

Charlene Miller's Shoppers Guide Article for June 3, 2017.

Open Class Opportunities at the Butler County 4-H Fair

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There's No Place Like...Open class opportunities at the Butler County Fair! That's right, you don't have to be a 4-H'er to have fun and participate in the County Fair! To participate in the open classes, you just need to be a Butler County resident or 4-H Alumni; youth or adult. Butler County has several open class options available! Take a look at all these options!

Foods

Do you like to bake or have one of "Grandma's favorite recipes", then one of these classes are for you! Classes in this category are available for Bundt cakes, pies, food preservation, and yeast breads. All items in this category, with the exception of Food Preservation, are donated to the Butler County 4-H Council and will be auctioned off on Saturday night, June 29th at 7:00 p.m. Check-in for foods is 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 29th at the Butler County 4-H/Community Building in the South room.

Metals

Do you like to work with metal and create items? If so, you are encouraged to enter items in this division. Metal exhibits can be made of sheet metal, ferrous, and nonferrous metals and can be bent, riveted, welded, formed or machine cut. Check-in for metals is 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 29th in the North room of the Butler County 4-H/Community Buildings. All items will need to remain on sight until the completion of the Butler County Fair. Items must be picked up on August 3rd between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

Crochet & Knitting and Quilts

Paint, hooks, yarn, and more! If you like to paint barn quilts or crochet/knit afghans, baby blankets, garments and more, then why not enter in this open class division! Check-in for these items is Sunday, July 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00/Noon in the south room of the Butler County 4-H/Community Building. All items will need to remain on sight until the completion of the Butler County Fair. Items must be picked up on August 3rd between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

Horticulture and Floriculture

If gardens and flowers are more your style, then this open class is just for you! There is also a Largest Tomato and Largest Pumpkin contest! Check-in for these items is Monday, July 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00/Noon in the south room of the Butler County 4-H/Community Building. All items will need to remain on sight until the completion of the Butler County Fair. Items must be picked up on August 3rd between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

For all the details and entry information, visit the Fair Book at <http://www.butler.k-state.edu/4hfair/>. Entry cards can be picked up from the Butler County Extension Office located at 206 N. Griffith St. in El Dorado. We hope you will make the Butler County Fair part of your summertime plans!