

2026
OPEN CLASS FAIR
BOOK



MADISON COUNTY FAIR

JULY 7-12, 2026
MADISON FAIRGROUNDS
MADISON, NE 68748

During USA Anniversary



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WELCOME EXHIBITORS

We are very excited to welcome all exhibitors to the 2026 Open Class Fair.

We have made some minor modifications to the classes as we expected due to exhibitor concerns.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY.
TRY TO MAKE YOUR EXHIBITS FEATURE ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.**

Please note the drop-off dates have been modified due to the 4th of July holiday week.

For your convenience we have allowed two days for exhibits to be delivered to the fairgrounds. Monday July 6th, 2026 from 1:00P.M. to 7:00P.m. and Tuesday July 7th, 2026 from 8:00A.M. to 11:00A.M. Late exhibits, after 11:00A.M. will be displayed but not judged. All judging will start at 1:00 pm, July 7, 2026.

Entry Tags can be picked up at the Fair office or the 4-H office if you would like to fill them out ahead of time. Please fill it out on the top and bottom to ensure your item is judged correctly and premiums are paid out correctly.

If you have any interest in assisting in a department or to be a building monitor during the fair, please contact us. We are so grateful to all who help to make the Open Class program successful, please consider helping!

We are looking forward to seeing all the creativity and pride that goes into each entry.

Sincerely,

Open Class Coordinator

Les Schulz 402-689-0607

madisoncountyopenclass@gmail.com

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

- 0000 Open Class Animal Shows**
- 1000 Agricultural and Gardening**
- 2000 Floriculture**
- 3000 Foods & Food Preservation**
- 4000 Textiles and Quilts**
- 5000 Visual Arts, Crafts & Photography**

Special Department Class

All 250th exhibit types within each department are eligible for a special award commemorating the 250th Birthday of our country, the United States of America.

America 250's mission is to celebrate and commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, marking America's Semi quincentennial. We aim to inspire our fellow Americans to provide an exhibit that will reflect on our past, strengthen our love of country, and renew our commitment to the ideals of democracy through programs and exhibits that educate, engage, and unite us as a nation. America250 will foster shared experiences that spark imagination, showcase the rich tapestry of our American stories, inspire service in our communities, honor the enduring strength, and celebrate the resilience of the United States of America.

Celebration 250 USA Anniversary

11250, 33250,40250, 55250 - All exhibits in these departments related to the celebration of our country anniversary.

Class Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$2.00



General Rules and Regulations

AGE DIVISIONS

Senior: Age 65 and older as of January 1 of the current year

Adult: Open to any age- Senior or Youth **can choose** to enter as Adult

Youth: Age 16 and younger as of January 1 of the current year. There are some classes that may have further breakdown of age divisions on judging day depending on the skills needed for the class and the number of entries received.

Grandparent / Grandchild Entry: Child must be 12 years or younger as of January 1. Must be joint effort by both grandparent and grandchild.

- The information needed for registering is: your name, address, phone number, and selected Age Division. You will select your age division and receive your exhibitor number at exhibit check-in OR to register for an exhibitor number prior to the fair and/or to obtain entry tags prior to the fair, you can call or stop into: Madison County Fair office- 402-454-2144 at 401 W 6th St, Madison, NE 68748 or at the University of Nebraska Extension Office- Madison County at 402-370-4040 located at 1305 S 13th St, Norfolk, NE, 68701.
- All entries will be divided by the Age Division of the exhibitor's choosing. An exhibitor **must enter all their entries in the same age division.**
- Grandparent/grandchild entries will be assigned a separate exhibitor number allowing each to participate individually also.
- Item must be completed since the 2022 fair and one participant should be a Madison County resident.
- Your assigned exhibitor number will need to be **on all the entry tags on both the top and the bottom** so that premiums can be calculated. Entry tags can be obtained at exhibit drop off or at the Madison County Fair office- 401 W 6th St, Madison, NE 68748 or the University of Nebraska Extension Office- Madison County - 1305 S 13th St, Norfolk, NE, 68701
- **Each exhibitor is permitted only one item in each class.**

- Review all the department/class rules in addition to the general open class rules to ensure compliance for judging.
- Please note some display methods and quantities are different than 4-H rules.
- All exhibits are to be grown, produced, or made by the exhibitor in the **current year** since the end of the 2024 fair unless otherwise indicated in a specific class or department and **not previously entered** in the Madison County Fair Open Class.
- "For Sale" signs are **not** permitted on entries.
- In the event that the total amount for the premiums exceeds the budgeted amount, individual cash rewards may be reduced by a percentage to stay within budget.
- Even though we strive to take good care of your exhibits, Madison County Ag Society will not be responsible for items that may get damaged, dirty, or lost.
- Items not meeting compliance with all General and Department rules will be displayed, but not judged.
- There is no cost to enter exhibits in the Madison County Fair Open Class. • Items received after 11:00 July 8, 2025 will be displayed, but not judged.

Open Class Schedule

Thursday, July 2nd Octagon Building Clean-Up

4:00 PM- 8:00 PM- Open Class Building Clean up and Set Up. Volunteers are welcome!

Monday, July 6th

1:00 PM-7:00 PM- Exhibit Check In for **non-perishable items** only. This will coincide with 4- H judging day of some of the static exhibits, but no judging will occur for Open Class items.

Tuesday, July 7th

8:00 AM -11:00 AM- Exhibit check in non-perishable and perishable exhibits. Exhibits received after 11 will be displayed but not judged.

1:00 PM - Open Class Judging and set up

Wednesday, July 8th

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Open Class Building Open

Thursday, July 9th

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Open Class Building Open

Friday, July 10th

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Open Class Building Open

Saturday, July 11th

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Open Class Building Open

Sunday, July 12th

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Open Class Building Open

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM- Open Class Exhibits and Premiums Released. Items and premiums not picked up will be available at the Fair Office during their business hours beginning July 14.

The Full Madison County Fair schedule is at the back of this book or online at www.madisoncountyfair.com.

Awards

Superintendent Awards

Gift Certificates to local businesses are awarded to exhibits of the superintendents choosing to highlight creativity, uniqueness, or other characteristics that may not be reflective of the placings from judging.

Esther Schulz Memorial

This award is donated by a grandchild of Esther Schulz and is awarded to the top three individuals in Open Class who have the most entries displayed at the fair. The tribute is provided as an honor to Esther Schulz for her many years of participation at the Madison County Fair. Each year she would display the most entries by an individual. Her efforts represent a beauty that was present at each county fair. This beauty continues within all individuals who help promote the Madison County Fair.

Awards are presented for:

1st Place \$25.00 and Trophy

2nd Place \$15.00 and Trophy

3rd Place \$10.00 and Trophy

Elaine Schulz Memorial

The annual award is given to the individuals who participate in the open class categories of knitted or crocheted items, Afghans, and needlecraft. The award is based on “quality workmanship”. Elaine was proud of the “hand work” and the “tender loving care” each item needed. This fulfills a dream from the past generations of a unique art and she wishes to pass this activity to the future generations.

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Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild Award

The Guild will award a County Fair Award for the Best Quilted Item to be selected by the judge.

0000 Open Class Animal Shows

OPEN CLASS FUN DOG SHOW

An open class fun dog show will occur at the Activities Center of the Madison County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the 4-H Dog Show. This show is open to Madison County residents ONLY, both youth and adult.

OPEN CLASS CAT SHOW

The Open Class Cat Show will follow the 4-H Show

Cats must be four months or older. Under four months will not be accepted. Cats must be free of fleas, ticks, and ear mites, as well as free of discharge from nose and eyes. Cats must have current rabies and distemper shots and exhibitor must provide written proof of vaccination. No expectant or nursing mother cats and no female cats in heat may be entered.

Show is open to everyone, including 4-H exhibitors. **Limit of two cats per exhibitor.**

Ribbon placing only:

1. Long Hair Cat
2. Long Hair Kitten (4–8 months)
3. Short Hair Cat
4. Short Hair Kitten (4–8 months)

Special Judge's Open Class Trophy Awards:

5. Best Personality
6. Oldest Exhibit
7. Most Unusually Marked
8. Most Spirited Exhibit
9. Best Groomed
10. Most Expressive Eyes

1000 AGRICULTURAL AND GARDENING

Superintendent: Nancy Scheer

Class Premiums: 1st—\$2.00 2nd—\$1.50 3rd—\$1.00

THRESHED GRAINS & OTHER LARGE SEEDS

Grains and seeds are to be exhibited in a One-Quart Jar.

1001. Yellow shelled corn, previous year crop

1002. White shelled corn, previous year crop

The following can be previous or current year crops:

1003. Hard Winter Wheat

1004. Rye

1005. Oats

1006. Grain Sorghum, red or bronze

1007. Grain Sorghum, cream or yellow

1008. Soybeans

1009. Yellow Popcorn

1010. White Popcorn

1011. Colored Popcorn

1012. Ornamental Flour Flint Corn

1013. Sunflower Seeds

1014. Other Then Listed

SHEAF DISPLAY

Grain and forage sheaves (bundle of stalks) must not be less than three inches in diameter at the center of the bundle. They must be the product of the current season, and shall be judged as sheaves, considering the type, quality, and appearance of the entire sheaf.

1015. Hard Red Winter Wheat, shown without leaves

1016. Rye, shown without leaves

1017. Oats, shown without leaves

1018. Soybeans, leaves permitted on the top one third. Stalks cut at ground level.

Legumes for hay shown with leaves. Sheaves will be judged on the basis of hay quality. 1019. Alfalfa any cutting

1020. Any Sweet Clover before bloom stage

1021. Red Clover

1022. Alsike Clover

1023. Grain & Forage Sheaf Other Than Listed

MATURE FORAGE

These sheaves (bundle of stalks) should be mature with an intact seed structure and will be judged on attractiveness of the sheaves not for forage or hay quality. Warm season grass may be of previous season. Sheaves should be identified.

1024. Big Bluestem

1025. Little Bluestem

1026. Indiangrass

1027. Switchgrass

1028. Millet

1029. Sudan Grass

1030. Wild Grass

1031. Orchard Grass

1032. Winter Rye

1033. Barley

1034. Other than Listed

STALK DISPLAY

Entries must consist of **four (4) stalks** - tied or banded, except for Sunflower Heads which must consist of **two (2) heads with a 1 ft. stem**.

Entries shall be judged from the standpoint of the best plant types for the purpose for which the crop is grown, whether for grain, forage or otherwise.

1035. Grain Sorghum, red or bronze, with leaves

1036. Grain Sorghum, yellow or cream, with leaves

1037. Yellow Popcorn

- 1038. White Popcorn
- 1039. Yellow Dent Corn
- 1040. White Dent Corn
- 1041. Strawberry Popcorn
- 1042. Ornamental Corn
- 1043. Sunflower Heads - two (2) heads with a 1 ft. stem.
- 1044. Other than listed

CORN, GROWTH OF PRECEDING SEASON

Corn samples of 5 ears, shown without shucks unless otherwise specified.

- 1045. Yellow Dent Ear Corn
- 1046. White Dent Ear Corn
- 1047. Ornamental Corn

VEGETABLES

Exhibits will be displayed on furnished plates or other containers. Onions, table beets, carrots, horseradish, turnips, and parsnips are to be shown with two inches of top. Number of specimens required is listed after each class. Note: Refrigeration and washing prior to show causes deterioration.

- 1048. Asparagus (5)
- 1049. Beans, Green (12)
- 1050. Beans, Yellow/Wax (12)
- 1051. Beans, Purple (12)
- 1052. Beans, Lima (12)
- 1053. Soybeans, edamame pods (12)
- 1054. Beets, Table (5)
- 1055. Broccoli (2 bunches)
- 1056. Brussel Sprouts (12)
- 1057. Cabbage, Flat (1 head)
- 1058. Cabbage, Red (1 head)

- 1059. Cabbage, Round (1 head)
- 1060. Colored Carrots, purple or mixed colors (5)
- 1061. Long Carrots, over 4 inches (5)
- 1062. Short Carrots, 2-4 inches in length (5)
- 1063. Cauliflower (2 bunches)
- 1064. Celery (2 bunches)
- 1065. Chard, any variety (10 stems)
- 1066. Eggplant, Traditional (2)
- 1067. Eggplant, Japanese (2)
- 1068. Garlic (2 bulbs)
- 1069. Kale (3)
- 1070. Kohlrabi (5)
- 1071. Lettuce, Head (1)
- 1072. Lettuce, Leaf (6 leaves in bunch)
- 1073. Leek (5)
- 1074. Okra (5)
- 1075. Onion, Green (10 per bunch)
- 1076. Onion, Red (3)
- 1077. Onion, Winter (1)
- 1078. Onion, White (3)
- 1079. Onion, Yellow (3)
- 1080. Jumbo Onions 4 inches or over, any variety, unpeeled (3)
- 1081. Parsnips (5)
- 1082. Peas (12 pods)
- 1083. Peas, Sugar Snap (12 pods)
- 1084. Peppers, Cherry (2)
- 1085. Peppers, Green (2)
- 1086. Peppers, Red (2)
- 1087. Peppers, Yellow (2)
- 1088. Peppers, Sweet, Other (2)

- 1089. Peppers, Hot, Jalapeno (5)
- 1090. Peppers, Hot, Chili (5)
- 1091. Peppers, Hot, Yellow (5)
- 1092. Peppers, Hot, Other (5)
- 1093. Potatoes, Kennebec (5)
- 1094. Potatoes, Red (5)
- 1095. Potatoes, Russet (5)
- 1096. Potatoes, Sweet (5)
- 1097. Potatoes, White (5)
- 1098. Potatoes, Yukon Gold (5)
- 1099. Potatoes, Other (5)
- 1100. Rutabaga (3)
- 1101. Radishes, Oriental (6 per bunch with tops)
- 1102. Radishes, Red (6 per bunch with tops)
- 1103. Radishes, White (6 per bunch with tops)
- 1104. Rhubarb (5 stalks)
- 1105. Spinach
- 1106. Sweet Corn, Yellow (3 ears) Clean & In Plastic Wrap
- 1107. Sweet Corn, White (3 ears) Clean & In Plastic Wrap
- 1108. Sweet Corn, Other (3 ears) Clean & In Plastic Wrap
- 1109. Tomatillos (3)
- 1110. Tomatoes, Cherry (5)
- 1111. Tomatoes, Green (3)
- 1112. Tomatoes, Pear Shaped (5)
- 1113. Tomatoes, Red (3)
- 1114. Tomatoes, Paste Variety (5)
- 1115. Tomatoes, Yellow or Orange (3)
- 1116. Tomatoes, Purple (3)
- 1117. Small Red varieties other than paste or Cherry (5), no stems
- 1118. Any other small variety tomato, no stems (12)

- 1119. Turnips (3)
- 1120. Other non-root crop (fruit above ground) (5)
- 1121. Other root crop (fruit below ground) (5)

VINE CROPS

- 1122. Cucumber, Pickles – 2 to 3 inches (5)
- 1123. Cucumber, Bread & Butter or Dill Size – 4 to 6 inches (3)
- 1124. Cucumber, Green Slicing (3)
- 1125. Cucumber, Lemon (3)
- 1126. Cucumber, Any Other Variety (3)
- 1127. Gourds, Decorative, Dry (1)
- 1128. Gourds, Assorted Ornamental, **up to 3 ½”** (5)
- 1129. Gourds, Assorted Ornamental, **over 3 ½:”** (5)
- 1130. Pumpkins (1)
- 1131. Pumpkins, Pie Type (1)
- 1132. Pumpkins, Mini (3)
- 1133. Pumpkins, Other (1)
- 1134. Squash, Acorn (2)
- 1135. Squash, Butternut (2)
- 1136. Squash, Crookneck (2)
- 1137. Squash, Hubbard (1)
- 1138. Squash, Spaghetti (2)
- 1139. Squash Zucchini, Green – 5 to 6 inches (2)
- 1140. Squash Zucchini, Yellow – 5 to 6 inches (2)
- 1141. Squash, Other Summer (2)
- 1142. Squash, Other Winter (2)
- 1143. Watermelon, round (over 9 inches), green, mature (2)
- 1144. Watermelon, round (over 9 inches), stripe, mature (2)
- 1145. Watermelon, long green, mature (1)
- 1146. Watermelon, long stripe, mature (1)
- 1147. Watermelon, ice-box varieties (up to 9 in) mature (2)

- 1148. Muskmelon, (1)
- 1149. Honeydew (1)
- 1150. Cantaloupe, (1)
- 1151. Other Vine Products

FRESH HERBS

Exhibit needs to include the listed number of stems/specimens. Exhibit is to be displayed in the method that will keep it fresh longer- i.e. with or without water.

- 1152. Sweet Basil (5 stems with leaves)
- 1153. Chives (12 stems)
- 1154. Cilantro (5 stems)
- 1155. Dill – 10 to 12 inches (5 stems)
- 1156. Parsley (5 stems)
- 1157. Shallot (3 bulbs)
- 1158. Horseradish (2 specimens)
- 1159. Plate of Three Different Herbs
- 1160. Sage (5 stems)
- 1161. Mint (5 stems)
- 1162. Rosemary (5 stems)
- 1163. Thyme (5 stems)
- 1164. Oregano (5 stems)
- 1165. Other Then Listed

FRUITS

Exhibit needs to include the listed number of stems/specimens. Exhibit is to be displayed in the method that will keep it fresh longer- i.e. with or without water. Harvesting of wild fruits is permitted as long as it is from Nebraska

- 1166. Apples, Crab (5)
- 1167. Apples, Red (5)
- 1168. Apples, Yellow (5)
- 1169. Apricots (5)

- 1170. Aronia Berries (1 pint)
- 1171. Blackberries (1 pint)
- 1172. Blueberries (1 pint)
- 1173. Buffalo Berries
- 1174. Cherries (1 pint)
- 1175. Choke Cherries (1 pint)
- 1176. Currant (1 pint)
- 1177. Elderberry (1 pint)
- 1178. Gooseberries (1 pint)
- 1179. Grapes, Red (1 bunch)
- 1180. Grapes, White (1 bunch)
- 1181. Mulberries (1 pint jar)
- 1182. Peaches (3)
- 1183. Pears (3)
- 1184. Persimmons (5)
- 1185. Plums (5)
- 1186. Raspberries (1 pint)
- 1187. Strawberries (1 pint)
- 1188. Other Then Listed

NUTS

All Classes shall be exhibited in the shell in a pint jar with a lid. Harvesting of wild nuts is permitted as long as it is gathered in Nebraska.

- 1189. Butternuts
- 1190. Chestnuts
- 1191. American Hazelnut
- 1192. Hickory
- 1193. Pecan
- 1194. Walnuts
- 1195. Black Walnut
- 1196. Other than listed

FARM PRODUCT DISPLAY

1197. Bushel of Garden Produce- Provide your own bushel basket. Entry must be shown in bushel basket turned on side. Include assortment of at least 6 or more types of produce level to one bushel. Produce is to look like the basket was spilled, not arranged. No decorations on or with basket allowed.
1198. Half Bushel of Garden Produce- Provide your own small size bushel basket. Entry must be shown in bushel basket turned on side. Include assortment of at least 4 or more types of produce. Produce is to look like the basket was spilled, not arranged. No decorations on or with basket allowed.
1199. Decorated Basket of Produce- Provide your own basket of any size or style and include 6 or more types of produce- Vegetable or Fruit- Decoratively arranged.
1200. From produce to pantry- Educational Exhibit: Prepare an educational exhibit to show where our food supply comes from. Example: A basket might contain a jar of salsa, surrounded by tomatoes, jalapeno peppers, cilantro, and onions. Judging to be based on educational effect, creativity, and quality of produce. Bring your own container.

MONSTER VEGETABLES

1201. Beet
1202. Cabbage
1203. Carrot
1204. Corn – Longest Ear
1205. Cucumber
1206. Eggplant
1207. Muskmelon/Cantaloupe/Honeydew
1208. Onion
1209. Pepper
1210. Potato
1211. Pumpkin
1212. Radish
1213. Squash, Summer
1214. Squash, Winter
1215. Tomato
1216. Watermelon

1217. Other than listed

DECORATED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Any combination of fruits and / or vegetables, regular or misshapen, can be used to form a person display or an animal display. Items used must be homegrown.

1218. People

1219. Animals

1220. Other Then Listed

ODDITY OF NATURE

1221. Oddity from any class in Ag Products

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

1222. Educational Display

1223. Educational Diorama

1224. Other

Celebration 250 USA Anniversary

11250 - All exhibits in these departments related to the celebration of our country anniversary.

Class Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$2.00



See instructions at the end of welcome letter

2000 FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Ruth Oswald

Class Premiums: 1st—\$2.00 2nd—\$1.50 3rd—\$1.00

The variety is required to be listed on the entry tag by the exhibitor or the entry will not be able to be judged but will be displayed.

All Floriculture entries are to be grown by the exhibitor. Some foliage must be left on specimen exhibit if the variety allows. The entry will be judged on the basis of size, form, color, substance, condition, and typical performance of that variety.

Each exhibitor must furnish clear glass containers for each cut entry. Any flowering plant entries must be in bloom on judging day. All foliage must be removed below the water line to ensure displays stay fresh throughout the fair. If the specimen variety is entered incorrectly, it will be set aside for display only.

Flowers for arrangements need not be grown by exhibitors, but all arrangements must be arranged by the exhibitor. Flower arrangements will be judged on distinction, perfection, proportion and balance, relation of material and container, color harmony and condition of quality of material. Condition of the material should never be inferior.

All potted plants including hanging baskets, collections of plants, grasses, succulents and fairy gardens must be in the container at least one week before exhibiting.

CUT FLOWERS

ALL specimens must be in **clear glass containers**.

Three to five blooms each. Tall flowers such as delphinium, gladiolus, lilies, etc. may have one bloom.

2001. Ageratum

2002. Alyssum

2003. Amaryllis

2004. Aster – Ball Form or Pincushion Crested

2005. Aster – Hardy

2006. Aster – Single, Shaggy, or Cactus

2007. Bell of Ireland

2008. Baby's Breath – Single

2009. Baby's Breath – Double

2010. Balsam
2011. Bachelor Buttons
2012. Bee Balm
2013. Black-eyed Susan / Gloriosa Daisy
2014. Calendula
2015. Calibrachoa
2016. Celosia –
Cockscomb 2017.
Celosia – Plumed
2018. Cleome
2019. Columbine
2020. Coneflower – Purple
2021. Coneflower – Other
2022. Coreopsis – Large
2023. Coreopsis – Small
2024. Coral Bells
2025. Cosmos
2026. Dahlia – Large
Cactus 2027. Dahlia
– Large Formal
2028. Dahlia –
Medium
2029. Dahlia – Small
2030. Daisy – Shasta
2031. Daisy – Other
2032. Delphinium
2033. Dianthus Carnation
2034. Fever Few
2035. Gaillardia
2036. Gladiolus –
Lavender 2037.
Gladiolus – Peach
2038. Gladiolus – Pink

- 2039. Gladiolus – Purple
- 2040. Gladiolus – Red
- 2041. Gladiolus – Ruffled
- 2042. Gladiolus – White
- 2043. Gladiolus – Yellow
- 2044. Gladiolus –
Other Colors 2045.
Heliopsis
- 2046. Hibiscus
- 2047. Hollyhocks
- 2048. Impatiens – Bicolor
- 2049. Impatiens – Pink
or Rose 2050.
Impatiens – Purple
- 2051. Impatiens – Red
- 2052. Impatiens – Salmon
or Orange 2053. Impatiens –
White
- 2054. Larkspur
- 2055. Liatris
- 2056. Linaria
(Money Plant) 2057.
Marigold – Large
- 2058. Marigold – Medium
- 2059. Marigold – Dwarf
- 2060. Mums
- 2061. Nasturtium
- 2062. Pansy
- 2063. Petunia – Single
- 2064. Petunia – Single Ruffled
- 2065. Petunia – Multicolored
- 2066. Phlox – Annual
- 2067. Phlox – Perennial

2068. Physostegia (False
Dragon Head) 2069.
Pincushion
2070. Plalycodon (Balloon
Flower) 2071. Salvia –
Annual
2072. Salvia – Perennial
2073. Snapdragon
2074. Statice – Annual
2075. Statice – Perennial
2076. Stock
2077. Strawflower
2078. Sultana
2079. Sunflower
2080. Sweet Pea
2081. Verbena
2082. Veronica
2083. Vinca
2084. Yarrow – Colored
2085. Yarrow – Yellow
2086. Zinnia – Large Cactus
2087. Zinnia – Large Double
2088. Zinnia – Intermediate
2089. Zinnia – Dwarf
2090. Zinnia – Other
2091. Unusual
2092. Other Then Listed

DAYLILY (Hermerocallis)

2093. Bicolor
2094. Burgundy

- 2095. Orange / Peach
- 2096. Pink
- 2097. Red
- 2098. Yellow
- 2099. Double
- 2100. Small Flowered
- 2101. Other Then Listed

ASIATIC LILIES

- 2102. Orange
- 2103. Pink
- 2104. Red
- 2105. White
- 2106. Yellow
- 2107. Other Then Listed

ORIENTAL LILY

- 2108. Any color

EXOTIC LILY

- 2109. Longflorium (Easter Lily)
- 2110. Tiger Lily
- 2111. Trumpet

ORIENPET

- 2112. Pink
- 2113. Red
- 2114. White
- 2115. Yellow
- 2116. Other Then Listed

CUT ROSES

- 2117. Climbing
- 2118. Floribunda
- 2119. Grandiflora
- 2120. Miniature Rose
- 2121. Polyantha

TEA ROSES

One or more blooms each. Knock-out

- 2122. Peach / Orange
- 2123. Pink / Lavender
- 2124. Red
- 2125. White
- 2126. Yellow
- 2127. Other Then Listed

CUT SHRUB & VINE

One or more sprig or vine each.

- 2128. Clematis
- 2129. Honeysuckle
- 2130. Hydrangea
- 2131. Trumpet Vine
- 2132. Other Flowering Shrub
- 2133. Other Flowering Vine

POTTED PLANTS

PLANTS

- 2134. African Violet – Double
- 2135. African Violet – Single
- 2136. Aeroplane Plant
- 2137. Baby Tears

- 2138. Begonia – Angel Wing
- 2139. Begonia – Beef Steak
- 2140. Begonia – Rex
- 2141. Begonia – Rose
- 2142. Begonia – Strawberry
- 2143. Begonia – Other
- 2144. Calibrachoa
- 2145. Coleus
- 2146. Dieffenbachia
- 2147. Fern – Asparagus
- 2148. Fern – Boston
- 2149. Fern – Other
- 2150. Fiddle Leaf Fig
- 2151. Fuchsia
- 2152. Geranium – Pink
- 2153. Geranium – Red
- 2154. Geranium – White
- 2155. Geranium – Other
- 2156. Impatiens
- 2157. Impatiens – New Guinea
- 2158. Ivy
- 2159. Jerusalem Cherry
- 2160. Joseph's Coat
- 2161. Lantana
- 2162. Moses in the Bulrushes
- 2163. Oxalis
- 2164. Palm
- 2165. Peperomia – Green
- 2166. Peperomia – Variegated
- 2167. Petunia

- 2168. Philodendron
- 2169. Prayer Plant
- 2170. Rubber Tree
- 2171. Sansevieria (Snake Plant)
- 2172. Shamrock
- 2173. Shrimp Plant
- 2174. Swedish Ivy
- 2175. Other Then Listed

HANGING BASKET

- 2176. Houseplants
- 2177. Houseplants – Flowering
- 2178. Outdoor Plants
- 2179. Outdoor Plants – Flowering
- 2180. Collection of at Least Three Varieties

COLLECTION OF PLANTS

- 2181. Potted Cacti
- 2182. Potted Flowering Plants
- 2183. Potted Foliage Plants
- 2184. Planter Box
- 2185. Other Then Listed

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

- 2186. Feather Reed
- 2187. Fountain
- 2188. Other Then Listed

SUCCULANTS

- 2189. Agave
- 2190. Aloe

- 2191. Cactus Rattail
- 2192. Cactus Smoke
- 2193. Crown of Thorns
- 2194. Desert Garden (collection of three)
- 2195. Hen and Chickens
- 2196. Jade Plant (Crassula Ovata)
- 2197. Pickle Plant
- 2198. Sedum
- 2199. Silver Crown or Silver Ruffles
- 2200. Other Then Listed

FAIRY GARDEN

The miniature “scene” contained in an open container and featuring miniature or small slow growing houseplants. The garden needs to have an imaginative theme and miniature accessories, i.e. bench, fence from tiny twigs, small shell for bathtub, etc.

- 2201. Small Display
- 2202. Medium Display
- 2203. Large Display

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

ARTISTIC

Major focus is fresh cut flowers. Arrangements will be judged on the basis of: 50% design, 30% color, 20% relation of material to container.

- 2204. All Foliage
- 2205. Brandy Sniffer
- 2206. Breakfast Table
- 2207. Children's Party
- 2208. Coffee Table
- 2209. Dinner Table
- 2210. Holiday Table – Specify the Holiday
- 2211. Old-fashioned

- 2212. Oriental
- 2213. Roses
- 2214. Wall Hanging
- 2215. Combination Flower / Vegetable / Herb
- 2216. Other Then Listed

TABLE ARRANGEMENT

The main focus is on dried materials. Condition of material used should never be inferior. Arrangements will be judged on the basis of: 50% design, 20% color, 30% props.

- 2217. Driftwood
- 2218. Dried Materials
- 2219. Grain

CONSERVATION & RECYCLING

- 2220. Artistic Arrangement
- 2221. Arrangement in a Bottle
- 2222. Arrangement in a Tin Can
- 2223. Arrangement in an Improvised Container
- 2224. Ditch Arrangement

Celebration 250 USA Anniversary

22250 - All exhibits in these departments related to the celebration of our country anniversary.

Class Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$2.00



See instructions at the end of welcome letter

3000 FOODS & FOOD PRESERVATION

Superintendent: Jayne Freudenburg

Class Premiums: 1st–\$2.00 2nd–\$1.50 3rd–\$1.00

FOOD PRESERVATION

ALL canned items must use jars designed for canning, have a two-piece ring lid, and have the correct headspace. Jars

will not be opened during judging. All food processing, baking, preserving, etc must comply with current USDA approved

processing methods which can be obtained from the Extension Office.

CANNED FRUITS

- 3001. Apples, sliced, halved, quartered
- 3002. Apple sauce
- 3003. Apricots
- 3004. Berries
- 3005. Cherries, Bing
- 3006. Cherries (whole pitted or pitted)
- 3007. Grapes, seedless, red or white
- 3008. Mixed fruit, at least 3 kinds
- 3009. Peaches, halves/sliced
- 3010. Pears, halves/sliced
- 3011. Pineapple, grated/sliced
- 3012. Plums, blue or red
- 3013. Pie Filling
- 3014. Rhubarb
- 3015. Any fruit not named, identify kind

CANNED VEGETABLES

- 3016. Beans, green
- 3017. Beans, yellow/wax

- 3018. Beets, whole or sliced
- 3019. Carrots, whole or sliced
- 3020. Corn
- 3021. Mixed vegetables
- 3022. Peppers, green or red
- 3023. Peppers, Jalapeno
- 3024. Peppers. Other Hot
- 3025. Potatoes, small whole or cubed
- 3026. Pumpkin
- 3027. Tomatoes, whole not cherry
- 3028. Tomatoes, halved/quartered
- 3029. Vegetable soup
- 3030. Any vegetable not named,

identify kind **SAUCES**

- 3031. Bar-B-Que Sauce
- 3032. Chili Sauce
- 3033. Hot Sauce
- 3034. Ketchup
- 3035. Pizza Sauce
- 3036. Sloppy Joe Sauce
- 3037. Spaghetti Sauce
- 3038. Other Than Listed

JUICES AND SYRUPS

- 3039. Apple Juice
- 3040. Berry Juice
- 3041. Blueberry Syrup
- 3042. Cherry Juice
- 3043. Grape Juice
- 3044. Honey

3045. Honey with added ingredients

3046. Tomato Juice

3047. Any juice, not named,
identify kind 3048. Any fruit
syrup, identify kind

3049. Other Then Listed

PICKLES

3050. Apple rings

3051. Asparagus

3052. Bean, string or wax

3053. Three Bean

3054. Beets, whole or sliced

3055. Bread & butter

3056. Cabbage, sweet or spicy

3057. Carrot, sweet

3058. Carrot, savory or spicy

3059. Cinnamon cucumber rings

3060. Crabapple

3061. Dill cucumber
(sliced/sandwich) 3062. Dill
cucumber (spears)

3063. Dill cucumber (whole)

3064. Cucumber Rings

3065. Sweet Cucumber pickles

3066. Garlic

3067. Okra pickle

3068. Mixed pickles, sweet

3069. Mixed pickles, spicy

3070. Mustard pickles

3071. Onion pickles

3072. Peppers, sweet

- 3073. Peppers, hot
- 3074. Sauerkraut
- 3075. Summer Squash
- 3076. Tomato, green sliced or whole
- 3077. Watermelon
- 3078. Any pickled fruit, not named, identify kind
- 3079. Any pickled vegetable, not named, identify kind

RELISHES, SALSAS, & CHUTNEYS

Salsa, relish, and chutney at times is an interchangeable term with different meaning to every cook and encompasses a wide variety of options

- 3080. Apple Chutney
- 3081. Antipasto relish
- 3082. Beet
- 3083. Corn
- 3084. Cranberry relish/chutney
- 3085. Cucumber, sweet
- 3086. Cucumber, dill
- 3087. Mixed Fruit Chutney
- 3088. Mustard
- 3089. Peach Chutney
- 3090. Pepper, sweet
- 3091. Pepper, hot
- 3092. Salsa, Red
- 3093. Salsa, Green
- 3094. Salsa, Fruit
- 3095. Tomato, Green chutney
- 3096. Tomato, Green relish
- 3097. Tomato and Fruit Chutney
- 3098. Zucchini relish

3099. Other than listed- relish

3100. Other than listed – chutney

3101. Other than listed- salsa

PRESERVES, MARMALADES & CONSERVES

Preserves are small fruit pieces suspended in their own jelly, shown in pint or half-pint jars made specifically for canning.

Conserves look like jams and have the same consistency, but they are made with a combination of fruits. Often nuts or raisins are added. Marmalades are soft fruit jelly containing small pieces

of fruit or peel evenly suspended in translucent jelly.

3102. Apricot

3103. Apple

3104. Blueberry

3105. Cherry

3106. Citrus

3107. Cranberry

3108. Grape

3109. Gooseberry

3110. Mixed Berry

3111. Mulberry

3112. Orange

3113. Peach

3114. Pear

3115. Pineapple

3116. Plum

3117. Raspberry, black

3118. Raspberry, red

3119. Strawberry

3120. Tomato, red or yellow

3121. Any preserves not named, identify kind

3122. Any conserve, identify kind

3123. Any marmalade, identify kind

BUTTERS

3124. Apple

3125. Apricot

3126. Grape

3127. Peach

3128. Pear

3129. Persimmon

3130. Plum

3131. Pumpkin

3132. Strawberry

3133. Other Than Listed

JAMS

Made of crushed fruit, juice combined with sugar and cooked until thick. Exhibit in pint or half pint jars made specifically for canning.

3134. Apricot

3135. Blueberry

3136. Cherry

3137. Chokecherry

3138. Cranberry

3139. Currant

3140. Elderberry

3141. Grape

3142. Gooseberry

3143. Mixed Fruit

3144. Mulberry

3145. Peach

3146. Plum

3147. Pear

- 3148. Raspberry, Black
- 3149. Raspberry, Red
- 3150. Rhubarb
- 3151. Strawberry
- 3152. Low sugar
- 3153. No sugar
- 3154. Other Then Listed

JELLIES

Juice of fruit boiled with sugar. Exhibit in pint or half-pint jars made specifically for canning.

- 3155. Apple
- 3156. Boysenberry
- 3157. Cherry
- 3158. Chokecherry
- 3159. Crab Apple
- 3160. Currant
- 3161. Elderberry
- 3162. Grape
- 3163. Mint
- 3164. Pepper
- 3165. Plum
- 3166. Raspberry, Black
- 3167. Raspberry, Red
- 3168. Rhubarb
- 3169. Strawberry
- 3170. Low-sugar
- 3171. Other Then Listed

DEHYDRATED/DRIED FOODS

- 3172. Citrus peel
- 3173. Dried Fruits

- 3174. Fruit leathers
- 3175. Herbs, identify kind
- 3176. Meat jerkies, identify kind
- 3177. Vegetables
- 3178. Soup mix
- 3179. Snack mix (ex. mix fruit & nuts)
- 3180. Collection of Dried Foods (3 or more in separate baggies)
- 3181. Meal In a Jar
- 3182. Emergency dinner (five jars of dehydrated fruit, veg, meat to make up a meal)
identify varieties
- 3183. Pasta (egg noodles, etc)
- 3184. Other Than Listed

CANNED MEATS

- 3185. Beef
- 3186. Chicken
- 3187. Fish
- 3188. Pork
- 3189. Lard
- 3190. Venison
- 3191. Other Than Listed

QUICK DINNER

Minimum of three jars, maximum of five jars (all the same size), plus a menu. Meal includes three to five canned foods that can be prepared in an hour. List menu on a 3 x 5-inch index card and attach to one of the jars. Attach or display all jars together. Classes are set noting the meat ingredient first.

- 3192. Beef
- 3193. Chicken
- 3194. Fish
- 3195. Pork
- 3196. Other Than Listed

HOMEBREWED WINE, BEER, & SODA

Results will be displayed on a poster for any item with alcohol and not the individual items. **Those items must be picked up between 4pm to 7pm in the Fair Office on July 9, 2024.**

- 3197. Beer
- 3198. Mixes
- 3199. Spirits
- 3200. Soda
- 3201. Wine, Red
- 3202. Wine, Rose
- 3203. Wine, Sweet
- 3204. Wine, White
- 3205. Other Then Listed

BAKED GOODS

Items should be exhibited on a disposable plate inside of a plastic bag or other secure covering. Exhibit **one (1)** item of loaves, cakes, etc and **four (4)** for individual items such as muffins, rolls, cookies, etc.

All items are to be scratch made, NO MIXES ALLOWED.

The entire entry in the baked goods will be judged and a portion will be removed for display. The remainder of the item

may be picked up after 6pm on the judging day if you choose.

YEAST BREAD / ROLLS / MISCELLANEOUS

- 3206. Buns (hamburger, etc.)
- 3207. Dinner Rolls (cloverleaf, porterhouse, etc.)
- 3208. Bread or Rolls made in Bread Machine
- 3209. Bread, French
- 3210. Bread, Raisin
- 3211. Bread, Rye
- 3212. Bread, Sourdough
- 3213. Bread, White
- 3214. Bread, Wholegrain

3215. Gluten Free

3216. Specialty Bread (dilly, onion, pumpernickel, etc.)

3217. Other Then Listed

SWEETDOUGH WITH YEAST

3218. Cinnamon Rolls

3219. Coffee Cake or Tea Ring

3220. Kolaches

3221. Gluten Free

3222. Other Then Listed

QUICK BREADS, MUFFINS, DONUTS

3223. Biscuits

3224. Coffee Cake (no yeast)

3225. Cornbread

3226. Fruit Bread (banana, cranberry, etc.)

3227. Gingerbread

3228. Vegetable Bread (carrot, zucchini, etc.)

3229. Other Then Listed

3230. Fruit Muffin

3231. Grain Muffin

3232. Sweet Muffin

3233. Turnovers

3234. Donuts

3235. Gluten Free

3236. Other Then Listed

CAKES

Cakes are to be made from scratch, NO MIXES. Cakes may or may not be frosted, unless otherwise stated.

3237. Angel Food Cake, Chocolate

- 3238. Angel Food Cake, White
- 3239. Bundt Cake
- 3240. Carrot Cake
- 3241. Coconut Cake
- 3242. Chocolate Cake
- 3243. German Chocolate Cake
- 3244. Jelly Roll (jelly filling only)
- 3245. Upside Down Cake- Pineapple or other fruit
- 3246. Pound Cake
- 3247. Spice Cake
- 3248. Sponge Cake
- 3249. White Cake
- 3250. Yellow Cake
- 3251. Zucchini
- 3252. Decorated Cake- any flavor; can be made from a mix
- 3253. Gluten Free
- 3254. Other Not Listed
- 3255. Themed cupcakes – three to six cupcakes with a central idea (animals, flowers, etc.) displayed on a sturdy board or plate; can be made from a mix
- 3256. Stacked cupcakes – four to twelve cupcakes used to create an interesting shape or tiered design displayed on a base, board or stand; can be made from a mix
- 3257. Character cupcakes – multiple individual cupcakes that come together to create a character (ex: cupcakes that create a caterpillar or scarecrow). The cupcake character must be displayed on a cake board, maximum size of 9”x13”; can be made from a mix

PIES

Pies must be at least 8 inches in diameter with either one or two crusts. The whole pie must be scratch made- NO mixes, prepared crusts, or fillings. No egg pastries or cream fillings.

- 3258. Apple
- 3259. Blueberry
- 3260. Cherry

- 3261. Lemon
- 3262. Peach
- 3263. Pecan
- 3264. Pumpkin
- 3265. Rhubarb
- 3266. Strawberry
- 3267. Two or More Fruits
- 3268. Gluten Free
- 3269. Other Then Listed

COOKIES

- 3270. Chocolate Chip Cookies
- 3271. Decorated Cookies
- 3272. Filled Cookies
- 3273. Gingerbread Cookies
- 3274. Ice Box Cookies
- 3275. Macaroon Cookies
- 3276. Oatmeal Cookies
- 3277. Peanut Butter Cookies
- 3278. Spritz Cookies
- 3279. Sugar Cookies
- 3280. Plate of Cookies (3 or 4 different kinds – 12 cookies total)
- 3281. Gluten Free
- 3282. Other Then Listed

BARS

- 3283. Blondies
- 3284. Chocolate Brownies
- 3285. Layered Bar
- 3286. Lemon Bar
- 3287. Fruit Bar (apple, banana, etc.)
- 3288. Vegetable Bar (carrot, pumpkin,

zucchini, etc.) 3289. Other Then Listed

CANDIES

3290. Caramel

3291. Caramel Corn

3292. Candy made with Almond Bark

3293. Covered Candies (cream centers, cherries, etc.) 3294. Divinity

3295. Fudge

3296. Hard Candies

3297. Mints- pillow, cream cheese, or chocolate

3298. Peanut Brittle

3299. Penuche

3300. Salt Water Taffy

3301. Sugar-free Candy

3302. Toffee

3303. Other Then Listed

Celebration 250 USA Anniversary

33250 - All exhibits in these departments related to the celebration of our country anniversary.

Class Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$2.00



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4000 TEXTILES & QUILTS

Superintendents: Cheryl Miller

Class Premiums: 1st-\$2.00 2nd-\$1.50 3rd-\$1.00

If desired, exhibits may be dropped off in a clear covering provided by the exhibitor for protection during display. Any items arriving with a protective covering will be displayed with it. No additional covering will be done by open class helpers

SEWING FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS, ANIMALS AND HOME

Judging emphasis will be on the quality of the **stitching technique**.

FOR CHILDREN/INFANTS

- 4001. Accessory
- 4002. Apron
- 4003. Bag/Purse
- 4004. Bib
- 4005. Costume- List specific occasion
- 4006. Doll wardrobe, 2 or more outfits
- 4007. Dress or jumper
- 4008. Dress- Special Occasion
- 4009. Hat
- 4010. Jacket, coat, or suit
- 4011. Outdoor Gear
- 4012. Outfit (2 or 3 pieces)
- 4013. Pants
- 4014. Shirt
- 4015. Sleepwear
- 4016. Toy, stuffed animal, or doll
- 4017. Upcycled Accessory
- 4018. Upcycled Garment
- 4019. Other item not listed

FOR ADULTS

- 4020. Accessory
- 4021. Apron
- 4022. Bag, purse
- 4023. Dress or Jumper
- 4024. Dress- Special Occasion
- 4025. Hat
- 4026. Holiday or Special Occasion
- 4027. Jacket, coat, or suit
- 4028. Outdoor Gear
- 4029. Outfit (2 or 3 pieces)
- 4030. Pants
- 4031. Scarf
- 4032. Shirt
- 4033. Sleepwear
- 4034. Upcycled Accessory
- 4035. Upcycled Garment
- 4036. Other item not listed

FOR ANIMALS

Items sewn and intended for animal usage. All techniques will be entered into the class that reflects the usage. Items can be for any animal type- cats, dogs, horses, poultry, goats, cattle, etc

- 4037. Accessories
- 4038. Beds
- 4039. Collars, Halters, Leashes, etc
- 4040. Clothing or Coats
- 4041. Costumes
- 4042. Toy
- 4043. Other item not listed

SEWING FOR THE HOME

Sewing of items used in the home including any embellishing such as embroidery, cross stitch, paint, sublimation etc. The judging emphasis will be on the **quality of sewing/construction** of the item.

4044. Appliance/Furniture Covers

4045. Bed runner

4046. Bread/Tortilla warmers

4047. Bowl/Casserole Cover

4048. Christmas tree skirt

4049. Decorative stuffed animal/doll

4050. Dresser Scarf

4051. Fabric basket

4052. Fabric Rugs

4053. Fiber Picture

4054. Holiday Item

4055. Hot Dish Mat/microwave cooking items

4056. Napkins/ Cloths/Towels

4057. Pillowcases- set of two

4058. Placemat

4059. Pillow

4060. Potholders- includes hand/bowl/handle type pot holders

4061. Stocking

4062. Table Cloth

4063. Table runner

4064. Table topper

4065. Tree Skirt

4066. Upcycled item- sewn from an item with a previous use

4067. Wall Hanging

4068. 3-D item- A 3-dimensional item has width, length and depth/height. (i.e., the fold'n stitch wreaths, centerpieces, or toppers)

4069. Other item not listed

DECORATED CLOTHING, ITEMS, & ACCESSORIES

Applies to items that are embellished by any technique listed and the emphasis in judging will be on the **embellishing technique** used and not the sewing/construction of the item itself. Items can be any clothing or accessory for any use that is decorated by the exhibitor including holiday items.

- 4070. Applique – Fabric
- 4071. Cross-stitch
- 4072. Crochet
- 4073. Embroidery – Hand
- 4074. Embroidery – Machine
- 4075. Hardanger
- 4076. Painted
- 4077. Sublimation Printing or other printed type
- 4078. Tatted
- 4079. Tie Dye
- 4080. Vinyl Applique
- 4081. Screen printed
- 4082. Wool/Felted Wool
- 4083. Other item not listed

CROCHET

GARMENTS & ACCESSORIES

- 4084. Infant or child's garment
- 4085. Adult's jacket, sweater, or vest
- 4086. Infant or child's, 2 or more articles, e.g., bonnet, cap, hat, booties, shoes or other
- 4087. Shawl, stole, shrug, poncho
- 4088. Hat, cap
- 4089. Headband or warmers (e.g., ear, arm, neck, or leg)
- 4090. Gloves or mittens
- 4091. Purse/Bag
- 4092. Socks or slippers
- 4093. Scarf

4094. Toy/Stuffed Animal

4095. Other item not listed

FOR THE HOME

4096. Infant or child Afghan/throw/blanket

4097. Adult Afghan

4098. Throw or lap robe

4099. Animal item

4100. Bed Linens, such as spreads, coverlet, bed runner

4101. Bed Accessories, such as pillow, pillowcases (2), shams (2).

4102. Crocheted edging (1 inch or wider) attached to item.

4103. Doll or Doll group, may use purchased figure(s).

4104. Doily or centerpiece

4105. Doily, table runner, or table covering, 24 in or more in diameter. 4106. Holiday

4107. Kitchen group – minimum of 3 items

4108. Other item not listed

KNITTING

GARMENTS & ACCESSORIES

4109. Infant or child's garment

4110. Adult's jacket, sweater, or vest

4111. Infant or child's, 2 or more articles, e.g., bonnet, cap, hat, booties, shoes or other 4112. Shawl, stole, shrug, poncho

4113. Hat, cap

4114. Headband or warmers (e.g., ear, arm, neck, or leg)

4115. Gloves or mittens

4116. Purse/Bag

4117. Socks or slippers

4118. Scarf

4119. Other item not listed

FOR THE HOME

- 4120. Child Afghan/throw/blanket
- 4121. Adult Afghan, blanket, throw or lap robe
- 4122. Animal item
- 4123. Bed Accessories, such as pillow, pillowcases (2), shams (2).
- 4124. Bed Linens, such as spreads, coverlet, bed runner
- 4125. Crocheted edging (1 inch or wider) attached to item.
- 4126. Doily or centerpiece
- 4127. Doily, table runner, or table covering, 24 in or more in diameter. 4128. Doll or Doll group, may use purchased figure(s).
- 4129. Holiday
- 4130. Kitchen group – minimum of 3 items
- 4131. Wreath
- 4132. Other item not listed

LACE MAKING

Includes Tatting, Bobbin Lace, Needle Lacing. Indicate method used on exhibitor tag

- 4133. Bookmark
- 4134. Doilies or Centerpieces
- 4135. Edging (1 inch or wider) attached to item
- 4136. Holiday
- 4137. Motif or lace corner
- 4138. Round or oval item
- 4139. Table or Dresser Runner
- 4140. Other item not listed

STITCHERY

Judging emphasis will be on the quality of the **stitching** technique. **HAND EMBROIDERY**

- 4141. Baby Item
- 4142. Clothing Item

- 4143. Doily, centerpiece or tablecloth
- 4144. Linen item
- 4145. Paper
- 4146. Picture
- 4147. Pillow or Pillowcase
- 4148. Small item(s), e.g., pincushion, ornament, bookmark
- 4149. Stocking
- 4150. Tree Skirt
- 4151. Wall hanging
- 4152. Other item not listed

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- 4153. Baby Item
- 4154. Clothing Item
- 4155. Doily, centerpiece or tablecloth
- 4156. Linen item
- 4157. Paper
- 4158. Picture
- 4159. Pillow or Pillowcase
- 4160. Small item(s), e.g., pincushion, ornament,
bookmark
- 4161. Stocking
- 4162. Tree Skirt
- 4163. Wall hanging
- 4164. Other item not listed

NEEDLEPOINT

- 4165. Baby Item
- 4166. Clothing Item
- 4167. Doily, centerpiece or tablecloth
- 4168. Linen item
- 4169. Paper
- 4170. Picture

- 4171. Pillow or Pillowcase
- 4172. Small item(s), e.g., pincushion, ornament, bookmark
- 4173. Stocking
- 4174. Tree Skirt
- 4175. Wall hanging
- 4176. Stand-up item(s), other
- 4177. Any item on plastic canvas

OTHER STITCHERY TYPES

- 4178. Hardanger, perimeter up to 50 in
- 4179. Hardanger, small, bookmark or ornament 5206 0646 4180. Smocking, decorative item, e.g., Christmas ornaments, Easter eggs
- 4181. Smocking, on a garment
- 4182. Holiday, Any Item or Technique
- 4183. Other type/style/technique not listed, any item

WEAVING, SPINNING, & FELTING

WEAVING

- 4184. Kitchen linens
- 4185. Stole, shawl, or garment
- 4186. Throw, afghan, or coverlet
- 4187. Item from hand dyed or hand spun yarn
- 4188. Rug, ethnic/historically inspired, rag, or non-rag
- 4189. Accessories, personal & home
- 4190. Seasonal decorations
- 4191. Other item not listed

SPINNING

Hand Spun Skein- Skein must be minimum of 2 oz or 50 yards

- 4192. Alpaca and/or llama
- 4193. Hair and/or fur
- 4194. Cellulose and/or 100% silk

4195. Other than listed

FELTING

4196. Felting, non-woven article made with fleece

4197. Woven, knitted or crocheted felted, any item

4198. Needle felting, any item

4199. Accessories, personal or home decorations

4200. Other item not listed

NO SEW FLEECE ITEMS

Items made with fleece with any sewing is in other textile classes as this is reserved for no sewing. Can include embellishments.

4201. Accessories

4202. Blankets (Any Size)

4203. Clothing

4204. Hat

4205. Scarf

4206. Pet Items

4207. Pillow

4208. Other item not listed

Celebration 250 USA Anniversary

44250 - All exhibits in these departments related to the celebration of our country anniversary.

Class Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$2.00



See instructions at the end of welcome letter

QUILTS

Superintendent: TBA

Class Premiums: 1st-\$2.00 2nd-\$1.50 3rd-\$1.00

Competition in all Quilt classes is limited to items which meet the following criteria: (1) meets the definition of a quilt: a fabric sandwich made of three layers (a top, a filling and a back) held together by thread or string that goes through all layers, (2) is a bed, throw or wall quilt but not another type of quilted item i.e. table runners, kitchen items, pillows and quilted wearable garments, and (3) has no sharp embellishments, surface design features or hanging devices that require special handling. Opportunities for entering items which do not meet the above criteria can be found in the Textile Arts classes- for example- fleece blankets.

Youth and Senior divisions are allowed to be tied quilting or hand quilted.

Abbreviations- **Hand Quilted (HQ); Machine Quilted (MQ); Commercially Quilted (CQ)**

Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild Award

The Guild will award a County Fair Award for the Best Quilted Item to be selected by the Judge.

SINGLE-PERSON QUILTS- NOT-COMMERCIALLY QUILTED

Must be made and completed exclusively by one person, including the quilting **BED QUILTS**

Must be suitable for a bed; suggested minimum size of 60" x 76". Quilts smaller than suggested minimum would be better entered in the THROW QUILT classes.

4209. Bed Quilt any technique, HQ

4210. Bed Quilt pieced, up to 10 fabrics, MQ

4211. Bed Quilt pieced, 11-24 fabrics, MQ

4212. Bed Quilt pieced, over 24 fabrics, MQ

4213. Bed Quilt appliquéd or mixed techniques, MQ

4214. Bed Quilt made from a Kit/BOM, (fabrics/ patterns specified and/or sold as a package) **SMALL QUILTS**

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. Quilts for young children should not contain any embellishments that could be safety or choking hazards.

4215. Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt any technique, HQ

4216. Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt pieced, up to 10 fabrics, MQ

4217. Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt pieced, 11-24 fabrics, MQ

4218. Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt pieced, over 24 fabrics, MQ

4219. Throw Quilt appliquéd or mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e., piecing and appliqué), MQ

4220. Juvenile Quilt appliquéd or mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e., piecing and appliqué), MQ Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt made from a Kit/BOM (refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package)

WALL QUILTS

Quilts not intended for a bed. Wall Quilt miniature, HQ or MQ: maximum size 24"x24" with overall pattern reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization. Blocks, if used, should be no larger than 4"x4". Miniature whole cloth quilts should be entered in this category

4221. Wall Quilt any technique, HQ

4222. Wall Quilt pieced, up to 140" around, MQ

4223. Wall Quilt pieced, over 140" around, MQ

4224. Wall Quilt appliqued or mixed techniques, up to 140" around, MQ

4225. Wall Quilt appliqued or mixed techniques, over 140" around, MQ

4226. Wall Quilt made from a Kit/BOM (refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package)

MULTI -PERSON QUILTS -COMMERCIALY QUILTED

A quilt where one or more person constructs the top and a commercial quilter quilts the three layers together for pay. Enter the name of the person who made the top as the primary exhibitor and the commercial quilter as the second quilt person.

BED QUILTS

Top made by one person, **quilted by a commercial quilter** - Suggested minimum size 60"x76" Quilts smaller than suggested minimum would be better entered in THROW QUILT classes.

4227. Bed Quilt pieced, up to 10 fabrics, CQ

- 4228. Bed Quilt pieced, 11-24 fabrics, CQ
- 4229. Bed Quilt pieced, over 24 fabrics, CQ
- 4230. Bed Quilt applique or mixed techniques, CQ
- 4231. Bed Quilt made from a Kit/BOM, up to 24 fabrics, CQ
- 4232. Bed Quilt made from a Kit/BOM, over 24 fabrics, CQ

SMALL QUILTS

Top made by one person, **quilted by a commercial quilter** – 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. Quilts for young children should not contain any embellishments that could be safety or choking hazards.

- 4233. Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt any technique, CQ
- 4234. Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt pieced, up to 10 fabrics, CQ
- 4235. Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt pieced, 11-24 fabrics, CQ
- 4236. Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt pieced, over 24 fabrics, CQ
- 4237. Throw Quilt appliquéd or mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e., piecing and appliquéd), CQ
- 4238. Juvenile Quilt appliquéd or mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e., piecing and appliquéd), CQ Throw Quilt or Juvenile Quilt made from a Kit/BOM (refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package)

WALL QUILTS

Top made by one person, **quilted by a commercial quilter**

- 4239. Wall Quilt pieced, up to 200" around, CQ
- 4240. Wall Quilt pieced, over 200" around, CQ
- 4241. Wall Quilt appliquéd or mixed techniques (combination of two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliquéd), CQ
- 4242. Wall Quilt made from a Kit/BOM (fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package), CQ

MULTI -PERSON QUILTS - NOT-COMMERCIALLY QUILTED

These classes are for quilts made by more than one person although the work does not have to be divided equally between the individuals. Nor does one person have to do the top and the other the quilting. If any part, no matter how small, was done by more than one person, the quilt qualifies as a multi-person non-commercially quilted as long as there is no exchange of money for work done. Enter under the name of the person who made the majority of the top as the primary exhibitor and the list other person(s)

name(s).

4243. Bed Quilt

4244. Throw Quilt

4245. Wall Quilt

4246. Tied Quilt

4247. Special Occasion

Celebration 250 USA Anniversary

40250 - All exhibits in these departments related to the celebration of our country anniversary.

Class Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$2.00



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5000 VISUAL ARTS, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY Superintendents: TBA

Class Premiums: 1st—\$2.00 2nd—\$1.50 3rd—\$1.00

Youth classes may be divided at the Superintendent's discretion as appropriate per the skill levels needed for classes and the amount of youth entries. Generally, if further age breakdown applies in a class, it will be as follows: 6 & Under; 7-12; and 16-18.

Exhibits can be in a frame if desired

OIL, ACRYLIC & PERMANENT MEDIA

Other permanent media could include lacquer painting, spray paint, encaustic, alkyd, vinyl & house paint. Paint-by-number entries are not allowed.

- 5001. Landscape or Nebraska scene
- 5002. "Class-led" painting (such as offered in pay-to-paint stores)
- 5003. Abstract/non-representational
- 5004. Animals, birds or other wildlife
- 5005. Portraits/composition with figures
- 5006. Still life
- 5007. Surrealism
- 5008. Other not listed

WATER SOLUBLE MEDIA (Watercolor, Gouache & Water Soluble)

- 5009. Abstract/non-representational
- 5010. Animals, birds, or other wildlife
- 5011. Landscape or Nebraska scene
- 5012. Portraits/composition with figures
- 5013. Still life
- 5014. Surrealism
- 5015. Other not listed

GOUACHE

- 5016. Abstract/non-representational
- 5017. Animals, birds, or other wildlife
- 5018. Landscape or Nebraska scene

5019. Portraits/composition with figures

5020. Still life

5021. Surrealism

5022. Other not listed

WATER SOLUBLE other: INK, PASTEL, GRAPHITE

5023. Abstract/non-representational

5024. Animals, birds, or other wildlife

5025. Landscape or Nebraska scene

5026. Portraits/composition with figures

5027. Still life

5028. Surrealism

5029. Other not listed

DRAWINGS- PENCIL OR INK

5030. Abstract/non-representational

5031. Animals, birds or other wildlife

5032. Landscape or Nebraska scene

5033. Portraits/composition with figures

5034. Still life

5035. Structured pattern: **Black & White**- Zentangle, Tangle Doodle, Zendoodle, Structured Doodle etc.

5036. Structured pattern: **Color**- Zentangle, Tangle Doodle, Zendoodle, Structured Doodle etc.

5037. Surrealism

5038. Other not listed

COMIC BOOK ART

5039. Anime and Manga Style

5040. Cartoons

5041. Fantasy / Science Fiction

5042. Punk, Steam Art, or 2-D

5043. Superhero

5044. Other, not listed

PASTELS, CHARCOALS AND OTHER DRAWING MATERIAL

5045. Abstract/non-representational

5046. Animals, birds, or other wildlife

5047. Landscape or Nebraska scene

5048. Pastels

5049. Portraits/composition with figures

5050. Still life

5051. Surrealism

5052. Other not listed

CHARCOALS

5053. Abstract/non-representational

5054. Animals, birds, or other wildlife

5055. Landscape or Nebraska scene

5056. Portraits/composition with figures

5057. Still life

5058. Surrealism

5059. Other not listed

OTHER DRAWING MATERIALS- conte, a paris, scratchboard, silver point, wax crayons,
etc

5060. Abstract/non-representational

5061. Animals, birds, or other wildlife

5062. Landscape or Nebraska scene

5063. Portraits/composition with figures

5064. Still life

5065. Surrealism

5066. Other not listed

MIXED MEDIA WALL ART

5067. String Art, Pictures

5068. String Art, Words

5069. String Art, Holiday

5070. String Art, Other

5071. Wreaths

5072. Wreaths, Holiday

5073. Other Not Listed

SCULPTURE/CARVINGS

5074. Two- or three- dimensional objects

5075. 3-D Printed from original design- SLA, FDM,
or SLS 5076. Carving by Machine, any media

5077. Carving, other not listed

5078. Carving, stone

5079. Carving, wood

5080. Casted Concrete

5081. Casted metals

5082. Casted, other not listed

5083. Ceramic (doesn't include practical bowls, plates, dishes,
vases, etc.) 5084. Fabricated metal

5085. Fabricated wood

5086. Papier Mache

5087. Plaster/Gypsum

5088. Polymer clay, figures

5089. Wire art

5090. Sculpture, other not listed

GLASS

5091. Blown glass

5092. Casted glass

5093. Fused glass

5094. Lamp work

5095. Sandblasted & etched glass

5096. Slumped glass

5097. Stained glass 3-D work

5098. Stained glass flat work

5099. Other not listed

POTTERY

5100. Cast/mold

5101. Combined techniques

5102. Hand built

5103. Wheel thrown

5104. Other not listed

LEATHERWORKING

5105. Attire, costume or wearable item

5106. Belts and buckles

5107. New saddles & tack

5108. Pictures

5109. Purses, cases, and wallets

5110. Restored saddles & tack

5111. Other not listed

WOODWORKING

5112. Bentwood

5113. Furniture

5114. Scroll saw-fretwork by hand

5115. Scroll saw-fretwork by machine

5116. Scroll saw-intarsia by hand

5117. Scroll saw-intarsia by machine

5118. Wood and Resin

5119. Wood Inlay

5120. Wood turning

5121. Wooden toys and novelties

5122. Other not listed

OTHER SURFACE-DESIGN ARTS

This division contains multiple different Decorative Arts / Handcrafted disciplines, all of which are applied to a surface

5123. Alcohol ink on non-porous surface

5124. Alcohol ink on paper

5125. Barn Quilts

5126. Batik - abstract/non-representational (must have wire to hang piece) 5127. Batik - portraits/composition with figures, (must have wire to hang piece) 5128. Batik - wildlife, birds, and other wildlife, (must have wire to hang piece) 5129. Batik, other not listed

5130. Ceramics, glazes

5131. Ceramics, metallic

5132. Ceramics, mixed techniques

5133. Ceramics, stains

5134. Decorated eggs, group of three or more

5135. Door Hanger- Engraved

5136. Door Hanger- Painted

5137. Door Hanger- Vinyl Applique

5138. Door Hanger- Other

5139. Gourds, other not listed

5140. Gourds, painted

5141. Gourds, wood burned

5142. Painting on metal

5143. Painting on Upcycled object

5144. Painting on wood

5145. Vinyl Applique on Glass

5146. Vinyl Applique- Other

5147. Other surface-design arts, not listed

PAPER ART

5148. Handmade Paper

5149. Greeting Card

5150. Scherenschnitte - cut paper (framed)

5151. Scrapbook Album

5152. Scrapbook Album, designed and printed with computer 5153. Scrapbook Page- One Page, any Size, must be covered 5154. Wreath

5155. Other Not Listed

BEADING & JEWELRY

5156. Bead embroidery- bracelet, or necklace, or earrings 5157. Bead weaving- bracelet, or necklace, or earrings 5158. Beading on a Loom

5159. Kumihimo- bracelet, or necklace, or earrings

5160. One-of-a-kind casting

5161. Polymer clay jewelry, any

5162. Precious metal clay jewelry (silver, bronze, copper, brass) 5163. Stringing- bracelet, or necklace, or earrings, any bead type 5164. Wire work jewelry, any

5165. Other, not listed

CANDLEMAKING

5166. Dipped Candles, Soy

5167. Dipped Candles, Beeswax

5168. Poured Candles, Soy

5169. Poured Candles, Beeswax

5170. Other not Listed

SOAPMAKING

5171. Glycerin Bars

5172. Cold Process Bars, made from animal milk

5173. Novelty Bars

5174. Novelty shaped

5175. Other not Listed

OTHER 3-D ARTS

5176. 3-D Printed items, other than sculptures

5177. Artificial Flower Arrangements, Dried

5178. Artificial Flower Arrangements, Fabric

- 5179. Artificial Flower Arrangements, Paper
- 5180. Artificial Flower Arrangements, Silk
- 5181. Artificial Flower Arrangements, Wood
- 5182. Basketry using reed/natural material (enter baskets made of textile fabrics in Textile Arts)
- 5183. Cement, Home Décor- Other than Sculpture
- 5184. Cement, Outdoor- Other than Sculpture
- 5185. Dolls, other
- 5186. Dolls, porcelain
- 5187. Holiday, Centerpiece- Other than listed
- 5188. Holiday, Ornaments- Other than listed
- 5189. Holiday, Other than listed
- 5190. Mosaic - other
- 5191. Mosaic - stepping-stones
- 5192. Polymer clay, other not listed
- 5193. Rugs, All Types- other than listed in Textile Arts
- 5194. Shadowbox Display- Any type
- 5195. Shadowbox Display- Insect- must include collection location, date, ID, and collectors name
- 5196. Single media or mixed media items not listed elsewhere
- 5197. Wheat Weaving
- 5198. Wreath- Holiday
- 5199. Wreath- Grapevine
- 5200. Wreath- Fabric
- 5201. Wreath- Other
- 5202. Other 3-D arts, not listed

UPCYCLED AND RESTORED OBJECTS (art objects made from items having a previous use)

- 5203. Holiday Item made from upcycled items
- 5204. Pallet projects, Furniture (made from wooden pallets)

- 5205. Pallet projects, Outside Uses
- 5206. Pallet projects, Wall Hanging/Shelf
- 5207. Repurposed furniture/objects
- 5208. Restored Furniture
- 5209. Restored Machinery
- 5210. Restored Toys
- 5211. Restored, Other
- 5212. Upcycled Fabric transformed to new use, Other than listed in Textile arts
- 5213. Wall-hanging/Picture made from upcycled/recycled items
- 5214. Other than Listed

LEGOS

- 5215. Lego Model Kit- Under 250 Pieces
- 5216. Lego Model Kit – Over 250 Pieces
- 5217. Lego Build- Original Design- Under 250 Pieces
- 5218. Lego Build- Original design- Over 250 Pieces
- 5219. Lego Build- Original Design- with Motors/Robotics
- 5220. Lego 2-Dimensional Build- e.g. wall hanging or name

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Susie Jensen

Class Premiums: 1st-\$2.00 2nd-\$1.50 3rd-\$1.00

Photographs must be 8 x 10 inches mounted on a backing no smaller than 8 1/2 x 11 inches. **Pins or nails in the backing WILL be used to display photography exhibits.** A plastic covering is **NOT** required and **NOT** recommended.

BLACK & WHITE

- 5221. Animals
- 5222. Farm/Ranch
- 5223. Flowers (domestic/wild)
- 5224. Landscape, Scenery, Waterscapes
- 5225. Patterns, textures, abstracts
- 5226. People in sports
- 5227. People, candid (single/group) un-posed
- 5228. People, portraits (single/group) posed
- 5229. Plants, trees, fungi, crops, (no flowers)
- 5230. Special Effects
- 5231. Still life
- 5232. Sunrises, sunsets, weather

COLOR

- 5233. Animals
- 5234. Farm/Ranch
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SPECIAL CLASSES

5245. **Toned, Tinted & Solarized:** Sepia toned single toned, tinted, and solarized photos. 5246. **Panoramas:** Any panoramic print, color or black and white. Minimum size 4"x10". Maximum size rule of 11"x14" does not apply to this class.
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PROFESSIONAL ONLY

NOTE: The following photography classes are for anyone who teaches the art of photography or makes money from the art of photography.

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- 5252. Farm/Ranch
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- 5261. Still life
- 5262. Sunrises, sunsets, weather

COLOR

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2026 Fair Schedule

Events Subject to Change without Notice

Monday, July 6

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Interview judging of ALL 4–H static exhibits except Foods and Gardening, Madison County Fairgrounds

1:00 PM-7:00 PM- OPEN CLASS ONLY: Exhibit Check In for non-perishable and perishable items. This will coincide with the 4-H judging day of some of the static exhibits, but no judging will occur for Open Class items.

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 4–H Interview Judging of Foods and Gardening, 4–H Building

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 4–H / FFA Assigned Stalls and Pens Available for: Horse and Livestock, except Lactating Dairy and Feeder Calves, Small Animals, except Dog, Cat, or Companion Animal.

No Trailers are allowed to enter the grounds after 5pm.

8:00 AM -11:00 AM- OPEN CLASS ONLY: Exhibit check in all exhibits. Exhibits received after 11:00 A.M. will be displayed but not judged.

1:00 PM – Open Class Judging and 4-H Building set up.

5:00 PM – 11:00 PM – 4-H Building Open

7:30 p.m. MID–STATES CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO, Grandstand Arena

9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m. Dance, Activity Center

Wednesday, July 8 – 4–H Day at the Fair

All Livestock, Horses, and Small Animals Must Be in Place by Noon (refer to General Rule #3) Except for lactating Dairy, Feeder Calves, Dog, Cat, and Wild Game.

9:00 a.m. Swine Check-in / Weigh-in

10:00 a.m. 4–H / FFA Dog Show & Open Class Show, TBA

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. 4–H Building Open

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Open Class Building Open

12:00 p.m. – All Animals must be in place.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sheep and Goats Check-in / Weigh-in
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bucket Calf Check-in / Weigh-in

2:00 p.m. Beef Cattle, Breeding Beef, and Market Beef Check-in / Weigh-in

4:00 p.m. 4–H Livestock Judging Contest, South Side of Livestock Arena

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Heart of America Carnival Open

7:10 p.m. 4-H Members meet by 4-H Office to walk to the Grandstand for introduction prior to the rodeo; wear your 4-H T-shirt.

7:30 p.m. MID-STATES CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO & 4-H NIGHT, Grandstand Arena

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Dance, Activity Center

Thursday, July 9

8:30 a.m. Dairy Show, North Side of Livestock Arena

Lactating cows must be in place by 9:00 a.m.

Dairy Goat Show to follow Dairy Show

9:00 a.m. 4-H / FFA Horse Show, Grandstand Arena

ALL CLASSES – All English, Halter, Showmanship, Pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail, Reining, Western Riding, Poles, and Barrels.

9:30 a.m. 4-H / FFA Hog Show, South Side of Livestock Arena

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Open Class Building Open

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. 4-H Building Open

1:00 p.m. 4-H / FFA Rabbit Show, Small Animal Building

4-H Bucket Calf Interviews, 4-H Office

2:00 p.m. Cloverbud

3:00 p.m. Beginning Bucket Calf

3:30 p.m. Advanced Bucket Calf & Second-year Bucket Calf

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dairy Educational Event, Northside of Livestock Arena and stalling area

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Heart of America Carnival Open 7:00 p.m. – Quilt of Valor Presentation, Grandstand Arena

7:30 p.m. MID-STATES CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO & VETERAN NIGHT, Grandstand Arena

9:00 p.m. – 1 a.m. Neon Lights – Dance, Activity Center

Friday, July 10 – Husker Day

9:00 a.m. 4-H / FFA Sheep Show (including bottle lamb), South Side of Livestock Arena

4-H / FFA Meat Goat Show to Follow Sheep Show (including bottle goat)

9:00 a.m. 4-H / FFA Cat Show, Activity Center

Open Class Cat Show to Follow

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Open Class Building Open

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. 4-H Building Open

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Stocker Feeder Weigh-in (must in place by 1:00 p.m.)

1:30 p.m. 4-H / FFA Beef Show, North Side of Livestock Arena 3:00 p.m. 4-H / FFA Companion Animal Show, 4-H Office

6:00 – 11:00 p.m. Heart of America Carnival Open 7:00 p.m. Opening Act – Country Music Singer: TBA

8:30 p.m. Main Event: Country Music Artist: SAWYER BROWN

10:00 p.m.- 1 a.m. Band – No Drinking on Grounds - with dance, Activity Center

Saturday, July 11

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast, Food Court

9:00 a.m. 4-H Bucket Calf Show, North Side of Livestock Arena

Show Order (subject to change): Cloverbud

Beginning Bucket Calf

Advanced Bucket Calf

Second-year Bucket Calf

10:00 a.m. 4-H / FFA Poultry Show, Small Pet Building

Open Class Poultry Show to Follow

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Open Class Building Open

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. 4-H Building Open

1:00 p.m. – Kids Tractor Pull – sponsored by the Madison County Sheriff's Office, TBA

3:00 p.m. – 4-H Fashion Show, Indoor Arena

4:00 – 11:00 p.m. Hearts of America Carnival Open

7:00 p.m. Opening Act: TBA

8:45 p.m. Main Event: OLE 60

10:00 p.m. – Kenny K and the Dead Cowboys, Activity Center

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m. – Release of 4-H Animals

TBA – Church Service, Activities Center

10:00 am. – 4:00 p.m. Open Class Building Open

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11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. – 4-H Fun Day Events (flyers will be posted with schedule of events)

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Payment of 4-H Premiums, 4-H Office

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Release of 4-H Exhibits, 4-H Building 4:00 p.m. – All 4-H Animals and Trailers need to be off the grounds by 4pm.

4:00 – 10:00 p.m. Heart of America Carnival Open

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Payment of Open Class Premiums, Open Class Building

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Release of Open Class Exhibits, Open Class Building

6:00 p.m. 4-H Office Closed

6:00 p.m. – Extreme Rodeo with Double S Bull Company

Monday, July 13

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Pick up Large 4-H Exhibits at the Fairgrounds

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SCHOOL ART EXHIBITS – Open Wednesday through Saturday, from 10am – 11pm. Sunday from 10am – 4pm.