

TOOELE COUNTY FAIR



Home Arts

rulebook and information

2025- Exhibitors' Premium Guide

Entry registration schedule

Monday, July 28th, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. All Exhibit Entries - (except Baked Goods, Horticulture, Floriculture)

Tuesday, July 29th, 8:00 am - 11:00 am
ONLY Baked Goods, Horticulture, Floriculture

Any questions regarding the Home Arts entries or exhibits, please call or email

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Professional Division

This division includes anyone who is employed, teaching classes or individuals for profit, or selling items in their field of exhibit entry.

Senior Division (62 and Over)

Open to individuals 62 and over, excluding Professionals. The Senior Division will be given special consideration in all classes.

Disabled/Special Needs Division

Open to all disabled individuals, items will be judged separately. Disability must be relevant to the entry.

Youth Division (16 and under)

This division is for youth up to and including ages 16 unless otherwise specified. You may enter any category or division exhibit, but will be judged with other youth activities.

Adult Division

All others not listed above.

General Rules:

1. The Tooele County Fair Exhibits open at 11 am on Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the public.
2. Exhibits and premium money will not be released until Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
3. Premium money will be forfeited if not picked up during this time. Exhibited items not picked up will be donated to local thrift stores.
4. Articles may only be entered under the name of the owner or producer of the article. All entries must be made on the form provided by the respective departments.
5. Articles must not be soiled, damaged, or otherwise unsuitable for exhibiting. Purchased articles are not eligible for exhibition.
6. All entries must be made within the last year.
7. Any attempt at misrepresentation will bar the exhibit from competition and premiums.
8. Unsuitable entries, entered falsely, or of unsavory nature for public exposure, will not be judged or exhibited.
9. The Fair Board will not be responsible for storing containers, boxes, hangers, etc. that accompany exhibits at registration.
10. Only **FIVE** entries per exhibitor per lettered class are allowed, unless noted otherwise. Previous entries in the fair cannot be exhibited again.
11. All decisions made by the judges are final.
12. Policing will be done by volunteers in the exhibit area.
13. Exhibitors should note that every attempt will be made to protect articles, but neither the Fair Board

nor the County will be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles.

14. In the event of a conflict between General Rules and Special Rules governing the various departments' operations, the Special Rules will take precedence.
15. The Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto. The Fair Board reserves the right to amend or add to the rules and regulations in the best interest of the Fair as it is deemed necessary.
16. In no case shall the Tooele County Fair Board or any of its officers be held responsible for any loss, damage, injury, death, or disability to property or to any person coming upon said Fair sites. However, each department will practice good judgment in the care and management of exhibits and the Board will make arrangements for security by dependable and responsible people.
17. All perishable items, including food, cut flowers, fruits, and vegetables, will be disposed of immediately after the Fair closes on Saturday night. Unless otherwise requested by the entrant. Containers and Vases will need to be picked up on Monday.
18. Each exhibitor must present a claim tag to the supervisor before claiming articles.

Award Payment Outline:

Best of Show.....\$30
Reserve Best of Show...\$25
Best of Class.....\$20

Reserve Best of Class...\$10
Judges Choice.....\$10
Blue Ribbon.....\$3
Red Ribbon.....\$2
White Ribbon.....\$1

**HOME AND LIVING ARTS
DIVISION RULES**

1. One Best of Class and Reserve Best of Class will be given to each of the Classes (eg. A-Baking; B-Canning; etc). Those given a Best of Class will then be considered for Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show.
2. Unless specified by the exhibitor, the supervisor in charge will classify the article.
3. Articles must have been completed during the last year.
4. Articles must be cleaned and pressed.
5. Remodeled articles must be accompanied by a statement explaining what has been done to them.
6. Entries are limited to bona fide residents of the County (Proof of residence required), except those entries which are for display only.
7. Classes are indicated by bold and underlined font. Categories in each class are indicated by bold font. Lots in each class are labeled and in normal font.

Exhibits will be made in the following classes:

Class A - Baking
Class B - Food
Preservation/Canning
Class C - Quilts
Class D - Needlework
Class E - Fashion Accessories & Homespun
Class F - Arts & Crafts

Class G - Horticulture
Class H - Flowers
Class J - Fine Arts
Class K - Photography/Digital
Class L - Special Needs

Lot 4: Shaped/Molded Cookies
Lot 5: Filler Cookies
Lot 6: Brownies
Lot 7: Blondies
Lot 8: Other

CLASS A - BAKING

1. All entries must be on a paper plate in a clear plastic bag.
2. Gluten, dairy, etc. Substitutions can be entered as other.
3. No refrigerated or heated items.
4. An exhibitor may enter one item per Lot.

BREADS- Yeast

Lot 1: White (1 Loaf)
Lot 2: Whole Wheat (1 Loaf)
Lot 3: Combination (1 Loaf)
Lot 4: French (1 Loaf)
Lot 5: Sourdough (1 Loaf)
Lot 6: Rolls (4)
Lot 7: Cinnamon Rolls (4)
Lot 8: Other

BREADS- No-Yeast

Lot 1: Quick Bread (1 Loaf)
Lot 2: Fruit (1 Loaf)
Lot 3: Vegetable (1 Loaf)
Lot 4: Biscuits (4)
Lot 5: Muffins (4)
Lot 6: Other

PIES

Lot 1: Fruit
Lot 2: Mincemeat
Lot 3: Other

COOKIES

(4 Items on a paper plate with 1 extra in a plastic bag for judging)
Lot 1: Baked Cookies
Lot 2: Non-baked Cookies
Lot 3: Bar Cookies

CAKES

(1 Whole Cake: No commercial mixes allowed)
Lot 1: A square, oblong, or round layer cake
Lot 2: Decorated
Lot 3: Character Cake
Lot 4: Cupcakes
Lot 5: Decorated Cupcakes
Lot 6: Other

PASTRIES

CANDY

1. All entries must consist of 5 or more pieces.
2. Candy must be on a paper plate in a clear plastic bag.
3. No refrigerated items.
Lot 1: Stretched
Lot 2: Peanut brittle
Lot 3: Divinity
Lot 4: Caramels
Lot 5: Fudge
Lot 6: Chocolate (dipped)
Lot 7: Turtles
Lot 8: Mints
Lot 9: Other

MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS B - FOOD PRESERVATION/ CANNING

RULES FOR CANNING EXHIBITS:

1. An exhibit in Food Preservation/Canning is One (1) jar.

2. All canning exhibits are to be properly canned and must be in STANDARD canning jars. Please clean and polish bottles. Rings must not be bent or rusted. Lids must have an effective seal.
3. All jars MUST be labeled with the name of the product, date, and method and time of canning on the bottom of the jar.
4. Canned products must have been canned within the past year.

FRUIT

Lot 1: Whole
Lot 2: Sliced
Lot 3: Juice
Lot 4: Other

VEGETABLES

Lot 1: Whole
Lot 2: Pieces
Lot 3: Juice
Lot 4: Other

JAMS AND JELLIES

PICKLES AND RELISHES

SAUCES AND SALSA

MEATS, POULTRY, AND FISH

SOUPS, STEWS, AND CHILI

HONEY, SYRUPS AND BUTTERS

HOME DRIED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND MEATS

Lot 1: Whole
Lot 2: Pieces
Lot 3: Leather
Lot 4: Herbs
Lot 5: Meats

PIE FILLING

FREEZE-DRIED FOODS

DEHYDRATED FOODS

HERBS- DRIED/PRESERVED

MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS C - QUILTS

1. Exhibitors are limited to 1 exhibit per lot.
2. Quilts will be hung by sleeves or clips.
3. Please state if the exhibit is an "original."

MACHINE ASSEMBLED / HAND QUILTED

MACHINE QUILTED

Lot 1: Computer-Long Arm/ Domestic Machine
Lot 2: Free Motion-Long Arm
Lot 3: Domestic Machine Free Motion

QUILTED BY INDIVIDUAL

QUILTED BY PROFESSIONAL

TIED QUILTS

WALL QUILTS/HANGINGS

MACHINE OR HAND EMBROIDERY ON A QUILT

RAG/DENIM QUILTS

BABY QUILTS

MACHINE APPLIQUED QUILTS

HAND APPLIQUES QUILTS

PAPER PIECED QUILTS

MODERN/IMPROV

SCRAPPY QUILTS

TEE SHIRT QUILTS

WEARABLE ART

HOME DECOR

- Lot 1: Tablecloths
- Lot 2: Placements
- Lot 3: Potholders
- Lot 4: Curtains
- Lot 5: Sheets
- Lot 6: Pillowcases
- Lot 7: Aprongs
- Lot 8: Pillow
- Lot 9: Other

MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS D - NEEDLEWORK

1. Please state if the exhibit is an original, commercial design, or a kit. One item per Lot. Example: one hat, one baby bootie, etc.

LARGE ITEMS

KNIT CLOTHING

- Lot 1: Dress
- Lot 2: Hand-woven
- Lot 3: Baby Set
- Lot 4: Shawl
- Lot 5: Vest
- Lot 6: Cape/Poncho
- Lot 7: Sweater
- Lot 8: Other

CROCHET CLOTHING

- Lot 1: Dress
- Lot 2: Hand-woven
- Lot 3: Baby Set
- Lot 4: Shawl

- Lot 5: Vest
- Lot 6: Cape/Poncho
- Lot 7: Sweater
- Lot 8: Other

KNIT

- Lot 1: Afghan
- Lot 2: Baby Afghan
- Lot 3: Tablecloth
- Lot 4: Bedspread
- Lot 5: Dresser Scarf
- Lot 6: Large Doilies (over 15")
- Lot 7: Other

CROCHET

- Lot 1: Afghan
- Lot 2: Baby Afghan
- Lot 3: Tablecloth
- Lot 4: Bedspread
- Lot 5: Dresser Scarf
- Lot 6: Large Doilies (over 15")
- Lot 7: Other

SMALL ITEMS

KNIT - SMALL MISC.

- Lot 1: Hat
- Lot 2: Holiday Decorations
- Lot 3: Decorations
- Lot 4: Household Access
- Lot 5: Pillow
- Lot 6: Kitchen Accessories
- Lot 7: Slippers/Socks
- Lot 8: Potholders
- Lot 9: Scarf
- Lot 10: Baby Booties
- Lot 11: Doilies
- Lot 12: Place Mats
- Lot 13: Doll Clothes
- Lot 14: Toys
- Lot 15: Mittens
- Lot 16: Pillow Cover
- Lot 17: Other

CROCHET - SMALL MISC.

- Lot 1: Hat

Lot 2: Holiday Decorations
Lot 3: Decorations
Lot 4: Household Access
Lot 5: Pillow
Lot 6: Kitchen Accessories
Lot 7: Slippers/Socks
Lot 8: Potholders
Lot 9: Scarf
Lot 10: Baby Booties
Lot 11: Doilies
Lot 12: Place Mats
Lot 13: Doll Clothes
Lot 14: Toys
Lot 15: Mittens
Lot 16: Pillow Cover
Lot 17: Other

NEEDLEPOINT

Lot 1: Picture
Lot 2: Pillow
Lot 3: Chair
Lot 4: Other

PLASTIC CANVAS

Lot 1: Toy
Lot 2: Handbag
Lot 3: Decorations
Lot 4: Tissue Box
Lot 5: Household Access
Lot 6: Book Cover
Lot 7: Other

CROSS STITCH / EMBROIDERY

Lot 1: Picture, Framed
Lot 2: Wall Hanging, not framed
Lot 3: Crewel Embroidery Item
Lot 4: Bunka Embroidery Item
Lot 5: Ribbon Embroidery Item
Lot 6: Cutwork Item
Lot 7: Brazilian Embroidery Item
Lot 8: Needle Punch Embroidery
Lot 9: Tablecloth
Lot 10: Dish Towels
Lot 11: Handkerchief
Lot 12: Pillow Cases
Lot 13: Pillow Cases, Embroidery and Trim

Lot 14: Pillow
Lot 15: Holiday
Lot 16: Three-Dimensional Embroidery
Lot 17: Other

LACEWORK / TATTING

Lot 1: Doilies (under 15")
Lot 2: Edgings
Lot 3: Other

RUGS

Lot 1: Crocheted
Lot 2: Punch
Lot 3: Needled
Lot 4: Knitted
Lot 4: Latch Hooked
Lot 5: Braided
Lot 6: Knotted
Lot 7: Other

CLASS E - FASHION ACCESSORIES AND HOMESPUN

FORMAL WEAR

Lot 1: Bridal Gown
Lot 2: Christening/Blessing
Lot 3: 2-pc Outfit
Lot 4: 3-pc Outfit
Lot 5: Dress
Lot 6: Skirt/Pants
Lot 7: Dress/Jacket
Lot 8: Blouse/Skirt
Lot 9: Jacket/Coat
Lot 10: Other

TAILORED

Lot 1: 2-pc Suit
Lot 2: 3-pc Suit
Lot 3: Pants
Lot 4: Coat/Sports Coat
Lot 5: Jacket
Lot 6: Cape
Lot 7: Vest
Lot 8: Skirt
Lot 9: Dress

Lot 10: Other

SPORTS & CASUAL WEAR

Lot 1: Dress

Lot 2: Remodeled/Recycled

Lot 3: Jumpsuit

Lot 4: Skirt/Culottes

Lot 5: Athletic Wear

Lot 6: Pants/Shorts

Lot 7: 2-pc Outfit

Lot 8: Blouse/Shirt

Lot 9: 3-pc Outfit

Lot 10: Western Shirt

Lot 11: Swimsuit

Lot 12: Coat/Jacket

Lot 13: T-Shirt

Lot 14: Sweat Suit

Lot 15: Playwear

Lot 16: Other

NIGHTWEAR

Lot 1: Nightgown

Lot 2: Pajamas

Lot 3: Sleepwear

Lot 4: Headwear

Lot 5: Booties

Lot 6: Robe

Lot 7: Other

AROUND THE HOME

Lot 1: Tablecloths

Lot 2: Placemats

Lot 3: Potholders

Lot 4: Curtains

Lot 5: Sheets

Lot 6: Pillowcases

Lot 7: Aprons

Lot 8: Pillows

Lot 9: Other

OTHER

Lot 1: Costume

Lot 2: Toys

Lot 3: Doll Clothes

Lot 4: Animals

Lot 5: Dolls

Lot 6: Other

CLASS F - ARTS AND CRAFTS

1. Entries needing to be hung must be securely mounted and ready to be hung with wire attached.
2. Please state if the exhibit is an "original."

LARGE ITEMS

Lot 1: Doll House

Lot 2: Furniture

Lot 3: Saddle

Lot 4: Other

WOOD

Lot 1: Shelves

Lot 2: Chest

Lot 3: Stool

Lot 4: Carving

Lot 5: Other

CLAY

Lot 1: Porcelain

Lot 2: Stoneware

Lot 3: Ceramics

Lot 4: Pottery

Lot 5: Other

TAXIDERMY

Lot 1: Large Animal

Lot 2: Small Animal

Lot 3: Head Mount

Lot 4: Bird

Lot 5: Other

LEATHER

Lot 1: Saddle Bags

Lot 2: Clothing

Lot 3: Accessories

Lot 4: Houseware

Lot 5: Wallet/Purse

Lot 6: Book Cover

Lot 7: Tack

Lot 8: Braiding

Lot 9: Other

BASKETS

- Lot 1: Fabric
- Lot 2: Woven
- Lot 3: Coiled
- Lot 4: Other

PAINTING

- Lot 1: Wood
- Lot 2: Metal
- Lot 3: Cloth
- Lot 4: China
- Lot 5: Other

KITS

- Lot 1: Model
- Lot 2: Other

PAPER CRAFT (Origami)

FABRIC

SCULPTURES

COLLECTIONS

DOLLS / ANIMALS / TOYS / JEWELRY

- Lot 1: Cultural
- Lot 2: Motif
- Lot 3: Original
- Lot 4: Beaded
- Lot 5: Other

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

- Lot 1: Artificial Flowers
- Lot 2: Silk Flowers
- Lot 3: Wreaths
- Lot 4: Swags
- Lot 5: Pressed
- Lot 6: Other

METAL

- Lot 1: Ornamental
- Lot 2: Knives
- Lot 3: Other

3-D Printed

CLASS G - HORTICULTURE

1. Root crops should be topped.
2. Classes for varieties not listed will be determined by the fair committee and will be judged for their merits and prizes.
3. The minimum quantity required for each entry is in ().

FIELD CROPS

- Lot 1: Alfalfa Hay 1/4 bale
- Lot 2: Barley
- Lot 3: Oats 1/4 bale
- Lot 4: Grasses
- Lot 5: Corn Pint of Grain
- Lot 6: Wheat
- Lot 7: Other

HONEY & BEESWAX

Honey or beeswax must be from bees or hives managed by the exhibitor and produced during the current year.

Lot 1: EXTRACTED HONEY- bottled in a pint jar.

Lot 2: ROUND OR SQUARE COMB HONEY –

The comb should be in sections approximately 4" wide.

EGGS

An entry should have the minimum number.

Lot 1: White- 3 Eggs

Lot 2: Brown- 3 Eggs

Lot 3: Novelty- 3 Eggs

Lot 4: Showcase-12 Eggs displayed in basket, bowl.

FRUITS

An entry should have the minimum number.

Lot 1: Apples (3)

Lot 2: Berries (5)

Lot 3: Peaches (3)

Lot 4: Grapes (1 bunch)
Lot 5: Pears (3)
Lot 6: Cantaloupe (1)
Lot 7: Prunes (5)
Lot 8: Plums (5)
Lot 9: Watermelon (1)
Lot 10: Other Melons
Lot 11: Other

VEGETABLES

An entry should have the minimum number.

*Entries should be in a quart zip-lock bag

Lot 1: Beans (5)
Lot 2: Beet (3)
Lot 3: Broccoli (1 stalk)
Lot 4: Cabbage (1)
Lot 5: Carrot (3)
Lot 6: Chard (3 leaves & stalks)
Lot 7: Cauliflower (1)
Lot 8: Corn (3 husked)
Lot 9: Cucumber (3)
Lot 10: Eggplant (2)
Lot 11: Endive (1 plant, trimmed)*
Lot 12: Garlic (3)
Lot 13: Herbs*
Lot 14: Kohlrabi (2)
Lot 15: Lettuce (1 head or plant)*
Lot 16: Okra (3)
Lot 17: Onion (3)
Lot 18: Onion, green (3)
Lot 19: Ornamental gourd (3)
Lot 20: Parsnip (3)
Lot 21: Peas (5)
Lot 22: Pepper, Bell (3)
Lot 23: Pepper, Red (3)
Lot 24: Pepper, Other (3)
Lot 25: Potato, Red (3)
Lot 26: Potato, White (3)
Lot 27: Pumpkin (1)
Lot 28: Radish (3)
Lot 29: Rhubarb (3 stalks)
Lot 30: Rutabaga (3)
Lot 31: Spinach*
Lot 32: Squash, Summer (2)
Lot 33: Squash, Winter (1)

Lot 34: ToClamato, Red (3)
Lot 35: Tomatoes, Yellow (3)
Lot 36: Tomato, Cherry (5)
Lot 37: Turnip (3) Other

ORGANIC

1. An entry should have the minimum number of other entries.
2. Must be grown without any commercial fertilizer or pesticides.
3. Categories will be fruits, vegetables, and herbs.

CLASS H - FLOWERS

1. Exhibitors must supply containers and frogs.
2. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry in each lot.

ARTISTIC DESIGN & ARRANGEMENTS

There is no required number of stems or blooms.

Must be arranged by the exhibitor

Lot 1: Houseplants
Lot 2: Blooming Plants
Lot 3: Ferns
Lot 4: Mixed Flowers
Lot 5: Annuals
Lot 6: Perennials
Lot 7: Table Centerpieces
Lot 8: Cacti
Lot 9: Wedding
Lot 10: Wreath
Lot 11: Other

INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS

DRIED FLOWERS

Lot 1: Arrangements
Lot 2: Wreaths
Lot 3: Artificial Flowers
Lot 4: Others

CLASS J - FINE ARTS

1. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry in each lot.
2. All pictures must be securely framed and equipped with screw eyes and wires, no strings, or cords. No glass will be allowed. Entries not meeting these requirements cannot be accepted.
3. Due to the Fair's family-oriented atmosphere, items containing questionable themes will be rejected.

OILS

ACRYLIC

WATERCOLOR / CASEIN / TEMPERA

PASTELS

PENCIL / INK / ETCHINGS

SCULPTURE

MISCELLANEOUS

CRAYON

CUT AND PASTE

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ONLY:

1. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry in a given lot.
2. Framing of children's art is not required but encouraged.

CLASS K- PHOTOGRAPHY/DIGITAL

1. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries in a given class.
2. No glass will be allowed on top of any photograph.
3. No names or identifying marks may appear on the front of prints until

after judging and hanging of the exhibit.

PORTRAITURE / PEOPLE

ARCHITECTURAL / COMMERCIAL

HUMAN INTEREST

NATURE / WILDLIFE

SUNSET / SUNRISE

LANDSCAPE

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

SCULPTURE

SPORTS / ACTION

SOCIAL EVENTS

PETS

LIFE IN TOOELE COUNTY

PHONE CAMERA

C SCRAPBOOKS

CLASS L - SPECIAL NEEDS

1. Exhibits with any physical or mental disability will be accepted in this section.
2. An entry in this section prohibits entry in any other sections.
3. Limit of four (4) entries per person.

*Come and have some
Old Fashioned Fun
at the fair!*