## **OPEN CLASS INFORMATION**

Open to Logan County residents and to counties whose fairs are open to Logan County Residents. A person that is an active member of a Logan County Club and resides out of the county may enter this fair in open class, (i.e. Logan County Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Logan County Art League,)

Open class entries may be made in the Fair Office June 9 to June 21, 2025 from 10am to 6pm, Monday through Friday and 9am to 12pm Saturday. They can also be mailed to Logan County Fair, PO Box 758, Bellefontaine, Oh 43311

## **Open Class exhibitors will:**

Purchase a \$25 exhibitor Pass. This pass provides daily admission. It does not include parking.

Static, non-livestock entries will pay a \$5 entry fee per Department. The number of classes in each department are established by the Agriculture Society. Goat entries, in addition to the exhibitor pass will pay \$3 per head.

The following static exhibits are due in as shown:

Thursday, July 3, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- Department 7 Quilting
- Department 8 Needlework
- Department 11 Antique/Crafts/Collectibles

Saturday, July 5, 2:00—5:00 p.m.

- Department 6 Agriculture
- Department 10 Photography
- Department 15 Fine Arts

All others refer to the individual department pages.

Release time is Sundy, July 13, 1:00-3:00PM. Exhibits should follow specific department guidelines.

- The Home Goods auction will be held on at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, July 9. Refer to the individual schedule for details. A portion of auction money is retained by the Logan County Fair for operating expenses: Adults 35%, Youth 25%.
- The Agricultural Society is not responsible for any item not picked up by the exhibitor.

- Exhibits should follow specific department guidelines.
- Open class premiums can be picked up Sunday, July 13 from 1-3 pm in the <u>fair</u> <u>office</u>. All premiums must be picked up at the fairgrounds. If not picked up by August 1, 2025, the premium money will be returned to the general fund.

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS Dept. 003—Goats Dept. 006—Agriculture (Produce, Canned goods, Maple Syrup, Honey, & Wine) Dept. 007—Quilting Dept. 008—Needlework

- Dept. 010—Photography
- Dept. 011—Crafts/Collectables/Antiques
- Dept. 012—Home Goods
- Dept. 014—Flowers

Dept. 015—Fine Arts

- The Logan County Agricultural Society is governed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- All exhibits must be owned by exhibitor or minor member of the family. State health laws must apply for livestock.

## ENTRY FEES:

All exhibitors must purchase a \$25 season ticket and pay \$5 per department in which exhibiting unless otherwise stated.

- All entries must be made, and fees paid by 12 noon, Saturday, June 21, 2025. All entries received by the Fair Office are final. Entry tags will be issued to non-livestock exhibitors an should be attached to article when brought in to the fair. Entry tags may be picked up in the office on July 3 and July 5. No entry shall compete for more than one premium except Junior Fair entries.
- Static exhibits must be in place by 9 pm. July 5, 2025 unless otherwise noted.
- The Agricultural Society/open class departments will contract judges based on prearranged compensation of services. No person will be allowed to interfere with a judge during competition. All open class judging is open to the public.
- The judge should award only one premium/placement which may be 2nd or 3<sup>rd</sup> when there is only one entry in a class. In all cases the judge will use discretion in determining the level of the award.

- The Agricultural Society will take every precaution for the safe keeping of entries after their arrival on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. The Society will not be responsible for any accident involving any person, animal or article, on the fairgrounds.
- Items necessary to care for or display an exhibit is the responsibility of the exhibitor. No exhibitor can demonstrate their product in such a way as to hinder the demonstration of products of others.
- No person except the directors of the Society shall see or be informed of the number or kind of entries made before the closing date of entries.
- Every effort is made in the preparation of the premium list for the Logan County Fair but no liability is assumed by the Society for any error.
- Complaints, protests and objections should be presented to the Open Class Coordinator in writing and signed and dated by the accuser within 24 hours of the occurrence.
- Rule Violations may result in the loss of award(s) and/or premium(s).
- The process in which a violation may be investigated could include; questioning the parties involved by department leadership and/or the executive committee of the ag society board of directors. If it is felt an attempt to defraud the Society or a rule violated, the violator will receive written notice of the infraction and penalty determined.
- The board reserves the right to withdraw or withhold, for good cause, any premium awarded.