

OPEN CLASS HOME & FAMILY CONTEST

2024 WATERTOWN WINTER FARM SHOW FEBRUARY 7-10, 2024

The Watertown Winter Farm Show welcomes all ages to participate in the 2024 Open Class Home & Family Contests. A top prize will be awarded in the following four categories:

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY • JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY • ADULT QUILT • JUNIOR QUILT

Open Class entries will be displayed throughout the week of the Watertown Winter Farm Show, February 7-10, 2024.

RULES -

Open Class contestants may enter up to three entries in each category. Entries should not have been exhibited at previous Watertown Winter Farm Shows. Exhibit tags must be attached to each entry and are available at the drop off location. <u>Entries are due Friday</u>, February 2, 2024, and may be dropped off at the Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce (I East Kemp Ave - Watertown) from 9:00AM – 4:30PM, Monday through Friday. <u>Release time for exhibits is 3:00PM – 4:00PM on Saturday</u>, February 10, 2024. The Ag Committee is not responsible for breakage, loss of items, or unclaimed items. If you are unable to pick-up your entries, contact the Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce to notify them and we will hold your items until February 23, 2024. Individuals who own and operate a business or receive remuneration for their work are not eligible to exhibit and are considered professionals.

<u>Codington County 4-Hers are eligible to compete in the Open Class divisions but an entry cannot be dual entered.</u> <u>Those 4-Hers wishing to enter will have to declare which division (Open Class or 4-H) they wish to compete in.</u> <u>Please contact Codington County 4-H for contest information at 605-882-6300.</u>

DIVISIONS –

The Junior division is for individuals 18 years of age and younger. Category winners will be notified and scheduled for a photo to be used in promotional media.

PHOTOGRAPHY -

Entries will be judged prior to the Watertown Winter Farm Show. Entries should be an 8" \times 10" photo and may be color or black and white. Photos should be mounted on 10" \times 14" or 11" \times 14" core form of any color. Entries must have an exhibit tag attached.

QUILTS -

Entries will be displayed in the Magic Needlers Quilters Guild booth. The public will vote for their favorite quilt and a 'People's Choice' award will be given to the top quilt in both divisions. Quilts may be any size and may be hand or machine quilted. Entries must have an exhibit tag attached.