

2025 Changes for the Grant County Fair

2025 Grant County Fair Junior Class Fair Book Changes

1. Diorama
 - Add a description card for team entries. What did you learn or resolve by working as a team? What made it better or worse by working as a team?
2. Clothing and Clothing Revue
 - Adding more lot numbers to include new items in every class.
3. Beef
 - All cattle on the grounds by 3pm not 5pm.
4. Cloverbuds
 - Change in times for face to face judging. Times will be from 3pm to 6:30pm
5. Plant and Soil Science
 - Hay in clear bags. When you bring your hay to the fair we will have clear bags for you to put them for display.
 - Scarecrows must be able to stand on their own in a pail or bucket.
 - Add cantaloupe.
6. Shooting Sports
 - Limit to archery entries. You can only enter in 2 lots for bows. The other classes will remain the same.
7. Cats
 - Start the show at 10am and continue the first Sunday of the fair.
8. Dogs
 - Change the wording from “Dog Project member and their dogs must attend at least 50% of the scheduled training classes to enter in this department” to “Dog Project member and their dogs must attend at least 5 practices to enter in this department”.
 - Change the wording from “Exhibitor is limited to one entry per Class (Obedience, Agility, and Showmanship), except for the Brace Class and Agility Class (based on qualifying scores and handler/dog ability-determined by county dog project leader). Only one premium will be given per lot” to “Exhibitor is limited to one entry per class. Only one premium will be given per lot”.
 - Remove the following because they are for A which is a new person and per our guidelines they are not allowed to jo JTT off leash or standard division the first year.
 - JTT (Jumps, Tunnel, Table) Division A (Off Leash)
 - Standard Division A (On Leash)
 - Standard Division A (Off Leash)
 - Remove lots 22 and 23 (advance jumpers and advanced standard).
 - Add classes in the Animal Science Department so dog project exhibitors can bring in posters or booklets on dogs.
9. Foods
 - Remove all “Food prepared in the microwave” to “Food prepared in an instant pot” in all classes. Must have the recipe with entry.
 - Muffins need to have no liners.
 - Adding more candy to select from and pies.
 - Changing the word “berry” to “fruit” to all more variety of jams.
 - Remove yogurt leather.
 - All gluten free entries must have the recipe included

- Add Charcuterie Board to food revue.
10. Cultural Arts (Craft)
 - Add Decorative Ukrainian Eggs and Polish Egg
 11. Woodworking
 - Clarifying more lots as kit built items and homemade/scratch built items so they are judged better
 12. Home Environment/Home Furnishing
 - Add a woven basket.

2025 Grant County Fair Open Class Fair Book Changes

1. Open Plant and Soil Science
 - Add yellow peppers
 - Add sweet peppers
2. Open Cultural Arts
 - Add diamond art
 - Expand gift items to allow more entries
3. Open Antiques
 - Add banks, photography equipment, fishing or outdoor sports, paper fan, and child's plate (no more than 5 pieces).
4. Open Photography
 - Add more black and white pictures
5. Open Foods
 - Add a Sourdough class
 - Add more items to the candy class
 - Add any kind of yeast bread, not breadsticks
 - All gluten free entries must have a recipe included
 - Add a Dried Meats Class to food preservation for jerky and beef sticks

OTHER 2025 NOTES and CHANGES

1. The fair is keeping all limit of entries per animals for beef, sheep, and goats again for 2025.
2. Goat project families will need to continue to bring their own containers for milk as it cannot be dumped in the bulk tank with the dairy milk.
3. Rule change for Animal Vet Check at fair. All animal covers/wraps/blankets need to be removed upon arrival so veterinarians can inspect the entire body of the animal.
4. The following departments will be revamped to change classes from 4-H project levels (used from manuals) to grade levels. This will help streamline the entry process. If you have any questions please contact Amy Olson, Director of the Grant County Fair.
 - Woodworking
 - Electricity
 - Foods
 - Clothing
 - Clothing Revue
 - Home Environment/Home Furnishings
 - Family and Child Development