

TULSA COUNTY FAIR
OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS



**OPEN CLASS DIVISION
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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- Exhibitors must comply with all rules and regulations of the Tulsa County Free Fair.
- Any **resident** age 5 and up of Tulsa County **or any member of a Tulsa County extension based organization such as: 4-H, Oklahoma Home and Community Education (OHCE), Master Gardeners, or Master Wellness, may enter in the Tulsa County Free Fair Open Class.**
- Tulsa County Free Fair Entry Forms are available at the OSU Extension Center, 4116 East 15th Street or at the Fair the day entries are accepted. **A Section Form must be filled out for each section exhibitor is entering. Each entry must have a yellow entry tag securely attached.**
- Exhibits are accepted on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All entries **must** be picked up Friday, July 21, 2023, between 7:00 & 8:00 p.m.
- **Items not picked up will be discarded.**
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- SageNet Center, lower level will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21, 2023.
- In order that all exhibits may be of educational value and benefit to fair visitors, articles should be of style and made of materials now in vogue. Soiled articles will not be accepted. All exhibits must have been completed since August 1, 2022, and made by the individual entering the item.
- If the fair committee determines that the work has been entered at a previous Tulsa County Free Fair or completed prior to August 1, 2022, the entry shall be disqualified.
- Multiple classes in the Section may be entered, but only **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON** is allowed. The judge will determine if first place will be awarded based on the quality of the exhibit. The judge may award second place or no placing according to his/her judgment. Judge's decisions are final.
- Superintendents have been instructed to reclassify an entry if it does not fit the classification entered by the exhibitor. If the article does not fit the class, the article may be left on display only if the department has room to

properly display the exhibit.

- No food entries, other than listed in culinary.
- No exhibitor will be allowed to interfere in any way with the superintendent or judge in the performance of his/her duties. A violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of entry and will be excluded from exhibition.
- The fair committee reserves the right to exclude from exhibition any article it deems unworthy or inappropriate. After judging, the superintendent reserves the privilege to display articles, or in the case there is not adequate space, they reserve the privilege of setting the articles back for the exhibitor to pick up at conclusion of the fair.
- While the fair committee will use all diligence and every precaution to ensure the safety of articles, the committee will in **NO CASE** be responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- Ribbons may be awarded for First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth places.
- **Premiums will not be issued this year.**
- **Section 499 Table Setting Competition.** This competition is open to anyone that is eligible to enter in the Tulsa County Free Fair Open Class Division. Ribbons may be awarded for First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth places.
- **Section 511 Group Awards** will be awarded to Tulsa Co OHCE Groups. Points are based on the total number of exhibits entered by a group divided by the total membership of the group. Twenty- five additional points will be added for a group educational exhibit table.

SECTION 499
TABLE SETTING

Create a table setting for two (2) using any theme desired. Table coverings, decorations, tableware, and card table, etc., are all the responsibility of the entrant.

Tables are to be set up on Tuesday, July 18 from 4-7pm

- Table decorations must be on display during the entire fair. Table decorating should be limited to table top only, electricity is not available.
- Include a menu suitable for your table setting.
- All table settings will be displayed in a roped-off viewing area. The Tulsa County Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to table settings, regardless of the cause.

Judging guidelines: Eye appeal, Theme carried throughout, Functional and proper format, Proportionate to table size, Balance between decorations and settings.

► **Class Number**

1. Youth—ages 5 to 18
2. Adult

SECTION 500
OPEN CLASS YOUTH

Each item should have yellow entry tag securely attached. Food items must be made from scratch and on a paper plate in a re-sealable bag. All **framed Fine Art** must be ready to hang (no saw tooth) Photos are standard 4x6 and must be matted. **All work is to be done by the youth entering the item.**

Note: Exhibitors entering in Open Class Youth – Section 500 *may NOT enter in Exceptional Division – Section 501* but may enter in Open Class Sections 502-510.

► **Class Number**

Ages 5 to 8 years

1. Any item using sewing construction skills
2. Any wearable accessory item you made (jewelry, hair accessory, belt, etc.)
3. Any purchased item you decorated (t-shirt, bag, shoes, box, etc.)
4. Culinary - No-bake cookies (3)
5. Fine Art – pencil, crayon or marker
6. Fine Art – watercolor, acrylic or finger paint
7. Hand crafted item (non-wearable)
8. Holiday craft item
9. Horticulture item grown by you (plant, vegetable, flower, etc.)
10. Photography - One matted photo taken by you

11. Recycled item – any throw away item made to another use

Ages 9 to 11 years

12. Any item using sewing construction skill
13. Any wearable accessory item you made (jewelry, hair accessory, belt, etc.)
14. Any purchased item you decorated (t-shirt, bag, shoes, box, etc.)
15. Culinary - Drop cookies (3)
16. Fine Art - pencil, ink or marker
17. Fine Art - watercolor, oil or acrylic
18. Hand crafted item (non-wearable)
19. Holiday craft item
20. Horticulture item grown by you (plant, vegetable, flower, etc.)
21. Photography - One matted photo taken by you
22. Recycled item – any throw away item made to another use

Ages 12 to 14 years

23. Any item using sewing construction skills
24. Any wearable accessory item you made (jewelry, hair accessory, belt, etc.)
25. Any purchased item you decorated (t-shirt, bag, shoes, box, etc.)
26. Culinary - Muffins (3)
27. Fine Art - pencil, ink or marker
28. Fine Art - watercolor, oil, or acrylic
29. Hand crafted item (non-wearable)
30. Holiday craft item
31. Horticulture item grown by you (plant, vegetable, flower, etc.)
32. Photography - One matted photo taken by you
33. Recycled item – any throw away item made to another use

Ages 15 to 18 years

34. Any item using sewing construction skills
35. Any Hand crafted item.
36. Any purchased item you have decorated (t-shirt, bag, shoes, box, etc.)
37. Culinary – Cupcakes (3)
38. Fine Art
39. Horticulture item grown by you (plant, vegetable, flower, etc.)
40. Photography - One matted photo taken by you
41. Recycled item – any throw away item made to another use

SECTION 501
EXCEPTIONAL DIVISION

Participation in this section is open to individuals with physical, mental and/or emotional disabilities or limitations.

Note: Exhibitors entering in Exceptional Division – Section 501 may *NOT* enter in Open Class Youth – Section 500 but may enter in Open Class Sections 502 - 510.

► **Class Number**

Artwork, framed – Not to exceed 11" x 14"

1. Drawing, any medium
2. Painting, any medium

Crafts

3. Beadwork
4. Ceramic Article
5. Clay, Molded
6. Sewing Article
7. Wood Craft
8. Other Special Art (Not listed above)

Photo - Standard 4x6

9. Photography, Color or Black & White- One matted photo taken by you

**SECTION 502
CLOTHING**

Attach entry tag with **small safety pin** to left shoulder or side of the garment; **must be on a hanger. No hand crocheted, knitted, or machine knitted items.** All items in Classes 1-22 must be completely handmade by the exhibitor.

► **Class Number**

Garments

1. Blouse
2. Costume, Not Commercial
3. Dress
4. Garment - Knit Fabric
5. Holiday Wearable Art
6. Infant outfit up to 24 months
7. Child outfit-2T to size 12
8. Outerwear (Jackets, Coats, etc.)
9. Pants, Shorts, Capris
10. Pajama Pants
11. Robe, or Duster
12. Skirt

Other Items

13. Apron
14. Constructed Bag (Book bag, Tote bag, etc.)
15. Constructed Purse - with lining and fastener
16. Doll Clothes
17. Garment Accessory (Bibs, Collars, Scarves, Hats, etc.)
18. Sewing Notion, Fabric Pin Cushion, Scissors Holder, etc.
19. Special Needs Item

Special Garment or Accessory

20. Purchased item - Decorated or Embellished

21. Recycled Garment (not jeans) include story on 3 x 5 card
22. Recycled Denim Jeans - include story on 3 x 5 card.

**SECTION 503
CREATIVE ARTS**

All hanging items **MUST** be equipped with secure wire hangers on the back (**NO saw tooth or pop-lid hangers**)

► **Class Number**

1. Basket - Traditional – flat or round reed only
2. Basket - Contemporary - any other material
3. Beaded Work (**No Jewelry or Holiday**)
4. Ceramics - Glazed, Stained or Combination
5. Handmade (**No Holiday**)
6. Decorated Gourd
7. Door Decoration-Ready to hang (**No wreaths**)
8. Flower Arrangement, Mixed Materials – Under 14"
9. Flower Arrangement, Mixed Materials-Over 14"
10. Flower Arrangement, Silk Only - Under 14"
11. Flower Arrangement, Silk Only - Over 14"
12. Jewelry – Bracelet
13. Jewelry - Earrings
14. Jewelry - Necklace (**Do Not Mount**)
15. Jewelry - Pin
16. Paper Craft – Other Than Listed Classes (**No Scrapbooking**)
17. Recycled Item (**No Fabric**) Include Story On 3 x 5 Card
18. Recycled Trash To Another Use (**No Fabric**) include Story On 3 x 5 Card
19. Scrapbook Page 12" X 12" (**One side, one page only**) In protective sleeve
20. Refrigerator Magnet (**One, No Sets**) Handmade only
21. Table Center Piece – 6" tall or Over
22. Wall Hanging – Under 12"
23. Wall Hanging – Over 12"
24. Woodworking – Laser, Any
25. Wreath - Under 18"
26. Wreath – Over 18"
27. Wreath - Any Holiday, including Christmas
28. Yard Art-Any small handmade item. Maximum 30"X 30"
29. Yard Art-Recycled item using outdoor scrap items, include story on 3 x 5 card

**SECTION 504
CULINARY ARTS**

All breads and cakes are to be **1/2 loaf and 1/2 cakes, no mini pans. NO FROSTING** on any cakes. **No box mixes** (except where listed), **canned fillings or commercial pie crusts**. All baking must be in **re-sealable bags, (can be gallon size) Do Not Wrap in Plastic Wrap**.

Exhibit **Must Be** placed on cardboard covered with foil or paper plate. Attach entry tag to outside of bag, opposite of zipper, on the left hand corner.

► **Class Number**

Cakes

1. Any Flavor -1/2 of an 8" or 9" - No frosting, One layer
2. Pound
3. Other

Candies - use approximately, 6" to 8" paper plate

4. Fudge (3 Pieces)
5. Nut Brittle (3 Pieces)
6. *Other Than* listed (3 pieces)

Cookies - use approximately, 6" to 8" paper plate

7. Bar (3 Pieces)
8. Brownie (3 Pieces)
9. Chocolate Chip (3 Pieces)
10. No Bake Drop (3 Pieces)
11. Oatmeal (3 Pieces)
12. Peanut Butter (3 Pieces)
13. Sugar (3 Pieces)
14. Other (3 Pieces)

Muffins - use approximately, 6" to 8" paper plate

15. Any Flavor - 3 Standard

Pies

16. Any variety (Whole Pie) **No refrigeration available for pies that may require it.**

Special Class

17. Cake - 1 Layer, ½ of an 8" or 9" - **Box Mix, No Frosting**

Quick Breads-Made from standard size loaf pans only

18. Banana (1/2 loaf)
19. Biscuits (3 pieces)
20. Bread - Any *Other* Fruit (1/2 loaf) Standard size
21. Bread - Any Vegetable (1/2 loaf) Standard size
22. Cornbread (3 Pieces)

Yeast Breads

23. Cinnamon Rolls (3 Rolls)
24. Dinner Rolls (3 Rolls)
25. Machine Made (1/2 loaf)
26. White or Wheat, or other grains (1/2 loaf)

Canning

Canning must be in standard pint, ½ pint or quart jars. NO packer, mayonnaise jars, paraffin or jar showing spoilage will be considered in judging. **All canning must be sealed** per USDA Food Safety Guidelines **or will be disqualified.** NO artificial coloring may be used. Only exhibits in CLEAR COLORLESS canning jars will be judged.

27. Dried Fruit or Vegetables (1/2 Cup in Pint Jar)

28. Fruit Butter – soft spread
29. Fruit – Any variety
30. Jam, any variety
31. Jelly, any variety
32. Pickled Okra
33. Pickled –Vegetable – *Other than* listed
34. Pickles, Bread and Butter
35. Pickles, Cucumber - Dill
36. Pickles, Cucumber - Sweet
37. Relish
38. Salsa
39. Soup Mixture - Minimum of 5 Vegetables
40. Tomato Juice (No Color Added)
41. Tomatoes
42. Vegetables – Green Beans
43. Vegetables – *Other*

**SECTION 505
FABRIC ART**

The objective of this section is that the **exhibits be made predominately from fabric yardage** (cotton, knit, felt, lace, burlap, etc.). **Definition of a Quilt: must have 3-layers.** Attach entry tag with **small safety pin** to lower right corner of the exhibit. **All items must be completely handmade by the exhibitor**, except Commercially Made class. **No Framed Items.**

► **Class Number**

1. Fabric Carrier (Garment Bag, Casserole Carrier, etc.)
2. Household Item - **Flat** (1), predominately fabric, not commercially made.
3. Household Item - **Not Flat** (dimensional)
4. Pillow - Functional
5. Pillow - Decorative
6. Potholder
7. Quilt Block-Pieced, top only, unfinished
8. Quilt Block- Other, top only (appliqué, embroidery, etc.)
9. Quilt - Crib, Doll, Lap, or Miniature
10. Quilt - Group Effort (2 or more people) – Include Story on 3 x 5 card
11. Quilt – *Other Than listed*
12. Quilt – Pieced, Hand Quilted
13. Quilt – Pieced, Machine Quilted
14. Quilt - Preprinted Panel-or-Whole Cloth
15. Quilt – Tacked
16. Quilt- Top only
17. Receiving Blanket, Not Pieced or Quilted
18. Blanket-One or Two layers
19. Recycled Item – Using *Scrap* fabric - Include Story on 3 x 5 card
20. Recycled *Old* Textiles/Garment to another use - Include Story on 3 x 5 card
21. Stuffed Animal, Doll, Toy, or Puppet-All fabric
22. Wall Hanging

Commercially Made

23. Readymade fabric item – hand decorated
24. Blanket - One or Two layers, hand decorated



► **Class Number**

Miniatures

1. 5"x7" or smaller - any media, any subject

Any Media

2. Abstract or collage art

Mixed Media

3. Any subject or abstract

Oil or Acrylic

4. Animals, Birds, Fish, Insects
5. Figure or Portrait
6. Floral or Still Life
7. Landscape
8. Seascape
9. Other than listed

Pastel, Charcoal, Pen/Ink, Colored Pencil, or Pencil Art

10. Animals, Birds, Fish, Insects
11. Figure or Portrait
12. Floral or Still Life
13. Landscape or Seascape
14. Other than listed

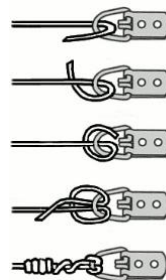
Watercolor, Transparent or Opaque

15. Animals, Birds, Fish, Insects
16. Figure or Portrait
17. Floral or Still Life
18. Landscape or Seascape
19. Other than listed

SECTION 506

FINE ART

Artwork must be on Canvas, Canvas Panels, Art Boards, or Artist Papers. Artist Papers must be matted with mat board and have sturdy backing. All Artwork (except Miniatures) is to be 8"x10" to 20"x24". Artwork is NOT required to be framed **but if it is framed it must have a secure framing wire hanger with a D-ring hanger or screw eyes on each side of the frame securely mounted into the frame** (this is for the protection of your frame and artwork). Width of frame is not to exceed 4". Depth of gallery wrap not to exceed 1 3/8".



SECTION 507
HOLIDAY CORNER
(No Clothing)

► **Class Number**

Christmas Items Only

1. Christmas Card - Handmade only
2. Christmas Item - Fabric or Felt
3. Christmas Item - Needlework
4. Christmas Item – Beaded work
5. Christmas Item - Other than listed
6. Christmas Item - Recycled materials
7. Christmas Linens (common material used for bedsheets, tablecloths, napkins, dish towels, aprons, etc.)
8. Christmas Stocking
9. Christmas Tree Ornament - Fabric or Felt
10. Christmas Tree Ornament - Needlework
11. Christmas Tree Ornament - *Other than listed*
12. Christmas Tree under 30" – Tabletop – with Handmade decorations

Any Holiday

13. Holiday Basket - Handmade only
14. Holiday Beaded Work

Other Holiday Items (No Christmas)

15. Holiday Card - Handmade only
16. Holiday Item - Fabric or Felt
17. Holiday Item - Needlework
18. Holiday Item - Other than listed
19. Holiday Item - Holiday centerpiece
20. Holiday Linens (common material used for bedsheets, tablecloths, napkins, dish towels, aprons, etc.)

SECTION 508
HORTICULTURE

All vegetables and fruits are to be home grown and must be on a paper plate. **Honey MUST BE in a 1 lb. classic Queenline honey jar.**

► **Class Number**

Cucumbers

1. Any Variety (3)

Fruit

2. Tree (3)

Garden (Home Grown)

3. Cut Flowers, Mixed Bouquet
4. Cut Flowers, Single Stalk, Single Bloom
5. Cut Flowers, Multiple Blooms

Honey – MUST BE in a 1 lb. classic Queenline honey jar

6. Honey, Dark extracted
7. Honey, Amber extracted
8. Honey, Light extracted
9. Honey, Comb, any hue (light, amber or dark)

Onions

10. Any variety (3)

Peppers

11. Hot - Jalapeno, Habanera, etc. (3)
12. Sweet Banana (3)
13. Sweet Bell (3)

Potatoes

14. Red (3)
15. White (3)

Potted Plants

16. Desert-Single plant
17. Desert-More than one plant
18. Dish Garden (container 4" tall or under)
19. Foliage Plant
20. Flowering
21. Hanging Basket
22. Fairy Garden
23. Tropical

Squash

24. Summer - Yellow (2)
25. Summer - Zucchini (2)
26. Winter - Butternut (2)

Sunflowers

27. Flower Type - Fresh
28. Single - Large Head - Dried

Tomatoes

29. Cherry (6) - Less than 1-1/2" in diameter
30. Grape (6) – Less than 1-1/2" length
31. Roma (3)
32. Slicers (3)

Vegetables

33. Okra (5)

Produce

34. *Other than listed* (melons, grapes, etc.)

SECTION 509 NEEDLEWORK

Entry must include a needlework technique. Technique may include **crochet, knitting, tatting, or bobbin lace.** No framed items. Attach entry tags with **small safety pin** to lower right corner of exhibit. Place entry tag on garments on the left shoulder.

► Class Number

1. Afghans - Hand Crocheted
2. Afghans-Hand Knitted
3. Counted Cross Stitch - Any item
4. Dishcloth, Hand Knitted or Crocheted
5. Embroidery – Hand
6. Embroidery - Machine
7. Garment-Accessory (collar, gloves, socks, booties, bags)
8. Garment – Crocheted - Adult
9. Garment – Crocheted – Baby
10. Garment - Hand Knitted - Adult
11. Garment - Hand Knitted - Baby
12. Household Item - Any Technique, no dishcloths or potholders
13. Machine Knitted - Any Item
14. Needlepoint
15. Pillow - Any Technique (includes Latch Hook)
16. Potholder – Decorative - *No fabric*
17. Potholder – Functional - Crocheted
18. Potholder – Functional - Knitted
19. Recycled Item - *Old into New*, include Story on 3x5 card.
20. Scarf - Hand Crocheted
21. Scarf - Hand Knitted
22. Caps/Hats
23. Stuffed Animal, Doll, or Toy - any technique
24. Tatting

SECTION 510 PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibitor must take photographs. **Maximum size for photo is 4" x 6" and Maximum size of mat is 5" x 7".** Photos that do not meet size requirement will be disqualified. Photographs are in Color unless designated. **Red eye removal is allowed. All prints must be securely attached to a mat board or matted with tag on left side. All Photos must be printed on photo paper**

- **No duplicate prints (use a different picture for each class)**
- **No Frames**
- **No Titles**
- **No Poster or Foam Board**
- **No Laser or Xerox prints**

► Class Number

1. Animals – Any Baby Animals
2. Animals – Domestic

3. Animals - Wild
4. Any Holiday
5. Architectural/Sculpture - No Building
6. Building - Modern
7. Building - Old
8. Cemeteries
9. Comedy-Any subject
10. Fish, Insects, or Reptiles
11. Oklahoma Historical Landmark
12. National Landmark, other than Oklahoma
13. Patriotic Theme - Flag, Military, etc.
14. People
15. Plant Life – Floral
16. Scenic - Waterscape
17. Scenic – Landscape
18. Signs or Billboards
19. Sunrise, Sunset or Lunar
20. Transportation
21. What is it? – Close-up, Perspective, Angles, etc.
22. Weather Related

Black & White Photography

23. Animals
24. Buildings
25. Cemeteries
26. People
27. Scenic
28. Oklahoma Historical Landmark
29. National Landmark, other than Oklahoma
30. Patriotic Theme – Flag, Military, etc.
31. Transportation

Enlarged & Story Board

32. Photo Color – 8" x 10" photo, matted
33. Photo Black & White – 8" x 10" photo, matted
34. Story Board – 3-4 photos telling a story, maximum size mat is 11" x 14"

Digitally Enhanced, Altered, or Modified Picture

Maximum size photo is 5" x 7" and Maximum size of mat is 11" x 14".

- **Exhibits must include a print of the original photograph, labeled "*Original Photo*," and the digitally altered image, labeled "*Enhanced Photo*"**
 - **Cannot use the same picture for more than one class.**
 - **Alterations are beyond common photography techniques of cropping, enlarging, adding a boarder, or adding words.**
 - **Must physically change the picture such as: adding subject, deleting subject, changing color on all but one subject, etc.**
35. Any Subject

SECTION 511
GROUP AWARDS

Ribbons are presented to Tulsa County OHCE groups. The purpose of the Education Tables are to inform fairgoers of OHCE and all the wonderful things we do.

- a. Group Ribbons will be awarded to 1st thru 3rd place:
- b. Eligible groups must have:
 - Minimum of 3 members, and
 - Meet on a regular basis.
- c. Based on total number of exhibits entered by an eligible group (1 point per exhibit) divided by the number of members in that group.
- d. Each group is eligible for up to 25 additional points for their table. Table must have:
 - **5 points-Group name and information handout.**
 - **5 points-Community Service Projects**
 - **5-points-Activities your group does**
 - **5 points-OHCE Leader Lessons**
 - **5 points-Visual appeal, clarity and use of OHCE logo.**