

DEPARTMENT O OPEN CLASS

ENTRY TIMES

Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Enter all items except rabbits & poultry

Wednesday, August 9, 8:00-8:30 a.m.
Entry continues **for produce and cut flowers only**

Wednesday, August 9, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Enter all rabbit & poultry exhibits in the Small Animal Barn

Rules & Entries

In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern. Please observe the rules. Superintendents have the right to reject late entries.

All entries must be filed with the superintendents no later than the dates and times specified in these rules. Exhibitor must sign in at registration tables during entry times. Entry tags may be obtained free from Jones National Bank, Cattle National Bank or the Seward County Extension Office and must be filled out completely. Please note that the exhibitor's name must be included on all tags for proper premium payment.

"Professional" is defined as someone who earns money from their skill such as teaching or selling their skills or products.

Judging in the Ag Pavilion begins at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9. After judging, all food items will be packaged up for purchase with proceeds going toward 4-H scholarships.

Competition limited to exhibitors from Seward County and the surrounding counties. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor in the last **five years**. After taking first premium, an article cannot compete again. In case there is a single entry in a class number, the judge shall decide whether or not the article is worthy of a prize. Only Seward County residents may be eligible to receive large rosettes or any other special award.

The management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to exhibits, but the usual precautions for safety of the exhibits will be taken.

All exhibitors, except rabbit, poultry and fowl, will retrieve their entries on, **Sunday, August 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**, or make arrangements with the Open Class Superintendent. **Exhibitors must have their pink entry tag receipt to claim their exhibit.** If entries are not picked up, **prize money will be forfeited. Not responsible for entries left at fair.** Rabbit, poultry and fowl exhibits are released from 2:00-4:00 on Sunday, August 13.

Information on entering exhibits at the Nebraska State Fair may be obtained from the Open Class Superintendent.

PAY CATEGORIES

Pay Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th		
10		3.00	2.50	2.00	.50	
11		2.50	2.00	1.50	.50	
15		10.00	8.00	6.00	.50	
16		4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	
17	5.00					
Large Rosette		5.00				

Small Rosette ribbons will be given for Best of Category. No extra prize money will be awarded besides the premium. Best of Division will receive a large Rosette Ribbon plus \$5. This will be a decision of the judge.

DIVISION 40 - FARM PRODUCTS
Ginelle Duer & Sherry Leising, Co-Superintendents

Please observe open class rules as stated at the beginning of the open class section.

Exhibits should be selected for type, uniformity, quality and maturity. Allowance will be made in judging for immaturity of this season's growth. Do not select the large overgrown specimens nor the small one, but choose a medium size that shows adaption to Seward County and suitability for market purposes.

The following rules will govern the exhibits:

1. No exhibitor shall be allowed more than one entry for each class number.
2. All exhibits must be true to entry to variety and classification or otherwise they may be changed by the Judge and Superintendent.
3. This division is open to Seward County products only.
4. Seeds and plants maturing later than fair week may be exhibited from last year's crop unless otherwise stated.
5. No root balls on stalk displays.

Best of Class (some classes are grouped together) will receive Large Rosette plus \$5.

Threshed Grains, Legumes and other Large Seeds - Three quarts and must be cleaned.

Pay Category #16

- Class 1 Wheat, red winter
- Class 2 Rye, winter
- Class 3 Oats
- Class 4 Barley
- Class 5 Soybeans
- Class 6 Atlas
- Class 7 Milo
- Class 8 Sudan
- Class 9 Alfalfa
- Class 10 Sweet Clover
- Class 11 Red Clover
- Class 12 Other
- Class 13 Timothy Grass
- Class 14 Brome Grass
- Class 15 Other Grass

Special Prizes
Best Corn & Soybeans
Sponsored by **Kellen Meyer & John Heath, Seward**

Sheaf Grain and Seeds - Sheaf grain shall not be less than three inches in diameter at center band, and of current year. Sheaf material shall be exhibited and judged as mature seed.

- Class 16 Wheat, Red Winter
- Class 17 Rye, Winter
- Class 18 Oats
- Class 19 Barley
- Class 20 Alfalfa showing seed heads
- Class 21 Sweet Clover
- Class 22 Brome
- Class 23 Sudan
- Class 24 Intermediate Wheat Grass
- Class 25 Other

Sheaf Forage - Sheaf grasses shall not be less than three inches in diameter at center band, and of current year. Sheaf material shall be exhibited and judged as forage.

- Class 26 Alfalfa, any cutting
- Class 27 Sweet Clover
- Class 28 Red Clover
- Class 29 Alsike Clover
- Class 30 Timothy
- Class 31 Brome
- Class 32 Orchard
- Class 33 Sudan
- Class 34 Millet
- Class 35 Blue Grass
- Class 36 Intermediate Wheat Grass
- Class 37 Reed Canary
- Class 38 Other

Stalk Display - Four stalks per exhibit. Must be of current year. Please specify whether irrigated or dry land crop.

- Class 39 Sorgo (Forage) crop
- Class 40 Kaffir (Grain) crop
- Class 41 Milo (Grain) crop
- Class 42 Kalo (Grain) crop
- Class 43 Pop (Grain) crop
- Class 44 Sweet Corn (Grain) crop
- Class 45 Field Corn (Forage) crop
- Class 46 Beans
- Class 47 Tallest Plant (any kind, only 1 stalk)
- Class 48 Shortest Corn Stalk (must include roots and tassel)
- Class 49 Sunflower
- Class 50 Other

Mature Corn (Last Year) - Any entry contains six ears. Please specify whether irrigated or dry land.

- Class 55 Yellow, over 9 inches
- Class 56 White, over 9 inches
- Class 57 Yellow, under 9 inches, 90 day types
- Class 58 White, under 9 inches, 90 day types
- Class 59 Other than yellow or white, over 9 inches
- Class 60 Other than yellow or white, under 9 inches, 90 day types
- Class 61 Pop Corn, any variety

Corn - Growth of this Year - Any entry contains ten ears. It is not expected that entries will show maturity. Please specify whether irrigated or dry land. All corn husks removed.

- Class 65 Yellow, over 9 inches
- Class 66 White, over 9 inches
- Class 67 Yellow, under 9 inches, 90 day types
- Class 68 White, under 9 inches, 90 day types
- Class 69 Other than yellow or white, under 9 inches, 90 day types
- Class 70 Other than yellow or white, over 9 inches, 90 day types

DIVISION 41 - HORTICULTURE
Sherry Leising & Ginelle Duer, Co-Superintendents

Instructions and rules are the same as Division 40 - Farm Products. All vegetables should be unwashed. Tomato stems should be removed.

Vegetables

Pay Category #11

- Class 1 Beans
 - a. Green, in pods, 1 dozen
 - b. Lima, in pods, 1 dozen
 - c. Wax, in pods, 1 dozen
- Class 2 Beets, 5
- Class 3 Broccoli, small florets, 5
- Class 4 Brussel Sprouts, 5
- Class 5 Cabbage
 - a. Green, 2 heads
 - b. Red, 2 heads
- Class 6 Carrots, 5
- Class 7 Cauliflower, 1 head
- Class 8 Corn, 5
 - a. Pop Corn, any variety
 - b. Sweet Corn, any variety
- Class 9 Eggplant, 2
- Class 10 Horseradish, 2 roots
- Class 11 Kale, 5
- Class 12 Kohlrabi, 5
- Class 13 Nuts, 5
- Class 14 Okra, 5
- Class 15 Onions
 - a. White, 5
 - b. Red, 5
 - c. Yellow, 5
- Class 16 Parsnips, 5
- Class 17 Peppers
 - a. Bell, 5
 - b. Sweet (Non-Bell), 5

- c. Jalapeno, 5
- d. Hot (Non-Jalapeno), 5
- Class 18 Potatoes
 - a. Red, 5
 - b. White, 5
 - c. Sweet, 5
- Class 19 Rhubarb or Pie Plant, 5 stalks; stalks pulled, not cut and 1 ½" of leaf left on end
- Class 20 Tomatoes
 - a. Red, 2" or more in diameter, 5
 - b. Salad Type, under 2" diameter, 12
 - c. Roma/Sauce-type, 5
 - d. Yellow, 2" or more in diameter, 5
 - e. Green, 5
- Class 21 Turnips, 5
- Class 22 Best Oddity
- Class 23 Unusual Variety
- Class 24 Other Not Named

Largest Vegetables - All vegetables unwashed. One item only.

- Class 30 Potato
- Class 31 Onion
- Class 32 Cabbage
- Class 33 Tomato
- Class 34 Eggplant
- Class 35 Cucumber
- Class 36 Beet
- Class 37 Carrot
- Class 38 Sweet Corn
- Class 39 Bean
- Class 40 Pepper
- Class 41 Turnip
- Class 42 Zucchini
- Class 43 Kohlrabi
- Class 44 Other

Cultivar Vegetable Collection

Pay Category #11

Vegetables entered in the collection are five cultivars from a single exhibit; for example, five cultivars of all types of peppers or squash or onions or tomatoes, etc. Display in a box not more than 24" in any dimension.

- Class 50 Cultivar Vegetable Collection

Vegetable/Fruit Creations

Pay Category #10

Create your own "people" or "animals" or objects out of fruits and vegetables-like Mr. Potato Head, Zucchini Durante, and Smily Banana. Judged on neatness and originality. The products used to create these may be homegrown or purchased. There will be four age groups in this Division: A-Child: age 12 & under; B-Youth: age 13-18; C-Adult: age 19 & up; E - Golden Age: age 62 & over.

- Class 51 Vegetable/Fruit Creation

Scarecrows

Pay Category #15

Create a scarecrow with personality. Scarecrow **must be functional for outdoor garden** or field use. Need to provide a means to display. There will be four age groups in this Division: A-Child: age 12 & under; B-Youth: age 13-18; C-Adult: age 19 & up; E Golden Age: age 62 & over.

- Class 52 Scarecrow

Fruits

Pay Category #11

An entry or plate shall consist of 5 apples, pears or peaches, 5 crab apples, 2 bunches of grapes, 12 plums, 5 nuts. The specimens shall be in the natural state, not rubbed or polished. They shall be free from disease or insect injuries. They shall be uniform in size, shape and color.

- Class 55 Delicious Apple
- Class 56 Jonathan Apple
- Class 57 Wealthy Apple
- Class 58 Winesap Apple
- Class 59 Rome Apple
- Class 60 Crab Apple
- Class 61 McIntosh Apple
- Class 62 Cortland Apples
- Class 63 Apples, any other variety

- Class 64 Berries, 12
 - a. Blueberry
 - b. Raspberry
 - c. Other
- Class 65 Pear
- Class 66 Plums
- Class 67 Grapes
- Class 68 Peaches, best plate, any variety
- Class 69 Any nut variety
- Class 70 Largest fruit
- Class 71 Other fruit not listed

Vine Products

Pay Category #11

Two specimens of each variety with **2" of vine** attached except as otherwise noted.

- Class 75 Zucchini, 2
- Class 76 Spaghetti Squash, summer, 2
- Class 77 Acorn Squash, winter, 2
- Class 78 Butternut Squash, winter, 2
- Class 79 Banana Squash, 2
- Class 80 Any Other Squash, 2
- Class 81 Pumpkin, 2
- Class 82 Pumpkin, miniature, 5
- Class 83 Watermelon, 2
- Class 84 Muskmelon, 2
- Class 85 Honeydew, 2
- Class 86 Cucumber, slicing, 2
- Class 87 Cucumber, pickling, 5
- Class 88 Gourd, 2
- Class 89 Gourds, all, best collection, 5
- Class 90 Other vine product, not listed above
- Class 91 Largest & best pumpkin
- Class 92 Largest & best squash
- Class 93 Largest & best melon
- Class 94 Largest & best zucchini

Herbs

Pay Category #11

Herbs will be judged using the same general criteria used for vegetables. Those grown mainly for their seed, such as dill and caraway, should be exhibited on a plate. Those grown for their leaves such as basil, parsley, etc. should be exhibited in a glass container of water with stems attached. Containers will not be returned. Potted herb plants will be disqualified and will not be judged.

- Class 100 Basil, 5
- Class 101 Dill, 5
- Class 102 Garlic (bulbs), 5
- Class 103 Mint, 5
- Class 104 Oregano, 5
- Class 105 Parsley, 5
- Class 106 Sage, 5
- Class 107 Thyme, 5
- Class 108 Any other herb, 5
- Class 109 Herb Garden - Display of 5 different herbs. Display in a box or holder not more than 18" in any dimension. Boxes will not be returned. Each herb in the collection should be exhibited with the number specified for classes 100-108. Do not duplicate those classes with any in the group collection.

Garden Display

Pay Category #15

Largest and best display of quality garden vegetables, samples of at least 15 different varieties, which may include different types of one vegetable (ex. roma, beefsteak tomatoes.) Each entry will be give a ½ bushel basket and the table space in front of it for artistic display of quality vegetables. This may be a group of single exhibits from class 1-69.

- Class 110 Garden Display

Growums

- Class 111 Planter

Special Award
Best Garden Produce
Sponsored by Rumery Lawn & Landscape,

DIVISION 42 - FLOWERS
Donna Wurst, Superintendent

Please observe open class rules as stated at the beginning of the open class section. Containers for all flower exhibits must be furnished by the exhibitor. Judging will be based on the quality of flowers exhibited. Exhibits containing more or less in number than listed in premium book will be disqualified for judging. No exhibitor will be allowed more than one exhibit per class number.

Pay Category #11

- Class 1 Aster, 3 stems, 1 color
- Class 2 Aster, 3 stems, assorted
 - a. Large double
 - b. Powderpuff
 - c. Miniature
- Class 3 Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems
- Class 4 Calendula, 3 stems
- Class 5 Canna, 3
- Class 6 Chrysanthemums, 3 stems
- Class 7 Chrysanthemums, 1 spray
- Class 8 Coneflowers, 3 stems
- Class 9 Coreopsis, 3 stems
- Class 10 Cosmos, 3 stems, 1 color
- Class 11 Cosmos, 6 stems, assorted
- Class 12 Coxcomb, 1 stem, crested
- Class 13 Coxcomb, 3 stems, plumed
- Class 14 Dahlia, 1
 - a. Pompom
 - b. Medium
 - c. Dinner Plate
- Class 15 Dahlia, 3 stems, assorted
- Class 16 Black Eyed Susan, 3 stems
- Class 17 Daisies, 3 stems,
 - a. 1 variety
 - b. Assorted
 - c. Gerbera
- Class 18 Gaillardia, 3 stems
- Class 19 Gomphrena, 3 stems
- Class 20 Gladiolus, 1 spike
 - a. Solid color
 - b. Bi-color
 - c. Tri-color
 - d. Ruffled
 - e. Other
- Class 21 Gladiolus, 3 spikes, assorted
- Class 22 Goldenglow, 3 sprays
- Class 23 Hibiscus, 1 stem
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
- Class 24 Lily, 1 stalk
- Class 25 Marigold, 3 stems
 - a. Giant, 1 color
 - b. Dwarf, 1 color, 6"
 - c. Dwarf, assorted, 6"
- Class 26 Nasturtiums, 3 stems
- Class 27 Pinks, 3 stems
- Class 28 Petunias, 1 spray
 - a. Large double
 - b. Large single ruffled
- Class 29 Petunias, 3 sprays any other variety
- Class 30 Phlox, 3 sprays
 - a. Annual, one color
 - b. Annual, assorted
- Class 31 Phlox, 1 spray, hardy
- Class 32 Tea Rose, 1 stem
 - a. Red
 - b. Yellow
 - c. White
 - d. Pink
- Class 33 Shrub Rose, 1 stem

- Class 34 Tea Rose, 3 blooms, assorted
- Class 35 Floribunda Rose, 1 stem
- Class 36 Grandiflora, 1 stem
- Class 37 Miniature Rose
 - a. Red
 - b. Yellow
 - c. White
 - d. Pink
- Class 38 Rudbeckia, 3 stems
- Class 39 Salvia, 3 stems
- Class 40 Scabiosa, 3 stems
- Class 41 Snapdragon, 3 stems
 - a. 1 color
 - b. Assorted
- Class 42 Strawflower, 3 stems
- Class 43 Sunflower, 3 stems
- Class 44 Sweet Pea
- Class 45 Verbena, 3 stems
 - a. 1 color
 - b. Assorted
- Class 46 Vinca, 3 stems
- Class 47 Vines, blooming, 2 stems (12"-18" long)
- Class 48 Zinnia, 3 stems
 - a. Over 2"
 - b. Under 2"
- Class 49 Dry Flowers, 6 stems
- Class 50 Dried Herbs, 6 stems
- Class 51 Other flowers not listed, 3 stems

Artistic Arrangements

Pay Category #11

Harmony of color, quality of bloom arrangement and harmony of flowers, and container will be judged.

- Class 55 Mixed flowers (one each of 5 varieties)
 - a. Annuals
 - b. Perennials
- Class 56 Red flowers
- Class 57 White flowers
- Class 58 Yellow flowers
- Class 59 Pink flowers
- Class 60 Blue flowers
- Class 61 Junior Arrangement (18 & under)
- Class 62 Any other color flowers
- Class 63 Evergreen and flowers
- Class 64 Dry arrangement/dried bouquet
- Class 65 Arrangement of roses
- Class 66 Bouquet of flowers

Special Competition

Fair Theme Arrangement Pay Category #11

Judged on best depiction of 2017 Seward County Fair Theme "Find Your Way Home to the Seward County Fair".

Class 98 Fair Theme Arrangement

Flower of the Year

- Class 99 Coneflower

Miniature Arrangement of Fresh Flowers

Pay Category #11

Arrangement, including container, cannot exceed 7" tall and 5" wide. Judged on artistic arrangement and overall appeal.

- Class 70 Miniature Arrangement of Fresh Flowers

Ditch Arrangement

Pay Category #11

Ditch wildflower and greenery arrangement. 1) All plants must be found in Seward County ditches; 2) Arrangements must contain at least 3 different species; 3) Will be judged on artistic arranging. The container will be a part of the judging; 4) No dried arrangements.

Class 71 Ditch Arrangement

<p>Special Awards</p> <p>Best Cut Flower – Sponsored by Orscheln Farm & Home, Seward</p>

Potted Plants

Pay Category #11

- Class 75 Begonia plants
 - a. Blooming
 - b. Foliage
 - c. Tuberous
- Class 76 Geraniums
- Class 77 Hanging Plants
 - a. Foliage
 - b. Blooming
- Class 78 Cactus
 - a. Best collection
 - b. Any cactus
 - c. Christmas Cactus
- Class 79 Philodendron
- Class 80 Succulents
 - a. Best collection
 - b. Any succulent

Other Plants

Pay Category #11

- Class 83 Airplane plant
- Class 84 Ivy
- Class 85 Caladium
- Class 86 Fern
- Class 87 African Violet
- Class 88 Most unusual
- Class 89 Window Box (outside)
- Class 90 Impatiens
- Class 91 Single blooming, not listed
- Class 92 Single foliage, not listed
- Class 93 Unique planter

Other Collections

Pay Category #11

- Class 95 Outdoor foliage
- Class 96 Blooming plants
- Class 97 Indoor foliage, not listed

DIVISION 43 - DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Marla Ritter, Superintendent

Please observe open class rules as stated at the beginning of the Open Class section.

No person is allowed to enter more than one article under each class number except in canning.

There will be five age groups in this Division. A - Child: age 12 and under; B - Youth: age 13-18; C - Adult: age 19 and up; D - Professional; E - Golden Age: age 62 and older. Best of Lot will receive Rosette plus \$5.

Pay Category #11

Bread - One loaf, baked in single bread pan.

- Class 1 French Bread
- Class 2 Coffee Cake
- Class 3 Nut Bread
- Class 4 Other Quick bread (not listed)
- Class 5 Bread Machine
- Class 6 Whole Wheat
- Class 7 Rye
- Class 8 White
- Class 9 Sour Dough

Class 10 Any other yeast bread not listed

Rolls - Four rolls on a paper plate.

- Class 11 Cinnamon
- Class 12 White
- Class 13 Whole Wheat
- Class 14 Parker House
- Class 15 Kolaches
- Class 16 Muffins
- Class 17 Biscuits
- Class 18 Any other rolls not listed

Cakes and Pies - Must be on paper or cardboard plate, whole and frosted, unless otherwise specified.

- Class 19 Cake
- Class 20 Decorated - Judged on decoration only
 - a. Cake
 - b. Cupcake
- Class 21 Pie

Special Award
Best Decorated Cake or Cupcake Made by an Amateur
Sponsored by Tasteful Indulgence Cake Art of Seward
"Cake to Die For" - Kitty Vacha

Cookies - Four cookies on a paper plate.

- Class 22 Drop
 - a. Snickerdoodle
 - b. Oatmeal or Oatmeal Raisin
 - c. Chocolate Chip
 - d. Peanut Butter
 - e. Macaroon
 - f. Sugar
 - g. Chocolate
 - h. Butterscotch
 - i. Other
- Class 23 Bar
- Class 24 Rolled
- Class 25 No Bake
- Class 26 Other

Doughnuts - Four doughnuts on a paper plate.

- Class 27 Any kind of cake
- Class 28 Raised

Homemade Candy - One half dozen on a paper plate.

- Class 29 Chocolate Fudge
- Class 30 Coconut
- Class 31 Divinity
- Class 32 Fondant
- Class 33 Mints
- Class 34 Peanut Brittle
- Class 35 Other

Microwave Baking

- Class 36 Cookies
- Class 37 Cakes
- Class 38 Candy
- Class 39 Muffins

Canning - Canned products will be opened. Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than one article in each class number, but only one variety. Example: In Class 45 Fruits, an exhibitor can enter one jar of apples, apricots, pears, etc. **Please** clearly label jars with kind of canned product. Only the same kind of canned product will be judged together. Jars must be regulation canning jars in either pint or quart size with rings on. Jams and jellies may be in ½ pint jars.

- Class 45 Fruits
- Class 46 Vegetables

- Class 47 Juices
- Class 48 Pickles
- Class 49 Relishes
- Class 50 Canned Meats
- Class 51 Preserved Fruits - Made by cooking good sized pieces of fruit in a thick syrup. Should not be cooked to pulp.
- Class 52 Butters - Made by cooking, putting through a sieve, adding sugar and cooking until thick.
- Class 53 Jams - Made of pulp and juice of fruit combined with sugar and cooked until thick.
 - a. Regular
 - b. Diabetic
- Class 54 Jellies - Must be made with fruit juices.
 - a. Regular
 - b. Diabetic
- Class 55 Sauce
 - a. Spaghetti
 - b. Pizza
 - c. Chili
 - d. Other
- Class 56 Salsa
- Class 57 Honey
- Class 58 Other

Dried Food - Please clearly label bags with kind of product.

- Class 60 Dried Fruit or Fruit Leather - Exhibit three different examples of dried fruit or three different fruit leather. Place each dried fruit (6-10 pieces of fruit, minimum of 1/4 cup) in a self sealing bag. Place a 3-4" sample of each fruit leather in self sealing tag.
- Class 61 Dried Vegetables - Exhibit three samples of dried vegetables. Place each food (1/4 cup of each vegetable) in a separate self sealing bag.
- Class 62 Dried Herbs - Exhibit three samples of dried herbs. Place each food (1/4 cup of each herb) in a separate self sealing bag.

Special Competition - Fair Theme Exhibit

Pay Category #11

Judged on best depiction of 2017 Seward County Fair Theme Find Your Way Home to the Seward County Fair”.

Class 65 Birthday Cake - Please limit exhibits to products which hold up well. Items that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.

DIVISION 43 - BEER
Marla Ritter, Superintendent

Please observe Open Class rules as stated at the beginning of the Open Class section.

1. All beers must be homemade by amateur home brewers, at their homes, not at commercial brew facilities. If made as a group/team, all brewers must be listed.
2. Entries must be submitted in two (2) 12 to 17 oz. bottles. Two bottles per entry is needed in all classes. There is a limit of one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.
3. No bottles will be accepted that have labels or other markings on them, other than official entry tag. Entry tags should be applied to the upper 1/3 of the bottles. Please do not put tags over the top of the bottle.
4. Only the Superintendent, Judges, and Helpers will be allowed the judging area.
5. The Best of Category judging will be held following the completion of the individual class judging. There will be three Best of Category ribbons: Ale, Lager and Mixed Style.
6. The decision of the judge is final.
7. All entries must be homemade. Commercial beers and brewers may not enter.
8. **All beers will be disposed of after judging.**
9. Please list the type of beer you are entering, e.g. Cherry Wheat, Dry Stout, Trappist Ale, etc. Do not list the name of beer, i.e. Terminator Stout.
10. ALL MEADS AND STILL CIDERS ARE ENTERED IN WINE CLASSES. You MUST submit 2 bottles of 12 to 17 oz.

Pay Category #16

Ales

- Class 56 Barley Wine, high gravity ale with original gravities of 1.090 to 1.120 (BJCP 19B & 19C)
- Class 57 Lambic Ale with original gravities of 1.044 to 1.070 - Lambic (BJCP 17D & 17E & 17F)
- Class 58 Brown Ale with original gravities of 1.032 to 1.055 - American Brown (BJCP 10C)
- Class 59 American Ale with original gravities of 1.030 to 1.075 - American Amber (BJCP 10B)

- Class 60 Scottish & Irish Ale with original gravities of 1.030 to 1.060 - Scottish Heavy (BJCP 9B)
- Class 61 Stout with original gravities of 1.036 to 1.110-Imperial Stout (BJCP 13F)

Lagers

- Class 62 Bock with original gravities of 1.066 to 1.116 - German Bock (BJCP 5B)
- Class 63 Bock with original gravities of 1.066 to 1.116 - Eisbock (BJCP 5D)
- Class 64 Classic Pilsner with original gravities of 1.044 to 1.056 - Bohemian Pils
- Class 65 American Lager with original gravities of 1.040 to 1.055 - American Standard (BJCP 1B)
- Class 66 Oktoberfest/Marzen with original gravities of 1.048 to 1.064 - Oktoberfest/Marzen (BJCP 3B)

Mixed Style

- Class 67 Fruit Beer with original gravities of 1.030 to 1.110. Please list fruit type. (BJCP 20)
- Class 68 Specialty Beer with varying original gravities, made with a variety of ingredients, e.g. Spruce, Molasses, Honey. Please list all special ingredients and style. (BJCP 23, 22B & 22C)

SPECIAL AWARD

Bottle Rocket Brewing Company will award the brewer of the Best Overall Beer, a special award. That brewer will be able to spend a day with their brew master. They will brew the winning beer on their system and will feature the beer in their Tap Room.

SPECIAL COMPETITION

Best Label for Wine or Beer Bottle

Label must be the original design of the exhibitor. Judged on overall appeal. Label must be on an empty wine or beer bottle. Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor.

Class 87 Wine or Beer Label

DIVISION 43 - WINE
Marla Ritter, Superintendent

Please observe Open Class rules as stated at the beginning of the Open Class section.

1. All wines must be made by amateur wine maker, at their homes, not at commercial facilities. If made as a group/team, all wine makers must be listed.
2. Entries must be submitted in a 23-27 fl. oz. wine bottle. Only one bottle per entry is needed in all classes, except where noted. Still wines should be in cork finished bottles.
3. Entries shall not bear labels, markings, or bottle decorations, other than the official entry tag. Entry tags should be applied to the upper 1/3 of the bottles. Please do not put labels over the top of the bottles.
4. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor. All entries in the same class by an individual exhibitor must be different. An exhibitor may enter different types of the same fruit; e.g. Raspberry Red or Raspberry Black; but not two entries just called Raspberry in the same class. - Please observe Open Class rules as stated at the beginning of the Open Class section. **Different vintages** of the same type will be an adequate difference.
5. Dry red wine will be permitted to breathe for one hour prior to the judging.
6. The Best of Category judging will be held immediately following the completion of the individual class judging. There will be three Best of Category ribbons: Vinifera, Hybrid and Country.
7. The judge's decision will be final.
8. The Grape Wine classes must contain only grapes. They may not be blended with any other fruit. At their discretion, the judge(s) may disqualify any wine they feel violates this rule. Their decision is final.
9. All entries must be homemade. Commercial wines and wine makers may not enter.
10. **All entries must list primary ingredients** as noted: Apple, Zinfandel, Chenin Blanc, Rhubarb, Elderberry, etc. It would be helpful to the judge(s) to list any secondary ingredients also.
11. All wines will be disposed of after judging.
12. PLEASE NOTE that all Wild and Labrusca (i.e. Concord) grapes are to be entered in Classes 71 and 80.
13. Most Unusual Wine rosette will be awarded to the highest scoring, ribbon winning entry made from unusual ingredients, as determined by the judge(s) and superintendent.

Pay Category #16

- Class 69 Dry Red Vinifera Grape Wine - to include all dry red wines from vinifera grapes, not concentrates, e.g. Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alicante, Petite Sirah, etc. Concord goes in Class 70.
- Class 70 Dry White Vinifera Grape Wine - to include all dry white wines from vinifera grapes, not concentrates, e.g. Chardonnay,

- Reisling, Gewurtztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, etc.
- Class 71 Dry Red Hybrid & Native American Grape Wine - to include all dry red wines from French hybrid and native American grapes, e.g. Foch, Baco Noir, Leon Millot, Wild Grape and Concord.
- Class 72 Dry White Hybrid & Native American Grape Wine - to include all dry white wines from French hybrid and native American grapes, e.g. Seyval Blanc, Vignoles, Ravat, Delaware, Niagra, etc.
- Class 73 Dry Grape Concentrate Wine - to include all dry grape wines produced from concentrates, both red and white.
- Class 74 Dry Fruit Wine - to include all dry fruit wines excluding wild native fruits in fruit and berry wines, e.g. Apple, Peach, Cherry, Melon, etc.
- Class 75 Dry Berry Wine - to include all dry berry wines, e.g. Raspberry, Blackberry, Cranberry, Boysenberry, etc.
- Class 76 Dry Wild Native Fruit Wine - to include all dry wines produced from Elderberry, Wild Plum, Gooseberry, Wild Cherry, Mulberry, etc. NOT CONCORD AND WILD GRAPE.
- Class 77 Dry Novelty Wine - to include all dry wines produced from vegetables, herbs and flowers. This includes Rhubarb.
- Class 78 Sweet Red Vinifera Grape Wine - to include all sweet red wines from vinifera grapes, not concentrates, e.g. Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alicante, Petite Sirah, etc. Concord goes in Class 79.
- Class 79 Sweet White Vinifera Grape Wine - to include all sweet white wines from vinifera grapes, not concentrates, e.g. Chardonnay, Reisling, Gewurtztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, etc.
- Class 80 Sweet Red Hybrid & Native American Grape Wine - to include all sweet red wines from French hybrid and native American grapes, e.g. Foch, Baco Noir, Leon Millot, Wild Grape and Concord.
- Class 81 Sweet White Hybrid & Native American Grape Wine - to include all sweet white wines from French hybrid and native American grapes, e.g. Seyval Blanc, Vignoles, Ravat, Delaware, Niagra, etc.
- Class 82 Sweet Fruit Wine - to include all sweet fruit wines excluding wild native fruits in fruit and berry wines, e.g. Apple, Peach, Cherry, Citrus, etc.
- Class 83 Sweet Berry Wine - to include all sweet berry wines, e.g. Raspberry, Blackberry, Cranberry, Boysenberry, etc.
- Class 84 Novelty Wine - to include all wines produced from vegetables, herbs and flowers. This includes **rhubarb, clover and dandelion. (No kits or concentrates.)**
- Class 85 Champagne, Sparkling Wine and Mead, Sweet and Dry - to include ALL carbonated wines. Exhibitor must list major ingredient, and **whether the entry is sweet or dry**. You MUST submit one bottle of 25 oz. or two bottles of 12 oz.
- Class 86 Still Mead - All Honey with original gravities of 1.050 to 1.140. You MUST submit one bottle of 25 oz. or two bottles of 12 oz.

DIVISION 44 - NEEDLEWORK
Priscilla Klintworth, Superintendent

Please observe open class rules as stated at the beginning of the open class section. Limit of 2 entries per class number. All pictures must be framed and ready to hang. Please attach entry tags with safety pins.

There will be five age groups in this Division. A - Child: age 12 and under; B - Youth: age 13-18; C - Adult: age 19 and up; D - Professional; E - Golden Age: age 62 and older.

Best of class (some classes are grouped together) will receive Large Rosette plus \$5.

"BEST IN COUNTY"

The best needlework exhibit at the 2017 Seward County Fair will automatically be entered at the 2017 Nebraska State Fair in the Best of County Needlework. All 1st place winners are eligible to compete for overall award.

1 st - \$25.00	2 nd - \$15.00	3 rd - \$10.00
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Crochet

Pay Category #11

- Class 1 Hat/Cap or Mittens/Gloves
a. Adult
b. Baby
- Class 2 Baby Dress
- Class 3 Sweater or Jacket
a. Adult
b. Baby
- Class 4 Baby Booties
- Class 5 Shawl, Wrap or Scarf
a. Adult
b. Baby
- Class 6 Afghan/Blanket
a. Adult
b. Baby

- Class 7 Bedspread
- Class 8 Doily
- Class 9 Hot Pad
- Class 10 Purse, Bag/Market Bag or Tote
- Class 11 Pillow
- Class 12 Tablecloth
- Class 13 Toys
- Class 14 Wall Hanging
- Class 15 Runner
- Class 16 Holiday
- Class 17 Subject not named

Embroidery

- Class 18 Picture
- Class 19 Pillow
- Class 20 Pillow Cases, pair
- Class 21 Baby Bib
- Class 22 Baby Dress
- Class 23 Baby Pillow
- Class 24 Baby Blanket
- Class 25 Applique Bedspread
- Class 26 Applique Pillow Cases, pair
- Class 27 Applique Tablecloth
- Class 28 Applique Pillow
- Class 29 Subject not named

Knitting

- Class 33 Afghan/Blanket
 - a. Adult
 - b. Baby
- Class 34 Hat/Cap or Mittens/Gloves
 - a. Adult
 - b. Baby
- Class 35 Jewelry/Accessory
- Class 36 Sweater or Jacket
 - a. Adult
 - b. Baby
- Class 37 Shawl, Wrap or Scarf
 - a. Adult
 - b. Baby
- Class 38 Craft Item
- Class 39 Baby Cap or Mittens
- Class 40 Baby Dress
- Class 41 Baby Sweater or Jacket
- Class 42 Baby Booties
- Class 43 Baby Robe
- Class 44 Subject not named

Cross Stitch

- Class 45 Pillow Cases, pair
- Class 46 Tablecloth
- Class 47 Counted Cross Stitch, 14 count & under
 - a. Picture
 - b. Pillow
- Class 48 Counted Cross Stitch, over 14 count
 - a. Picture
 - b. Pillow
- Class 49 Subject not named

Crewel/Long Stitch

- Class 50 Picture
- Class 51 Accessory
- Class 52 Subject not named

Needlepoint - Work not specified in other departments.

- Class 53 Picture
- Class 54 Accessory
- Class 55 Subject not named

Needlework - Work not specified in other departments.

- Class 56 Drawn work
- Class 57 Picture, tapestry
- Class 58 Tatting
- Class 59 Scarf
- Class 60 Tablecloth
- Class 61 Tea Towel
- Class 62 Christmas article
- Class 63 Braided Rug
- Class 64 Hooked Rug
- Class 65 Woven Rug
- Class 66 Subject not named

DIVISION 45 - MACHINE SEWING

Priscilla Klintworth, Superintendent

Instruction Same As Under Division 44 - Needlework.

- Children** Pay Category #11
- Class 1 Play Clothes
 - Class 2 Pajamas
 - Class 3 Dress
 - Class 4 Formal Wear or Suit
 - Class 5 Skirt
 - Class 6 Subject not named

- Men**
- Class 7 Shirt
 - Class 8 Slacks
 - Class 9 Suit or Coat
 - Class 10 Sportswear
 - Class 11 Subject not named

- Women**
- Class 12 Sportswear
 - Class 13 Dress
 - Class 14 Lingerie
 - Class 15 Formal Wear
 - Class 16 Suit or Coat
 - Class 17 Skirt
 - Class 18 Subject not named

- Accessories**
- Class 19 Household
 - Class 20 Pillow
 - Class 21 Costume
 - Class 22 Toy
 - a. Stuffed animal/doll
 - b. Doll garment
 - Class 23 Subject not named

- Sewing Machine Artwork**
- Class 24 Purse
 - Class 25 Placemats
 - Class 26 Decorations
 - Class 27 Embroidery
 - Class 28 Christmas Craft
 - Class 29 Applique
 - Class 30 Vests
 - Class 31 Doll
 - a. Over 12"
 - b. 12" and under
 - Class 32 Subject not named

SPECIAL COMPETITION

Red, White & Blue - Fair Theme Exhibit

Class 33 Sewn item using patriotic printed material.

DIVISION 46 - QUILTS

Susan Minchow, Superintendent
Maralee Meyer, Assistant Superintendent

Please observe open class rules as stated at the beginning of the Open Class section (unless stated otherwise.) Exhibitors may only enter one item per class number.

Rules: A quilt consists of three layers (top, batting, and backing) and is held together with stitches and or ties.

There will be five age groups in this Division. This lot will compete with Division 44 - Needlework, for the "Best in County" Award. See Needlework for more information.

The following awards will be given sponsored by the Blue Valley Quilt Guild:

Best of Lot - \$50
Judge's Choice - \$10 Youngest Exhibitor - \$10
Best Hand Quilted (from Class 1-8) - \$10
Best Machine Quilted (from Class 1-8) - \$10
2017 Award - Think Green Quilt - \$10
Best Workmanship - Darlene Young Technical Excellence Ribbon

NOTE: 2018 Award - Legendary Log Cabin Quilt

Abbreviations and terms used in class descriptions:

HQ = Hand quilted

MQ = Machine quilted

BOM = Block of the Month

Kit or BOM = Quilts which are made from patterns, fabric and quilting designs packaged as a unit for retail sale including block-of-the-month quilts.

Quilts Sewn and Quilted Exclusively by the Exhibitor

Pay Category #10

Special Quilts

- Class 1 Art Quilt, Landscape - An art quilt which illustrate a scene such as a landscape, cityscape, mountain, etc. Creatures and animals may be component but not the primary focus of the quilt. Size must be larger than 24 inches on any one side.
- Class 2 Art Quilt, Portrait - An art quilt which illustrate a recognizable aspect of a human or animal form with this being the major focus of the quilt. Size must be larger than 24 inches on any one side.
- Class 3 Art Quilt, Miniature - Any type of art quilt measuring not more than 24 inches on any one side. If the quilt has curved sides, the longest diameter must not exceed 24 inches.

Original Design - Quilts which reflect innovative construction, techniques and/or design. The use of commercial patterns, portions of commercial patterns or replication of the works of other is NOT allowed in original design classes.

Class 4 Original Design, HQ

Class 5 Original Design, MQ

Special Occasion - Includes holiday quilts as well as other special occasions. The holiday or special occasion must be included on entry form. Small size: the total distance around the outside of the quilt does not exceed 200". Large size: the total distance around the outside of the quilt is greater than 200".

Class 6 Special Occasion, HQ, small size

Class 7 Special Occasion, HQ, large size

Class 8 Special Occasion, MQ, small size

Class 9 Special Occasion, MQ, large size

Class 10 Crazy Quilt (should be secured or tied, does NOT require quilting)

Bed Quilts - Must be suitable for a bed; suggested minimum size of 60" x 76".

Class 11 Hand Appliqued, HQ

Class 12 Machine Appliqued, HQ

- Class 13 Pieced, 10 or fewer different fabrics, HQ
- Class 14 Pieced, 11 to 24 different fabrics, HQ
- Class 15 Pieced, 25 or more different fabrics, HQ
- Class 16 Mixed Techniques (such as a combination of piecing and applique), HQ
- Class 17 Made from Kit or BOM, HQ
- Class 18 Other (such as whole cloth or embroidery), HQ
- Class 19 Hand Appliqued, MQ
- Class 20 Machine Appliqued, MQ
- Class 21 Pieced, 10 or fewer different fabrics, MQ
- Class 22 Pieced, 11 to 24 different fabrics, MQ
- Class 23 Pieced, 25 or more different fabrics, MQ
- Class 24 Mixed Techniques (such as a combination of piecing and applique), MQ
- Class 25 Made from Kit or BOM, MQ
- Class 26 Other (such as whole cloth or embroidery), MQ
- Class 27 Tied Comforter

Wall Quilts - Quilts not intended for a bed.

- Class 28 Hand Appliqued, HQ
- Class 29 Machine Appliqued, HQ
- Class 30 Pieced, 10 or fewer different fabrics, HQ
- Class 31 Pieced, 11 to 24 different fabrics, HQ
- Class 32 Pieced, 25 or more different fabrics, HQ
- Class 33 Mixed Techniques (such as a combination of piecing and applique), HQ
- Class 34 Made from Kit or BOM, HQ
- Class 35 Other (such as whole cloth or embroidery), HQ
- Class 36 Hand Appliqued, MQ
- Class 37 Machine Appliqued, MQ
- Class 38 Pieced, 10 or fewer different fabrics, MQ
- Class 39 Pieced, 11 to 24 different fabrics, MQ
- Class 40 Pieced, 25 or more different fabrics, MQ
- Class 41 Mixed Techniques (such as a combination of piecing and applique), MQ
- Class 42 Made for Kit or BOM, MQ
- Class 43 Other (such as whole cloth or embroidery), MQ

Miniature Quilts - Maximum size 24" x 24"; overall pattern reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization. If blocks are used they should be no larger than 4" x 4".

- Class 44 Appliqued, HQ
- Class 45 Pieced, HQ
- Class 46 Mixed Techniques, HQ (such as combination of piecing and applique)
- Class 47 Made from Kit or BOM, HQ
- Class 48 Other, HQ (such as whole cloth or embroidery)
- Class 49 Appliqued, MQ
- Class 50 Pieced, MQ
- Class 51 Mixed Techniques, MQ (such as combination of piecing and applique)
- Class 52 Made from Kit or BOM, MQ
- Class 53 Other, MQ (such as whole cloth or embroidery)

Crib and Juvenile Quilts - Must be appropriate for child in pattern and size

- Class 54 Appliqued, HQ
- Class 55 Pieced, HQ
- Class 56 Mixed Techniques, HQ
- Class 57 Made from Kit or BOM, HQ
- Class 58 Other, HQ
- Class 59 Appliqued, MQ
- Class 60 Pieced, MQ
- Class 61 Mixed Techniques, MQ
- Class 62 Made from Kit or BOM, MQ
- Class 63 Other, MQ

Quilted Garments

- Class 64 Appliqued
- Class 65 Pieced
- Class 66 Mixed Techniques

Quilted Household and Other Items

- Class 67 Appliqued
- Class 68 Pieced
- Class 69 Mixed Techniques

Group Quilts - Two Person Quilts - Entries may be either hand or machine quilted but NOT commercially quilted.

- Class 70 Appliqued, Bed Size
- Class 71 Pieced, Bed Size
- Class 72 Mixed Techniques, Bed Size
- Class 73 Appliqued, Wall Quilt
- Class 74 Pieced, Wall Quilt
- Class 75 Mixed Techniques, Wall Quilt

Group Quilts - Group Quilts - Entries may be either hand or machine quilted but NOT commercially quilted.

- Class 76 Appliqued, Bed Size
- Class 77 Pieced, Bed Size
- Class 78 Mixed Techniques, Bed Size
- Class 79 Appliqued, Wall Quilt
- Class 80 Pieced, Wall Quilt
- Class 81 Mixed Techniques, Wall Quilt

New Quilts from Old Components - A quilt or wall hanging whose top or blocks were begun prior to 1955 by someone other than the entrant and completed by the entrant within the last 5 years. Reformat, replace damaged areas, or complete your project with appropriate fabric. A brief statement explaining what was done to complete the quilt and a history of the old components used must be attached to your exhibit.

- Class 82 Bed Size Quilt - Suggested minimum size of 60" x 76"
- Class 83 Wall Quilt, small size - The total distance around the outside of the quilt does NOT exceed 200".
- Class 84 Wall Quilt, large size - The total distance around the outside of the quilt IS greater than 200".

Commercial Quilting - Quilt can be constructed by individual or group. The quilting (hand or machine) is done for pay by a person or group.

Bed Size Quilts

- Class 85 Appliqued
- Class 86 Pieced
- Class 87 Mixed Techniques
- Class 88 Made from Kit or BOM

Wall Quilts

- Class 89 Appliqued
- Class 90 Pieced
- Class 91 Mixed Techniques
- Class 92 Made from Kit or BOM

Crib or Juvenile Quilts

- Class 93 Appliqued
- Class 94 Pieced
- Class 95 Mixed Techniques
- Class 96 Made from Kit or BOM

"BEST IN COUNTY QUILT"

The best quilt exhibit at the 2017 Seward County Fair will automatically be entered at the 2017 Nebraska State Fair in the Best of County Quilts. All 1st place winners are eligible to compete for overall award.

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

DIVISION 47 - ARTS AND CRAFTS

Marty Nissen, Superintendent

Please observe Open Class rules as stated at the beginning of the Open Class section.

No person is permitted to make more than one entry under each class number.

All entries will be accepted; if your class is not listed, a class will be assigned at the time you bring your entry.

All entries except antiques, must be the work of the exhibitor.

All pictures must have a means for hanging.

No Legos

There will be five age groups in this Division: A - Child: 12 and under; B - Youth: 13-18; C - Adult: 19 and up; D - Professional; E - Golden Age: age 62 and over.

Best of Class (some classes are grouped together) will receive Small Rosette. Best of Division will receive Large Rosette plus \$5.

Special Competition	
Fair Theme Welcome Sign	
Class 1	Original Article

Stained Glass Pay Category #11

- Class 2 Ornaments
- Class 3 Window
 - a. 9" sq. or less
 - b. larger than 9" sq.
- Class 4 Cut Glass

Silk Flowers

- Class 5 Silk flowers
- Class 6 Arrangement
- Class 7 Subject not named

Weaving

- Class 8 Basketry
- Class 9 Rug
- Class 10 Wall Hanging
- Class 11 Other accessory
- Class 12 Subject not named

Tole Painting

- Class 16 Wooden items
 - a. Wall hanging
 - b. Other accessory
 - c. Subject not named
- Class 17 Metal items
 - a. Wall hanging
 - b. Other accessory
 - c. Subject not named
- Class 18 Glass items
 - a. Wall hanging
 - b. Other accessory
 - c. Subject not named

Decorative Painting

- Class 19 Pottery
- Class 20 Wood Article
 - a. Furniture
 - b. Table accessory
- Class 21 Subject not named

Fabric Decoration

- Class 22 Clothing
- Class 23 Wall hanging
- Class 24 Tie-Dye
 - a. T-shirt
 - b. Accessory
- Class 25 Subject not named

Paper

- Class 26 Flowers
- Class 27 Paper mache'
- Class 28 Cards
- Class 29 Memory Scrapbook
 - a. Original
 - b. Kit
- Class 30 Pinata'
- Class 31 Subject not named

Woodworking - Include with each class number a. Laser or b. Jigsaw

- Class 32 Furniture
 - a. Small household item
 - b. Large item
- Class 33 Toy
- Class 34 Wood (refinished)
 - a. Furniture
 - b. Accessory
- Class 35 Shelf
- Class 36 Lathe project
- Class 37 Inlay project
- Class 38 Animal
- Class 39 Subject not named

Wood Burning

- Class 40 Accessory
- Class 41 Picture
- Class 42 Subject not named

Wood Carving

- Class 43 Box
- Class 44 Inlay
- Class 45 Furniture
- Class 46 Figure
- Class 47 Holiday
- Class 48 Subject not named

Ceramics

- Class 49 Metallics
- Class 50 Stains
- Class 51 Glazes
- Class 52 Unfired decorating
- Class 53 China painting
 - a. Vase
 - b. Cup & Saucer
 - c. Plate
- Class 54 Glaze & Stain combination
- Class 55 Paint & Stain combination
- Class 56 Doll
- Class 57 Plaster

Naturals

- Class 58 Wreath or Wall Hanging
- Class 59 Wheat weaving
- Class 60 Pine cone art
- Class 61 Subject not named

Novelties

- Class 63 Sculpture
- Class 64 Model
- Class 65 Painted figurine
- Class 66 Candle
- Class 67 Macrame
- Class 68 Doll
 - a. Handmade, 12" and over
 - b. Handmade, under 12"
 - c. Doll theme display (2 or more dolls; props allowed)
- Class 69 Miniature furniture
- Class 70 Toy
- Class 71 Birdhouse
 - a. Constructed
 - b. Kit
 - c. Home Decor
- Class 72 Glass Etching
- Class 73 Table decorations
- Class 74 Holiday item
 - a. Wreath or Wall Hanging
 - b. Ornament

- c. Original item
- d. Subject not named

- Class 75 Tin punch
- Class 76 String art
- Class 77 Wall hanging
- Class 78 Any felt article
- Class 79 Jewelry
- Class 80 Magnets
- Class 81 Craft class article
- Class 82 Original article - to be divided at Superintendent's discretion

Pottery

- Class 88 Wheel
- Class 89 Slab
- Class 90 Coil
- Class 91 Pinchpot
- Class 92 Sculpture
- Class 93 Doll
 - a. 12" and larger
 - b. Under 12"
- Class 94 Other

Recycled Items: creative, "new uses for old things", useful productive, decorative use of recycled items.

- Class 95 Jewelry
- Class 96 Sculpture
- Class 97 Decorative items
- Class 98 Fabric
- Class 99 Furniture
- Class 100 Subject not named

Natures Art - Items in nature (oddities, rock, wood, beehives, etc.) presented with a 3"x5" card telling why this object has "artistic merit".

- Class 101 Natures Art

Duct Tape

- Class 102 Jewelry/Accessory
- Class 103 Decorative Item
- Class 104 Art Work
- Class 105 Clothing
- Class 106 Subject not named

Throws

- Class 107 Non-sewn

Costumes

- Class 108 Clothing
- Class 109 Accessory
- Class 110 Prop

DIVISION 48 - PAINTING, DRAWING, DIMENSIONAL ART WORK

Susan Blomenberg, Superintendent

Instructions same as Division 47 - Arts and Crafts. All art work must be matted, framed or mounted on tag board. Limit of one entry per class number. All pictures must have a means of hanging.

Pay Category #11

Oil Painting

- Class 1 Flowers
- Class 2 Landscape
- Class 3 Seascape
- Class 4 Still life
- Class 5 Portrait
- Class 6 Fruit or vegetable
- Class 7 Animal
- Class 8 Nebraska scene
- Class 9 Subject not named

Oil Mixed Media Painting

- Class 10 Land or seascape
- Class 11 Portrait

- Class 12 Still life
- Class 13 Nebraska scene

Water Color Painting

- Class 14 Land or Seascape
- Class 15 Nebraska scene
- Class 16 Composition with figures
- Class 17 Subject not named

Charcoal Drawing

- Class 18 Still Life
- Class 19 Land or Seascape
- Class 20 Portrait
- Class 21 Subject not named

Pottery

- Class 22 Plate or Bowl
- Class 23 Clay, sculpture
- Class 24 Clay, wheelwork
- Class 25 Vase
- Class 26 Subject not named

Leather Work

- Class 27 Belt
- Class 28 Purse
- Class 29 Original piece
- Class 30 Subject not named

Acrylic Painting

- Class 31 Flowers
- Class 32 Landscape
- Class 33 Seascape
- Class 34 Still life
- Class 35 Portrait
- Class 36 Fruit or vegetable
- Class 37 Animal
- Class 38 Nebraska scene
- Class 39 Subject not named

Miscellaneous Artwork

- Class 40 Collage or assemblage
- Class 41 Tempera
- Class 42 Pen and ink
- Class 43 Pencil
- Class 44 Lithograph
- Class 45 Drawing
- Class 46 Cartoons
- Class 47 Woodburning
- Class 48 Chalk
- Class 49 Pastels
- Class 50 Colored Pencils
- Class 51 Crayon
- Class 52 Magic Markers
- Class 53 Computer Generated Art
- Class 54 Subject not named

Metal Work

- Class 55 Jewelry
- Class 56 Sculpture
- Class 57 Subject not named

Coloring - Adults Only; 55 years of age and older; One entry per person

- Class 58 Crayon
- Class 59 Pencil
- Class 60 Markers

Special Competition

Fair Theme "Find Your Way Home to the Seward County Fair" Poster

Class 65 Poster - not to exceed 14" x 22", including mat.

DIVISION 49 - ANTIQUES

Marty Nissen, Superintendent

Instructions same as Division 47 - Arts and Crafts. Articles entered in this division must be over 75 years old. Please write a brief history about the articles entered. Limit of two (2) entries per class number.

China

- Class 1 Vase
- Class 2 Cup and Saucer
- Class 3 Plate
- Class 4 Platter
- Class 5 Subject not named

Silver

- Class 6 Spoon
- Class 7 Table Service
- Class 8 Tea Pot or Service

Glass

- Class 9 Bowl
- Class 10 Compote
- Class 11 Subject not named
- Class 12 Pewter, any article

Wooden Article

- Class 13 Furniture
- Class 14 Accessory
- Class 15 Subject not named
- Class 16 Best preserved antique
- Class 17 Oldest Antique

Fabric Article

- Class 18 Clothing
- Class 19 Accessory
- Class 20 Quilts

Miscellaneous

- Class 21 Subject not named

DIVISION 50 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Dawn Navis, Superintendent

Please observe open class rules as stated at the beginning of the open class section.

Photos must be a minimum of 4" x 6" and a maximum of 8" x 10". Each photo must be matted with either posterboard or mat board with a minimum border of 1" and a maximum of 2". No construction paper or foam mat board will be accepted. Please do not use photo corners to mount your photos and please do not use photo programs to add wording to your photo. Any entry not meeting these specifications will be disqualified.

Each exhibitor may only enter up to 3 black and white and 3 color entries as well as one entry in each of the special competition categories.

Best of Show awards will be given for best black & white classes, best of color classes, best of youth classes, and best of child classes.

Best of show awards will be given for best of black and white classes, best of color classes and best of age 18 and under. Exhibitor must be a Seward County resident. Best overall photo to State Fair.

There will be five age groups in this Division: A - Child: 12 and under; B - Youth: 13-18; C - Adult: 19 and up; D - Professional; E - Golden Age: age 62 and older.

SPECIAL COMPETITION

Best Seward County Fair 2016 Photo

Photo selected will be kept for permanent display at the Ag Pavilion.

Class 40 Color or Black & White

NOTE: Same photo may not be used in any other photography class.

Color (may enter only 3 color entries)

Pay Category #11

- Class 1 Scenic - Landscape
- Class 2 Scenic - Sky Scene
- Class 3 Scenic - Water Scene
- Class 4 Scenic - Night Scene
- Class 5 Scenic - Architecture
- Class 6 Nature - Plants and Flowers
- Class 7 Nature - Insects and Animals
- Class 8 Human Interest - Food, Blog shots, Social media (i.e. Pinterest) shots
- Class 9 Still Life - An arranged inanimate object
- Class 10 Found Still Life - Not arranged inanimate object
- Class 11 Candid Shots - A non-structured photo of a person, animals, place or thing.
- Class 12 People - Where people are the center of interest in non-structured settings
- Class 13 Portraits of people - Over 3 years of age
- Class 14 "That's My Baby" - Children under 3 years or animals under 1 year
- Class 15 News events and Action Shots - fires, weather events, parades, political events, ball games, holidays, athletics, kids at play, rodeo action, car racing, etc.
- Class 16 Special Effects - Computer enhanced, double exposure, time exposure, panoramas, etc.
- Class 17 Snapshot Grouping - Groups of 3 to 5 photos. These mounted photos may be of a related subject or theme. They may also create a story, told in photos. Maximum 36" x 18".

Black and White (may enter only 3 black and white entries)

- Class 20 Scenic - Landscape
- Class 21 Scenic - Sky Scene
- Class 22 Scenic - Water Scene
- Class 23 Scenic - Scenic - Night Scene
- Class 24 Scenic - Architecture
- Class 25 Nature - Plants and Flowers
- Class 26 Nature - Insects and Animals
- Class 27 Human Interest - Food, Blog shots, Social media (i.e. Pinterest) shots
- Class 28 Still Life - An arranged inanimate object
- Class 29 Found Still Life - Not arranged inanimate object
- Class 30 Candid Shots - A non-structured photo of a person, animals, place or thing.
- Class 31 People - Where people are the center of interest in non-structured settings
- Class 32 Portraits of people - Over 3 years of age
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- Class 34 News events and Action Shots - fires, weather events, parades, political events, ball games, holidays, athletics, kids at play, rodeo action, car racing, etc.
- Class 35 Special Effects - Computer enhanced, double exposure, time exposure, panoramas, etc.
- Class 36 Snapshot Grouping - Groups of 3 to 5 photos. These mounted photos may be of a related subject or theme. They may also create a story, told in photos. Maximum 36" x 18".

SPECIAL COMPETITION

Best Fair Theme Photo

Judged on best depiction of 2017 Seward County Fair Theme, "Find Your Way Home to the Seward County Fair".
Photo may not be used in any other photography class. Top 2 Places: \$10 & \$5

Class 38 Color or Black & White

DIVISION 51 - OPEN CLASS RABBITS, POULTRY and FOWL
Matt Koranda & Devin Koranda, Small Animal Barn Superintendents

General Open Class information and rules.

- All entries in place between 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 9.
- All exhibits released at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 13.
- Each exhibitor limited to two (2) entries per class.

Trophies, rosettes and ribbons will be awarded by the Seward County Ag Society.

Rabbits

Pay Category #16

- Class 1 Senior Buck, over one year
- Class 2 Senior Doe, over one year
- Class 3 Intermediate Buck, 6-12 months
- Class 4 Intermediate Doe, 6-12 months
- Class 5 Junior Buck, under 6 months
- Class 6 Junior Doe, under 6 months

Trophies awarded to Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbits.

Poultry - Bantam

Pay Category #16

- Class 9 Cock (1 year of age and older)
- Class 10 Hen (1 year of age and older)
- Class 11 Cockerel (up to 1 year of age)
- Class 12 Pullet (up to 1 year of age)

Poultry - Standard Size

Pay Category #16

- Class 13 Cock (1 year of age and older)
- Class 14 Hen (1 year of age and older)
- Class 15 Cockerel (up to 1 year of age)
- Class 16 Pullet (up to 1 year of age)

Trophies awarded to Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Standard Fowl and Bantams.

Waterfowl - Standard Size

Pay Category #16

- Class 17 Old Drake
- Class 18 Old Hen
- Class 19 Young Drake
- Class 20 Young Hen
- Class 21 Old Goose
- Class 22 Old Gander
- Class 23 Young Goose
- Class 24 Young Gander

Waterfowl - Bantam

Pay Category #16

- Class 25 Old Drake
- Class 26 Old Hen
- Class 27 Young Drake
- Class 28 Young Hen

Trophies awarded to Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl.

Pigeons

Pay Category #16

- Class 29 Old Cock
- Class 30 Old Hen
- Class 31 Young Cock
- Class 32 Young Hen

Trophies awarded to Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pigeons.

Turkeys

Pay Category #16

- Class 33 Old Tom
- Class 34 Old Hen
- Class 35 Young Tom
- Class 36 Young Hen

Trophies awarded to Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Turkeys.

Guineas

- Class 37 Old Male
- Class 38 Old Female
- Class 39 Young Male
- Class 40 Young Female

Pay Category #16

Peacocks

- Class 41 Old Cock
- Class 42 Old Hen
- Class 43 Young Cock
- Class 44 Young Hen

Pay Category #16

Pheasants

- Class 45 Old Cock
- Class 46 Old Hen
- Class 47 Young Cock
- Class 48 Young Hen

Pay Category #16

Quail

- Class 49 Old Cock
- Class 50 Old Hen
- Class 51 Young Cock
- Class 52 Young Hen

Pay Category #16

Trophies awarded to Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Fowl.

PIONEER FARM FAMILY AWARD

AK-SAR-BEN will honor Seward County farm families who have owned their farms for 100 years or more. Application must be made by May 1 of each year. To receive an application contact:

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