

Crafts & Hobbies
2025 Open Class Exhibitors Guide
August 20-24, 2025



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Entry Dates:

Saturday, August 9 and Sunday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Presidents Hall

Please Note:

All large table or floor displays MUST have superintendent permission prior to August 1

Pick-up Date:

All entries must be picked up Monday August 25th 10:00am – 6:00pm

GENERAL OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT RULES

1. These rules apply to all departments in Open Class unless changes are noted under special department rules.
2. NO EXHIBITS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS BEFORE 10:00 A.M., MONDAY FOLLOWING CLOSE OF THE FAIR.
3. Age break for exhibitors as follows: (unless otherwise noted under special department rules)
 - Children 10 years and under
 - Junior 11 through 17 years
 - Adult 18 through 59 years
 - Sr. Citizen 60 years and over
4. Removal of any exhibit, prior to dismissal time, from display area will be seen as a final act and will result in immediate forfeiture of all premiums, points, and privileges by the exhibitor. Further, exhibitors may be suspended from future exhibiting at the Kitsap Fair.
5. No premium money will be paid in Open Class exhibit departments.
6. Each entry must be the work of the exhibitor.
7. Only one entry per lot number will be accepted from any one exhibitor, unless otherwise noted under special department rules.
8. No professional may enter an exhibit in any department unless allowed by individual department rules.
9. Work entered at any previous Kitsap Fair is not eligible.
10. Late entries CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. **Please read the Exhibitor's Guide carefully.**
11. Each exhibitor should check entry tag to insure it is marked properly as to each age group, division, class, and lot number.
12. Please do not bring in items that have no divisions or lot numbers, as they cannot be judged.
13. The Kitsap Fair cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entries. The utmost care will be exercised to protect all exhibits.
14. Rules and regulations exist to ensure fairness and equality in judging and are for the protection of the exhibitor. If you wish to see changes, please inform the department superintendent in writing so suggestions may be evaluated and included in future planning.
15. Each exhibitor will receive one 5-day admission pass to the Fair. This pass must be picked up on the day of entry. One pass per exhibitor. Exhibitors must provide an entry card or entry form, to pick up their pass. Exhibitors will also be given the opportunity to purchase a 5-day parking pass at a reduced rate. This pass must be purchased on the day of entry.

SPECIAL CRAFTS & HOBBIES DEPARTMENT RULES

General rules and regulations governing all department of the Fair are to be observed with these additions:

1. All articles must be the handiwork of an individual exhibitor and must have been finished within the last two years. No article can be exhibited a second year.
2. Staff or judge may reclassify any entry; entries are limited to space available.
3. All awards need not necessarily be awarded in each class. This shall be at the discretion of the judge.
4. The crafts and hobbies department is for amateur craft people to compete and exhibit their work. You are not eligible to enter if you earn \$1000 or more from the sale of your craft items, and/or are a paid teacher and/or you sell your craft items in a shop or store.
5. All jewelry must be mounted appropriately to the size of jewelry
6. Any models with loose parts of other than parts required to be loose will be disqualified.
7. Models will be judged on neatness of finish, window installation, interior details, and practicality.
8. Each entry will be judged on its merits as a hobby. Points that will be considered by the judges are neatness, originality, workmanship, possibilities or development, age of exhibitor and general appeal.
9. All collections or exhibits with multiple pieces must be securely mounted in a book, on a base or in a covered case.
10. All exhibits to be wall hung must be securely mounted with a hanging wire or hook attached for hanging purposes. Wall space limited.
11. Lego entries are to be mounted on a solid base: the plastic base included with the product at the time of purchase is not acceptable; they must be mounted on an additional sturdy base.
12. The size of all entries is to be no larger than 24"x24", or it will not be accepted, with the exception of planes and boats.

Class List

Class 1 – Ceramics/

Plaster Crafts

Lot

1. Unfired Stains
2. Glazes
3. Under Glazes
4. Fair Theme
5. Other/Misc.

Class 2 - Clay

Lot

1. Animals
2. Bowls/Pots
3. Boxes
4. Figurines
5. Vases
6. Fair Theme
7. Other/Misc.

Class 3- Collections 24"x24" max

(MUST BE ENCLOSED)

Lot

1. Cards
2. Coins
3. Marbles
4. Postcards
5. Stamps
6. Small Figurines
7. Keychains, Keys
8. Badges, Buttons, Pins
9. Magnets
10. Salt & Peppers
11. Shells, Rocks, Crystals
12. Fair Theme
13. Other/Misc.

Class 4 - Unenclosed Collections

(24"x 24" max space)

Lot

1. Dolls
2. Magnets
3. Old Time Memories
4. Fair Theme
5. Other/Misc.

Class 5 - Construction

Lot

1. Building
2. Kits
3. Nano Blocks
4. Original Design
5. Vehicles
6. Working Models
7. Fair Theme
8. Other/Misc.

Class 6 - Decorative Art

Lot

1. Animals
2. Flowers
3. Folk Art
4. Fruits & Vegetables
5. Holidays
6. Landscapes
7. Metal
8. Yard Art
9. Collages
10. People
11. Rosemaling
12. Russian
13. Still Art
14. Tole
15. Decoupage
16. Fair Theme
17. Other/Misc.

Class 7 - Glass

Lot

1. Beads
2. Blown
3. Copper Foil
4. Fused
5. Stained Glass
6. Fiber Glass
7. Leaded
8. Ornaments
9. Rod
10. Slumped
11. Mosaics
11. Fair Theme
12. Other/Misc

Class 8 - Jewelry

(must be mounted securely
according to size limited to 4 per lot)

Lot

1. Buttons
2. Beadwork
3. Bracelets
4. Earrings
5. Fimo
6. Hair Clip
7. Necklace
8. Pendant
9. Ring
10. Set
11. Fair Theme
12. Other/ Misc.

Class 9 - Lego/Erector Sets

(solid base mount 24"x 24" max)

Lot

1. Building
2. Kit
3. Original Design
4. Technology
5. Vehicles
6. Working Models
7. Fair Theme
8. Duplo
9. Airplanes
10. Other/ Misc.

Class 10 - Models

(24"x24" max space)

Lot

1. Cars
2. Customized
3. Vehicles
4. Original Designs
5. Watercraft
6. Space crafts
7. Aircraft
8. Military
9. Motorcycles

Class 11 - Paper Craft

Lot

1. Bookbinding
2. Cards
3. Foam Paper
4. Original
5. Paper origami
6. Scrapbooks
7. Rubber stamp art
8. Fair Theme
9. Other/ Misc.
10. Fair Theme
12. Other/ Misc.

Class 12 - Radio Controlled

(24"x24" Max, wheels secured)

Lot

1. Vehicles
2. Watercraft
3. Aircraft
4. Fair Theme
5. Other/ Misc.

Class 13 - Scenery/ Diorama

(24"x 24" Max)

Lot

1. Scenery: General appearance of a place feature or landscape
2. Diorama: Miniature scene depicting 3 dimensional figures in a natural setting
3. Terrarium
4. Fair Theme
5. Other/ Misc.

Class 14 - Woodworking
(Size limited to approval)

Lot

1. Animals
2. Canes/ Walking Sticks
3. Chain Saw
4. Furniture
5. Household items
6. Lathe
7. Scroll Saw
8. Toys
9. Wood Burning
10. Dremel Tool Art
11. Router Woodworking Art
12. Fair Theme
13. Other/ Misc.

Class 16 - Airplanes

Lot

1. Free Flight
2. Control Line
3. Paper
4. Plastic
5. Fair Theme
6. Other/ Misc.

Class 18 – Dolls/Animals

Lot

1. Art
2. Paper
3. Porcelain
4. Wood
5. Puppets
6. Fair Theme
7. Misc.

Class 20 – Robotics

Lot

1. General
2. Coded
3. Wire
4. Fair Theme
5. Other/Misc

Class 15 - Sports Teams

Lot

1. Seahawks
2. Mariners
3. Sounders
4. Sonics
5. College
6. Fair Theme
7. Other/Misc.

Class 17 - Fishing

Lot

1. Fly Tying (must be enclosed 24"x 24" max)
2. Fishing Lures (must be enclosed 24"x24" max)
3. Rod making

Class 19 – 3D Printing

Lot

1. Sci-Fi
2. Animals
3. Transportation
4. Fair Theme
5. Other/Misc

Class 21 - Misc

(24"x 24" Max)

Lot

1. Puzzles – Glued/mounted
2. Basketry
3. Bird houses
4. Bonsai Plants
5. Candles, Limit 3
6. Duct tape
7. Gourd
8. Macrame

Class 21 – Misc (cont)

Lot

9. Wreaths

10. Leather

11. Picture Frames

12. Recycled/Repurposed

13. Rubber Art

14. Soap Making (must be mounted)

15. Fair Theme

16. Other/Misc.