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Open Class Premium Book

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The fair management will welcome any report of mistreatment or extortion by any concessionaire or employee. Immediate information is desired of the sale, transportation or use of illegal liquor on the grounds and any complaint should be filed with the President or Secretary.

Gate - Auto Parking

\$10 Daily Parking
\$30 Weekly Parking

Main Gate Open 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Auto parking charges begin
 7:00 a.m. Tuesday

Camper
 \$150 for the week

FREE RIDES FROM THE PARKING LOTS ON REQUEST AT THE FRONT GATE

All buildings on the fairgrounds are SMOKE FREE!

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2026 Jackson County Fair Entertainment and Activities

*Complete schedule can be found our our website
www.jacksoncountyfairmn.com*

UBRA Barrel Races-Tuesday
Pedal Pull-Tuesday
Butterfly Exhibit-Tuesday to Saturday
Kevin Balloon Artist-Tuesday & Wednesday
BARnyard Beer Garden—Tuesday to Saturday
Ladies Bingo—Tuesday
Inflatables—Tuesday to Saturday
Lions Bingo Stand—Tuesday to Saturday
Train Depot Display—Tuesday to Saturday
Kid’s Day Activities-Wednesday
PATH/JOC Activities-Wednesday - Friday
Rice Bull Riding—Wednesday
Jack Sparrow-Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday
Mark Titus—History Wednesday-Friday

KJ Sound DJ—Wednesday
Paint Ball Tent-Wednesday to Saturday
IV Play—Thursday
Strong Man—Thursday to Saturday
Rook Richards—Friday
Richie Lee-Friday
21 Quilt Salute-Friday
No BS Truck Pull—Saturday
Memorial Tractor & Car Show—Saturday
Bean Bag Tournament—Saturday
BBQ Contest—Saturday
Obstacle Challenge—Saturday
Blue Dirt Road-Saturday
Ragtown Concert—Saturday



Jackson County 4-H at the 2026 Jackson County Fair



The Jackson County Fair is a highlight of the 4-H year. It’s a chance to share all your hard work and enthusiasm with a judge, family members and the general public. The 2026 Jackson County Fair 4-H Premium Book was printed and mailed to all 4-H families. If you didn’t receive or cannot find the 2026 4-H Premium Book it is available on the Jackson County Extension and Jackson County Fair (www.jacksoncountyfairmn.com) websites. You can also contact the Extension Office for a printed copy.

Please review the Premium Book carefully and be aware there have been changes to the schedules, policies, and classes.

As always, please don’t hesitate to ask questions. Best of luck to all 4-H members and their families during the 2026 Jackson County Fair!

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The management of the Jackson County Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the fair.
2. Jackson County Fair Board reserves the absolute right to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry or application for entry or to withdraw classification and prizes in any department upon the closing of entries whenever it, in its sole judgment, determines that such action would be in the best interest of Jackson County Fair.
3. The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as in its judgment, it may deem advisable. Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Jackson County Fair Board may order.
4. The fair management is not responsible or liable for failure of electric or gas service.
5. The fair management will not be responsible for typographical errors in this book, but should any occur, the same will be interpreted by the Jackson County Fair Board.
6. Being a family-orientated fair, fair management reserve the right to approve or disapprove certain displays.
7. Any person or group that conducts a protest action must limit its activity to the location designated by the Jackson County Agricultural Society. The designated location is the far northeast corner of the Jackson County Fairgrounds, staying within 100 feet of the property line.
8. No entrances or exits can be obstructed or limited in any way at any time.
9. NO DOGS shall be allowed on the Jackson County Fairgrounds unless it is a certified service animal (proper ID required); its presence is authorized by the Fair Board in advance of attendance and it is either leashed or kenneled at all times while on site; its presence is part of an organized and announced fair activity and shall be removed immediately following the activity. Anyone violating this rule will take the pet off the grounds immediately upon being asked by any fair official or law enforcement personnel. No refunds will be given.
10. No golf carts, ATV's, UTV's, scooters, mopeds, roller skates, in-line skates, skate boards, bicycles, or other non automotive wheeled vehicles are allowed on the Jackson County Fairgrounds other than those operated by fair personnel OR authorized and permitted by the Jackson County Agricultural Society.
11. Smoking of any kind including e-cigarettes is not allowed in any building on the Jackson County Fairgrounds.
12. No weapons of any kind are allowed on the Jackson County Fairgrounds, except by licensed law enforcement personnel.
13. Premium checks not presented for payment within 90 days from the date of issue will become void and revert to the Jackson County Ag Society.
14. The Jackson County Fair will be a free gate fair. No passes will be given. There will be a charge for parking and everyone must purchase a parking ticket to park in the fairgrounds during the fair.
15. While the greatest care will be taken by the management of the Jackson County Fair to protect patrons of the fair, each individual will be held personally responsible for their actions and the management will not be accountable or responsible for any injury.
16. Upon entering the fairgrounds, be advised that photographs and/or video may be taken of the activities or events and used for future fair promotions, publications and social media.
17. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising materials or soliciting on the fairgrounds by any person, parties or organizations except from their paid exhibitor/vendor space. Posting or distribution of any kind is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in being asked to leave the fairgrounds without refunds.
18. No live animals shall be given away or sold from a concession, exhibit or Children's Barnyard display.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR APPEAL PROCESS

Jackson County Fair Board will provide a vehicle to respond to exhibitors concerns on decisions by fair management. Eligibility deadline violations, and rule violations may be appealed to the Fair Board. An appeal form must be filled out and be submitted with \$100 (cash or money order only). The money will be returned only if the decision is ruled in favor of the person (s) filing the appeal. Appeals can be to deadline violations, judges' decisions, rule violations, or a complaint against an individual; however, they must be filed within 24 hours of completion of the specie judging or show, otherwise the original decision/ruling automatically stands. If the appeal has been properly filed, the County Fair Board will schedule a hearing with affected individuals. The appeal form will be similar to the Minnesota State Fair 4-H Appeal or Complaint Form. *Note: With some appeals, such as livestock appeals, testing (drug, urine, blood, etc.) may be necessary. In such cases, the cost of testing will be initially born by the person (s) signing the appeal. This money will be refunded if the decision is ruled in favor of the person (s) filing the appeal.*

International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics

The Jackson County Agricultural Society has adopted the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics. All Open Class, FFA and 4-H Livestock exhibitors will abide by the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics. For additional information see <https://s3.amazonaws.com/iafe/website/documents/ShowRingCodeofEthics.pdf>

Jackson County Fair Board General Entry Rules

The Jackson County Ag Society supports and adopts the Rules, Regulations, Eligibility Guidelines, Requirements and Consequences as outlined in the 2026 Jackson County Fair 4-H Premium Book as a part of the Jackson County Fair Board General Entry Rules.

Livestock exhibits (4-H, FFA and Open Class) and 4-H and FFA Non Livestock Exhibits must be in place in their assigned cage, stall, pen or display by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28 and remain in place until 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2026. Open Class Non Livestock exhibits must be entered prior to Noon Monday, July 27 and remain in place until 7:00 a.m. Sunday, August 2, 2026. **ANY exhibits leaving prior to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, August 2, 2026 will forfeit all premium awards, as well as any additional consequences as outlined in the 2026 Jackson County 4-H Premium Book.**

The Jackson County Fair Board reserves the absolute right to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry or application for entry or to withdraw classification and prizes in any department upon the closing of entries whenever it, in its sole judgment, determines that such action would be in the best interest of the Jackson County Fair.

Judges have the right to reject any entry. Judges must not award prizes to unworthy exhibits. It is their intention that no premiums of any kind be given to any animal/article that is not deserving. This rule shall be strictly adhered to whether or not there is competition.

The following are rules which govern most entry requirements, but where there are special rules in the various departments those special rules shall apply. In case there should be any that are not clearly defined or seem to conflict, it shall be the right of the management to determine which rules shall be enforced.

FFA may enter Open Class divisions providing such exhibit is not already entered in their department.

Non-Livestock Open Class entry fee shall be 50¢ per entry with no maximum charge. Pre-registration is highly encouraged.

Exhibitor limited to one entry per lot except where otherwise noted (see livestock exceptions).

No entry shall compete for more than one premium. Entries in individual lots cannot be used again as part of a collection or group (see livestock exception) This rule shall not disbar sweepstakes or special premium competition for which no entry is required.

The superintendent shall assist the judge and keep a record of all awards made. When completed, the judge shall sign the record and return to the secretary. Only the awards recorded will be paid.

The awards on entries shall be designated by ribbons or cards as follows: first prize: blue, second prize: red, third prize: white. In departments where an exhibitor may have more than one entry per lot, there shall be a limit to the number of premiums that may be awarded.

Judges may not award prizes not listed in this premium list. Whenever entries of superior merit are exhibited for which no award has been offered, the judge may record this as "commended" in the judges book so that the management may consider the matter.

Judges shall report to the superintendent any exhibitor who in any way interferes with them or shows any disrespect to them during the judging. The superintendent may, at his or her discretion, exclude such exhibitor from competition. The Jackson County Fair Board may withhold any or all premiums that have been awarded such exhibitor and expel from further exhibiting at the fair.

The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is apparent. In such cases, the Secretary may make the decision or, with his or her approval, the matter may be referred to the Jackson County Fair Board from which its decision there can be no appeal.

The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decision of a judge to the Jackson County Fair Board will apply only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit or when it is charged that the decision has been influenced or interfered with by another.

If receipts should prove insufficient to meet all demands, the Jackson County Fair Board reserves the right to first pay all bona fide expenses of the fair and pay premiums with the balance.

All questions in dispute or differences not covered by these rules shall be referred to the Jackson County Fair Board whose decision shall be final.

Exhibits must be entered in the name of the Bonafede owner. Entry must have been raised or made by the exhibitor during the **PAST 12 months**. No person shall enter an article that has heretofore been exhibited and a premium paid unless special rules apply.

Every article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list and be in its proper class in order to obtain premiums. Each entry tag shall be securely attached to the entry itself, pen, stall or receptacle in which shown. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid.

The fair management will use diligence to ensure the safety of livestock or articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury, disease, sickness or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from any animal or article on exhibition, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the fair and management thereof against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

Special barn rules enforced by superintendent(s).

Exhibitors must keep their portion of the barn neat and clean. All litter must be deposited in a place designated by the superintendent(s).

Exhibitors are required to arrange to park trailers outside the fairgrounds, with the exception of 4-H Horse Exhibitors that have received authorization from the 4-H Horse Superintendent and UBRA Barrel Race participants are allowed to have their trailers remain on the grounds past 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 28.

Exhibitors must keep their pens/cages/stalls and tack areas clean at all times. Aisles must be kept free of shavings, bedding and manure at all times. All bedding and shavings must be placed in designated dumpsters. All pens/cages/stalls and tack areas must be cleaned before leaving the Fairgrounds at the end of the exhibition prior to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 2nd, 2026 with the exception of livestock stalled in the Beef Barn (tack areas must be clean) or animals held over for the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on Monday, August 3, 2026.

No fans are permitted in the aisles. All electrical cords must be off the ground and hung away from main aisles.

Animal Testing and Examination

The fair veterinarian shall have full authority in all matters of livestock sanitation as the representative of the Board. All questions regarding these rules should be directed to: Lori Rasmussen. Exhibitors must obey the rules and regulations governing public exhibition of livestock and poultry in Minnesota as adopted by the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board. The exhibition management may adopt more but not less restrictive health requirements than required by state rule.

Livestock and poultry that exhibit symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts, may not be exhibited. All animals must be examined by the Official Veterinarian on the day they are admitted to the exhibition and at least once daily during the exhibition. The Official Veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any livestock with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a showring. This includes livestock with warts and ringworm. Therefore, livestock affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited.

Horses: All horses must be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA or Coggins) before unloading at the Fairgrounds. A test is not required for suckling foals accompanying a negative dam.

Poultry: All chickens, turkeys, and gamebirds at exhibitions, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band with a number on the band. The band may also include other letters such as names/initials. Hatching eggs and young poultry that are too small to band, can be exhibited as a group if the Hatchery Permit number or National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) number is written on the cage, box or enclosure. At exhibitions, all chickens, turkeys, game birds, and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart approved by the board to show compliance with the following requirement:

- Pullorum-typhoid – originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified *U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)*; or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.



FFA DIVISION



SUPERINTENDENTS:

Laura Bidne, JCC
Kate Anderson, JCC
Adam Manderfeld, JCC
Jessica Daverkow, HL-O

1. The FFA exhibit will be governed and controlled under the general rules and regulations pertaining to the Fair, such as health and sanitation, entries and others which apply in general.
2. Exhibits shown in the FFA division must be the exhibitor's enterprise, either in ownership or in partnership.
3. Entries are open only to FFA members. A member may exhibit if they are entering grades 9-12th.
4. In case of illness, a member may substitute another member to show his/her entry, with the approval of the department superintendent.
5. Entries shall not be eligible to enter Open Class divisions unless they have been released from FFA exhibition
6. Entries shown in 4-H shall not be eligible to enter in FFA.

ENTRY FEES

Cattle	\$1.00 per head
Hogs	\$1.00 per head
Sheep	\$1.00 per head
Crops	25¢ per entry
Ag Mechanics	25¢ per entry

For non-livestock entries there will be a maximum fee of \$1.50. In addition to entry fees, each exhibitor shall pay 35¢ to cover accident insurance protection during the five days of the fair.

Division A - Crops

SAMPLE SIZES

Small grain: shell corn and soybeans 2 quarts
Flax and forage crop seeds 2 quarts

Premiums to be paid on the sliding scale:

1-10 entries shown:

\$3.00; \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00; 50¢; 50¢

11-15 entries shown:

\$4.00; \$3.50; \$3.00; \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00; 50¢; 50¢

16-20 entries shown:

\$5.00; \$4.50; \$4.00; \$3.50; \$3.00; \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.50;
\$1.00; \$1.00; 50¢; 50¢

21-30 entries shown:

\$6.00; \$5.50; \$5.00; \$4.50; \$4.00; \$3.50; \$3.00; \$2.50;
\$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00; \$1.00; 50¢; 50¢; 50¢; 50¢

If more than 30 entries per lot, we will divide and make a new lot. Each lot will be broken down according to 2021 - 2022 school grade.

Ribbons will be given for top ten placings in each lot.

CLASS 33 - GRAINS

Lot No.

1. Barley
2. Early and Mid-Season Oats
3. Late Oats
4. Spring Wheat
5. Rye
6. Flax
7. Soybeans
8. Sunflowers
9. Shelled Corn
10. Specialty Crops
11. Champion Lot 1
12. Champion Lots 2 & 3
13. Champion Lots 4, 7, 8, 10 & 12
14. Champion Lot 9
15. Champion Lot 11

CLASS 34 - FORAGE AND NEW CROP

Lot No.

1. Stalks or corn, 4 stalks of corn with roots
2. Stalks of beans, 4 stalks of beans with roots
3. 10 ears corn, new crop without husks
4. Champion Forage

CLASS 35 - EAR CORN

Lot No.

1. 10 ear corn, 2024 crop
2. Champion 10 ear display

Division B - Ag Mechanics

Premiums: First-\$12.00; Second-\$10.00; Third-\$8.00;
Blue premium-\$7.00; Red premium-\$5.00;
White premium-\$3.00

CLASS E - AGRICULTURAL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Lot No.

1. Arc Welding Display
2. Oxy-Acetylene Welding Display
3. Misc. Displays (Examples: Comparisons of cross-section welds, cutting exercises showing right and wrong methods, types of fasteners, metal joining, metal forging project, figuring a bill of material.)

CLASS C - DIRECTED ACTIVITIES

Each entry must be accompanied by a plan on 8 1/2 x 11 inch tag board

Lot No.

1. Small tools or equipment to be used around the farm or home. Metal and welded construction.
2. Small tools or equipment to be used around the farm or home. Wood, glue, nail and screw construction
3. Special wood projects
4. Special metal projects
5. Special concrete projects
6. Special electrical projects

CLASS F - MAJOR FARM EQUIPMENT

Each entry must be accompanied by a plan sheet and a bill of materials showing cost on separate sheets of tag board.

Lot No.

1. Wagons and trailers (may include running gear of 2-wheel trailers and 4-wheel wagons.
2. Carpentry (entries constructed largely of wood, i.e., wagon boxes. trailer boxes. feeders. farrowing pens, etc.)
3. Metal construction (entries consisting largely of metal, i.e., grain or bale elevators, livestock crates, etc.).
4. Repainted tractors

Division C - Horticulture

All FFA exhibitors may enter up to 2 items per lot, but may not exhibit more than 1 of a variety in a lot.

PREMIUMS IN EACH LOT

CLASS A-I

1-10 entries shown:

\$4.00; \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00

11-20 entries shown:

\$5.00; \$4.50; \$4.00; \$3.50; \$3.00; \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00; 50¢

21 or more entries shown:

\$6.00; \$5.50; \$5.00; \$4.50; \$4.00; \$3.50; \$3.00; \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00; 50¢

CLASS J - R

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

CLASS J - LAWN AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Lot No.

1. A landscape design for a home, farm or business which includes the plant key and building materials used for the design.
2. A garden design where annual, perennial, succulent or water plants are used for the plan. A plant key must be included.

CLASS K - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Lot No.

1. Silk or artificial materials used.
2. Dried or naturally preserved materials used.

CLASS L - ANNUAL CUT FLOWERS

Lots 1-55 - Use the Lot Numbers and corresponding exhibition instructions used in the Open Class division to identify and exhibit each annual cut flower. (See Open Class page 15.)

CLASS M - PERENNIAL CUT FLOWERS

Lots 1-38 - Use the Lot Numbers and corresponding exhibition instruction used in the Open Class division to identify and exhibit each perennial cut flower. (See Open Class page 16.)

CLASS N - BULBS

Lots 1-44 - Use the Lot Numbers and corresponding exhibition instructions used in the Open Class division to identify and exhibit each flower raised from a bulb. (See Open Class page 16.)

CLASS O - GARDEN VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

Lots will be subdivided when there are 3 or more exhibits entered per lot.

Lot No.

1. Potatoes
2. Root Crops: use exhibition instructions used in the Open Class division. (See page 19)
3. Green and Salad Crops: use exhibition instructions used in the Open Class division. (See page 20)
4. Legume Crops: use exhibition instructions used in the Open Class division. (See page 20)
5. Fleshy Fruited Vegetables: use exhibition instructions

CLASS P - FRUIT EXHIBIT

Lots will be subdivided when there are 3 or more in one lot.

Lot No.

1. Apples, Plums, Pears, Crab Apples: plate of 5 specimens
2. Grapes: plate of 3 bunches
3. Small Fruit or Berries: plate of 15 specimens cherries, (raspberries, gooseberries) strawberries, blueberries

CLASS Q - CONTAINER GARDENS

A collection of plants housed in any type of container such as clay, metal, wood or plastic. If a garden contains a combination of foliage, cactus, and/or flowering plants, the predominant plant theme should be used to determine lot number.

Lot No.

2. Cactus: a garden constructed with a combination of succulent or cactus type plants
3. Flowering Plants: a plant constructed with combination of flowering plants.

CLASS R - POTTED PLANTS

An individual plant planted in an individual container.

Lot No.

2. Cactus: a succulent or cactus plant.
3. Flowering Plants: a plant raised for the attractiveness or its flowers.

Educational Displays (Posters)

Description:

This class is designed to showcase student learning and creativity through agricultural education posters. Exhibits should communicate an agriculture-related topic in a clear, visually appealing, and educational manner. Posters may reflect classroom units, FFA experiences, supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs), or current issues in agriculture.

Exhibit Requirements:

- Posters must be created by the student exhibitor.
- Posters should focus on an agriculture-related topic (examples include: animal science, plant science, food science, agricultural mechanics, natural resources, agribusiness, or agricultural technology).
- Poster size must not exceed 22" x 28" (standard poster board size).
- Exhibits must be sturdy and suitable for display (no loose or fragile items).
- Student name, grade, and school must be clearly labeled on the back.



OPEN CLASS

BUILDING SUPERINTENDENTS

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ENTRY INFORMATION



Register online using our Google Form at: <https://forms.gle/GEFQNKWJLfbXsj3f7> or scan QR code

The link can also be found on the fair website (jacksoncountyfairmn.com) and Facebook page (Jackson County Fair, MN). We highly recommend you use this form, but we will also accept paper registrations. The form will be available to use for pre-registration as well as on fair entry day. All pre-registrations will be processed first.

We will be entering projects on Sunday, July 26th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Monday, July 27th from 7:00-noon. **All exhibits must be complete before coming to the entry table (ex. flowers in vases, foods in Ziplock bags).** If you are unable to enter projects at these times, please contact us at angiegeesman05@gmail.com and we will make arrangements for you to enter early. Projects will be judged on Monday, July 27th or Tuesday, July 28th.

Projects will be released from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2026.

AGE DIVISIONS	ENTRY FEE	PREMIUMS PAID PER LOT
1) Early Childhood - 6 years of age & under 2) Youth - 7 to 12 years of age 3) Junior - 13 to 18 years old 4) Adult - Over 18 years of age 5) Developmentally Disabled 6) Professional - those who teach or sell their work	A fee of \$0.50 per lot is required at the time of project entry at the fair. There is no maximum fee.	All premiums paid out will follow the amounts below unless otherwise noted. 1st Place Winner - \$5.00 per lot 2nd Place Winner - \$3.00 per lot 3rd Place Winner - \$2.00 per lot

SPECIAL AWARDS

The following awards will be given out with additional prize money.

Best of Art Champion= \$ 15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00	Best of Baking Champion= \$ 15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00	Best of Canning/Preserves Champion = \$15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00
Best of Flowers Champion= \$15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00	Best of Crops Champion= \$ 15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00	Best of Hobbies & Crafts Champion = \$15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00
Best of Needle Arts & Fabrics Champion = \$15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00	Best of Photography Champion= \$ 15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00	Best of Vegetables & Fruits Champion = \$15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00
School Activities Special Awards Three (3) \$5.00 bonus awards will be selected by the judge from any category.	Best of Poultry Champion= \$15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00 With qualifying number of 8 or more judged entries.	Best of Rabbits Champion= \$15.00 Reserve Champion = \$10.00 With qualifying number of 8 or more judged entries.

SPECIAL CONTEST

AMERICA 250

Celebrate America's Semiquincentennial by participating in an American tradition - the county fair.

Create a project that shows your patriotism.

- Maybe its red, white, and blue, something iconically American like apple pie, or something that highlights an American landmark. Bonus points for tying in the number 250.

Projects will be judged on creativity and connection to the theme.

Projects entered in the contest can also compete in appropriate open class categories.

A 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place will be awarded in 4 age divisions (Early Childhood, Youth, Junior, & Adult). Awards are \$15 for 1st, \$12 for 2nd, and \$9 for 3rd.

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Lego Contest

- Build a creation of your **own design** using your own LEGO®, DUPLO®, Mega Bloks®, or other LEGO® compatible bricks.
 - Entries **MUST** be your **OWN** creation.
- Your creation must be on a base no bigger than 24 x 24 inches. The base can be any material you choose and can be decorated to fit with your project. Your completed project may be no taller than 4 feet.
- Please label your creation with your name, age category, and name of your creation** and enter it during Open Class Entry Times on Sunday or Monday.
 - No registration required and no Entry Fee charged.

(Will not compete for an Open Class Premium.)

- Entries will compete in the following age categories:
5-8 years old 9-12 years old 13-17 years old
- Prizes will be awarded to each age category as follows:
1st = \$15 2nd = \$12 3rd = \$9

Contest Sponsored By: ProAG Engineering

DIVISION A - ART

Rules

- All work must have been done by the exhibitor during the past year.
- All pictures are to be dated and signed in ink or oil.
- No number paintings accepted.
- Quality and originality will be governing factors in judging exhibits.
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

Class 1 - Fine Arts

- Lot 01 - Drawing - pencil/colored pencil
- Lot 02 - Drawing - charcoal, pastel, conte crayon
- Lot 03 - Drawing - pen and ink
- Lot 04 - Drawing - digital
- Lot 05 - Painting - acrylics
- Lot 06 - Painting - watercolor
- Lot 07 - Painting - oil
- Lot 08 - Air Brush
- Lot 09 - Computer Art
- Lot 10 - Mixed Media
- Lot 11 - Any other not listed

Class 2 - Miscellaneous

- Lot 01 - Sculpture - clay or plaster
- Lot 02 - Sculpture - wood, stone, metal
- Lot 03 - Sculpture - glass
- Lot 04 - Sculpture - paper, cardboard
- Lot 05 - Sculpture - other
- Lot 06 - Graphics - etching, linoleum, woodcut
- Lot 07 - Creative writing - please limit to 1 page
- Lot 08 - Taxidermy
- Lot 09 - Any other not listed

DIVISION B - BAKING

Rules

- Entries for single premium shall not compete as part of a collection.
- Prepared mixes are only allowed in Class 3 and Class 7.
- Please put baked goods in Ziploc bags. Plates and Ziplock bags are NOT provided. **This must be done before coming to the entry table.**
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

General Score Card <small>(breads, cakes, cookies, and bars)</small>	Icing/Filling Score Card	Pie Score Card	Confections Score Card
Appearance25	Appearance 25	Under crust20	Texture25
Size.....5	Consistency 25	Upper crust/meringue . . .20	Smoothness25
Shape.....5	Flavor 50	General appearance . . .15	General appearance 25
Surface.....5		Filling 20	Flavor25
Crust Color.....5		Flavor 25	
Crumb5			
Lightness.....10			
Tenderness.....10			
Texture.....10			
Moisture Content.....10			
Flavor and Color.....35			
Total 100	Total 100	Total 100	Total 100

Class 1 - Breads

- Lot 01 - Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf or 1 mini loaf)
- Lot 02 - Rolls (Yeast) (3 specimens)
- Lot 03 - Bread Machine (1/2 loaf or 1 mini loaf)
- Lot 04 - Sourdough Bread (1/2 loaf or 1 mini loaf) **NEW!**
- Lot 05 - Flavored quick bread (1/2 loaf or 1 mini loaf)
- Lot 06 - Doughnuts (3 specimens)
- Lot 07 - Muffins (3 specimens)

Class 2 - Cakes (4"x4 "piece or 3 cupcakes)

- Lot 01 - AngelFood
- Lot 02 - Any frosted cake
- Lot 03 - Any unfrostedcake
- Lot 04 - Cupcakes

Class 3 - Decorated Cakes

- Lot 01 - Complete Cake
- Lot 02 - Cupcakes

*All cakes must be on a cardboard sheet or other flat surface. Cardboard not to extend more than 1" larger than the cake.

Class 4 - Cookies (3 specimens)

- Lot 01 - Chocolate Chip
- Lot 02 - Peanut Butter
- Lot 03 - Snickerdoodle
- Lot 04 - Sugar
- Lot 05 - Decorated
- Lot 06 - Any other - Name must be included

Class 5 - Bars (3 specimens)

- Lot 01 - Brownies
- Lot 02 - Lemon
- Lot 03 - No Bake
- Lot 04 - Any other - Name must be included

Class 6 - Miscellaneous

- Lot 01 - Fruit Pie (1/6 of large pie or 1/2 of small pie)
- Lot 02 - Cream Pie (1/6 of large pie or 1/2 of small pie)
- Lot 03 - Confections (5 pieces)
- Lot 04 - Pastries (3 specimens)

Class 7 - Semi-Homemade

- Take a store bough mix and embellish it
- Lot 01 - Cake
- Lot 02 - Cookies
- Lot 03 - Bars
- Lot 04 - Any other—Name must be included .

Class 8 - Eggs (1 dozen)

- Lot 01 - Brown
- Lot 02 - White
- Lot 03 - Blue/Green

DIVISION C- CANNING/PRESERVES

Rules

- All items must have been canned within the past 12 months.
- All canned goods must be shown in clear glass jars of the appropriate size. All canning must be labeled with:
 - Name of product and date preserved.
 - Processing method
 - Processing time
 - Type of pack (hot or cold)
- Items not labeled or incomplete may be disqualified.
- Labels must be on jars when entered.
- The judge will open containers if he/she so wishes.
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

Score Card	
Selection of product	30
Quality of product	30
Liquid	15
Pack	10
General	15
Total 100	

Class 1 - Canned Foods (pint or quart sized jars)

- Lot 01 - Canned Fruit/Preserves - Any Fruit
- Lot 02 - Canned Vegetables - Beans
- Lot 03 - Canned Vegetables - Carrots
- Lot 04 - Canned Vegetables - Tomatoes
- Lot 05 - Canned Vegetables - Other Vegetables
- Lot 06 - Canned Meat
- Lot 07 - Collection of 4 Canned Goods (any size)

Class 4 - Pickles (pint or quart sized jars)

- Lot 01 - Sweet Cucumber
- Lot 02 - Other Sweet
- Lot 03 - Dill Cucumber
- Lot 04 - Other Sour

Class 2 - Jellies (half pint or jelly jars)

- Lot 01 - Berry
- Lot 02 - Non Berry
- Lot 03 - Mixed Fruit

Class 5 - Miscellaneous

- Lot 01 - Relishes (half pint or pint jars)
- Lot 02 - Drinking Juices (pint or quart sized jars)
- Lot 03 - Sauces (half pint or pint jars)
- Lot 04 - Salsa (pint or quart sized jars)
- Lot 05 - Marmalade (half pint jars)
- Lot 06 - Honey (any size)
- Lot 07 - Beverages - beer, wine (appropriate container)
- Lot 08 - Other Canned Food (any size)

Class 3 - Jams (half pint or jelly jars)

- Lot 01 - Berry
- Lot 02 - Non Berry
- Lot 03 - Mixed Fruit

Class 6 - Dried or Smoked Foods

- Lot 01 - Any item

DIVISION F - FLOWERS

Rules

- Cut flowers to be judged with their foliage.
- No foliage below water level.
- All cut flowers (classes 5-9) must be displayed in clear glass containers provided by exhibitor. **This must be done before coming to the entry table.**
- Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own flowers.
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

Potted Plants Judging Criteria	Planters Score Card	Cut Flowers Judging Criteria
An individual plant, well-cultured, well-groomed, centered in a clean pot of good proportion. Judged on container and arrangement as well as plant.	Size according to variety.....20 Form and substance.....20 Color and abundance of bloom..20 Foliage and stem.....20 Condition.....20 Total 100	For a winning flower specimen, cultural perfection, good balance, pleasing form condition, good proportion, and firm straight stems of good length are the usual basic requirements. Leave on as much foliage as possible. Remember good grooming.
Definition of Terms	Bloom - A bud showing color Specimen - A flower with its stem Stem - A stem with one or more flowers Display - Any reasonable number of flowers, stems, or plants	

Class 1 - Potted Foliage Plants

- Lot 01 - Coleus
- Lot 02 - Dieffenbachia
- Lot 03 - Fern
- Lot 04 - Ivy
- Lot 05 - Philodendron
- Lot 06 - Pathos
- Lot 07 - Schefflera
- Lot 08 - Any other foliage plant not listed above

Class 2 - Potted Flowering Plants

- Lot 01 - African Violet - single or double
- Lot 02 - Geranium
- Lot 03 - Gerbera Daisy
- Lot 04 - Impatiens
- Lot 05 - Any other flowering plant not listed above

Class 3 - Cactus & Succulents

- Lot 01 - Cactus
- Lot 02 - Succulents
- Lot 03 - Collection of Cactus - 5+ species
- Lot 04 - Collection of Succulents - 5+ species
- Lot 05 - Mixed Collection of Cactus & Succulents - 5+ species

Class 4 - Planters

- Lot 01 - Outside Planter
- Lot 02 - Dish Garden
- Lot 03 - Terrarium
- Lot 04 - Fairy or Gnome Garden

Class 5 - Annuals

- Lot 01 - Ageratum (3stems)
- Lot 02 - Alyssum (3 stems)
- Lot 03 - Asters - single or double (3 blooms)
- Lot 04 - Bachelor Buttons (5 stems)
- Lot 05 - Begonia, wax (cut 1 stem)
- Lot 06 - Cockscomb (1bloom)
- Lot 07 - Cleome (spider plant) (1 stem)
- Lot 08 - Cosmos (3 blooms)
- Lot 09 - Daisy (3 stems)
- Lot 10 - Dianthus (1 stem)
- Lot 11 - Larkspur (1 stem)
- Lot 12 - Marigold (3 blooms)
- Lot 13 - Nasturtium (5 stems)
- Lot 14 - Pansies (5 blooms)
- Lot 15 - Petunia (3 stems)
- Lot 16 - Phlox (3 stems)
- Lot 17 - Salvia (1 spike)
- Lot 18 - Snapdragon (1 stalk)
- Lot 19 - Strawflowers (5 stems)
- Lot 20 - Sunflowers (1 head)
- Lot 21 - Verbena (5 stems)
- Lot 22 - Violas (5 stems)
- Lot 23 - Zinnia (1 bloom)
- Lot 24 - Any other annual not listed - state name

Class 6 - Perennials

- Lot 01 - Allium (3 stems)
- Lot 02 - Balloon Flower (3 stems)
- Lot 03 - Black Eyed Susan (3 stems)
- Lot 04 - Carnation (3 stems)
- Lot 05 - Chrysanthemum (1 bloom)
- Lot 06 - Clematis (not over 18" vine)
- Lot 07 - Coneflower (1 stem)
- Lot 08 - Coreopsis (5 stems)
- Lot 09 - Daisy (3 blooms)
- Lot 10 - Delphinium (1 spike)
- Lot 11 - Gaillardia (3 stems)
- Lot 12 - Golden Glow (5 blooms)
- Lot 13 - Hibiscus (1 bloom)
- Lot 14 - Hydrangeas (1 stem)
- Lot 15 - Hosta (3 leaves)
- Lot 16 - Hosta Flower (1 stem)
- Lot 17 - Liatris (3 stems)
- Lot 18 - Phlox (1 stem)
- Lot 19 - Rose, hybrid Tea Rose, Floribunda (1 stem)
- Lot 20 - Rose, any other (1 stem)
- Lot 21 - Sedum (1 spray)
- Lot 22 - Yarrow, dried or fresh (1 stem)
- Lot 23 - Any other perennial not listed - state name

Class 7 - Biennials

- Lot 01 - Any item - examples include Money Plant, Hollyhock, Canter- bury, Bells, etc.

Class 8 - Bulbs

- Lot 01 - Begonia
 - Lot 02 - Canna (1 stem, include leaf)
 - Lot 03 - Dahlia (1 bloom)
 - Lot 04 - Gladiolus, single color*
 - Lot 05 - Gladiolus, bi-color*
 - Lot 06 - Gladiolus, any other*
 - Lot 07 - Lily - Asiatic
 - Lot 08 - Lily - Calla
 - Lot 09 - Lily - Daylily
 - Lot 10 - Lily - Stargazer
 - Lot 11 - Lily - Tiger Lily
 - Lot 12 - Any other not listed - state name
- *A good glad spike is about one-half open, the top half is in color and green buds. The stem should be strong, straight, and include one leaf. One specimen per lot.

Class 9 - Flower Arrangements

- Lot 01 - Dried Arrangement
 - Lot 02 - Fresh Cut Arrangement
 - Lot 03 - Themed Dried Arrangement
 - Lot 04 - Theme Fresh Cut Arrangement
- This year's theme is "America 250"

NOTE: It is the intention that flowers/plants used in the arrangement are harvested by the exhibitor. No wholesale flowers please.



DIVISION G - CROPS

Rules

- All entries must be grown by the exhibitor entering them.
- Ear corn must be in an appropriate display box, supplied by the exhibitor.
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

Class 1 - Grains (display in a 1 gallon Ziploc bag)

- Lot 01 - Barley
- Lot 02 - Flax
- Lot 03 - Oats
- Lot 04 - Rye
- Lot 05 - Shelled Corn
- Lot 06 - Soybeans
- Lot 07 - Specialty Crops
- Lot 08 - Sunflowers
- Lot 09 - Wheat

Class 2 - Forage and New Crop

- Lot 01 - Stalks of corn-4stalks with roots
- Lot 02 - Stalks of beans-4stalks with roots
- Lot 03 - 10 ear corn-new crop without husks

Class 3 - Ear Corn

- Lot 01 - 10 ear corn - last year's crop

DIVISION H - HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Rules

- Soiled articles will not be accepted.
- **Legos must be on a solid base for easy moving.**
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

Score Card	
Design (beauty, suitability, and color).....	20
Originality.....	15
Workmanship.....	25
Value in point of interest.....	15
Usefulness.....	10
Value of article in relation to work done and materials used....	15
Total 100	

Class 1 - Hobbies

- Lot 01 - Hobby Craft
- Lot 02 - Ceramics/Pottery
- Lot 03 - Wearable Art
- Lot 04 - Scrapbook
- Lot 05 - Card Making
- Lot 06 - Non-purchased Collection (8+ items)
- Lot 07 - Purchased Collection (8+ items)
- Lot 08 - Restored item-Will try our best to display all items in the building, but cannot guarantee this
- Lot 09 - Diamond Art **NEW!**
- Lot 10 - 3-D Printed Item **NEW!**
- Lot 11 - Paint by Number **NEW!**
- Lot 12 - Model car, rocket, or similar item **NEW!**
- Lot 13 - Homemade Soap **NEW!**
- Lot 14 - Candle Making **NEW!**
- Lot 15 - Lego Creation
(not a part of the Lego Challenge)
- Lot 16 - Other Hobby

Class 2 - Crafts

- Lot 01 - Crafts
- Lot 02 - Scrap Craft
- Lot 03 - Small Woodcraft (Largest dimension less than 12")
- Lot 04 - Medium Woodcraft (Largest dimension 12"-24")
- Lot 05 - Large Woodcraft (Largest dimension over 24")
- Lot 06 - Vinyl Circuit Project
- Lot 07 - Pallet Craft
- Lot 08 - Re-Use, Re-New, Re-Purpose
- Lot 09 - Small Metal
- Lot 10 - Miniature Shadow Box **NEW!**
- Lot 11 - Other Craft

Class 3 - Holiday Themed Hobbies or Crafts

- Lot 01 - Valentine's Day
- Lot 02 - Easter
- Lot 03 - Memorial Day/4th of July
- Lot 04 - Halloween
- Lot 05 - Thanksgiving
- Lot 06 - Christmas
- Lot 07 - Other Holiday



DIVISION N - NEEDLECRAFTS & FABRICS

Rules

- All articles in this division must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Items made by more than one person or by a group should list all names on the exhibit.
- All articles must be finished with in the past year.
- Entries for single premium shall not compete as part of a collection.
- Soiled or unfinished garments will not be accepted.
- Entries entered in quilting classes must have three layers (top, batting, and back) with stitching through all layers over a majority of the quilt.
- Every precaution will be taken to protect entries; however, Jackson County Fair will not be responsible for damage or loss.
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

Score Card	Riverbend Quilters Challenge Guidelines (For Class 6)
Value of article in relation to work done & materials used.....20 Suitability of materials.....10 Design and color.....15 Workmanship.....40 General appearance.....15 <p style="text-align: center;">Total 100</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using an animal theme (fabric or design) please create the item of your choice: table runner, pillow, wall hanging or quilt. Outside perimeter of the project must measure no more than 200" to there is no size limit. 2. Item may be hand or machine quilted but must be the work of the exhibitor. 3. This challenge will be judged as a class at the county fair. 4. This challenge will be voted on by fairgoers for the People's Choice Award. 5. All ages are to be judged together.

Class 1 - Needlecrafts

- Lot 01 - Hand knitted item
- Lot 02 - Crocheted item
- Lot 03 - Appliqued item
- Lot 04 - Cross-stitched item
- Lot 05 - Counted Cross-stitched item
- Lot 06 - Hand Embroidered item
- Lot 07 - Any other item not listed

Class 2 - Fabrics

- Lot 01 - Rug - Any technique
- Lot 02 - Garment
- Lot 03 - Fleece Item
- Lot 04 - Dressed Doll or Doll Garment
- Lot 05 - Wrapped clothesline cord item
- Lot 06 - Any other item not listed

Class 3 - Quilts (hand or machine quilted)

- Lot 01 - Applique
- Lot 02 - Pieced
- Lot 03 - Cross-stitched or embroidered
- Lot 04 - Embellished quilt
- Lot 05 - Commemorative or group quilt
- Lot 06 - Art quilt
- Lot 07 - Hand quilted - any size, done by exhibitor
- Lot 08 - Machine quilted - any size, done by exhibitor
- Lot 09 - Quilt As You Go
- Lot 10 - Youth, child, or crib quilt
- Lot 11 - Denim quilt
- Lot 12 - Scrap quilt
- Lot 13 - T-Shirt quilt
- Lot 14 - Wool quilt
- Lot 15 - Not specified

Class 4 - Quilted Items

- Lot 01 - Wall Hanging
- Lot 02 - Table Runner
- Lot 03 - Tablecloth
- Lot 04 - Pillow
- Lot 05 - Placemat
- Lot 06 - Miniature quilt, no side longer than 20"
- Lot 07 - Not specified

Class 5 - Quilt Challenge

- Lot 01 - Item made for Quilt Challenge
Theme: Animal

Class 6 - Adult/Child Collaborative Project

- Lot 01 - Any Item

Class 7 - Recycled Textile

- Must provide before photographs and explain what was done
- Lot 01 - Home Item
 - Lot 02 - Quilted item
 - Lot 03 - Wearable

Class 8 - Holiday Themed Needlecraft, Fabric or Quilt

- Lot 01 - Valentines Day
- Lot 02 - Easter
- Lot 03 - Memorial Day/4th of July
- Lot 04 - Halloween
- Lot 05 - Thanksgiving
- Lot 06 - Christmas
- Lot 07 - Other Holiday

DIVISION P - PHOTOGRAPHY

Rules

- All photos must be mounted, not framed.
- Sizes **5x7 or 8x10 only**, others may be disqualified.
- Each photo can only be entered in one lot
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

Class 1 - Colored Photo

Lot 01 - Action
 Lot 02 - Birds
 Lot 03 - Pets
 Lot 04 - Wildlife
 Lot 05 - Building/Architecture
 Lot 06 - Flowers
 Lot 07 - Fruit/Vegetable
 Lot 08 - Holiday
 Lot 09 - Landscape
 Lot 10 - Object
 Lot 11 - Person/People
 Lot 12 - Seasons
 Lot 13 - Sports
 Lot 14 - Transportation **NEW!**
 Lot 15 - 3-5 Photo Sequence
 Lot 16 - Other

Class 2 - Filtered Photo - Black & White or Sepia

Lot 01 - Action
 Lot 02 - Birds
 Lot 03 - Pets
 Lot 04 - Wildlife
 Lot 05 - Building/Architecture
 Lot 06 - Flowers
 Lot 07 - Fruit/Vegetable
 Lot 08 - Holiday
 Lot 09 - Landscape
 Lot 10 - Object
 Lot 11 - Person/People
 Lot 12 - Seasons
 Lot 13 - Sports
 Lot 14 - Transportation **NEW!**
 Lot 15 - 3-5 Photo Sequence
 Lot 16 - Other

DIVISION S - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Age Divisions	Rules
S-0 - Youth 6 years old and younger S-1 - Youth 7-12 years old S-2 - Youth 13-18 years old S-4 - Developmentally Disabled	1. Exhibits in this division must have been made by the exhibitor. 2. Commercially made projects (only requiring assembling) are not allowed. 3. You are allowed one entry per lot. 4. All exhibits are to be entered by the exhibitor.

Class 1 - Art

Lot 01 - Drawing - pencil/colored pencil
 Lot 02 - Drawing - crayon
 Lot 03 - Drawing - other
 Lot 04 - Painting - acrylic or tempera
 Lot 05 - Painting - watercolor
 Lot 06 - Painting - fingerpaint
 Lot 07 - Painting - other
 Lot 08 - Photography - any photo
 Lot 09 - Graphic Design - any item
 Lot 10 - Screen Printing
 Lot 11 - Sculpture - Ceramics
 Lot 12 - Sculpture - Other
 Lot 13 - Textiles/Fiber Arts
 Lot 14 - Jewelry/Wearable Art
 Lot 15 - Any other not listed

Class 2 - Content Area Projects

Lot 01 - Reading/Language Arts
 Lot 02 - Mathematics
 Lot 03 - Science
 Lot 04 - Social Studies

Class 3 - Holiday Crafts

Lot 01 - Halloween
 Lot 02 - Thanksgiving
 Lot 03 - Christmas
 Lot 04 - Easter
 Lot 05 - Other Holiday



DIVISION V - VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Rules

- Potatoes must be in an appropriate display box, supplied by the exhibitor.
- Wrong number in count will disqualify a sample from competing.
- All entries must be trimmed for show.
- The superintendents will have the right to remove deteriorated or unfit samples.
- Rules specific to Class 6 - Largest Vegetable
 - Only vegetables entered in this class will be eligible for premium.
 - All ages compete against each other.
 - \$2.00 premium for 1st place only
- Small fruit should be exhibited in a Ziploc bag to protect from insects.
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

For more information about harvesting and preparing vegetable for exhibit go to this [link](#) or scan the QR code below.



Class 1 - Potatoes (10 specimens, washed gently)

- Lot 01 - Red
- Lot 02 - White
- Lot 03 - Russet
- Lot 04 - Gold
- Lot 05 - Other

Class 2 - Root Crops (3 specimens)

- Lot 01 - Beets
- Lot 02 - Carrots
- Lot 03 - Radishes
- Lot 04 - Turnips
- Lot 05 - Other root crop

Class 3 - Green and Salad Crops

- Lot 01 - Broccoli (1 specimen)
- Lot 02 - Brussel sprouts (3 heads)
- Lot 03 - Cabbage Round-Green (1 head, 2-3 wrapper leaves)
- Lot 04 - Cabbage Round-Red (1 head, 2-3 wrapper leaves)
- Lot 05 - Cabbage Flat (1 head, 2-3 wrapper leaves)
- Lot 06 - Cabbage Other (1 head, 2-3 wrapper leaves)
- Lot 07 - Cauliflower (1 head)
- Lot 08 - Celery (1 plant, trimmed)
- Lot 09 - Chard (3 plants, no roots)
- Lot 10 - Dill (3 specimens)
- Lot 11 - Parsley (1 potted plant)
- Lot 12 - Rhubarb (6 stalks)
- Lot 13 - Other Green and Salad Crop

Class 4 - Legume Crops (6 pods)

- Leave all stems & tails attached on beans and peas
- Lot 01 - Green snap beans
- Lot 02 - Yellow snap beans
- Lot 03 - Purple snap beans
- Lot 04 - Peas
- Lot 05 - Beans, shelled dry (½ pint)
- Lot 06 - Other Legume

Class 5 - Fleshy Fruited Vegetables (3 specimens)

- Lot 01 - Cucumbers Slicing - over 5"
- Lot 02 - Cucumbers Pickling - 3"-5"
- Lot 03 - Cucumbers Pickling - 1½"-3" (6 specimens)
- Lot 04 - Cucumber Ripe (1 specimen)
- Lot 05 - Eggplant
- Lot 06 - Garlic
- Lot 07 - Kohlrabi
- Lot 08 - Onions, yellow
- Lot 09 - Onions, white
- Lot 10 - Onions, red
- Lot 11 - Onions, shallots
- Lot 12 - Onions, other
- Lot 13 - Peppers, bell
- Lot 14 - Pepper, Other Sweet

- Lot 15 - Peppers, jalapeno
- Lot 16 - Peppers, banana
- Lot 17 - Peppers, other hot
- Lot 18 - Squash, summer - under 12"
- Lot 19 - Squash, zucchini - under 12"
- Lot 20 - Squash, winter (1 specimen)
- Lot 21 - Pumpkin (1 specimen)
- Lot 22 - Tomatoes, cherry - yellow or red (6 specimens)
- Lot 23 - Tomatoes, husk/ground cherries (1 pint)
- Lot 24 - Tomatoes, pear - yellow or red (6 specimens)
- Lot 25 - Tomatoes, red
- Lot 26 - Tomatoes, yellow
- Lot 27 - Tomatoes, heritage
- Lot 28 - Tomatoes, grape
- Lot 29 - Tomatoes - cluster (1 cluster/vine)
- Lot 30 - Tomatoes, green
- Lot 31 - Sweet corn - in husks
- Lot 32 - Okra
- Lot 33 - Other fleshy fruit vegetable

Class 6 - Largest Vegetable (1 specimen)

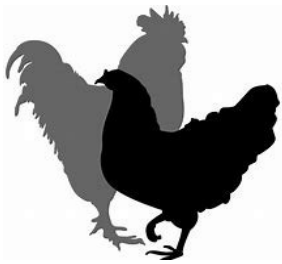
- Lot 01 - Summer Squash
- Lot 02 - Tomato
- Lot 03 - Pepper
- Lot 04 - Cabbage
- Lot 05 - Cucumber
- Lot 06 - Potato
- Lot 07 - Carrot
- Lot 08 - Onion
- Lot 09 - Beet
- Lot 10 - Zucchini
- Lot 11 - Kohlrabi
- Lot 12 - Turnip

Class 7 - Miscellaneous

- Lot 01 - Display of 3-5 Herbs of Culinary Value - 1 stem/herb or potted and labeled
- Lot 02 - Odd or Novelty Vegetable
- Lot 03 - Vegetable Character - carved or assembled
- Lot 04 - Gift Basket - mixed vegetables (5-8 assorted types attractively arranged)

Class 8 - Fruits (3 specimens or 12 berries)

- Lot 01 - Apples
- Lot 02 - Grapes (3 bunches)
- Lot 03 - Pears
- Lot 04 - Currants
- Lot 05 - Elderberries
- Lot 06 - Gooseberries
- Lot 07 - Mulberries
- Lot 08 - Raspberries
- Lot 09 - Strawberries
- Lot 10 - Other Fruit



DIVISION X - POULTRY

Rules

- Food and water management **MUST** be provided by the exhibitor.
- Clean display areas must be maintained.
- All poultry must have a health certificate on file and have an identification leg band on.
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

Superintendents: Drew Wedebrand and Angie Geesman

Open class poultry will be judged with each exhibit granted a blue, red, or white grading (as done in the 4-H show).

A Best of Poultry Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded with a qualifying number of judged entries. (8 entries or more)

Premiums paid will be:
Blue - \$5
Red - \$3
White-\$2

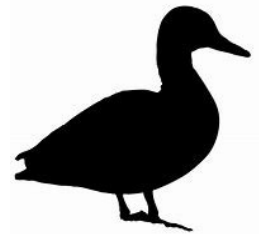
**Exhibitors will have until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28th to register their birds.
Birds must be penned in the designated area.
Birds will be judged in those pens.**

Class 1 - Chickens (All Breeds)

- Lot 01 - Females (under 12 months)
- Lot 02 - Females (over 12 months)
- Lot 03 - Males (under 12 months)
- Lot 04 - Males (over 12 months)

Class 2 - Ducks (All Breeds)

- Lot 01 - Females (under 12 months)
- Lot 02 - Females (over 12 months)
- Lot 03 - Males (under 12 months)
- Lot 04 - Males (over 12 months)



DIVISION Z - RABBITS

Rules

- Rabbits will be judged according to ARBA Standards.
- Rabbits should be weaned and a minimum of 8 weeks old.
- Registration papers and tattoos are not required to show in Open Class.
- You are allowed one entry per lot.

Superintendents: Anne Wagner and Angie Geesman

Open class rabbits will be judged with each exhibit granted a blue, red, or white grading (as done in the 4-H show).

A Best of Rabbits Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded with a qualifying number of judged entries. (8 entries or more)

Premiums paid will be:
Blue - \$5
Red - \$3
White-\$2

**Exhibitors will have until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28th to register their rabbits.
Rabbits will be judged at the start of the 4-H Rabbit Show.**

Class 1 - Rabbits (All Breeds)

- Lot 01 - Females/Does (under 6 months)
- Lot 02 - Females/Does (over 6 months)
- Lot 03 - Males/Bucks (under 6 months)
- Lot 04 - Males/Bucks (over 6 months)



Open Class Coloring Contest

We will be holding a coloring contest for kids 12 and under. Entries will be accepted through 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29. There will not be an entry fee charged for the coloring contest.

A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner will be selected in each of the following age categories:

- Five years old and under
- 6-8 years old
- 9-12 years old



To enter:

1. Have your child color the picture on the reverse side of this paper.
2. Complete the contact information below, so we can notify winners.
3. Bring the completed sheet to the Open Class Building before 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29.

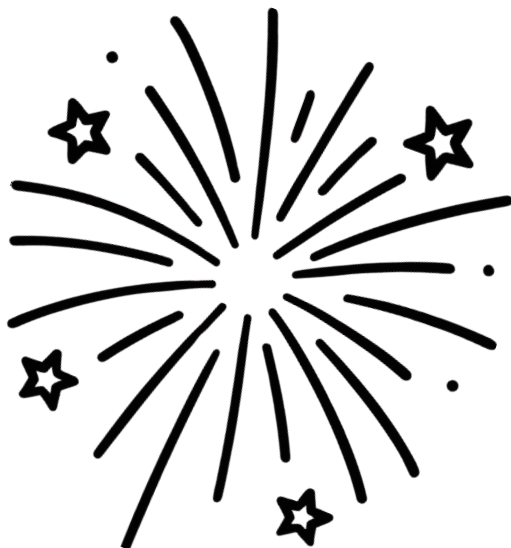
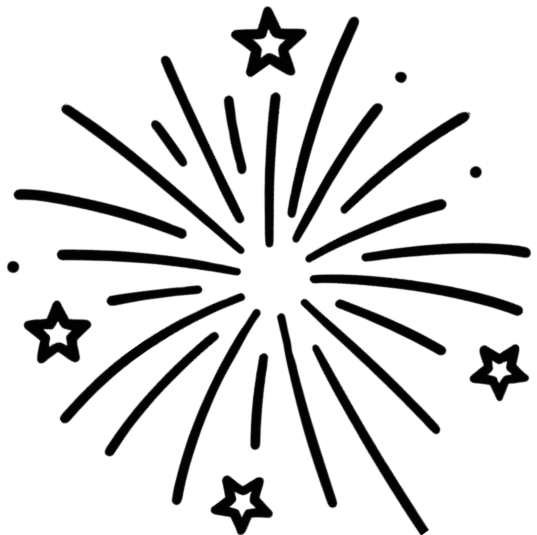
Contact Information

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Phone Number or Email _____

(This information will only be used to notify winners of the contest)



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