

2010 Riley County Fair Open Class Department

DEPARTMENT 51—OPEN CLASS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 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.
- 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.
- Exhibits will not be released until Monday, July 26; 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All exhibits entered in Open Class must have been grown and selected or made by the party in whose name the entry is made.
- Check under** each division for special rules and entry dates.

SECTION A—OPEN GARDEN AND CROPS

ENTRY: Thursday, July 22; 8:00 - noon

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

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 26; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Products exhibited shall be of the current year's production.
- All exhibits must be grown and selected by the exhibitor.
- 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 5019	Watermelon or other melon (other than cantaloupe) – 1 melon
Class 5020	Other Vegetable Crop
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 22; 8:00 - noon

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

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 26; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Exhibit cut flowers with foliage and long stem if possible.
- Cut flowers must have been garden grown.
- No entry can compete in more than one class, nor can more than one entry be made in any class by one exhibitor.
- House plants must be grown by the exhibitor and have been in his/her possession for at least 3 months.
- 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 21; 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

JUDGING: Wednesday, July 21; 1:00 p.m.

RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 26; 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- Only one entry per class and product must have been canned after August 1, 2009.
- Canned exhibits may be opened at the discretion of the judges.
- Exhibits must be in standard canning containers.
- 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.
- 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
Class 5220.....	Other Dried Food Display
Class 5221.....	Honey

SECTION D—OPEN CAKE DECORATING

ENTRY: Wednesday, July 21; 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
JUDGING: Wednesday, July 21; 3:00 p.m.
RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 26; 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.
3. 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 5306	1 decorated cookie (12" in diameter)
Class 5307	3 decorated cupcakes

SECTION E—OPEN ARTS AND CLOTHING

ENTRY: Friday, July 23; 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Pottorf Hall, CiCo Park
JUDGING: Saturday, July 24; 8:00 a.m.
RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 26; 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, 2009.
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
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SECTION F—OPEN QUILTS EXHIBITION

ENTRY: Thursday, July 22; 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Pottorf Hall, CiCo Park
JUDGING: People's Choice Awards - public vote from Friday, July 23; 8:00 a.m. to Saturday, July 24; 10:00 p.m. Awards announced Sunday, July 25; 10:00 a.m.
RELEASE EXHIBITS: Monday, July 26; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

1. Exhibits must have been made after August 1, 2008(2 years).
2. Limit of one entry per person.

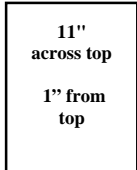
QUILTING

Class 5500	Quilted item
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SECTION G—OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

ENTRY: Friday, July 23; 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Pottorf Hall, CiCo Park
JUDGING: Saturday, July 24; 8:00 a.m.
RELEASE: Monday, July 26; 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.



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

ENTRY: Saturday, July 24; 10:00–11:00 a.m.
JUDGING: Saturday, July 24; 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

PRE-REGISTRATION: Due July 1

JUDGING: Thursday, July 15; 3:00 p.m., University Christian Church Fellowship Hall

PUBLIC REVUE: Thursday, July 15; 7:00 p.m., University Christian Church Fellowship

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 12/31/10)

Junior (13 -16 as of 12/31/10)

Senior (17-24 as of 12/31/10)

Adult (over 24 as of 12/31/10)

SECTION J—OPEN SHEPHERDS LEAD

REGISTRATION & DESCRIPTION: Due Saturday, July 24; 12:00 p.m. (noon)

JUDGING: Sunday, July 25; 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 22; 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 23; 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.