

CANYON COUNTY FAIR

JULY 24-27, 2025

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2025 Open Class Exhibit Superintendents

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>SUPERINTENDENT</u>
Art	Kelly Wright
Baking, Canning, Homemade Spirits	Jessica DiGiacomo
Ceramics & China Painting	Brenda Freeman
Flower Design, Horticulture, Fruits & Vegetables	Lara NeVille
Hobby Crafts	Alice Vinson
Needle Arts	Anita Downing & Kathy Gates
Photography	

2025 Open Class Entry Schedule

THURSDAY, JULY 17	
By 4:30 p.m.	Last day to drop off entry form to Fair Office
By 4:30 p.m.	Last day to submit online entry for Art, Ceramics, China Painting, Hobby Crafts, Needle Arts & Photography
FRIDAY, JULY 18	
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Art, Ceramics, China Painting, Hobby Crafts, Needle Arts & Photography exhibits accepted at The Center
SATURDAY, JULY 19	
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Art, Ceramics, China Painting, Hobby Crafts, Needle Arts & Photography exhibits accepted at The Center
SUNDAY, JULY 20	
By 11:59 p.m.	Last day to submit online entry for Baking, Canning & Homemade Spirits
MONDAY, JULY 21	
3:00 - 7:00 p.m. *NOTE DATE & TIME*	Baking, Canning & Homemade Spirits exhibits accepted at The Center (no pre-entry required for these exhibits)
By 11:59 p.m.	Last day to submit online entry for Flower Design, Horticulture, Fruits & Vegetables
TUESDAY, JULY 22	
3:00 - 7:00 p.m. *NOTE DATE & TIME*	Flower Design, Horticulture, Fruit & Vegetable exhibits accepted at The Center (no pre-entry required for these exhibits)
MONDAY, JULY 28	
2:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Release of exhibits and distribution of premium money

General Rules & Information for Open Class Exhibitors

1. Canyon County Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, and settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair. Exhibitors failing to comply with any of these rules are subject to all premium cancellations.
2. Disrespect shown to any judge or Fair official will result in forfeiture of all awards made to the offending exhibitor and that person will be asked to leave the Fairgrounds.
3. Refer to specific department for additional rules.
4. The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds whether for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of its admission to the Fairgrounds, all risk of and responsibility for loss, damage, or theft. Exhibitor exempts the Canyon County Fair, its officers, directors and employees from liability for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or the property of any person or any animal owned or exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the said Canyon County Fair against all claims and any injuries or damages arising from actions or negligence of the exhibitor.

ELIGIBILITY

5. Entries in Open Class Departments are open to anyone.
6. Exhibits previously shown at the Canyon County Fair will not be accepted.

ENTRIES

7. Entries may be made online at <http://canyoncountyfair.org/participate/>. Entries may also be made by printing the [Competitive Exhibits Entry Form](#). Complete entry form and mail it to Canyon County Fair, P.O. Box 1269, Caldwell, ID 83606. The entry form may also be delivered to the Canyon County Fair Office, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell, ID 83605. **Entries will be accepted online or at the Fair Office until 4:30 p.m. on July 17.** Pre-entry is highly encouraged; however, exhibitors may also enter on site when delivering exhibits.
8. Exhibitor must use one entry form for each department entered.
9. EXHIBITOR MAY MAKE ONLY ONE ENTRY IN EACH CLASS.

PLACEMENT OF EXHIBITS

10. See special rules in each department for date and time when exhibits are accepted. **Exhibits must be delivered to The Center, 110 County Fair Ave, Caldwell, ID 83605.**
11. All exhibits must bear the entry tag given by the clerk at the time of entry.
12. Department Superintendents are authorized to accept entries for display purpose only if there is space and if they deem the entry to be worthy.
13. All exhibits are subject to the control of the Department Superintendent.
14. Select exhibits will be moved frequently. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure any loose, or unsupported components of their exhibit to a solid foundation, as well as to ensure the exhibit is ready for final display at the time of drop off.

JUDGING

- 15. Open Class judges will be selected and approved by the Canyon County Fair prior to the Fair.
- 16. Where there is only one exhibit in a class the award shall be made on merit alone.
- 17. An exhibitor MAY NOT talk to any judge, before, during or after judging. Infraction of this rule will cause disqualification of exhibits entered.
- 18. Judges needing information will call upon the Department Superintendent.
- 19. In all cases, the decision of the judge is FINAL.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

- 20. Entries will be released on Monday, July 28 from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in The Center. Exhibits will not be released before the designated check out time.
- 21. Exhibits not claimed within 10 days after the close of the Fair will be considered abandoned and be disposed of as the Fair sees fit.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

- 22. First, second and third place ribbons will be given to exhibits in each class based on merit. The following premiums will be paid in Open Class:

Blue Ribbon	1st Place	\$5.00
Red Ribbon	2nd Place	\$4.00
White Ribbon	3rd Place	\$3.00

- 23. Cash premiums can be picked up Monday, July 28 from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in The Center. Premium monies not picked up within ten days of the close of the Canyon County Fair will be reverted back to the Fair.

PROTESTS

- 24. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$250 deposit which will not be returned if protest is not sustained by Fair Management. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to Fair Management immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. Protests will be accepted prior to, during and within 2 hours immediately following the occasion that prompted the protest.
- 25. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation has been conducted.