

Open Class Superintendents

Agriculture Products- Roland Hardin, Ruby Harding, Sally Beekman
Foods- Marlene Dorn, LeAnn Fossler
Flowers- Judeen Bursovsky, Roselyn Shaffer, Marian DeBuhr
Needle Arts- Jeanne Garrels, Connie Schroeder, Wanda Rains
Creative Arts- Deneta Hahn, Amy Oltman
Photography- Karen Dodge, Karen Hansen

Open Class Livestock Superintendents

Beef- Chad & Amy Schroeder Dairy- Jim Hamm
Sheep- LeAnn Fossler Poultry- Tom Brubaker
Swine- Delmar Gerdes Cat- Becky Wiegand
Dairy Goats-

Gage County Extension Staff

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Nicole Stoner Jane Esau Lindsey McKeever

Official Fair Veterinarian: Vet Trax Inc., Clint VanWinkle, DVM

Open Class Entry: We encourage you to stop by the Fair Office prior to the beginning of the fair and pick up your exhibitor number and entry tags. Enter exhibits at east end of Merchant’s Hall on Tuesday, July 24th, Noon - 7:00pm.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

JUDGES: Are requested to read the general and special rules under which this fair is managed, prior to entering upon their duties. Judges should especially note rules in the areas they are judging. Prizes awarded to worthy exhibits only. It is the intention of the management that no premium or distinction be given to undeserving exhibits. Judges shall work with the Superintendent and report any Exhibitors, who in any way, whether in person or by agent or servants, interfere with doing their work.

SUPERINTENDENTS: Must be on the grounds at the opening of the Fair to receive all articles belonging to their departments and see that they are arranged in proper places for exhibition. Each superintendent is directed to familiarize themselves with their duties in keeping proper records, appointing of assistants, filing reports and returning all books and records of their departments. Superintendents may, at their discretion, reject such animals/exhibits due to violation of health regulations. Superintendents of livestock will notify the exhibitor in regard to bringing different classes into the show ring. Superintendents will have full and complete charge of everything in their departments.

Open Class premium checks must be picked up after 8:00pm, Sunday, south end of Merchant’s Hall. You need to show your check to area superintendent before picking up exhibits. Any award not picked up within 30 days of end of fair will be forfeited and discarded.

EXHIBITORS - EXHIBITS

The greatest possible care will be used by the Agriculture Society to prevent loss, theft or injury to any article, animal or exhibit. The Gage County Agriculture Society, while using every precaution, will not be responsible for loss or damage to any article or animal, nor will an officer or employee of the Fair be permitted to negotiate insurance or to make any guarantee whatsoever regarding the same. Property owners desiring insurance against fire or other protection must make their own arrangements therefor. No officer or employee has any authority to suspend or change this rule.

All articles or animals competing for premiums must possess more than ordinary merit. No article or animal deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium by the judge. Judges may award any premium according to the merit of the animal or article. All livestock chosen to compete for “champion” must have received a purple ribbon.

An animal may be shown only once, either in 4-H/FFA or Open Class shows. In Open Class, the name and registry number of every animal must be placed on the entry blank. No premium money will be paid until the exhibitor has complied with these rules. **Before leaving grounds all livestock exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their stalls.**

Anyone trying to deceive the management as to the grower of the exhibit or who shall purchase articles or borrow them and exhibit them in his/her name as having been grown or executed by him/her shall forfeit all claims as an exhibitor.

Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition during the fair, and take entire charge of same immediately after the close of the Fair.

All articles made by hand, competing for premiums, must have been completed within the last year. All entries to be made in person. No premium money awarded if article or animal is removed prior to scheduled release time. Late entries will not be accepted. Exhibitors are prohibited from being present during judging. Exhibition buildings will be closed until judging is completed. No premium will be awarded on articles not listed in this premium list. Incorrect class entry discovered after the entry deadline will be corrected with no penalty.

Any changes in classes or premiums made after the printing of this fair book shall be made public by releases from the Gage County Extension Office, if 4-H, FFA, or from the Gage County Agriculture Society, if Open Class. Open Class will be using the Danish System of judging. Each entry will receive a ribbon. Premium paid only on Blues and Reds.

PROTESTS: Must be made in writing at the Fair Office and accompanied by a deposit of five dollars (\$5.00), which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and be made within 1 hour after judging.

NO PETS of any kind are allowed on the Gage County Fairgrounds, except registered exhibit animals.

NO SOLICITATIONS or begging, whatsoever, of any nature will be permitted on the grounds.

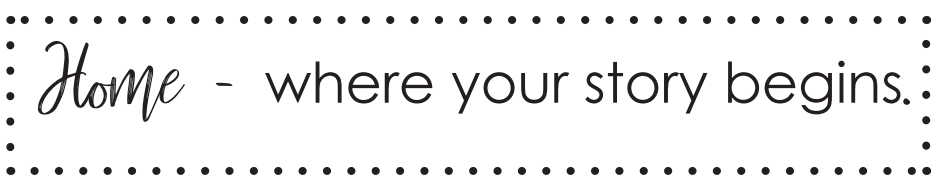
ADMINISTRATION: The Gage County Agriculture Society reserves the final and absolute right to interpret rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard to or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incidental to this fair.

FOR FIRE SAFETY: Only sand or wood chips will be used for livestock bedding.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REGULATIONS

No health certificates required. 4-H, FFA and Open Class livestock at the Gage County Fair should be free of infectious or contagious diseases. Animals with active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses will not be allowed to enter. Veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area.

Animals under quarantine may not be exhibited. All livestock will be checked over by the official Gage County Fair Veterinarian. Decisions made by the official veterinarian are final. Gage County Ag Society is not responsible for veterinarian services, treatment, or fees.



Poultry- No testing required

Cats- Must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring worms, any other internal and external parasites and infectious disease. Cats are required to have current vaccinations of rabies, distemper, panleucopenia, rhino tracheitis and calici virus. Cats must have a current feline leukemia vaccination or proof of a negative test within 180 days of show. Bring proof of vaccination. One of the following is required as proof of vaccination: Vet Health certification form with a vet’s signature, vaccinations printout or vaccination receipt. 4-H’ers vaccinating their cats must provide proof in the form of a statement from their vet or by turning in the serum vials.

Swine- Non-terminal show- 4-H, FFA & Open Class - Swine shall originate directly from a herd not under quarantine for pseudorabies. Open Class exhibitors must have a **Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Certificate, Level 3 or PQA Plus** on file prior to sale of hogs.

Sheep- A sheep that has active club lamb fungus will not be allowed to show. All female sheep, market or breeding, must have the USDA scrapie tag.

CLAIMS FOR INJURY

No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Gage County Agriculture Society, its officers or their agents, by or on behalf of any person, firm, or corporation or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the Fair Grounds or occupy any space thereon.

If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be approximately caused by reason of neglect or willful act of any person, firm, or corporation, or their agents, servants, representatives, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on said Fair Grounds, or occupy space thereon, the Gage County Agriculture Society in no manner is responsible therefore, and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same or liable therefore, shall indemnify the said Gage County Agriculture society.

Riding or driving on the race track by any person or persons during the fair, except when competing for premiums, is strictly forbidden. The Society will not be responsible for any damage to persons or property resulting from their being on the track. The general public is warned that the track is dangerous territory during the racing hours and at all other times.

The General Superintendent, Asst Superintendent, Gate Keeper and Policeman shall be sworn conservators of the peace and it shall be their duty to arrest and take before the sheriff anyone creating disorder or violating the rules of the society or the laws of the state.

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK

SECTION 1 BEEF

Superintendents: Chad & Amy Schroeder
SHOW: Friday, 8:30 am, Main Livestock Barn

ENTRIES: NO animals on grounds before 8:00 am, Friday. Make entry by 7:30 am at Main Livestock Barn.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per head. Stalls provided, NO STRAW. All entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, exhibitor’s immediate family, or immediate family farm name at least 30 days prior to show. All registration certificates must be presented at time of entry. Ages of cattle for the beef breeds will be computed for July 27 except the division between senior and junior yearlings and calves which will be January 1st. Same animal **cannot** be shown in 4-H, FFA and Open Class. No bulls over 2 years of age may be shown. Please see health rules in General Rules section. Out of State health paper required. Ribbons awarded only. Enter breed codes on entry form as follows: Breed Code British (1); Other Breeds; crossbred (2)

CLASS

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| 1. Bulls, 8 to 12 months | 5. Heifers, 18 to 24 months |
| 2. Bulls, 12 months to two years | 6. Heifers, under 8 months*** |
| 3. Heifers, 8 to 12 months | 7. Bulls, under 8 months*** |
| 4. Heifers, 12 to 18 months | 8. Steers, under 8 months*** |

***Note: Classes 6, 7, & 8 divided by weight, if needed. Three animals required for a class or will be grouped.

SECTION 2 DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Jim Hamm
SHOW: Thursday, 8:30 am, Main Livestock Barn

ENTRIES: Animals must be on the grounds and entered at the Fair Office by 8:00 am. **ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00 per head. All entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, exhibitor’s immediate family, or immediate family farm name at least 30 days prior to show. All registration certificates must be presented at time of entry. Due to safety reasons no bulls over 2 years of age will be shown. Same animal **cannot** be shown in 4-H, FFA and Open Class. **RELEASE:** Immediately following show. Ribbons awarded only.

CLASS

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| 1. Spring Heifer Calves (3/1/18 to 4/30/18) | 8. Dry Cow (any age) |
| 2. Winter Heifer Calves (12/1/17 to 2/29/18) | 9. Two Year Old (9/1/15 to 8/31/16) - must have freshened |
| 3. Fall Heifer Calves (9/1/17 to 11/30/17) | 10. Three Year Old (9/1/14 to 8/31/15) |
| 4. Summer Yearling (6/1/17 to 8/31/17) | 11. Four Year Old (9/1/13 to 8/31/14) |
| 5. Spring Yearling (3/1/17 to 5/31/17) | 12. Five Year Old & Older (Prior to 9/1/13) |
| 6. Winter Yearling (12/1/16 to 2/28/17) | |
| 7. Fall Yearling (9/1/16 to 11/30/16) | |

SECTION 3 DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent:
SHOW: Thursday, 8:30 am, Main Livestock Barn

ENTRIES: Animals must be on the grounds and entered at the Fair Office by 7:45 am, July 26.
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per head. Stalls provided, NO STRAW. All entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, exhibitor's immediate family, or immediate family farm name at least 30 days prior to show. All registration certificates must be presented at time of entry. Same animal **cannot** be shown in 4-H, FFA and Open Class.

RELEASE: Immediately following show. Ribbons awarded only.
Awards: Grand Champion Dairy Goat- McVay & Beavers Families

CLASS (may be combined based upon entries)

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| Classes #1 - 4 (unfreshened) | |
| 1. Junior Doe Kid (under 6 months) | 6. Milkers (age 3-4) |
| 2. Junior Doe Kid (6-12 months) | 7. Milkers (age 4-5) |
| 3. Junior Doeling (12-18 months) | 8. Milkers (age 5 & older) |
| 4. Senior Doeling (18-24 months) | 9. Daughter-Dam |
| 5. Milkers (under age 2) | |

SECTION 4 CAT

Superintendent: Becky Wiegand
SHOW: Sunday, 11:30 am, UNL Extension Office, Fairgrounds

ENTRIES: Made at show site. Kitten must be minimum of 4 months of age to show. Must present certificate of vaccination when entering. Bring cat in carrying cage. Health Rules Apply. Same animal **cannot** be shown in 4-H and Open Class. Ribbons awarded only.

RELEASE: Immediately following show.

- CLASS**
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| 1. Long Hair Cat or Kitten | 2. Short Hair Cat or Kitten |
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SECTION 5 SWINE

Superintendent: Delmar Gerdes
WEIGH-IN: Thursday, 10:00 am - Noon, Swine Barn
SHOW: Saturday, 9:00 am, Main Livestock Barn

NON-terminal show

ENTRIES: Wednesday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm but MUST BE IN PLACE by Thursday, 10:00 am.
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per head at Fair Office. Entry can be made at scales prior to hogs being weighed. Entry must be made in name of individual holding a Pork Quality Assurance (PQA+) Certificate; name of showman, if different, also needs to be listed. Entry must be made in name of person who has a "PQA" Certificate. Fee payable at Fair Office following weigh-in.

Open to all breeds and cross-bred without regard to registration in breed association records. Hogs must be owned by the person/farm in whose name entry is made at least 30 days prior to the show. This is a non-terminal show. Hogs disqualified as 4-H/FFA pigs can be shown in Open Class. No oil or powder used on hogs. Each exhibitor is limited to 4 animals. SEE HEALTH RULES. Same animal cannot be shown in 4-H, FFA and Open Class. Classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the Superintendent. Ribbons awarded only.

- CLASS**
- Market Swine

SECTION 6 POULTRY

Superintendent: Tom Brubaker
SHOW: Friday, 1:00 pm, Poultry/Rabbit Complex

ENTRIES: Birds must be on the grounds and entered by Thursday, between 5:00-9:00 pm.
RELEASE: Saturday, after 8:00 pm; See Health Rules. Same bird **cannot** be shown in 4-H, FFA and Open Class.

Awards: GEM Farm, LLC- Ed and Glennis McClure

	CLASS	CLASS	
	Standard	Bantam	
Cock- <20 weeks	1.	2.	
Cockerel- >20 weeks	3.	4.	
Hen- <20 weeks	5.	6.	
Pullet- >20 weeks	7.	8.	
	CLASS	CLASS	
9. Trio		15. Gander	
10. Production Trio		16. Goose	
11. Individual Broiler		17. Drake	
12. Broiler Pen-Of-Three		18. Duck	
13. Tom Turkey		19. Cock Pigeon	
14. Hen Turkey		20. Hen Pigeon	

SECTION 7 SHEEP

Superintendent: LeAnn Fossler
SHOW: Thursday, 4:00 pm, Main Livestock Barn Show Arena

ENTRIES FEE: \$5.00 per head. Animals must be on the grounds by Thursday, 3:00 pm.
RELEASE: Immediately following show. Entry must be made at the Fair Office by 3:00 pm. All Purebred breeding sheep must be registered. Registrations must be in the name of the exhibitor, exhibitor's immediate family, or immediate family farm name at least 30 days prior to show. Registration must be presented at time of entry. Age of sheep computed from March 1 of year born. Sheep shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in Fat Lamb Show. Same animal cannot be shown in 4-H, FFA and Open Class. Enter breed codes on entry form as follows: Hampshire (1), Suffolk (2), Other Breeds (3). (i.e.: Suffolk flock- enter in Class 2-8). Ribbons awarded only.

- CLASS**
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| 1. Ram, 2 years old and over | 4. Ewe, 2 years old and over |
| 2. Ram, 1 year old and under 2 | 5. Ewe, 1 year old and under 2 |
| 3. Ram, under 1 year | 6. Ewe, under 1 year |

- Selection of Breed Champions**
- Get of Sire - 4 lambs, either sex
 - Flock - 1 ram, 1 ewe (2 yrs or over), 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb

Selection of Grand Champions of Show
MARKET LAMB SHOW- Competition is open to all breeds and crossbreeds without regard to registration in breed association records. To be eligible lambs must be showing milk teeth (under one year), and must have wool no longer than 1/4 inch. Competition divided into weight groups if entries merit.

- Individuals

OPEN CLASS STATIC EXHIBITS

Over-All Best of Show Theme Awards in Static Exhibits

Adult Divisions			Youth Divisions	
1st Place	Security First Bank, Beatrice	\$50.00	Security First Bank, Beatrice	\$15.00
2nd Place	First National Bank of Omaha	\$25.00	Security First Bank, Beatrice	\$10.00
3rd Place	First National Bank of Omaha	\$10.00	First National Bank of Omaha	\$5.00

SECTION 9 AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS

Superintendents: Roland Hardin, Ruby Hardin, Sally Beekman
Entry: Tuesday, Noon - 7:00 pm
NO ENTRIES ALLOWED ON WEDNESDAY

Only one entry per class number. Judging of exhibits is based on quality. The judge will be looking for uniformity in your display regarding size, color, shape, freedom for insect damage, soundness (no over-ripe or diseased), cleanliness, eye appeal and neatness. Articles in this department must have been raised or produced during the current year by each exhibitor, except as indicated.

Only beets, carrots, parsnips, and turnips should be soaked or washed in cold water, do not scrub, trim tops to 1-1/2 inches and leave 1 inch roots. Broccoli should be rinsed in cold water. Slicing cucumbers, eggplant, tomatoes, and watermelons may be wiped with soft moist cloth. All other vegetables may be brushed lightly or wiped with a soft dry cloth to remove foreign material. Leave 1/4 inch stems attached to pods for snap beans and cucumbers. Cabbage should have the outside set of wrapper leaves attached. With onions do not remove outer layer of skin, and leave 1" at top, and trim roots. Do not wash potatoes. Remove stems from tomatoes. Rhubarb - leave 1" of leaf base. Paper plates will be provided for exhibitor to display entry.

Premium Category 13

- 90a. **"Come Home to the Gage County Fair" Theme Exhibit** - Adult Division - Agriculture products arrangement using a variety of colors and textures grown by exhibitor. Must request inclusion at time of entry. One entry per exhibitor. Place and Theme ribbon awarded.

Premium Category 15

- 90b. **"Come Home to the Gage County Fair" Theme Exhibit** - Youth Division (age 13 & younger) - Agriculture products arrangement using a variety of colors and textures grown by exhibitor. Must request inclusion at time of entry. One entry per exhibitor. Place and Theme ribbon awarded.

Premium Category 14

91. Display of Specialty Vegetables - i.e.: blue potatoes, chocolate bell sweet peppers, purple pole beans, rainbow blend carrots, etc. Use display amounts as shown in LOT 1 for the appropriate vegetable.
92. Display of Any New Variety for 2018 - Include Name of Variety. Display will use the same unit amounts as shown in LOT 1.

Beatrice Public Library Seed Collection- Produce grown from seeds from the Beatrice Public Library collection. Must include seed packet, or exhibit will be disqualified.

- Premium Category 14**
- Vegetable (same number of vegetables as LOT 1)
 - Herb (same number of herbs as LOT 6)
 - Vine (same number of items as LOT 3)

Premium Category 15

- LOT 1 - VEGETABLES, TUBERS, ETC.
- Asparagus (5)
 - Beans green (12)
 - Beans Wax (12)
 - Beets, table use (5)- with 1 1/2" stem
 - Broccoli (1)
 - Cabbage, 1 head (red or green)
 - Carrots (5)
 - Cauliflower, 1 head
 - Celery (1)
 - Eggplant (1)
 - Kohlrabi (4)
 - Okra (2)
 - Onions, White (5)
 - Onions, Yellow (5)
 - Onions, Red (5)
 - Parsnips (5)
 - Peas (6)
 - Peppers, Bell (5)
 - Peppers, Sweet, Other (5)
 - Peppers, Jalapeno (5)
 - Pepper, Hot (5) all other
 - Potatoes, Red (5)
 - Potatoes, White (5)
 - Potatoes, Yukon Gold (5)
 - Potatoes, Russet (5)
 - Radishes (5)
 - Rhubarb, 5 stalks
 - Sweet Corn, shucks on (5)
 - Sweet Potatoes (5)
 - Swiss Chard (2 leaves)
 - Tomatoes, cherry-red (12)
 - Tomatoes, cherry-orange (12)
 - Tomatoes, pear or grape (10)
 - Tomatoes, roma (5)
 - Tomatoes, Slicing or Preserving (5)
 - Turnips (5)
 - Kale (2 leaves)
 - Article not named
 - Novelty

: There's no place like *home* .:

Premium Category 15			
LOT 2 - DRIED VEGETABLES/NUTS			
201.	Walnuts, un-hulled		
LOT 3 - VINE PRODUCTS			
301.	Cantaloupe/Muskmelon	307.	Squash, Winter (1)- acorn, etc.
302.	Cucumbers, Slicing (4)	308.	Pumpkin (1), orange
302A.	Cucumbers, Burpless (4)	309.	Pumpkin (1), white
303.	Cucumbers, Pickling (8)	310.	Miniature Pumpkins (2)
304.	Gourds (2)	311.	Watermelon (1)
305.	Gourd Collection (5)	312.	Article not named
306.	Squash, Summer (2)- zucchini, etc.	313.	Novelty

Premium Category 15			
LOT 4 - JUMBOS - Items in this lot may not compete in LOT 1. Items judged by size, color, appearance and weight. Exhibit one jumbo per class.			
401.	Bean	415.	Parsnip
402.	Beet	416.	Pepper, Bell
403.	Broccoli	417.	Pepper, Hot
404.	Cabbage	418.	Potato
405.	Carrot	419.	Pumpkin
406.	Cauliflower	420.	Radish
407.	Corn, sweet (shucks on) (largest ear)	421.	Rhubarb
408.	Cucumber	422.	Squash, Summer
409.	Eggplant	423.	Squash, Winter
410.	Garlic	424.	Sunflower, largest head
411.	Gourd	425.	Tomato
412.	Kohlrabi	426.	Turnip
413.	Muskmelon	427.	Watermelon
414.	Onion	428.	Other

Premium Category 15			
LOT 5 - JUMBO STALK DISPLAY - Items in this lot may not compete in LOT 1. Items judged by size, color, appearance and weight. Exhibit one jumbo per class. Cut at ground level.			
501.	Corn, sweet		
502.	Corn		
503.	Sunflower		

Premium Category 15			
LOT 6 - HERBS			
Those grown mainly for their seed (dill, caraway, etc.) should be exhibited on a plate. Those grown for their leaves (basil, parsley, mint, etc.) should be exhibited in a container of water and contain three (3) stems per exhibit. Containers will be returned. May exhibit more than one herb per class if variety is listed on entry tag.			
601.	Basil	605.	Mint
602.	Chives	606.	Oregano
603.	Dill (1 head)	607.	Parsley
604.	Garlic (5 bulbs)	608.	Sage
		609.	Thyme
		610.	Rosemary
		611.	Any other herb

LOT 7 - FRUITS			
701.	Apples, crab (4)	706.	Grapes (1 bunch)
702.	Apples, summer (4)	707.	Peaches (4)
703.	Apples, winter (4)	708.	Pears (4)
704.	Apricots (4)	709.	Plums (4)
705.	Blueberries (1 pt.)	710.	Plums, wild (4)
711.	Raspberries, black (1 pt.)		
712.	Raspberries, red (1 pt.)		
713.	Strawberries (1 pt.)		
714.	Other Fruit		

For Kids Only			
Premium Category 14			
LOT 8 - ARTISTRY WITH PRODUCE - Age 13 and younger			
801.	Using a minimum of three vegetables or combination of vegetable and fruit, create an animal or creature. Each creation must include a list of the vegetables and fruit used. All vegetables used in this creation must be grown by the entrant.		
802.	Vegetable Exhibit - Display the vegetable (using the same unit amounts as shown in LOT 1) and include a 4x6 photo of young gardener in action.		
803.	Mr. Potato Head - Potato to look like a person or character using vegetables or fruit grown by entrant.		

Trophies, Awards and Sponsors			
Following Awards chosen by judge from Lots 1-7:			
\$10.00 Cash Awards are given by these sponsors for the individual lots.			
LOT 1 Vegetable: Earl May, Hardin Farms, Countryside Greenhouse (2 awards)			
LOT 2 Dried Vegetables/Nuts:			
LOT 3 Vine Products: Countryside Greenhouse, Wymore Fertilizer			
LOT 4 Jumbos: Korner Pumpkin Patch (4 awards)			
LOT 5 Kids Projects: Wymore Fertilizer			
LOT 6 Herbs: Wymore Oil			
LOT 7 Fruits: Pinecrest			
Best of Show Ribbon: One entry, chosen by judge, from blue ribbon entries in Lots 1-13.			
Gage County Ag Society: Overall Award, chosen by judge from Lots 1-13.			

Premium Category 14			
LOT 9 - AGATE GRAINS AND GRASSES - All samples to contain 1/4 bushel. Containers will be furnished.			
1001.	Alfalfa Seed	1007.	Oats
1002.	Barley	1008.	Popcorn
1003.	Brome Grass	1009.	Red Clover
1004.	Corn, yellow or white	1010.	Rye
1005.	Forage Sorghum	1011.	Soybeans
1006.	Grain Sorghum	1012.	Switch Grass
		1013.	Wheat
		1014.	Seeds not named
		1015.	Sudan
		1016.	Sweet Clover

LOT 10 - CORN - Sample to contain 6 ears (leave shucks on)			
1101.	Field Corn	1103.	Popcorn
1102.	Indian Corn	1104.	Popcorn, Ornamental

Premium Category 14			
LOT 11 - SHEAF DISPLAY - Sheaf Grains and Grasses will not be less than 3 inches in diameter at the center of the band.			
1201.	Alfalfa Hay	1208.	Fescue
1203.	Barley	1209.	Oats
1204.	Brome Grass	1210.	Soybeans
1205.	Red Clover	1211.	Orchard Grass
1206.	Sweet Clover	1212.	Sudan Hay
1207.	Kentucky Bluegrass	1213.	Timothy
		1214.	Winter Wheat
		1215.	Crested Wheatgrass
		1216.	Switchgrass
		1217.	Big Blue Stem
		1218.	Little Blue Stem
		1219.	Article not named

Premium Category 13			
LOT 12 - SHEAF DISPLAY			
1301.	Display of five (5) different sheaves. 1" diameter at the center of the band. Mount on 30"x30" board. May be 2017 and 2018.		

Premium Category 14			
LOT 13 - STALK DISPLAY - All samples to contain 4 stalks. Cut at ground level. No water buckets.			
1401.	Corn, yellow or white	1404.	Forage Sorghum
1402.	Corn, sweet	1406.	Grain Sorghum
1403.	Popcorn	1405.	Article not named

Trophies, Awards and Sponsors			
Awards will be chosen by judge from Lots 9-13			
\$10.00 Cash Awards are given by these sponsors for the individual lots.			

LOT 9: HUSA Seed Farms, Wymore			
LOT 10: Anderson Seed (Dave Anderson), Odell			
LOT 11: Thimm Farms, Beatrice			
LOT 12: Wymore Fertilizer, Wymore			
LOT 13: Hardin Country Barn, Wymore			
Best of Show Ribbon: One entry, chosen by judge, from blue ribbon entries in Lots 1-13.			
Gage County Ag Society: Overall Award, chosen by judge from Lots 1-13.			

SECTION 10			
CREATIVE ARTS			
Superintendents: Deneta Hahn, Amy Oltman			
Entry: Tuesday, Noon - 7:00 pm			
NO ENTRIES ALLOWED ON WEDNESDAY			

Only one entry per class number. Entries for competition must be the work of the exhibitor and made within the last year. No article can compete in more than one class number. All work must be completed. Entries that are inappropriate for public view or otherwise not presentable will not be accepted. Any entry not meeting these requirements may be displayed, if possible but will receive no premium money. Indicate on entry form if entrant is handicapped, senior or nursing home. Be aware of the restrictions in reproducing, copyright or trademarked images.

Premium Category 13			
90.	THEME EXHIBIT - "Come Home to the Gage County Fair" . Each exhibit will include a placing ribbon and theme ribbon. Must request inclusion in this class at the time of entry. Exhibit to depict the theme. Theme exhibit also includes rubber stamping, paper crafts and scrapbooking items. Indicate on entry tag if exhibit is made by adult or child.		

Premium Category 14			
LOT 1 - TEXTILE CRAFTS AND ACCESSORIES			
	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Stuffed Animal	101.	110.	119.
Rag Scrap Craft	102.	111.	120.
Wreath	103.	112.	121.
Rug or Placemat	104.	113.	122.
Toy or Game	105.	114.	123.
Jewelry	106.	115.	124.
Barrettes or Hair Accessories	107.	116.	125.
Other Clothing Accessory	108.	117.	126.
Other Textile Craft	109.	118.	127.

Premium Category 14			
LOT 2 - TEXTILE DOLLS			
	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Stuffed Doll	201.	208.	215.
Soft Sculpture Doll	202.	209.	216.
Pillowcase or Handkerchief Doll	203.	210.	217.
Stuffed Rabbit	204.	211.	218.
Other Animal	205.	212.	219.
Other Doll	206.	213.	220.
Other	207.	214.	221.

Premium Category 14			
LOT 3 - CERAMICS			
	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Painted	301.	306.	311.
Stained	302.	307.	312.
Glazed	303.	308.	313.
Special Technique	304.	309.	314.
Other	305.	310.	315.

Premium Category 14			
LOT 4 - ORIGINAL ART - 2 DIMENSIONAL			
Painting- oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, airbrush, mixed media, or other painting. Paintings, drawings or computer art must be either framed or matted and have a sturdy backing with heavy duty hanger attached. No string or tape hangers, however canvas paintings stretched on wooden frame do not need further framing or matting but must be ready for hanging.			
	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Still Life	401.	416.	431.
Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape	402.	417.	432.
Portraits	403.	418.	433.
Wildlife or animal	404.	419.	434.
Abstract	405.	420.	435.
Other	406.	421.	436.

	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Still Life	407.	422.	437.
Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape	408.	423.	438.
Portraits	409.	424.	439.
Wildlife or animal	410.	425.	440.
Abstract	411.	426.	441.
Caricature/Cartoon	412.	427.	442.
Other	413.	428.	443.

Drawing- carbon pencil, conte pencil, pen and ink, scratchboard, gel pen, other.			
13 & Younger			
	14-18	Adult	
Still Life	407.	422.	437.
Landscape/Seascape/Cityscape	408.	423.	438.
Portraits	409.	424.	439.
Wildlife or animal	410.	425.	440.
Abstract	411.	426.	441.
Caricature/Cartoon	412.	427.	442.
Other	413.	428.	443.

Computer Generated			
13 & Younger			
	14-18	Adult	
Computer generated art print or substantially enhanced photo print	414.	429.	444.
Other computer generated art	415.	430.	445.

Premium Category 14			
LOT 5 - ORIGINAL ART - DIMENSIONAL			
Pottery	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Wheel-thrown	501.	507.	513.
Hand Built	502.	508.	514.
Combination	503.	509.	515.
Sculpture	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Other	504.	510.	516.
Clay	505.	511.	517.
Wood	506.	512.	518.

Premium Category 14			
LOT 6 - WALL PLAQUES AND HANGINGS			
	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Decoupage	601.	611.	621.
Wood Burning	602.	612.	622.
Wood Carving	603.	613.	623.
Dried Flower	604.	614.	624.
Silk Flower Hanging Arrangement	605.	615.	625.
Paper Craft	606.	616.	626.

Wire Sculpture	607.	617.	627.
Hand-stitched Wall Hanging	608.	618.	628.
Other Wall Plaque	609.	619.	629.
Other Wall Hanging	610.	620.	630.

Premium Category 14

LOT 7 - DECORATIVE HOME ACCESSORIES	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Silk Flowers - centerpiece, etc.	701.	715.	729.
Dried Flower Arrangement	702.	716.	730.
Pine Cone	703.	717.	731.
Potpouri	704.	718.	732.
Decorative Wreath	705.	719.	733.
Decorative Basket	706.	720.	734.
Woven Basket	707.	721.	735.
Decorative Broom or Fan	708.	722.	736.
Plastic Canvas Craft	709.	723.	737.
Centerpiece	710.	724.	738.
Other Decorative Accessory	711.	725.	739.
Candles	712.	726.	740.
Accessory made from Duct Tape	713.	727.	741.
Other	714.	728.	742.

Premium Category 14

LOT 8 - DECORATIVE SHIRTS & VESTS	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Children's Sweatshirt	801.	814.	827.
Embellished Sweatshirt	802.	815.	828.
Cross-stitched	803.	816.	829.
Embroidered	804.	817.	830.
Appliquéd Sweatshirt	805.	818.	831.
Children's T-Shirt	806.	819.	832.
Tie-Dyed T-Shirt	807.	820.	833.
Other Sweatshirt	808.	821.	834.
Other T-Shirt	809.	822.	835.
Denim Adult Item	810.	823.	836.
Denim Child's Item	811.	824.	837.
Clothing or Accessory made from Duct Tape	812.	825.	838.
Other	813.	826.	839.

Premium Category 14

LOT 9 - PORCELAIN ART - China entries must be current.	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Animals and Wildlife	901.	914.	927.
Flowers	902.	915.	928.
Roses	903.	916.	929.
Dolls	904.	917.	930.
Glass	905.	918.	931.
Glass Lamps	906.	919.	932.
Penwork	907.	920.	933.
Dresden	908.	921.	934.
Scenes	909.	922.	935.
Fruit	910.	923.	936.
Lusters and Metallics	911.	924.	937.
Holiday	912.	925.	938.
Other	913.	926.	939.

Premium Category 14

LOT 10 - WOOD OR METAL CRAFT	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Furniture	1001.	1014.	1027.
Clock	1002.	1015.	1028.
Hand-carved item	1003.	1016.	1029.
Lathe or Machine Crafted Item	1004.	1017.	1030.
Yard Ornament	1005.	1018.	1031.

Toy or Game	1006.	1019.	1032.
Agricultural Related Item	1007.	1020.	1033.
Refinished Item	1008.	1021.	1034.
Folk Art on Wood	1009.	1022.	1035.
Wood Kit	1010.	1023.	1036.
Jewelry Box	1011.	1024.	1037.
Instrument	1012.	1025.	1038.
Other Wood Craft (no wood slices)	1013.	1026.	1039.

Premium Category 14

LOT 11 - MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Leathercraft - Other Item	1101.	1114.	1127.
Stained Glass	1102.	1115.	1128.
Bead, Jewel, or Sequin Craft	1103.	1116.	1129.
Recycling	1104.	1117.	1130.
Metal Punch	1105.	1118.	1131.
Stenciled Craft	1106.	1119.	1132.
Braided Craft	1107.	1120.	1133.
Swedish Weaving	1108.	1121.	1134.
Nature Projects - or Corn Shucks	1109.	1122.	1135.
Ecology and Memory Box - hobby, etc.	1110.	1123.	1136.
Yard Ornament	1111.	1124.	1137.
Decorated Gourd	1112.	1125.	1138.
Other Miscellaneous Craft	1113.	1126.	1139.

Premium Category 14

LOT 12 - CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY CRAFT	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Tree Skirt	1201.	1216.	1231.
Stocking	1202.	1217.	1232.
Wreath	1203.	1218.	1233.
Broom or Fan	1204.	1219.	1234.
Jewelry	1205.	1220.	1235.
Plastic Canvas Item	1206.	1221.	1236.
Table Accessory or Centerpiece	1207.	1222.	1237.
Tree Ornament - from a kit	1208.	1223.	1238.
Tree Ornament - original design	1209.	1224.	1239.
Christmas Wall Hanging	1210.	1225.	1240.
Other Christmas Craft	1211.	1226.	1241.
Easter Craft	1212.	1227.	1242.
Valentine's Day Craft	1213.	1228.	1243.
Halloween Craft	1214.	1229.	1244.
Other Holiday Craft	1215.	1230.	1245.

Premium Category 14

LOT 13 - MODEL BUILDING - Painted models must have a minimum of the interior, engine and chassis painted.

	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Model from a kit - painted	1301.	1305.	1309.
Model from a kit - unpainted	1302.	1306.	1310.
Model - original design - painted	1303.	1307.	1311.
Model - original design - unpainted	1304.	1308.	1312.

Premium Category 14

LOT 14 - LEGO - Only one exhibit per exhibitor per class can be entered.

	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Model from a kit	1401.	1404.	1407.
Model - original design	1402.	1405.	1408.
Diorama - 1 or 2 models in action scene or depicting a story (must be on a 12 X 12 base and 12" max height; larger entries will be disqualified)	1403.	1406.	1409.

Premium Category 14

LOT 15 - K'NEX - Only one exhibit per exhibitor per class can be entered.

	13 & Younger
Model from a kit	1501.
Model - original design	1502.

Premium Category 14

LOT 16 - TRIOS OR DUPLOS - Only one exhibit per exhibitor per class can be entered.

	13 & Younger
Model from a kit	1601.
Model - original design	1602.
LOT 16A - OTHER Types of Building Blocks Not Mentioned	13 & Younger
Other Building Blocks	1603.

Premium Category 15

RUBBER STAMPING, PAPER CRAFTING & SCRAPBOOKING

Limit 25 entries. Limit 1 entry per class. Entries can be made using a variety of items including decorative scissors, punches, stencils, vellum, ribbon, buttons or other embellishments on any rubber stamped or paper art item. Color application may include use of colored pencils, markers, water color pencils, water color paints, chalk, etc.

Rubber stamping is only optional in paper crafting and scrapbooking categories. All items are judged on originality, use of materials, construction and neatness. Include your name on all entries.

LOT 17A - RUBBER STAMPING	13 & Younger	14 - Adult
Birthday Card	1701.	1731.
Get Well Card	1702.	1732.
Thank You Card	1703.	1733.
Wedding/Anniversary Card	1704.	1734.
Baby Card	1705.	1735.
Valentine Card	1706.	1736.
Easter Card	1707.	1737.
Patriotic Card	1708.	1738.
Halloween/Thanksgiving/Fall Card	1709.	1739.
Christmas/Winter Card	1710.	1740.
Pop-Up or Multi Fold Card	1711.	1741.
Decorated Gift Bag with Gift Tag	1712.	1742.
Other Card not listed	1713.	1743.
Other Craft or Home Decor Item	1714.	1744.

LOT 17B - PAPER CRAFTS

	13 & Younger	14 - Adult
Embroidery on Paper	1715.	1745.
Machine Sewing on Paper	1716.	1746.
Using Die Cuts and/or Stickers	1717.	1747.
Paper Weaving	1718.	1748.
Paper Piercing	1719.	1749.
Handmade Envelope	1720.	1750.
Handmade Paper (minimum 4" x 5" size)	1721.	1751.
Handmade Box	1722.	1752.
Handmade Bag	1723.	1753.
Origami	1724.	1754.
Paper Punch Art	1725.	1755.
Tea Bag Folding	1726.	1756.
Iris Folding	1727.	1757.
Quilling	1728.	1758.
Scherenschnitte (German Paper Cutting)	1729.	1759.
Other Item not listed	1730.	1760.

Premium Category 14

LOT 18 - SCRAPBOOKING	Child (17 & Younger)	Adult (18 & Up)
Chalking	1801.	1814.
Double Page Spread	1802.	1815.
County Fair Theme Page	1803.	1816.
Memories	1804.	1817.
Other	1805.	1818.
Use of Vellum or Mulberry Paper	1806.	1819.
Panoramic	1807.	1820.
Using Embellishments	1808.	1821.
Distressing Your Layout	1809.	1822.
Use of Fibers/Ribbons on Your Page	1810.	1823.
Remember the Moment with Journaling	1811.	1824.
Embellish Your Page with 3-D Product	1812.	1825.
Make It a Monochromatic Layout	1813.	1826.

Premium Category 14

LOT 19 - BURLAP BONANZA - Embellishments such as poly mesh, lace, monograms, etc. may be added to item for entry.

	13 & Younger	14-18	Adult
Wreath	1901.	1908.	1915.
Wall Hanging	1902.	1909.	1916.
Roses	1903.	1910.	1917.
Flower Arrangement	1904.	1911.	1918.
Placemats or Table Runner	1905.	1912.	1919.
Soft Sculpture	1906.	1913.	1920.
Other Item	1907.	1914.	1921.

Premium Category 14

LOT 20 - PINEWOOD DERBY CAR (Limit One)	13 & Younger	14 & Older
Pinewood Derby Car	2001.	2002.

LOT 21 - TAXIDERMY (Limit two entries)	15 & Younger	16 & Older	Professional
Large Life-size	2101.	2105.	2109.
Small Life-size	2102.	2106.	2110.
Fish	2103.	2107.	2111.
Game Birds/Waterfowl	2104.	2108.	2112.

Trophies, Awards and Sponsors

ALL AWARDS ARE JUDGES CHOICE

Best of Show Ribbon: one entry from each lot will be chosen by the judge.

Gage County Ag Society: one overall award will be chosen by the judge.

Subway- LOT 1, 2, 7 - gift certificate

Walmart- LOT 3, 4, 5, 8, 20, 21 - gift certificate

Burger King- Lot 10 & 12

Runza- LOT 6, 9, 11, 17 and 18 - gift certificate

McDonald's- LOT 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19 - gift certificate

SECTION 11 FLOWERS

Superintendents: Judeen Bursovsky, Roselyn Shaffer, Marian DeBuhr
 Honorary Superintendent: Norma Lohse
 Assisted by: Beatrice Civic Garden Club & Master Gardeners
 Entry: Tuesday, Noon - 7:00 pm
NO ENTRIES ALLOWED ON WEDNESDAY

Rules Governing Flower Show

Only one entry per class number. Containers for all cut flowers must be furnished by exhibitor. Name of exhibitor must be on bottom of container. NO PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS OR STYROFOAM CUPS. LEAVE GRANDMA'S ANTIQUE VASE AT HOME. GLASS BOTTLES MAY BE USED IF LABELS ARE REMOVED. Gage County Agriculture Society is not responsible for loss or breakage.

All flowers/plants shown must be grown by exhibitor. Any exhibit not following required specification and number of specimen(s) will be disqualified by the judge. All artistic arrangements are to be prepared before bringing to the fair.

Exhibitors may replace flowers during fair as they desire to keep them as fresh as possible. Making a list of your entries, on plain paper, will save time and errors on entry and closing day.

Premium Category 13

97A. **THEME EXHIBIT - "Come Home to the Gage County Fair"** - Flower Arrangement or Growing Plants in a Container - Adult Division. Must request inclusion in this class at time of entry. Only one entry per exhibitor. Each exhibit will receive a theme ribbon and a placing ribbon.

97B. **THEME EXHIBIT - "Come Home to the Gage County Fair"** - Flower Arrangement or Growing Plants in a Container - Youth Division (18 & under). Must request inclusion in this class at time of entry. Only one entry per exhibitor. Each exhibit will receive a theme ribbon and a placing ribbon.

Premium Category 15

101. Cosmos, Single, 1 stem	113. Monarda, Any Other, 1 stem
102. Cosmos, Double, 1 stem	114. Dianthus, White, 1 stem
103. Vinca, Perennial, 1 stem	115. Dianthus, Pink, 1 stem
104. Larkspur, White, 1 stem	116. Dianthus, Red, 1 stem
105. Larkspur, Pink, 1 stem	117. Dianthus, Multi, 1 stem
106. Larkspur, Blue, 1 stem	118. Dianthus, Any Other, 1 stem
107. Larkspur, Any Other, 1 stem	119. Rose Moss, Pink, 1 stem
108. Sweet Peas, Pink, 3 stems	120. Rose Moss, Red, 1 stem
109. Sweet Peas, White, 3 stems	121. Rose Moss, Yellow, 1 stem
110. Sweet Peas, Any Other, 3 stems	122. Rose Moss, Orange, 1 stem
111. Monarda, Pink, 1 stem	123. Rose Moss, Any other, 1 stem
112. Monarda, Red, 1 stem	

Premium Category 14

201. Daylily, Multi-colored, 1 stem	208. Lily, Day, Burgundy, 1 stem
202. Daylily, Red, 1 stem	209. Lily, Asiatic, Any, 1 stem
203. Daylily, Orange, 1 stem	210. Lily, Tiger, Any, 1 stem
204. Daylily, Pink, 1 stem	211. Lily, Any Other, 1 stem
205. Daylily, Mauve, 1 stem	212. Lily, Star Gazer, 1 stem
206. Daylily, Yellow, 1 stem	213. Lily, Casablanca, 1 stem
207. Daylily, Any Other, 1 stem	214. Pardancanda, Any Color, 1 stem
	215. Lily, Oriental, Any Color, 1 stem

Premium Category 15

301. Yarrow, Pink, 1 stem	309. Any Other Daisy, 1 stem
302. Yarrow, White, 1 stem	310. Calendula, 1 stem
303. Yarrow, Red, 1 stem	311. Black Eyed Susan, 1 stem
304. Yarrow, Yellow, 1 stem	312. Coreopsis, 1 stem
305. Golden Rod, 1 stem	313. Galardia, 1 stem
306. Shasta Daisy, White, 1 stem	314. Carnation, White, 1 stem
307. Daisy, Small, White, 1 stem	315. Carnation, Pink, 1 stem
308. Painted Daisy, any color, 1 stem	316. Carnation, Red, 1 stem
	317. Carnation, Any Other, 1 stem

Premium Category 15

LOT 4 - Due to size of sunflower stems, a larger weighted container is suggested.

401. Coneflower, White, 1 stem	406. Sunflower, Yellow, 1 stem
402. Coneflower, Pink, 1 stem	407. Sunflower, Orange, 1 stem
403. Coneflower, Yellow, 1 stem	408. Sunflower, Red, 1 stem
404. Coneflower, Red, 1 stem	409. Sunflower, Multi, 1 stem
405. Coneflower, Orange, 1 stem	410. Sunflower, Any Other, 1 stem
	411. False Sunflower, 1 stem

Premium Category 15

501. Hardy Phlox, Red, 1 stem	509. Hollyhock, Pink, 1 stem
502. Hardy Phlox, White, 1 stem	510. Hollyhock, Yellow, 1 stem
503. Hardy Phlox, Lavender, 1 stem	511. Hollyhock, Any Other, 1 stem
504. Hardy Phlox, Pink, 1 stem	512. Rose Mallow, 1 stem
505. Hardy Phlox, Any Other, 1 stem	513. Sedum, Large, 1 stem
506. Joe Pyeweed, 1 stem	514. Sedum, Red, 1 stem
507. Hollyhock, Red, 1 stem	515. Sedum, Any Other, 1 stem
508. Hollyhock, White, 1 stem	

Premium Category 14

601. Red, 1 stem	614. Miniature Rose, Any Other, 1 stem
602. White, 1 stem	615. Bowl of Roses, Red, 1 bloom
603. Pink, 1 stem	616. Bowl of Roses, White, 1 bloom
604. Orange, 1 stem	617. Bowl of Roses, Pink, 1 bloom
605. Lavender, 1 stem	618. Bowl of Roses, Orange, 1 bloom
606. Yellow, 1 stem	619. Bowl of Roses, Lavender, 1 bloom
607. Any Other, 1 stem	620. Bowl of Roses, Yellow, 1 bloom
608. Miniature Rose, Red, 1 stem	621. Bowl of Roses, Any Other, 1 bloom
609. Miniature Rose, Pink, 1 stem	622. Shrub Rose, Red, 1 stem
610. Miniature Rose, White, 1 stem	623. Shrub Rose, Pink, 1 stem
611. Miniature Rose, Orange, 1 stem	624. Shrub Rose, Yellow, 1 stem
612. Miniature Rose, Lavender, 1 stem	625. Shrub Rose, Any Other, 1 stem
613. Miniature Rose, Yellow, 1 stem	

Premium Category 14

701. Small, Red, 1 stem	708. Medium, Any Other Color, 1 stem
702. Small, White, 1 stem	709. Large, Red, 1 stem
703. Small, Pink, 1 stem	710. Large, White, 1 stem
704. Small, Any Other Color, 1 stem	711. Large, Pink, 1 stem
705. Medium, Red, 1 stem	712. Large, Any Other Color, 1 stem
706. Medium, Pink, 1 stem	713. Any Other Flowering Bulb, 1 stem
707. Medium, White, 1 stem	

Premium Category 15

LOT 8 - MARIGOLDS

801. Small, Yellow, 3 stems	807. Medium, Multi, 3 stems
802. Small, Orange, 3 stems	808. Medium, Any Other, 3 stems
803. Small, Multi, 3 stems	809. Large, Yellow, 3 stems
804. Small, Any Other, 3 stems	810. Large, Orange, 3 stems
805. Medium, Yellow, 3 stems	811. Large, Multi, 3 stems
806. Medium, Orange, 3 stems	812. Large, Any Other, 3 stems

Premium Category 15

901. Single, White, 3 stems	911. Double, Any Other, 3 stems
902. Single, Pink, 3 stems	912. Calabrochia, White, 3 stems
903. Single, Purple, 3 stems	913. Calabrochia, Pink, 3 stems
904. Single, Red, 3 stems	914. Calabrochia, Purple, 3 stems
905. Single, Multi, 3 stems	915. Calabrochia, Other, 3 stems
906. Single, Any Other, 3 stems	916. Supertunia, White, 3 stems
907. Double, White, 3 stems	917. Supertunia, Pink, 3 stems
908. Double, Pink, 3 stems	918. Supertunia, Purple, 3 stems
909. Double, Red, 3 stems	919. Supertunia, Other, 3 stems
910. Double, Purple, 3 stems	

Premium Category 14

1001. Succulent	1008. Philodendron
1002. Cactus	1009. Dish Garden, any kind
1003. Terrarium	1010. Dish Garden, Cactus
1004. Hanging Basket, limit 3	1011. Dish Garden, Succulent
1005. Potted Plant, limit 3	1012. Fairy Garden (must include a fairy)
1006. Geranium	1013. Fairy Garden
1007. Ivy Geranium	1014. Chair Planter, Plant Included

Premium Category 15

1101. Impatiens, White, 1 spray	1113. Vinca, Lavender, 1 spray
1102. Impatiens, Pink, 1 spray	1114. Vinca, Multi, 1 spray
1103. Impatiens, Red, 1 spray	1115. Vinca, Any Other, 1 spray
1104. Impatiens, Lavender, 1 spray	1116. Verbena, White, 1 spray
1105. Impatiens, Any Other, 1 spray	1117. Verbena, Pink, 1 spray
1106. Snapdragon, White, 1 spike	1118. Verbena, Purple, 1 spray
1107. Snapdragon, Pink, 1 spike	1119. Verbena, Any Other, 1 spray
1108. Snapdragon, Red, 1 spike	1120. Sunpatiens, White, 1 spray
1109. Snapdragon, Any Other, 1 spike	1121. Sunpatiens, Pink, 1 spray
1110. Vinca, Red, 1 spray	1122. Sunpatiens, Red, 1 spray
1111. Vinca, White, 1 spray	1123. Sunpatiens, Lavender, 1 spray
1112. Vinca, Pink, 1 spray	1124. Sunpatiens, Any Other, 1 spray

Premium Category 14

1201. Rose of Sharon, White, 1 stem	1210. Hydrangea, Pink, 1 stem
1202. Rose of Sharon, Pink, 1 stem	1211. Hydrangea, Blue, 1 stem
1203. Rose of Sharon, Red, 1 stem	1212. Butterfly Bush, White, 1 stem
1204. Rose of Sharon, Multi, 1 stem	1213. Butterfly Bush, Pink, 1 stem
1205. Hibiscus, Red, 1 stem	1214. Butterfly Bush, Purple, 1 stem
1206. Hibiscus, Pink, 1 stem	1215. Butterfly Bush, Any Other, 1 stem
1207. Hibiscus, White, 1 stem	1216. Decorative Shrub, 1 stem
1208. Hibiscus, Any Other, 1 stem	1217. Decorative Shrub, Variegated, 1 stem
1209. Hydrangea, White, 1 stem	

Premium Category 15

1301. Small, Yellow, 3 stems	1310. Medium, Red, 3 stems
1302. Small, Orange, 3 stems	1311. Medium, Pink, 3 stems

1303. Small, Red, 3 stems	1312. Medium, Any Other, 3 stems
1304. Small, White, 3 stems	1313. Large, Orange, 3 stems
1305. Small, Pink, 3 stems	1314. Large, White, 3 stems
1306. Small, Any Other, 3 stems	1315. Large, Yellow, 3 stems
1307. Medium, Yellow, 3 stems	1316. Large, Red, 3 stems
1308. Medium, Orange, 3 stems	1317. Large, Pink, 3 stems
1309. Medium, White, 3 stems	1318. Large, Any Other, 3 stems

Premium Category 15

1401. Ribbon Grass, 3 stems	1405. Any Other Grass, 3 stems
1402. Quaking Grass, 3 stems	1406. Ferns, Small, 1 stem
1403. Ornamental Grass, short, 3 stems	1407. Ferns, Large, 1 stem
1404. Ornamental Grass, tall, 3 stems	1408. Russian Sage, 1 stem
	1409. Silver King, 1 stem

Premium Category 14

1501. Gladiolus, White, 1 spike	1508. Canna, Yellow, 1 stem
1502. Gladiolus, Pink, 1 spike	1509. Canna, Orange, 1 stem
1503. Gladiolus, Red, 1 spike	1510. Canna, Any Other, 1 stem
1504. Gladiolus, Yellow, 1 spike	1511. Lisianthus, White, 1 stem
1505. Gladiolus, Salmon, 1 spike	1512. Lisianthus, Pink, 1 stem
1506. Gladiolus, Any Other, 1 spike	1513. Lisianthus, Purple, 1 stem
1507. Canna, Red, 1 stem	1514. Lisianthus, Any Other, 1 stem

Premium Category 15

1601. Hosta, Green, 1 leaf	1608. Coleus, large leaf, 1 stem
1602. Hosta, Multi, 1 leaf	1609. Caladium, 1 leaf, green
1603. Hosta, Blue, 1 leaf	1610. Caladium, 1 leaf, variegated
1604. Hosta, Miniature, 1 leaf	1611. Elephants Ear, Green, Small, 1 Leaf
1605. Hosta, Any Other, 1 leaf	1612. Elephants Ear, Other Color, Small, 1 Leaf
1606. Coleus, small leaf, 1 stem	1613. Elephants Ear, Green, Large, 1 Leaf
1607. Coleus, medium leaf, 1 stem	1614. Elephants Ear, Other Color, Large, 1 Leaf

Premium Category 14

1701. Geranium, Red, 1 stem	1711. Cleome, Any Other, 1 stem
1702. Geranium, White, 1 stem	1712. Balsam, 1 stem
1703. Geranium, Pink, 1 stem	1713. Cockscomb, Yellow, 1 stem
1704. Geranium, Multi, 1 stem	1714. Cockscomb, Red, 1 stem
1705. Geranium, Double, 1 stem	1715. Cockscomb, Pink, 1 stem
1706. Geranium, Martha Washington, 1 stem	1716. Celosia, Red, 1 stem
1707. Geranium, Ivy, 1 stem	1717. Celosia, Pink, 1 stem
1708. Geranium, Any Other, 1 stem	1718. Celosia, Orange, 1 stem
1709. Cleome, White, 1 stem	1719. Celosia, Yellow, 1 stem
1710. Cleome, Pink, 1 stem	

Premium Category 14

LOT 18 - PERENNIALS
 1801. Any perennial not listed elsewhere. No duplications. May enter a maximum of 5 exhibits.

Premium Category 14

LOT 19 - ANNUALS
 1901. Any annual not listed elsewhere. No duplications. May enter a maximum of 5 exhibits.

Premium Category 13

LOT 20 - FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - Live flowers; containers judged as part of arrangement.

- 2001. Coffee Time
- 2002. Light the Way - design using 1 candle
- 2003. Flowers By Me
- 2004. Along the Highway - using wild flowers
- 2005. Floating Arrangement
- 2006. Christmas Time
- 2007. Happy Birthday
- 2008. Vase Bouquet - using only red flowers, greenery allowed
- 2009. Vase Bouquet - using roses
- 2010. Your Own Creating - all foliage arrangement, mixed colors
- 2011. Flowers in a Basket - any kind of flower or basket
- 2012. Miniature Arrangement
- 2013. 4th of July
- 2014. Boot

Premium Category 13

LOT 21 - JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS, LIVE FLOWERS - Youth under 18 years of age

- 2101. Flowers in a Mug - any size, any flower
- 2102. Arrangement Using Marigolds - any size
- 2103. School Days - any size, any flower
- 2104. Any Other

Premium Category 15

LOT 22 - BEATRICE PUBLIC LIBRARY SEED COLLECTION - Flower or plant grown from seeds from the Beatrice Public Library collection. Must include the seed packet.

- 94. Cut Flower - exhibit number of stems as required for other classes of cut flowers (ex. 1 stem Daylily, 3 stems Zinnia)
- 95. Flower Arrangement (same as LOT 20)
- 96. Potted Plant (same as LOT 10)

Trophies, Awards and Sponsors

ALL AWARDS ARE CHOSEN BY THE JUDGES

\$10.00 Cash Awards are given to best of each lot by these sponsors:

Countryside Greenhouse, Beatrice (3)

Shopko, Beatrice (4)

Kaw Valley Greenhouses (5)

Orscheln Farm & Home (5)

Wal-Mart SuperCenter #2784 (4)

Beatrice Civic Garden Club: Library Seeds (1)

Elaine Nelson Family (Fairy Garden, class 1012)

Westlake Ace Hardware (2 theme Exhibits)

Gage County Ag Society - Best Overall Plaque, chosen from "Best of Lot" winners.

SECTION 12 FOODS

Superintendents: Marlene Dorn & LeAnn Fossler

Entry: Tuesday, Noon - 7:00 pm

NO ENTRIES ALLOWED ON WEDNESDAY

Exhibitors limited to 25 exhibits. Only one entry per class number. Entry

must include recipe. Entries must have been made or preserved by the exhibitor after August 2017. Judges have the privilege of opening and examining all articles in this class in choosing awards. All entries in this section must be pure food products (no food product containing cream cheese or needing refrigeration). Entire item must be displayed (whole loaf,

whole cake, pie, four cookies, four cupcakes, etc.). All baked food exhibits will be disposed of the day after the fair. All like items (example: Cakes - white, chocolate or yellow) will be in the same class. Prepared cake mixes will not be accepted in cake baking awards but mixes or Styrofoam forms may be used in the decorated cake division. If two similar entries are submitted in the same class or in a different class, they must be made from different recipes. Consider using recipes that will withstand July's weather. Judges will make final decision on all awards. Not responsible for loss or breakage.

Premium Category 13

90A. **ADULT THEME EXHIBIT** - "Come Home to the Gage County Fair." Any favorite recipe that will depict the theme used for a gift item. For example, bread, cookies, cupcakes, etc. exhibited in a decorated container, basket, etc. Include the recipe. Each exhibit will receive a placing ribbon and theme ribbon. Must request inclusion in this class at the time of entry.

90B. **CHILDREN'S THEME EXHIBIT** (Ages 13 & Younger) - "Come Home to the Gage County Fair." Any favorite recipe that will depict the theme used for a gift item. For example, bread, cookies, cupcakes, etc. exhibited in a decorated container, basket, etc. Include the recipe. Each exhibit will receive a placing ribbon and theme ribbon. Must request inclusion in this class at the time of entry.

ADULT DIVISION

Premium Category 14

LOT 1 - BREADS

- 101. Yeast Loaf Bread - white, whole wheat or rye. 9"x5" loaf - kneaded yeast bread.
- 102. Yeast Rolls - plain dinner or fancy tea rolls. 4 on a plate.
- 103. Yeast Specialty Breads - sweet rolls, cinnamon rolls, kolaches, etc. 4 on a plate.
- 104. Quick Bread - nut, zucchini, fruit, etc. 1 loaf on a plate.
- 105. Quick Bread - pumpkin. 1 loaf on a plate.
- 106. Yeast Bread - made in bread machine. 1 loaf on a plate.
- 107. Yeast Rolls - made in bread machine. 4 on a plate.
- 108. Specialty Bread made in bread machine. 1 loaf on a plate.
- 109. Muffins - 4 on a plate.
- 110. Bread baked in a tin can - 1 loaf on a plate.
- 111. Yeast recipe from a Church cookbook (include name of cookbook)
- 112. Any bread not listed

Premium Category 14

LOT 2 - CAKES - Bring all cakes on a plastic wrapped, heavy cardboard, cut to fit the cake.

After judging, a generous piece will be kept on display. Exhibitors may pick up remainder.

- 201. Chiffon or Sponge Cake - unfrosted
- 202. Angel Food Cake - unfrosted
- 203. Layer Cake - 9"x13" or other - frosted
- 204. Two Layer Cake - frosted
- 205. Brownies
- 206. Cake or bars using pumpkin
- 207. Any cake not listed above

Premium Category 14

LOT 3 - DECORATED CAKES - Bring all cakes on a plastic wrapped, heavy cardboard, cut to fit the cake. The entire decorated cake will be left on display during the fair. They will not be covered. Cake mixes or Styrofoam may be used.

- 301. One or Two Layer Cake - decorated without the use of tips, may use candles, coconut, etc.
- 302. One or Two Layer - decorated using tips.
- 303. One or Two Layer Cake - decorated

Premium Category 14

LOT 4 - COOKIES, unfrosted (4 on a 6" plate)

- 401. Oatmeal
- 402. Chocolate Chip
- 403. Peanut Butter
- 404. Sugar
- 405. Bar Cookies
- 406. Peppernuts - 12 on a plate
- 407. Raisin
- 408. Pumpkin Cookies
- 409. Other not listed

Premium Category 14

LOT 5 - RECIPE OVER FORTY YEARS OLD

- 501. Lard Pie
- 502. Cakes - (one-egg, burnt sugar, etc.)
- 503. Breads - (raisin, whole-wheat, corn, etc.)
- 504. Cookies - (oatmeal, etc.)
- 505. Pastries - (Kolaches, other fruit-filled)

Premium Category 14

LOT 6 - CANDY (6 pieces on a 6" plate)

- 601. Caramels
- 602. Divinity
- 603. Fudge
- 604. Covered Candy
- 605. Fondant
- 606. Peanut Brittle
- 607. Toffee
- 608. Any other candy not listed

Premium Category 14

LOT 7 - FRUIT PIES - No purchased pie fillings. After judging, a generous piece of pie will be kept on display. Exhibitors may pick up the remainder.

- 701. Any Double-Crusted Fruit Pie

LOT 8 - FRUIT PIES MADE WITH LARD CRUST (must state on entry "Made with Lard")

- 801. Double Crust - fruit filling

CANNING & PRESERVING

All items in LOTS 9-16 must have been prepared by the exhibitor after August 2017.

Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method, processing time and recipe. All eligible entries must use regulation jelly, pint or quart glass jars with regulation seals and bands.

Premium Category 14

LOT 9 - CANNED FRUIT - limit 6 different varieties.

- 901. Any Canned Fruit
- 902. Any Canned Fruit
- 903. Any Canned Fruit
- 904. Any Canned Fruit
- 905. Any Canned Fruit
- 906. Any Canned Fruit

Premium Category 14

LOT 10 - JELLIES - No paraffin, limit 6 different flavors.

- 1001. Jelly
- 1002. Jelly
- 1003. Jelly
- 1004. Jelly
- 1005. Jelly
- 1006. Jelly

Premium Category 14

LOT 11 - PRESERVES, JAMS AND BUTTERS - No paraffin, different item for each class.

- 1101. Preserves - any fruit
- 1102. Preserves - any fruit
- 1103. Preserves - any fruit
- 1104. Jams - any fruit
- 1105. Jams - any fruit
- 1106. Jams - any fruit
- 1107. Butters - any fruit
- 1108. Butters - any fruit
- 1109. Butters - any fruit

Premium Category 14

LOT 12 - CANNED VEGETABLES

- 1201. Beans
- 1202. Beans, other than green
- 1203. Beets
- 1204. Corn
- 1205. Tomatoes
- 1206. Tomato Juice
- 1207. Specialty Tomato
- 1208. Asparagus
- 1209. Any canned vegetable not listed above

Premium Category 14

LOT 13 - CANNED MEATS

- 1301. Beef
- 1302. Pork
- 1303. Chicken
- 1304. Any Meat Broth

Premium Category 14

LOT 14 - PICKLES

- 1401. Cucumber Bread and Butter pickles
- 1402. Cucumber Dill pickles
- 1403. Cucumber Sweet pickles
- 1404. Any pickled vegetable other than cucumber
- 1405. Any pickled fruit
- 1406. Any pickled meat
- 1407. Any pickled product not listed above

Premium Category 14

LOT 15 - RELISHES AND SAUCES

- 1501. Any Vegetable Relish - pickle, zucchini, etc.
- 1502. Catsup
- 1503. Specialty Sauce - spaghetti, salsa, etc.

Premium Category 14

LOT 16 - SOUP

- 1601. Any Canned Soup
- 1602. Vegetable Soup
- 1603. Chicken Noodle Soup

Premium Category 14

LOT 17 - HONEY - Any home-rendered honey, displayed in 1# queen jar.

- 1701. Light
- 1702. Dark
- 1703. Comb

Premium Category 14

LOT 18 - DRIED FOODS (4-6 pieces in each sample)

- 1801. Fruit - 3 different samples, labeled
- 1802. Fruit Leather - 3 different samples, labeled
- 1803. Vegetables - 3 different samples, labeled, 1/2 cup in plastic bag
- 1804. Meat - 3 samples, labeled (each from a different recipe or from different meats)

Premium Category 14

LOT 19 - GLUTEN FREE

- 1901. Cookies
- 1902. Breads
- 1903. Cakes
- 1904. Bars

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Ages 13 and Younger

Premium Category 14

These items will be left on display during the fair. All cookies, bars, muffins and biscuits are displayed with 4 on a 6" plate.

LOT 20 - COOKIES

- 2001. Sugar Cookie
- 2002. Chocolate Chip Cookie
- 2003. Oatmeal Cookie
- 2004. Bar Cookie
- 2005. Snicker Doodles
- 2006. Pumpkin Cookies or Bars
- 2007. Other Cookies

Premium Category 14

LOT 21 - CAKES

- 2101. Any type, no frosting (8" round or square)
- 2102. Pumpkin Cake

Premium Category 14

LOT 22 - QUICK BREADS

- 2201. Muffins
- 2202. Biscuits
- 2203. Coffee Cake
- 2204. Pumpkin Bread

Premium Category 14		
LOT 23 - YEAST BREAD		
2301. Yeast Bread (1 loaf)		2303. Specialty Bread (1 loaf)
2302. Yeast Rolls (4 on 6")		2304. Bread baked in a tin can

Premium Category 14

LOT 24 - CANDY		
2401. Candy, any kind (6 pieces on 6" plate)		

Premium Category 14

LOT 25 - FOOD PRESERVATION		
2501. Canned Vegetable		2506. Salsa
2502. Canned Fruit		2507. Meat
2503. Pickles		2508. Beans
2504. Soft Spreads		2509. Relish
2505. Dried or Dehydrated foods (4 pieces in a Ziploc bag)		

Premium Category 14

LOT 26 - DECORATED ITEM		
2601. Cookies (4 on a 6" plate)		
2602. Cupcakes (4 on a 6" plate)		
2603. Cake, Decorated with the use of tips (8" square or round)		
2604. Cake, Decorated without the use of tips (8" square or round)		

KING ARTHUR FLOUR BAKING CONTEST

Premium Category 14

Contest consists of using King Arthur flour in all baking aspects of the contest. Must request inclusion of this contest at the time of entry. Recipe must be included along with the PCB Code from the King Arthur Flour sack/bag. Contest will include children and adult (for example, children will be competing against adult exhibitors).

LOT 27		
2701. Bread, 9x5 loaf kneaded yeast bread		
2702. Rolls, Plain dinner or fancy tea rolls, 4 on a plate		
2703. Cakes, layer cake		
2704. Chiffon, Sponge Cake or Angel Food Cake		
2705. Brownies, 4 on a plate		
2706. Cookies, 4 on a plate		
2707. Gluten Free Cookies or bars, 4 on a plate		
2708. Gluten Free Breads, 9x5 loaf		
2709. Gluten Free Cakes, 4x5 piece		



King Arthur Flour Baking Contest Awards

- 1st Place - King Arthur Gift
- 2nd Place - King Arthur Gift
- 3rd Place - King Arthur Gift

**Trophies, Awards and Sponsors
ALL AWARDS ARE JUDGES CHOICE**

Best of Show Ribbon: one entry from each LOT (Adult & Children) will be chosen by judge.

Gage County Ag Society: one Overall Award will be chosen by the judge

Adult Division Trophies, Awards and Sponsors

- LOT 1 - **Red Star** - baking utensils
- LOT 2 - **Valentino's** - gift certificate
- LOT 3 - **Wilton Enterprises** - baking utensils
- LOT 4 - **Runza** - gift certificate
- LOT 5 - **Heartland Foods** - gift certificate
- LOT 6 - **Valentino's** - gift certificate

- LOT 7 & 8 - **Heartland Foods** - gift certificate
- LOT 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 - **Ball Fresh Preserving, Garden Home Brands and Gage County Ag Society** - canning supplies
- LOT 17 - **Runza** - gift certificate
- LOT 18 & 19 - **Subway** - gift certificate
- Class 105, 206, 408 - **Korner Pumpkin Patch** - gift certificate
- Class 90a - **Walmart** - gift certificate

Children's Division Trophies, Awards and Sponsors

- LOT 20 & 21 - **Subway** - gift certificate
- LOT 22 - **Heartland Foods** - gift certificate
- LOT 23 & 24 - **Valentino's** - gift certificate
- LOT 25 - **Gage County Ag Society** - canning supplies
- LOT 26 - **Wilton Enterprises** - baking utensils
- Class 90b - **Walmart** - gift certificate
- Classes 2006, 2102 and 2204 - **Korner Pumpkin Patch** - gift certificate
- LOT 20-26 - **ValJean McKeever Memorial** to be awarded to youth participants.

SECTION 13 NEEDLE ARTS

Superintendents: Jeanne Garrels, Connie Schroeder, Wanda Rains
Entry: Tuesday, Noon - 7:00 pm
NO ENTRIES ALLOWED ON WEDNESDAY

Only one article per class number. No article can compete for more than one prize. No article having previously been exhibited in Needle Arts at the Gage County Fair shall be eligible for competition. All articles, with the exception of quilts, must have been completed within the last year. Quilts must have been completed in the last five years, with the exception of those entered in LOT 12, #1201 "First Quilt." All articles must be the work of the exhibitor, with the exception of Quilt Made by a Group, and Antique. All quilts must have labels containing name, date, quilt pattern. All quilts must be washed free of quilting marks.

All blue ribbon and Best of Show winners are eligible for State Fair. Exhibitors wanting to exhibit at State Fair MUST pick up entry from the Gage County Fair Office before checking out on Sunday evening.

Include dowel rod and hangers on each wall hanging. Need to be ready to hang. All pictures must be properly framed. Wire hangers will be used. Saw tooth hangers are not allowed for State Fair entries. If an article is soiled or otherwise not presentable, it will not be accepted for exhibit. All work must be completed.

All quilts and embroidered items, lines are washed out and labeled in current year except for antiques. Also no pet hair or loose threads.

Please read lot sections carefully!

****PLEASE NOTE - please specify age, Class C: 19-40; Class D: 40-62; Class E: Senior Citizen - Place the letter designating age group following the class number.**

"Best in County" State Fair Special Competitions

Each county selects the Best Textile (must be other than a quilt) Exhibit and the Best Quilt Exhibit at their fair. Exhibits must be entered on a special form found at <http://www.statefair.org>. Awards and rules can be found in State Fair Premium Book. Call 308-382-1620 for more information.

Premium Category 13

- 93. Theme Exhibit - **"Come Home to the Gage County Fair"** - An item that illustrates the theme. You must request inclusion at time of entry. One entry per exhibitor. Theme Ribbon awarded.

Premium Category 14		
LOT 1 - INFANT CLOTHING - Ages 0-18 months		
101. Cap		105. Carriage robe or cover
102. Bib		106. Christening Outfit - 2 or 3 piece
103. Sleepwear		107. Any Infant Clothing article not listed
104. Dress		108. Costumes

Premium Category 14

LOT 2 - PRE-SCHOOL CLOTHING - 19 months to 5 yrs		
201. Blouse or shirt		208. Jacket or Coat
202. Skirt		209. Smocked garment
203. Slacks		210. T-shirt/knitted fabric tops
204. Sleepwear		211. Any Pre-School Clothing article not listed
205. Play clothes - 1 or 2 piece		212. Costumes
206. Dress - fabric		213. Christening dress
207. Suit - boy or girl		

Premium Category 14

LOT 3 - CHILDREN'S CLOTHING - 6-14 yrs		
301. Blouse or shirt		307. Suit - boy or girl
302. Skirt		308. Jacket or coat
303. Slacks		309. Clothing made from a kit
304. Sleepwear		310. T-Shirt/knitted fabric tops
305. Play clothes - 1 or 2 piece		311. Vest
306. Dress - fabric		312. Any Children's Clothing article not listed
		313. Costumes

Premium Category 14

LOT 4 - ADULT CLOTHING		
401. Maternity top or dress		411. Suit - man's or woman's
402. Lingerie		412. Clothing made from a kit
403. Housecoat or bathrobe		413. T-shirt/knitted fabric top
404. Slacks or trousers		414. Vest
405. Skirt		415. Any Adult Clothing article not listed
406. Blouse		416. Pajamas or night gowns
407. Shirt - man's or woman's		417. Vintage Clothing
408. Dress		418. Sportswear - 2-3 piece set
409. Jacket		419. Costumes
410. Coat		420. Apron

Premium Category 14

LOT 5 - RECYCLED CLOTHING, SPORTSWEAR, ETC		
501. Man's or Woman's Garment		505. Recycled Accessory (purse, totebag, etc.)
502. Boy's Garment		506. Other Recycled Garment (apron, etc.)
503. Girl's Garment		507. Recycled Kitchen Items, picnic cover or cardable

Premium Category 13

LOT 6 - KNITTED OR CROCHETED GARMENTS		
601. Sweater, bonnet & booties set		606. Infant Clothing, 2 piece
602. Sweater, mittens - 19 months to 5 yrs		607. Baby Afghan
603. Adult Sweater		608. Garment only, not listed
604. Infant Dress, 2 piece		609. Christening, 3 piece
605. Child's Dress - 18 months to 12 yrs		

Premium Category 14

LOT 7 - FASHION ACCESSORIES		
701. Gloves or mittens, a pair		705. Decorative collar

702. Hat or cap		706. Scarf - eyelash, knitted, crocheted
703. Purse or tote bag		707. Any article not listed
704. Stole or shawl		708. Any Computer Embroidery

Premium Category 13

LOT 8 - SPECIALTY NEEDLE WORK		
801. Counted Cross Stitch Sampler, 11 count or under		
802. Counted Cross Stitch Sampler, 14 count		
803. Counted Cross Stitch Sampler, 16-18 count		
804. Counted Cross Stitch Sampler, Linen or Evenweave		
805. Counted Cross Stitch Picture, 11 count or under		
806. Counted Cross Stitch Picture, 14 count		
807. Counted Cross Stitch Picture, 16-18 count		
808. Counted Cross Stitch Picture, Linen or Evenweave		
809. Counted Cross Stitch Announcements		
810. Counted Cross Stitch, Christmas, 11 count or under		
811. Counted Cross Stitch, Christmas, 14 count		
812. Counted Cross Stitch, Christmas, 16-18 count		
813. Counted Cross Stitch, Christmas, Linen or Evenweave		
814. Wedding, any counted cross-stitch		
815. Two Thread color Art (red-white/blue-white, etc.)		
816. Dawn Thread Work Needlework, Framed		
817. Specialty Stitches		827. Smocking
818. Duplicate Stitch		828. Cutwork
819. Petite Point		829. Tatting
820. Embroidered		830. Hardanger
821. Needlepoint		831. Miniatures
822. Crewel		832. Pulled Thread Work
823. Stamped Cross Stitch		833. Other, not listed
824. Long Stitch, Bargello		834. Knitted/Crochet
825. Latch Hook		835. Bread Cloths, cross-stitched
826. Blackwork		836. Book Mark

Premium Category 14

LOT 8A - PILLOWS - FABRIC, ETC.		
840. Hand Quilted/Pieced		845. Blackwork
841. Crewel		846. Hardanger
842. Embroidery (includes cross stitch)		847. Quilt Block Fabric Pillow
843. Needlepoint		848. Item not listed
844. Cross-Stitched, Crocheted or Knitted		849. Appliqué

Premium Category 14

LOT 8B - RUGS (not to exceed 4 ft. X 6 ft.)		
855. Crocheted or knitted		858. Latch hook or punch needle
856. Hooked		859. Made on a Loom
857. Braided		860. Item not listed

Premium Category 13

LOT 9 - HOME ACCESSORIES - Knitted or Crocheted		
901. Crocheted Afghan		908. Knitted Afghan
902. Bedspreads		909. Tablecloth (54" and up)
903. Luncheon Cloth (36-54")		910. Tatting
904. Crocheted Name or Picture - Framed		
905. Doily or Centerpiece, under 14", Round or Square		
906. Doily or Centerpiece, 14" or larger, Round or Square		
907. Other Item, not listed		

Premium Category 13		
LOT 9A - HOME ACCESSORIES - Embroidery, Cross-stitch or applique		
913.	Place Mats - Set of 2 or 4	919. Pot Holder or Hot Dish Mat
914.	Buffet or Dresser Scarf	920. Tablecloth - 36-54 inches
915.	Buffet or Vanity Set, 3 pieces	921. Machine Applique
916.	Pillow Case, single or pair	922. Other items, not listed
917.	Pillow Case, Embroidered with Crocheted Edging	923. Any Kitchen item
		924. Napkins
918.	Tea or Hand Towel, single or set	

Premium Category 14		
LOT 9B - HOME ACCESSORIES - Fabric, Wool & Felt		
925.	Single Towel, Tea or Hand Towel	931. Any Kitchen Item
926.	Dish Rag or Pot Holder	932. Any Hand Woven Item
927.	Machine Quilted Pillow	933. Machine Woven Item
928.	Computer Embroidery	934. Single Pillowcase
929.	Item not listed	935. Single Towel, Tea or Hand Towel
930.	Fabric Bowl	936. Dish Rag or Pot Holder

Premium Category 14		
LOT 10 - MISCELLANEOUS NEEDLEWORK		
1001.	Holiday needlework, excluding Christmas	
1002.	Doll clothes, knit or crochet	
1003.	Doll clothes, fabric, 3 pieces	
1004.	Lingerie or laundry bag	

Premium Category 14		
LOT 10A - NOVELTIES		
1005.	Beaded Items (yarn or needle work)	1008. Book Covers
1006.	Fabric novelty not listed elsewhere	1009. Bar Soap Bags
1007.	Other Item, not listed	1010. Scissor Holders (Chatelines)
		1011. Ragtime Blanket

Premium Category 13		
LOT 10B - NOVELTIES CROCHET OR KNITTED ITEM		
1013.	Crochet novelty not listed elsewhere	1015. Crocheted Doll Dress
1014.	Knitted novelty not listed elsewhere	1016. Other Item, not listed.
		1017. Toys

Premium Category 13		
LOT 11 - CHRISTMAS NEEDLEWORK		
1101.	Wall hanging or decoration	1107. Table Runner
1102.	Tablecloth	1108. Card Table Cloth
1103.	Tree skirt	1109. Appliqué, on quilted pillow-indicate & describe embellishments added
1104.	Stocking - quilted	

1105.	Stocking - Knitted or Crocheted	1110. Stocking with added embellishment
1106.	Christmas Ornaments - Knitted, Crocheted, Cross-Stitch, Needlepoint, felt, fabric	1111. Other article not listed
		1112. Hot Pads or Center Pieces

Premium Category 13		
LOT 12 - QUILTS - HAND QUILTED		
1201.	First Quilt - first ever made in the entrant's lifetime, regardless of when made, technique, construction method used. For adult or child. Include date made.	
1202.	Antique - recent completion of pre- 1950 top or parts of an antique top. Entry should include known history of top - ie: date started, quilt-maker's name, etc. Entry must be made in the name of person who completed quilt.	
1203.	Hand quilted, any type construction	
1204.	Applique	

1205.	Pieced
1206.	Mixed Technique - combination of two or more techniques or construction methods
1207.	Cross Stich Quilt Design
1208.	Embroidered
1209.	Original Design - a seperate, signed statement as to the originality of the design must accompany entry.

1210.	Whole Cloth
1211.	Scrap Quilt - shall be composed of a minimum of 24 different fabrics.
1212.	Quilting Bee - dual effort or quilt made by a group. Entry made in the name of person in charge of project. Group/organization name shall be included on entry.
1213.	Sampler
1214.	Special Occasion
1215.	Tied Comforter
1216.	"Quilt-as-you-go"
1217.	Miniature Quilt - all pieces making up the pattern must be under 1"
1218.	Photo - T-shirt Quilt
1220.	Lap Quilt - larger than baby quilt
1221.	Ragtime Quilt

Premium Category 13		
LOT 12 - QUILTS, MACHINE QUILTED		
1222.	First Quilt - first ever made in the entrant's lifetime, regardless of when made, technique, construction method used. For adult or child. Include date made.	
1223.	Antique - recent completion of pre- 1950 top or parts of an antique top. Entry should include known history of top - ie: date started, quilt-maker's name, etc. Entry must be made in the name of person who completed quilt.	
1224.	Mixed Technique - combination of two or more techniques or construction methods	
1225.	Original Design - a seperate, signed statement as to the originality of the design must accompany entry.	
1226.	Quilting Bee - dual effort or quilt made by a group. Entry made in the name of person in charge of project. Group/organization name shall be included on entry.	
1227.	Scrap Quilt - shall be composed of a minimum of 24 different fabrics.	
1228.	Miniature Quilt - all pieces making up the pattern must be under 1"	
1229.	Machine quilted, any type construction	
1230.	Applique	1238. "Quilt-as-you go"
1231.	Pieced	1239. Photo T Shirt Quilt
1232.	Cross Stitch	1240. Lap Quilt - larger than a baby quilt
1233.	Embroidered	
1234.	Whole Cloth	1241. Item not listed
1235.	Sampler	1242. Denim Quilts
1236.	Special Occasion	1243. Twin Bed Quilts
1237.	Tied Comforter	1244. Long Arm Quilts

Premium Category 13		
LOT 13 BABY, CRIB OR DOLL QUILT		
1301.	Ebroidery (includes cross stich)	1307. Other item not listed
1302.	Pieced	1308. Pieced Doll Quilt
1303.	Appliqué	1309. Pieced or Quilted Doll Quilt
1304.	Mixed Technique	1310. Quilted Doll Quilt from Panel
1305.	Original design (see 1210 for requirements)	
1306.	Miniature Quilt - all pieces making up the pattern must be under 1"	1311. Whole Cloth

Premium Category 13		
LOT 14-A QUILTED ARTS, HAND QUILTED		
1401.	Wall Hanging - Hand quilted, pieced, appliqué	
1402.	Pillow - Hand quilted, hand pieced	
1403.	Wall Hanging, Panel - Hand quilted	
1404.	Lap Robe, Panel - quilted	

1405.	Lap Robe, Quilted - pieced
1406.	Garment with quilted binding
1407.	Quilted article not listed elsewhere
1408.	Table Runners, hand quilted, pieced, appliqué
1409.	Hand Quilted Vest, Jeans, Jacket, etc.
1410.	Novelty Quilt, any size
1411.	Quilts for Twin Bed

LOT 14-BQUILTED ARTS, MACHINE QUILTED	
1412.	Wall Hanging - Machine quilted, pieced, appliqué
1413.	Pillow - Machine pieced, machine quilted
1414.	Wall Hanging, Panel - machine quilted
1415.	Lap Robe, Panel - quilted
1416.	Lap Robe, Quilted - pieced
1417.	Garment with quilted binding
1418.	Quilted article not listed elsewhere
1419.	Table Runners, machine quilted, pieced, appliqué
1420.	Machine Quilted Vest, Jeans, Jacket, etc.
1421.	Novelty Quilt, any size
1422.	Quilts for Twin Bed
1423.	Longarm Quilting

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Premium Category 14

LOT 15 MADE BY AGES 6-13			
1501.	Infant Clothing	1516.	Scrappy Quilt & Patch Work
1502.	Child's Clothing - up to age 13	1517.	Embroidered Quilts
1503.	Knitted or crocheted garments	1518.	Any Quilted Art
1504.	Fashion Accessories, Scarf, Mittens, etc.		
1505.	Specialty Needlework, cross-stitch, crochet, etc.		
1506.	Fabric Pillow, quilted & pieced		
1507.	Home Accessory - tea towels, pillow cases, etc.		
1508.	Any knitted or Crochet Item		
1509.	Any Novelty - book cover, I-pod cover, etc.		
1510.	Christmas Needlework Quilt (label back with name, age & date)		
1511.	1st Quilt (label back with name, age & date)		
1512.	Machine Sewn and Quilted		
1513.	Any Quilt - hand quilted		
1514.	Cross-stitched, any count		
1515.	Appliqué, by machine or by hand		

Premium Category 14

1519.	Preschool Clothing	1526.	Doll Quilt-any construction
1520.	Recycled Clothing	1527.	Lap Quilt/Lap Robe
1521.	Latch Hook, woven or crochet	1528.	Costumes
1522.	Rugs - latch hook, woven or crochet	1529.	Table Runner
1523.	Ragtime Blanket	1530.	Item not listed
1524.	Denim Quilt	1531.	Toys
1525.	Photo Quilt		

Premium Category 14

LOT 16 MADE BY AGES 14-18	
1601.	Infant Clothing
1602.	Child's Clothing - up to age 18
1603.	Knitted or crocheted garments
1604.	Fashion Accessory - scarf, mittens, etc.
1605.	Specialty Needlework, cross-stitch, crochet, etc.
1606.	Fabric Pillow, quilted & pieced
1607.	Home Accessory - tea towel, pillow cases, etc.

1608.	Any Knitted or Crocheted item
1609.	Any Novelty - book cover, I-pod cover, etc.
1610.	Christmas Needlework Quilt (label back with name, age & date)
1611.	1st Quilt (label back with name, age & date)
1612.	Machine Sewn and Quilted
1613.	Pieced, Quilted by Hand
1614.	Cross-stitched, any count
1615.	Appliqué, by machine or by hand
1616.	Scrappy Quilt & Patchwork
1617.	Embroidered Quilts
1618.	Any Quilted Art

Premium Category 14

1619.	Preschool Clothing	1625.	Photo Quilt
1620.	Recycled Clothing	1626.	Doll Quilt - any construction
1621.	Latch hook, crocheted pillows	1627.	Lap Robe/Lap Quilt
1622.	Rugs, latch-hook, woven, crochet	1628.	Costumes
1623.	Ragtime Blanket	1629.	Item not listed
1624.	Denim Quilt	1630.	Toys

Trophies, Awards, and Sponsors

Frame Connection, etc. : Judges Choice award from Classes 801-835 -two \$15.00 Gift Certificates

Quilt Stitches, Beatrice: \$15.00 Gift Certificate for Top 3 Best Overall Exhibits
Walmart Supercenter #2784: Judges Choice from Lots 9A - \$10.00 Gift Certificate
 Judges Choice from Lot 3 - \$10.00 Gift Certificate
 Judges Choice from Lot 4 - \$10.00 Gift Certificate
 Judges Choice from Lot 7 - \$10.00 Gift Certificate
 Judges Choice from Lot 10 - \$10.00 Gift Certificate
 Judges Choice from Lot 15 & 16 - \$10.00 Gift Certificates
 Judges Choice from Lot 13 - \$10.00 Gift Certificate
 Judges Choice from Lot 14 - \$10.00 Gift Certificate

Gage County Agriculture Society: Overall Award Chosen by the Judge

SECTION 14

PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendents: Karen Dodge, Karen Hansen
 Entry: Tuesday, Noon - 7:00 pm
NO ENTRIES ALLOWED ON WEDNESDAY

Limit 12 entries as many in any category, for a total of 12. All photographs must have a matted border front and the back with hard board or foam core. No cardboard or other flimsy materials; **backing can't bend.** Backing needs to be full size of mat. No picture frames allowed. Photo sizes may be 5x7 or 8x10. A 5x7 photo needs an 8x10 mat. An 8x10 photo needs an 11x14 mat. Hanging hardware is provided. Make sure pictures are securely fastened to the mats and backings. Pictures must be taken by the person entering them. The mission of Open Class Photography is to provide an equitable, fair competition for all amateur photographers and to display with pride and honor, the beauty and creativity of your work. **Pictures that were entered in the Gage County Fair last year and judged (this includes the 4-H area) cannot be entered again. Please follow these guidelines.**

Premium Category 13

500.	Theme Exhibit - "Come Home to the Gage County Fair" -any photo that shows the good things in your life (family, Nebraska landscapes, peaceful sunsets, hobbies, etc). One entry per exhibitor. Placing Ribbon and Theme Ribbon awarded.
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LOT 5 - COLOR ENLARGEMENTS

- 501. People/Portrait
- 502. Travels/Vacations
- 503. Pets
- 504. Animals
- 505. Birds
- 506. Nature
- 507. Flowers
- 508. Landscape
- 509. Buildings/Bridges/Monuments
- 510. Sunset/Sunrise
- 511. Agriculture/Farming
- 512. The Four Seasons
- 513. Clouds/Weather
- 514. Holidays/Celebrations
- 515. Still Life
- 516. Action Shots
- 517. Waters
- 518. Bugs/Insects
- 519. Other
- 520. Solar Eclipse

LOT 6 - BLACK & WHITE and SEPIA ENLARGEMENTS (Digital/Non-Digital)

- 601. People/Portrait
- 602. Travels/Vacations
- 603. Pets
- 604. Animals
- 605. Birds
- 606. Nature
- 607. Flowers
- 608. Landscape
- 609. Buildings/Bridges/Monuments
- 610. Cars/Trucks
- 611. Agriculture/Farming
- 612. Windmills
- 613. Trees
- 614. Old Tombstones
- 615. Still Life
- 616. Action Shots
- 617. Waters
- 618. Bugs/Insects
- 619. Other
- 620. Solar Eclipse

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Premium Category 14

For Children Only: Open to youth 13 years and younger. **Please follow the guidelines for adult entries.** Photos can be 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10. All photos must be matted and backed. All photos must have been taken by the person entering them. **Photos that were entered in the Gage County fair last year and judged (this includes the 4-H area) cannot be entered again.**

- 700. Theme Exhibit - **"Come Home to the Gage County Fair"** -any photo that shows the good things in your life (family, Nebraska landscapes, peaceful sunsets, hobbies, etc). One entry per exhibitor. Placing Ribbon and Theme Ribbon awarded.

LOT 7 - COLOR - BLACK & WHITE- SEPIA (Digital/Non-Digital)

- 701. People/Portrait
- 702. Travels/Vacations
- 703. Pets
- 704. Animals
- 705. Birds
- 706. Nature
- 707. Flowers
- 708. Landscape
- 709. Buildings/Bridges/Monuments
- 710. Sunset/Sunrise
- 711. Agriculture/Farming
- 712. The Four Seasons
- 713. Clouds/Weather
- 714. Holidays/Celebrations
- 715. Zoo Animals
- 716. Action Sports
- 717. Waters
- 718. Bugs/Insects
- 719. Other
- 720. Solar Eclipse

Trophies, Awards, and Sponsors

- Beatrice Movie Theaters:** Best of Class 501-504-601
- Bernadette Korsland:** Best of Lot 7 - \$25.00 Cash
- Burger King, Beatrice:** Best of Class 508-512-604-615 - Gift Certificates
- Caspers Construction Inc.:** Best of Class 509-609-709- \$15.00 cash each
- Dodge Construction:** Best of Class 602, 608, 610, 611, 612 - \$5.00 cash each
- Karen's Barber Shop, Beatrice:** Best of Class 510, 514, 515, 516, 517- Superintendent Choice - Gift Certificates

McDonald's, Beatrice: Best of Class 701, 703, 704, 706, 707, 708, 710, 711, 713, 718

- Gift Certificates

Runza Restaurant, Beatrice: Theme 500, 700, Best of Class: 502, 511, 513, 518, 613, 614, 618 - Gift Certificates

Sisters Emporium: Best of Class 503, 519, 603, 619 - Gift Certificates

Sonic Drive-in and Restaurant, Beatrice: Best of Class: 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720- Gift Certificates

Sunrise Bakery: Best of Class: 616, 617- Gift Certificate

Wal-Mart Super Center #2784 Photo Center, Beatrice: Best of Lot 5 and Lot 6, Best of Class: 505, 506, 507, 520, 605, 606, 607, 620- Gift Cards

Gage County Ag Society: Overall Best of Show

OPEN CLASS PREMIUM PAYMENT CATEGORIES					
Category	13	14	15	16	17
Blue	\$6.25	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$1.25
Red	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
White	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----



4-H AND FFA DIVISION



4-H is the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension education program for youth. 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H youth "Learn by Doing." The primary goals of 4-H are to help youth develop competency in their projects, confidence in themselves and others, connections to their communities, life skills, and good character. One of our goals is personal growth of the individual - not grand champion projects, but grand champion kids! We celebrate the success of youth in 4-H and FFA.

The Gage County Fair & Expo is the showcase for 4-H and FFA members to share what they have learned and accomplished throughout the year. Livestock projects are intended to teach youth how to feed, fit and show their animals. The 4-H Council recognizes that 4-H and FFA is a family affair and that youth need assistance. The 4-H Council hopes that each family will recognize the times when assistance is needed and the times when the member needs to learn and work on their own. Thank you for your support!

OBJECTIVES OF THE GAGE COUNTY FAIR & EXPO

- 1) to provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of youth
- 2) to promote character building: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship
- 3) to provide educational experiences for youth, families and volunteers
- 4) to provide leadership opportunities for youth, families and volunteers
- 5) to practice sportsmanship, show courtesy to exhibitors, judges, show officials and families and accept the results of competition
- 6) to provide recognition for achievement
- 7) to add to the general understanding of the scope of 4-H
- 8) to celebrate living in Nebraska and the midwest

JUDGING STANDARDS

Most exhibits are judged according to research-based standards that indicate level of performance or quality of work. Purple ribbons designate an exhibit of superior quality that has met and exceeded all of the standards. Blue ribbons denote an above average exhibit that has met almost all of the standards in a way that surpasses the norm. Red ribbons indicate average quality and indicate that the exhibit has met the majority of standards in such a way that the benchmark was reached, but not exceeded. White ribbons indicate that the exhibit has not met the majority of the standards.

Championship Criteria: To be eligible for a class project champion, breed champion, Grand or Reserve Champion, etc., the animal or exhibit must receive a purple ribbon.

GREAT FANS. GREAT SPORTS.

When competition is part of an event, it should be clearly understood that competition is secondary in importance to the education and development of youth. Ribbons and trophies are a small part of competition. We ask you to remember the importance of good sportsmanship and what youth projects are meant to teach. When new skills are learned or old ones perfected, we have excelled beyond the ribbon we receive. Parents and other adults are powerful influences on children's behavior; we ask for your cooperation.

Character development is the cornerstone for sportsmanship. We expect participants and spectators to practice the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. "Be bold, be brave, and be true to principles, true to ethics, true to real world agriculture and most importantly, be true to yourself." -Hubert Wilkerson

ENTRY REGULATIONS

4-H and FFA Maximum Entry Per Exhibitor: 4 dairy, 4 dairy goats, 4 meat goats, 4 breeding meat goats, 2 breeding beef, 2 market beef, 2 stocker-feeder calves, 4 market hogs, 3 breeding gilts, 4 breeding sheep, 4 market lambs, 4 horses, 2 bucket calves, 9 rabbits, 4 meat rabbits, 5 cavies, 8 standard or bantam birds, 1 broiler, 1 broiler pen, 1 trio or production trio, 1 single meat duck or goose, 1 meat duck or goose pen, 8 waterfowl, 6 pigeons, 2 egg displays, 4 turkeys, 1 peafowl, 2 guinea, and 4 additional poultry entires.

Exhibitor may show the maximum number of both FFA and 4-H entries - if registered in FFA and Gage County 4-H.

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK & HORSE CHECK-IN

Bring I.D. sheet, registration paper (when required) with animal to check-in site:

Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Stocker Feeders - scale area

Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Breeding & Market Sheep, Breeding & Meat Goats - scale area, sheep barn

Wednesday, July 25, 1:00-2:00 pm

Dairy, Goats, Bucket Calves - south side outside main livestock barn, west end

Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Breeding & Market Swine - scale area, swine barn

Thursday, July 26, 10:00 - Noon

Horse - One hour preceding show each day, horse arena (check in)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

All entries must be the result of current projects of members enrolled in 4-H in Gage County during the current year or students of Vocational Agriculture during the 2017-2018 year. 4-H/FFA member must be enrolled in project to exhibit.

