

2025 DUNN COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS

Rules and Regulations

- All entries must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and completed July 2024 - July 2025.
- Exhibits must be registered July 7 - July 11.
- Judging will start at 12:00 pm on July 11.
- Exhibits will receive premium as follows:
 - Best of Class - \$10
 - Blue Ribbon - \$6
 - Red Ribbon - \$5
 - White Ribbon - \$4
- Exhibitors may enter unlimited entries in each class.
- Project pick up - Monday, July 14 9 am - 4 pm.

Age Divisions

Pre-School: 5 years & under

Child: 6 - 11 years

Youth: 12 - 17 years

Adult: 18 years & older

Classes

Class 1: Food & Nutrition

- All food exhibits must have the recipe attached.
- Display on a sturdy paper plate placed inside a clear, re-sealable plastic bag, do not seal with tape or staples.
- All foods should be safe to eat without refrigeration.
- Exhibits will be judged on flavor, texture, crumb, and appearance.
- No commercial cake, cookie, or any other commercial mixes allowed.

CANNING

- The two approved methods are boiling water bath canning for high acid foods and steam-pressure canning for low acid foods.
- Use standard canning jars with two-piece vacuum caps for all home canned foods.
- Canned foods must have been prepared within a one-year period to judging date and must be properly vacuum sealed.
- Method of preservation, length of processing time, and pounds of pressure used, must follow USDA guidelines.
- Canned foods must have a label stating product name, date of preparation, and processing time.

Lot A: Yeast & Quick Breads

Lot B: Baked Cakes

Lot C: Fried Cakes

Lot D: Pies

Lot E: Cookies & Bars

Lot F: Candy & Snacks

Lot G: Canned or Dried Fruit

Lot H: Canned or Dried Veggies

Lot I: Canned or Dried Meat

Lot J: Jellies, Jams, & Preserves

Lot K: Pickles, Relish & Salsa



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Class 2: Needlework

- All needlework must be clean.
- Judged on appearance, choice of materials, workmanship, and finishing.
- Items constructed from a kit must be specified as such.

Lot L: Hand Needle/ Fabric Work

Lot M: Machine Made Items

Lot N: Crochet, Knit, or Tatted Items

Lot O: Dolls & Toys

Lot P: Quilted Items (Specify if quilted by someone else)

Lot Q: Other

Class 3: Arts, Crafts, & Small Photography

- Judged on general appearance, structural and decorative design, and workmanship.
- Items constructed from a kit must be specified as such.

Lot R: Arts & Crafts

Lot S: Drawing & Painting

Lot T: Any Picture

Lot U: Photo Story (3 or more photos)

Class 4: Gardening

- Judged on appearance (preparation for display), uniformity in shape, size and color.
- All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Display on a sturdy plate.

Lot V: Vegetables

Lot W: Fruits

Lot X: Flowers & Plants

Class 5: Crop Production

- State variety name on entry tag.
- All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.

Lot Y: Small Grain Sheaves

Lot Z: Other Sheaves

Lot AA: Shelled Grain Exhibit

Class 6: Specialty Class

Lot BB: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

