

Homemaker's Department
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Rules and Regulations

1. General rules of the Farm Show apply where applicable.
2. Please read and follow all rules for individual departments carefully.

3. Entry Fees:

Youth Division: \$.50 per entry

Adults: There is no entry fee for adult entries.

Cloverbuds: There is no entry fee for Cloverbud entries.

All entries must be submitted by June 20, 2026. All entry information will be on our web site www.cmrfarmshow.com No day of show entries. Absolutely no entries will be accepted on Thursday July 9, 2026 other than baked goods and flowers.

4. The building will be cleared of all unofficial personnel during judging. The Homemaker's Building will remain closed until all judging has been completed.

5. Each exhibit must have been completed and/or prepared by the exhibitor since or during the 2024 Farm Show.

6. Entry tags are available at the Extension office or day of entry. Each entry must be properly tagged and labeled.

7. There are **5 age divisions**:

Cloverbuds – ages 5-8

Adults – ages 19+

Junior Youth – ages 9-13 (as of 9/30/25)

Special Citizens – a person who is mentally

Senior Youth – ages 14-19 (as of 9/30/25)

or physically challenged or lives in a nursing home

For the youth division, the exhibitor's age **MUST** appear on the entry tag. The tag should include a "J" for Junior Youth, an "S" for Senior Youth, a "C" for Cloverbuds, an "A" for Adults, or "SP" for Special Citizens. Ages are as of September 30, 2024.

DEPARTMENTS ARE OPEN TO ANY YOUTH, BUT ONLY 4-H MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL AWARDS.

8. Each exhibitor may enter only **one item per item number**. (Example: You may not enter two items labeled as X-04: Painting by Pet). Exhibitors Choice can be used if your entry will not fit into any other class. A new class will be formed if there are 3 or more entries to justify a class.

9. Hostesses are on duty in the Homemaker's Building. They are available to receive questions about exhibits and for security purposes.

10. **Premiums** for ages Junior and Senior Youth:

1st place - \$2.50

2nd place - \$2.00

3rd place - \$1.50

4th place - \$1.00

Participation ribbons will be given to youth 5-8 years of age and Special Citizens, or any exhibit not judged by the judges. Items not judged will be noted on the entry tag. Adult ribbons will be Blue – 1st, Red – 2nd, White – 3rd. No premiums will be given to youth 5-8 division, to Special Citizens, or the adult division. Best of Show ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

11. Exhibits and premium money can be picked up after 4:00pm on Sunday, July 13, 2025. **Exhibits picked up prior to 4:00pm will automatically forfeit premium money. This will be strictly enforced.**

12. The Department Chair has the right to add or delete classes as needed.

BEST OF SHOW ROSETTES:

May be selected from awarded blue ribbons in each department and age division based upon: appearance, degree of difficulty, quality of workmanship, and flavor (if appropriate). Overall best of show to be judged on above credentials but ribbon is given to entry that is overall best of show of all departments.

POINTS:

Youth points are based upon the following system:

1st place – 3 points

2nd place – 2 points

3rd place – 1 point

4th place – ½ point

SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS FOR OTHER RULES AND AWARDS

Homemakers Exhibits Arrive - Tuesday, July 7, 2026 from 9 am to 7 pm.

****Building closed Wednesday, July 8, 2026****

Judging - Thursday, July 9, 2026 10:30am (Building closed during judging)

****Baked Goods & Flowers ONLY Thursday, July 9, 2026 from 8-9:30am
(absolutely NO entries from other classes will be accepted)**