

Welcome to the 2017 Dakota-Thurston County Fair

The Dakota and Thurston County Agricultural Societies are pleased to present you the 2017 Fair Book.

This year's fair is July 30-August 6.

The 2017 Fair Theme is
“50 Years of Family Fun”

Remember, the Fair is yours – What it is – you have made it. What it will be is up to you. It belongs to no set of individuals and are two counties sponsoring an area enterprise. The Fair is the best advertisement our counties have. With your support and cooperation, the success of the 2017 Fair is assured.

Read the rules and class regulations carefully as outlined in this book – this greatly helps the superintendents.

Remember all the superintendents and committee members volunteer their time and work faithfully for the success of the Fair. Please remember to thank them for all of their hard work. We invite you to take part in the activities during the Fair by exhibiting entries or participating in the many fun events.

We welcome constructive suggestions at all times. The fair is a great place to make lasting family memories for years to come. Thank you all who help with the Dakota-Thurston County Fair.

Please join us for new events, helping out our communities, watch our youth and communities show off their talents.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Dakota-Thurston County Fair July 30-August 6, 2017.

THE DAKOTA-THURSTON COUNTY FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.

Check us out on at www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com or Facebook **Dakota/Thurston County Fair**

Dakota County – www.dakota.unl.edu

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DAKOTA-THURSTON COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

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WHILE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENSURE ACCURACY IN THIS FAIR BOOK; ERRORS MAY OCCUR. If possible, errors found after printing will be corrected. *Please submit any errors found in writing to the Fair Manager via email dakotathurstoncountyfair@mail.com.* Thank you for helping make the Fair better.

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Please take time to thank the people that volunteer to make the Dakota-Thurston County Fair a success, the fair wouldn't happen without them. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH FUTURE FAIR EVENTS, please contact the fair manager, Lisa Bousquet @ 402-610-0689 or via email dakotathurstoncountyfair@mail.com.

2017 DAKOTA-THURSTON COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

(SCHEDULE IS NOT BINDING AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SUNDAY, July 30, 2017

4-H Cat ShowLocation: Thurston, NE 1:30 P.M.
Household Pets/Small Animals ShowLocation: Thurston, NE 3:30 P.M.
4-H Dog ShowLocation: Thurston, NE 5:00 P.M.

MONDAY, July 31, 2017

Rabbit & Poultry check-in 6:00-8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, August 1, 2017

Rabbit Show/Open Class Show 8:30 A.M.
Poultry Show/Open Class Show (1/2 hour after Rabbit Show; no earlier than 12:30) 12:30 P.M.
4-H and Vendor Booth Set-up 5:00-8:00 P.M.
Enter Open Class Products (except food & flowers) 6:00-7:00 P.M.
Barrel Racing 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2017

Enter Open Class 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Mandatory Superintendents & Judges meeting 8:00-8:30 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Judging/4-H Interviews 9:00 A.M. – Noon
CloverKid Interviews 10:00 A.M. – Noon
Exhibit Hall Closed to Public 1:00 P.M.
Open Class Products Judging 1:30 P.M.
Enter Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats for 4-H & FFA 6:30-8:30 P.M.
4-H King & Queen and Little Prince/Princess Coronation – Exhibit Hall 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, August 3, 2017

Swine Show 8:00 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Hours – Open to Public 10:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Bucket Calf records due to 4-H Livestock Office Noon
Goat Show 1:00 P.M.
Bucket Calf Show (1/2 hour after Goat Show: no earlier than 3:00) 3:00 P.M.
Parade – Dakota Ave 6:00 P.M.
BBQ – Free – West of Exhibit Hall 7:30 P.M.
“Tri-State Shootout” Tractor Pull (\$5 admission) ... Gates open at 5:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.
4-H Horses must be stalled 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, August 4, 2017

Free Community Breakfast-Sponsored by Farms Pride 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
Beef (Cow/Calf, Feeder Calf, Breeding Heifer & Market Beef) Show 8:30 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Hours – Open to Public10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Papa Bear Carvings (Chainsaw carvings)..... Noon to 7:00 P.M.
Sheep Show (1 hour after Beef Show but no earlier than 2:30) 2:30 P.M.
Wine & Beer Tasting Event (Sponsored by Hy-Vee) 5:00-8:00 P.M.
Pioneer Farm/Good Neighbor Awards (Rodeo Arena) 7:45 P.M.
Mutton Bustin’ (Rodeo Arena)..registration 6:30-7:00 P.M. Riding – 7:00-8:00 P.M.
Rodeo/Beer Garden (\$5 admission) ...Gates open 6:00 P.M. Event starts at 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, August 5, 2017 Kids & Family Day/Veterans Day

4-H Horse Show 8:30 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Hours – Open to Public10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Pedal Pull – Exhibit Hall 11:00 A.M.
Papa Bear Carvings (Chainsaw carvings)..... Noon to 7:00 P.M.
Kids Day Events (\$5 admission) 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Kids Ranch Rodeo (Rodeo Arena).....Registration 3:30-4:00 P.M.Events 4:00-6:00 P.M.
Mutton Bustin’ (Rodeo Arena).....Registration 5:30-6:00 P.M.Riding 6:00-7:00 P.M.
Mud Volleyball Tournament 12:00 P.M.
Jackpot Cattle Show – Open....weigh-in 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. Show starts at 3:00 P.M.
Pie Contest (Exhibit Hall), ****Pie sale by the slice after judging**** 1:00 P.M.
Music (Exhibit Hall) – The Country Flavor Band..... 2:00 P.M.
Demolition Derby by CS Promotions (\$5 admission)..Gates open at 2:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.
4-H Style Revue & Awards Presentation – Exhibit Hall..... 6:00 P.M.
Pioneer Farm/Good Neighbor Awards (Rodeo Arena) 7:45 P.M.
Rodeo/Beer Garden (\$5 admission) ...Gates open 6:00 P.M. Event starts at 8:00 P.M.
Laser Tag (located near Open Horseshow Arena) 8:30-11:30 P.M.
4-H Sponsored Movie Night (FREE ADMISSION) 9:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, August 6, 2017

Open Horse Show 9:00 A.M.
4-H Family Livestock Judging Contest 10:30 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Hours – Open to Public10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Horseshoe Competition 1:00 P.M.
Round Robin Showmanship 12:30 P.M.
Bonus Auction 4:00 P.M.
Jaripeo – Mexican Style Bull Ride.....Gates open at 2:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M.
RELEASE OF STATIC EXHIBITS* (LOCATED IN THE EXHIBIT HALL) 3:00 P.M.
RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS* 5:30 P.M.

(OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BONUS AUCTION)

***Premiums will be forfeited by the individual if exhibits (static and livestock) are removed prior to stated time.**

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4-H/FFA, Cloverkids, Open Class Shows and Events

- The Fair Board and/or Superintendents are not responsible for exhibits after 5:00 P.M. on August 6, 2017. Remaining exhibits will be taken to the Dakota or Thurston County Extension office and need to be picked up as soon as possible.
- All live animals, 4-H/FFA, Open Class (except cats, dogs, household pets/birds) will remain on the grounds for the duration of the fair. No early releases.

Open class Livestock exhibits will come in the day of show and entered at the beginning of the 4-H show. **All animal species will be released once the show is complete.** If you are planning to leave your animals at the fair and need a stall, cage or pen, please let us know ahead of time so we are able to accommodate. Extra cages, etc. will be on a first come, first serve basis. The order in which the shows are run is left up to the Committee Supervisor. Some of the Open class shows/Pee Wee could be at the beginning. Plan to be there ½ hour ahead of time to check into the committee table. No livestock will be weighted. If you are a 4-H exhibitor, you may bring your open class during 4-H check-in.

Attention 4-H and other Horse Owners:

1. No riding, sitting or mounting of horses inside the horse barn arena.
2. You are ONLY allowed to ride your horse inside the 4-H horse arena or the Rodeo arena. You need to walk your horse to those areas. (No riders allowed on the horses back).
3. No double riding.
4. Only the horse owner is allowed to ride the horse.
5. If you are unable to abide by these rules, you will be asked to leave the grounds and forfeit your premium money.

ALL VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE THAT ARE PARKED AROUND LIVESOTCK BUILDINGS AFTER 10:00 A.M. , FIRELANES AND OTHER AREAS OF THE FAIRGOURNDS THAT ARE NOT DESIGNATED AS PARKING. QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO THIS POLICY MAY BE DIRECTED TOWARDS ANY MEMBER OF THE PARKING COMMITTEE OR ANOTHER FAIRBOARD MEMBER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

ENTRY OF OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

All entries will be made in strict compliance with the official premium list in this book and awards will be made in accordance herewith in.

1. The exhibit **MUST** be the work of the exhibitor.
2. All open static exhibits, except flowers and food may be entered Tuesday, August 1, 2017 between 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. or not later than Wednesday morning between 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. See fair schedule for entry times and show times for livestock and small animals.
3. Static Exhibits will be released after 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 6, 2017. The Fair Board and Superintendents will not be responsible for exhibits after 5:00 P.M. Any exhibits left will be taken to the Dakota or Thurston County Extension Office and need to be picked up as soon as possible.
4. An article entered in a collective exhibit cannot compete for a single premium unless otherwise specified.
5. An exhibitor must secure an entry number before making entries. The number may be secured from helpers in the various buildings on entry day. The same number will be used by the exhibitor when making entries in all departments.
6. Articles that cannot be properly identified by the exhibitor will not be entered for premiums.
7. Exhibits in the Farm Products, Flowers, Foods, Needlework and Arts & Crafts Departments are open to residents of the Siouxland Area.
8. **Release of Static exhibits on Sunday is 3:00 P.M.**
9. **Release of 4-H Livestock exhibits on Sunday is 5:30 P.M. or after Bonus Auction.**

HOME SHOW DISPLAYS

The Home Show MUST have a signed contract for exhibitors, with payment prior to setting up their booth. Investment is \$35 per booth or \$50 for 2 booths. Forms are available on the fair website www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com or contact the fair manager at 402-610-0689.

OUTDOOR EXHIBITS

Outside Food Concessions booths must pay a \$100 set up fee at time of submitting application. This is a non-refundable fee. Failure to do so will prevent future participation. Forms are available on the fair website www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com or contact Lisa Bousquet, Fair Manager at 402-610-0689.

LITTLE PRINCE/PRINCESS CONTEST

1. Each contestant must be five years old and not older than seven years old by fair week (July 30-August 6, 2017)
2. Girl contestants must wear an appropriate dress, either long or short, does not have to be formal. Boy contestants must wear a dress shirt and slacks.
3. They will be judged on appearance, personality, and the ability to follow directions and answer questions asked by the judges.
4. The contestants chosen as the Little Prince and Princess for 2017 must be available to ride in the 2017 Dakota-Thurston County Fair Parade and next year for the 2018 Dakota-Thurston County Fair Parade.
5. The crowning of the 2017 Little Prince and Princess will be at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 2 at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall.

Contestants are requested to be present one-half hour before the starting time.

6. No previous winners of the Little Prince and Princess contest are eligible to compete.
7. Awards:

Girl: 1st Place will receive a crown, sash, Kids day pass and a fair pass to all events.

Girl: 2nd Place will receive a necklace and a Kids Day pass. Boy: 1st Place will receive a medallion, sash, Kids Day pass, and a fair pass to all events.

Boy: 2nd Place will a medallion and a Kids Day pass.

Entry Forms are available on the Fair website www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com or call the fair manager for more information at 402-610-06889.

4-H KING & QUEEN CONTEST

Chairperson -Sandy Ahlers 402-863-2324

1. Each entrant in the contest must be between the ages of 14 and 19 and have never been married by fair time. They must be an active Dakota or Thurston County 4-H member.
2. Each contestant must be available during the entire fair and should also be available for other events during the year. The king or queen should not be wearing royal attire while participating in a show or event. The king or queen will be excused from handing out ribbons in shows in which they are a participant.
3. No past fair kings or queens will be eligible.
4. Each entrant shall have belonged to 4-H at least two years.

5. All contestants will be required to submit the King/Queen Application form.
6. Contestants will be judged on 1/3 experience in 4-H projects and activities, 1/3 leadership development and 1/3 on the interview. **No 4-H Record books are needed.**
7. Each entrant must be available for interview with 4-H judges the week of TBA, time TBA. Contestants will be notified of the time and place.
8. Entry blanks will be mailed to all eligible 4-H members, however, extra blanks will be available at the Extension Offices in both counties.
9. Deadline for return of entry blanks will be no later than 11:59 pm on TBA, 2017. Applications can be mailed or electronically submitted to Sandy Ahlers 1290 26 Rd, Rosalie, NE 68055 or tsahlers.abbnebraska.com.
10. The night of the interview, candidates should be dressed in appropriate dress clothes, i.e. Casual dresses or skirts and blouses for the girls, and dress slacks with a dress shirt for the boys. Formal attire at the interview is not necessary and not suggested.
11. The King and Queen will be announced prior to the Grand Entry of the Rodeo. Unless the King and Queen are officially enrolled in the Horse Project AND have their own horse stalled at the fairgrounds, they will not be allowed to ride any horse in the Grand Entry.
12. The coronation of the new 2017 Dakota-Thurston County Fair King and Queen will be held on Wednesday evening, August 2 at 7:00pm. The 2017 4-H King and Queen will be expected to ride in the Dakota-Thurston County Fair Parade. The new Fair king will receive a plaque and \$100 and the new Fair Queen will receive a crown, a plaque and \$100.

DAKOTA-THURSTON COUNTY FAIR PARADE

Chairperson – Tammy Peterson 712-301-3876

Parade Marshall: Richard and Mary McNear – Dakota County

The parade is sponsored by the Dakota-Thurston County Fair Board. The parade is Thursday, August 3, 2017 and starts at 6:00 P.M. The parade route begins in South Sioux City at 10th & Dakota Avenue and travels south to 28th Street. No entries will be judged in 2017. Entry forms are available on the Fair website www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com.

PIE CONTEST

Cheryl Utech 712-204-7448

Pies are to be entered between 1:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, August 5, 2017. Prizes will be awarded later in the afternoon following judging. For more information go to the Information Counter in the Exhibit Hall during fair week.

Youth Category: 17 years & younger

Adult Category: 18 years & older

First place in both youth and adults category will receive \$10.00.

Three pies in each category will be awarded special honors.

Grand Prize Pie - \$15.00

Reserve Prize Pie - \$10.00

Most Decorated Pie - \$7.50

Classes

1. Apple
2. Cherry
3. Peach
4. Other Single Fruit
5. Non-Sugared
6. Other Pie

NO CREAM PIES OR PIES THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Each pie needs to be in a disposable, aluminum pan. Bring each pie in a self-sealing bag, labeled with a 3"x5: card that includes:

- A. Name, Address, Age Category
- B. Name of pie and class number

Specify if pie was frozen before baking and attach recipe. Pies will be sold following the Pie Awards Presentation. Money goes to supporting the Dakota-Thurston County Fair.

KIDS PEDAL PULL

Chairperson – Mary Paeper 402-922-1299

Pedal Pull is Saturday, August 5th @ 11:00 A.M.

Registration begins at 10:30 A.M.

No Fee to enter. Open to all youth ages 4-12. Heats are divided by age groups. Medals will be awarded to youth that pulls the farthest distance in each age group - girls and boys. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will receive a medal. Top contestant from each age group, girl and boy is eligible to compete at State Pedal Pull, Runner up is alternate.

KIDS DAY EVENTS

Chairperson – Mary Paeper 402-922-1299

Saturday, August 5, 2017 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. \$5.00

for all day fun. Activities will include inflatables, slide, Rock Climbing wall, bouncy houses, carnival style games and more.

KIDS RANCH RODEO AND MCCLAINS MUTTON BUSING

Chairperson – Mary Paeper 402-922-1299

Saturday August 5, 2017 Registration 3:30-4:00 P.M

Kids Ranch Rodeo 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Kids Ranch rodeo is done on stick horses, learn how to goat tie, rope, milk a cow & many more games.

Mutton Busting (located at Rodeo Arena)

Friday, August 4th & Saturday, August 5th

Registration from 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Riding – 6:00 .M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Top 5 Riders qualify to ride during the Rodeo

Also qualifies you for the Nebraska State Fair

Mutton Busting Contest.

Red Star Yeast Contest

Chairperson – Mary Paeper 402-922-1299

Please enter your yeast bread on

Wednesday, August 2, 2017 in the Foods Area.

TRACTOR PULL "TRI-STATE SHOOTOUT"

Chairperson – Sam Heikes, 712-389-2070

Thursday, August 3, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.

Includes antique tractors and farm tractors. For registration and more information contact Sam Heikes. Admission \$5

Entertainment 2017

Tractor Pull \$5.00

Demolition Derby \$5.00

Kids Day \$5.00 Wristband

Mutton Busting

Laser Tag \$5.00

Mud Volleyball

Rodeo \$5.00

Wine Tasting

Safety Displays and Education

Horseshoe Contest

4-H Livestock Shows

Exhibit Hall/4-H Exhibits

4-H Style Show

4-H Horse Show & Open Horse Show

Jaripeo-Mexican Style Bull Ride

Home Show Exhibits Food Vendors &

Much, Much More!

For Complete details and schedule check out our website www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com

No charge for admission to the fairgrounds.
Several events require admission at the gate.

DEPARTMENT A – OPEN BEEF CATTLE

Co-Chairs – Bruce Paeper 402-385-3421
Co-Chair – Travis Albrecht 402-385-2414

Premiums paid as follows:

Purple \$15.00 Blue \$13.00 Red \$11.00

Breeds other than listed will follow class suggestion of National Association of the breed. Registration papers must be provided if showing in a breed class.

The beef will be entered at the beginning of the 4-H show and will be shown immediately following the 4-H Beef Show on Friday, August 4, 2017. There will be no stall assigned to the beef.

CLASSES

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Angus | 5. Charolais |
| 2. Hereford | 6. Chaianna |
| 3. Shorthorn | 7. Simmental |
| 4. Limousin | 8. Main Anjou |

DEPARTMENT A - BUCKET CALF CONTEST

Premiums paid as follows:

Purple \$7.00 Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00

1. The Bucket Calf contest is open to all youth, ages four (4) years to eight (8) years of age. (Youth enrolled in the 4-H Cloverkids Program (5-7years of age) will enter and show their Bucket Calves in the 4-H CloverKid Bucket Calf Show as listed in the 4-H Sections of this book and will follow 4-H Bucket calf rules as outlined.)
2. Calves must be born after February 1, 2017 and prior to June 1, 2017.
3. Exhibitor will be allowed to show only ONE (1) calf.
4. All Bucket Calves will be assigned to a specific area in the livestock barn by superintendents.
5. All calves must be tied with neck ropes in addition to halter.
6. All calves must be on the bucket or bottle at Fair time – NO nurse cows
7. All calves must be halter broken.
8. Calve may be of any breed or sex.
9. Fair rules and regulations on stalls, care of livestock and health must be followed.

DEPARTMENT C – OPEN SWINE

Co-Chair – Steve Hassler 402-695-2424
Co-Chair – Eric Thomsen 402-385-2143

Limit one barrow or gilt per exhibitor. No animal shown in 4-H can be shown at this show. All will be shown in one class. Swine must be Ear Notched for this show.

Premiums paid as follows:

Purple \$10.00 Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00

PEE WEE SWINE

This contest is open to all youth, ages four (4) to eight (8) years of age and will follow the Swine Show. Swine may be used from open class or a 4-H member (ownership not required). Each participant will receive a Ribbon & \$1.00

DEPARTMENT D – OPEN SHEEP

Chairperson – Les Roeber 402-385-2667

Premiums paid as follows:

Purple \$7.00 Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00

Please see 4-H listings for specific classes available. All sheep must be purebred and registered. The age of the sheep will be computed from September 1. Registration papers must be presented upon entry.

CLASSES

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Hampshire | 5. Columbia |
| 2. Shropshire | 6. Corriedale |
| 3. Polypay | 7. Suffolk |
| 4. Targhee | 8. Other Breed |

PEE WEE LAMB LEAD

This contest is open to all youth, ages four (4) to eight (8) years of age and will follow the sheep show. Lambs may be used from 4-H or open show (ownership is not required). Each participant will receive a Ribbon & \$1.00

DEPARTMENT E – OPEN RABBITS

Chairperson – Angela Sanderson 402-922-0247

Premiums paid as follows:

Purple \$3.00 Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00

No more than five rabbits may be entered by an exhibitor.

Classes

1. Fancy Breed
2. Commercial Breed
3. Market Classes

Please see 4-H Breed listings and lot numbers for specific classes available.

DEPARTMENT F – OPEN POULTRY

Chairperson – Eric Thomsen 402-385-2143

Premiums paid as follows:

Purple \$3.00 Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.00

No more than five birds may be entered by an exhibitor. Please see 4-H listings for specific classes available.

OPEN CLASS BIRDS MAY NOT BE SHOWN IN THE 4-H DIVISION AND 4-H DIVISION BIRDS MAY NOT BE SHOWN IN OPEN CLASS.

DEPARTMENT GG – OPEN CLASS GOATS

Chairperson – Eric Thomsen 402-385-2143

A maximum of six (6) goats may be entered per exhibitor. Please see 4-H listings for specific classes available.

Premiums paid as follows:

Purple \$7.00 Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00

PEE WEE GOAT LEAD

This contest is open to all youth ages four (4) to eight (8) years of age and will follow the sheep show. Goats may be used from 4-H or open show (ownership is not required). Each participant will receive a Ribbon & \$1.00

DEPARTMENT HH – OPEN HORSE SHOW
Chairperson – Mary McCollouch, 712-898-7097

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

Open Horse show is Sunday, August 6, 2017. Show begins at 9:00 A.M. Show is held at the Fairgrounds in the North Horse Arena. Enter at the Southeast Gate.

All participants must have a number.
 Number can be purchased for \$1.00.
 Event entries closed two events ahead. No refunds.

Age Divisions:

Jr/Jr 10 & Under

Jr 14 & Under

Sr 15 & Over

Age is based on the contestant's age by January 1, 2017.

Will pay 1 place plus an additional place for each additional 3 entries not to exceed 3 placings.

*Same horse not eligible in like events or more than once in the same event.

CLASSES

- 1. Weanlings at Halter\$3.00
- 2. Yearling at halter\$3.00
- 3. Tow Year olds at halter\$3.00
- 4. Quarter Horses at halter (3yrs & older).....\$3.00
- 5. All Breeds at Halter (Excludes classes 1-4)\$3.00
- 6. *Jr Showmanship\$2.00
- 7. * Sr Showmanship.....\$3.00

Break – 30 Minutes

- 8. Open English Pleasure\$3.00
- 9. *Jr/Jr Walk Trot\$2.00
- 10. *Open Walk Trot\$3.00
- 11. *Jr Western Pleasure\$2.00
- 12. 2 & 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit\$3.00
- 13. *Women's Western Pleasure.....\$3.00
- 14. *Men's Western Pleasure.....\$3.00
- 15. * Pony Pleasure (58" and under)\$2.00
- 16. 4-H Alumni (25+ Yrs.)\$3.00
- 17. * Jr. Horsemanship.....\$2.00
- 18. *Sr. Horsemanship\$3.00

Lunch Break

- 19. Lead Line (Must be at least 2 yrs old but not over 8) ...\$2.00
- 20. *Reining\$3.00
- 21. Egg & Spoon\$3.00
- 22. Bareback Dollar Bill Race\$2.00
 (your dollar in ring – winner takes ring money)
- 23. Jr/Jr Barrel Crawl\$2.00
- 24. * Weave & Jump\$3.00
- 25. *Jr/Jr Pole Bending\$2.00
- 26. * Jr. Pole Bending\$2.00
- 27. * Sr. Pole Bending\$3.00
- 28. * Jr. Hat Race\$2.00
- 29. * Sr. Hat Race\$3.00

- 30. *Jr/Jr. Barrels\$2.00
- 31. * Jr. Barrels\$2.00
- 32. Sr. Barrels\$3.00
- 33. * Jr/Jr Stake Race\$2.00
- 34. * Flag Race\$3.00
- 35. * Hangman's Race (Payback Only)\$6.00
- 36. * Pickup Race (Payback Only)\$6.00
- 37. * Sand Surfing (Payback Only)\$6.00

**OPEN CLASS FARM PRODUCTS, FLOWERS, FOODS
NEEDLEWORK AND ARTS, PICTURES & CRAFTS**

All entries will receive either a purple, blue, red or participation ribbon. Every purple ribbon entry will be eligible to compete for the class champion and all champions will be eligible to compete for overall department grand champion. Champion ribbons shall be awarded the same.

Premiums paid as follows:

Purple: \$4.00 Blue: \$3.00 Red \$2:00

DEPARTMENT G – FARM PRODUCTS

Chairperson – Ray Schleusner 402-987-3780

Exhibits should be selected for uniform type, quality and maturity. No exhibitor shall be allowed more than three (3) entries per lot number. All exhibits must have been grown by exhibitor during 2016 except those seeds and plants maturing later than Fair Week may be exhibited from last year's crop. The exhibits must be properly named and in place by 1:00 P.M. on August 2, 2017.

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 1 - THRESHED GRAINS,
GRASSES AND LEGUME SEEDS**

(4 Quarts)

LOT

1. Winter Wheat
2. Spring Wheat
3. Early Oats
4. Late Oats
5. Barley
6. Alfalfa
7. Sweet Clover
8. Red Clover
9. Switchgrass
10. Other Perennials
11. Soybeans

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 2 – CORN
(GROWTH OF CURRENT YEAR)**

An entry is to contain 10 ears

LOT

1. Early Yellow
2. Late Yellow
3. White
4. Flint or Squaw
5. Red Corn
6. Yellow Sweet Corn
7. White Sweet Corn
8. Yellow Pop Corn
9. White Pop Corn
10. Red Pop Corn

DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 3 – CORN

An Entry is to contain 10 ears

LOT

1. Early Yellow
2. Late Yellow
3. White
4. Flint of Squaw
5. Red Corn
6. Yellow Sweet Corn
7. White Sweet Corn
8. Yellow Pop Corn
9. White Pop Corn
10. Red Pop Corn

DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 4 – STALK DISPLAY

Four stalks with foliage make up an entry. Ears of corn should be husked back for display. Cut stalks even with ground.

LOT

1. Forage Sorghum
2. Grain Sorghum
3. Yellow Corn
4. White Corn
5. Tallest Corn Stalk (1 Only)
6. Yellow Sweet Corn
7. White Sweet Corn
8. Yellow Pop Corn
9. White Pop Corn
10. Tame Sun Flowers (1 Only)
 - a. Tallest Stalk
 - b. Biggest Head and no more than a 3" stalk
11. Wild Sun Flower
 - a. Tallest Stalk

DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 6 – SHEAF DISPLAY

Grain and forage sheaves must not be less than three inches at the center of the banded portion and forage stalks must retain their foliage. All entries should be cut flush with the ground.

LOT

1. Wheat
2. Oats
3. Barley
4. Brome
5. Soybeans
6. Alfalfa
7. White Sweet Clover
8. Yellow Sweet Clover
9. Red Clover
10. Native Grasses

DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 7 – VINE CROPS

A Three (3) inch stem should be left on all vine crops.

LOT

1. Hubbard (2)
2. Butternut (2)
3. Acorn (2)
4. Crookneck (2)
5. Straightneck (2)
6. Largest Winter Squash (1)
7. Largest Summer Squash – other than zucchini (1)
8. Largest Zucchini (1)
9. Buttercup Squash (2)
10. Spaghetti Squash (2)
11. Zucchini Squash (2)
12. Watermelon (2)
13. Largest Watermelon (1)
14. Icebox Watermelon (2)
15. Muskmelon (2)
16. Cantaloupe (2)
17. Largest Cantaloupe (1)
18. Sugar/Pie Pumpkin (2)
19. Largest Pumpkin (1)
20. Cow Pumpkin (2)
21. Any Other Pumpkin (2)
22. Cucumber, Green (2)
23. Cucumber, Pickling (4)
24. Cucumber, Seed (2)
25. Largest Cucumber (1)
26. Burpless Cucumber (4)
27. Round Seed Cucumber (2)
28. Unusual Vine Crop (1)
29. Gourds (2)
30. Longest Cucumber (1)
31. Mini Pumpkins (2)
32. Other Summer Squash (2)
19. Short Carrots (3)***
20. Long Carrots (3)***
21. Turnips (3)
22. Largest Turnip (1)
23. Parsnips (3)
24. Rhubarb (2& cut off leaves)
25. Egg Plant (2)
26. Green Beans, in pod (6)
27. Wax Beans, in pod (6)
28. Lima Beans, in pod (6)
29. Purple String Beans (6)
30. Red Tomatoes (3)
31. Yellow Tomatoes (3)
32. Yellow Pear Tomatoes (3)
33. Cherry Tomatoes (6)
34. Paste Tomatoes (3)
35. Largest Tomato (1)
36. Red Beets, top no more than 3" (3)
37. Kohlrabi (3)
38. Celery (2)
39. Swiss Chard (3)
40. Garlic (clove)
41. Okra (3)
42. Peanuts (1 pint)
43. Unusual Vegetable
44. Other Vegetable
45. Green Tomatoes (3)
46. Vegetable People

DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 8 – VEGETABLES

*Dirt should be brushed off not washed off.

**Leave at least one layer of dry skin on onions, trim roots to 1".

***Trim tops to 2 inches

LOT

1. Red Potatoes (3)*
2. White Potatoes (3)*
3. Russet Potatoes (3)*
4. Sweet Potatoes (3)*
5. Largest Potato (1)*
6. White Onions (3)**
7. Red Onions (3)**
8. Largest Onion (1)**
9. Yellow Onions (3)**
10. Red Cabbage (1)
11. Green Cabbage (1)
12. Largest Cabbage (1)
13. Green Peppers (3)
14. Ripe Peppers (3)
15. Hot Peppers (3)
16. Sweet Mild Peppers (3)
17. Cauliflower (2)
18. Rutabagas (3)
19. Florence Crab
20. Walnuts
21. Unusual Fruits

DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 9 – FRUIT

An Exhibit shall consist of (3) specimens, except Crab Apples and Strawberries (5), and Grapes (2 bunches).

LOT

1. Wealthy
2. Jonathan
3. Red Delicious
4. Winesap
5. Black Twig
6. Ben Davis
7. Duchess
8. McIntosh
9. Kay Johndell
10. Yellow Transparent
11. Yellow Delicious
12. Whitney
13. Northwestern Greening
14. Plums
15. Grapes
16. Strawberries
17. Pears
18. Other Fruit Specimens
19. Other Fruit Specimens
20. Walnuts
21. Unusual Fruits

DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 10 – HERBS

LOT

May be Dried or Fresh

1. Basil (3)
2. Dill (Dry) 2-3 inch stems (3)
3. Garlic Bulbs (2)
4. Mint (3)
5. Oregano (3)
6. Parsley (3)
7. Sage (3)
8. Thyme (3)
9. Any other Herbs

DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 11 – YOUTH DIVISION

(14 years old and younger on entry day of fair)

LOT

1. Potatoes, Red (3)
2. Potatoes, White (3)
3. Potatoes, Russet (3)
4. Onions, White (3)
5. Onions, Yellow (3)
6. Onions, Red (3)
7. Green Peppers (3)
8. Carrots (3)
9. Green Beans, in pod (6)
10. Red Tomatoes (3)
11. Yellow Tomatoes (3)
12. Cherry Tomatoes (3)
13. Squash (2)
14. Pumpkin (2)
15. Cucumber (2)
16. Cucumber, Pickling Variety (4)
17. Largest Pumpkin (1)
18. Largest Potato (1)
19. Unusual Vegetable
20. Decorated Vegetable
21. Squash, Largest (1)
22. Gourds (2)
23. Hot Peppers (3)
24. Green Peppers (3)

DEPARTMENT H – FLOWERS

Chairperson – Linda Castor 402-987-3056

FLOWER ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BETWEEN 9:00 A.M.
AND 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017.

The exhibits in this department are open to AMATEURS ONLY. Plants and flowers must have been produced by exhibitors and if otherwise detected will be disqualified for entry. Only one exhibit may be entered per LOT letter. Specimens and arrangements MUST be prepared at home in their containers and ready for the entry table to eliminate confusion and save time.

DEPARTMENT H – CLASS 1 – CUT FLOWERS

Specimens must be in CLEAR glass containers, DISBUDED and have some foliage, unless otherwise listed.

LOT

1. Allium
 - a. Large 1 bloom
 - b. Medium 1 bloom
 - c. Small 3 blooms
2. Angels Trumpet with stem
 - a. White
 - b. Yellow
 - c. Pink
3. Asters
 - a. White - Double, 3 blooms
 - b. Pink shades - Double, 3 blooms
 - c. Purple or Lavender - Double, 3 blooms
4. Bells of Ireland, 1 stem, foliage on
5. Begonia – Waxed with stem 1" or larger
6. Begonia – No –stip tuberous – 1 bloom
7. Chrysanthemum
 - a. Cushion, 3 blooms
 - b. Cactus or quilled, 3 blooms
 - c. Daisy, 3 blooms
8. Celosia (Cockscomb)
 - a. Crested, 1 stalk
 - b. Plume, 1 stalk
9. Cosmos, 3 blooms
10. Coneflowers
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
11. Cleome (Spider Flower) 1 bloom
12. Dahlias, foliage unnecessary
 - a. Medium - under 5", 3 blooms
 - b. Small - under 3", 3 blooms
13. Daisy
 - a. Glorious, 3 blooms
 - b. Shasta, 3 blooms
 - c. African Variety
 - d. Gerbera
14. Daylily, 2 or more blooms per stem
15. Delphinium
 - i. Fushia – 1 stem
 - ii. Hydrangeas, no leaves required
 - a. Blue
 - b. Green
 - c. Pink
 - d. White
16. Iris, 1 stem
 - i. Lantana, 3 stem
 - ii. Lily, 1 stem
 - a. Yellow
 - b. Rust
17. Lobelia, 1 stem

22. Marigolds
 - a. Large, 3 blooms
 - b. Medium, 3 blooms
 - c. Gold - small – 3 blooms
 - d. Yellow - small – 3 blooms
 - e. Orange - small – 3 blooms
 - f. Bi-color
 - g. White
23. Nasturtium, 3 blooms
24. Petunia
 - a. Double, 3 blooms
 - b. Single, 3 blooms
 - c. Mini Double, 3 stems
 - d. Mini Single, 3 stems
25. Phlox
26. Roses
 - a. Hybrid Tea, 1 spray
 - b. Floribunda, 1 spray
 - c. Mini, 1 spray
27. Salvia – Annual 1 stem
28. Sunflowers
 - a. Large bloom, 6” or larger
 - b. Small bloom, under 6”
29. Verbena, 3 stem
30. Zinnias
 - a. Small, 3 blooms
 - b. Medium, 1 bloom
31. Misc.

DEPARTMENT H – CLASS 2 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

All arrangements must include some live material, unless otherwise stated. All artistic entries must be the work of the exhibitor. No artificial flowers, foliage or unreal fruit is permitted, unless otherwise states. Accessories are allowed in arrangement. Any type container can be used.

LOT

1. “Hats Off” – a hat in the arrangement
2. Home Town 4th of July (using red, white, blue)
3. In The Pink (uses shades of Pink & Red)
4. Garden Art (Your interpretation, accessories optional)
5. Bird Watchers (with Bird accessories optional)
6. Arrangement of Green Only (Flower and/or Foliage)
7. Recycle – Flowers in a recycled container
8. Reflections form the Seashore – using seashells
9. Lemonade – All yellow arrangements
10. Old Fashioned Garden – Mixed bouquet
11. Arrangement of Roses
12. Gifts of the Prairie
13. Arrangement of 6 or under – Both in height and width
14. Class Reunion
15. Celebration
16. Pretty Please – Use a cup and saucer in the arrangement
17. Misc.

DEPARTMENT H – CLASS 3 – POTTED PLANTS

If a plant has been transplanted this must have been done two (2) weeks prior to entry date. Container grown plants must have only one variety per container, unless otherwise stated, and must have been grown by exhibitor for at least two (2) months. **Exhibitor can request watering of potted plants. ** Empty all extra water out of containers before entry time.

LOT

1. Live Fairy Bowls
 - a. Youth 8” bowl and under Minimum of 3 plants, plus accessories
 - b. Youth 10” bowl and over Minimum of 5 plants, plus accessories
2. Live Fairy Bowls
 - a. Adult 8” bowl and under Minimum of 3 plants, plus accessories
 - b. Adult 10” bowl and over Minimum of 5 plants, plus accessories
3. Artificial Fairy Bowls
 - a. Youth 8” bowl and under Minimum of 3 plants, plus accessories
 - b. Youth 10” bowl and over Minimum of 5 plants, plus accessories
4. Artificial Fairy Bowls
 - a. Adult 8” bowl and under Minimum of 3 plants, plus accessories
 - b. Adult 10” bowl and over Minimum of 5 plants, plus accessories
5. Misc. Potter Plants (pots or hanging)

NEW: FAIRGROUND DISPLAY POTS

Exhibitors will choose where pot will be displayed after judging, as well as its care (watering, etc.) throughout the fair. Judging will be half on decorating the pot (15” or more) to carry out fair theme. Half will be judged on Peak flower condition, as well as how it coordinates with the pot, color, texture, etc.

The top 3 placings will receive a ribbon placing and 2 tickets to the event of your choice.

DEPARTMENT I – FOODS

Chairperson – Shirley Peters 402-385-3730

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 1 BREAD

Bread should be baked in pans about 4"x5"x10" in size (standard loaf pan). Enter on paper plate. At least ¾ of loaf MUST be entered/displayed on paper plate. One thick slice will be kept for exhibiting. Exhibitor may pick up the rest of the product between 6:00-8:00 P.M. on entry day.

LOT

1. White Bread, any yeast
2. Whole Wheat Bread
3. Rye Bread
4. Dinner Rolls, ½ dozen
5. Sweet Rolls, ½ dozen
6. Pan Rolls, ½ dozen
7. Baking Powder Biscuits, ½ dozen
8. Coffee Cake, any yeast
9. Kolaches
10. Banana Bread
11. Bread machine
12. Zucchini Bread
13. Muffins (4 on a plate)

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 2 CAKE

When exhibiting cakes do not frost (exception number 1). Do not wrap baked goods while hot. Label each type of cake. Bake angel food or sponge cakes in a tube pan. Enter one layer of a 9" pan. Enter all baked products on paper plates. Decorated cakes may use a paper form. One big piece will be kept for exhibiting. Exhibitor may pick up the rest of the product between 6:00-8:00 P.M. on entry day. (Exception number 1).

LOT

1. Birthday or Decorated Cake (may use form)
2. Angel Food Cake
3. Applesauce Cake
4. Chiffon Cake
5. Chocolate Angel Food cake
6. Chocolate Layer Cake
7. Spice Layer Cake
8. Sponge Cake
9. White Layer Cake
10. Yellow Layer Cake
11. Zucchini Cake

DEPARTMENT 1 – CLASS 3 COOKIES

Enter on paper plate, four (4) cookies

LOT

1. Applesauce Cookies
2. Brownies, Plain
3. Brownies, Frosted
4. Chocolate Chip Cookies
5. Decorated Cookies
6. Ginger Cookies
7. Oatmeal Cookies
8. Peanut Butter Cookies
9. Plain Sugar Cookies
10. Spritz

CANNED FOODS

It is suggested that rings be left on the jars as they sometimes come loose and that clear jars be used. In the collection use standard or uniform size. Uniform or standard size jars should also be used in the jelly or jam classes. No canned food will be opened except when in case of doubt. Jellies may be opened and cut to show their consistency. Labels giving the name of the product should be placed on the jar. Salad dressing jars or similar type cannot be accepted.

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 4 CANNED FRUIT

Entries must be pint or quart

LOT

1. Apples, sliced
2. Apples, halved
3. Apricots, whole
4. Apricots, halved
5. Bing, Cherries
6. Peaches, halved
7. Pears, halved
8. Raspberries
9. Red Cherries, pitted
10. Plums, blue
11. Plums, red
12. Plums, yellow
13. Best collection of six pints of fruit
14. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 5 JAMS

Entries must be in standard size containers. Fruit should be crushed.

LOT

1. Apricot Jam
2. Blackberry Jam
3. Cherry Jam
4. Grape Jam
5. Peach Jam
6. Raspberry Jam
7. Strawberry Jam
8. Miscellaneous
9. Best collection of six pints of jams

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 6 JELLIES

Jellies must be in standard size canning jars about 4 inches high and tightly covered. Use no flat, low glasses.

LOT

1. Apple Jelly
2. Cherry Jelly
3. Chokecherry Jelly
4. Crabapple Jelly
5. Currant Jelly
6. Elderberry Jelly
7. Plum Jelly
8. Tame Grape Jelly
9. Wild Grape Jelly
10. Miscellaneous
11. Best collection of six jellies

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 7 PRESERVES (1 Pint)

Entries must be in standard size containers. Fruit should be whole or uniform pieces.

LOT

1. Apricot Preserves
2. Blackberry Preserves
3. Cherry Preserves
4. Ground Cherry Preserves
5. Plum Preserves
6. Peach Preserves
7. Raspberry Preserves
8. Strawberry Preserves
9. Tomato Preserves
10. Best collection of six preserves

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 8 BUTTERS (1 Pint)

Entries must be in standard size containers.

LOT

1. Apple Butter
2. Apricot Butter
3. Peach Butter
4. Pear Butter
5. Plum Butter
6. Best collection of six butters

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 9 CANNED VEGETABLES

(1 Pint) Entries must be in standard size containers.

LOT

1. Asparagus
2. Carrots
3. Corn
4. Peas
5. Green Beans, whole
6. Green Beans, cut
7. Cubed Beets
8. Spinach
9. Tomatoes – Cold Pack
10. Tomatoes – Boiled
11. Pumpkin
12. Sauerkraut
13. Best collection of six vegetables
14. Salsa

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 10 CANNED MEAT (1 Pint)

Entries must be in standard size pint containers

LOT

1. Beef
2. Chicken
3. Pork

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 11 PICKLES AND RELISHES

(1 Pint unless stated otherwise)

Entries must be in standard size containers.

LOT

1. Bread & Butter Pickles
2. Beet Pickles
3. Chili Sauce
4. Crabapple Pickles
5. Dill Pickles (1 quart)
6. Lime Pickles
7. Peach Pickles
8. Pickle Relish
9. Sliced Sweet Pickles
10. Small Sweet Pickles
11. Watermelon Pickles
12. Watermelon Pickles, with coloring
13. Zucchini pickles
14. Miscellaneous
15. Best collection of pickles (6 jars)

DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 12 CANDY

(6 pieces) Entries should be on a paper plate.

LOT

1. Caramels
2. Fudge
3. Chocolate Creams (made with fondant and covered with chocolate)
4. Divinity
5. Peanut Butter
6. Penuche

DEPARTMENT I- CLASS 13 DRIED FOODS

Entries should be displayed in canning jars.

LOT

1. Dried Fruit (6-10 pieces of fruit)
2. Dried Fruit Leather (3 inch to 4 inch sample)
3. Dried Vegetable (1/4 cup)
4. Dried Herbs (1/4 cup)

DEPARTMENT I- CLASS 14 YOUTH DIVISION FOODS

(14 years old and younger on entry day of the fair)

Enter on a paper plate.

LOT

1. Plain Yeast Bread (loaf)
2. Brownies, Plain – 4
3. Brownies, Frosted – 4
4. Chocolate Cake
5. White Cake
6. Chocolate Chip Cookies – 4
7. Coffee Cake
8. Decorated Cake
9. Peanut Butter Cookies – 4
10. Plain Sugar Cookies – 4
11. Oatmeal Cookies – 4
12. Snicker Doodles – 4
13. Angel Food Cake
14. Zucchini Cake
15. Other

DEPARTMENT J - QUILTING, NEEDLEWORK & CLOTHING

Chairperson – Mary Paeper 402-922-1299

No exhibitor may be allowed more than one entry per lot number. Any item previously entered in Department J and receiving a premium is not allowed to compete again. Framed Needlework should be ready to hang. All items should be clean. The guidelines for judging the department are as follows:

- 1. Suitability to purpose.....10 points
- 2. Construction (workmanship).....45 points
- 3. Combination of materials.....25 points
- 4. General appearance.....20 points

Total Points = 100

DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 1 EMBROIDERY

LOT

- 1. Dresser Scarf or Vanity Scarf
- 2. Luncheon Cloth or Tablecloth
- 3. Pillow Case (only one)
- 4. Towel
- 5. Framed Needlework (8"x10" or smaller)
- 6. Framed Needlework (larger than 8"x10")
- 7. Set or Group of Pictures (framed)
- 8. Clothing
- 9. Counted Cross Stitch
- 10. Crewel
- 11. Liquid Embroidery
- 12. Holiday Item
- 13. Other
- 14. Item made by Senior Citizen (65 & older)
- 15. Ribbon Embroidery
- 16. Counted Canvas
- 17. Home Decorating Item
- 18. Wearable Art
- 19. Set of Dish Towels (2 or more)
- 20. Miscellaneous

DEPARATMENT J – CLASS 2 QUILTS

Suggested entry hints: threads should be clipped, quilt markings should be removed, and batting should be to quilt edge.

LOT

Technique

- 1. Embroidered – Hand
- 2. Embroidered – Machine
- 3. Appliquéd – Hand
- 4. Appliquéd – Machine
- 5. Pieced – Hand
- 6. Pieced – Machine
- 7. Original Design – By entrant

Finishing

- 8. Tied
- 9. Hand Quilted
- 10. Machine quilted "must be done by entrant"

Size

- 11. Miniature Quilt (less than 20 inches)
- 12. Wall Hanging
- 13. Tablecloth or Runner
- 14. Baby Quilt
- 15. Lap Cover
- 16. Bed Size or larger
- 17. Wearable Art Quilt

- 18. Group Quilt
- 19. T-Shirt Quilt
- 20. Americana
- 21. Quilt for the Cure
- 22. Memory (Picture) Quilt
- 23. Holiday Item
- 24. Item Made by Senior Citizen (65 & older)
- 25. Item for display, not judged
- 26. Fleece Blanket
- 27. Other Item

DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 3 CROCHETING

LOT

- 1. Tablecloth
- 2. Bedspread
- 3. Afghan (3 colors or less)
- 4. Afghan (4 colors or more)
- 5. Pot Holders (Practical)
- 6. Pot Holders (ornament)
- 7. Doily (14" and under)
- 8. Doily (Over 14")
- 9. Handkerchief
- 10. Fashion Accessory
- 11. Doll Clothes
- 12. Slippers
- 13. Novelty Item
- 14. Fillet Crochet
- 15. Baby Afghan
- 16. Item made by Senior Citizen (65 & older)
- 17. Miscellaneous

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- 15. Baby Afghan
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- 17. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 4 MACHINE SEWING

LOT

- 1. Table Linens
- 2. Pot Holders
- 3. Skirts
- 4. Shirt or Blouse
- 5. Doll Clothes
- 6. Slacks
- 7. Dress
- 8. Novelty Items
- 9. Child's Dress
- 10. Child's Sleepwear
- 11. Child's Play Clothes (1 or 2 pieces)
- 12. Fashion Accessories
- 13. Sportswear

14. Holiday Item
15. Other Machine Sewing
16. Item Machine Sewn by Senior Citizen (65 & older)
17. Home Decorating Item
18. Wearable Art
19. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 5 KNITTING

LOT

1. Afghan (3 colors or less)
2. Afghan (4 or more colors)
3. Tablecloth
4. Bedspread
5. Shell or Vest
6. Infant Apparel or Child's Clothes
7. Sweater
8. Slippers or Socks
9. Fashion Accessory
10. Doll Clothes
11. Doily
12. Novelty Item
13. Machine Knitting
14. Baby Afghan
15. Item made by Senior Citizen (65 & Older)
16. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 6 RUGS AND PILLOWS

LOT

1. Rug
2. Pillow (fancy)
3. Pillow (durable)

DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 7 CLOTHING ARTICLES

LOT

1. Decorated T-Shirt/Sweatshirt
2. Tye-dyed Fabric
3. Other Decorated Fashion
4. Up-cycled clothing article

DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 8 YOUTH DIVISION

(14 years old and younger on entry day of the fair)

LOT

1. Sewing
2. Knitting
3. Crocheting
4. Embroidery
5. Weaving
6. Latch Hook (pillows, rugs & wall hangings)
7. Quilting
8. Framed Needlework
9. Needlepoint
10. Home Decorating Item
11. Wearable Art
12. Up-Cycled Article
13. Stuffed Item
14. Tye-dyed Fabric
15. Decorated T-Shirt/Sweatshirt
16. Other Decorated Fashion
17. Miscellaneous

BEST IN NEEDLEWORK – NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

One entry from each country in the Needlework department, judged best in the county may be entered in the "Best in County" contest at the Nebraska State Fair. Rules can be found on the Nebraska State Fair Web Site
www.statefair.org/fair/competitions/documents.pdf

DEPARTMENT K – ARTS & CRAFTS

Chairperson – Phyllis Birkley 402-632-4410

All pictures MUST BE framed and/or mounted and have some type of hanger.

DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 1 CERAMICS

LOT

1. Pottery
2. Hand-formed
3. Porcelain Dolls
4. Dry Brushed
5. Glazed
6. Plaster Craft
7. Christmas
8. Other Holiday
9. China
10. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 2 PAINTING

LOT

1. Oil – Landscape/Nature
2. Oil – Portrait/Still Life
3. Water Color – Landscape/Nature
4. Water Color – Portrait/Still Life
5. Pastel – Landscape/Nature
6. Pastel – Portrait/Still Life
7. Acrylic – Landscape/Nature
8. Acrylic – Portrait/Still Life
9. Pencil Drawings
10. Pen & Ink
11. Charcoal & Pencil
12. Tole Painting
13. Digital Photo
14. Stamping
15. Scrapbook
16. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 3 ARTS & CRAFTS

LOT

1. Beadwork
2. Christmas Decoration (Tree Ornament(s))
3. Christmas Decoration – Wall or Door
4. Christmas Decoration – Table
5. Holiday Decoration – Miscellaneous
6. Dolls – Homemade (cornhusk, apple-head, corncob, Drip & Drape) NO PORCELAIN DOLLS
7. Felt Articles
8. Flower Arrangement using purchased flowers
9. Flowers – Handmade (using silk, fabric or crochet)
10. Jewelry
11. Memory – Scrapbooking
12. Metal Crafts
13. Nature
14. Plastic Canvas
15. Up-Cycled or Recycled Article
16. Stuffed Item
17. Wall Hanging
18. Wood burning
19. Woodworking
20. Wood – Hand carving
21. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 4 ARTICLES MADE BY YOUTH

(14 years old and younger on entry day of the fair)

LOT

1. Beading (loom, hoop, gourd)
2. Carving
3. Ceramics (hand formed)
4. Ceramics (mold formed)
5. Dough Art
6. Felt
7. Jewelry
8. Leather Craft
9. Stamping
10. Magnets
11. Metal Craft
12. Nature
13. Nature & Seed Pictures
14. Painting & Drawing
15. Paper Mache
16. Photography
17. Plastic (SMALL PIECES MUST BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO CARDBOARD, WOOD, ETC. THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THEY DO NOT HAVE AN ATTACHED BASE.)
18. Plastic Canvas
19. Recycled Article
20. Scrapbook
21. String Art
22. Wall Hanging
23. Wood burning
24. Watercolor Painting
25. Chalk Drawing
26. Christmas Items
27. Other Holiday Item
28. Project of the Year – Decorate Your Shoe
29. Lego****
30. Sand Art
31. Mosaics
32. Sun-catchers
33. Foam Craft
34. Miscellaneous

****Lego's must be mounted or placed in a shadow box.

DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 5 ANTIQUES

LOT

1. Linen
2. Silver
3. China
4. Quilt
5. Crystal
6. Lace
7. Glass
8. Tools
9. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 6 MODELS

LOT

1. Cars
2. Trucks
3. Pickups
4. Boats
5. Airplanes and Helicopters
6. Rockets 15" and smaller
7. Rockets larger than 15 inches
8. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT L – PHOTOGRAPHY

Chairperson – Dolie Thompson 712-898-9788

DEPARTMENT L – CLASS 1 BLACK/WHITE & SEPIA PRINTS

LOT

1. People/Portraits
2. Animals/Insects
3. Scenery/Landscape
4. Flowers/Foliage
5. Objects/Still Life
6. Action/Motion
7. Farm Life
8. Family Life
9. Collages
10. Special Effects
11. Other than listed

DEPARTMENT L – CLASS 2 COLOR PRINTS

LOT

1. People/Portraits
2. Animals/Insects
3. Scenery/Landscape
4. Flowers/Foliage
5. Objects/Still Life
6. Action/Motion
7. Farm Life
8. Family Life
9. Collages
10. Special Effects
11. Other than listed

DEPARTMENT L – CLASS 3 DIGITAL PICTURES AGE 14 & UNDER

LOT

1. People/Portraits
2. Animals/Insects
3. Scenery/Landscape
4. Flowers/Foliage
5. Objects/Still Life
6. Action/Motion
7. Farm Life
8. Family Life
9. Collages
10. Special Effects
11. Other than listed

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

****This class is for those who teach or make money from the art of photography** May be Black & White or Color**

LOT

1. People/Portraits
2. Animals/Insects
3. Scenery/Landscape
4. Flowers/Foliage
5. Objects/Still Life
6. Action/Motion
7. Farm Life
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9. Collages
10. Special Effects
11. Other than listed

DEPARTMENT M – PRESCHOOL

Chairperson – Phyllis Birkley 402-632-4410

See General Rules and Open Class Home Economics and Art rules. Any child 6 and under who is not in first grade may enter Preschool Art. All entries must be creative (that which requires original thinking, planning and doing). No patterns stereotyped cutouts, hectographed outlines, or coloring books will be allowed. All entries must be mounted or matted, but are not to be larger than 20"x24" including map or mount, with some way for them to be hung. NO HARD FRAMES OR FRAMING WITH GLASS WILL BE ALLOWED IN PRESCHOOL ART. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

****Name and age of exhibitor should appear in the lower right hand corner of the mat. ****

Entries in Preschool Art ARE NOT JUDGED. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon. One entry (exhibit) allowed per child.

DEPARTMENT M – CLASS 1 THREE (3) YEARS & UNDER

LOT

1. Crayon
2. Watercolor
3. Finger-paint
4. Collage
5. Sculpture – wood or clay
6. Pencil
7. Marker
8. Pen & Ink
9. Colored Pencil
10. Tempera Paint
11. Stenciling
12. Mixed Media
13. Lego****
14. Sand Art
15. Mosaics
16. Sun-catchers
17. Christmas Item
18. Other Holiday item
19. Foam Craft
20. Miscellaneous

****Lego's must be mounted or placed in a shadow box.

DEPARTMENT M – CLASS 2 FOUR (4) YEARS

LOT

1. Crayon
2. Watercolor
3. Finger-paint
4. Collage
5. Sculpture – wood or clay
6. Pencil
7. Marker
8. Pen & Ink
9. Colored Pencil
10. Tempera Paint
11. Stenciling
12. Mixed Media
13. Lego****
14. Sand Art
15. Mosaics
16. Sun-catchers
17. Christmas Item
18. Other Holiday item
19. Foam Craft
20. Miscellaneous

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DEPARTMENT M – CLASS 3 FIVE (5) TO SIX (6) YEARS

LOT

1. Crayon
2. Watercolor
3. Finger-paint
4. Collage
5. Sculpture – wood or clay
6. Pencil
7. Marker
8. Pen & Ink
9. Colored Pencil
10. Tempera Paint
11. Stenciling
12. Mixed Media
13. Lego****
14. Sand Art
15. Mosaics
16. Sun-catchers
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18. Other Holiday item
19. Foam Craft
20. Miscellaneous

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