

OPEN CLASS

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

1. Read and abide by the general rules and regulations of the Trempealeau County Fair.
2. Departments 1-28 are open to any Trempealeau County resident without regard to race, color, creed, sexual orientation, ethnic background or economic opportunity. Department 1 is also open to individuals outside of Trempealeau County.
3. All entries must be submitted on regular County Fair entry blanks to the Trempealeau County Fair Entries, PO Box 206 and postmarked **no later than June 15th** or exhibitor will be disqualified. Online entries deadline is June 30th. **All entry fees must be paid or postmarked by June 30th or will be considered a late entry.** All entries and payments after June 30th will be charged a \$20 late entry fee. Late entries will be accepted between July 1st through July 15th with a \$20 late entry fee. Late entry exhibitors should contact Cindy at tcfair@live.com
4. ****All items exhibited must have been made or grown by exhibitor since the last Fair, or in the case of antiques, owned by exhibitor. Items exhibited by any person in any previous year, junior or open class department, cannot be exhibited again by any person.**
5. Open Class doors will open at 8 a.m., and everything must be in place by 9 a.m. on entry day or exhibit will be disqualified.
6. Open Class exhibitors residing within Trempealeau County must pay an entry fee of \$10.00. Open dairy non-resident must pay \$10.00 exhibitor fee. For animal exhibitors there is also a \$1.50 per animal stall fee which is non-refundable. Small poultry/animal exhibitors must pay a 50¢ cage fee per poultry/animal.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to only one entry per lot number. There will be a maximum of one placing each of 1st through 4th in each lot.
8. All entries are exhibited at owner's risk. The Trempealeau County Fair will take reasonable precaution but will not be responsible for damages, losses or thefts.
9. Superintendents will be on hand to take in articles and see that they are placed in correct categories for judging according to numbers on the exhibits entry tag. They will not be responsible for items entered in wrong classes.
10. Superintendents have the privilege of rejecting any items not meeting the requirements.
11. No entry can be removed before 4 P.M. on the Sunday of the Fair or forfeiture of premium will result. Superintendents will give out items at the end of the Fair. All entries are to be picked up by 5:00 p.m. Fair Society and Superintendents are not responsible for exhibits not picked up by 5:00 p.m.
12. An Award of Excellence ribbon will be awarded in all departments when the Judge feels an article warrants same. There is no prize money awarded these ribbons. No exhibitor will be paid more than one premium under any one premium number.
13. **In all cases, questions or concerns regarding an exhibit are to be brought to the attention of the department Superintendent to be handled. The Superintendent can bring the question, if needed, to the attention of the Trempealeau County Ag. Society for further review. If the Superintendent cannot be located, please come to the Fair office for assistance.**