2025 Edwards County Open Class Fair Book

OPEN CLASS GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1. Any person can enter the Edwards County Fair.
- 2. See the Fair Schedule for the Open Class entry schedule. All entries must be made and exhibits in place during the time listed unless otherwise specified. Exhibits will be released by superintendents according to the Fair schedule.
- 3. All exhibits will be accepted when the exhibit is brought to the Fair with a correctly and completely filled out entry tag attached. Entry tags may be obtained at the Edwards County Extension Office prior to the Fair or at the Fair Building during check-in.
- 4. Exhibits having taken awards/prizes at previous Edwards County Fairs are not eligible for exhibit, excluding animals.
- 5. Entries must be the product of the exhibitor and produced within the last 5 years.
- 6. All entries must be made in the name of the owner.
- 7. Age will be determined by the exhibitor's age on January 1st of the current year. Age groups are: Children 6 and under; Youth 7-18; Adult 19 and over. No one under the age of 3 will be allowed to show livestock.
- 8. The top 3 class entries will be placed with a 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , or 3^{rd} place ranking based on quality and the decision of the judge.
- 9. One Grand Champion and one Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded per division if quality merits.
- 10. Open Class Premiums will be: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.00 unless otherwise stated. Special Awards override premiums.
- 11. All Open Class premiums will be paid at the check-out only. No Open Class premiums will be paid after the Fair and will not be mailed. See the Fair schedule for check-out time.
- 12. "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes may be divided for judging and premiums if at least four "like" articles are entered.
- 13. Superintendents will be in full charge of their division. Superintendents will be able to divide classes into professional and amateur classes, where needed, at the Fair Board's discretion.
- 14. Articles, products, or animals not listed in the premium book will be ineligible to compete for prizes.
- 15. No special prizes will be solicited or awarded in any division unless authorized by the Edwards County Fair Board.
- 16. No premiums will be paid on articles removed from the grounds before the close of the Fair, without the written permission of the superintendent or Fair Board.
- 17. All exhibits will be under the care and control of the Edwards County Fair Association. While due care and caution will be exercised for their safekeeping, neither the Association, its officers, directors, agents, or employees will be responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of personal property on the Fairgrounds.
- 18. The Edwards County Fair Board reserves the right to remove from the fairgrounds any exhibit, animal, concession, or show that may be falsely entered, or which in any manner may be deemed objectionable, or if in the opinion of the superintendents, animals not receiving proper care.
- 19. No live ammunition will be allowed to be displayed.
- 20. <u>Projects with "fractal burning" are NOT ALLOWED in any Edwards County Fair exhibits</u> in the 4-H Youth Development Department. Example electrical burning to make black linework on artwork. This is in agreement with the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

- 21. Grievance Policy: All grievances must be in writing and accompanied by a \$50 filing fee. The Edwards County Fair Board will act upon a written grievance within 48 hours of filing.
- 22. The Edwards County Fair Board reserves the sole and absolute right to construct its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily all matters or deference in regard thereto.
- 23. Commercial booths will <u>ONLY</u> be released early by special request to the Edwards County Fair Board for their approval.
- 24. All exhibits will be released by the superintendents at the appointed time according to the Fair schedule.

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1. See General Health Requirements in the 4-H Section.
- 2. Open Class livestock entries are not required to stall at the County Fair.
- 3. Livestock exhibitors must show their own entries. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Fair Board.
- 4. No one under the age of 3 will be allowed to show livestock.
- 5. Exhibitors are asked to dress appropriately for showing livestock.
- 6. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, water, and equipment for all livestock exhibits.
- 7. Equipment brought to the fair should be marked.
- 8. Exhibitors are expected to keep their animals cared for and their pen or stall space clean. Premiums can be withheld for failure to do so.
- 9. For animals stalling at the Fair: Each animal must be marked with a stall card. These cards may be picked up at the Extension Office prior to the Fair or at the Fair Office during the Fair.
- 10. Pens & stalls must be cleaned before the superintendent will release livestock projects from the fair. If stalls & pens are not cleaned, premiums will NOT be paid.
- 11. For livestock of wild nature, the superintendent and/or Extension Agent will decide whether it is reasonably safe to allow the animal to enter the show ring.
- 12. Rules and regulations for the Fair Horse Show will follow those outlined in the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
- 13. No artificial coloring will be permitted above the flank. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of skin coloring not characteristic of the breed's identity, false tail heads (or use of false hair), and the use of any substance to color hair (or wool).
- 14. No intact males permitted in any class.
- 15. Unethical fitting of show animals is not allowed and will result in disqualification. The exhibit must be the handwork of the exhibitor.
- 16. There will be no duplication of a livestock exhibit by a 4-H exhibitor in the Open Class section.



OPEN CLASS ANIMAL DIVISIONS

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS BEEF

- 1. All market steers and heifers must have been born after January 1 of the previous year.
- 2. Market steer and heifer classes will be split according to weight. All market steers and heifers will be weighed when entered. Classes will be determined by the superintendent after weigh-in.
- 3. No artificial coloring may be used. Unethical fitting of show animals is not allowed and will result in disqualification. The exhibit must be the handwork of the exhibitor
- 4. Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of the superintendent.
- 5. No bulls allowed.
- 6. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Breeding Beef

200000 Jr. Heifer Calf (calved Jan.1st or after of the current year)
200001 Sr. Heifer Calf (calved before Dec. 31st of the previous year)
400002 Heifer or Cow (calved before Jan. 1st of the previous year)

Market Beef

200003 Market Steer 200004 Market Heifer

Bucket Calf

200005 Bucket Calf (calved after Jan. 1st & before May 1st of the current year – an orphaned

calf)

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS DAIRY

1. A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen in the division based on quality merits.

Dairy Heifers

200006 Jr. Heifer Calf (calved Jan. 1st or after of the current year)
 200007 Sr. Heifer Calf (calved before Dec. 31st of the previous year)
 200008 Heifer or Cow (calved before Jan. 1st of the previous year)

DIVISION – <u>OPEN CLASS GOATS</u> (MEAT & DAIRY)

- 1. Market goats must be born after December 1st of the previous year.
- 2. Breeding classes will be females only.
- 3. Market animals cannot be shown in breeding classes.
- 4. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen in the Goat Division if quality merits.

Meat Goat

200010 Market Meat Goat

Breeding Goats

200011 Breeding Doe – Meat Type 200012 Breeding Doe – Dairy Type

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS HORSE

- 1. Rules and regulations for the Edwards County Fair Horse Show will follow those outlined in the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
- 2. Horses are shown at the owner's risk.
- 3. There will be no duplication of a class in the Open Class Section by a 4-H horse and rider.
- 4. Open Class classes will run consecutively with 4-H classes.
- 5. No stallions will be allowed.
- 6. Entrants are limited to one entry per class.

Youth Key Race

Adult Key Race

Youth Fun Class

Adult Fun Class

7. Walk/Trot entrants cannot enter any other performance classes that require a lope or any timed event class.

Showmanship & Halter

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Showmanship &	Halter
200020	Youth Horse Showmanship
200021	Adult Horse Showmanship
200022	Mares at Halter (all breeds/all ages)
200023	Geldings at Halter (all breeds/all ages)
Performance	
200024	Leadline (participants must be 3-7 years of age with an adult on the leadline)
200025	Youth Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
200026	Youth Western Pleasure
200027	Adult Western Pleasure
200028	Youth Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship
200029	Youth Western Horsemanship
200030	Adult Western Horsemanship
200031	Youth Trail
200032	Adult Trail
200033	Youth Reining
200034	Adult Reining
Timed Events	
200035	Youth Barrel Racing
200036	Adult Barrel Racing
200037	Youth Pole Bending
200038	Adult Flag Race
200039	Youth Flag Race
200040	Adult Flag Race

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS POULTRY

- 1. Limit of seven (7) entries per this Division.
- 2. All poultry will be judged according to the breed standards.
- 3. No bird can be used in more than one class.
- 4. If poultry originates from a pullorum-typhoid clean or the equivalent flock, the exhibitor needs to present a certificate stating this fact.
- 5. All exotic birds must be accompanied by a receipt of purchase. All exotic birds must be purchased from a breeder and not obtained from the wild.
- 6. Young birds are defined as being hatched after January 1st of the current year. Old bird is defined before January 1st of the current year.
- 7. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen in the Poultry Division if quality merits.

Poultry

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200060	Standard Breeds, Large Fowl, Young Pen (2 pullets & 1 cockerel)
200061	Standard Breeds, Large Fowl, Young Single Bird (either sex)
200062	Standard Breeds, Large Fowl, Old Pen (2 hens & 1 cock)
200063	Standard Breeds, Large Fowl, Old Single Bird (either sex)
200064	Standard Breeds, Bantams, Young Pen (2 pullets & 1 cockerel)
200065	Standard Breeds, Bantams, Young Single Bird (either sex)
200066	Standard Breeds, Bantams, Old Pen (2 hens & 1 cock)
200067	Standard Breeds, Bantams, Old Single Bird (either sex)
200068	Production Pullets - Pen of 3 (standard-bred, crossbred, or strain-cross pullets to be
	judged on egg production qualities)
200069	Production Hens - Pen of 3 (standard-bred, crossbred, or strain-cross pullets to be
	judged on egg production qualities)
200070	Meat-Type Chickens – Pen of 3 (standard-bred, crossbred, or strain-cross pullets to be
	judged on egg production qualities)
200071	Turkeys – All Breeds (one bird of either sex)
200072	Ducks – All Breeds (one bird of either sex)
200073	Geese – All Breeds (one bird of either sex)
200074	Guineas – All Breeds (one bird of either sex)
200075	All Other Poultry (one bird of either sex)

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS RABBITS

- 1. A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen in the Rabbit Division based on quality merits.
- 2. Be sure to list the breed.

Rabbit

200080	Jr. Doe (under 6 months of age)
200081	Sr. Doe (8 months of age or older)
200082	Jr. Buck (under 6 months of age)
200083	Sr. Buck (8 months of age or older)
200084	Meat Pen – All Rabbits of One Breed (maximum weight 5 lbs each)

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS SHEEP

- 1. Market lambs will include both whether and ewe lambs born on or after January 1st of the current year.
- 2. Animals shown as market lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes.
- 3. Market lamb classes will be split according to weight. All market lambs will be weighed when entered. Classes will be determined by the superintendent after weigh-in.
- 4. No artificial coloring may be used.
- 5. All lambs must be slick shorn with an even length of wool covering above the hock and knee (head excluded). Wool length should not exceed .2 inch.
- 6. Unethical fitting of show animals is not allowed and will result in disqualification. The exhibit must be the handwork of the exhibitor.
- 7. Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of the superintendent.
- 8. No rams allowed.
- 9. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Market Lambs

200090 Market Lamb

Breeding Sheep

200091 Ewe Lamb (born on or after Sept. 1st of the previous year)
200092 Yearling Ewe (born before Sept. 1st of the previous year)

200093 Aged Ewe

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS SWINE

- 1. Market hogs will include both barrows and gilts born on or after January 1st of the current year.
- 2. Animals shown as market hogs cannot be shown in breeding classes.
- 3. Market hog classes will be split according to weight. All market hogs will be weighed when entered. Classes will be determined by the superintendent after weigh-in.
- 4. All hogs must be washed and cleaned before they are checked in at the County Fair.
- 5. Unethical fitting of show animals is not allowed and will result in disqualification. The exhibit must be the handwork of the exhibitor.
- 6. Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of the superintendent.
- 7. No boars allowed.
- 8. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Market Hogs 200100

200100	Warket 110g
Breeding Gilts	
200101	January Gilt (born in January of the current year)
200102	February Gilt (born in February of the current year)
200103	March Gilt (born in March of the current year)

Market Hog

OPEN CLASS GENERAL EXHIBIT DIVISIONS

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS BOOTHS & BANNERS

- 1. Any civic or community club, service organization, business, or qualified individual may enter this division.
- 2. Booth space is to be reserved through the Edwards County Extension Office. Booth space is limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 3. All exhibits are subject to Fair Board approval.
- 4. The entry tag must be attached to the entry. Each entry should also be labeled with the exhibitor's name, where it is easily seen.
- 5. Booths/banners may depict some phase of community service activity, educational message, or phase of club work.
- 6. Booth sizes are approximately 8' x 6'.
- 7. Banner dimensions are to be no less than 12 and no more than 16 square feet with a minimum of 3 feet on one side.
- 8. Banners must be made of materials that permit the banner to be folded or rolled without damaging the display. Three-dimensional objects should not be attached to the front of the
- 9. Booths/banners must be completed and removed according to the booth/banner policy available at the Extension Office.
- 10. Each entry will be judged on the following basis: Educational Value 40%; Interest and Originality -20%; Appearance - 20%; Quality of Display Material – 20%.
- 11. Exhibitors not taking care of their booths will forfeit prize money.
- 12. Premiums will be paid: 1^{st} \$20; 2^{nd} \$15; 3^{rd} \$10.
- 13. A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Booths

200120 200121	Educational Booth Commercial Booth
Banners	
200122	Educational Banner
200123	Commercial Banner



DIVISION – OPEN CLASS DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ARTS & CRAFTS

- 1. The entry tag must be securely attached to the item.
- 2. The exhibit that is to be hung should be appropriately framed/mounted with hangers attached so it can be displayed as such.
- 3. Designate on the entry card and label if work is considered to be original in design (not a kit, did not use a pattern or copy another person's idea, etc.)
- 4. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Arts & Crafts

200130	Painting
200131	Ceramics
200132	Carving
200133	Leather
200134	Fabrics & Stitchery
200135	Wood & Metal
200136	Crafts
200137	Collections
200138	Other

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

- 1. The entry tag must be attached to each entry.
- 2. Articles having taken prizes at previous Edwards County Fairs are not eligible to exhibit.
- 3. All articles exhibited shall be handmade by the exhibitor within the last 5 years. If quilts are quilted by someone other than the exhibitor, please note on the entry card.
- 4. Garments must be clean before entering.
- 5. Each class will be divided into age categories; please indicate the age category on the entry card.
- 6. Outfit means all pieces need to be worn at the same time.
- 7. An item 12" or more is considered large; 11" or under is considered small.
- 8. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Home Sewing

200150	Constructed Article
200151	Constructed Garment
200152	Constructed Outfit
200153	Constructed Item
200154	Constructed Other

Quilts – Hand Quilted

200155	Pieced
200156	Plain
200157	Appliqued
200158	Embroidered
200159	Crib Quilt
200160	Crib Quilt – Tied
200161	Other Quilt
200162	Other Patchwork Item

200163	Tied Quilt
Quilts - Machine	e Quilted
200164	Pieced
200165	Plain
200166	Appliqued
200167	Embroidered
200168	Crib Quilt
200169	Other Quilt
200170	Other Patchwork Item

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS ARTS

Crafts Division

- 1. Articles having taken prizes at previous Edwards County Fairs are not eligible for exhibit.
- 2. Entries must be the product of the exhibitor and produced within the last 5 years.
- 3. Each class will be divided into age categories. Indicate age category on the entry card.
- 4. Classes will be split according to amateur and professional; list on entry tag. A professional is anyone who sells or teaches crafts.
- 5. Classes will be divided if 5 or more of the same type.
- 6. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons and premiums will be awarded in each class in each age category if quality merits.
- 7. Exhibits to be hung should be appropriately framed and have a hanger attached to allow hanging for display.
- 8. An item 12" or more is considered a large item; 11" or under is a small item.
- 9. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Arts & Crafts

200190	Candles
200191	Wheel Thrown or Hand-Built Pottery Ceramics
200192	3-Dimenssional Craft
200193	Decoupage Item
200194	Doll (made of natural or man-made materials)
200195	Weaving or Macramé
200196	Fiber Craft
200197	Stained Glass
200198	Glass Craft
200199	Christmas Item
200200	Other Holiday Item
200201	Calligraphy
200202	Jewelry
200203	Leather Craft
200204	Metal Craft
200205	Craft Using Recycled Material
200206	Nature Craft
200207	Mosaic
200208	Craft Kit
200209	Arrangement with Dried Materials
200210	Arrangement with Artificial Materials
200211	Felt Tip Pen or Crayon Picture or Poster
200212	Paint by Numbers

200213	Paper Quilling or Cutting
200214	Wood Carving
200215	Wood Burning
200216	Items Made with Small Wood Items (clothes
	pins, popsicle sticks, toothpicks)
200217	Items Made with Recycled Wood
200218	Wood Craft (kit)
200219	Wood Craft (original design)
200220	Barn Quilts (not entered in Special Contest)
200221	Other

Fine Arts Division

- 1. See General Regulations Open Class Section.
- 2. Each class will be divided into age categories. Indicate on the entry tag.
- 3. Adults should indicate on the entry tag the following:
 - a. Novice: Anyone who has not received a ribbon placing in a major art show.
 - b. Advanced: Includes art teachers, college students with a degree or working towards a degree in art, artists who have received awards in major art shows, or sold their work.
- 4. All paintings and drawings must be framed or matted for hanging to be ready to be hung.
- 5. Classes may be broken into categories by media at the discretion of the Superintendent and the Fair Board. Categories could be portrait, still life, and landscape.
- 6. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.
- 7. There will also be a non-judged section for local artists to display their works for public viewing. This class will NOT be judged.

Fine Arts

200222	Acrylics
200223	Charcoal
200224	China Painting
200225	Crayon
200226	Ink
200227	Mixed Media
200228	Mixed Media Pastels
200229	Oil
200230	Other
200231	Pastel or Chalk
200232	Pencil
200233	Sculpture
200234	3-Dimensional
200235	Watercolors
220500	Local Art Display – This Class is NOT Judged (works will be for display only)

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS CROPS

- 1. No duplicate entries will be accepted from one farm.
- 2. The name of the hybrid or variety must be listed on the entry tag.
- 3. Each class will be divided into dryland and irrigated production as needed.
- 4. Place a label on the outside of the jar and a label on the grain inside the jar.
- 5. Immature grain sorghum heads will not be penalized for immaturity.
- 6. Exhibit only the number or amount specified in each class.
- 7. Handpicked entries are discouraged.
- 8. To encourage producers to exhibit mature crops, some classes will be for crops harvested the previous year.
- 9. The Market Wheat Show is a separate division with its own rules.
- 10. A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen per division if quality merits.

Wheat Grain (see Market Wheat Show Division)

Other Small Grains (1 gallon)

200250	Barley
200251	Triticale
200252	Oats
200253	Rye

200254 Any Other Small Grain

Crop Stalks (10 stalks)

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200255	Hybrid Grain Sorghum
200256	Other Grain Sorghum
200257	Hybrid Forage Sorghum
200258	Other Forage Sorghum
200259	Silage Corn
200260	Grain Corn

Miscellaneous Crops

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200261	Alfalfa Seed (1 quart)
200262	Alfalfa (one flake – approximately 6" in thickness and tied with string/twine in two
	directions - or slice from a small square bale or a 10" section cut from a large bale)
200263	Corn (1 gallon harvested in the previous year)
200264	Sorghum (1 gallon harvested in the previous year)
200265	Soybeans (bundle of 5 plants)
200266	Soybeans (1 gallon thrashed from the previous year's crop)
200267	Miscellaneous Crop (1 gallon grain or 10 stalks



DIVISION – OPEN CLASS FIBER ARTS

- 1. The entry tag must be attached to each entry.
- 2. Articles having taken prizes at previous Edwards County Fairs are not eligible to exhibit.
- 3. All articles exhibited shall be handmade by the exhibitor within the last 5 years.
- 4. Each class will be divided into age categories; please indicate the age category on the entry card.
- 5. Classes will be split according to amateur and professional; list on entry tag. A professional is anyone who sells items.
- 6. An item 12" or more is considered large; 11" or under is considered small.
- 7. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Applique

200280	Small Article
200281	Large Article
200282	Other

Counted Cross Stitch

200283	Large Framed Item
200284	Small Framed item
200285	Holiday Decorations
200286	Miscellaneous
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200287 Other

Crochet

200288	Small Article
200289	Large Article
200290	Afghan
200291	Baby Afghan
200292	Doilies (small)
200293	Doilies (large)
200204	Other

200294 Other

Knitting

200295	Small Article
200296	Large Article
200297	Afghan
200298	Baby Afghan

200299 Article (made on knitting machine)

200300 Other Knitted Articles

Stitchery

200302 Candlewicking, Crewel, or Needlepoint

200303 Embroidery 200304 Other Stitchery

Miscellaneous

200305	Large Article or Set
200306	Small Article or Set
200307	Spinning

200307 Spinning 200308 Cutwork

200309 Macramé Weaving

200310 Other

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS FLORICULTURE

- 1. Each class will be divided into age categories. Indicate on the entry tag.
- 2. Variety must be listed on the entry tag.
- 3. All entries, except dried and wild arrangements, must be grown by the exhibitor.
- 4. In cut flowers, containers are not considered, but should be of appropriate size. There will be a few single flower containers available at the Fair building.
- 5. Exhibit only the number specified in each class.
- 6. A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen per division if quality merits.

Cut Flowers 200220

200330	Zinnia (1 large)
200331	Zinnia (3 small, alike)
200332	Marigold (1 large)
200333	Marigold (3 small, alike)
200334	Petunia (2 sprays)
200335	Gladioli (1 stem)
200336	Tea Rose
200337	Rose – multi-flowered stem
200338	Cosmos
200339	Sunflower
200340	Lilies
200341	Bulbs
200342	Vines
200343	Other Cut Flowers
Potted Plants	
200344	Potted House Plant (flowering)
200345	Potted House Plant (non-flowering)
200346	Outdoor Patio Plant (flowering)
200347	Outdoor Patio Plant (non-flowering)
200348	Hanging Plant
Arrangements	
200349	Centerpiece for Meal
200350	Arrangament



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200349	Centerpiece for Meal
200350	Arrangement
200351	Kansas Gold – Dried Wheat Arrangement (in container)
200352	Nature's Gift – Fresh Plant Material (dressing up wood or rock)
200353	Corsage of Fresh Plant Materials

DIVISION - OPEN CLASS FOODS

- 1. Food awarded prizes at previous Edwards County Fairs are not eligible to exhibit.
- 2. Exhibit only non-perishable foods. For food safety purposes, any food with custard and dairybased fillings and frostings (ex. Cream cheese), raw eggs, flavored oils, "canned" bread, or cakes in a jar, cut fresh fruit or any food requiring refrigeration (ex. Bacon) or unbaked exhibit with raw flour (ex. No bake cookies) will be disqualified and not judged.
- 3. No cream pies allowed.
- 4. All exhibits are to have a completed entry tag, but do NOT attach cards to products. Be sure to attach a food label to the bottom of the plate/cardboard on which the food is on.
- 5. Recipes are required for all exhibits and should be on an 8.5" x 11" white piece of paper.
- 6. Each class will be divided into age categories. Indicate on the entry tag.

- 7. Classes will be split according to amateur and professional; list on entry tag. A professional is anyone who sells baked items.
- 8. Remove baked products from baking pans and place on a heavy paper plate or a covered cardboard cut to fit the size of the product. Place food items in a clear plastic re-sealable bag.
- 9. All foam cakes shall be exhibited in an upright position with the top crust showing, not frosting.
- 10. Exhibit 3 cookies, 3 muffins, 3 rolls, etc.; cakes, breads, & pies are to be exhibited as a whole product. For exhibits such as snack mix, exhibit ½ cup in a re-sealable container.
- 11. Following the judging, all baked goods will be sold with the proceeds going to the 4-H Council.
- 12. For special foods contests, see the rules for that contest listed in the Fair Book.
- 13. Tricks with Mixes classes Start with a mix and then create a baked item other than what the mix was intended.
- 14. Modified Food Product a recipe nutritionally altered for the better.
- 15. A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Butter/Shortening Cakes

200370	Layered Cake (frosted)
200371	Bundt Cake (glazed)
200372	Any Other Cake

Candies

200373	Divinity
200374	Fudge
200375	Peanut Brittle
200376	Candie (other)
200377	Candies (microwave)

Cookies (3 each)

200378	Drop Cookies
200379	Bar Cookies
200380	Rolled and Cut Cookies
200381	Sliced or Icebox Cookies
200382	Pressed/Molded Cookies
200383	Filled Cookies
200384	Other Cookies

Decorated Food Item

200385	Decorated Cupcake
200386	Decorated Layer Cake
200387	Decorated Sheet Cake

Foam Cake

200388	Angel Food Cake
200389	Other Foam Cake

Miscellaneous

Flop Class – Not Judged (a learning experience)

Pies

200392 Fruit Pie

Tricks with Mixes

200393	Cakes (frosted or unfrosted)
200394	Cookie/Bars

200394 Cookie/Bars
200395 Muffins/Breads

200396 Rolls 200397 Other

Quick Breads

200398	Loaf Nut Bread
200399	Loaf Fruit Bread
200400	Biscuits (3 each)
200401	Muffins (3 each)

200402 Doughnuts (3 each – unfrosted/unsugared)

200403 Other Quick Bread Product

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east Breads	
200404	Loaf White Bread
200405	Loaf Whole Wheat Bread
200406	Other Loaf Bread
200407	French Bread Loaf
200408	Sweet Yeast Bread
200409	Fancy Yeast Bread
200410	Bread Machine Loaf
200411	Yeast White Rolls (3 each)
200412	Whole Wheat or Graham Rolls (3 each)
200413	Cinnamon Rolls (3 each)
200414	Raised Doughnuts (3 each, unfosted/unsugared)

Miscellaneous Food Classes

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200416 Table Setting

Menu Planning (for 1 day) 200417

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS FOOD PRESERVATION

Other Yeast Product

- 1. See General Regulations Open Class Section.
- 2. Food awarded prizes at previous Edwards County Fairs are not eligible to exhibit.
- 3. Each class will be divided into age categories. Indicate on the entry tag.
- 4. Exhibits must be clean and sealed in standard canning jars. Jars and lids need to be matching brands. No paraffin will be accepted.
- 5. Each jar must be labeled with a canning label. Label must contain: canning method, process time, altitude, and amount of pressure (if pressure method used).
- 6. The recommended method of processing must be used. Open kettle processed foods will not be accepted. Pickles, tomatoes, and sweet spreads must be finished by the water bath process; lowacid and meat products must be pressure processed. Processing methods that will be disqualified include: open kettle-canning, over-canning, sun-canning, and using electric multi-cookers. If you need information about safe canning, go to: http://www.rrc.k-state.edu/preservation. For more information on electric multi-cookers, see
 - http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/nchfp/factsheets/electric cookers.html
- 7. Containers may be opened at the discretion of the judge.
- 8. Jelly must be in ½ pint or pint jars. All other products must be in pint or quart jars.
- 9. For dried foods, each exhibit will consist of 2 different dried foods according to the class entered.
- 10. Dried foods may be entered in a small jar or a clear plastic bag. Each food should be in a separate container. Suggested amount: 1/3 to ½ cup or 3-4 pieces per exhibit. All meat jerky must be cooked to 160 degrees F before or after drying.
- 11. All entries must include a recipe and preparation steps.
- 12. A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Canned Fruit

200418 Any Fruit 200419 Other Fruit

Canned Vegetables

200420 Any Vegetable
200421 Tomatoes
200422 Tomato Products
200423 Other Vegetables

Jams/Butters

200424 Any Jam or Butter 200425 Other Jams or Butter

Jellies

200426 Any Fruit Jelly 200427 Other Jelly

Preserves

200428 Any Fruit Preserves 200429 Other Preserves

Pickles

200430 Bread & Butter 200431 Dill Cucumber 200432 Sweet Cucumber

200433 Relish

200434 Other Pickled Product

Dried Foods

200435 Fruit 200436 Vegetable 200437 Jerky or Meat 200438 Fruit Leather



DIVISION – OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE

- 1. An entry tag must be completed for each exhibit and the variety of produce listed on it.
- 2. Each class will be divided into an age category; indicate on the entry tag.
- 3. Exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 4. Exhibit only the number specified in each department.
- 5. Exhibitors may enter up to 6 different kinds of produce per class.
- 6. Exhibits will be judged on their freshness and value as a table product at the time of judging. Overmature, wilted, or over-ripe produce will be penalized.
- 7. For guidelines to exhibit fruits and vegetables, go to: https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/c405.pdf
- 8. Classes can be divided at the Superintendent's discretion.
- 9. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Fruits

200450	Small Fruits $-\frac{1}{2}$ pint box (ex. strawberries, blackberries, etc.)
200451	Tree Fruit – plate of 5 (ex. apples, pears, peaches, etc.)
200452	Grapes – plate of 2 bundles
200453	Other Fruit

Herbs	
200454	Herbs – fresh cut
200455	Herbs - potted
Vegetables	
200456	Small Vegetables – plate of 12 (ex. green or yellow beans, radishes, etc.)
200457	Medium Vegetables – plate of 5 (ex. cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, onions, etc.)
200458	Large Vegetables – plate of 1 (ex. watermelon, squash, cabbage, pumpkin, etc.)
200459	Other Vegetables
200460	Garden Display – exhibit consists of 5 different fresh vegetables; only 1 variety of a specific vegetable may be exhibited. Exhibit is limited to a 4' square space. The numbers of the 5 vegetables are the same as the classes (1 large, 5 medium, 12 small).

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS MARKET WHEAT SHOW

Sponsored by Offerle Coop Grain & Supply

- 1. Wheat samples and Crop Data Cards are to be turned into the Extension Office by July 1st.
- 2. All wheat exhibits must be produced in Edwards County during the present year.
- 3. All exhibits shall be COMBINE RUNS ONLY; samples shall consist of approximately 5 lbs. of wheat collected at the elevators in the county. If a producer has grain stored on the farm and wishes to enter, the County Agent should be notified for sample collection.
- 4. Any entry that has been hand-picked or screened will be disqualified.
- 5. Limitation of entries: Each farmer is limited to one (1) entry for each variety of wheat grown on the exhibitor's farm. A producer is someone recognized by the FSA (Farm Service Agency) as a tenant and/or landowner in the county.
- 6. All samples will be graded by the Kansas Grain Inspection Service in Dodge City.
- 7. Premiums and ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places for each class. In case of a tie, premiums will be added together and divided by the number of tying entrants.
- 8. A plaque will be presented to the overall winner prior to the 4-H Premium Auction at the County Fair. This plaque is displayed at the Edwards County Fair Building.

Samples will be judged by the following criteria:

Protein 225 points
Test Weight 200 points
Dockage 200 points
Shrunken/Broken Kernels 100 points
Crop Data Card 25 points
Variety (milling & baking)250 points
Total possible1000 points

WHEAT SHOW

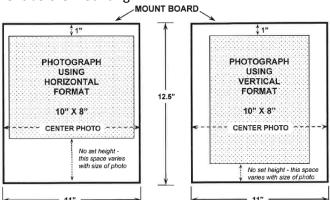
400000	All HRW Varieties
400001	All HRW Blends
400002	All Other Commercial Varieties
400003	All Westbred/Monsanto HRW Varieties
400004	All KSU Varieties
400005	All Public Varieties

Market Wheat Show: Special Elevator Division

- 1. Elevator sites are encouraged to collect samples of high-quality combine run wheat. (Do not let those high-test weight loads slip by!)
- 2. Market wheat samples collected by Edwards County elevators will be entered in the producer's name at the County Fair. Samples and Variety Cards must be entered by July 1st.
- 3. Special Elevator Division samples must be clearly identified by writing the elevator company name and site on the tag attached to the sample bag.
- 4. The elevator collecting the highest number of placing samples will determine which elevator site and its manager will be recognized with the special award. The special award is a traveling plaque to be displayed by the winning elevator and will list the producer's name, variety, year, and name of the elevator submitting the sample. Sponsored by Edwards County Fair Association, this award will be presented preceding the 4-H Premium Auction.

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1. See General Regulations Open Class Section.
- 2. An entry card should be made for each exhibit. On the back of the mount board, please list Name, Address, City, State, Zip, description of photo, and where the photo was taken.
- 3. Entries must be the product of the exhibitor and produced in the last 5 years.
- 4. Each class will be divided into age categories. List the age category on the entry tag.
- 5. Classes will be split according to amateur and professional; list on entry tag. A professional is anyone who sells or teaches photography.
- 6. Photos may be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 7" x 9" after trimming.
- 7. Photos are to be mounted across the narrow (11") dimension of an 11" x 12.5" sheet of white studio mount. The top edge of the print should be 1" below the top of the mount with the side of the print an equal distance from the sides of the mount. Studio mount may be purchased from the Extension Office. (No foam core board allowed.)
- 8. A permanent mount must be made by using photographic adhesive. Remove the white border from the enlargement before mounting.



- 9. To protect photo exhibits, it is strongly recommended that they be placed in a photo bag available from the Extension Office. Do NOT seal the bag.
- 10. Computer-manipulated photos do not include normal cropping, enlargement, or color intensity treatment. The photo must be an original taken by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must provide a small (4"x6") copy of the original photo.
- 11. The black and white class is for black and white prints only. Monochromatic prints, including sepia prints, are considered color photos and must be entered in the appropriate color photo class.

- 12. Digital Composite Image: Finished photo must be created from two or more original sources created by the exhibitor. HDR photos do not qualify for this class. Photos will be judged on photographic merit as well as manipulation technique and process.
- 13. Framed photography is only permitted in the designated class for framed prints. Frames will not be judged, but should be suitable for photography and ready to hang.
- 14. No dates on photographs.
- 15. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

Color Pictures

200491 200492

200480	Portrait (a person/animal posed and close-up)	
200481	Animal	
200482	Scenic (land, sea, or sky with definite point of interest)	
200483	Plants	
200484	Action (obvious action in picture)	
200485	Children	
200486	Other	
Black & White Pictures		
200487	Portrait (a person/animal posed and close-up)	
200488	Animal	
200489	Scenic (land, sea, or sky with definite point of interest)	
200490	Plants	

Action (obvious action in picture)

200493 Other Miscellaneous Photography

Children

200494	Computer-Manipulated Photo
200495	Photo Using an App
200497	iPhoneography (the art of creating pictures with a mobile device)
200498	Other Photo

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS WOODS & METAL WORK

- 1. See General Regulations Open Class Section.
- 2. Open to all ages. Each class will be divided into age categories. Indicate on the entry tag.
- 3. A drawing or plan is preferred for all exhibits. It may be the original blueprint or a hand drawing; show dimensions. Indicate if an item is an original or another's design.
- 4. Attach an entry tag card to the exhibit.
- 5. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen for the division based on quality merits.

METAL WORK

200510	Welded Item
200511	Other Metal Work
WORKWORK	
200512	Woodwork Item
200513	Refinished Woodwork
200514	Reclaimed Wood Item

EDWARDS COUNTY FAIR SPECIAL CONTESTS

DIVISION - BARN QUILT CONTEST

Sponsored by Kinsley Tire

Requirement:

- 1. Open to all ages.
- 2. See General Regulations Open Class Section.
- 3. Must be a 2' x 2' square. Display cannot be on point (diamond-shaped) due to display limitations.
- 4. Needs to be prepared for hanging. Participants must supply hooks (cup hooks or "j" hooks 2" from the top edge of the quilt. The participant is responsible for using the correct size of hooks according to weight.
- 5. Must be on 3/8" or $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick exterior durable material. MDO (medium density overlay) board is recommended.
- 6. The decision of the judges will be final.
- 7. All entries will be on display.
- 8. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons and premiums will be given.

Recommendations:

- Use MDO (medium density overlay) board.
- Prime board with two coats of primer.
- Use latex enamel paint.
- Original designs are encouraged. If copied, credit should be given.

Barn Quilt Contest Class

300000 Barn Quilt Contest

DIVISION - CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE CONTEST

Sponsored by Romano's Pizza

- 1. See Open Class General Rules in the Fair Book.
- 2. Open to all ages.
- 3. Entries must be entered during exhibit check-in according to the Fair Schedule.
- 4. Must follow food safety guidelines listed under General Rules.
- 5. Recipes (cake & frosting) must be included with the entry on an 8.5" x 11" paper.
- 6. Once a person wins with a given recipe, they may not enter that recipe again.
- 7. Only commercially processed flour may be used.
- 8. Contest is for Chocolate Layer Cake entries only.
- 9. A heavy-weight disposable plate must be used with the name of the exhibitor on the bottom. Labels are available from the Extension Office or the Fair Office.
- 10. All entries will be on display during the fair.
- 11. The decision of the judges is final.
- 12. Prize money will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries.

13. The 1st place entry will have the option to be sold at the 4-H Premium Auction, with the proceeds to go to the Edwards County Fair Association. All other entries become the property of the Edwards County Fair Association and will be sold at the Concession Stand following Food judging.

Chocolate Layer Cake Contest Class

300100 Chocolate Layer Cake Contest

DIVISION - LEGO BUILDING SHOWCASE

Sponsored by Farmers Bank & Trust

- The object of the Expo/Showcase is to create an item or set made with any type of toy building block/brick: wooden blocks, Lincoln logs, LEGO, Duplo, Mega Blocks, KRE-O, etc.
- Age Group:
 - Pre-Builders Under the age of 6
 - Jr. Builders Ages 7-12
 - Builders Ages 13-18

Classes in each age division:

- 1. The item or set must be the work of the entrant.
- 2. Items and sets will be judged by the consultation method. (First, document your project in a step-by-step, photo, or video.) All entries will be judged on the basis of the following criteria: clarity, ingenuity, creativity, and quality of presentation.
- 3. Entries must NOT contain anything that is or may be: (i) threatening, harassing, degrading or hateful; (ii) defamatory; (iii) fraudulent or tortious; (iv) obscene, indecent or otherwise objectionable; (v) deemed to cause feelings of disharmony, enmity, hatred or hostility between different religious or racial groups; (vi) protected by copyright, trademark, patents, utility models, design patents or other proprietary right without the express prior written consent of the owner of such right; or (vii) dangerous or potentially dangerous, or that would encourage dangerous behavior from viewers, such as use of explosives and/or harmful substances.
- 4. Entries must not contain any material that would give rise to criminal or civil liability or that encourages conduct that constitutes a criminal offense.

Lego Building Showcase Classes

300200	Kit Item (must include plans)
300201	Kit Set (must include plans)
300202	Original Design Item
300203	Original Design Set

DIVISION - QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

Sponsored by Bossy Sister Quilting and Crop-Pro Inc.

Participants will purchase a quilt block kit from the Fair Board. Kits will be available from the Extension Office, 212 East 6th Street, Kinsley, KS 67547.

Rules for the contest are:

- 1. Make a quilt block of contemporary or traditional design using any technique or pattern of your choice. Quilt blocks need to be a pieced block (no appliqué blocks will be accepted).
- 2. The exhibitor may enter any number of quilt blocks.
- 3. Quilt block kits may be purchased (\$5.00) from the Fair Board through the Extension Office.
- 4. All 3 fabrics must be used in the block. A 4th fabric may be added at your cost; 4th fabric options are available at Bossy Sister Quilting.

- 5. Finished blocks must measure 12.5" x 12.5". (raw edge to raw edge)
- 6. Blocks must NOT be quilted.
- 7. Contest is open to the public (professional or amateur).
- 8. Completed quilt blocks will be entered during entry check-in day at the Edwards County Fair.
- 9. Blocks will be judged by the clothing construction judge on the following criteria: workmanship, best use of fabric, visual impact, design, and the technique used.
- 10. All blocks become the property of the Edwards County Fair Association. A quilt will be constructed from the blocks and sold at auction at the next Edwards County Fair. Proceeds from the quilt will go to the Fair Improvement Fund.
- 11. Prizes to be awarded are: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for construction.

Quilt Block Contest Classes

300300 Quilt Block Contest

DIVISION - RURAL LIFE PHOTO CONTEST

Sponsored by Schaller Bros Liquor

- 1. See General Rules Open Class Division
- 2. See Photography Rules 4-H Division and Open Class Division
- 3. Photos must have the rural life theme.
- 4. Open to all ages.
- 5. One entry per person.
- 6. The photo must be the work of the entrant.
- 7. Photos may be no larger than 8"x 10" and no small than 7"x 9".
- 8. Photos must be mounted according to 4-H and Open Class Photography division rules.
- 9. Photos are to be entered during Open Class/4-H exhibit entry according to the Fair schedule.
- 10. Prize money will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries.

Rural Life Photo Contest Class

300400 Rural Life Photo Contest

DIVISION - YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Sponsored by Kinsley PRIDE Committee

- 1. See General Rules Open Class Division
- 2. See Photography Rules 4-H Division and Open Class Division
- 3. The theme is "All About Green".
- 4. Open to all Edwards County youth up to and including 18 years of age.
- 5. One entry per person.
- 6. The photo must be the work of the entrant.
- 7. Photos may be no larger than 8"x 10" and no small than 7"x 9".
- 8. Photos must be mounted according to 4-H and Open Class Photography division rules.
- 9. Photos are to be entered during Open Class/4-H exhibit entry according to the Fair schedule.
- 10. Prize money will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries.

Youth Photo Contest Class

300500 Youth Photo Contest

DIVISION - CHERRY PIE CONTEST

Sponsored by Kinsley PRIDE Committee

- 1. See Open Class General Rules in the Fair Book.
- 2. Open to all ages.
- 3. Entries must be entered during exhibit check-in according to the Fair Schedule.
- 4. Entries must follow the food safety guidelines listed in the General Rules in the Fair Book.
- 5. Recipes for both filling and crust must be included with the entry on an 8.5" x 11" paper.
- 6. Only 2-crust pie entries will be accepted.
- 7. The decision of the judge will be final.
- 8. Prize money will be awarded to the winners; 1st Place \$60.00, 2nd Place \$40.00, 3rd Place \$20.00.
- 9. First-place entry will be sold at the 4-H Premium Auction. A new product is required for the auction. Proceeds will go to the Edwards County Fair Association. All other entries become the property of the Fair Association and will be sold at the food sale.

Cherry Pie Contest Class

300600 Cherry Pie Contest

DIVISION - SOURDOUGH BREAD CONTEST

Sponsored by Ample Electric

- 1. See Open Class General Rules in the Fair Book.
- 2. Open to all ages.
- 3. Entries must be entered during exhibit check-in according to the Fair Schedule.
- 4. Entries must follow the food safety guidelines listed in the General Rules in the Fair Book.
- 5. Recipe must be included with the entry on an 8.5" x 11" paper.
- 6. An entry must be two (2) loaves.
- 7. The decision of the judge will be final.
- 8. Prize money will be awarded to the winners; 1st Place \$60.00, 2nd Place \$40.00, 3rd Place \$20.00.
- 9. First-place entry will be sold at the 4-H Premium Auction. A new product is required for the auction. Proceeds will go to the Edwards County Fair Association. All other entries become the property of the Fair Association and will be sold at the food sale.

Sourdough Bread Contest Class

300700 Sourdough Bread Contest