

## OPEN CLASS GUIDELINES

General Superintendent – Steven Howe

1. Superintendents will be at the Fair Grounds to accept entries at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
  2. Entries close at 7:00 p.m. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.
  3. **Exhibits will be released (after the Fair) Tuesday, August 8th, 7:30 am to 10:00 am.. The Cowley County Fair Association WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for articles left after 10:00 am, 8/8/2023.**
  4. No exhibitor will be allowed to make more than one entry in each class unless otherwise noted.
  5. Exhibits must be in place and ready for inspection Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, by 9:00 p.m. and remain until the close of the Fair. No exhibit will be accepted Friday morning EXCEPT FLORAL and FRESH HERBS.
  6. All articles (except Antiques and Hobby Department) must have been made by the party in whose name the entry is made.
  7. Any article that has taken 1<sup>st</sup> premium in 2021 or 2022 at the Cowley County Fair cannot compete at any place in this department.
  8. Only Blue ribbon winners are eligible for sweepstakes prizes.
  9. Superintendents have the right to reject unfit articles.
  10. Ribbons will be given for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
  11. Ribbons are awarded at the Judge's discretion. The Judge may award more than one ribbon per class or the Judge may award NO ribbons per class. One entry in a given class does not automatically entitle that entry to a Blue Ribbon.
  12. REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS WILL BE USED for the safety of articles for exhibition or otherwise brought to the grounds, but the Cowley County Fair Association will not be responsible in any case for loss or damage.
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