

Open Class Opportunities at the Butler County Fair

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Let your Light Shine...with 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

NEW THIS YEAR – BREAD SCULPTURES! Have fun with your food and get your hands on some dough! Combine wheat, creativity, shaping techniques and baking. You can make braids, wreaths, critters... WOW us with your creation! Use frozen yeast dough or a yeast dough made from scratch and decorate with seeds, herbs, or other edible, non-perishable toppings. For more details and ideas, go to:

<http://www.homebaking.org/PDF/doughsculpting101online.pdf>

<http://nationalfestivalofbreads.com/recipes/bread-shaping-0>

Champion prizes for 1) youth, 2) adult, and 3) team. And Everybody gets a ribbon! Bread sculptures will be displayed during the fair.

FOOD PRESERVATION will again be a feature – be sure to check the guidelines at:

<http://www.butler.k-state.edu/docs/fair/Open%20Class%20Brochure.pdf>

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, ferris, and nonferris metals and can be bent, riveted, welded, formed or machine cut.

Crochet & Knitting, Quilts and Barn 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!

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!

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!