

# Pierce County Fair 2024

June 27 - June 30

## Open Class Division

What is Open Class?    **It's You!!!**

Open Class is the public version of the 4H static exhibits. It is a chance for you to show off any of your handy work that you have made in the past year. It also gives you a chance to win a CASH prize! From food to photography to having fun, you can find a category for your special homemade item. We know you are out there.

This is a central part of the fair, so join in and take part! There will be three age groups: Kids 9 and Under; Kids 10 - 18 and Adults

The categories for 2024 will be:

- Photography
- Quilting
- Baking
- Plants & Flowers
- Pinterest Ideas

Entries will be accepted at the Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds entering through the street side (west side) June 26th 8am -10am and 5-7 p.m.

**Items are to be picked up no earlier than 5pm Sunday, June 30. Items must stay at the fair until 5pm Sunday unless other arrangements are made by participants with Krystin.**

Entrants must reside inside of Pierce County

Judging will take place from 9-11 am on Thursday and the building will be closed to the public at this time.

Cash Awards of \$3, \$2, and \$1 as well as ribbons will be awarded in each category and each age group. If there is no competition in a class, only one premium shall be awarded.

Pierce County Fair is not responsible for loss, theft or damage of personal property displayed at the fair.

**More detailed information about each category is enclosed.**

**We hope you consider sharing your talents.**

**These displays are enjoyed by all!**

## Photography

1. Contest open to amateur photographers only. (Professionals are defined as those who sell their work or are employed as photographers)
2. One photo per category may be submitted by each person
3. All photos must be the original work of the exhibitor
4. All photos must be at least 8x10 and firmly attached to a mount board or mat. Photos smaller than 8x10 will not be accepted for judging.
5. Name, address and phone number should be printed on the back of each entry.
6. Management of the fair reserves the right to refuse any photograph deemed unsuitable for competition, and all photographs will be displayed at the discretion of the management of the fair. Entries that do not meet the requirements may be disqualified for awards.
7. The photographs will remain property of the owner, however, the Fair Board and its management cannot be held responsible for any loss or damages incurred during exhibition.
8. Photos will be judged on technical quality, composition, originality and relevance to the category.
9. Competition categories will include:
  - Lot 1: Scenery
  - Lot 2: People
  - Lot 3: Animals
  - Lot 4: Black & White
  - Lot 5: Weather

## Quilting

1. Entries will be accepted at the Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds. Entering through the west door (street side) June 26th 8-10 a.m. and 5-7pm.
2. An individual or group may enter an unlimited number of items in any category.
3. Entries must have three (3) layers, (top, batting and backing) with the exception of Home Deco.
4. Pierce County Fair assumes no liability for entries that require special handling. Quilts entered with embellishments must be capable of withstanding normal folding and stacking without risking harm to the quilt
5. All entries must be clean and have no strong odors (pet, smoke, mothballs etc.)
6. All entries must hang for the duration of the fair on June 27- June 30.
7. All entries may be photographed by others.
8. All quilts are to be picked up from the fair building no earlier than **5pm** Sunday, June 30 unless other arrangements are made with Krystin by participants.

## **Baking**

1. All foods must be made from scratch (1 ingredient exception)
2. Entries must be safe to eat and to exhibit without refrigeration
3. Bars should be cut in uniform sizes
4. Bars, cookies, rolls etc should have 4 on a plate for judging
5. Place food on heavy paper plates in sealable plastic bags of appropriate size
6. Containers will not be returned
7. Competition categories may include:

Lot 1: Cakes

Lot 3: Cookies

Lot 5: breads

Lot 2: Pies

Lot 4: Bars

### **Flower Arranging & Plants**

1. Exhibits may be from fresh flowers, dry or silk materials, or a combination of materials
2. Fair management will see that plants are properly cared for during the time of the fair, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own vases or other receptacles for water or dirt.
4. Competition categories may include:

Lot 1: Annuals

Lot 2: Perennials/Biennials

Lot 3: Artistic Arrangements

Lot 4: Potted Plants

### **Pinterest**

1. This category is to show off the talents that don't currently have a class. This may include but not limited to... painting, sewing, woodworking, crafting, etc.
2. When registering your item you can decide if you would like it to be judged or just displayed for the enjoyment of all.
3. See website for clarification please