

RILEY COUNTY FAIR ACTIVITIES

July 26 - 30, 2012

CiCo Park – Manhattan, Kansas

SATURDAY, JULY 14

9:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Showmanship & Obedience Competition – Pottorf Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 19

8:30 a.m. 4-H Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue Judging and Open Class Make It With Wool – Westview Community Church, 3001 Ft. Riley Blvd
7:00 p.m. Public Fashion Revue – Westview Community Church, 3001 Ft. Riley Blvd

TUESDAY, JULY 24

6:00 p.m. Judging of 4-H Pets – Pottorf Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

All events today in Pottorf Hall

1:00–6:00 p.m. Enter and Judging of 4-H and Open Class Food Preservation Exhibits
1:00–6:00 p.m. Enter and Judge 4-H Foods/Nutrition Exhibits
3:00–6:00 p.m. Enter and Judging of 4-H and Open Class Decorated Cake Exhibits
4:00–7:00 p.m. 4-H Bake Sale

THURSDAY, JULY 26

8:00 a.m. Pottorf Hall Opens
8:00 a.m. 4-H Bake Sale (Continued)
8:00–Noon 4-H Entry and Judging - Pottorf Hall
8:00–Noon Enter Open Class Garden & Crops, Flowers & Plants Exhibits – Pottorf Hall
1:00 p.m. Judge 4-H & Open Class Garden & Crops, Flowers & Plants Exhibits
1:30 p.m. Judge FFA Machinery Exhibits – South of Pottorf Hall
5:00–8:00 p.m. Enter Quilts for Open Quilt Exhibition – Pottorf Hall
5:30 p.m. Line up for Fair Parade – Sears Parking lot
6:00 p.m. Parade down Poyntz Avenue
6:00–11:00 p.m. Carnival – Ottaway Amusement Company
7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Pre-Register for Pedal Tractor Pull – Hurlburt Show Arena
7:30 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull – Hurlburt Show Arena
8:00 p.m. Kaw Valley Rodeo, Kids Night – Wells Arena
10:00 p.m. Pottorf Hall Closes

FRIDAY, JULY 27

8:00–11:00 a.m. Accept all 4-H Livestock, Rabbit & Poultry Exhibits
8:00 a.m. Pottorf Hall Opens
8:00 a.m. People's Choice voting starts in Open Quilts Exhibition – Pottorf Hall
8:30 a.m. 4-H Judging Begins - Pottorf Hall
11:00–1:00 p.m. Enter and Judge 3rd Grade Exhibits - Pottorf Hall
3:00 p.m. Judge Poultry Exhibits – Tent North of Barns
6:00 p.m. Carnival - Ottaway Amusement Company
5:00–7:00 p.m. Blue Valley Pork Producers Barbecue – Pottorf Patio
5:00–8:00 p.m. Enter Open Class, Arts & Clothing, and Photography
7:00 p.m. Judge Sheep Exhibits – Hurlburt Show Arena
7:00 p.m. Kaw Valley Special Rodeo - Wells Arena
8:00 p.m. Kaw Valley Rodeo – Wells Arena
10:00 p.m. Pottorf Hall Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 28

8:00 a.m. Pottorf Hall Opens
8:00 a.m. Judge Dairy Exhibits – Hurlburt Show Arena
8:00 a.m. Judge Open Class Exhibits - Pottorf Hall
8:00 a.m. Judge Rabbit Exhibits – Tent North of Barns
8:30 a.m. Judge Bucket Calf Exhibits – Hurlburt Show Arena
10:00 a.m. Judge Goat Exhibits – Hurlburt Show Arena
10:00–11:00 a.m. Enter and Judge Open Foods – Pottorf Hall
10:00 – noon Horticultural Judging Contest – Pottorf Hall
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Salsa Contest – Pottorf Hall
12:30–1:30 p.m. Cloverbuds Show N Share – Pottorf Hall
1:00–2:30 p.m. Photography Judging Contest – Pottorf Hall
2:00 p.m. Fair Factor - Hurlburt Show Arena
4:15 p.m. Fair Factor for Kids - Entertainment Tent
6:00–11:00 p.m. Carnival – Ottaway Amusement Company
7:00 p.m. Judge Swine Exhibits – Hurlburt Show Arena
8:00 p.m. Kaw Valley Rodeo – Wells Arena
10:00 p.m. People's Choice voting ends for Open Quilts Exhibition
10:00 p.m. Pottorf Hall Closes

SUNDAY, JULY 29

10:00 a.m. Pottorf Hall Opens
10:00 a.m. People's Choice awards announced for Open Quilts Exhibition
1:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Hurlburt Show Arena
1:30 p.m. Pinewood Derby
5:00 p.m. Shepherds Lead Contest – Hurlburt Show Arena
6:00–11:00 p.m. Carnival – Ottaway Amusement Company
6:30 p.m. Judge Beef Exhibits – Hurlburt Show Arena
10:00 p.m. Pottorf Hall Closes

MONDAY, JULY 30

7:00–10:00 a.m. Non-sale livestock released
8:00 a.m. Pottorf Hall Opens
9:30 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship Contest
6:00–10:00 p.m. Carnival - Wrist Band Night
6:30 p.m. Food Project Auction – Hurlburt Show Arena
7:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Sale – Hurlburt Show Arena
7:00 p.m. Release Exhibits
9:00 p.m. Pottorf Hall Closed to General Public

Special Events Open to Public Participation

July 19 - Open Class Make it With Wool - Pre-enter by July 2
July 26 - Open Class Garden & Crops, Flowers and Plants Open Quilts Division
July 27 - Open Clothing, Arts & Handiwork, and Photography Riley County Idol Preliminary Round
July 28 - Open Foods and Salsa Contest Fair Factor (14 and over) Fair Factor for Kids (6-13 years)
July 29 - Pinewood Derby

Refer to this handout or our website for rules and entry times.

**For more information go to
www.rileycountyfair.com
or call 785-537-6350.**

2012 Riley County Fair Open Class Department



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 safe-keeping of exhibits, neither the management, it's 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 30; 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

Department Chairs: Bob Warnica
Assistants: Riley County Master Gardeners

ENTRY: Thursday, July 26; 8:00 - noon

JUDGING: Thursday, July 26; 1:00 p.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 30; 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 6 same variety
Class 5002..... Beets – plate of 3 same variety
Class 5003..... Cabbage – 1 head
Class 5004..... Cantaloupe (Muskmelon) – 1 melon
Class 5005..... Carrots – plate of 3 same variety
Class 5006..... Cucumbers – plate of 3 same variety
Class 5007..... Eggplant – 1 fruit
Class 5008..... Okra – plate of 3 same variety
Class 5009..... Onions – plate of 3 same variety
Class 5010..... Peppers – plate of 3 same variety
Class 5011..... Potatoes, Irish – plate of 3 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 3 same variety
Class 5016..... Sweet Potatoes – plate of 3 same variety
Class 5017..... Turnips – plate of 3 same variety
Class 5018..... Tomatoes – plate of 3 same variety
Class 5019..... Watermelon or other melon (other than cantaloupe) – 1 melon
Class 5020..... Other Vegetable Crop
Class 5021Fruit Crop (exp. plate of 3 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

Department Chair: Bob Warnica
Assistants: Riley County Master Gardeners

ENTRY: Thursday, July 26; 8:00 - noon

JUDGING: Thursday, July 26; 1:00 p.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 30; 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

Department Chairs: 4-H Food and Nutrition Co-Chairs

ENTRY: Wednesday, July 25; 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

JUDGING: Wednesday, July 25; 1:00 p.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 30; 7:00-9:00 p.m.

1. Only one entry per class and product must have been canned after August 1, 2011.
 2. Canned exhibits may be opened at the discretion of the judges.
 3. Exhibits must be in standard canning containers.
 4. Labels: Each exhibit needs to include a 3 X 5 index card with the following information: name of product, date preserved, type of pack (hot or cold), processing method, time of processing, pounds of pressure (low acid food), and altitude where product was processed. Additional information about the item may be included.
 5. 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 5201..... Fruit - 1 jar
Class 52012..... 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 52082..... Jars Jam - Different Kinds
Class 52092..... 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
Class 5220..... Other Dried Food Display
Class 5221..... Honey

SECTION D—OPEN CAKE DECORATING

Department Chair: Cindy Casper

ENTRY: Wednesday, July 25; 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

JUDGING: Wednesday, July 25; 3:00 p.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 30; 7:00-9:00 p.m.

1. Only one entry per class. Decorated items will be judged on overall design, skill and precision, choice and use of colors, difficulty of technique, neatness, and originality. Exhibits will be judged on appearance only.
2. A baked cake or a cake form may be used for decorating at the County Fair level.
A cake form (Styrofoam) is used for decorated cakes at the State Fair level.
4. Wedding and anniversary cakes can be no larger than a 14" base and 24" in height including decorations. Decorated cookies can be no larger than 12" in diameter, using any batter or dough. Cupcakes can be no larger than 3" to 4" in diameter, using any batter or dough.

DECORATED CAKES

Class 5300	Cakes for Children
Class 5301	Birthday
Class 5302	Novelty
Class 5303	Holiday
Class 5304	Anniversary Cake
Class 5305	Wedding
Class 53061	Decorated Cookie (12" in diameter)
Class 53073	decorated cupcakes

SECTION E—OPEN ARTS AND CLOTHING

Department Co-Chairs: Marci Ritter & Betty Bachamp
Jr. Assistant: Megan Ritter

ENTRY: Friday, July 27; 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Pottorf Hall, CiCo Park

JUDGING: Saturday, July 28; 8:00 a.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 30; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

1. Exhibitor must indicate age on entry card.
2. Exhibitor may enter up to eight items.
3. Exhibits must have been made after August, 2011.
4. A 3"x5" 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.
5. Refer to Home Economics Department - Open Class Special Rules for other rules governing this division.

Class 5400

Open Arts & Clothing

SECTION F—OPEN QUILTS EXHIBITION

Department Chair: Ginny Barnard

ENTRY: Thursday, July 26; 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Pottorf Hall, CiCo Park

JUDGING: People's Choice Awards - public vote from Friday, July 27; 8:00 a.m. to Saturday, July 28; 10:00 p.m. Awards announced Sunday, July 29; 10:00 a.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 30; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

1. Exhibits must have been made after August 1, 2010(2 years).
2. Limit of one entry per person.

QUILTING

Class 5500

Quilted item

SECTION G—OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Department Chair: Jason Haller

ENTRY: Friday, July 27; 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Pottorf Hall, CiCo Park

JUDGING: Saturday, July 28; 8:00 a.m.

RELEASE: Monday, July 30; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

1. Exhibitors may enter no more than six total entries per age division.
2. Photos may be 7"x 9" to 8"x10".
3. No lettering, underlay, or borders permitted.
4. Sepia or other mono colored photos may not be entered in a black and white class. Only true black and white photos will be accepted in a black and white class.
5. Mounting instructions:
Photos must be mounted across the narrow (11") dimension of a 11" x 12½" sheet of white or cream colored studio mount. Photos mounted on foam core board or poster board will not be displayed. Photos must be mounted with the top edge of the print 1" below the top of the mount board. The sides of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount board. A permanent mount must be made by using a photographic adhesive. Place photo in a 2 gallon self-sealing bag. Bags are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

11"
across top
1" from top

Youth Division: (17 years and under or 4-H age)

Class 5600 Best 7" x 9" to 8" x 10" enlargement, black and white

Class 5601 Best 7" x 9" to 8" x 10" enlargement, color

Adult Division: (18 years and over and no longer 4-H age)

Class 5602 Best 7" x 9" to 8" x 10" enlargement, black and white

Class 5603 Best 7" x 9" to 8" x 10" enlargement, color

SECTION H—OPEN FOODS AND NUTRITION

Department Chair: Michelle Pralle
Jr. Assistants: Katie and Hannah Pralle

ENTRY: Saturday, July 28; 10:00–11:00 a.m.

JUDGING: Saturday, July 28; 10:00–11:00 a.m.

1. All entries must have a Riley County Fair Entry Card. Limited to 3 entries for the division.
2. Whole grain product must be made with at least 50% whole grain such as one or a combination of the following:
Flour - such as whole wheat, rye, buckwheat, corn, rice or soy
Cereals - such as bran, oatmeal, wheat or rice
Crackers - such as whole wheat or rye
3. Recipe must be included.
4. An entry should consist of one whole product or three samples (i.e. one whole wheat pie crust, three whole wheat biscuits, etc.).

WHOLE GRAIN FOODS

Class 5700

Yeast Product

Class 5701

Bread Product made with Bread Machine

Class 5702

Quick Bread Product

Class 5703

Cake

Class 5704

Pie, fruit

Class 5705

Cookies

Class 5706

Miscellaneous

OPEN FOODS

Class 5707

Yeast Product

Class 5708

Bread Product made with Bread Machine

Class 5709

Quick Bread Product

Class 5710

Cake

Class 5711

Pie, fruit

Class 5712

Cookies

Class 5713

Miscellaneous

SECTION I—OPEN MAKE IT WITH WOOL

Department Head:

PRE-REGISTRATION: Due July 2

JUDGING: Thursday, July 19; 3:00 p.m.,

Westview Community Church - Fellowship Hall

PUBLIC REVUE: Thursday, July 19; 7:00 p.m.,

Westview Community Church

1. Wool awards will be presented to exhibitors in each of the three divisions: Pre-Teen, Junior, Seniors and Adults. Awards will be based on fit and construction of the garments.
2. The purpose of the awards is to focus on the beauty and versatility of wool and to encourage the use of this fiber in **sewing, knitting and crocheting** fashionable garments.
3. Garments must be made of a minimum of 60% wool (no more than 40% synthetic fiber).
4. Judges look for coordination of the fabric to the pattern; poise and presentation; suitability of the garment to the contestant; and skill in sewing, knitting or crocheting.
5. Purses should not be carried. Hats, gloves and other accessories are optional.

Pre-teen (12 and under as of 12/31/12)

Junior (13 -16 as of 12/31/12)

Senior (17-24 as of 12/31/12)

Adult (25 & older as of 12/31/12)

SECTION J—OPEN SHEPHERDS LEAD

Department Co-Chairs: Tim & Megan Kilgore

REGISTRATION & DESCRIPTION: Due Saturday, July 28;
12:00 p.m. (noon)

JUDGING: Sunday, July 29; 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.

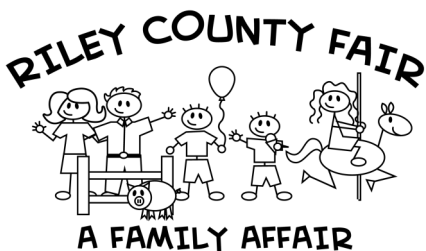
Pee Wee (Ages 5 and under)

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)



SECTION K – THIRD GRADE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Department Chair: Kristen Garcia

ENTRY – Friday, July 27, 11:00 am – 1:00 p.m., Pottorf Hall, CiCo Park

JUDGING – Friday, July 27, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

RELEASE – Monday, July 30, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

1. Exhibitors must have been third grade students as of May 1, 2012.
2. Exhibitors may enter no more than two total entries.
3. Exhibits must reflect one of six project experience lessons: Plant People (Horticulture), Leaf Prints (Forestry), Symmetry Snacks (Entomology), Where You Live (Geology), Sand Art Muffins (Food & Nutrition), or Yarn Weaving (Fiber Arts).
4. Exhibitors will have the option to conference judge (visit with an adult judge about their entries) when they bring them to the fair.
5. Exhibits will be judged based upon project standards and the Danish ribbon system of Purple, Blue, Red and White.
6. Each exhibit shall be accompanied by an attached entry card.
7. Items will remain on display until exhibit release time on Monday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.

THIRD GRADE PROJECT

Class 58013rd Grade Exhibit

GENERAL EVENTS

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Department Chair: Riley County Fair Board

PRE-REGISTRATION: Thursday, July 26; 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.
5. Event sponsored by Monsanto.

KAW VALLEY SPECIAL RODEO

Friday, July 27; 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.

For more information, please contact:

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