

# Pierce County Fair

June 27 - 30, 2019

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 to the fair, so join in and take part!

There will be three age divisions:

Kids 9 and Under;

Kids 10 – 18

Adults

The categories for 2017 will be:

- Photography
- Quilting
- Canning
- Baking
- Plants & Flowers
- Pinterest Ideas  
*They are broken down (see Classifications under Pinterest below).*
- Other  
*Fair board will and shall have discretion to add categories if/as needed.*

# ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted at the Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds June 26 from 4-7 p.m. and June 27 from 8-10 a.m.

Entrants may reside outside of Pierce County.

Entries must be something you have created. We will not accept entries if they were from 2018 Open class.

Judging will take place from 2-4 pm on Thursday and the building will be closed to the public at this time. **Participants may pick up items beginning at 3 pm on Sunday, June 30, 2019.**

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.

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*More detailed information about each category is enclosed.*

We hope you consider sharing your talents.

These displays are enjoyed by all!

Contact Daphne Haman at **776-5518** or **208-0778** to answer questions. 

# CATEGORIES

## Baking

1. All foods must be made from scratch  
(1 ingredient exception)
  - i. *Attach recipe*
2. Entries must be safe to eat  
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 2: Pies
  - Lot 3: Cookies
  - Lot 4: Bars

## Flower Arranging & Plants

1. Exhibits may be
  - i. fresh flowers,
  - ii. dry or silk materials
  - iii. 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

## Quilting

All entries are to be delivered to the Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds:

June 26: 4-7 p.m.      June 27: 8-10 a.m.

1. An individual or group may enter an unlimited number of items in any category.
2. Entries must have three (3) layers, (top, batting and backing) with the exception of Home Deco.
3. 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
4. All entries must be clean and have no strong odors (pet, smoke, mothballs etc.)
5. All entries must hang for the full day on June 27 through June 30
6. All entries may be photographed by others.
7. All quilts are to be picked up at the same point they were dropped off on Sunday, June 30 after 5:00 p.m., unless prior arrangements are made.

## Canning

1. Competition categories may include: Jellies, Jams, Sauces, Pickles & Relishes, meat, etc.
2. Containers will not be returned.
3. Entries must be:
  - i. Made from scratch (1 ingredient exception) *Attach Recipe*
  - ii. From crop of 2017 through 2019
  - iii. Safe to eat
  - iv. Able to exhibit without refrigeration
  - v. In standard canning jars with standard lids or covers.
  - vi. In labeled jars with the name of product and date of preparation

## Pinterest

1. This category is to show off the talents that may or may not currently have a class.
  - i. Sewing
  - ii. Drawing/Art (crayons, water colors, oils, other composition).
  - iii. Original craft (Legos, etc.)
  - iv. Crochet, knitting, tatting, etc.
  - v. Other products (rocks, popsicle sticks, books, etc.)

2. When registering your items you can decide if you would like them to be judged or just displayed for the enjoyment of 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-Two photos 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, phone number and category 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



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