

Home & Creative Arts**General Rules**Superintendents: **Nancy Masterson 962-4937****Donna Yarbrough****Christine Keffer**

1. Entries in the home arts division are open to all professional and non-professional adults, youth, and the exceptionally challenged. It is the entrant's responsibility to declare Professional status at check-in.
2. Age divisions will be as follows:
 - (Y) Youth – All youth must be 8 years old by September 1 of the current fair year to enter items for judging.
 - (C) Cloverbud -- Children age 7 and under may enter items for exhibition; they will receive a participation ribbon and \$1 award.
 - (A) Adults – open to all nonprofessional entrants 19 and older.
 - (S) Senior Adults – open to adults 75 and older.
 - (P) Professional – open to all professional entrants 13 and older.
 - (E) Exceptionally Challenged – This division is open to anyone who is physically, mentally or emotionally challenged
3. All articles displayed must be the work of the individual exhibitor. Articles bought or borrowed will not qualify.
4. No articles will be accepted for judging that have previously been exhibited at the Baker County Fair.
5. Exhibitors are required to deliver their own entries to the fair unless prior arrangements are made with a superintendent.
6. All entries must be clean and in good condition and must have been completed within the past twelve months.
7. **Rules concerning number of entries in categories have changed and are specified in the respective division listings.**
8. A Best of Class ribbon may be awarded at the discretion of the judges. The Best of Show for each division will be chosen from Best of Class winners. Judges MAY AWARD a "Judge's Choice" Ribbon to their favorite entry.
9. Judging will take place on Thursday, Sept 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public will not be allowed in the building at this time. Competent judges will be provided and their decisions will be final.
10. The Baker County Fair Association will assume NO responsibility for the damage or loss of articles exhibited. Reasonable care will be exercised to safeguard the articles left for display, but the Fair Association will in no way be liable.

CHECK-IN will be: **Tuesday, September 26, 2016 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. & Wednesday, September 27, 2016 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Baked goods and candies will be accepted: **Wednesday, Sept 27 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. & Thursday, Sept 28 from 7:30-8:15 a.m**

11. **Pick-up time will be Sunday, October 8, 2016 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. ONLY.**

Any article not claimed at the appropriate time for pick-up will become property of the Baker County Fair Assoc.
Any items left after the appointed time will be donated to charity.

12. Any item(s) picked up before appointed times will not receive their premium for that item(s).

13. **It is the participant's responsibility to read all rules and procedures.**

Questions may be directed to Nancy Masterson 962-4937.

Premiums for Ribbons: White \$1 Red \$2 Blue \$3 Best of Class \$4 Best of Show \$5

******* 2017 Fair Theme Contest *******

Country Fun for Everyone

What can you make to impress the Judges?

1st Prize \$25

2nd Prize \$15

3rd Prize \$5

TABLE SETTING AND MENU PLANNING CONTEST

Thursday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Home & Creative Arts area of the Fair Building.

Organized by Tammy Gibbs and Nancy Masterson 653-1601

Awards: Plaque and \$25 for each Best of Division and Rosette for Best of Show.

Open to Baker County Adults and Youth - Age 8 through High School - 4 Divisions:

- Adult
- Senior – grades 10-12
- Intermediate – grades 7-9
- Elementary – grades 3-6

Purpose: The purpose of the contest is to encourage the art of table setting, to learn proper placement of dinnerware, flatware, etc. and to be creative in coordinating the menu and table setting.

Theme: The table will be set with two place settings (one for you and a guest) and should have a theme. Examples: Christmas Dinner, Graduation Party, Sunday Brunch)

Menu: The menu should be appropriate for the occasion and should be displayed on an 8x10 surface to be part of the exhibit. No references to alcoholic beverages are allowed. Each contestant will be assigned a 6'x6' area and will supply their own table. The occasion can be as simple or elaborate as they wish. It should include eating utensils, beverage glasses, dishes, tablecloth or placemats, napkins, and centerpiece. A recipe card for one of the menu items must be included.

Dress: The contestant should wear an outfit that would be appropriate for the occasion and theme selected.

An **informational meeting** will be held for interested participants where a walk through of the contest will be demonstrated and is **highly recommended** for first time entrants to observe. Rules and guidelines will be provided at that time. Please call Nancy Masterson **before September 5** to sign up for the informational class. **962-4937**

FINE ARTS

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- All Fine Art and Photography must be mounted, matted, or framed including a HANGER.

DRAWINGS

- Computer Drawing – 8"x10" or larger and must be accompanied by a collection of 6 photographs showing the stages of creation.
- May enter up to 2 per class, with no more than 10 per exhibitor

Charcoal Computer Drawing Pastels Pen Pencil Other

PAINTINGS

- May enter up to 2 per class, with no more than 10 per exhibitor

Acrylic Mixed media Oil Watercolor Other

PHOTOGRAPHY

- *Single Photographs must be 8" x 10" or larger.*
- *Series photographs should be 4"x6" or 5"x7" and include a title.*
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ACTION - Motion is the dominant feature

AGRICULTURE / PLANT LIFE – Related to any aspect of farming or growing plants

ANIMALS - Live animals, either alone or in a group

STREET SCENES - A street scene from any town or city - title of the entry must include the name of the town or

PEOPLE - people are dominant rather than the surroundings

SCENIC - Landscapes, seascapes, architectural structures and industrial scenes

SPECIAL EFFECTS - Creative alterations, super imposing, or any effect that involves more than 10% of the picture.

The photo should be labeled with title, camera type and special effect used.

STILL LIFE - Inanimate objects, (ie. fruit in a dish, flowers in a vase)

PHOTO SERIES

Photos for a series must be either 4" x 6" or 5" x 7" and mounted or framed together.

The series should be labeled with a title.

STORY SERIES - A series of five photographs that tell a story in sequence.

SUBJECT SERIES – A series of five photographs of one subject (ie. Dogs – does not have to be the same dog in all photos)

PRACTICE SERIES - A series of photographs containing one of each of the following:

- 1) An interesting building or architectural feature.
- 2) A landscape or unusual tree.
- 3) A person or portrait.
- 4) A flower or flowering plant.
- 5) An animal or group of animals.

Paper copies of the Home and Creative Arts Rules may be obtained at the AG center. Preregistration forms will also be available.

FABRIC ARTS

Multiple like items will be considered a group.

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QUILTS

All hand work & quilting	Machine pieced/Hand quilted	Quilter machine quilted	Longarm quilted
Mini	Mini	Mini	Mini
Med	Med	Med	Med
Large	Large	Large	Large
Bed size	Bed size	Bed size	Bed size
MINI = 60" or less perimeter	SMALL = 61-150 " perimeter	MEDIUM = 151-300' perimeter	BED = Larger than 300" perimeter

SEWING

Clothing Costumes Formal Wear Accessories Home furnishings Up/Recycled Other

NEEDLE ART

Crochet Knitting Hand Embroidery Machine Embroidery Other

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ARRANGEMENTS KIMEKOMI SCRAP BOOKING * HOLIDAY DECORATIONS POTTERY/CERAMICS
 GIFT BASKETS * PLASTIC CANVAS WOOD WORKING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS OTHER
 JEWELRY PAPER CRAFTS DUCT TAPE CREATION SET OF THREE

❖ **GIFT BASKETS** Basket should be wrapped in plastic or cellophane and have a Title appropriate to the basket theme.
 A list of all the contents and the total value should be attached to the outside of the basket.

FOODS

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CANNING

- U.S.D.A. guidelines must be followed and can be found at the webpage . "USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning"
- All canned foods should be of good quality in clean standard canning jars. (No mayonnaise type jars or rusty lids allowed and all rings must be removed.
- A label stating name of product and date of canning should be placed on the bottom of the jar.
- The recipe, including procedure, must be included in order to be judged.
- **Exhibitors may enter 2 canned items in each class, but not more than 10 items total. Items may not be identical, but can contain the same ingredients (ex. Apple jelly, apple/grape jelly --- green beans, green beans with potatoes)**

PICKLES JAMS FRUITS JUICES MEATS
 RELISHES JELLIES VEGETABLES SAUSES OTHER
 PRESERVES BUTTERS SALSAS

DRYING

DRIED FOODS may be exhibited in clear packaging or decoratively.

DRIED FOODS **DRIED HERBS** **DRIED MEATS**
 (Fruits, Vegetables, Soup Mix) (Jerky)

HONEY & SYRUP

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BAKING Specific Rules:

- All items must be labeled and Recipes are required in order to be judged.
- Foods must be entered on a non-returnable disposable base.
- No mixes or commercial products can be used unless they are used as a base for the particular recipe .

Candy Cakes Cookies Pies Quick Breads Yeast breads

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