

# Ransom County Fair

August 26-30, 2026



**Open Class & FFA Exhibit List**

[www.ransomcountyfair.com](http://www.ransomcountyfair.com)

## General Gate Admission

(Grounds only per day)

FREE gate admission each day

## Event Admission

Admission to individual events can be purchased at the Event Gate.

### NDRA Rodeo

Event admission for Friday & Saturday:

Adult: \$10.00

6-17: \$5.00

5 and under Free

### Sheyenne Speedway Races

Event admission for Thursday

Adult: \$20.00

Students (13-17): \$10

12 and under: FREE (must still get a ticket)

Military: \$10.00

members who have served past and present – must show Military ID

## Expo Center Hours

Wednesday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Exhibit Area open 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.*

Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Exhibit Area open 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.*

Saturday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Exhibit Area open 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.*

Sunday Expo Center Closed  
*Exhibits are released from 7:30 a.m. - noon on Sunday*

## Merriam's Midway Shows

### Carnival Hours

Wednesday 6 p.m. opens

Thursday 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday 4 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Saturday 1 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## Wristband Rides (SOLD ONLY ON THE MIDWAY)

Information on wristband rides is available at:

[www.ransomcountyfair.com](http://www.ransomcountyfair.com)

*Need a Ride?* Shuttle carts will be available to exhibitors and fairgoers all 4 days!

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# Ransom County Fair

Since 1952

Join us for our 74<sup>th</sup> Celebration!

## WEDNESDAY – August 26

4-H & FFA Static and Livestock Judging (see [Judging Schedule](#))

8:00 a.m. – Noon Open Class STATIC Entry - Expo  
(see [Judging Schedule](#))

1:00 p.m. Open Class STATIC judging

6:00 p.m. **CARNIVAL OPEN**

## THURSDAY - August 27

**Expo Exhibit Area open 9:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m.**

Static and Livestock Judging (see [Judging Schedule](#))

4:00-10:00 p.m. **CARNIVAL OPEN**

5:00-7:00 p.m. Musician - stage show

5:30-7:00 p.m. FREE Corn Feed – West Wing Awning

7:30 p.m. Sheyenne Speedway Races -- Grandstands

## FRIDAY - August 28

**Expo Exhibit Area open 9:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Livestock Judging (see [Judging Schedule](#))

11:00 a.m. Halls of Magic Show - West Wing

1:00 p.m. Halls of Magic Show – West Wing

4:00 –11:00 p.m. **CARNIVAL OPEN**

4:00 p.m. Livestock & Horse Awards – Cattle Barn

4:30 p.m. 4-H & FFA Premium Sale – Cattle Barn

5:00 p.m. Halls of Magic Show - West Wing

7:00 p.m. NDRA Rodeo -- Larry Mairs Horse Arena

Cattleman's Club Beer Garden available

- no coolers allowed

following Rodeo Fireworks show

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. DJ – AgCountry Show Ring

## SATURDAY - August 29

**KIDS DAY!**

**Expo Exhibit Area open 9:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

10:00 a.m. Fair Parade – Main Street, Lisbon

11:00-4:00 p.m. Mo. Co. Face Painting – Expo Center

12:00 p.m. Halls of Magic Show – under big tent

1:00-11:00 p.m. **CARNIVAL OPEN**

1:00 p.m. Livestock Ultrasound Demonstration

1:00 p.m. Rodeo Queen Contestant Speech's – West Wing

2:00 p.m. Magic Show – under big tent

1:30 p.m. til gone Ice Cream Social, Ransom County 4-H – Expo

2:00 p.m. Bingo – Sponsored by DRN - West Wing

5:00 p.m. Halls of Magic Show – under big tent

6:00 p.m. Cow Pie Bingo

6:30 p.m. Rodeo Queen and Princess Coronation

7:00 p.m. NDRA Rodeo – Larry Mairs Horse Arena

Cattleman's Club Beer Garden available - **no coolers allowed**

following Rodeo **Tripwire – Live Band**

## SUNDAY - August 30

**Expo Exhibit Area closed**

7 a.m.-12 p.m. Static & Livestock exhibit checkout  
Open Class premium distribution

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. **CARNIVAL OPEN**

1:00 p.m. Corn Hole Tournament

### Kids Day Events: SATURDAY **PRIZES AWARDED!**

11:00-4:00 p.m. Mo. Co. Face Painting - Expo Center

11:00 a.m. Kids Money Scramble (ages 0-9)

11:00 a.m. Pedal Tractor Pull Registration

11:30 a.m. Pedal Tractor Pull (ages 4-10)

1:30 p.m. Kids Bike Giveaway

**All events are held by the Expo Center.**

# 2026 Fair Premium List Judging Schedule

## Sunday, August 23 – 4-H & Open Class

### Larry Mairs Horse Arena

7:30-8:15 a.m. Horse Show Registration

9:00 a.m. Horse Show begins

4-H Horse Interview Judging will be held on Wednesday, August 26 from 5-8 p.m. in the Expo.

4-H Horse premium money WILL NOT be issued to anyone who does not interview during this time on Wednesday.

## Tuesday, August 25

4-H Events only

## Wednesday, August 26

### Livestock, Poultry, Rabbits, Horse—Expo Center (4-H, FFA & Open)

#### **STALLING:**

7 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Poultry & Rabbits must be penned by 10:00

7 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Barns open to stall animals

11:30 – 5:00 p.m. Barns CLOSED – do not bring animals

5 - 8 p.m. Barns open to stall animals

8 p.m. All 4-H, FFA & Open animals must be stalled

#### **ENTRY:**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Poultry and Rabbit Entry – *West Wing*

6-7 p.m. Entry of dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goats– *West Wing*

#### **JUDGING:**

12:00 p.m. Rabbit judging (4-H, FFA, Open)

Following rabbit Poultry judging (4-H, FFA, Open)

5-8 p.m. Interview Judging livestock, horse, poultry & rabbit (4-H & FFA ages 6-18)

7:30-8:30 p.m. Weigh in of market animals (beef, dairy, meat goat)

8:30 p.m. Barn Meeting for all animal exhibitors

#### **Open Class Static Exhibits – WEDNESDAY ONLY**

8:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Entry of Open Class Static Exhibits in Expo Center

1 p.m. Judging of Open Class Static Exhibits in Expo Center – closed to the public

## Thursday, August 27

### Livestock (4-H, FFA, Open)

#### **Open Class entry must be done 6-7 p.m. Wednesday**

9 -10:30 a.m. Weigh-in of market animals (sheep and swine)

9 a.m. Dairy cattle judging with dairy goat to follow.

Immediately following Meat Goat judging with beef to follow dairy goat

## Friday, August 28

### **Open Class entry must be done 6-7 p.m. Wednesday**

9 a.m. Swine judging with sheep to follow 4-H, FFA, Open

2 p.m. 4-H & FFA Jr., Intern. & Sr. Overall

Showmanship

4 p.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock and Horse Awards

4:30 p.m. 4-H & FFA Premium Sale

## Saturday, August 29

10 a.m. Parade (Main Street, Lisbon)

1:30 p.m. til gone Ice Cream Social, *Ransom County 4-H sponsoring*

4 p.m. Herdsman Awards & Livestock Exhibitor Post-Fair Barn Meeting – *show ring*

## Sunday, August 30

7 a.m. – Noon All Exhibit check-out and open class premium money distribution

## 4-H Officials

Brian Zimprich: Extension Agent/Agriculture & Natural Resources

Bonita Roswick: Extension Agent/ Family & Community Wellness

Robbi Hopkins: Administrative Assistant

## Open Class Officials

Val Lukes: General Superintendent

## FFA Officials

Cassidy Bishop: Lisbon FFA Chapter

Emma Lahmann: Lisbon FFA Chapter

Allison Nord: Enderlin FFA Chapter

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# Livestock Exhibitor Policy (FFA & Open Class)

- The Fairboard and 4-H Council will use every reasonable precaution in regard to livestock, but will not be held responsible for any loss or damage while the livestock is on the fair grounds.
- FFA members are responsible to care for and show their own livestock projects at Achievement Days. If a livestock project should present a danger to other exhibitors or spectators during the show, a leader, parent or other adult may lend assistance to prevent injury to other people.
- All animal owners are responsible for the welfare of their animals. Exhibitors are expected to provide adequate feed, water, bedding, and housing for the comfort of their animals. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make arrangements for appropriate care if they are unable to be present. We encourage the humane treatment of animals and abuse will not be tolerated. The comfort and safety of the animal must be addressed throughout the show. Non-stressed animals will perform better for the handler. Exhibitors are expected to handle their animals in a gentle and calm manner and not create undue excitement in the vicinity of other livestock or persons.

## Animal Entry

**Rabbit and Poultry – Wednesday, August 26 – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Goats - Wednesday, August 26 – 6 – 7 p.m.**

4-H, FFA and Open class exhibitors must enter their beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and rabbits in the West Wing at the designated times above on Wednesday.

Livestock are required to be registered in the name of the owner. Proof of registry or eligibility may be requested when livestock is received.

At the time of Animal Entry exhibitors will receive a packet which includes:

- listing of all animal lot numbers preregistered
- Premium Sale form (4-H & FFA only)

Exhibitors will be asked to confirm the lots their animals are preregistered for at the time of Animal Entry. **4-H & FFA exhibitors are responsible for keeping track of their Premium Sale form which must be filled out and turned in by Friday at 1 p.m. or at the end of the sheep show. Extra forms are available at the Fair Office.**

All exhibits will be accepted and classes made where needed.

## Open Class Awards

Awards of grand and reserve will be awarded for qualifying animals in each lot. A grand and reserve champion female and male will be picked in each livestock division (overall breed). A grand and reserved champion grade female will also be selected in each livestock division.

## Group Exhibition

Animals exhibited in a group of two or more animals must be owned by the exhibitor or owned within the immediate family. *Immediate family includes the parents and siblings of the exhibitor.*

## Livestock, Horse, Poultry & Rabbit Interview Judging – 4-H & FFA

Interview judging for 4-H and FFA members is on Wednesday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Expo Center. All 4-H & FFA members must be interviewed at the specified time in order to be eligible for participation in the premium sale.

## Dress Code

All FFA members must show in a white shirt, FFA polo or FFA button up shirt or they will not be allowed to go through the Premium Sale.

## Showmanship

All FFA members exhibiting livestock projects are encouraged to participate in showmanship. Please indicate when entering livestock if you plan on participating in showmanship. Winners will be recognized at 4:00 on Friday.

## Showmanship contestants will be divided as:

4-H Senior: 15 years and older by September 1, 2025

4-H Intermediate: 11-14 by September 1, 2025

4-H Junior: 6-10 by September 1, 2025

Placing received in showmanship or open class DOES NOT qualify animals for premium or the premium sale. The reserve showman will receive a special rosette.

## Round Robin Show

Once an intermediate has won the round robin showmanship contest, they are ineligible to compete in intermediate showmanship. Once a senior has won the round robin, they would no longer be eligible to compete in the contest again.

**FFA:** The winner and alternate of the species showmanship will participate in the Round Robin Contest. A member may only compete with one species. Should a member be exhibiting a different species, the third-place showman will participate in the round robin show in their place. A member may compete in the round robin even after they have won the contest. However, they may not win round robin two consecutive years. Should that happen, the reserve (2<sup>nd</sup> place) constant will be announced as the winner.

Adopted September 2019

## Livestock Stalling

**Rabbits and Poultry** – Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Cattle, Sheep & Goat, Swine barns** – Wednesday 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **AND** 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

The barns will not be available for stalling on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. The rabbit and poultry show will be held in the show ring by the cattle barn – it will be too dangerous and distracting to have trailers unloading during that time.

Horses that are going through the Premium Sale and all animals including beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, poultry & rabbits must remain stalled until 7:00 a.m. Sunday, August 30.

**Cattle Showman** - If you choose to use the tie-outs to the north of the barn woodchips will be provided for you. NO STRAW will be allowed in the tie-out area.

**Wood Chip Bedding** - NO STRAW will be allowed for bedding inside any of the barns which includes the Cattle barn, Horse and Sheep barn, Poultry and Rabbit Barn, and Swine barn. Wood chips will be used instead. If your animal has a tendency to paw at the ground you may want to purchase a rubber mat to lie down.

## Livestock Clipping

Members showing livestock must do the major part of clipping their animal at home before it is brought to the fair. Some detail grooming can be done at the fair but the member must cleanup all clippings and dispose of them immediately after grooming. All equipment used must be put back in their designated stall. These measures show good housekeeping during the fair so exhibitors, families and fairgoers can have a safe and clean environment while they are in and around the barns.

## 4-H, FFA & Open Livestock Shows

All livestock, poultry and rabbits 4-H, FFA and Open shows will be shown consecutively following each other in each class/lot in each species. For example: beef lot (1101) 4-H will show, then FFA, following Open Class then the next class (1102) will be brought out showing 4-H first, FFA then Open, and so on down the schedule. This way the member will show in 4-H and then will be able to show in Open within a reasonable time rather than waiting a long time to show in open.

## Beef & Dairy Exhibitors

Beef and Dairy exhibitors are reminded to use a neck rope or neck chain to secure their animals in the barn in addition to a rope halter, as halters seem to slip off and cause problems with loose animals in the barns at night.

- Muzzles: Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.

- Any calf shown at the fair that is not being shown as part of the progeny group must be weaned. **No nurse cows will be allowed on the fairgrounds and/or housed in a trailer nor will the calf be allowed to leave the fairgrounds.** No pens will be allowed on the fairgrounds to house the pairs. If the cow is brought to the fair, the cow must be halter broke and the cow and calf **must be exhibited** in the cow/calf class, then that calf will not be required to be weaned.

## Barn Clean-up

Every effort will also be made to have brooms, wheelbarrows, etc.... available during the fair for the proper cleaning of the alleys. We ask your assistance in barn clean-up during and after the fair. Please pile the manure from the cattle barn on the East side of the barn using the double doors located at the North end of the barn. Swine, sheep, goat and horse exhibitors, we would like you to pile the manure in designated areas during the fair.

**SUNDAY:** We would like your assistance in cleaning the barns and ask all cattle, swine and sheep exhibitors to clean your stall or pen and pile the manure in the appropriate area. **Rabbit & Poultry Barn:** remove all woodchips from cages and below them and dispose of woodchips in the manure pile in designated areas. The fairboard would like all animals removed from the fairgrounds by noon on Sunday.

## Animal Premiums (Open Class)

Ribbon premium will be dispersed from 7 a.m. – Noon on Sunday in the Expo Center.

### LIVESTOCK PREMIUM

Only Grand Champion & Reserve Champion lot placing is paid premium.

Grand Champion - \$10.00

Reserve Champion - \$7.00

### HORSE PREMIUM

Grand Champion - \$10.00

Reserve Champion - \$8.00

Blue - \$6.00

Red - \$4.00

White - \$2.00

### RABBIT & POULTRY PREMIUM

Only Grand Champion & Reserve Champion lot placing is paid premium.

Grand Champion - \$5.00

Reserve Champion - \$3.00

### Livestock Weighing

All market Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine and Goats will be weighed.

Wednesday, August 26 from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Beef** – 1114 - 1116

**Dairy** – 1212

**Meat Goats (Non-dairy)** – 1538b – 1539b

Thursday, August 27 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

**Sheep** – 1313 - 1315

**Swine** – 1403 - 1405

## Livestock Health Regulations

### National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) Poultry Testing Requirement

All poultry **over 4 months age** going to shows and/or public exhibit, *excluding doves and pigeons*, must have a safe leg or wing band, **and**:

- Come from an NPIP certified *Salmonella pullorum*- *Salmonella typhoid* clean flock. This means the flock the bird currently resides is NPIP certified, or the bird was purchased from a NPIP certified flock in the current year and has not comingled with non-tested, non-NPIP birds.

**OR**

- Have had a negative *Pullorum test* within 90 days prior to going to a show/exhibition.

Exhibitors must provide a Poultry Exhibition Statement of Origin form SFN 60329 (2-2013), including required signatures.

**AND**

Have the bird's leg or wing banded before the time of entry on Wednesday of the fair. Chickens, turkeys and game birds, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band. Birds that have not been banded nor have the proper paperwork will not be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds or be shown at the fair.

Go to the [ND Department of Agriculture](#) site for a list of Questions & Answers on the testing requirement. If you have further questions feel free to contact the Extension office.

If you **purchase your birds from a feed store, hatchery, etc.**, most owners or distributors of NPIP certified poultry are aware of the Poultry Exhibition Statement of Origin (SFN60329) which needs to be filled out at the time of purchase. If you need a blank form to take to the place where you purchased your birds, please call our office. **BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOU** when you bring your birds to the fair on stalling/penning day.

**TURKEY Testing:** Those interested in showing turkeys must make an appointment to have their bird tested 1 month prior to the fair. Turkey testing is a 30-day process and only done through a licensed veterinarian. The Lisbon Veterinary Service can test your turkeys through a certified Poultry Lab. There is a fee associated with the test. Request a Pullorum test for turkeys. \*\*\* If you have purchased the turkeys from local feed store more than likely they originated from an NPIP flock. Those chicks from NPIP flocks including turkeys have already been Pullorum tested at the hatchery so all that is need in such cases is a Statement of Origin (SFN60329) from the feed store that includes the hatchery's NPIP number.

Poultry Testing will be Sunday, August 2 at the Ransom County Fairgrounds. Contact the extension office at 683-6128 for more information and to register for testing before July 15.

## Scrapies in Sheep & Goats

Scrapies identification tags are required in all sheep and goats that are exhibited at any of the fairs in North Dakota including the Ransom County Fair. All sheep and goats must be tagged prior to arriving at the fair. To obtain your scrapies identification tags you can call the Federal Veterinary's office in North Dakota at 1-866-873-2824. Tattoos will be accepted only for registered livestock and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.

### The following health regulations must be adhered to by those bringing livestock:

- ✓ Any animal with evidence of contagious, infectious disease will be dismissed from the fairgrounds immediately. This includes animals showing signs of localized disorders such as club lamb fungus, ringworm, or other dermatophytosis, and warts, as well as systemic diseases of the respiratory or gastrointestinal system such as pneumonia or diarrhea.
- ✓ Any animal with an obvious physical defect or deformity, including, but not limited to prolapses, open sores, eye lesions, lameness or other physical injury, shall be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- ✓ Animals who are recovering from localized skin disorders will be permitted if: there are no open sores; hair is beginning to grow back (as determined by the inspecting veterinarian if one is requested.).
- ✓ Animals that show malnutrition will be excused from the grounds upon arrival.
- ✓ A veterinarian inspection may be requested by the livestock superintendent and the acting fairboard president if an animal possess health questions. Any fee associated with veterinarian care will be at the cost of the animal owner. The Ransom County Fair Board will not be responsible for pre or post expenses associated with exhibiting animals at the Ransom County Fair.

## 4-H & FFA Premium Sale Policy

*(Ransom County 4-H Rules & Policies Article XV)*

**Premium Sale:** To be eligible for the premium sale an animal must receive at least a blue 4-H or FFA ribbon. *(Sec. 15.01)*

**All 4-H members participating in the premium sale must wear a white shirt with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed on the front and dark pants or knee-length skirt.** *(Sec. 15.02)*

**All FFA members must show in a white shirt or FFA polo, or FFA button up shirt or they will not be allowed to go through the Premium Sale.** *(Sec. 15.03)*

**All 4-H members attending the premium sale must meet the requirements of the Animal Care & Lease Contract. This contract must be signed and returned to the extension office postmarked no later than June 10 or you will not be allowed to go through the premium sale.** *(Sec. 15.04)*

**Placing's received in showmanship or open class (blue, grand overall or reserve overall) DO NOT qualify animals for the Premium Sale.** *(Sec. 15.05)*

The Premium Sale registration form must be turned in at the **Fair Office window** located on the east side of the expo building by the end of your last livestock judging event or no later than the conclusion of the sheep show on Friday. ***Those not turning in a registration form will not be allowed to participate in the premium sale.*** The registration form will be included with your livestock entry forms that you will receive on Wednesday during Livestock Entry in the Expo, or you may pick one up at the **Fair Office window** on the east side of the expo building. *(Sec. 15.06)*

**Only one animal out of a blue ribbon group** will be allowed in the sale ring during the premium sale. Animals that are sold must be broke to lead. *(Sec. 15.07)*

An animal eligible to go through the premium sale can **only be brought through one time** regardless if it is also eligible as part of a group. No exceptions.

Exhibitors are not allowed to jump ahead of other species in the sale order. There are no exceptions to this rule. Exhibitors are allowed to move up in the sale order within the species only if the exhibitor speaks to someone from the Extension Service staff or the FFA Advisor. Exhibitors who do not comply with this rule will forfeit their premium for that animal. *(Sec. 15.08)*

**All 4-H & FFA exhibitors** must interview judge. *(Sec. 15.09)*

Exhibitor **MUST** be present with their exhibit at the premium sale in order to take part in the sale. The only exclusion is illness to self or death in the family or submitting an application request as stated below. In order to have the exclusion of illness to self or death in the family youth must speak to the county agent or FFA advisor. For other requests for exclusion of the sale it must be done through extension office by requesting a Premium Sale Exhibitor Absentee application. *(Sec. 15.10)*

**Premium Sale only:** 4-H & FFA members can complete a Premium Sale Exhibitor Absentee application request allowing another member to present their animal at the Premium Sale. The purpose of the application is to accommodate for a sporting event and other extenuating circumstances. If the animal going through the sale is a 4-H entry it must be presented at the sale by a current 4-H member. If the animal going through the sale is a FFA entry it must be presented at the sale by a current FFA member. The member must abide by their organization's dress code as stated above. The application must be requested through the Ransom County Extension office. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by August 1. *(Sec. 15.11)*

4-H & FFA Livestock exhibitor will be limited to 1 entry in the sale. Ribbon premiums will be paid on the entries not eligible for the sale. The sale listing will be put in random order within species with blue selling first, reserve overall, and grand overall selling last within species. *(Sec. 15.12)*

The sale will include market and breeding beef, sheep, swine, goats, dairy, poultry, rabbits and the Overall Champion horse in the junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Any animal going through the premium sale **MUST BE STALLED** on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair. *(Sec. 15.13)*

4-H & FFA members will be requested to contact buyers for payment of their premium. The county extension office will furnish a list of buyers to the 4-H member for the animals that were bought. 8x10 4-H cardstock thank you cards will be mailed to members with their receipts *(Sec. 15.14)*

Buyers will pay the premium on all sale animals determined during the auction. All animals will be sold in the sale for premium only. Premiums will be on a dollar/head basis only and not based on weight or market price. *(Sec. 15.15)*

**2026 Premium Sale order is as follows:**

Dairy, Poultry, Rabbits, Horse, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Beef

## **Horsemanship Policy (Open Class) SUNDAY, August 23 (BEFORE the fair)**

The following rules will be in effect for those entering.

Age divisions before September 1 of previous year: Junior – ages 6-11; Intermediate – ages 12-14; Senior – 15 to 18; Adult – 19 and over.

All registration is from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. on **Sunday, August 23** at the Larry Mairs Horse Arena. A horse can only be shown once per event (ex. Reining, Halter, etc.). Each age division under the event is a sub-lot of the event. Exhibitors may have only one entry per event. An exhibitor may ride more than one horse in different events during the show, but may not show in the same event more than once. A family-owned or joint ownership horse may be managed jointly by members. Once a horse has been exhibited, it cannot again be exhibited in the same event during the show.

### **Dress Code - Open Class**

Exhibitors, 18 and under, must wear ASTM-SEI approved harness helmets for all mounted events (Western hats are permitted for showmanship), Western boots, blue or black colored jeans (dark colored), and a belt. Gloves are permitted in English events.

### **Awards**

Awards of grand, reserve, blue, red and white will be made for each lot. **Ribbon premium will be dispersed from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Sunday, August 30 in the Expo Center.**

### **General Rules**

- The general rules as set forth by the "[ND 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide](#)" (revised 2026), available at the extension office will be used. If the judge or show committee chooses to change the pattern in any way, contestants will have changes explained before entering events.
- The rules for acceptable tack will be those set forth in the "ND 4-H Horse Show & Judging Guide" available at the extension office.
- *Horses are to be ridden in designated areas only at the fairgrounds.* Horses will not be stalled at the fair or required to be on the premises other than the day of judging.
- Should any horse become unruly, either in the arena or on the premises, the horse and exhibitor shall be dismissed from the ring or premises. No stallion over 8 months of age shall be shown.
- All halter classes will be judged as Showmanship at Halter, (4-H Western Horsemanship) with no limit on the age of the horse shown.
- If a horsemanship project should present a danger to other exhibitors or spectators during the show, a leader, parent or other adult may lend assistance to prevent injury to other people.

## 2026 STATIC EXHIBIT POLICY (Open Class)

**Static exhibitors are asked to complete the Open Class Static Exhibit Form before they bring exhibits to the fair to be entered.** Each division must be entered on a separate form. (ie. all Arts & Crafts only on one form) Complete one form per person. This form will be turned in with your exhibits at the time of entry. Divisions, class name, lot numbers and descriptions can be found in the 2026 Open Class Exhibit List in the Ransom County Gazette (Fair Edition) or on the Ransom County Fair website: <https://ransomcountyfair.com/fair-schedule-1> . Forms are available on the Ransom County Fair website and also at the Ransom County Extension office located in the Ransom County Courthouse.

A maximum of three (3) static exhibits may be entered in each lot.

Static Premium has increased. Premium money is awarded for all static ribbon placings. Be sure to check on Sunday during check out if you have premium money.

Honorable Mention and Participation Ribbons have been discontinued.

There will be multiple blue, red, or white ribbons given per lot number. Exhibits are judged on the quality of each exhibit.

### NEW!!!

#### **All entries must be made Wednesday, August 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Closed judging will start at 1:00 p.m. No one, other than officials are allowed inside the judging area while judging is being conducted.

- Bring exhibits to the main door on the south side of the Expo Center.
- Shuttle carts will be available to take exhibitors and their exhibits from the parking lot to the Expo Center and back.
- Exhibits are open to everyone.
- No exhibit is to be removed until 7:00 a.m. on Sunday. Closing time is 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. Please make arrangements to have someone pick up your exhibits if you cannot be there at during that time. **Ribbon premium money will be dispersed from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Sunday in the Expo Center.**
- Hostesses will be present during scheduled Expo Exhibit Area hours.
- No soiled articles will be accepted.
- All articles having no competition will be awarded ribbons.
- Articles exhibited previously will not be accepted, nor those over 5 years old.
- Name of owner must not be on any article. Entry tags will be made by attendants at the time of entry. Articles exhibited must be made by person exhibiting.
- Small crocheted articles should be mounted on cardboard.
- All clothing neatly pressed.
- Exhibit areas will be closed until judging is completed.

#### **NEW: Ribbon Policy for Open Class Exhibits**

Each exhibit will receive a blue, red, or a white award sticker. The same color ribbon may be awarded within each lot number (*ie: three exhibits in lot 3401a Diamond Art may be awarded a blue ribbon for each of the three exhibits. If the workmanship/quality warrants blue ribbons for all three exhibits – even if from the same person – then that will be the ribbon placing.*) The award sticker will take the place of the ribbon and will be placed on the entry ticket at the time of judging. The exhibitor will have the option of collecting their ribbon on Sunday when they collect their premium money. Grand and reserve champion ribbons will be placed on the exhibit for display.

#### **NOTICE:**

**ENTRY DAY  
has  
MOVED!!!**

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**

#### **STATIC PREMIUM**

Grand Champion - \$10.00  
Reserve Champion - \$8.00  
Blue - \$5.00  
Red - \$4.00  
White - \$3.00

\*\* Premium has increased.

# FFA & Open Class LIVESTOCK

**Livestock must be entered between the hours of 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Expo Center. No entries will be accepted after 7 p.m. Wednesday.**

## BEEF CATTLE

**Superintendent: Haley Anderson**

- ▶ A breeder may exhibit only one animal in each lot.
- ▶ Premiums will be awarded for all recognized breeds.
- ▶ Any calf shown at the fair that is not being shown as part of the cow/calf pair must be weaned. **No nurse cows will be allowed on the fairgrounds and/or housed in a trailer nor will the calf be allowed to leave the fairgrounds.** No pens will be allowed on the fairgrounds to house the pairs. If the cow is brought to the fair, the cow must be halter broke and the cow and calf **must be exhibited** in the cow/calf pair class, then that calf will not be required to be weaned.

- 1101 Spring Pail Calf, *born on or between January 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026 and not nursing on cow. Registered or grade. Youth 10 years of age or younger exhibiting in this lot are eligible to participate in lots 1102 and 1103 with different animals. They are not eligible to participate in lots 1104-1116.*
- 1102 Junior spring heifer calf, *born on or between January 1, 2026, and May 31, 2026. Registered or grade. Exhibitor must be 10 years of age or younger. Youth showing in this lot are not eligible to participate in lots 1104 to 1116.*
- 1103 Junior spring steer/bull calf, *born on or between January 1, 2026, and May 31, 2026. Registered or grade. Exhibitor must be 10 years of age or younger. Youth showing in this lot are not eligible to participate in lots 1104 to 1116.*
- 1104 Registered heifer calf - *born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026*
- 1105 Australian Influence Registered heifers - *born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025*  
Breeds include: *Low Line*
- 1106 British Influence Registered heifers - *born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025*  
Breeds include: *Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn*
- 1107 Composite Influence Registered heifers - *born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025*  
Breeds include: *Chi-Maine, Chi-Angus, Gelbvieh Balancers, Lim Flex, Maintainer, Sim Angus, BueLingo*
- 1108 European Influence Registered heifers - *born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025*  
Breeds include: *Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental*
- 1109 Registered bull calf - *born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026*
- 1110 Registered bull - *born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025*
- 1111 Grade heifer calf - *born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026*
- 1112 Grade heifers - *born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025*
- 1113 Cow/calf pair (*female with current year's offspring*)
- 1114 Feeder calf - *under 1000 lbs.*
- 1115 Market heifers - *over 1000 lbs.*
- 1116 Market steers - *over 1000 lbs.*
- 1120 FFA Beef Showmanship

## DAIRY CATTLE

**Superintendent: Haley Anderson**

- ▶ A breeder may exhibit only one animal in each lot.
- ▶ Premiums will be awarded for all recognized breeds.
- ▶ Any calf shown at the fair must be weaned. **No nurse cows will be allowed on the fairgrounds and/or housed in a trailer nor will the calf be allowed to leave the fairgrounds.**

- 1201 Junior spring heifer calf, *born on or between January 1, 2026, and May 31, 2026. Registered or grade. Exhibitor must be 10 years of age or younger. Youth showing in this lot are not eligible to participate in lots 1203 to 1212.*
- 1202 Junior spring steer/bull calf, *born on or between January 1, 2026, and May 31, 2026. Registered or grade. Exhibitor must be 10 years of age or younger. Youth showing in this lot are not eligible to participate in lots 1203 to 1212.*
- 1203 Registered heifer calf - *born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026*
- 1204 Registered yearling heifer - *born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025*
- 1205 Registered 2-year-old heifer - *born between August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2024*
- 1206 Registered cow - *3 years or older*
- 1207 Registered bull
- 1208 Grade heifer calf - *born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026*
- 1209 Grade yearling heifer - *born between August 31, 2024 and August 31, 2025*
- 1210 Grade 2-year-old heifer - *born between August 31, 2023, and August 31, 2024*
- 1211 Grade cow - *3 years old or older*
- 1212 Grade Feeder Calf - *born between August 31, 2025, and April 30, 2026*
- 1216 FFA Dairy Showmanship

## **SHEEP**

### **Superintendent: Kelly Lyons**

- ▶ A breeder may exhibit only one animal in each lot.
- ▶ All recognized breeds will be accepted.

1301	Registered ewe lamb (wool) - <i>born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026</i>
1302	Registered yearling ewe (wool) - <i>born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025</i>
1303	Registered ram lamb (wool) - <i>born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026</i>
1304	Registered yearling ram (wool) - <i>born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025</i>
1305	Registered ewe lamb (hair) - <i>born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026</i>
1306	Registered yearling ewe (hair) - <i>born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025</i>
1307	Registered ram lamb (hair) - <i>born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026</i>
1308	Registered yearling ram (hair) - <i>born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025</i>
1309	Grade ewe lamb - <i>born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026</i>
1310	Grade yearling ewe - <i>born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025</i>
1311	Grade ram lamb - <i>born between September 1, 2025, and April 30, 2026</i>
1312	Grade yearling ram - <i>born between August 31, 2024, and August 31, 2025</i>
1313	Feeder lamb - <i>under 90 lbs.</i>
1314	Market ewe - <i>over 90 lbs.</i>
1315	Market wether - <i>over 90 lbs.</i>
1319	FFA Sheep Showmanship

## **SWINE**

### **Superintendent: Stacy Erdmann**

- ▶ A breeder may exhibit only one animal in each lot.
- ▶ All recognized breeds will be accepted.

1401	Registered gilt - <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1402	Grade gilt - <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1403	Preview market hog - <i>weighs between 120 and 210 lbs.</i>
1404	Market barrow - <i>over 210 lbs.</i>
1405	Market gilt - <i>over 210 lbs.</i>
1409	FFA Swine Showmanship

## **GOATS**

### **Superintendent: Kelly Lyons**

- ▶ A breeder may exhibit only one animal in each lot.
- ▶ All recognized breeds will be accepted.

#### **Dairy Goats**

1501a	Registered doling - <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1502a	Registered doe - <i>born before September 1, 2025</i>
1503a	Registered aged doe – <i>2 yrs. old and over</i>
1504a	Grade doling - <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1505a	Grade doe - <i>born before September 1, 2025</i>
1506a	Grade aged doe– <i>2 yrs. old and over</i>
1507a	Registered buck – <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1508a	Grade buck - <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1512a	FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship

#### **Non-dairy Goats**

1530b	Registered doling - <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1531b	Registered doe - <i>born before September 1, 2025</i>
1532b	Registered aged doe – <i>2 yrs. old and over</i>
1533b	Grade doling - <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1534b	Grade doe - <i>born before September 1, 2025</i>
1535b	Grade aged doe – <i>2 yrs. old and over</i>
1536b	Registered buck – <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1537b	Grade buck– <i>born between September 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026</i>
1538b	Market wether ( <i>any breed/cross</i> )
1539b	Market doe ( <i>any breed/cross</i> )
1543b	FFA Goat Showmanship

## **HORSE – Sunday, August 23 (BEFORE the fair)**

### **Superintendent: Cassidy Bishop**

- ▶ Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and will close at 8:15 a.m. No one may enter after 8:15 a.m.
- ▶ Horses may be entered for open competition. Classes will be made according to entries received.

Exhibitors must be 6-11 years of age for junior division, 12-14 years of age for intermediate division, 15-18 for senior division, 19 and older for adult division. Age as of September 1 of the previous year.

\*\*\* Walk-Trot lots have been added to the Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle classes. Those entered in Walk-Trot in either Western Pleasure or Hunter Under Saddle cannot lope/canter in other events. If they lope/canter in other events they will be disqualified. **The Walk-Trot class is only available for Junior (6-11) and Intermediate (12-14) age divisions.**

### **Can show only one lot per event.**

(\*) These events contain a pattern at the show.

#### **WESTERN EVENTS**

##### **Halter Showmanship \***

1600 Adult  
1601 Sr.  
1602 Interm.  
1603 Jr.

##### **Western Horsemanship \***

1604 Adult  
1605 Sr.  
1606 Interm.  
1607 Jr.

##### **Western Pleasure**

1608 Adult  
1609 Sr.  
1610 Interm.  
1611 Jr.  
1612 Walk-trot Interm.  
1613 Walk-trot Jr.

##### **Trail \***

1614 Adult  
1615 Sr.  
1616 Interm.  
1617 Jr.

##### **Ranch Horse Pleasure \***

1618 Adult  
1619 Sr.  
1620 Interm.  
1621 Jr.

##### **Reining \***

1622 Adult  
1623 Sr.  
1624 Interm.  
1625 Jr.

#### **TIMED EVENTS**

##### **Poles \***

1626 Adult  
1627 Sr.  
1628 Interm.  
1629 Jr.

##### **Keyhole Race \***

1630 Adult  
1631 Sr.  
1632 Interm.  
1633 Jr.

##### **Flag Race \***

1634 Adult  
1635 Sr.  
1636 Interm.  
1637 Jr.

##### **Barrels \***

1638 Adult  
1639 Sr.  
1640 Interm.  
1641 Jr.

#### **ENGLISH EVENTS**

##### **Hunt Seat Equitation \***

1642 Adult  
1643 Sr.  
1644 Interm.  
1645 Jr.

##### **Hunter Hack \***

1646 Adult  
1647 Sr.  
1648 Interm.  
1649 Jr.

##### **Equitation Over Fences \***

1650 Adult  
1651 Sr.  
1652 Interm.  
1653 Jr.

##### **Hunter Under Saddle**

1654 Adult  
1655 Sr.  
1656 Interm.  
1657 Jr.  
1658 Walk-trot Interm.  
1659 Walk-trot Jr.

## POULTRY

Rabbits and Poultry must be entered between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday in the Expo Center. No entries will be accepted after 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

### Superintendent: Eva Bouman

► A breeder may exhibit only one pen in each lot.

**National Poultry Improvement Plan requirement – see previous pages for rules**

#### Chickens - Breeding Large Breeds

- 1701 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 1702 Pullet (under 1 year)
- 1703 Trio of young birds (one male, two females) \*\* may consist of birds from lots 1701-02
- 1704 Cock (over 1 year)
- 1705 Hen (over 1 year)
- 1706 Trio of birds (over 1 year - one male, two females) \*\* may consist of birds from lots 1704-05

#### Chickens - Egg Production, Large & Ornamentals

- 1707 Three pullets
- 1708 Three hens (over 14 months of age)

#### Chickens - Market

- 1709 Three lightweights (**under** 5 pounds)
- 1710 Three heavyweights (**over** 5 pounds)

#### Chickens - Breeding Bantams

- 1711 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 1712 Pullet (under 1 year)
- 1713 Trio of young birds (one male, two females) \*\* may consist of birds from lots 1711-22
- 1714 Cock (over 1 year)
- 1715 Hen (over 1 year)
- 1716 Trio of birds (over 1 year - one male, two females) \*\* may consist of birds from lots 1714-15

#### Turkeys

- 1717 Male
- 1718 Female
- 1719 Breeding pair \*\* may consist of birds from lots 1717-18
- 1720 Market (one bird under 1 year)

#### Geese

- 1721 Male
- 1722 Female
- 1723 Breeding pair (male & female over 1 year) \*\* may consist of birds from lots 1721-22
- 1724 Market (one bird under 1 year)

#### Ducks

- 1725 Male
- 1726 Female
- 1727 Breeding pair (male & female over 1 year) \*\* may consist of birds from lots 1725-26
- 1728 Market (one bird under 1 year)

#### Pigeons

- 1729 Male
- 1730 Female
- 1731 Breeding pair (young male & female) \*\* may consist of birds from lots 1729-30

**Other domesticated fowl raised as part of poultry project (ie: pheasant, guinea) will show all together.**

- 1732 Male
- 1733 Female

#### Showmanship

- 1737 FFA Poultry Showmanship

## Eggs

Enter eggs during Open Class Static Entry hours on Wednesday, from 8:00 a.m. – Noon. in the Culinary Arts area. Deliver eggs to fair in a clean egg carton. Eggs will be disposed of at the close of the fair.

- 1770 Brown (1 dozen)
- 1771 White (1 dozen)
- 1772 Colored (1 dozen)
- 1773 Eggs from other poultry (6 eggs)

## RABBITS

**Superintendent: Kurt Gruba**

► A breeder may exhibit only one pen in each lot.

- 1801 Junior doe (3-5 months of age - 1 animal)
- 1802 Junior buck (3-5 months of age - 1 animal)
- 1803 Intermediate doe (6-8 months of age - 1 animal)
- 1804 Intermediate buck (6-8 months of age - 1 animal)
- 1805 Senior doe (over 8 months of age - 1 animal)
- 1806 Senior buck (over 8 months of age - 1 animal)
- 1807 Small fryer (2 ½ -4 lbs., up to 65 days – 1 animal)
- 1808 Market pen - fryers (under 5 lbs. and 69 days of age - 2 animals)
- 1809 Large fryer (4-5 ½ lbs. up to 65 days – 1 animal)
- 1810 Market pen - roasters (under 8 months of age - 2 animals)
- 1811 Stewers (more than 5 ½ pounds, more than 8 months – 2 animals)
- 1815 FFA Rabbit Showmanship

## ARTS & CRAFTS

Division Assistants: *Mary Beth Wallner, Julie Mairs, Beverly Froemke, Jessica Hinkle, Bea Roach, Madeleine Butzon*

- ▶ No responsibility is assumed by the Ransom County Fair Association for damage or breakage of any exhibit transported to or from the fair or while on the fairgrounds, although caution will be exerted to prevent any loss or damage.
- ▶ In order to safeguard against loss in this department, no one will be permitted to handle any article once put into place with the exception of superintendents and judges.
- ▶ KIT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED ONLY IN CLASS 34a. Only original creations will be accepted in other areas.
- ▶ ARTICLES EXHIBITED IN PREVIOUS YEARS CANNOT BE EXHIBITED AGAIN.
- ▶ Exhibitors may exhibit a maximum of 3 exhibits under each lot number unless otherwise stated.
- ▶ Articles exhibited must be under the name of the person who made the exhibit.
- ▶ There will be a grand and reserve champion for classes 30a-30h; 31a; 32a-33e; 34a-34d. Grand & Reserve overall 12 & under and 65 & older.
- ▶ Adults and youth (12 and under) will be judged separately. Star = child and Sr. = Senior (65 & older)
- ▶ **All paintings and drawings should be framed, matted or mounted separately on a firm backing (not tagboard) for display.**

### PHOTOGRAPHY

- ▶ Photographs will be judged on basic qualities as well as how well the photo matches the subject of the category
  - ▶ No photocopies of Photographs
- Please mount on a firm backing (example: Cardboard) and place in a clear plastic sleeve or clear bag to fit an 8x10 photo.  
**DO NOT MAT OR FRAME any photos**

Premiums: Blue, \$5.00; Red, \$4:00; White, \$3.00

### CERAMICS – 30a

- 3001a Chalked or drybrush, small
- 3002a Chalked or drybrush, large (over 5")
- 3003a Glazed, small
- 3004a Glazed, large (over 5")
- 3005a Stained, small
- 3006a Stained, large (over 5")

### POTTERY – 30b

- 3010b Hand formed, small
- 3011b Hand formed, large (over 5")
- 3012b Wheel thrown, small
- 3013b Wheel thrown, large (over 5")

### FIBER – 30c

- 3020c Needle felting, 3D
- 3021c Needle felting, flat

### LEATHER – 30d

- 3030d Small, personal
- 3031d Small, household
- 3032d Large, personal (over 5")
- 3033d Large, household (over 5")

### WOOD – 30e

- 3040e Intarsia, small
- 3041e Intarsia, large (over 5")
- 3042e Carving, small
- 3043e Carving, large (over 5")
- 3044e Chipping, small
- 3045e Chipping, large (over 5")
- 3046e Scroll Saw, small
- 3047e Scroll Saw, large (over 5")
- 3048e Woodburning, small
- 3049e Woodburning, large (over 5")
- 3050e Miscellaneous, small
- 3051e Miscellaneous, large (over 5")

### GLASS – 30f

- 3060f Mosaic, small
- 3061f Mosaic, large (over 5")
- 3062f Stained Glass, small
- 3063f Stained Glass, large (over 5")

### METAL – 30g

- 3070g Metal Work, small
- 3071g Metal Work, large (over 5")

### STONE – 30h

- 3080h Lapidary, small
- 3081h Lapidary, large (over 5")

### PHOTOGRAPHY – 31

Requesting NO matted or framed photographs 8x10. Please mount on a firm backing and place in a clear plastic sleeve or clear bag to fit an 8x10 photo. No photocopies of photographs.

- 3100 Digital photo album

**8x10 size for all photos** (except lot 3106h & 3108h)

### BLACK & WHITE

#### Living Things:

- 3105a Flowers/Plants
- 3105b Flying animals
- 3105c Insects
- 3105d Land animals
- 3105e People
- 3105f Portrait
- 3105g Still life
- 3105h Water animals

#### Architecture/Landscape:

- 3106a Buildings
- 3106b Collages, sets or pairs
- 3106c Landscape/Scenery
- 3106d Patriotic
- 3106e Sky scenes
- 3106f Water scenes
- 3106g Miscellaneous
- 3106h Panoramic or Square 8x8

**COLOR****Living Things:**

- 3107a Flowers/Plants
- 3107b Flying animals
- 3107c Insects
- 3107d Land animals
- 3107e People
- 3107f Portrait
- 3107g Still life
- 3107h Water animals

**Architecture/Landscape:**

- 3108a Buildings
- 3108b Collages, sets or pairs
- 3108c Landscape/Scenery
- 3108d Patriotic
- 3108e Sky scenes
- 3108f Water scenes
- 3108g Miscellaneous
- 3108h Panoramic or Square 8x8

**CRAYON, PASTEL, CHARCOAL, CRAYPA, COLORED PENCIL, MARKER – 32a**

Exhibits may be a copy or an original for each lot.

No photocopies.

- 3201a Abstract
- 3202a Animals
- 3203a Birds
- 3204a Cartoon
- 3205a City scene
- 3206a Farm scene
- 3207a Flowers
- 3208a Landscape/scenery
- 3209a Patriotic
- 3210a Portrait
- 3211a Water scene
- 3212a Still life
- 3213a Miscellaneous

**PEN AND INK – 32b**

Exhibits may be a copy or an original for each lot.

No photocopies.

- 3220b Abstract
- 3221b Animals
- 3222b Birds
- 3223b Cartoon
- 3224b City scene
- 3225b Farm scene
- 3226b Flowers
- 3227b Landscape/scenery
- 3228b Patriotic
- 3229b Portrait
- 3230b Water scene
- 3231b Still life
- 3232b Miscellaneous

**PENCIL – 32c**

Exhibits may be a copy or an original for each lot.

No photocopies.

- 3240c Abstract
- 3241c Animals
- 3242c Birds
- 3243c Cartoon
- 3244c City scene
- 3245c Farm scene
- 3246c Flowers
- 3247c Landscape/scenery
- 3248c Patriotic
- 3249c Portrait

- 3250c Water scene
- 3251c Still life
- 3252c Miscellaneous

**PAINTING - MIXED MEDIUM – 33a**

*More than one medium in picture.*

- 3301a First Entry
- 3302a Second Entry

**PAINTING – ACRYLIC – 33b**

Exhibits may be a copy or an original for each lot.

- 3310b Abstract
- 3311b Animals
- 3312b Birds
- 3313b Cartoon
- 3314b City scene
- 3315b Farm scene
- 3316b Flowers
- 3317b Landscape/scenery
- 3318b Patriotic
- 3319b Portrait
- 3320b Water scene
- 3321b Still life
- 3322b Miscellaneous

**PAINTING – OIL – 33c**

Exhibits may be copy or original for each lot.

- 3330c Abstract
- 3331c Animals
- 3332c Birds
- 3333c Cartoon
- 3334c City scene
- 3335c Farm scene
- 3336c Flowers
- 3337c Landscape/scenery
- 3338c Patriotic
- 3339c Portrait
- 3340c Water scene
- 3341c Still life
- 3342c Miscellaneous

**PAINTING - WATER COLOR – 33d**

Exhibits may be a copy or an original for each lot.

- 3350d Abstract
- 3351d Animals
- 3352d Birds
- 3353d Cartoon
- 3354d City scene
- 3355d Farm scene
- 3356d Flowers
- 3357d Landscape/scenery
- 3358d Patriotic
- 3359d Portrait
- 3360d Water scene
- 3361d Still life
- 3362d Miscellaneous

**PAINTING – OPAQUE – 33e**

*Tempera, Casein, etc.*

- 3370e First entry
- 3371e Second entry

**PRINTMAKING – 33f**

- 3380f Block Printing
- 3381f Collagraph
- 3382f Intaglio
- 3383f Monoprinting
- 3384f Relief
- 3385f Scratch Art (etching)

**KITS – 34a**

- 3401a Diamond art (6" & under)
- 3402a Diamond art (over 6")
- 3403a K'Nex item, from kit
- 3404a Leatherwork
- 3405a Lego item, from kit
- 3406a Model airplanes\*
- 3407a Model boats\*
- 3408a Model buildings\*
- 3409a Model cars\*
- 3410a Model farm vehicles\*
- 3411a Model recreation vehicles\*
- 3412a Paint by number
- 3413a Plastic canvas
- 3414a Puzzles
- 3415a String Art
- 3416a Wood burning
- 3417a Miscellaneous

\* Any Medium - wood, plastic, etc.

**PAINTING – 34b**

- 3420b Birdhouse
- 3421b Box or Container
- 3422b Calligraphy
- 3423b China
- 3424b Clothing
- 3425b Dolls
- 3426b Folk
- 3427b Frame
- 3428b Glass, window or mirror
- 3429b Rosemaling
- 3430b Shelf
- 3431b Stamping, small
- 3432b Stamping, large
- 3433b Stenciling
- 3434b Textile
- 3435b Tole
- 3436b Miscellaneous

**EXTRA LARGE CRAFTS (over 2 ft.) – 34c**

- 3440c Chairs
- 3441c Free standing (lamps, clocks, etc.)
- 3442c Hanging (shelves, mirrors, wreaths, etc.)
- 3443c Tables
- 3444c Yard Ornaments
- 3445c Wreaths
- 3446c Miscellaneous

**CRAFTS – 34d**

- 3450d Baskets, boxes, containers -misc.
- 3451d Baskets, boxes, containers - wood
- 3452d Baskets, boxes, containers - woven
- 3453d Bead Work
- 3454d Bread Sculpture, small
- 3455d Bread Sculpture, large (over 5")
- 3456d Candle
- 3457d Candy Arrangement
- 3458d Card set, 2 or more
- 3459d Corn Husk, small
- 3460d Corn Husk, large (over 5")
- 3461d Decoupage
- 3462d Dolls, not sewn or painted
- 3463d Flower Arrangement, dried
- 3464d Flower Arrangement, silk
- 3465d Foam Art
- 3466d Frames
- 3467d Glue Decorations
- 3468d Holiday Decor, small
- 3469d Holiday Decor, large (over 5")
- 3470d Household Accessories – practical
- 3471d Household Accessories - novelty
- 3472d Jewelry
- 3473d K'Nex item, not from a kit
- 3474d Lamps
- 3475d Lego item, not from a kit
- 3476d Macramé
- 3477d Mosaic, glass
- 3478d Mosaic, paper
- 3479d Paper Craft
- 3480d Paper Mache
- 3481d Perler Beads
- 3482d Polymer Clay
- 3483d Pressed Flower, small
- 3484d Pressed Flower, large (over 5")
- 3485d Plastic canvas
- 3486d Rocks
- 3487d Scrapbooking, embellished page (1 page)
- 3488d Scrapbooking, cut paper decorated (1 page)
- 3489d Scrapbooking, ink stamped decorated (1 page)
- 3490d Scrapbooking, miscellaneous (1 page)
- 3491d Sand Art
- 3492d Soap Art
- 3493d String Art
- 3494d Toys
- 3495d Wall hanging
- 3496d Wheat Decor, small
- 3497d Wheat Decor, large (over 5")
- 3498d Wreaths, smaller than 2 feet
- 3499d Miscellaneous

**SPOTLIGHT CRAFT – 35**

Annually, a "Spotlight Craft" will be chosen by the superintendents. Exhibitors are encouraged to make this specific craft to exhibit for competition. Prizes will be awarded.

For ideas on this year's craft look at Pinterest or YouTube.

- 3501 – Bleached Decorated T-Shirt  
t-shirt must be decorated by only using bleach

# CULINARY ARTS

Division Assistants: *Susan Froemke, Val Lukes*



## North Dakota Mill & Elevator Award

Six (6) certificates for products from the North Dakota Mill & Elevator will be awarded in the Culinary Arts division.

- ▶ REMEMBER FOOD SAFETY! RECIPES FOR ALL FOOD ITEMS, other than Decorated Food items (lots 4801-4803), MUST BE ATTACHED. Please site the source, your name, and any other information you wish to share with the judge on a note card and include with your exhibit. Place recipe card in a small zip-type bag.
- ▶ Exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of 3 entries under one lot number.
- ▶ No packaged or prepared mixes.
- ▶ All baked exhibits must be neatly wrapped in sealed see-through plastic bags.
- ▶ Take cakes out of pans and put on plate or cardboard.
- ▶ All but one quarter of the baked item may be taken home after it has been judged. All items brought in by handicapped persons will be judged separately in all divisions.

**Premiums: Blue, \$5.00; Red, \$4.00; White, \$3.00**

### BREADS – 41

#### Bread (1 loaf)

##### Quick Breads:

- 4101 Banana bread
- 4102 Zucchini bread
- 4103 Other Quick Bread

##### Yeast Breads:

- 4104 Dark bread
- 4105 Specialty bread
- 4106 White bread
- 4107 Other Yeast Bread

##### Sourdough:

- 4108 Sourdough bread (1 loaf)
- 4109 Sourdough, other (1 loaf or 4 of a kind)

#### Buns

- 4110 Sandwich buns (4)
- 4111 Specialty buns (4)
- 4112 Wheat Buns (4)

#### Rolls & Muffins

- 4113 Caramel Rolls (4)
- 4114 Cinnamon Rolls (4)
- 4115 Clover Leaf Rolls (4)
- 4116 Muffins (4)

#### Breads (Quick, Yeast, Buns, Rolls & Muffins, Sourdough)

- 4117 Exhibitor 12 yrs. and under
- 4118 Exhibitor 75 yrs. and older

### COOKIES – 42

- 4201 Chocolate Chip cookies (4)
- 4202 Drop cookies (4)
- 4203 Dark Rolled cookies (4)
- 4204 Filled cookies (4)
- 4205 Gingersnap cookies (4)
- 4206 Hand Rolled cookies (4)
- 4207 Ice Box cookies (4)
- 4208 No Bake cookies (4)
- 4209 Party cookies (4)
- 4210 Peanut Butter cookies (4)
- 4211 Oatmeal cookies (4)
- 4212 White rolled (4)
- 4213 Other cookies (4)

- 4214 Exhibitor 12 yrs. and under
- 4215 Exhibitor 75 yrs. and older

### BARS – 43

- 4301 Brownies (4)
- 4302 No bake bars (4)
- 4303 Other bars (4)

### DOUGHNUTS – 44

- 4401 Cake doughnuts (4)
- 4402 Drop doughnuts (4)
- 4403 Raised doughnuts (4)

### CAKES – 45

No frosting on loaf cakes. Minimum size 8x8 inches.

- 4501 Angel Food cake, unfrosted
- 4502 Bundt cake
- 4503 Chocolate cake
- 4504 Jelly roll
- 4505 Plain cupcakes (4), unfrosted
- 4506 Spice cake
- 4507 White cake
- 4508 Yellow Sponge cake, unfrosted

### PIES – 46

- 4601 Two-crust pie

### CANDY – 47

- 4701 Christmas candy (4 pieces)
- 4702 Divinity, plain 1 ½ " in diameter (4 pieces)
- 4703 Fudge, 1 ½" square (4 pieces)
- 4704 Peanut Brittle (4 pieces)
- 4705 Mints (4 pieces)
- 4706 Other Candy (4 pieces)

### DECORATED FOOD - 48

Foods will be judged on *creativity and originality* of the decorated item as a whole. Items will not be tasted. RECIPE IS NOT REQUIRED.

- 4801 Cake or cupcakes
- 4802 Cookies
- 4803 Other food

## CUT FLOWERS

Division Assistants: *Hudson Due, Makenzi Fryer*

PREPARATION: Cut only clean, insect-free, slightly-closed flowers. Cut enough stems and parts of the plants that will stay in the container and in water. Cut in evening. Cut stems again underwater to avoid air bubbles. Keep overnight in warm water, cool place. No leaves should be below water level.

- Follow the premium list exactly for type, number and variety.
  - Know your variety; bring tags or garden catalogue photos to assure you have the right flower for the right lot.
  - PREPARE EXHIBITS BEFORE BRINGING THEM TO THE EXPO CENTER.
  - Bring extra stems in case of accidental breakage.
  - All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.
  - Extra greens or filler should not be used except in class 53 Arrangements.
  - Exhibitor must provide their own clear container for all cut flowers.
  - Exhibitors are to design and arrange their own artistic floral arrangements.
  - Potted plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor and growing in the container that it is exhibited in for at least 3 months.
- Exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of 3 entries under one lot number.

Premiums: Blue, \$5.00; Red, \$4.00; White, \$3.00

### SINGLE STEM – 51

*Minimum 3" stem. Longer stem for large blooms.*

5101	Achillea
5102	Allium
5103	Aster
5104	Begonia (float in bowl)
5105	Celosia
5016	Clematis
5107	Cockscomb
5108	Dahlia
5109	Geranium
5110	Gladiola
5111	Hibiscus
5112	Hydrangea
5113	Lily
5114	Marigold, giant
5115	Petunia, ruffled
5116	Petunia, single
5117	Rose, floribunda
5118	Rose, tea
5119	Rudbeckia, black-eyed Susan
5120	Zinnia, giant
5121	Miscellaneous, annual
5122	Miscellaneous, perennial

### MULTIPLE STEMS – 52

*Minimum 3" stem. Three stems or three blooms.*

*Three stems with however many blooms are on the three.*

5201	Achellia - yarrow (3)
5202	Alyssum (3)
5203	Ageratum (3)
5204	Aster (3)
5205	Baby Breath (3)
5206	Calendula (3)
5207	Celosia (3)
5208	Chrysanthemum (3)
5209	Coreopsis (3)
5210	Cosmos (3)
5211	Day Lily (3)
5212	Dianthus, carnation (3)
5213	Daisy (3)
5214	Dahlia (3)
5215	Delphinium (3)
5216	Echinacea - coneflower (3)

5217	Euphorbia – snow/mt. (3)
5218	Foxglove (3)
5219	Gaillardia (3)
5220	Gazania (3)
5221	Geranium (3)
5222	Gerbera – Transvaal Daisy (3)
5223	Gladiola (3)
5224	Helianthus – Golden Glow (3)
5225	Impatiens (3)
5226	Larkspur (3)
5227	Lily (3)
5228	Lily, canna (3)
5229	Marigold, giant (3)
5230	Marigold, dwarf (3)
5231	Marigold, single petal (3)
5232	Nicotiana (3)
5233	Pansy (3)
5234	Petunia, single (3) 6" stems
5235	Petunia, ruffled (3) 6" stems
5236	Phlox (3)
5237	Rose (3)
5238	Rose, tea (3)
5239	Rose, multifloral (3)
5240	Rudbeckia, black-eyed Susan (3)
5241	Salvia (3)
5242	Snapdragon (3)
5243	Statice (3)
5244	Sunflower (3)
5245	Sweet Pea (3)
5246	Verbena (3)
5247	Zinnia, giant (3)
5248	Zinnia, pom (3)
5249	Zinnia, miniature/dwarf (3)
5250	Miscellaneous, annual
5251	Miscellaneous, perennial

## ARRANGEMENTS – 53

In creating arrangements for this class, use clean, conditioned cuttings, free of insect damage or soiling from rain or watering. Use appropriate sizes of containers and wire holders, needle holders and/or well-soaked florist foam to hold stems in place. Cover all holders from view with greens or setting holders low in containers.

Arrange specific bouquets with your unique creative ideas and expressions of form and artistic eye-appeal.

Choose greens and secondary flower types with the main flowers in each lot.

5301	under 12 years of age
5302	Gladiolas
5303	Marigolds
5304	Petunias
5305	Roses
5306	Flowers of your choice

## POTTED PLANTS - 54

The superintendent, helpers and judges take no responsibility for the “wear or tear” on potted plants that may occur from being entered, judged and enduring heat, wind, dust or other conditions in the Expo Center for the length of the Fair. We appreciate all entries and will provide all of the protection we can to ensure the best conditions while the plants are exhibited.

Indoor plants can either be tall floor plants or table pots.

**Outdoor planters should be no larger than four feet.**

Potted plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor and growing in the container that it is exhibited in for at least 3 months.

### Ferns

5401	Any Fern
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### Flowering

5410	African Violets
5411	Begonias
5412	Christmas Cactus
5413	Chrysanthemum
5414	Cyclamen
5415	Fuchsia
5416	Geranium
5417	Gloxinia
5418	Hydrangea
5419	Impatiens, Sultana
5420	Kalanchoe
5421	Petunia
5422	Poinsettia
5423	Miscellaneous

### Ivy & Vining

5430	Baby Tears
5431	English
5432	German
5433	Hoya
5434	Pothos
5435	Swedish
5436	Wandering Jew
5437	Miscellaneous

### Greenery

5440	Chinese Evergreen
5441	Croton
5442	Dieffenbachia
5443	Dracena
5444	Ficus
5445	Fiddle-leaf Fig
5446	Jade Tree
5447	Norfolk Pine
5448	Peperomia
5449	Philodendron
5450	Rubber Tree
5451	Sansevieria, Snake Plant
5452	Sansevieria, Dwarf
5453	Succulents, Aloes
5454	Succulents, Cactus varieties
5455	Miscellaneous

### Miscellaneous Mixed Pots/Dishes/Containers

5460	Cacti
5461	Greenery
5462	Fairy Garden
5463	Mandevilla
5464	Coleus
5465	Mixed flowers

## CREATIVE POTS & ARRANGEMENTS - 55

Mixed display of flowers/greenery of 2 or more pots/containers displayed together.

5570	Creative arrangements
5571	Creative way to single plant



# Ransom County Food Preservation Award

Ransom County will recognize youth and adult food preservation (canning) enthusiasts. An award will be presented to the individuals whose home canned entry is selected the best in the category in the open class division.

Judges will select one entry in Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads categories

## FOOD PRESERVATION

Division Assistants: *Charlene Rondestvedt, Beth Wallner*

### USDA Guidelines must be followed when exhibiting home canned foods at the fair.

**Jams & Jellies:** must be hot water bathed.

**Vegetables:** all fresh vegetables except for most tomatoes are low-acid foods and **MUST** be processed in a pressure canner to be free of Botulism risks.

**Tomatoes:** to ensure safe acidity in whole, crushed or juiced tomatoes, add 2 tablespoons of bottled lemon juice or ½ teaspoon citric acid per quart of tomatoes. Tomatoes can then be hot water bathed.

**Fruits, Pickles and Sauerkraut:** these foods are naturally high in acid so boiling water bath canning is used for them.

**Salsa:** by following *research-tested recipes*, salsa can safely be processed in a hot water bath. Other recipes need to be pressure canned.

**Meat:** must be pressure canned.

For current guidelines and processing times contact the Extension office at 683-6128 or stop in the office for food preservation publications. **USDA does not approve of the inversion method of sealing canned goods; therefore, all exhibits must be processed. Tomato products must be made using research-based recipes only (recipes from USDA, NDSU Extension, Ball®, Kerr®, or Sure-Jell)**

All jars must have a printed label attached stating:  
1. Type of processing (pressure cooker or water bath)  
2. The time it was processed.  
3. The date of the product was canned

**NEW:** All canned foods must be processed in standard jars: **quart, pint or half-pint** (Ball® Mason, etc.). **No other size jars will be accepted.**

The type of processing (pressure cooker or water bath) and the time it was processed, plus the date the product was canned, should be printed or written on a label attached to the jar.

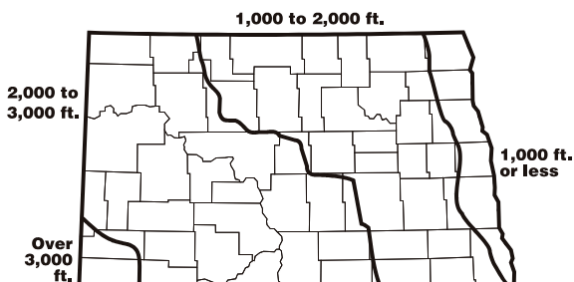
Canning done in the fall of 2025 may be entered. The OPEN KETTLE method of canning is not recommended for any type of canning.

Hot water bath is used for jams, jellies, and pickles.

► Exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of 3 entries under one lot number.

A PARAFFIN SEAL IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE SEAL FOR JAMS AND JELLIES. THESE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED IF SUCH A SEAL IS USED. ALL RINGS SHOULD REMAIN ON THE JARS.

**Only hot water bath or pressure canning methods will be accepted, according to current USDA or NDSU Extension guidelines.**



**What is the altitude for Ransom County?** Anywhere between 1,000 to 2,000 feet depending on where you are in the county. **Processing times should be based on an altitude of 1,001 and higher to ensure food safety.**

**TOMATO PRODUCTS – 61**

- 6101 Canned Tomatoes
- 6102 Ketchup
- 6103 Salsa
- 6104 Stewed Tomatoes
- 6105 Tomato Juice
- 6106 Other

**MEATS – 62**

- 6201 Canned Beef
- 6202 Canned Chicken
- 6203 Canned Pork
- 6204 Other meat

**FRUITS & VEGETABLES – 63**

- 6301 Apricots
- 6302 Beets
- 6303 Carrots
- 6304 Cherries
- 6305 Corn, off the cob
- 6306 French Beans
- 6307 Kidney Beans
- 6308 Lima Beans
- 6309 Peaches
- 6310 Pears
- 6311 Pinto Beans
- 6312 Sauerkraut
- 6313 String Beans, Green
- 6314 String Beans, Yellow
- 6315 Other Fruits
- 6316 Other Vegetables

**SAUCES – 64**

- 6401 Apple Sauce
- 6402 Chili Sauce
- 6403 Rhubarb Sauce
- 6404 Spaghetti Sauce
- 6405 Tomato Soup
- 6406 Vegetable Soup
- 6407 Other Sauce
- 6408 Other Soup

**JAM – 65**

- 6501 Apricot Jam
- 6502 Chokecherry Jam
- 6503 Honey
- 6504 Marmalade
- 6505 Peach Jam
- 6506 Raspberry Jam
- 6507 Rhubarb-mix Jam
- 6508 Strawberry Jam
- 6509 Other Jam

**JELLY – 66**

- 6601 Apple Jelly
- 6602 Chokecherry Jelly
- 6603 Grape Jelly
- 6604 Plum Jelly
- 6605 Raspberry Jelly
- 6606 Strawberry Jelly
- 6607 Other Jelly
- 6608 Nanking Cherry Syrup
- 6609 Other Syrups

**JUICE – 67**

- 6701 Apple Juice
- 6702 Grape Juice
- 6703 Other Juice

**PICKLED PRODUCTS – 68**

- 6801 Beet Pickles
- 6802 Bread & Butter Pickles
- 6803 Chunk Pickles
- 6804 Dill Pickles
- 6805 Sweet Pickles
- 6806 Watermelon Pickles
- 6807 Other Pickles
- 6808 Corn Relish
- 6809 Cucumber Relish
- 6810 Other Relish
- 6811 Miscellaneous

**DEHYDRATED - 69**

- 6901 Fruit leather, dehydrated fruit, vegetables or herbs
- 6902 Jerky & other dehydrated meat
- 6903 Freeze-dried or other dehydrated product

**WINE MAKING – 70**

- Open only to home wine-makers who are 21 years of age and older. **NO YOUTH ENTRIES ALLOWED.**
- Two bottles constitute an entry. One bottle will be opened and sampled, and the other will be for display. Exhibitor must pick up the sampled bottle of wine on Thursday after judging is completed.
- **ALL WINE BOTTLES MUST BE LABELED.** Labels must reflect the primary ingredients used in the wine (cabernet, rhubarb, cherry, etc.) and must also list the class entered.

**HOMEMADE WINE JUDGING CRITERIA**

**Presentation:** Appropriate bottle, cork & cleanliness, exterior should indicate interior cleanliness. **Clarity:** Must be bright and clear. **Generosity:** Alcohol content must be appropriate to category. **Bouquet:** Aroma should be pleasant distinctive of type and ingredient used. **Palatability:** Full, rich or light, delicate flavor appropriate to category.

- 7001 Wine – Berry (raspberry, strawberry, grape)
- 7002 Wine – Fruit Tree (apple, pear, plum, chokecherry)
- 7003 Wine – Rhubarb
- 7004 Wine – Wine Sangria

## VEGETABLES

Division Assistants: *Connie Lyons, Randy Gallagher*

- ▶ Only vegetables grown by exhibitor in the current year will be allowed.
- ▶ All articles having no competition will be awarded prizes according to the judges' discretion.
- ▶ Exhibitor may enter a maximum of 3 exhibits per lot.

### Tips on Exhibiting

1. Select uniform specimens slightly over average size when possible. Overgrown specimens are seldom typical and are frequently coarse and lacking in flavor.
2. Select a few extra specimens above the requirements of the premium list for last minute replacements.
3. Showmanship is important. All items in each entry should be uniform in size, shape, color and degree of maturity.
4. Avoid blemishes caused by decay, dirt, disease, insects or mechanical injury. If blemishes of any kind are severe enough, the exhibit may be disqualified.
5. Vegetables should be washed only as a last resort. Clean vegetables with a soft brush or facial tissue to remove loose soil.
6. Keep the vegetables as fresh as possible before exhibiting.
7. For more information on preparing and exhibiting vegetables and fruit for county fairs, contact the county extension office for the "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" publication.

**Premiums: Blue, \$5.00; Red, \$4.00; White, \$3.00**

## VEGETABLES

- 7101 Beans, dried -1 pint
- 7102 Beans, green -6 pods (calyx attached)
- 7103 Beans, black - 6 pods (calyx attached)
- 7104 Beans, wax - 6 pods (calyx attached)
- 7105 Lima Beans - 6 pods (calyx attached)
- 7106 Beets, baby - 3 (tops 1" to 1 ½" long may wash, leave root)
- 7107 Beets, medium - 3 (tops 1" to 1 ½" long may wash, leave root)
- 7108 Broccoli - 1 stalk (minimum head diameter 3", remove all leaves, head and stock 6 to 8 inches long)
- 7109 Cabbage - 1 head (show with one or two green wrapper leaves, remove loose leaves, trim root smooth with the base of leaves)
- 7110 Cabbage, Purple 1 head (show with one or two wrapper leaves, remove loose leaves, trim root smooth with the base of leaves)
- 7111 Carrots - 3 (uniform type, 1" to 1 ½" tops, may wash)
- 7112 Cauliflower - 1 head (trim leaves even with outer edge of head, remove older leaves, cut stem 1" below base of head)
- 7113 Celery - 1 bunch (trim leaves uniformly, cut roots even with stock)
- 7114 Cucumbers, dill - 3 (show with ½" long stem)
- 7115 Cucumbers, pickling - 3 (stems ½" long)
- 7116 Cucumbers, large slicers - 3 (6-8" long)
- 7117 Dill, plants - 3 (trim to a 4" stem, tie six seed-bearing heads together 1" from the base)
- 7118 Egg Plant - 1 (with 1" of stem)
- 7119 Garlic Cloves - 3 (1" of stem, trim root to 1" of bulb)
- 7120 Gourds, small - 4
- 7121 Gourds, large - 1
- 7122 Kohlrabi - 3 (remove root at base, cut off all leaves to 1" to 1 ½" of the bulb)
- 7123 Lettuce, leaf - 3 plants (wrap roots in wet paper and cover with plastic)
- 7124 Lettuce, head - 1 (remove older outer leaves that show yellowing)
- 7125 Muskmelon - 1 (stem removed)
- 7126 Okra - 3 (fairly straight, uniform pods no longer than 4" long; leaving ½" stem attached. Do not wash, clean by gentle brushing)
- 7127 Onions, red - 3 (show with outer scales on, tops 1" long; trim roots ¾")
- 7128 Onions, white - 3 (show with outer scales on, tops 1" long; trim roots ¾")
- 7129 Onions, yellow - 3 (show with outer scales on, tops 1" long; trim roots ¾")
- 7130 Parsnips - 3 (tops 1" to 1 ½" long, leave tap root)
- 7131 Peas, in pod - 6 (uniform pods, calyx attached)
- 7132 Peppers, Bell - 3 (½" stem)
- 7133 Peppers, colored - 3 (½" stem)
- 7134 Peppers, green - 3 (½" stem)
- 7135 Peppers, hot - 3 (½" stem)
- 7136 Peppers, Jalapeno - 3 (½" stem)
- 7137 Peppers, small green - 3 (½" stem)
- 7138 Pop Corn - 3 ears (leave husk on, trim silk to 1" of tip of husk, shank 1-2")
- 7139 Potatoes, red - 3 (brush or wipe off with soft cloth, can be washed but do not scrub - uniform tubers)
- 7140 Potatoes, white - 3 (brush or wipe off with soft cloth, can be washed but do not scrub - uniform tubers)
- 7141 Pumpkin, pie - 1 (2" to 3" stem attached)
- 7142 Pumpkin, Jack-o-Lantern - 1 (2" to 3" stem attached)
- 7143 Radish - 3 (show with 1" to 1 ½" tops and tap root)
- 7144 Rhubarb - 3 (trim so 2" of leaf blade remain attached to the stalks, do not remove ends, tie six stalks at each end and in center)
- 7145 Squash, Summer - zucchini type - 3 (not more than 8" long, stem attached)
- 7146 Squash, Winter - small ½ - 3lb - 2 (stem attached)

- 7147 Squash, Winter - medium 3-5lb – 1 (stem attached)
- 7148 Squash, Winter - large over 5lb – 1 (stem attached)
- 7149 Sweet Corn - 3 ears (do not remove husk, trim silk to within 1" of top of husk, shank 1" to 2" long)
- 7150 Swiss Chard – 3 plants (trim older leaves, leave root, wrap root in wet paper and cover with plastic)
- 7151 Tomatoes, cherry, ripe - 6 (stems removed)
- 7152 Tomatoes, grape – 6 (stems removed)
- 7153 Tomatoes, green – 3 (stems removed)
- 7154 Tomatoes, ground cherries – 1 pint (husked)
- 7155 Tomatoes, pear – 6 (stems removed)
- 7156 Tomatoes, ripe - 3 (stems removed)
- 7157 Tomatoes, Roma – 3 (stems removed)
- 7158 Tomatillo – 3 (husked)
- 7159 Turnips - 3 (show with 1" to 1 ½" tops, leave tap root)
- 7160 Watermelon – 1 (show with 1" to 1 ½" stem)
- 7161 Zucchini – 2 (not more than 8" long, stem attached)
- 7162 Oddity Vegetables
- 7163 Vegetable Creations

**FRUITS**

- 7180 Apples - 3 (stem on)
- 7181 Cherries - 1 pint (stem on)
- 7182 Crab apples - 6 (stem on)
- 7183 Gooseberries - 1 pint (stem on)
- 7184 Grapes - 3 clusters (stem on)
- 7185 Green apples - 3 (stem on)
- 7186 Honey Dew Melon - 1
- 7187 Peaches - 3
- 7188 Pears - 3
- 7189 Plums - 6
- 7190 Raspberries - 1 pint
- 7191 Strawberries - 1 pint (caps on)
- 7192 Miscellaneous
- 7193 Garden group

Exhibit contains 3 different kinds of vegetables. Two varieties of the same vegetable do not qualify as 2 different kinds. Select any 3 vegetables available for exhibit. (For example - a squash, a watermelon and 6 tomatoes.) Check lots 7101 to 7160 to determine the number of each vegetable variety to include in your exhibit.



## NEEDLEWORK

### Division Assistants: *Kristie Reinke, Ann Reinke, Samantha Reinke*

- ▶ No soiled articles will be accepted. All clothing neatly pressed.
- ▶ All articles having no competition will be awarded prizes according to the judges' discretion.
- ▶ Articles exhibited previously will not be accepted, nor those over 5 years old.
- ▶ Small crocheted articles should be mounted on cardboard.
- ▶ Exhibitor may enter a maximum of 3 exhibits per lot.

**Premiums: Blue, \$5.00; Red, \$4.00; White, \$3.00**

#### CLOTHING – 81a

- 8101a Baby Garment (under 2 years)
- 8102a Blouse, child
- 8103a Blouse, adult
- 8104a Child's article, boy
- 8105a Child's article, girl
- 8106a Decorated clothing, painted/applique/embellished, etc. - child
- 8107a Decorated clothing, painted/applique/embellished, etc. - adult
- 8108a Dress, child
- 8109a Dress, adult
- 8110a Jacket/outerwear, child
- 8111a Jacket/outerwear, adult
- 8112a Pajamas, child
- 8113a Pajamas, adult
- 8114a Shirt, child
- 8115a Shirt, adult
- 8116a Slacks or Pants, child
- 8117a Slacks or Pants, adult
- 8118a Suit, child
- 8119a Suit, adult
- 8120a Miscellaneous – made by person 12 & under
- 8121a Miscellaneous
- 8122a Article made by person with a disability
- 8123a Article made by person under age 12
- 8124a Article made by person age 65-74
- 8125a Article made by person over age 75

#### RUGS – 81b

- 8130b Braided rug (under 3')
- 8131b Braided rug (3'-6')
- 8132b Braided rug (over 6')
- 8133b Crocheted rug
- 8134b Hooked rug (under 3')
- 8135b Hooked rug (3'-6')
- 8136b Hooked rug (over 6')
- 8137b Latch hook rug
- 8138b Needlepoint rug
- 8139b Woven rug, loom
- 8140b Woven rug (under 3')
- 8141b Woven rug (3'-6')
- 8142b Woven rug (over 6')
- 8143b Wall hanging (under 3')
- 8144b Wall hanging (over 6')
- 8145b Miscellaneous
- 8146b Article made by person with a disability
- 8147b Article made by person under age 12
- 8148b Article made by person age 65-74
- 8149b Article made by person over age 75

#### QUILTS – 81c

- 8150c Appliqué quilt, hand
- 8151c Appliqué quilt, machine
- 8152c Crib quilt, hand
- 8153c Crib quilt, machine
- 8154c Embroidered quilt, hand
- 8155c Embroidered quilt, machine

- 8156c Garment
- 8157c Group quilt, hand or machine
- 8158c Lap quilt, hand
- 8159c Lap quilt, machine
- 8160c Mixed techniques, hand or machine
- 8161c Pieced quilt, hand
- 8162c Pieced quilt, machine
- 8163c Pillow
- 8164c Purse/bag
- 8165c Quilted décor
- 8166c Runner, hand
- 8167c Runner, machine
- 8168c Scrap quilt, hand or machine
- 8169c Special Surface Design, hand or machine
- 8170c Wall quilt, pieced/appliqued/mixed techniques, hand
- 8171c Wall quilt, pieced/appliqued/mixed techniques, machine
- 8172c Miscellaneous blanket, fleece, etc.
- 8173c Miscellaneous
- 8174c Article made by person with a disability
- 8175c Article made by person under age 12
- 8176c Article made by person age 65-74
- 8177c Article made by person over age 75

#### MISCELLANEOUS – 83b

- 8340b Christmas ornament
- 8341b Doll accessories
- 8342b Doll clothes
- 8343b Fashion article
- 8344b Holiday article
- 8345b Household accessories, novelty
- 8346b Household accessories, practical
- 8347b Latch hook
- 8348b Pillow, hooked
- 8349b Pillow, miscellaneous
- 8350b Pillow, woven
- 8351b Pillow, made by person under 12 years
- 8352b Pillowcase, miscellaneous
- 8353b Potholders, practical (2)
- 8354b Recycled fabric article (scraps to make rug, shirt, jeans, purse, etc.)
- 8355b Scarf
- 8356b Shawl/poncho
- 8357b Stuffed animal
- 8358b Stuffed doll
- 8359b Stuffed toy, misc.
- 8360b Table Centerpiece
- 8361b Table runner
- 8362b Wall hanging, framed
- 8363b Wall hanging, misc.
- 8364b Miscellaneous
- 8365b Article made by person with a disability
- 8366b Article made by person under age 12
- 8367b Article made by person age 65-74
- 8368b Article made by person over age 75

**FANCY WORK – 82a**

8201a Counted Cross Stitch - character  
 8202a Counted Cross Stitch - framed  
 8203a Counted Cross Stitch - miscellaneous  
 8204a Counted Cross Stitch - runner  
 8205a Counted Cross Stitch - scenic  
 8206a Counted Cross Stitch - seasonal  
 8207a Crewel article  
 8208a Dish cloth set  
 8209a Dresser set, counted cross stitch  
 8210a Dresser set, embroidered  
 8211a Doily, counted cross stich  
 8212a Doily, embroidered  
 8213a Embroidery, wool applique  
 8214a Embroidery, hand smocked  
 8215a Handkerchiefs with tatted or crocheted trim  
 8216a Hardanger article (under 14")  
 8217a Hardanger article (over 14")  
 8218a Hardanger, framed  
 8219a Hardanger, runner  
 8220a Long Stitch article  
 8221a Napkin set, counted cross stitch  
 8222a Napkin set, embroidered  
 8223a Needlepoint article, canvas work  
 8224a Picture, counted cross stitch  
 8225a Picture, embroidered  
 8226a Picture, miscellaneous  
 8227a Pillow, cross stitch  
 8228a Pillow, embroidered  
 8229a Pillow, appliqué  
 8230a Pillow, finished edge  
 8231a Pillowcase, cross stitched  
 8232a Pillowcase, embroidered  
 8233a Pillowcase, applique  
 8234a Pillowcase, finished edge  
 8235a Sampler, counted cross stitch  
 8236a Sampler, embroidered  
 8237a Sampler, other  
 8238a Tablecloth, counted cross stitch  
 8239a Tablecloth, embroidered  
 8240a Tablecloth, luncheon  
 8241a Tatted article  
 8242a Tea Towels (6)  
 8243a Wall Hanging article  
 8244a Wearable  
 8245a Miscellaneous  
 8246a Article made by person with a disability  
 8247a Article made by person under age 12  
 8248a Article made by person age 65-74  
 8249a Article made by person over age 75

**KNITTED – 82b**

8260b Accessory, household  
 8261b Accessory, wearable  
 8262b Afghan  
 8263b Afghan, baby  
 8264b Afghan, lap  
 8265b Baby set  
 8266b Bag or purse  
 8267b Basket  
 8268b Bedspread  
 8269b Clothing accessories  
 8270b Centerpiece (under 14")  
 8271b Centerpiece (14" and over)  
 8272b Doilies (under 14")

8273b Doilies (over 14")  
 8274b Doll clothes  
 8275b Footwear  
 8276b Hat/beret/cap  
 8277b Mitten/gloves  
 8278b Pillow  
 8279b Poncho/cape/shrug  
 8280b Pot holder/hot plate mats  
 8281b Scarf  
 8282b Shawl/stole  
 8283b Sweater, child  
 8284b Sweater, adult  
 8285b Tablecloth  
 8286b Tablecloth, seasonal  
 8287b Table runner  
 8288b Wall hanging/picture  
 8289b Miscellaneous  
 8290b Article made by person with a disability  
 8291b Article made by person under age 12  
 8292b Article made by person age 65-74  
 8293b Article made by person over age 75

**CROCHETED – 83a**

All exhibits in this group must be blocked for display purposes. If not blocked, they are automatically disqualified.

8301a Accessory, household  
 8302a Accessory, clothing/wearable  
 8303a Afghan  
 8304a Afghan/blanket, baby  
 8305a Afghan, lap  
 8306a Baby set  
 8307a Bag or purse  
 8308a Basket  
 8309a Bedspread  
 8310a Centerpiece (under 14")  
 8311a Centerpiece (14" & over)  
 8312a Doilies (under 12")  
 8313a Doilies (13-18")  
 8314a Doilies (over 18")  
 8315a Doll clothes  
 8316a Footwear  
 8317a Hat/beret/cap  
 8318a Mittens/gloves  
 8319a Pillow  
 8320a Poncho/cape/shrug  
 8321a Pot holders & hot plate mats  
 8322a Scarf  
 8323a Shawl/stole  
 8324a Sweater, child's  
 8325a Sweater, adult  
 8326a Tablecloth  
 8327a Table runner  
 8328a Table runner, seasonal  
 8329a Toy  
 8330a Wall hanging/picture  
 8331a Miscellaneous  
 8332a Article made by person with a disability  
 8333a Article made by person under age 12  
 8334a Article made by person age 65-74  
 8335a Article made by person over age 75