

2017 Gage County 4-H Theme Exhibits

Celebrate the Good Life at the Gage County Fair

2017 Gage County Fair & Expo - July 26-30 - Beatrice, Nebraska

We celebrate Nebraska 150, the August eclipse extravaganza, National Parks 100th anniversary, Nebraska Huskers, and so much in Nebraska that gives us all the good life. The Gage County Fair & Expo is a community celebration, the showcase for 4-H, FFA and Open Class exhibits. Everywhere you look you'll see great kids, proud dads, super moms, a community network...and it's happening in our own backyard. It's the 26th year for a county fair theme. We hope you choose to create theme exhibits, learn new skills, work together, and have fun. Theme exhibits are awarded a theme ribbon and premium money with non-competitive judging. Limit of one entry per class; exhibits are the work of the 4-H member. Theme exhibits printed in fairbook at the beginning of the Department. Celebrate the good life in Nebraska at the Gage County Fair.

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### **FOOD & FOOD PRESERVATION**

Maximum 10 entries per exhibitor

Food products must be safe to eat when entered for an extended length of time without refrigeration

Rolls, Muffins or Biscuit Exhibit - 4 on paper plate, Bread - 3/4 loaf on paper plate

- Whole Wheat or Mixed Grain Bread or Rolls (family recipe)
- Baked Product with Honey
- Frybread
- Cinnamon Rolls (family recipe)
- Cookie/Bar (family recipe)
- Baking History Interview - Poster with photo 8 1/2"x11"
- Theme Exhibit of Choice
- Biscuits
- Happy Birthday, Nebraska (6-10" decorated cake)
- Cornbread (6x6" piece)
- Red & White Snack (1 c. in ziploc bag)

- 1 Jar Canned Jam/Jelly from Red Fruit
- 1 Jar Canned Pickles
- Dried Red Tomatoes

#### **--- Table Setting Contest**

- Decorated Cupcakes & Cookies

#### **Food Preservation**

- 1 Jar Canned Vegetable
- 1 Jar Canned Red Fruit
- Theme Exhibit of Choice

#### **--- Cake Decorating**

- Gifts From Your Kitchen

### **CLOTHING** (garment or wearable accessory)

Maximum 10 entries per exhibitor

- Accessory with Husker Print Fabric/s
- Denim Wearable Accessory
- Knit or Crochet Theme Wearable Accessory
- Prairie Sunbonnet
- Accessory or Garment using Prairie Prints, Calico, Ticking, Muslin, Homespun, etc.
- Theme Jewelry
- Garment with Husker Print Fabric/s
- Denim Garment
- Knit or Crochet Theme Garment
- Apron
- Theme Exhibit of Choice

### **HOME ENVIRONMENT** (home accessories)

Maximum 10 entries per exhibitor

- Textile Exhibit with Nebraska Print/s
- Home Accessory of Natural Products
- Home Accessory featuring Overalls
- Dough Art Basket
- Antique Suitcase Repurposed
- Husker T-shirt Pillow
- Denim Room Accessory
- Handmade Paper Accessory
- Dried Flower Accessory
- Braided or Hooked Rag Rug
- Quilt or Wall Hanging
- Corn Husk Exhibit (doll, home accessory, etc.)
- Nebraska Coloring Page (framed and/or ready to hang)
- Handmade Doll
- Mason Jar/s Accessory
- Needlework Accessory
- Family Heritage Shadow/Memory Box
- Burlap Room Accessory
- Room Accessory featuring Buttons
- Block or Sponge Painting Room Accessory
- Chalkboard Room Accessory
- Antique Quilt Repurposed
- Stenciled Room Accessory
- Theme Exhibit of Choice

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- Item Made with Tinkertoys with Child
- Jacob's Ladder Toy
- Nebraska Theme Toy Made with Child
- Prairie Game
- Cornhusk Doll
- Storybook Plus - Write a Nebraska Story and Develop a Child's Activity/Game
- "When I Grow Up I want to be a Husker \_\_\_" (child's story with photo/s)
- Happy Birthday Nebraska Kids Party (max. 14"x22" poster)
- Nebraska Picture/page Colored with Child
- Nebraska Kids Coloring Book
- Big Red Kids Party (max. 14"x22" poster)
- Love You to the Moon & Back
- Theme Exhibit of Choice

## PHOTOGRAPHY 8"x10" photo or 3 photos (4"x6") mounted on 11"x14" poster board - color or black & white Maximum 7 entries per exhibitor

- Go Big Red
- Log Cabin
- Farming on the Homestead
- One Room Schoolhouse
- Discover Gage County
- Nebraska Landmark
- Windmill/s
- Kids in Denim
- Nebraska State Capitol
- Heritage Flower/s
- Nebraska 150
- Theme Exhibit of Choice
- Homestead Natl. Monument-100 Years
- Celebrate the Good Life
- I Love Nebraska
- Sunrise/Sunset on the Prairie
- Nebraska - Through My Lens

## POSTERS (8½"x11" or 14"x22")

- Discover Gage County
- Celebrate the Good Life
- I Love Nebraska
- Stake Your Claim... Beatrice
- Homestead Natl. Monument-100 Years
- Farming on the Homestead
- Windmill/s
- Nebraska State Capitol
- Nebraska 150
- Nebraska Bug Eaters - Draw/Create an Imaginary Husker Bug
- Famous Nebraskan
- Go Big Red
- Theme Exhibit of Choice

## HERITAGE (notebook, scrapbook, album, or poster 14"x22")

- Stake Your Claim... Beatrice
- Farming on the Homestead
- Family Roots /Tree
- Famous Nebraska Product
- Nebraska 150
- Eclipse Extravaganza
- Theme Exhibit of Choice
- Discover Gage County
- Nebraska State Capitol
- Nebraska - My Home
- Gage County Fair History
- Windmill/s
- Nebraska Symbols
- Celebrate the Good Life
- Famous Nebraskan
- Nebraska Landmark
- Women of the Prairie
- Homestead National Monument-100 Years
- My Family Homesteading

## PLANT SCIENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

(plant, vegetable, flower, display, photo, story, report, or poster 14"x22")

- State Flower Goldenrod
- State Tree Cottonwood
- State Fish Channel Catfish
- Native Flowers (3 stems)
- Half Bushel Basket Display
- Sunflowers (arrangement, cut flowers, potted plant)
- Wildflower Arrangement
- State Insect Honeybee
- State Bird Western Meadowlark
- Antique Item with Potted Plant or Cut Flowers Arrangement
- Red & White Flowers in Container (cut or potted)
- Theme Exhibit of Choice

## ENGINEERING

- Wooden Nebraska Exhibit
- Welding Theme Exhibit
- Husker Wind Chimes
- Bird House made with Old Vehicle Tag/s
- Go Big Red
- Lego /K'Nex Husker
- Nuts/Bolts Nebraska Exhibit
- Antique Item Repurposed
- Lego/K'Nex State of Nebraska
- Eclipse Extravaganza
- Theme Exhibit of Choice

## WOODWORKING

- Eclipse Extravaganza
- Nebraska Outdoor Accessory
- Barn Wood Frame or Item
- Theme Toy
- Theme Wood Exhibit
- Theme Exhibit of Choice
- Nebraska Indoor Accessory
- Wooden Stick Horse

## COMPUTER (poster 8 1/2"x11" or 14"x22")

- Stake Your Claim... Beatrice
- Nebraska Symbols
- Nebraska 150
- Nebraska State Capitol
- Discover Gage County
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