

# Open Class STATIC Exhibitor Rules

1. The Benton County Fair will not be liable for any lost or damaged exhibits.
2. Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit or display if deemed inappropriate.
3. Static exhibits may be entered in the Benton County Fair only once. Exhibits entered in prior Benton County Fairs will not be accepted.
4. All entries must be prepared /or grown by the exhibitor since the conclusion of the 2018 Benton County Fair & Rodeo.
5. Only one entry per lot per individual will be allowed in Static Departments.
6. The American Placing System is used for all judging, with exhibits ranked against one another and only one first place, one second place, and one third place award in each class. One entry in a class does not necessarily warrant a first place.
7. Awards will be assigned based on quality of exhibits as deemed appropriate by the judge.
8. Decisions of the judges are final. Judges may provide written comments on the back of exhibitor tags.
9. If you have received an exhibitor's number at a prior year's Fair, it should be used at the current Fair. If you cannot find your number or are a new exhibitor, you can find your old or be assigned a new at Intake.
10. There will be NO pre-registration for Static exhibits. Multi-part exhibit tags will serve as your entry form. Only the multipart exhibit tag will be accepted at intake.
11. Exhibit tags are available at the Benton County Fairgrounds Office prior to the beginning of the Fair. Exhibit tags must be completed before submission of entries to the Fair. **Fair Staff & Superintendents are not responsible for filling out tags. Please print and fill out tags COMPLETELY before entering your item.**
12. The Fairgrounds reserves the right to disqualify any exhibit in which the exhibitor tag or entry form is not legibly written.
13. All entries must be in place before the specified deadlines in each department. Late entry will not be accepted for any reason
14. **Static exhibits must remain at the Fair and are not to be removed before release date.**
15. Exhibitors are required to show exhibitor's tag stub and identification when picking up an entry.
16. Exhibitors must show identification before premiums will be released. **Premiums will not be mailed.**
17. Management may designate Special Awards to entries in different classes than specified in the fair book if there are no entries in the assigned Special Awards class.
18. Any premiums or Special Awards not picked up before August 23, 2019 will be forfeited.
19. Any exhibit left at the Fairgrounds after August 23, 2019 will be discarded or donated to the Volunteer Appreciation Raffle. Exhibits left at the Fairgrounds will not be supervised, and the Fairgrounds is not responsible for these exhibits.

## Static Exhibits Premium Information

Fiber Arts, Fine Arts, Foods, Hobbies & Crafts, Photography, Floral, Land Products  
*Livestock Premiums - please see each department.*

1st place = \$3.00      2nd place = \$2.00      3rd place = \$1.00

Premium money may be picked up during the following times:

Saturday	Aug. 3	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Fair Office
Sunday	Aug. 4	9:00 am—3 :00 pm	Open Class Exhibit Hall
Monday - Friday	Aug. 5-23	8:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed noon to 1pm)	Fairgrounds Regular Office