

151st Broome County Fair



*Premium Book for
Open Exhibits*

July 28 - August 2, 2026

Whitney Point, New York

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The **Broome County Fair** is conducted by the
Broome County Agricultural Society a
501c5 society, managed by a volunteer board
of directors.

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Notice to Exhibitors

EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 6 P.M. MONDAY

ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO BECOME EXHIBITORS AT THE FAIR THIS YEAR SHOULD THOROUGHLY FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE PREMIUMS LIST AND READ CAREFULLY THE RULES LISTED BELOW.

ONLINE ENTRIES: All entries are to be placed electronically at fairentry.com. Search *Broome County Fair* and select the appropriate section.

1. The Society will take due precautions and care for the safe keeping of all articles or goods of exhibitors, and safety of persons, but assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to either person or property, and upon these conditions, entries are received.
2. The entry book will close at 7 p.m. Sunday. All entries must be made before that hour. All animals, fowls, or other must adhere to rules and policies available, external from this book.

Baked goods are to be delivered to the Franklin Building between 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday and will be judged Tuesday.

Baked goods will be auctioned after 5:00 p.m. Wednesday to benefit Special Kids Day.

Flowers entries should be submitted on Monday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

3. Any exhibitor who shall make or cause to be made, any false statements in regard to any animal or article exhibited, or who shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performances of their duties by letter, circular, or otherwise, shall be excluded from competition and shall not be entitled to any premiums during the current year.
4. All exhibits must be by number. NO ARTICLE HAVING THE NAME OF THE EXHIBITOR ATTACHED WILL BE EXAMINED FOR A PREMIUM, EXCEPT IN 4-H DEPARTMENTS. Premium cards or ribbons will be attached to all prizes. Blue cards or ribbons designate first premiums, red cards or ribbons designate second premiums, and white cards or ribbons designate third premiums.
5. Exhibitor of livestock must have owned all the animals shown by them for premiums, at least thirty days prior to the date of exhibition. Grain, fruit, and vegetables must have been grown within a year.
6. Any exhibit found to have objectionable features must be removed from the grounds.

7. No article can compete for more than one premium.
8. Premiums will not be paid on article of inferior merit although there may be no competition.
9. Exhibitors can ascertain from the Broome County Agricultural Society of when the judges may be expected to examine their articles. No complaint or appeal based on the statement that the judges articles entered for a premium will be considered by the Board of Directors. All decisions are final.
10. After the awards have been made, the exhibitors shall have the privilege of placing their names on articles awarded premiums.
11. All questions and misunderstanding as to rules and regulations of the society, or premiums offered, must be referred by exhibitors to the Board of Directors or designee.
12. To register for exhibitor's number and exhibitor's tags provide to the Secretary's Office at the following days and time of the current year's fair.
Saturday - 12 to 5 p.m.
Sunday - 1 to 7 p.m.
Entries close Sunday at 7 p.m.

Exhibitor's tagged items will only be accepted on **Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** (unless otherwise noted in this premium book)

13. **Exhibitor's may purchase, regardless of the number of articles submitted, no more than two (2), weekly passes for \$15 per pass.**

Premiums

1. Premiums will not be paid on articles removed from exhibition before the last day of the fair (Sunday) at 7 p.m.
2. Premiums will be awarded as follows (unless otherwise noted):
1st Place: \$10.00
2nd Place: \$5.00
3. All premiums not paid and claimed by the close of the current fiscal year they are awarded, shall be forfeited and paid to the Society.

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OPEN EXHIBITS

General Rules:

Participation in Open Exhibit Competition is open to Broome and adjoining counties.

1. Fee for Exhibit pass for entry
2. Bring in items to exhibit on Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
3. All Articles must be in the Franklin Exhibit Hall by 6 p.m. on Monday of the Fair. All items are to be picked up Sunday after 7:00p.m.
4. Capable judges will be employed and any article deemed unworthy will not be awarded a premium.
5. All articles must be clean and in good condition. Removal of items will be at supervisor discretion.
6. Exhibitors making more than one entry in a class shall not be awarded more than one premium.
7. Handiwork and home art must be made by exhibitor. Any work found to be store bought will be removed by supervisor.
8. No article shall be permitted in any department if it has been exhibited

previously. (*Antiques may be resubmitted - after 5 years.*)

9. Exhibitor's name should not appear on any article.
10. Premiums to be \$10.00 first, \$5.00 second and third honorable mention unless stated otherwise.
11. This Society assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause and upon these conditions only are entries accepted.
12. Please fasten entry tags on the outside of exhibit.
13. When entering please write name of article on entry tag. If items(s) are not classified correctly the supervisor will not display for judging. The item will be set aside for pick up on Sunday after 7 p.m.
14. Items not picked up on Sunday will be disposed of.

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OPEN EXHIBITS DEPARTMENTS

Payouts: 1st Place: \$10, 2nd Place: \$5

Unless otherwise noted

Antiques (Dept. 10 -B)

Section 1 - Old China

Class

- 1 - Farm Related Tools
- 2 - Local History
- 3 - County Fair related
- 4 - State Fair related

Section 2 - OMITTED

Section 3 - OMITTED

Section 4 - Old Metal

Class

- 1 - Farm Signs
- 2 - Automotive Signs
- 3 - Local History Signs

Flowers (Dept. 5-C)

All flowers and plants must be grown by the exhibitor. Bring flowers or plants by Monday, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Section 1 - Cut Flowers

Class

- 1 - Bouquet - Garden Flowers, Small Vase
- 2 - Bouquet - Garden Flowers, Large Vase
- 3 - Best collection Cut Wild Flowers, Small Vase
- 4 - Best collection Cut Wild Flowers, Large Vase

Section 2 - Potted Plants

Class

- 1 - Best Variety Potted Plant, any variety
- 2 - Terrarium

Domestics (Dept. 10 -C)

Section 1 - Art Photography

Class

- 1 - Digital photography (5x7) B&W
- 2 - Digital photography (5x7) Color
- 3 - Digital photography (8x10) B&W
- 4 - Digital photography (8x10) Color

Section 2 - New Quilts

Class

- 1 - Quilt - Tied
- 2 - Quilt - not tied/quilted by professional
or maker
- 3 - Quilt Top - not quilted

Section 3 - Crafted

Class

- 1 - Diamond Art - Any Variety
- 2 - Wood Craft
- 3 - Jewelry
- 4 - Stained Glass
- 5 - Ceramic - finished product
- 6 - Barn Quilt Small
- 7 - Barn Quilt Large
- 8 - 3D printed item

- 9 - 3D printed item with motion
- 10 - Soaps
- 11 - Tallon's/Lotions
- 12 - Candles - any variety

Section 4 - Knitted

Class

- 1 - Afghan - any size
- 2 - Mittens
- 3 - Hat
- 4 - Scarf
- 5 - Stuffed animal - any size

Section 5 - Crochet

Class

- 1 - Afghan - any size
- 2 - Mittens
- 3 - Hat
- 4 - Scarf
- 5 - Stuffed animal - any size

Section 6 - Children Created

17 years of age and under

Class

- 1 - Crafts
- 2 - Artwork Painted or Colored
- 3 - Lego
- 4 - Legos with motion
- 5 - Jewelry
- 6 - Bird House
- 7 - 3D printed
- 8 - 3D printed with motion

Section 7 - Reuse/Recycle/Repurpose

Class

- 1 - Wearable item
- 2 - Jewelry
- 3 - Deco - Home
- 4 - Deco - Outdoors item

Culinary & Preserved Foods (Dept. 10-D)

Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been prepared since the last Fair of this society. Preserved foods to be entered in clean regulation jars with rust free covers and rims.

Baked goods shall be in place before 6 p.m. on Monday. All baked goods are to be presented in zipper lock plastic bags and will be judged.

All baked goods will be auctioned off with all proceeds supporting the Celebrating Abilities Day.

Section 1 - Bread (White or Grain)

Class

- 1 - Yeast Bread - Full size loaf
- 2 - Muffins - Any variety - 8 qty.
- 3 - Quick Bread - any var. full loaf
- 4 - Sourdough bread - any var. full loaf
- 5 - Cinnamon Rolls - any var. - 6 qty.
- 6 - Bagels - any var. - 6 qty.

Section 2 - Pies

Class

- 1 - Mini - Pies any variety - 4 qty.
- 2 - Turnovers - any variety - 6 qty.
- 3 - Danish - any variety - 6 qty.

Section 3 - Cookies

Class

A dozen (12) must be provided. Any variety of cookie for each class will be accepted.

- 1 - Sugar Cookies
- 2 - Ginger Cookies
- 3 - Oatmeal Cookies
- 4 - Peanut Butter
- 5 - Chocolate Chip
- 6 - Molasses
- 7 - Brownie
- 8 - Sourdough
- 9 - No Bake
- 10 - Rice Crispy Treats
- 11 - Gluten Free

Section 4 - Preserved Foods

Class

- 1 - Beets
- 2 - Relish - any variety
- 3 - Dilly Beans
- 4 - Pickles - any variety
- 5 - Salsa - any variety
- 6 - Pickled Sausage - any variety
- 7 - Picked Eggs - any variety

Section 5 - Jellies

Class

To be exhibited in regulation jelly glasses. Glasses should be covered. Cover/Lid must be free from rust.

- 1 - Jelly - any variety no seed
- 2 - Freezer jam - any variety
- 3 - Hot Pepper Jelly - any variety
- 4 - Jam - any variety
- 5 - Hot pepper jam

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