

2024 Mower County Free Fair

August 6th -11th

Rules, Registration and Premiums Guide

Mower County Agricultural Society

700 12th St. SW, Austin MN 55912

Phone: 507-433-1868 Fax: 507-433-9422

E-mail: info@mowercountyfair.com

Website: www.mowercountyfair.com

*** FAIR PARKING ***

Tuesday-Saturday 7:30 am until 10:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am until 5:30 pm

DAILY PARKING \$6.00

MOTORCYCLE DAILY PARKING \$4.00

SEASON PARKING PASS \$25.00

Passes may be purchased before the fair at the Fair office or at the gates during the Fair.

Vehicles must have a Season Pass to remain on the grounds overnight.

HANDICAPPED PARKING: Please enter through the North Gate. Regular hours and parking rates apply.

FAIR OFFICE HOURS DURING THE FAIR

Tuesday – Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

*Prices include Tax *

Mower County Fair Board Directors, Staff and County Commissioners

Mower County Fair Board:

- President – Kevin Finley
- Vice President – Randy Feuring
- Secretary – Julie Hendrikson
- Treasurer – Doug Jax
- Director – Jerry Risius
- Director – Dale Stark
- Director – Zack Jax
- Director – Russ Slowinski
- Director – Roe Naylor
- 4-H Liaison – Lasha Bungum

Mower County Fair Staff:

- Office Manager – Denise Schneider
- Office Staff – Felicia Finley
- Office Staff – Sam Mueller
- Bookkeeper – Amy Hoium
- Grounds Keeper – Rich Hingeveld

A Special **Thank You** to our County Commissioners for all the support they provide the fair and the fairgrounds throughout the year.

- John Mueller – 1st District – Chair
- Polly Glynn – 2nd District – Vice Chair
- Jerry Reinartz – 3rd District
- Dan Sparks – 4th District
- Mike Ankeny – 5th District

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS PROGRAM

- The Mower County Fair Board is proud to present the Mower County Fair attractions and exhibits. Full details will be announced in the press of this area, on radio and television stations and on the website www.mowercountyfair.com. Full information will be sent to individuals upon request. General announcements of the program will be found throughout this document.
- **GATES**
- The Fair will be in operation Tuesday - Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **GENERAL NOTICE**
- The management will appreciate immediate reports by patrons experiencing any mistreatment or extortion at the hands of any employee or concessionaire at the fair. Please report any irregularity to the Board immediately. No liquor of any type will be allowed on the Grounds except for that which is purchased in the beer garden or grandstand or designated by the Fair Board. There will be no exceptions. Shirts and shoes required. No animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds during the week of the fair except those involved in exhibition. ATMs are available on grounds near the Grandstand and by the security office. Because many fairgoers have cell phones, there is no public telephone on the fairgrounds. For emergencies contact the security office. **No duplication of tickets or passes will be allowed.**
- **POLICING AND LIABILITY**
- Every precaution for safety of visitors and exhibits will be taken, but the Board assumes no liability for personal injury or for loss or damage of any property of the concessionaires, exhibitors or fair patrons due to theft, fire, tornado, flash floods, weather conditions or any other cause. The Fair Board will provide proper policing for night and day but will not be responsible for any loss or damage to articles and animals.
- **LOST AND FOUND**
- Is located in the security office on the fair grounds.
- **CONCESSION POSTINGS**
- All concessions shall post in a conspicuous place in front of the entrance to their place of business a sign giving prices to be charged for meals, drinks, lunches or other articles offered for sale.
- **SOLICITING**
- There will be no permission given for the soliciting of subscriptions on the grounds. **NO PERSON, PARTIES OR ORGANIZATIONS SHALL DISTRIBUTE ANY KIND OF LITERATURE OR SELL ANY ITEMS OTHER THAN FROM A PAID CONCESSION LOCATION. THEY SHALL REMAIN IN THIS LOCATION AT ALL TIMES.**
- **SUBLETTING SPACE**
- Space of any kind cannot be assigned, sublet, disposed of or transferred without the written consent of the commercial space superintendents.
- **EXHIBIT/DISPLAY POLICY**
- No commercial booths or displays may be set up or operated by 4-H and FFA exhibitors, other than in commercial exhibit areas on the fairgrounds where space has been rented from the Mower County Fair, unless prior approval is obtained from the Mower County Fair Board.
- **EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER FAIR**
- Any person, corporation, or club owning any property left on the grounds two weeks after the close of the fair without having approval of the fair board to leave the same shall forfeit the same to the fair board for removal with a charge. Arrangements agreeable to both parties where it so applies will be made for disposing of equipment.

➤ **CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES**

The Fair Board will use every precaution to guard against extortion in any form practiced upon any patron of the Fair. A violation of this rule by any concessionaire will cause cancellation of his/her contract, forfeiture of all money paid and expulsion from the grounds as the management may direct. The Fair Board authorizes the leasing of only such concession privileges as are required to supply the necessary desires of public or that may add to their comfort, convenience and pleasure. Under no circumstances will privileges of a demoralizing nature be tolerated upon the fair-grounds or in any of the buildings. No concession will be permitted to operate unless operated in a legitimate and businesslike manner. Standards of quality will be enforced. All cook houses, lunch rooms, refreshment booths and other stands must be substantial in structure and their appearance must meet the approval of the Fair Board. All such concession stands may sell only good wholesome food and pure honest merchandise at a reasonable price. Prices must be posted. All articles of food and drink must be kept under glass or screen. Any representative of the Mower County Fair Board shall have access to premises at all times. Each concessionaire must confine themselves to the space assigned. Failure to do so may subject them to cancellation of their contract without reimbursement. Booths and concessions must be manned during all hours the fair is in operation. All concessionaires must stay during the duration of the fair. The operator of a loud speaker shall control volume so as not to interfere with other concessions or become a nuisance to fair patrons

➤ **PARKING**

Paid parking will be allowed in the parking lots on the grounds. The only vehicles allowed on streets will be service trucks during specific hours and emergency vehicles. THERE IS LIMITED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE at the regular charge near the Creative Arts and Horticulture Buildings. Motorcycle parking is available in the fairgrounds lots. Absolutely NO motorcycle parking will be allowed along the fairgrounds fence or boulevard. Two wheeled vehicles, bicycles, ATVs, golf carts, roller skates, skateboards, long boards, roller blades or scooters WILL NOT be allowed on the grounds from August 1-21 other than those operated by fair personnel or approved by the fair board President.

➤ **OVERNIGHT LIVESTOCK PARKING INFORMATION**

➤ Purchasers will be allowed ONE overnight parking space and it must be occupied by a unit suitable for clothes changing and showering/ bathing. Electrical service is available but not guaranteed. No pass will utilize more than one electrical connection. There are no water or sewer hook ups. The parking pass must list emergency contact information and must be displayed in the window of the unit. **THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL VEHICLES ALLOWED TO PARK IN OVERNIGHT PARKING.** The fair board reserves the right to revoke passes without refund in case of violation of policies.

➤ **PROPERTIES ON FAIRGROUNDS**

➤ All properties on the fairgrounds of a permanent structure or attached to permanent buildings are the property of the County of Mower and under jurisdiction of the board of directors of the Mower County Agricultural Society. The rules and regulations of the Society have the force of common law of the State of Minnesota as defined by Minnesota Statutes.

➤ **INTERPRETATION OF RULES**

➤ The management will not be responsible for typographical errors in this book, but should any occur, same will be interpreted by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of an incident at the fair.

➤ **WEATHER CLAUSE**

➤ If from stormy weather or other causes, the receipts will not pay for the premiums awarded, the premiums will be paid by an equal division of the receipts to the exhibitors, who have been awarded premiums, after paying the expenses of the fair

Mower County Agricultural Society

Anderly, Dorothy
Anderson, Duane
Anderson, Eugene
Anderson, Neal
Anderson, Sally
Ankeny, Mike
Baldner, Jodie
Balgeman, Bob
Bastian, Jason
Bissen, Mike
Bissen, Virginia
Boehm, Arvilla
Boehm, Daryl
Bungum, Lasha
Bungum, Shad
Callahan, Carol
Engesser, Mark
Felten, Erin
Felten, Scott
Feuring, Kym
Feuring, Randy
Finley, Dave
Finley, Felicia
Finley, Kaiden
Finley, Kathi
Finley, Kevin
Finley, Nancy
Fischer, Lynn
Glover, Kim
Grass, John
Grass, Julie
Grass, Richard
Grovdahl, Jennifer
Hanson, Bev

Hanson, Kaye
Harren, Trish
Hendrikson, Julie
Hillier, David
Hillier, Jon
Hingeveld, Rich
Hoiium, Amy
Holst, Natalie
Ingvaldson, Darrell
Ingvaldson, Diane
Jax, Becky
Jax, Doug
Jax, Sharon
Jax, Zach
Johnson, Lori
Laack, Matt
Lang, Kelly
Lang, Mark
Larson, Larry
Marx, Joan
Marx, Peter
Miller, Melvin
Morem, Dan
Mueller, Dawn
Mueller, John
Naylor, Donna
Naylor, Roe
Nieman, Brandon
Nieman, Sarah
Perkins, Gayle
Peterson, Rae Ann
Price, Brad
Ransom, Amanda
Ransom, Cory

Risser, Dee
Risius, Jerry
Risius, Joe
Sayles, Sheldon
Sathre, Connie
Sathre, Jim
Schaefer, Mark
Schechinger, Joe
Schechinger, Kim
Schneider, Denise
Schultz, Jamie
Schultz, Mark
Scott, John
Slowinski, Daniel
Slowinski, Russ
Slowinski, Teresa
Smith, Don
Stark, Dale
Stark, Jennifer
Stundahl, Bruce
Stundahl, Diane
Stundahl, Steffanie
Thome, Gary
Thompson, Galen
Ulland, Gary
Ulwelling, Carol
Ulwelling, Don
Underwood, Kim
Wangen, Renee
Wicks, Dale
Williams, Charles
Young, Brent
Young, Katie

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Mower County Fair
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Date: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

All Mower County, Minnesota, residents and Mower County, Minnesota, property owners who reside and are legal voters in a Minnesota county adjoining Mower County, are entitled to membership in said society and are entitled to vote at the annual meeting thereof; providing the membership fee of \$10.00 has been paid by September 30 of the current year.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide an opportunity to upgrade the quality of life for residents of Mower County and others. This is accomplished through activities and events that encourage the participation and education of everyone—with special emphasis on youth. Our mission is to increase the understanding and appreciation of our traditions, values, and culture and to prepare for future generations.

Membership in the Mower Agricultural Society is open to All Mower County, Minnesota, residents and Mower County, Minnesota, property owners who reside and are legal voters in a Minnesota county adjoining Mower County, are entitled to membership in said society and are entitled to vote at the annual meeting thereof; providing the membership fee of \$10.00 has been paid by September 30 of the current year.

EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK IN MINNESOTA 2024 REQUIREMENTS

Veterinarian: Austin Vet Clinic, 507-433-5225

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

All animals must be examined by the official veterinarian on the day they are admitted to the exhibition and at least once daily during the exhibition. All out-of-state animals must meet Minnesota importation requirements. No animal may enter or be at a public exhibition that is showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts. Always check with exhibition management for additional requirements. PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE <http://mn.gov/bah/exhibitions> FOR COMPLETE RULES.

Official Identification - Please note that the following types of identification are **not considered official** on certificates of veterinary inspection or test records required for exhibition: 1) 4-H tags 2) Producer tags without the state or USDA assigned premises number and individual animal number preceded by state abbreviation 3) Tattoos not registered with either a breed association or a state agency.

Cattle, Swine & Poultry slaughter classes which are kept in a separate building and slaughtered immediately following exhibition, do not require test or individual identification. **Please refer to the above website for official identification.**

CATTLE:

Cattle must be officially identified. Please refer to the website <http://mn.gov/bah> for official tags.

SHEEP and GOATS:

All sheep and goats must be officially identified. No sheep or goat that is within 30 days of giving birth (either before or after) may be exhibited without prior approval from the Board

SWINE:

Breeding and Feed Swine must be officially identified, unless in slaughter only classes.

HORSES:

Horses, except suckling foals accompanying a negative dam, must be negative to an official equine infectious anemia (Coggins) test conducted within 12 months prior to the opening date of an exhibition.

POULTRY:

All chickens, turkeys, and gamebirds at exhibitions, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band with a number on the band. The band may also include other letters such as names/initials. Hatching eggs and young poultry that are too small to band, can be exhibited as a group if the Hatchery Permit number or National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) number is written on the cage, box or enclosure.

At exhibitions, all chickens, turkeys, game birds, and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart approved by the board to show compliance with the following requirement:

- Pullorum-typhoid – originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified *U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean* under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP); or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.

If a test chart is used to demonstrate compliance, the band number on the bird must match the test chart. [Please see the exhibition requirements document for more information](#) and for the list of certificates and test charts approved for use.

For questions related to poultry exhibition requirements, please contact the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at 320-231-5170.

DOGS:

Dogs four months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of rabies vaccination documenting that the dog is currently vaccinated for rabies.

DEER and ELK:

1. Must be identified with official animal identification.
2. A deer and elk movement report must be submitted to the Board within 14 days of exhibition (including certificate of veterinary inspection, if applicable).
3. Animals must be confined in a manner to prevent escape.
4. Animals must be restrained in transit.
5. Animals must be confined in a manner to prevent commingling with any CWD susceptible livestock during exhibition.
 - o See the link to USDA Exhibition Guidelines for CWD
6. Animals moved interstate for exhibition must meet interstate movement requirements and the destination state's import requirements for farmed cervids.

Additional recommendations:

[Exhibition Guidelines for Chronic Wasting Disease](#), including biosecurity and separation protocols, created by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ANIMAL CARE AND WELL-BEING

It is the policy of the Mower County Fair to see that all livestock is managed in a humane manner, which ensures the animals comfort and protection. This policy of humane handling is directed to, but not limited to those who transport, exhibit, manage and view the animals. If this policy is not complied with, these persons responsible will be removed from the grounds.

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

All Entries must be pre-registered by July 29th unless otherwise noted. Checks are to be made payable to Mower County Fair. Bedding fee for all beef and dairy must also accompany entry form ([see bedding for livestock](#)) Stalls, pen space and cages will be allotted on first come, first served basis. The last to enter will be the first to be canceled if there is not sufficient room



BEDDING FOR LIVESTOCK

Bedding will be placed in stalls for all Beef and Dairy prior to arrival; this includes Open, FFA and 4-H animals. A bedding fee will be paid only once per animal even if shown in more than one division. Payment for bedding must accompany the entry form that needs to be submitted to the fair office. A separate check for bedding should be written out to Mower County 4-H. Amount will be \$10 for all Dairy cattle per head. Beef cattle will be \$15 per head and \$20 per cow/calf pair. Beef will be bedded inside and outside tie outs. The Fair Board will not furnish straw.

CHORES

All animals need to be clean and stalls and pens ready for public inspection by 9 a.m. daily. Exhibitors who use the tie outs are responsible for cleaning and maintaining the tie out areas. Cattle will be allowed in tie outs from 9:00pm – 9:00 am only. Grooming stalls will be placed in designated areas.

PREMIUM AWARDS

Exhibitors will be awarded their premium awards on Sunday, August 11th at the designated release time. Exhibitors may get checks from Superintendents of respective departments. **ALL PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE VOID IF NOT CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS.** No premiums will be paid for any display or exhibit in any department taken out before the regularly scheduled release time. The premium awards at the Mower County Fair shall be confined to offerings in the premium list which have the approval of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

CLASSES SHOWN AND AWARDS

Exhibitors will be limited to the showing of two entries in single livestock classes and one entry in group classes. When there are fewer entries in the class than the number of premiums offered, the judge may award prizes of such grade as the animal deserves. An animal owned in partnership may be entered in one partner's name in all classes to which it is eligible, but must be shown under one ownership throughout the classifications of the Fair. The entry must carry a footnote showing the actual ownership as it appears on the Herd Book Record. Cattle must be owned by the exhibitor from the time of making entries, except that progeny of bull or cow may be shown as proof of breeding qualities without such ownership in Milking Shorthorn, Red Poll and Dairy breeds. All entries shown in the open class livestock departments must be registered unless class otherwise states. The official fair entry blank must be filled out giving all necessary registration information.

COMPETITION

An article entered for competition in one division may not compete in another.

PROTESTS

Protests must be made in writing, accompanied by a fee of \$50 and filed with the Secretary before the close of the fair. All appeals and protests will be settled by the Fair Board at a future meeting when all parties involved shall be notified to appear.

PROPER ENTRY

All parties entering animals or articles must be sure that they are entered in the proper class.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS. -THIS RULE APPLIES TO ALL EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS.

Exhibitors (and spectators) of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors (and spectators) who will compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders collaborating with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, spectators, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance in the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other

substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolute responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, spectator, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolute responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair of livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair of livestock show may be published with the name of the violator (s) in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such interactions.

Department A: PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE

****This is an in & out show**** held in conjunction with the FFA Beef show
Indoor stalling No trailer stalling No fit No bedding provided

Arrival Time: Anytime between Thursday 6:00 a.m. - Thursday 12 p.m.

Superintendent: Scott Swaneck, 507-269-8350

Entries Close: August 8th at 12 p.m., Entry Fee and space \$10 per head up to August 6, \$20 per head if registered between August 7th and 8th.

Judging: **Thursday at 3:00 p.m.**

Original Registration Papers Required

Scratch weights on steers, Market steers will show by breed.

All animals must meet the requirements of the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board.

Animals can only be exhibited in one breed and one lot. Ex: a heifer cannot exhibit as a breeding and market heifer.

Class 1 - Angus

Class 2 - Red Angus

Class 3 - Charolais

Class 4 - Charolais Composite

Class 5 - Gelbvieh

Class 6 - Hereford

Class 7 - Limousin

Class 8 - Maine-Anjou

Class 9 - Maintainer

Class 10 - Shorthorn

Class 11 - Shorthorn Plus

Class 12 - Simmental

Class 13 - Foundation Simmental

Class 14 - All other breeds and crossbreds

Class 15 - Market Beef

Class 16 - Dairy Steer

Class 17 - Prospect Calf

Class 18 - Supreme Champions (lot 8 and 13)

Lot Females

1. Junior female born after 1/1/2024
2. Senior female calf born on or between 9/1 and 12/31/23
3. Early summer yearling female born on or between 5/1 and 8/31/23
4. Junior yearling female born on or between 1/1 and 4/30/23
5. Senior yearling female born on or between 9/1 and 12/31/22
6. Cow with Calf born after 1/1/24
7. Breed Champion and Reserve Champion female
8. Supreme Champion Female (Top 5)

Lot Market Beef

9. Market Steer
10. Market Heifers
11. Dairy Market Steer
12. Breed Champion and Reserve Champion
13. Supreme Market Beef (Top 3)

Lot Prospect Market Beef

14. Prospect Market Steer born on or after 1/1/24
15. Prospect Market Heifer born on or after 1/1/24
16. Prospect Dairy Steer born on or after 1/1/24

Premiums

Lot 1	1 st \$15	2 nd 13	3 rd 11
Lots 2-6	1 st \$20	2 nd 17	3 rd 15
Lot 7	Ribbon Only		
Lot 8	1 st \$200	2 nd 150	3 rd 100 4 th 75 5 th 50
Lots 9-11	1 st \$20	2 nd 17	3 rd 15
Lot 12	Ribbons Only		
Lot 13	1 st \$200	2 nd 150	3 rd 100
Lot 14-16	1 st \$15	2 nd 13	3 rd 11

****We reserve the right to combine or split classes as needed.**

Department B: MIDWEST STEER AND HEIFER LIVE AND CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent: Superintendent: Kaiden Finley 507-318-0198, Paul Schaefer 507-440-8023, and Karter Jax 507-438-0049

Class 1 – Colored Steers **Class 3** – Dairy Steers

Class 2 – Colored Heifers

General Rules:

1. Entry Fee: \$25 per head (must accompany entry)
2. Limit of 100 entries for steers, 50 for heifers and 60 for dairy steers.
3. Entry Time: Tuesday 9 am – 2:30 pm (or until quota is filled)
4. Weight limit 1650# for all classes. **The packer has the authority to send back to you (at your expense) any cattle exceeding the weight limit. The carcass should not exceed 1050#.**
5. Water and bedding will be provided.
6. Ownership of animals will remain the property of the exhibitor until delivered to the plant.
7. Any animal disqualified from the live show will not be eligible for the carcass contest.
8. Judging Tuesday, 6:00 pm
9. **ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BE BQA CERTIFIED. CERTIFICATE NEEDS TO BE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHOW.**

It will be based on estimated carcass desirability.

CARCASS CONTEST

1. Any animal in live show will be in carcass contest
2. U.S. Graders will grade the animals and forward these grades to the Mower County Fair together with the carcass weight, fat thickness, rib-eye and an estimate of kidney, pelvic and heart fat. Carcass will be placed based on grid information and data.
3. PRICE; The dressed beef market of the plant will serve as a basis for pricing all entries. The week prior of Fair Week, will be used.

Premiums Live and Carcass contest

Class 1	1st	\$225	2nd	\$150	3rd	\$90	4th	\$70	5th	\$ 50
	6th	\$40	7th	\$30	8th	\$ 25	9th	\$20	10th	\$15
Class 2	1st	\$150	2nd	\$85	3rd	\$65	4th	\$40	5th	\$ 25
	6th	\$20	7th	\$10						
Class 3	1st	\$150	2nd	\$100	3rd	\$65	4th	\$45	5th	\$ 35
	6th	\$25	7th	\$20	8th	\$ 15	9th	\$13	10th	\$10

SPECIAL AWARDS: The Mower County Cattleman's Association will provide the following awards:

1. A Trophy and \$25 cash award to the highest placing steer, heifer and dairy steer entered by a Mower County Cattle Association Member in live and carcass contest.
2. A trophy to the owner of the Champion and Reserve Champion steer, heifer and dairy steer in the live and Carcass division.

Department C: DAIRY CATTLE

****This is an in & out show ****Indoor stalling No trailer stalling

AMPI will not be able to pick up milk due to new regulations

Arrival Time: Anytime between Thursday 12 p.m. – Friday 8 a.m. unless animal is exhibited in 4-H

Superintendents: Becky Jax 507-438-5923, Dani Jax 507-438-3601.

Entries Close: July 29th, 2024, Entry Fee and space \$10 per head (no entry fee lot 1)

Bedding Fee: \$ 10/animal (A separate check must be written to Mower Co. 4-H for bedding. See general rules, bedding of livestock)

Judging: Friday, 9:00 am

Class 1 – Novice

Class 2 – Pure Bred and Grade Milking Shorthorn

Class 3 – Pure Bred and Grade Guernsey

Class 4 – Purebred and Grade Holstein

Class 5 – Purebred and Grade Jersey

Class 6 – Purebred and Grade Ayrshire

Class 7 – Purebred and Grade Brown Swiss

Class 8 – Crossbred

Class 9 – Best udder cow any age

Class 10 – Champion overall (lot 10,20,21)

Lot

1. Novice – heifer calf born March 1 – May 31 2024
 - a. (Exhibitors must be 9 years of age or under and must lead their own animal.)
2. Junior heifer calf born on or between 3/1 and 5/31/24
3. Winter heifer calf born on or between 12/1/2023 and 2/29/24
4. Fall heifer calf born on or between 9/1 and 11/30/23
5. Summer junior yearling heifer born on or between 6/1 and 8/31/23
6. Spring junior yearling heifer born on or between 3/1 and 5/31/2023
7. Winter Senior Yearling Heifer born on or between 12/1/2022 and 2/28/2023
8. Fall Senior Yearling Heifer born on or between 9/1 and 11/30/2022
9. Junior champion female
10. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE OVERALL
11. Junior Best three females owned and exhibited by breeder
12. Cow (Junior) 2-year-old born on or between 3/1/2022 and 8/31/2022
13. Cow (Senior) 2-year-old born on or between 9/1/2021 and 2/28/2022
14. Cow, 3-year-old born on or between 9/1/2020 and 8/31/2021
15. Cow, 4-year-old born on or between 9/1/2019 and 8/31/2020
16. Aged cow born before 9/1/2019
17. Dry cow, any age
18. Best udder cow, any age
19. Senior Champion
20. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE OVERALL
21. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE OVERALL
22. Dairy Herd: Three females over 2 that have freshened
23. Senior Get of Sire: group to consist of 3 animals, the get of one sire, at least one to be 2 years of age or older. Not more than one bull
24. Produce a dam: group to consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow
25. Daughter/Dam, pair to consist of 2 females any age, one being the dam, the other the daughter

Premiums

Lot 1	Participation ribbon
Lots 2-8,	1 st \$20 2 nd \$ 15 3 rd \$ 10
Lot 9	Ribbon
Lot 10	\$50
Lot 11	1 st \$10 2 nd \$8 3 rd \$5
Lots 12-18	1 st \$25 2 nd \$20 3 rd \$15
Lot 19	Ribbon
Lot 20	\$50
Lot 21	\$100
Lot 22-25	1 st \$10 2 nd \$8 3 rd \$5

Department D: SHEEP

Superintendents: Shawn Erickson-507-251-2047

FFA ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE SEPARATELY, SEE FFA PREMIUM SECTION

Entries Close: July 29th, 2024

Entry Fee: \$10 per head (breeding and market animals)

Limit of two breeding animals per lot, three individuals for market, *Only 1 group lot per exhibitor.

Entry Time: Thursday 4pm

Judging: Thursday, 6 pm

Release: Thursday immediately following class placing.

General Rules:

- **Breeding classes limit of 2 entries per lot, 1 per group lot.**
- Health regulations see Exhibition of Livestock
- Animals must be on grounds by 4 pm of Thursday, and presentable for show (fitted or slick shorn)
- Only registered animals may be shown in purebred classes.
- Age of animals will be reckoned from September 1.
- Lots will be shown in order of class list.

Market Lambs General Rules:

- Entries open to purebred or crossbred wethers or ewes.
- **Exhibitors are permitted to show 3 individuals per lot**
- Lots will be divided by weight where there is a suitable break per lot.

Lots 1-3 will be broken down by lightweight and heavyweight by the superintendent.

Market Lambs (Must still have lamb teeth)

Class 1

(Ewe lambs shown in this class CANNOT be shown in the Breeding classes)

Lot 1- Black face Market Lambs

Lot 2 - Speckled face Market Lambs

Lot 3 - White face Market Lambs

Lot 4 - Pen of 3 of Market Lambs. (Can be a combo of Lots 1-3)

Lot 5 - Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb (No Entry needed)

Lot 6 - Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of 3 (No Entry needed)

Breeding Classes

Class 2 -Hampshires

Class 3 - Suffolk

Class 4 - Babydoll Southdown

Class 5 - Southdown

Class 6 - Columbia

Class 7 - Corriedale

Class 8 - Texels

Class 9 - Dorset

Class 10 - Market Type Breeding Sheep (Includes black, white, and speckled faced sheep.)

Class 11 - Fitted Crossbred Sheep- (Includes black, white, speckled faced sheep with fitted BODY Wool)

Class 12 - All Other Breeds (Other breeds are sheep that are registered and have no class listed above.)

Class 13 - Overall Champion (Lot 15 and 16 no entry needed)

LOT NUMBERS FOR ALL BREEDING SHEEP

1. Yearling Rams (Sept 1st 2022- Aug 31st 2023)

2. Pair Yearling Rams (Must enter 2 Lot 1)

3. Senior Rams (Sept 1st 2023- Dec 31st 2023)

4. Pair Senior Rams (Must enter 2 Lot 3)

5. Junior Ram (Jan 1st 2024- May 31st 2024)

6. Pair Junior Ram (Must enter 2 Lot 5)

7. Champion Ram (No Entry needed)

8. Yearling Ewes (Sept 1st 2022- Aug 31st 2023)

9. Pair Yearling Ewes (Must enter 2 Lot 8)

10. Senior Ewes (Sept 1st 2023- Dec 31st 2023)

11. Pair Senior Ewes (Must enter 2 Lot 10)

12. Junior Ewes Jan 1st 2024- May 31st 2024)

13. Pair Junior Ewes (Must enter 2 Lot 12)

14. Champion Ewe (No entry needed)

15. Champion Ram Overall (No entry needed)

16. Champion Ewe Overall (No entry needed)

Premiums

3 or less animals - \$ 10, \$9, \$8
4-7 animals - \$11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5
8-11 animals \$ 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3
12 or more animals \$17,16,15,14,13,12,11,10,9,8,7,6,5
2 or less groups - \$ 7, 6 3-5 groups \$9, 8,7,6,5
6 or more groups - \$10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4
Market Class 1, Lot 5 \$200, \$100 – Lot 6 Ribbon
Breeding Classes Lot 7 and 14, Ribbon
Lot 15 \$100
Lot 16 \$100

Over all Grand champion Sheep will be awarded a traveling Memorial Trophy in memory of Rodger Wambeam

Department E: MEAT GOATS

Superintendent: Sheila Hemann, 507-438-1906

Entries Close: July 29th, 2024

Entry Fee: **\$10 per head breeding, \$10 market animals**

ALL FEES MUST BE SENT WITH THE ENTRY FORM OR EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER AND WEIGH IN.

Limit of two animals per class/lot

Arrival time: Saturday, 10am – 2 pm

Weigh in: Saturday, 11:00 am-2 pm

Judging: Saturday, 4:00 pm

Release: 1 hour after the completion of the show.

General Rules:

1. This is an Open Meat Goat Show (Unsanctioned). Meat Goats may be any breed or cross, registered or unregistered. The purpose of this show is to provide an avenue for meat goat producers to exhibit and compare their animals with others in our area, and to get to know one another in a fun, relaxing setting,
2. Bucks will not be shown
3. All animals will be subject to veterinary inspection prior to show. No abscesses, ringworm, sore mouth, or other contagious diseases will be allowed.
4. A certificate of veterinary inspection or interstate health certificate that includes a Scrapie Premise ID number from your state shall accompany all out-of-state animals.
5. MN animals are to be in compliance with the State of MN Board of Animal Health Scrapie's ID Program. For More information or to obtain a premise ID number contact Linsey at 1-866-873-2824 (EXT 30).
6. **Age requirements**
 - Junior Division – Does under 15 months of age
 - Senior Division - Does 15 months of age and over
 - Market show – Market goats born on or after 12/1/23
7. Pens will be assigned on the north end of the swine barn. Bedding should be brought as none will be provided.
8. Market goats will be split by weight. (Does can be shown in doe or market class).
9. Must have Scrapie Premise ID Number.
10. Judge or superintendent may split lots as necessary
11. All animals should be fitted for the show, including clean ears, nose, tail and around mouth.

Class 1 –Doe's Fullblood and Purebred, Percentage

Lot

1. Junior Kid (Born after March 1, 2024)
2. Senior Kid (Born December 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024)
3. Junior Champion - Ribbon Only
4. Junior Reserve Champion - Ribbon Only
5. Fall Yearling (Born June 1, 2023 to November 30,2023)
6. Junior Yearling (Born March 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023)
7. Senior Yearling (Born December 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023)
8. Yearling Champion - Ribbon Only
9. Yearling Reserve Champion – Ribbon Only
10. Doe Under 2 Years (Born August 2, 2022 to November 30, 2022)

11. Doe 2-4 Years (Born Aug. 1, 2020 thru Aug. 1, 2022)
12. Doe 4 Years and older (Born prior to Aug. 1, 2020)
13. Senior Champion - Ribbon Only
14. Senior Reserve Champion - Ribbon only
15. Grand Champion Meat Breeding Doe

Class 2 – Market Goats

Lot

16. Dairy Wether Market
17. Market Wether
18. Champion Market Wether
19. Market Doe
20. Champion Market Doe

Premiums

Lots 1-2, 5-7, 10-12,	1 st \$10	2 nd \$9	3 rd \$8	4 th \$7
Lots 3-4, 8-9, 13-14	Ribbon			
Lot 15	1 st \$100	2 nd \$75		
Lots 17-18, 20	1 st \$15	2 nd \$14	3 rd \$13	4 th \$12
Lots 19, 21	1 st \$100	2 nd \$75		

Department F: MIDWEST MARKET HOG SHOW

Superintendents: Ryan Risius 507-440-8762/Blake Risius 507-440-0932-All calls after 5 p.m. for both numbers.

Entry Fee: \$10 Pre-registration is suggested by July 29th, 2024

Arrival time: Friday, 10 am

Weigh in: Friday, 1 pm – 3 p.m.

Show Start Time: Friday August 9 @ 5:00 pm

Release time: Friday, following show, unless animal has been exhibited in 4-H. (4-H animal will be release on Sunday.)

General Rules:

1. Midwest Market Hog Show is open to all exhibitors including Mower County 4-H and FFA pigs.
2. All hogs must be individually identified.
3. **This is NOT a terminal show. All Exhibitors will retain ownership. Owners will retain possession after the show. 4-H animals will follow the 4-H guidelines.**
4. Each exhibitor may enter unlimited barrows and gilts.
5. All hogs must weigh between 230 – 300 pounds (NO EXCEPTIONS).
6. Barrows and gilts will be shown separately and split by weight into workable classes.

Class 1-Breeding Gilts

Lot 1-Breeding Gilts

Class 2- Market Barrows

Lot 1-Market Barrows

Class 3-Market Gilts

Lot 1- Market Gilts

Class 4-Champions (no entry needed)

Lot 1-Breeding Gilts,

Lot 2-Market Barrows,

Lot 3- Market Gilts

Premiums for each class 1-3

1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 4th \$20 5th \$15

SPECIAL AWARDS: (Class 4)

Champion Barrow	Showtimes Banner, \$200
Champion Gilt	Showtimes Banner, \$200
Champion Breeding Gilt	Showtimes Banner, \$200
Reserve Barrow	Showtimes Banner, \$100
Reserve Gilt	Showtimes Banner, \$100
Reserve Breeding Gilt	Showtimes Banner, \$100

Department G: RABBITS & CAVIES

Superintendents: Jacob Mueller 507-481-7501, Steffanie Stundahl 507-440-4328

Judge: Tiffany Wayne

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Single rabbit and \$2.00 Meat Pen

Entries close: August 2th. Limited space is available

Arrival time: Wednesday, by 7:00 pm

Judging: Thursday, 8:00 am

Release: Sunday 4:00 pm

Mail entries to:

Steffanie Stundahl, 507 8th Ave SE, Austin, MN 55912 or email to sstundahl@gmail.com

The Mower County Fair, being members of the American

Rabbit Breeders Association, take pleasure in announcing

the 64th Annual Rabbit show, ARBA Sanctioned, held in

conjunction with the Mower County Fair. This show will

governed by ARBA rules. All awards will be awarded strictly in accordance with the American Standard of perfection.

General Rules:

- 1. All exhibitors must feed their own rabbits and if they are not able to be there to feed them, they should talk to the superintendent to make arrangements.**
2. All rabbits must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the left ear.
3. Only purebred rabbits may be in the exhibition area.
4. No rabbit will be awarded a first place unless worthy of same in the judge's opinion.
5. No rabbits sold until they are judged.
6. "For Sale" signs on cage cards only
7. Early withdrawal of rabbits results in loss of premiums and awards.
8. Cavy care and cages provided by owners.
9. Payment required with entry.

Premiums

1st \$2.75 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.50

If only one in class, the premium is \$2.00

1. Awards given for BOB and BOS in sanctioned breeds only.
2. BIS and Reserved selection made from all breeds shown. Ribbons 1st through 3rd.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Open class memorial traveling trophy in honor of

Gerald Gorman for B.I.S

RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONVENTION SANCTIONED SHOW: Louisville KY

October 24th - October 30, 2024

MEMBERSHIP DUES: ADULT: \$20 PER YEAR, 3 YEARS \$50, YOUTH \$12 PER YEAR 3 YRS \$30,

HUSBAND/WIFE: \$30 PER YEAR, 3YRS \$75, SINGLE ADULT FAMILY: \$20 PLUS \$5 PER YOUTH PER

YEAR, 3 YRS \$50 PLUS \$10 PER YOUTH. HUSBAND/WIFE FAMILY: \$30 PLUS \$5 PER YOUTH PER

YEAR, 3 YRS \$75 PLUS \$10 PER YOUTH

Department H: LIGHT HORSE



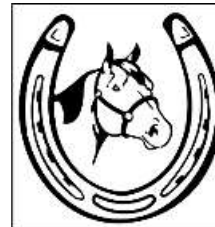
Mower County Fair Light Horse Show

Sponsored by Mower County Trailblazers Saddle Club

700 12th Street SW

Austin, MN

Use South Entrance on 8th Ave SW



Electric Timers ~ \$4 Entry Fee ~ \$4 Horse Assessment

WSCA Rules Apply ~ WSCA Approved Judge: Julia Olstad

Superintendent Lynn Fischer – (507) 438-6827

Timed Events

Wednesday August 7, 2024, 11 am

101. Pole Weaving 35 & Over
102. Pole Weaving 18-34
103. Pole Weaving 14-17
104. Pole Weaving 11-13
105. Pole Weaving 10 & Under
106. Pet Pony Pole Weaving 10 & Under
107. Key Race 35 & Over
108. Key Race 18-34
109. Key Race 14-17
110. Key Race 11-13
111. Key Race 10 & Under
112. Pet Pony Key Race 10 & Under
113. Pee Wee Ride & Lead - 54" & Under/10&Under *
114. Barrels 35 & Over
115. Barrels 18-34
116. Barrels 14-17
117. Barrels 11-13
118. Barrels 10 & Under
119. Pet Pony Barrels 10 & Under
120. Jump Figure 8 35 & Over
121. Jump Figure 8 18-34
122. Jump Figure 8 14-17
123. Jump Figure 8 11-13
124. Jump Figure 8 10 & Under
125. Pet Pony Jump Figure 8 10 & Under
126. 4-in-a-line (\$16 entry)
127. Egg & Spoon 18 & Over
128. Egg & Spoon 17 & Under
129. Speed Dash 18 & Over
130. Speed Dash 17 & Under
131. Ribbon Race (Double Entry)
132. Open One Barrel Pennant
133. Open Speed & Action

1st through 6th ribbons/awards

Fair Premiums for top 4 placings

Legible entrant address information required to receive premium check! Otherwise premium will be donated to Mower County Ag Society.

* Does not qualify for WSCA

Walk Trot entries - same horse/rider combo cannot ride in Pleasure/Horsemanship class (all gaits)

Please use online entry link found at wscaondeck.com

Performance Events

Thursday August 8, 2024, 11 am

201. Lead Line 6 & Under *
202. Weanling Colts and Fillies Halter *
203. Yearling Colts and Fillies Halter *
204. Pony Halter 56" & Under*
205. 2 & 3 Yr. Old Reg. Qtr. Horse Halter *
206. 4 & Older Reg. Qtr. Horse Halter *
207. 2 Yr. Old & Older Colored Horse Halter *
208. 2 Yr. Old & Older Open Horse Halter
209. Bareback Horsemanship
210. Open Driving 54" & Under
211. Open Driving Over 54"
212. Showmanship 10 & Under
213. Showmanship 11-13
214. Showmanship 14-17
215. Showmanship 18 & Over
216. English Pleasure 17 & Under
217. English Pleasure 18 & Over
218. English Equitation 17 & Under
219. English Equitation 18 & Over
220. Walk Trot 12 & Under *
221. Walk Trot 13 & Over *
222. Pet Pony Western Plsr. 10 & Under
223. Pony Western Pleasure 13 & Under
224. Western Pleasure 13 & Under
225. Western Pleasure 14-17
226. Western Pleasure 18 & Over
227. Ranch Pleasure 17 & Under *
228. Ranch Pleasure 18 & Over *
229. Pet Pony Horsemanship 10 & Under
230. Pony Horsemanship 13 & Under
231. Western Horsemanship 13 & Under
232. Western Horsemanship 14-17
233. Western Horsemanship 18 & Over
234. Ranch Riding 17 & Under *
235. Ranch Riding 18 & Over *
236. Egg & Spoon 17 & Under
237. Egg & Spoon 18 & Over

--Pet Pony is 48" and under.

--Pony Riding classes 54" and under

--Please request pony measurement at least 4 classes ahead of class entered.

--Rider age as of January 1

--Divisions of classes with fewer than 8 exhibitors may be combine

Department I: DRAFT HORSE

Superintendent: Jeff Witt 507-438-2407

Entries Close: August 3, 2024 Pre-registration is REQUIRED

Entry Fee: \$5 per LOT

Arrival time: Friday NOON-Saturday, by 5:00 pm

Release: Sunday **after** the completion of the entire show.

Judging: Saturday, 6:00 pm (hitch's)

Sunday 10:00 am (halter and cart)

Overnight Parking Fee on grounds: \$25 - There is free overnight parking available across the road to the south.

General Rules:

1. Stalls are available and will be reserved - Straw will be provided for you.
2. All horses must be of draft horse type and conformation
3. Date for computing age is January 1.
4. Stock must be in the show ring promptly when called. A person failing to comply shall be ruled out of competition.
5. Junior participants must be age 8 - 18 and have a rider with them in the hitching classes.
6. Each horse shown under harness will receive a \$15 hitching premium. This is only paid once on any given horse.
7. Current Coggins test available.

Class 1 Hitches (Saturday)

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
1. Six Horse Hitch	\$75	65	55	45	
2. Four Horse Hitch	\$50	45	40	35	
3. Unicorn Hitch	\$40	35	30	25	
4. Mare Team Hitch	\$35	30	25	20	
5. Gelding Team Hitch	\$35	30	25	20	
6. Junior Driver Team Hitch (age 8-18)	\$25	20	15	10	\$5 for the rest of the drivers
7. Tandem Cart	\$35	30	25	20	

Class 2 Halter and Cart (Sunday)

All Breeds will show together

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
1. Stallions - All ages	\$25	20	15	10	
Grand Champion Stallion - Trophy/Ribbon					
2. Fillies- foal to 2yr	\$25	20	15	10	
Junior Champion Filly - Trophy/Ribbon					
3. 3 yr and 4 yr old Mares	\$25	20	15	10	
4. 5 year and older Mares	\$25	20	15	10	8 6
Senior Champion Mare - Trophy/Ribbon					
5. 2 yr,3yr and 4yr old Gelding	\$25	20	15	10	
6. 5 year old Gelding	\$25	20	15	10	8 6
Grand Champion Gelding - Trophy/Ribbon					
7. 4 Abreast at Halter (owned by one exhibitor)	\$30	25	20	15	
8. Youth Showmanship age 14 - 18	\$20	15	12	10	\$5 will be paid to all others
9. Youth Showmanship age 8 - 13	\$20	15	12	10	\$5 will be paid to all others
10. Men's Cart	\$30	25	20	15	
11. Ladies Cart	\$30	25	20	15	
12. Junior Driver Cart ages 14 - 18	\$20	15	12	10	\$5 will be paid to all others
13. Junior Driver Cart ages 8 - 13	\$20	15	12	10	\$5 will be paid to all others
14. Egg and Spoon					
15. Undetermined					

Department L: MULES AND DONKEY

Superintendent: Richard Gruenes 320-309-1408

Arrival time: Saturday at 8:00 a.m. registration.

Show begins Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$4 per entry

Pee Wee classes are riders 10 years and under- no entry fee and no premiums paid out

Junior classes are riders 11-17 years, senior classes are riders 18 years and older

Premiums: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$3.00

All hitch teams will receive \$30.00. All single hitches will receive \$15.00 (if animals are not shown in team hitch).

Class 1 - Halter

(Each animal can only be exhibited in one conformation class 1-10)

Lot

1. Mule Foals
2. Donkey Foals
3. Mules, Yearlings and 2-year-olds
4. Miniature Donkey (under 36 inches)
5. Mules under 56"
6. Breeding Jacks
7. Donkey Jennet and Gelding (48 inches and under)
8. Horse mules (over 56 inches, 3 years and older)
9. Molly mules (over 56 inches, 3 years and older)
10. Draft Mules

1st place exhibitors return for Grand and Reserve Champion
Donkey

1st place exhibitors return for Grand and Reserve Champion
Mule

Class 2 - Jumping

Lot

11. Jumping 54 inches and under
12. Jumping over 54 inches

Class 3 - Pleasure

Lot

13. Pee Wee Donkey Walk-Trot (rider 10 years and under)
14. Donkey Walk-Trot (rider 11-54 years)
15. Pee Wee Mule Walk-Trot (rider 10 years and under)
16. Mule Walk-Trot (rider 11-54 years)

17. Donkey Walk Trot Sr. (rider 55 years and over)
18. Mule Walk Trot Sr. (rider 55 years and over)
19. Junior Western pleasure (rider 17 and under)
20. Women's Western Pleasure (rider 18 and over)
21. Men's Western Pleasure (rider 18 and over)

Class 4 - Hitch

Lot

22. 3 or more Hitch (donkey or mule)
23. Single Mule Hitch
24. Single Donkey Hitch
25. 2 up Mule Hitch
26. 2 up Donkey Hitch
27. Junior Hitch (driver 17 years and under)
28. Single Log Skidding
29. Double Log Skidding

Class 5 - Games

Lot

30. Pole Weaving Pee Wee (10 years and under)
31. Pole Weaving Jr (11-17 years)
32. Pole Weaving Sr (18 years and over)
33. Keyhole Pee Wee (10 years and under)
34. Keyhole Jr (11-17 years)
35. Keyhole Sr (18 years and over)
36. Barrels Pee Wee (10 years and under)
37. Barrels Jr (11-17 years)
38. Barrels Sr (18 years and over)
39. Egg & Spoon (all ages)
40. Candy Bar Race (10 years and under)
41. Bribe Race (all ages)

Department M: POULTRY

Superintendent: Richard & Margaret Andree 507-567-2009

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per bird (\$3.75 for trio)

Entries close: July 26th, 2024 Limited space is available

Mail to: 58364 240th St, Brownsdale MN, 55918

Arrival time: Monday 5:00- 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 8:00 am – 10:00 pm

Judging: Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. in poultry barn

Release: Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

General Rules:

See Exhibition of Livestock in Minnesota 2024 Requirements at <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/exhibitions/>

1. All poultry, waterfowl and pigeons besides being healthy must meet the qualifications of the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board.
2. All chickens, turkeys and gamebirds must be accompanied by an official form identifying the fowl by number leg or wing bands and a negative test for pullorum – typhoid must have been conducted within 90 days of entry or from parent stock tested negative within 12 months of entry. Waterfowl and pigeons do not have to have a pullorum test.
3. The New American Standard of Perfection will govern the judge in all varieties recognized therein. Any breeds or varieties not recognized by the standard cannot compete for special or sweepstake prizes or awards.
4. Entries in poultry class shall consist of single specimens and pens. Pens shall consist of 1 male and 2 females of the same variety. Single entries may not be entered in pens.
5. All expenses or transportation must be prepaid and all specimens entered at the risk of the owner.
6. All birds will be judged by comparison.
7. All eggs laid during the show will be the property of the association.
8. Exhibitors will not place display cards on coops until the judging has been completed.
9. Regular premiums paid on all standard breeds provided there are three or more entries. If less than three, second premium amount will be paid.
10. Birds entered in the utility class cannot compete in exhibition class.
11. All exhibitors wishing to sell their poultry will list same with the superintendent.
12. Exhibitors may be required to show proof of ownership of birds entered.
13. Number of entries may be limited for each exhibitor if space is not available. Entries taken on a first come first served basis.

Premiums will be paid on the following lots in each Class

LOT		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Cock (C)	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
2.	Cockerel (CKL)	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
3.	Hen (H)	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
4.	Pullet (P)	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
5.	Old Trio (OT)	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00
6.	Young Trio (YT)	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00

STATE IF LARGE FOWL OR BANTAM.

Class 1 Large Fowl

Class 2 Bantams

Class 3 Ducks

Class 4 Geese

Class 5 Turkeys

Class 6 Guinea

Special Premiums

Grand Champion bird of show, **\$5.00**

Grand Champion Young & Old Trio, **\$5.00**

Other Champions of the following will receive **\$3.00**

American, English, Asiatic, Continental, AOCCL, Mediterranean, AOSB, SCCL, RCCL, Feather leg,

Game (includes English and Modern), Light & Heavy Duck, Bantam Duck, Light, Medium & Heavy Goose, Turkey, Guinea.

Department N: FFA

Contact person: Kevin Brown Southland High School Vo-Ag. Department 507-582-3568 or cell 507-438-7332

Pre – Entry is required, no exceptions: All FFA exhibitors must fill out and send in their entries **prior to July 29th, 2024-no late entries will be accepted** to the Mower County Fair office or advisor. **Any changes (not new entries) to any livestock exhibit MUST be made by Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the discretion of the individual superintendent-NO NEW ENTRIES**

Pens will be assigned in order of entries received.

Entry Fee: \$2 per head, Sheep and Swine, \$3 for Beef & Dairy- see entry forms on Mower County fair.com

Arrival Time: Agri-Science and Technology entries must be in place by Tuesday 10 AM.

Childrens Farm yard and all exhibits entered in 4-H and FFA must be in place by Tuesday 12 noon.

Beef and dairy animals, Wednesday from 8:00 pm. – 12 noon Thursday, unless exhibited in 4-H.

Sheep must be on grounds by 12 noon Thursday, unless exhibited in 4-H.

Swine Exhibits must be weighed and in place by Noon on Friday.

Release: Sunday, 4:00 pm unless otherwise noted. **Premiums will be available at 4:00 PM Sunday.**

General Rules:

1. **OPEN TO ANY FFA MEMBER GRADES 7-12 AND UNTIL AGE 21, IF YOUR SCHOOL OFFERS AGRICULTURE CLASSES AND YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT IS IN MOWER COUNTY OR NEIGHBORING MOWER COUNTY! THESE COUNTIES INCLUDE MOWER, OLMSTED, FILLMORE, DODGE, STEELE, AND FREEBORN.**
2. Animals must be owned by June 1, 2024 and entered in the name of the feeder and exhibitor.
3. Birth dates will be required for all species except market steers.
4. Only animals entered in the FFA show may be housed in the show barn. Small animals will be stalled three per pen.
5. No pens or stalls are to be used for feed, bedding or equipment.
6. All FFA exhibitors must keep pens and alleys clean at all times. Failure to keep pens clean may prompt Superintendent to withhold premiums.
7. Each Chapter must have necessary cleaning equipment.

BEDDING FOR LIVESTOCK

Bedding will be placed in stalls for all Beef and Dairy prior to arrival; this includes Open, FFA and 4-H animals. A bedding fee will be paid only once per animal even if shown in more than one division. Payment for bedding must accompany the entry form that needs to be submitted by July 29th to the fair office. **A separate check for bedding should be written out to Mower Co 4-H.** Amount will be \$10 for all Dairy cattle per head. Beef cattle will be \$15 per head and \$20 per cow/calf pair. Beef will be bedded inside and outside tie outs. The Fair will not furnish straw.

FFA SHEEP

Superintendent: Shawn Erickson 507-251-2047

Judging: Thursday August 8th at 6:00 pm, South crane in conjunction with open sheep show

General Rules:

1. **Breeding classes limit of 2 entries per lot, 1 per group lot.**
2. Health regulations see Exhibition of Livestock
3. Animals must be on grounds by 4 pm of Thursday, and presentable for show (fitted or slick shorn)
4. Only registered animals may be shown in purebred classes.
5. Age of animals will be reckoned from September 1.
6. Lots will be shown in order of class list.

Market Lambs

Rules:

1. Entries open to purebred or crossbred wethers or ewes.
2. **Exhibitors are permitted to show 3 individuals per lot**
3. Lots will be divided by weight where there is a suitable break per lot.

Lots 1-3 will be broken down by lightweight and heavyweight by the superintendent.

Market Lambs (Must still have lamb teeth), (Ewe lambs shown in market class CANNOT be shown in the Breeding classes)

Class 1 Market Lambs

Lot 1- Black face Market Lambs

Lot 2 - Speckled face Market Lambs

Lot 3 - White face Market Lambs

Lot 4 - Pen of 3 of Market Lambs. (Can be a combo of Lots 1-3)

Lot 5 - Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb (No Entry needed ribbon only)

Lot 6 - Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of 3 (No Entry needed ribbon only)

Breeding Classes

Class 2 -Hampshires

Class 3 - Suffolk

Class 4 - Babydoll Southdown

Class 5 - Southdown

Class 6 - Columbia

Class 7 - Corriedale

Class 8 - Texels

Class 9 - Dorset

Class 10 - Market Type Breeding Sheep (Includes black, white, and speckled faced sheep.)

Class 11- Fitted Crossbred Sheep- (Includes black, white, speckled faced sheep with fitted BODY Wool)

Class 12- All Other Breeds (Other breeds are sheep that are registered and have no class listed above.)

Class 13 - Overall Champion (Lot 15 and 16 no entry needed)

LOT NUMBERS FOR ALL BREEDING SHEEP

1. Yearling Rams (Sept 1st 2022- Aug 31st 2023)

2. Pair Yearling Rams (Must enter 2 Lot 1)

3. Senior Rams (Sept 1st 2023- Dec 31st 2023)

4. Pair Senior Rams (Must enter 2 Lot 3)

5. Junior Ram (Jan 1st 2024- May 31st 2024)

6. Pair Junior Ram (Must enter 2 Lot 5)

7. Champion Ram (No Entry needed ribbon only)

8. Yearling Ewes (Sept 1st 2022- Aug 31st 2023)

9. Pair Yearling Ewes (Must enter 2 Lot 8)

10. Senior Ewes (Sept 1st 2023- Dec 31st 2023)

11. Pair Senior Ewes (Must enter 2 Lot 10)

12. Junior Ewes Jan 1st 2024- May 31st 2024)

13. Pair Junior Ewes (Must enter 2 Lot 12)

14. Champion Ewe (No entry needed Ribbon only)

15. Champion Ram Overall (No entry needed ribbon only)

16. Champion Ewe Overall (No entry needed ribbon only)

Premiums

1st \$15 2nd \$14 3rd \$13 4th \$12 5th \$11 6th \$10

7th \$9 8th \$8 9th \$7 10th \$6 11th \$5 12th \$4

13th \$3 14th \$2 15th \$1

Premiums Groups

1st \$8 2nd \$7 3rd \$6 4th \$5 5th \$4 6th \$3

FFA SWINE

Superintendent: Jack Crowson- Hayfield FFA 507-884-5349

***NEW-All entries must be in by July 29th.**

Weigh in: Friday 12 pm if not weighed by 4-H.

Judging: Friday, August 9th, 3 pm

Release time: Friday, August 9th following show, unless exhibited in 4-H (4-H animals will be released on Sunday Fair Week).

General Rules:

1. Health regulations see Exhibition of Livestock.
2. Animals may be purebred or crossbred, but will be shown in same classes.
3. Only 2 animals/exhibitor in lots 1, 2, 3 and one entry per exhibitor in lots 4.
4. All market animals must be tagged and weigh 220 pounds minimum.
5. Lots will be divided by weight with no more than 20 animals shown per lot.
6. Animals entered in lot 4 must also be shown as individuals.
7. **This is not a terminal show. All exhibitors will retain ownership. There will be no marketing option unless exhibited in 4-H. 4-H animals can be shown in the FFA division if exhibitor is registered and a FFA member of Region 8.**
8. When there are fewer entries in a class the number of premiums offered the judge may award prizes of such a grade as the animal deserves.

9. **ONLY PRE-REGISTERED SWINE WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE JULY DEADLINE.**
10. **4-H weights will be used on all 4-H hogs-No reweighing. Market Gilts will be broken down by weight. Breeding gilts broken down at the discretion of the superintendent.**

Class 14 FFA SWINE

Lot

1. Market Gilts
2. Breeding Gilts
3. Market Barrows
4. Market Pen of Three –must be a mix of Barrows or Gilts not all one sex.
5. Champion and Reserve Market Gilt (Ribbons)
6. Champion and Reserve Breeding Gilt (Ribbons)
7. Champion and Reserve Market Barrow (Ribbons)

Premiums Lots 1-4

1st \$15 2nd \$14 3rd \$13 4th \$12 5th \$11 6th \$10 7th \$9 8th \$8 9th \$7 10th \$6 11th \$5 12th \$4 13th \$3 14th \$2 15th \$1

FFA DAIRY

Superintendent: Kevin Brown Southland High School Ag. Department 507-582-3568 or cell 507-438-7332

All entries due to fair office by July 29th!

Arrival Time: Wednesday 8:00 p.m. – Thursday at Noon. Unless animal is exhibited in 4-H

Judging: Friday, 9 a.m. in conjunction with open class show- Pull out show in conjunction with the open show

General Rules:

1. Health regulations see Exhibition of Livestock
2. The breed of the sire will determine the class in which un-registered animals will show.
3. Animals exhibited in the 4-H show are eligible.
4. Lots will be shown in order of class list.
5. Open show & FFA shows will be shown simultaneously. This is a pull out show.

Class 15- Pure Bred and Grade Milking Shorthorn

Class 16- Pure Bred and Grade Guernsey

Class 17- Purebred and Grade Holstein

Class 18- Purebred and Grade Jersey

Class 19- Purebred and Grade Ayrshire

Class 20- Purebred and Grade Brown Swiss

Class 21- Crossbred

Class 22- Best udder cow any age

Class 23 - Champion overall (lot 10, 20, 21)

Lot One ENTRY-One EXHIBITOR

2. Junior heifer calf born on or between 3/1 and 5/31/24
3. Winter heifer calf born on or between 12/1/2023 and 2/29/24
4. Fall heifer calf born on or between 9/1 and 11/30/23
5. Summer junior yearling heifer born on or between 6/1 and 8/31/23
6. Spring junior yearling heifer born on or between 3/1 and 5/31/2023
7. Winter Senior Yearling Heifer born on or between 12/1/2022 and 2/28/2023
8. Fall Senior Yearling Heifer born on or between 9/1 and 11/30/2022
9. Junior champion female
10. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE OVERALL
11. Junior Best three females owned and exhibited by breeder
12. Cow (Junior) 2 year old born on or between 3/1/2022 and 8/31/2022
13. Cow (Senior) 2 year old born on or between 9/1/2020 and 2/28/2022
14. Cow, 3 year old born on or between 9/1/2020 and 8/31/2021
15. Cow, 4 year old born on or between 9/1/2019 and 8/31/2020
16. Aged cow born before 9/1/2019
17. Dry cow, any age
18. Best udder cow, any age
19. Senior Champion

20. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE OVERALL
21. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE OVERALL
22. Dairy Herd: Three females over 2 that have freshened
23. Senior Get of Sire: group to consist of 3 animals, the get of one sire, at least one to be 2 years of age or older.
24. Produce a dam: group to consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow
25. Daughter/Dam, pair to consist of 2 females any age, one being the dam, the other the daughter

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Lots 2-8,	\$15	13	11	9	7	5
Lot 9,10	Ribbon					
Lots 11	\$7	6	5	4	4	
Lots 12-18	\$20	18	16	14	12	10
Lots 19, 20 ,21	Ribbon					
Lot 22-25	\$7	6	5	4		

FFA BEEF

Superintendent: Tiffany Timm – LeRoy-Ostrander FFA – 507-438-5879

All entries due to fair office by July 29th! NO LATE ENTRIES

Livestock Arrival Time: Wednesday 8:00 p.m.- Thursday at Noon. Unless animal is exhibited in 4-H

Weigh in: All steers Thursday 1:00 pm unless already weighed by 4-H

Judging: Thursday 3:00 pm in conjunction with open beef show.

General Rules:

1. Health regulations see Exhibition of Livestock
2. Animals exhibited in the 4-H show are eligible.
3. Market must weigh a minimum of 900 lbs.
4. Classes will have no more than 20 head
5. Lots will be shown in order of class list
6. Breed champions will be chosen if there are 2 or more exhibitors in each class.

BREEDING CLASSES

Class 24 – Angus	Class 30 - Limousin	Class 36 - Foundation Simmental
Class 25 – Red Angus	Class 31 – Maine - Anjou	Class 37 – All other breeds and crossbreds
Class 26 - Charolais	Class 32 – Maintainer	Class 38 – Market beef
Class 27 – Charolais Composite	Class 33 – Shorthorn	Class 39 – Dairy Steer
Class 28 – Gelbvieh	Class 34 – Shorthorn Plus	Class 40 - Prospect Calf
Class 29 - Herford	Class 35 – Simmental	Class 41 - Supreme Champions (lot 8 and 13)

Lot Females

1. Junior female calf born after 1/1/2024
2. Senior female calf born on or between 9/1 and 12/31/23
3. Early summer yearling female born on or between 5/1 and 8/31/23
4. Junior yearling female born on or between 1/1 and 4/30/23
5. Senior yearling female born on or between 9/1 and 12/31/22
6. Cow with Calf born after 1/1/24
7. Breed Champion and Reserve Champion female
8. Supreme Champion Female (Top 5)

Lot Market Beef

9. Market steers
10. Market heifers
11. Dairy steers
12. Breed champion & reserve (Ribbon only)
13. Supreme Market Beef (Top 3)

Lot Prospect Market Beef

14. Prospect Market Steer born on or after 1/1/24
15. Prospect Market Heifer born on or after 1/1/24
16. Prospect Dairy Steer born on or after 1/1/24

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Lots 1-2, 14-16	\$15	13	11	9	7	5
Lots 3-6, 9-11	\$20	18	16	14	12	10
Lots 7-8, 12-13	Ribbon					

AGRI-SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DISPLAYS

Superintendent: Kristal Brogan – Kingsland FFA and Austin FFA

Telephone: Kingsland FFA – Kristal Brogan or Nick Schiltz – Austin FFA

Judging: Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00 pm Project must be in place by 10 AM Tuesday but can be placed prior to 7PM Monday in the Horticulture building.

General Rules:

- Entries will be accepted from individuals who were enrolled in high school Ag. Educations Classes during the previous year. Entries must have been completed since the 2023 Mower County Fair.
- Ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Trophies will be awarded based on participation.

Class 42 Wood Construction Projects

Lot

1. Small wood projects (saw horses, tool carriers)
2. Large wood projects (feed bunk, tables)
3. Directed activities wood (birdhouse, plant stand, etc.)
4. Small personal wood (clock, shelf)
5. Intermediate personal wood project (end table, coffee table)
6. Advanced personal wood project

Class 43 Metal Construction Projects

Lot

7. Small Metal project (hitch pin, chipping hammer)
8. Intermediate metal project (portable work light, welding table, carts)
9. Large metal projects (trailers, cherry pickers)
10. Directed activities metal (metal rose, beverage holder, etc.)
11. Combination metal and wood (trailers)

Class 44 Technology

Lot

12. Small metal project (CNC)
13. Advanced metal project (CNC)
14. Combination wood/metal (CNC)

Class 45 Restoration

15. Tractor/farm equipment (include year, bill of materials, hours worked etc.)

Class 46 Crops

Lot

16. Alfalfa Hay sample, 5-gallon pail or one slab of hay sample
17. Corn sample, 2-quart Ziploc bag
18. Soybean sample, 2-quart Ziploc bag
19. Small grain (oats, rye, wheat), 2-quart Ziploc bag
20. Ear Corn sample – 10 ears
21. Haylage, 2-quart Ziploc bag
22. Corn silage, 2-quart Ziploc bag
23. Grass hay, - 5-gallon pail or one slab of hay sample

Class 47 Horticulture

Lot

24. Landscape Designs and plans
25. Silk Flower Arrangements
26. Silk Corsage
27. Silk Boutonniere
28. Fresh flowers Arrangement
29. Wreath Design
30. Herb Garden
31. Bedding Plants in a Container

Class 48 Agriscience

Lot

32. Ag Careers
33. Animal Science Poster /Project
34. Wildlife or Natural Resources Poster/Project
35. Plant Science Poster/Project
36. Food Science Poster/Project
37. Plant Science Collection
38. Chapter Scrapbook

CHILDREN'S FARM YARD

Class 49 Lot 1

Sponsored by CHS & Mower County Soybean and Corn Growers Association.

Superintendent: Tiffany Timm or Kevin Brown

Entry Deadline: July 29th, 2024

Entries must be in place by Tuesday at 12:00 noon with proper health papers filed.

Release time: Sunday, 4:00 pm

Hours of operation: 10:00 am-10:00 pm, except Sunday open until 4: 00 p.m.

(All chapters are expected to aid in set up and tear down with each chapter supervising one day)

General Rules:

1. Entries are open to all classes of animals and fowl, wild or domesticated.
2. Health requirements are listed in the front of the book
3. Arrangements for care and feeding of animals must be made at time of entry.
4. Animals will be required to be in a presentable condition at all times.
5. No "give away" animals accepted.
6. No dogs or cats without prior approval

Premium

Amount paid will depend on the type of exhibit.

Department O: Creative Arts Adults 18 and older

Superintendent: Carol Callahan 507-438-1518



Creative Arts Kids and Youth 17 and under now have their own department T

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. Judging

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

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



Department P: Fine Arts

Superintendent: Willy Olson, 507-413-2835

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO PRE-REGISTER BY July 29th . Pre -Registration saves time as all of the entry tags will be ready when you arrive.

Entries Accepted: Tuesday, July 30th, 2024 3:00-5:30 pm

Entry Fee: None

Release: Sunday, August 11, 2024 6:00 -7:00 pm

General Rules:

1. Display is limited to no more than 4 entries per artist.
2. **Exhibitors must be residents of Mower County or surrounding area, and must be 16 years or older.**
3. Each item must be labeled on back with title of work, name, address and telephone #.
4. All pictures must be strongly framed with wire support ready to hang. **Artwork cannot exceed 42"**.
5. All entries must be original work of Fine Art done by submitting artist and not previously shown at the Mower County Fair. No replications of another's work, laser copies or photo prints of the artist work will be accepted for an award.
6. Definition of classes:

Professional - a person who earns his or her livelihood in art work for large monetary gains. This includes commercial artists and designers, who teach or supervise art programs, those with degrees in art or anyone who has won three first place prizes in the Pro-Amateur division.

Pro-Amateur - One who, through education and/or experience is an advanced artist, but is not a professional, or anyone who has won three first place prizes in the Amateur division. Anyone studying art in a post-secondary institution should classify themselves there.

Amateur - One who pursues art as a hobby, this does not exclude those who occasionally sell art work.

Lot	Class 1 Professional		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Watercolors	\$30	\$25	\$20
2. Acrylics/oil	\$30	\$25	\$20
3. Drawings	\$30	\$25	\$20
Class 2 Pro - Amateur			
1. Watercolors	\$25	\$20	\$15
2. Acrylics/oil	\$25	\$20	\$15
3. Drawings	\$25	\$20	\$15
Class 3 Amateur			
1. Watercolors	\$25	\$20	\$15
2. Acrylics/oil	\$25	\$20	\$15
3. Drawings	\$25	\$20	\$15

Department Q: Town and Country Horticulture

Co-Superintendent: Gloria Aanonson 507-438-7393 and Leland Aanonson

SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE FAIR OFFICE (507) 433-1868 in person, mail, or email.

NOTE: PLEASE PRE - REGISTER BY 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND.

Pre-registration helps us serve you quickly on Entry Day and reduces wait.

Pre-register any Class & Lot you think you may enter - unused tags will be deleted prior to judging.

IMPORTANT DAYS AND TIMES.

Sunday 2-6 PM: Bring in entries that are safely stored at room temperature, **Pre-Registration is required.**

Monday 9-4:30: Entry Day - as early in the day as possible. **Doors close promptly at 4:30 PM for judging.**

Sunday, Closing day from 6:00 -7:00 PM. EXHIBIT RELEASE & PREMIUM PICK-UP. Items not picked up may be retrieved the following week during Fair office hours.

General Rules (please read & follow all rules and Lot guidelines carefully):

1. Entry is open to any resident of Mower County and surrounding counties. Classes are OPEN to all ages, unless listed for YOUTH (Ages 17 and under). Only one entry per Lot unless otherwise noted in the rules. If unsure of the appropriate Class and Lot, please call the Superintendent or ask on entry day.
2. All entries competing for premiums must be grown and prepared by the exhibitor, and in the current year, unless otherwise specified. Only one entry per household in a Lot, please.
3. Each entry must contain the exact amount or number specified in each Class and Lot, and be displayed on provided trays. Write the name of the variety on your entry tag, if known. More points may be awarded for named specimens.
4. Clean the surface only. Items must not be scrubbed, or the surface texture changed. Follow instructions for display and trimming for each lot.
5. Items showing signs of disease, pests or spoilage will not be judged. Perishable items that spoil may be removed after judging, preserving the ribbon or award in place..
6. The fair staff, volunteers or Fair Board is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or containers.
7. Judges' decisions are final and are based on the entry's worthiness. Based on the number of entries in a single lot, judges may create sublots for awards (e.g. color, variety).
8. Judges are not required to award ribbons for each place in a Class or Lot. This includes Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons.

<i>Premiums (subject to change):</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Single specimen lots</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Collections/Arrangements</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>

and as noted by Class and Lot.

FIND YOUR CLASS

Fruits and Nuts	1 – 6
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NOTE: Amateur Wine & Homebrew is now back in Creative Arts

FRUIT and NUTS

Class 1 Apples (5 specimens) [Stems attached; do not polish; no leaves or fruit spurs]

Lot

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Beacon | 6. Honey Gold |
| 2. Duchess | 7. McIntosh |
| 3. Fireside | 8. Northwest Greening |
| 4. Haralson | 9. Sweet Sixteen |
| 5. Honeycrisp | 10. Any other variety |

Class 2 Crab Apples (10 specimens) [Stems attached; do not polish; no leaves or fruit spurs]

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|---------------|---|
| 1. Centennial | 4. Whitney |
| 2. Chestnut | 5. Any other variety (Must write the NAME on the printed tag) |
| 3. Dolgo | |

Class 3 Plums (5 specimens) [Stems attached]

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| 1. La Crescent | 5. Sapa |
| 2. Mt. Royal | 6. Toka |
| 3. Pipestone | 7. Any other variety (Must write the NAME on the printed tag) |
| 4. Superior | |

Class 4 Grapes (2 small bunches) [Compact bunches with natural bloom]

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| 1. Grapes any blue variety | 3. Grapes any white variety |
| 2. Grapes any red variety | 4. Grapes – beta (cross with wild grape) |

Class 5 Other Fruits [Mature and market ready]

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| 1. Blackberries – plate of 12 [no stems or cores] | 7. Rhubarb, pulled – 3 stalks (with no more than 1 inch of leaf on stalk) |
| 2. Blueberries – plate of 12 | 8. Watermelon large – 1 specimen [trim stem 1 inch] |
| 3. Ground Cherries – plate of 12 | 9. Watermelon miniature – 1 specimen |
| 4. Muskmelon or Cantaloupe – 1 specimen | 10. Any other fruit – specimen numbers similar to sizes above. (Write NAME on the printed tag) |
| 5. Pears – 5 specimens | |
| 6. Raspberries, Red – plate of 12 [no stems or cores] | |

Class 5A Nuts (Previous Year).

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| 1. Walnuts – in shell – 5 specimens | 3. Walnuts – shelled, - small jar (e.g. ½ pint) |
| 2. Hazelnut – shelled – 10 specimens | 4. Any other, in or out of shell – 5-10 specimens
(Write NAME on the printed tag) |

Class 6 Fruit Collections [Each variety presented and labeled appropriately]

1. Apples, 3 or more varieties – 2 specimens of each
2. Crab Apples, 3 or more varieties – 5 specimens of each
3. Berries 3 or more varieties – 5 specimens of each
4. Grapes 3 or more varieties – 1 small bunch each
5. Plums 3 or more varieties – 2 specimens of each
6. Artistic Display of Fruit – 3 or more different varieties

FIELD CROPS

Class 7 Grains - [All samples, except ear corn, to be displayed in 1 gallon clear plastic resealable bags]
Crop shown should be from prior year unless specified: Prior year (P) or Current year (C)

Lot

1. Winter wheat (P)
2. Oats (P) or (C)
3. Barley (P)
4. Soybeans (P)
5. Shelled corn hybrid (P)
6. Ear corn, dry, hybrid - 5 ears (P)
7. Ear corn, dry, Indian or Rainbow - 5 ears (P)

Class 8 Sheaf grains and grasses - Current year (C)

Sheaf must be compact, 3 inches in diameter at center band. Attractiveness of the sheaf and manner of display will count in judging.

Lot

1. Soybeans
2. Clover
3. Oats
4. Alfalfa

Class 9 Other - Current year (C)

Lot

1. Baled hay - minimum of 12 inches, tied
2. Tallest stalk of corn [measured from top of soil level by Superintendent at the time of entry]

Class 10 Potatoes [10 specimens per lot - do NOT scrub]

Lot

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| 1. Kennebec | 5. Any Fingerling potato (20 specimens) |
| 2. Norland | 6. Any other red variety [must be named] |
| 3. Red Pontiac | 7. Any other white variety [must be named] |
| 4. Russet | 8. Any other color [must be named] |

Class 11 Sweet Corn [husked, 5 ears per lot]

Lot

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Bicolor sweet corn | 3. Yellow sweet corn |
| 2. White sweet corn | 4. Any other [must be named] |

CULINARY VEGETABLES [Select Class 12 or Class 13 and specify lot]

Class 12 Vegetables - ADULT / OPEN

Class 13 Vegetables - YOUTH Ages 16 and under

Premiums: Single item lots	1st \$5.00	2nd \$4.00	3rd \$3.00
Collections	1st \$5.00	2nd \$4.00	3rd \$3.00

Lot *[do not wash except to remove loose soil and follow lot instructions]*

1. Beans, climbing - 8 specimens *[leave stem attached, no constrictions between seeds]*
2. Beans, green - 8 specimens *[leave stem attached, no constrictions between seeds]*
3. Beans, purple - 8 specimens *[leave stem attached, no constrictions between seeds]*
4. Beans, wax - 8 specimens *[leave stem attached, no constrictions between seeds]*
5. Beets - 3 specimens *[trim tops to 1-2 inches above crown; leave 1-2 inches of tap root]*
6. Broccoli - 1 crown *[cut stem 5 to 6 inches from top of head]*
7. Cabbage - green flat -1 head *[trim stem ¼ to ½ inch below the head; leave 2-3 outside wrapper leaves]*
8. Cabbage - green round -1 head *[trim stem ¼ to ½ inch below the head; leave 2-3 outside wrapper leaves]*
9. Cabbage - red - 1 head *[trim stem ¼ to ½ inch below the head; leave 2-3 outside wrapper leaves]*
10. Carrots - 3 specimens *[trim tops to 1-2 inches above crown; leave 1-2 inches of tap root]*
11. Cauliflower - 1 head *[cut stems so as to leave 4-5 outer wrapper leaves]*
12. Celery -1 bunch *[trim base evenly to about 1 inch; remove leaves of stalk until color is uniform]*
13. Cucumber, pickling -under 3" long -6 specimens *[trim stems evenly to ¼ to ½ inch]*
14. Cucumber, pickling - 3" to 5" long - 3 specimens *[trim stems evenly to ¼ to ½ inch]*
15. Cucumber, slicing, 5" to 10" long - 3 specimens *[trim stems evenly to ¼ to ½ inch]*
16. Cucumber, seedless/ Asian, over 8" long - 3 specimens *[trim stems evenly to ¼ to ½ inch]*
17. Dill, any variety - 3 specimens *[in water]*
18. Eggplant, egg shaped - 1 specimen *[trim stems 1 ½ to 2 inches]*
19. Eggplant, cylindrical - 1 specimen *[trim stems 1 ½ to 2 inches]*
20. Eggplant, globular - 1 specimen *[trim stems 1 ½ to 2 inches]*
21. Garlic - 3 specimens *[trim roots to ½ inch and trim stems evenly]*
22. Gourds, ornamental, small (includes mini pumpkin) - 5 specimens *[trim stems 1 ½ to 2 inches]*
23. Herbs fresh cut, labeled - 3 even stems *[potted herbs may be submitted in Department R]*
24. Kohlrabi, any color - 3 specimens *[trim leaves on upper 1/3 to 4-6 in.; remove lower leaves & root]*
25. Leeks - 3 specimens *[trim roots to ½", trim leaves to uniform length]*
26. Onion, green or pulling - 3 specimens *[trim roots to ½" do not peel; trim tops 3 inches above the white]*
27. Onion, red - 3 specimens *[do not peel; trim tops to uniform 1-2 inches; trim roots to ½ inch]*
28. Onion, white - 3 specimens *[do not peel; trim tops to uniform 1-2inches; trim roots to ½ inch]*
29. Onion, yellow - 3 specimens *[do not peel; trim tops to uniform 1-2inches; trim roots to ½ inch]*
30. Peas, edible pod - 8 specimens *[leave stems attached]*
31. Peas, garden variety - 5 specimens *[leave stems attached]*
32. Pepper, hot, red - 3 specimens *[trim stems to uniform length ½ to 1 inch]*
33. Pepper, hot, yellow - 3 specimens *[trim stems to uniform length ½ to 1 inch]*
34. Pepper, jalapeno - 3 specimens *[trim stems to uniform length ½ to 1 inch]*
35. Pepper, hot, any other variety, named - 3 specimens *[trim stems to uniform length ½ to 1 inch]*
36. Pepper, sweet, green or red - 3 specimens *[trim stems to uniform length ½ to 1 inch]*
37. Pepper, sweet, yellow - 3 specimens *[trim stems to uniform length ½ to 1 inch]*
38. Pepper, sweet, any other variety, named - 3 specimens *[trim stems to uniform length ½ to 1 inch]*
39. Pumpkin, field - 1 specimen *[trim stem to 2 inches]*

40. Pumpkin, round pie type - 1 specimen [trim stem to 2 inches]
41. Radish - 6 specimens [refrigerate before exhibiting; secure bunch with leaves, roots washed]
42. Root vegetables for table use (i.e. parsnip, rutabaga, turnip) - 3 specimens, named [trim tops to 1-2 inches above crown; leave 2 inches of tap root]
43. Squash, summer, crook neck - 3 specimens of 6" to 8" [trim stem to ½ inch]
44. Squash, summer, zucchini - 3 specimens under 10" [trim stem to ½ inch]
45. Squash, summer, any other variety, named - 3 specimens. [size per named variety, trim stem to ½ inch]
46. Squash, winter, acorn - 1 specimen [leave stem attached, trim to 2 – 3 inches]
47. Squash, winter, buttercup - 1 specimen [leave stem attached, trim to 2 – 3 inches]
48. Squash, winter, butternut - 1 specimen [leave stem attached, trim to 2 – 3 inches]
49. Squash, winter, Hubbard type - 1 specimen [leave stem attached, trim to 2 – 3 inches]
50. Squash, winter, any other variety - 1 specimen [must be named, leave stem attached, trim to 2 – 3 inches]
51. Tomato, mini cherry/grape, cluster type - 1 cluster [show one cluster]
52. Tomato, cherry, over ¾ inch - 6 specimens [uniform size, shape, color; remove stems]
53. Tomato, paste / Roma type - 3 specimens [uniform size, shape, color; remove stems]
54. Tomato, pear, small yellow - 6 specimens [uniform size, shape, color; remove stems]
55. Tomato, red - 3 specimens [uniform size, shape, color; remove stems]
56. Tomato, any other variety (3 or 6) specimens, depending on size [must be named, uniform size, shape, color; remove stems]
57. Any other small vegetable not listed above (less than 4 ½ inches) - 3 specimens [must be named]
58. Any other large vegetable not listed above (more than 5 inches) - 1 specimen [must be named]
59. Garden Creature, created with mostly WHOLE vegetables [Class 13 only – YOUTH – please print age of entrant on printed tag]
60. Largest vegetable – [Please add a label with the variety and a story to go with it]

Class 14 Collections and Arrangements

Premiums: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

1. Home Garden Collection - Collection showing six kinds of garden produce, artistically arranged, in one box or basket.
2. Culinary Herb Collection - 3 stems each of 5 varieties, labeled (may be fresh or dried)
3. Braided Garlic Rope for drying - minimum 12 inches long
4. Braided Onion Rope for drying - minimum 12 inches long
5. Pepper Ristra, fresh pepper drying - minimum of 12 inches long or wreath form
6. Garden Scarecrow - not to exceed 6 ft. in height (must be able to stand freely).



IMPORTANT:

**Please pick up exhibits and premiums Sunday from 6-7:00 PM
or Monday during Fair office hours**

Department R: Cut Flowers, Floral Design & Containers

Superintendent: Gloria Aanonson 507-438-7393

SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE FAIR OFFICE (507) 433-1868 in person, mail, or email.

NOTE: PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND.

Pre-registration is required for Sunday entries and reduces your Monday entry time.

Pre-register any Class & Lot you think you may enter - unused tags will be deleted prior to judging.

IMPORTANT DAYS AND TIMES.

Sunday 2-6 PM: Bring in potted plants, table settings, Natural Wonders, Photo Collage. **Pre-Registration required.**

Monday 9-4:30: Entry Day - as early in the day as possible. **Doors close promptly at 4:30 PM for judging.**

Sunday, Closing day from 6:00 -7:00 PM. EXHIBIT RELEASE & PREMIUM PICK-UP. Items not picked up may be retrieved the following week during Fair office hours.

General Rules (please read & follow rules and Lot guidelines carefully):

1. Entry is open to any resident of Mower County and surrounding counties. Classes are OPEN to all ages, unless listed for YOUTH (As of January 1st Ages 17 and under). Only one entry per Lot in a Class unless otherwise noted. If unsure of the appropriate Class and Lot, please call Superintendent or ask on entry day.
2. All entries competing for premiums must be grown and prepared by the exhibitor, and in the current year, unless otherwise specified. Only one entry per Lot per household, please.
3. All cut flower specimens must be displayed in a CLEAR GLASS container, and the number of stems specified for that Class and Lot. Named variety may be added to the entry tag, if known (more points may be awarded for named specimens).
4. All Floral Design arrangements must contain only live materials, unless otherwise specified for the Class and Lot. Specimens must be true to the listed Lot, not be altered; remove excess surface dirt only (e.g., no leaf shine) to be considered for an award.
5. If an entry shows signs of pest, disease, or containing noxious weed, live animals or protected species (ie. Feathers, nests), it will NOT be judged.
6. The Judge's decision is final and is based on the individual entry's worthiness. Judges are not required to award ribbons for all Classes/Lots.
7. The fair staff, volunteers or Fair Board is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or containers. Staff may add water as needed, unless instructed otherwise by the exhibitor.
8. Based on the number of entries in a single lot, judges may create sublots for awards (e.g. color, subcategory, variety, etc.).

FIND YOUR CLASS

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Container Plants	7
Photo Collage	8
Table Settings	9
Floral Design	10 – 12
Natural Wonders	13
Educational Displays	14
Non-Competitive Exhibits	15
Youth/Child Horticulture	16 - 17

Premiums: (not guaranteed)	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes 1, 2, 5, 6, 16&17	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Containers/Arrangements	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Class 7-13			

Other premiums may be awarded.

CUT FLOWERS, Annual [Select Class 1 or Class 2 and specify lot]

NOTE: Annuals are defined as plants that bloom in one season and do not reliably survive the winter in Zone 4. If a lot may be considered either an annual or a perennial, it will be listed only once.

Class 1 Annual Garden Flowers - OPEN /Adult

Class 2 Annual Garden Flowers - YOUTH (Age 17 and under)

Lot [Scientific Name followed by Common Name, where appropriate]

1. Ageratum - 3 stems
2. Angelonia - 3 spikes
3. Bachelor Button, Cornflower - 3 stems
4. Begonia, fibrous (wax) - 1 stem
5. Begonia, tuberous - 1 stem
6. Begonia, any other - 1 stem
7. Bells of Ireland - 3 spikes
8. Calla Lily, Arum Lily - 3 blooms
9. Calendula - 3 blooms
10. Celosia, cockscomb or crested type - 3 stems
11. Celosia, plume type - 3 stems
12. Cineraria, [*Pericallis* × *hybrid*] - 3 stems
13. Cleome - 3 stems
14. Coleus, Shade - 1 stem
15. Coleus, Sun - 1 stem
16. Cosmos, yellow or orange (*C. sulphureus*) - 1 spray or 3 blooms
17. Cosmos, pink, violet or white (*C. bipinnatus*) - 1 spray or 3 blooms
18. Cosmos, any other or hybrid - 1 spray or 3 blooms
19. Dusty miller / Silver ragwort [*Jacoba maritima*, formerly *Senecio cineraria*]- 3 stems
20. Gomphrena, Globe - 3 blooms
21. Helichrysum, Straw flower - 3 blooms
22. Impatiens, single - 3 stems
23. Impatiens, double - 3 stems
24. Impatiens, New Guinea - 3 stems
25. Impatiens, Sun - 3 stems
26. Lisianthus - 3 blooms

27. Marigold, dwarf, under 2" - 5 blooms
28. Marigold, double, 2 to 3" - 3 blooms
29. Marigold, double, over 3" - 3 blooms
30. Nasturtium, single or double, all same variety - 3 blooms
31. Nicotiana, flowering tobacco - 3 stems
32. Pansy, giant flowered, without foliage - 3 blooms
33. Pansy, Viola Johnny Jump Up - 3 blooms
34. Petunia, single - 1 spray
35. Petunia, double - 1 spray
36. Petunia, any other - 1 spray
37. Salvia, annual, Splendens red - 3 stems
38. Salvia, annual, any other - 3 stems
39. Snapdragon, any, all one variety - 3 spikes
40. Statice, annual or perennial - 3 stems
41. Sunflower, under 6" - 1 bloom
42. Sunflower, 6 - 8" - 1 bloom
43. Sunflower, over 8" - 1 bloom
44. Verbena - 3 stems
45. Zinnia, miniature, 1-2" - 3 blooms
46. Zinnia, 2 ¼ - 3 ¾" - 3 blooms
47. Zinnia, large, 4" or more - 3 blooms

ANY OTHER ANNUAL FLOWER not listed above

(Required: NAME of flower must be written on the printed tag):

48. Any small (less than 3 inches) **ROUND-shaped**, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
49. Any small (< 3 in.) **SPRAY-formed**, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
50. Any small (< 3 in.) **flat, sculpted or irregular-shaped**, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
51. Any large (over 3 ¼ inches) **ROUND-shaped**, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
52. Any large (> 3 ¼ in.) **SPRAY-formed**, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
53. Any large (> 3 ¼ in.) **flat, sculpted or irregular-shaped**, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray

FLOWERS - Gladiolus [All OPEN Class]

General Gladiolus Rules:

These are **IN ADDITION** to the previous **General Rules**:

- G1. An exhibitor may submit up to 3 entries in a lot, with a different variety/color for each entry and is eligible for premiums for all three entries.
- G2. Spikes from which the terminal bud or buds have been removed will be disqualified. You may remove up to two florets from the bottom without disqualification.
- G3. **Receiving of gladiolus entries closes at 3:30 PM on Monday of fair week.**
- G4. Stems should be trimmed down to 40% of overall length of the spike to save tipping over and destruction of entries. We suggest a 16-inch minimum in all classes except small types.

<i>Premiums:</i>	<i>Lots 1-5</i>	<i>1st \$5.00</i>	<i>2nd \$4.00</i>	<i>3rd \$3.00</i>
	<i>Lots 6 -10</i>	<i>1st \$5.00</i>	<i>2nd \$4.00</i>	<i>3rd \$3.00</i>

Class 3 Gladiolus Single Spike

Lot

- 1. Miniature, less than 2 ½ inches, any color
- 2. Small, 2 ½ - 3 3/8 inches, any color
- 3. Medium, 3 ½ - 4 3/8 inches, any color
- 4. Large, 4 ½ - 5 3/8 inches, any color
- 5. Giant, 5 ½ inches and over, any color

Class 4 Arrangements of Gladiolus and plant materials

Gladiolus must be predominant in an arrangement and need NOT be raised by the exhibitor.

Lot

- 6. One single spike displayed attractively in a vase
- 7. Arrangement of multiple stems in a vase
- 8. Arrangement in a small container under 12 inches
- 9. Arrangement in large container over 12 inches
- 10. Arrangement in any size container using one color of gladiolus

CUT FLOWERS – Perennials [Select Class 5 or Class 6 and specify lot]

Note: *Perennials are broadly defined as expected to grow or re-grow more than one season, and for this list, includes biennials, bulbs, corms, tubers and roses. (If a lot may be considered as either an annual or perennial, it will be listed only once.)*

Class 5 Garden Perennial, Biennial, Bulbs, Tuber, Rose – OPEN/ADULT

Class 6 Garden Perennial, Biennial, Bulb, Tuber, Rose - YOUTH [Ages 17 and under]

Lot *[Scientific Name followed by Common Name, where appropriate]*

1. Achillea, Yarrow - 3 stems
2. Asclepias, Butterfly plant - 1 stem
3. Aster, perennial or annual - 3 blooms
4. Astilbe - 2 stems
5. Chrysanthemum, Garden Mum - 3 stems
6. Clematis - on vine, not over 18" long
7. Coreopsis - 3 stems
8. Dahlia, 2 to 4" - 1 stem with foliage
9. Dahlia, 4 to 6" - 1 stem with foliage
10. Dahlia, over 6" - 1 stem with foliage
11. Daisy, Painted Daisy - 3 stems
12. Daisy, Shasta Daisy - 3 blooms
13. Daisy, any other - 3 blooms
14. Daylily, Hemerocallis, flower with mature buds - 1 stem
15. Dianthus, Pinks, Sweet William (annual, perennial or biennial) - 3 stems
16. Echinacea, Coneflower, any color - 3 blooms
17. Fern, any variety - 3 stems
18. Gaillardia, Blanket flower - 3 blooms
19. Globe Thistle, Echinops - 3 stems
20. Grasses, Ornamental - 5 stems
21. Gypsophila, Baby's breath - 1 stem
22. Helianthus, perennial sunflower - 3 stems
23. Heliopsis, False sunflower - 3 blooms
24. Hollyhock - 1 spike or stem
25. Heuchera, Coral bells, any color - 3 stems

Hosta foliage

26. Hosta, Miniature, under 1" wide, any pattern - 1 leaf
27. Hosta, small, 1 to 2" wide, any pattern - 1 leaf
28. Hosta, medium, 2 - 4" wide, any pattern - 1 leaf
29. Hosta, large, 4 - 6" wide, any pattern - 1 leaf
30. Hosta, extra-large, over 6" wide, any pattern - 1 leaf

31. Hydrangea, white or colored - 1 stem
32. Lathyrus, Sweet Peas, perennial - 3 stems
33. Liatris, Blazing Star - 3 stems
34. Lily, Amaryllis, Naked Lady - 1 stalk
35. Lily, Asiatic - 1 stalk
36. Lily, complex hybrids, including Orientpets - 1 stem
37. Lily, Martagon type (recurved) - 1 stem
38. Lily, Oriental hybrids - 1 stem
39. Lily, Trumpet hybrids - 1 stem
40. Lily, any other not listed - 1 stem
(NOTE: Lily does NOT include Daylily, Hemerocallis)
41. Lobelia Cardinalis - 3 stems
42. Monarda, Bee Balm - 1 stem
43. Phlox, Annual or Perennial - 3 stems
44. Physostegia, Obedient Plant - 3 spikes
45. Platycodon, Balloon Flower - 3 stems
46. Rose, Miniature - single stem or spray
47. Rose, Climber - 1 stem or cluster
48. Rose, Floribunda - 1 spray
49. Rose, Grandiflora - 1 bloom or spray
50. Rose, Hybrid tea - 1 bloom, dis-budded
51. Rose, Landscape Shrub, or Old garden rose - 1 spray
52. Rudbeckia, Black-eyed Susan (or brown) - 3 blooms
53. Russian Sage - 3 stems
54. Scabiosa, pincushion flower - 3 stems
55. Veronica, Speedwell - 3 stems

ANY OTHER PERENNIAL, BIENNIAL, OR BULB/CORM/TUBER FLOWERS

(Required: NAME of flower must be written on the printed tag):

56. Any small (less than 3 inches) ROUND-shaped, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
57. Any small (< 3 in.) SPRAY-formed, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
58. Any small (< 3 in.) flat, sculpted or irregular-shaped, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
59. Any large (over 3 ¼ inches) ROUND-shaped, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
60. Any large (> 3 ¼ in.) SPRAY-formed, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray
61. Any large (> 3 ¼ in.) flat, sculpted or irregular-shaped, named - 3 blooms or 1 spray

FLORAL DESIGN AND CONTAINERS

Class 7 Container Plants - ADULT / OPEN [for YOUTH see Class 16, Child Class 17]

Lot (Please pre-register and if you are you and may drop off early (Sunday from 2-6 PM)

1. Cactus and succulents - single or multiple species
2. African Violet - may be sub-divided by color
3. Hanging container - flowering plants
4. Hanging container - predominantly foliage plants
5. Small Planter - one type of plant - under 12" diameter
6. Small Planter - mixture of plants - under 12" diameter
7. Medium Patio Planter - 18" or less diameter
8. Medium Fairy Garden - 18" or less diameter
9. Large Patio Planter - over 18" diameter - placed by exhibiter on Sunday, if possible
10. Large Fairy Garden - over 18" diameter - placed by exhibiter on Sunday, if possible

Class 8 Photo Collage Arrangement "Favorite Garden Images"

Lot 1

Capture your best garden photos and arrange them in one hanging entry.

Submit a photo collage of your favorite images, framed or matted and ready to hang, no larger than 30" in any dimension.

Note: must contain multiple images and NOT exhibited elsewhere at the Fair.

Class 9 Table Setting - ADULT / OPEN [For YOUTH and CHILD Entry - see Class 16 & 17, Lot 2]

The floral arrangement should be a prominent part of this entry.

Furnish a live floral arrangement, tablecloth, napkin and one place setting of dishes. (No silverware or food). Rectangle Table provided approximate size 40" X24"

NOTE: You must Pre-Register to reserve table (by noon on Friday)

Set up on Sunday from 2-6 PM and option to bring fresh floral arrangement on Monday.

Lot - Select from the following themes, (Requirement - Write the name of your theme on the entry tag):

1. Romantic/Valentine theme
2. Western / Country
3. It's a Party
4. Cultural Flair - country/region of choice
5. Celebrate / Patriotic

Artistic Floral Design – Class 10, 11 and 12

Rules for Classes 10-12 ADULT / OPEN

- 1) Flowers must be grown by the exhibitor. (**purchased flowers permitted lots 7 and 17 only.*)
- 2) Figurines, accessories, twigs, seed pods, etc. are permitted in design.
Vase may be used as part of any design but should not dominate the design.
- 3) Miniature entries are not to exceed 5 inches in any dimension.
- 4) All entries must fit on 12" shelf (unless designed for hanging).
- 5) Place your design in the position you want the judges to see. Displays may be adjusted for spacing by staff only. Judge will view directly in front and approximately 3 feet away.
- 6) Each designer should enter the class experience level for which they qualify:
NOVICE - one who has not received a First-Place design ribbon
AMATEUR - one who has received a First-Place design ribbon
PRO-AMATEUR - previous Champion design winner

Class 10 – NOVICE Floral Design Arrangements

Lot

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Summer Scene | 3. Shades of green |
| 2. Red, White & bloom | 4. Teeny Weeny - miniature |

Class 11 – AMATEUR Floral Design Arrangements (**purchased flowers permitted lots 7 only. All other lots, flowers must be grown by exhibitor*)

Lot

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5. Summer Beauties | 8. Fantastic Foliage |
| 6. In the Kitchen | 9. Up in Air (ready to hang) |
| 7. Symphony of color (*) | 10. Itty Bitty - miniature |

Class 12 - PRO-AMATEUR Floral Design Arrangements (**purchased flowers permitted lots 17 only. All other lots, flowers must be grown by exhibitor*)

Lot

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 11. Summer Garden Delight | |
| 12. Seeds and more | 15. Dangling delight (ready to hang) |
| 13. Winter Wonder | 16. Lovely 'n Little - miniature |
| 14. Leaf Lover | 17. A Symphony of Sculpture (*) |

Class 13 Natural Wonders (*all experience levels*)

Hanging or free-standing article chiefly made of, or adorned with, natural and/or dried botanical materials. (*Size not to exceed 30 inches in any dimension*).

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| 18. Small diameter container (8 in. or less) | 21. Gift box or bag |
| 19. Large diameter container (over 8 in.) | 22. Any other design created from allowed materials |
| 20. Wreath or Hanging design | |

Horticulture Display

Class 14 Display Booth or Table [*Please reserve space the week before the fair*]

Open to any not-for-profit organization in Mower County actively involved in promoting horticulture. Plant material must be labeled. Judges will critique the display for educational content. Premium award is up to \$20.00.

Class 15 Non-Competitive or Commercial Display [*Please reserve space week before the fair*]

Display a subject of interest to Horticulture Building visitors, such as garden trends, landscaping ideas, rare plants or a subject or demonstration that is related to horticulture. *Entries in this class are not judged and there is no premium.*

Class 16 Horticulture Contest for YOUTH (ages 13-17)

Class 17 Horticulture Contest for Child (ages 6-12)

Sponsored by the Mower County Horticultural Society

All entries will receive an award ribbon **and premium**. **One** top entry in each lot will **also** receive a monetary award from *The Mower County Horticultural Society*.

Lot

1. **Garden Photography** - framed or matted, ready to hang
2. **Table Setting - YOUTH** - Furnish a fresh floral arrangement, tablecloth, napkin and one place setting of dishes. No silverware or food. (*Choose a theme from class9, Lots 1-5 and write it on the entry tag*)
3. **Floral Arrangement** - Container of flowers and plant material, fresh or dried.
4. **Potted or Hanging Plant** - flowering or foliage plant, looking its best.
5. **Container Garden** - fairy garden or patio planter, in a pot less than 18 inches wide.

IMPORTANT:

**Please pick up exhibits and premiums Sunday from 6-7:00 PM
or Monday during Fair office hours**

Department S: PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Carol Callahan 507-438-1518

Preregistration is encouraged as this means your tags will be printed already. Use the Non-livestock entry form.

Preregistration required by: Thursday August 1st 2024. Mail entry forms to the Mower County Fair.

Bring Entries to: Mower County Fair 700 12th St. SW Austin, MN 55912

**Entry dates: Friday Night August 2nd from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday August 3rd 9:00 am-12:00pm
1:00pm-6:00pm Sunday August 4th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Creative Arts Building**

**Release time: Sunday August 11th 2024- 6:00 - 8:00 pm (No early release) or Monday August 12th
9:00 a.m. 12:00pm**

General Rules:

1. Open to anyone in Mower and surrounding counties.
2. Pictures must be taken by exhibitor but may be processed commercially. **Limit of 1 prints per lot.**
3. **EACH PRINT MUST HAVE NAME, PHONE #, AND PRINT TITLE ON BACK.**
4. All prints must be, 4x6 or up to 16x20 and must be mounted on **FOAM CORE, BUT NOT FRAMED.**
5. They must be able to withstand wind.
6. Mower County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage of pictures.
7. The decision of the judge is final and the Superintendent has the right to reject unsuitable prints.
8. Pictures submitted in previous Mower County fairs are not eligible
9. Entry Form must be secured in your packet of photos.

Class 1 Professional/Pro-Am-Someone who makes their living in photography or has won Grand Champion in the past.

Premium 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$3.00

Class 2 Adult (18 & over)

Premium 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Class 3 Youth (13-17)

Premium 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Class 4 Child (Up to 12)

Premium 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00

Lot

1. Pictures taken at 2023 Mower County Fair
 2. Black & White, People
 3. Black & White, Nature/Scenic
 4. Black & White, Animals
 5. Black & White, Other
 6. Color print, People
 7. Color print, Nature/Scenic
 8. Color Print, Animal
 9. Color Print, Other
 10. Digitally Altered Prints
 11. Physically Altered Prints (Collage, etc.)
 12. **Challenge Photo: Hands**
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Department T: Creative Arts Kids and Youth 17 and under

Superintendent: Carol Callahan 507-438-1518



Department for anyone under 18. If you are an adult, please see Department O

Pre-entry: by August 1st, 2024

Entry Day 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 except where noted.** 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.
- 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.

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.

****NEW this year** Afternoon Tea Food (Sweet or Savory)**
Saturday August 10, 2023
11:00 a.m. registration, 11:30 a.m. Judging
Children 8-12 and Youth 13-17,
1 Entry per person
You will be judged on creativity, Presentation, and taste



Rules and Regulations

- 1. At least 90% of the work must be done by the child.**
- 2. Flat projects must be 24x24 or smaller**
- 3. 3-D projects must be 12x12 or smaller**

All entries in Class 1 and 2 will receive a participation ribbon, they will not be judged.

Pre School-Ages 4-5

Class 1

Lot

- Hanging Project- Idea might include, But are not limited to figure painting, card making, stamp art, collages original drawing, etc. (No color book pages please)
- Dimensional Project- Anything made out of clay, play-doh, a cardboard box, paper towel tubes, etc.
- LEGO
- Food Item

Children Ages 6-7

Class 2

Lot

- Hanging Project- Idea might include, But are not limited to figure painting, card making, stamp art, collages original drawing, etc. (No color book pages please)
- Dimensional Project- Anything made out of clay, play-doh, a cardboard box, paper towel tubes, etc.
- LEGO
- Food Item

Class 3 Bed Size Quilts (Ages 8-13)

Class 4 Bed Size Quilts (Youth 14-17)

Only one entry per lot. Premiums \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Lot

- Tie Blanket
- T-Shirt
- Pieced

Class 5 Quilted Items (Ages 8-13)



Class 6 Quilted Items (Youth14-17)

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 7 Knitting (Ages 8-13)

Class 8 Knitting (Youth 14-17)

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 9 Crochet (Ages 8-13)

Class 10 Crochet (Youth 14-17)

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 11 Embroidery (Ages 8-13)

Class 12 Embroidery (Youth 14-17)

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 13 Machine Embroidery – (Ages 8-13)

Class 14 Machine Embroidery – (Youth 14-17)

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 15 Needle Work (Not Embroidery) (Ages 8-13)

Class 16 Needle Work (Not Embroidery) (Youth 14-17)

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 17 Sewing (Ages 8-13) Item sewn by exhibitor-Does not include embroidery

Class 18 Sewing (Youth 14-17) Item sewn by exhibitor-Does not include embroidery

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

Lot

1. Garments
2. Pillow Cases
3. Purses
4. Altered Store Bought Item
5. Place Mat
6. Pot Holder
7. Any other

Class 19 Holiday Décor (Ages 8- 13)

Class 20 Holiday Décor (Youth 14-17)

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 21 Jewelry (Ages 8-13)

Class 22 Jewelry (Youth 14-17)

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

Lot

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

Class 23 Hobby (Ages 8-13)

Class 24 Hobby (Youth 14-17)

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 25 Lama Fiber Project (Ages8-13)

Class 26 Lama Fiber Project (Youth 14-17)

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 27 Collections (Ages8-13)

Class 28 Collections (Youth 14-17)

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

Class 29 Scrap booking (Ages 8-13)

Class 30 Scrap booking (Youth 14-17)

Class 31 Digital Scrapbook (Ages 8-13)

Class 32 Digital Scrapbook (Youth 14-17)

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

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.

Lot

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

Class 33 Paper and Stamp Art (Ages 8-13)

Class 34 Paper and Stamp Art (Youth 14-17)

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

Lot

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



Class 35 Works of Art (Ages 8-13)

Class 36 Works of Art (Youth 14-17)

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 Superintendents.

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 37 Woodworking (Ages 8-13)

Class 38 Woodworking (Youth 14-17)

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 39 Sculpture/Garden Art (Ages 8-13)

Class 40 Sculpture/Garden Art (Youth 14-17)

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 41 Trash to Treasure - Premiums: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

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

Lot

1. Trash to Treasure item (Ages 8-13)
2. Trash to Treasure item (Youth 14-17)

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

Class 42 Lego Creation (Ages 8-13)

Lot

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

Class 43 Lego Creation (14-17)

Lot

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

Class 44 Vex (Ages 8-13)

Lot

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

Class 45 Vex (14-17)

Lot

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



FOOD

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

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 46 Breads (Ages 8-13)

Class 47 Breads (Youth 14-17)

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 48 Pies 4- or 5-inch Pie Pan (fruit only, no cream accepted) (Children 12 & under)

Class 49 Pies 4- or 5-inch Pie Pan (fruit only, no cream accepted) (Youth 13-18)

Lot

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

Class 50 Cakes 3" wedge, square or 2 cupcakes (Ages8-13)

Class 51 Cakes 3" wedge or 2 cupcakes (Youth 14-17)

Lot

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

Class 52 Cake Decorating (Ages8-13)

Class 53 Cake Decorating (Youth 14-17)

Lot

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

Class 54 Tricks with a Mix (Ages 8-13)

Class 55 Tricks with a Mix (Youth 14-17)

One 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 56 Bars - 2 of a kind, each bar must be 3-inch square (Ages 8-13)



Class 57 Bars - 2 of a kind, each bar must be 3-inch square (Youth 14-17)

Lot

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

Class 58 Cookies (Ages 8-13)

Class 59 Cookies (Youth 14-17)

2 Cookies per entry, 1 entry per lot

Lot

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

Preserved Foods, Jelly and Jam - Must be processed; two-piece lids. No freezer jelly or jams.

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. Up to **THREE** entries per lot.

Class 60 Preserved Foods (Ages 8-13)

Class 61 Preserved Foods (Youth 14-17)

Lot

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

Class 62 Jelly (Ages 8-13)

Class 63 Jelly (Ages 14-17)

Lot

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

Class 64 Jam (Ages 8-13)

Class 65 Jam (Ages 14-17)

Lot

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



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