

# Open Class rules and regulations

## Open Class General Rules

1. All Open Class entries will be made with the Superintendent of the various departments on the fairgrounds.

2. All exhibits must be kept on the fairgrounds during the fair unless special permission is granted by the Superintendent or Fair Board committee member.

3. Exhibitors and others bringing property of any kind upon the fairground, either as exhibitors or otherwise, do so at their own risk. No liability shall arise from any supervision over exhibits exercised by the Fair Board or its helpers, but precaution will be used to protect such property.

4. Decision of the judge will be final.

5. All exhibits must be removed between 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday.

6. Fair Board members and Superintendents will not be responsible for exhibits left after 4 p.m. Saturday.

7. Premium money will be paid for certain Open Class exhibits as exhibits are taken out on Saturday between 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Receive premium money at the fair office. No money will be mailed.

8. Open Class (Fair Building) entries can be entered between 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Thursday. Late exhibits may be exhibited, but will not be judged. Floriculture and Horticulture will be entered between 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. on Wednesday in the Fair Building.

9. All exhibits must have been prepared, or completed since the previous Cheyenne County Fair.

## Open Class Grievance Process

Complaints shall be handled in the following manner:

1. An individual with a complaint must go to the Superintendents of the class and together attempt to resolve the problem with the other individual.

2. If Superintendents are not able to resolve the situation, he/she shall enlist the aid of three (3) member committee of the Fair Board.

3. If the problem is still unresolved, it shall be presented in written form and the matter will be taken up at the next regularly scheduled Fair Board meeting.

## Open Class Good Samaritan Village

Only residents of the Good Samaritan Village are eligible. Ribbons will be awarded for each item. Prize money will not be awarded.

## Open Class Antique Vehicles

The Cheyenne County Fair Board requests that all vehicle owners consider displaying their vehicles following the parade at the fairgrounds along with the ribbon placing. Awards will be given for the first three (3) places in a class. For simplicity, cars and trucks of all types are classed by age and condition only.

## Open Class Classic Vehicles

The Cheyenne County Fair Board requests that all vehicle owners consider displaying their vehicles following the parade at the fairground along with the ribbon placing. Awards will be given for the first three (3) places in a class. For simplicity, cars and trucks of all types are classed by age and condition only. Classes will be determined by entries.

## Open Class Photography

1. Limit to three (3) entries per exhibitor.

2. Black & white photographs and color photographs will be divided into different classes.

3. No lettering will be permitted on the mount or on the picture.

4. Photos must be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 7" x 9", if mounted on photo board. They are to be mounted across the narrow 11" dimension of a 11" x 12.5" sheet of white studio mount with the top edge of the print 1" below the top of the mount, and with the sides of the print equal distance from the two sides of the mount. See diagram in the 4-H Photography section.

5. A permanent mount should be made using photographic adhesive mounting. Photographic adhesive mounting is highly recommended. Remove white border from enlargement before mounting on 8" x 10" mount.

6. A contact print is acceptable and must be mounted on an 8" x 11" white poster board.

7. Photographs exhibited should be the result of the current years work.

8. Exhibitors name and address should be written on the back of the mount.

9. Premium money is given only in the youth division.

## Open Class Arts and Crafts

Arts and Crafts classes will be separated into two (2) divisions. Senior (18 Years and Older) and Junior (17 Years and Younger). All pictures must be ready to hang. All exhibits should be original works and not preprinted, paint-by-number or kits. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place in each class. One (1) grand champion and one (1) reserve champion per age division will be awarded. Prize money will be awarded to exhibitors in the first, second and third ribbon groups in your division only. Exhibitors may enter two (2) pictures in each class.

## Open Class Miscellaneous Clothing

No person may enter more than two (2) articles in a division.

## Open Class Needlework

One (1) grand champion and one (1) reserve grand champion will be awarded for the needlework division. No person may enter more than two (2) articles in a division. Hangers for clothing may be necessary.

## Open Class Foods

All articles in this division must be strictly homemade. No person shall enter more than one (1) article from the same baking nor permit others to do so. Such entries will forfeit all right to consideration. All food exhibits except pies and canned foods will be sold in the bake sale immediately following judging. Premium money will be forfeited if food is not in Food Sale.

One (1) piece of food product will be displayed. No patented mixes of any kind accepted.

Any jar of food may be opened at the discretion of the judge. All jars must have lids or caps with matching brands. Muffins must be of regular size, no mini-muffins will be judged.

## Open Class Preservations

All articles in this division must be exhibited either in pints or quarts, except jams and jellies, which will be exhibited in pints or half-pints. Use standard jars and leave rings on. Jars and lids must be matching brands. All exhibits must

be preserved since last year's fair. Use standard jars and leave rings on. Recommended method of processing must be used. Open kettle processed fruits and vegetables will not be accepted. The water bath process must finish pickles and sweet spread that contain fruit peel or pulp. Not responsible for breakage of jars.

## Open Class Miscellaneous Floriculture

The Exhibitor must grow all entries. Entries will be accepted on Friday from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. in the Fair Building. Judging will be in accordance with the standard system for flower shows. Exhibitors shall enter one (1) entry per class per person. All specimens shall be displayed in glass bottles (brown is preferred) unless otherwise designated and except the artistic division. No artificial material may be used.

## Open Class FCE Booth(s)

Each booth should illustrate or demonstrate a phase of work being practiced by unit member within unit represented. No unit shall enter more than one (1) booth. Unit presidents check with agents for assigned place. Booths must be in place no later than noon on Wednesday of fair. Booths can be taken down between 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday of fair. Each unit is responsible for: (1) furnishing its own tools; (2) Care for own booth, including straightening the booth once or twice daily.

## Open Class Pet Show

Pets must not be on the fairgrounds uncontained for the safety of the pet and the safety of the fair goers. Pets should be removed from the fairgrounds immediately following the pet show.

Registration for the Pet Show will begin at noon on Saturday, August 4 in the livestock sale arena, north end of Jenkins Hall and/or east end of the livestock barn. The show will take place in the arena. Entries will close at 11:30 a.m. Classes will be formed as pets are entered. Ribbons will be given for Best in Class through 5th place in each class, and a Best of the Show Award will be given.

## Open Class Cow/Calf Show

Open class cow/calf show will begin 30 minutes after the completion of the 4-H/FFA Beef Show.

Entries are limited to Cheyenne County residents. Calves must have been born after January 1, of the current year. Pairs will be released immediately after being shown, they will not stay at the fairgrounds. Owner must be

present when their pair is being shown. Entry forms are available from the Extension Office. Forms must be turned into the Extension Office by Friday, July 13. Plaques will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in each division. Exhibitors use good judgment on disposition of cows. No premium money will be awarded in this division. Any pair exhibiting signs of active ringworm or warts, or any other infectious or contagious diseases will be inspected and dismissed from the grounds.

## Open Class Lamb Show

No responsibility will be assumed for loss or damage to an entry. At close of fair, Open Class lambs may be removed after 3 p.m. on Saturday. Early removal will terminate the right to show at the fair in the future. A lamb may be owned or borrowed. It is acceptable to borrow a lamb that is already being exhibited in the sheep show. If the youngster brings their own lamb, Federal and State Sanitary Regulations apply. For safety purposes, a responsible adult may enter the ring to assist a child. The Open Class Lamb Show will be showmanship only and will be judged immediately following the lamb show. No ribbon placing will be given and the judge will be instructed not to line the participants in a placing order. All participants will receive the same award.

## Open Class Bucket Calves

All individual exhibitors will assume responsibility for loss or damage to entries. At close of fair, Open Class Bucket Calves may be removed after 3 p.m. on Saturday. Early removal will terminate the right to show at the fair in the future. Federal and State Sanitary Regulation apply. All calves must be shown haltered. A calf may be owned or borrowed. The calves can be washed and brushed, but no clipping can be done to any part of the calf. For safety purposes, a responsible adult may enter the ring to assist a child. All calves must be orphans, which are bucket or bottle-fed. The calf must be born after March 1 and before June 15 of the current year. Dairy and beef breeds will show together. The Open Class Bucket Show will be showmanship only and will be judged immediately following the 4-H Bucket Calf Show.

No ribbon placing will be given and the judge will be instructed not to line the participants in a placing order. All participants will receive the same award. Minimum age to exhibit in this class is four (4) years old.

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