

Have you ever thought about entering something in the Ross County Fair Home Arts Building, but just didn't know how to do it? Anyone from 5 to 105 years old can enter the competition. Follow these easy, fun, and free steps on how to enter, and you may find yourself on your way to receiving a Blue Ribbon!!

- 1) Get a Ross County Fair Premium Catalog. These are free, usually are printed in June, and can be found at the Ross County Extension Office or online at: www.rosscountyfair.com (once on this website, click on Ross County Fair and scroll down to fair book). The catalog lists every class available that the public can enter in the Ross County Fair Home Arts Building – anything from antiques, home sewing, crafts, fine arts, gift wrapping – just to name a few. Find a department/class in which you would like to enter and make sure there is a class for your particular project.
- 2) Bring your item to be entered to the fairgrounds on the Saturday, August 5, 2017 from noon to 4pm. You will, first, need to go to registration in the PRCTC building (which is located west of the Home Arts Building). Here, you will complete registration by putting your name and address on your form. The volunteers will assign a number to your entry form.
- 3) Take your entry and registration form to the Home Arts Building. Once inside this building, you will need to find the Department in which you wish to enter (crocheting, Legos, jewelry, etc.). At the correct Department, Auxiliary members will help you enter your item by selecting the appropriate class.
- 4) The volunteer will put your item in the correct place for competition, and you will leave it there for observation the entire week. Judging will take place on Saturday August 5, 2017 at 5pm, and you may end up with a ribbon! 1st – 3rd placings are awarded a premium that can be picked up when you collect your things at the end of the week.
- 5) You will need to pick up your entries at the specified release time:
Sunday, August 13, 2017 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. (no early releases) and also, get any money that you might have won.

It's fun to enter items for competition in the Ross County Fair. Try it and you may be the next "Best of Show"! If you have any questions, you can go to the Ross County Fair Home Arts Building Facebook page and state your question to get a response. Have fun and enjoy the fair!