

Open Class STATIC Exhibitor Rules

(Open Class Livestock Rules on pages 42-43)

1. The Benton County Fair will not be liable for any lost or damaged exhibits.
2. Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit or display if deemed inappropriate.
3. Static exhibits may be entered in the Benton County Fair only once. Exhibits entered in prior Benton County Fairs will not be accepted.
4. All entries must be prepared and/or grown by the exhibitor since the conclusion of the 2010 Benton County Fair & Rodeo.
5. Only one entry per lot per individual will be allowed in Static Departments.
6. The American Placing System is used for all judging, with exhibits ranked against one another and only one first place, one second place, and one third place award in each class. One entry in a class does not necessarily warrant a first place.
7. Awards will be assigned based on quality of exhibits as deemed appropriate by the judge.
8. Decisions of the judges are final. Judges may provide written comments on the back of exhibitor tags.
9. If you have received an exhibitor's number at a prior year's Fair, it should be used at the current Fair. If you cannot find your number or are a new exhibitor, you can find your old or be assigned a new at Intake.
10. There will be NO pre-registration for Static exhibits. Multi-part exhibit tags will serve as your entry form. Only the multi-part exhibit tag will be accepted at intake.
11. Exhibit tags are available at the Benton County Fairgrounds Office prior to the beginning of the Fair. Exhibit tags must be completed before submission of entries to the Fair. **Fair Staff & Superintendents are not responsible for filling out tags. Please print and fill out tags COMPLETELY**
12. The Fairgrounds reserves the right to disqualify any exhibit in which the exhibitor tag or entry form is not legibly written.
13. All entries must be in place before the specified deadlines in each department. Late entry will not be accepted for any reason
14. **Static exhibits must remain at the Fair and are not to be removed before Sunday, August 7, 2011.**
15. Exhibitors are required to show exhibitor's tag stub and identification when picking up an entry.
16. Exhibitors must show identification before premiums will be released. **Premiums will not be mailed.**
17. Management may designate Special Awards to entries in different classes than specified in the fair book if there are no entries in the assigned Special Awards class.
18. Any premiums or Special Awards not picked up before August 31, 2011 will be forfeited.
19. Any exhibit left at the Fairgrounds after August 31, 2011 will be discarded. Exhibits left at the Fairgrounds will not be supervised, and the Fairgrounds is not responsible for these exhibits.

Static Exhibits Premium Information

Fiber Arts, Fine Arts, Foods, Hobbies & Crafts, Photography, Floral, Land Products
Livestock Premiums - please see each department.

1st place = \$3.00 2nd place = \$2.00 3rd place = \$1.00

Saturday	Aug. 6	Noon - 6:00 pm	Fair Office
Sunday	Aug. 7	11:00 am—3 :00 pm	Open Class Exhibit Hall
Monday - Friday	Aug. 8 - 31	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Fairgrounds Regular Office

How to Enter a Static Exhibit

1. Look through the Exhibitor Book and find a department, division, class, and lot that best fits your item.
2. Completely fill out a three-part exhibit tag for each entry with the information that corresponds to that exhibit. The exhibitor tags will be available at the Fairgrounds Office before Fair.
3. Bring your exhibits to the Fair during the proper entry intake days and hours listed in each department and on pg. 7.
4. Static exhibits will remain at the Fair until Sunday, August 7, 2011. Release is 11a-3p, Sunday, August 7.
5. If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent listed at the beginning of each department.