



**BUENA VISTA COUNTY
OPEN CLASS
2026**

CLASS RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2026

Entries to the open class will be limited to Buena Vista and the surrounding counties of Cherokee, Clay, Sac, Ida and Pocahontas. Anyone entering anything for judging must enter it in the name of the person who made the object. These objects should have been made in the last TWO (2) years and have not been entered into the BV County Fair Open Class before. When entering, you must supply a full name, current address and telephone number.

Entries are open to anyone whose exhibit represents a recreational hobby and is not done for profit.

Entries limited to ONE entry per exhibitor per Class number and Lot number. (i.e.: Division A: Horticulture, Class 1 – Vegetables, Lot 222, Peppers, 4 green bells – ONE entry). **This will be enforced.** The right is reserved to accept or reject any entry offered.

All pictures, samplers, plaques, wall hangings and photography MUST be equipped to hang. Please write name, address, and phone number on the back of each photography entry. (Mailing address labels are appropriate to use – **please add a phone number.** Do not write on the back of the photograph as it may damage it.)

Entries will be awarded blue (first place), red (second place), white (third place), or participation. **Cash premiums will be awarded for the 3 ribbons.** In each division, one Best of Show ribbon will be awarded. Ribbon placing is at the discretion of the judges. **Each participant will be issued a sticker ribbon on their entry tag, on the day of checkout if they wish to have a ribbon in hand they will need to ask the ladies at the table for the ribbon and it will be given to them.**

Entries will be accepted Tuesday, July 7th from 9:00am-6:30 pm at the Open Class Building. Judging will be on Wednesday, July 8th at 9:00 am and is NOT open to the public. The right is reserved to accept or reject any entry offered. **Any Entries received after the close of registration will not be considered for judging.** The Open Class Building will be closed during judging on Wednesday, July 8th starting at 9:00 am. The open class building will open at the completion of judging.

Entries, ribbons and premiums can be claimed from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 12th, 2025. If items are not picked up Sunday, July 12th during this time frame, items will be donated to charity and premiums forfeited. **Exhibit stubs must be provided at pick-up. Each participant will be issued a sticker ribbon on their entry tag, on the day of checkout if they wish to have a ribbon in hand they will need to ask the ladies at the table for the ribbon and it will be given to them.**

The following age groups will be available in all categories and divisions, unless otherwise noted in the book.

Children should enter under the grade they have just

finished. Preschool – 3rd A

4th – 8th grade B

9th – 12th grade C

Adults D

Please pre-register. It will cut down on time spent in line.

Send your paper entry form to:

Open Class Entries BV Fair, 817 Angier Dr, Storm Lake, IA 50588 or email your entries to

christenjoan@hotmail.com

Premium Schedule

Best of Show \$3 -or- Gift Card Blue \$1 Red \$.75 White \$.25

BUENA VISTA COUNTY OPEN CLASS DIVISIONS 2026

DIVISION A: HORTICULTURE

Class 1 – Grains

- 101 Corn
- 102 Beans
- 103 Oats
- 104 Other

Class 2 – Vegetables

- 201 Beans, green string, 1 doz. On plate
- 202 Beans, yellow string, 1 doz. On plate
- 203 Beets, 3 red, with stem on
- 204 Beets, 3 other color, with stem on
- 205 Broccoli, complete head
- 206 Cabbage, 1 round head (leave 1-2 outer leaves on, don't trim too close)
- 207 Cabbage, 1 flat head (leave 1-2 outer leaves on, don't trim too close)
- 208 Cabbage, 1 red head (leave 1-2 outer leaves on, don't trim too close)
- 209 Carrots, 5
- 210 Cauliflower, 1 head (leave jacket leaves on; cut even with head)
- 211 Cucumber, 3 pickling (2-3" long)
- 212 Cucumber, 3 dill (5" long)
- 213 Cucumber, 3 slicing (6-8" long)
- 214 Kohlrabi, 3 specimen (leave on 1" stem and ½" root)
- 215 Lettuce, 1 head
- 216 Leaf Lettuce, 1 bunch
- 217 Onion, 3 white
- 218 Onion, 3 yellow
- 219 Onion, 3 red
- 220 Peas, Sugar (12 pods)
- 221 Peas, all other than sugar (12 pods)
- 222 Peppers, 3 jalapenos
- 223 Peppers, 3 green bell
- 224 Peppers, 3 yellow bell
- 225 Peppers, 3 red bell
- 226 Peppers, 3 other
- 227 Potatoes, 4 white uniform
- 228 Potatoes, 4 red uniform
- 229 Radishes, 4 specimens
- 230 Rhubarb, 5 red, young pulled stalks, tie each bundle at both ends and leave 2" of leaf blades attached
- 231 Rhubarb, 5 green, young pulled stalks, tie each bundle at both ends and leave 2" of leaf blades attached
- 232 Squash, crookneck
- 233 Squash, Zucchini
- 234 Squash, Summer other
- 235 Tomatoes, 3 cherry or salad

- 236 Tomatoes, 3 red
- 237 Tomatoes, 3 yellow
- 238 Turnips, 3 specimens
- 239 Any other vegetable not listed

Class 3 – Herbs (on a plate)

- 301 Basil, 3 stems
- 302 Dill, 3 heads
- 303 Mint, 3 stems
- 304 Oregano, 3 stems
- 305 Parsley, 3 stems
- 306 Sage, 3 stems
- 307 Other herbs, anything not listed, 3 stems

Class 4 – Fruit

DIVISION B:

FOOD & PANTRY

In this division recipes must be attached to each entry. All canned products must be in compliance with the current USDA guidelines for safe canning. The USDA Canning Guide is available online at www.uga.edu/nchfp. Information may be obtained from the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach AnswerLine at 1-800-262-3804, which is available from 9:00-Noon and 1:00-4:00, Monday through Friday, or from their website at www.extension.iastate.edu/answerline. Other references include So Easy to Preserve, Fifth Edition, by Cooperative Extension, The University of Georgia – available online at www.homefoodpreservation.com and Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving, 2012 (or newer edition).

Use clear standard canning jars such as Ball, Kerr, etc. salad dressing jars or similar jars will not be accepted. Use only new rings and lids. Any size (but not less than ½ pint) standard canning jar is acceptable. Make sure all jars are washed after processing to remove any spillage or residue. Do not use paraffin in any class. Date of canning needs to be marked on all canned goods. Any article that becomes unsightly during the fair, will be destroyed. Ribbons and entry tags will be retained and can be picked up during open class entry release times.

Judging is based on current USDA approved processing methods and times, headspace, pack uniformity, appearance of fruit/vegetable, liquid, and cleanliness of jar and band. Fruits/vegetables must be whole or cut in uniform pieces. Headspace for each product varies. Be sure to use the correct recommended headspace for each product. (Headspace explained on page 11 of Ball Blue Book Guide to Canning and Preserving.) **Be sure to check processing times according to altitude where the object is being canned.** You can also find this information by calling the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach AnswerLine at 1-800-262-3804.

Baked goods are to be placed on heavy cardboard or a paper plate and put in a plastic bag. Anything not in a plastic bag will not be accepted. Also we **CAN NOT** accept any bars or pies with cream and that require refrigeration. Please place your entry tag on the outside of the plastic bag. When necessary, canned goods deemed will be opened for judging.

Must include a recipe.

Limit of one entry per Lot #, per exhibitor.

Class 5 – Butters

See guidelines above for further details.

- 501 Apple
- 502 Pear
- 503 Other butter not listed

Class 6 – Jellies

See guidelines above for further details.

- 601 Apple
- 602 Grape
- 603 Plum
- 604 Strawberry
- 605 Peach
- 606 Mixed combination of fruit 607
- Other than listed jelly

Class 7 – Jams

No refrigerator jams accepted.

See guidelines above for further details.

- 701 Cherry
- 702 Gooseberry
- 703 Grape
- 704 Strawberry
- 705 Rhubarb
- 706 Strawberry Rhubarb
- 707 Peach
- 708 Mixed combination of fruit 709
- Other than listed jam

Class 8 – Preserved Canned Fruit

See guidelines above for further details.

- 801 Apple (sliced for pie)
- 802 Apple Sauce
- 803 Strawberries
- 804 Pears
- 805 Plums
- 806 Peaches
- 807 Bing Cherries
- 808 Apricots
- 809 Pie Cherries
- 810 Rhubarb
- 811 Mixed combination of Fruit 812
- Misc. Fruit Sauces
- 813 Misc. Fruit Syrups
- 814 Other than listed canned fruits

Class 9 – Canned Vegetables

See guidelines above for further details.

- 901 Asparagus
- 902 Beets
- 903 Carrots

- 904 Corn
- 905 Peas
- 906 Sauerkraut
- 907 Pumpkin
- 908 String beans, green 909
- String beans, yellow 910 Mixed
- Vegetables 911 Tomatoes
- 912 Tomato sauce
- 913 Tomato juice
- 914 Spaghetti Sauce
- 915 Pizza Sauce
- 916 Misc Vegetable Sauces 917 Misc

Vegetable Syrups 918 Other vegetable
canned **Class 10 – Salsa**

Class 11- Canned Soups

- 1101 Bean
- 1102 Tomato
- 1103 Vegetable
- 1104 Chili
- 1105 Other than listed

Class 12 – Pickles and Relishes See
guidelines above for further details.

- 1201 Watermelon Pickles 1202 Pickled
- Beets
- 1203 Lime Pickles
- 1204 Bread and Butter Pickles 1205
- Dill Pickles
- 1206 Sweet Pickles
- 1207 Relish
- 1208 Catsup
- 1209 Other

Class 13 – Meats

See guidelines above for further details

- 1301 Chicken
- 1302 Beef
- 1303 Pork
- 1304 Fish
- 1305 Venison
- 1306 Other than Listed Meat

Class 14 – Miscellaneous

All entries in baked goods classes must be on a plain white Chinet brand paper plate or cardboard covered with white paper, placed in a plastic bag with entry tag on the outside of the bag and **original recipe attached**.

Class 15– Yeast Breads

No frozen bread dough will be accepted.

- 1501 French Bread

- 1502 Rye Bread
- 1503 White Bread
- 1504 Whole Wheat Bread
- 1505 Dinner Rolls – 3
- 1506 Sweet Rolls (no frosting or glaze) – 3
- 1507 Bread Maker loaf
- 1508 Other yeast bread

Class 16 – Quick Breads, NON-YEAST No mixes.

- 1601 Baking powder biscuits - 3
- 1602 Cornbread
- 1603 Banana bread
- 1604 Zucchini bread
- 1605 Muffins – 3
- 1606 Other

Class 17 – Cakes

No mixes. Use 8x8 or 9x9 square pan.

- 1701 Angel Food
- 1702 White
- 1703 Yellow
- 1704 Chocolate
- 1705 Marble
- 1706 Decorated Cake (*judging on the decorating only*)
- 1707 Other than listed

Class 18 – Cookies, all unfrosted 3 Cookies per plate.

- 1801 Assorted tea cookies
- 1802 Chocolate chip
- 1803 No-bake cookies
- 1804 Oatmeal
- 1805 Peanut butter
- 1806 Spritz or butter
- 1807 Sugar
- 1808 Bars 1-1 ½" (4 on plate) **(No creamed bars accepted!)**
- 1809 Other than listed

Class 19 – Candy 3 pieces on a covered plate.

- 1901 Fudge
- 1902 Caramels
- 1903 Mints
- 1904 Any other candy not listed

Class 20 – Pies

- a. **No single crust pies. No soft refrigerated pies. Double crusted ONLY!**
- b. Entry is two individual pieces of pie (instead of an entire pie).
- c. Each Piece must be on a plain white Chinet brand paper plate or cardboard covered with white paper, placed in a plastic bag with entry tag on the outside of the bag and **original recipe attached.** 2001
Any kind of fruit pie
2002 Any other pie

Class 21 - Honey

2101 - Quart

2102 - Pint

DIVISION C: FLORICULTURE

The superintendent shall have the right to remove an exhibit if it becomes unsightly.

Entries must be grown by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to showing at the fair.

Name plants as to variety and cultivar whenever possible, named plants will receive higher ratings.

Specimens should be clean, and displayed in clear containers.

Class 22 – Roses

The exhibitor must have grown all specimens. Specimens should be displayed with as long of stem as possible.

Foliage should be above water.

2201 Hybrid tea

2202 Miniature rose

2203 Climbing rose

2204 Any other not listed

Class 23 - Perennials

2301 Aquilegia—Columbine, 3 stems

2302 Campanula—Canterbury Bells, 1 spray

2303 Chrysanthemum—Feverfew, 1 stem

2304 Chrysanthemum—Shasta Daisy, 3 stems

2305 Coreopsis, 3 stems

2306 Gloriosa Daisy, 3 stems

2307 Gypsophila—Baby's Breath, 1 spray

2308 Grasses, 3 stems

2309 Day Lily

2310 Hostas - large (larger than 6 inches)

2311 Hostas - medium (3 to 6 inches)

2312 Hostas - small (up to 3 inches)

2313 Liatris, 1 stem

2314 Lily, Asiatic, 1 stem

2315 Lily, Oriental, 1 stem

2316 Lily, any other, 1 stem

2317 Lupine, 1 stem

2318 Monarda—Bee Balm, 3 stems

2319 Viola, 1 spray

2320 Wild Flowers, 3 stems

2321 Herbs, 3 stems

2322 Yarrow

2323 Hollyhocks

2324 Any other perennial not listed

Class 24 – Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Ornamentals

2401 Hydrangea

2402 Lilacs

2403 Spirea

2404 Other

Class 25 – Container Grown Plants

- a. No tin cans to be used as containers.
- b. Do not oil leaves.
- c. Give botanical names if possible.
- d. No artificial flowers in plants.

- 2501 Begonia coccinea – Angel wing
- 2502 Cacti
- 2503 Cacti, dish garden
- 2504 Cacti, any other
- 2505 Chlorophytum – Spider or Airplane Plant, Green
- 2506 Chlorophytum – Spider or Airplane Plant, variegated, white center
- 2507 Chlorophytum – Spider or Airplane Plant, variegated, green center
- 2508 Christmas Cactus
- 2509 Dieffenbachia
- 2510 Dracena
- 2511 Episcia, flame violet
- 2512 Maranta – prayer plant
- 2513 Nephthytis – Arrowhead or Elephant ears
- 2514 Oxalis – Shamrock
- 2515 Palm
- 2516 Philodendron
- 2517 African violet, single
- 2518 African violet, double
- 2519 Succulents, single – any variety
- 2520 Succulents with many varieties – with or without other plants
- 2521 Ivy – any variety
- 2522 Fern – any variety
- 2523 Any other vine type plant not listed
- 2524 House plant grown for foliage
- 2525 House plant grown for bloom
- 2526 Mixed herb container – 3 or more herbs in one pot
- 2527 Other not listed

Class 26 – Patio Plants and Planters

- 2601 Geraniums
- 2602 Plant grown for foliage
- 2603 Plant grown for bloom
- 2604 Planter
- 2605 Other not listed

Class 27 – Bulbs

- 2701 Gladiolas
- 2702 Dahlias
- 2703 Cannas
- 2704 Any other bulb

Class 28 – Annuals (cut specimen)

- 2801 Marigold – Any color – one bloom

- 2802 Petunia, single – one spray
- 2803 Petunia, double – one spray
- 2804 Zinnia - one stem
- 2805 Pansies – 3 blooms
- 2806 Cosmos, single
- 2807 Cosmos, double
- 2808 Daisy, Shasta - 3 blooms
- 2809 Daisy, other - 3 blooms
- 2810 Dianthus – 3 stems
- 2811 Sweet William – 1 bloom or spray
- 2812 Red Salvia
- 2813 Phlox – one stem
- 2814 Larkspur
- 2815 Moss Roses
- 2816 Nasturtium – 3 blooms
- 2817 Vinca – one stem
- 2818 Black-eyed Susan – one stem
- 2819 Coneflower – one stem
- 2820 Asters – one stem
- 2821 Lily – 1 stem, please remove stamen
- 2822 Other not listed

Class 29 – ARTISTIC DESIGN

- a. Flowers used in designs need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- b. Accessories permitted in any class.
- c. Dried flowers are permitted where stated.
- d. No potted plants in designs.
- e. No noxious weeds, bird feathers, or nests are permitted in arrangements.
- f. The American Flag, if used, is to be displayed ABOVE or IN FRONT of an arrangement and never IN the arrangement!

2901 Design

DIVISION D: TEXTILES

Class 30 – Crocheting

- 3031 Afghan
- 3032 Baby Blanket
- 3033 Article of clothing – adult
- 3034 Article of clothing - child
- 3035 Bedspread
- 3036 Doily (using thread or yarn)
- 3037 Pillow
- 3038 Place mats – 4 all the same
- 3039 Pot Holders –2 the same
- 3040 Tablecloth

- 3041 Other household Accessory
- 3042 Other than listed – crochet only
- 3043 Amigurumi Doll

Class 31 A – Needlework Art/Embroidery

*****All pictures must be framed with a finished back and ready to hang.**

- 3101 Hand Embroidery Sampler/Picture
- 3102 Hand Embroidery Holiday Item
- 3103 Hand Embroidery Garment
- 3104 Hand Embroidery Pillowcase
- 3105 Hand Embroidery Guest or Tea Towel
- 3106 Hand Embroidery Other Home Accessory
- 3107 Baby Blanket (need not be tied)

Class 31 B - Needlework Art/Cross Stitch

- 3108 Counted Cross stitch hoop frame
- 3109 Counted Cross stitch
- 3110 Counted Cross stitch wall hanging
- 3111 Counted cross stitch pillow
- 3112 Counted cross stitch towels
- 3113 Any other counted cross stitch item not listed
- 3114 Any other Embroidery Item

Class 32 – Hand Knitting

- 3201 Afghan
- 3202 Sweater
- 3203 Infant’s Garment
- 3204 Fashion accessory (hat, mittens, scarf, socks, etc.)
- 3205 Other knitted item not listed

Class 33 – Sewing

- 3301 Infant Outfit
- 3302 Child’s dress
- 3303 Child’s shirt and pants or shorts outfit
- 3304 Child’s pajamas
- 3305 Any other child’s clothing item not listed
- 3306 Men’s shirt
- 3307 Other men’s clothing not listed
- 3308 Woman’s blouse
- 3309 Woman’s pants or shorts
- 3310 Woman’s coat or jacket
- 3311 Women's pajamas
- 3312 Recycled clothing item (State original use and steps used to recycle it)
- 3313 Vest
- 3314 Embellished Garment (must be constructed and embellished)
- 3315 Other women's clothing not listed
- 3316 Pillow
- 3317 Pot Holders 2
- 3318 Place mats 4

- 3319 Other household items
- 3320 Doll Clothes
- 3321 Toy or Doll
- 3322 Christmas tree skirt
- 3323 Other holiday item
- 3324 Other sewing not listed

Class 34 A – Hand Quilting

(Measure inches around quilt for appropriate class)

- 3401 Applique bed quilt
- 3402 Pieced bed quilt
- 3403 Other bed quilt
- 3404 Large wall hangings (36" or more)
- 3405 Small wall hangings (less than 36")
- 3406 Appliqué quilt made by more than one person any size
- 3407 Pieced quilt made by more than one person any size
- 3408 Other quilt made by more than one person any size
- 3409 Mixed technique Quilt - patchwork with appliqué, embroidery, drawing, photo transfer, etc.
- 3410 T-Shirt Quilt
- 3411 Patchwork – done by exhibitor, quilted by another person
- 3412 Scrap Quilt
- 3413 Art or Original design
- 3414 Quilted Accessory
- 3415 Quilted Garments
- 3416 Other than listed quilted item

Class 34 B- Machine Quilting

(Measure inches around quilt for appropriate class)

- 3417 Applique bed quilt
- 3418 Pieced bed quilt
- 3419 Other bed quilt
- 3420 Large wall hangings (36" or more)
- 3421 Small wall hangings (less than 36")
- 3422 Appliqué quilt made by more than one person any size
- 3423 Pieced quilt made by more than one person any size
- 3424 Other quilt made by more than one person any size
- 3425 Mixed technique Quilt - patchwork with appliqué, embroidery, drawing, photo transfer, etc.
- 3426 T-Shirt Quilt
- 3427 Patchwork – done by exhibitor, quilted by another person
- 3428 Scrap Quilt
- 3429 Art or Original design
- 3430 Quilted Accessory
- 3431 Quilted Garments
- 3432 Other than listed quilted item

Class 35 – Miscellaneous

- 3501 Weaving
- 3502 Machine Embroidery Garment

- 3503 Other Machine Embroidery item
- 3504 Machine Knit Garment
- 3506 Other machine knit item
- 3507 Tatting
- 3508 Braided item
- 3509 Latch-hook item
- 3510 Wool applique item
- 3511 Felted Wool item
- 3512 Other than listed item

There will be a Champion for Class 30, Class 31 A&B, Class 32, Class 33, Class 34A and Class 34B. These Champions will then be judged for Best of Show.

DIVISION E – FINE ARTS

- a. All fine arts exhibits must be brought with hangers ready to be hung.**
- b. All exhibits will be hung throughout the fair.**
- c. Limit of one entry per Lot #, per exhibitor.**

Class 36 – Paintings

- a. Paintings must not be more than 3 years old to be considered for prize money.
- b. All paintings should be framed and mounted for hanging on peg board.
- c. No painting by numbers or articles entered in previous years will be allowed.
- d. Different mediums may be used on a painting, however a single medium should be used in all single medium categories.

- 3601 Oil wildlife
- 3602 Oil human
- 3603 Oil flowers
- 3604 Oil landscape
- 3605 Oil still life
- 3606 Oil abstract
- 3607 Oil other
- 3608 Watercolor wildlife
- 3609 Watercolor human
- 3610 Watercolor flowers
- 3611 Watercolor landscape
- 3612 Watercolor still life
- 3613 Watercolor abstract
- 3614 Watercolor other
- 3615 Acrylic wildlife
- 3616 Acrylic human
- 3617 Acrylic flowers
- 3618 Acrylic landscape
- 3619 Acrylic still life
- 3620 Acrylic abstract
- 3621 Acrylic other
- 3622 Mixed media canvas
- 3623 Mixed media other

Class 37 – Miscellaneous Art

- 3701 Collage
- 3702 Pastel or oil crayon (craypas)
- 3703 Pencil
- 3704 Colored pencil
- 3705 Ink
- 3706 Charcoal
- 3707 Chalks
- 3708 Clay
- 3709 Mixed media
- 3710 Alcohol Markers/Pens
- 3711 Watercolor Markers/Pens
- 3712 Markers/Pens
- 3713 Glitter Paint
- 3714 Crayons
- 3715 Gel Pens
- 3716 Diamond Art
- 3717 Other

Class 38 – Sculpture

(View from all sides)

- 3801 Clay, figures
- 3802 Clay, wildlife
- 3803 Clay, planter
- 3804 Clay, free form
- 3805 Clay, other
- 3806 Fabric
- 3807 Wood, planter
- 3809 Wood, wildlife
- 3810 Wood, figures
- 3811 Wood, free form
- 3812 Wood, other
- 3813 Wire
- 3814 Paper mache
- 3815 Other sculptures not listed

Class 39 – Coloring

This class is only for 3-5 year olds who have **not** yet been in school!

- 3901 Colored picture freehand
- 3902 Colored picture out of a coloring book
- 3903 Any other drawn or colored picture

Division F: Photography

- a. Each exhibit **MUST** be in a sealable (ziplock type) plastic bag. If not provided upon entry, exhibitors may be refused or charged \$1 per bag.
- b. **Must be able to be hung.**

Class 40 - Color

- 4001 Color, landscape

- 4002 Color, people
- 4003 Color, animals
- 4004 Color, portraits
- 4005 Color, buildings
- 4006 Color, flower/plant
- 4007 Color, things
- 4008 Color, other

Class 41 – Black and White

- 4101 Black and white, landscape
- 4102 Black and white, people
- 4103 Black and white, animals
- 4104 Black and white, portraits
- 4105 Black and white, buildings
- 4106 Black and white, flower/plant
- 4107 Black and white, things
- 4108 Black and white, other

Class 42 – Matted

- 4201 Picture, 5x7 or 8x10 matted and taken by exhibitor, black and white 4202
Picture, 5x7 or 8x10 matted and taken by exhibitor, color

Class 43 – Series of Photos

- 4301 Series of pictures telling a story, 3-5 photos on one neatly cut tagboard. All photos should be uniform in size, and covered with plastic.

Class 44 – Panoramic

- 4401 Panoramic photo limit one.

Class 45– Digital Photography

- 4501 Faces: Human or animal, one or many(s), must dominate the picture 4502 Nature Bounty: Unique scenes, weather conditions, or natural settings 4503 Candid Digital Shots: Creativity, print quality and composition will be important. 4504 Special Digital Effects Photos: Example: Placing yourself in a situation you had previously photographed, superimposed pictures, using photographic software, (i.e. Adobe Photo Deluxe), etc.
- 4505 Landscape
- 4506 Animal(s)
- 4507 Flowers and/or plants
- 4508 Human Interest – including people

DIVISION G: BASIC HOBBIES

Class 46 – Card making

- 4601 Card, mother's day
- 4602 Card, father's day
- 4603 Card, birthday
- 4604 Card, get well
- 4605 Card, thinking of you
- 4606 Card, thank you
- 4607 Card, all occasion
- 4608 Card, wedding

4609 Card, shower
4610 Card, baby
4611 Card, Veterans/Memorial 4612
Card, sympathy
4613 Card, anniversary
4614 Card, graduation
4615 Card, congratulations
4616 Card, Halloween
4617 Card, Thanksgiving
4618 Card, Christmas
4619 Card, Other

Class 47 – Jewelry

4701 Bracelet
4702 Earrings
4703 Necklace
4704 Other

Class 48 – Doll

Class 49 – Wood

4901 Woodworking, intarsia
4902 Woodworking, toys
4903 Woodworking, furniture 4904
Woodworking, scroll
4905 Woodworking, carving
4906 Woodworking, glass display 4907
Woodworking, other
4908 Hand decorated wooden ware 4909
Wood burning
4910 Wood Refinishing project **Class**

50 – Ceramics

Class 51 – Scrapbook

Class 52 – Miscellaneous – other Hobbies

5201 Baskets, hand woven reed 5202
Baskets, cording
5203 Other baskets not listed
5204 Bead work - loom
5205 Bead work – sewed on item
5206 Calligraphy project
5207 Cement item, ex. Stepping stone
5208 Corded item
5209 Leather work
5210 Legos or Connects, length and width both under 6”
5211 Legos or Connects, length and width both between 6” and 24” (item cannot exceed 24 inches) 5212
Metal punch article
5213 Model airplanes
5214 Model cars

- 5215 Model, others not listed
- 5216 Other home accessories
- 5217 Plastic canvas
- 5218 Paper crafted item
- 5219 Plaques
- 5220 Sequin work
- 5221 String art
- 5222 Adult Coloring Book page
- 5223 Pedal Tractors/Machinery
- 5224 Other

Class 53 – Recycle/Repurpose

- 5301 Metal
- 5302 Glass
- 5303 Wood
- 5304 Plastic
- 5305 Paper
- 5306 Combination of 2 or more elements from above
- 5307 Combination of 2 or more recycled items
- 5308 Recycled/restored house items
- 5309 Recycled/restored farm machinery parts
- 5310 Recycled/restored items into something useful & new
- 5311 Other than listed

DIVISION H: UGLY LAMP CONTEST (\$25 dollar prize for winner sponsored by Iowa Lakes Electric)

DIVISION I: TABLE SETTINGS: You will need to bring your own table, you need to pre-register. This will be an open display.

Class 54- Casual (household, holiday, picnic, etc)

Class 55- Formal (fine China, whole table settings for formal gatherings, etc.)

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