



EXTENSION

FAIR EXHIBIT GUIDE

JULY 21-23, 2025

OLDHAM COUNTY EXTENSION
205 PARKER DRIVE, LA GRANGE, KY

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Registration

Exhibitors are required to submit paper pre-registrations to the Oldham County Extension office, located at 205 Parker Drive in La Grange, by July 21. Tags will be printed and available to exhibitors on entry day.

Example pre-registration:

Department	Division	Class	Entry Description
Agriculture	Garden Crops	305	Three red tomatoes
Agriculture	Gourds	350	Long-neck gourd
Floral	Arrangements	904	Coneflowers in green vase (upcycled bottle)
H&FA	Baking	B20	Banana bread
H&FA	Canning	C14	Apple jelly
H&FA	Textiles	T66	Red and white checked quilt
Photography		803	Barn in black and white

2025 Oldham County Fair Entry Day

All departments will be accepting entries at the Oldham County Cooperative Extension Office, located at 205 Parker Drive in La Grange, between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 21.

Oldham County Fair

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Birth Month _____ Birth Day _____ Birth Year _____

Exhibitor qualifies as: ☐ Youth (6 - 17 years) ☐ Adult/Open (18+)

Department	Division	Class	Entry Description

General Rules for Fair

1. Exhibits are open to all Oldham County residents and members of the Oldham County Extension Homemakers.
2. All departments will have entries for Adult and Youth divisions (17 years and younger as of July 1, 2025).
3. Exhibitors are encouraged to submit paper pre-registrations to the Extension office by July 21. **Entries will be accepted at the Oldham County Extension office on Monday, July 21, 2025 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 pm.**
4. All entries must be home-grown, home-made, or hand-made by the exhibitor themselves.
5. All professional work is banned from this department. Anybody who derives the major part of their income from the type of work being exhibited is considered a professional.
6. Each class entry must have the correct number of exhibits/articles to qualify for premiums.
7. Premium checks will be mailed to winners by Oldham County Extension office.
8. During judging, no one will be allowed in the exhibition hall except judges. All ribbons won on articles must remain on same articles until checkout time.
9. Premium money for all **classes** (except Vegetable Display Division) will be awarded First - \$6, Second - \$4, Third - \$2, and will be mailed to winners by the Oldham County Extension office.
10. Best in Show will also be awarded to each **division**, excluding Vegetable Display, according to department rules.
11. An exhibit showcase open to the public will be held, Wednesday, July 23, 2025 starting at 1:00 pm. A reception will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. that evening after which all exhibits will be released. Fair exhibits may also be picked up Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Any exhibit not claimed during this time will be disposed of by the Oldham County Extension office.

Agriculture Department

Chair: Gretchen Winslow, Agriculture Agent, (502) 222-9453

Premiums: Premium money offered

Closed Exhibits: Oldham County residents only

Rules and Regulations (Please See General Rules in Addition To): Agriculture Department

1. All entries must be home-grown.
2. No exhibit that has received a premium award for this fair may be used in a different fair.
3. No exhibits/articles may be used in more than one class or division.
4. No more than two exhibits shall be made from one household per class, and only one entry per person per class.
5. Fruit and Vegetable entries must be displayed on a sturdy disposable plate provided by the exhibitor themselves.
6. See general rules for premiums. Vegetable Display Division premiums will be: First - \$10, Second - \$8, Third - \$6, Fourth - \$2, and Fifth - \$1.
7. Best in Show will be awarded to a single entry in each division, excluding Vegetable Display. The award will be \$25 and a Best in Show Ribbon.



Division: Garden Crops	
Class:	
301. Potatoes, white, 3	321. Peppers, hot banana, 3
302. Potatoes, red, 3	322. Peppers, cayenne, 3
303. Sweet potatoes, 3	323. Peppers, jalapeno, 3
304. Tomatoes, cherry or pear, 5	324. Peppers, all others not mentioned, 3
304A. Tomatoes, plum, 5	325. Sweet corn, yellow table use, 3
305. Tomatoes, red, 3	326. Sweet corn, white table use, 3
306. Tomatoes, green, 3	327. Sweet corn, bi-color table use, 3
307. Tomatoes, pink, 3	328. Carrots, 3
308. Tomatoes, yellow, 3	329. Eggplant, 3
309. Cabbage, green, 1	330. Squash, zucchini type, 3
310. Cabbage, red, 1	331. Squash, straight neck, summer, 3
311. Parsley, 1 bunch	332. Squash, crook-neck, summer, 3
312. Beans, green bush, 1 dozen	333. Squash, winter open, 2
313. Beans, pole, 1 dozen	334. Okra, 5
314. Beets, 3	335. Rhubarb, 6 stalks
315. Onions, green, 3	336. Lima Beans, 1 dozen
316. Onions, mature, 3	337. Greens, kale/mustard/etc., 1 bunch
317. Cucumber, slicing, 3	338. Herbs, best collection of 3 types
318. Cucumber, pickling, 3	339A. Most Unusual Vegetable (kind/shape)
319. Peppers, sweet bell, 3	339B. Garlic, 3
320. Peppers, sweet non-bell, 3	
Division: Hay, Straw & Seeds	
Class:	
340. Soybeans, 1 quart	345. Corn, shelled, 1 quart
341. Oats, 1 quart	346. Alfalfa Hay, 20 lbs. (partial bale)
342. Barley, 1 quart	347. Clover Hay, 20 lbs. (partial bale)
343. Wheat, 1 quart	348. Mixed Hay, 20 lbs. (partial bale)
344. Rye, 1 quart	349. Straw, 20 lbs. (partial bale)
Division: Gourds	
Class:	
350. Long-neck gourd	351. Largest bushel basket gourd
352. VOID	

Division: Fruits & Brambles

Class:

353. Grapes, white, 1 bunch

354. Grapes, red, 1 bunch

355. Grapes, blue, 1 bunch

356. Blackberries, 1 pint

357. Raspberries, 1 pint

358. Blueberries, 1 pint

359. Peaches, 3

360. Apples, mature, 3

361. Apples, green, 3

362. Watermelon, large

363. Melon, icebox

364. Cantaloupe

Division: Vegetable Display

Class:

365. Six or more different vegetables grown by exhibitor. Home-grown fruit may be added for color/design.



Floral Department

Premiums in all classes will be First - \$6, Second - \$4, Third - \$2. There will be Youth (18 and under as of July 1, 2025) and Adult divisions. A Grand Champion will be chosen for each division based on points.

Rules and Regulations (Please See General Rules in Addition To): Floral Department

1. Exhibitors may only have one entry per class.
2. Each arrangement must be in a suitable container and be judged on artistry, originality and thoughtfulness. The Extension Office will take extra care of containers but cannot be responsible for them.
3. All single and multi-stem flowers and foliage must be in a container that will suitably support the entry.
4. No fruits, artificial flowers, or artificial foliage allowed.
5. See general rules for premiums. Best of Show will be awarded to a single entry in each division. The award will be \$25 and a Best in Show ribbon.



Division: Arrangements
Class:
901. Cut annual arrangement
902. Mixed cut flower arrangement (any mix of annuals, perennials and foliage)
903. Cut flowers in a natural container
904. Cut flowers in a recycled container

Division: Multi-Stem
Class:
905. Marigolds - 5 of one or more varieties or colors
906. Zinnias - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
907. Gladioli - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
908. Day Lily - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
909. Oriental, Asiatic or Hybrid Lily - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
910. Dahlia - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
911. Petunia spray - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
912. Celosia (cockscomb) - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
913. Coleus - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
914. Sunflowers - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
915. Roses - 3 of one or more varieties or colors
916. Other Annual - 3 of one or more varieties or colors of a named annual
917. Other Perennial - 3 of one or more varieties or colors of a named perennial
918. Other Foliage - 3 of one or more varieties, annual or perennial

Division: Single-Stem	
Class:	
919. Marigold	926. Celosia
920. Zinnia	927. Coleus
921. Gladioli	928. Sunflower
922. Day Lily	929. Rose
923. Oriental, Asiatic, or hybrid lily	930. Any other annual not mentioned
924. Dahlia	931. Any other perennial not mentioned
925. Petunia Spray	

Division: Potted Plants	
Class:	
933. Hanging basket, foliage	939. Houseplant, flowering
934. Hanging basket, flowering	940. African Violet
935. Geranium(s)	941. Cactus
936. Begonia(s)	942. Terrarium
937. Herbs - at least 2 different Herbs	943. Potted annual mix
938. Houseplant, foliage	944. Potted perennial mix



Home & Family Arts Department

Chair: Heather Toombs, Family & Consumer Science Agent, (502) 222-9453

Premiums: Premium money offered

Closed Exhibits: Oldham Co. residents and Oldham Co. Extension Homemaker members only

Rules and Regulations:

1. Best in Show will be awarded to a single Youth Exhibitor (17 & younger) and Adult Exhibitor (18+). Award will be \$25.
2. Any item entered in the Home & Family Arts Department must be:
 - a. Handmade, and the work of the participant.
 - b. Made since the 2024 Oldham County Fair.
3. All canned items must be in a standard glass canning jar either wide-mouth or regular mouth with metal lids, rings and no label. Jars with rusty lids, rusty rings, or broken seals will be disqualified. Contact FCS agent, for details on head space accuracy. Photo credit to www.commonssensehome.com

Canning Headspace Guidelines

1/4 inch
Most preserves,
fruit juice,
tomatoes



1/2 inch
Fruit butter,
fruit, salsa,
vinegar pickles,
lactofermented
foods



1 inch
Low acid
pressure
canned
foods



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4. All baked goods should be on a substantial paper plate covered with clear plastic wrap or in a clear plastic bag.

- a. Baked good quantities: half loaf of bread, 4 rolls/muffins, half of a cake, 6 cookies, 6 brownies, 4 cupcakes, 6 pieces of candy, 1 pie
 - b. No mixes unless specified in class.
 - c. No hot or refrigerated pies. Pies must be from scratch; no commercial mixes or pie crusts may be used.
5. Entries must use clear glass, wide-mouth mason jars or wide-mouth honey jars may be used. The jars and lids must be clean. Fill jars to within 1/2 inch of top.
 6. Honey entries must use clear wide-mouth mason jars.
 7. An exhibitor may have only one (1) entry per class.
 8. Only finished articles may be entered.
 9. Soiled articles will not be accepted.
 10. All entries will be judged and awarded based on quality.
 11. Where entries are not worthy of 1st prize, judges may at their discretion award a prize of such grade as the article deserves. Any article not up to standard in the class in which it is exhibited can be ruled out by the judges.
 12. There will be Youth (ages 6-17) and Adult (ages 18+) divisions within this department.
 13. Extension staff will use the utmost care to see that no damage or loss occurs but will not be responsible in case of loss or damage.



CATEGORY: BAKING (B)

Division: Cakes	
Class:	
B1. Chocolate layer with frosting	B3. Pound, no frosting
B2. Favorite cake mix with special ingredient	B4. White or yellow with frosting

Division: Candy	
Class:	
B5. Any candy not listed	B8. Chocolate fudge
B6. Any other fudge	B9. Molded and/or decorated
B7. Brittle, any nut	B10. Soft candy (pralines, caramels, etc.)

Division: Pies	
Class:	
B11. Apple	B14. Peach
B12. Blackberry	B15. Pecan
B13. Chess	B16. Pumpkin

Division: Quick Breads	
Class:	
B17. Any quick bread not listed	B20. Fruit bread
B18. Biscuit	B21. Muffins
B19. Coffee cake	B22. Vegetable bread

Division: Small Cakes & Cookies	
Class:	
B23. Any cookie not listed	B29. International cookies
B24. Brownies	B30. Oatmeal cookies
B25. Chocolate chip cookies	B31. Peanut butter cookies
B26. Cupcakes, iced	B32. Snicker doodles
B27. Decorated cookies	B33. Spice or gingerbread cookies
B28. Fruit or nut bar cookies	B34. Sugar cookies

Division: Yeast Bread & Rolls	
Class:	
B35. Any yeast bread not listed	B38. Favorite bread machine bread
B36. Bread loaf	B39. Yeast rolls
B37. Cinnamon rolls	

CATEGORY: CANNING (C)

Division: Fruits	
Class:	
C1. Any canned fruit not listed	C4. Canned berries
C2. Canned apples	C5. Canned peaches
C3. Canned applesauce	C6. Canned pears

Division: Jams & Butters	
Class:	
C7. Any jam or butter not listed	C10. Peach jam
C8. Apple butter	C11. Raspberry jam
C9. Blackberry jam	C12. Strawberry jam

Division: Jellies	
Class:	
C13. Any jelly not listed	C15. Grape jelly
C14. Apple jelly	

Division: Pickles, Relish, & Herb Vinegar	
Class:	
C16. Any pickles not listed	C25. Herb vinegar
C17. Any relish not listed	C26. Hot peppers
C18. Any sauce not listed	C27. Okra pickles
C19. BBQ sauce	C28. Salsa
C20. Beet pickles	C29. Sweet pickles
C21. Bread & butter pickles	C30. Sweet relish
C22. Chili sauce	C31. Taco sauce
C23. Corn relish	C32. Watermelon pickles
C24. Dill cucumber pickles	

Division: Preserves & Marmalades	
Class:	
C33. Any preserves not listed	C36. Peach preserves
C34. Apricot preserves	C37. Strawberry preserves
C35. Cherry preserves	

Division: Vegetables	
Class:	
C38. Any canned vegetable not listed	C42. Canned green beans
C39. Canned beets	C43. Canned yellow wax beans
C40. Canned carrots	C44. Canned tomatoes
C41. Canned corn	C45. Tomato juice

CATEGORY: FINE ARTS (F)

Division: 2-D Art	
Class:	
F1. Any other 2-D work not listed	F6. Mosaic or collage
F2. Acrylic or tempura	F7. Oils
F3. Colored pencil	F8. Pastels or chalk
F4. Ink	F9. Pencil or charcoal
F5. Mixed media	F10. Watercolor

Division: Sculpture	
Class:	
F11. Any sculpture not listed	F16. Fabric
F12. Beaded items other than jewelry	F17. Metal
F13. Carved article (soapstone, plaster, etc)	F18. Paper
F14. Ceramics hand formed	F19. Polymer clay
F15. Ceramics molded	F20. Wood

CATEGORY: HOBBIES (H)

Division: Basketry	
Class:	
H1. Any basketry not listed	H5. Rag or fabric
H2. Dyed or stained	H6. Wicker or reed
H3. Miniature - under 4 inches	H7. Wood
H4. Novelty	

Division: Cards	
Class:	
H8. Any card not listed	H11. Milestone
H9. Birthday	H12. New Baby
H10. Holiday	

Division: Decorative Painting	
Class:	
H13. Any decorative painting not listed	H17. Painting on china/glass
H14. Acrylic/water/oil	H18. Painting on other surface
H15. Folk art	H19. Painting on wood/Masonite
H16. Metal	

Division: Gourds	
Class:	
H20. Any gourd not listed	H24. Holiday gourd item
H21. Cut painted gourd	H25. Whole painted gourd
H22. Gourd birdhouse	H26. Wood burning on gourd
H23. Gourd container with or without lid	

Division: Jewelry	
Class:	
H27. Any jewelry not listed	H30. Lapel pins
H28 Beaded Jewelry	H31. Necklace
H29. Earrings	H32. Polymer clay jewelry

Division: Leather Craft	
Class:	
H33. Any leather article not listed	H35. Original work in leather
H34. Carved article	H36. Tooled article

Division: Miscellaneous Items	
Class:	
H37. Calligraphy	H38. Lego model, no larger than 10" by 10", mounted on rigid base

Division: Plaster Crafts, Ceramics, & Pottery	
Class:	
H39. Hand-built pottery	H42. Non-holiday ceramics
H40. Holiday ceramics	H43. Non-holiday plaster craft
H41. Holiday plastic craft	H44. Wheel-thrown pottery

Division: Recycled Art	
Class:	
H45. Clothing	H47. Garden
H46. Garage or workshop	H48. Household item

Division: Scrapbook Page**Class:**

H49. Birthday layout

H52. Miscellaneous layout

H50. Family layout

H53. Vacation layout

H51. Holiday layout

Division: Wood Craft**Class:**

H54. Any toy made of wood

H57. Turned wood article

H55. Any wood craft not listed

H58. Wood burning

H56. Carved design article

Division: Wreaths**Class:**

H59. Any wreath not listed

H60. Seasonal - Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

CATEGORY: HONEY (HY)**Division: Jarred****Class:**

Hy1. One pound amber extracted honey

Hy4. One pound white extracted honey

Hy2. One pound dark amber extracted honey

Hy5. One wide mouth quart jar of chunk honey, any color

Hy3. One pound light amber extracted honey

CATEGORY: TEXTILES (T)**Division: Crochet****Class:**

T1. Any crochet item not listed

T7. Fashion

T2. Accessories Baby

T8. Flat work

T3. Adult garment (for age 12+)

T9. Home Décor

T4. Afghan

T10. Infant/child garment

T5. Baby Afghan

T11. Table covering

T6. Doily

Division: Handmade Dolls & Toys	
Class:	
T12. Doll clothes, for any doll	T15. Soft sculpture doll
T13. Handmade doll not mentioned	T16. Stuffed animal
T14. Handmade toy not mentioned	T17. Stuffed toy, non-animal

Division: Hats & Fascinators	
Class:	
T18. Fall fascinator	T22. Summer fascinator
T19. Fall hat	T23. Summer hat
T20. Spring fascinator	T24. Winter fascinator
T21. Spring hat	T25. Winter hat

Division: Household Furnishings	
Class:	
T26. Any other household furnishing not listed	T30. Placemat
T27. Dish towel	T31. Pot holder
T28. Pillowcase	T32. Table runner
T29. Pin cushion	

Division: Knit	
Class:	
T33. Any knit item not listed	T37. Baby afghan
T34. Accessories	T38. Flat work
T35. Adult garment (for age 12+)	T39. Infant/child garment
T36. Afghan	T40. Knit socks or slippers

Division: Needlepoint Holiday Decor	
Class:	
T41. Fall	T43. Summer
T42. Spring	T44. Winter

Division: Non-Needlepoint Holiday Decor	
Class:	
T45. Fall	T47. Summer
T46. Spring	T48. Winter

Division: Other Needlecrafts	
Class:	
T49. Any other needlecraft not listed	T52. Embroidery, machine
T50. Cross stitch	T53. Needlepoint
T51. Embroidery, hand	T54. Weaving

Division: Pillows	
Class:	
T55. Any pillow not listed	T57. Pillow, needlecraft (crochet, knit, etc)
T56. Decorative pillow	T58. Quilted pillow

Division: Quilts	
Class:	
T59. Any quilt not listed	T66. Hand or machine pieced, professional quilted
T60. Baby quilt, any technique	T67. Lap quilt, any technique
T61. Group quilt, any technique	T68. Machine pieced, hand quilted
T62. Hand or machine pieced, hand applique	T69. Machine pieced, machine quilted
T63. Hand or machine pieced, machine applique	T70. Miniature (less than 80"), any technique
T64. Hand or machine pieced, hand embroidered	T71. Polar fleece no-sew cuddle quilt
T65. Hand pieced, hand quilted	T.72 Quilted wall hanging, any type

Division: Rugs	
Class:	
T73. Any rug not mentioned	T76. Hooked rug
T74. Braided rug	T77. Woven rug
T75. Crochet rug	

Division: Wearing Apparel	
Class:	
T78. Accessory	T86. Intermediate sewing
T79. Advanced sewing	T87. Novelty
T80. Appliqued	T88. Polar fleece garment, no-sew
T81. Any needlecraft accessory	T89. Polar fleece garment, sewn
T82. Basic sewing	T90. Purse or tote bag
T83. Decorated denim jacket*	T91. Quilted
T84. Decorated purse	T92. Recycled garment (original article should be recognizable)
T85. Decorated sweatshirt*	* Judged on decoration. Garment may be purchased.

Division: Weaving

Class:

T93. Fabric weaving

T95. Loom weaving

T94. Hand weaving

T96. Pin weaving



Photography Department

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1. Photos must be the original work of the entrant. Only one entry per class per person.
2. All professional work is banned from this department. Anyone who derives the major part of their income from the type of work being exhibited is considered a professional.
3. A copy of a photograph entered in one class may not be entered in any other class even if it is processed in a different color.
4. All photos must be mounted. Foam core mounts or overlay mats are acceptable, provided the total thickness does not exceed one-fourth of an inch. Plastic shrink fit covering is permitted. Glass or frames are not permitted.
5. The photographic image must not be smaller than 5 x 7" but no larger than 16 x 20."
6. All entries must be clearly marked on the back with the name and phone number of the photographer. Do not write on the photos.
7. Judging will be based on technical quality, originality, and composition of the photograph. Decision of the judges is final.
8. The immediate families of the judges are not eligible to enter.
9. All general rules, as stated in the catalog and the Kentucky State Fair catalog, apply to the photography competition.

801.	Portraits, Black & White (depiction of personality, head or full figure, poised or informal—not candid—wherein the person is the main interest. Duos are permitted.)
801C	Portraits, Color (depiction of personality, head or full figure, poised or informal—not candid—wherein the person is the main interest. Duos are permitted.)
802	Human Interest, Black & White (candid, person or people interacting)
802C	Human Interest, Color (candid, person or people interacting)
803	Rural Scene, Black & White
803C	Rural Scene, Color
804	Urban Scene (city), Black & White
804C	Urban Scene (city), Color
805	Flora, Black & White (flowers, gardens, plants, etc.; cultivated or wild)
805C	Flora, Color (flowers, gardens, plants, etc.; cultivated or wild)
806	Pets, Black & White
806C	Pets, Color
807	Animals, Black & White (wild or domestic, not pets)
807C	Animals, Color (wild or domestic, not pets)
808	Children, including Babies, Black & White (one or more children or babies)
808C	Children, including Babies, Color (one or more children or babies)
809	Insect(s), Black & White
809C	Insect(s), Color

810	Manipulated photographs, Black & White (special programs, Photoshop, computer assisted, etc.)
810C	Manipulated photographs, Color (special programs, Photoshop, computer assisted, etc.)
811	Unclassified, Black & White (any photograph not fitting the above categories)
811C	Unclassified, Color (any photograph not fitting the above categories)



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