

# TRI-COUNTY FAIR

## Deer Lodge, Montana

Organized under the laws of the State of Montana, a member of the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs. The Fair is conducted and maintained by Powell and Granite Counties

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## SUPERINTENDENT GUIDELINES

1. Each superintendent within a department has an equal rank. If the superintendents within a department wish to select a chairman from their own group, they may do so.
2. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to record the awards in the books provided for that purpose following the instructions provided. Each superintendent will be responsible for keeping his or her time in a book provided for that purpose.
3. No superintendent will take any action whatsoever, except in the department in which they have been appointed. However, superintendents from different departments can collaborate on checkout procedures that will result in the most orderly, efficient operation of the Fair.
4. Superintendents will be appointed or added only by the Tri-County Fair Board.
5. If a serious situation occurs, the Fair Board has the right to discharge a superintendent and the Fair Board is under no obligation to continue with the services of any superintendent from one year to another.
6. Matters concerning exhibiting policies shall be set by the Fair Board, and any disagreements superintendents may have with the exhibiting public, or between departments within the Fair, concerning policies, should be referred to the Fair Board.
7. Superintendents will be compensated for their duties.

## TRI-COUNTY JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

*Saturday, August 19*

The 2023 Tri-County Junior Horse Show will start promptly at 1 p.m. in the small roping arena. Eight classes offered, must have at least 3 entrants per class or that class will be cancelled. Entrants must be Tri-County residents and 18 years old or younger. Entrant's age is of January 1, 2023.

	CLASS	AGE
#1	Lead Line	6 & under
#2	Walk-Trot	7-10
#3	Western Equitation	11-18
#4	Trail Class	10 & under
#5	Trail Class	11-18
#6	Barrels	10 & under
#7	Barrels	11-18
#8	Dummy Roping	10 & under
	(Timed, must furnish own rope)	

Entry fees are as follows: Early entries due Monday, August 14 - \$2 office fee per contestant plus \$2 per class. Mail to: Carolyn Pasha, 715 Antelope Gulch, Anaconda, MT 59711. **DAY OF SHOW ENTRY FEES: \$4 OFFICE FEE PER CONTESTANT PLUS \$4 PER CLASS. THE DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN FROM 11:30 - 12:30 at the roping arena.**

Entry forms can be obtained from your Extension Office or call Carolyn with questions at 563-3848 or 490-5766.

## OPEN CLASS DIVISION

All completed entry blanks must be sent to: Tri County Fair Board, P. O. Box 149, Deer Lodge, MT 59722 by August 8. All exhibits are to be in place by 7:00 pm on Wednesday August 16th. **Vegetables, fruits, and flowers will also be brought in on Wednesday this year.**

### **ENTER THE FAIR USING YOUR SMART PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER**

Open Class can create a login account at:  
**TriCountyOpen.fairentry.com**

4H and FFA will enter at:

**TriCounty4H.fairentry.com**

- Recommended browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox. Older versions of Internet Explorer may cause unexpected results.
- Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section (Tri-County Fair does not charge entry fees so this will be \$00.00)
- Be sure to click the "Submit" button when you have completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.
- Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries.
- You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved by the Tri-County Fair.
- Please check out the Tri-County Fair web page at:  
<http://www.powellcountymt.gov/ez/inner.php?PageID=1487> to see an instruction sheet on the online entry process.

**All exhibitors in this division competing for premiums must be residents of the Tri**

**County area and bona fide owners of their respective exhibits. All open class entries are judged by the Danish Method. Every entry is judged against a "standard" and not against other entries. Articles competing for prizes must be made by the person exhibiting them.**

**If entering online check the Fair PremiumBook for entry requirements.**

No article shall be removed until the close of the Fair. Exhibits may be removed between noon and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. No responsibility is assumed by the Tri County Fair or the fairgrounds in case of loss, damage, or breakage of any exhibit on route to or from the Fair. Due care and caution will be exercised by fairgrounds personnel to prevent such loss or damage.

**All entries must never have been exhibited at the Tri County Fair previously.** Only amateurs in Deer Lodge, Granite and Powell Counties are eligible to compete in the Tri County Fair, unless otherwise listed. An amateur is defined as one who does not earn his living from the activity.

Rosettes and \$10 will be given for the Best of Show in Departments O through S. The awards are as follows: purple \$4.00, blue \$3.00, red \$2.00.

Premiums will be paid according to the official awards entered into the judge's books and verified on the entry tags. These two sources should correspond and be final. If they do not correspond, the judge's entry is the final guideline. The judge reserves the right to say if an entry is worthy of a premium. Any controversy regarding any procedure should be referred to the Fair Board.

**Premiums will be paid in cash at Check out only. No checks will be mailed.**

Exhibitors in the YOUTH lots of this division must not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before September 1 of the current year.

Exhibitors in the CHILD lots of this division must not have reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before September 1 of the current year.

Management of the Tri County Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and **building or Blue-Ribbon Pavilion** regulations, to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters connected with or incident to the fair.

The right is also reserved by the Fair Board to formulate new rules and meet emergencies that may arise during the fair.

The Fair Management reserves the right to exclude from the Fair Grounds any person or persons whom it may deem undesirable or who otherwise becomes offensive.

Every animal and article upon the grounds shall be under the control of the Fair Board, but while every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of the same, neither the Fair Board, the individuals of the Fair Board, nor the Agents of the Fair Board will be responsible in any case for any loss or

accident which may occur no claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against the Tri County Fair, or their agents, representatives, servants, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the grounds by those occupying space. Exhibits erroneously entered may be transferred at the discretion of the superintendent and/or judge.

**No dogs allowed in the exhibit building or Blue-Ribbon Pavilion except during competition. All cats must be confined or on a leash while on the fairgrounds. No smoking will be allowed in the exhibit building.**

## **NOTE EXTENDED ENTRY DEADLINE FOR OPEN CLASS**

**AUGUST 8, 2023**

### **NO BIKES**

**Attention:** please note wheeled toys (scooters, bikes, skateboards) are only allowed on the grounds in camping area. Any wheeled toys ridden outside of designated area **WILL BE** confiscated and returned after the fair.

# DEPARTMENT O

## **AG CROPS, FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

### **CLASS 0-4 FLEECE AND MOHAIR**

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Ewe Fleece, any breed (May enter multiple times with different breeds.
2	Ram Fleece, any breed (May enter multiple times with different breeds
3	Mohair Fleece

**Specify Breed on Entry**

### **CLASS 0-5 VEGETABLES**

*Number in parentheses is the number on the plate.  
All vegetables will be exhibited on a sturdy plate and covered with transparent wrap*

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Beans (any type, may enter 2 varieties) 6 pods
2	Beets (3)
3	Broccoli (1 Head)
4	Brussel Sprouts (3)
5	Cabbage (green) (1)
6	Cabbage (red) (1)
7	Cauliflower (1)
8	Carrots (any variety) (3)
9	Cucumbers (pickling) (4)
10	Cucumbers (slicing) (2)
11	Celery (1 bunch)
12	Chives (1 bunch)
13	Corn (2 ears)
14	Dill (with crown) (1 bunch)
15	Eggplant (1)
16	Garlic (2)
17	Horseradish (2)
18	Lettuce (leaf) (1 bunch)
19	Lettuce (1 head)
20	Kohlrabi (1)
21	Onions (any type, may enter 3 varieties) (3)
22	Edible Pea Pods (6)
23	Peas (green) (6)
24	Peppers (hot or sweet, may enter 4 varieties) (3)
25	Potatoes (any variety, may enter 4 varieties) (3)
26	Radishes (1 bunch)
27	Rutabagas (1)
28	Spinach (3 plants with roots)
29	Squash (any type, may enter 3 varieties) (1)
30	Sunflower (1)
31	Swiss Chard (6 leaves with stalks)
32	Tomato (any type, may enter 3 varieties)
33	Turnip (1)
34	Any other vegetable NOT listed

### **Class O-6 SPECIAL VEGETABLES**

The Fair Board will award \$10.00 to the winner of the following lots. No premium money will be awarded. The Judge has the right to decide if any entries deserve a prize. Only one award will be given per lot number.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Longest zucchini
2.	Heaviest cabbage
3.	Longest carrot
4.	Funniest carrot
5.	Largest potato
6.	Funniest potato
7.	Largest tomato
8.	Largest beet
9.	Best decorated vegetable

### **CLASS O-7 HERB GARDENS**

Bring in pots or containers in which you have herbs planted. They must be grown by the exhibitor.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Exhibit of 3 to 5 varieties of identified herbs.
2.	Exhibit of 6 or more different varieties of identified herbs.

### **CLASS O-8 GARDEN DISPLAY**

Each exhibit will consist of a collection of vegetables grown in the exhibitor's garden. Each entry must display 2 specimens of 5 different vegetables, for a total of 10 vegetables. Only 1 garden display per exhibitor. Each entry must be arranged for display using a basket, crate, tray, or other suitable container not larger than 14" x 18" x 3". Judges will use the following scorecard:

Quality of products . . . . .	50%
Arrangement . . . . .	50%
(Neatness, attractiveness, originality)	

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Garden display
2.	Fruit display

### **CLASS O-9 FRUIT**

All fruits will be exhibited on sturdy plates or in appropriate containers. Exhibits must be in place by 12:00 p.m. Thursday.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Apples (any variety) exhibit 3/plate
2	Crabapple exhibit 3/plate
3	Cherry (any labeled variety) ½ pint
4	Berries (any variety) ½ pint

You may enter up to three different varieties of berries, apples, cherries per lot number ie...raspberry, gooseberry, strawberry or Granny Smith, Delicious, Honey Crisp.

# DEPARTMENT P FOODS

## OPEN CLASS

Exhibitors shall furnish their own plates of paper or china to display bread, cakes, pies, etc. Plates must be placed in plastic bags.

In all classes P-1 through P-10 You may enter three times in each lot AS LONG AS EACH ENTRY IS OF A DIFFERENT VARIETY

### CLASS P-1 BREAD

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth, or child.** (A, Y or C)

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Yeast Bread
2	Quick Breads
3	Rolls (4)
4	Muffins (4)
5	Sweet Rolls (4)
6	Other (4)

### Class P-2 Gluten Free (Made from scratch)

<u>Lot No</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Bread
2.	Cakes
3.	Cookies
4.	Other

### CLASS P-3 CAKES

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth, or child.** (A, Y or C)

<u>Lot.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Cake-any type
2	Decorated Cake
3	Cupcake (4)
4	Angel Food
5	Coffee Cake
6	Anything made with a cake mix (be creative)
7	Your favorite sheet cake (4 pieces)

Decorated Cakes do not have to be real. Only decorative frosting will be judged. No plastic decorations allowed. Judges will use the following scorecard:

Technique . . . . .	40%
Originality . . . . .	30%
Neatness . . . . .	20%
Basic Color Scheme . . . . .	10%

### CLASS P-4 PIES

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child.** (A, Y or C)

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Fruit Pie (any type)
2	Apple Pie
3	Decorative pie crust

### CLASS P-5 COOKIE & DOUGHNUTS

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth, or child.** (A, Y or C). You may enter up to 3 varieties per class. Four cookies per plate.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Raised Doughnut
2	Drop Cookie
3	Bar Cookie
4	Cut Out Cookie
5	Filled Cookie
6	Brownies
7	No bake cookies/bars
8	Chocolate Chip Cookie
9	Cake Doughnut
10	Anything made with a cake mix

### CLASS P-6 CURRENT TRENDS

Desserts made with rainbow colors either bright or pastel. Each entry should be uniform in shape and size for cookies. On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an adult, youth or child (A, Y, or C). You may enter up to 3 varieties per class. Four cookies or cupcakes per plate. No cream pies.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Unicorn
2	Gnomes
3	Owls
4	Cows
5	Other

### CLASS P-7 HERITAGE CLASS

Recipe must be at least 50 years old. Include the recipe and the history as you know it

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Any Item

### CLASS P-8 CANDY

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth, or child.** (A, Y or C)

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Candy any type specify on entry

**CLASS P-9 BAKE IT WITH BOOZE** (include recipe must contain alcohol)

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Any baked item

**CLASSES P10---P15  
May be entered 3 Times.**

**CLASS P-10 DRIED FOODS** (include recipe)

Entries should be displayed in ½ pint glass jars with lids. Label each entry, ie pasta, fruit, soup mix, herbs, etc. On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are **an adult, youth or child.** (A, Y or C).

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Dried Foods

**CANNED FOODS**

All canned foods shall consist of sealed standard canning jars, must be clean and have clean ring. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor within the last year. All low acid foods should be processed in a pressure cooker. All recipes must be included and attached to exhibit with dates of canning. One jar or container constitutes an entry. At the Judge's discretion, all exhibits may or may not be opened. Paraffin seals are not recommended by the USDA and WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

**CLASS P-11 JELLY, JAM, MARMALADE**

Jars no smaller than ½ pint.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Any type of jelly
2	Any type of Jam
3	Apple butter
4	Marmalade
5	Fruit Syrup
6	Other

**CLASS P-12 PICKLES & RELISHES**

Exhibit should be uniform in size, shape, and natural in color in a sealed container that is clean of residue. The pack should be full, attractive, and practical with uniform size of contents. The condition of the liquid should be enough to cover the solids. The solids should be firm but tender, while being uniform in size. They should also have good color with no blemish on food.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Pickles sweet
2.	Dill
3.	Relish
4.	Pickled vegetable
5.	Vinegar
6.	Other

**CLASS P-13 CANNED MEAT, FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Criteria are the same as Class P-12 Pickles & Relishes.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Any canned meat/fowl/fish
2.	Any canned vegetable
3.	Any canned fruit
4.	Chili
5.	Any Condiment (BBQ, mustard etc)
6.	Other

**CLASS P-14 BEVERAGES**

Beers will be judged on bouquet, aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability, and overall impression. Wines will be judged on clarity, color, aroma, bouquet, acid, sugar, body, flavor, and balance. One bottle constitutes an entry. All bottles will be opened during judging. Type should clearly be printed on bottle. Open only to exhibitors 21 years of age or older. Bottles will be emptied after judging.

On your entry form be sure to correctly check that you are an **adult.**

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Beer Home brewed.
2.	Non-Alcoholic Root Beer
3	Wine
4	Juices
5	Kombucha
6	Tri County Brewery Professional Beer
7	Other

## **DEPARTMENT Q CLOTHING & TEXTILES OPEN CLASS**

1. Garments must be on WIRE hangers with clear plastic bags extending 3" below the garment.
2. All articles must be cleaned and well pressed. All embroidery work laundered and pressed.
3. All needle work will be judged with regard to beauty, degree of perfection, amount of work, and suitability of the purpose for which it is intended.
4. All articles must be finished within the past year.
5. In order to safeguard against loss in this department, no one will be permitted to handle any article when it is in place with the exception of the judges and superintendents.
6. Exhibits erroneously entered may be transferred, at the discretion of the superintendent, to the class in which they belong, if done prior to the awarding of premiums in the class which they are eligible.
7. Only amateurs in Deer Lodge, Powell and Granite counties are eligible to compete in this department. An amateur is defined as one who does not earn his living in this activity.

**Up to 3 different items may be  
exhibited in each lot**

### **CLASS Q-1 SEWING MACHINE WORK**

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child**. (A, Y or C).

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Any item child's apparel
2	Adult Apparel, any item
3	Apron
4	Household Accessories
5	Doll clothes (3 garments)
6	Recycled Garment or Article (Include explanation)
7	Leather Garment
8	Specialty Fabric Garment
9	Tote Bag
10	Embroidered machine - programmed
11	Embroidered machine - free motion
12	Machine Appliqued Item
13	Stuffed item
14	Any other item not listed.

### **QUILTS**

Overall appearance should be pleasing, neat, and clean. There should be balanced and suitable texture and color of fabric for the design. Trimmed and pressed seams so as not to allow dark seams to show through fabric. Construction stitches hidden. Pieced corners meet evenly with attention to appropriate grain line. Dark background fabric used for appliques trimmed away as not to show through lighter fabric. The backing fabric should complement the front. Quilting pattern should

complement the quilt top. No quilting pattern marks should show. Quilting stitches should be small, consistent, and even on both sides - front and back. No knots or backstitches on top of back. Binding should be filled with all three layers. Mitered corners should be stitched closed. Entire quilt should be flat, corners square, and edges **straight**. Indicate if your item is hand quilted, machine quilted or machine quilted by another person.

### **CLASS Q-2 QUILTS**

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child**. (A, Y or C).

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Appliqué
2	Pieced
3	Baby quilt
4	Wall Hanging
5	Quilted clothing
6	Table runner
7	Quilted holiday item
8	Crazy quilt
9	Quilted Accessories
10	Trapunto item
11	Whole cloth quilt
12	Wall hanging
13	Machine embroidery quilt
14	Photo transfer item
15	Quilted pillow
16	Dimensional wall hanging
17	Dimensional quilt
18	Rag Quilt
19	Hand Embroidered quilt
20.	Other item not listed

### **CLASS Q-3 KNITTED WORK**

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child**. (A, Y or C).

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Any knitted apparel item
2	Any knitted baby item
3	Afghan
4	Coordinated set of 2 items (Combination of hat, scarf, gloves or mittens)
5	Doll clothes (3 different articles)
6	Holiday item
7	Machine knitted item
8	Costume or vintage doll clothes
9	Knitted toys
10	Item knitted from home spun yarn
11	Other

### CLASS Q-4 CROCHET WORK

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child.** (A, Y or C)

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Afghan
2	Clothing
3	Baby Items
4	Holiday Items
5	Accessories
6	Rug
7	Doll Clothing
8	Bed Doll
9	Toys
10	Other Item not listed

### CLASS Q-5 EMBROIDERY

On your entry, form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child.**

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Any embroidered item (specify method used)
2	Any counted cross-stitched item
3	Any stamped cross-stitched item
4	Holiday item
5	Silk ribbon embroidery
6	Pictures- any type of needle work
7	Other Item not Listed,

## DEPARTMENT R **ARTS & CRAFTS**

In order to safeguard against loss in this department, no one except the superintendents and judges will be permitted to handle any article once put in place. Item cannot have been displayed at previous Tri County Fair. **PREMIUMS WILL BE GIVEN TO AMATEURS ONLY.** An amateur is defined as one who does not earn a living in the activity. A professional is anyone who sells or has sold their photographs and paintings.

***\*Lots not listed under description should then be listed as "other item" and can be entered numerous times. Must give description on entry form.***

### CLASS R-1 PHOTOGRAPHY

A still life photo consists predominately of subjects arranged & composed by photographer. All photos must be matted or framed, canvas, metal or acrylic Framed 8x10 or larger **MUST** have a hanging wire.

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are **professional, adult, youth or child.** If you are a professional, please use the 400-lot number specified. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor and must be a recent photograph. Photos must be matted or framed.

<u>Lot No.</u> <u>(a, y, or c)</u>	<u>Lot No.</u> <u>(prof.)</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	401	Still life
102	402	Landscape
103	403	Animal portrait -color
104	404	Birds - color
105	405	Insect - color
106	406	Floral - color
107	407	Night pictures – color
108	408	Action pictures - color
109	409	People portrait - color portrait
110	410	Child or children (no portrait)
111	411	Children & Animals
112	412	Abstract Photo
113	413	Macro Photo
114	414	Color Enhanced Photo
115	415	Winter Scene
116	416	Photo on Canvas
117	417	Enlarged Photo 11x14 or larger
118	418	Weather
119	419	Black & White Photo -may enter 3 times
120	420	Water Scene
121	421	Domestic Animals
122	422	Wildlife
123	423	Horses
124	424	Farm and Ranch Life –any example of farm/ranch life, buildings, animals, activities
125	425	Photo taken at Grant Kohrs Ranch Minimum size 8x10
126	426	Photo taken at any National or State Park - Minimum size 8x10
127	427	Fair Theme Photo
128	428	Creative display of photos (see Pinterest)
129	429	Architecture
130	430	Babies
131	431	Wedding Photo, Non-Portrait
132	432	Wedding Photo, Portrait
133	433	Drone/GoPro
134	434	Game camera photo
135	435	Sunset/sunrise
136	436	Reflection
137	437	Silhouette
138	438	City Lights
139	439	Other



### Premium Book Photo Contest

Winner gets the cover of the Premium Book in 2024 and \$50 for photo best depicting the 2024 theme "Blue Jeans & Country Dreams" enter on the special form in the back of this book.

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### Special Photography Awards

Ansel Adams award for the best Black and White Photo  
Pat Hansen Award for the best photo of people or children

### CLASS R-2 PAINTING

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are **professional, adult, youth, or child**. If you are a professional, please use the 400-lot number specified below. All pictures must be framed or mounted with hanging device \*May enter each class up to 3 times.

Lot No. (a, y, or c)	(prof.)	Description
101	401	Oil Painting
102	402	Watercolor
103	403	Acrylic
104	404	Pastel
105	405	Other-- list name, may enter
medium more than 106	406	Painting done in any National or State Park any medium

### CLASS R-3 DRAWINGS

Please choose the correct lot number for your age group below. On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth, or child** (A, Y, or C).

Must be matted or have construction paper backing  
May enter 3 per class.

(Under 7)	(A, Y, C)	(Professional)	Description
1	101	401	Pencil Drawing (b & w)
2	102	402	Ink (Pen or Brush)
3	103	403	Pastels
4	104	404	Charcoal
5	105	405	Crayon
6	106	406	Pencil (colored)
7	107	407	*Other

medium not listed, give name, list medium, may enter more than one with different medium

### CLASS R-4 CERAMICS/POTTERY

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child** (A, Y, or C). Enter up to 3 items with description

Lot No.	Description
101	Finished green ware, any finish
102	Hand thrown on wheel, any item
103	Pottery not thrown on wheel
104	Other

### CLASS R-5 LEATHER WORK

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth, or child** (A, Y or C). Enter up to 3 items with description

Lot No.	Description
101	Any Leather Item

### CLASS R-6 WOODWORK

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child** (A, Y or C). \*May enter up to 5 different items with description

Lot No.	Description
101	Any wooden item with description
102	Pallet Art

### CLASS R-7 HOBBIES

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child**. May enter each class 3 times

Lot No.	Description
101	Christmas tree ornament
102	Paint by number
103	Artificial flowers (made and arranged)
104	Fly tying (6 mounted) – labeled
105	Metal craft
106	Beadwork- no jewelry
107	Stained glass
108	Tumblers
109	Horsehair Hitching or braiding
110	Sculpture
116	Models
117	Before & after, bring item & before picture
118	Slime
119	Centerpiece (Non-Living)
120	Hand Painted Rocks
121	Diamond Art
122	Other items not listed

**CLASS R-8 WREATHS**

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Seasonal
102	Holiday
103	Grape Vine
104	Barbed Wire
105	Rope
106	Natural Substance ( ie pinecones)
107	Swags
108	Other

**CLASS R-9 LEGO MODELS**

Please choose the correct lot number for your age group below. On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are **an adult, youth or child** (A Y, or C).

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>(Under 7)</u>	<u>(A, Y, or C)</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		101	Model constructed from a kit
2		102	Model constructed from scratch

**CLASS R-10 CRICUT**

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child** (A, Y, or C)

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Vinyl
102	Leather
103	Paper
104	Wood
105	Iron On
106	Decals
107	Other

**CLASS R-11 PAPER CRAFTS**

On your entry form be sure to correctly check if you are an **adult, youth or child** (A, Y, or C)

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Anything made of paper (You may enter 3 different types of items,  card, calendar, journal etc.)

**CLASS R-12 BACK TO BASICS**

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Homemade bath salts
102	Homemade soap
103	Homemade candles
104	Home spun yarn - one skein
105	Other

May enter 3 different scents

**CLASS R 13 JEWELRY**

<u>Lot No</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Bracelet
102	Ring
103	Earrings
104	Jewelry set (2 items or more)
105	Necklace
106	Other item not listed

**Class R 14 Scrapbooking**

May be a 2-page spread or an entire album. Digital Scrapbook should be brought on a thumb drive. Indicate on your entry you are an adult, youth or child (A, Y or C) (May enter 3 different subjects)

<u>Lot No</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Scrapbook
102	Digital Scrapbook

**Class R 15 Nursing Home Residents**

<u>Lot No</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Painting
102	Drawing
103	Ceramics
104	Other

## **DEPARTMENT S**

### **FLORICULTURE OPEN CLASS**

**All flower entries should be entered by August 8.  
Exhibits must be in place by noon Wednesday, August 16**

#### **NOTE NEW ENTRY DATE**

#### **FLORICULTURE SCALE OF JUDGING POINTS**

Cut flowers – applicable to all kinds:	
Cultural perfection	40 points
Form, color, and substance of bloom	20 points
Size, according to variety	10 points
Foliage and stem	10 points
Condition	20 points

#### **ARTISTIC**

Design	30 points
Originality	10 points
Condition of plant	10 points
Color	20 points
Relationship of material	20 points
Distinction	10 points

#### **CLASS S-1 CUT FLOWERS**

All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor. Foliage should be shown as much as possible to present a colorful exhibit. Small flowers with short stems should be in a short container. Use wedging to keep flowers separated to see each flower.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Annuals any kind
2	Perennials Any Kind

May enter classes 101 and 102 up to 10 times.  
Identify the species

#### **CLASS S-2 ROSES**

One stem with foliage attached. May enter 3 Times with different colors in each lot

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Hybrid Tea Rose
2	Floribunda,
3	Grandiflora
4	Rose Bowl, one rose blossom displayed in a bowl, no foliage

NOTE: Flowers should be put in heavy vases. No beverage containers. Container should be appropriate to size of plant.

Exhibitors must furnish their own containers, for which the Fair will not be responsible. A small piece of adhesive tape fixed to the bottom of the container with the name written on it will identify the container. Exhibits must conform exactly to rules relative to the number of stems, stalks, etc. in the classification.

**Any flower that grows in different varieties or colors, as in pompom and dinner plate or a variegated varietal or different color may be entered in the correct "parent plant" category as another entry. For example: Poppy-single or double. Both may be entered in the same lot.**

#### **CLASS S-5 GLADIOLUS**

May enter each lot up to 3 times with different colors

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Gladiola (one color)
2	Miniature Gladiola (one color)
3	Collection of 3 spikes, 3 colors displayed together.

#### **CLASS S-7 PETUNIAS**

May enter up to 3 times per lot with different colors

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Double, one color
2	Single, one color
3	Ruffled (may enter twice with different colors)
4	Miniature, one color

#### **CLASS S-8 DAHLIAS**

May enter up to 3 times per lot with different colors

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	
1	Giant flower over 8"	One stem
2	Large flower, 6-8"	One stem
3	Medium flower, 4-6"	Three stems
4	Miniature flower, 2-4"	Three stems
5	Ball, over 3"	Three stems
6	Ball, under 3"	Three stems
7	Pompom	Three stems
8	* Other dahlias not listed,	Three stems

### CLASS S-9 HOSTAS

May enter three varieties

Lot No. .... Description  
1 Specify Type on entry

### CLASS S-10 ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

All flowers must be fresh unless otherwise stated.

Lot No. Description  
1 Arrangement, designer's choice  
2 Arrangement, shade of one color  
3 Arrangement, daisies  
4 Arrangement, dry foliage only  
5 Arrangement dinner table  
6 Arrangement by Youth under 16  
7 Arrangement - holiday  
8 Arrangement - one kind of flower from bud to bloom  
9 Single flower, decorated  
10 Arrangement, dry materials  
11 Decorated straw hat, artificial or dry materials  
12 Other arrangements not listed, give name, may enter more than once.

### CLASS S-11 HOUSE PLANTS

Lot No. Description  
1 Flowering plant, under 10" pot  
2 Flowering plant, over 10" pot  
3 Foliage plant, under 10" pot  
4 Foliage plant, over 10" pot  
5 Cacti or succulent, under 7" pot  
6 Cacti or succulent over 7" pot  
7 Terrarium - have been growing at least 3 months  
8 Indoor hanging plant  
9 Air Plant  
10 Mixed plants under 10" pot  
11 Mixed plants over 10" pot  
12 Fairy/Gnome Garden  
13 Other

### CLASS S-12 AFRICAN VIOLETS

May enter 3 different types

All African violets must have a single crown.

Lot No. Description  
1 African violet, any type specify on entry may

### CLASS S-13 POTTED GERANIUMS

May enter up to 3 varieties per lot

Lot No. Description  
1 Geranium, under 8" pot, one plant per pot  
2 Geranium, over 8" pot, one plant per pot

### CLASS S-14 HANGING PLANTS

One plant/ pot under 8", more than 1 plant in pot over 8". May enter up to 3 times with different type plants.

Lot No. Description  
1 Hanging plant under 8" pot  
2 Hanging plant over 8" pot  
3 Flowering - one color, over 8" pot  
4 Flowering - two or more colors, over 8" pot

### CLASS S-15 OUTDOOR CONTAINER POTTED PLANTS

Lot No. Description  
1. Outdoor container potted plant  
2. Table top container  
May enter up to 3 times with different type plants

### CLASS S-16 YARD DECORATIONS

These items are to be brought to the Fair Exhibit Barn for judging (not part of the Yard Judging).

Lot No. Description  
1 Yard Decorations  
May enter up to 3 times with different type of item (stepping stones, birdbath etc...)

## **OPEN CLASS AWARDS 2023**

**\$100 for the Adult and Youth under 18 with the greatest number (minimum of 5) of open class entries. Each entry must win at least a blue or purple ribbon.**

**AWARDS: Purple -\$4.00**

**Blue - \$3.00**

**Red - \$2.00**

**BEST OF SHOW – Purple Rosette and \$10.00**

**PAT HANSEN AWARD for best photo depicting people and/or children.**

**ANSEL ADAMS AWARD FOR BEST BLACK & WHITE PHOTO**

**2024 FAIR THEME PHOTO- Theme “ Blue Jeans & Country Dreams”**

**\$50.00 and photo on cover of 2024 Fair Premium Book - Sponsored by Lickety Print**

**BEST CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE- Sponsored by – Society for the Preservation**

**Adult, Youth and Child awards of Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies**

**BEST OF SHOW - Rosettes**

**QUILT SHOW BEST OF SHOW - Triple Creek Quilt Guild**

**YOUTH CANNING CHAMPIOIN - \$25.00 to the youth under 18 with the most canned food items in  
Classes No. 12,13 & 14**

## 2023 QUILT SHOW

Exhibitors Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt \_\_\_\_\_

Quilts must be dropped off at Quilt Barn on Friday August 18 between 10 and Noon.

Quilts must be picked up at the Quilt Barn Saturday August 19 between 4 and 5 pm

Quilts are left at your own risk.

Name of person picking up quilt \_\_\_\_\_

Quilts not picked up will be donated.

Return Entry Form To:

Tri-County Fair Board PO Box 149-Deer Lodge 59722

Questions?

## 2024 FAIR THEME PHOTO CONTEST

### Open to Everyone

Photo depicting the theme for 2024 **“Blue Jeans & Country Dreams.”**

One photo will be chosen for the cover of the 2024 Fair book. The winning photo will receive \$50 from Lickety Print and their photo printed on the front cover of the 2024 Fair Premium Book.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this form along with your entry to the Exhibit Barn on Wednesday August 16, 2023, between noon and 7 pm. The winning photo must be sent digitally to Lickety Print for publication on next year's cover. For questions call Linda Spaulding at 846-3455.

## **Tri-County Fair Youth Silent Auction**

Did you work hard on your project? Do you want to earn some money for all that hard work? A youth silent auction will be held at the Blue-Ribbon Pavilion, Friday, August 18, 5:30 – 9:00 pm.

Examples include, but are not limited to leatherwork, photography (framed or matted), woodworking, cross-stitched pillows, quilts, and garments.

Note: Most food items are disqualified because of the length of time from entry day until the end of the sale. The quality and safety of the exhibit cannot be guaranteed.

Get a bid sheet at time of drop off. Bid sheets need to be neatly completed including a minimum bid amount. Bid increments will start at a minimum of \$5.00. The suggested starting bid should cover the cost of supplies and a small profit. This bid sheet will be displayed with your exhibit during the silent auction. All bid sheets need to be returned to the designated location no later than 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Once the item is entered into the auction, it must be sold provided that the minimum bid is reached. If a minimum bid is not reached, ownership reverts back to the exhibitor. The silent auction will be held at the Blue-Ribbon Pavilion on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-9:00 pm

Winning bidders will be notified by a member of the fair board at close of sale. All checks will need to be made out to Tri-County Fair. The Fair Board will then process the payments and mail checks to the exhibitors in a timely manner.

Any controversy or questions will be directed to the Fair board.

# **See you at the fair!**

### **4-H Sale from Cream of the Crop**

4-H members who do not have an animal to sell are awarded cream of the crop and may enter their item in the LIVE auction. Let the Market Committee know by Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

## Tri-County Fair

### OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

All entries Due August 8, 2023

Entries are to be returned to the Tri-County Fair board; PO Box 149; Deer Lodge, MT 59722 or to each county's respective County Extension Office postmarked no later than the due date. For help: Kelley Knight (406)439-0797.

Please accept the entries indicated, subject to the rules and classifications governing the exhibit as published in your premium list of the current year. Entries may be made by *amateurs only*. Professionals may enter only in the classes indicated. All entries must never have been previously exhibited at the Tri-County Fair.

*You may also enter Open Classes at: [TriCountyOpen.fairentry.com](http://TriCountyOpen.fairentry.com)*

EXHIBITOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Clearly)

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Town) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (age 13-18) \_\_\_\_\_ Child (12 and under) \_\_\_\_\_  
Required Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Open Class entries limited to Departments O, P, Q, R and S

	Class # Example: R-5	Lot # 112	Lot Description as given in Premium Book Example: Other not listed; paper weight
1			
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11			
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Only 1 entry per lot number on each line. May enter more than once item not listed.			

It is your responsibility to read the rules, regulations and instructions printed in the Premium Book. Additional entry blanks will be mailed upon request or can be picked up at the County Extension Office.

Please try to enter on the computer. [TriCountyOpen.fairentry.com](http://TriCountyOpen.fairentry.com). That is the reason we can extend the entry deadline BY 10 DAYS. If you need help just ask at the extension office. If you can't do it that's ok too, but thanks for trying.

ENTRY TAGS WILL NOT BE SENT OUT PRIOR TO THE FAIR. THEY MAY BE PICKED UP AND ATTACHED WHEN YOU BRING IN YOUR ENTRY