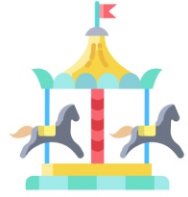


2024 Dawson County Fair

**Better Together:
Family, Friends & Fair**



2024 Open Class Premium Booklet

**Entries: Tuesday, July 16 – 4:00pm-8:00pm &
Wednesday, July 17 – 8:00am-1:00pm**

Building Hours After Judging and Set Up of Exhibits:

Wednesday, July 17 – 6:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, July 18 – 4:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, July 19 – 4:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday, July 20 – 10:00am-9:00pm

AND Sunday, July 21 – 12 pm - 5 pm

**Release time: Sunday, July 21 – 5:00 p.m.- 7 p.m.
and Monday, July 22 – 8:00am-Noon**

*Any items left after Monday, July 22 can be picked up at the fair office.
Items must be picked up by August 9, 2024*

Dawson County Agricultural Society

Scott Russman, President Mike Johnson, Vice President
Beth Rogers, Secretary Corey Bender, Treasurer

Board of Directors: Doug Rohde; Jason Schneider;
Logan Vonderschmidt; Michaela Kopf; Blaine Biehl

The Dawson County Ag Society consists of four officers and five directors representing all areas of Dawson County. The Ag Society is the governing body for all happenings at the Dawson County Fairgrounds. The buildings and barns at the fairgrounds are rented out throughout the year for various events to assist in paying the expense of repairs and upgrades to the buildings and grounds. They also receive a tax levy from county funds to help support the fairgrounds.

The Ag Society is required by State Law to have a County Fair each year.

FAIR COMMITTEES

- Fair Manager/Office Manager ----- Barb Rohde
- Grounds/Maintenance Manager----- Justin Keller
- Personnel ----- Corey Bender (Chairman), Blaine Biehl, Scott Russman
- Buildings & Grounds ----- Mike Johnson (Chairman), Jason Schneider, Doug Rohde
- Racetrack ----- Scott Russman (Chairman), Jason Schneider, Mike Johnson
- 4-H & Extension ----- Jason Schneider (Chairman), Logan Vonderschmidt, Beth Rogers
- Rodeo ----- Doug Rohde (Chairman), Corey Bender, Logan Vonderschmidt, Blaine Biehl
- Safety ----- Logan Vonderschmidt (Chairman), Doug Rohde, Corey Bender
- Alcohol ----- Blaine Biehl (Chairman), Michaela Kopf, Mike Johnson
- Landscaping/Aesthetics ----- Beth Rogers (Chairman), Michaela Kopf
- Marketing/Social Media ----- Michaela Kopf (Chairman), Beth Rogers
- Ex-Officio - All Committees ----- Scott Russman
- Open Division Superintendent ----- Corky Anderson

**-OPEN CLASS PREMIUM-
Premium List Rules: Open Division**

1. The Dawson County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not under any circumstances be liable for personal injury or damage of any kind or for damages of any property whatsoever, no matter how caused.
2. Open Class Entries are to be entered from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tues., July 16 or from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2023. Judging of exhibits begins at 1:00 p.m. All exhibits will be released after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday July 21 or you may pick up on Monday, July 22 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
3. Unlawful picketing or demonstrations will be handled as per Nebraska Statute 28-1317, and no leaflets or materials shall be handed out from any location other than commercial display space that has been rented prior to the beginning of the Fair, unless it has been approved prior to the Fair by the Dawson County Ag Society, Inc.
4. Premium money for all classes will be mailed after Fair. All checks will be void if not cashed before 90 days.
5. The Board prefers competent out-of-county judges in all departments. Only if Judges away from this area cannot be found, will local judges be used.
6. The Danish system of judging will be used in all departments. All entries will be grouped as Purple 1st, Blue 2nd or Red 3rd. Premiums will be paid for 1st, 2nd or 3rd in all classes. There will be no specifications as to the number or percentage of entries in each group. All could be 1st or all could be 3rd.
7. Any exhibit that has been exhibited and judged at any other 4-H or County Fair cannot be judged and no premiums will be paid.
8. Premiums will be awarded in all divisions.
9. Age groups for Open Class entries include Youth (Y) age 17 and under, Adult (A) age 18 to 59 and Senior (S) age 60 and up. All entry tags **MUST** have your age group written on them.
10. No exhibitor can be present when the judges are judging if you have an exhibit entered in that department.
11. The premium committee will establish premium amounts, rules and regulations of each department with input from various organizations involved in the fair. They will be approved by the Dawson County Agricultural Society Board of Directors in a regular meeting and will be followed for each ensuing fair unless changes by the Dawson County Agricultural Society Board.

**CRAFTS & NEEDLEWORK All entries by 1:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, July 17, 2024**

Contestant must have made all crafts and or needlework within the past two years. All entries must be clean and completely dry before entry time. Each Exhibitor is limited to **ONE entry under each entry number**. Please check premium list and know which lot you wish item entered in. All needlework should be placed in plastic bags for protection.

One Crafts & Needlework entry **MAY** be selected by judge as Best in Show and therefore eligible to be entered at the Nebraska State Fair as Best in Dawson County. Entry must then meet State Fair requirements. Entry form will be made available and signed by Dawson County Fair Open Class Manager.

Best of show award in this division, \$10.00

Paint by number kits will not be allowed.

Lot 100 ~ Novelties & Crafts 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Toys | 6. Scrapbooks/Altered Books | 9. Leather Work | 12. Repurposed Art – |
| 2. Pillows | 7. Handmade | a. Belts, wallets, | a. Mixed Media, |
| 3. Jewelry | 8. Macramé – | b. holsters, | b. Wood craft, |
| 4. Table Decor | Greeting Cards | c. key chain/jewelry, | c. Misc. |
| 5. Bead & Sequin Work | a. Jewelry, | d. Misc. | 13. Holiday/Seasonal Crafts |
| | b. Wall Art, | 10. Wall Art/Décor | 14. Other |
| | c. Home Décor, | 11. Wreaths – | |
| | d. Miscellaneous | a. Seasonal, | |
| | | b. Misc. | |

Lot 101 ~ Dolls & Animals 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Soft Sculpture 2. Crochet 3. Any Other

Lot 102 ~ Ceramics & Plaster craft 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Unfired Stains 2. Over glaze, Luster, etc. 3. Plaster Craft 4. Any Other

Lot 103 ~ Decorator Panels/Items 1st - \$3.50; 2nd - \$2.50; 3rd - \$2.00

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| 1. Wicker & Straw | 5. Needlepoint on Canvas | 8. Wood Craft |
| 2. Latch Hook | 6. Crochet | 9. Mixed Media |
| 3. Cross Stitch | 7. Macramé | 10. Other |
| 4. Tatting | | |

Lot 104 ~ Models (All models must be made from kits or materials NOT purchased complete) 1st - \$3.50; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

1. Airplanes 2. Cars 3. Truck 4. Other

CRAFTS & NEEDLEWORK (continued)

Lot 105 ~ Tole Painting & Woodworking 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$2.00

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| 1. Tole on Wood or Metal | 4. Turned Article | 7. Small Wood Project |
| 2. Wood Carving | 5. Wooden Toy | 8. Birdhouse |
| 3. Wood Burning | 6. Large Wood Project
(Chair, table, etc) | 9. Other |

Lot 106 ~ Crocheting

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| 1. Afghans | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 2. Bedspreads | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$2.00 |
| 3. Doilies | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 4. Hot Dish Mat/Potholder | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 5. Slippers/mittens/hats | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 6. Stole or Scarf | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 7. Baby & Doll Articles | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 8. Sweaters | \$6.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 9. Other | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |

Lot 107 ~ Knitting

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| 1. Afghans | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 2. Bedspreads | \$10.00 | \$6.00 | \$2.00 |
| 3. Doilies | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 4. Hot Dish Mat/Potholder | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 5. Slippers/mittens/hats | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 6. Stole or Scarf | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 7. Baby & Doll Articles | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 8. Sweaters | \$6.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 9. Other | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |

Lot 108 ~ Embroidery, Candlewick, Swedish Weave or Appliqué (Not Quilted)

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| 1. Pillow Cases (2) | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 2. Picture | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 3. Other | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |

Lot 109 ~ Cross Stitch

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| 1. Stamped | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 2. Counted | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 3. Other | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |

CRAFTS & NEEDLEWORK (continued)

Lot 110 ~ Sewing Machine (Garments)

1. Dress	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Skirt	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
3. Blouse	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
4. Shirt	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
5. Jacket	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
6. Slacks	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
7. Apron	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
8. Baby & Doll Clothes	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
9. Other	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50

Lot 111 ~ Pillows 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Cross Stitch	2. Patchwork or Pieced	3. Novelty	4. Other
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QUILT DEPARTMENT

All entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024

One Quilt entry **MAY** be selected as Best in Show and therefore eligible to be entered at the Nebraska State Fair as Best in Dawson County. Entry must then meet State Fair requirements. Entry form will be made available and signed by Dawson County Fair Open Class Manager.

Each Exhibitor is limited to **ONE entry under each entry number**. Two person quilts will be accepted for entry. Make notation of this while entering. For example: Quilt top pieced by (name) and quilted by (name). One premium will be paid per quilt item.

*Every year, the **Plum Creek Quilters** choose a category in the Quilt Department to sponsor for a special prize. We appreciate this group of women for their help with set up and the encouragement they give to other quilt makers as well. The category they choose will be noted in the booklet with the prize noted as well. Thank you, Plum Creek Quilters!!*

Best of show award in this division, \$10.00

Lot 112 ~ Large Quilts (full to king size bed) 1st - \$12.00; 2nd - \$10.00; 3rd - \$6.00

1. Tied Comforter	5. Hand Appliqué	8. Hand Quilted
2. Cross Stitch	6. Pieced by Machine	9. Longarm Quilting
3. Embroidered	7. Pieced by Hand	10. Other
4. Machine Appliqué		

Lot 112 ~ Crib Size or Small Bed or Lap Quilt 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$5.00

11. Tied Comforter	14. Machine Appliqué	17. Pieced by Hand
12. Cross Stitch	15. Hand Appliqué	18. Hand Quilted
13. Embroidered	16. Pieced by Machine	19. Other

QUILT DEPARTMENT (continued)

Lot 112 ~ Miniature Quilt (4 inches or less pieced blocks, Max size 24"x24")

1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00

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| 20. Tied Quilt | 25. Pieced by Machine | 30. Pieced, quilted vest |
| 21. Cross Stitch | 26. Pieced by Hand | 31. Garment, other than vest |
| 22. Embroidered | 27. Hand Quilted | 32. Holiday Item |
| 23. Machine Appliqué | 28. Table Runner | 33. Doll quilt |
| 24. Hand Appliqué | 29. Pillow | 34. Other |

Every year the **Plum Creek Quilters** sponsor an additional prize for a quilt project. For 2024, the guild has voted to sponsor the **Miniature Quilt Award** for the \$20 prize.

Lot 112 ~ Quilted Wall Hangings 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00

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| 35. Mixed Media Fabrics | 39. Hand Appliqué | 43. Holiday Theme |
| 36. Cross Stitch | 40. Pieced by Machine | 44. Other |
| 37. Embroidered | 41. Pieced by Hand | |
| 38. Machine Appliqué | 42. Hand Quilted | |

Lot 112 ~ Scrappy Quilts 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00

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| 45. Miniature (max size 24" x 24") | 49. Twin Bed Size |
| 46. Baby Size Quilt | 50. Full to Very Large Bed Size |
| 47. Wall Hanging | 51. Any Other |
| 48. Lap Quilt | |

Lot 112 ~ Quilted Seasonal/Holiday Items 1st - \$3.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

(small, decorative items such as dresser scarves, wall hangings, couch throw)

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| 52. Valentine's Day | 56. Thanksgiving |
| 53. Easter | 57. Christmas |
| 54. 4th Of July | 58. Any Other |
| 55. Halloween | |

Age groups for Open Class entries include Youth (Y) age 17 and under, Adult (A) age 18 to 59 and Senior (S) age 60 and up. All entry tags MUST have your age group written on them.

HOMEMAKING

All entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024

All entries will be judged upon their individual merits. Items must have been made since September 1, 2023. Exhibitor must have made each item. **Baked goods** must have been baked before Midnight on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 (must be homemade and placed in plastic bags for exhibiting). Each exhibitor is limited to **ONE entry under each entry number**.

No premiums will be offered for frozen foods in the Homemaking Department. No cake or commercial mixes allowed.

Best of show award in this division, \$10.00

Baked Goods

Lot 114 – Bread 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

Three-Fourth loaf, baked in single pan, about 5" x 9", top measurement for White, Whole Wheat, Nut Bread and all other to be optional as to size of pan.

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| 1. Nut | 5. Zucchini |
| 2. White | 6. Banana |
| 3. Whole Wheat | 7. Other |
| 4. Pumpkin | |

Lot 114b – Bread (4 per exhibit) 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Muffins 2. Scones 3. Biscuits

Lot 115 – Rolls (4 per exhibit) 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Cinnamon 2. Dark Bread 3. Light Bread 4. Other

Lot 116 – Cookies (4 per exhibit) 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Butterscotch | 5. Brownies |
| 2. Oatmeal | 6. Peanut Butter |
| 3. Sugar | 7. Other |
| 4. Chocolate Chip | |

Lot 116A – Pies 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

(entrant may pick up pie after 6p.m. Wednesday)

1. Apple 2. Cherry 3. Rhubarb 4. Peach 5. Other

Lot 116B – Cakes – no mixes 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

(entrant may pick up cake after 6p.m. Wednesday)

1. Chocolate 2. Decorated 3. White 4. Angel Food Cake 5. Other

Lot 116C – Candy 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Fudge 2. Divinity 3. Other

HOMEMAKING (continued)

Canned/Preserved Foods

Lot 117 – Fruits 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Any Pie Filling | 4a. Cherries (pitted) | 7. Pears |
| 2. Applesauce | 4b. Cherries (with pits) | 8. Plums |
| 3. Apricots | 5. Rhubarb | 9. Other |
| | 6. Peaches | |

Lot 117A – Dried Fruits 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Apples | 4. Peaches |
| 2. Apricots | 5. Pears |
| 3. Banana | 6. Other |

Lot 118 – Vegetables 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Canned Soup | 4. Green Beans | 7. Yellow Beans |
| 2. Carrots | 5. Salsa | 8. Other |
| 3. Corn | 6. Tomatoes | |

Lot 118A – Dried Vegetables 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Tomatoes | 5. Carrots |
| 2. Onions | 6. Herbs |
| 3. Peppers | 7. Other |
| 4. Corn | |

Lot 119 – Jams 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

Made of pulp and juice combined with sugar and cooked until thick

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| 1. Apricot | 2. Choke Cherry | 3. Grape | 4. Strawberry | 5. Other |
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Lot 120 – Jellies 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Apple | 5. Plum |
| 2. Choke Cherry | 6. Wild Plum |
| 3. Grape | 7. Other |
| 4. Wild Grape | |

Lot 121 – Juices 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Apple | 2. Grape | 3. Tomato | 4. Other |
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Lot 122 – Pickles 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Beet | 5. Sliced |
| 2. Dills | 6. Peppers |
| 3. Sweet | 7. Relish |
| 4. Cinnamon | 8. Other |

Lot 123 – Meat 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Beef | 2. Poultry | 3. Other |
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Lot 123A – Jerky 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Beef | 2. Turkey | 3. Other |
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PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

All entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024

The exhibitor must grow all entries in the 2024 crop year (unless otherwise stated.) All displays will be exhibited; however, premiums will be paid only to the ones listed in premium list. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry under each entry number. Uniformity of display is very important. Check requirements of each lot carefully.

Refrigeration prior to show causes deterioration. Do not wash potatoes.

Best of show award in this division, \$10.00

Lot 124 – Field Corn (grown in 2023) 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Yellow (5 ears)

Lot 125 – Sweet Corn 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Yellow (5 ears)

Lot 126 – Beans 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Green (6 pods) 2. Wax (6 pods) 3. Miscellaneous (6 pods)

Lot 127 – Cabbage 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Red (1 head) 2. Flat (1 head) 3. Round (1 head)

Lot 128 – Carrots 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Short (not over 4.5") (5) 2. Medium Long (5) 3. Long (5)

Lot 129 – Cucumbers 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Slicing Cucumbers (2) 2. Pickling Cucumbers (5)

Lot 130 – Watermelon 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Round (1) 2. Long (1)

Lot 131 – Muskmelons/Cantaloupes 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Muskmelons/Cantaloupes (1) 2. Honey Dew (1)

Lot 132 – Onions (Onions should be mature and not peeled)

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Red Onion (3) 2. Yellow Onion (3) 3. White Onion (3)

4. Largest 4" and over, any color (1)

Lot 133 – Peppers 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Green Bell Peppers (3) 2. Sweet Peppers (3) 3. Yellow Sweet Peppers (3)

4. Hot Peppers, any color (5)

Lot 134 – Potatoes - DO NOT WASH 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Red (3) 2. White (3) 3. Other

Lot 135 – Pumpkins and Squash 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Hubbard, matured (2) 7. Crookneck, Edible (2)

2. Butternut, matured (2) 8. Zucchini, edible (2)

3. Halloween Type Pumpkins (2) 9. Acorn type, matured (2)

4. Gourds (5) 10. Mini pumpkins (5)

5. Straight neck, edible (2) 11. Scallop, edible (2)

6. Large Pumpkin (1) 12. Miscellaneous

Lot 136 – Tomatoes 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Red (3) 2. Small Red, (8) under 2" in diameter 3. Yellow (3) 4. Other

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT (continued)

Lot 137 – Miscellaneous 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Rhubarb stalks (3) | 6. Parsnips (3) | 11. Herbs (3) |
| 2. Swiss Chard, plant (2) | 7. Turnips (3) | 12. Parsley (3) |
| 3. Radishes (6) | 8. Black Walnuts (6) | 13. Broccoli (1 head over 3 ½") |
| 4. Cauliflower (1 head) | 9. Beets (3) | 14. Eggplant (1) |
| 5. Vegetable Novelties | 10. Kohlrabi (3) | 15. Miscellaneous |

Lot 138 – Fresh Fruit exhibitor must raise all fruit 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 1. Summer Apples (3) | 5. Plums, wild (10) | 9. Raspberries (10) |
| 2. Winter Apples (3) | 6. Plums, tame (10) | 10. Crab Apples (3) |
| 3. Strawberries (8) | 7. Grapes (2 bunches) | 11. Apricots (3) |
| 4. Pears (3) | 8. Peaches (3) | 12. Miscellaneous (3) |

FLORAL DEPARTMENT

All entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Exhibitors are to furnish their own containers of SIZE to hold flowers. Only one person from each family may make an entry in any ONE class but may enter as many classes as they desire. The exhibitor must have grown all. Not responsible for containers left after Monday July 22, 2024. Any items left can be picked up at the Fair office. Foliage with specimen desired. The exhibitor must have grown houseplants for three months. Plants and flowers freshly potted for the garden will be disqualified. Specimen not qualified will not receive a ribbon.

NOTICE for houseplant entrants: Our volunteers strive to do the best we can to care for your houseplants while at the fair. Leave watering instructions with your houseplant. If for any reason, you feel you are not able to trust your plant to our care, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE PLANT. – Thank you - Management

Best of show award in this division, \$10.00

Lot 139 – House Plants 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.50; 3rd - \$2.00

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| 1. African Violet, Single | 6. Ivy |
| 2. African Violet, double | 7. Philodendron |
| 3. Begonia | 8. Succulent |
| 4. Cactus | 9. Fern |
| 5. Geranium - must be blooming | 10. Any other potted plant not listed above |

FLORAL DEPARTMENT (continued)

Lot 140 – Annuals and Bulbs 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Ageratum, three sprays
2. Aster, Single, three sprays
3. Aster, double, three sprays
4. Bachelor button, three stems
5. Balloon Flower, one stem
6. Bells of Ireland, one spike
7. Canna, small bloom, one stem
8. Canna, Hybrid, one stem
9. Celosia (cockscomb) crested, one stem
10. Celosia, (cockscomb) plume, one stem
11. Coleus, one stem
12. Cosmos, any color, three stems
13. Dahlia, any
14. Geranium, one stem in bloom
15. Gladiolus, all entries, one spike
 - a. white, b. yellow or blend,
 - c. orange or blend, d. pink or blend,
 - e. red, f. violet, g. purple or blend,
 - h. rose or blend, i. any other color
16. Marigold, small up to 1", three blooms
17. Marigold, medium, 1-2 ½", one bloom
18. Marigold, large over 2 ½", one bloom
19. Nasturtium, three stems
20. Pansies, three stems
21. Petunia, single, one stem
22. Petunia, double, one stem
23. Petunia, ruffled, one stem
24. Salvia, three stems –
 - a. red, b. blue, c. any other color
25. Scabosia, three stems
26. Snapdragons, miniature, three stems
27. Snapdragons, large, one stem
28. Statice, three stems
29. Sunflower, one stem
30. Verbena, three stems
31. Zinnia, pompom, three blooms
32. Zinnia, large, one stem
33. Zinnia, any other
34. Any other annual not listed

Lot 141 – Perennials 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

1. Aster, 3 stems
2. Chrysanthemum, cushion, 1 spray
3. Chrysanthemum, large, 1 bloom
4. Chrysanthemum, pompom, 1 spray
5. Daisy, 3 stems
6. Daisy, Shasta, three stems
7. Daylily, Hemerocallis, 1 spray
 - a. red, b. yellow, c. pink,
 - d. orange, e. other color
8. Delphinium, common, 1 stem
9. Delphinium, hybrid, 1 stem
10. Dianthus, single, 3 stems
11. Dianthus, double, 3 stems
12. Feverfew, double, 1 spray
13. Feverfew, single, 1 spray
14. Hibiscus, 1 bloom
15. Hosta, Green -
 - a. small, 3 stems,
 - b. medium, 3 stems,
 - c. large, 1 stem
16. Hosta, variegated -
 - a. small, 3 stems
 - b. medium, 3 stems
 - c. large, 1 stem
17. Lily, Asiatic or Oriental 1 stem
18. Phlox, 1 stem
19. Sedum, small, 3 stems
20. Yarrow, 1 stem
21. Other

FLORAL DEPARTMENT (continued)

Lot 141a - Roses 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.50

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| 22. Climber, one spray | 25. Knockout, one spray |
| 23. Hybrid Tea, one stem | 26. Other |
| 24. Miniature Rose, one stem | |

a. red b. white c. yellow d. pink e. orange f. two-tone
g. blend h. any other color not listed above.

Lot 142 – Floral Artistic Division

Theme: “Better Together – Family, Friends & Fair”

1st – \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00

Designer’s choice of material (fresh and/or dried). Flowers do not need to be grown by exhibitor. Two accessories permitted in each class. All classes open to youth, adults and seniors.

Best of show award in this division, \$10.00

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| 1. From the Farm | 5. Red, White & Blue |
| 2. Along the highway
– use native Nebraska materials | 6. Romantic |
| 3. Cowboy Country | 7. Flowers and Herbs |
| 4. Do Your Own Thing | |

ART and PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

All entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Senior Citizen, Adult and Youth Division in each Lot. Age groups for Open Class entries include Youth (Y) age 17 and under, Adult (A) age 18 to 59 and Senior (S) age 60 and up.

All entry tags **MUST** have your age group written on them.

Individuals are eligible to have **one entry in any class**, which have not been shown in this fair. Individuals may enter as many classes as they desire.

No paint by number pictures will be accepted and no diamond painting kits will be accepted.

All artwork must have a suitable hanger.

Best of show award in this division, \$10.00

Lot 143 – Two Dimensional (other than Photography)

1st - \$4.50; 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$2.50

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| 1. Watercolor | 6. Barn Quilts, 2ftx2ft or larger |
| 2. Acrylic | 7. Painting on Wood |
| 3. Ink, Pencil or Charcoal | 8. Mixed Media Wall Art |
| 4. Pastels | 9. Miscellaneous |
| 5. Oil | |

Lot 144 – Three Dimensional Art 1st - \$4.50; 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$2.50

1. Sculpture 2. Carvings 3. Mixed Media 4. Miscellaneous

PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

All entries by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Best of show award in this division, \$10.00

Lot 145 – Photography –1st - \$4.50, 2nd - \$3.50, 3rd - \$2.50

Age groups for Open Class entries include Youth (Y) age 17 and under, Adult (A) age 18 to 59 and Senior (S) age 60 and up. All entry tags **MUST** have your age group written on them. Individuals are eligible to have **one entry in any class**, which have not been shown in this fair. Individuals may enter as many classes as they desire.

NEW RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY (as per State Fair rules):

SIZE: a maximum of 8" x 10" on 11" x 14" backing (poster board)

Photographs must be mounted on a white or black poster board (size above) to support them. Use strong adhesive (rubber cement is recommended) to secure the photo on to the backing. They should NOT be matted or framed. Do not print borders around photo. Do not put plastic over the picture. Photo must have been taken by the person entering it. Note age of entrant and approximate date of photo taken on label on back of backing. Photo must be acceptable for display in a public building.

Open Class will provide binder clips for hanging photos.

One Photography entry **MAY** be selected by judge as Best in Show and therefore eligible to be entered at the Nebraska State Fair as Best in Dawson County. Entry must then meet State Fair requirements. Entry form will be made available and signed by Dawson County Fair Open Class Manager.

- Class 1. Animals, Birds
- Class 2. Insects
- Class 3. Flowers, Plants
- Class 4. People, portraits, candid, sports
- Class 5. Landscapes, Cityscapes
- Class 6. Sunsets, Sunrises, Weather
- Class 7. Still Life
- Class 8. Patterns, Textures, Abstracts
- Class 9. Buildings, bridges, monuments
- Class 10. Mechanical, transportation
- Class 11. Dawson County Farms

