



**FAIRBOOK**

**2022**

## Welcome to the 2022 Dakota-Thurston County Fair

### Fair Theme

# Dakota Thurston County Fair - “IT’S UnFAIRgettable”

All our superintendents and committee members volunteer their time and work faithfully for the success of our Fair. Please remember to thank them for all their hard work. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE SUPERVISOR OR FAIR MANAGER. We are always in need of volunteers and would love to have you participate!

The fair is a great place to make lasting family memories for years to come.

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We are looking forward to seeing you at the Dakota-Thurston County Fair.

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

Check us out at [www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com](http://www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com) or Facebook Dakota/Thurston County Fair

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### DAKOTA-THURSTON COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

FAIR OFFICE 402-494-5522

FAIR MANAGER, LISA BOUSQUET 402-494-5522

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# 2022 DAKOTA-THURSTON COUNTY FAIR

## “IT’S UnFAIRgettable”

(SCHEDULE IS NOT BINDING AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED WITH AN \***

**\*Gate Admission – Adults - \$10 Kids 12 under-\$5 Kids 5 under-Free**

### SUNDAY, July 31, 2022

4-H Cat Show .....Location: Thurston, NE 1:30 PM  
Household Pets/Small Animals Show .....Location: Thurston, NE 3:30 PM  
4-H Dog Show .....Location: Thurston, NE 5:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, August 3, 2022

4-H Judges meeting .....8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  
Enter 4-H and Open Class static..... 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Expo Center Judging/4-H Interviews ..... 9:00 AM – Noon  
Clover Kid Interviews ..... 9:00 AM – Noon  
Expo Center Closed to Public ..... 1:00 PM  
Open Class Products Judging ..... 1:30 PM  
Enter Rabbit, Poultry, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats & Horses for 4-H & FFA ..... 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Little Prince and Princess Contest..... 7:00 PM

### THURSDAY, August 4, 2022

Swine Show (Farm Credit serving donuts) ..... 8:00 AM  
Expo Center Hours – Open to Public .....9:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
Bucket Calf records due to 4-H Livestock Office ..... Noon  
Rabbit & Poultry Showmanship (1/2hr after Swine show; no earlier than 11:30) ..... 11:30 AM  
Rabbit Show ..... 12:30 PM  
Poultry Show ..... 1:00 PM  
Video Gaming Truck (FREE)..... 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM  
Dusty Road Petting Zoo..... 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM  
Critter Corner Exotic Animal Booth – Expo Center ..... 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Barrel Racing (IA NBHA Sanctioned) – Free ..... 6:00 PM  
Parade – Dakota Ave ..... 6:00 PM  
\* “Tri-State Shootout” Tractor Pull & Beer Garden (Gates open at 5:00 PM) ..... 7:00 PM  
Knights of Columbus “Nut Fry” inside tractor pull area...(Must pay to get in) ..... 7:00 PM

## **FRIDAY, August 5, 2022**

Free Community Breakfast-Sponsored by <b>Farmers Pride</b> .....	7:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Charter West serving donuts .....	8:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Beef Shows (Cow/Calf, Feeder Calf, Breeding Heifer & Market Beef) .....	8:30 AM
Junk-a-Palooza .....	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Expo Center Hours – Open to Public .....	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
South Sioux City Chamber Coffee .....	9:30 AM
Bucket Calf Show .....	1:00 PM
Critter Corner Exotic Animal show - Expo Center .....	2:00 PM
Farm Credit serving treats .....	2:30 PM
Sheep Show .....	4:00 PM
Video Gaming Truck (FREE).....	4:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Dusty Road Petting Zoo.....	4:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Critter Corner Exotic Animal Booth – Expo Center .....	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Kids Day Activities (\$5.00 admission).....	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Zip Line, Toxic Meltdown, Bounce House, Sped Pitch and Obstacle Course	
<b>RYAN HURD CONCERT (Outdoor Venue)</b> .....	Doors open at 6:00 PM
<b>(Presale tickets online / tickets at gate)</b>	
<b>Opening Act – Dane Louis</b> .....	7:30 PM
Laser Tag (\$5.00).....	9:30 PM – 11:30 PM

## **SATURDAY, August 6, 2022**

Goat Show .....	8:30 AM
4-H Horse Show .....	9:30 AM
Expo Center Hours – Open to Public .....	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Junk-a-Palooza .....	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Cornhole Tournament.....	10:00 AM
Kids Pedal Pull – Expo Center .....	10:30 AM
Dusty Road Petting Zoo.....	10:30 AM – 9:00 PM
Kids Day Carnival Games (\$5 admission) .....	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Kids Day Activities (\$5 admission).....	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Zip Line, Toxic Meltdown, Bounce House, Sped Pitch, Obstacle Course and Laser Tag	
Horseshoe Tournament .....	1:00 PM
Pie Contest .....	1:00 PM
Jackpot Cattle Show – Open....(Weigh-in 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM).....	Show starts at 2:30 PM
The Big River Band – Expo Center stage area .....	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Noah’s Hope Animal Rescue – Expo Center.....	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Mutton Bustin by Horn T Ranch (rodeo arena) .....	3:00 PM
Video Gaming Truck (FREE).....	4:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Critter Corner Exotic Animal show – Expo Center .....	2:00 PM & 4:00 PM
Critter Corner Exotic Animal Booth – Expo Center .....	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
* Extreme Bull Riding by Double S Bull Riding & Beer Garden (Gates open at 5:00 PM).....	7:30 PM
Dusty Road Pony Rides (Free with admission into bull riding event) .....	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
4-H Sponsored Movie Night (FREE ADMISSION) .....	9:00 PM

**SUNDAY, August 7, 2022**

Open Horse Show – GAME DAY ..... 8:30 AM  
4-H Family Livestock Judging Contest ..... (9:45 check-in) 10:00 AM  
Round Robin Showmanship ..... 1:00 PM  
Awards Ceremony for Static Exhibits – Expo Center ..... 4:00 PM  
Bonus Auction – Expo Center..... 4:00 PM  
**RELEASE OF STATIC EXHIBITS\* (LOCATED IN THE EXPO CENTER) .....3:00 PM**  
**RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS\* - No trailers inside fence prior to Bonus Auction .....5:30 PM**  
**(OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BONUS AUCTION)**

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

# COMMITTEES

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	Kathy Jessen, Hubbard 402-698-2587
	Allie Singer, Hubbard 712-253-8342
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Kevin Bonneau, Thurston 402-630-0877	Kevin Bonneau, Thurston 402-630-0877
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<b>4-H Round Robin Showmanship</b>	<b>Little Prince/Princess Contest</b>
Greg Utech, Hubbard 712-203-1437	Lisa Bousquet, Hubbard 402-494-5522
Miranda Estochen, Homer 402-922-0992	
Steve Hassler, Emerson 402-695-2424	<b>Kids Day</b>
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	<b>Cornhole Tournament</b>
<b>4-H Ambassador Program</b>	Kevin Bonneau, Thurston 402-630-0877
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# GENERAL RULES

## 4-H/FFA, Clover Kids, Open Class Shows and Events

ALL VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE THAT ARE PARKED AROUND LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS AFTER 10:00 AM, FIRE LANES AND OTHER AREAS OF THE FAIRGROUNDS THAT ARE NOT DESIGNATED AS PARKING. QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO THIS POLICY MAY BE DIRECTED TOWARDS ANY MEMBER OF THE PARKING COMMITTEE OR ANOTHER FAIRBOARD MEMBER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

The Fair Board and/or Superintendents are not responsible for exhibits after 5:30 PM on August 7, 2022. Remaining exhibits will be taken to the Dakota or Thurston County Extension office and need to be picked up as soon as possible.

All live animals and 4-H/FFA (except cats, dogs, household pets/birds) will remain on the grounds for the duration of the fair. No early releases.

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

### Attention 4-H and other Horse Owners:

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

## ENTRY OF OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

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

1. The exhibit **MUST** be the work of the exhibitor.
2. All open static exhibits to be entered Wednesday morning between 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM. See fair schedule for entry times and show times for livestock and small animals.
3. Static Exhibits will be released after 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 7, 2022. The Fair Board and Superintendents will not be responsible for exhibits after 5:30 PM. Any exhibits left will be taken to the Dakota or Thurston County Extension Office and need to be picked up as soon as possible.
4. An article entered in a collective exhibit cannot compete for a single premium unless otherwise specified.
5. An exhibitor must secure an entry number before making entries. The number may be secured from helpers in the various buildings on entry day. The exhibitor will use the same number when making entries in all departments.
6. Articles that cannot be properly identified by the exhibitor will not be entered for premiums.
7. Exhibits in the Farm Products, Flowers, Foods, Needlework and Arts & Crafts Departments are open to residents of the Siouxland Area.
8. **Release of Static exhibits on Sunday is 3:00 PM**
9. **Release of 4-H Livestock exhibits on Sunday is 5:30 PM.**

## HOME SHOW DISPLAYS

The Home Show MUST have a signed contract for exhibitors, with payment prior to setting up their booth. Cost is \$35 per table or \$50 for 2 tables. Forms are available on the fair website [www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com](http://www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com) or contact Lisa Bousquet, Fair Manager, at 402-494-5522.

## OUTDOOR EXHIBITS

Outside Food Concessions booths must pay a \$100 set up fee at time of submitting application. This is a non-refundable fee. Failure to do so will prevent future participation. Forms are available on the fair website [www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com](http://www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com) or contact Lisa Bousquet, Fair Manager, at 402-494-5522.

## LITTLE PRINCE/PRINCESS CONTEST

1. Each contestant must be five years old and not older than seven years old by contest time August 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm
2. Girl contestants must wear an appropriate dress, either long or short, does not have to be formal. Boy contestants must wear a dress shirt and slacks.
3. They will be judged on appearance, personality, and the ability to follow directions and answer questions asked by the judges.
4. The contestants chosen as the Little Prince and Princess for 2022 must be available to ride in the Dakota-Thurston County Fair Parade and next year for the Dakota-Thurston County Fair Parade.
5. The crowning of the Little Prince and Princess will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 3rd at the Fairgrounds Expo Building. Contestants are requested to be present one-half hour before the starting time.
6. No previous winners of the Little Prince and Princess contest are eligible to compete.
7. Awards:  
Girl: 1<sup>st</sup> Place will receive a crown, sash, Kids day pass and a fair pass to all events except the concert.  
Girl: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place will receive a necklace and a Kids Day pass.  
Boy: 1<sup>st</sup> Place will receive a prize, sash, Kids Day pass, and a fair pass to all events except the concert.  
Boy: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place will a prize and a Kids Day pass.

**For more information call Lisa Bousquet at 402-494-5522.**

## 4-H AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Contact Person: Angela Abts, UNL Extension 402-987-2140  
4-H Ambassadors are 4-H teens that applied and were selected to lead and take part in activities that help them become good citizens and leaders through civic engagement education. The mission of the program is to empower teen 4-H leaders with the knowledge and skills to be advocates for Nebraska 4-H & Youth Development in Dakota and Thurston Counties. This experience will strengthen their leadership abilities so they can serve as a positive role models for younger youth; building partnerships with teens, volunteers, and supporters of the 4-H program; and promote 4-H in Nebraska. For more information, please contact the extension office.

Applications are due by March 1 of the current year.

## DAKOTA-THURSTON COUNTY FAIR PARADE

Chairperson – Lisa Bousquet, Fair Manager 402-494-5522

Parade Marshalls: Judy Renkel, South Sioux City

The parade is sponsored by the Dakota-Thurston County Fair Board. The parade is Thursday, August 4, 2022 and starts at 6:00 PM The parade route begins in South Sioux City at 10<sup>th</sup> & Dakota Avenue and travels south to 28<sup>th</sup> Street. No entries will be judged. Entry forms are available on the Fair website [www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com](http://www.dakotathurstonfaironline.com).

## TRACTOR PULL “TRI-STATE SHOOTOUT”

Chairperson – Sam Heikes, 712-389-2070

**Thursday, August 4, 2022 – 7:00 PM**

Includes antique tractors and farm tractors. For registration and more information contact Sam Heikes.

## KIDS DAY EVENTS

Chairperson – Mary Paeper 402-922-1299

**Friday, August 5, 2022 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**\$5.00 per child** Activities will include Zip Line, Drone Duels, 3 bouncy houses, toxic meltdown

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

**KIDS PEDAL PULL** - Registration begins at 10:30 AM

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

**Carnival Games - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**Other Fun Activities: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Activities will include Zip Line, Drone Duels, 3 bouncy houses, toxic meltdown and more.

## PIE CONTEST

Mary Paeper 402-922-1299

Pies are to be entered between 1:00 PM and 1:30 PM on Saturday, August 6, 2022. Prizes will be awarded later in the afternoon following judging.

Youth Category: 17 years & younger

Adult Category: 18 years & older

First place in both youth and adults category will receive \$10.00. Three pies in each category will be awarded special honors.

Grand Prize Pie - \$20.00 Reserve Prize Pie - \$15.00

Most Decorated Pie - \$15.00

Classes

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

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

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

A. Name, Address, Age Category

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

**DEPARTMENT A – OPEN BEEF CATTLE**

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

Premiums pad as follows:

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

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

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

**CLASSES**

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

**DEPARTMENT A - BUCKET CALF CONTEST**

Premiums pad as follows:

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

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

**DEPARTMENT C – OPEN SWINE**

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

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

Premiums paid as follows:

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

**PEE WEE SWINE**

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

**DEPARTMENT D – OPEN SHEEP**

Chairperson – Les Roeber 402-385-2667

Premiums paid as follows:

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

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

**CLASSES**

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

**PEE WEE LAMB LEAD**

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

**DEPARTMENT E – OPEN RABBITS**

Chairperson – Angela Sanderson 402-922-0247

Premiums paid as follows:

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

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

**Classes**

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

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

**DEPARTMENT F – OPEN POULTRY**

Chairperson – Eric Thomsen 402-385-2143

Premiums paid as follows:

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT GG – OPEN CLASS GOATS**

Chairperson – Eric Thomsen 402-385-2143

A maximum of six (6) goats may be entered per exhibitor.

Please see 4-H listings for specific classes available.

Premiums paid as follows:

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

**PEE WEE GOAT LEAD**

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

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

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

Premiums paid as follows:

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

**DEPARTMENT G – FARM PRODUCTS**

Chairperson – Ray Schleusner 402-987-3780

Exhibits should be selected for uniform type, quality, and maturity. No exhibitor shall be allowed more than three (3) entries per lot number. All exhibits must have been grown by exhibitor during 2022 except those seeds and plants maturing later than Fair Week may be exhibited from last year's crop. The exhibits must be properly named and in place by 1:00 PM on August 4, 2022.

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

(4 Quarts)

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 2 – CORN**

(GROWTH OF CURRENT YEAR)

An entry is to contain 10 ears

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 3 – CORN**

An Entry is to contain 10 ears

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 4 – STALK DISPLAY**

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

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 6 – SHEAF DISPLAY**

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

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 7 – VINE CROPS**

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

LOT

1. Hubbard (2)
2. Butternut (2)
3. Acorn (2)
4. Crookneck (2)
5. Straight neck (2)
6. Largest Winter Squash (1)
7. Largest Summer Squash – other than zucchini (1)
8. Largest Zucchini (1)
9. Buttercup Squash (2)
10. Spaghetti Squash (2)
11. Zucchini Squash (2)
12. Watermelon (2)
13. Largest Watermelon (1)
14. Icebox Watermelon (2)
15. Muskmelon (2)
16. Cantaloupe (2)
17. Largest Cantaloupe (1)
18. Sugar/Pie Pumpkin (2)
19. Largest Pumpkin (1)
20. Cow Pumpkin (2)
21. Any Other Pumpkin (2)
22. Cucumber, Green (2)
23. Cucumber, Pickling (4)
24. Cucumber, Seed (2)
25. Largest Cucumber (1)
26. Burpless Cucumber (4)
27. Round Seed Cucumber (2)
28. Unusual Vine Crop (1)
29. Gourds (2)
30. Longest Cucumber (1)
31. Mini Pumpkins (2)
32. Other Summer Squash (2)

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 8 – VEGETABLES**

\*Dirt should be brushed off not washed off.

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

\*\*\*Trim tops to 2 inches

LOT

1. Red Potatoes (3)\*
2. White Potatoes (3)\*
3. Russet Potatoes (3)\*
4. Sweet Potatoes (3)\*
5. Largest Potato (1)\*
6. White Onions (3)\*\*
7. Red Onions (3)\*\*
8. Largest Onion (1)\*\*
9. Yellow Onions (3)\*\*
10. Red Cabbage (1)
11. Green Cabbage (1)
12. Largest Cabbage (1)
13. Green Peppers (3)
14. Ripe Peppers (3)
15. Hot Peppers (3)
16. Sweet Mild Peppers (3)
17. Cauliflower (2)

18. Rutabagas (3)
19. Short Carrots (3)\*\*\*
20. Long Carrots (3)\*\*\*
21. Turnips (3)
22. Largest Turnip (1)
23. Parsnips (3)
24. Rhubarb (2& cut off leaves)
25. Egg Plant (2)
26. Green Beans, in pod (6)
27. Wax Beans, in pod (6)
28. Lima Beans, in pod (6)
29. Purple String Beans (6)
30. Red Tomatoes (3)
31. Yellow Tomatoes (3)
32. Yellow Pear Tomatoes (3)
33. Cherry Tomatoes (3)
34. Paste Tomatoes (3)
35. Largest Tomato (1)
36. Red Beets, top no more than 3” (3)
37. Kohlrabi (3)
38. Celery (2)
39. Swiss Chard (3)
40. Garlic (clove)
41. Okra (3)
42. Peanuts (1 pint)
43. Unusual Vegetable
44. Other Vegetable
45. Green Tomatoes (3)
46. Vegetable People

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 9 – FRUIT**

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

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 10 – HERBS**

LOT

May be Dried or Fresh

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

**DEPARTMENT G – CLASS 11 – YOUTH DIVISION**

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

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT H – FLOWERS**

Chairperson – Linda Castor 402-987-3056

FLOWER ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BETWEEN 9:00 AM  
AND 1:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, August 3, 2022.

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

**DEPARTMENT H – CLASS 1 – CUT FLOWERS**

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

LOT

1. Asiatic Lily – 1 Stem
2. Asters – 3 Blooms
3. Bells of Ireland – 1 stem, foliage on
4. Begonia – Non-Stop tuberous – 1 bloom
5. Chrysanthemum
  - a. Cushion – 3 blooms
  - b. Cactus or quilled – 3 blooms
  - c. Daisy – 3 blooms
6. Celosia (Cockscomb)
  - a. Crested – 1 stalk
  - b. Plume – 1 stalk
7. Coleus – 3 (6' Foliage stems)
8. Coreopsis – 3 blooms
9. Cosmos – 3 blooms
10. Coneflowers
  - a. Single
  - b. Double
11. Cleome (Spider Flower) 1 bloom
12. Dahlias, foliage unnecessary
  - a. Medium - under 5", 3 blooms
  - b. Small - under 3", 3 blooms
13. Daisy
  - a. Glorious – 3 blooms
  - b. Shasta – 3 blooms
  - c. Gerbera
14. Daylily – 2 or more blooms per stem
15. Delphinium
  - a. Fuchsia – 1 stem
  - b. Hydrangeas, no leaves required
    1. Blue
    2. Green
    3. Pink
    4. White
16. Gladiolus- 1 stem
17. Grass Plumes – 3 stems
18. Hostas Blooms – 2 stems
19. Iris – 1 stem
  - a. Lantana – 3 stem
20. Lobelia – 1 stem
21. Monarda/Beebalm – 3 blooms

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

**DEPARTMENT H – CLASS 2 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS**

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

LOT

1. “Hats Off” – Use hat in the arrangement
2. American Dream – Use red, white, and blue
3. In The Pink – Use shades of pink
4. Garden Art – Your interpretation, accessories optional
5. Bird Watchers - Bird accessories optional
6. Arrangement of GREEN ONLY - Flower and/or Foliage
7. Recycle – Flowers in a recycled container
8. Reflections form the Seashore – using shells
9. Lemonade – All yellow flowers/container
10. White Cloud – All white flowers/container
11. Kitchen Clutter – Use kitchen utensils/container
12. Old Fashioned Garden – Mixed bouquet
13. Arrangement of Roses
14. My Childhood
15. Gifts of the Prairie – Figure optional
16. Arrangement of 6 or under – Both in height and width
17. Yesterday – Flowers pioneer women might have used
18. Nebraska Sports – Accessories optional
19. Travelers – Bee friendly flowers and/or plants
20. Sunset – Shades of red
21. Pretty Please – Use a cup and saucer in the arrangement
22. Misc.

**DEPARTMENT H – CLASS 3 – POTTED PLANTS**

If a plant has been transplanted this must have been done two (2) weeks prior to entry date. Container grown plants must have only one variety per container, unless otherwise stated, and must have been grown by exhibitor for at least two (2) months.

\*\*Exhibitor can request watering of potted plants. \*\*

Empty all extra water out of containers before entry time.

LOT

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



## DEPARTMENT I – FOODS

Chairperson – Janean Georgeson  
402-698-2592 or 712-301-7666

### DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 1 BREAD

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

LOT

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

### DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 2 CAKE

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

LOT

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

### DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 3 COOKIES

Enter on paper plate, four (4) cookies

LOT

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

## CANNED FOODS

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

### DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 4 CANNED FRUIT

Entries must be pint or quart

LOT

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

### DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 5 JAMS

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

LOT

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

### DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 6 JELLIES

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

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 7 PRESERVES (1 Pint)**

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

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 8 BUTTERS (1 Pint)**

Entries must be in standard size containers.

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 9 CANNED VEGETABLES**

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

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 10 CANNED MEAT (1 Pint)**

Entries must be in standard size pint containers

LOT

1. Beef
2. Chicken
3. Pork

**DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 11 PICKLES AND RELISHES**

(1 Pint unless stated otherwise)

Entries must be in standard size containers. No exhibitor may be allowed more than one entry per lot number. Any item previously entered in Department J and receiving a premium is not allowed to compete again.

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT I – CLASS 12 CANDY**

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

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT I- CLASS 13 DRIED FOODS**

Entries should be displayed in canning jars.

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT I- CLASS 14 YOUTH DIVISION FOODS**

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

Enter on a paper plate.

LOT

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

## DEPARTMENT J - QUILTING, NEEDLEWORK & CLOTHING

Chairperson – Mary Paeper 402-922-1299

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

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

Total Points = 100

### DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 1 EMBROIDERY

LOT

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

### DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 2 QUILTS

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

LOT

#### **Technique**

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

#### **Finishing**

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

#### **Size**

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

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

### DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 3 CROCHETING

LOT

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

### DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 3 CROCHETING

LOT

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

### DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 4 MACHINE SEWING

LOT

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

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

**DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 5 KNITTING**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 6 RUGS AND PILLOWS**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 7 CLOTHING ARTICLES**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT J – CLASS 8 YOUTH DIVISION**

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

LOT

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

**BEST IN NEEDLEWORK – NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

One entry from each country in the Needlework department, judged best in the county may be entered in the "Best in County" contest at the Nebraska State Fair. Rules can be found on the Nebraska State Fair Web Site.

[www.statefair.org/fair/competitions/documents.pdf](http://www.statefair.org/fair/competitions/documents.pdf)

**DEPARTMENT K – ARTS & CRAFTS**

Chairperson – Phyllis Birkley 402-632-4410

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

**DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 1 CERAMICS**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 2 PAINTING**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 3 ARTS & CRAFTS**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 4 ARTICLES MADE BY YOUTH**  
(14 years old and younger on entry day of the fair)

LOT

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

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

**DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 5 ANTIQUES**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT K – CLASS 6 MODELS**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT L – PHOTOGRAPHY**

Chairperson – Dolie Thompson 712-898-9788

No glass or picture frames. Photos should be mounted on foam core or mat board or matted with a window mat. Canvas and metal prints will be accepted, but the Photo Department is not responsible for accidents, loss, or damage to any of the photos. Exhibitor may enter up to 3 entries per class, 5X7 inches or larger.

**DEPARTMENT L – CLASS 1 BLACK/WHITE & SEPIA PRINTS**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT L – CLASS 2 COLOR PRINTS**

LOT

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

**DEPARTMENT L – CLASS 3 DIGITAL PICTURES AGE 14 & UNDER**

LOT

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

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

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

LOT

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

## DEPARTMENT M – PRESCHOOL

Chairperson – Phyllis Birkley 402-632-4410

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

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

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

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

LOT

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

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

### DEPARTMENT M – CLASS 2 FOUR (4) YEARS

LOT

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

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

LOT

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

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