

87th ANNUAL HAMMOND FAIR



PREMIUM BOOK

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 11TH & 12TH, 2026

General Rules and Regulations

1. Entries are open to any youth of St. Lawrence County and Jefferson County aged 18 and **under as of January 1st (same as 4-H guidelines)**. Showmanship classes will be determined by the department superintendent.
2. There will be **no entry fee** in any department.
3. Entries are open to both purebreds and commercial grades in the Dairy and Beef Show.
4. No animal will be allowed to compete in more than one class except in the case of championship, group classes and Department E
5. All animals shall be exhibited in the bonafide owner's name, such ownership to have existed not less than 60 days prior to the fair.
6. **FEED AND BEDDING WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.** Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his/her own exhibit. This includes **CLEANING UP AREA** at the **END of the FAIR!** This will be checked by fair personnel and will come out of your premiums if not clean!
7. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in any one class unless otherwise stated.
8. **All animal exhibits must be checked in between the hours of 3:00 - 9:00 PM. (The exception being horses and rabbits arriving on the day of the show. These animals will be checked in by the department superintendents on the day of arrival). For all cattle, goats and sheep, the NYS Veterinarian will be conducting a vet check on site prior to animals being unloaded and moved into the barns. Please have CVI paperwork with you. No animals will be allowed in the fair without the proper paperwork, identification and vet check. No animals will be allowed in before 3:00 PM.**
9. **Exhibitor space will be given at the discretion of the department superintendent.**
10. Entries shall be **in place by 9:00 PM Thursday** and **remain on the fairgrounds until 4:30PM on Saturday**. No premiums will be paid for animals or exhibits leaving the fairgrounds before the above stated time, without prior approval from department heads!
11. **All exhibitors** will be required to **fill out voucher forms** with exhibit name and number and prize awarded. **Vouchers must be turned into the office by the end of the fair to receive your premiums. Vouchers need a complete address on them. You will not get paid if they are not turned in! Please print neatly, if we can't read it, you might not get paid in a timely manner.**
Thank you!

Celebrate 87 years with us!

Things to do and see at the fair: Come and enjoy!!

Come check out some local crafters and products as well as some vendors!

FOOD -- Some fan favorites

- Breakfast Sandwiches
- Onion Rings
- Walking Tacos
- Nachos
- Ice Cream Social
- Many more food items -- all your traditional fair foods

A few of the oldies but goodies coming back:

- The **Cake Decorating Contest** – bring a cake that you made and decorated – come on all adult bakers out there!!
- The **Pet Show** – dress up your animal and parade around
- The **Cake Walk** – any donations would greatly be appreciated
- **BOSSY BINGO** - come and get your square!!
- **50/50 Raffle**
- Kids games – egg toss, hula hoops, wheelbarrow races, and many, many more!!!
- **Raffle Baskets**
- **Adult Dairy Showmanship** - check in with the fair office to find out more information!!

We hope to see you there!!

HAMMOND FAIR ASSOCIATION Board

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THE HAMMOND FAIR ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPS TO MAKE THE FAIR A SUCCESS EVERY YEAR!!! IT COULD NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT ALL THE LITTLE THINGS FALLING INTO PLACE. THANKS TO ALL WHO COME OUT AND SUPPORT US AT FAIR TIME AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!! THANKS TO THE TOWN OF HAMMOND CREW FOR ALL THEIR HELP!

HAMMOND FAIR COMMITTEES

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HAMMOND FAIR PROGRAM

Thursday, September 10, 2026

- 1:00 PM: Fairgrounds Open for Exhibitor Set-up (**no animals until 3:00pm**)
- 3:00 – 9:00 PM: Check Time in for Animal Exhibits
All exhibits must be in place by 9:00 PM

Friday, September 11, 2026

- 8:00 – 10:00 AM: Breakfast Served
- 9:00 – 11:00 AM: Local School Tours & Lunch
FFA Exhibits
- 11:00 AM: Lunch Served
Beef Showmanship followed by Individual Class Judging
Vegetable Judging
Homemaking Judging
4H Project Judging
- 1:00 PM: Dairy Showmanship Classes followed by Individual Class Judging
- 3:00 PM: Ice Cream Social/Entertainment
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM: Bossy Bingo
- 5:00 PM: Adult Showmanship Competition
- 8:00 PM: Outdoor Movie –TBA

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:00 – 10:00 AM:	Breakfast Served
9:00 - AM:	Exhibits & Vendors Open Horse Show Sheep Judging followed by Goat Judging
10:30 AM:	Poultry Judging followed by Rabbit Judging
11:00 AM:	Lunch Served Entertainment
12:00 PM:	Children's Games
1:30 PM:	Pet Show Cake Walk
3:00 PM:	Ice Cream Social
3:30 PM:	Bossy Bingo Recognitions Decorated Cake Winner and Auction Drawing for Raffle Prizes
4:30 PM:	Release of Exhibitors

Hammond Fair is always looking for more volunteers from different clubs or organizations from the surrounding areas! Please reach out to us if you are interested!

Department A – Dairy Cattle
Superintendent: Bill Stine

Section 1 – Holstein	Premiums	
Class:	Excellent	Good
1. Junior Heifer Calf (Born after March 1)	\$10.00	\$8.00
2. Intermediate Heifer (December 1 to February 29)	\$10.00	\$8.00
3. Senior Heifer Calf (September 1 to November 30)	\$10.00	\$8.00
4. Summer Yearling Heifer (June 1 to August 31)	\$10.00	\$8.00
5. Junior Yearling Heifer (March 1 to May 1)	\$10.00	\$8.00
6. Intermediate Senior Yearling Heifer (December 1 to February 29)	\$10.00	\$8.00
7. Senior Yearling Heifer (September 1 to November 30)	\$10.00	\$8.00
8. Cow, dry or in milk 2 years old and under (September to August)	\$10.00	\$8.00
9. Cow, dry or in milk 3 years old and under (September to August)	\$10.00	\$8.00
10. Cow, dry or in milk, 4 years and under 5 (September to August)	\$10.00	\$8.00
11. Cow, dry or in milk, 5 years and over (before August 31)	\$10.00	\$8.00
12. 3 Females, any age (Owned by exhibitor)	\$10.00	\$8.00

Junior, Senior, Reserve and Grand Champion – Ribbon

SECTION 2	AYRSHIRE
SECTION 3	JERSEY
SECTION 4	GUERNSEY
SECTION 5	BROWN SWISS
SECTION 6	MILKING SHORTHORN
SECTION 7	FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1 ---- Exhibitors **under** 10 years (age as of Jan 1st)

Class 2 ---- Exhibitors 10 -12 years (age as of Jan 1st)

Class 3 ---- Exhibitors 13 to 14 years (age as of Jan 1st)

Class 4 ---- Exhibitors **over** 14 years (age as of Jan 1st)

Class 5 ---- Herdsman Award: Individual exhibitor selected by the Fair Association
Based on the following:

1. Personal neatness and cleanliness of exhibitor
2. Neatness and cleanliness of exhibit area, stall, storage, etc.
3. General conduct, cooperation, & helpfulness of exhibitor during the Fair

- 1st place \$10.00
- 2nd place \$5.00
- 3rd place \$2.00

Department B – SHEEP

Superintendent: Nichole Hirt

Premiums ----- Excellent

Good

\$6.00

\$4.00

SECTION 1: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS 1: Exhibitor **under** 6 years of age

CLASS 2: Exhibitor 7 - 9 years of age

CLASS 3: Exhibitor 10 - 12 years of age

CLASS 4: Exhibitor 13 - 15 years of age

CLASS 5: Exhibitor 16 - 18 years of age

SECTION 2: BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

CLASS 1: Ewe lamb (lambs up to their 1st birthday)

CLASS 2: Yearling Ewe (ewes 1 year old to 2 year birthdate)

CLASS 3: Mature Ewe (2 years & older)

CLASS 4: Ram Lamb (lambs up to their 1st birthday)

CLASS 5: Yearling Ram (rams 1 year old to 2 year birthdate)

CLASS 6: Mature Ram (2 years & older)

CLASS 7: Farm Flock (2 ewes of any age & 1 ram)

CLASS 8: Pen of 2 lambs or Pen of 2 yearling ewes

**** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram & Champion Flock will be awarded- no pre entry into championship classes is required****

Eligibility for Championship Classes

- **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe will be selected from 1st place winners of Ewe Lamb, Yearling Ewe and Mature Ewe classes**
- **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram will be selected from 1st place winners of Ram Lamb, Yearling Ram and Mature Ram classes**
- **Grand Champion Flock - will be automatically awarded to the 1st place winner of the Farm Flock Class**

SECTION 3: MARKET LAMBS - Open to ewes or wethers only- no intact rams

CLASS 1: Prospect/Lightweight Market Lamb

CLASS 2: Finished/Heavyweight Market Lamb

CLASS 3: Pen of Two Market Lambs -- (can be mixed sizes)

**** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs will be selected from the 1st place winners from the Lightweight and Heavyweight classes- if one of the weight classes has no entries then the 1st and 2nd place winners from the other class will be automatically considered the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs.**

Department C – GOATS
DAIRY AND MEAT
Superintendent: Nichole Hirt

PREMIUMS -----

Excellent \$6.00

Good \$4.00

SECTION 1: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS 1: Exhibitor under 6 years of age

CLASS 2: Exhibitor 7 - 9 years of age

CLASS 3: Exhibitor 10 - 12 years of age

CLASS 4: Exhibitor 13 - 15 years of age

CLASS 5: Exhibitor 16 - 18 years of age

SECTION 2: DAIRY GOAT - BREEDING DOES

CLASS 1: Junior Doe (2 months and under 4 months)

CLASS 2: Junior Doe (4 months and under 8 months)

CLASS 3: Junior Doe (8 months and under 12 months)

CLASS 4: Junior Doe (12 months and under 24 months)

CLASS 5: Junior Doe In Milk (12 months and under 24 months)

**** Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion will be awarded- no pre entry into championship classes is required****

Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion will be selected from 1st place winners of Junior Doe Classes 1-5.

CLASS 6: Senior Doe (2 years and under 3)

CLASS 7: Senior Doe (3 years and under 5)

CLASS 8: Senior Doe (5 years and over)

**** Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion will be awarded- no pre entry into championship classes is required****

****Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion will be selected from 1st place winners of Senior Doe Classes 6-8.**

**** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion - Dairy Goat Breeding Doe will be selected from the Junior and Senior Champion.**

SECTION 3: MEAT GOAT - BREEDING DOES

CLASS 1: Junior Doe (2 months and under 4 months)

CLASS 2: Junior Doe (4 months and under 8 months)

CLASS 3: Junior Doe (8 months and under 12 months)

CLASS 4: Junior Doe (12 months and under 24 months)

CLASS 5: Junior Doe In Milk (12 months and under 24 months)

**** Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion will be awarded- no pre entry into championship classes is required****

**** Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion will be selected from 1st place winners of Junior Doe Classes 1-5.**

CLASS 6: Senior Doe (2 years and under 3)

CLASS 7: Senior Doe (3 years and under 5)

CLASS 8: Senior Doe (5 years and over)

**** Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion will be awarded- no pre entry into championship classes is required****

****Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion will be selected from 1st place winners of Senior Doe Classes 6-8.**

**** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion - Meat Goat Breeding Doe will be selected from the Junior and Senior Champion.**

SECTION 4: MARKET GOATS - Open to does or wethers only- no intact bucks

CLASS 1: Prospect/Lightweight Market Goat

CLASS 2: Finished/Heavyweight Market Goat

CLASS 3: Pen of Two Market Goats -- (can be mixed sizes)

**** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats will be selected from the 1st place winners from the Lightweight and Heavyweight classes- if one of the weight classes has no entries then the 1st and 2nd place winners from the other class will be automatically considered the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats.**

Department D – BEEF CATTLE
Superintendent: Mike Stiefel & Amy Stiefel

PREMIUMS:

Excellent	Good
\$10.00	\$8.00

SECTION 1- Beef Breeding Stock:

Animals must be 100% beef breeds. No dairy-beef crosses. (Dairy-beef crosses must show in the dairy-beef market class.)

CLASS 1: Heifer calf under one year of age.

CLASS 2: Yearling Heifer between one and two years of age.

CLASS 3: Cow 2 years and older with calf at side. May show calf separately.

CLASS 4: Bull calf under 1 year of age

CLASS 5: Yearling Bull under 2 years of age

CLASS 6: Aged Cow - Cow 2 years old or greater

****1st & 2nd place winners from classes 1-3 & 6 will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Female**

****1st and 2nd place winners from classes 4-5 will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Bull**

SECTION 2 - Beef Market Class:

Animals must be 100% beef breeds. No dairy-beef crosses. (Dairy-beef crosses must be shown in the dairy-beef market class.)

CLASS 1: Feeder calf - weighing 600 lbs. or less.

CLASS 2: Mid-weight stocker – weighing 601-1000 lbs.

CLASS 3: Finished – weighing 1001 lbs. or more

****1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1-3 will compete for Grand and Reserve Market Beef**

SECTION 3 – Dairy-Beef Market Class: Dairy-Beef cross animals only (males and females)

CLASS 1: Feeder calf - weighing 600 lbs. or less.

CLASS 2: Mid-weight stocker – weighing 601-1000 lbs.

CLASS 3: Finished – weighing 1001 lbs. or more

****1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1-3 will compete for Grand and Reserve Market Beef**

SECTION 4: BEEF SHOWMANSHIP:

CLASS 1: Under 14 years of age (age as of Jan 1st)

CLASS 2: 14 years of age and over (age as of Jan 1st)

CLASS 3: Little Britches Showmanship – ages 6 and under (age as of Jan 1st)

****1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1 & 2 will compete for Master Showman**

Department E - HORSES AND PONIES

Superintendent: Susan Ellis

Saturday September 12, 2026 at 9:00AM
Judging will take place in the Horse Show Arena

Rules and regulations:

1. Current Coggins and rabies tests are required for each horse on the show grounds. Exhibitors are required to obtain this information for each horse through their veterinarian.
2. Proper equestrian attire is required. This includes footwear with a distinguishable heel.
3. A show number shall not be given unless the rider/handler has an ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmet. Helmets made for other sports are not designed to the unique hazards of equestrian sports.
4. Riders must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2026; Riders may not be older than 18 years old.
5. All equine showing in halter and showmanship classes must be at least two years of age.
6. All equine showing saddle and driving classes must be at least three years of age.
7. Stallions are not permitted on show grounds unless they are under the age of twelve months.
8. No bareback riding will be permitted on show grounds.
9. Junior classes are for exhibitors 13 years old and younger. Senior Classes are for exhibitors 14 years old and older. Walk/Trot classes are for any exhibitors who are 8-18 years of age as appropriate for their individual riding level. Walk/Trot entries may not show in junior or senior classes.
10. Exhibitors will be judged using the Danish system The New York State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Hammond Fair Rules are applicable. The judge's decision will be final. Any protests should be directed to the superintendent.
11. Although there is no limit to how many classes an exhibitor may enter (if qualified), premiums will only be paid for a maximum of 3 classes. **There are no premiums paid for gaming classes or costume classes.**

PREMIUMS:

Excellent

\$10.00

Good

\$8.00

Section 1: Halter and Showmanship

1. Sr. Handler Showmanship
2. Jr. Handler Showmanship
3. Walk/Trot Showmanship
4. Sr. Handler Halter
5. Jr. Handler Halter
6. Walk/Trot Halter
7. Lead Line -- Free to all not showing in any other class

Section 2: Equitation and Pleasure

8. Sr. Equitation (Western or English)
9. Jr. Equitation (Western or English)
10. Walk/Trot Equitation (Western or English)
11. Sr. English or Western Pleasure
12. Jr. English or Western Pleasure
13. Walk/Trot English or Western Pleasure

Section 3: Command

14. Sr. Command
15. Jr. Command
16. Walk/Trot Command

Section 4: Trail (Western or English)

1. Sr. Trail
2. Jr. Trail
3. Walk/Trot Trail

Costume Class for all! Exhibitors will be awarded to the best-costumed animal/rider combination. Only ribbon awarded!

Section 5: Games (English or Western; All breed)

1. Sr. Cloverleaf Barrels
2. Jr. Cloverleaf Barrels
3. Walk/Trot Barrels
4. Sr. Straight Barrels
5. Jr. Straight Barrels
6. Walk/Trot Straight Barrels
7. Sr. Magazine
8. Jr. Magazine
9. Walk/Trot Magazine
10. Sr. Ball and Pail
11. Jr. Ball and Pail
12. Walk/Trot Ball and Pail
13. Sr. Keyhole
14. Jr. Keyhole
15. Walk/Trot Keyhole
16. Sr. Izzy Dizzy
17. Jr. Izzy Dizzy
18. Walk/Trot Izzy Dizzy

Department F – POULTRY
Superintendent: Madeline Pranaitis

PREMIUMS:	Excellent	Good
	\$4.00	\$2.00

SECTION 1: PUREBRED LARGE FOWL

- CLASS 1:** Cock, one year or over
- CLASS 2:** Hen, one year or over
- CLASS 3:** Cockerel, 4 months to 12 months
- CLASS 4:** Pullet, 4 months to 12 months

SECTION 2: BANTAMS

- CLASS 1:** Cock, one year and over (Purebreds only)
- CLASS 2:** Hen, one year and over (Purebreds only)
- CLASS 3:** Cockerel, 4 months to 12 months (Purebreds only)
- CLASS 4:** Pullet, 4 months to 12 months (Purebreds only)
- CLASS 5:** Barnyard Bantam Cross (Male or Female)

SECTION 3: MEAT PRODUCTION

- CLASS 1:** Broiler (6 – 10 weeks)
- CLASS 2:** Roaster (11 – 24 weeks)
- CLASS 3:** Fowl (25 weeks or over)

SECTION 4: EGG PRODUCTION

- CLASS 1:** Hen, One year or over
- CLASS 2:** Pullet, 4 months to 12 months

SECTION 5: TURKEYS (older than 3 months)

- CLASS 1:** Tom
- CLASS 2:** Hen

SECTION 6: DUCKS (older than 3 months)

- CLASS 1:** Drake
- CLASS 2:** Duck

SECTION 7: GEESE (older than 3 months)

- CLASS 1:** Goose
- CLASS 2:** Gander

SECTION 8: EGGS – one dozen, all the same color. State Size

SECTION 9: FANCY BIRD (MALE OR FEMALE)

SECTION 10: SHOWMANSHIP

- CLASS 1:** Juniors – exhibitors 12 years of age and under (age as of Jan. 1st)
- CLASS 2:** Seniors– exhibitors 13 years of age and over (age as of Jan. 1st)

Department G – RABBITS

Superintendent: Madeline Pranaitis

A maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor may be entered. Proof of rabies vaccination required.

PREMIUMS:

Excellent	Good
\$4.00	\$2.00

SECTION 1:	JUNIORS (UNDER 6 MO.OLD)		SENIORS (OVER 6 MO.OLD)	
	BUCK	DOE	BUCK	DOE
Grade Rabbits	1	2	3	4
Lops (all breeds – solid colors)	5a	6a	7a	8a
Lops (all breeds – broken colors)	5b	6b	7b	8b
Rex (solid colors)	9a	10a	11a	12a
Rex (broken colors)	9b	10b	11b	12b
Netherland Dwarfs	13	14	15	16
Angora	17	18	19	20
All Other Purebreds (adult wt. 7lbs and under)	21a	22a	23a	24a
All Other Purebreds (adult wt. over 7lbs)	21b	22b	23b	24b

SECTION 2: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS 1: Juniors – exhibitors 12 years of age and under (age as of Jan. 1st)

CLASS 2: Seniors– exhibitors 13 years of age and over (age as of Jan. 1st)

Department H – 4-H AND FFA JUDGING

PREMIUMS:

1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place	5th place
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Please state on vouchers what place you received, so you can get paid correctly!!

SECTION 1: FFA –CLASSES 1 -- OPEN TO ALL VO-AG DEPARTMENTS

CLASS 1: Dairy Judging – Consists of 4 classes with questions asked about each class.

SECTION 2: 4-H – CLASS 1 ONLY

CLASS 1: Dairy Judging – Consists of 4 classes with questions asked about each class.

SECTION 3: ALUMNI –

Participants will receive a participation ribbon

Department I – FARM AND GARDEN
Superintendent: NATALIE TOWNE

PREMIUMS:	Excellent	Good
	\$2.00	\$1.00

Exhibits must be from the exhibitor's garden. They should be clean, free from injury, uniform in size, shape, and color, and of the best market size and quality, also true to variety type.

Entry must state correct variety as well as kind of vegetable.

*** denotes exhibitor may show 2 varieties.**

SECTION 1: GARDEN VEGETABLE CLASSES

CLASS:

1. Beans 10 pods, snap green or yellow, pole or vine, or green shell
2. Beets....3, tops trimmed to 1 inch, trim top root t 1 ½ inches
3. Broccoli....1 head or bunch of small heads, 5 or more inches in diameter
4. Brussel Sprouts....1 pint baskets
5. Cabbage....1 head, 2-4 pounds, with 3- wrapper leaves, market or kraut variety
6. Carrots....3, tops trimmed to 1 inch, no green shoulder*
7. Chard....1 plant, roots and damaged leaves off
8. Corn, Sweet....3 ears, all husks removed , shank trimmed to ½ inch, displayed in bag
9. Cucumbers....2 slicing type, 5 inches or longer, 2 inches or less in diameter
10. Cucumbers....5, pickling type, 3 to 5 inches long
11. Cucumbers....10, pickling type, less than 3 inches long
12. Dill bunch of 6 seed heads, tied or displayed in a transparent bag
13. Eggplant a small, slender and round type
14. Endive....1 plant, roots off, good market size
15. Herbs....1 plant in pot or tied bunch
16. Kale....1 plant, roots off
17. Kohlrabi....2, tops and tap root trimmed to 2 inches
18. Lettuce leaf, 1 plant, roots off, good market size
19. Lettuce head, 1 plant, roots off, good market size
20. Onions....3, tops trimmed to ½ inch, well cured, dried, not peeled
21. Onions....6, green bunching types, tops on but trimmed evenly
22. Parsley....1 plant, roots off, good market size and quality
23. Peppers....2, large bell type
24. Peppers....3, small types, such as Banana, Hungarian Wax, Cherry, Jalapeno
25. Potatoes....3 tubers, may show 2 kinds
26. Potatoes....1 pint basket, salt potato types ¾ to 1 ¼ inch diameter
27. Pumpkin....1, any pie variety
28. Pumpkin....1, any field variety
29. Radish....1 pint basket, tops trimmed to ½ inch
30. Squash, summer....2, 6 to 10 inches long
31. Squash, winter....1 any variety

32. Sweet potatoes...3 roots
33. Tomatoes...3 ripe, stems off, medium and large fruited varieties including Roma types
34. Tomatoes ...cherry, ripe, 1 pint basket, stems off, also Presto and small fruited types
35. Tomatoes....3, green, stems off, medium and large fruited varieties
36. Turnips....3, tops trimmed to 1 inch
37. Watermelon....1- mature, market size
38. Miscellaneous....any other vegetable not listed, display same fashion as most similar crop

SECTION 2: INDOOR GARDENING

- House plants must be single stem or crown in proportional container
- All items should follow recommended guides of balance design, proportion and harmony
- No artificially colored or plastic materials allowed in any indoor gardening class

CLASS:

1. Potted Houseplant: flowering, foliage, vine, hanging container, miniature (2 ¼ to 3 inch) container. **May exhibit up to 3 labeled entries**
2. Dish garden
3. Terrarium
4. Plaque of dried or pressed plant material
5. Dry or fresh flower corsage in a transparent bag.
6. Table arrangement of live or dry plant materials – not over 12 inches in diameter and not over 8 inches in height.
7. Holiday decoration of live or natural plant materials – no more than 18 inches in diameter or 24 inches long.
8. Miniature landscape
9. Miniature dry or fresh arrangement – 6"x6"

SECTION 3: ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

- 3 stems shall comprise an exhibit except as otherwise noted.
- Flower stems should be 8 inches long, except where type of flower makes this impossible.
- Flowers that do not last as cut flowers (Hollyhock, Four O'clock, Portucola) may not be entered.
- Variety or type names must be listed for all cut flower classes.
- Containers must be furnished by exhibitor.
- All exhibits of three stems must be the same variety and color.
- Blooms of flowering shrubs, weeds, and wildflowers will not be judged.
- **Only 1 exhibit per class**

CLASS:

1. Astor
2. Bachelor Button
3. Calendula
4. Cosmos
5. Dahlia
6. Gladiolus
7. Marigold
8. Nasturtium

9. Petunia
10. Phlox – annual
11. Rose
12. Snapdragon
13. Sweet Peas
14. Zinnia
15. Any other garden cut flower not listed, annual or perennial
16. Collection of 5 different garden cut flowers, 1 specimen - each named.

\$5.00 Prize for the following:

1. Largest Pumpkin
2. Biggest Sunflower
3. Tallest Cornstalk
4. Most unusual vegetables, fruit, plant, etc...

Please state the prize that was won on voucher! (Exhibitor will not receive premium if not stated on voucher)

Department J – HOMEMAKING
Superintendent: Bett Stiefel

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND HAVE BEEN MADE BY the EXHIBITOR SINCE OCTOBER 1, 2024.

PREMIUMS:

Excellent	Good
\$5.00	\$3.00

SECTION 1: AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

CLASS:

1. Woodworking: an article constructed from a kit
2. Accessory: a 4-H handyman article made as part of a related project, such as saddlebags, or rope halter.
3. A piece of furniture with a natural finish.
4. A piece of furniture with a painted finish; new unfinished, refinished, or constructed by the exhibitor.
5. Miscellaneous: any other item made in metal, wood, or leather not mentioned above.

SECTION 2: HOME ENVIRONMENT

CLASS:

1. A chair or a stool with new seating
2. Fabric furnishings: bedspread, coverlet, quilt, curtains, draperies, etc
3. Fabric accessory item: pillow, placemat, needlework items. Kits will be allowed for accessory items.

SECTION 3: CLOTHING and TEXTILES

CLASS:

1. Basic Clothing: any simple, intermediate, or advanced level garment.
2. Wardrobe Planning: combining 4 or more articles of clothing which can be interchanged to create a variety of outfits. May include items from class 1, combination of purchased items and those from class 1, or all purchased items.
3. Miscellaneous clothing and Textiles: remodeled or renovated garment, crochet, or hand knit garments, garments using “heritage” techniques including appliqué, or patchwork.

SECTION 4: FOOD

PRESERVATION CLASS:

1. Canning, drying, jams, jellies, pickles, relishes. etc. May enter up to **two** items in each category. **All canned goods must be processed according to USDA standards.** (Label should include kind of fruit, vegetable, or preserve; recipe and method of preservation.)

SECTION 5: BAKING OR COOKING

- All food entries must be in plastic bags.
- Entries should be labeled with a baked goods recipe, listing ingredients first, then complete recipe.

Note: cool baked goods thoroughly before wrapping. To move food choices toward dietary guidelines, no frostings or toppings are permitted on cookies, quick breads, or cakes. Yeast breads and rolls entries may be brushed with fat, milk or egg before or after baking if what is done is stated in the recipe. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC WRAP.** Do not exhibit cakes in pans or muffins in paper wrappers. Purchased dough is not permitted. **Exhibits requiring refrigeration are not permitted.**

CLASS:

1. Cookies: exhibit will consist of nutritious, low fat, or low sugar baked cookies suitable for snack time, such as oatmeal, molasses, pumpkin, raisin, apricot, peanut butter or date nut; made by exhibitor – 3 - 6 specimens.
2. Cookies: exhibit will consist of 2 types, these can be drop, bar, rolled, refrigerator, or molded (not pressed); made by exhibitor – 3 - 6 specimens
3. Quick Breads: exhibit will consist of one of the following: 3 muffins, of an approximately 9"x5"x3" loaf of bread (not yeast).
4. Cakes: exhibit will consist of ½ of either of the following: plain cake made with shortening or foam type cake baked in a tube pan.
5. Nutritious Cake: exhibit will consist of ½ of a cake made with vegetable or fruit (no fruit cake) such as: carrot, applesauce, beet, etc. baked in an appropriate size pan.
6. Yeast Breads and Rolls: exhibit will consist of ½ loaf of plain white bread or 3 plain white rolls.
7. Yeast Breads and Rolls: exhibit will consist of ½ loaf, 3 breadsticks, and 3 soft pretzels, or 3 rolls of any plain whole grain or multigrain bread.
8. International Foods: exhibit will consist of 3 cookies of one type, OR ½ yeast bread, OR 3 yeast rolls, OR ½ quick bread. Include statements containing recipe, national traditions associated with the food, historical background, and how it should be served.
9. Any two crust pie – disposable pan preferred

10. One crust pie (any filling) -- disposable pan preferred
11. Cookies – novelty special occasion cookies – 3 specimens
12. Homemade confections: 1 inch square or appropriate size for particular entry – 3 specimens.
13. Creative Use of a Commercial Mix: Recipe must state what was added to the mix. Cookies – 3 specimens, ½ cake, etc.
14. Doughnuts: plain – 3 specimens

SECTION 6: GENERAL

****PREMIUMS:**

Excellent	Good
\$3.00	\$2.00

CLASS:

1. 4-H members record or scrapbook, personal scrapbook, record of special work in community service, 4-H clothing achievement, or other productive work carried on by the member. Scrapbook may contain clippings, pictures, photographs, and records of work done, may also be in story form.

Scrapbooks and records must be from current year's work.

2. 4-H secretary record book
3. Public Presentation Posters
4. Poster: on any aspect of clothing or textiles.
5. Poster: depicting food from one of the four food groups, food and fitness, wise snacking, food purchasing hints, ways to avoid waste, improving your food choices when eating at a restaurant, or making selections from a vending machine.
6. Packed lunch box.
7. Recipe Collection: A minimum of ten recipes exhibited in a recipe box, notebook, or file. All information should be printed in ink or typed. Recipes and holders must be the result of the current year's work.
8. Heritage Recipes: Recipes should be collected from parents, grandparents, ancestors, or from neighbors and older community members which reflect a variety of foods your family or early settlers brought to your region during a generation other than your own. Include comments about the heritage aspects of each food, how used and by whom.

SECTION 7: ARTS AND CRAFTS

- All entries in this section should be creative, original, and completed by the exhibitor.
- Display small articles on a 5" covered cardboard or index card (use glue, staples, or tape to attach)

CLASS:

1. Expressive artworks: drawings, paintings, etc...
2. Fiber and Fabric: weaving, braiding, macramé, needlecrafts, string art, tie-dying, etc...
3. Sculptured or Molded Material: ceramics, metal jewelry, tile, glass, sculptures, etc...
4. Photography: black and white or color enlargements
5. Creative Clothing Accessory: designed by the exhibitor and have decorative or functional purpose: i.e.; vest, belt, shawl, headpiece, jewelry.
6. Artificial or real floral arrangements to include wreaths, vase, etc. -- children and adults -- adults only get ribbon
7. Crafts -- made by exhibitor - can come from a kit, artificial flowers, miscellaneous house items, etc.

SECTION 8: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CLASS:

1. Creative plaything: a homemade toy, game or activity to be used with children. Include what age of child intended to use the article and what the child will learn from it.
2. Poster about safe babysitting/child care practice or about a phase in a child's development.
3. A babysitter kit: include games, toys, and safety materials needed while caring for a baby, toddler, or preschooler. Include explanation of planned use of the articles in the kit.
4. A snapshot or picture story on a poster or in an album describing a phase of a child's development.

SECTION 9: BOOTHS

PREMIUMS:

Excellent
\$10.00

Good
\$8.00

CLASS:

1. 4-H or FFA Clubs
2. Other Youth Organization