## **Champion Exhibitor Award**

The annual Champion Exhibitor Award will be presented at the Iron County Fair to hone an all-around exhibitor in the Cultural Arts Building.

The exhibitor is required to have entries in 4 categories to be eligible for this award. The categories include:

- Food Preparation
- Food Preservation
- Cultural Arts
- Needlework

In the food preparation category, participants will be given points for any entries in the food and nutrition classes A-K. They include cakes, doughnuts, yeast breads and rolls, pies, quick breads, cookies and bars, candy, decorated cakes, gingerbread houses, and other foods. Food preservation divisions will include classes L-Q: fruits, vegetables, meats, pickles and miscellaneous, jellies and jams, and canned food collections.

Cultural arts exhibits that will be awarded points will include oil paintings, water colors, tempera paintings, acrylic, crayon and pastel entries, mixed media, drawings, etchings and sculpture, and collective hobbies.

Entries in needlepoint categories can be from clothing, knitting and crocheting and home furnishings departments. Entries in other departments will be considered as well in the computation of points.

Further qualifications for eligibility are being at least 18 years of age and a resident of Iron County. Individuals being paid by the Iron County Fair Association will not be allowed to compete for awards that are tied to the departments in which they are working.

A point system will be used in selecting the Iron County Fair Champion Exhibitor. Below is a breakdown:

- Each entry = 5 points
- Pink ribbon = 10 points
- White ribbon = 15 points
- Red ribbon = 20 points
- Blue ribbon = 25 points

Exhibitors who wish to enter this contest need to inform the secretary's office when purchasing their exhibitor pass. A full copy of the exhibitor's entry form must also be supplied to the secretary. When the judging is completed, the total number of points accumulated by each person competing in the contest will be calculated. The person with the most points will win the competition. A gift certificate will be awarded on Sunday. All males and females exhibiting in the Cultural Arts Building may consider entering.