

2021 Open Class Premium Book



Blue Jeans and Country Dreams



Buffalo County Fair
July 29th – August 1st

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BUFFALO COUNTY OPEN CLASS RULES

Thank you for choosing to exhibit entries at the Buffalo County Fair. We appreciate your willingness to share your talents and abilities. You are a GREAT example for our youth to continue their involvement in the Buffalo County Fair beyond graduation. We hope your experience at the Buffalo County Fair is a positive one and that you will continue to contribute in the years to come.

Entry Information:

1. Open Class is permitted to residents of Buffalo and Pepin Counties.
2. Junior Fair exhibitors **MAY NOT** enter articles in both the Junior Fair Departments and Open Class Departments; exhibit in one or the other - but not both.
3. Open Class exhibits must be submitted online in May during the Fair Entry registration period. Visit <https://buffalo.extension.wisc.edu/> for more Fair entry details.
4. **Open Class exhibitors must submit Fair entry fee payment to Fair Association Treasurer prior to entry day of the Fair.**
5. Exhibitor can exhibit only one entry under any one lot.
6. On entry day, exhibit buildings will open for non-livestock entries starting at 9:00a.m. Exhibits must be checked in using the online check-in process and placed in appropriate area by 5:00p.m. on Thursday, entry day.
7. ALL entries must remain on exhibit until 4:00p.m. on Sunday and must be removed by 6:00p.m. on Sunday. Any exhibits remaining will be consolidated in the Fair Office until Tuesday and then discarded.
8. All Open Class exhibits will be **REGULAR JUDGED** (except where marked otherwise). Only four premiums will be awarded per lot.

Be Aware:

1. Any exhibitor, parent of exhibitor, relative or leader being verbally or physically abusive to a Judge, shall cause forfeiture of the exhibitor's premium in that Department. Excessive abuse of a Judge, Fairboard Member, Official of the Fair, or Extension Staff may cause up to forfeiture of the exhibitor's premiums for the entire Fair and a possible suspension of show rights for future years. Discussion with Judges and Fair Officials to exchange information in a reasonable manner is encouraged.
2. All exhibits will be shown at the owner's risk. In no event will the Buffalo County Fair Association or Extension Office be responsible for damage or loss that may occur.

DEPARTMENT 109 – DOGS

Entry Requirements:

1. All dogs must have rabies and distemper shots.
2. Dogs showing evidence of specific disease cannot be exhibited at the Fair. If at any time an animal in this group shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, it shall be immediately removed from the exhibit and quarantined.
3. Individuals exhibiting dogs must bring the animal to the Fairgrounds on a leash. Dogs are to be taken home immediately after showing.
4. The dog show will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday of the Fair.
5. Please review the State Animal Health Rules and Regulations for applicable rules.

Regular Judging ~ Ribbons Only

Class A Dogs

Pre-novice
Novice
Graduate Novice
Pre-Open
Open
Pre-Utility
Utility

DEPARTMENT 114 – PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE

Entry Requirements:

1. All loose grain exhibits are to be enclosed in clear, quart size, plastic zip lock bags.
2. Exhibits (with stalk/stems) need to be tied in 3 places.

	Regular Judging	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class A	Field Crops	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Alfalfa Hay, 3 inches in diameter at butt				
	Barley – grain				
	Barley – 3 inches in diameter at butt				
	Corn – previous year				
	Corn, 3 stalks, excluding roots				
	Oats – grain				
	Oats, 3 inches in diameter at butt				
	Other small grain, 3 inches in diameter at butt				
	Rye – grain				
	Rye, 3 inches in diameter at butt				
	Soybeans – previous year				
	Soybeans, 3 inches in diameter at butt				
	Sweet Corn – 3 stalks, excluding roots				
	Wheat - grain				
	Wheat, 3 inches in diameter at butt				
	Regular Judging	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
Class B	Vegetables				
	Beans – 6				
	Cabbage – 1 head				
	Carrots – 3				
	Celery – 1				
	Cucumbers – 3				
	Eggplant – 3				
	Onions – 3				
	Other vegetables – 3				
	Peppers – 3				
	Potatoes – 6				
	Squash (Winter or Spring) – 1				
	Sweet Corn – 3 ears, (husks removed)				
	Tomatoes - 3				
	Regular Judging	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Class C	Fruit				
	Berries, any variety, 1 pint				
	Other Fruit, one pint or 3 pieces				
	Plate of 5 apples				

DEPARTMENT 115 – FLOWERS AND HOUSEPLANTS

Entry Requirements:

1. All flowers must be grown by exhibitor.
2. All cut flowers may be displayed in any suitable recycled container (glass, plastic, styrofoam, metal can, vases, etc.).
3. Arrangements must be exhibited in a container, which becomes part of the arrangement.
4. The Fair Association is not liable for any broken/damaged containers.
5. Vases are brought at your own risk.

Regular Judging	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class A Cut Flowers –must be grown by exhibitor	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Arrangement of Annuals, 5 or more stems	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Arrangement of Perennials, 5 or more stems	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Arrangement of Spike Flowers, 5 or more stems	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Daylily, best single stem, any color	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Dried plant arrangement	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Giant Marigold, 3' or over, three flowers, same color	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Lily (not Daylily), best single stem, any color	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Marigold, three flowers, solid or multicolored, not giant sized	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Mixed floral arrangement	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Petunia, double, five flowers, same color	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Petunia, single, five flowers, same color	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Rose, best single stem, any color, variety or size	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Zinnia, large, three flowers, same color	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
Zinnia, small, three flowers, same color	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50

Regular Judging	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class B Potted plants- must be grown by exhibitor	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
African Violet				
Cactus or Succulent				
Flowering plant, other than African Violet				
Foliage Plant				
Herb				
Indoor Hanging planter				
Outdoor Hanging planter				
Propagated plant				
Topiary				
Tuberous or bulb plant				

DEPARTMENT 118 – CULTURAL ARTS

Entry Requirements:

1. All drawings/paintings must be matted or framed and ready to be displayed.
2. Paintings must be free hand, not paint by number.
3. All ceramic exhibits should be kiln fired with ceramic glazes applied. Greenware (unfired clay) is not acceptable. Absolutely no air bushing of exhibits allowed.
4. All projects must have been created by the exhibitor since the close of the previous Buffalo County Fair.

Regular Judging	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class A Cultural Arts				
Basketry, any article	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Cards, set of three	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Ceramics, or pottery	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Drawing	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
Handmade leather article	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Heritage craft	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
Homemade candle	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Jewelry	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Other art	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Other craft	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Painting, any medium	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
Project adapted from Pinterest	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Recycled article	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Scrapbooking- Exhibitor's one best page	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Soap	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Weaving, any article	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00

DEPARTMENT 120 – PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Requirements:

1. Photos must have been taken by an amateur photographer, but it is not necessary that finishing be done by the exhibitor.
2. Photos must be taken and developed since the close of the previous Buffalo County Fair.
3. One entry per exhibitor, per lot.
4. Each lot will consist of one photo. Exhibitors may enter black and white or sepia and/or color photos.
5. Photo must be 4 x 6-inches in size and mounted on one white or black colored poster board, 7x11-inches, except where noted otherwise.
6. Photo must be firmly attached so that it will not fall off backing. The use of rubber cement is recommended.
7. The exhibitor's entry tag must be securely attached flat to the front side of the 7"x11" tag board and no part of the entry tag should extend past the tag board backing. Art corner mountings, headings, captions, and other decorations are not allowed.
8. The same photo(s) may not be used in more than one lot.
9. **Exhibitors are limited to 10 total entries in the Photography Department!**

Regular Judging

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

Class A Photography

- Abstract – one black and white or sepia photo
- Abstract – one color
- Action – one black and white or sepia photo
- Action – one color photo
- Adult(s) and teen(s) age 13 and older – one black and white or sepia photo
- Adult(s) and teen(s) age 13 and older – one color photo
- Architecture (exterior or interior) – one black and white or sepia photo
- Architecture (exterior or interior) one color photo
- Bird(s) – one black and white or sepia photo
- Bird(s) – one color photo
- Cat(s) – one black and white or sepia photo
- Cat(s) – one color photo
- Child(ren) under 13 years of age – one black and white or sepia photo
- Child(ren) under 13 years of age – one color photo
- Dog(s) – one black and white or sepia photo
- Dog(s) – one color photo
- Flower more than one blossom – one black and white or sepia photo
- Flower more than one blossom – one color photo
- Flower one blossom – one black and white or sepia photo
- Flower one blossom – one color photo
- Group – 2 or more people – one black and white or sepia photo
- Group – 2 or more people – one color photo
- Holiday (Easter, Christmas, etc.) – one black and white or sepia photo

Holiday (Easter, Christmas, etc.) – one color photo
Insect(s) – one black and white or sepia photo
Insect(s) – one color photo
Nature close up – one black and white or sepia photo
Nature close up – one color photo
Night time (No Flash) – one black and white or sepia photo
Night time (No Flash) – one color photo
Other domesticated animal(s) – one black and white or sepia photo
Other domesticated animal(s) – one color photo
Other not already listed – one black and white or sepia photo
Other not already listed – one color photo
Photo altered with filter
Portrait – one black and white or sepia photo
Portrait – one color photo
Reflection – one black and white or sepia photo
Reflection – one color photo
Rural activity – one black and white or sepia photo
Rural activity – one color photo
Scenic landscape (with manmade point of interest) one black and white or sepia photo
Scenic landscape (with manmade point of interest) – one color photo
Scenic landscape (without hand of man) – one black and white or sepia photo
Scenic landscape (without hand of man) – one color photo
Seasonal (Winter, Spring, etc.) – one black and white or sepia photo
Seasonal (Winter, Spring, etc.) – one color photo
Silhouette – one black and white or sepia photo
Silhouette – one color photo
Sky or weather condition – one black and white or sepia photo
Sky or weather condition – one color photo
Special Occasion (Birthday, Wedding, etc.) – one black and white or sepia photo
Special Occasion (Birthday, Wedding, etc.) – one color photo
Still Life arrangement – one black and white or sepia photo
Still Life arrangement – one color photo
Sunrise or Sunset – one black and white or sepia photo
Sunrise or Sunset – one color photo
Transportation – one black and white or sepia photo
Transportation – one color photo
Unusual perspective – one black and white or sepia photo
Unusual perspective – one color photo
Urban activity – one black and white or sepia photo
Urban activity – one color photo
Wild or zoo animal(s) – one black and white or sepia photo
Wild or zoo animal(s) – one color photo

DEPARTMENT 122 – WOODWORKING

Entry Requirements:

1. All projects must have been completed by exhibitor since the close of the previous Buffalo County Fair.
2. Woodworking projects may be painted, stained, varnished, or a sealer applied to protect the wood. It is recommended that all articles have an appropriate finish for the intended use of the article. All finishes must be dry at time of entry.
3. Entry tags must be firmly attached.
4. All exhibits larger than 3' squared and/or needs a special display space must contact the Extension office by July 15th.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Regular Judging				
Class A Woodworking	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Article for use outside the home				
Creative accessory for the home, Example picture frame, lamp, table, wall decoration, etc.				
New item made from used wood or lumber				
Other wood working item not listed				
Toy or game				

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Regular Judging				
Class B Woodworking- Furniture	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
Cabinet				
Furniture				
Repaired or refinished article of furniture				

DEPARTMENT 125 – FOODS AND NUTRITION

Entry Requirements:

1. Food exhibited at the Fair should be well cooled, prepared, and ready for exhibit.
2. Perishable food products will not be returned.
3. Foods are to be baked in tins only with no paper liners.
4. Attach entry tag to plate and cover exhibit, tag and plate in a Ziploc bag.
5. Tops of breads and rolls are not to be greased, unless stated otherwise.
6. All entries are to be made from basic ingredients.
7. Do not frost food products.
8. Exhibitors will choose their own recipes.
9. Food Preservation exhibits must be in standard mason jars.
10. Any product preserved since the close of the previous Fair is acceptable.
11. Jar rings must be taken off.
12. Any item not meeting the requirements will be rejected.
13. Use current UW-Extension canning methods and time.
14. All canned products must be properly processed. All vegetables must be pressure canned. All tomatoes, if not pressure canned, must contain lemon juice or citric acid. (See UW-Extension Publication for explanation.)
15. Attach entry tag and label to neck of jar with string. DO NOT attach to canning lid.
16. All jars must be labeled as follows:

Product: _____	
Date Processed: _____	
Method of Packing (check one):	Method of Processing (check one):
_____ Hot Pack	_____ Boiling Water Bath Canner
_____ Cold Pack	_____ Pressure Canner,
_____ # of Pressure	
Acid added? Type and Amount in Jar _____	
Processing Time (minutes): _____ Quart	_____ Pint
Literature Source and Publication Date:	

Regular Judging	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class A Food Preservation	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00

- Applesauce
- Berries, any variety
- Cucumber pickles, dill, sweetened, etc.
- Fruit Butter
- Green or yellow beans
- Jam, marmalade or conserve – any variety
- Jelly, any variety
- Meat, fish, poultry, venison, beef, etc.
- Other pickled item
- Peaches halves
- Pears, halves
- Pickled vegetables, Beets, beans, etc.

Relish, any variety
 Salsa
 Sauerkraut
 Tomato juice
 Tomato sauce
 Tomatoes, whole or quartered

Regular Judging		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class B	Baked Goods	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Angel Food Cake, not from mix, 4 inch wedge				
	Biscuits rolled, baking powder, Quantity 3 required				
	Cinnamon rolls, Unfrosted, Quantity 3 required				
	Double crust pie, any kind, 1/8 of pie				
	Homemade noodles, dried, not cooked, 1 cup				
	Muffins, any kind, Quantity 3 required				
	Quick bread, any variety, half loaf				
	Scones, Quantity 3 required				
	Specialty cookie, Quantity 3 required				
	White rolled cookies, Quantity 3 required				
	White yeast bread, half loaf				
	Whole wheat yeast bread, half loaf				
	Yeast rolls, Quantity 3 required				

1. All dried foods must be exhibited in a sandwich-size zip lock bag and labeled as follows:

<i>Product:</i> _____ <i>Date Processed:</i> _____ _____ <i>Kind of</i> <i>Dryer</i> _____ <i>Was antioxidant added?</i> _____ <i>What</i> _____ _____

Regular Judging		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class C	Dried Foods	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
	Dried fruit, 1 cup				
	Dried herb, ¼ cup				
	Dried meat or jerky, 1 cup				
	Dried vegetable, 1 cup				

Regular Judging		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class D	Decorated Cakes	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
	Decorated cake, May be cardboard or Styrofoam form – not necessarily a real cake				
	Candy				

DEPARTMENT 126 – CLOTHING

Entry Requirements:

1. Garments should be placed securely on hangers. Each exhibitor should furnish their own hanger with hanger facing left shoulder of garment (when worn).
2. Entry tags must be pinned securely to the right shoulder of garment (when worn), along with a 3"x5" card (**all entries must have this card to qualify**) containing the following information:
 - a. fiber content
 - b. intended use
 - c. intended care
 - d. interfacing used
 - e. preparation of fabrics
 - f. notions
3. All garments must have been completed by exhibitor since the close of the previous Buffalo County Fair.

	Regular Judging	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class A	Adult Garments				
	Accessory	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Blouse, shirt, or top	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Coat, blazer or jacket	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
	Costume	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25
	Dress or skirt	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Formal wear	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
	Loungewear or sleepwear	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Other adult article	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
	Sportswear/casual wear, 2 piece minimum	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class B	Infant and Children Garments	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$ 1.25	\$1.00
	Accessory				
	Best Wear				
	Costume				
	Doll Clothes				
	Loungewear or sleepwear				
	Other infant's or child's garment				
	Sportswear, casual wear				
	Suit or Coat				

DEPARTMENT 127 – KNITTING AND CROCHETING

Entry Requirements:

1. All projects must have been completed by exhibitor since the close of the previous Buffalo County Fair.

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
	Regular Judging				
Class A	Knitting				
Class B	Crocheting				
	Accessory for wear	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Adult wear	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
	Afghan	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Doily	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Doll, knitted or crocheted	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Doll, dressed in knitted or crocheted clothes	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
	Infant or children's wear	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Kitchen accessory	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Mittens	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Other item	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Pillow	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Purse, bag, or tote	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Rug	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Scarf, hat or cap	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Socks or slippers	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	Tablecloth or placemat	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50

DEPARTMENT 128 – HOME FURNISHINGS

Entry Requirements:

2. All projects must have been completed by exhibitor since the close of the previous Buffalo County Fair.

Regular Judging		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class A	Home Furnishings				
	Centerpiece or arrangement	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Counted Cross Stitch	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Embroidered Item – Hand Stitched	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Embroidered Item – Machine Stitched	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Framed Item	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Kitchen accessory	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Lap or Baby Quilt, 40" x 50"	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Needlepoint	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Other Item	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
	Pillow	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Pinterest adapted	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Quilt, pieced or appliquéd, hand quilted	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
	Quilt, pieced or appliquéd, machine quilted	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
	Quilt, pieced or appliquéd, tied	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Rug	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
	Seasonal Decoration- indoor or outdoor	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Table Runner	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Wall Hanging/Sampler, pieced	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Window Treatments	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
	Wreath or Swag	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00