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July 9-12, 2026

Activities and Events
For all Ages!

Early Entry - Thursday, July 9, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Regular Entry - Friday, July 10, 8:30 am to 11:00 am

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Laura Tish (2019)	

2026 Contact Persons for Event

Baby Pageant.....Juanita Roland (319)-269-1871
Bingo.....Susan Koehn (319)-738-3242
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Patty Herr (319)-330-1905
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Figure 8.....Bob Dugger (641)-295-2951
Laura Tish (641)-990-7188
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Foam PartyRoyal Roland (641)-990-2897
Jason Ludwig (319)-939-0891
Grounds.....Bob Dugger (641)-295-2951
Bill Grubb (641)-660-3853
Harness Races.....Royal Roland (641)-990-2897
Jason Ludwig (319)-939-0891
Hawkeye Pedal Pull.....Bob Dugger (641)-295-2951
Horse & Mule Show.....Keith Fisch (641)-224-2645
Taylor Zehr (641)-295-3419
Ethan Bair
Puzzle Contest/Scavenger Hunt.....Patty Herr (641)-330-1905
Queen's Cake Contest.....Susan Koehn (319)-738-3242
Queen Contest.....Kathy Fisch (641)-595-2800
Gloria Strohmman (641)-660-6702
Alissa Faas(641)-660-3304
Rock Climbing Wall.....Royal Roland (641)-990-2897
Jason Ludwig (319)-939-0891
Spin Art.....Sierra Latcham (641)-481-3206

2026 Floral Hall Superintendents

Coordinator	Gene Roland (319)-269-5915
Entries	Jackie Culp (641)-777-1753
Grains, Fruits & Vegetables	Kathy Fisch (515)-291-2511 Keith Fisch (641)-224-2645
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Textiles & Threads	Leia Molyneux (641)-660-0665
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Youth	Hope Kirby (641)-990-4229

Rule for all competitive Departments in Floral Hall

1. Exhibits entered must be owned by the exhibitor to qualify for a ribbon or prize money.
2. Exhibitors do not have to reside in Keokuk County.
3. There are no entry fees for exhibits.
4. 13-17 year olds may enter in either adult & youth departments. **12 years & under must enter in the youth department.**
5. 18 year olds must enter in the adult divisions.
6. Exhibitors may make as many entries in each division or class as desired, however, **only 1 item** may be entered in each numerical section within a class except the "Other than named" section.
7. An item can not be entered into the "Other than named" section if there is a section listed for the item.
8. **All entries must be entered by 11:00 am or they will not be accepted. Our time dictates that all entries must be on the tables by 11:30. This is so Superintendents have sufficient time to eat lunch before judging begins.**
9. **The Floral Hall will be closed from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm to allow the superintendents to have time for lunch.**
10. The fair or the superintendents will in no case be held responsible for loss of or damage to any entry.
11. Entry tags must be checked by the superintendents before judging commences. Entries must match the tag number to be eligible for ribbon or prize money.
12. A judge may not enter items in departments they are judging.
13. A judge may withhold ribbons or prize money from any entry not deemed deserving.
14. The judge shall give reasons for his/her decision, if requested by exhibitor.
15. All entries are subject to "open" judging.
16. Superintendents must complete their reports and return them properly signed to the Fair Secretary or Floral Hall Coordinator by **NOON on Saturday of the fair.**
17. Items can not be removed before 3 pm on Sunday of the fair. Prize money will be distributed by the superintendents at 3 pm. Exhibitors will have to initial that they did receive the correct amount of prize money. **ANY EXHIBITOR WHO REMOVES ITEMS BEFORE 3 PM WILL FORFEIT THEIR PRIZE MONEY.**
18. The Fair will not be responsible for items left after 4 pm on Sunday of the fair.

Steps to enter in the open categories at Floral Hall

Before the fair

1. Obtain your 2026 Fair book at TruBank, Casey's, Delta Grocery, Holland-Coble Funeral Home, Farmer's Lumber in Keswick, Bob Dugger or by calling Jackie Culp at 641-777-1753
2. Record the items you want to enter on the entry forms at the end of each department in the book.
3. Get your exhibitor numbers and entry tags by calling Jackie Culp at 641-777-1753. Jackie will have extra entry forms if you need more than the one in the Fair book.
4. Fill out the entry tags and attach them to the items you are entering.
5. Separate the entries by Department and put them in something that will make it easy to carry them into Floral Hall. Entry forms need to be put with the entries for each department.

Bringing Entries to Floral Hall

1. Thursday, July 9 from 5-7pm or Friday, July 10 from 8:30-11 am.
2. **If you have filled out your entry forms and tagged your entries:** You may take them into Floral Hall (front door) and go to the appropriate department and give them to the superintendent.
3. **If you have not filled out your entry forms or tagged your entries:** There will be a table outside at the Todd Pavillion in front of Floral Hall where you can get a Fair book, and exhibitor number and entry tags. There will be a table outside to complete your entry forms and tag your entries. After your entry forms are filled out and your entries are tagged, you may take them into Floral Hall to the appropriate department(s).

Picking up your entries:

1. Floral Hall will not be open to the public on Sunday, July 12. On Sunday morning, the superintendents will sort all of the entries and group each exhibitor's entries so that they are ready to be picked up. The building will be open 3pm-4pm for exhibitors to pick up their entries. The envelopes with prize money will be handed out by the superintendent and you must sign for them. Entries not picked up by 4pm will be left in Floral Hall. You will need to make special arrangements to pick them up with Bob Dugger at 641-295-2951.

DEPARTMENT A

Grains, Vegetables, Fruits

Superintendent: Kathy Fisch & Keith Fisch

Ribbons & Prize money awarded

NO ENTRY FEE

Best of Show - Purple Rosette Ribbon - \$10.00

- Given to the most outstanding entry in Department A

Best of Division - Green Rosette Ribbon - \$5.00

- One given per division to an entry deserving special recognition

Blue Ribbon - \$3.00 (given for exceptional quality)

- Open Baskets - \$5.00

Red Ribbons - \$2.00 (given for good quality)

- Open Baskets - \$3.00

White Ribbons - \$1.00 (given for average quality)

- Open Baskets - \$1.00

Yellow Ribbons - given for participating

Additional guidelines

1. All entries in this department must have been grown by the exhibitor or entered by someone who has taken an active part in growing the entry.
2. Entries must be grown in Iowa.
3. All exhibits will be judged according to the Iowa Score Card.
4. All entries in this department must be the product of this year except as otherwise provided. Judges will be instructed to reject entries which show any indication of not being produced during this year.
5. **Please refer to Iowa State University Extension publication 4H-462 "Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit".** This publication is available for free at the Keokuk County Extension Office or online at www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H462.pdf
6. Please refer to Iowa State University Extension publication PM1890 for Division 3—Class 2 Potatoes.
7. **NEW: REMOVE ALL STEMS FROM TOMATOES**

Division 1 - Grains

CLASS 1 - SHELLED GRAINS - from previous year

- Grain must be in pint jars to qualify

Sections:

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Yellow corn | 5. White Popcorn |
| 2. White corn | 6. Soybeans |
| 3. Oats | 7. Wheat |
| 4. Yellow Popcorn | |

CLASS 2 - FIELD CORN, POPCORN - from previous year;

SWEET CORN - current year

Sections:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Single ear of yellow corn | 9. 10 ears of early sweet corn |
| 2. 10 ears of yellow corn | 10. 10 ears of late sweet corn |
| 3. Single ear of Indian corn | 11. Single ears of any variety of popcorn |
| 4. 5 ears of Indian corn | 12. 10 ears of Japanese Hulless popcorn |
| 5. Single ear of corn - other | 13. 10 ears of any variety of popcorn |
| 6. 10 ears of corn - other popcorn | 14. Tallest corn stalk (current year) |
| 7. 10 ears of any variety of new corn (current year) | |
| 8. Single ear of any variety of sweet corn | |

CLASS 3 - SHEAF GRAINS - NEW CROP

- Must be shown in sheaves (must be 3 inches from center band)

Sections:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Alfalfa | 7. Ladino Clover | 13. Soybeans |
| 2. Barley | 8. Red Clover | 14. Timothy |
| 3. Bird's Food tree foil | 9. Sweet Clover | 15. Winter Wheat |
| 4. Blue Grass | 10. Oats | 16. Other |
| 5. Broom | 11. Rye | |
| 6. Alsike Clover | 12. Reed's Canary Grass | |

Division 2 - Fruits

CLASS 1 - FRUIT FOR TABLE USE (Please list variety if known)

Sections: **MUST BE RIPE FRUIT**

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Apples - 4 (must be ripe) | 9. Grapes, any variety - 1 bunch |
| 2. Apricots - 4 | 10. Peaches, any variety - 4 |
| 3. Blackberries - 6 | 11. Pears, any variety - 4 |
| 4. Blueberries—6 | 12. Plums, any variety - 4 |
| 5. Cherries, sour - 4 | 13. Raspberries, black - 6 |
| 6. Cherries, sweet - 4 | 14. Raspberries, purple - 6 |
| 7. Crab apples - 4 | 15. Raspberries, red - 6 |
| 8. Gooseberries - 6 | 16. Other |

Division 3 - Vegetables

CLASS 1 - VEGETABLES FOR TABLE USE (Please list variety if known)

Sections:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Beans, green - 6 | 24. Peppers, banana - 3 |
| 2. Beans, yellow - 6 | 25. Peppers, bell - 3 |
| 3. Beets - 3 | 26. Peppers, cayenne - 3 |
| 4. Broccoli - 1 head | 27. Peppers, habanero - 3 |
| 5. Brussel Sprouts - 5 heads | 28. Peppers, jalapeno—3 |
| 6. Cabbage, round - 1 head | 29. Peppers, salsa - 3 |
| 7. Cabbage, flat - 1 head | 30. Radishes, red - 3 |
| 8. Cabbage, red - 1 head | 31. Radishes, white - 3 |
| 9. Carrots - 3 | 32. Radish, other - 3 |
| 10. Cauliflower - 1 head | 33. Rhubarb - 3 stalks (1-2 in. leave/prongs) |
| 11. Cucumbers, for slicing - 2 | 34. Sweet corn, yellow husks on 2 ears |
| 12. Cucumbers, for pickling - 5 | 35. Sweet corn, white husks on 2 ears |
| 13. Eggplant - 1 | 36. Sweet corn, other husks on 2 ears |
| 14. Kohlrabi - 2 | 37. Squash, large - 2 |
| 15. Onions, green - 5 | 38. Squash, small - 2 |
| 16. Onions, red, any variety - 3 | 39-41 Tomatoes must name variety |
| 17. Onions, white, any variety - 5 | 39. Tomatoes, cherry - 6 |
| 18. Onions, yellow, any variety - 3 | 40. Tomatoes, grape - 6 |
| 19. Leeks - 3 | 41. Tomatoes, red, any variety - 3 |
| 20. Parsnips - 3 | 42. Tomatoes, yellow, any variety - 3 |
| 21. Peas - 6 | 43. Tomatoes, other, any variety - 3 |
| 22. Snow Peas - 6 | 44. Turnips - 3 |
| 23. Peas, sugar snap - 6 | 45. Zucchini - 2 |
| | 46. Other |

Division 3 - Vegetables continued

CLASS 2 - POTATOES - 3 SPECIMENS

Sections:

- | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Irish Cobbler | 4. New Pontiac | 7. Yukon Gold |
| 2. Kennebec | 5. Russet Norkotah | 8. Other than named |
| 3. Norland | 6. Superior | |

Division 4 - Displays

(List what is in the basket & variety of each one on a card in the basket)

CLASS 1 - FRUIT & VEGETABLE DISPLAYS

Sections:

- America 250, Red, White, Blue Plate - 1 kind of fruit or vegetable for each color listed
- Onions, 3 varieties, 2 specimen of each, cleaned skin not removed
- Peppers, 3 varieties, 2 specimen of each
- Tomatoes, 3 varieties, 2 specimen of each, stems removed
- OPEN VEGETABLE BASKET** of not less than 8 kinds
- MINIATURE OPEN BASKET** of not less than 6 kinds
- Vegetables or fruit baskets to be less than 6" tall & 6" wide
- OPEN FRUIT BASKET** of not less than 4 kinds
- Other than named display of 3 varieties of vegetables, 2 specimen each.

CLASS 2 - CREATIVE VEGETABLES

- Exhibits need not be grown by the exhibitors for sections 2-4

Sections:

- Naturally grown vegetable with a unique appearance
- Carved vegetable - to resemble a person, animal, or thing
- Vegetable sculpture - 3 or more like or unlike vegetables, grains or fruit held together with glue, toothpicks, wire, etc. to resemble a person, animal or thing.
- Centerpiece using grains, vegetables, fruits



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DEPARTMENT B

Flowers & Plants

Superintendent: Patty Herr,

Donna Adams, Connie Howar

Ribbons & Prize money awarded

NO ENTRY FEE

Best of Show - Purple Rosette Ribbon - \$10.00

- Given to the most outstanding entry in Department B

Best of Division - Green Rosette Ribbon - \$5.00

- One given per division to an entry deserving special recognition

Blue Ribbon - specimens \$3.00; artistic \$3.00; table setting \$15.00

- Given for exceptional quality

Red Ribbons - specimens \$2.00; artistic \$2.00; table setting \$10.00

- Given for good quality

Wilma Moore Memorial - 1st place - \$10.00

Additional guidelines

1. All entries in the specimen, herb, house plants, and collection classes must have been grown by the exhibitor or entered by someone who has taken an active part in growing then entry. **Exception: entries in the Artistic Divisions.**
2. Nothing poisonous is allowed.
3. No Noxious Weeds may be exhibited.
4. Flowers must be real unless otherwise noted.
5. Artistic arrangements must fit on a table.
6. No floor standing arrangements due to space availability for all classes.
7. No leaves in jars/containers/water containers for all classes.
8. Multiple entries in the "other" category is allowed, ex: Day lily or Dahlia.

Division 1 - Artistic

Books on flower arranging are available at your local library.

CLASS 1 - ARTISTIC

- **Container & live flowers** (unless otherwise noted)

- **No accessories or arrangements planted in soil**

Sections:

1. Kick it Up! - use any style of shoe
2. God's Flowers - Use flowers from the roadside
3. Fill 'er Up - Use any gift bag. No larger than 8x10 (any occasion).
The container should not show.
4. I see Blue - Use a blue fruit jar.
5. Bottom's Up - Use any glass decorative bottle of choice
6. Top of the Morning! - use a coffee mug

CLASS 2 - ARTISTIC WITH 1 OR MORE ACCESSORY

Sections:

1. Just Framed - use a picture frame
2. Casey's - use an item with a Casey's logo
3. Follow the light - use any candle
4. Go U.S.A - any item seen at the Olympic events
5. Egg-cellent - use an egg carton
6. Sweet Tooth - use any candy dish, container, or package

CLASS 3 - TABLE SETTINGS

- **Open to any group of 2 or more people. Table setting for two to be displayed on a standard size, square card table furnished by entrant.**

Section: 1. "Fit for a Queen"

CLASS 4 - WILMA MOORE MEMORIAL

Section:

1. Artistic with Accessory - "Wonders of Summertime"
 - Using a basket with flowers and vegetables/fruits
2. Outstanding specimen - one bloom, stem or spray appropriate to the variety of plant. Entry may not be entered in regular specimen division. Use clear colorless jar/bottle. No Vases.

Division 2 - Specimens

CLASS 1 - SPECIMEN BLOOMS

- Must be displayed in a clear colorless jar/bottle. No Vases.
- One (1) Stem is the MAIN stalk of a flower.
- One (1) Spray is a stem with several blooms on it.
- Entries lose points for leaves in the jar.
- No glass beads are to be used in the bottom of the jar.

- Sections:
- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Bachelor's Button - 3 blooms | 15. Daisy, Glorioso - 3 stems |
| 2. Bee Balm - 3 stems | 16. Daisy, Shasta - 3 stems |
| 3. Bells of Ireland - 3 spikes | 17. Delphinium - 1 spike |
| 4. Butterfly Weed, orange - 1 stem | 18. Dianthus, pink - 3 stems |
| 5. Cleome - 1 stem | 19. Gaillardia, blanket flower
- 3 blooms |
| 6. Cone Flower, purple - 3 stems | 20. Gay Feathers, Liatris - 2 stems |
| 7. Cone flower, all other varieties
- 3 stems | 21. Geranium - 3 blooms |
| 8. Coral bells - 3 stems | 22. Gladiolus, plain - 1 spike |
| 9. Coreopsis, Moonbean, pale yellow
- 1 spray | 23. Gladiolus, ruffled - 1 spike |
| 10. Coreopsis, Threadleaf, all color
varieties - 1 spray | 24. Gladiolus, miniature - 1 spike |
| 11. Cosmos - 2 sprays | 25. Hollyhock, large single - 1 stem |
| 12. Dahlia, decorative - 1 bloom | 26. Hollyhock, Mallow - 1 stem |
| A. Large 8" or larger | 27. Hollyhock, miniature double
- 1 stem |
| B. Medium 6-8" | 28. Hosta, blooming - 3 stems |
| C. Small 4-6" | 29. Hydrangea - 1 stem |
| D. Less than 4" | 30. Impatiens, double - 3 stems |
| 13. Dahlia, cactus - 1 blooms | 31. Impatiens, single - 3 stems |
| A. Large 8" or larger | 32. Larkspur - 3 stems |
| B. Medium 6-8" | 33. Lily, Asiatic - 1 scape unfaced |
| C. Small 4-6" | 34. Lily, Day, double- 1 scape |
| D. Less than 4" | 35. Lily, Day, regular - 1 scape |
| 14. Dahlia, other forms - 1 blooms | 36. Lily, Day, ruffled - 1 scape |
| A. Waterlily | 37. Lily, Day, Bi-colored (every
other petal a different color
two colors present) - 1 scape |
| B. Ball/Mini | 38. Lily, day, Spider - 1 scape |
| C. Other | 39. Lily, Day, Eye - 1 scape |

Division 2 - Specimens continued

- | | |
|---|---|
| 40. Lily, Day, other - 1 scape | 54. Ruebecka, blackeyed susan
- 3 blooms |
| 41. Lily, Oriental - 1 scape | 55. Salvia, all colors - 3 blooms |
| 42. Lily, Oriental - 3 blooms | 56. Snapdragons - 1 stem |
| 43. Lily, Tiger - 1 scape down or out
facing | 57. Sunflower—1 specimen |
| 44. Lily, Trumpet - 1 scape outfacing | 58. Sweet Pea, annual - 3 stems |
| 45. Marigold, large - 1 bloom | 59. Sweet Pea, perennial - 3 stems |
| 46. Marigold, small - 3 stems | 60. Verbena, annual - 3 blooms |
| 47. Pansy - 3 blooms | 61. Vinca - 3 sprays |
| 48. Petunia, double - 1 spray | 62. Viola - 3 sprays |
| 49. Petunia, single - 2 sprays | 63. Yarrow, rose - 3 stems |
| 50. Phlox, perennial - 1 stem | 64. Yarrow, yellow - 3 stems |
| 51. Poppy - 3 stems | 65. Zinnia, large - 1 bloom |
| 52. Rose, Miniature - 3 blooms | 66. Zinnia, small - 3 blooms |
| 53. Rose, Tea - 2 blooms | 67. Other, small - 3 stems |
| | 68. Other, large - 1 stem |

CLASS 2 - HERBS - 3 FRESH STEMS (in water)

- No leaves in the water

Sections:

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Basil | 6. Mint | 11. Sage |
| 2. Chives | 7. Oregano | 12. Thyme |
| 3. Dill | 8. Parsley, Curly | 13. Other |
| 4. Lavendar | 9. Parsley, Flat | |
| 5. Lemon Balm | 10. Rosemary | |

Division 3 - Potted Plants

CLASS 1 - POTTED PLANTS

Sections:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Aloe | 8. Cactus, 1 plant |
| 2. African Violet, double | 9. Coleus |
| 3. African Violet, single | 10. Croton |
| 4. Baby Tears | 11. Crown of Thorns |
| 5. Begonia, Foliage | 12. Cyclamen |
| 6. Begonia, blooming | 13. Dieffenbachia |
| 7. Cactus, Christmas | 14. Fern, Boston |

Division 3 - Potted Plants (continued)

CLASS 1 - POTTED PLANTS

- Sections:
- | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 15. Fern, Other | 25. Jade | 35. Schefflera |
| 16. Fuchsia | 26. Kalanchoe | 36. Spider Plant |
| 17. Geranium, in bloom | 27. Oxalis | 37. Wandering Jew |
| 18. Hoya - Wax Plant | 28. Peace Lily | 38. Other |
| 19. Impatiens single | 29. Philodendron | |
| 20. Impatiens, double | 30. Pothos | |
| 21. Impatiens,
New Guinea | 31. Purple Passions | |
| 22. Ivy, Grape | 32. Rosary Vine | |
| 23. Ivy, English | 33. Rubber Tree Plant | |
| 24. Ivy, Swedish | 34. Sanceveria
(Snake Plant) | |

Division 4 - Collections

CLASS 1 - GARDEN COLLECTIONS

- No collections in soil, must be in jars or bottles only

Sections:

1. Bouquet of annual garden flowers, 6 or more different (must be named)
2. Bouquet of perennial garden flowers, 6 or more (must be named)
3. Evergreen branches, 1 each of 3 varieties
4. Hosta, leaf, 1 each of 3 varieties
5. Hydrangeas - 2 different colors
6. Other

CLASS 2 - CONTAINERS IN WATER

- No floor standing displays due to space availability.

Sections:

1. Cactus display, 3 or more
2. Fairy Garden
3. Porch/Patio Container with **more than 1** variety of flowering plant in soil
4. Porch/Patio Container with 1 variety of flowering plant in soil
5. Terrarium with an enclosed lid, container with more than 1 variety of foliage in soil without bloom.
6. A Variety of herbs which has been planted in soil.
7. Other

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DEPARTMENT C

Culinary

Superintendent: Janis Collins and Jennifer Striegel

Ribbons & Prize money awarded

NO ENTRY FEE

Best of Show - Purple Rosette Ribbon - \$10.00

- Given to the most outstanding entry in Department C

Best of Division - Green Rosette Ribbon - \$5.00

- One given per division to an entry deserving special recognition

Blue Ribbon - \$3.00 (given for exceptional quality)

Red Ribbons - \$2.00 (given for good quality)

White Ribbons - \$1.00 (given for average quality)

Additional guidelines

1. Decorated cakes & cookies must be left for the duration of the fair. Other baked goods may be removed after judging, but a sample piece must be left for display. If not picked up by 4 pm on Friday, July 10 when judging is concluded) it will be donated to the food concession stand.
2. All canned goods must be canned after 2025 Keokuk County Fair and **should be marked with the date of canning. When deemed necessary, canned goods will be opened for judging.** Canned products should be displayed in regulation jars. Jellies are to be in glass of suitable shape and size.
3. **All baked articles should be placed on heavy cardboard, paper plate, or aluminum pan and covered with a clear wrap or in a baggie. If you do not use disposable, you must very clearly mark on the bottom of container who it belongs to.**
4. Entry tags should be fastened to the cardboard or plate.
5. Decorated cake may be on an artificial base.

Division 1 - Breads

CLASS 1 - BREADS

Sections:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Loaf - Rye | 5. Cinnamon Rolls (4) | 9. Rolls - Other |
| 2. Loaf - White | 6. Pecan Rolls (4) | 10. Rolls - Gluten Free |
| 3. Loaf - Whole wheat | 7. Bread - other | 11. Noodles |
| 4. Dinner Rolls (4) | 8. Bread - Gluten Free | |

CLASS 2 - MUFFINS & DOUGHNUTS

- 4 each on a covered paper plate

Section:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. Fruit muffins | 5. Cake doughnuts | 9. Other |
| 2. Vegetable muffins | 6. Raised doughnuts | |
| 3. Muffins - Other | 7. Biscuits | |
| 4. Gluten Free - Muffin | 8. Gluten Free - biscuits | |

CLASS 3 - QUICK BREADS

Sections:

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|------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. Banana | 3. Zucchini | 5. Gluten Free |
| 2. Pumpkin | 4. Nut | 6. Other |

Division 2 - Cakes and Pies (not soft pies)

CLASS 1 - CAKES

Section:

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Angel Food | 4. Coconut | 7. Sugar Free |
| 2. Bundt | 5. Gingerbread | 8. Gluten Free |
| 3. Chocolate | 6. Nut | 9. Other |

CLASS 2 - SPECIALTY DECORATED CAKES AND COOKIES

Section:

1. Animal Critter Cupcake - 1 on plate
2. Treats for Santa - displayed on plate
3. Other

CLASS 3 - DECORATED CAKES AND COOKIES

Sections:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Layered cake for wedding/shower | 6. Cupcakes (4) any holiday |
| 2. Sheet cake for shower | 7. Cupcakes (4) child's birthday |
| 3. Sheet cake for birthday | 8. Cookies (4) any holiday |
| 4. Holiday cake | 9. Cookies (4) novelty |
| 5. Novelty cake | 10. Other |

CLASS 4 - FRUIT OR NUT (no soft pies)

Sections:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. Apple | 4. Peach | 7. Other |
| 2. Berry, any variety | 5. Pecan | |
| 3. Cherry | 6. Sugar Free | |

CLASS 5 - CRUSTS

Section:

- | | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Regular | 2. Flavored Pie Crust |
|------------|-----------------------|

Division 3 - Candy, Snacks, & Cookies

CLASS 1 - CANDY (4 pieces)

Section:

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Butterscotch | 5. Fudge - chocolate | 9. Peanut Cluster |
| 2. Caramels | 6. Fudge - peanut butter | 10. Penuche |
| 3. Divinity | 7. Mints - wedding or shower | 11. Sugar Free |
| 4. English Toffee | 8. Peanut brittle | 12. Other |

CLASS 2 - Cookies (4 each on a covered paper plate)

Section:

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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bars | 6. Ginger Snaps | 11. Sugar |
| 2. Brownies | 7. M & M | 12. Sugar Free |
| 3. Chocolate Chip | 8. Oatmeal | 13. Gluten Free |
| 4. Chocolate Drip | 9. Peanut Butter | 14. Other |
| 5. Filled | 10. Refrigerator | 15. Snickerdoodle |

Division 3 - Candy, Snacks, & Cookies continued

CLASS 3 - SNACKS

- 1 cup in a plastic bag

Section:

- | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Caramel Corn | 3. Flavored Popcorn | 5. Sweetened Nuts |
| 2. Cereal Mix | 4. Party Mix | 6. Other |

Division 4 - Jams, Jellies, & Spiced Goods Etc.

- Must be made after 2025 Keokuk County Fair

CLASS 1 - BUTTERS

Sections:

- | | | | |
|------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| 1. Apple | 3. Crab Apple | 5. Peach | 7. Plum |
| 2. Apricot | 4. Grape | 6. Pear | 8. Other |

CLASS 2 - JAM

Sections:

- | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Apple | 4. Gooseberry | 7. Raspberry | 10. Combination of fruit |
| 2. Apricot | 5. Grape | 8. Strawberry | 11. Other |
| 3. Blackberry | 6. Peach | 9. Sugar Free | |

CLASS 3 - JELLY

Sections:

- | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Apple | 5. Crab apple | 9. Raspberry | 13. Other |
| 2. Apricot | 6. Currant | 10. Strawberry | |
| 3. Blackberry | 7. Elderberry | 11. Sugar Free | |
| 4. Corn cob | 8. Grape | 12. Combination of fruit | |

CLASS 4 - SPICED GOODS & RELISHES

Sections:

- | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Apples | 5. Chutney | 9. Pizza Sauce | 13. Other |
| 2. Catsup | 6. Corn Relish | 10. Tomato Relish | |
| 3. Chili Sauce | 7. Picalilli | 11. Salsa | |
| 4. Chow Chow | 8. Pickle Relish | 12. Spaghetti Sauce | |

CLASS 5 - PICKLES

Sections:

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. Beet | 3. Cucumber | 5. Lime | 7. Watermelon |
| 2. Bread & Butter | 4. Dill | 6. Sweet | 8. Other |

Division 5 - Canned fruits, meat, vegetables

Must be made after 2025 Keokuk Co. Fair & Jars must have canning date

CLASS 1 - FRUITS

Sections:

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|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Applesauce | 6. Crab apples | 11. Raspberries |
| 2. Apples | 7. Gooseberries | 12. Rhubarb |
| 3. Apricots | 8. Peach | 13. Strawberries |
| 4. Blackberries | 9. Pears | 14. Other |
| 5. Cherries | 10. Plums | |

CLASS 2 - MEATS

Sections:

- | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Beef | 3. Pork | 5. Mincemeat |
| 2. Chicken | 4. Sausage | 6. Other |

CLASS 3 - VEGETABLES

Sections:

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Beans (green) | 7. Corn (white) | 13. Tomatoes (red) |
| 2. Beans (wax) | 8. Kraut | 14. Tomatoes (yellow) |
| 3. Beets (sliced) | 9. Lima beans | 15. Tomato juice |
| 4. Beets (whole) | 10. Peas | 16. Mixed vegetables |
| 5. Carrots | 11. Peppers | 17. Vegetable soup |
| 6. Corn (yellow) | 12. Potatoes | 18. Other |

CLASS 4 - MISCELLANEOUS

Sections:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dehydrated fruit | 6. Section comb honey |
| 2. Dehydrated vegetables | 7. Pint extract honey |
| 3. Dehydrated Dill | 8. Quart Sorghum |
| 4. Dehydrated Oregano | 9. Other |
| 5. Dehydrated Sage | |

Division 6A or 6Y - Fair Secretary's Cookie Jar

- The jar is to contain 3 cookies or bars of 4 different kinds, made by the exhibitor. 1 piece will be left for display throughout the fair. The cookie jars will be judged by Fair Secretaries Juanita Roland and/or Jackie Culp or their designee on Friday afternoon. **Must include recipe due to allergies.**

Division 7A or 7Y - Fair President's Pie (not soft pies)

- Any flavor pie made by the exhibitor. After judging, the entered pies will be donated to the Tri-County School's Concession Stand at Thomas Hall. 1 piece will be left for display throughout the fair. They will be judged by Fair Board President Bob Dugger and/or one or both Vice Presidents Susan Koehn or Bill Grubb on Friday afternoon. **Must include recipe due to allergies.**

Class 1 - Fruit Pie

Class 2 - Nut Pie

Division 8A or 8Y - Fair Board Candy Box

- The box is to have 4 each of 3 varieties of candy, made by the exhibitor. Judged by 3 members of the Fair board on Friday afternoon. **Must include recipe due to allergies.**

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Saturday, July 11 - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 12 - 12:30 p.m.

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DEPARTMENT D

Threads & Textiles

Superintendent: Leia Molyneux

Ribbons & Prize money awarded

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Yellow Ribbon - given for participation

Additional guidelines

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2. If an article has been entered at the fair in a previous year, it may not be entered again this year.
3. Items entered must be made by the person whose name appears on the entry tag.

Division 1 - Fabric

CLASS 1 - SEWING

Sections:

1. Apron
2. Blouse, dress
3. Blouse, plain/everyday
4. Dress, daytime
5. Dress, best wear
6. Dress, evening
7. Dress, wedding
8. Jacket, outside, lined
9. Jacket, outside, unlined
10. Suit Jacket, lined
11. Suit Jacket, unlined
12. Jeans
13. Quilted Garment
14. Shirt, men's
15. Shirt, women's
16. T-shirt
17. Shorts, men's
18. Shorts, women's
19. Skirt
20. Skorts/Capries
21. Slacks, women's
22. Slacks, men's
23. Sweatshirt
24. Sweatpants
25. Swimsuit
26. Tailored suit, lined
27. Tailored coat, unlined
28. Vest
29. Other

CLASS 2 - SEWN CHILDREN'S CLOTHING (0-12 YEARS OLD)

Sections:

1. Infant's baptism dress
2. Infant's bib
3. Infant's garment
4. Diaper set
5. Child's garment
6. Child's Halloween costume
7. Child's hat
8. Child's pajamas
9. Child's shirt, boy's
10. Child's shorts
11. Child's skirt
12. Child's slacks, girl's
13. Child's sun suit
14. Child's top, girl's
15. Child's trousers, boy's
16. other

Division 1 - Fabric continued

CLASS 3 - WOOL OR WOOL BLEND FABRICS

Sections:

1. Coat
2. Dress
3. Jacket
4. Skirt
5. Slacks/trousers
6. Suit
7. Other

CLASS 4 - LINGERIE OR APPROPRIATE MATERIALS

Sections:

1. Gown or peignoir
2. Pajamas
3. Panties
4. Robe, women's
5. Robe, men's
6. Slip, full
7. Slip, half
8. Other

CLASS 5 - SEWN ACCESSORIES

Section:

1. Belt
2. Billfold
3. Cosmetic case
4. Eye glass holder
5. Gloves
6. Hat
7. Jewelry Case
8. Mittens
9. Purse
10. Scarf
11. Tote bag
12. Other

CLASS 6 - SEWN HOME ACCENTS

Section:

1. Basket cover
2. Bedspread
3. Chair caddy
4. Curtains
5. Dresser scarf
6. Hanger cover
7. Lamp Shade
8. Napkins, set of 2
9. Placement, set of 2
10. Pillowcases (home sewn)
11. Pillow, decorator
12. Shower curtain
13. Slip covers
14. Tablecloths
15. Table runner
16. Other

CLASS 7 - DECORATED CLOTHING

- Appliqued, beaded, embroidered, etc

Section:

1. Dress
2. Jacket, denim
3. Jacket, suit
4. Jumper
5. Skirt
6. Sweatshirt, added design
7. Sweatshirt, sewn holiday decoration
8. T- Shirt
9. Tennis shoes
10. Vest
11. Other

Division 2 - Counted Cross Stitch

CLASS 1 - COUNTED CROSS STITCH PICTURES

- to be determined appropriate section for pictures, measure, and add together 1 length & 1 width of the STITCHED area - not the frame or mat.

Sections:

1. Motto or Verse
2. Picture, 8" or less
3. Picture, 9"-20"
4. Picture, 21"-32"
5. Picture, over 32"
6. Other

CLASS 2 - COUNTED CROSS STITCH ITEMS

Sections:

1. Baby Blanket
2. Bell Pull
3. Birth Record
4. Book Mark
5. Bread Cloth
6. Garment
7. Guest Towel
8. Pillow
9. Other

CLASS 3 - HOLIDAY COUNTED CROSS STITCH ITEMS

Sections:

1. Angel
2. Nativity
3. Christmas Stocking
4. Christmas Tree
5. Christmas Wreath
6. Santa
7. Snowman
8. Tree Ornament
9. Other

Division 3 - Threads

CLASS 1 - CROCHET

Section:

1. Afghan
2. Bedspread
3. Cap or hat
4. Centerpieces (over 14")
5. Chair set, thread
6. Chair set, yarn
7. Doily, thread (under 14")
8. Doily, thread (over 14")
9. Doily, yarn (under 14")
10. Doily, yarn (over 14")
11. Doll Clothes
12. Dresser scarf
13. Hot pan holder
14. Infant's Afghan
15. Infant's Bonnet
16. Infant's Booties
17. Infant's sweater
18. Infant's sweater set
19. Luncheon cloth, 30" to 54"
20. Novelty Item
21. Poncho, cape, or stole
22. Pillow cover
23. Scarf
24. Sweater
25. Table cloth 54" diameter
26. Trimmed handkerchief
27. Trimmed towel
28. Vest
29. Wall hanging
30. other

Division 3 - Threads continued

CLASS 2 - EMBROIDERY

Sections:

1. Apron
2. Bedspread
3. Crewel embroidery
4. Cross stitch
5. Doily, coaster, or place mat
6. Dresser scarf
7. Garment
8. Guest towel
9. Handkerchief
10. Lunch or table cloth
11. Machine Embroidery
12. Picture under 24"
13. Picture over 24"
14. Pillow
15. Ribbon embroidery
16. Tea towel (set of 6 or more)
17. 3 piece chair set
18. Other

CLASS 3 - KNITTING

Sections:

1. Afghan
2. Baby bonnet or cap
3. Baby booties
4. Baby mittens
5. Baby sweater
6. Cap
7. Centerpiece or doily
8. Coat hanger cover
9. Doll clothes
10. "Machine knit" sweater
11. Novelty Item
12. Pair of mittens
13. Pair of socks or slippers
14. Pillow cover
15. Scarf
16. Sweater, children's (2-10 yrs)
17. Sweater, adult pullover
18. Sweater, adult cardigan
19. Toy or animal
20. other

Division 4 - Miscellaneous

CLASS 1 - HOLIDAY CORNER (Fabric or Thread) No Counted Cross Stitch

Sections:

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Angel | 10. Stocking |
| 2. Banner | 11. Table runner |
| 3. Card | 12. Tree ornament |
| 4. Centerpiece | 13. Tree skirt |
| 5. Door decoration | 14. Tree topper |
| 6. Garment | 15. Wreath |
| 7. Nativity | 16. Window decoration |
| 8. Pillow | 17. Snowman |
| 9. Santa | 18. Other |

CLASS 2 - DECORATED PILLOW CASES

Sections:

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Cross stitch | 7. Knitted trim |
| 2. Christmas | 5. Cut work | 8. Tatted trim |
| 3. Crochet trim | 6. Embroidery | 9. Other |

CLASS 3 - QUILTED ARTICLES

Sections:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Hot pan holder | 7. Table runner |
| 2. Jacket | 8. Table cloth |
| 3. Ornaments | 9. Tree skirt |
| 4. Pieced & Quilted pillow | 10. Vest |
| 5. Placemats, set of 2 | 11. Other |
| 6. Printed (quilted only) | |

CLASS 4 - STUFFED TOYS & CLOTHES

Sections:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Animal (other than a bear) | 6. Doll (for play) |
| 2. Bear (for play) | 7. Doll (for display) |
| 3. Bear (for display) | 8. Novelty |
| 4. Clown | 9. Other |
| 5. Clothes for toy | |

Division 4 - Miscellaneous continued

CLASS 5 - RECYCLE

- made from a fabric item meant for a different use.

Sections:

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Decorated item | 8. Rug |
| 2. Backpack | 9. Shower curtains |
| 3. Child's coat | 10. Skirt |
| 4. Child's outfit | 11. Stuffed toy |
| 5. Adult coat | 12. Tablecloth |
| 6. Lap robe, pieced & tied | 13. Other |
| 7. Purse | |

Division 5 - Quilts

CLASS 1 - QUILTS/QUILTING

Sections:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Antique/Heirloom | 10. Machine quilt |
| 2. Applique | 11. Memory quilt |
| 3. Club, church, or group made quilt | 12. My first quilt |
| 4. Embroidered | 13. Mixed technique |
| 5. Found & finished | 14. Novelty |
| 6. Hand pieced quilt | 15. Quilt as you go |
| 7. Any other pieced quilt | 16. Quilting only |
| 8. Hand quilted | 17. Scrap (from 20 fabrics) |
| 9. Knotted quilt | 18. T-Shirt quilt |

CLASS 2 - WALL QUILTS

Sections:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Applique | 4. Pieced, more than 36" per side |
| 2. Mixed technique | 5. Other |
| 3. Pieced, less than 36" per side | |

CLASS 3 - CRIB QUILT

Sections:

- | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Applique | 3. Mixed technique | 5. Pieced |
| 2. Embroidered | 4. Pre-printed | 6. Quilting only |

DEPARTMENT E

Arts & Crafts

Superintendent: Tonja Roland-Ludwig

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Division 1 - Crafts

CLASS 1 - CHRISTMAS CORNER

Sections:

1. Centerpiece
2. Greeting card
3. Ornaments, 4 (any media, all same media)
4. Wrapped gift box, under 12" x 12"
5. Floral arrangement
6. Other

CLASS 2 - DECORATIVE PAINTING ON ANY SURFACE

Sections:

1. Garden accent
2. Holiday accent
3. Lawn Ornament
4. Rocks
5. Other

CLASS 3 - DRIED OR SILK FLOWERS

Sections:

1. Centerpiece
2. Corsage
3. Wedding bouquet
4. Wreath
5. Other

CLASS 4 - HOLIDAY CRAFT

Sections:

1. Valentines Day
2. St. Patrick's Day
3. Easter
4. 4th of July
5. Halloween
6. Thanksgiving
7. Christmas
8. Other

CLASS 5 - SCRAPBOOKING

- 1 layout to be entered, (1 or 2 pages)

Sections:

1. Athletic Event
2. Baby
3. Birthday party
4. Christmas
5. Easter
6. Everyday event
8. Family Event
9. Halloween
10. Keokuk County Fair
11. Prom
12. School activity
13. Spring
14. Summer
15. Thanksgiving
16. Vacation
17. Wedding
18. Winter
19. Other
20. Complete Book

CLASS 6 - REPURPOSE - DECORATIVE

- Item made from something you normally throw away

Sections:

1. Bathroom
2. Bedroom
3. Garden
4. Household
5. Kitchen
6. Other

Division 1 - Crafts continued

CLASS 7 - REPURPOSE - USEFUL

- Item made from something you normally throw away

Sections:

- | | | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Bathroom | 3. Garden | 5. Kitchen |
| 2. Bedroom | 4. Household | 6. Other |

CLASS 8 - WOODWORKING

Sections:

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Barn Board Craft | 3. Furniture |
| 2. Birdhouse | 4. Other |

CLASS 9 - BEAD WORK

Sections:

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|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1. Christmas ornament | 3. Earring | 5. Other |
| 2. Bracelet | 4. Necklace | |

CLASS 10 - STAMP ART

Sections:

- | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Anniversary | 7. Everyday Card | 13. Sympathy |
| 2. Announcement | 8. Father's Day Card | 14. Thank You Card |
| 3. Baby Card | 9. Get Well | 15. Valentine |
| 4. Birthday card | 10. Graduation | 16. Wedding |
| 5. Christmas Card | 11. Invitation | 17. Other |
| 6. Congratulations | 12. Mother's Day | |

CLASS 11 - CRICUT CRAFTS

Sections:

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|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. Clothing | 3. Household Item |
| 2. Glass | 4. Other |

CLASS 12 - MISCELLANEOUS

Sections:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Ceramics | 9. Mason Jar Craft | 16. Punch Needle Craft |
| 2. Coasters (set of 4) | 10. Model | 17. Quill Work |
| 3. Decoupage | 11. Plastic Canvas | 18. Resin Art |
| 4. Decorated Phone case | 12. Pallet Craft | 19. Shell Art |
| 5. Diorama | 13. Paint Pouring Craft | 20. Textile Painting |
| 6. Fleece Hand Knotted Quilt | | 21. Tie Dye |
| 7. Garden | 14. Pottery | 22. 3D Printed items |
| 8. Laser Cut Items | 15. Pressed Flowers | 23. Other |

Division 2 - Art

CLASS 1 - ACRYLIC

Sections:

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. Abstract | 3. Landscape | 5. Seascape | 7. Other |
| 2. Animal(s) | 4. Portrait | 6. Still Life | |

CLASS 2 - OIL

Sections:

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. Abstract | 3. Landscape | 5. Seascape | 7. Other |
| 2. Animal(s) | 4. Portrait | 6. Still Life | |

CLASS 3 - PEN & INK, PENCIL, OR CHARCOAL

Sections:

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. Abstract | 3. Landscape | 5. Seascape | 7. Other |
| 2. Animal(s) | 4. Portrait | 6. Still Life | |

CLASS 4 - WATERCOLOR

Sections:

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. Abstract | 3. Landscape | 5. Seascape | 7. Other |
| 2. Animal(s) | 4. Portrait | 6. Still Life | |

CLASS 5 - PASTEL

Sections:

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. Abstract | 3. Landscape | 5. Seascape | 7. Other |
| 2. Animal(s) | 4. Portrait | 6. Still Life | |

CLASS 6 - GRAPHIC DESIGN

Sections:

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|-------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Magazine cover | 3. Photo enhancement | 5. Other |
| 2. Advertisement | 4. Abstract | |

CLASS 7 - PRINTED PICTURE COLORED

Sections:

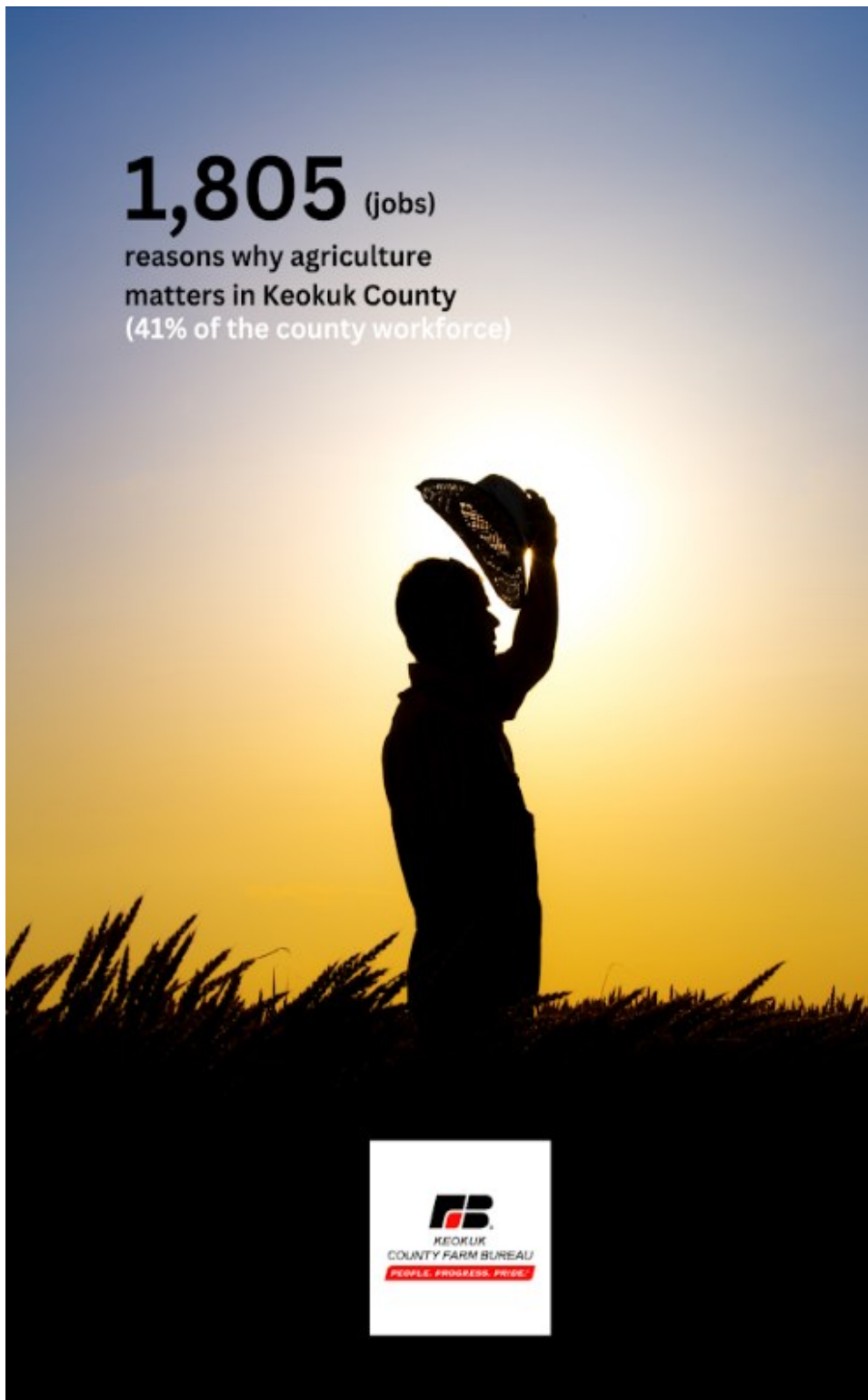
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| 1. Crayon | 3. Colored Pencil |
| 2. Marker | 4. Pen |

CLASS 8 - OTHER

Sections:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | 4. Mosaic | 8. Tape Painting |
| 1. Diamond Art | 5. Paint by Number | 9. 3D Project |
| 2. Glue Art on Canvas | 6. Paint Pouring | 10. Zen Doodling |
| 3. Mandala | 7. Pulled String Art | 11. Other |

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138th KEOKUK COUNTY

THURSDAY, JULY 9

- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Early entry of exhibits - Pick up numbers and tags at the Todd Pavillion.....Floral Hall
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.Scavenger Hunt ListCheck in desk in Todd Pavilion (First prize is \$100)
- 7:30 p.m.Crowning of Keokuk County Fair Queen.....Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Enter exhibits for Open Competition Departments at Floral Hall - Pick up numbers and tags at the Todd Pavilion.....Floral Hall
- 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.Scavenger Hunt ListCheck in desk in Todd Pavilion
- Noon.....Judging Exhibits.....Floral Hall
- 2:00 p.m.Checkers Tournament for all ages..... Thomas Hall
- 3:00-8:00 p.m.Floral Hall exhibits open for viewing.....Floral Hall
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.....Kids' Games (12 & under).....Horseshoe Pavilion (rain/shine)
- 3:15 p.m.....Cookie Stacking Contest (all ages)..... Thomas Hall
- 3:45 p.m.Puzzle Completion contest (all ages-teams of 2).... Thomas Hall
- 4:00-10:00 p.m.....FREE carnival ridesMidway
 Joe's Old Fashioned Carnival sponsored by Keokuk Co. Fair Board & Holland-Coble Funeral Home
 Bruce's Food Wagon - Corn dogs, cotton candy, etc
- 2:00-6:00 pm.FFA Spin Art.....Burdock Pavillion (free will donation)
- 4:00-8:00 p.m.Wes the Balloon Man.....Strolling
- 4:00-8:00 p.m."Caricature Artist" by Kyra Layli..... Todd Pavillion
- 4:00-8:00 p.m."Facepainting" by Fairytale Face, LLC..... Todd Pavillion
- 4:30-8:00 p.m.....Foam Party (Children under 4 need adult supervision)
West of Floral Hall
- 4:00-8:00 p.m.Rock Climbing Wall.....across from Thomas Hall drive
- 5:30 p.m. Baby pageant (Keokuk Co. Fair & Jason/Kaden Ludwig).....Heritage Hall
- 6:00-8:00 p.m.BINGO (jackpot blackout \$100 guaranteed).... Thomas Hall
- 6:30 p.m.....Cornhole Tournament (First throw 7:00 PM).....Heritage Hall
- 7:00 p.m. .Ohana Pedal Pullers, ages 4 to 11 years old.....East of Thomas Hall

GRANDSTAND - FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 12:30 p.m.Harness Horse racing.....Admission \$5.00, 12 & under free
- 6:30 p.m.Open Horse & Mule Show.....Grandstand

FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 11

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.Exhibits open for viewing.....Floral Hall
 10:30-11:00 a.m. ..Entering cakes for Queen's Cake Contest.....Thomas Hall
 11:00 a.m.Judging of Queen's Cake Contest.....Thomas Hall
 1:00-10:00 p.m.FREE carnival rides.....Midway
 Joe's Old Fashioned Carnival sponsored by Keokuk Co. Fair Board & Holland-Coble Funeral Home
 Bruce's Food Wagon - Corn dogs, cotton candy, etc
 Noon-8:00 p.m.Rock Climbing Wall.....across from Thomas Hall drive
 2:00-6:00 pm.FFA Spin Art.....Burdock Pavillion (free will donation)
 4:30-8:00 p.m.....Foam Party (Children under 4 need adult supervision)
West of Floral Hall
 6:00-8:00 p.m.BINGO (jackpot blackout \$100 guaranteed)....Thomas Hall
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt Sheet turn into Bingo Cashier...Thomas Hall

GRANDSTAND - SATURDAY, JULY 11

12:30 p.m.Harness Horse Racing.....Admission \$5.00, 12 & under Free
 (Keokuk County Fair "Friend of the Fair" award given)
 6:30 p.m.Figure 8 Race Hot Laps
 7:00 p.m.Figure 8 Races...Admission \$7, 5-12 is \$3, under 4 is Free
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SUNDAY, JULY 12

10:30 a.m.Community Wide Church Service.....Thomas Hall
 Noon- 4:00 p.m.FREE carnival rides.....Midway
 Joe's Old Fashioned Carnival sponsored by Keokuk Co. Fair Board & Holland-Coble Funeral Home
 Bruce's Food Wagon - Corn dogs, cotton candy, etc
 3:00-4:00 p.m.Pick up Floral Hall Entries.....Floral Hall
Floral Hall will be closed on Sunday to allow Superintendents time to gather entries to be picked up after 3:00 p.m.

GRANDSTAND - SUNDAY, JULY 12

12:30 p.m.Harness Horse racing.....Admission \$5.00, 12 & under Free

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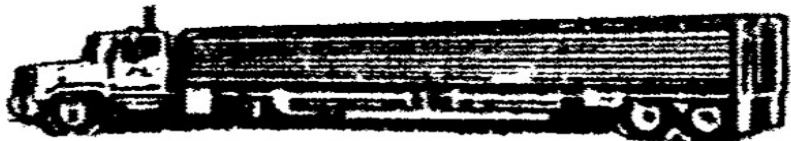
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Two person teams (no age limit)

Tournament begins at 7:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$30 per team

1st: \$250; 2nd: \$125; 3rd: \$75; 4th: \$50

2026 Cornhole Tournament Registration Form

Team member 1: _____

Team member 2: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Questions contact:

Ethan Kirby

641-325-1415

Hope Kirby

641-990-4229

Ohana Pedal Pullers

The following is a general list of Rules:

1. The contest will be for ages 4-11 years old and 12 year old at State and National Championships (Ohana Pedal Pullers may allow 2 and 3 year old children to pull in the 4 year old group, but these children are not eligible for trophies and cannot sign-up for the State Championship)
2. Child will enter the age that he or she is on the day of the pedal pull. (Proof of age is required for State and National Championships)
3. Trophies or Prizes will be given to 1st and 2nd place finishers.
4. Whoever can pull the weighed sled the greatest distance in the age group will be the winner of that event.
5. Each contestant must register prior to the event and have a parent or guardian's signature on the registration form.
6. 1st and 2nd place finishers are eligible to advance to the State Championship. (Check with Ohana Pedal Pullers people for more information)
7. Child may not place their hand on the tractor tire at any time at any time during their pull to help increase their pulling speed.
8. Child may not place one or both feet on the ground to push the tractor forward.
9. Any arguing with the track officials by a contestant, parent and/or guardian will not be allowed and could result in the disqualification of the contestant. If you have a disagreement with a ruling, please talk to us in private after the pull is complete.
10. All rules by track officials are final and may supersede any of the above rules.

The following are additional rules that are enforced at the State and National Championships. Ohana Pedal Pullers does not currently enforce the following rules, but does reserve the right to do so at any time.

11. All contestants must wear shoes.
12. Contestants must remain in the seat at all times. If a contestant lifts off the seat, the pull will be stopped and their distance will be measured to that point.

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DEPARTMENT P

Photography

Superintendent: Juanita Roland, Susan Koehn,

Donna Rogers & Linda Molyneux

Ribbons & Prize money awarded

NO ENTRY FEE

Best of Show - Purple Rosette Ribbon - \$10.00

- Given to the most outstanding entry in Department P

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Blue Ribbon - \$3.00 Given for exceptional quality

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White Ribbons - \$1.00 Given for average quality

Additional guidelines

1. **1 entry per section per exhibitor** (Multiple entries in the same section and same exhibitor will not be judged).
2. NO Photoshop can be used
3. All photographs should be matted or mounted. **NO GLASS OR FRAMES.** Entries with glass or framed will not be judged.
4. Entries must be tagged by the exhibitor.
 - Please tape the tag in the upper back corner so it will hang around the front.
1. Items that have been previously entered may not be entered again.
2. Photographs must be taken within the last 3 years.
3. Collage sections - **MUST HAVE 4 PICTURES OF A LIKE SUBJECT.**
4. Story sections - **MUST HAVE 4 PICTURES SHOWING A SEQUENTIAL STORY.**
5. In the Interpretive Photography Division, there will be only 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 white ribbon given. The 3 judges will decide the winners based on quality and uniqueness of the photographer's interpretation of the title subject. Prize money will be \$15, \$10, & \$5 in this division. 58

Division 1 - Birds or Animals

CLASS 1 - BIRDS OR ANIMALS (Photographs with birds/animals as the main focus)

Sections:

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Bird(s), domestic | 8. Dogs | 14. Prize Fish |
| 2. Bird(s), wildlife | 9. Farm Animal(s) | 15. Rabbit(s) |
| 3. Butterfly (ies) | 10. Horse | 16. Zoo animal(s) |
| 4. Cat | 11. Horses | 17. Collage, 4 pictures |
| 5. Cats | 12. Humorous | 18. Story Sequence, 4 pictures |
| 6. Cat(s) & Dog(s) | 13. Other Holiday | 19. Other |
| 7. Dog | | |

Division 2 - Person or People

CLASS 1 - PERSON OR PEOPLE (Photographs with person/people as the main focus)

Sections:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Adult | 13. Fun at the Keokuk Co Fair |
| 2. Adults | 14. Humorous |
| 3. Adult(s) with Child(ren) | 15. Graduation |
| 4. Adult(s) with Child(ren) & animal(s) | 16. Other Holiday |
| 5. Adult with animal | 17. Prom |
| 6. Child | 18. Selfie |
| 7. Children | 19. Sports |
| 8. Child(ren) with animal(s) | 20. Wedding |
| 9. Christmas | 21. Collage of 4 pictures of a like subject |
| 10. Fair - Any | 22. Story sequence - 4 pictures |
| 11. Flea Market | 23. Other |
| 12. Fisherman(men) | |

Division 3 - Scenery

CLASS 1 - SCENERY (Photographs where the scenery is the main focus)

Sections:

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Autumn colors | 14. Flower | 27. Rural scene |
| 2. Barn | 15. Flowers | 28. Snow scene |
| 3. Boat | 16. Food | 29. Storm scene |
| 4. Bridge | 17. Garden | 30. Sunrise |
| 5. Cemetery | 18. Historical Building | 31. Sunset |
| 6. Christmas | 19. International Place | 32. Tree (s) |
| 7. Church | 20. Keokuk County Fair | 33. Still Life |
| 8. City scene | 21. Landscape | 34. Waterfall |
| 9. Clouds | 22. Moon | 35. Water Scene |
| 10. Family Farm | 23. Other Holiday | 36. Collage of 4 pictures |
| 11. Fireworks | 24. Parade | 37. Story scene of 4 pictures |
| 12. Flag | 25. Planes, trains, & Automobile | 38. Other |
| 13. Flea Market | 26. Rainbow | |

Division 4 - Black and White

CLASS 1 - BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

Sections:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1. "Birds or animals" | 3. "Nature Silhouette" | 5. Scenery |
| 2. "Person or People" | 4. "People Silhouette" | 6. Other |

Division 5 - Then and Now

CLASS 1 - THEN AND NOW PHOTOGRAPHY

- Two pictures of the same subject taken at different times at the same location or 2 pictures of the same person or people in the same pose taken years apart.

- Exhibitors may make more than 1 entry for each title.

Sections:

1. Scenery
2. Person/People

Division 6 - Interpretive

CLASS 1 - INTERPRETIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

- Take a photograph showing your interpretation of the titles given.

- Exhibitors may make more than 1 entry for each title.

Sections:

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| 1. Bat | 3. Ball |
| 2. Green | 4. Bank |

Division 7 - Harness Racing Association

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\$100 Grand Prize for the Best Overall Picture

\$50 First place prize in each category

\$25 Second place prize in each category

\$10 Third place prize in each category

- Only 1 Entry per category per Exhibitor
- Photos must be taken between May 2025 - 2026 Keokuk County Fair
- No captions on any photos

CLASS 1 - Picture taken of a harness horse(s) on a track at any racing event in Iowa

CLASS 2 - Picture taken in a barn location before or after a harness horse race meet at any location in Iowa

CLASS 3 - Picture taken during any harness horse race at the Keokuk County Fairgrounds in What Cheer

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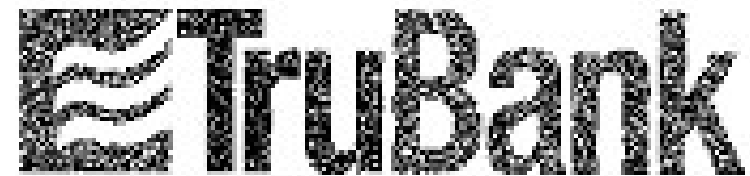
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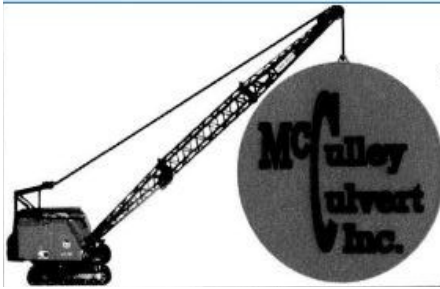
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DEPARTMENT G

Youth Divisions

Superintendent: Hope Kirby

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Yellow Ribbon - given for participation

Additional guidelines

1. Each article will be judged on its individual merit with the age of the exhibitor taken into consideration.
2. Exhibitors may make as many entries in each division or class as desired, however, only 1 item may be entered in each numerical section within a class, except the "other".
3. An item cannot be entered into the "other" section if there is a section listed for that item.
4. All baked articles should be placed on heavy cardboard or paper plate and covered with a clear wrap.
5. Entry tags should be attached to the cardboard or paper plate by the exhibitor.
6. Decorated cakes may be on an artificial base.
7. Please refer to Iowa State University Extension publication 4H-462 "Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit". This publication is available for free at the Keokuk County Extension Office or online at www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H462.pdf
8. No Noxious Weeds may be exhibited.
9. Culinary items subject to opening and sampling for judging.

Division 1 - Grains & Vegetables

- **Vegetables are to be grown by the exhibitor or entered by someone who took an active part in the growing.**

CLASS 1 - SPECIMEN

Sections:

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Carrots, 3 | 9. Onion - any variety, 2 |
| 2. Cucumber | 10. Peppers, 2 |
| 3. Grain - any variety | 11. Potatoes, 2 |
| 4. Green Beans, 4 | 12. Raspberries/Blackberries, 6 |
| 5. Herb - Basil | 13. Strawberries, 4 |
| 6. Herb - Chives | 14. Sweet Corn, 2 |
| 7. Herb - Dill | 15. Tomatoes, 2 |
| 8. Herb - Mint | 16. Other |

CLASS 2 - CREATIVE VEGETABLE DISPLAY

Sections:

1. Carved vegetables
2. Vegetable sculpture - using 3 or more like or unlike vegetables, fruits, or grains held together to resemble a person, animal, or thing.
3. Oddly shaped vegetable
4. Other

Division 2 - Flowers & Plants

CLASS 1 - SPECIMEN

- must be displayed in a clear glass jar or bottle

Sections:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Dahlia, 1 bloom | 8. Lily, any variety, 1 scape |
| 2. Daisies, 2 blooms | 9. Marigold, 1 bloom |
| 3. Geranium, 1 stem | 10. Petunia, 3 blooms |
| 4. Hostas, 3 leaves | 11. Rose, 2 blooms |
| 5. Hydrangeas, 1 stem | 12. Sunflower, 1 bloom |
| 6. Impatiens, 3 stems | 13. Zinnia, 2 blooms |
| 7. Iris, 1 bloom | 14. Other |

CLASS 2 - ARTISTIC

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Fairy Garden | 3. Potted Plant | 5. Wild Flower Basket |
| 2. Floral Arrangement | 4. Succulents | 6. Other |

Division 3 - Culinary Creations

CLASS 1 - BAKED ITEMS (BREAD, CAKE & PIES)

Sections:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bars, any variety | 7. Dairy Free Option |
| 2. Braid, any variety | 8. Fruit Pie |
| 3. Bread, any variety | 9. Gluten Free Option |
| 4. Brownies, any variety | 10. Muffins, any variety |
| 5. Cake, any variety | 11. Other |
| 6. Cupcakes, any variety | |

CLASS 2 - COOKIES

- 4 on a covered plate

Sections:

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Chocolate Chip | 6. Peanut Butter |
| 2. Dairy Free Option | 7. Snickerdoodle |
| 3. Gluten Free Option | 8. Sugar |
| 4. M&M | 9. Other |
| 5. No Bake | |

CLASS 3 - DECORATED CAKES & COOKIES

Sections:

- | | |
|----------------|----------|
| 1. Cake | 3. Other |
| 2. Cookies - 4 | |

CLASS 4 - CANDY

Sections:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Dipped in Chocolate | 3. Made with Marshmallow |
| 2. Fudge | 4. Other |

CLASS 5 - JAM OR JELLY

Sections:

- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| 1. Grape | 3. Other |
| 2. Raspberry | |

CLASS 6 - SNACK FOODS

Sections:

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Cereal Mix | 4. Popcorn Snack |
| 2. Energy Food | 5. Puppy Chow |
| 3. Party Mix | 6. Other |

CLASS 7 - CANNED GOODS

Sections:

- | | |
|----------|---------------|
| 1. Fruit | 3. Vegetables |
| 2. Salsa | 4. Other |

Division 4 - Textiles & Threads

CLASS 1 - CLOTHING

- Any items to be appropriate for the age of the exhibitor.

Sections:

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. Accessory | 3. Bottom | 5. Other |
| 2. Dress | 4. Top | |

CLASS 2 - HOME ACCENTS

Sections:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Fleece tied blanket | 4. Quilt |
| 2. Pillow | 5. Throw blanket |
| 3. Pot Holder | 6. Other |

CLASS 3 - DECORATED CLOTHING

- Appliqued beaded, etc. decoration (s)

Sections:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Jacket | 4. Sweatshirt |
| 2. Purse/Tote Bag | 5. T-shirt |
| 3. Shoes | 6. Other |

CLASS 4 - CROCHETED OR KNITTED ITEMS

Sections:

- | | | |
|------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1. Blanket | 3. Mittens/Gloves | 5. Socks |
| 2. Hat | 4. Scarf | 6. Other |

CLASS 5 - NEEDLECRAFT

Sections:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Counted Cross Stitch | 3. Machine Embroidery |
| 2. Embroidery | 4. Other |

Division 5 - Arts

CLASS 1 - CERAMICS OR PLASTERCRAFT

Sections:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Clay | 4. Useful Item |
| 2. Paper Mache | 5. Other |
| 3. Decorative Item | |

CLASS 2 - DRAWING

Sections:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Chalk | 5. Crayon | 9. Mixed Media |
| 2. Charcoal | 6. Crayon - Preprinted | 10. Oil Pastels |
| 3. Colored Pencil | 7. Magic Marker - Preprinted | 11. Pencil |
| 4. Colored Pencil - Preprinted | 8. Magic Marker | 12. Other |

CLASS 3 - PAINTING

Sections:

- | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Acrylic | 4. Mixed Media | 6. Watercolor |
| 2. Barn Quilt | 5. Oil | 7. Pour Painting |
| 3. Decorative Wall Hanging | | 8. Other |

CLASS 4 - DEOCRATIVE PAINTING

Sections:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Garden/Lawn Accent | 4. Wood Cut Out |
| 2. Home Decor | 5. Wood Structure (ex. Jewelry, box/wood chest) |
| 3. Wall Accessory | 6. Other |

Division 6 - Crafts

CLASS 1 - LEGOS

Sections:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Animal(s) | 3. People/Person | 5. Structure |
| 2. Mode of transportation | 4. Scene | 6. Other |

CLASS 2 - WOODWORKING

Sections:

- | | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Bench | 3. Derby Car | 5. Home Accent |
| 2. Birdhouse | 4. Doll House | 6. Other |

Division 6 - Crafts continued

CLASS 3 - HOLIDAY CORNER/SEASONAL ART

Sections:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Christmas | 6. Spring |
| 2. Easter | 7. Summer |
| 3. Fall | 8. Thanksgiving |
| 4. Halloween | 9. Winter |
| 5. Independence Day | 10. Other |

CLASS 4 - TRASH TO TREASURE

- Items made from something you would usually throw away.

Sections:

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. Decorative | 3. Refurbished | 5. Wood |
| 2. Metal | 4. Useful | 6. Other |

CLASS 5 - MISCELLANEOUS

Sections:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bead Item | 8. Necklace |
| 2. Bracelet | 9. Paper Craft/Tissue Art |
| 3. Diamond Art | 10. Stamp Art |
| 4. Duct Tape Craft | 11. String Art |
| 5. Felt/Foam | 12. Tie-Dyed Item |
| 6. Melted Item | 13. 3D Printing |
| 7. Model | 14. Other |

Puzzle Completion Competition

Friday, July 10

3:45 PM

Thomas Hall

Teams of 2

Divisions by age

- | | |
|----------|------------|
| 3-6 yrs | 11-16 yrs |
| 7-11 yrs | 17 & older |

First place \$10.00 prize

Division 7 - Photography

- Black/ white or color & Items should be mounted. No matting.
- Entries with glass and/or frames will not be judged.

CLASS 1 - ANIMAL(S)

Sections:

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Bird(s) | 5. Farm Animal(s) | 9. Zoo Animal(s) |
| 2. Butterfly(ies) | 6. Horse(s) | 10. Other |
| 3. Cat(s) | 7. Humorous | |
| 4. Dog(s) | 8. Prize Fish | |

CLASS 2 - PERSON OR PEOPLE

Sections:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Adult(s) | 10. Selfie |
| 2. Adult(s) with child(ren) | 11. Sports |
| 3. Adult(s) with child(ren) & animal(s) | 12. Wedding |
| 4. Child/Children | 13. Collage of 4 Pictures
of like subjects |
| 5. Child/Children with animal(s) | 14. Story of Scene
of 4 pictures |
| 6. Fisherman(men) | 15. Other |
| 7. Fun at the Fair | |
| 8. Humorous | |
| 9. Prom | |

CLASS 3 - SCENERY

Sections:

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| 1. Barn | 9. Snow Scene |
| 2. Clouds | 10. Sunrise/Sunset |
| 3. Christmas | 11. Tree(s) |
| 4. Flower(s) | 12. Water Scene |
| 5. Fireworks | 13. Collage (4 photos) |
| 6. Keokuk County Fair | 14. Story Scene (4 photos) |
| 7. Landscape | 15. Other |
| 8. Rainbow | |

CLASS 4 - SCRAPBOOKING/COLLAGES

Sections:

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| 1. Athletic Event | 5. Pets | 9. Other |
| 2. Birthday Party | 6. Prom | |
| 3. Family Event | 7. School Activity | |
| 4. Keokuk County Fair | 8. Vacation | |

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AG MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY SHOW

Sponsored by: Keokuk County Fair

Superintendent: Sierra Latcham - Tri-County FFA Advisor

Judging Schedule: Friday, July 10 - 6:00 p.m.

RULES

1. Entries must be made on an official entry blank.
2. Entries in this department must be part of the exhibitor's Supervised Agriculture Experience Program or as part of Agriculture Mechanics Instruction in Agriculture Mechanics Education Class.
3. Ag Mechanics Technology entries shall not have been previously exhibited in any 4-H class at the Keokuk County Fair or Keokuk County Expo nor 4-H class at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Exhibitor's will enter class 1, 2, or 3 based on their judgment. However, the show supervisors will determine small, medium, or large exhibit after all entries are in place. Trucks, pick-ups, or hot rods are not eligible for the Restored Farm Equipment Class.
5. Entries will be accepted at the Fairgrounds from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10 Exhibitors must provide his/her own labor in placing and removing exhibits.
6. Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10.
7. Exhibitors are required to be present to demonstrate and answer questions about their exhibits to the judge.
8. All entries must remain until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12. Premiums will be withheld from any entry that is removed before that time. Neither Keokuk County Fair nor the FFA is responsible for items not picked up.
9. Entries will be judged on workmanship, design, usefulness, appearance, and safety. In addition, oral presentations by the exhibitor of each entry will be included in the scoring. Judges shall discuss placings for each class.
10. Projects constructed that are deemed inappropriate by the show supervisor because of safety concerns or do not represent FFA in a positive image will not be allowed to show.

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11. Safety violations will be identified and tagged by the judge. All winning entries in the Agriculture Technology Show shall meet safety standards and be safe to operate.
12. Ag Ed/FFA class exhibits shall be constructed or completed by two or more active FFA members.
13. All entries must be clean and in a presentable condition, although they may have been used.
14. If any exhibit has been judged at the Keokuk County Fair in any class in previous years it may not show again.
15. A project does not have to be constructed or restored in the year in which it is judged.
16. Restoration of a tractor will be judged on: appearance, mechanical work, safety, and documentation. Oral presentation by the exhibitor will be included in the judging.
17. Some exhibits will be outside The Keokuk County Fair and the FFA will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects exhibited. This rule applies before, during and after the Keokuk County Fair.
18. Classification of projects will be as follows: small exhibits can be carried by one person; medium exhibits can be carried by 2 people; large exhibits are those that take three or more people to carry. The final classification will be at the sole discretion of the show superintendent.
19. A blue, red, or white ribbon will be awarded to each entry. Only blue ribbon winners can be named champion of a show/division/class.
20. Premium money will be paid for the top 5 placings in each class. Premiums paid will be as follows:
 - 1st - \$35.00; 2nd - \$25.00; 3rd - \$15.00; 4th - \$10.00; 5th - \$5.00

GRADES 9-12 CLASSES

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| 1. Small Exhibit | 5. Restored Farm Equipment |
| 2. Medium Exhibit | 6. Agricultural Education Class Exhibit |
| 3. Large Exhibit | 7. Best of Safety Award |
| 4. Restored Tractors | |

GRADES 7 & 8 CLASSES

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| 1. Wood | 2. Metal |
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2026 IOWA HARNESS RACING SCHEDULE

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| May 24 - What Cheer | August 1-2 - Humboldt |
| May 30 - Humboldt | August 8-9 - Humboldt |
| June 6 - Nashua | August 15-16 - What Cheer |
| June 13 - West Liberty | August 22-23 - What Cheer |
| June 17-18 - Eldon | August 29-30 - Humboldt |
| June 20-21 - Humboldt | September 5-6 - What Cheer |
| June 27-28 - What Cheer | September 12-13 -What Cheer |
| July 4 & 5 - Humboldt | September 19-20 - Humboldt |
| July 10, 11, 12 - What Cheer | September 26 - Humboldt
(rain date if needed) |
| July 15 - Bloomfield | September 27 - Eldon |
| July 19 - Kahoka, MO | October 3-4 - Humbolddt
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| July 23 - Monticello | |
| July 25-26 - Oskaloosa | |



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2026 KEOKUK COUNTY BABY PAGEANT

FRIDAY, JULY 10 - 5:30 P.M.

Keokuk County Fairgrounds - Heritage Hall

Ribbons and age appropriate prizes award in various divisions for three age groups to those born between:

- * **January 1, 2026 and the Fair**
- * **July 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025**
- * **January 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025**

Overall selection of Little Miss & Mr. Keokuk County Fair will be made from all three age groups. Winners will receive a crown, trophy, & a gift card from Walmart provide by Jason & Kaden Ludwig.

By entering your child in the baby pageant you are automatically giving permission for his/her pictures to be in the local paper. Pre-registration is appreciated - please fill out and return to:

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Delta, IA 52550	What Cheer, IA 50268	What Cheer, IA

Baby's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Circle): Son Daughter

Parent (s) name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

2026 IOWA STATE FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 13, the first day of the 2026 Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. A county fair queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. If a fair represents more than one county, the winning contestant must reside in one of the participating counties.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership)
5. Each entrant in the State Fair Competition must be selected from a competitive queen contest at her county fair. If an Iowa fair does not have a contest, it may sanction another queen contest in their county as the "Official County Fair Queen Contest". The winner of this is then eligible to compete at the state level. Only contests sponsored by county fairs that are members of the Association of Iowa Fairs will be eligible to compete at the state level.
6. Only winners as indicated under Rule 5 are eligible to represent counties at the state pageant. In the event the county queen is unable to participate, alternates will be considered in order of election.
7. No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the state competition.
8. Any contestant who has competed at the State Fair Finals may not compete again.
9. Any county fair queen selected after the 2025 Iowa State Fair and meeting the above qualifications is eligible for the 2026 competition.
10. The Iowa State Fair will accept only one entry per county. Should there be more than one queen contest in the county, it will be the responsibility of the fairs concerned to hold an elimination contest. The only exception to this rule will be in those counties where more than one fair qualifies for membership with the Association of Iowa Fairs. In those cases, both fairs will be eligible to submit candidates for competition.
11. It is the responsibility of each contestant to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines. Hotel accommodations will be made for county queen only.
12. The county fair queens will be the guests of the Iowa State Fair Tuesday, August 11 through the time of the crowning Saturday, August 15, 2026.
13. The Iowa State Fair will provide a sash and crown for each county fair to award their queen at the county fair. This must be worn when she appears at the Iowa State Fair and is included in the \$350.00 entry fee requested with the enclosed entry blank. Entry fee for entries received after April 30 is \$400.00. Absolutely NO entries will be accepted after May 30.

2026 Keokuk County Fair Queen Contest Entry Form

14. County fairs are requested to select their candidates by competition in which personality, leadership and beauty are judged.
15. A competent committee will select the "Iowa State Fair Queen". Judging comments are not available to the contestants or county representatives. Judging will be based on the following:
 - Personality, Attitude, Appearance and Awareness
 - Leadership and Citizenship - Contribution to Community
 - Overall Appearance, Charm and Poise
16. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress, such as street dress or suit, evening dress and casual wear.
17. The winner of the state competition will be crowned "2026" Iowa State Fair Queen". The 2026 Queen will be required to remain at the fairgrounds for the remaining time of the 2026 fair.
18. The winner of the state competition must agree to appear for the Iowa State Fair Board in official capacities as requested throughout the year until her successor is crowned. This includes daily appearances at the 2026 Fair and the first three days at the 2027 Fair. The Iowa State Fair will arrange transportation and expenses for these appearances.
19. If the winner cannot reign until a new queen is crowned at the 2026 Fair, she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with it to the first runner-up. She may then accept the title and awards of the first runner-up.
20. The winning contestant at the Iowa State Fair must agree to accept no other queen titles nor endorse any commercial product as "Iowa State Fair Queen" for a period of 12 months following the 2026 Iowa State Fair without the written permission of the Iowa State Fair Board.
21. The winning contestant will receive all the prizes at the time of the finals with the exception of the \$300.00 savings bond. This bond will be presented to her after the 2027 Iowa State Fair Queen is selected.
22. The reigning 2026 "Iowa State Fair Queen" is expected to conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively on herself, her family, and on the Iowa State Fair. Should the reigning "Iowa State Fair Queen" become involved in any activity including a drug, alcohol, or tobacco related offense that reflects negatively on herself, her family, or the Iowa State Fair, she may be required to forfeit her crown, title, and rights to the scholarship award to the first runner-up.
23. Should the 2026 "Iowa State Fair Queen" marry or become ineligible before the 2026 queen is crowned, she will forfeit her title, crown and rights to the scholarship award to the first runner up. Should the first runner-up become ineligible, she will forfeit title, crown and rights to the bond and scholarship to the second runner-up.
24. The Iowa State Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.

Name _____ Phone(____) _____

Address: _____ City _____

Parent's Name: _____

Your email address: _____

High School Year: _____ College? Where? _____

Community Activities (extra curricular, school, church, 4-H, FFA, volunteer, work, etc).

Special Talents (music, dance, sports, etc):

Future Plans: _____

Please enclose a recent photo and mail or drop off to:

Dixie Shipley
108 E. 4th Street
Delta, IA 52550

Deadline: Monday, June 22, 2026 by 5:00 PM

The Keokuk County Fair Queen Contest will be held on July 4 at 3 pm at the Opera House.

Must have 3 entries to have a contest.

Crowning of the queen will be at 7:30 pm on Thursday, July 9th at Heritage Hall.. Entry blanks may be picked up from either Dixie Shipley (641.660.7848), Dara Fisher (641.660.7243), Gloria Strohmman (641.660.6702) or Bob Dugger (641.295.2951). Deadline is Monday, June 22, 2026.

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 13th, the first day of the 2026 Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as church, FFA, 4- H, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H).
3. Contestant must never have been married or have any children.
4. The contestant must reside in Keokuk County or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents.
5. The County Fair Queen must be available at the Iowa State Fair, Tuesday, August 11 through the timing of the crowning on Saturday afternoon, August 15, 2026.
6. If crowned, the Queen must agree to appear for the Iowa State Fair Board in official capacities as requested throughout the year until her successor is crowned. This includes daily appearances at the 2026 Fair and the first three days of the 2027 Fair.
7. She will need to provide her own transportation to the fair and from the fair.

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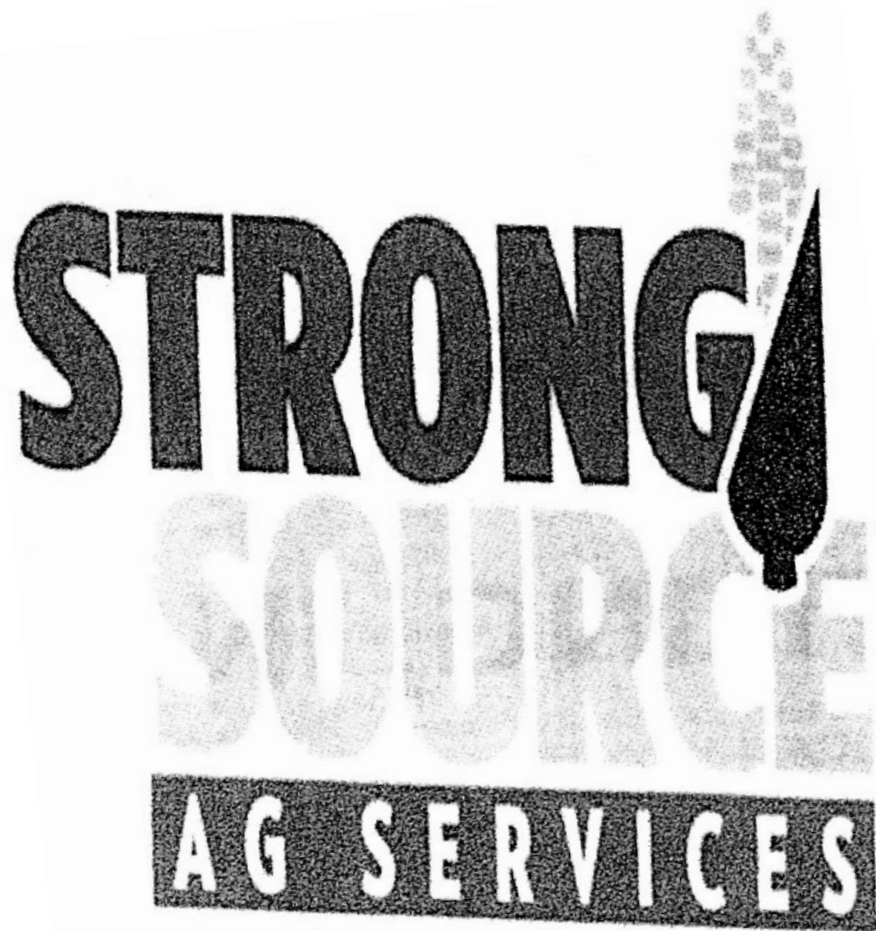
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