

OPEN CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Cheyenne County Fair is conducted under the direction of the Cheyenne County Fair Board. While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to protect the patrons of the fair, each will be held personally responsible for his or her own actions and the management will not be accountable or responsible for injuries or accidents that occur.

The Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences regarding them, or otherwise arising out of connection, or incident to the fair.

All possible diligence and care will be used to prevent extortion in any form practiced on patrons, to prevent loss or injury of articles or animals on exhibition but it is hereby expressly stipulated that the management of the fair will in no way be responsible should loss occur.

ENTRIES FOR EXHIBIT

Entry day is Tuesday, July 26th, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for all open class exhibits except livestock, (see schedule of events). ***All exhibits will be released from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.***

If you are planning to exhibit Open Class livestock at the Cheyenne County Fair, please notify the Cheyenne County Extension Office, 254-4455 to reserve livestock stall space.

SUPERINTENDENTS

The superintendents will have direction of all exhibits in their respective departments and see that all animals have appropriate stalls and pens; those articles are conveniently arranged for examination by the judges; also furnish information, relative to their departments.

All superintendents at the close of the fair should file their recommendation for improvements of their respective departments at the Cheyenne County Extension Office. Judge's decision is final.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

All open class exhibits will receive a ribbon and a premium:

Purple - \$1.00 Blue - \$.75 Red - \$.50 White - \$.25

INFORMATION FOR OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS

1. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor.
2. Articles must be homemade (No purchased items can be brought to the fair) and have been completed during the period from August 2021 to July 2022. Articles may be exhibited only one year and may not have been previously exhibited at another fair, exception livestock.
3. Each exhibit must have an entry tag. These will be available on entry day at the Exhibit Hall.
4. An exhibitor can enter more than one exhibit per class; however, the exhibit **MUST** be a different entry, (i.e., 2 loaves white bread will not be accepted, 1 loaf white and 1 loaf wheat accepted; 2 afghans accepted but must be different patterns; 2 Double Petunias will not be accepted, 1 double and 1 ruffled accepted) Classes will be made according to exhibits. Open horse show will be one entry per class. Livestock: an animal may be entered in only one class. Any animal that is entered in 4-H may not be entered in open class and vice versa.
5. An exhibitor who is called three times for an event and does not respond will be disqualified.
6. Where only one entry is made, and there is no competition, awards will be made strictly on merit basis, at the discretion of the judge.
7. If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made any false statement regarding any animal or articles exhibited or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance

of their duties, by letter or otherwise, they shall be excluded from competition and exhibition for such period of time as the Fair Board may determine.

8. For all livestock classes, animals shall have been the property of the exhibitors for at least thirty (30) days.
9. An exhibitor making an entry of purebred livestock shall furnish the department superintendent, when called upon to do so, registration certificates of the animal concerned.
10. Stalls and space for entries will be furnished insofar as possible.
11. Only purple ribbon winners may compete for Grand Champion.
12. All food exhibits shall be in disposable containers.
13. All clothing exhibits must be brought in on hangers with clear plastic cover.
14. Open Class Divisions are as follows: A = Adult Y = Youth - Age 14 and under
15. Complaints must be in writing, signed and submitted to the Open Class Superintendent. Complaints will be reviewed, and a decision will be rendered within one week of the completion of the event.

OPEN CLASS ANIMALS

All market animals must be able to be led and fitted for the show. Grouping of beef animals will be based on the number entered at fair time. Bulls will not be exhibited. All intact market livestock will have to leave the fairgrounds. *The bucket calf class is for youth ages 4 to 10 as of January 1, of current year.* Select or purchase a calf born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year within two weeks of birth. The calf must be at least 90 days old on entry day. A bucket calf can be an orphan or newborn calf; male or female; dairy, beef or cross; hand fed on bucket or bottle. Bucket calf exhibitors are expected to follow the same herdsmanship requirements as other livestock exhibitors. Calves must be exercised daily, kept clean and fed properly. Stalls and tack areas must be clean and neat. Calves will be shown on halter during Beef Show.

OPEN CLASS BEEF

All Market Beef must be de-horned.

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| 0001001 | Market Beef |
| 0001002 | Breeding Beef |
| 0001003 | Stocker Feeder |
| 0001004 | Bucket Calf |

OPEN CLASS SWINE

All swine exhibit rules are subject to change as state law requires. No boars will be shown. There will be no breeding swine show.

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| 0003001 | Market Swine |
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OPEN CLASS SHEEP

All breeds will compete in one class. No rams will be shown at the fair. All market lambs must be shorn.

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| 0004001 | Sheep (Market & Breeding) |
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OPEN CLASS GOATS

All breeds will be shown together. All goats must be dehorned. No buck goats can be shown.

0005001 Goats (Market, Dairy, Breeding)

OPEN CLASS HORSE SHOW

Show open to any breed of horse. \$4.00 entry fee per event. A portion of the fees will be paid back to the top 3 places. Any premiums not picked up at close of show will be forfeited. Stallions cannot be shown in the open class show. For more information, contact Elena Rowlett at (201) 310-9138

Registration will be from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022, Show begins at 12:00 p.m.

Ages (as of Jan. 1 of current year)

Pee Wee - Age 1 to 7

Junior - Age 8 to 12

Senior - Age 13 to 18

Adult - Age 19 and over

Halter Class

1. Yearling Gelding - Weanling
2. Gelding - 2 - 3 years old
3. Gelding - Aged
4. Yearling Mare - Weanling
5. Mare - 2 to 3 years old
6. Mare - Aged
7. Pony

Performance Class

8. Adult Western Pleasure
9. Senior Western Pleasure
10. Junior Western Pleasure
11. Pee Wee Western Pleasure
12. Adult Reining
13. Senior Reining
14. Junior Reining
15. Adult Pole Bending
16. Senior Pole Bending
17. Junior Pole Bending
18. Pee Wee Pole Bending
19. Adult Barrel Race
20. Senior Barrel Race
21. Junior Barrel Race
22. Pee Wee Barrel Race

OPEN CLASS POULTRY

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - All poultry exhibits with Nebraska origin will not require Veterinarian Inspection. Poultry outside of Nebraska must be from an accredited U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock or accompanied by a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of the fair. Contact Nebraska Poultry Industries (308) 284-4889, if you need testing services. *Open Class Poultry Show check in will be on Thursday, July 28 at 9:15 a.m.*

*The Show will begin at 9:30 a.m. **Each class is limited 2 entries per person.***

0007001 Poultry

0007002 Ducks

0007003 Geese

0007004 Trio

0007005 Other

OPEN CLASS SMALL ANIMALS

0008001 Rabbits

0008002 Pets (Cats, Dogs, Etc.)

Exhibits entered in rabbit 4-H may not be entered in open class. No injured or diseased animals will be permitted to enter. Open class rabbits will go home after the show. *The Open Class Rabbit & Pet Show check in will be on Thursday, July 28 at 7:45 a.m. The Show will begin at 8 a.m.*

OPEN CLASS HOME ECONOMICS

Grand and Reserve Champion exhibits will be chosen in the following areas:

Adults: Celebrate Nebraska, Needlework, Quilts, Clothing Construction, Crafts, Foods, Canning & Preserving, Flower, Horticulture, Photography, Art

Youth: Art, Photography, Crafts, Foods

OPEN CLASS TROPHY SPONSORS

Celebrate Nebraska - Margie Surber

Needlework – Deloris Steffens

Clothing Construction – Pam Sickler

Quilts – More Than Quilts, Mary Barnett

Adult Crafts – Jill Wood Youth Crafts

Adult Foods – Margie Surber

Youth Foods – Glenda Condon

Canning & Preserving – Stateliners – “In memory of Dot Treinen”

Flowers - Lynn McKinney

Horticulture – Sue Spiller

Adult Photography – Margie Surber

Youth Photography – Trina Stitt Insurance Services, Trina Stitt

Adult Art – Chuck Borchert

Youth Art – Wanda Gwinn

CELEBRATE NEBRASKA – Wanda Gwinn & Margie Surber, Superintendent

N001001 Adult Celebrate Nebraska

N001002 Youth Celebrate Nebraska (14 and under)

NEEDLEWORK – Sue Spiller, Superintendents

P001001 Knitting

P001002 Crocheting

P001003 Hand Embroidery

P001004 Miscellaneous Needle Work - Crewel, Counted Cross Stitch, Tatting, and Rugs, Etc.

QUILTS – Sue Spiller, Superintendent

Q001001 Hand Pieced/Hand Quilted-Self

Q001002 Hand Pieced/Hand Quilted - Other

Q001003 Hand Pieced/Machine Quilted-Self

Q001004 Hand Pieced/Machine Quilted-Commercial

Q001005 Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted-Self

- Q001006** **Machine Pieced/Machine Quilted-Self**
- Q001007** **Machine Pieced/Machine Quilted-Commercial**
- Q001008** **Miscellaneous Small Quilted Items** (Wall Hanging, Wearable Article, Etc.)
- Q001009** **Tied Quilt**

SEWING CONSTRUCTION & TEXTILES - Sue Spiller, Superintendent

- R001001** **Sewing Construction** - Clothing, Placemats, Tablecloths, Curtains, Wall Hangings, Accessories
- R001002** **Purchased or Constructed Embellished Wearable Art** – Decorated T-shirt, Dress, Shoes, Etc.
- R001003** **Miscellaneous Sewn Articles**

CRAFTS – Wanda Gwinn & Margie Surber, Superintendent

Examples: Painting, Centerpieces, Wreaths, Candles, Paper Crafts (Cards, Photos, Quilling, Scrapbooking, Stamped Articles), Upcycled/Recycled Projects, Jewelry, Metals, Dolls, Macramé, Weaving, Ceramics, Wood Working, Leather. If a special technique has been used to create the exhibit, please write it on the entry card.

More than two identical items will be judged as a group. (Examples: Potholders)

- S001001** **Crafts – Adult 15 & Older**
- S001002** **Crafts – Youth 14 & Younger**
- S001003** **Plastic Crafts – Youth 14 & Younger** (Legos, Models, Etc.) -
***Legos must be brought in on a solid tray or attached to cardboard for transport and display.*

FOODS – Jill Wood & Glenda Condon, Superintendents

Put all exhibits in plastic bags or on paper plates except pies. Pies should be in a disposable aluminum foil pie pan. There is no limit on entries in each class if different recipes are used. Please indicate if you will be picking up your food items at time of entry, otherwise ALL foods will be donated to the 4-H Bake Sale.

- T001001** **Breads** - Yeast or Quick (1 Loaf)
- T001002** **Rolls, Muffins, Biscuits** (4)
- T001003** **Cakes** - Whole Cake
- T001004** **Decorated Cake** (1) / **Cookies** (2) / **Cupcakes** (2)
- T001005** **Pie - Whole Pie** (*No Cream Pies*)
- T001006** **Cookies, Cupcakes or Candies** (4)
- T001007** **Treats or Snack Mixes** (1/2 Cup)
- T001008** **Miscellaneous**

FOOD PRESERVATION – Jill Wood & Glenda Condon, Superintendents

Please enter one jar, pint, or quart (Kerr or Ball jars) fruit, vegetables & meat will not be opened. All canned goods must have the name of product, date canned, and method of canning and processing time on the bottom of the jar. (i.e., Beans, pressure canner - 25 minutes at 15#) Paraffin is no longer recommended.

- T001009** **Canning & Preserving**

FLOWERS/HORTICULTURE – Janice Borgmann, Superintendents

All horticulture classes must be grown by the exhibitor and should be named if possible. Horticulture entries must be in clear containers or bottles. The size of container should be in proportion to the size of the horticulture specimen. No artificial flowers or leaves can be used. Leaves attached to stem should be left on if possible. No leaves should be in the water. The flowers will last longer if they are picked the night before the show and immediately plunged into a pail of lukewarm water to harden overnight. Groom specimens by removing all dirt, spray residue, etc. on the foliage, stem, and flower. You may remove or trim damaged foliage and trimming petals is allowed if it does not affect the appearance of the specimen. If the schedule calls for 1 COLOR for a certain flower, pick 3 of the same size, color and at same stage of development. Wedging (such as clear Saran Wrap or a small section of stem) may be used to hold the flower in an upright position in the glass container.

Please print the name of flower/houseplant on entry tag. (Example: Marigold)

FLOWERS

Annuals and biennials - 3 stems of a single variety (cultivar) unless otherwise noted in parenthesis.

ANNUALS/BIENNIALS

Aster, Bachelor Buttons, Bells of Ireland, Browallia, Calendula, Celosia (crested or plume), Cosmos, Dahlia, Dianthus, Foxglove, Gladiolus, Gomphrena, Hollyhock, Marigold, Pansy, Petunia, Salvia, Snapdragon, Statice, Sunflower, Vinca, Zinnia

U003001 Annual/Biennial Flowers

PERENNIALS

Achillea/Yarrow, Chrysanthemum, Coreopsis, Daisy, Gaillardia, Helianthus, Liatris, Lilies, Platycodon, Purple cone flower, Rose, Rudbeckia/Black-eyed Susan, Sedum, Statice

U003002 Perennial Flowers

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWERS AND PLANTS

U003003 Houseplant

U003004 Fresh Flower Arrangement

U003005 Miscellaneous - Fairy Gardens, Terrariums, Hanging Baskets, Desert Gardens

HORTICULTURE

The following rules will govern exhibits:

- Uniformity, trueness in type of variety, free from injury or disease, quality.
- Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
- All exhibits must be true to entry, as to variety and classification.
- Seeds and plants maturing later than fair time may be from last year's crop.
- Stems need to be attached.
- Kale & Leafy Vegetables should be displayed in water
- Please designate variety on entry card. (Danvers Carrots)

VEGETABLES

V001001 Vegetables

V001002 Miscellaneous Vegetables – Herbs, Decorated Zucchini, Ugliest Vegetable, Mr. Potato Head, Etc.

Beans – Lima, String less, Wax - 12

Beets - 3
Broccoli - 1 bunch
Cabbage - flat white, round white, red-1
Carrots - 5 tops trimmed to 1"
Cauliflower - 1 head
Celery - 1 bunch
Cucumbers - 3
Corn – husks (3 ears)
Dill - 1 bunch - seed head (10" to 12" stem)
Eggplant - 2
Garlic - 3 bulbs
Kohlrabi - 3
Lettuce - 1 head
Onions - red, yellow or white - 3
Okra - 3
Parsnips - 3
Pea pods - 12
Peppers - red or sweet green, chili, jalapeno - 3
Popcorn - white, red, yellow, pearl, or Japanese in husk - 3
Potatoes - red or white - 5
Pumpkin - 1 large; Miniature Pumpkins - 3
Radishes - red or white - 5
Rhubarb - 5 stalks
Rutabagas - 2
Sage - 1 bunch
Squash - Hubbard, scallop, straight or crookneck, acorn, other - 2
Swiss chard - 1 Bunch
Sunflower - 1 Head
Tomatoes - red and yellow - 3
Turnips - large round white or large flat white - 3
Zucchini - Large - 1; Medium/Small - 2
Other Vegetables - 3
Herbs (Basil, Thyme, Rosemary, etc.) – 1 bunch
Gourds - 3

FRUIT

V002003 Fruit

Apples, Pears, Peaches – 5
Grapes – 2 bunches
Plums – 6
Strawberries, Gooseberries – 1 pint
Raspberries, Blueberries – 1 cup
Melon – 1

PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART – Doris Jensen & Nancy Eddy, Superintendent

All work must have the name, address and telephone number of exhibitors fastened to the back. All work must have been completed after the 2021 fair. All work is received at the artist's own risk.

Entries are to be original. Copies will not be judged. No material accepted that has been previously shown at the County Fair. **Artwork and photography need to have hangars, preferably screw eyes and wire.** All photography and artwork must be able to hang unless artwork is a sculpture or

other 3-D item. Exhibitor must furnish the easel or stand for such entries. ***Please put the title of your work on the printed entry card.***

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos may be framed or non-framed. ***Both must be ready to hang***, please follow the guidelines above.

- W001001** **Black & White Photo**
- W001002** **Group of 3 to 5 Photos**
- W001003** **Phone, Tablet or Drone Captured Photos**
- W001004** **Digital Camera Photo**
- W001005** **Miscellaneous Photography** - Multiple Exposure, Distorted Digital, Etc.

FINE ARTS

- W002001** **Oil Painting**
- W002002** **Acrylic Painting**
- W002003** **Pastels, Crayon, Tempera**
- W002004** **Drawings** - pencil, colored pencil, ink, etc.
- W002005** **Watercolor & Acrylic Watercolor**
- W002006** **Miscellaneous Fine Arts** - Mixed Media, Sculptures, Glass Ware, Litho, Linoleum, Woodcut Prints, Etc.

YOUTH ART & PHOTOGRAPHY - 14 & Under

- W003001** **Paintings** - Water Color, Paint by Number, Tempera, Etc.
- W003002** **Drawings, Sketches** - Color Pencil, Crayon, Pastels, Etc.
- W003003** **Photography**
- W003004** **Miscellaneous** - Posters, Sculptures, Etc.