

2024 OPEN CLASS

Exhibitor Handbook

July 19-22

Kearney County Fairgrounds
Minden, Nebraska

****Entry Day—Wednesday, July 17th
8:00A.M. –11:00A.M.**

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***All entries must be picked up on
Sunday, July 21st at 3:00P.M.***

GENERAL PREMIUM LIST
(Open to All Kearney County Residents)

The Kearney County Agricultural Society is offering the following premiums to all **residents of Kearney County**. Rules of the State Fair will be followed in this division for the County Fair.

Articles entered in Open Class should be the work of the individual entering them and should be completed since the end of last fair.

Each individual may make only one (1) entry in each Class (Subdivision of a Lot). For your convenience, you may pick up and fill out entry cards to eliminate waiting in line. Entry cards can be obtained from the Extension Office in the Courthouse.

Canning jars and type of lid should be uniform. The jars should be uniformly labeled. The product, processing method and time, exhibitor's name and address should be written plainly on a label pasted on the bottom of each jar. Standard canning jars must be used. COFFEE AND SALAD DRESSING JARS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Attach official entry card around jar with rubber band.

Exhibits that need hangers for display, such as pictures, wall hangings, etc., must be entered with hangers. Those exhibits that do not have hangers when entered will be dropped one ribbon placing.

Trophy/Award winners are strongly encouraged to send a thank you to donors and trophy providers in the respective areas.

ALL OPEN CLASS—UNLESS NOTED
Purple \$2.00 Blue \$1.50 Red \$1.00 White \$.50

LOT 1—ONIONS

Sample to be three (3). Onions should be mature, cleaned, but not peeled or washed. Cut tops 4 to 5 inches above white shank.

1. Red (3)
2. White (3)
3. Yellow (3)
4. Largest (1)

LOT 2—IRISH POTATOES

Sample to be three (3) in each class. Brush or wipe with soft cloth after specimens are dry. Don't wash or scrub. Remove vine 2 weeks before harvest.

1. Red
2. White
3. Any Variety
4. Largest one potato

LOT 3—SWEET POTATOES

Samples to be three (3) or more.

1. Any color

LOT 4-PUMPKIN AND SQUASH

Sample to be one (1) specimen

1. Sweet Pie Pumpkin
2. Field Pumpkin
3. Hubbard Squash
4. Cumshaw Squash
5. Crookneck Squash
6. Summer Squash
7. Table Queen
8. Miscellaneous
9. Small gourds (3)
10. Large Gourds
11. Butternut
12. Acorn
13. Zucchini
14. Largest

LOT 5- SWEET CORN

(In husks)

1. Three (3) ears white
2. Three (3) ears, pearl
3. Three (3) ears, yellow
4. Three (3) ears, white/yellow mix

LOT 6 - BEANS

Sample to be six (6) on a plate.

1. Lima Pods
2. Yellow Wax Beans
3. Green String Beans

LOT 7- BEETS

Trim tops back to 1—3 inch stems. Do not wash.

1. Three (3) Red Table
2. Three (3) Mandel
3. Largest (1)

LOT 8 - SUGAR BEETS

1. Best single (1) Beet

LOT 9- CABBAGE

1. One (1) head, round shaped
2. One (1) head, flat
3. One (1)head, red
4. Largest (1)

LOT 10- CUCUMBERS

1. Two (2) Slicers
2. Six (6) Pickling
3. Largest (1)

LOT 11- CARROTS

Trim tops 1 to 3 inches. Wash but do not scrape.

1. Three (3) half long
2. Three (3) long
3. Largest (1)

LOT 12- WATERMELONS

1. Watermelon, Midget (Ice Box Variety)
2. Watermelon, striped
3. Watermelon, green
4. Watermelon, largest specimen

LOT 13- MUSKMELONS

1. One (1) round netted
2. One (1) ribbed or long
3. Largest

LOT 14- PEPPERS

1. Two (2) green
2. Two (2) red

3. Six (6) Small Hot Peppers
4. Largest (1)

LOT 15- TOMATOES

Sample to be displayed on paper plates. Remove stems.

1. Three (3) Yellow
2. Three (3) Red
3. Six (6) Small, any variety
4. Six (6) cherry
5. Largest (1)

LOT 16- MISCELLANEOUS

Roots may be washed.

1. One (1) Egg Plant
2. Black-eyed peas
3. Three (3) Kohlrabi
4. Three (3) Parsnips
5. Three (3) stalks of Rhubarb
6. Swiss Chard Plant
7. Three (3) Turnips
8. Three (3) Okra pods
9. Cauliflower
10. Brussels Sprouts
11. Broccoli
12. Most unusual freak
13. Any other variety
14. Novelty crop plant, not a freak
15. Herbs—variety of 5 fresh
16. Herbs—variety of 5 dried

LOT 17 -FRESH FRUITS

Samples to be displayed:

Four (4) specimens on a Styrofoam tray or plate

1. Apricots
2. Apples
3. Crab Apples
4. Delicious Apples
5. Green Apples
6. Peaches
7. Pears
8. Blue Plums
9. Red Plums
10. Tame Grapes (cluster)
11. Novelty Fruit
12. Strawberries
13. Raspberries

14. Red Cherries
15. Any other fruit

LOT 18- FOOD

Must be exhibited in transparent containers. Insert toothpicks to keep plastic wrap away from frosting.

Cakes

1. Chocolate layer (frosted)
2. White layer (frosted)
3. Angel Food (not frosted)
4. Chiffon (not frosted)
5. Spice Cake (frosted)
6. Applesauce Cake (frosted)
7. Coffee Cake
8. Carrot Cake
9. Decorated Cake
10. Decorated Cake Form—Styrofoam or other
11. Miscellaneous

Bread

12. White (Standard Loaf)
13. Whole Wheat (Standard Loaf)
14. Rye (Standard Loaf)
15. Nut Bread
16. Bread Machine (Loaf)
17. Sweet Rolls (2)
18. Dinner Rolls (2)
19. Muffins (2)
20. Biscuits (2)
21. Any other type loaf

Cookies - Must be 3 on a disposable plate

22. Chocolate Drop
23. Butterscotch Drop
24. Brownies (unfrosted)
25. Refrigerator
26. Molasses
27. Oatmeal
28. Bar
29. Peanut Butter
30. Sugar
31. Fruit Filled
32. Chocolate Chip
33. Miscellaneous (Any not listed in above classes)
34. Decorated cookie (1)

Homemade Candies - Exhibit to be four (4) pieces.

35. Chocolate Fudge

36. Coconut
35. Divinity
38. Fondant
39. Mints
40. Peanut Brittle
41. Penuche
42. Assorted
43. Miscellaneous (Any not listed in above classes)

Fruit Pies

44. Whole pie in disposable pie plate

LOTS 19- 26 CANNED FOODS

Jars and type of lid should be uniform. The product, processing method and time, exhibitors name and address should be written plainly on a label pasted on the bottom of each jar. Standard canning jars must be used. Enter a clean jar. Attach entry card around jar with rubber band. Jars may be opened by judges. Jar bands should not be removed.

LOT 19 - CANNED VEGETABLES

1. Green String Beans
2. Yellow String Beans
3. Baby Beets
4. Canned Beets
5. Carrots
6. Corn
7. Peas
8. Greens
9. Tomatoes
10. Pumpkin
11. Potatoes
12. Squash
13. Vegetable Juice
14. Mixed Vegetables
15. Any other Variety

LOT 20- PICKLES AND RELISHES

Must be in standard canning jars — (one quart or one pint)

1. Crab Apple
2. Dill Pickles
3. Mustard Pickles
4. Peach Pickles
5. Cherry Pickles
6. Watermelon Pickles
7. Sweet Pickles
8. Bread & Butter Pickles

9. Mixed Pickles
10. Beet Pickles
11. Chili Sauce
12. Piccalilli
13. Corn Relish
14. Cucumber Relish
15. Okra
16. Green Beans
17. Salsa
18. Any other pickle
19. Any other relish

LOT 21 - JELLIES

Must be in regular sized jars and sealed. Do not use flat, low glasses. **PARAFFIN CANNOT BE USED.**

1. Apple
2. Crab Apple
3. Currant
4. Grape
5. Mint
6. Blackberry
7. Plum
8. Black Raspberry
9. Red Raspberry
10. Chokecherry
11. Mulberry
12. Strawberry
13. Sour Cherry
14. Peach
15. Corn Cob Jelly
16. Green Pepper Jelly
17. Any other kind of jelly
18. Honey, one (1) pint

LOT 22 - PRESERVES AND JAM

Must be in standard canning jars — **PARAFFIN CANNOT BE USED.**

1. Strawberry
2. Boysenberry
3. Red Raspberry
4. Mulberry
5. Cherry
6. Tomato
7. Watermelon
8. Peach
9. Plum

10. Apricot
11. Rhubarb
12. Rhubarb combination
13. Strawberry combination

LOT 23- BUTTERS

Must be in standard canning jars—**PARAFFIN CANNOT BE USED**

1. Apple
2. Pear
3. Peach
4. 'Plum
5. Tomato
6. Apricot
7. Grape

LOT 24- CANNED FRUIT

Must be in standard canning jars — quart or pint

1. Rhubarb
2. Plum
3. Sour Cherries
4. Bing Cherries
5. Raspberry
6. Peaches
7. Pears
8. Apple Sauce
9. Apricots
10. Apples
11. Fruit juice
12. Misc. (Any not listed in other classes)

LOT 25- CANNED MEAT

Must be in standard canning jars—quart or pint.

1. Beef
2. Chicken
3. Pork
4. Lard
5. Any other variety

LOT 26- DRIED FOODS

Processing Method must be included. Items must be dried according to USDA guidelines.

1. Dried Fruits-1/2 cup
2. Dried Vegetables-1/2 cup
3. Fruit Leather-3-3" pieces

4. Vegetable Leather-3-3" pieces
5. Beef Jerky -3-3" pieces

LOT 27- RUGS

1. Braided Rugs
2. Crocheted Rugs
3. Hooked Rugs
4. Tufted Rugs
5. Woven Rugs
6. Latch Hook Rugs
7. Age 12 and under
8. Age 13-19
9. Age 20-64
10. Age 65 and over

LOT 28- CROCHETED ART, KNITTING, WEAVING AND TATTING

1. Tablecloth
2. Bedspread
3. Centerpiece-Doilies (14" and over)
4. Pillowcases
5. Pillow
6. Doilies (under 14")
7. Scarves and Wall Panels
8. Pot Holders
9. Hot plate mats
10. Place Mats
11. Other Household Accessories
12. Edgings and Insertions
13. Fashion Accessories
14. Original Design
15. Stole—Crocheted
16. Stole—Knitted
17. Afghan—Knitted
18. Afghan—Crocheted
19. Afghan—Woven
20. Sweater—Crocheted
21. Vest—Crocheted
22. Sweater Knitted
23. Vest—Knitted
24. Small Children's Clothes (up to size 3)
25. Infant Accessories
26. Baby afghan
27. Tatted item
28. Age 12 and Under

29. Age 13-19
30. Age 20-64
31. Age 65 and over

Lot 29- EMBROIDERY

1. Needlepoint
2. Machine Embroidery
3. Stamped Cross Stitch
4. Solid Border Item
5. Embroidered Item
6. Pictures
7. Pillows
8. Table Cloth
9. Tea Towels (Set)
10. Novelty, including Plastic Canvas Items
11. Miscellaneous (Anything not listed in above classes)
12. Age 12 and under
13. Age 13-19
14. Age 20 - 64
15. Age 65 and over

LOT 30- CROSS STITCH & COUNTED CROSS STITCH

1. Hooped Framed Items
2. Professionally Framed
3. Exhibitor Framed
4. Small Novelty Item (6" x 6" Design or Smaller)
5. Large Novelty Item (Over 6" x 6" Design)
6. Pillow
7. Miscellaneous (Anything not listed in above classes)
8. Age 12 and under
9. Age 13-19
10. Age 20 - 64
11. Age 65 and over

Lot 31- SEWN ITEMS

1. Dress
2. Blouse or Shirt
3. Skirt
4. Slacks or Shorts
5. Jacket
6. Coat
7. Pillow
8. Applique
9. Jumper/Jumpsuit
10. Vest
11. Miscellaneous Item (Anything not listed in above classes)

12. Age 12 and under
13. Age 13-19
14. Age 20 - 64
15. Age 65 and over

LOT 32- DECORATING A READY MADE GARMENT

1. Children-age 12 and under—T-shirt
2. Children-age 12 and under—Sweatshirt
3. Sweatshirt
4. T-shirt
5. Miscellaneous (Anything not listed in above classes)
6. Age 12 and under
7. Age 13-19
8. Age 20-64
9. Age 65 and over

LOT 33- HOBBIES

1. Decoupage
2. Models
3. Puppets or Dolls
4. Centerpiece
5. Shadow Box
6. Useful Articles made from discarded materials (include statement about materials used)
7. Doll dresses
8. Candles
9. Macramé/Loom
10. Wheat Weaving
11. Creative Writing
12. Scrapbooking
13. Rubber Stamping
14. Miscellaneous
15. Age 12 and under
16. Age 13-19
17. Age 20-64
18. Age 65 and over

LOT 34 - PICTURES

Must be ready for hanging or with an easel.

1. String
2. Number Paint Pictures
3. Original Design Pictures
4. Charcoal, Pencil or Pen and Ink
5. Watercolor
6. Acrylic
7. Tolle

8. Oil
9. Stained Glass
10. Age 12 and Under
11. Age 13-19
12. Age 20-64
13. Age 65 and over
14. Miscellaneous (Anything not listed in above classes)

LOT 35 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Must be ready for hanging or with an easel

1. Display—5 to 7 pictures mounted on a 14" x 22" mat—No hanger
2. Exhibit Print—Any size. Matted, framed or unframed. Ready to hang
3. Enlargement—Done entirely by exhibitor
4. Novelty Photography—Mounted. Ready to hang
5. Digital Ready to hang
6. Miscellaneous Ready to hang
7. Age 12 and under
8. Age 13-19
9. Age 20-64
10. Age 65 and over

LOT 36 - QUILTS

All quilts should be covered with plastic to protect from dust and soil

1. Crib
2. Applique
3. Embroidery
4. Pieced
5. Quilted (by individual entering)
6. Tied
7. Wall Hanging
8. No Sew Wall Hanging
9. Machine Quilted
10. Clothing Item
11. Miscellaneous (Anything not listed in above classes)
12. Age 12 and under
13. Age 13-19
14. Age 20-64
15. Age 65 and over

LOT 37 - SEASONAL CRAFTS

1. Spring (March-May)
2. Summer (June-August)
3. Fall (September-November)
4. Winter (December-February)

5. 12 and under
6. Age 13-19
7. Age 20-64
8. Age 65 and over

LOT 38 - CHRISTMAS

1. Dolls
2. Wreaths
3. Wall Hanging
4. Tree Ornament
5. Stocking
6. Tree Skirts
7. Miscellaneous (Anything not listed in above classes)
8. Under 12
9. Age 13-19
10. Age 20-64
11. Age 65 and over

LOT 39 - Wood

1. Wood Carving
2. Wood Work
3. Farm Shop
4. Wood burning
5. Novelty
6. Refinished item
7. Age 12 and Under
8. Age 13-19
9. Age 20-64
10. Age 65 and over

LOT 40 - CERAMICS

All entries must be fired in kiln at temperatures of 800 degrees or above

1. Glazed Hand formed
2. Glazed Preformed Mold
3. Unglazed Hand formed
4. Unglazed Preformed Mold
5. Stained
6. China Painting
7. Special Techniques
8. Holiday
9. Age 12 and under
10. Age 13-19
11. Age 20-64
12. 65 and over

LOT 41- Miscellaneous

Include only items not designated elsewhere

1. Textile Painting
2. Latch Hook
3. Tolle or Creative Painting (not a picture)
4. Stenciling (not a picture)
5. Paper Crafts
6. Fad Crafts
7. Door or Wall Hangings
8. Toy (include instructions for games)
9. Wreath
10. Creative Writing/Poetry
11. Fashion Accessories
12. Beading (in bag or attached to cardboard)
13. Age 12 and under
14. Age 13-19
15. Age 20-64
16. Age 65 and over

LOT 42 - POTTED PLANTS

1. Foliage Specimen Plant
2. Begonia Specimen Plant
3. Potted Fern
4. African Violet
5. Cactus, 1 specimen
6. Cactus, collection of 5 or more different varieties
7. Philodendron
8. Ivy
9. Geraniums
10. Any other variety

LOT 43 - GARDEN FLOWERS

Exhibits should be only the amount called for.

Must be shown in clean jars or bottles furnished by exhibitors

Roses:

1. Tea Rose, Pink 1 bloom
2. Tea Rose, Red 1 bloom
3. Tea Rose, White, 1 bloom
4. Tea Rose, Salmon 1 bloom
5. Tea Rose, any other color 1 bloom
6. Floribunda 1 stem
7. Grand flora 1 stem
8. Climber Rose 1 stem
9. Miniature Roses
10. Old Fashioned Roses, any color, 1 bloom

Gladioli:

11. Three Varieties Gladioli (3 spikes)
12. One Variety Gladioli (3 spikes)
13. Pink Gladioli (1 spike)
14. Red Gladioli (1 spike)
15. White or Cream Gladioli (1 spike)
16. Lavender Gladioli (1 spike)
17. Salmon Gladioli (1 spike)
18. Yellow Gladioli (1 spike)
19. Green Gladioli (1spike)
20. Any other color Gladioli (1 spike)

Dahlia:

21. Pompon type Dahlia (5 blooms)
22. Large flower type Dahlia (1 bloom)
23. Perennial Dahlia (1 stem)

Asters:

24. 3 or more varieties –5 blooms
25. 1 variety—5 stems

Zinnia:

26. Large flowered type -5 blooms
27. Small pompon type -10 blooms
28. Thumbelina -10 blooms
29. Persian -5 blooms
30. Fantasy -3 blooms

Marigold

31. Large flowered—5 blooms
32. Small flowered—10 blooms

Miscellaneous Flowers:

One stem unless otherwise noted

33. Ageratum, 3 stems
34. Bachelor Buttons 10 blooms
35. Balsam (Lady Slipper)
36. Begonia, Tuberous
37. Bell of Ireland 3 stems
38. Black-Eyed Susan
39. Canna
40. Chrysanthemums Cushion (button)
41. Chrysanthemums, Cut flowers
42. Cosmos 10 blooms
43. Cosmos, orange 10 blooms
44. Coxcomb, crested
45. Coxcomb, plume
46. Daisy
47. Daisy, Gloriosa
48. Dianthus (Pinks)

49. Everlasting Flowers (Strawflowers)
50. Fox Glove
51. Gaillardia 3 blooms
52. Golden Glow
53. Hibiscus
54. Hollyhock
55. Hydrangea
56. Nasturtium 10 blooms
57. Petunia—single
58. Petunia—double
59. Periwinkle
60. Phlox, annual 3 stems
61. Phlox, perennial 3 stems
62. Portulaca 3 stems
63. Salvia 3 spikes—red
64. Salvia 3 spikes—blue
65. Scabiosa 10 blooms
66. Snapdragon 3 stalks
67. Sweetpeas 5 stems
68. Tuberose
69. Unusual
70. Any other variety
71. Baby's Breath
72. Verbena
73. Carnation
74. Nicotiana
75. Pansy (3)
76. Balloon Flower
77. Monarda
78. Geraniums Cut flower
79. Delphinium
80. Gay Feather
81. Any other large flower
82. Any other small flower
83. Fresh floral arrangement
84. Miscellaneous
- Lilies**
85. Yarrow
86. Day (3 spikes)
87. Tiger (3 spikes)
88. Calla (1 spike)
89. Lily (1 spike)
90. Asiatic Lily (1 spike)

LOT 44 - EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Rules governing the school exhibits were given out early in the year and all the exhibits have been prepared and are in readiness for the Fair. Therefore, it is not necessary to print a premium list at this time.

LOT 45 - OPEN CLASS BUCKET CALF

Award: \$3.00

Participants in this event must be 5 years old and not more than 7 years old as of January 1 of current year.

Entries must be steers, bulls or heifer calves born between January 1 and May 31 of the current year.

The exhibitor may bring the calf to the fairgrounds anytime before the bucket calf show, and may remove the calf from the grounds immediately following the show. No bottles will be allowed in the show ring.

No record books will be required. Judging criteria will consist of exhibitor showmanship skills, and knowledge about the bucket calf. There will be no champion selected.

LOT 46 - OPEN CLASS PEEWEE SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Award: \$3.00

PeeWee Sheep Showmanship is open to any youth 5-7 years old as of January 1 of the current year.

The lamb may be owned by the individual or borrowed. The lamb may be an animal that is being shown in 4-H or FFA at the current County Fair.

Judging criteria will consist of exhibitor showmanship skills and knowledge of the lamb. There will be no champion selected.

