



# ***Home and Hobby Show***

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**Located in the  
Community Building,  
at the Fairgrounds,  
Cooperstown, ND**

## Registration of Exhibits

**Thursday, July 9, 2026 - 5:00-7:00 PM**

**Friday, July 10, 2026 - 8:00-10:00 AM**

## Commercial Building Closed for Judging

**Friday, July 10, 2026 - 10:30 AM-2:00 PM**

## Exhibits Open for Viewing

**Friday, July 10, 2026 - 2:00-8:00 PM**

**Saturday, July 11, 2026 - 7:30 AM-8:00 PM**

**Sunday, July 12, 2026 - 9:00 AM-3:30 PM**

## Premium Payout and Exhibit Removal

**Sunday, July 12, 2026 - 4:00-4:30 PM**

**The Griggs County Fair Board expresses their sincere appreciation to all who exhibit in the Home and Hobby Show.**

### Time Schedule & General Rules For Home and Hobby Exhibitors:

Exhibits will be received on Thursday, July 9, 2026 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. or on Friday, July 10, 2026 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the Commercial Building on the Griggs County Fair Grounds. Everyone is welcome to participate in this open class show. **Exhibitors may show three items in each lot, unless otherwise noted.** If exhibiting twice in one lot they must be of different content such as sweet pickles and dill pickles not two jars of one type of pickles in lot 105, banana bread and pumpkin bread not two loaves of same type of quick bread in lot 207. The Other lot in all classes is for items that do not fit in any other lot.

Exhibits must remain in the commercial building until payout or premiums are forfeited. **Premiums are paid from 4:00-4:30 p.m., Sunday, July 12, 2026 in the commercial building.** All items left after release will be at the exhibitors' risk. The Griggs County Fair Board will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any exhibit. Premiums will not be mailed out to exhibitors.

Exhibits will be divided and judged by four age groups. Adult (Ages 18 & Older), Teen (Ages 13-17), Junior (Ages 8-12), and Beginner (Ages 7 & Under). A blue (\$5.00), red (\$3.00) and white (\$1.00) sticker can be given in each lot and a grand (\$10.00), and reserve (\$8.00) in each class which merits such an award. School projects will be for display only. All premiums will be paid in Cooper Bucks, unless the sum total of individual's prize winnings amounts to \$100 or more. In which case a check may be written at the discretion of the Judging Committee. One over-all award will be given in each age category. The over-all award can only be won every 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Exhibits will be judged on Friday, July 10, 2026 beginning at 10:30 a.m. The judging areas of the commercial building will be closed to all spectators at this time.

Clear plastic bags are highly encouraged for clothing, crocheted, etc. to protect your exhibit.

#### **CLASS 1 - FOOD PRESERVATION**

Canning class requires one standard canning jar, with a standard lid or covers. Jellies may be sealed with paraffin and a lid. Other methods of preservation should be display in an appropriate container. Jars must be labeled as to contents. Remove ring. Judges will open at their discretion. Must be safe for judge to sample.

- 101 - Sauce
- 102 - Vegetables
- 103 - Fruit
- 104 - Pickles Cucumbers
- 105 - Pickles Non-cucumber
- 106 - Dehydrated Meat
- 107 - Dehydrated Fruit
- 108 - Dehydrated Vegetables
- 109 - Jelly
- 110 - Jam
- 111 - Tomato-product other than salsa
- 112 - Salsa
- 113 - Meat
- 114 - Other Canning

#### **CLASS 2 - BAKING**

Place your baking exhibit on a paper plate and enclose in a clear resealable bag. **A recipe is also required.**

After judging is completed items can be removed except for 1 bar/cookie/roll; for cakes and pies 1 slice must be left for viewing.

- 201 - (4) Rolls/Buns
- 202 - (1) Bread
- 203 - (1) Sourdough Bread
- 204 - (1) Cream or Fruit Pie
- 205 - (4) Doughnuts
- 206 - (4) Fried Cookies

- 207 - (4) Candy
- 208 - (4) Cookies
- 209 - (4) Bars
- 210 - (1) Cake Decoration - Only the decorations will be judged, cardboard round can be used
- 211 - (1) Cake
- 212 - (4) Sweet Rolls
- 213 - (4) Muffins
- 214 - (4) Cupcakes
- 215 - Sourdough Item - Other than bread
- 216 - Any Other Item
- 217 - Lemon Cookie - \$50 prize sponsored by Cooperstown Community Club (This cookie is a special entry and is not eligible for placing)

#### **CLASS 3 - CROCHET**

- 301 - Doilies or Table Runners
- 302 - Blanket/Afghan or Tablecloth
- 303 - Garment
- 304 - Amigurumi/Dolls/Animals/Toy
- 305 - Scarf
- 306 - Any other crochet item

#### **CLASS 4 - KNITTING**

- 401 - Garment
- 402 - Amigurumi/Dolls/Animals/Toy
- 403 - Scarf
- 404 - Any other knitted item

#### **CLASS 5 - QUILTS HAND APPLIQUED**

##### Hand Quilted

- 501 - Blanket
- 502 - Wall Hanging/Runner/Placemat
- 503 - Pillow/Garment/Accessories

### Machine Quilted (Home)

- 504 - Blanket
- 505 - Wall Hanging/Runner/Placemat
- 506 - Pillow/Garment/Accessories
- Commercial Quilted
- 507 - Blanket
- 508 - Wall Hanging/Runner/Placemat
- 509 - Pillow/Garment/Accessories

### **CLASS 6 - QUILTS MACHINE APPLIQUED**

#### Hand Quilted

- 601 - Blanket
- 602 - Wall Hanging/Runner/Placemat
- 603 - Pillow/Garment/Accessories

#### Machine Quilted (Home)

- 604 - Blanket
- 605 - Wall Hanging/Runner/Placemat
- 606 - Pillow/Garment/Accessories

#### Commercial Quilted

- 607 - Blanket
- 608 - Wall Hanging/Runner/Placemat
- 609 - Pillow/Garment/Accessories

### **CLASS 7 - QUILTS PIECED**

#### Hand Quilted

- 701 - Blanket
- 702 - Wall Hanging/Runner/Placemat
- 703 - Pillow/Garment/Accessories

#### Machine Quilted (Home)

- 704 - Blanket
- 705 - Wall Hanging/Runner/Placemat
- 706 - Pillow/Garment/Accessories

#### Commercial Quilted

- 707 - Blanket
- 708 - Wall Hanging/Runner/Placemat
- 709 - Pillow/Garment/Accessories

### **CLASS 8 - NEEDLECRAFT**

- 801- Embroidery
- 802 - Counted Cross Stitch
- 803 - Plastic Canvas
- 804 - Any Other Needlecraft Item

### **CLASS 9 - SEWING**

- 901 - Garment
- 902 - Other Clothing Item
- 903 - Non-wearable Item

### **CLASS 10 - WEARABLE ART** (Purchased item)

- 1001 - Appliqués
- 1002 - Painted
- 1003 - Embroidered

### **CLASS 11 - HOLIDAY IDEAS**

(State which holiday).

- 1101 - Tablecloth/table runner
- 1102 - Wall Hanging
- 1103 - Centerpiece
- 1104 - Any other holiday idea

### **CLASS 12 - ARTS**

Art projects are original work by artist not from a kit. Mounting is highly suggested.

- 1201 - Drawing
- 1202 - Acrylic or Oil Painting
- 1203 - Mini Painting (No bigger than 4"x4")
- 1204 - Water Color
- 1205 - Pastels
- 1206 - Sculpture
- 1207 - Pottery1
- 1208 - Mixed Media
- 1209 - Fabric Art
- 1210 - Other

### **CLASS 13 - SKILLED TRADE**

- 1301 - Welding
- 1302 - Woodworking
- 1303 - Leather craft
- 1304 - Glass art
- 1305 - Any other skilled trade art/craft

### **CLASS 14 - CRAFTS**

These projects can be original or from a kit.

- 1401 - Wood Craft (from a kit)
- 1402 - Decorative Wreaths (Non-holiday)
- 1403 - Origami
- 1404 - Jewelry
- 1405 - Paper Craft
- 1406 - Folk Art
- 1407 - Ceramics
- 1408 - Models
- 1409 - Mixed Media
- 1410 - Macramé
- 1411 - Diamond Art
- 1412 - Diorama/Display
- 1413 - Any Other Craft Item

### **CLASS 16 - Environmental Art**

- 1601 - Recycle (Converting an unusable item into a complete different usable item)
- 1602 - Upcycle (Use an item that needs a face-lift to make it appealing and usable once again)

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photos are encouraged to be framed, matted, or mounted with secure hangers and ready for

hanging. (One entry allowed per lot/per exhibitor in classes 17 and 18)

### **CLASS 17 -BLACK/WHITE PHOTO**

- 1701 - Portraits
- 1702 - Nature (no man or manmade object)
- 1703 - Candid
- 1704 - Fair photo
- 1705 - Panoramic
- 1706 - Computer enhanced
- 1707 - Selfie

### **CLASS 18 - COLOR PHOTO**

- 1801 - Portraits
- 1802 - Nature (no man or manmade object)
- 1803 - Candid
- 1804 - Fair photo
- 1805 - Panoramic
- 1806 - Computer enhanced
- 1807 - Selfie

**Classes 19 to 35 will be judged as one age category.**

## **FLOWER GARDENING**

Exhibitors may enter as many different colors of flowers in each lot as desired. No mixing of colors. Must exhibit stated number of blooms. Specimens should be clean of debris, dirt, and damaged removed by exhibitor. Single flower blooms must be at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way open. Exhibitor must know what kind of flower they are exhibiting and prepare their own exhibits before delivering to the entry table.

### **CLASS 19 - ANNUALS (and those treated as annuals)**

- 1901 - Aster - 3 blooms
- 1902 - Bachelor Button - 3 blooms
- 1903 - Calendula or Pot Marigold - 3 blooms
- 1904 - Cosmos - 1 bloom
- 1905 - Gerbera Daisy - 1 bloom
- 1906 - Heliotrope - 1 stem
- 1907 - Impatiens - 3 blooms
- 1908 - Larkspur - 1 spike
- 1909 - Marigold - 1 large bloom or 3 small
- 1910 - Moss rose - 1 stem
- 1911 - Petunia - 1 stem
- 1912 - Poppy - 3 blooms
- 1913 - Snapdragon - 1 spike
- 1914 - Sweet Pea - 3 stems
- 1915 - Verbena - 1 stem
- 1915 - Zinnia - 1 large bloom or 3 small
- 1916 - Any other annual (3 entries allowed per exhibitor this lot)

### **CLASS 20 - BIENNIAL & PERENNIAL**

- 2001 - Achillea - 1 stem

- 2002 - Astilbe - 1 spray
- 2003 - Baby Breath - 1 spray
- 2004 - Balloon Flower
- 2005 - Bee Balm - 1 stem
- 2006 - Campanula or Bellflower - 1 stalk
- 2007 - Chrysanthemum
- 2008 - Coleus - 1 stem
- 2009 - Clematis - 1 spray
- 2010 - Columbine - 1 spray
- 2011 - Daisy (small blooms) - 3 blooms
- 2012 - Daisy (large blooms) - 3 blooms
- 2013 - Delphinium - 1 spike
- 2014 - Dianthus - 3 stems
- 2015 - Feverfew - 1 stem
- 2016 - Gallardia - 3 blooms
- 2017 - Hollyhock - 1 spike
- 2018 - Hosta - 1leaf
- 2019 - Hosta bloom - 1 spike
- 2020 - Hydrangea -
- 2021 - Ligularia - 1 stem
- 2022 - Lupine - 1 stem
- 2023 - Mallow - 1 spike
- 2024 - Maximillian Sunflower - 1 bloom
- 2025 - Pansy - 3 blooms
- 2026 - Peony - 1 bloom
- 2027 - Rudbeckia - 1 bloom
- 2028 - Viola - 3 blooms
- 2029 - Yarrow - 1 stem
- 2030 - Any other biennial or perennial  
(3 entries allowed per exhibitor this lot)

### **CLASS 21 - ROSES**

- 2101 - Hybrid Tea - 1 bloom
- 2102 - Floribunda - 1 spray
- 2103 - Grandiflora - 1 spray
- 2104 - Miniature - 1 spray
- 2105- Any other rose - 1 spray

### **CLASS 22 - LILY**

- 2201 - Daylily - 1 stalk
- 2202 - Tiger Lily - 1 stem
- 2203 - Asiatic - 1 stem
- 2204 - Any other lily - 1 stem

### **CLASS 23 BULBS**

- 2301 - Allium - 1 stem
- 2302 - Dahlia
- 2303 - Gladiola - 1 stem
- 2304 - Iris - 1 stem
- 2305 - Any other bulbs

#### **CLASS 24 - POTTED PLANTS**

Limit 2 entries / lot

- 2401 - Cactus/Succulents
- 2402 - Flowering plants in bloom
- 2403 - Foliage plants
- 2404 - Mixed planter
- 2405 - Fairy Gardens
- 2406 - Hanging Basket

#### **CLASS 25 - FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

Limit 1 entry / lot

All arrangements must be in a NON-GLASS container (basket, metal, plastic). The use of dried or artificial plant material is not allowed. Accessories are permitted. No protected plant or noxious weed may be used.

- 2501 - Celebrate 250
- 2502 - Pastel Posies
- 2503 - Purple Parade

**(One entry allowed per lot/per exhibitor in classes 26 through 31)**

#### **CLASS 26- GARDEN PRODUCE**

- 2601 - Beans, (6)
  - 2602 - Beets (6)
  - 2603 - Broccoli (1 head)
  - 2604 - Cauliflower (1 head)
  - 2605 - Carrots (6)
  - 2606 - Cucumbers (3)
  - 2607 - Dill heads (3)
  - 2608 - Kale (6 leaves)
  - 2609 - Lettuce (6 leaves)
  - 2610 - Lettuce (1 head)
  - 2611 - Onions (3)
  - 2612 - Onions, green table (3)
  - 2613 - Peas (6 Pods)
  - 2614 - Peppers, bell (3)
  - 2615 - Peppers, other (3)
  - 2616 - Potatoes (3)
  - 2617 - Radishes (6)
  - 2618 - Rhubarb (6)
  - 2619 - Swiss chard (6 leaves)
  - 2620 - Tomatoes (3)
  - 2621 - Tomatoes, small (cherry, grape, etc.) (6)
  - 2622 - Zucchini (1)
  - 2623 - Herb garden (planted in container)
  - 2624 - Picked Herbs (3 stems)
  - 2625 - Any other vegetable
- (3 entries allowed per exhibitor this lot)

#### **CLASS 27 - FRUITS**

- 2701 - Plums (12)
  - 2702 - Strawberries (1 pint)
  - 2703 - Chokecherries (1 pint)
  - 2704 - Raspberries (1 pint)
  - 2705 - Juneberries (1 pint)
  - 2706 - Other Fruit
- (3 entries allowed per exhibitor this lot)

#### **CLASS 28 - HARVESTED GRAIN/SEED**

State variety on exhibit label. Entry size 1 qt.

- 2801 - Barley
- 2802 - Sunflowers
- 2803 - Beans - Dry
- 2804 - Oats
- 2805 - Soybeans
- 2806 - Corn
- 2807 - Canola

#### **CLASS 29 SHEAVES**

- 2901 - Small Grains
- 2902 - Forage
- 2903 - Other

#### **CLASS 30 - EGGS** - 1 Dz Eggs from your farm production

- 3001 - White Eggs
- 3002 - Brown Eggs
- 3003 - Colored Egg

#### **CLASS 31 - LIVESTOCK**

Limit 2 entry/lot

- 3101 - Cattle - Dairy
- 3102 - Cattle - Beef
- 3103 - Goat - Dairy
- 3104 - Goat - Meat
- 3105 - Goat - Market
- 3106 - Rabbit
- 3107 - Swine
- 3108 - Sheep
- 3109 - Chicken
- 3110 - Duck
- 3111 - Other Poultry

### **GARDEN PRODUCE EXHIBITING TIPS...**

Select uniform specimens slightly over average size, when possible. Over grown specimens are seldom typical and are frequently coarse and lack flavor. Select a few extra specimens above the requirements of the premium list for last minute replacements. All items in each entry should be uniform in size, shape, color and degree of maturity. Avoid blemishes caused by decay, dirt, disease, insects or mechanical injury. If blemishes of any kind are severe enough, the exhibit may be disqualified. Vegetables should be washed only as a last resort. Clean vegetables with a soft brush or facial tissue to remove loose soil. The tops of all root crops like carrots and beets should be one inch long. Keep the vegetables as fresh as possible before exhibiting.

#### **Garden Produce Standards:**

Specimen - Uniform and whole

Preparation - Correct number, manner of preparation, cleanliness, and neatness

Merits - Uniformity of size, shape, color, maturity, firm specimen, fresh, free of insect/disease damage, free of mechanical damage.

Faults - Wilted, immature or over mature blemishes, misshapen, poor color, insect disease or mechanical damage.

### **VEGETABLE PREPARATION:**

Beans - harvest fresh or place in plastic bag and store in refrigerator until ready for exhibit. Leave calyx attached.

Beets - tops one inch long, leaves cause wilting of roots. Do not remove tap root, but roots may be washed.

Carrots - cut top one inch long. Roots may be washed.

Cucumbers - leave stems ½ inch long on pickling cucumbers only, wipe clean. Size: Pickling 2-8 “ - slicing 6-8 “

Dill - cut seed heads with 10-12 inch stems. Tie near lower end of stems and again just below the seed heads.

Lettuce, kale, Swiss chard - harvest fresh or place in plastic bag and store in refrigerator until ready to exhibit.

Onions (dry) - remove no more than one layer of skin to clean. Best if no skin is removed. Leave top one inch long. Do not cut tops so low that bulb is injured. Do not wash. Trim roots ¾“. Do not trim roots closely or bulb may be damaged.

Onions (green) - trim tops to an even length, trim roots ¾” overall length of onions exhibited 6-8 inches. No bulb.

Peas - leave calyx on.

Peppers - size is of considerable importance. Leave stem ½ inch long.

Potatoes - brush or wipe off with a soft cloth. Can be washed but do not damage skin.

Radishes - leave one inch top. Wash and tie six roots per bunch. Harvest fresh/refrigerate until show

Rhubarb - pull, do not cut stalks. Trim leaves so only 2” of leaf blade remain attached to stalk. Tie stalks at both ends.

Tomatoes - harvest fresh or refrigerate before displaying. Remove stems to prevent stem punctures.

Zucchini - leave one inch stem.

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