Eureka County Fair Exhibits
Individual Entries

The Exhibit Building will be open for registration on:
- Monday, August 5th, from 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 6th, from 12:00 - 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 7th, from 12:00 - 5:00 PM
Judging will begin on Wednesday, August 7th at 6:00 PM

Exhibit Building Hours
- Friday & Saturday, August 9 & 10, from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, August 11, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Sunday 11:00 AM People’s Choice award presented
  Sunday Exhibits must be picked up by 1:00 PM

Entry Fees per Person (Adult, Junior (10-17), Child (9 & Under), Professional):

$1 per entry

(A Professional derives at least 25% of living expenses from sale of work, or is a paid instructor)

Rules and Regulations

- A registration clerk will tag all entries and provide a claim check to the exhibitor. This Claim check must be presented to the management at the close of the fair in order to reclaim the entry.
- Entries must be delivered and removed personally unless otherwise arranged. If you are unable to pick up your exhibits, someone else may pick them up for you if they present the claim tickets.
- If an article or articles wishing to be shown is not on the classification in the premium list, it may be placed in exhibition with the approval of the Exhibit Committee.
- No name shall be seen on the exhibit until after judging.
- See rules under each department heading for judging criteria and special rules as necessary.
- All work and exhibits are entered at the risk of the owners. Fair management will not be responsible for articles placed on exhibition, but will use every reasonable precaution to protect them from damage and theft.
- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibits must not have been shown at any previous Eureka County Fair.
- Works in other media must be matted and able to stand on its own.
- Any framed picture must be wired for hanging.
- Disrespect shown to any award or to any judge, or committee member by any exhibitor or his agent forfeits all awards made to the exhibitor and shall exclude him from further participation in the fair.
- All exhibits must be in good condition and must meet the regulations outlined in this Premium List.
- The Eureka County Fair Board reserves the right to refuse any exhibit that does not meet the standards outlined in this Premium List, or that otherwise, in its judgment alone, is not suitable for display at the Fair.
- Ribbons and premium money will be awarded as follows:
  - BLUE will be awarded to above-average exhibits.
  - RED will be awarded to average exhibits.
  - WHITE is awarded to exhibits that fail to meet standards for BLUE or RED awards.
  - PEACH is awarded for participation.
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- ROSETTES will be awarded to superior exhibits from the Blue Ribbon Group at the discretion of the judges.

- When there are three or fewer exhibits in a class, the judges may or may not award premiums, at their discretion and based on the merit of the exhibits.

- Ribbons and cards must remain attached to exhibits while on exhibition.

- Premium monies will be paid by check via Eureka County. It is the exhibitors responsibility to make sure Fair staff has received their correct mailing address when entering exhibits. The Premium check will be mailed during the week immediately following the Eureka County Fair.

- Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless exhibits are deemed worthy of a premium. The judges may award a premium, or not-according to their judgment.

Judging and Awards

- Awards will be as follows:
  a) Green Rosette, Best of Show (All Divisions) $20
  b) Orange Rosette, People’s Choice Award $25
     (Viewers will be allowed to vote)
  c) Orange Rosette, Judge’s Choice - People’s Choice Award $25
  d) Blue, First premium $ 5
  e) Red, second premium $ 3
  f) White, third premium $ 1
  g) Purple Rosettes, Grand Champion $ 15
  h) Pink Rosette, Reserve Champion $ 10

**Grand and Reserve winners will only be paid for the prize money for the Grand and Reserve win, not for the blue ribbon. Green and Orange Rosettes will be paid on top of any other ribbons awarded. No money is awarded for the peach participation ribbons.**

- Only Judges and clerks will remain in the room while the exhibits are being judged.

- If there is any question as to the regularity of any entry, or the right of any article to compete in a given class, the judge shall report the same to the Exhibit Committee for adjustments.

- The Judges may give a short critique embracing the valuable and desirable qualities of the articles to which the premiums are awarded.

- Should it be found that an exhibitor obtained an award by false evidence or misrepresentation, or by a violation of any of the rules of the fair, said exhibitor shall forfeit all awards.

- Ribbons will be awarded in classification having entries deemed to be of competitive quality. If there are insufficient entries in a class or if the exhibits are inferior in quality, awards will be made on merit alone and any premium, or no premium, may be awarded by the discretion of the judges.

- Premiums will be paid from the awards as marked in the judges’ book and not from the ribbons that may be attached to exhibits. Ribbons sometimes become misplaced.

- Protests, to be considered, must be in writing and presented to the exhibit committee within 24 hours of the event protested.

- All categories in the Eureka County Fair Exhibit Hall may be divided further at the Judge’s or Exhibit Hall Superintendent’s discretion.
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- Absolutely no entries will be accepted after judging has begun. Late entries will not be accepted or displayed during the Fair.

Divisions

HOMEMAKING

1) Canning
   - Exhibit all products in colorless glasses.
   - General Appearance, color, texture, container seal.
   - No canned items will be opened for taste.

2) Baking
   - Bread-Handmade
   - Bread – Mixed and Baked in Machine

3) Cakes
4) Candy
5) Cookies & Bars
6) Decorated Baked Goods
7) Pies
8) Others

HANDIWORK

1) Linens
2) Hand made
   - Embroidery
   - Needlepoint
   - Etc.
3) Crochet
   - Afghan
   - Clothing
   - Dolls or Doll Clothes
   - Doilies
   - Miscellaneous
4) Knitting
   - Afghan
   - Clothing
   - Dolls or Doll Clothes
   - Felted
   - Miscellaneous
5) Smocking
6) Other

FIBER ARTS

1) Handspun
   - Animal Fiber
   - Man Made Fiber
   - Novelty Yarn
   - Other

2) Handweaving
   - Handspun/Handwoven
   - Machine Spun/Handwoven
   - Other

QUILTING

1) Quilts-Hand Quilted
   - Hand Pieced
   - Machine Pieced
   - Applique
   - Pre-Printed Top

2) Quilts – Machine Quilted
   - Hand Pieced
   - Machine Pieced
   - Applique
   - Pre-Printed Top

HOBBIES & CREATIVE ARTS

1) Baskets
2) Candles
3) Clay or Dough
4) Dolls
5) Holiday Crafts
6) Jewelry & Beadwork
7) Leatherwork
8) Lego’s
9) Macramé
10) Metal Work/Welding
11) Painted Objects – Ceramic, Toole Painting, Gourds, etc.
12) Paper Crafts
13) Paper Mache
14) Pottery
15) Scrapbooking/Rubber Stamping
16) Stained Glass
17) Wall Hanging/Plaque
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18) Wood Crafts
19) Other

FINE ARTS
1) Paintings
   Acrylic
   Oil
   Watercolor
   Pencil
   Other

2) Graphics
   Charcoal
   Color Marker
   Color Pencil
   Crayon
   Pen & Ink
   Pencil
   Mixed Media
   Other

3) Sculpture

VEGETABLES/FRUIT/HARVEST BASKET
One entry allowed per type of vegetable or fruit. All entries should be fresh, clean, and arranged in an attractive manner, free from soil, but not peeled or damaged. Specimens should be free from disease, insect, and physical damage. Stems should be on all apples and pears.

1) Beans – 6
2) Peas – 6 pods
3) Beets – 3
4) Peppers – 3
5) Tomatoes – 3
6) Cucumbers – 3
7) Carrots – 3
8) Turnips – 3
9) Onions – 3
10) Corn – 3 Husked Ears
11) Lettuce, Leaf – 3
12) Lettuce, Head – 1
13) Spinach – 1 bunch
14) Swiss Chard – 1 bunch
15) Cabbage – 1 head
16) Cauliflower – 1 head
17) Squash – 3
18) Potatoes – 3 by variety
19) Radishes – 10
20) Biggest Zucchini – 1
21) Squash – by variety
22) Pumpkin – 1
23) Apples
24) Plums
25) Rhubarb – 3 stalks
26) Pears
27) Berries – 1 cup
28) Grapes – 1 cluster
29) Harvest Basket – a selection of home-grown vegetables of your choice
30) Other

FLORICULTURE
The exhibitor must make all arrangements.
The exhibitor need not grow flowers and foliage used in arrangements.

Points for Judging:
50% Cultural Perfection
10% Form and Color
10% Foliage and Stem
10% Size
10% Distinction of species/variety
10% Condition

1) Fresh Cut
   3, 5, or 7” stems of uniform length.
   “Spray is a multi-flowered stem consisting of more than one bloom on a stem.

2) Arrangements
   Fresh
   Dried
   Silk

3) Potted Plant(s)
4) Dish or Container Garden
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**PHOTOGRAPHY**

General Rules:

1. Photos must have been taken by exhibitor entering photo.
2. Exhibitors are allowed only 2 photos per category.
3. All photos must be matted or dry mounted. Dry mounts can be either matte or foam core board (1/8” to ¼” thick), or cardboard.
4. Mattes or mounted material should fit the photo.
5. The size of the photograph needs to be 5”x7” or larger.
6. Framed pictures are highly discouraged as they are hard to display and breakable, however, if a picture entered is framed, be sure the frame is either wired to be hung or has a stand on the back.
7. All entries must have only 1 picture per frame or mat, entries with more than 1 picture per mat, mount, or frame will not be accepted.
8. Photos will not be accepted if they are not matted or dry mounted.
9. Your entry will be attached to a wall using Velcro tabs (we will supply) applied to the back of the image’s mount board or mat.
10. Sepia photos will be entered in the Black & White Division
11. Poorly mounted/matted pictures may be discounted at the discretion of the Judge

_Two photos per entrant will be allowed per category._

A. Black & White/Sepia

1) Action
2) Sports
3) Children
4) Eureka County
5) Mining
6) Macro (close-up)
7) Flower(s)
8) People
9) Pets
10) Scenic
11) Structural/Architectural
12) Wildlife
13) Hunting
14) Livestock
15) Horse
16) Western Children
17) Western Adult
18) Western Action
19) Western Misc.
20) Sunrise/Sunset
21) Ranching
22) Humor
23) Farming
24) Miscellaneous

B. Color

1) Action
2) Sports
3) Children
4) Eureka County
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C. Digital Manipulation