

FAIR & RODEO

August 2-9, 2025



OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

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2025 GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

OPEN CLASS BOOK

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Pre-registration is highly encouraged!

You may submit an entry online using the link below or submit it in person at the CSU Extension Office located at 1001 Railroad Avenue, Rifle CO 81650.

The entry form can be found at <https://garfieldcountyfair.com/open-exhibits/>.

Online entries can be done through Fair Entry at <http://garfieldcountycofair.fairentry.com>.

Open Class Exhibits Departments

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SPECIAL CONTEST

Open Class Exhibits General Rules:

Please Read: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THESE RULES AND THE RULES IN EACH DEPARTMENT.

1. All open-class divisions will have age groups as follows:
 - Youth – 17 and Under
 - Adult – 18 to 64
 - Senior – 65 and Over
 - Professional – A professional exhibitor is described as: *“a person who derives income from a specific knowledge base or product as opposed to an amateur or hobbyist”*.
2. All residents of Garfield County and adjoining communities such as Aspen, Basalt, DeBeque, El Jebel, and Snowmass are invited to exhibit at the Garfield County Fair.
3. All entries will be checked in and displayed in the South Hall at the Fairgrounds, 1001 Railroad Ave. Rifle CO.
4. All entries must be made by close of entry time. No late entries will be accepted.
5. Entry forms will be available at the CSU Extension Office.
6. Printed exhibit tags are available through Fair Entry or by calling the CSU Extension Office.

7. Any articles not picked up during official check-out hours shall forfeit all premiums. Please contact the CSU Extension Office to pick up entries left at the fair.
8. All articles must be entered in the name of the maker.
9. No article previously shown is eligible to be shown again.
10. Each exhibitor may make no more than two entries in each class per division.
11. Entries must specify a variety (i.e., chocolate chip cookies) or “name” of a fine art/craft exhibit (i.e., mountain retreat).
12. Youth are encouraged to enter in the open class exhibits. Any item that is entered in 4-H is not allowed to show in the open class exhibits.
13. Although every effort will be made to secure items in the South Hall, Garfield County Fair and its agents are not responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibits. Every effort will be made to ensure someone is present in the hall during hours of public viewing.
14. Ribbons will be awarded in each class at the discretion of the judge. A grand champion ribbon and reserve champion ribbon may be awarded in a division at the discretion of the judge.
15. Premiums or awards may be provided for each division as follows:

Overall Grand Champion:	Rosette ribbon & \$20
Overall Reserve Grand Champion:	Rosette ribbon & \$15
Class Champion by Age Group:	Ribbon & \$10
Class Reserve Champion by Age Group:	Ribbon & \$5

16. One best of fair ribbon and monetary award will be given for an overall outstanding entry. This will be voted on by the Open Class volunteers.
17. Classes may be created or combined at the discretion of the Open Class Committee.
18. If more than three (3) of a kind not previously listed are entered, a new class may be formed at the discretion of the Open Class Committee.

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS SCHEDULE 2025

<p>Saturday, August 2nd</p> <p>1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Entries accepted in all divisions.</p> <p>Artwork and Photography entries must be entered by Sunday.</p>	<p>Sunday, August 3rd</p> <p>1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Entries accepted in all divisions.</p> <p>Artwork and Photography entries must be entered by Sunday.</p>	<p>Monday, August 4th</p> <p>7:00 am – 6:00 pm Entries accepted for Baked Goods, Farm Goods, Food Preservation, Home Goods, Crafts, Horticulture, Needlework, and Quilting.</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 5th</p> <p>HALL CLOSED FOR JUDGING</p> <p>9:00 am Judging of Artwork, Photography, and Quilting</p> <p>10:00 am Judging of all remaining Departments.</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 6th</p> <p>12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Open Class Exhibit Hall open for public viewing.</p> <p>2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Entries accepted for Commissioners' Cookie Jar Contest and Apple Pie Contest.</p>	<p>Thursday, August 7th</p> <p>12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Open Class Exhibit Hall open for public viewing.</p> <p>10:00 am – 11:00 am Entries accepted for Commissioners' Cookie Jar Contest and Apple Pie Contest.</p> <p>12:00 pm Judging Commissioners' Cookie Jars</p> <p>12:30 pm Judging of Apple Pies</p>	<p>Friday & Saturday, August 8th & 9th</p> <p>12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Open Class Exhibit Hall open for public viewing.</p>	<p>Sunday, August 10th</p> <p>7:00 am – 11:00 am Entries pick up and premium payout.</p> <p>Entries not picked up shall forfeit premiums. Vehicles will not be allowed on the Midway. Assistance will be given by staff as needed.</p>

ARTWORK DEPARTMENT

1. Each exhibitor is entitled to enter a total of two pieces per class (Example: Exhibitors may enter two still life acrylic paintings in Class 0101).
2. All entries should be titled and are required to have the artist's name, address, age group, medium used, class number, subclass, and price (if for sale) clearly printed and attached to the back of each entry.
3. No works previously shown at the Garfield County Fair can be shown again.
4. ALL WORKS OF ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY MUST BE FRAMED IN SUITABLE MATERIAL WITH SCREW-EYES OR ON STRETCHED CANVAS WITH WIRE IN PLACE AND READY FOR HANGING. Oil/acrylic work must be dry and framed or on stretched canvas. Each entry must have an adequate hanger for the weight of the picture. Oversized entries must provide their own easel.
5. Oil/acrylic work must be dry and framed or on stretched canvas. Each entry must have an adequate hanger for the weight of the picture.
6. No saw tooth hangers, tape or string. Entries without proper hangers as described in rule 4 may not be accepted for exhibition. **Adhesive strips or Command Strips will not be accepted hangers.**
7. Exhibitors will be asked to place any three-dimensional pieces weighing more than fifteen pounds in position for the duration of the Fair.
8. The Artwork Superintendent reserves the right to change any entries and place them in the proper categories.
9. Although every effort will be made to secure items in the Exhibit Hall, Garfield County Fair and its representatives will not be responsible for any loss or damage to art exhibits or personal items.

Class Descriptions:

ART - ACRYLIC:

1101 Scenic
1102 People
1103 Animal
1104 Action
1105 Nature
1106 Still Life
1107 Abstract

ART - CHARCOAL:

1201 Scenic
1202 People
1203 Animal
1204 Action
1205 Nature
1206 Still Life
1207 Abstract

ART - OIL:

1301 Scenic
1302 People
1303 Animal
1304 Action
1305 Nature
1306 Still Life
1307 Abstract

ART - WATERCOLOR:

1401 Scenic
1402 People
1403 Animal
1404 Action
1405 Nature
1406 Still Life
1407 Abstract

ART - PEN & INK:

1501 Scenic
1502 People
1503 Animal
1504 Action
1505 Nature
1506 Still Life
1507 Abstract

ART - PENCIL:

1601 Scenic
1602 People
1603 Animal
1604 Action
1605 Nature
1606 Still Life
1607 Abstract

Artwork Continued...

ART - PASTEL:

1701 Scenic
1702 People
1703 Animal
1704 Action
1705 Nature
1706 Still Life
1707 Abstract

ART - MIXED MEDIA:

1801 Scenic
1802 People
1803 Animal
1804 Action
1805 Nature
1806 Still Life
1807 Abstract

ART-CRAYON OR MARKER:

1901 Scenic
1902 People
1903 Animal
1904 Action
1905 Nature
1906 Still Life
1907 Abstract



PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

1. ALL WORKS OF ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY MUST BE FRAMED IN SUITABLE MATERIAL WITH SCREW-EYES OR ON STRETCHED CANVAS WITH WIRE IN PLACE AND READY FOR HANGING.
2. Oversized entries must provide their own easel.
3. No saw tooth hangers, tape or string. Entries without proper hangers as described in rule 4 may not be accepted for exhibition. *Adhesive strips or Command Strips will not be accepted hangers.*
4. Cell phone photography to be displayed **up to 8.5x11"** to ensure print quality and avoid print pixelation.
5. Enhanced Digital Photography can include other enhancements such as alterations and filters.

Class Descriptions:

PHOTOGRAPHY - FILM

BLACK AND WHITE

2100 Scenic
2101 People
2102 Animal
2103 Action
2104 Nature
2105 Still Life

DIGITAL

COLOR

2400 Scenic
2401 People
2401 Animal
2403 Action
2404 Nature
2405 Still Life

PHOTOGRAPHY - FILM

COLOR

2200 Scenic
2201 People
2202 Animal
2203 Action
2204 Nature
2205 Still Life

DIGITAL

ENHANCED

2500 Scenic
2501 People
2501 Animal
2503 Action
2504 Nature
2505 Still Life

DIGITAL

BLACK & WHITE

2300 Scenic
2301 People
2302 Animal
2303 Action
2304 Nature
2305 Still Life

CELLPHONE

2600 Scenic
2601 People
2601 Animal
2603 Action
2604 Nature
2605 Still Life

QUILTING DEPARTMENT

1. Each entry must have been made and/or completed in the last 2 years, and not previously shown at the Garfield County Fair.
2. There will be a Grand Champion quilt.
3. The Colorado Quilt Council (CQC) may recognize a Judge's Choice, First Time Competition, and CQC Award of Excellence.
4. Special Prize: The CQC may also award a special ribbon for First Time Competition Entry. Please be sure to specify on your entry form if you are entering a quilt for the first time. A CQC ribbon will be pinned on the winning quilt, selected by a CQC judge.
5. Entrants may NOT change or alter any tag displayed by the Superintendents.

Quilting Definitions:

1 Person Quilt - made entirely by the exhibitor.

2 Person Quilt - top made by the exhibitor and quilted by another person.

Appliqué Quilt - hand or machine appliqué is the primary technique of construction, may have small amounts of other techniques or embellishments.

Bed Quilt - for use on bed, including baby and lap quilts.

Found and finished - old or vintage quilt top made by another and finished by the exhibitor.

Group Quilt - 3 or more people contributed to making the quilt top and/or quilting.

Home Accessories - pillows, placemats, hot pads, etc.

Kit/Block of the Month Quilt - made from a precut kit or made with "Block of the Month" pattern packets in which the fabrics were supplied to the quilt maker.

Miniature Quilts - scaled down version of a larger quilt: 16" square or less.

Mixed Technique - two or more techniques: piecing, appliqué, embroidery, embellishments, etc.

Original Art Quilt - original design of the quilt maker and made entirely by the exhibitor.

Pieced Quilt - hand or machine piecing is the primary technique of construction, may have small amounts of other techniques or embellishments.

Quilt - a fabric sandwich held together with hand or machine quilting stitches or ties.

Quilted Fashions - clothing, fashion accessories, bags and totes.

Raggy Quilt - seams on the outside, clipped so they will fray.

Repurposed/Recycled - made from textiles having previous "life" - jeans, dresser scarves, old quilts, dish towels, etc.

Tied Quilt - yarns, ribbons, carpet thread, etc. are used to combine quilt sandwich.

Wall Quilt - for display on a wall and should have a sleeve or hanging device.

Class Descriptions:

ONE PERSON QUILTS

BED QUILTS

3101 Hand Pieced/Hand Quilted
3102 Hand Pieced/Home Machine Quilted
3103 Hand Pieced/Longarm Quilted
3104 Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted
3105 Machine Pieced/Home Machine Quilt
3106 Machine Pieced/Longarm Quilted
3107 Hand Appliquéd/Hand Quilted
3108 Hand Appliquéd/Home Machine Quilted
3109 Hand Appliquéd/Longarm Quilted
3110 Machine Appliquéd/Hand Quilted
3111 Machine Appliquéd/Home Machine Quilt
3112 Machine Appliquéd/Longarm Quilted
3113 Mixed Technique/Hand Quilted
3114 Mixed Technique/Home Machine Quilted
3115 Mixed Technique/Longarm Quilted

WALL QUILTS

3201 Hand Pieced/Hand Quilted
3202 Hand Pieced/Home Machine Quilted
3203 Hand Pieced/Longarm Quilted
3204 Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted
3205 Machine Pieced/Home Machine Quilt
3206 Machine Pieced/Longarm Quilted
3207 Hand Appliquéd/Hand Quilted
3208 Hand Appliquéd/Home Machine Quilted
3209 Hand Appliquéd/Longarm Quilted
3210 Machine Appliquéd/Hand Quilted
3211 Machine Appliquéd/Home Machine Quilt
3212 Machine Appliquéd/Longarm Quilted
3213 Mixed Technique/Hand Quilted
3214 Mixed Technique/Home Machine Quilted
3215 Mixed Technique/Longarm Quilted

TWO PERSON QUILTS

BED QUILTS

3301 Hand Pieced/Hand Quilted
3302 Hand Pieced/Home Machine Quilted
3203 Hand Pieced/Longarm Quilted
3204 Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted
3205 Machine Pieced/Home Machine Quilt
3206 Machine Pieced/Longarm Quilted
3207 Hand Appliquéd/Hand Quilted
3208 Hand Appliquéd/Home Machine Quilted
3209 Hand Appliquéd/Longarm Quilted
3210 Machine Appliquéd/Hand Quilted
3211 Machine Appliquéd/Home Machine Quilt
3212 Machine Appliquéd/Longarm Quilted
3213 Mixed Technique/Hand Quilted
3214 Mixed Technique/Home Machine Quilted
3215 Mixed Technique/Longarm Quilted

WALL QUILTS

3401 Hand Pieced/Hand Quilted
3402 Hand Pieced/Home Machine Quilted
3403 Hand Pieced/Longarm Quilted
3404 Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted
3405 Machine Pieced/Home Machine Quilt
3406 Machine Pieced/Longarm Quilted
3407 Hand Appliquéd/Hand Quilted
3408 Hand Appliquéd/Home Machine Quilted
3409 Hand Appliquéd/Longarm Quilted
3410 Machine Appliquéd/Hand Quilted
3411 Machine Appliquéd/Home Machine Quilt
3412 Machine Appliquéd/Longarm Quilted
3413 Mixed Technique/Hand Quilted
3414 Mixed Technique/Home Machine Quilted
3415 Mixed Technique/Longarm Quilted

Quilting Continued...

OTHER QUILT CATEGORIES:

3501 Group Quilt

3502 Crazy Quilt

3503 Yo-Yo Quilt

3504 Cathedral Quilt

3505 Whole Cloth Quilt

3506 Hand Embroidered Quilt

3507 Machine Embroidered Quilt

3508 Kit/Block of The Month Quilt

3509 Found & Finished Quilt

3510 Repurposed/Recycled Quilt

3511 T-Shirt Quilt

3512 Tied Quilt

3513 Raggy Quilt

3514 Original Design/Art Quilt

3515 Miniature Quilt

3516 Table Runners & Table Toppers

3517 Home Accessories

3518 Quilted Fashions

YOUTH CLASSES: ANY QUILT, TECHNIQUE, OR SIZE:

3601 Ages 12 & Younger: Any Quilt, Any Technique, Any Size

3602 Ages 13 To 17: Any Quilt, Any Technique, Any Size



NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

1. Only two entries will be made in any one class by an exhibitor.
2. Non-Quilted Wall Hangings must have a sleeve or hook for hanging.

Class Descriptions:

KNITTING:

- 4001 Home Accessories
- 4002 Garment
- 4003 Toys, Doll Clothes
- 4004 Other Hand-Knit Item
- 4005 Machine Knit Item

EMBROIDERY:

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 4101 Home Accessory | 4116 Machine Apron |
| 4102 Clothing | 4117 Machine Sweatshirt |
| 4103 Sampler | 4118 Machine Other Clothing |
| 4104 Pillowcases | 4119 Machine Pillows |
| 4105 Cross Stitch Picture, Small, Up To 12" | 4120 Machine Other Item |
| 4106 Cross Stitch Picture, Large, Over 12" | 4121 Any Long Stitch Item |
| 4107 Cross Stitch Sampler | 4122 Any Crewel Pictures |
| 4108 Cross Stitch Stamped | 4123 Any Other Crewel |
| 4109 Cross Stitch Original | 4124 Any Candle Wicking |
| 4110 Cross Stitch Clothing | 4125 Any Chicken Scratch |
| 4111 Cross Stitch Napkin, Tablecloth | 4126 Any Hardanger |
| 4112 Cross Stitch Other | 4127 Any Counted Thread |
| 4113 Machine Potholder | 4128 Other Needlepoint |
| 4114 Machine Kitchen Towel | 4129 Silk Ribbon |
| 4115 Machine Bath Towel | |

CROCHET:

- 4201 Home Accessories
- 4202 Garment
- 4203 Toys, Doll Clothes
- 4204 Other Crochet Item
- 4205 Period Doll
- 4206 Doily Under 14"
- 4207 Doily Over 14"

AFGHANS:

- 4301 Knitted
- 4302 Crocheted
- 4303 Mile A Minute
- 4304 Other Afghan

Needlework Continued...

TATTING:

4401 Tatted Sets
4402 Tatted Accessory
4403 Tatted Doily
4404 Other Tatted

CLOTHING:

4501 Infant Clothing
4502 Child Clothing
4503 Women Clothing
4504 Formal Wear
4505 Men Clothing
4506 Ensemble 2 To 4 Pieces
4507 Jacket or Coat

4508 Sleepwear, Intimates
4509 Apron
4510 Household
4511 Stuffed Toy
4512 Costume
4513 Accessories
4514 Other

OTHER NEEDLEWORK:

4601 Any Bead Work
4602 Any Plastic Canvas
4603 Any Loom Weaving
4604 Any Hand Weaving
4605 Rug, Braided
4606 Rug, Latch Hooked

4607 Rugs Other
4608 Other Hooked Item
4609 Any Soft Sculpture
4610 Any Hand Applique
4611 Other Needlework

HOLIDAY:

4701 Knitted
4702 Crochet
4703 Afghan
4704 Quilted
4705 Embroidered

4706 Cross Stitch
4707 Other
4708 Wall Hangings
4709 Clothing
4710 Felted

NON-QUILTED WALL HANGINGS:

4801 Machine Pieced
4802 Hand Pieced
4803 Embroidered
4804 Appliquéd
4805 Group Project

FELTING:

4901 Useful
4902 Wearable
4903 Artistic

RECYCLED:

4950 Clothing
4951 Needlework
4952 Household

YARN, HANDSPUN:

4975 2-Ply
4976 3-Ply

CRAFTS & MASTERPIECES DEPARTMENT

1. Jewelry needs to be mounted and displayed ready to be judged.
2. Lego entries should be submitted on a Lego base affixed to wood or foam core board.
3. Lego entries should be solidly constructed (not heavy or too fragile) to allow for display.
4. Lego entries must be an original design which is authentic, not copied or imitated.
5. No licensed, published designs, patterns or sets can be used for Lego entries.

Class Descriptions:

CRAFTS:

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| 5101 Raku | 5113 Dried Flowers Display |
| 5102 Decoupage | 5114 Seasonal, Party Decorations |
| 5103 Stained Glass, Leaded Window | 5115 Pinecone Art |
| 5104 Stained Glass, Leaded Accessory | 5116 Wreaths |
| 5105 Stained Glass, Foiled | 5117 Special Occasion Gifts |
| 5106 Jewelry | 5118 Recycled Art |
| 5107 Glass Decorated | 5119 Painted Items |
| 5108 String or Wire Art | 5120 Scrapbooking |
| 5109 Rock Item | 5121 Beading |
| 5110 Shell Item | 5122 Photo Album or Frame |
| 5111 Handmade Toy | 5123 Other Craft |
| 5112 Artificial Flowers Display | 5124 Diamond Paintings |

HOME FURNISHINGS:

- 5201 Refinished Furniture
- 5202 Handmade Furniture
- 5203 Other

UNIQUE:

- 5301 Any Other Unique Craft

DOLLS, HANDMADE:

- 5401 Period Doll, Handmade Clothes
- 5402 Rag Doll
- 5403 Doll Clothing, Not Knitted or Crocheted
- 5404 Other Dolls

CERAMICS - EARTHENWARE, STONEWARE & PORCELAIN:

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| 5501 Mugs, Cups | 5505 Other Functional |
| 5502 Plates, Platters | 5506 Dolls and Toys |
| 5503 Bowls | 5507 Ornaments, Decorative |
| 5504 Vases | 5508 Other Sculptural |

Crafts & Masterpieces Continued...

LEGO CREATION:

Examples: Transportation, people, animals, buildings, etc.

5601 Legos No Kit

5602 Legos with Kit

5603 Other Interlocking Creation

5604 Buddy and Me (Child + Guardian Two Person Built)

TEXTILE PAINTING:

5701 Place mats, set of 4

5702 Pillowcases, set of 2

5703 Quilt

5704 Tablecloth

5705 Pictures

5706 Clothing

5707 Other

CRAFTSMANSHIP:

5801 Leather Clothing

5802 Leather Accessory

5803 Other Leather

5804 Fly Tying

5805 Tile Inlay, Home Décor

5806 Tile Inlay, Other

5807 Metal Art

5808 Wood Carving

5809 Wood Burning

5810 Wood Working

5811 Refinished Furniture

5812 Handmade Furniture

5813 Accessory

5814 Baskets

5815 Wall Art

5816 Welding

5817 Taxidermy

5818 Other



FERMENTED AND PRESERVED DEPARTMENT

1. The Food Preservation Division will be supervised by Master Food Safety Advisor volunteers from Colorado State University Extension in Garfield County.
2. Products exhibited must have been prepared since the 2024 Fair, in the most recent season of production.
3. All preserved foods must be processed according to the latest USDA recommendations – refer to the current recipes, instructions and guidelines provided by Colorado State University Extension, National Center for Home Food Preservation, and/or Jarden Home Brands (Ball® and Kerr®). The same is true of all dried foods. Refer to the publication Drying Foods, Dehydrating Fruits, Vegetables, Leathers and Jerkies. You may reach the Garfield County Extension Office at 970-625-3969. So Easy to Preserve (6th edition), www.nchfp.uga.edu, www.ballmasonjars.com, and <https://apps.chhs.colostate.edu/preservesmart/>
4. Any food exhibits may be tested to the satisfaction of the judge. Wine, jellies, butters, jams, preserves, pickles, spice products, and dried products may be opened and tasted.
5. No food items which would not be safe to eat at time of judging or which need refrigeration will be accepted.
6. Standard canning jars must be used. Canned products must be displayed in canning mason jars, jellies in mason jelly jars, or canning mason jars and use a two-piece canning lid. Frozen jams must be in see-through freezer containers.
7. Rings should be loosened.
8. No jelly glasses or paraffin on jelly will be allowed. No open kettle items will be allowed.
9. Dried products are accepted in decorative jars.
10. Dried division is to include foods dried according to the latest USDA recommendations. Foods should be dried in a dehydrator or oven, according to an approved recipe. Recipes must be provided for all jerkies. All preserved foods must be labeled with the name of the product, date processed, method of processing, processing time, pounds per pressure, elevation level (refer to sample label below) and recipe source. The recipe must be attached for salsas, seasoned tomato sauces and spaghetti sauces. Labels are available from Garfield County Master Food Safety Advisor volunteers, via the Extension Office.
11. Canned vegetables, meats, soups and low acid foods must be pressure canned.
12. If more than three of a kind not previously listed are entered, a new class can be formed, at the discretion of the superintendent.
13. Examples of food Preservation entries:

Peaches
Hot Packed Boiling water bath
Canned 35 minutes at 5,000 feet
Recipe: Ball Blue Book,
September 2020

Green Beans
Hot pack, ½ tsp. Salt
Pressure canned at 12 ½
pounds, 30 minutes, at 5,000
feet
Recipe: So Easy to Preserve
July 2021

Apricots
Dehydrator dried, 8 hours
Recipe: CSU Extension Fact
Sheet, July 2021

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Quality – Distinct, uniform pieces. Liquid – Clear, properly filled.
- Color – Natural, not faded or unnaturally bright.
- Preparation – Follows tested recipe guidelines.
- Pack – Full, attractive, practical, proper head space. Container – Clean, suitable, neatly labeled.

CANNED FRUITS

All items must be water bath processed. All entries must be labeled with processing method, time, elevation, recipe source, etc.

Examples: Berries, peaches, pie filling, and any fruit that can be canned.

Class Descriptions:

6001 Apricot	6007 Peach
6002 Apple	6008 Pear
6003 Applesauce	6009 Plum
6004 Berries	6010 Other Fruit
6005 Sweet Cherry	6011 Pie Filling
6006 Pie Cherries	6012 Fruit Juice

CANNED VEGETABLES

All items must be pressure canned. Exception: Tomatoes canned with added acid may be water bath processed. All entries must be labeled with processing method, time, pounds pressure, recipe source, etc.

Examples: Tomatoes, Green Beans, Marinara Sauce and any vegetables that can be canned.

Class Descriptions:

6101 Asparagus	6110 Squash
6102 Green Beans	6111 Onion
6103 Dried Beans	6112 Pepper
6104 Beet	6113 Potatoes
6105 Carrot	6114 Sweet Potatoes
6106 Corn	6115 Mushroom
6107 Peas	6116 Tomatoes
6108 Greens	6117 Other Vegetable
6109 Pumpkin	

CANNED MEATS AND SOUPS

All canned meats and soups must be pressure canned. All entries must be labeled with processing method, time, pounds pressure, recipe source, etc.

Examples: Elk Cubes, Salmon, Vegetable Soup, Venison Stew, Spaghetti Sauce w/ meat

Class Descriptions:

6201 Any Meat, Pressure Canned	6203 Any Soup, Pressure Canned
6202 Any Fish, Pressure Canned	6204 Any Stew, Pressure Canned

DRIED PRODUCTS:

1. Exhibits must be in jars with lids.
2. Decorative jars are accepted.
3. Labels on all dried foods must indicate the product name, any pretreatment, additional ingredients, method of drying (oven, dehydrator, solar) drying time, and date dried.

Ex: apricots, ascorbic acid dipped, dehydrator, 8hrs, June 2025.

Class Descriptions:

6250 Fruit, 6 Pieces or 1 Cup	6258 Dried Foods, Salts
6251 Fruit Leather, One 6" Roll or 3 – 2" Rolls	6259 Dried Foods, Sugars
6253 Vegetables, ½ Cup	6260 Dried Foods, Spice Rubs
6254 Granola, ½ Cup	6261 Freeze Dried, Fruit
6255 Trail Mix, ½ Cup	6262 Freeze Dried, Candy
6256 Jerky, 6 Pieces, Follow CSU Guidelines	6263 Freeze Dried, Other
6257 Other Dried Food	

FERMENTATION

Professional Winemaker entries will be judged separately from Hobby Winemaker entries.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Bottles must be labeled with: (a) beginning date (b) racking dates (c) bottling date.
- Wine will be judged for clarity, bouquet and taste.
- Wines will be divided according to fruit flavor. Each subclass will be further divided according to fruit flavor.
- Classes will be added upon the discretion of the food superintendent.
- NO soda bottles accepted unless they have screw tops.
- Label exhibit with date, flavor, herbs, etc. and method used.
- Label wine exhibit: When bottled, length of aging.

Class Descriptions:

WINE:

6301 Grape Wine, Scratch	6309 Dessert Wine, Partial Kit
6302 Grape Wine, Kit	6310 Other Wine, Scratch
6303 Grape Wine, Partial Kit	6311 Other Wine, Kit
6304 Other Fruit Wine, Scratch	6312 Other Wine, Partial Kit
6305 Other Fruit Wine, Kit	6313 Sherry, Scratch
6306 Other Fruit Wine, Partial Kit	6314 Sherry, Kit
6307 Dessert Wine, Scratch	6315 Sherry, Partial Kit
6308 Dessert Wine, Kit	

BEER:

6316 Beer, Mash
6317 Beer, Partial Mash
6318 Beer, Kit

OTHER SPIRITS:

6319 Moonshine, Scratch
6320 Moonshine, Kit
6321 Moonshine, Partial Kit

CORDIALS/LIQUEURS:

6322 Cordials, Any
6323 Cordials, Orange
6324 Cordials, Coffee

VINEGARS:

6325 Vinegar, Any
6326 Vinegar, Herbal
6327 Vinegar, Fruit

JELLIES, JAMS, PRESERVES, BUTTERS, CONSERVES & MARMALADES CRITERIA:

1. All items must be water bath processed. All entries must be labeled with processing method, time, elevation, recipe source, etc.
2. Jellies: Texture – tender, firm enough to hold an angle when cut, smooth. Appearance – color, clarity, container. Flavor – natural, pleasing sweetness. Preparation – follows tested recipe guidelines.
3. Jams: Fruit cooked with water and sugar with no regard to preserving the shape of the fruit. Frozen jams must be in see-through containers.
4. Preserves: Fruit may be whole or cut into uniform pieces with a clear syrup. Original shape of sections should be preserved. Products should be tender and saturated with syrup.
5. Butters: Made from fruits containing a larger portion of the fleshy materials. Seeds and skins are discarded. The mixture is smoother than the jam mixture.
6. Conserves: Thin slices or small pieces of fruit suspended in jelly-like syrup. Usually containing more than one fruit with the addition of nuts and raisins, etc.
7. Marmalades: Soft fruit jellies containing small pieces of fruit or peel evenly suspended in the transparent jelly.
8. No jelly glasses or paraffin seals. No open kettle processes. Use a two-piece canning lid and must be water bath processed, except frozen jams.

Class Descriptions:**JELLY:**

6401 Apple	6410 Peach
6402 Apricot	6411 Pear
6403 Blueberry	6412 Pepper
6404 Cherry	6413 Plum
6405 Chokecherry	6414 Raspberry
6406 Crabapple	6415 Rhubarb
6407 Cranberry	6416 Strawberry
6408 Grape	6417 Other
6409 Mint	

JAM:

6501 Apple	6510 Peach
6502 Apricot	6511 Pear
6503 Blueberry	6512 Pepper
6504 Cherry	6513 Plum
6505 Chokecherry	6514 Raspberry
6506 Crabapple	6515 Rhubarb
6507 Cranberry	6516 Strawberry
6508 Grape	6517 Other
6509 Mint	

FREEZER JAM:

6601 Cherry	6604 Raspberry
6602 Peach or Apricot	6605 Other
6603 Strawberry	

PRESERVES:

6701 Cherry	6704 Raspberry
6702 Peach or Apricot	6705 Other
6703 Strawberry	

Continued...

CONSERVES:

6801 Cherry
 6802 Peach or apricot
 6803 Strawberry

6804 Raspberry
 6805 Other

SYRUP:

6850 Maple Syrup
 6851 Fruit Syrup

6852 Any Other Syrup

MARMALADE:

6875 Citrus

6876 Any Other

PICKLES, SAUCE, & SALSA PRODUCTS

1. Must be water bath processed.
2. All entries must be labeled with processing method, time, elevation, recipe source, etc.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Flavor - natural, not too much spice or acid
- Pack – neatness and well covered with liquid
- Fruit & Vegetable Quality - condition of product chosen and condition of finished product
- Preparation – follows tested recipe guidelines
- Exhibitors must provide recipes for chili sauces and salsas

Class Descriptions:

6901 Sour Cucumber Pickle
 6902 Sweet Cucumber Pickle
 6903 Dill Pickle
 6904 Bread and Butter Pickles
 6905 Other Cucumber Pickles
 6906 Catsup, Pint or ½ Pint
 6907 Salsa – Red
 6908 Chili Sauce
 6909 Green Chili Sauce
 6910 Pickled Peppers

6911 Relish
 6912 Pickled Fruits
 6913 Other Pickled
 6914 Other Sauce
 6915 Pickled Beets
 6916 Salsa – Green
 6917 Salsa – Fruit
 6918 Chutney - Fruit
 6919 Chutney - Other

CANNING DISPLAY

A “canning display” is promoted to showcase the talent and ability of ONE person to present an exhibit that excels in the following criteria:

1. Appearance of Display: Lids, rings, standard jars, cleaned and uniformly labeled.
2. Quality: Uniformity of product, natural color, clear liquid, prime maturity and good texture.
3. Pack: Proper headspace, attractive and practical.
4. Preparation: Follows tested recipe guidelines.
5. Variety of Exhibit: Color, texture, and uniqueness.
6. Creativity: How it is displayed or presented.
7. Consists of any combination of jars as follows:
 - 1-quart tomatoes or tomato juice.
 - 2-pints any other vegetables or soup mixture 1 quart fruit juice or nectar.

- 1-quart or pint of fleshy fruit such as apricots, peaches, plums, pears, or apples.
 - 1 quart or pint of berries, cherries, rhubarb or applesauce, fruit pickles or fruit cocktail 1 pint or ½ pint preserves, marmalade, butter, conserves, or jam.
 - ½ pint any variety jelly.
 - 1 pint or quart pickles any variety.
 - 1 pint or ½ pint of relish, salsa or sauce (such as chili, tomato, barbecue, etc.)
8. A cash award for the display judged best in appearance, quality, pack and variety will be given as follows: Display A: \$25.00 Display B: \$20.00

Class Descriptions:

Display A - Class Description No. 6950

1. Consists of your choice of any **eight** (each) jars from the above list.
2. These jars may also be entered into Open Class sections but must have separate class entry tags if you desire to do this.
3. You can add additional jars to be judged separately.
4. Tags will be marked so that jars are returned to the individual canning displays and not to the Open Class shelves.

Display B - Class Description No. 6951

1. Consists of any **five** (each) jars from the above list.
2. These jars may also be entered into Open Class sections but must have separate class entry tags if you desire to do this.
3. You can add additional jars to be judged separately.
4. Tags will be marked so that jars are returned to the individual canning displays and not to the Open Class shelves.



COOP TO KITCHEN DEPARTMENT

1. All general Open Class rules apply.
2. All entries in these classes must be homemade, unless noted.
3. ALL ENTRIES, INCLUDING COOKIES, MUST BE PLACED ON DISPOSABLE WHITE PLATES AND IN A ZIP LOCK BAG PRIOR TO BEING ENTERED AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.
4. PLEASE USE DISPOSABLE WHITE PLATES AND TINS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
5. All cakes must be placed on a sturdy, covered surface that is 1 – 1½" larger than the cake and covered in plastic.
6. All baked products, except decorated cakes, must be able to be cut and tasted by the judge. A representative sample of each baked product (cake, pie, bread) will remain on display until Saturday, August 9, 7:00pm.
7. The Garfield County Fair and its representatives will not be responsible for any lost or damaged personal items such as plates or platters.
8. Entries requiring refrigeration will be accepted on a limited basis due to limited refrigerator space. Once this space has been filled, no more entries requiring refrigeration will be able to be accepted! This includes cream pies, products containing cream cheese, cream cakes or fillings.

Product Standards for Baked Goods:

1. YEAST BREAD: Should have a uniform golden crust, a smooth, well-rounded top, slices easily, and holds shape. Texture should be moderately fine, even grained, free from large air bubbles, and well-baked. The flavor should be pleasant with a bland nut-like taste.
2. QUICK BREAD: Should be even or slightly rounded, golden brown crust and equally light throughout. Texture should be fine even grain, not crumbly. Flavor should be characteristic of ingredients. Any nuts or fruit filling should be uniformly distributed.
3. COFFEE CAKES: Should be well-baked and browned, not doughy, crumbly or drippy. If dough swirls, it should have a clean-cut design. Icing should enhance appearance. Topping flavors should complement or be a pleasant contrast to flavor of basic dough.
4. CAKES: Should have a neat appearance. Texture should be consistent with the recipe and ingredients used with flavor, well- blended and pleasant to taste.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Flavor
- Appearance
- Color
- Texture
- Consistency
- Leavening

BAKED GOODS

Class Descriptions:

COOKIES:

7001 Six Bars	7006 Six Chocolate Chip
7002 Six Brownies	7007 Six No Bake
7003 Six Peanut Butter	7008 Six from Cake Mix
7004 Six Sugar	7009 Six Oatmeal
7005 Six Molasses	7010 Six Other

BREADS, QUICK:

7101 Banana Loaf	7106 Six Biscuits - Baking Powder
7102 Zucchini Loaf	7107 Six Pieces, Corn Bread
7103 Coffee Cake	7108 Six Flour Tortillas
7104 Other Quick Bread Loaf	7109 Six Corn Tortillas
7105 Six Muffins, No Cups	7110 Six Biscuits - Buttermilk

BREADS, YEAST & SOURDOUGH:

7201 Coffee Cake or Fancy	7206 Machine Loaf
7202 Wheat Loaf	7207 Other Yeast
7203 White Loaf	7208 Creative Bread from Frozen Bread
7204 Dinner Rolls, 6 Any	7209 Sourdough
7205 Cinnamon, Sweet Rolls	

CAKES:

7301 Layer Cake, Iced	7306 Cake Made Using Fruit
7302 Angel Food Cake, No Icing	7307 Cake Made Using Vegetables
7303 Bundt Cake	7308 Cake Made from a Mix
7304 Chiffon Cake, No Icing	7309 6 Cupcakes, Iced
7305 Pound Cake	7310 6 Cupcakes, No Icing

DECORATED CAKES:

(May use a cake form as cakes will not be tasted)

7401 Sheet cake	7403 Cupcakes
7402 Layer cake	7404 Special

PIES:

7501 Fruit, Single crust	7505 Pecan Pie
7502 Fruit, Double crust	7506 Other Nut or Vegetable
7503 Fruit, Lattice top	7507 Other Pie or Pastry
7504 Fruit Cobbler	

GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH:

1. This section is for those who have modified, substituted ingredients, or have used a recipe that reduces fat, cholesterol or calories.
2. All general rules apply. Please include recipe.

Class Description:

7601 Any Healthy Treat

Baked Goods Continued...

GLUTEN FREE:

7701 Cookies
7702 Bread

7703 Cakes
7704 Pies

CANDIES:

7801 Fudge, 6 pieces
7802 Toffee, 6 pieces
7803 Brittle, 6 pieces
7804 Divinity, 6 pieces

7805 Caramel, 6 pieces
7806 Glass Candy, 6 pieces
7807 Other Candy, 6 pieces
7808 Marshmallow, 6 pieces

FARM GOODS**EGGS:**

1. Display of one dozen eggs.
2. Eggs will be judged on uniformity, shell texture, color, shape, and soundness.
3. Eggs may be broken at the discretion of the judge.

Class Descriptions:

8101 Eggs, White
8102 Eggs, Brown

8103 Eggs, Color Variety
8104 Eggs, Other - Goose Duck, etc.

DAIRY – UNPASTEURIZED:

1. Please label product by dairy species, dairy cow, dairy goat.
2. Only appropriately labeled, and pasteurized products will be *tasted-unpasteurized will not be tasted by judge*.

Class Descriptions:

8201 Butter (1lb)
8202 Hard Cheese (1/2lb)
8203 Cottage Cheese (1pt)
8204 Yogurt

8205 Soft Cheese (1/2lb or 1pt)
8206 Buttermilk (1pt)
8207 Whole Milk (displayed with cream top)
8208 Cream

DAIRY – PASTEURIZED:

1. Please label product by dairy species; dairy cow, dairy goat.
2. Only appropriately labeled and pasteurized products will be *tasted*.

Class Descriptions:

8301 Butter (1lb)
8302 Hard Cheese (1/2lb)
8303 Cottage Cheese (1pt)
8304 Yogurt

8305 Soft Cheese (1/2lb or 1pt)
8306 Buttermilk (1pt)
8307 Whole Milk
8308 Cream

HONEY:**Class Descriptions:**

8401 Clover
8402 Alfalfa
8403 Wildflower

8404 Blended
8405 Other
8405 Honey with Honeycomb Display

Farm Goods continued...

BATH PRODUCTS:

1. Bath products should include an appropriately labeled bar, bottle or container.
2. Labels should contain ingredients and instructions for use.
3. No home remedies or medicinal products will be accepted.

Class Descriptions:

8501 Homemade Soap - From Kit	8504 Homemade Lotion - From Scratch
8502 Homemade Soap - From Scratch	8505 Homemade Salve
8503 Homemade Lotion - From Kit	8506 Homemade Serum

HOMEMADE AROMATHERAPY:

1. NO home remedies or medicinal products will be accepted.

Class Descriptions:

8601 Oil Blend	8603 Aromatherapy
8602 Salt	8604 Other

HOMEMADE PET PRODUCT:

1. NO home remedies or medicinal products will be accepted.

Class Descriptions:

8701 Pet Hair Care	8703 Treat
8702 Salve	8704 Other

CANDLES:**Class Descriptions:**

8801 Poured Candle	8804 Dip Candle
8802 Pillar Candle	8805 Other Candle
8803 Molded Candle	8806 Scented Wax Melt

EXTRACTS:**Class Descriptions:**

8901 Extract, Fruit	8902 Extract, Other
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HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

FLORICULTURE/WEEDS:

1. When three to five flowers are required, they must be of the same variety and color.
2. If there are three or more entries of one variety, a class will be established.
3. Enter three blooms per class unless noted.
4. For these exhibits, a bloom is one individual flower on one stem.
5. Please prepare flowers to extend their freshness.

Class Descriptions:

ASTERS:

9101 Any Color, Three Blooms

Dahlia:

9125 Small Three Blooms, Under 4"

9126 Medium Three Blooms, 4 - 8"

9127 Large One Bloom, Over 8"

GLADIOLUS:

9150 - Any Color, 1 Spike

MARIGOLD:

9175 Small Five Blooms, Under 2"

9176 Medium Three Blooms, 2 - 4"

9177 Large Three Blooms, Over 4"

PETUNIA:

9201 Single Grandiflora Three Blooms, 3.5-5"

9202 Small Floribunda Three Blooms, 2.5-3"

9203 Double Multiflora Three Blooms, 2-2.5,

SUNFLOWERS:

9225 Any Color, One Bloom

9226 Largest

9227 Tallest

ROSE:

9250 Tea Rose, Any Color, One Bloom

9251 Floribunda, One Cluster

9252 Miniature, One Cluster

9253 Wildrose, One Cluster

COSMOS:

9275 Any Color, Three Blooms

SNAPDRAGON:

9301 Any Color, One Spike

POPPIES:

9325 Any Color

ZINNIA:

9350 Small, Under 1.5", Five Blooms

9351 Medium, 1.5-3", Three Blooms

9352 Large, 3-4", Three Blooms

Floriculture Continued....

PANSIES:

9375 Any Color

SWEET PEAS:

9401 Any Color

NASTURTIUMS:

9425 Any Color

SUCCULENTS & CACTUS:

9450 Any Succulent, Pot Under 6"

9451 Any Succulent, Pot Over 6"

9452 Any Cactus, Pot Under 6"

9453 Any Cactus, Pot Over 6"

POTTED PLANTS:

9475 With Bloom

9476 Without Bloom

9477 Other

OTHER FLORICULTURE:

9478 Other Annual

9479 Other Perennial

9480 Other Flower

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Theme: "CELEBRATING THE BOUNTY OF OUR COUNTY"

HOMEGROWN FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. Experienced or novice exhibitors may enter.
2. Flowers and foliage for this class must be home grown.

Point schedule for judging:

- Condition of flowers-30
- Condition of foliage-30
- Creativity and originality-20
- Adherence to theme-20

Class Descriptions:

9501 Grandma's Garden, Mixed, Antique Container
9502 Fair theme, "Celebrating the Bounty of Our County."
9503 Best in Small Packages, 5" or less

9504 Happy Fair Days
9505 On the Farm

ARTISTIC

1. Experienced or novice exhibitors may enter.
2. May use home grown or store-bought flowers and foliage.

Point schedule for judging:

- Interpretation of theme-30
- Creativity-30; originality-20
- Condition of flowers-10
- Condition of foliage-10

Class Descriptions:

9525 American Pride
9526 Special Occasion
9527 Morning Song, Cream, White, Pale Yellow
9528 Smiles, Flowers, Container Shades of One Color

9529 Sense of Humor, Junk Container
9530 Whimsical, Birdhouse with Outhouse Design
9531 Beauty Queen, Roses

NOXIOUS WEEDS DISPLAY

All seed heads must be contained in plastic to prevent accidental spread of seeds.

EDUCATIONAL WEED BOARD

Main topics of the participant's choice are to be shown, such as history of weed, economic considerations of weeds, weed control, etc.

Class Description:

9601 Educational Weed Board

NOXIOUS WEED DISPLAY

Each weed is to be labeled with an identification label as follows:

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| 1. Common name of weed | 6. Exhibitor name |
| 2. Scientific name of weed | 7. Address |
| 3. Annual or perennial | 8. Date collected |
| 4. Where found | 9. How eradicated: spray, cultivation or other |
| 5. Time of bloom | |

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Identification
- Quantity of weeds
- Variety of weeds
- Neatness of display
- Completeness - place pressed specimens in proper balance on mounting cards

Class Description:

9625 Noxious Weed Display

FRUITS/VEGETABLES

1. A plate consists of two apples, pears, apricots or peaches, five crab apples, plums or prunes or Seckel pears.
2. If two or more samples of any entry are present, a class will be made at the discretion of the superintendent.
3. Leave stems on all fruit except peaches and apricots.
4. Fruits will be judged for table use, uniformity of size, shape, color, cleanliness, and taste (when applicable) of the specimens.

HORTICULTURE

Class Descriptions:

FRUIT:

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| 9701 Plate of Two Apples | 9708 One Bunch of 8+ Grapes |
| 9702 Plate of Two Crabapple | 9709 Plate of Two Apricots (No Stems) |
| 9703 Plate of Two Peaches | 9710 One Cantaloupe or Muskmelon |
| 9704 Plate of Two Pears | 9711 One Large Watermelon |
| 9705 Plate of Two Plums | 9712 Rhubarb Two Stalks - No Leaves |
| 9706 Plate of Two Prunes | 9713 Plate of Two Other Fruit (Not Listed) |
| 9707 Plate of 10 Berries | |

VEGETABLE, PEPPERS:

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| 9725 Two Sweet Bell Peppers | 9728 Two Hot Southwestern Peppers |
| 9726 Two Sweet Specialty Peppers | 9729 Two Jalapeño Peppers |
| 9727 Two Hot Specialty Peppers | |

VEGETABLE, ONIONS:

- Trim Onions To 1" On Top And ½" Root, Onions Should Be Cleaned but Not Peeled.
- 9750 Two Onions - Round, Globe, Spindle or Top Shaped
- 9751 Two Onions - Flat or Bermuda Type
- 9752 Five Green Onions - Bunched, 10 in. Long, Tied with Bulb Size Of ½ - ¾" and Root Trimmed to ½"
- 9753 1 Garlic Bulb With 2 In Tip, 1" Neatly Trimmed Roots

TOMATOES:

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| 9775 Two Ripe Tomatoes - Stem Off | 9778 Two Green Tomatoes - Stem On |
| 9776 Two Roma Tomatoes – Stem Off | 9779 Two Unripe Green Tomatoes – Stem On |
| 9777 Five Salad Tomatoes - Cherry, Plum, Grape, Patio, or Pear – Stem Off | |

SQUASH:

Stems on and representative of those purchased to eat.

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| 9801 Two Yellow Squash | 9806 One Large Field Pumpkin |
| 9802 One Spaghetti Squash | 9807 Two Miniature Pumpkins |
| 9803 Two Small Winter Squash | 9808 Two Zucchini |
| 9804 One Large Winter Squash | 9809 Two Summer Squash, Other |
| 9805 Two Pie Pumpkins - Small, Sugar | 9810 Two of Any Other Squash (NOT listed) |

CUCUMBERS

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| 9825 Two Pickling Cucumbers | 9827 Two seedless and Thin-skinned Cucumbers |
| 9826 Two Slicing Cucumbers | 9828 Two Exotic |

POTATOES:

Potatoes must be clean and dry. Gently remove dirt by brushing if necessary.

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| 9850 Two White Potatoes | 9853 Two Red Potatoes |
| 9851 Two Gold Potatoes | 9854 Two Other Potatoes |

Horticultural Continued...

LEGUMES:

9901 6 Yellow Snap or Wax Beans
9902 6 Green Beans
9903 6 Burgundy Beans

9904 6 Peas, Snap
9905 6 Peas, Bush Type
9906 6 Any Other Legume (NOT Listed)

OTHER VEGETABLES:

9920 2 Ears Sweet Corn - Leave in Husk
9921 1 Head Cabbage
9922 1 Head Cauliflower
9923 1 Head Broccoli
9924 1 Head Lettuce
9925 1 Bunch Celery
9926 3 Radishes - Bunched and Tied

9927 2 Carrots - 1" Tops
9928 2 Beets - 1" Tops
9929 2 Turnips - 1" Tops
9930 2 Parsnips - 1" Tops 9931 Eggplant
9932 2 Any Other Vegetable (NOT Listed)
9933 Herbs, Any Variety - 3 Stems

THE FUN GROUP

1. Pumpkin, cabbage, watermelon, tomatoes will be judged by weight. The heaviest will win a blue ribbon for the BIGGEST.
2. Squash and cucumber will be measured by length, measured around, and weighed. Those three numbers will be added together, and the largest number will win a blue ribbon for the BIGGEST in each class description.
3. The basket must contain five different varieties of vegetables in any amount and will include two herbs. Will be divided into age groups if there are sufficient entries.

Class Description:

9950 Three Ears, Decorative Corn
9951 Most Unusual Vegetable
9952 Vegetable Animal
9953 Biggest Pumpkin
9954 Biggest Cabbage
9955 Biggest Watermelon
9956 Biggest Tomato

9957 Biggest Squash
9958 Biggest Cucumber
9959 Veggie Basket - Homegrown to be
Judged on Presentation
9960 Herb Display/Basket – Homegrown to be
Judged on Presentation



SPECIAL CONTESTS DEPARTMENT

1. All General Open Class and Baked Good Rules Apply.
2. Age groups: Senior/Adult and youth.

COMMISSIONERS' COOKIE JAR CONTEST:

1. The cookie jar must be at least one-half gallon capacity with a wide mouth. Preferably, the container and decorations are made of recycled, food-safe materials and suitable for use as a cookie jar.
2. The cookie jar should reflect the Garfield County Fair theme, **CELEBRATING THE BOUNTY OF OUR COUNTRY**.
3. Container must be filled and should contain a minimum of three varieties with a minimum of one dozen cookies per variety.
4. In addition to the cookie jar, place three cookies of each variety on a paper plate and cover with plastic wrap so that the judges may have easy access to the cookies for judging.
5. Cookie jar will be judged by 50% on creativity of container and theme, and 50% on flavor, texture and appearance of cookies.
6. Copyrighted characters, slogans, etc. are not allowed.
7. The cookie jar will remain on display at the fairgrounds. Cookies will be removed from the jar and distributed to the employees of Garfield County and fair volunteers.
8. A champion will receive a rosette and an additional award.
9. Contest sponsored and judged by the Garfield County Commissioners. Prizes are as follows:

Adult		Youth	
1 st	\$40	1 st	\$40
2 nd	\$20	2 nd	\$20
3 rd	\$15	3 rd	\$15

Class Description:

10100 Commissioner Cookie Contest

APPLE PIE CONTEST

1. All General Open Class and Baked Good Rules Apply.
2. PLEASE USE DISPOSABLE TINS.
3. A champion will receive a rosette and an additional award.
4. Ribbons will be awarded for senior/adult and youth. Cash prize as follows:

1 st	\$25
2 nd	\$15
3 rd	\$10

Class Descriptions:

10110 Double Crust

10111 Crumb Crust

QUEEN/KING OR PRINCESS/PRINCE

1. The determination is based on the total number of ribbon points earned.
 - 1st Place - 3 Points
 - 2nd Place - 2 Points
 - 3rd Place - 1 Point
2. The winners for Queen/King and Princess/Prince of the Kitchen, the House, and the Yard will receive a rosette and an additional award.

OF THE KITCHEN

- Queen/King: Competitors must submit at least six (6) entries and have placed in three (3). These entries can be in any of the following categories: Artwork, Photography, Quilting, Needlework, Crafts, and/or Masterpieces.
- Princess/Prince: Competitors must submit at least four (4) entries and have placed in two (2). These entries can be in any of the following categories: Artwork, Photography, Quilting, Needlework, Crafts, and/or Masterpieces.

Class Descriptions:

10201 Prince or Princess

10202 King or Queen

OF THE HOUSE

- Queen/King: Competitors must submit at least six (6) entries and have placed in three (3). These entries can be in any of the following categories: Artwork, Photography, Quilting, Needlework, and Crafts and/or Masterpieces.
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Class Descriptions:

10301 Prince or Princess

10302 King or Queen

OF THE YARD

- Queen/King: Competitors must submit at least six (6) entries and have placed in three (3). These entries can be in any of the Horticulture Department Classes.
- Princess/Prince: Competitors must submit at least four (4) entries and have placed in two (2). These entries can be in any of the Horticulture Department Classes.

Class Descriptions:

10401 Prince or Princess

10402 King or Queen

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Mail form to: Garfield County Fair Open Class
PO Box 1112 - Rifle CO 81650

Date _____

Pre-entry due by August 1, 2025

Age Division (please circle)

1 YOUTH (17 & under) 2 ADULT (18-64 yrs) 3 SENIOR (65 yrs and up) 4 Professional

PLEASE PRINT

Exhibitor Name:

(Last) (First) (MI)

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Department	Division	Class	Description of Entry
<i>Example:</i> Horticulture	Floriculture	Dahlia	Pink - Medium, 4-8"

Please use additional entry forms as needed, thank you!

This certifies I understand the General and Department Rules and Regulations outlined in the Open Class Rulebook and this form pertains to my participation. I further certify this entry application is correct, and that I am a bona-fide participant in compliance with the said rules and regulations.

The undersigned hereby releases the Garfield County government, the officials, judges and volunteers of the Garfield County Fair for all liability for injury, theft or damage, whether actual or consequential, to myself or my property, arising out of negligence, recklessness or any other basis for legal action, except intentional conduct. I further expressly assume the risk of participating in this event with full knowledge and understanding of the risks.

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Above items released on the last day of fair to: _____
Signature – to be signed when picking up exhibits

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