

# Kingdom of Callaway County Fair

## Open Class Exhibitor General Rules/Guidelines:

- 1) **Exhibit entries will be accepted: Sunday August 2nd - from 3 pm until 6 pm. Floriculture Entries (fresh cut & potted plants) will be accepted on this date also. (PLEASE NOTE: the Fair Board Volunteers will keep the fresh cut & potted plants watered as needed during the Fair).**
- 2) **Only one (1) item may be entered in any one class number (i.e.: #520 Chocolate Chip Cookies, #400 Green Beans, etc.). Items that were entered in a previous year are not eligible to enter for judging again. [NOTE: All entries must have been made, grown or processed since the 2008 Callaway County Fair - the ONLY exception is the Antique quilt entries].**
- 3) All entries will be tagged at the registration table by the Fair Board Volunteers in the Red Barn.
- 4) Premium monies will be paid on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons in each class number at \$.50 per point. Placing will be at the judges' discretion. Other ribbons may be awarded (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> places), but will not have any premium value.
- 5) A "Best of Show" ribbon may be awarded at the judges' discretion with an additional \$1.00 in premium money to be paid.
- 6) Youth and Teen entries will be judged separately - ONLY IF - THE AGE IS ON THE ENTRY FORM AS WELL AS ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY TAG OF THE ITEM. (Youth entries = ages 12 & under; Teen entries = ages 13 to 19). [Note: it is the responsibility of the exhibitor or adult entering for the child to make sure the age is on each item].
- 7) Professional entries will be judged separately and will be designated with the letter "P" after the class number. (NOTE: a professional is considered a person who offers for sale a product to the public for a profit)
- 8) Antique Quilts are the only exhibits that may be displayed by the owner instead of the maker. The Fair Board volunteers will wrap all quilts in plastic after judging is completed. The quilts will be displayed on the racks suspended from the rafters.
- 9) Judging for the exhibits will be on Sunday evening August 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 10) The Building will be open to the public daily - starting on Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> from approximately 10 am each day and will close approximately 9 pm each night.
- 11) **Release Schedule: Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon until 2 pm. Upon release of the item (s) the original Entry forms must be signed before premium money can be paid to the exhibitor.**  
  
**[Considering that the State Fair begins on Thursday - August 13<sup>th</sup> - arrangements can be made with Pat Brauner on August 2<sup>nd</sup> for early release of Open Class Exhibits for any item (s) that have been previously entered at the State Fair].**
- 12) If you are unable to pick the item (s) up yourself, please make arrangements for another family member or a friend to pick them up in your place. Any item not picked up by the designated time will become property of the Fair Board and will be disposed of at their discretion. Any premium money left behind will be forfeited and returned to the Fair Board.