

OPEN CLASS

Home Arts Department General Rules & Policies

4H and FFA Exhibitors: See General Rules on page 23 for complete information!

1. Open Class exhibits are open to anyone from anywhere.
2. All entries must be made on official Baker County Fair entry forms. Entry form must be submitted with entries at check in. See entry form at the back of the Premium Book. Please use one entry form per Department.
3. Entry times, age divisions, premium and Fair times are listed below. Please note!
4. Amateur and professional exhibitors are eligible to show but only amateurs will be paid premiums. Professionals will be awarded special ribbons only.
5. Professionals are exhibitors whose sales of their work have exceeded cost of materials for the year and who have accepted payments for instruction given.
6. Exhibitors are asked to complete their entry forms prior to entry time if possible.
7. Exhibits previously shown at the Baker County Fair will not be accepted.
8. All exhibits are subject to the control of the department superintendent.
9. Exhibitors may make only one entry in each lot. See individual department rules for specific limits. (In Photography, maximum of 3 photos per person.)
10. The owner of property of any kind brought to the fairgrounds either for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of it's admission to the fairgrounds, all risk of and responsibility for loss, damages or theft. Exhibitors exempt the Baker County Fair, it's officers, directors and employees for liability of any loss or damage of their property and shall indemnify the said Baker County Fair against all claims and damages.
11. First and second place only will be awarded for each lot in every department. 1st place will receive a blue ribbon at time of judging and \$2.00 premium at time of check out. 2nd place will receive a red ribbon and \$1.00 at time of check out.
12. One Champion will be selected for each age division per department.
13. One Best of Show will be awarded per department.
14. There will be one Grand and one Reserve Grand Champion selected from the entire Open Class Home Arts departments.
15. Judging will be closed– participants will be asked to remove exhibits in all divisions if present during judging.
9. Judge's decision is final.

CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

CHECK IN for all open class home arts exhibits will be: Monday, August 2, 2009 4:00 pm—7:00 pm (NO HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS), and Tuesday, August 3, 2009 from 8:30 AM to noon. **CHECK OUT** for all open class home arts exhibits will be: Saturday, August 7, 2009 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. **NO EARLY RELEASES!** Exhibits not claimed by 6pm will be available for pick up at the Fair Board Office during regular office hours the week after fair.

AGE DIVISIONS

Pee Wee.....	8 & Under
Youth.....	9 -12
Teen.....	13 – 19
Adult.....	20 – 54
Senior.....	55 – above
Professional any age.....	Ribbon Only!

How To Enter Home Arts!

We encourage anyone and everyone to enter our Fair. Your entries are important since they showcase the talent we have here in Baker County! The following is a basic guideline for your information. If you have any questions – please call the Fair Office, 523-7881.

FAIR BOOK

Obtain a Baker County Fair Premium book (available at the Fair Office / Extension Office or other businesses in Baker County). Find your areas of interest, read all general rules and policies, and each department's rules.

ENTRY FORMS

Obtain official entry forms from the Fair Office or Extension Office (Home Arts entry form can be found at the end of the Premium Book). **Note that each department entered requires a separate entry form.** Please complete this prior to coming to the Fair. New this year is an entry form at the back of the Premium Book!

EXHIBITS

All entries should be the best quality possible. Clean and neat, no dirt on produce, no seams showing for needlework, glue or pattern marks on crafts, bugs on flowers, etc.

Entries should be made of this Fair calendar year. (August 2009– July 2010)

Check each department for specific quantities and guidelines.

ENTRY DAYS

Bring your entries to the fairgrounds on Monday, August 2nd, from 4:00—7:00 pm, or Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. **HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON TUESDAY.** Entries are to be taken to the Baker County Community Event Center at 2600 East St.

OPEN CLASS SUPERINTENDENTS

OVERALL SUPERINTENDENT.....	Angie Turner
HORTICULTURE	Mindy Sherrib
NEEDLEWORK.....	LaDonna's Fiber Arts
FOODS & FOOD PRESERVATION.....	Nita Hendriksen
CRAFTS.....	Beverly Coomer
ART & PHOTOGRAPHY.....	Shari Godes & Heidi Lagao
SHEEP.....	Lisa Chong & Michelle Owen
SMALL ANIMALS.....	

Visit Us At the Fair!



**Good Luck to
All Exhibitors...
HAVE FUN!**



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