

Open Class Department



Riley County Fair 2009

DEPARTMENT 51—OPEN CLASS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Each entry must have a Riley County Fair entry card. All entry cards will be filled out and firmly attached to the exhibit. These may be obtained from the Riley County Extension Office or at the Fair Office on the day of entry.
2. Every exhibit on the fairgrounds will be under control of the fair management. While every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of exhibits, neither the management, its officers, nor the Extension office personnel will be responsible for any loss, damage or accidents that may occur.
3. Exhibits will not be released until Monday, July 27; 7:00 p.m., **no exceptions** will be made. Exhibitors are to claim their exhibits at release time. Those in charge assume no responsibility for exhibits left on the fairgrounds after the close of the fair.
4. Open Class events are open to anyone in Riley County and adjoining counties unless specified. 4-H members may exhibit in classes not available in the 4-H department.
5. Entries in Open Class will be placed in purple, blue, red, and white ribbon groups according to the division and quality of the exhibit unless otherwise stated.
6. All exhibits entered in Open Class must have been grown and selected or made by the party in whose name the entry is made.
7. **Check under** each division for special rules and entry dates.

SECTION A—OPEN GARDEN AND CROPS

ENTRY: Thursday, July 23; 8:00 - noon

JUDGING: Thursday, July 23; 1:00 p.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 27; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

1. Products exhibited shall be of the current year's production.
2. All exhibits must be grown and selected by the exhibitor.
3. Limit one entry per class per person.

Class 5001	.....Beans – plate of 12 same variety
Class 5002	.....Beets – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5003	.....Cabbage – 1 head
Class 5004	.....Cantaloupe (Muskmelon) – 1 melon
Class 5005	.....Carrots – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5006	.....Cucumbers – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5007	.....Eggplant – 1 fruit
Class 5008	.....Okra – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5009	.....Onions – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5010	.....Peppers – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5011	.....Potatoes, Irish – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5012	.....Pumpkin – 1 fruit
Class 5013	.....Squash, summer – 1 fruit
Class 5014	.....Squash, winter (other than pumpkin) – 1 fruit
Class 5015	.....Sweet Corn – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5016	.....Sweet Potatoes – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5017	.....Turnips – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5018	.....Tomatoes – plate of 5 same variety
Class 5019Watermelon or other melon (other than cantaloupe) – 1 melon
Class 5020Other Vegetable Crop

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| Class 5021 |Fruit Crop (exp. plate of 5 apples, ½ pint blackberries) |
| Class 5022 |Wheat - One gallon sample.
A 2-1/2 – 3" styrofoam cylinder placed in the gallon container may be used to reduce amount of grain to approximately 3 quarts. |
| Class 5023 |Corn - Ten (10) ears white hybrid. |
| Class 5024 |Corn - Ten (10) ears yellow hybrid. |
| Class 5025 |Unusual Exhibit |
| Class 5026 |Miscellaneous |
| Class 5027 |Fresh Culinary herbs (6)
Ex: parsley, basil, dill, etc. Six stems (or a comparable quantity) of ONE VARIETY of ...fresh herbs exhibited in a disposable container of water. Dried herbs are not accepted. |

SECTION B—OPEN FLOWERS AND PLANTS

ENTRY: Thursday, July 23; 8:00 - noon

JUDGING: Thursday, July 23; 1:00 p.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 27; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

1. Exhibit cut flowers with foliage and long stem if possible.
2. Cut flowers must have been garden grown.
3. No entry can compete in more than one class, nor can more than one entry be made in any class by one exhibitor.
4. House plants must be grown by the exhibitor and have been in his/her possession for at least 3 months.
5. All entries should be labeled as to proper variety.

Class 5101	.....Rose – single stem (variety to be named)
Class 5102	.....Annual – single stem
Class 5103	.....Perennial – single stem
Class 5104	.....Fresh Flower Arrangement (state purpose)
Class 5105	.....Dried Flower Arrangement (no artificial or silk flowers)
Class 5106	.....Cacti plants or succulent
Class 5107	.....Potted Indoor Plant (foliage or flowering)
Class 5108	.....Container Garden

SECTION C—OPEN FOOD PRESERVATION

ENTRY: Wednesday, July 22; 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

JUDGING: Wednesday, July 22; 1:00 p.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 27; 7:00-9:00 p.m.

1. Only one entry per class and product must have been canned after August 1, 2008.
2. Canned exhibits may be opened at the discretion of the judges.
3. Exhibits must be in standard canning containers.
4. Exhibitor must place label on the jar giving the kind of food, name and address of the exhibitor, and method of preservation used. Labels may be picked up at the Riley County Extension Office.
5. A 3" x 5" index card may be attached with the entry tag to give the judge any information which the exhibitor thinks would be helpful for the judge to know.
6. Only current USDA recommended methods of canning will be accepted. Fruits, jams, jellies, tomatoes and pickles are to be water bath processed. Vegetables and tomato products must be pressure canned. Tomatoes may be water bath processed or pressure canned. No paraffin wax allowed.

Class 5200	.....Fruit - 1 jar
Class 5201	.....2 Jars Fruit - Different Kinds
Class 5202	.....Other Fruit Display
Class 5203	.....Juice - 1 jar
Class 5204	.....Vegetables - 1 jar
Class 5205	.....Sweet Pickles - 1 jar
Class 5206	.....Dill Pickles - 1 jar
Class 5207	.....Other Pickles - 1 jar
Class 5208	.....2 Jars Jam - Different Kinds
Class 5209	.....2 Jars Jelly - Different Kinds
Class 5210	.....Jam - 1 jar
Class 5211	.....Other Sweet Spread Display
Class 5212	.....Frozen Vegetable - 1 Package
Class 5213	.....Frozen Fruit - 1 Package
Class 5214	.....Freezer jam - 1 jar
Class 5215	.....Other Frozen Food Display
Class 5216	.....Dried Fruit - 1/2 - 3/4 cup
Class 5217	.....Dried Vegetable - 1/2 - 3/4 cup
Class 5218	.....Fruit Leather - One Kind - Three Pieces
Class 5219	.....Dried Meat Jerky - Three Pieces

SECTION J—OPEN SHEPHERDS LEAD

REGISTRATION & DESCRIPTION: Due Saturday, July 25; 12:00 p.m. (noon)

JUDGING: Sunday, July 26; 5:00 p.m., Hurlburt Show Arena, CiCo Park

1. The purpose of a lead class is to present sheep in the most attractive manner, to improve the image of sheep and to give spectators an opportunity to view well groomed sheep at halter by attractively dressed contestants wearing wool garments.
2. Garments may be purchased or constructed, and should consist of at least 60% wool (excluding accessories).
3. Judging is based on the attractiveness and suitability of the garment to the contestant and contestant's ability to control and present the sheep at halter.
4. Contestants do not need to be enrolled in the sheep project to participate. Arrangements should be made with a 4-H'er in the sheep project to use his/her lamb for the contest.
5. The sheep may be blanketed or decorated in a fashion that compliments the overall appearance of the contestant and the animal.

Pee Wee (Ages 5 and under)

Junior Shepherds Lead (Ages 6-9)

Intermediate Shepherds Lead (Ages 10-14)

Senior Shepherds Lead (Ages 15 & 20)

Adult Shepherds Lead (Ages 21 and above)

GENERAL EVENTS

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

PRE-REGISTRATION: Thursday, July 23; 7:00-7:30 p.m. Hurlburt Show Arena

PULL: 7:30 p.m.

1. All equipment will be furnished.
2. Entrants must be at least 4 years of age and not older than 12.
3. Classes will be divided by age.
4. Other rules will be handed out at the time of registration.

KAW VALLEY SPECIAL RODEO

Friday, July 24; 7:00 p.m.

Wells Arena

The special rodeo is a special event with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) that pairs handicapped children and the PRCA and WPRA membership together in a modified rodeo performance prior to a regularly scheduled professional rodeo performance. The program involves special needs children representing a broad range of handicaps. The age range is usually from 5 to 12 years of age.

Special Rodeo offers a unique opportunity for the PRCA/WPRA membership to share its sport of professional rodeo with a group of children who might otherwise never experience the excitement of the pro rodeo arena.

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