



## Taylor County Cooperative Youth Fair

Dear Open Class Exhibitors,

It is fair time again! Hopefully you've been busy creating your crafts and are ready to display your talents at the Taylor County Fair Open Class Exhibit, July 23-26. The 2026 Fair Theme is "Going Back in Time at the Taylor County Fair."

There will be no premiums this year, only stickers (or ribbons, if requested). Note that entry days are Wednesday, July 22, from noon to 8 PM, and Thursday, July 23, from 7 AM to 11:30 AM (QUILT ENTRIES are due at 9AM!). It has been suggested you bring address labels to expedite the registration process. Tags will be available at the time of entry. We hope judging will be done shortly after registration ends, so all can be neat and in place for the entire fair.

We would like to have a full schedule of demonstrations in our room. If you have a hobby or craft you would be able to demonstrate - such as knitting, crochet, embroidery, quilt block, or any other art or craft, old or new - call us or email the addresses below to be put on the schedule.

We also need volunteers for the room, such as monitors, judges' helpers, etc. Call us! Be sure to leave a message if we don't answer. Pick-up time is 5:30 PM on Sunday, July 26th. No early release please!

It is your participation that has made the open class division the success it has become today. Thank you for your impact on the Taylor County Fair. Please share this information with friends and family, so we can continue to see the open class division grow! This information can also be found on our website under "exhibitors" and then "open class." Best of luck with your projects. We can't wait to see you at the fair!!!

Sincerely,

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# 2026 Taylor County Fair

2026 Premium Book

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### GENERAL OPEN CLASS DIVISION FAIR RULES -

1. Open Class Division participants may be 19 years of age and older.
2. Class is not for premiums (ribbons only).
3. All entries must be produced in the year of the fair.
4. One exhibit per premium number (one entry per lot).

### ENTRIES IN PLACE:

1. Entries may be delivered to the fairgrounds Wednesday, July 22 noon-8pm and Thursday, July 23, 7 am-11:30 am.
2. **Quilt Entries must be entered by 9 am** on Thursday, July 23. All other entries are due by 11:30 am.
3. Entry tags available during drop-off.

JUDGING SCHEDULE: Exhibits judging Thursday, July 23, time TBA.

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## Department A14 – Open Plants and Soil Sciences

\* Tags must include variety/named – information needed for judge and public viewers.

### Class A – Vegetables

A14

1. Beets, red, 3
2. Beans, Green, 6 fresh in pod
3. Beans, Wax, 6 fresh in pod
4. Broccoli, 1 bunch
5. Cabbage, green, 1 head
6. Cabbage, red, 1 head
7. Carrots, 3
8. Cauliflower, 1 head
9. Cucumbers, green, pickling, 3
10. Cucumbers, green, slicing, 1
11. Kale
12. Onions, red, 2
13. Onions, white, 2
14. Onions, yellow, 2
15. Peas, 6 fresh in pod
16. Peppers, bell type, 1
17. Peppers, non-bell type, 1
18. Potatoes, red, 3
19. Potatoes, white, 3
20. Pumpkin, 1
21. Squash, summer type, 1
22. Squash, winter type, 1
23. Squash, zucchini, 1
24. Sweet Corn, 1 ear
25. Tomatoes, green
26. Tomatoes, red, 2
27. Tomatoes, cherry, 6
28. Any other vegetable, named
29. Vegetable box of at least five different vegetables
30. Largest cabbage/Zucchini

### Class B – Fruits \*(Fresh)

A14

1. Apples, any named variety, 2
2. Grapes, any named variety, 1 bunch
3. Plums, any color, 4
4. Raspberries, 1 pint
5. Blueberries, 1 pint
6. Strawberries, 1 pint
7. Watermelon, 1
8. Muskmelon, 1
9. Any other fruit
10. Fruit display of at least five different fruits

**Class C – Herbs \*(Fresh)****A14**

1. Basil, 3 stem
2. Chives, 6 stems
3. Cilantro
4. Dill, 1 head
5. Oregano
6. Parsley, 3 stems
7. Rosemary, 3 stems
8. Any other herb, (tag includes variety) 3 stems

**Department A15 – Open Flowers & House Plants****Class A – Floral Design****A15**

1. Centerpiece Fresh Arrangement
2. Centerpiece Silk/Dried
3. Centerpiece Wildflowers
4. Wreath, Fresh
5. Wreath, Silk/Dried
6. Any Other Floral Design, Fresh
7. Any Other Floral Design, Silk/Dried

**Class B – House Plants****A15**

1. Flowering Plant
2. Propagated Plant
3. Bulb Plant
4. 2 or more Foliage Plants, in same container
5. Dish Garden or Terrarium; Fairy Garden
6. Succulents/Fairy Garden
7. African Violet
8. Other House Plant

**Class C – Outdoor Potted Flowers****A15**

1. Potted
2. Bulb
3. Propagated
4. Hanging
5. Patio sculpture garden

**Class D – Flowers****A15**

**Three** blooms in a vase containing flower listed per lot.

1. Asters
2. Black-Eyed Susan
3. Calendula
4. Cosmos
5. Dahlia
6. Dianthus
7. Gladiolas – 1 stem
8. Gladiolas – 3 stems
9. Marigolds – large
10. Marigolds – small
11. Pansies
12. Roses
13. Salvia
14. Snapdragons
15. Zinnias
16. Sunflower
17. Cone Flowers
18. Any Other Flower
19. Largest Sunflower Bloom (1)
20. Other Single Bloom

**Department A16 – Open Natural Sciences****Class A – Natural Sciences Products****A16**

1. Beeswax
2. Honey
3. Maple syrup
4. Maple syrup products
5. Eggs, Chicken, 1 dozen
6. Eggs, Other Fowl, 1 dozen
7. Other Natural Sciences Product

## Department A18 – Open Cultural & Fine Arts and Crafts

- Class A – Oil Painting**
- Class B – Water Color and/or Tempera Painting**
- Class C – Acrylic Painting/Pour**
- Class D – Crayon and/or Pastel Painting**
- Class E – Mixed Media and/or Media not listed**
- Class F – Pen and/or Ink Drawing**
- Class G – Charcoal Drawing**
- Class H – Pencil or Colored Pencil Drawing**
- Class I - Adult Coloring Book (Single Page)**
- Class J – Alcohol Painting**

**A18**

1. Portrait
2. Landscape
3. Buildings
4. Still life
5. Seascape
6. Animal(s)
7. Birds
8. Floral
9. Vehicles & Equipment
10. Abstract
11. (A-E) Any subject not listed
12. (A-E) Painting not on canvas

### **Class K - Ceramics**

**A18**

1. Free form sculpture
2. Free form container
3. Free form other
4. Wheel thrown
5. Molded figurine
6. Molded container
7. Trivets
8. Other molded
9. Other

**Class L – Paper Craft****A18**

1. Handmade card
2. Stamped card or stationery
3. Scrapbook page
4. Calligraphy piece
5. Printing; block, etch, sponge
6. Decoupage item
7. Paper Making Project
8. Other paper craft not listed

**Class M - Jewelry****A18**

1. Fabrication
2. Beading
3. Metal casting
4. Any other jewelry not listed

**Class N – Basketry****A18**

1. Reed plaited
2. Reed ribbed
3. Reed woodbased
4. Reed mold
5. Natural materials
6. Willow
7. Gathered materials
8. Twining
9. Non wood

**Class O – Stained Glass****A18**

1. Sun catcher
2. Framed piece
3. Ornament
4. Other

**Class P – Holiday Crafts (Any Holiday)****A18**

1. Ornament
2. Wall hanging
3. Centerpiece or arrangement
4. Table runner
5. Tree skirt
6. Other holiday craft

**Class Q – Miscellaneous Crafts****A18**

1. 3-D Printing
2. Antler Carving
3. Glass, etching, or painting
4. Doll and/or toy making
5. Any other craft not listed above
6. Garden Art (Bottle, Metal Sculpture etc.)
7. Original writing
8. Poetry
9. Short stories
10. Framed puzzles
  - A. Landscape
  - B. Portrait
  - C. Collage
  - D. Animals
  - E. Sports

**Department A20 – Open Photography****Class A – Color Photography****A20****Class B – Black & White Photography**

1. Landscape/Skyscape, Sunset
2. Landscape/Skyscape, Trees
3. People/portrait
4. Animal(s)
5. Birds
6. Action
7. Computer enhanced
8. Buildings
9. Same Image Four Seasons
10. Reflection
11. Sequence (3)
12. Floral
13. Any Other Photo

## Department A22 – Open Woodworking

\* All entries intended to be hung, must be mounted with appropriate means to do so.

### Class A – Woodworking

A22

1. Furniture
2. Toy
3. Lawn Ornament
4. Birdhouse
5. Woodcarving
6. Intarsia
7. Painted Woodcraft
8. Wall Shelf or Room Accessory
9. Scrollwork Woodcraft
10. Burning Woodcraft
11. Any Other Woodcraft Not Listed
12. Recycled

## Department A25 – Open Foods & Nutrition

\* All baked goods shall be homemade from a recipe unless otherwise specified.

\* Baked goods should NOT require refrigeration, as this is not available.

### Class A – Cookies and Brownies

A25

1. Drop Cookies, plate of 3
2. Bar Cookies, plate of 3
3. Rolled Cookies, plate of 3
4. Refrigerator Cookies, plate of 3
5. No-Bake Cookies, plate of 3
6. Press (3)
7. Formed/Shaped (3)
8. Specialty Cookies (3)
9. Decorated Cookies (3)
10. Any Other Cookie or Brownie

**Class B – Yeast and Quick Breads and Muffins****A25**

1. Yeast Traditional Loaf, ½ loaf
2. Yeast Machine Loaf, ½ loaf
3. Yeast Sweet Bread, ½ loaf or plate of 3
4. Yeast Rolls, plate of 3
5. Quick Bread, ½ loaf (specify kind)
6. Muffins, plate of 3 (specify kind)
7. Any Other Bread, ½ loaf

**Class C – Cakes and Cupcakes****A25**

Cake and Cupcakes should be baked from homemade recipes unless otherwise specified

Cakes shall be unfrosted, not decorated and not filled

Cakes should be submitted as ½ a single layer of a round cake or as a 4 x 4 inch square of a rectangle/square cake, including at least one original corner

Cupcakes are to be unfrosted and not decorated

Cupcakes should be submitted as a plate of 3

\*\*Decorated cake and cupcakes may utilize a commercial boxed mix or a form(cardboard, styrofoam, etc)

1. Cake with Fruit (carrot, zucchini, etc.)
2. Any Cake
3. Any Cupcakes, plate of 3
4. Decorated Cake\*\*
5. Decorated Cupcake, plate of 3\*\*
6. Decorated Baked Good depicting Fair Theme,  
“Going Back in Time at the Taylor County Fair”

**Class D – Food Preservation \*Products must be clearly labeled****A25**

Canning rings must be removed from jars.

1. Jam, variety specified
2. Jelly, variety specified
3. Salsa
4. Pickles, variety specified
5. Fruit, variety specified
6. Vegetables, variety specified
7. Dried, variety specified
8. Other, variety specified

## Department A26 – Open Clothing

<b>Class A – Garment Construction / Sewing</b>
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<b>A26</b>
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1. Dress
2. Blouse
3. Skirt
4. Coat/Jacket
5. Infant Garment
6. Recycled
7. Costume
8. Any Other Garment

<b>Class B – Doll Clothes</b>
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<b>A26</b>
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1. Sewn
2. Knit
3. Crocheted
4. Recycled
5. Other Method

## Department A27 – Open Knitting & Crocheting

<b>Class A – Knitting</b>
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<b>A27</b>
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1. Baby Afghan
2. Afghan
3. Hat
4. Scarf
5. Mittens
6. Slippers / Socks
7. Other Infant item/set
8. Sweater
9. Purse
10. Vest
11. Other Knit Items

1. Afghan or Bedspread
2. Baby Afghan
3. Hat
4. Mittens
5. Scarf
6. Socks / Slippers
7. Other infant item/set
8. Doily
9. Household Accessory
10. Necklace
11. Tablecloth
12. Other Crocheted Item

## **Department A28 – Home Environment**

1. Large Bed – hand quilted
2. Large Bed – machine quilted
3. Large Bed – tied
4. Crib Quilt – all
5. Youth Quilt – all
6. Lap Quilt – all
7. Wall Quilt – all
8. Twin Bed
9. Quilt of Valor
10. Quilt from recycled materials

**Class B – Quilted Items****A28**

1. Garment
2. Table runner
3. Tree skirt
4. Purse
5. Hot pad/snack mat/coaster
6. Bedrunner
7. Other quilted item

**Class C – Miscellaneous Textile Arts****A28**

1. Other Sewn Project
2. Counted Cross Stitch
3. Stamped Cross Stitch
4. Needle Point
5. Hand Embroidery
6. Machine Embroidery
7. Tatting
8. Embroidery - Other
9. Fleece
10. Plastic Canvas – Ornament
11. Plastic Canvas – Household Accessory
12. Plastic Canvas – Refrigerator Magnets
13. Plastic Canvas – Other
14. Latch Hook
15. Other Textile Art Project

**Department A30 – Vintage****Class A – Vintage – Should include a brief story card****A30**

1. Photography
2. Vintage apparel
3. Glass
4. Woodworking
5. Farm machinery
6. Household
7. Other vintage items

## Department A31 – Fair Theme

**Class A – Any item depicting fair theme**

**A31**

1. All - “Going Back in Time at the Taylor County Fair”

**Encourage a non-exhibiting child to exhibit at the Taylor County Fair.**

### **Department A36 – Adult and Child (ages 8-13)**

\*Names of both exhibitors must appear on the entry tag. Story card optional.

**Class A – Adult and Child (ages 8-13) – Adult works with child – Entered as a single entry – Any subject or medium**

1. Fabric or Stitchery
2. Crafts – Non fabric or Stitchery
3. Family Gardening item (see A14 and A15)
4. Foods (see A25)

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