

PLATTE COUNTY

FAIR

2024
OPEN CLASS
PREMIUM BOOK

AGRICULTURAL PARK

COLUMBUS, NE

JULY 10TH - JULY 14TH

FUN AT THE FAIR!

84th ANNUAL PLATTE COUNTY FAIR

A complete schedule of Ag Society entertainment and events during the Platte County Fair can be found at agpark.com or on their Facebook page [Ag Park- Platte County Fair](#).

Sunday, June 30

7:45-8:45 a.m. - Horse Show changes
9:00 a.m. - Horse Show - Agricultural Park Arena

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. - Pen of 3 Beef Show - Columbus Sales Pavilion
5:30 p.m. - Archery Shoot - Check-in - Agricultural Park Arena
6:00 p.m. - Archery Shoot - Agricultural Park Arena

Closing of street running east/west north of Ag Park Arena Building

Monday, July 8

7:30-11:30 a.m. - Enter Open Class Fine Arts & Antiques Exhibits - Under Grandstand
8:00 a.m. - Enter the following 4-H exhibits Under Grandstand according to Entry Schedule OR by 12:00 noon for non-interviewing judging: Home Design & Restoration, Visual Arts, Photography, Heritage, Human Development, Leadership, Citizenship, ESI, Safety, School Enrichment, Clover Kids. Enter the following 4-H exhibits upstairs in Club Room according to the Entry Schedule or by 12:00 noon for non-interviewing judging: Clothing, Consumer Management, Modeling.

Tuesday, July 9

8:45 a.m. - Check-in of Dogs
9:00 a.m. - Dog Show - Location TBA

Wednesday, July 10

7:30-11:30 a.m. - Enter Open Class Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Decorated Cakes, Floral, Photography, Field & Garden Crops - Under Grandstand
7:30-3:00 p.m. - Enter Open Class Pie Baking Contest Entries - Under Grandstand
8:00 a.m. - Enter the following 4-H exhibits Under Grandstand according to Entry Schedule OR by 12:00 noon for non-interviewing judging: Decorated Foods, Favorite Foods Revue, Horticulture, Wildlife, Science, Engineering & Technology. Enter the following 4-H exhibits upstairs in Club Room according to the Entry Schedule OR by 12:00 noon for non-interviewing judging: Foods.
8:00 a.m. - Sheep, Goat, Swine, Poultry, and Rabbit pens available
12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. - Enter 4-H & Open Class Poultry and Rabbits - Behlen Bldg. (Rabbits stay for remainder of fair)
1:00 p.m. - Beef stalls available
2:00 p.m. - Sheep in place
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Weighing of 4-H & FFA Market Sheep and check-in of Breeding Sheep - Green Barn
3:00 p.m. - All Goats in place - Goat Barn
3:00-3:30 p.m. - Weighing of 4-H & FFA Market Goats and Check-in of Breeding Goats - Green Barn
5:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand Opens
5:30 p.m. - Open Class Pie Baking Contest & Free Ice Cream Social - Club Room
6:00 p.m. - Clover Kid Show 'n Tell - Club Room Stage
6:30 p.m. - 4-H Public Fashion Show & 4-H Grand and Reserve Champion Awards presented throughout the show - Club Room Stage
10:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day

Thursday, July 11

7:00-8:00 a.m. - Sheep and Goat Exhibitor Breakfast - Sponsored by Bank of the Valley, Central Plains Milling, Frontier Cooperative & Pinnacle Bank
8:00 a.m. - Sheep Show - Green Barn
10:00 a.m. - Under Grandstand Opens
12:30 p.m. - Check-In 4-H Companion Animals - Club Room stage
1:00 p.m. - Companion Animal Show - Club Room stage
1:00 p.m. - Goat Show - Green Barn
2:00 p.m. - All Beef and Dairy including Bucket Calves in place - Agricultural Park Arena
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Weigh-in of Market Beef and Check-in for Breeding Beef & Dairy & Bucket Calves
3:00 p.m. - Bucket Calf Interviews by appointment only - Agricultural Park Arena
5:00 p.m. - 4-H & Open Class Rabbit Show - Open Class followed by 4-H Rabbits - Behlen Barn
6:00 p.m. - Antiques on the Road - Under Grandstand
8:00 p.m. - Grandstand Entertainment (Gates open 7:00 p.m.)
8:00 p.m. - All swine in place - Green Barn
8:00-9:00 p.m. - Check-in and weighing of swine - Green Barn
10:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day

Friday, July 12

6:30-8:00 a.m. - Livestock Exhibitor Breakfast - Sponsored by Bank of the Valley, Central Valley Ag, and Pinnacle Bank – Agricultural Park Arena
 7:30-7:45 a.m. - Feeder Calf Check-In
 8:00 a.m. - Beef & Feeder Calf Show - Agricultural Park Arena
 9:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Class Poultry Show - Open Class followed by 4-H poultry - Behlen Barn
 10:00 a.m.- Under Grandstand Opens
 12:00 Noon - Beef Exhibitor Luncheon - Sponsored by Platte Valley Cattlemen - Agricultural Park Arena
 2:00 p.m. - Dairy Show - Agricultural Park Arena (or 30 minutes after conclusion of Beef Show)
 3:00 p.m. - Bucket Calf Obstacle Course (approximate time) - Agricultural Park Arena
 5:15 p.m. - Open Class Grand & Reserve Awards Show - Under Grandstand
 5:30 p.m. - Baby Olympics Registration - Under Grandstand
 6:00 p.m. - Baby Olympics Event - Under Grandstand
 7:00 p.m. - Grandstand Entertainment (Gates open 6:00 p.m.)
 10:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day

Saturday, July 13

7:00-9:00 a.m. - Swine Exhibitors Breakfast - Sponsored by Bank of the Valley, Central Plains Milling, Frontier Cooperative and Pinnacle Bank
 8:00 a.m. - Swine Show - Green Barn
 10:00 a.m. - Under Grandstand Opens
 12:00 Noon - Kid's Activities
 3:00 p.m. - Livestock Sale Arena Setup - Agricultural Park Arena
 4:00 p.m. - 4-H Round Robin Champion Showman Competition - Green Barn
 6:30 p.m. - Celebrity Swine Showmanship Contest - Green Barn
 8:00 p.m. - Grandstand Entertainment (Gates open 6:00 p.m.)
 10:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day

Sunday, July 14

8:30-10:30 a.m. - Pancake Feed sponsored by Christ Lutheran School PTL - Under Grandstand
 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service sponsored by Platte County Lutheran Laymen League
 12:00 Noon - Under Grandstand Opens
 1:00 p.m. - Platte County Purple Ribbon Livestock Sale - Agricultural Arena Building
 5:00 p.m. - Grandstand Entertainment (Gates open 4:00 p.m.)
 5:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day
 5:00 p.m. - Release of Beef, Dairy, Horse, Sheep, Goat, Poultry, and Rabbits unless Ag Society states otherwise
 5:00-7:00 p.m. - Release of 4-H, FFA & Open Class exhibits - Under Grandstand
 5:00-7:00 p.m. - Premium Payout: 4-H, FFA & Open Class - 4-H Administration Building

Monday, July 15

8:30-10:00 a.m. - Release of 4-H, FFA & Open Class exhibits - Under Grandstand
 8:30 -12:00 Noon - Premium Payout: 4-H, FFA & Open Class - 4-H Administration Building

Note: If premiums are not collected during these distribution times, they will be forfeited. No premium pay at Extension office.

***The above program is subject to change beyond the control of the Fair Committee,
 which may arise after publication of the Fair Book.***

PLATTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sara Middleton - Office Manager

Ag Society Fair Committee

Craig Jarosz, Chairman; Beau Klug, Vice Chairman; Kelsey Plance

Agricultural Society General Rules and Regulations

1. While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to protect patrons of the Platte County Fair, each individual will be personally responsible for his or her actions, and management will not be accountable or responsible for an injury.
2. The Platte County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any damage to any animal or article, but will do all that is possible to protect exhibits.
3. All entry blanks used by exhibitors must contain the following clause: The exhibitor of the items and/or animals listed releases the Platte County Agricultural Society from all liability for loss or destruction arising from the exhibition of the same on its premises. The exhibitor must sign each entry blank.
4. All articles must be entered with strict adherence to the rules. Any intentional misinformation will disqualify the entry.
5. Premiums may be increased or decreased a definite percentage so that the total premium paid will not exceed the fair board budget.
6. Fair Premium money will be issued at the Ag Park 4-H Administration Building Sunday evening, July 14th, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Monday, July 15th, from 8:30 - noon. **If premiums are not collected during these distribution times, they will be forfeited. No premiums will be paid at the Platte County Extension Office.**
7. The exhibit hall will be open the following hours, Wednesday, 5:00-10:00 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.
8. It shall be the duty of the Parking and Police Committee and its assistants to supervise the parking of automobiles. All automobiles will be required to park in places designated by those in charge of the department. The fair management assumes no obligation or liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the automobile or its contents.
9. Distributions of handbills and advertising material are strictly prohibited except from advertiser's place of exhibit. Posting of advertising bills or placards will not be permitted on the grounds.
10. No soliciting of any nature will be permitted on the grounds.
11. The Board will carefully guard against extortion in any form practiced on the patrons of the fair. A violation of this rule will cause the forfeiture of contract, money paid and expulsion from the grounds, as the Board may direct. Under no circumstances will practices of a questionable nature or demoralizing tendency be tolerated on the grounds or in the buildings. All business must be conducted in a legitimate and trade like manner. No space may be reassigned or sublet without the written permission of the Fair Manager.

**ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS WILL BE
RELEASED PRIOR TO 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024**

Open Class Superintendents

Jill F. Goedecken – Open Class Office Manager

Poultry – Jill F. Goedecken

Rabbits – Jill F. Goedecken

Field and Garden Crops - Barbie Cheloha

Floral – Kathy Korte, Diana Mueller

Baked Goods, Decorated Cakes & Canned Goods - Gay Stover, Ivy Klug, Audrey Blaser

Fine Arts - Jasey Reinhart, Jordan Wetovick

Antiques - Judy Dicke, Ann Fuchs

Photography - Jasey Reinhart, Jordan Wetovick, Judy Dicke

Pie Baking Contest - Judy Dicke, Jasey Reinhart, Jordan Wetovick

Open Class Division

General Rules

1. All Open Class entries will be entered during the specified hours on the specified days as listed. Departments A & B will be entered and exhibited in the Behlen Building. Departments C, D, E, F, G, H, I, & J will be entered and exhibited under the grandstand.

Department A - Poultry - Wednesday, July 10th - Pens available at 8:00 a.m. Enter from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.
 Department B - Rabbits - Wednesday, July 10th - Pens available at 8:00 a.m. Enter from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.
 Department C - Field & Garden Crops - Wednesday, July 10th, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Department D - Floral - Wednesday, July 10th, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Department E - Baked Goods & Decorated Cakes - Wednesday, July 10th, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Department F - Canned Goods - Wednesday, July 10th - 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Department G - Fine Arts – Monday, July 8th, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Department H - Antiques – Monday, July 8th, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Department I - Photography – Wednesday, July 10th, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Department J - Pie Baking Contest – Wednesday, July 10th, Enter from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

2. This division is open to exhibitors in Platte and adjoining counties (Boone, Butler, Colfax, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Polk, and Stanton).

3. Awards will be made according to merit: blue, red, white; but no award will be made on articles not considered worthy. Entries may be disqualified at the determination of the judge and superintendents if the exhibit does not adhere to the specifications of the class entered. **Only items earning a blue ribbon will be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion honors.**

4. No changes or additions will be made during the current fair for rosettes, awards or trophies. ALL entries must be ready for exhibit by the entry deadline; otherwise, they will not be accepted. Any exhibit that does not meet Department regulations will be disqualified.

5. Releasing of exhibits will be done only during these hours:

Departments A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I - Sunday, July 14th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. AND Monday, July 15th, 8:30 -10:00 a.m.

6. Fair Premium money will be issued at the Ag Park 4-H Administration Building Sunday evening, July 14th , from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Monday, July 15th, from 8:30 - noon. **If premiums are not collected during these distribution times, they will be forfeited. No premiums will be paid at the Platte County Extension Office.**

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OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT A - Poultry

Pens for Open Class Poultry will be available at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024
Entries will be made from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024
All Poultry Exhibits must be in place by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024
Open Class Poultry Show will be at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2024

1. **Entries will be limited to 20 birds per family.**
2. Poultry Exhibits will be entered and exhibited in the Behlen Building. All Open Class entries must be caged in the Open Class Area.
3. The Nebraska Poultry Disease Act requires that poultry entering exhibition be Pulum-Typhoid Clean. Poultry showing symptoms of disease will not be allowed in the Poultry Barn, and if developed after admittance, will be removed. Superintendents will try to notify exhibitor of such action.
4. Exhibitors must have and show a Captive Wildlife Permit at entry time in order to exhibit such entries.
5. The Fair Board and Superintendents will not be responsible for accidents or loss of Poultry, but every precaution will be taken to prevent same.
6. No handling of Poultry, except by Superintendents, Judges, or the owner.
7. Exhibitors may show any breed of poultry recognized by the American Standard of Perfection, pigeons must be properly seamless banded to compete for champion, and birds will be judged according to these rules. Decisions of the judges are final.
8. All entries to be in the name of the actual owner.
9. **Feed will not be furnished.** Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their birds.
10. Poultry to be entered only as single birds or pens. Birds entered as pens will not compete as singles.

Age Classification: Cock-Male bird one year or older
Hen-Female bird one year or older
Cockerel-Male bird less than a year
Pullet-Female bird less than a year
Senior Trio-Cock & 2 hens of same variety
Junior Trio-Cockerel & 2 pullets of same variety

Lot I - Chickens

Premiums:

Single-Junior or Senior 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00
Pens - Junior or Senior 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00
Pen of 3 Broilers 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00
Champion ribbons: Best Chicken of Show & Best Pen of Show (Must have received 1st premium)

Lot II - Bantams

Single-Junior and Senior 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00
Pens-Junior and Senior 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00
Champion ribbons: Best Bantam of Show & Best Pen of Show (Must have received 1st premium)

Lot III - Turkeys

Senior or Junior Tom 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00
Senior or Junior Hen 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00
Champion ribbon: Best Turkey of Show

Lot IV - Ducks

Senior and Junior Drake 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00
Senior and Junior Hen 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00
Champion ribbon: Best Duck of Show

Lot V - Geese

Senior and Junior Gander 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00
Senior and Junior Goose 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00
Champion ribbon: Best Goose of Show

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Lot VI - Pigeons

Pigeon Regulations

1. **Entries will be limited to 20 birds per family.**
2. Pigeon Exhibits will be entered and exhibited in the Behlen Building.
3. Pigeons must be specified upon the entry blank either Sr. or Jr., with false statements as to age excluding the exhibitor from competing.

Age Classifications:

- Senior Cock - Male bird hatched prior to year of show.
- Senior Hen - Female bird hatched prior to year of show.
- Junior Cock - Male bird hatched during year of show.
- Junior Hen - Female bird hatched during year of show.

Premium: Singles - Junior or Senior 1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00

Champion Ribbon: Best Pigeon of Show

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT B - Rabbits

Pens for Open Class Rabbits will be available at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Entries will be made from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024

All Rabbit Exhibits must be in place by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Open Class Rabbit Show will begin at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2024

1. Rabbit Exhibits will be entered and exhibited in the Behlen Building. All Rabbits will remain at the Fair until their release at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2024. **Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging** in order to bring rabbits to the judging area.
 2. Animals showing symptoms of disease will not be allowed to show, and if developed after admittance, will be removed.
 3. Superintendents will try to notify exhibitor of such action.
 4. **Limit 6 entries per exhibitor.**
 5. No exhibits with very young babies will be permitted.
 6. Rabbits will be judged according to breed. (Breed and class number must be listed on entry sheet.)
 7. **Feed will not be furnished.** Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their rabbits.
- Premium: 1st, \$3.50; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.50

Class No.

1. Junior Buck (Under 6 months)
2. Senior Buck (6 months or older)
3. Junior Doe (Under 6 months)
4. Senior Doe (6 months or older)

Champion ribbons: Best Buck of Show
Best Doe of Show

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT C - Field and Garden Crops

Entries accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024

1. Field and Garden Crop Exhibits will be entered and exhibited under the grandstand.
2. Exhibits, raised by exhibitor, should be selected for type, uniformity, quality, purity and maturity. **Limit one entry per exhibitor per class.**
3. All exhibits must be true to entry as to variety and classification; otherwise they may be changed by the judge and superintendent. The judge, due to number, quality, etc may disqualify exhibits.
4. Entries will be exhibited and judged according to *"Selecting and Preparing Vegetables, Herbs, and Fruit for Exhibits at County Fairs and the Nebraska State Fair"* available at: <https://4h.unl.edu/4hcurriculum/preparingvegetabesherbmandfruit>
5. Exhibitors must provide their own paper plates for entering their exhibits.
6. **EXHIBITS MUST BE CLEAN & READY TO ENTER WHEN BROUGHT INTO THE EXHIBIT AREA. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 11:30 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded in both the Field and Garden divisions by the Platte County Ag Society.

Lot I - Threshed Grain**(To Be Displayed in a Quart Jar with a lid furnished by Exhibitor)**

One Quart & Must Be Cleaned – From Previous Year

Premium: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00

Class No.

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| 1. Oats | 2. Winter Wheat | 3. Soybeans |
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Lot II - Mature Corn – Shelled from Previous Year**(To Be Displayed in a Quart Jar with a lid furnished by Exhibitor)**

Premium: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00

4. Yellow

Premium: 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00

5. Popcorn

Lot III - Ear Corn, Growth of Previous Year**(Sample to Contain 10 Ears)**

Premium: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00

6. White Dent

7. Yellow Dent

Premium: 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00

8. Popcorn

Lot IV - Sheaf Display

Bundle Must be 3" at Center of Band

Premium: 1st 3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.50

9. Alfalfa for Hay

10. Rye

11. Barley

12. Soybean

13. Oats

14. Wheat

Lot V - Stalk Display

Sample to contain 3 stalks bound. Field and Sweet Corn should have cleaned roots free from dirt, but must show roots.

Premium: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.50

15. Field Corn

16. Popcorn

17. Grain Sorghum

18. Sunflower, 1 stalk

19. Popcorn

20. Sweet Corn, 3 stalks

Lot VI - Root Vegetables

Premium: 1st \$4.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

21. Beets (5)

22. Onions, White (5)

23. Onions, Yellow (5)

24. Onions Red (5)

25. Parsnips (5)

26. Turnips (5)

27. Carrots (5)

28. Cucumbers, Dill (5)

29. Cucumber, Largest (1)

30. Pumpkin (1)

31. Squash, Zucchini (2)

32. Cucumbers, Slicing (5)

33. Cucumbers, Pickling (10)

34. Gourd, Most Colorful (1)

35. Squash, Butternut (2)

36. Squash, Other Variety (2)

37. Squash, Table Queen (2)

38. Squash, Largest (1)

Lot VIII - Cole Crops

39. Broccoli (2)

40. Cauliflower (2)

41. Cabbage (1)

42. Kohlrabi (5)

43. Cabbage, Largest (1)

Lot IX - Solanaceous Crops

44. Green Slicing Tomatoes (5) - 2" or more in diameter

45. Red Slicing Tomatoes (5) - 2" or more in diameter

46. Roma Tomatoes (5)

47. Yellow Slicing Tomatoes (5) - 2" or more in diameter

48. Salad Tomatoes (cherry) (12) - under 2" in diameter

49. Jalapeno Peppers (5)

50. Eggplant (2)

51. Potatoes, Russet (5)

52. Potatoes, White (5)

53. Potatoes, Red (5)

54. Potatoes, Yukon Gold (5)

55. Potatoes, Other (5)

56. Bell Peppers (2)

57. Other Peppers (5)

Lot X - Legumes

58. Garden Peas in Pod (12)
 59. Wax Beans (12)
60. Green String Beans in Pod (12)
 61. Snap Peas in Pod (12)
 62. Snow Peas (12)

Lot XI - Miscellaneous

Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd, \$2.00

63. Dill, 5 heads with individual 12 inch stems, bundled together
 64. Rhubarb, 5 stalks with a maximum of 1 to 1 ½ inch tops, bundled together
 65. Herbs- 6 stems tied, any variety in a vase of water
 66. Herbs- potted, any variety
 67. Swiss Chard
 68. Miscellaneous (anything not listed above)

Lot XII - Fresh Fruit

Premium: 1st \$4.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

Please exhibit small fruit items in bowls rather than flat plates!

69. Plate of Apples (5)
 70. Plate of Cherries (24)
 71. Plate of Peaches-all kinds (5)
 72. Plate of Pears
 73. Plate of Raspberries (24)
 74. Plate of Apricots (12)
75. Plate of Crab apples (5)
 76. Bowl of Chokecherries (24)
 77. Plate of Black, Red or Purple Plums (12)
 78. Plate of White, Yellow or Green Plums (12)
 79. Plate of Grapes
 80. Plate of Everbearing Strawberries (24)

Lot XIII – Fresh Produce Collection/Display

Premium: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$4.00

81. Collection of five (5) or more different fresh produce items from Lot VI through Lot X attractively arranged in any type of container that could be used in a display such as at a “Farmer’s Market”. (There must be at least five (5) different produce items).

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT D - Floral

Entries accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024

1. Floral Exhibits will be entered and exhibited under the grandstand.
2. Each exhibitor may show **one entry per class number**. *NEW THIS YEAR* **with the exception of Lot V Class 109 & 110**
3. Youth exhibitors are allowed to enter up to three (3) **different** specimen in class 109 - Single Specimen of an Annual, and class 110 - Single Specimen of a Perennial.
4. All floral items must be garden grown, no commercial items accepted.
5. Exhibitors must use own containers. Containers for single and collection specimens **MUST BE CLEAR GLASS – NO PLASTIC OR STYROFOAM.**
6. Single specimens consist of one stem of that particular class with appropriate stem length and attached foliage.
7. Specimen collections are 3 stems of that particular class with appropriate stem length and attached foliage.
8. Floral designs consist of a grouping of flowers in a container/vase with a frog, marbles or oasis to allow for a dimensional effect.
9. All potted entries (foliage, hanging and other) must be planted at least three months before exhibiting.
10. No entries will be accepted after the closing deadline.
11. Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded in both Adult and Children’s division.

Lot I – Single Specimen

Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd, \$2.00

Class No.

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| 1. Annual | 16. Foliage Plant – Hosta | 32. Petunia – Single |
| 2. Astilbe | 17. Foliage Plant – Other | 33. Phlox |
| 3. Bulb Flowering | 18. Gaillardia | 34. Rose – Bowl |
| 4. Celosia | 19. Geranium | 35. Rose – Other |
| 5. Cockscomb | 20. Gladiolus | 36. Rose – Tea |
| 6. Coleus | 21. Hosta (Blooming) | 37. Salvia |
| 7. Coneflower | 22. Hydrangea | 38. Snapdragon |
| 8. Coreopsis | 23. Lily – Asiatic | 39. Sunflower – Large |
| 9. Cosmos | 24. Lily – Day | 40. Sunflower – Small |
| 10. Dahlia – Large | 25. Lily – Oriental | 41. Viola |
| 11. Dahlia – Small | 26. Marigold – Large | 42. Yarrow |
| 12. Daisy – Other (Includes Gloriosa, Painted, & Rubeckia) | 27. Marigold – Small | 43. Zinnia – Large |
| 13. Daisy - Gerbera | 28. Ornamental Grass | 44. Zinnia - Small |
| 14. Daisy - Shasta | 29. Pansy | 45. Other |
| 15. Foliage Plant - Fern | 30. Perennial | |
| | 31. Petunia – Double | |

Lot II – Specimen Collection (3 Stems)

Premium: 1st \$2.75; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.25

Class No.

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| 46. Annual | 61. Foliage Plant – Hosta | 76. Petunia – Double |
| 47. Astilbe | 62. Foliage Plant - Other | 77. Petunia - Single |
| 48. Bulb Flowering | 63. Gaillardia | 78. Phlox |
| 49. Celosia | 64. Geranium | 79. Rose – Tea |
| 50. Cockscomb | 65. Gladiolus | 80. Rose - Other |
| 51. Coleus | 66. Hosta (Blooming) | 81. Salvia |
| 52. Coneflower | 67. Hydrangea | 82. Snapdragon |
| 53. Coreopsis | 68. Lily – Asiatic | 83. Sunflower – Large |
| 54. Cosmos | 69. Lily - Day | 84. Sunflower – Small |
| 55. Dahlia - Large | 70. Lily - Oriental | 85. Viola |
| 56. Dahlia - Small | 71. Marigold – Large | 86. Yarrow |
| 57. Daisy – Gerbera | 72. Marigold – Small | 87. Zinnia – Large |
| 58. Daisy - Shasta | 73. Ornamental Grass | 88. Zinnia – Small |
| 59. Daisy - Other | 74. Pansy | 89. Other – 3 of same variety |
| 60. Foliage Plant - Fern | 75. Perennial | |

**Lot III – Floral Designs
NO DRIED OR ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS**

Premium: 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.75; 3rd \$2.50

Class No.

90. **Sunday Dinner** – Table Design
91. **Lots of Love** – Mass Design of your most loved flowers ALL ONE SPECIES Any color, any size (lilies, roses, zinnias, daisies, marigolds, etc.)
92. **Grandmother’s Old Fashion Flowers** – Mass Design
93. **Design by Nature** – A design using decorative wood, such as driftwood, vines, roots, bark and other material in conjunction with fresh flowers
94. **Colors of Your Life** – Monochromatic Design using flowers of one predominant color
95. **Fabulous Foliage** – This all foliage design depends on color, size and form to make a 3-dimensional display
96. **Special Day** – A design using your imagination to honor a special day (Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day, Wedding, Anniversary, Birth, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas or your choice) Decorative accents, props, and appropriate accessories are okay. No artificial or dried flowers.
97. **Song Title or Nursery Rhyme** (Title Attached) – Mass Design

Lot IV – Potted Plants

Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd \$2.00

Class No.

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| 98. African Violets | 102. Flowering Plant | 106. Succulent - Single |
| 99. Cacti- Single | 103. Foliage Plant | 107. Succulent Garden |
| 100. Cacti Garden | 104. Hanging Plants | 108. Other |
| 101. Coleus | 105. House Plant | |

Lot V – Youth Division – Exhibitors 14 Years of Age and Under

Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd \$2.00

Class No.

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| 109. Single Specimen – Annual * | 114. Specimen Collection – Annual | 118. A Tisket a Tasket – Basket arrangement |
| 110. Single Specimen – Perennial * | 115. Specimen Collection – Perennial | 119. Cacti/succulent garden |
| 111. Single Specimen – Flowering Bulb | 116. Best Vase of Flowers | 120. Foliage – Any variety |
| 112. Single Specimen – Rose | 117. My Glorious Garden – Arrangement of any kind of flowers | 121. Ornamental Grass |
| 113. Single Specimen – Cacti/succulent | | 22. Other |

*Youth exhibitors are allowed to enter up to three (3) **different** specimen in class 109 - Single Specimen of an Annual, and class 110 - Single Specimen of a Perennial.

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT E - Baked Goods & Decorated Foods

Entries accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024

- 1. Baked Goods & Decorated Cake Exhibits will be entered and exhibited under the grandstand
- 2. **Think FOOD SAFETY!** Items that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed. Glazes, frostings and other sugar-based toppings are considered safe due to their high sugar content, but in the Platte County, Nebraska Open Class Baked Goods Division are only allowed in LOT VI – Specialty Breads Class 31* & 32.* Egg glazes on yeast breads and pie crusts **BEFORE BAKING ARE ACCEPTABLE.** Eggs incorporated into baked goods and crusts are considered safe. The following food ingredients are considered unsafe for fair exhibits and will be disqualified:
 - a) Egg or cream fillings and cream cheese frostings
 - b) Any meat item including meat jerky, imitation meat bits (bacon bits, pepperoni, etc.)
 - c) Melted cheese on top of food exhibit (cheese incorporated into baked goods before baking is considered safe and will be accepted.)
 - d) Uncooked fruit toppings (i.e. fresh fruit tart) *
- 3. **Exhibitors may enter only one item per class number.**
- 4. All foods must be home baked by midnight the preceding day by the exhibitor. Products from commercial mixes will not be accepted except for Lot XIII.
- 5. Exhibits should be plain, no frostings. (With the exception of Lot VI Specialty Breads Classes 31 & 32 and Lot XV Decorated Foods)
- 6. Cakes are to be an 8" round or square, entered on a hard, flat surface. **Not acceptable in container.**
- 7. Lot X - either one-half of a tube or loaf pan.
- 8. Bread should be baked in 5" x 9" pan size, be about 24 hours old when judged and be entered on a firm paper plate. (Provided by exhibitor)
- 9. Except for cakes, entries are to be entered on appropriate size firm paper plate; ex: cookies and rolls on a 6-7" Styrofoam plate. (Provided by exhibitor)
- 10. Each entry needs to be exhibited in an appropriate sized ziplock bag. (With the exception of Decorated Cakes.)Larger baked goods such as an angel food cake may be covered well with plastic wrap.
- 11. No meat products cooked or uncooked (ex. bacon, pepperoni) will be accepted in baked products.
- 12. Exhibitors may pick up the excess food of their entries in Lots I and X between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Bring your own container.
- 13. Decorated Cake specifications listed below.
- 14. Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded to Adult & Youth Baked Goods and Decorated Cakes by the Platte County Ag Society.

* Taken from University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources 2023 Fairbook
Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd 2.25; 3rd, \$2.00

Lot I - Yeast Bread

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| Class No. | | |
| 1. White | 3. Rye | 5. Other |
| 2. Whole Wheat | 4. Raisin | |

Lot II – Bread Machine

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| 6. Loaf | 8. Rolls | 9. Other |
| 7. Buns | | |

Lot III - Buns (4 buns)

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| 10. White | 11. Whole Wheat | 12. Rye |
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Lot IV - Rolls (4 rolls)

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| 13. Parker House | 15. Cinnamon | 17. Strudel |
| 14. Clover | 16. Kolaches | 18. Crescent |

Lot V - Quick Breads

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| 19. Apple | 21. Cranberry | 23. Zucchini |
| 20. Banana | 22. Carrot | 24. Muffins (4) |
| | | 25. Other |

Lot VI - Special Breads

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 26. Biscuits (4) | 28. English Muffins (4) | 31. Biscotti * frosting/glaze allowed |
| 27. Cake Doughnuts (4) | 29. Gingerbread | 32. Scones * frosting/glaze allowed |
| | 30. 8" Cornbread | 33. Other |

Lot VII - Cookies - 4

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| 34. Chip | 37. Oatmeal | 40. Filled Cookies |
| 35. Fruit | 38. Sugar | 41. Other Cookie |
| 36. Molasses/Ginger | 39. Peanut Butter | |

Lot VIII - Bars - 4

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| 42. Blond | 44. Fruit |
| 43. Chocolate | 45. Other |

Lot IX - Candy - 4 pieces

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| 46. Mint | 48. Penuche | 50. Other |
| 47. Fudge | 49. Snack Mix | |

Premium: 1st \$2.75; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.25

Lot X - Foam Cake (no frosting)

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| 51. Angel Food | 53. Sponge | |
| 52. Chiffon | 54. Other Foam Cake | |
| | Lot XI - Shortened Cakes (no frosting) | |
| 55. Chocolate | 57. Yellow | 59. Other Shortened Cake |
| 56. Spice | 58. White | |

Lot XII - Moist Cake (no frosting)

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| 60. Applesauce | 62. Zucchini | 64. Other |
| 61. Carrot | 63. Coffee Cake (with or without glaze) | |

Lot XIII - Baked Product Using a Commercial Mix

This class is a baked product that utilizes a commercial mix as one of the ingredients. The exhibit must be something other than the original intent of the mix. Example: Cookies made with a cake mix.

65. Baked product using a commercial mix as one of the ingredients

Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd, \$2.00

Lot XIV - Youth Only - 14 years of age and under

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| 66. Cookies (4) | 68. Muffins (4) | 70. Snack Mix |
| 67. Bars (4) | 69. Rolls (4) | 71. Other |

LOT XV – Decorated Foods

1. Emphasis is on appearance, not flavor. Cakes baked by the exhibitor or “dummy” forms may be used. Baked cakes will be given preference in case of a tie for Grand or Reserve Champion Rosettes.
2. Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry per class.
3. The exhibit must be displayed on a sturdy board measuring no more than 20" x 20".
4. Decorated cakes will neither be cut nor tasted.
5. All cakes must be the original design of the exhibitor. (No shaped pans)
6. No copyrighted or patented labeled accessory or motif may be used.
7. Licensed Cake Decorators are not eligible to exhibit.
8. Grand & Reserve Rosettes in Adult and Youth Divisions will be awarded by Platte County Ag Society

Premium: 1st \$4.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

72. Single Layer Original Design
73. Double Layer Original Design
74. Decorated Cupcakes (only 4)
75. Decorated Cookies (only 4)
76. Decorated Gingerbread Structure

Premium: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00

Pillars acceptable, but not required on tiered cakes

77. 3-tiered Buttercream
78. 3-tiered Fondant

**LOT XVI – Youth Only – 14 years of age and under
Decorated Foods**

Premium: 1st \$4.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

- 79. Single Layer Original Design
- 80. Decorated Cupcakes (only 4)
- 81. Decorated Cookies (only 4)

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT F - Canned Goods

Entries accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024

1. Canned Goods Exhibits will be entered and exhibited under the grandstand.
2. Exhibits must be processed by exhibitor within the year prior to current year.
3. Entries must be packed only in standard canning jars as specified in the various LOTS.
4. Leave the rings on for fair display, it helps protect the seal. Two-piece lids consisting of a flat metal disk and a ring should be used. No zinc lids or one-piece lids.
5. **LABEL EACH JAR WITH PROCESSING METHOD.**
6. **PROCESSING METHODS** - Current recommended processing methods must be used for all food preservation.
7. Jams, preserves, and marmalades, fruit, tomatoes and pickled vegetables must be processed in a boiling water bath in regulation jars.
8. **NO ENTRIES WITH PARAFFIN WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
9. All non-acid vegetables and meats must be processed in a pressure canner in regulation jar.
10. Information on current processing methods is available at the Nebraska Extension - Platte County Office.
11. Judges will not open entry unless it appears that the product has been put in water or alcohol for display or artificial coloring has been added.
12. Grand and Reserve Champion Adult and Youth Rosettes will be awarded by the Platte County Ag Society.

Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd, \$2.00

Class No.

Lot I - Fruits & Berries

(Standard Pint or Quart Jars ONLY)

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|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Apples | 5. Grapes | 9. Apricots |
| 2. Applesauce | 6. Rhubarb | 10. Raspberries |
| 3. Peaches | 7. Cherries | 11. Pears |
| 4. Strawberries | 8. Plum | 12. Other |

Lot II - Vegetables

(Standard Pint or Quart Jars ONLY)

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| 13. Beans | 16. Peas | 18. Tomatoes |
| 14. Corn | 17. Carrots | 19. Other |
| 15. Beets | | |

Lot III - Butters

(Standard Pint or Half-Pint Jars ONLY)

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| 20. Apple | 22. Grape | 24. Other (identify kind) |
| 21. Plum | 23. Peach | |

Lot IV – Jams

(Standard Pint or Half-Pint Jars ONLY)

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| 25. Apricot | 29. Blackberry | 34. Strawberry/Rhubarb |
| 26. Grape | 30. Peach | 35. Plum |
| 27. Red Pepper | 31. Strawberry | 36. Blueberry |
| 28. Zucchini | 32. Cherry | 37. Triple Berry |
| | 33. Raspberry, black or red | 38. Other (identify kind) |

Lot V - Jellies

(Standard Pint or Half-Pint Jars ONLY)

- 39. Apple
- 40. Chokecherry
- 41. Peach
- 42. Rhubarb
- 43. Cherry
- 44. Mint

- 45. Blackberry
- 46. Elderberry
- 47. Plum
- 48. Strawberry
- 49. Crabapple

- 50. Cherry
- 51. Grape
- 52. Raspberry
- 53. Boysenberry
- 54. Currant
- 55. Other (identify kind)

Lot VI – Preserves, Conserve, and Marmalades

(Standard Pint or Half-Pint Jars ONLY)

- 56. Apple
- 57. Orange
- 58. Apricot
- 59. Plum
- 60. Tomato, red or yellow

- 61. Carrot
- 62. Peach
- 63. Cherry
- 64. Raspberry, black or red
- 65. Other (identify kind)

- 66. Grape
- 67. Pear
- 68. Pineapple
- 69. Strawberry

Lot VII - Pickles

(Standard Pint or Quart Jars ONLY)

- 70. Bread & Butter
- 71. Mustard

- 72. Dill
- 73. Sweet

- 74. Green Chunk

Lot VIII - Vegetable Pickles

(Standard Pint or Quart Jars ONLY)

- 75. Banana Pepper
- 76. Green Tomato
- 77. Zucchini

- 78. Bean
- 79. Mixed
- 80. Beet

- 81. Onion
- 82. Other

Lot IX - Fruit Pickles

Standard Pint or Quart Jars ONLY)

- 83. Apple

- 84. Watermelon

Lot X - Relishes

(Standard Pint or Quart Jars ONLY)

- 85. Corn
- 86. Cucumber

- 87. Pepper
- 88. Other (identify kind)

Lot XI - Meat

(Standard Pint or Quart Jars ONLY)

- 89. Beef

- 90. Pork

- 91. Chicken

Lot XII - Miscellaneous

(Standard Pint or Quart Jars ONLY)

- 92. BBQ Sauce
- 93. Grape Juice
- 94. Soup Mixture
- 95. Catsup

- 96. Mincemeat
- 97. Tomato Juice
- 98. Chili Sauce
- 99. Picante/Salsa Sauce

- 100. Spaghetti Sauce
- 101. Pie Filling
- 102. Syrup
- 103. Other (identify entry)

Lot XIII – Youth Only – 14 years of age and under

- 102. Apples (any type)
- 103. Peaches (any type)
- 104. Pears
- 105. Plums (wild or tame)
- 106. Miscellaneous Fruit
- 107. Beans, green
- 108. Beets
- 109. Tomatoes

- 110. Tomato Juice
- 111. Tomato Sauce/Salsa
- 112. Miscellaneous Vegetable
- 113. Cucumber, sweet
- 114. Cucumber, sour or dill
- 115. Relish
- 116. Pickles, fruit
- 117. Picante Sauce

- 118. Miscellaneous Pickles/Relish
- 119. Apple Jelly or Jam
- 120. Berry Jelly or Jam
- 121. Plum Jelly or Jam
- 122. Peach Jelly or Jam
- 123. Pepper Jelly or Jam
- 124. Strawberry Jelly or Jam
- 125. Miscellaneous Jelly or Jam

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT C - Fine Arts, Textile Arts, & Quilting

Entries accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2024

1. Fine Arts Exhibits will be entered and exhibited under the grandstand.
2. **Exhibitors may enter one entry per class.**
3. **Exhibitors may enter a total of 20 items in this department.**
3. All entries must have been made within the past 3 years.
4. Exhibits may be entered a second year, but any entry that has received first premium may not be exhibited again in this fair.
5. All entries must be complete and ready to use and any item that is to be hung must be completely ready to hang or they will be dropped one placing.
6. Exhibits may be disqualified by the judge.
7. A "Best in County" Textile Arts item (other than a quilt) will be selected for entry in the State Fair "Best in County Textile Arts" contest. Information will be provided to the exhibitor of this item and is also available at www.statefair.org
8. A "Best in County" Quilt will be selected for entry in the State Fair "Best in County Quilt" contest. Information will be provided to the exhibitor of this item and is also available at www.statefair.org
9. The "Best in County" exhibitors will receive a Rosette and a verification form to submit with their entry at the state fair. Exhibitor will also receive an award of \$5.00.
10. Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes for Fine Arts, Textile Arts, and Quilting will be awarded by the Platte County Ag Society. Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes will also be awarded overall for the youth division of all three lots.

Lot I – Fine Arts

Class No.

Oil & Acrylic Media

Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd \$2.00

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| 1. Landscape | 4. Still life | 6. Nebraska scene |
| 2. Portraits/composition with figures | 5. Abstract | 7. Other not listed |
| 3. Animals, birds or other wildlife | | |

Water-Based Media

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| 8. Landscape | 11. Still life | 13. Nebraska scene |
| 9. Portraits/composition with figures | 12. Abstract | 14. Other not listed |
| 10. Animals, birds or other wildlife | | |

Pencil & Ink Drawings

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| 15. Landscape | 18. Still life | 20. Nebraska scene |
| 16. Portraits/composition with figures | 19. Abstract | 21. Other not listed |
| 17. Animals, birds or other wildlife | | |

Pastels

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| 22. Landscape | 25. Still life | 27. Nebraska scene |
| 23. Portraits/composition with figures | 26. Abstract | 28. Other not listed |
| 24. Animals, birds or other wildlife | | |

Sculpture

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| 29. Wood carving | 31. Other carving not listed | |
| 30. Stone carving | 32. Other sculpture not listed | |

Mixed Media

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| 33. Wall hanging 2-D | 37. Vessel with lid | 41. Altered book (books given new life in the form of art) |
| 34. Wall hanging 3-D | 38. Vessel without lid | |
| 35. Ceiling hung object (mobile) | 39. Handmade book without content | |
| 36. Stand alone object 3-D | 40. Handmade book with content | 42. Other not listed |

Clay

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| 43. Wheel thrown | 45. Cast/mold | 47. Other not listed |
| 44. Hand built | 46. Combined techniques | |

Glass

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| 48. Stained glass flat work | 50. Fused glass | 52. Blown glass |
| 49. Stained glass 3-D work | 51. Etched glass | 53. Other not listed |

Woodworking**Premium: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd \$3.00**

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| 54. Carving by hand | 57. Wood turning | 60. Scroll saw fretwork |
| 55. Carving by machine | 58. Wooden toys & novelties | 61. Scroll saw intarsia |
| 56. Bentwood | 59. Furniture | 62. Other not listed |

China Painting**Premium: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50**

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| 63. Florals on plate/tray | 66. Animals, birds and other wildlife | 69. Other not listed |
| 64. Florals on 3-D object | 67. Scenes | |
| 65. Fruits/vegetables | 68. Portraits/figures | |

Paper Art**Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd \$2.00**

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| 70. Greeting cards & tags (flat) | 74. Paper sculpture | 78. Collage composed of 100% paper |
| 71. Greeting cards & tags (folded) | 75. Paper Mache | 79. Art journal (using purchased book) |
| 72. Bags, boxes and containers | 76. Handmade paper | 80. Art portfolio (containing artwork) |
| 73. Scherenschnitte—cut paper (framed) | 77. Decorative paper | 81. Other not listed |

Scrapbooking**Premium: 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.75; 3rd \$2.50**

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| 82. Scrapbook page – birthday | 85. Scrapbook page – vacation | 88. Other not listed |
| 83. Scrapbook page – school days | 86. Scrapbook page – Special event | (Including hard copy of a |
| 84. Scrapbook page – wedding/anniversary | 87. Scrapbook album – any type | digital scrapbook |
| | | designed by exhibitor.) |

Beading & Jewelry**Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd \$2.00**

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| 89. Stringing – bracelet | 93. Needle woven bracelet | 97. Kumihimo bracelet |
| 90. Stringing – necklace | 94. Needle woven necklace | 98. Kumihimo necklace |
| 91. Stringing – earring | 95. Needle woven other | 99. Kumihimo other |
| 92. Stringing – brooch/pin | 96. Bead embroidery on fabric | 100. Other not listed |

Leather

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| 101. Picture | 103. Belts & buckles | 104. Other not listed |
| 102. Purses, cases & wallets | | |

Other 3-D Art

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| 105. Basketry using reed/natural material | 108. Mosaic – stepping stones | 111. Up-cycled objects |
| 106. Ceramic item | 109. Mosaic other | art made from items |
| 107. Dolls porcelain | 110. Repurposed furniture | having a previous use |
| | | 112. Other 3-D art |

Youth – Up to 6 years of age as of January 1

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| 113. Paintings of all kinds | 115. Sculpture | 117. Other not listed |
| 114. Drawings and prints | 116. Construction toys (legos or K'NEX, but no kits) | |

Youth – 6 to 10 years of age as of January 1

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| 118. Paintings of all kinds | 120. Sculpture | 122. Other not listed |
| 119. Drawings and prints | 121. Construction toys (legos or K'NEX, but no kits) | |

Youth – 11 to 14 years of age as of January 1

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| 123. Paintings of all kinds | 125. Sculpture | 127. Other not listed |
| 124. Drawings and prints | 126. Construction toys (legos or K'NEX, but no kits) | |

Youth – 15 to 18 years of age as of January 1

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| 128. Paintings of all kinds | 130. Sculpture | 132. Other not listed |
| 129. Drawings and prints | 131. Construction toys (legos or K'NEX, but no kits) | |

Lot II – Textile Arts

Sewing – Garments should be on a sturdy hanger

For children – Clothing and Accessories (to fit sizes 0-14)

Premium: 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.00

- 133. Dress or jumper (includes costumes, sleepwear & special occasion garments)
- 134. Outfit, 2 or 3 pieces (includes play clothes, costumes & sleepwear)
- 135. Jacket, coat or pullover
- 136. Accessory (any type of bag, hat, bibs, scarf, apron or other)
- 137. Other not listed

For children – Toys

- 138. Stuffed animal(s) or doll(s), dressed
- 139. Doll wardrobe – 2 or more outfits – with or without doll
- 140. Other not listed

For adults – Clothing and Accessories

- 141. Dress or jumper (includes costumes)
- 142. Outfit – top and bottom (includes costumes)
- 143. Suit (jacket & skirt or pants)
- 144. Special Occasion Garment (using fabrics such as satin, tulle, lace, sheers, silk, organza, crepe, etc.)
- 145. Jacket, coat or pullover
- 146. Apron
- 147. Accessory (any type of bag, hat, scarf or other)
- 148. Other not listed

Sewing for the Home

Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd \$2.00

- 149. Any runner or topper pieced from 6 or fewer different fabrics
- 150. Any runner or topper pieced from 7 or more different fabrics
- 151. Any runner or topper appliquéd or mixed technique using a combination of 2 or more construction techniques
- 152. Any item in class 147, 148, or 149 quilted by another person (include card with name of other person)
- 153. Pieced item for kitchen/dining (placemats, potholders, hot dish mats, casserole cover, or other item)
- 154. Christmas tree skirt
- 155. Other not listed

Two-Layer Category

Item including blankets, throws, coverlets and wall hangings which may be held together with thread, string, or machine quilting. Backing may be flannel, Minky, fleece or other. Two layer tied fleece blankets will not be accepted.

- 156. Item made from heavy material (jeans, denim)
- 157. Item made from knits, terry cloth (t-shirt, golf towels)
- 158. Item made from lightweight material
- 159. Other not listed

Miscellaneous Category

- 160. Pillowcases, pair with cuff
- 161. Pillow
- 162. Decorative stuffed animal or doll
- 163. Other not listed

Lace Making – Bobbin Lace, Tatting, Needle Lace, Other Lace making technique not listed

Premium: 1st \$2.75; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.25

- 164. Bookmark
- 165. Round item (doily, sun catcher, etc.)
- 166. Motif work or lace corner
- 167. Jewelry
- 168. Other

Knitting with Needles – Garments

- 169. Infant or child's garment
- 170. Adult sweater, jacket pullover, or vest
- 171. Other not listed

Knitting with Needles – Accessories

- 172. Infant or child's – 1 or more articles (bonnet, cap, booties, shoes, hat, etc.)
- 173. Shawl, stole, shrug, wrap, or poncho
- 174. Gloves or mittens – a pair
- 175. Scarf – other than infinity or cowl
- 176. Other not listed
- 177. Hat, cap, headband, ear warmer
- 178. Socks or slippers – a pair
- 179. Scarf – infinity or cowl

Knitting with Needles – Afghans

180. Infant afghan or blanket
 181. Lap robe or throw
182. Adult afghan
 183. Other not listed

Knitting with Needles– Miscellaneous items

184. Decorative item for the home – including holiday items
 185. Toy (stuffed animal or dressed doll)
186. Other not listed

Other Knitting Techniques – Machine Knitting

187. Afghan, blanket or lap robe
 188. Infant or child's garment or ensemble
 189. Adult garment – sweater or other
190. Fashion accessory (stole, scarf, hat or other)
 191. Other not listed

Other Knitting Techniques – Loom Knitting

192. Scarf, cowl, neck warmer
 193. Hat, cap, headband, ear warmer
 194. Mittens, socks, slippers, leg and wrist warmer
 195. Shawl
196. Bag, market bag, purse
 197. Blanket, baby, throw, or other
 198. Decorative item, holiday or other
 199. Other not listed

Crochet – Garments

200. Infant or child's jacket, sweater, dress, pants, or ensemble
 201. Adult's jacket, sweater or vest
202. Other not listed

Crochet – Accessories

203. Infant or child's –2 or more articles (bonnet, cap, hat, booties, shoes or other)
 204. Shawl, stole, shrug, wrap, poncho
 205. Infinity Scarf or cowl
 206. Scarf – other than infinity or cowl
207. Hat or cap, ear warmer, headband
 208. Gloves, mittens, socks, leg or wrist warmers – a pair
 209. Other not listed (if items are small – minimum of 6)

Crochet – Afghans/Throws

Premium: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

210. Infant or child's afghan or throw
 211. Adult afghan
212. Adult throw or lap robe
 213. Other not listed

Crochet – For the Home

Premium: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.25; 3rd \$2.00

214. Kitchen group – minimum of 3 items (pot holder, dish mat, other)
 215. Doily or centerpiece, up to 10" in diameter
 216. Doily or centerpiece, 11 to 18" in diameter
 217. Doily or centerpiece, over 19" in diameter
218. Bedroom or table linens
 219. Doll or doll group, may use purchased figure(s)
 220. Other not listed

Crochet – Miscellaneous

221. Any crocheted item
222. Scrappy project, using partial skeins leftover from other projects)

Hand Embroidery

223. Embroidered linens (pillowcases, tea towels (min. of 4), tablecloth, place mats, table runner, dresser scarf etc
 224. Picture, individual, set, or group
 225. Pillow
226. Penny Rug, any item
 227. Other not listed

Counted Cross-Stitch

228. Framed Design worked on up to 20 count
 229. Framed Design worked on 20-29 count
 230. Framed Design worked on 20-25 count
 231. Framed Design worked on 36 or higher count
232. Wall hanging, banner, or bell pull
 233. Holiday item (any holiday)
 234. Pillow or other home accessory
 235. Other not listed

Hardanger

236. Table cloth, runner, placemats, doily, scarf, mat
 237. Picture, wall hanging or banner
238. Other not listed

Smocking

239. Garment
240. Other item

Needlepoint

241. Item on less than 13 count canvas
 242. Item on 13-14 count canvas
 243. Item on 18 count canvas
244. Item on 22 count canvas (Congress Cloth)
 245. Needlepoint on plastic canvas
 246. Other item

247. Rugs or mats smaller than 475 sq inches
 248. Rugs larger than 475 sq inches
 249. Runner, long and narrow
253. Plaited
 254. Twined
 255. Ribbed

Rug Making

250. Pillow
 251. Wall rug
 252. Other not listed

Basketry

256. Coiled
 257. Other/mixed

Creative Fiber Art entries should be constructed using 50% or more textile fibers, yarns or fabrics. The entry should be constructed using a combination of the following (1) traditional techniques such as sewing, knitting, and embroidery along with (2) surface techniques such as batik, dying and printing, and/or (3) embellishments with other textile or non-textile items.

Wearable Art – garment or accessory constructed

258. Garment (shirt, skirt, dress, pants, jumper) 261. T-shirt or sweatshirt
 259. Vest, jacket or coat 262. Bag, hat or scarf
 260. Denim garment 263. Other not listed

Wearable Art – using a purchased garment or accessory

264. Garment (shirt, skirt, dress, pants, jumper) 267. T-shirt or sweatshirt
 265. Vest, jacket or coat 268. Bag, hat, or scarf
 266. Denim garment 269. Other not listed

Creative Decorative Item

270. Wall Hanging 271. Picture framed and/or matted 272. Stand alone picture

Youth – Age 5 to 12 as of January 1st

Premium: 1st \$2.75; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.25

273. Sewing garment 277. Sewing, pieced, quilted item 281. Needlepoint
 274. Sewing, personal accessory 278. Knitting 282. Counted Cross Stitch
 275. Sewing, home accessory 279. Crochet 283. Hand embroider
 276. Latch Hooking 280. Decorated garment or accessory 284. Other not listed

Youth – Age 13-18 as of January 1st

285. Sewing garment 289. Sewing, pieced, quilted item 293. Needlepoint
 286. Sewing, personal accessory 290. Knitting 294. Counted Cross Stitch
 287. Sewing, home accessory 291. Crochet 295. Hand embroidery
 288. Latch Hooking 292. Decorated garment or accessory 296. Other not listed

Lot III – Quilts

Premium: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.50

Entries in this lot must meet the following criteria:

1. The item meets the definition of a quilt: a fabric sandwich made of three layers (atop, a filling, and a back) held together by thread or string that goes through all layers.
2. The item is a bed, throw or wall quilt but NOT another type of quilted item i.e. table runner, kitchen item, pillows, or quilted wearable garments.
3. The item has no sharp embellishments, surface design features, hanging devices or other factors that require special handling.

Special Types of Quilts

297. Pride of Nebraska, - any size quilt of original or traditional design that reflects Nebraska's heritage or culture. Entry must include a 3"x5" card telling in 100 words or less how the design relates to Nebraska
298. Crazy quilt - any size quilt composed of a disorderly mixture of fabrics put together in a haphazard, hodgepodge or asymmetrical fashion and lacking a repeating pattern. Note that the layers of a crazy quilt should be secured or tied, but are not required to be quilted.
299. Dolly & Me – a small doll quilt, either quilted or tied, playful or endearing in nature an appropriate to be used by a child for a doll. Quilt should not contain any embellishments that could be a choking hazard.
300. Embroidered, any size, hand or machine quilted.

301. Special occasion, any size. A quilt made for a holiday or special occasion. Note that special occasion quilts made from a kit or Block of the Month should be entered in a kit or Block of the Month class of the appropriate size. Include a 3"x5" card indicated the holiday or special occasion.

302. Logo-item quilt – any size quilt made exclusively by one person and featuring a collection of items such as t-shirts, golf towels, hats, etc. that contain logos and/or are commemorative of events.

Bed Quilts – Must be suitable for a bed; suggested minimum size of 60"x76"

303. Bed quilt pieced, hand quilted

304. Bed quilt pieced, up to 10 fabrics, machine quilted

305. Bed quilt pieced, 11-24 fabrics, machine quilted

306. Bed quilt pieced, over 24 fabrics, machine quilted

307. Bed quilt appliquéd or mixed techniques (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliquéd), hand quilted

308. Bed quilt appliquéd or mixed techniques, machine quilted

309. Bed quilt made from a kit or Block of the Month (refers to fabrics and patterns specified and or sold as a package)

310. Bed quilt tied comforter

Small Quilts

Include both throw quilts and juvenile quilts. Throw quilts are intended for personal use, not a bed. Juvenile quilts must be appropriate for a child in pattern and size. Quilts for young children should not contain any embellishments that could be safety or choking hazards.

311. Throw quilt or juvenile quilt any technique, hand quilted

312. Throw quilt pieced, up to 10 fabrics, machine quilted

313. Throw quilt pieced, 11-24 fabrics, machine quilted

314. Throw quilt pieced, over 24 fabrics, machine quilted

315. Throw quilt appliquéd or mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliquéd), machine quilted

316. Juvenile quilt pieced, machine quilted

317. Juvenile quilted appliquéd or mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components), machine quilted

318. Throw quilt or juvenile quilt made from a kit or Block of the Month (refers to fabrics and patterns specified and or sold as a package)

Wall Quilts – Quilts not intended for a bed

Miniature Wall Quilts – maximum size 24"x24" with overall pattern reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization. Blocks, if used should be no larger than 4"x4". Miniature traditional whole cloth quilts should be entered in this category.

319. Wall quilt miniature, hand quilted

320. Wall quilt miniature, machine quilted

Other Wall Quilts

321. Wall quilt pieced – hand quilted

322. Wall quilt appliquéd or mixed techniques, hand quilted

323. Wall quilt pieced – up to 100" around, machine quilted

324. Wall quilt pieced, 101" to 140" around, machine quilted

Junior Youth Quilts (exhibitor is 12 years of age or less by January 1st)

325. Bed Quilt or Throw Quilt, quilted or tied

326. Wall Quilt or Doll Quilt, quilted or tied

Senior Youth Quilts (exhibitor is 13 to 18 years of age by January 1st)

327. Bed Quilt or Throw Quilt, quilted or tied

328. Wall Quilt or Doll Quilt, quilted or tied

Multi-Person Quilts by Two People

Entry is made under the name of the person who made the top, and applies the binding. The person who does the quilting (for pay or not) is listed as the secondary exhibitor.

329. Junior Youth 2 person quilt – any size, top and binding done by a Jr. Youth age 12 years or less on January 1st

330. Senior Youth 2 person quilt – any size, top and binding done by a Sr. Youth age 13 to 18 years on January 1st

Two-Person Quilts – Non-commercially quilted

Entry is made under the name of the person who made the majority of the top. The second person is listed as the secondary exhibitor. The work may be shared in any way by the two exhibitors, but there should be no exchange of money for work done.

331. Bed Quilt or Throw Quilt Non-commercially quilted

332. Wall Quilt Non-commercially quilted

Two-Person Quilts - Commercially quilted

Entry is made under the name of the person who made the quilt top. This is a quilt where one person constructs the top and a second person (the commercial quilter) quilts the three layers together for pay.

Minimum size 60"x76"

- 333. Bed Quilt pieced – up to 10 fabrics, commercially quilted
- 334. Bed Quilt pieced – 11-24 fabrics, commercially quilted
- 335. Bed Quilt pieced – over 24 fabrics, commercially quilted
- 336. Bed quilt appliqué or mixed techniques, commercially quilted
- 337. Bed quilt made from a kit or Block of the Month – up to 24 fabrics, commercially quilted
- 338. Bed quilt made from a kit or Block of the Month – over 24 fabrics, commercially quilted

Small Quilts – Commercially quilted

Includes both throw quilts and juvenile quilts. Throw quilts are intended for personal use, not a bed. Juvenile quilts must be appropriate for a child in pattern and size. Quilts for young people should not contain any embellishments that could be safety or choking hazards.

- 339. Juvenile quilt – commercially quilted
- 340. Throw quilt pieced – up to 10 fabrics, commercially quilted
- 341. Throw quilt pieced – 11-24 fabrics, commercially quilted
- 342. Throw quilt pieced – over 24 fabrics, commercially quilted
- 343. Throw quilt appliqué or mixed techniques, commercially quilted
- 344. Juvenile quilt or throw quilt made from a kit or Block of the Month, commercially quilted

Wall Quilts – Commercially quilted

- 345. Wall quilt appliqué, commercially quilted
- 346. Wall quilt pieced, small or medium, up to 200 inches around, commercially quilted
- 347. Wall quilt pieced, large, over 200 inches around, commercially quilted
- 348. Wall quilt mixed techniques (combination of two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliqué), commercially quilted
- 349. Wall quilt made from a kit or Block of the Month, commercially quilted

Multi-Person Quilt by Groups

These classes are for quilts where three or more people are involved in making the quilt. The top may be made by one or more persons. The quilting may be done by one person or a group of people. It also includes both quilts where there is no payment exchange for the quilting step (non-commercially quilted) and quilts where one or more people are paid for the quilting step (commercially quilted). These quilts must be entered using a Group Name as the exhibitor, not an individual name.

Quilting Bee Group Quilts – Non-Commercially Quilted

- 350. Bed quilt or Throw quilt – non-commercially quilted
- 351. Wall quilt – non-commercially quilted

Quilting Bee School/Community Quilt – Non-Commercially Quilted

- 352. Bed quilt or Throw quilt – non-commercially quilted
- 353. Wall quilt – non-commercially quilted

Group Quilts – Commercially Quilted

- 354. Quilt – any technique, up to 140 inches around, commercially quilted
- 355. Quilt – any technique, over 140 inches around, commercially quilted

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT H - Antiques

Entries accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2024

1. The Platte County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any damage to any exhibit, but will do all that is possible to protect exhibits.
2. The exhibitor of the items entered releases the Platte County Agricultural Society from all liability for loss or destruction arising from the exhibition of the same on its premises by signing the entry sheet before exhibits will be accepted. (Entry sheet found on page 27).
3. Antique Exhibits will be entered and exhibited under the grandstand.
4. **Exhibitors may enter only one item per class. Exhibitors are limited to 20 items.**
5. All Items must be 50 years or older.
6. Plainly printed or typed 3x5" card telling the history of the entry adds interest to the exhibit, but is not required. The exhibitor's name is not to be printed on the card.
7. Please refrain from entering large items. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any item that is determined to be either too large or inappropriate for public display.
8. Entries will be judged on a.) rarity; b.) age; c.) variety; and d.) condition
9. Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded by the Platte County Ag Society.

Premium: 1st \$4.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

Lot I - Metals

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| 1. Brass item | 3. Pewter Item | 5. Iron item |
| 2. Copper item | 4. Tinware Item | 6. Silver item |
| | | 7. Miscellaneous Metal Item |

Lot II - China

(Including Fine China, Earthenware, & Pottery)

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| 8. Tea or Coffee Pot | 11. Decorated White China | 14. Stoneware up to 14" |
| 9. Cup & Saucer | 12. Pitcher (up to 10") | 15. Ironstone |
| 10. Mustache Cup | 13. Cream & Sugar Set | 16. Sets (pot & cups & saucers) |
| | | 17. Miscellaneous China Item |

Lot III - Glass

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| 18. Colorless Glass Item | 22. Glass Bottle | 25. Cut Glass Item |
| 19. Colored Glass Item | 23. Glass Pitcher (Up to 10") | 26. Carnival Glass Item |
| 20. Glass Vase | 24. Depression Glass Item | 27. Miscellaneous Glass Item |
| 21. Cream & Sugar Set | | |

Lot IV - Wood

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| 28. Kitchen Item | 30. Toy | 32. Sports related item |
| 29. Hand Tool | 31. Doll Sized Furniture | 33. Miscellaneous Wood Item |

Lot V - Miscellaneous

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| 34. Salt & Pepper Shaker Set | 44. Handled Basket (not glass) | 53. Photography Related Item |
| 35. Holiday Item | 45. Antique Jewelry Item | 54. Sports Related Item |
| 36. Child's Small Toy | 46. Small Kitchen Utensil | 55. Platte County Item |
| 37. Early Lighting Device | 47. Advertising Item | 56. Graniteware |
| 38. Antique Doll (under 20") | 48. Small Sewing Device | 57. Military Item |
| 39. Small Hand Tool | 49. Cookie Jar (Under 14") | 58. Music Related Item |
| 40. Sampler | 50. Political Item | 59. Book |
| 41. Needlework | 51. Figurine | 60. Coin Banks |
| 42. Western item (no saddles or firearms) | 52. Canning Jar | 61. Miscellaneous (3 entries allowed in this class) |
| 43. Cake Stand | | |

Lot VI - Vintage Clothing

Vintage Clothing can be either homemade or store bought. It must be 50 years old or older and displayed on a hanger that the exhibitor supplies.

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| 62. Suit | 65. Skirt | 68. Special Occasion |
| 63. Dress | 66. Shirt | 69. Baby Outfit |
| 64. Pants | 67. Blouse | 70. Baptism Gown |
| | | 71. Other |

Lot VII - Oldest Cookbook Contest

In this category only three places will be awarded 1st, 2nd, & 3rd based on the age of the cookbook. In case of tie, the condition of the cookbook will determine the winner. Cookbooks should be in their original state – no alterations such as lamination.

72. Oldest Cookbook

Lot VIII - Oldest Calendar Contest

In this category only three places will be awarded 1st, 2nd, & 3rd based on the age of the calendar. In case of tie, the condition of the calendar will determine the winner. Calendars should be in their original state – no alterations such as lamination.

73. Oldest Calendar

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT I - Photography

Entries accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024

1. Photography Exhibits will be entered and exhibited under the grandstand.
2. All exposures must have been made by the exhibitor and may have been processed commercially.
3. All original exposures must have been made within the past two years.
4. Any entry that has received first premium may not be entered again. Only amateur, not professional photographers may exhibit.
5. **Exhibitors may enter a total of 20 exhibits.**
6. **Prints may range in size from 5" x 7" to 16" x 24'**
8. Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes for adult, youth, and professional entries will be awarded by the Platte County Ag Society.
9. Best in County Photography is a special competition. Each county in Nebraska may select the best photography exhibit at their county fair to be entered in the "Best in County" category in the Nebraska State Fair in the year following the current year. It is the responsibility of the winner to complete the application and mail the exhibit by the deadline. The Nebraska State Fair Book is available online at www.statefair.org. The "Best in County" exhibitor will receive a Rosette and a verification form to submit with their entry at the state fair. Exhibitor will receive an award of \$5.00.

Each entry must be matted (may be a colored, black, or white mat) and mounted to a sandwich backing. See directions for matting and mounting on page 26.

Premium: 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00

Class No.

Lot I – Black & White Prints (Digital or Film)

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| 1. Animals (domestic/wild, but not birds) | 8. People, portraits (single/group) unposed | 16. Patterns, textures, abstracts |
| 2. Birds | 9. People in sports | 17. Buildings, bridges, monuments |
| 3. Insect pollinators | 10. Nebraska landscapes | 18. Mechanical, transportation |
| 4. Living creatures other than class 1, 2, 3 | 11. Other landscapes, waterscapes | 19. Antiques |
| 5. Flowers (domestic/wild) | 12. Cityscapes, townscapes | 20. Action |
| 6. Plants, trees, fungi, crops | 13. Sunrises, sunsets, weather | 21. Special effects (double exposure, night, etc.) |
| 7. People, portraits (single/group) posed | 14. Still Life | 22. Miscellaneous (not fitting into other classes) |
| | 15. Food or Drink | |

Lot II – Color Prints (Digital or Film)

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| 23. Animals(domestic/wild, but not birds) | 30. People, portraits(single/group) unposed | 38. Patterns, textures, abstracts |
| 24. Birds | 31. People in sports | 39. Buildings, bridges, monuments |
| 25. Insect pollinators | 32. Nebraska landscapes | 40. Mechanical, transportation |
| 26. Living creatures other than class 1, 2, 3 | 33. Other landscapes, waterscapes | 41. Antiques |
| 27. Flowers (domestic/wild) | 34. Cityscapes, townscapes | 42. Action |
| 28. Plants, trees, fungi, crops | 35. Sunrises, sunsets, weather | 43. Special effects (double exposure, night, etc.) |
| 29. People, portraits (single/group) posed | 36. Still life | 44. Miscellaneous (not fitting into other classes) |
| | 37. Food or Drink | |

**Lot III – Professional (For those who have sold photos in the past.)
Black & White or Color Prints (Digital or Film)**

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| 45. Animals(domestic/wild, but not birds) | 52. People, portraits(single/group) unposed | 60. Patterns, textures, abstracts |
| 46. Birds | 53. People in sports | 61. Buildings, bridges, monuments |
| 47. Insect pollinators | 54. Nebraska landscapes | 62. Mechanical, transportation |
| 48. Living creatures other than class 1, 2, 3 | 55. Other landscapes, waterscapes | 63. Antiques |
| 49. Flowers (domestic/wild) | 56. Cityscapes, townscapes | 64. Action |
| 50. Plants, trees, fungi, crops | 57. Sunrises, sunsets, weather | 65. Special effects (double exposure, night, etc.) |
| 51. People, portraits (single/group) posed | 58. Still life | 66. Miscellaneous (not fitting into other classes) |
| | 59. Food or Drink | |

LOT IV – Youth Age 14 & Under (Black & White or Color Prints (Digital or Film)

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| 67. Landscapes, waterscapes, skyscapes | 71. People in sports | 75. Buildings |
| 68. Animals (domestic/wild) | 72. Other subjects | 76. Action |
| 69. Plants/flowers | 73. Still life/table top | 77. Miscellaneous (not fitting into other classes) |
| 70. People, candid or posed | 74. Antiques | |

Lot V – Special Classes – Open to all ages

78. Collage - two to five separate pictures mounted on a standard poster board – maximum size 22" x 28"
79. Platte County Fair Memories 2023 - a photograph taken at the Platte County Fair in 2023 (digital or film)
80. Panorama - any panoramic print, color or black and white, minimum size 4"x10", maximum size 11"x14"

How to Properly Mat a Photograph

- Choose your mat. Measure the size of the photo. A proper mat should be no bigger than one size larger than the original. For example, if your photo is 5x7, it should be matted to a total size of 8x10. If your photo is 8x10, it should be matted to no more than 11x14; an 11x14 photo should be matted to no more than 16x20 etc. Use a mat color that will enhance your photograph.
- You will also need a piece of mounting board (can be poster board) the exact same size as your mat.
- Place a piece of clean paper on the tabletop to protect your photo. Lay the photo upside down on the table. Put a piece of acid-free tape along one edge of the photo (usually the top), allowing half of the tape to hang over the edge of the photo. Turn the photo right-side up.
- Place the mat over the photo. Move the mat until the photo is centered in the window of the mat. Press down on the mat so the tape is attached to the back of the mat. Carefully lift the mat and turn upside-down without disturbing the photo. Tape the photo to the mat, being careful that it stays flat and even. Press down on the tape to guarantee that it will stick to the mat.
- While mat and photo are face down, place several pieces of acid-free double sided tape to the back of the mat. It will take a large amount of tape because of the heat and humidity at the fair.
- Line up the corners of the mounting board (from step 2) and the mat. Carefully press down around the edges where the double stick tape has been applied to the mat.
- Photo is now matted and mounted on a sandwich back.
- Label photo with lot, class number, name and address of exhibitor on the reverse side of the exhibit.

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT J – Pie Baking Contest

Entries accepted from 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

- Pie Contest Exhibits will be entered under the grandstand.
- Exhibitors may enter one pie in each class.**
- Pies must be entered in an 8" or 9" disposable pie pan.
- Only homemade fruit fillings are accepted. No purchased pie fillings.
- After judging, pies will be served at the free pie and ice cream social at 5:30 p.m. in Exhibit Hall.
- One Grand and One Reserve Champion rosette over-all pies will be awarded by the Platte County Ag Society.

Lot I – Pie Baking Contest

Premium: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00

Class No.

- Double crust pie (Crust must be homemade from scratch)
- Purchased crust pie
- Lattice top pie
- Crumb topping

Exhibitor #

**2024 OPEN CLASS
PLATTE COUNTY FAIR
ENTRY SHEET**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Age _____

Department	Lot	Class	Description

The exhibitor of the items and/or animals listed releases the Platte County Agricultural Society from all liability for loss or destruction arising from the exhibition of the same on its premises.

Exhibitor Signature _____