

## OPEN CLASS SECTION

### ENTRY OF EXHIBITS

Persons living outside of Lincoln County may exhibit items and receive ribbons, but no prize monies will be paid.

1. See fair schedule for correct times and dates for entries. Exhibits will be released at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday of fair & must be removed by 5 p.m.
2. All entries will be under the control of the Superintendent of that department. The Fair Management will not be responsible for loss or damage to the entries.
3. Each exhibitor may receive only one prize money in each class.
4. Exhibits cannot be entered in both the 4-H Division and the Open Class Division.
5. Open Class livestock entry form included in fairbook - deadline July 15. Open Class horse entry deadline is the Friday before fair.
6. Horses shown in 4-H/FFA classes may be used in Open Class Horse. However, 4-H/FFA members are not eligible to compete in both 4-H/FFA Horse and Open Class Horse.

### PROTESTS

Any protests are to be in writing, and signed, accompanied by a \$25.00 check, to be deposited at the 4-H Office at the fairgrounds. These will be reviewed by the fair board at the next fair board meeting. If the complaint proves legitimate, the money will be refunded, otherwise it remains in account.

### PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

Vouchers for premiums will be issued at the Superintendent's discretion. The Cashier's window will be open on Friday of the fair, from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, and on Saturday of the fair, from **11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** All Open Class premiums will be paid according to the following scale. Premiums must be picked up at the Fairgrounds.

#### - PLACINGS -

No. in class	1	2	3
1	\$2		
2	\$3	\$2	
3 or more	\$5	\$3	\$2

### RULES FOR DEPARTMENTS 4, 5 & 6

The following rules apply to Welding, Woodworking, Arts and Crafts, Foods, Home Furnishings, Needlecraft, Clothing, Floriculture, and Photography.

1. **Only one entry per class.**
2. Entry clerks will check all entries for meeting requirements. If exhibit does not meet standards of the class, exhibitor will be given opportunity to rectify the error. If exhibitor is unable to meet standards, exhibit will not be accepted for competition, but will be allowed entry "for display only", and labeled as such.
3. Any exhibit may be disqualified if its exhibitor's identity becomes known to the judge prior to the judging competition.
4. Prize monies paid only to Lincoln County residents. Residents defined as:
  - a. Must be a county resident for 30 days **or**
  - b. Must belong to a Lincoln County organization **or**
  - c. Must own land in Lincoln County

In the case the top place winner of a category is from out-of-county, prize money will be awarded to the next placing from Lincoln County.

5. Judging will be closed, semi-closed or open. This decision will be left to the mutual agreement of Open Class superintendents.
6. Classes that are broken into age groups, show ages as of January 1 of the current year.
7. If an exhibit has been incorrectly entered in a class, it may be switched **only** through mutual agreement of department superintendents involved.
8. Articles to which premiums have been previously awarded at this Fair will not be eligible to compete.
9. Exhibitors will be responsible for noting additional rules in divisions.
10. **Three entries of a kind by separate exhibitors constitutes a new class.**
11. Work must be that of the exhibitor.
12. To pick Champion Home & Family Living exhibitor from Department 5, quality points will be awarded by multiplying the placing times the number in the class. To be an over-all winner you must exhibit in at least three divisions.
  - 1st place, 4x number in class.
  - 2nd place, 3x number in class.
  - 3rd place, 2x number in class.
  - 4th place, 1x number in class.

Each entry judged and not placing will receive 1 point.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>\$5</b>