

Open Class Utah County Fair Book AUG. 3-5, 2023

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UTAH COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS BOOK

Welcome to Open Class at the Utah County Fair. We invite Open Class entries **completed in the last year, from anyone who is a resident of Utah County, but not a 4-H exhibitor** ([See 4-H page](#) for all 4-H members). There is no fee to enter items into the fair. We are so excited to see all the best work of our Utah County exhibitors this year!

***New this Year: There is a limit of ONE entry per CLASS up to a TOTAL of TEN Open Class entries per person. We hope you pick your ten best items of the year to share with the Open Class!**

ENTRIES

All items to be exhibited must be [pre-registered online](#) by **NOON July 31, 2022**. **All items need an entry label securely attached before you arrive for Check-In.** This needs to be visible; you will print your label when you register. Please bring all entries to the Tennis Building at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds, 475 S Main St., Spanish Fork, UT.

Check-In: **Tues, August 1, 10:00 am - Noon and 6-7 pm**

Check-Out: **Saturday, August 5, 7:00 pm- 9 pm only**

If you are unable to pick up your exhibits, there will be a \$25 handling fee to transport each item back to the Utah County Building. All perishable items become property of Utah County Fair and will be disposed of.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Articles can be entered only by the owner or producers, and any attempt to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresentation will bar the specimen from the competition. Any item eligible for entry should be entered in its appropriate Department and Class. Entries may be made by Utah County residents only. Management reserves the right to reject any article offered for exhibit simply as a means of advertising, or that is deemed unsuitable for family viewing. Utah County Fair management reserves the right to remove any exhibit that may be falsely entered or deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning reason therefore. Utah County Fair management, through its officers and with the aid of security personnel, will use diligence to care for all property placed under its charge and handle items carefully. However, it is expressly understood that it will assume no responsibility for injuries or losses from any cause. Utah County Fair management is not responsible for loss, theft or damage of personal property used or left at the fair; nor any exhibits left after the designated pick-up time.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be pre-registered online by **NOON July 31**. You don't need to print your registration, **you DO need to print the provided label. Each entry must have a label securely attached, visible, and filled out completely BEFORE you Check In.** Entries remain at the fair until **check out time Aug 5, 7-9 pm**. Removal of exhibits before that time will forfeit awards. Failure to pick up exhibits will forfeit awards. Entries must follow guidelines for each Department and Class outlined below in order to be accepted.

PLACING EXHIBITS

Exhibitors must attend to the delivery in person, or by agent, of articles for exhibition to the Utah County Fairgrounds Tennis Building for check-in. All exhibits, when assigned space, become subject to the control of the Open Class Supervisor and shall remain in place until designated check out time unless by action of the Utah County Fair Management.

JUDGES

Our Judges Use the [Danish System of Judging](#): it is based on Merit per item, not Competition.

Judges will be selected with care to ensure fairness and professionalism. There will be no attendance by exhibitors or the public during the judging of the exhibits at the fair. No judges will be allowed to exhibit in the department in which they act as judge. Judges must avoid contact with exhibitors and will refuse to hear the merits or demerits of any exhibit. Judging and awarding will be done on merit and follow standard guidelines.

Utah County Fair management and the Fair Directors reserve the final, absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle or determine all matters, questions and differences in regard there, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the fair.

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DEPARTMENT 1: Fruits and Vegetables

***New this Year: There is a limit of ONE entry per CLASS up to a TOTAL of TEN entries per person.**

Entries must be pre-registered online. Each entry must have an entry label filled in completely and securely attached BEFORE check in.

Display each entry on a sturdy paper plate. All vegetables should be as firm, mature and fresh as possible, cleaned, arranged and exhibited in an attractive way. Handle carefully. No decorations such as fancy baskets, grass, ribbons, etc. Root crops should be free from soil, and the fibrous roots removed. Cabbage, Cauliflower and similar types of vegetables should be neatly trimmed. In judging the vegetable exhibits, the market requirements and standards for each vegetable will be emphasized.

-Vegetable Award Ribbons as followsOne Best of Show: Purple (A)Blue (B)Red (C)White

VEGETABLES CLASSES: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

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| 1- Beets (Tray of 3 any variety) tips off - roots on | 12- Cucumbers (3 slicing variety, 5 pickling - 3" | 21- Tomatoes (3, any variety) |
| 2- Beans (Tray of 10, any variety; of edible maturity) | and under) | 22- Tomato (3 green, any variety) stems off |
| 3- Broccoli (1 center head) | 13- Onions (3, any variety, clean, tips and roots off) | 23- Cherry Tomatoes (10, any variety) |
| 4- Brussel Sprouts (10 buds or sprouts) | 14- Parsnips (3 of edible maturity) | 24- Turnips (3 of edible maturity) |
| 5- Carrots (Tray of 3, any variety) tops off | 15- Peas (10 pods, any variety, of edible maturity) | 25- Pumpkin (1) |
| 6- Cabbage (1, any variety) | 16- Peppers (3) | 26- Lettuce (any variety, 1 head) |
| 7- Cantaloupe (1, any variety) | 17- Potatoes (Tray of 5, any variety) | 27- Dry beans (1 pint) |
| 8- Celery (1 bunch) | 18- Rhubarb (3 stalks) | 28- Gourds (2) |
| 9- Cauliflower (1) | 19- Squash (summer, 2 any variety) | 29- Largest Specimen |
| 10- Corn (Sweet, 3 ears any variety) | 20- Squash (winter, 1 variety with 2" stem) | 30- Any other vegetable properly named and prepared |
| 11- Eggplant (1) | | |

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Display each entry on a sturdy paper plate. Fruits should be clean and free from spray residue; they may be polished. Plums and prunes should be handled as little as possible to preserve the natural bloom, and they should not be polished. Grapes may be trimmed and defective berries removed. Stem should be kept intact with all fruit. Any evidence of insect, disease or other injury will be scored severely. Each specimen should be mature, not over mature, perhaps a little on the green side of fully ripe. No decorations allowed.

-Fruit Award Ribbons as followsOne Best of Show: Purple (A)Blue (B)Red (C)White

FRUIT CLASSES: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

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|------------------------------|---|---|
| 1- Apples (3, any variety) | 5- Plums and Prunes (5, any variety, do not polish) | 8- Berries (1 cup, any variety) |
| 2- Apricots (5, any variety) | 6- Watermelon (1) | 9- Juab grown nuts (1 pint, any variety) |
| 3- Pears (3, any variety) | 7- Grapes (2 bunches, any variety) | 10- Largest Specimen |
| 4- Peaches (3 any variety) | | 11- Any other Fruit properly names and prepared |

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DEPARTMENT 2: Floriculture

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Entries must be pre-registered online. Each entry must have an entry label filled in completely and securely attached BEFORE check in.

All varieties of flowers must be named or identified on entry label. Each exhibitor must have their own container. The committee will not be responsible for breakage or loss of containers. However, the greatest care possible will be exercised to prevent breakage or loss. The committee shall have the right to remove at any time an exhibit which has become unsightly.

-Floriculture Award Ribbons as followsOne Best of Show: Purple (A)Blue (B)Red (C)White

Classes: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

CLASS 1-SMALL ARRANGEMENTS

Miniature arrangements under 8"
IMPORTANT-Use artistic design!

CLASS 2-ROSES

IMPORTANT-To aid in judging, include leaves on stem
Roses, 1 any color
Roses, 3 of kind
Roses, Peace 1-3 lg
Roses, Floribunda, 5 clusters of one kind
Roses, basket or large vase any kind/color, label varieties

CLASS 3-PETUNIAS

Petunias, Single, 5 sprays or more of any kind
Petunias, Ruffled, 5 sprays or more, any color
Petunias, Double, 5 sprays or more, any color

CLASS 4-MARIGOLDS

Marigolds, French, 7 or more blooms of one kind
Marigolds, Large lemon, 5 or more blooms of one kind
Marigolds, Large orange, 5 or more blooms of one kind
Marigolds, Large mixed display

CLASS 5-ZINNIAS

Zinnias, Large, 5 blooms, 1 color
Zinnias, Mixed colors, 12 or more
Zinnias, Small, 5 or more, 1 color
Zinnias, Peppermint, 5 or more

CLASS 6-ASTERS

Asters, California Giants, 5 or more, 1 color
Asters, Single, 5 or more, one color
Asters, Feathery type, 5 or more, 1 color
Asters, Princess, (Crested Centers), 5 or more, 1 color
Asters, Large display, 1 kind or color

CLASS 7-DAHLIAS

Dahlia, Large 1 specimen

Dahlia, Large, 3 of a kind

Dahlia, Large, 3 of kind

CLASS 8-GLADIOLUS

Glads, 1 specimen
Glads, 3 spikes, any color
Glads, large display, any color

CLASS 9-VARIETIES

Cosmos, 12 or more of 1 color
Black-eyed Susan, large display
Sweet Peas, Large display
Chrysanthemums, 5 or more, one kind
Phlox, 3 or more, any color
Pansies, Large display
Snapdragons, Large display
Verbena, Large display
Delphinium, 5 stocks or more
Salvia, Large display
Miscellaneous arrangement, label varieties

CLASS 10-ARTISTIC DISPLAY

Display, Small, 3 to 8 inches
Display, Large, 15 inches or over
Display, Old Fashioned Bouquet
Display, Dried Flower

CLASS 11-HOUSE PLANTS

Ferns
Ivy
Miscellaneous, label varieties

CLASS 12-CACTUS

Miscellaneous, label varieties

CLASS 13-ROADSIDE WILDFLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Native Sunflowers
Miscellaneous, label varieties

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DEPARTMENT 3: Foods

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Entries must be pre-registered online. Each entry must have an entry label filled in completely and securely attached BEFORE check in.

FOOD PRESERVATION RULES

No freezer jams accepted. All jams/jellies, fresh fruit, pickled products, salsa and tomato products must be processed using the boiling water bath method. All meat and vegetable products must be processed using the pressure canner method. All products must be processed according to Utah altitude adjustment for USDA processing times. All products must be canned in standard canning jars - 1/2 pint, 1 pint, or 1 quart jars. All vacuum seals must be intact.

Products exhibited must have been prepared since August of 2022 in the home by the person entering them. Products cannot have been previously entered into any County or State fair competition. Recommendations for County Fair Canning Guidelines. Many of the following requirements are based on **SAFETY** guidelines. ONLY those regarding presentation of exhibit or specific fair preferences are adaptable.

SPECIAL RULES FOR HOME CANNING

Canning rules are based on safe food preservation guidelines from approved sources (National Center for Home Food Preservation (NCHFP), USU Extension and Pacific Northwest Extension, USDA, and Ball Canning) See <http://nchfp.uga.edu>, canning.usu.edu, or www.freshpreserving.com. If the recipe being used for the entry is not found in any of the above sources please reach out to the USU Extension office for review and approval of the recipe. Please make sure to note who approved the recipe.

- 1) Only products of home kitchens are eligible,
- 2) Products entered must have been prepared solely (by the person entering them) since August 2022 and not have been previously entered in any County or State fair. Products produced prior to August 2022 will not be accepted.
- 3) Only non professional canners may submit entries. If an income has been received from producing canned products a person is considered a Professional and may not enter this contest.
- 4) **REQUIRED: All jars require a [special label](#) securely attached to the bottom of each jar with:**
 - a) Name of Exhibitor
 - b) Product: _____
 - c) Method: _____ Water Bath _____ Pressure
 - d) Pack: _____ Hot _____ Raw
 - e) Length of Processing Time: _____
 - f) Pounds (if pressured): _____
 - g) Altitude: _____
 - h) Date dial gauge was last tested: _____
 - i) Date (Year) Processing Date: _____
 - j) City: _____
 - k) Source of Recipe: _____ (ie USDA, Kerr, Ball, or Pectin brand or contact at USU Extension that approved recipe)
 - l) If sweeteners other than sugar are used, include on label
- 5) All entries must be in clean, standard canning jars (no recycled commercial jars), single-use two-piece lids and rings, with no rust, no writing or labels except on the bottom of jars.

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- 6) Entries will not be accepted with decorations like fabric, doilies or stickers on them.
- 7) A one-quart or pint jar constitutes an exhibit for fruit, vegetables or meat, preserves, conserves, pickles, and relishes based on recommendations from an approved recipe.
- 8) One standard-size canning jar constitutes an exhibit.
- 9) One pint or 1/2 pint jar with lid constitutes an exhibit for jellies and jams.
- 10) Exhibits should be canned using research-tested recipes, i e , USDA, Ball, pectin brand name or NCHFP guidelines issued 2009 or later. Processing adjustments for altitude, time or pressure must be made and explained on the special fair entry label.
- 11) All fresh fruits, jams, jellies, pickles and relishes must be processed in a boiling water bath and properly sealed. Entries processed in a steam canner will not be accepted.
- 12) All meats and vegetables must be processed in a pressure canner
- 13) No frozen jams or wax seals will be accepted.
- 14) The presence of mold disqualifies a product.
- 15) No coloring may be added to canned products.
- 16) The exhibitor is requested to loosen the ring on the jar (so judges can remove ring and examine the head space)
- 17) Head space is important to the safe preservation of foods. Please check the headspace requirements for your product as this will count during judging.

-Food Award Ribbons as followsOne Best of Show: Purple (A) Blue (B) Red (C) White

FOODS CLASSES: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

CANNING CLASSES: appropriate size jar with completed special label on bottom of jar to include the information listed in the Foods Preservation Rules above.

- 1- Apples
- 2- Applesauce
- 3- Pears
- 4- Plums
- 5- Apricots
- 6- Raspberries
- 7- Cherries, Bing
- 8- Cherries, Sour
- 9- Rhubarb
- 10- Strawberries
- 11- Peaches
- 12- Assorted Fruits (state variety on label)
- 13- Juices/Nectars (state variety on label)
- 14- Any other Fruits (state variety on label)
- 15- Jams and Jellies (state variety on label)
- 16- Syrups (state variety on label)
- 17- Vegetables (state variety on label)
- 18- Pickles and relishes (state variety on label)

- 19- Sauces (state variety on label)
- 20- Meats (state variety on label)
- 21- Soups (recipe must be included)
- 22- Salsa (recipe must be included)
- 23- Miscellaneous (state variety on label)

DEHYDRATED/FREEZE DRIED FOOD CLASSES

- 1- Fruits (state variety on label)
- 2- Vegetables (state variety on label)
- 3- Meats (state variety on label)
- 4- Candy (state variety on label)
- 5- Miscellaneous (state variety on label)

BAKED GOODS CLASSES - *Must include recipe*

- 1- Bread (one loaf)
- 2- Yeast rolls (4 of a kind)
- 3- Cake (state variety on label, no frosting)
- 4- Pie (state variety on label)
- 5- Candy (4 pieces, any kind)
- 6- Muffins (4 of a kind)
- 7- Cookies (4 of a kind)
- 8- Miscellaneous (state variety on label)
- 9- Decorated cake

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DEPARTMENT 4: Clothing

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All entries will be judged on the merit system with special consideration for young exhibitors. Exhibits must have been completed by exhibitor within the past 12 months and exhibitor must be a resident of Utah County. All entries should be complete, clean, pressed and unused. All entries can not have been exhibited before in this Fair.

-Clothing Award Ribbons as followsOne Best of Show: Purple (A)Blue (B)Red (C)White

Clothing Classes: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

Category: Infants to 3 years Sizes

Class 1:

Blessing/Christening Outfit/Dress
Dress

Class 2:

Shirt or Blouse

Class 3:

Pants or Shorts

Class 4:

Sleeper
Miscellaneous

Category: Girls and Boys 4 to 12 Years Sizes

Class 1:

Best/Formal/Party Dress (Fancy)

Class 2:

Blouse, Shirt, Vest
Coat, Jacket, Duster
Dress, Jumper, Skirt

Class 3:

Apron
Night Wear

Class 4:

Pants, Shorts, Denim Pants/Jeans
Suit, Pantsuit, Jumpsuit

Class 5:

Miscellaneous

Category: Teen Sizes

Class 1:

Best/Formal/Party Dress (Fancy)

Class 2:

Blouse, Shirt, Vest
Coat, Jacket, Duster
Dress, Jumper, Skirt

Class 3:

Apron
Night Wear

Class 4:

Pants, Shorts, Denim Pants/Jeans

Suit, Pantsuit, Jumpsuit

Class 5:

Miscellaneous

Category: Women's Sizes

Class 1:

Best/Formal/Party Dress (Fancy)
Wedding Dress

Class 2:

Blouse, Shirt, Vest
Coat, Jacket, Duster
Dress, Jumper, Skirt

Class 3:

Apron
Night Wear, HouseCoat

Class 4:

Pants, Shorts, Denim Pants/Jeans
Suit, Pantsuit, Jumpsuit

Class 5:

Miscellaneous

Category: Men's Sizes

Class 1:

Coat, Jacket
Jog Suit, Jump Suit
Shirt, Pants

Class 2:

Miscellaneous

Category: Tailoring

Class 1: Men's & Women's Jackets or Coat

Class 2: Men's & Women's Suits

Class: Miscellaneous

Accessories

Bags

Doll Clothing

Dolls, Stuffed Toys

Non-Clothing Sewn Items

Original Designs

Remodeled Garments (all kinds)

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DEPARTMENT 5: Needlework and Quilting

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-Needlework Award Ribbons as followsOne Best of Show: Purple (A)Blue (B)Red (C)White

Needlework Classes: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

Category: KNITTING

Class 1:

Adult Sweater, Coat, Dress, etc
Childs Dress, Rompers, Sweater
Shawl, Poncho, Cape, Vest
Scarf, Hat, Mittens
Socks, Slippers

Class 2:

Afghan
Baby Afghan

Class 3:

Doily (to 15 inches)
Centerpiece (over 15 inches)
(all over 19 Inches)

Category: CROCHET

Class 1:

Afghan
Baby Afghan
Tablecloth, Bedspread
Centerpiece (over 15 inches)

Class 2:

Child Adult Sweater, Jacket
Sweater, Jacket
Infant's dress
Matching Bib and Blanket
Scarf, Hat, Mittens,
Shawl, Poncho, Cape, Vest
Socks

Class 3:

Doily (to 15 inches)
Dolls, doll clothes, Toys,
Kitchen Items (Potholders, Dish cloths, Towel tops)
Small Articles (Bib, Hairband, Scrunchies, Scrubbers, Toy,
etc)

Category: TATTING

Class 1:

Handkerchief
Doily

Class 2:

All other Articles

Category: RUGS

Class 1: Crochet

Class 2: Braided or hooked, rag

Class 3: Loom woven, cotton or wool

Class 4: All other rugs

Category: HAND EMBROIDERY

Class 1:

Pillow Case
Tea Towel and Dish Towels (6-7)
Table Runner

Class 2:

Pillow
Wall Hanging

Class 3:

Table cloth
Banquet Cloth
Afghan on purchased fabric- Counted cross stitch

Class 4: Stamped Cross Stitch

Class 5: Counted Cross Stitch 6-14 Stitches up to 8x10

Class 6: Counted Cross Stitch 6-14 Stitches OVER 8x10

Class 7: Counted Cross Stitch 16-22 Stitches up to 8x10

Class 8: Counted Cross Stitch 16-22 Stitches OVER 8x10

Class 9: Counted Cross Stitch 24 stitches and up

Class 10: Miscellaneous

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Category: QUILT

Class 1:

English paper pieced
Foundation pieced (paper, fabric etc.)

Class 2:

Hand Appliqued, hand quilted
Hand Appliqued, machine quilted
Hand pieced, hand quilted
Hand pieced, machine quilted
Hand Pieced, tied

Class 3:

Infant quilt, hand quilted
Infant quilt, machine quilted
Infant quilt, tied

Class 4:

Machine Appliqued, hand quilted
Machine Appliqued, machine quilted
Machine pieced, hand quilted
Machine pieced, machine quilted
Machine pieced, tied

Class 5:

Miscellaneous Quilted Items
Rag Quilt, Denim Quilt, puff quilt
Whole cloth/plain (tricot, cheater, etc.) machine quilted
Whole cloth/plain quilts (tricot, cheater, etc.) hand quilted
Whole cloth/plain quilts (tricot, cheater, etc.) hand tied

Class 6:

Mini quilts (Sized smaller than 29" x 39")

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DEPARTMENT 6: Handicraft and Hobby

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-Handicraft Award Ribbons as followsOne Best of Show: Purple (A)Blue (B)Red (C)White

Classes: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

Class 1 **Woodcraft-** carving, turning, burning, derby cars, boats, etc.

Class 2 **Leather Work-** handbags, gun scabbards, bowling bags, shoes, billfolds, belts, quivers, etc.

Class 3 **Plastic or Resin-** jewelry, jewelry boxes, lamps, bookends, bracelets, beadwork, diamond art, etc.

Class 4 **Scale Models-** model cars, airplanes, ships, trains, etc.

Class 5 **Paper Arts-** scrapbooks, book making, origami, etc. (No coloring book pages allowed).

Class 6 **Macrame or other Weaving**

Class 7 **Polished Rock Articles-** small collections, rock jewelry, arrowheads, coins, and stamps.
No pet rocks.

Class 8 **Nail and string art**

Class 9 **Building Blocks Kit** (ie. Legos, Tip: it's a good idea to glue legos together)

Class 10 **Building Blocks Original Design** (ie. Legos, Tip: it's a good idea to glue legos together)

Class 11 **Metal Work-** welding, metal sculpture, etc.

Class 12 **Pottery and Ceramics-** Already made pieces that you paint or decorate in some way

Class 13 **Recycled Projects-** find a new and creative way to use something that others would see as waste.

Class 14 **Soap Making-** Specify: Hot process, Cold process, Melt and pour

Class 15 **Miscellaneous** - If you've created it, we want to see it!

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DEPARTMENT 7: Fine Art

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Open to all Utah County residents. Artwork must be original to the artist, signed, and have not been previously entered or exhibited in the Utah County Fair. Paint by numbers, tracings, coloring book pages and copies will not be accepted, as this is not the artist's original artwork. ***All entries must be checked or they will not be displayed or judged. ALL ARTWORK MUST BE MOUNTED ON POSTER BOARD, CANVAS OR FRAMED. All artwork MUST have a sturdy method of hanging (State Fair ready is hung by WIRE only). There will be no supplies provided at entry. Entries in anything goes, will be taped, pinned and/or stapled to be displayed. All artwork must be dry, set, and or finished before being accepted for entry. Exhibits will not be open to the public during judging. The Fine Arts department will use the utmost care when displaying all artwork. NO FOOD OR DRINK IN EXHIBIT HALL. Ribbons will be awarded on the sole discretion of the judges. No Best of Show will be awarded in divisions with few entries. Our Judges Use the [Danish System of Judging](#): it is based on Merit per item, not Competition. The Fine Arts department will have no bearing on judges' decisions.

-Award Ribbons as follows per divisionOne Best of Show: Purple (A)Blue (B)Red (C)White
Judging Divisions, choose one to fill in on entry label:

- Jr Amateur 6-11 yrs (under 6 enters Class 1 ONLY)
- Young Amateur 12-17 yrs
- Amateur 18 +
- Senior 62 +
- Professional (18 +, sale for profit, teacher, all who deem their work as professional)

Fine Arts Classes: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

Class 1 - Anything Goes all children ages 2-5 yrs old enter this category

Class 2 - Painting - Oil - Acrylic

Class 3 - Watercolor

Class 4 - Pencil - Charcoal, graphite, color, oil pastel

Class 5 - Marker

Class 6 - Crayon

Class 7 - Graphic Arts - lithography, screen print, etching, block print, spray paint, computer generated

Class 8 - Ceramics - Kiln fired ceramics

Class 9 - Sculpture - 3D metal clay, paper, plaster, mosaic

Class 10 - Mixed Media - any artwork that contains (2) or more medium, paper collage, melted crayon

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Exhibit Drop Off: Tues. Aug 1, 10 am - Noon and 6-7 pm in the Tennis Bldg

Pick Up Sat. Aug 5, 7 - 9 pm in the Tennis Bldg

Questions: openclass.utahcountyfair@gmail.com



DEPARTMENT 8: Photography

***New this Year: There is a limit of ONE entry per CLASS up to a TOTAL of TEN entries per person.**

Entries must be pre-registered online. Each entry must have an entry label filled in completely and securely attached BEFORE check in. Entries can not have been exhibited before in this Fair. No Best of Show will be awarded in divisions with few entries.

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Photography display: Pictures must be on Mount Board (this is State Fair ready) or they will not be accepted.

Award Ribbons as follows per divisionOne Best of Show: Purple (A)Blue (B)Red (C)White

Judging Divisions, choose one to fill in on entry label:

- Jr. Amateur 5-12 yrs
- Young Amateur 13-17 yrs
- Amateur 18 +
- Advanced Amateur (18 +, serious amateurs or experienced photographers)
- Professional (18 +, sale for profit, teacher, all who deem their work as professional)

State Fair Ready Sizes: Professional - 16x20 or 16x24 on Mount Board only, Advanced Amateur - 11x14 on Mount Board only, Amateur - 8x10 on Mount Board only, Young Amateur - 8x10 on Mount Board only, Jr. Amateur - 8x10 on Mount Board only, Fine Arts* - Max 11x14 - Max Weight 30 lbs - all ages, Black & White - 16x20 on Mount Board only, Cell Phones - 8x8 on Mount Board only, All exhibits need to be State Fair ready with Mount Board except Fine Arts.*

*Fine Arts=All ages and skill levels: Original photography only, post production allowed to the point that image no longer resembles a photograph, Framed, Mat/Metal/Wood/Acrylic prints and stretched canvas are considered to be equal to a frame, must have WIRE to hang.

Photo Classes: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

Pictures must be on Mount Board only, or they will not be accepted. (Unless it is considered "Fine Arts" See above*)

Class 1: Creative Arts

Class 2: Portrait

Class 3: Landscape, Architecture, Still Life, Nature

Class 4: Sports & Action

Class 5: Animals, Pets, Wildlife

Class 6: Unclassified

Class 7: Wedding/Engagements/Bridals

Class 8: Human Interest (evokes an emotion or tells a story)

Class 9: Humor

Class 10: Macro/Close Up

Class 11: Abstract

Class 12: Long Exposure

Class 13: Commercial/ Event

Class 14: Industrial/Street Photography

Class 15: Fair Theme "Brave and Free '23". All exhibits need to be State Fair ready on Mount Board

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Disability

***New this Year: There is a limit of ONE entry per CLASS up to a TOTAL of TEN entries per person.**

Entries must be pre-registered online. Each entry must have an entry label filled in completely and securely attached BEFORE check in.

Award Ribbons as follows per classAll class entries indicating “Disability” will be judged on the same merit system, but taking into account that the person who completed the entry has a disability and adjusted accordingly.

CLASS: (you may enter one item per class, up to ten entries per person)

Any person with a disability may enter any Open Class Department! Please follow the Department guidelines. Additionally, if a person with a disability chooses, when registering, there will be a way to indicate that they wish the entries to be tagged “Disability.” In this case they are asking the judges to take into consideration during the judging process that the person who completed this entry has a disability and adjust the judging system accordingly. This is an on-your-honor entry; we will not ask to verify a disability. Items will be displayed in the Department entered with all other entries and not visibly indicate that the person who entered the item has a disability. If they do not indicate “Disability” at registration, all entries will be judged and receive feedback without taking a disability into consideration nor adjust accordingly. Our Judges Use the [Danish System of Judging](#): it is based on Merit per item, not Competition.