

# OPEN CLASS STILL EXHIBITS

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## GENERAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. These rules apply to all departments in Open Class unless changes are noted under special department rules.
2. NO EXHIBITS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS BEFORE 10:00 A.M., MONDAY FOLLOWING CLOSE OF THE FAIR.
3. Age break for exhibitors as follows: (unless otherwise noted under special department rules)

Children	10 years and under
Junior	11 through 17 years
Adult	18 through 59 years
Sr. Citizen	60 years and over
4. Removal of any exhibit, prior to dismissal time, from display area will be seen as a final act and will result in immediate forfeiture of all premiums, points and privileges by the exhibitor. Further, exhibitor may be suspended from future exhibiting at the Kitsap County Fair.
5. No premium money will be paid in Open Class exhibit departments.
6. Each entry must be the work of the exhibitor.
7. Only one entry per lot number will be accepted from any one exhibitor, unless otherwise noted under special department rules.
8. No professional may enter any divisions with the exception of Semi-Pro divisions within the Art and Photography sections.
9. Work entered at any previous time is not eligible.
10. Late entries CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. **Please read the Exhibitor's Guide carefully.**
11. Each exhibitor should check entry tag to insure it is marked properly as to each age group, division, class, and lot number.
12. Please do not bring in items that have no divisions or lot numbers, as they cannot be judged.
13. The Fair Board cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entries. The utmost care will be exercised to protect all exhibits.
14. Rules and regulations exist to insure the fairness and equality in judging and are for the protection of the exhibitor. If you wish to see changes, please inform the department superintendent in writing so suggestions may be evaluated and included in future planning.
15. All Open Class Still Life Departments use the Danish System of Judging. All exhibitors entering competition shall receive a ribbon 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Honorable Mention ribbons shall be issued sparingly. Participant ribbons may be issued for non-competitive exhibits only. People's choice awards shall only be awarded to one exhibit or exhibitor during the run of the fair, no multiple people's choice awards permitted.
16. Pick up time for an exhibit is Monday, following closure of the Fair, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
17. Some departments have special rules due to limited space. Please check each department you plan to enter.
18. See schedule for entry time and dates.