



JUDITH BASIN COUNTY FAIR

2026

OPEN DIVISION

July 27 - 31st

OPEN
DIVISION

NEW CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR 2026!

BAKE IT ~ CREATE IT

SEW IT ~ SOW IT ~ SHOW IT!

OPEN DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 147: ADULT DIVISION

Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is open to any resident of Judith Basin County.
2. Each item will be judged and awarded a ribbon on merit of the article.
3. Every article must be completed in the past 12 months and entirely the work of the exhibitor.
4. All exhibits must be clearly labeled with name AND address of the exhibitor along with the lot number of exhibit. An Official Entry Form must be filled out for each exhibitor with complete name, address and phone number.
5. A Best of Show will be awarded in each Class if article of suitable quality.
6. Paintings, drawings and photographs should be framed or mounted and ready to hang, adult division only.
7. Judging Criteria for Needlework: all articles will be judged with regard to beauty, degree of workmanship, amount of work, and suitability for the purpose which item was intended. In order to be judged, all items must be completed. Needlework exhibits may be displayed on colored paper so the work will show to advantage. Articles must be clean and well-blocked. The following percentages will be utilized for this category; 50% workmanship, 25% appearance, 25% material, design and color.
8. **Photography will consist of two divisions; Hobbyist (H) and Advanced (A).** Hobbyist division is open to photographers who are entering competition for the first time or those who do not profit from their photography work or services. Advanced division is open to those who provide professional photography services or consider their skills to be advanced or have received awards for their work in the past. Exhibitor must designate on entry card which division (H) or (A) they are entering.
9. **Fine Arts will consist of two divisions; Novice (N) and Professional (P).** Novice division is open to those who are beginner through novice artists or artists new to a medium. Professional division is open to those who teach or sell their work or consider their skills advanced. Exhibitor must designate on entry card which division (N) or (P) they are entering.

10. **Quilting will consist of two divisions; Beginner (B) and Advanced (A).** Beginner division is open to those who are new to quilting or new to a technique. Advanced Division is open to those who have advanced quilting skills or experience or who have won awards for their work in the past. Exhibitors must designate on entry card which division (B) or (A).
11. Open Department entries, with the exception of quilting, will be accepted in the Exhibit Building from 1:00 - 2:45pm on Wednesday July 29, 2026. Judging will begin at 3:00 pm. Quilting Class entries will be accepted in the Little White School House until 10:00 am Wednesday July 29, 2026. Judging will begin at 11:00 am.
12. Open Department items may be picked up Friday July 31, 2026 from 5:00 pm - 7:00pm. Any items not picked up by the exhibitor will be sent to the Extension Office.

ALL DUE CARE AND CAUTION IS TAKEN TO SUPERVISE THE EXHIBITS WHILE AT FAIR. NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ASSUMED BY THE JUDITH BASIN FAIR OR THOSE IN CHARGE IN CASE OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT WHILE ON FAIRGROUNDS.

CLASS 1 - FINE ARTS NOVICE DIVISION (N)

LOT	DESCRIPTION	LOT	DESCRIPTION
1-N	Watercolor - Painting	9-N	Sculpture - Bronze
2-N	Watercolor - Pencil	10-N	Sculpture - Clay
3-N	Oil Painting	11-N	Sculpture - Other Medium
4-N	Acrylic - Watercolor Tech.	12-N	Charcoal
5-N	Acrylic - Oil Technique	13-N	Pastel - Oil
6-N	Pen & Ink Sketching	14-N	Pastel - Soft
7-N	Pencil Sketching	15-N	Pottery Items (no ceramics)
8-N	Modern Design	16-N	Any Other Item

CLASS 1 - FINE ARTS PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (P)

LOT	DESCRIPTION	LOT	DESCRIPTION
1-P	Watercolor - Painting	9-P	Sculpture - Bronze
2-P	Watercolor - Pencil	10-P	Sculpture - Clay
3-P	Oil Painting	11-P	Sculpture - Other Medium
4-P	Acrylic - Watercolor Tech.	12-P	Charcoal
5-P	Acrylic - Oil Technique	13-P	Pastel - Oil
6-P	Pen & Ink Sketching	14-P	Pastel - Soft
7-P	Pencil Sketching	15-P	Pottery Items (no ceramics)
8-P	Modern Design	16-P	Any Other Item

CLASS 2 - PHOTOGRAPHY

HOBBYIST DIVISION (H)		ADVANCED DIVISION (A)	
LOT	DESCRIPTION	LOT	DESCRIPTION
1-H	Color Print	1-A	Color Print
2-H	Black & White Print	2-A	Black & White Print
3-H	Digital	3-A	Digital

CLASS 3 - NEEDLEWORK ARTS

LOT	DESCRIPTION	LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Crochet Item	6	Hardanger
2	Knit Item	7	Latch Hook or Loom Weaving
3	Applique Item	8	"Lost Arts" (homespun yarn, bargello, battenburg lace, darning, hand felted item, antique pattern item, etc)
4	Tatting Item	9	Any other needlework item
5	Needlework Item (Embroidery, Crewel, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch)		

CLASS 4 - QUILTING ARTS

BEGINNER DIVISION (B)		ADVANCED DIVISION (A)	
LOT	DESCRIPTION	LOT	DESCRIPTION
1 - B	Applique Item	1 - A	Applique Item
2 - B	Needlework Quilt Item (i.e. black work or red work)	2 - A	Needlework Quilt Item (i.e. black work or red work)
3 - B	Patchwork or Pieced Quilt Item	3 - A	Patchwork or Pieced Quilt Item
4 - B	Hand Quilted Item	4 - A	Hand Quilted Item
5 - B	Machine Quilted Item	5 - A	Machine Quilted Item
6 - B	Lap Quilt	6 - A	Lap Quilt
7 - B	Novelty Quilted Item (i.e. pillow, wall hanging, runners, etc)	7 - A	Novelty Quilted Item (i.e. pillow, wall hanging, runners, etc)
8 - B	Any Wool Quilted Item	8 - A	Any Wool Quilted Item
9 - B	Any Other Quilted Item i.e. Panel Quilts	9 - A	Any Other Quilted Item i.e. Panel Quilts

CLASS 5 - PRACTICAL HOME SEWING ARTS

LOT	DESCRIPTION	LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Shirt or Blouse - Traditional Technique	7	Household Item (Apron, etc) - Traditional Technique
2	Shirt or Blouse - Serger Technique	8	Household Item (Apron, etc) - Serger Technique
3	Jacket, Blazer, Coat, Vest - Traditional Technique	9	Accessories - handbag, tote, hair bow etc. - Traditional Technique
4	Jacket, Blazer, Coat, Vest - Serger Technique	10	Accessories - handbag, tote, hair bow etc. - Serger Technique
5	Dress, Jumper, Skirt, Overalls - Traditional Technique	11	Any Other Item - Traditional Technique
6	Dress, Jumper, Skirt, Overalls - Serger Technique	12	Any Other Item - Serger Technique

CLASS 6 - HOME & HEARTH ARTS

(any other home decorating or works not covered in any other open class)

LOT	DESCRIPTION	LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Wall Hanging or Pillow Item	6	Scrapbooking
2	Wheat Weaving Item	7	Basketry
3	Woodworking	8	Ceramics
4	Leathercraft	9	Quilling
5	Stenciling, Calligraphy	10	Any Other Item

CLASS 7 - BAKED GOODS

LOT	DESCRIPTION	LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Sourdough - Boule or Loaf	6	Cake Item (Cake or Cup-cakes)
2	Sourdough - Rolls (4)	7	Pie (No cream pies)
3	Yeast Bread - Loaf	8	Cookies (4)
4	Yeast Rolls (4)	9	Candy (4 pieces)
5	Quick Bread Loaf	10	Any Other Baked Item

CLASS 8 - PRESERVED FOODS

LOT	DESCRIPTION	LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Pickles or Relish (1 pint jar)	4	Canned Fruit (1 pint jar)
2	Pickled Vegetable Item (1 pint jar)	5	Canned Vegetable (1 pint jar)
3	Pickled Meat (1 pint jar)	6	Dried Fruit, Fruit Leather or Dried Vegetable
4	Jelly, Jam or Preserve (1 pint jar)	7	Any Other Preserved Item

All canned entries must be clearly labeled with the date and method used.

CLASS 9 - GARDENING

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Berries (small paper bowl)
2	Any Other Fruit
3	Squash
4	Beans (small paper plate)
5	Peas (small paper plate)
6	Onion (large paper plate)

LOT	DESCRIPTION
7	Lettuce or Cabbage (1 head)
8	Beets
9	Broccoli or Cauliflower (1 head)
10	Carrots (small paper plate)
11	Tomatoes (small paper plate)
12	Any Other Vegetable

CLASS 10 - HORTICULTURE

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Floral - Singles
2	Floral Bouquets / Arrangements
3	Succulents
4	Herbs

LOT	DESCRIPTION
5	Potted Plants - House
6	Potted Plants - Garden
7	Potted Plants - Container
8	Any Other Horticulture Item

CLASS 11 - YARD ART

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Wood
2	Metal
3	Glass

LOT	DESCRIPTION
4	Concrete / Hypertufa
5	Any Other Item



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