

## OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

- A. FLORICULTURE
- AA. FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
- B. NOXIOUS WEED DISPLAY
- C. FIELD CROPS
- D. HORTICULTURE

- E. NEEDLEWORK
- F. CRAFTS
- G. FINE ARTS
- H. FOOD PRESERVATION
- I. BAKED GOODS
- J. SPECIAL CONTESTS

The Open Class departments of the Garfield County Fair gives valley residents the opportunity to brag and say, "See what I can do!" Adults and children have the opportunity to enter exhibits in categories ranging from cake decorating to cut flowers, from home canning to wood carving. Exhibits are judged on their own merit by a professional judge and ribbons are awarded accordingly. First, second, and third place ribbons are awarded for each class if the articles deserve such merit. Premiums will be paid in each department as follows: Grand Champion - \$10, Reserve Grand Champion - \$8, Best of Fair - \$6, First Place - \$3, Second Place - \$2, Third Place - \$1.

## OPEN CLASS ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. All area residents are eligible to exhibit at the Garfield County Fair.
2. Each department has individual rules regarding age of entries.
3. All entries must be made by close of entry time. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
4. Classes may be created or combined at the discretion of the superintendent or judges.
5. No article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium.
6. Any articles removed from Exhibit Hall before 4:00 PM Sat., August 9t **SHALL FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS.**
7. Each exhibitor may make no more than five entries in each section of each department but will be limited to no more than 2 premiums in any individual class.
8. Samples shown must be variety named.
9. Best of Fair ribbons will be given at the discretion of the judge.
10. 4-H club members and other youth are encouraged to enter in open classes.
11. Garfield County Fair and its agents are not responsible for **THEFT** of or **DAMAGE** to exhibits.
12. **ALL MAIN DEPARTMENTS WILL HAVE AGE DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

## DIVISION/DESCRIPTION

- 1 1 Challenged (Anyone with a physical or mental challenge that would affect the creation of the entry). (CH)
- 2 2 Golden - 80 Years old & over (GO)
- 3 3 Senior Citizen - 65 - 79 years (SC)
- 4 Pre-school or younger (PS)
- 5 Kindergarten - eighth grade (JR)
- 6 High school (HS)
- 7 Amateur (AM)
- 8 Advanced (AD)
- 9 Professional (PR)
- 13 Special Contests will have age divisions as stated in their individual rules.
- 14 Any adult exhibitor winning a premium must move up one category the following year.
- 15 Any exhibitor receiving more than \$50 in premium money must fill out a W-9 form prior to receiving their premium money.
- 16 Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-enter by submitting their entry forms by postal service or email by August 1, 2007 to the address on the entry forms.