

Department O: Creative Arts Adults 18 and older

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Creative Arts Kids and Youth 17 and under now have their own department T (page 55)

Pre-entry: by **August 1, 2024**. Preregistration is encouraged as this means your tags will already be printed when you get there. Use the Non-livestock entry form.

Entry Days: **Saturday August 3rd 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**
Sunday August 4th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Release: Sunday August 11th 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Monday August 12th 9:00a.m-12:00p.m.

NO EARLY RELEASE.

General Rules: PLEASE READ- REVISED

- Items must have been made or finished within the past 12 months and must be the work of the exhibitor and never exhibited at the Mower County Fair before.
- **Only one entry per lot is accepted.** Duplicate entries under lot "any other" will not be accepted unless items are fundamentally different. Superintendents will make decisions when two similar items are brought in for entry by a single exhibitor.
- Superintendent will attempt to ensure items are entered in correct classes and lots. If you are unsure where to enter your item please ask.
- Judge's decisions are final and based on their opinion of each individual entry's worthiness. Judges are not required to award ribbons of each place in each class or lot. This includes awarding of Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons.
- All possible care will be taken to prevent damage or losses, but in no case will the Fair management be responsible for injury or loss.
- No premiums will be awarded to contest entries
- Unless otherwise noted all exhibits will be judged on the following criteria:
 - General Appearance 50%
 - Materials used 25%
 - Workmanship 25%

BUILDING HOURS

Entry Day – Saturday August 3rd 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Entry Day - Sunday, August 4th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday – Closed

Tuesday 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday thru Saturday- 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday August 11th - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Release time Sunday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bed Sized Quilts

Class 1 Quilts - Only one entry per lot. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Hand appliqué - hand quilted by exhibitor
2. Hand appliqué - hand quilted professionally
3. Hand appliqué - machine quilted by exhibitor
4. Hand appliqué - machine quilted professionally
5. Machine appliqué - hand quilted by exhibitor
6. Machine appliqué - hand quilted professionally
7. Machine appliqué - machine quilted by exhibitor
8. Machine appliqué - machine quilted professionally
9. Pieced - hand quilted by exhibitor
10. Pieced - hand quilted professionally
11. Pieced - tied by exhibitor
12. Pieced - tied professionally
13. Pieced - machine quilted by exhibitor
14. Pieced - machine quilted professionally
15. Group - (church, club block exchange)
16. Paper Pieced - hand quilted by exhibitor
17. Paper Pieced - machine quilted by exhibitor
18. Paper Pieced - machine quilted professionally
19. T shirt - tied by exhibitor
20. T shirt - machine quilted by exhibitor
21. T shirt - machine quilted professionally



Class 2 Quilted Items - One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Wall hanging
2. Table Runner/Centerpiece
3. Pillow
4. Baby or Lap Quilt
5. Miniature Quilt
6. Paper Pieced
7. Any other



Class 3 Knitting - One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Afghan
2. Article of clothing
3. Doilies
4. Scarf, hat, or mittens
5. Lap or baby blanket
6. Any other

Class 4 Crochet - One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Afghan
2. Article of clothing
3. Doilies
4. Scarf, hat, or mittens
5. Lap or baby blanket
6. Any other



Class 5 Embroidery - One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Wall hanging small
2. Pillows (must include pillow form)
3. Picture, must be framed
4. Towels
5. Table Linen/doily
6. Article of clothing
7. Any other

Class 6 Machine Embroidery - One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Applique
2. Free standing Lace
3. In the Hoop
4. Quilt
5. Wall Hanging
6. Clothing
7. Accessories
8. Table Toppers
9. Miscellaneous

Class 7 Needle Work (Not Embroidery) - One entry per lot accepted. Premium \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Hardanger
2. Tatting
3. Counted Thread
4. Weaving
5. Any Other

Class 8 Sewing Item sewn by exhibitor-Does not include embroidery

One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Garment
2. Pillow Case
3. Purse
4. Altered Store-bought Item
5. Place Mat
6. Pot Holder
7. Any Other



Class 9 Creative Arts Sewing Challenge, one entry per lot, no premium will be awarded

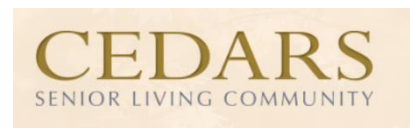
Lot

1. Tea Party Apron

Class 10 Holiday Décor - One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Centerpieces
2. Plastic Canvas
3. Wall Hangings
4. Ornaments
5. Tree Skirts
6. Table Cloth, Runner
7. Wreaths
8. Place Mat
9. Any Other



Class 11 Jewelry - One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Necklace
2. Bracelet
3. Earrings
4. Any Other



Class 12 Hobby - One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Leather
2. Needle Point
3. Restored
4. Wood Burning
5. Decorative Painting item
6. Ceramic item
7. Stained or Fused glass item
8. Duct Tape Item
9. Metal Craft item
10. Clay item
11. Pottery item
12. Rugs
13. Dish Cloths
14. Plastic Canvas
15. Kit
16. Any Other

Class 13 Lama Fiber Project - One entry per lot accepted. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Hand Spun Yarn Item **SPONSORED BY SCHECK'S SOUTHWEST SECRETS**
2. Wet Felting item **SPONSORED BY SCHECK'S SOUTHWEST SECRETS**
3. Item made with Lama Fiber **SPONSORED BY ADDE'S HUMMING LLAMAS**



Class 14 Collections

One entry per lot accepted. To be arranged for shelf display, under 36" in length

Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. 10 items or less
2. 11-25 items
3. 25 – 50 items



ART FORMS

One entry No more than two pages per lot. Each page should be in a sheet protector. Please be sure to indicate which side of pages you wish to have judged.

Class 15 Scrap booking

Class 16 Digital Scrapbook (Adults 18 & over)

Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Family/Baby
2. Heritage
3. Vacation
4. Special Events
5. Any Other

Class 17 Paper and Stamp Art - One entry accepted per lot. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Stationery
2. Greeting Cards-Holiday
3. Greeting Cards-Birthday
4. Greeting Cards-Other
5. Pop-Up Card
6. Fun Fold Card
7. Gift Tags
8. Framed Stamp Art
9. Other paper crafted or stamped item



Class 18 Works of Art - One entry per lot, Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Entry must be mounted on a poster board or other heavyweight material. All entries displayed at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Lot

1. Pencil Sketch
2. Pen and Ink
3. Pastels
4. Oil
5. Scratch Board
6. Acrylic
7. Crayon
8. Water Color
9. Diamond Art
10. Barn Quilt
11. Any Other

Class 19 Woodworking - One entry per lot accepted. Items are made of wood by the exhibitor. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Carving
2. Whittling
3. Furniture
4. Clock
5. Shelf
6. Bird house
7. Doll house
8. Intarsia
9. Any Other



Class 20 Sculpture/Garden Art (Adults 18 & over)- One entry per lot, Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Outdoor Sculpture Item
2. Wind Chimes
3. Bird Bath/Bird house/Bird Feeder
4. Decorated Clay Flower pots
5. Yard/Garden Stake
6. Any Other

Class 21 Trash to Treasure -

One entry per person. Item can be functional or decorative in nature and should be made from items that would otherwise have been discarded.

Premiums: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

1. Trash to Treasure item

Lego & Vex - One entry per lot, Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lego Creation rules

- Must be creation of exhibitor
- Made within last 6 months
- **A brief note describing exhibit is required-If this is missing the project will not be judged**

Class 22 Lego Creation

Lot

1. Creation designed by exhibitor
2. Creation from a kit

Class 23 Vex

Lot

1. Creation designed by exhibitor
2. Creation designed by kit

Class 24 Care Center (1 entry per person per lot)

Lot

1. Paper Crafts
2. Holiday items
3. Decorative painting
4. Recycled items
5. Novelty
6. Any other

Class 25 Adults w/IDD (1 entry per person per lot)

Lot

1. Paper Crafts
2. Holiday items
3. Decorative painting
4. Recycled items
5. Novelty
6. Any other



****NEW this year****

Afternoon Tea Food (Sweet or Savory)

Saturday August 10, 2023

11:00 a.m. registration, 11:30 a.m.

Adults 18 and over

1 Entry per person



You will be judged on creativity, Presentation, and taste.

Foods

General Rules:

- Baked goods should be on 6" WHITE paper plate and placed in a CLEAR PLASTIC BAG
- If food spoils, it will be removed from the building. No refrigerated items allowed.
- Any Baked good may include frosting
- One entry per lot.

Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 unless otherwise noted.

Judging will be based on the following

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| A. Flavor | 20 Points |
| B. Overall appearance | 10 Points |
| C. Texture | 10 points |
| D. Consistency | 10 Points |

Class 26 Breads

Lot

1. Yeast Bread (1/4 Loaf)
2. Dinner Rolls (2 Rolls)
3. Quick Bread (1/4 Loaf)
4. Sweet Dough (Cinnamon Roll/Carmel Rolls) (1/4 Ring, 2 Rolls)
5. Donuts (2 Donuts)
6. Muffins (2 Muffins)
7. Scones (2 Scones)
8. Any Other



Class 27 Pies 4- or 5-inch round pie pan (fruit only, no cream accepted)

Lot

1. 2 crusts
2. Lattice top
3. Crumb top
4. Nut Pie

Class 28 Blueberry Pie Contest - No premiums will be awarded

Lot

1. 4- or 5-inch round pie pan (2 crust, Lattice or crumb top.)

Blueberry Pie Contest - No premiums will be awarded

General Rules - One entry per lot, Sponsored by Medgaardens Southwest Sales.

Recipe listings the ingredients & preparations must be submitted with entry.

Judging will be based on the following

A Flavor	20 Points
B Overall appearance	10 Points
C Texture	10 points
D Consistency	10 Points



Class 29 Cakes 3" wedge, square or 2 cupcakes

Lot

1. Angel food
2. Flavored Cakes
3. Gingerbread
4. Jelly Roll
5. Other

Class 30 Cake Decorating Use a "dummy" form for cakes

Lot

1. Decorated Cake- Use a "dummy" form for cakes
2. Decorated cupcakes-enter 2-6 cupcakes



Class 31 Tricks with a mix

1 entry per person per lot using a purchased mix, "doctor it up" bring recipe with description of method and mix used. (3" wedge, square or 2 items)

Lot

1. Cakes
2. Bars
3. Cookies
4. Any Other

Class 32 Bars - One 3-inch square

Lot

1. Brownies
2. Fruit
3. Unbaked Bar
4. Any other bar



Class 33 Cookies

Two cookies per entry, one entry per lot


Lot

1. Drop Cookie
2. Holiday Cookie
3. No Bake
4. Any other



Class 34 Cookies Made with Butter, no premiums will be awarded. You choose, rolled, drop, sliced or formed.

Lot

1. Sugar cookies made with  butter

1st place – a basket/gift of assorted dairy related items donated by Mower County Dairy Association.

Each exhibitor will receive one (1) pound of butter from the Mower County Dairy Association

General Rules:

- **SPONSORED BY THE MOWER COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION**
- One Entry per person (Entry must be 2 cookies)
- Entry must use only butter as the fat ingredient
- No frosting, cream cheese frosting, custard puddings, or whipped cream. Must not require refrigeration.
- Recipes listing the ingredients & preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry



Judging will be based on the following:

A. Flavor	20 points	C. Moistness & Texture	10 points
B. Overall appearance	10 points	D. Consistency (size & shape)	10 point

Class 35 Preserved Foods - Up to THREE entries per lot.

Must be processed; two-piece lids. At judge's discretion, items may be opened & tasted. **You must supply 2 jars-one to taste and one to display.** Please label both jars with name and contents.

Lot

1. Fruit
2. Vegetables
3. Salsa
4. Pickles
5. Honey
6. Syrup
7. Fruit Butter
8. Sauce
9. Any Other



Class 36 Jelly - One entry per lot.

Must be processed; two-piece lids. At judge's discretion, items may be opened & tasted. **You must supply 2 jars-one to taste and one to display.** Please label both jars with name and contents. No Freezer Jelly

Lot

1. Apple
2. Grape
3. Mint
4. Jalapeno
5. Berry
6. Any Other



Class 37 Jam - One entry per lot.

Must be processed; two-piece lids. At judge's discretion, items may be opened & tasted. **You must supply 2 jars-one to taste and one to display.** Please label both jars with name and contents. No Freezer Jam.

Lot

1. Cherry
2. Rhubarb
3. Strawberry
4. Peach
5. Plum
6. Apricot
7. Raspberry (black or red)
8. Blend
9. Any Other



Wine and Home Brew

Class 38 Homemade Wines (Adults 21 & over)

Lot

1. Amateur using a kit

Class 39 Professional Wines (Adults 21 & over)

- Wine may be made from any fruit, vegetable, grain or juice commonly used in the making of wine.
- Wines must not be more than one year old.
- Each entry must be bottled in a clean 750 ml bottle sealed with a cork.
- Each must be covered with a brown paper bag secured around the neck of the bottle. No other information may appear on the bag.
- Each bottle must be labeled. The label should contain the following information:
 - Type of wine and content (i.e. Chokecherry wine, burgundy type).
 - Name and address of maker.
 - Recipe credit, if recipe is not original of maker.
 - Date (month, year) fermentation was begun.
 - Entries are encouraged, but not required, to list the alcohol content by volume, whether fruit, dried fruit, or juice was used in making the wine, and any other information which would be useful in describing each entry.

Lot

1. Grape Red
2. Grape White
3. Berry or Cherry
4. Rhubarb
5. Dandelion
6. Blended
7. Any Other



Class 40 Homebrewed Brew (Adult 21 & Over)

- Each contestant needs to enter one bottles of beer for each entry.
- All contestants must be 21 years of age or older.
- All beer must be homebrewed by an amateur and in non-commercial facilities.
- Any entry brewed with the help of another brewer must be entered under the names of all brewers that helped.
- If less than three entries are submitted for a lot, that lot will be combined with another lot.

Beer Specifications

- Beer may be made from malt, hops, grain, fruit/vegetable juice, or any other product commonly used in making beer.
- Each entry must be bottled in a clean brown or green bottle with at least a 10-ounce capacity. We prefer that they have no raised glass band name lettering and printed caps must be blacked out.

Lot

1. Ale
2. Stout
3. Porter
4. Pilsner
5. Lager
6. Cider
7. Any Other

