

CANYON COUNTY FAIR

July 23-26, 2026

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Exhibit Superintendents

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>SUPERINTENDENT</u>
Art	Kelly Wright
Baking, Canning, Homemade Spirits	Jessica DiGiacomo
Flower Design, Horticulture, Fruits and Vegetables	Lara NeVille
Hobby Crafts	Laura Milton
Needle Arts	Anita Downing and Kathy Gates
Photography	Walt Jacoby

Entry Information & Exhibit Schedule

THURSDAY, JULY 16	
By 4:30 p.m.	Pre-entry deadline to submit printed entry form to Fair Office for all departments
By 4:30 p.m.	Pre-entry deadline to submit online entry for Art, Hobby Crafts, Needle Arts and Photography
FRIDAY, JULY 17	
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits received for Art, Hobby Crafts, Needle Arts and Photography
SATURDAY, JULY 18	
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Exhibits received for Art, Hobby Crafts, Needle Arts and Photography
SUNDAY, JULY 19	
By 11:59 p.m.	Pre-entry deadline to submit online entry for Baking, Canning and Homemade Spirits
MONDAY, JULY 20	
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits received for Baking, Canning and Homemade Spirits
By 11:59 p.m.	Pre-entry deadline to submit online entry for Flower Design, Horticulture, Fruits and Vegetables
TUESDAY, JULY 21	
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits received for Flower Design, Horticulture, Fruits and Vegetables
JULY 23-26	
12:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Exhibits on display at the Canyon County Fair in The Center
MONDAY, JULY 27	
2:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Release of exhibits and distribution of premium money

NEW FOR 2026

- **CERAMICS AND CHINA PAINTING ENTRIES** - Ceramics and China Painting classes are included in the Hobby Crafts Department.
- **AMERICA 250 ENTRIES** - Each department will feature a commemorative class honoring America's 250th Anniversary. Entries may be showcased in a dedicated display section.

General Rules & Information

1. Canyon County Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to resolve all matters, questions, and disputes arising from or connected with the Fair. Exhibitors failing to comply with these rules may be subject to premium forfeiture.
2. Disrespect shown to any judge or Fair official will result in forfeiture of all awards and removal from the Fairgrounds.
3. Refer to the specific department for additional rules.
4. The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds whether for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of its admission to the Fairgrounds, all risk of and responsibility for loss, damage, or theft. Exhibitor exempts the Canyon County Fair, its officers, directors and employees from liability for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or the property of any person or any animal owned or exhibited by the exhibitor and shall indemnify the Canyon County Fair against all claims arising from the exhibitor's actions or negligence.

ELIGIBILITY

5. Entries are open to anyone.
6. Exhibits previously shown at the Canyon County Fair will not be accepted.
7. Most departments include Youth Division classes. If no appropriate youth class is available, youth exhibitors may enter the Adult Divisions unless otherwise specified in department rules.

ENTRIES

7. HOW TO ENTER

ONLINE - Entries may be submitted online at
<https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/competitiveexhibits/>.

PRINTED FORMS - Printed entry forms are accepted using the [Competitive Exhibits Entry Form](#). Completed forms may be:

Mailed to:
Canyon County Fair
P.O. Box 1269
Caldwell, ID 83606

Delivered to:
Canyon County Fair Office
The Center
110 County Fair Avenue
Caldwell, ID 83605

ENTRY DEADLINES - Refer to the schedule on the previous page or within each department for entry deadlines. Pre-entry is highly encouraged; however, entries may also be made on site at the time exhibits are delivered.

8. Exhibitor must use one entry form for each department entered.
9. EXHIBITOR MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.

PLACEMENT OF EXHIBITS

10. See special rules in each department for date and time when exhibits are accepted. **Exhibits must be delivered to The Center, 110 County Fair Avenue, Caldwell, ID 83605.**

11. All exhibits must bear the entry tag given by the clerk at the time of entry.
12. Department Superintendents are authorized to accept entries for display purposes only if there is space and if they deem the exhibit to be worthy.
13. All exhibits are subject to the control of the Department Superintendent.
14. Select exhibits will be moved frequently. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure any loose or unsupported components of their exhibit to a solid foundation, as well as to ensure the exhibit is ready for final display at the time of drop off.

JUDGING

15. Open Class judges will be selected and approved by the Canyon County Fair prior to the Fair.
16. Judges may withhold any award if, in their opinion, the exhibit does not merit placing.
17. Exhibitors may not communicate with judges regarding entries. Infraction of this rule will cause disqualification of exhibits entered.
18. Judges needing information will call upon the Department Superintendent.
19. In all cases, the decision of the judge is final.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

20. **Entries will be released on Monday, July 27 from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. in The Center.** Exhibits will not be released before the designated check out time.
21. Exhibits not claimed within ten (10) days after the close of the Fair may be disposed of at the discretion of Fair Management.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

22. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given to exhibits in each class based on merit. The following premiums will be paid:

Blue Ribbon	1st Place	\$5.00
Red Ribbon	2nd Place	\$4.00
White Ribbon	3rd Place	\$3.00
23. Cash premiums can be picked up Monday, July 27 from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. in The Center. Premium monies not picked up within ten (10) days of the close of the Canyon County Fair will be reverted to the Fair.

PROTESTS

24. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$250 deposit which is forfeited if protest is not sustained by Fair Management. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to Fair Management immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. Protests will be accepted prior to, during, and within two (2) hours immediately following the occasion that prompted the protest.
25. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation has been conducted.