

JOIN US FOR  
**2026 OPEN CLASS**

AT THE

*PIKE COUNTY 4-H FAIR - JULY 19TH-25TH*



**Open Class Exhibit Times:**

All items will be **Entered** on  
**Friday, July 17th**  
**3:00pm-5:00pm**  
*at 4-H Exhibit Building*

Exhibits will be **Released** on  
**Sunday, July 26th**  
**11:00am-2:00pm**

- It is the entrant's responsibility to pick up exhibits and/or ribbons during release times. Unclaimed items will be discarded unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Baked goods (minus two pieces) may be picked up at 10am on July 18th.
- If opened, canned items will be refrigerated and can be picked up at 10am on July 18th.

## Gardening Division

All exhibits should be uniformly and properly labeled as to kind and recognized variety.

- 1: Beans: green or wax - 10 pods
- 2: Beans: shelled (navy, kidney, lima) - 1/2 pint
- 3: Beets: with 1-inch tops - 3
- 4: Cabbage - 1 head
- 5: Corn: sweet, white or yellow - 3 ears
- 6: Cucumber: slicing, dill pickle - 3
- 7: Kohlrabi - 3
- 8: Okra - 3 pods
- 9: Peppers: any type - 3
- 10: Squash: any type including zucchini - 1
- 11: Tomatoes: any type - 3
- 12: Other

## Herb Division

- 13: Fresh
- 14: Dried
- 15: Other



## Canning Division

Label container with product, name, and date preserved. Product must be in proper canning jar such as Ball, Mason, or Kerr with lid and ring on tightly. Jars may be opened by judges.

- 16: Fruits
- 17: Vegetables
- 18: Jellies, Jams, or Preserves
- 19: Pickles and Relishes (any style)
- 20: Honey
- 21: Other

## Baking & Food Division

- 22: Fruit and Nut Bread
- 23: Yeast Bread (entire loaf) or 4 Dinner Rolls
- 24: Muffins- exhibit 4
- 25: Cakes (Homemade- No mixes)
- 26: Decorated Cakes (form or real), judged by appearance only
- 27: Drop Cookies- exhibit 4
- 28: Bar Cookies- exhibit 4
- 29: Other Cookie
- 30: Fruit Pie (no cream pie)
- 31: Other

## Needlework Division

- 32: Crocheting
- 33: Knitting
- 34: Embroidery and Crewel
- 35: Counted Cross Stitch
- 36: Bobbin Lace
- 37: Other

## Quilt Division

Must be made by the exhibitor or can be the work of several people including the exhibitor.

- 38: Handmade
- 39: Machine Made
- 40: Baby Quilt
- 41: Appliqué
- 42: Quilt Block
- 43: Other



## Clothing- Sewing Division

- 44: Children's Garments
- 45: Adult Garments
- 46: Costumes - Adults
- 47: Costumes - Children
- 48: Wearable Accessories
- 49: Other

## Crafts Division

- 50: Ceramics
- 51: Doll Making
- 52: Doll Clothes
- 53: Wreaths
- 54: Handmade Toys
- 55: Wood or Metal Items
- 56: Door Decorations
- 57: Jewelry Items
- 58: Wall Hangings
- 59: Scrapbook (10 pgs or more)
- 60: Coloring Book Pages (one page)
- 61: Recycled Craft
- 62: Handmade Health or Beauty Products (soaps, etc.)
- 63: Other



## Fine Arts Division- No Kits

- 64: Oils & Acrylic
- 65: Watercolor
- 66: Other



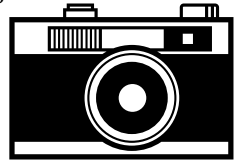
## Flower Division

- 67: Cut Flowers (1-2 stems)
- 68: Flower Arranging (fresh or artificial)
- 69: Potted Plants

## Photography Division

One picture any size OR a display no larger than 14"x22" with up to 5 pictures.

- 70: Black & White
  - a. Nature
  - b. Still Life
  - c. Animals
  - d. Structures
  - e. Portraits
  - f. Other
- 71: Color
  - a. Nature
  - b. Still Life
  - c. Animals
  - d. Structures
  - e. Portraits
  - f. Other



- 72: Sepia Tone
  - a. Nature
  - b. Still Life
  - c. Animals
  - d. Structures
  - e. Portraits
  - f. Other

## Miscellaneous Division

- 73: Other

# Open Class Exhibit Guidelines

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- Entry will be \$1.00 per exhibit for age group 18 and over. Entry in age groups 5 & under and 6-17 will be FREE per exhibit. The entry fee will be due upon entering. There will be no preregistration.
- **Two different** items per exhibitor may be exhibited in each subdivision from each division.  
Example: Gardening Division: Peppers- may have one hot pepper exhibit and one mild pepper exhibit.
- Classes will be divided into **three age groups: 5 & under, 6-17, 18 & over.**
- All items must be properly labeled at the time of entry. Entry tags will be available.
- Items should be exhibited in the name of the person who made it.
- All exhibits must have been made during the past year. No previously exhibited item will be accepted.
- **All baked items** must be displayed on disposable dishes.
- Clear plastic bags may be used to cover items.
- Pictures and wall decorations should be ready to display.
- Exhibits will be judged with first quality being blue, second being red, and third being white. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected in each division (per age group) when merited.
- Every precaution will be taken to insure safety of all articles, but in no case will the management be responsible for loss or injury to articles.

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