

# 2023 OPEN CLASS FAIRBOOK



Big Horn County Fairgrounds  
Hardin, MT

2023

BIG HORN COUNTY  
YOUTH & OPEN CLASS FAIRBOOK

**OPEN CLASS**

The Big Horn County Fair will set up open classes in which anyone may participate. We invite you to enter this year's Fair.

Email Nadine at [craftyone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craftyone@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions.

**RULES:**

1. Fair Entries are accepted, without preregistering, on Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>. There is no fee to enter the Open Class of our fair.
2. Exhibitors must have raised or made their own products.
3. Exhibitors may enter as many lots as desired.
4. **OPEN CLASS Exhibitors may bring their item(s) to the fairgrounds on Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> between 12:30pm-1:30pm.**
5. Entry tags must be attached to all exhibits. These are to be picked up at the Registration table on opening day. You may be asked to fill out your own entry tags.
6. Members of any Organized Youth Group may exhibit items in any classes of the youth groups listed in this book.
7. Members of an Organized Youth Group are not limited to displaying items ONLY with affiliated organization. They may also choose to exhibit entries in any of the open classes 100-116.
8. Each Open Class exhibit will receive an appropriate ribbon according to the Danish Judging System. No premium money will be paid in the Open Class.
9. Exhibits must be removed by 3:00 pm on Saturday, closing day of the fair. Organized Youth Groups who have set up a club booth or display must check out with the Indoor Superintendent, Nadine Burke or Assistant, Anne Allen.



## CLASS 100 AGRICULTURE

### THRESHED GRAINS-CURRENT YEAR'S CROP OR PREVIOUS YEAR'S CROP

State variety if there are three or more exhibits of one variety, the lot will be split by variety. (Bread pan ideal for exhibiting full quart unless otherwise specified.)

Lot 1	Hard Spring Wheat	Lot 2	Winter Wheat
Lot 3	Soft Wheat	Lot 4	Oats
Lot 5	Barley-2 row	Lot 6	Barley – 6 row
Lot 7	Field Corn	Lot 8	Winter Barley
Lot 9	Malting Barley	Lot 10	Any other

### SHEAF GRAIN – CURRENT YEAR'S CROP

Sheaf not less than 3 inches or more than 5 inches in diameter, and tied in three places. State variety if there are three or more exhibits of one variety, the lot will be split by variety.

Lot 11	Hard Spring Wheat	Lot 12	Winter Wheat
Lot 13	Soft Wheat	Lot 14	Oats
Lot 15	Barley – 2 row	Lot 16	Barley – 6 row
Lot 17	Field Corn (cob)	Lot 18	Winter Barley
Lot 19	Malting Barley	Lot 20	Any other

### FORAGE CROPS – CURRENT YEAR'S

Sheaf no less than 1 ½ inches or more than 3 inches and tied in 2 or more places. All plants should be cured. If mold occurs exhibit will be disqualified. State variety. If there are 3 or more exhibits of one variety within a lot number, the lot will be split by variety.

Lot 21	Sheaf Alfalfa	Lot 22	Sheaf Brome Grass
Lot 23	Sheaf Clover	Lot 24	Sheaf Native Grass
Lot 25	Sheaf Sainfoin	Lot 26	Sheaf Orchard Grass
Lot 27	Sheaf any other Forage		

### OIL CROP

Lot 28	Mint	Lot 29	Flax	Lot 30	Safflower
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## HORTICULTURE CLASS 101



For details on preparing vegetable and fruit exhibits for the Fair, a publication is available at the MSU/Big Horn County Extension Office.

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**VEGETABLES** are to be placed on a paper plate not over 8 inches in size, except for any large vegetables like pumpkin or watermelon, etc.

### Lot Number

- 1 Beans – any variety (12 pods)
- 2 Beets – any variety (6)
- 3 Brussel Sprouts (6)
- 4 Broccoli (1 head)
- 5 Cabbage (1 head)
- 6 Carrots (6)
- 7 Cauliflower (1 bunch)
- 8 Celery (1 bunch)
- 9 Cucumbers – pickling (6)
- 10 Cucumbers – slicing (3)
- 11 Garlic (3)
- 12 Gourds (3)
- 13 Herbs (3 heads)
- 14 Kohlrabi (3)
- 15 Lettuce (1 head)
- 16 Lettuce (1 bunch)
- 17 Melon – citron (1)
- 18 Onions – green scallions (6)
- 19 Onions – globe (6)
- 20 Onion – flat (6)
- 21 Muskmelon or cantaloupe (1)

### Lot Number

- 22 Parsnips (3)
- 23 Peas- green in pod (12)
- 24 Peppers – sweet (3)
- 25 Peppers – hot (3)
- 26 Potatoes – early or late (6)
- 27 Pumpkin (1)
- 28 Radishes (1 bunch)
- 29 Rhubarb (6 stalks)
- 30 Rutabagas (3)
- 31 Spinach (3 plants)
- 32 Squash – summer (1)
- 33 Squash – winter (1)
- 34 Squash – Zucchini (1)
- 35 Sweet Corn (3 in husk)
- 36 Swiss chard (3 plants)
- 37 Tomatoes (6 red)
- 38 Tomatoes (6 green)
- 39 Tomatoes (12 cherry)
- 40 Turnips (6)
- 41 Watermelon – any variety (1)
- 42 Any other vegetable

### FRUIT AND BERRIES

- 44 Strawberries – 1 cup
- 45 Raspberries – 1 cup
- 46 Blackberries – 1 cup
- 47 Gooseberries – 1 cup
- 48 Currants – 1 cup
- 49 Apples (5 – state variety)
- 50 Grapes – 1 bunch
- 51 any other fruit or berry

### Herbs

- 52 Basil
- 53 Dill
- 54 Oregano
- 55 Cilantro
- 56 Rosemary
- 57 Any other

***The use of a glass or breakable container is at your own risk;  
although all precautions will be made to avoid breakage.***

**CLASS 102 FLORICULTURE**

Lot Number

- 1 Three or more stalks, stems or sprays  
Of one variety – home grown
- 2 Floral display or arrangement – home grown
- 3 Dried arrangement
- 8 “wild” flower arrangement

Lot Number

- 4 Centerpiece
- 5 Container Garden
- 6 Hanging plants
- 7 succulent
- 9 any other



**CLASS 103 DOMESTIC ARTS – No age limit**

Lot

- 1 Clothing
  - a. Garment for a child
  - b. Garment for an adult



- 2 Knitting
  - a. Garments
  - b. Household items

- 3 Crocheting
  - a. Garments
  - b. Household items

- 4 Practical home sewing  
(Anything other than clothing)
- 5 Rugs & floor covers (any technique)

Lot

- 6 Quilts
  - a. Bed size
  - b. Wall or crib size
  - c. Miniature
  - d. Any other quilted item

- 7 Woven items
- 8 Embroidery items
- 9 counted Cross Stitch
- 10 Polar Fleece Item
- 11 felted item
- 12 Barn quilt
- 13 any other item

**CLASS 104**

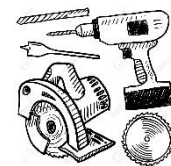
Lot

- 1 Beginning Woodworking
- 2 Intermediate woodworking
- 3 Advanced woodworking
- 7 wood burning exhibit

**WOODWORKING**

Lot

- 4 Wooden toys (carved or cut outs)
- 5 Decorative items
- 6 Lathe work
- 8 any other



## CLASS 105

## FOODS

Food items should be displayed in an appropriate disposable container, due to the possibility of breakage-although all precautions will be made to avoid breakage. Standard manufacturing canning jars of one (1) quart or less are to be used. Jellies, Jams, & Pickles should be shown in standard canning jars; sealed and processed in a boiling water bath. Paraffin is no longer an accepted preservation method for any of these products. Use appropriate sealable container. Please indicate processing method and time on entry tag for all food preservation items.

Lot		Lot	
1	Decorated cakes	10	Candy
2	Fancy pastry	11	Cookies
3	Pies	12	Canned fruit (sealed)
4	Loaf Breads	13	Canned vegetables (sealed)
	a. white	14	Pickles and relishes (sealed)
	b. whole wheat	15	Jellies, Jams, fruit butters (sealed)
	c. cracked wheat and other	16	Homemade sauces/ketchups (sealed)
5	Fancy breads	17	Dried food
6	Bread specialty item	18	Honey
7	Yeast rolls	19	Table setting display
8	Quick breads	20	any other
9	Holiday bread and Foreign breads		



## CLASS 106

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Age Divisions: Junior (ages 9-13)  
Intermediate (ages 14-18)  
Senior (18 years/over)

Place a "J" in front of the lot number  
Place an "I" in front of the lot number  
Place an "S" in front of the lot number



Lot		Lot		Lot	
1	Painting	8	Plastic resin	20	papercrafting
	a. oil	9	Needlepoint	21	Nature craft
	b. watercolor	10	String art	22	Christmas Ornament
	c. acrylic	11	Latchhook	23	Macrame
2	Sketching	12	Leather work	24	Hardanger
3	Chalk	13	Ceramics	25	rosmaling
4	Charcoal	14	Plaster craft	26	weaving
5	Dolls-handmade	15	Miniature	27	scrapbooking item
6	Macrame	16	Decoupage	28	Homemade jewelry
7	Welding (art)	17	Mosaic	29	stained glass
		18	Clay sculpting	30	tie dyed item
		19	Pottery	31	Any other

## CLASS 107

## PHOTOGRAPHY

- Lot 1 These photos should be black and white, 8"x10" mounted prints
- 1a Three portraits
  - 1b Two or more prints showing depth of field
  - 1c Two or more prints of architecture
  - 1d One close up print
  - 1e Three or more prints using different filters
- 2 Two or more color slides
- 3 Digital photography exhibit
- 4 Any other print
- 5 Any other photo display



## CLASS 108

- Lot 1 Secretary's Record Book
- 2 Treasurers' Book
- 3 Conservation Notebook
- 4 Safety Notebook

## YOUTH CLUB RECORDS

- Lot 5 Recreational Notebook
- 6 Community Service Notebook
- 7 Marketing Notebook
- 8 Scrapbook

## CLASS 109

## CHAPTER DISPLAY

### Requirements

1. Display to be made by Youth Club.
2. Teach or tell an idea to the public.
3. Must consist of items made by club members.
4. Club name listed on booth.
5. Judging Criteria – public appeal, subject matter, originality, attractiveness and workmanship.

## 110

## F.F.A.

All posters must be put up so that they can be read at a distance of 8-10 feet.

Points considered in judging these will be:

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|--|----|
| 1. Ease with which lettering can be read at a distance of 10 feet.   | 10 |
| 2. Neatness and attractiveness of the poster.  | 10 |
| 3. Interest which the poster holds for farm people.  | 20 |
| 4. The idea presented is a practical and/or workable farm practice or topic.   | 20 |
| 5. The poster conforms to the prescribed dimensions and color.   | 5  |
| 6. The poster contains one central idea.   | 10 |
| 7. The poster portrays some phase of the actual work of achievement<br>Of the Vocational Agriculture Department which exhibits it. | 25 |



Lot

- 1 Agriculture poster      2 Shop work poster      3 Poster any other FFA project

**NOTE:** FFA MEMBERS MAY EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK, ETC. AS LISTED IN THE REGULAR BIG HORN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR BOOK.

## **CLASS 111 FAMILY, CAREER & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA)**

### ROOM IMPROVEMENT - Lots

- 1 Two or more articles which you have made for any one room
- 2 Room improvement notebook
- 3 Any other

### CLOTHING, QUILTING, OR SPECILTY TEXTILES - Lots

- |   |                      |    |                             |
|---|----------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 4 | Apron or tote bag    | 9  | Special Occasion Outfit     |
| 5 | Skirt or dress       | 10 | Hand Knitted item           |
| 6 | Blouse or shirt      | 11 | Sportswear, shorts or pants |
| 7 | Nightgown or pajamas | 12 | Quilts                      |
| 8 | Coat or Jacket       | 13 | Any other                   |

### NATIONAL FCCLA PROGRAMS - Lots

- |    |  |    |                                   |
|----|--|----|-----------------------------------|
| 14 | Display of Community Service Award                                 | 19 | Display of Student Body           |
| 15 | Display of Housing Resources                                       | 20 | Display of Stop the Violence      |
| 16 | Display of Families First  | 21 | Display of Foods & Nutrition      |
| 17 | Display of Financial Fitness                                       | 22 | Display of Step One               |
| 18 | Display of FACTS (Families Acting for<br>Community Traffic Safety) | 23 | Display of Life Management Skills |

## **CLASS 112**

## **NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE**

Lots -

- |   |                            |   |   |
|---|----------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Native American Foods      | 2 | Native American Clothing  |
| 3 | Beading: a) sewn b) strung | 4 | Quill work  |
| 5 | any other                  | 6 | Leathercraft: a) Tanning b) design/tools                        |
| 7 | Indian rawhide/tanning     | 8 | Traditional Indian Legends:<br>a) notebook b) display c) poster |

## **CLASS 113- "Out of the Attic"**

Have you found some fun and interesting items that have been tucked away in the attic? Maybe an unusual piece from your great-grandpa Bill? Maybe some old/vintage photographs? Please enter them so that your family history can be shared.

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| Lot 1 | photography - Be sure to list the year & where the photo was taken |
| Lot 2 | Object or display  |
| Lot 3 | Other  |

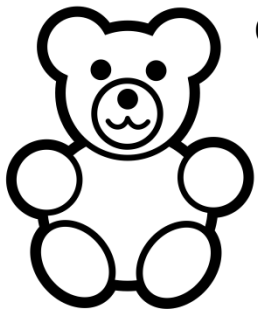
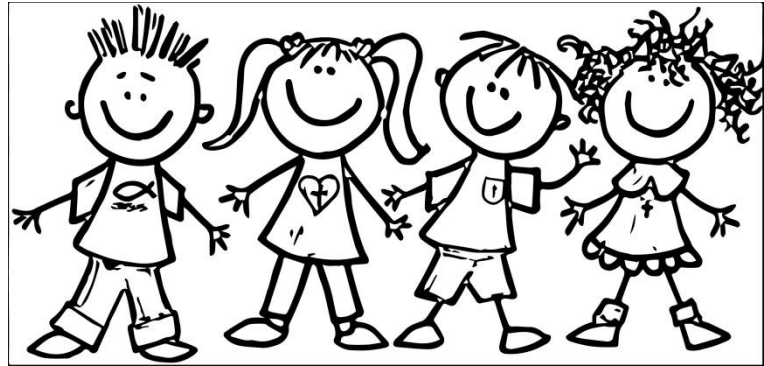


## CLASS 114

## KIDS KORNER

These lot numbers have been written for any child 8 years old and younger. The food items should be displayed in an appropriate unbreakable container.

- Lot 1 Fun with garden produce (faces, animals, baskets, etc.)
- 2 Snack food
- 3 Craft item
- 4 Art object
- 5 Any other



### Class 115- Teddy Bears, Dollies and Toys

- Lot 1 Teddy Bear, intended as a toy
- Lot 2 Teddy Bear, intended as a collectible
- Lot 3 Doll, intended as a toy
- Lot 4 Doll, intended as a collectible
- Lot 5 Doll accessory
- Lot 6 Toy intended as a toy
- Lot 7 Toy intended as a collectible

## CLASS 116 - TRASH TO TREASURE -RECYCLED ART

- Lot 1 Repurposed furniture
- Lot 2 recycled clothing
- Lot 3 recycled art piece
- Lot 4 any other recycled work