

Washington County Fair Association

2026 OPEN CLASS

Hobby, Crafts, and Flowers

Entry: Sunday, July 19th, 3:00 to 5:00 pm and Monday, July 20th, 9:00 am to Noon.

Chairman..... Karen Megchelsen

Department Superintendents.....Judy Sieren, Jane Dallmeyer, Sally Whetstine, Shirley J. Bohr, Donna Palmer, Jan Miller, Nadine Greiner, Melody Rowe, Cindy Dayton

Open to any resident of Washington County and surrounding counties. Open for entries for either:

A. Exhibit only (no entry fee)

B. Exhibit and judged

1-10 items - 50 cents each

11-20 items - \$5.00

21-30 items - \$7.00

Awards:

A. Exhibit only – No Award – Example: Such as a memorial display. Feel free to include a write-up for display.

B. Exhibit and Judged - 1st & 2nd Place - Ribbon and Premium listed in each division

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open exhibit entry listing can be completed before check in. The entry list can be located on the Washington County Fair website: <http://washingtoncountyfairia.com/>
2. Exhibits are to be brought to the schoolhouse on the fairgrounds on Sunday, July 19, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. **or** Monday, July 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Closed judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20.
3. **Items exhibited must have the individual's name, address, telephone number, and class # attached to each article.**
4. Similar categories may be combined, due to limited entries. The judge may award as they see fit.
5. The Judging book will be the only criteria used for determining payment of premiums.
6. First & second place ribbons given in divisions as deserving.
7. If you have questions pertaining to exhibits or entries, contact the Chairman or Division Supt.
8. The fair officials will use extreme care in handling exhibits, but they are not responsible for damage or loss of any article.
9. No sales, please.
10. We welcome all former exhibitors as well as new exhibitors; all ages welcome.
11. 4-H projects are not eligible.
12. Exhibits will be checked out at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Not responsible after that time.

CULINARY CLASSES

CLASS 1 - BREAD WITH YEAST

(Pan size 9x5)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 2 - BREADS - NO YEAST

(Pan size 9x5)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE BAKED (NON-COOKIE) WILL BE AWARDED \$25.00 GIFT CARD. DONATED BY FREEMAN FOODS, WELLMAN, IA.

CLASS 3 - CAKES - NO FROSTING

(Pan size 8x8)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 4 - DECORATED CAKES - AMATEURS ONLY

(To be left during the fair. Will be judged for looks only, so may be made on cardboard, except cupcakes.)

Premiums: First - \$3.00 Second - \$1.50

CLASS 5 - PIE SHELL

(Must be exhibited on aluminum foil pie pan)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 6 - PIES

(May be exhibited on aluminum foil pie pan. NO SOFT PIES ACCEPTED)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE COOKIES WILL BE AWARDED \$25.00 CASH. DONATED BY JW'S FOODS, KALONA, IA.

CLASS 7 - COOKIES

(4 cookies to a plate, no frosting)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 8 - CANDY

(4 pieces to a plate)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 9 - JELLIES

(May be opened and tasted)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 10 - JAMS

(May be opened and tasted)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 11 - PRESERVES AND BUTTERS

(Pint jars only. May be opened and tasted)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 12 - CANNED FRUIT

(Pint jars only)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 13- CANNED VEGETABLES

(Pint jars only)

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 14 - PICKLES AND CATSUP

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 15 - MEATS

(Pint or quart jars)

MUST HAVE GUMMED LABEL ENTRY STICKER ON THEM

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

PHOTOGRAPHY & ART

1. All paintings, drawings and prints must be framed or matted and ready for hanging.
2. Photographs must be taken by the exhibitor, but may be developed professionally. Copies should be marked as such.
3. Photographs should be at least 5x7, but not larger than 16x20 inches, black and white or color.
4. All entries must be labeled on the back upper left hand corner with the following information: Title, class, original or copy.
5. Name and address on each entry.
6. All works will be judged on originality, appeal, and overall representation.

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE PHOTOGRAPHY & ART EXHIBITOR WILL BE AWARDED A \$25.00 GIFT CARD. DONATED BY HILLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS 16 – PHOTOGRAPHY - BLACK AND WHITE

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 17 – PHOTOGRAPHY – COLOR

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

17A – Nature

17B – People

17C - Other

CLASS 18– COMPUTER ART

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

FINE ARTS

**OVERALL-GRAND-PRIZE FINE ARTS WILL BE AWARDED A \$25.00 GIFT CARD.
DONATED BY THE EMPORIUM, WASHINGTON IA.**

CLASS 19 – PAINTING AND SKETCHING

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 20 - TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 21 - CERAMICS, CHINA & PORCELAIN

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 22 - JEWELRY

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 23 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 24 - CREATIVE ARTS

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

Class 25 – REPURPOSED OR REIMAGINED

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

Class 26 – METAL OR GLASS

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 27 – TABLE PLACE SETTING

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 28 - WOODWORKING - Any wood article made and finished.

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 29 – WOOD ARTICLE PAINTED

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 30 – WOOD ARTICLE REFINISHED OR REIMAGINED

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 31 – WOOD ARTICLE CARVED

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 32 – WOOD MINIATURES

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 33 – SCROLL SAVED

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 34 – DOLL HOUSE

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

TEXTILES

CLASS 35 - KNITTING

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 36 - CROCHETING

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 37 – AFGHAN OR THROW

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 38 - SEWING/STITCHERY

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00 in each

CLASS 39 - PILLOWS

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 40 - RUGS

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

TWO AWARDS GIVEN FOR QUILTS THAT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE JUDGE. THE PRIZE AWARDS ARE \$25 FROM STITCH 'N SEW, KALONA AND A \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM WILLOW CREEK QUILTING AND GIFTS, KALONA.

CLASS 41 - QUILTS - ANTIQUE

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 42 – QUILTS – HAND QUILTED

Premiums: First - \$3.00 Second - \$2.00

CLASS 43 – QUILTS – MACHINE QUILTED

Premiums: First - \$3.00 Second - \$2.00

CLASS 44 – QUILTS – INTRICATE PIECED QUILT

Premiums: First - \$3.00 Second - \$2.00

CLASS 45 – QUILTS – MULTIPLE METHOD QUILT

A mixture of methods like photographs, needle art, painted etc.

Premiums: First - \$3.00 Second - \$2.00

Class 46 – BABY QUILT

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

Class 47 – LAP OR SMALL QUILT

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

Class 48 – WALLHANGINGS

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

Class 49 – TABLE RUNNER OR TABLE TOPPER OR PLACEMATS

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 50 - SEWING

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00 in each

CLASS 51 – DOLL CLOTHES

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00 in each

CLASS 52 - CREATIVE WEARABLES

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 53 – GARDEN ART

Premiums: First - \$2.00 Second - \$1.00

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Please list the type and variety of the specimens. It is fine to leave some of the foliage attached on the flowers stem. The specimen should be exhibited in a clear glass or plastic containers that has no lettering or decoration to detract from the beauty of the exhibit. Container suitable to the size of the exhibit. A small amount of plant material, Styrofoam, clear plastic or wooden block may be used to prop or wedge specimen upright.

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE FLOWERS AND PLANTS EXHIBITOR WILL BE AWARDED A \$25.00 GIFT CARD. DONATED BY HILLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

CLASS 54 - CUT FLOWER SPECIMENS

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00 in each category

CLASS 55 - CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00 in each category

CLASS 56 – BULB FLOWER

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00 in each category

CLASS 57 - CONTAINER PLANTS, INDOOR

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second \$1 in each category

CLASS 58 - CONTAINER PLANTS, OUTDOOR

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second \$1 in each category

CLASS 59 - VASE BOUQUET

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 60 – DRIED OR CREATED FLOWERS

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE GARDEN EXHIBITOR WILL BE AWARDED A \$25.00 GIFT CARD. DONATED BY HILLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

CLASS 61 - VEGETABLES & FRUIT

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

- a) Apples, 5 specimens
- b) Beans (any kind) 7 specimens
- c) Beets, (table) 4 specimens
- d) Broccoli, 1 head
- e) Cabbage, 1 head
- f) Carrots, 4 specimens
- g) Cucumbers (pickling) 4 specimens
- h) Cucumbers (slicing) 4 specimens
- i) Eggplant, 1 specimen
- j) Gourds, (mixed) 4 specimens
- k) Grapes, 4 bunches
- l) Herb display, 5 varieties
- m) Indian Corn, 5 ears
- n) Kohlrabi, 4 specimens
- o) Onions, 4 specimens
- p) Onion display, 3 varieties
- q) Peppers, 3 displays
- r) Pepper display, 3 varieties
- s) Potatoes, 4 specimens
- t) Pumpkin, 1 specimen
- u) Rhubarb, 4 stalks
- v) Squash, 1 specimen
- w) Sweet corn, husks off, 4 ears
- x) Tomatoes, 4 specimens
- y) Tomatoes (Cherry) 6 specimen
- z) Turnips, 4 specimens
- aa) Other than named, 4 specimens

CLASS 62 - GARDEN DISPLAY

Not less than 6 varieties in basket or box
Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 63 – LARGEST VEGETABLE

Premiums First - \$1.00 Second - \$.50

STARS, STRIPES AND SUMMER NIGHTS – USE YOUR PATRIOTIC IMAGINATION TO ENTER EXHIBITS TO CELEBRATE AMERICA’S 250TH BIRTHDAY. OVERALL CATEGORY WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$25.00 AWARD DONATED BY GUNNYSAC, WASHINGTON.

Class 64 - STARS, STRIPES AND SUMMER NIGHTS – CULINARY

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

Class 65 – STARS, STRIPES AND SUMMER NIGHTS – PHOTOGRAPHY OR ART

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

Class 66 - STARS, STRIPES AND SUMMER NIGHTS – TEXTILES

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 67 - STARS, STRIPES AND SUMMER NIGHTS - GARDEN

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

CLASS 68 - STARS, STRIPES AND SUMMER NIGHTS - MISCELLANEOUS

Premiums: First - \$1.50 Second - \$1.00

JUDGE’S CHOICE FROM ALL ENTRIES WILL BE AWARDED A \$25.00 GIFT CARD. DONATED BY HILLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.