

# JUDITH BASIN COUNTY FAIR

2026

OPEN DIVISION

July 27 - 31<sup>st</sup>

OPEN  
DIVISION

NEW CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR 2026!

BAKE IT ~ CREATE IT

SEW IT ~ SOW IT ~ SHOW IT!

# **OPEN DEPARTMENT**

## **DIVISION 147: ADULT DIVISION**

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. Competition is open to any resident of Judith Basin County.
2. Each item will be judged and awarded a ribbon on merit of the article.
3. Every article must be completed in the past 12 months and entirely the work of the exhibitor.
4. All exhibits must be clearly labeled with name AND address of the exhibitor along with the lot number of exhibit. An Official Entry Form must be filled out for each exhibitor with complete name, address and phone number.
5. A Best of Show will be awarded in each Class if article of suitable quality.
6. Paintings, drawings and photographs should be framed or mounted and ready to hang, adult division only.
7. Judging Criteria for Needlework: all articles will be judged with regard to beauty, degree of workmanship, amount of work, and suitability for the purpose which item was intended. In order to be judged, all items must be completed. Needlework exhibits may be displayed on colored paper so the work will show to advantage. Articles must be clean and well-blocked. The following percentages will be utilized for this category; 50% workmanship, 25% appearance, 25% material, design and color.
8. **Photography will consist of two divisions; Hobbyist (H) and Advanced (A).** Hobbyist division is open to photographers who are entering competition for the first time or those who do not profit from their photography work or services. Advanced division is open to those who provide professional photography services or consider their skills to be advanced or have received awards for their work in the past. Exhibitor must designate on entry card which division (H) or (A) they are entering.
9. **Fine Arts will consist of two divisions; Novice (N) and Professional (P).** Novice division is open to those who are beginner through novice artists or artists new to a medium. Professional division is open to those who teach or sell their work or consider their skills advanced. Exhibitor must designate on entry card which division (N) or (P) they are entering.

10. **Quilting will consist of two divisions; Beginner (B) and Advanced (A).** Beginner division is open to those who are new to quilting or new to a technique. Advanced Division is open to those who have advanced quilting skills or experience or who have won awards for their work in the past. Exhibitors must designate on entry card which division (B) or (A).
11. Open Department entries, with the exception of quilting, will be accepted in the Exhibit Building from 1:00 - 2:45pm on Wednesday July 29, 2026. Judging will begin at 3:00 pm. Quilting Class entries will be accepted in the Little White School House until 10:00 am Wednesday July 29, 2026. Judging will begin at 11:00 am.
12. Open Department items may be picked up Friday July 31, 2026 from 5:00 pm - 7:00pm. Any items not picked up by the exhibitor will be sent to the Extension Office.

ALL DUE CARE AND CAUTION IS TAKEN TO SUPERVISE THE EXHIBITS WHILE AT FAIR. NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ASSUMED BY THE JUDITH BASIN FAIR OR THOSE IN CHARGE IN CASE OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT WHILE ON FAIRGROUNDS.

| <b>CLASS 1 - FINE ARTS NOVICE DIVISION (N)</b> |                            |      |                             |
|--|----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| LOT  | DESCRIPTION                | LOT  | DESCRIPTION                 |
| 1-N  | Watercolor - Painting      | 9-N  | Sculpture - Bronze          |
| 2-N  | Watercolor - Pencil        | 10-N | Sculpture - Clay            |
| 3-N  | Oil Painting               | 11-N | Sculpture - Other Medium    |
| 4-N  | Acrylic - Watercolor Tech. | 12-N | Charcoal                    |
| 5-N  | Acrylic - Oil Technique    | 13-N | Pastel - Oil                |
| 6-N  | Pen & Ink Sketching        | 14-N | Pastel - Soft               |
| 7-N  | Pencil Sketching           | 15-N | Pottery Items (no ceramics) |
| 8-N  | Modern Design              | 16-N | Any Other Item              |

| <b>CLASS 1 - FINE ARTS PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (P)</b> |                            |      |                             |
|--|----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| LOT  | DESCRIPTION                | LOT  | DESCRIPTION                 |
| 1-P  | Watercolor - Painting      | 9-P  | Sculpture - Bronze          |
| 2-P  | Watercolor - Pencil        | 10-P | Sculpture - Clay            |
| 3-P  | Oil Painting               | 11-P | Sculpture - Other Medium    |
| 4-P  | Acrylic - Watercolor Tech. | 12-P | Charcoal                    |
| 5-P  | Acrylic - Oil Technique    | 13-P | Pastel - Oil                |
| 6-P  | Pen & Ink Sketching        | 14-P | Pastel - Soft               |
| 7-P  | Pencil Sketching           | 15-P | Pottery Items (no ceramics) |
| 8-P  | Modern Design              | 16-P | Any Other Item              |

| <b>CLASS 2 - PHOTOGRAPHY</b> |                     |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>HOBBYIST DIVISION (H)</b> |                     | <b>ADVANCED DIVISION (A)</b> |                     |
| LOT                          | DESCRIPTION         | LOT                          | DESCRIPTION         |
| 1-H                          | Color Print         | 1-A                          | Color Print         |
| 2-H                          | Black & White Print | 2-A                          | Black & White Print |
| 3-H                          | Digital             | 3-A                          | Digital             |

| <b>CLASS 3 - NEEDLEWORK ARTS</b> |  |     |  |
|----------------------------------|--|-----|--|
| LOT                              | DESCRIPTION  | LOT | DESCRIPTION  |
| 1                                | Crochet Item   | 6   | Hardanger  |
| 2                                | Knit Item  | 7   | Latch Hook or Loom Weaving   |
| 3                                | Applique Item  | 8   | "Lost Arts" (homespun yarn, bargello, battenburg lace, darning, hand felted item, antique pattern item, etc) |
| 4                                | Tatting Item   | 9   | Any other needlework item  |
| 5                                | Needlework Item<br>(Embroidery, Crewel, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch) |     |  |

**CLASS 6 - HOME & HEARTH ARTS**

(any other home decorating or works not covered in any other open class)

| LOT | DESCRIPTION                 | LOT | DESCRIPTION    |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1   | Wall Hanging or Pillow Item | 6   | Scrapbooking   |
| 2   | Wheat Weaving Item          | 7   | Basketry       |
| 3   | Woodworking                 | 8   | Ceramics       |
| 4   | Leathercraft                | 9   | Quilling       |
| 5   | Stenciling, Calligraphy     | 10  | Any Other Item |

**CLASS 7 - BAKED GOODS**

| LOT | DESCRIPTION               | LOT | DESCRIPTION                   |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1   | Sourdough - Boule or Loaf | 6   | Cake Item (Cake or Cup-cakes) |
| 2   | Sourdough - Rolls (4)     | 7   | Pie (No cream pies)           |
| 3   | Yeast Bread - Loaf        | 8   | Cookies (4)                   |
| 4   | Yeast Rolls (4)           | 9   | Candy (4 pieces)              |
| 5   | Quick Bread Loaf          | 10  | Any Other Baked Item          |

**CLASS 8 - PRESERVED FOODS**

| LOT | DESCRIPTION                         | LOT | DESCRIPTION                                   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 1   | Pickles or Relish (1 pint jar)      | 5   | Canned Fruit (1 pint jar)                     |
| 2   | Pickled Vegetable Item (1 pint jar) | 6   | Canned Vegetable (1 pint jar)                 |
| 3   | Pickled Meat (1 pint jar)           | 7   | Dried Fruit, Fruit Leather or Dried Vegetable |
| 4   | Jelly, Jam or Preserve (1 pint jar) | 8   | Any Other Preserved Item                      |

**All canned entries must be clearly labeled with the date and method used.**

| <b>CLASS 9 - GARDENING</b> |                            |     |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| LOT                        | DESCRIPTION                | LOT | DESCRIPTION                      |
| 1                          | Berries (small paper bowl) | 7   | Lettuce or Cabbage (1 head)      |
| 2                          | Any Other Fruit            | 8   | Beets                            |
| 3                          | Squash                     | 9   | Broccoli or Cauliflower (1 head) |
| 4                          | Beans (small paper plate)  | 10  | Carrots (small paper plate)      |
| 5                          | Peas (small paper plate)   | 11  | Tomatoes (small paper plate)     |
| 6                          | Onion (large paper plate)  | 12  | Any Other Vegetable              |

| <b>CLASS 10 - HORTICULTURE</b> |                                |     |                             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| LOT                            | DESCRIPTION                    | LOT | DESCRIPTION                 |
| 1                              | Floral - Singles               | 5   | Potted Plants - House       |
| 2                              | Floral Bouquets / Arrangements | 6   | Potted Plants - Garden      |
| 3                              | Succulents                     | 7   | Potted Plants - Container   |
| 4                              | Herbs                          | 8   | Any Other Horticulture Item |

| <b>CLASS 11 - YARD ART</b> |             |     |                      |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----|----------------------|
| LOT                        | DESCRIPTION | LOT | DESCRIPTION          |
| 1                          | Wood        | 4   | Concrete / Hypertufa |
| 2                          | Metal       | 5   | Any Other Item       |
| 3                          | Glass       |     |                      |



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