

## AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE-HOME ECONOMICS COUNTY FAIR OPEN-CLASS PROJECTS

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**Enter Exhibits Saturday, June 21 from 9-11:00am and on Monday, June 23 from 9:00 am until NOON**

**Entries close at NOON, Monday, June 23, 2025**

### RULES FOR EXHIBITION-2025

**IMPORTANT: Read all the rules below. Be aware-Section numbers have changed.**

**Use correct Section numbers on your entry tags.**

**ARTICLE 1: Enter Exhibits at 9-11:00 am, Saturday, June 21 & Monday, June 23 from 9:00 am to NOON at the Homecomers Hall Entries cloase at NOON, Monday, June 24, 2025**

**ARTICLE 2:** All entries must be made / grown by exhibitor since last year's Harrison County Fair, with the exception of 'Antique' items.

**ARTICLE 3:** Any article entered in previous years will not be accepted and may not be entered.

**ARTICLE 4:** Each Exhibitor must enter in 3 or more sections in order to receive two single-day fair passes. Bring entry ticket to Fair office to receive Fair passes. Unless Fair board decides otherwise.

**ARTICLE 5: All exhibitors must be non-professional, bonafide residents of Harrison County or a Harrison County Extension Homemaker. Anyone that advertises in the local paper, telephone book, online, or has a business card or a place of business related to a particular category is considered a professional in that category. Any article that is exhibited by a professional will be disqualified from competition.**

**ARTICLE 6:** Only one exhibit may be entered under each section number.

**ARTICLE 7:** No exhibit fees required. For speedy entry, please bring address labels or completed entry tags. Entry tags are available at the Extension Office.

**ARTICLE 8:** Judging starts at 1:00 pm Monday of Fair week. Judging continues Tuesday morning of Fair week at 9:00 am.

**ARTICLE 9:** First place will receive \$3.00; second place \$2.00; and third place will receive \$1.00. Judges decisions are final.

**ARTICLE 10: Fair premiums will be paid to exhibitors when exhibits are picked up between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2025. See Ag Society representative on location for premiums.**

**ARTICLE 11:** No exhibits will be released until Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Entry tag MUST BE presented at check-out time to pick up exhibit. All exhibits MUST be picked up by 11 a.m. Saturday. Items not picked up by 11 a.m. will be disposed of.

**ARTICLE 12:** All articles entered in the Agriculture-Horticulture Products categories, except Floriculture, must have been raised by the exhibitor within the current year, and can be entered in one section only.

**ARTICLE 13:** Fruits shown as a single specimen cannot be shown in collection.

**ARTICLE 14:** No premiums shall be awarded on any fruit which is polished or found to be store bought.

**ARTICLE 15:** No artificial flowers are to be used in or with any flowers or plants in the Floriculture category.

**ARTICLE 16:** All plants, bouquets, and arrangements in the Floriculture category must be in flower pots, vases, or appropriate container. Vases and containers should be weighted. (Containers will not be judged.)

**ARTICLE 17:** For Grain exhibits requiring quart entries, entries should be in a quart clear glass jar with lid. For Hay exhibits, entries should be in clear plastic bag.

**ARTICLE 18:** Fruits, except berries, should be on paper plates provided by exhibitor. Exhibit berries in 1 pint freezer box.

**ARTICLE 19:** FOOD SAFETY "For baked product competitions" Uncooked and cooked components, including filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue **are not permitted in or on any of the baked exhibits.** **No home-canned** fruits, vegetables, or meats are permitted in products. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and ensure their hands **do not have** any open cuts before preparing foods. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41°F).

**ARTICLE 20:** Food preservation items must have been canned since last year's Harrison County Fair. **Name of item AND date canned must be on lid.** Exhibit all canned items in a standard pint or quart canning jar except jams, jellies, marmalade and preserves which may be in a standard half-pint canning jar. **No sauerkraut or cabbage will be accepted for exhibit.** Exhibit jars with complete lid and ring. All jars must be sealed. No decorative covers.

**ARTICLE 21:** In Class G-1-Fine Arts, the word '**Finished**' means framed/ready to hang.

**ARTICLE 22:** For those items specifying 'Youth', put age of child on tag where judge can see it.

**ARTICLE 23:** In photography section, blowup photos must be 5" x 7" or larger.