertartium
13. Dish or Planter Garden, 3 or More Plants
14. Exotic Plant, Other Than Listed
15. Fern, Any Type
16. Flowering, Plant Other Than Listed
17. Foliage Plant
18. Geranium
19. Gloxinia, Blooming
20. Goldfish Plant
21. Hanging Basket, Flowering Variety
22. Hanging Basket, Foliage Variety
23. Hanging Moss Basket
24. Ivy, Any Type
25. Jade Plant
26. Moss Rose
27. Oxtail, Shamrock
28. Palm, Any Variety
29. Peace Lily **NEW!**
30. Pepper Plant
31. Philodendron
32. Polka Dots Plant
33. Prayer Plant
34. Rubber Plant
35. Schefflera
36. Shamrock Plant
37. Succulent Plant (Not all succulents are cacti, but all cacti are succulents)
38. Sultana, Impatiens, Blooming
39. Syngonium, Any Variety
40. Spider Plants
41. Terrarium, All Dimensions Over 12", 5 or More Types of Plants
42. Thanksgiving Cactus **NEW!**
43. Trees Potted From Seed or Cuttings
44. Venus Fly Trap
45. Wining Plant Other Than Listed
46. Weeping Fig
47. Any Other Potted Plant



DIVISION 3 — FLORAL ARRANGEMENT OR DESIGN

Accessories may be used with all arrangements. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used.

Class

1. Wildflower Arrangement
2. Decorative Wood - Theme optional, natural or polished finish. No Staining or painting.
3. Monochromatic Arrangement - Shades, tints and or tones of the same hue.
4. Tall Arrangement, 10" or Over
5. Short Arrangement, Under 10"
6. Unusual Arrangement - Not necessarily all flowers, could include fruits or vegetables.
7. Buffet Arrangement
8. Dry Dormant Arrangement, Over 10" - No evergreens, no dyed or sprayed material.
9. Informal Mass of Garden Flowers
10. Arrangement Using Roses
11. Miniature Arrangement - No more than 5" in height or width.
12. Arrangement in Basket, Flowers
13. Arrangement in Basket, Foliage
14. Theme Arrangement - A design conveying thought or idea for a given day of the year or an occasion.
15. Fairy Garden

DIVISION 4 — CHILDRENS FLOWER GARDEN (UNDER 12)

Class

1. Best Bouquet From Children's Garden, 1 Variety
2. Best Bouquet From Children's Garden, Mixed Flowers
3. Calendula
4. Marigold, African, 2 Stems, 1 Color
5. Marigold, French, 2 Stems, 1 Color
6. Pansy, 2 Stems, Any Color
7. Sunflower, 1 Stem, Any Variety
8. Zinnia, 2 Stems, Any Variety
9. Any Other Flower Stems, 2 Stems
10. Flower Arrangement Grown by Child
11. Arrangement in Basket
12. Fairy Garden
13. Any Other Miniature - Landscape



NEW!



Department F - Vegetables & Fruit

READ ALL VEGETABLE & FRUIT CLASS GENERAL RULES CAREFULLY

1. Follow the exhibiting rules in the UW Cooperative Extension Bulletin B1196 - Selecting and showing produced by Karen Patner B1196.
<http://www.wyomingextension.org/agpubs/pubs/B1196.pdf>
2. Uniformity is the key to success in exhibiting size, shape, color, ect. Specimens must be clean and free of insect disease, weather and mechanical damage.
3. Specimens must be clean, not scrubbed. Rinse with water.
4. Keep stems on entries; may be stored in plastic bag or displayed on a paper plate.
5. Entries will be judged 60% on quality, 20% on uniformity of sample and 20% on marketable condition. Number in sample is stipulated.

DIVISION 1 – VEGETABLES & FRUIT

Class

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| 1. Apples, Any Variety, 4 Apples | 26. Peppers, Green, 3 |
| 2. Beans, Green or Purple, 8 Pods | 27. Peppers, Yellow, 3 |
| 3. Beans, Wax, 8 Pods | 28. Peppers, Hot, 3 |
| 4. Beets, 3 Roots with 2" Stems | 29. Plums, 4 Fruits |
| 5. Beets, Pickling, 3 Roots with 2" Stems | 30. Potatoes, Red, 4 |
| 6. Bokchoy | 31. Potatoes, White, 4 |
| 7. Broccoli, 3 Stems | 32. Potatoes, Any Other Kind |
| 8. Cabbage, Any Variety, 1 Head | 33. Pumpkin, Any Variety |
| 9. Carrots, 4 Roots with 2" Stems | 34. Radishes, 4 Roots |
| 10. Cauliflower, 1 Head | 35. Raspberries, Any Variety, 12 Berries |
| 11. Chard, 3 Stalks | 36. Rhubarb, 3 Stalks, Without Leaves |
| 12. Corn, Sweet, 2 Ears | 37. Rutabagas, 3 |
| 13. Cucumber, Pickling, 6 Each | 38. Squash, Winter, 1 |
| 14. Cucumber, Slicing, 4 Each | 39. Squash, Summer, 3 |
| 15. Currants, 1 Cup | 40. Strawberries, Any Variety, 10 Berries |
| 16. Eggplant, 1 Fruit | 41. Tomatoes: |
| 17. Kale, 1 Head | a. Green - 4 |
| 18. Kohlrabi, Purple or Green, 3 Roots, 2" Stems | b. Yellow - 4 |
| 19. Lettuce, 1 Head | c. Heirloom - 4 |
| 20. Lettuce, Leaf, 1 Leaf | 42. Turnips, 3 Roots with 2" Stems |
| 21. Onions, Green, 4 Stalks | 43. Zucchini, 2 |
| 22. Onions, Bulb, 4 | 44. Plate of 5 Different Vegetables or Fruits
(One of each vegetable or fruit) |
| 23. Parsnips, 4 Roots | 45. Any Other Vegetable Not Listed |
| 24. Peas, Green, 8 Pods | 46. Any Other Fruit Not Listed |
| 25. Peas, Edible-Pod, 8 Pods | |



DIVISION 2 — HERBS

Multiple varieties per class permitted. Each variety must be displayed separately.
Please exhibit herbs in small glass containers with water.

Class

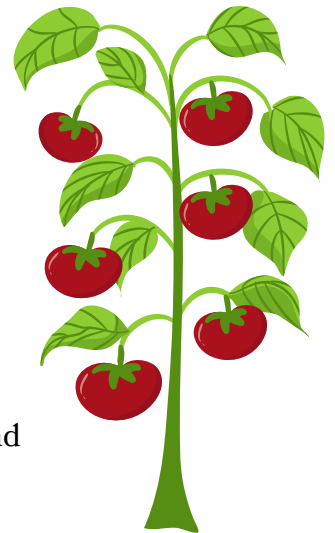
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| 1. Anise, 1 Bunch | 8. Dill, 3 Stems | 15. Rosemary, 1 Bunch |
| 2. Basil, 1 Bunch | 9. Lavender, 1 Bunch | 16. Spearmint, 1 Bunch |
| 3. Catnip, 1 Bunch | 10. Lemon Balm, 1 Bunch | 17. Sage, 1 Bunch |
| 4. Chamomile, 1 Bunch | 11. Majoram, 1 Bunch | 18. Tarragon, 1 Bunch |
| 5. Chives, 1 Bunch | 12. Mint, 1 Bunch | 19. Thyme, 1 Bunch |
| 6. Chocolate Mint, 1 Bunch | 13. Oregano, 1 Bunch | 20. Any Other Herb, 1 Bunch |
| 7. Coriander, 1 Bunch | 14. Parsley, 1 Bunch | |



DIVISION 3 — CHILDRENS GARDEN (UNDER 12)

Class

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| 1. Apples, Any Variety, 4 Apples | 26. Peppers, Green, 3 |
| 2. Beans, Green or Purple, 8 Pods | 27. Peppers, Yellow, 3 |
| 3. Beans, Wax, 8 Pods | 28. Peppers, Hot, 3 |
| 4. Beets, 3 Roots with 2" Stems | 29. Plums, 4 Fruits |
| 5. Beets, Pickling, 3 Roots with 2" Stems | 30. Potatoes, Red, 4 |
| 6. Broccoli, 3 Stems | 31. Potatoes, White, 4 |
| 7. Cabbage, Any Variety, 1 Head | 32. Potatoes, Any Other Kind |
| 8. Carrots, 4 Roots with 2" Stems | 33. Pumpkin, Any Variety |
| 9. Cauliflower, 1 Head | 34. Radishes, 4 Roots |
| 10. Chard, 3 Stalks | 35. Raspberries, Any Variety, 12 Berries |
| 11. Corn, Sweet, 2 Ears | 36. Rhubarb, 3 Stalks, Without Leaves |
| 12. Cucumber, Pickling, 6 Each | 37. Rutabagas, 3 |
| 13. Cucumber, Slicing, 4 Each | 38. Squash, Winter, 1 |
| 14. Currants, 1 Cup | 39. Squash, Summer, 3 |
| 15. Eggplant, 1 Fruit | 40. Strawberries, Any Variety, 10 Berries |
| 16. Gooseberries, Any Variety, 12 Berries | 41. Tomatoes: |
| 17. Kale, 1 Head | a. Green - 4 |
| 18. Kohlrabi, Purple or Green, 3 Roots, 2" Stems | b. Yellow - 4 |
| 19. Lettuce, 1 Head | c. Heirloom - 4 |
| 20. Lettuce, Leaf, 1 Leaf | 42. Turnips, 3 Roots with 2" Stems |
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Department I - Pie

Pie Crust Recipe Must Be Included

Entries Accepted: August 3, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Refrigerator will also be available.

Location: Exhibit Hall Kitchen

Entry Fee: No entry fee required.

Judging: Will start at 11:30 am. No entries will be accepted after judging starts.

Judging Criteria:

Overall Appearance..... 40%

Crust..... 10%

Flavor..... 40%

Filling 10%

Prizes: Adult (19+) & Youth (18 & Under)

1st Place - Adult \$50.00

2nd Place - Adult \$25.00

1st Place - Youth \$25.00

Rules:

1. Contest open to people of all ages.
2. No professional chefs - **NON-PROFESSIONALS ONLY**
3. Entrant must bake pie.
4. Pies will be released at 2 pm on the day of the contest.
5. No pre-made or mix will be allowed.
6. Piecrust must be homemade by the exhibitor and recipe included.
Recipe will be seen by Superintendent & Judge only
7. Fruit and cream/custard pies eligible (refrigeration available).

Pie Auction:

After the pies are judged, they will be released for a tasting. Contestants that enter a pie may bring a duplicate pie to be auctioned before the tasting. Auction proceeds will go towards the Open Class committee to assist with purchasing supplies and providing premiums.

Please contact the Sheridan County Fairgrounds Office for more information.



Department J - Bear Dressing Contest

Bear may be picked up at the Fairgrounds Office after June 1st.

Limited to 1 entry per person.

“First come, first serve”

Entries Accepted: The day of Open Class check-in.

Entry Released: Monday after fair, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Rules:

1. Bears must be dressed.
2. Articles exhibited in this department must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and have been made within the last year.
EVERYTHING MUST BE HANDMADE
3. Exhibitors entering borrowed or purchased articles as their own handiwork will forfeit all rights to participate.
4. All articles must be clean and completed.
5. Originality in design is also considered.
6. The judge’s decision is final.

Judging Criteria:

- Quality of Work
- Amount of Work
- Suitability of Clothing:
 - Design & Color

Prizes:

1st Place: \$50.00

2nd Place: \$35.00

3rd Place: \$15.00



BEAR DRESSING



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