

OPEN CLASS

ENTRY OF EXHIBITS

Persons living outside of Lincoln County may exhibit items. 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.

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

1. Each exhibitor may receive only one prize money in each class.
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.

The following rules apply to Department 3,4,5 and 6.

3. Only one entry per class. Work must be that of the exhibitor. If you do not see an exhibit listed for your display, bring it and if there are three displays in the same category, a class will be opened, otherwise these will be judged as miscellaneous.

4. Classes that are broken into age groups are as follows:

Ages are as of January 1 of the current year.

Mini - 7 Years of age & under

Junior - 8 - 12 Years of age

Youth - 13 - 18 Years of age

Adult 19 - 59 Years of age

Senior - 60 Years of age & over

5. 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.

6. If an exhibit has been incorrectly entered in a class, it may be switched **only** through mutual agreement of department superintendents involved.

7. Articles to which premiums have been previously awarded at this Fair will not be eligible to compete.

8. Judging will be closed, semi-closed or open. This decision will be left to the mutual agreement of Open Class superintendents.

9. Any exhibit may be disqualified if its exhibitor's identity becomes known to the judge prior to the judging competition.

10. Exhibits cannot be entered in both the 4-H Division and the Open Class Division.

11. Exhibitors will be responsible for noting additional rules in divisions.

12. See fair schedule for correct times and dates for entries. Open class entries will be entered on Wednesday from 9:00am- 6:00pm. Exhibits will be released at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday of fair & must be removed by 5 p.m.

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

Checks for premiums will be issued at the Superintendent's discretion. 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 |
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| 1 | \$2 | | |
| 2 | \$3 | \$2 | |
| 3 or more | \$5 | \$3 | \$2 |