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The logo for the Douglas County Fair is centered within a dark blue hexagonal frame. It features the words "DOUGLAS" and "COUNTY FAIR" in a large, white, serif font, stacked vertically. A small circular emblem with a ribbon is positioned between the two words. Below "COUNTY FAIR", the text "ALEXANDRIA, MN" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font on a dark blue banner.

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# OPEN CLASS

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**AUGUST 17-21, 2021**

OPEN CLASS ENTRY DAY | **AUGUST 16** | **1PM-7PM**

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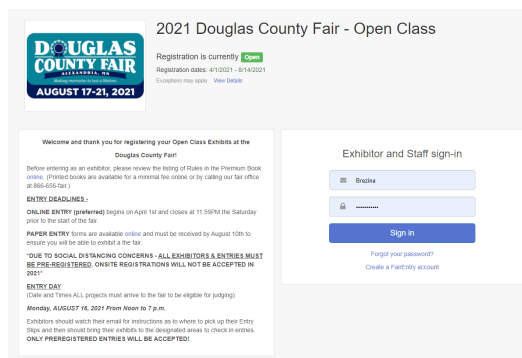
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or call 866.656.FAIR

# ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS

## For All Open Class Entries

In a continuing effort to streamline the Open Class entry process, the Douglas County Fair is pleased to announce that we have partnered with Fair Entry to offer an Online Registration/Entry process. **New in 2021 - Due to COVID Precautions - Online registration will be required.**

Online registration can be completed in just a few easy steps.



### Tips for success with the online registration process:

- » You will need a valid email address to complete your registration process online.
- » Online Accounts do not carry forward from year to year, so your first step is to set up an account.
- » Read the directions on the screen, they will guide you through the process.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION STEP 1

Review the premium book and jot down or circle the Division, Class and Lot of the item you wish to enter.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION STEP 2

Browse to: <http://www.dcmnfair.com/openclass> and click on the Online Registration Button. Follow the directions on the screen to set up your account and then register your entries. When complete, make sure you review your entries and checkout. There is no cost for registration in Douglas County, the checkout just confirms your entries.

If you have any questions, please e-mail [info@dcmnfair.com](mailto:info@dcmnfair.com)  
or call 866.656.FAIR

## OPEN CLASS RULES & INFORMATION

Everyone, regardless of age, is encouraged to participate. Do not need to be a Douglas County resident to enter.

### ENTRY DAY *(Pre-registration at [www.dcmnfair.com](http://www.dcmnfair.com) is strongly recommended)*

- » Entry Day is **MONDAY, AUGUST 16 from 1 to 7 pm**. This is the only entry day for Open Class.
- » Entries must be entered in the name of actual owner/creator and all exhibits must have been raised or made by the exhibitor since the Douglas County Fair in August of 2019.
- » The fair will take every precaution to preserve all articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for the loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition or removal of exhibits.

### JUDGING

- » No article shall compete for more than one premium.
- » One entry per lot is allowed unless otherwise specified.
- » Each entry must correspond to a Class number and Lot number description from the premium list. Entries must be in their proper class to obtain a premium.
- » Each entry must have the entry tag securely attached to the entry itself.
- » All awards shall be made by comparison of the individual merits of the entry.
- » Decisions of the Judges are final.
- » Any interference by exhibitors to influence the decision of the judges will be sufficient cause to exclude the entry from the competition and will cause forfeiture of any premium offered.
- » Premium Awards in each Lot may be awarded as follows: 1st Place (Blue) \$5.00, 2nd Place (Red) \$4.00, 3rd Place (White) \$3.00, unless otherwise specified.
- » One Grand Champion \$10.00 and One Reserve Champion \$8.00 may be awarded in each Class.

### RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

- » All articles entered will remain on exhibit until 10:00 p.m. on the final day of the fair.
- » Open Class entries need to be picked up between 8:00 a.m. and noon on Sunday, August 23, unless alternate arrangements have been made prior to the fair. Entries not picked up on designated pickup day will be donated or destroyed.
- » Exhibitors may be asked to show proof of name before exhibits or premiums are released.
- » Premium checks will be available for pickup in front of the stage in the Johnson Building, Sunday, August 23 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Do not go to the fair office located in the Grandstand. Checks not picked up during this time will be mailed.



# DIVISION 1 | GARDENING & FARM CROPS

## Entry Tips

- » Follow the directions shown below for exhibiting fruits and vegetables.
- » Take care not to break the natural protective skin or outer layer.
- » Stems should be left on unless otherwise specified in directions.
- » Keep entries free of soil as it detracts from the appearance.
- » Use a soft cloth or brush when preparing fruits and vegetables for entry.

**Sweet Corn:** Ears filled out to tip. Kernels should be milky. Leave 2 banner leaves on husks. Trim silks to 1".

**Potatoes:** Firm, medium size, uniform color. Do not wash, brush clean.

**Root Crops:** (Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Rutabagas) Firm, smooth, uniform color. Tops trimmed to 1" to 1 1/2". Tap root trimmed to 1". Do not wash, brush clean.

**Broccoli:** Firm heads, uniform color, tender, crisp, tight bud stage. Remove leaves, stems trimmed to 5" total.

**Cabbage:** Heads solid and firm, heavy for size, tender and crisp. Leave 2 or 3 outside wrapped leaves.

**Cauliflower:** White, orange, or purple depending on cultivar. Crisp and solid, jacket leaves left on and trimmed even with the top of the head.

**Celery:** Crisp, firm, thick and uniform stalks. Trim leaves and roots uniformly. Place in jar.

**Kale/Swiss Chard:** Crisp, fresh leaves, clean stems. Remove discolored outer leaves. Place roots in jar.

**Beans:** Uniform in color and size, straight, small seeds. Leave ends on.

**Peas:** Bright green, well-filled pods with seeds in eating stage. Pick with stem.

**Cucumbers:** Slicing - Straight, firm, uniform length with dark green skin. Leave 1/2" stem.  
Pickling - Firm, uniform in color with thin skin. Wipe clean.

**Eggplant:** Firm, shiny, medium to large size. Uniform color depending on cultivar. Wipe clean.

**Kohlrabi:** Ball 2 - 3" in diameter. Tender, good color. Cut leaves and roots to 1 - 2".

**Ornamental Gourds:** Rind should be hard, exhibit 3 of any variety. Trim stem to 1/2". Wipe clean.

**Pumpkins:** Thick flesh, heavy for size. True to type in size and color. Trim stem to 2". Wipe clean.

**Rhubarb:** Tender stems, uniform color. Pull from plant, not cut. Trim leaf blade to 1" above stalk.

**Peppers:** Color appropriate for variety. Uniform in size. Trim stems to 1/2 - 1". Wipe clean.

**Squash (Winter):** Rind should be hard and glossy with fully developed color. Leave 2 - 3" stem. Wipe clean.

**Squash (Summer):** Rind should be soft. Select small to medium fruit. Leave 1 - 2" of stem attached. Wipe clean.

**Tomatoes:** Firm fruits that are heavy in relationship to size. Smooth and well-shaped. Remove stems. Wipe clean.

**Onion:** (Dry) Firm, mature, well-shaped bulbs, small necks, heavy for size. Trim tops to 1" and roots to 1/4". Do not remove outer scales.

**Garlic:** Clean, smooth, brightly colored bulbs with dry necks. Trim neck to 2" and roots to 1/4".

**Muskmelon:** Pick at full maturity when stem easily separates from the vine. Medium size and fragrant. Do not wash.

**Watermelon:** In best eating stage, medium to large size, shape, and color typical. Leave 1 - 2" stem. Wipe clean.

**Berries:** Uniform in color and size. Leave calyx on Strawberries.

**Apples:** Firm, uniform color and size dependant on cultivar. Wipe clean.

**Grapes:** Bunches should be uniform in size, shape, and color.





## DIVISION 1 | GARDENING & FARM CROPS

### Class 1 Corn (3 ears)

- 1 Field Corn
- 2 Pop Corn
- 3 Sweet Corn
- 4 Any other variety, specify

### Class 2 Sunflowers – Field Grown

- 1 Sunflowers, less than 6", 2 each
- 2 Sunflowers, larger than 6", 1 each
- 3 Any other variety, specify

### Class 3 Farm Crops

- 1 Alfalfa, 4" middle band
- 2 Field Corn, 8 stalks, no roots
- 3 Soybeans, 4" middle band
- 4 Silage Corn, 8 stalks, no roots
- 5 Any other variety, specify

### Class 4 Potatoes (5 each)

- 1 Fingerlings
- 2 Kennebec
- 3 Norgold
- 4 Norland
- 5 Pontiac
- 6 Yukon Gold
- 7 Any other variety, specify

### Class 5 Root Crops

- 1 Beets, 3 each
- 2 Carrots, less than 6", 3 each
- 3 Carrots, more than 6", 3 each
- 4 Parsnips, 3 each
- 5 Rutabagas, 3 each
- 6 Turnips, 3 each
- 7 Any other variety, 3 each

### Class 6 Green - Salad Crop

- 1 Broccoli, 1 head
- 2 Cabbage, green, 1 head
- 3 Cabbage, red, 1 head
- 4 Cauliflower, 1 head
- 5 Celery, 1 bunch
- 6 Kale, 1 bunch of 3 stems
- 7 Swiss Chard, 1 plant
- 8 Any other, specify

### Class 7 Beans/Peas (8 pods)

- 1 Beans, green
- 2 Beans, yellow
- 3 Peas, shelling
- 4 Peas, sugar snap
- 5 Any other variety, specify

### Class 8 Other Produce

- 1 Cucumbers, pickling, 6 each
- 2 Cucumbers, slicing, 3 each
- 3 Egg plant, 1 specimen
- 4 Kohlrabi, 3 each
- 5 Ornamental gourds, 3 each
- 6 Pumpkin, field, 1 each
- 7 Pumpkin, pie, 1 each
- 8 Rhubarb, 6 stalks
- 9 Any other variety, specify

### Class 9 Peppers (5 each)

- 1 Bell
- 2 Hot, not Jalapeno, of same variety
- 3 Jalapeno
- 4 Sweet Banana
- 5 Any other variety, specify

### Class 10 Squash

- 1 Acorn, 1 specimen
- 2 Buttercup, 1 specimen
- 3 Butternut, 1 specimen
- 4 Delicata, 1 specimen
- 5 Spaghetti, 1 specimen
- 6 Summer Squash, 2 specimens
- 7 Any other variety, specify

### Class 11 Tomatoes

- 1 Red, 3 each
- 2 Cherry, 5 each
- 3 Yellow, 3 each
- 4 Paste, 3 each
- 5 Grape, 5 each
- 6 Any other variety, specify

### Class 12 Onions & Garlic

- 1 Garlic, 3 bulbs
- 2 Onion, red dry, 3 each
- 3 Onion, white, dry, 3 each
- 4 Onion, yellow, dry, 3 each
5. Any other variety, specify

### Class 13 Fruits

- 1 Muskmelon, 1 each
- 2 Watermelon, 1 each
- 3 Blueberries, 1/2 pint
- 4 Raspberries, 1/2 pint
- 5 Strawberries, 1/2 pint
- 6 Any other variety, specify

### Class 14 Apples (5 apples)

- 1 Connell Red

- 2 Haralson
- 3 Hazen
- 4 Honeycrisp
- 5 Honey Gold
- 6 State Fair
- 7 Sweet Sixteen
- 8 Yellow Transparent
- 9 Zestar
- 10 Crab Apples
- 11 Any other variety, specify

### Class 15 Grapes (3 bunches)

- 1 Blue or Black
- 2 White or Green
- 3 Any other variety, specify

### Class 16 Herbs (3 stems)

- 1 Basil
- 2 Cilantro
- 3 Dill
- 4 Mint
- 5 Parsley
- 6 Rosemary
- 7 Sage
- 8 Tarragon
- 9 Thyme
- 10 Any other herb, specify

### Class 17 Giant (1 specimen)

- 1 Pumpkin
- 2 Watermelon
- 3 Acorn Squash
- 4 Zucchini Squash
- 5 Tomato
- 6 Onion
- 7 Potato
- 8 Any other variety, specify

### Class 18 Youth (Ages 0 - 17)

- 1 Beans, green, 8 each
- 2 Beans, yellow, 8 each
- 3 Carrot, less than 6", 3 each
- 4 Carrot, more than 6", 3 each
- 5 Cucumber, pickling, 6 each
- 6 Cucumber, slicing, 3 each
- 7 Giant Pumpkin, 1 each
- 8 Giant Zucchini, 1 each
- 9 Peas, 8 each
- 10 Tomato, 5 each
- 11 Tomato, Cherry, 8 each
- 12 Zucchini, 2 each
- 13 Seed art, 8" x 10"
- 14 Any other variety, specify

## DIVISION 2 | FLOWER GARDENING

### Entry Tips

Questions | **866.656.3247**

The maturity, form, color, stem length, botanical name and clean foliage are all points that should be considered.

- » All flowers/plants must be grown by exhibitor for at least 6 weeks prior to entry day.
- » Potted plants must be in exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months prior to entry day and containers should be limited to 14" diameter.
- » The Douglas County Fair provides vases for flowers and stems along with designated area for exhibitors to arrange their entries.
- » Each lot must be one color and three separate uniform stems unless otherwise specified.
- » Exhibitor must know type or variety of flower or plant to be eligible for entry.
- » All exhibits will be judged on quality and judge may withhold award if entries are not worthy.
- » No single entry may be exhibited under more than one class.
- » Judge's decisions are final.
- » Specimens maybe disqualified if it has more or less stems, sprays, stalks, blooms, etc. than the spike or stalk in its natural grown form, unless indicated in the premium book.
- » A bud showing color is classified as a flower.
- » Specimens should be clean, free of insect damage with an attractive amount of foliage attached unless otherwise specified.
- » Remove all foliage below the waterline.
- » Dahlia to be displayed with 2 sets of leaves only and no buds. One bloom on stem.





## DIVISION 2 | FLOWER GARDENING

### Class 1 Annuals

- 1 Ageratum, 3 stems
- 2 Amaranthus, 1 stem
- 3 Aster, 3 stems
- 4 Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems
- 5 Bells of Ireland, 1 stalk
- 6 Calendula, 3 stems
- 7 Celosia, plumed/crested, 1 stem
- 8 Cleome, 1 stem
- 9 Cosmos, 3 stems
- 10 Salvia, 3 stems
- 11 Snapdragon, 3 stems
- 12 Sunflower, 4" and over, 1 stem
- 13 Verbena, 3 stems
- 14 Zinnia, 3 stems
- 15 Any other variety, specify

### Class 2 Marigold (3 Stems)

- 1 Yellow
- 2 Orange
- 3 Bi-Color
- 4 Cream
- 5 Any other variety, specify

### Class 3 Petunia (3 Stems)

- 1 Yellow
- 2 Red
- 3 Pink
- 4 Purple
- 5 White
- 6 Burgundy
- 7 Bi-Color
- 8 Any other variety, specify

### Class 4 Perennials

- 1 Chrysanthemum, 3 stems
- 2 Coral Bells, leaves & flowers, 3 stems
- 3 Coreopsis, 3 stems
- 4 Dianthus Pinks, 3 stems
- 5 Gaillardia, 3 stems
- 6 Heliopsis, 3 stems
- 7 Liatris, purple or white, 3 stems
- 8 Pansies, 3 stems

- 9 Phlox, 1 stem
- 10 Coneflower (Echinacea), 3 stems
- 11 Rudbeckia, 3 stems
- 12 Russian Sage, 1 stem
- 13 Solidago (Goldenrod), 1 stem
- 14 Sedum, 1 stem
- 15 Statice, 1 stem
- 16 Any other variety, specify

### Class 5 Daisy (3 Stems)

- 1 Gloriosa
- 2 Painted
- 3 Any other variety, specify

### Class 6 Hosta (3 Stems)

- 1 Green
- 2 Blue
- 3 Yellow
- 4 Miniature, 3 leaves under 3" wide
- 5 Any other variety, specify

### Class 7 Lily (1 Stem)

- 1 Asiatic
- 2 Oriental
- 3 Any other variety, specify

### Class 8 Rose (1 Stem)

- 1 Red
- 2 White
- 3 Any other variety, specify

### Class 9 Dahlia (See entry tips)

- 1 Under 4", 3 stems
- 2 Over 4", 1 stem
- 3 Any other variety, specify

### Class 10 Gladiolus (1 Spike)

- 1 White or Cream
- 2 Bi-Color
- 3 Red
- 4 Orange
- 5 Pink
- 6 Purple
- 7 Miniature

### Class 11 Hydrangea (1 Stem)

- 1 White or Cream
- 2 Pink or Burgundy
- 3 Bi-color
- 4 Green or Lime
- 5 Blue
- 6 Any other variety, specify

### Class 12 Collection of Flowers (Provide names of flowers)

- 1 Three different species annuals
- 2 Three different species perennials
- 3 Any Three different species

### Class 13 Potted Plants

*Container Limited to 14" Diameter*

- 1 Patio Planter (non-Hanging)
- 2 Hanging Planter
- 3 Any other, potted

### Class 14 Youth (Ages 0 - 17)

*Must be picked and exhibited by entrant*

- 1 Gladiolus, 1 spike
- 2 Marigolds, 3 stems
- 3 Petunias, 3 stems
- 4 Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems
- 5 Daisy, 3 stems
- 6 Patio Planter, 1 container
- 7 Hanging Planter, 1 container
- 8 Cosmos, 3 stems
- 9 Coneflower (Echinacea), 3 stems
- 10 Snapdragon, 3 stems
- 11 Sunflower, 4" and over, 1 stem
- 12 Zinnia, 3 stems
- 13 Three different species, annuals
- 14 Any other, specify



## DIVISION 3 | FOODS & CANNING

### Entry Tips

Questions | **Ruth Barsness: 320.852.9844**

All entries must be packaged before exhibiting in order to qualify for prizes. Canned items in sealed jars only. Lids will be marked upon entering the item.

#### **Canning:**

- » Exhibits must be in standard pint or half pint jars unless otherwise specified, with new lids and rings.
- » Jars must be clear and manufactured for canning.
- » All foods must be processed according to the extension service of Minnesota.  
(<https://extension.umn.edu/food-safety/preserving-and-preparing>) A boiling water bath is used for processing jams and jellies, fruit, tomatoes, and pickles and a pressure canner must be used for low acid vegetables. Your processing time must be written on lid or label.
- » Jams and jellies must be sealed using a 2-piece lid. Paraffin seals are not allowed.
- » All jars must be marked with the current year on lid to ensure against entry of same jar at fair next year.

**Breads - Quick or Yeast:** Enter one small loaf for Quick Breads and 1/2 of a regular sized loaf for Yeast Breads, wrapped in a see through, plastic bag with twister or self sealing bag.

**Cookies:** Enter four cookies on a 6" disposable white plate, wrapped in a see through plastic bag with twister or self sealing plastic bag.

**Bars:** Enter four 2"x2" squares on 6" disposable white plate, wrapped in see through plastic bag with twister or self sealing plastic bag.

**Cake:** Enter one 4" square on 6" disposable white plate, wrapped in see through plastic bag with twister or self sealing plastic bag. Decorated Cupcakes, enter four regular sized cupcakes in a clear plastic disposable container.

**Candies:** Enter six pieces on a 6" disposable white plate, wrapped in see through plastic bag with twister or self sealing plastic bag.

**Homemade Beers:** Each entrant needs to enter two bottles of beer for each lot entered. Each entry must be bottled in a clean bottle of at least 10 oz. Capacity. We prefer no identification markings on the bottles. All entrants must be 21 years of age or older. Entries may be disqualified if these entry tips are not followed.

**Homemade Wines:** Each entrant needs to enter two bottles of wine for each lot entered. Each entry must be bottled in a clean bottle of at least 750 mil. We prefer no identification markings on the bottles. All entrants must be 21 years of age or older. Entries may be disqualified if these entry tips are not followed.



## DIVISION 3 | FOODS & CANNING

### **Class 1 Vegetables - 1 Pint**

- 1 Beans, string
- 2 Beets
- 3 Carrots
- 4 Corn
- 5 Sauerkraut
- 6 Tomatoes
- 7 Any other canned, specify
- 8 Best 4 pints, Any

### **Class 2 Fruit - 1 Pint**

- 1 Apples
- 2 Blueberries
- 3 Cherries
- 4 Peaches
- 5 Pears
- 6 Any other canned, specify
- 7 Best 4 pints, Any

### **Class 3 Jellies - 1/2 Pint**

- 1 Apple
- 2 Chokecherry
- 3 Grape
- 4 Any other, specify
- 5 Best 4, 1/2 pints, Any

### **Class 4 Jams - 1/2 Pint**

- 1 Blueberry
- 2 Grape
- 3 Raspberry
- 4 Rhubarb
- 5 Strawberry
- 6 Any other, specify
- 7 Best 4, 1/2 pints, Any

### **Class 5 Pickle - 1 Pint**

- 1 Bean
- 2 Beet
- 3 Bread and Butter
- 4 Dill
- 5 Whole Cucumber
- 6 Any other canned, specify
- 7 Best 4 pints, Any

### **Class 6 Relishes/Sauces - 1 Pint**

- 1 Cucumber
- 2 Fruit
- 3 Salsa
- 4 Spaghetti
- 5 Tomato
- 6 Any other canned, specify
- 7 Best 4 pints, Any

### **Class 7 Yeast Breads**

- 1 Bread, white, 1/2 loaf
- 2 Bread, whole wheat, 1/2 loaf
- 3 Buns, white, 4 ea
- 4 Rolls, caramel, 4 ea
- 5 Rolls, cinnamon, 4 ea
- 6 Yeast Breads, Any other, 1/2 loaf

### **Class 8 Quick Breads**

- 1 Baking powder biscuits, 4 ea
- 2 Bread, banana, 1 sm. loaf
- 3 Bread, zucchini, 1 sm. loaf
- 4 Muffins, blueberry, 4 ea
- 5 Muffins, any other, 4 ea
- 6 Quick Breads, Any other, 1 sm. loaf

### **Class 9 Cake**

- 1 Spice, unfrosted
- 2 White, unfrosted
- 3 Chocolate, unfrosted
- 4 Any other, unfrosted, specify
- 5 Decorated Cupcakes, 4 each

### **Class 10 Cookies- Plate of 4**

- 1 Chocolate chip
- 2 Ginger/molasses
- 3 Oatmeal
- 4 Sugar
- 5 Monster
- 6 Any other, specify

### **Class 11 Bars - Plate of 4**

- 1 Brownies
- 2 Chocolate chip
- 3 Lemon
- 4 Peanut butter
- 5 Cereal bars, any variation
- 6 Any other, specify

### **Class 12 Fruit Pies - 9" Double Crusted Whole Pie**

- 1 Apple
- 2 Blueberry
- 3 Cherry
- 4 Peach

### **Class 13 Holiday Baking**

- 1 Breads, 1 small loaf
- 2 Cookies, plate of 4
- 3 Ethnic, any, specify, on 6" plate
- 4 Any other, specify

### **Class 14 Candies - Plate of 6**

- 1 Soft
- 2 Hard
- 3 Peanut
- 4 Any other, specify

### **Class 15 Honey - 1 Pint**

- 1 Extracted light honey
- 2 Extracted dark honey
- 3 Best 2 pints, light and dark

### **Class 16 Homemade Beers**

- 1 Light Ale
- 2 Dark Ale
- 3 IPA
- 4 Wheat/Belgian
- 5 Any other, specify
- 6 Collection of 6 Bottles

### **Class 17 Homemade Wines**

- 1 White
- 2 Red
- 3 Flavored
- 4 Any other, specify

### **Class 18 Youth (Ages 0 - 17)**

- 1 Bread, yeast, 1/2 loaf
- 2 Bread, banana, 1 sm. loaf
- 3 Bread, zucchini, 1 sm. loaf
- 4 Cake, unfrosted, 4" square
- 5 Cookies, 4
- 6 Brownies, 4
- 7 Cereal bars, any variation, 4
- 8 Any other, specify

### **Class 19 Special Needs**

- 1 Any 6 food items of exhibitors choice

## DIVISION 4 | DIY (DO-IT-YOURSELF)

### Entry Tips

Questions | **Karol Califas: 612.250.0475**

Check entry classes carefully - many changes have been made in 2020.

**YOU CAN NOW ENTER UP TO 2 ITEMS PER LOT!**

**Ages have been adjusted in several areas to be consistent with the rest of open class:**

- » Youth Class: 0 - 17 years old
- » Adult Class: 18 - 79 years old
- » Senior Class: 79 plus years old

**All entries must be ready for display**

- » Any item that is to be hung must have hooks, wire, etc.
- » Clothing and Costumes must be on hangers.
- » Jewelry, Ornamentals need to be on display racks (no plastic bags).
- » Puzzles must be matted and sealed as to not break apart.
- » Photos must be on stand, hooks, or wire.

**Lots requiring more than one item:**

- » Need to make sure the lot number is visibly displayed.
- » Items must be secured together.

**Professional class/lot added:**

- » Professional entry is for those that are owners of business, make, teach, and/or sell the items.
- » No awards/premiums will be awarded in the Professional Class as this is an exhibition to display your talents and inspire others.





## DIVISION 4 | DIY (DO-IT-YOURSELF)

**NEW** - Enter Up To 2 Items In **EACH** Lot!

Class 1 - 21 Adults

### Class 1 - DIY Crafts

- 1 Basket
- 2 Birdhouse
- 3 Bookmark
- 4 Coaster
- 5 Latch Hook
- 6 Door Stop
- 7 Foam art item
- 8 Garden decoration
- 9 Greeting Cards, set of 3
- 10 Jewelry
- 11 Leather Work
- 12 Model
- 13 Needlepoint
- 14 Patriotic Item
- 15 Pin cushion
- 16 Pine cone art
- 17 Puzzle
- 18 Refrigerator Ornament
- 19 String Art
- 20 Stuffed Animal
- 21 Sun catcher
- 22 Table Runner
- 23 Tied Fleece, blanket
- 24 Wall Hanging
- 25 Wind Chimes
- 26 Stamping, set of 3
- 27 Recycled/Repurposed

### Class 5 Counted Cross Stitch

- 1 Holiday Item
- 2 Picture, framed
- 3 Towel
- 4 Wall Hanging
- 5 Any Other

### Class 6 Crochet

- 1 Afghan, Small, under 4'x6'
- 2 Afghan, Large, over 4'x6'
- 3 Baby Item
- 4 Bedspread
- 5 Dish Cloth
- 6 Doily
- 7 Scarf
- 8 Shawl
- 9 Mittens
- 10 Any Other

### Class 7 Embroidery

- 1 Dish Towels, Hand
- 2 Dresser Scarf, Hand
- 3 Holiday Item, Hand
- 4 Pillow Case, Hand
- 5 Pot Holder, Hand
- 6 Machine Embroidery
- 7 Any Other

### Class 8 Holidays

- 1 Center Piece
- 2 Door Decoration
- 3 Elves/ Gnomes
- 4 Lawn/Yard Decoration
- 5 Nativity
- 6 Ornament
- 7 Tablecloth or Runner
- 8 Tree Skirt
- 9 Wooden Article
- 10 Wreath
- 11 Any Other

### Class 10 Infants

- 1 Afghan, crocheted
- 2 Afghan, knitted
- 3 Baby/Crib Quilt
- 4 Bib/Burp Cloth
- 5 Cap
- 6 Embroidered Item
- 7 Handmade Outfit
- 8 Mittens
- 9 Sweater
- 10 Any Other

### Class 11 Knitting

- 1 Afghan
- 2 Cap
- 3 Sweater
- 4 Dish Cloth
- 5 Scarf
- 6 Shawl
- 7 Socks
- 8 Mittens
- 9 Any Other

### Class 12 Pillows

- 1 Fleece
- 2 Hooked
- 3 Quilted
- 4 Appliqued
- 5 Any other

### Class 13 Quilt Made Entirely by Exhibitor

(Quilts must have 3 layers)

### Class 14 Quilt Made by Exhibitor, Quilted by Another

(Quilts must have 3 layers)

- 1 Machine Pieced, less than 70" x 90"
- 2 Machine Pieced, 70" x 90" or larger
- 3 Applique, cotton, machined
- 4 Applique, cotton, by hand
- 5 Applique, wool
- 6 Mixed Media (3 or more techniques)
- 7 T-shirt Quilt
- 8 Original Design
- 9 Scrap Quilt
- 10 Any other

### Class 15 Quilted Wall Hanging

- 1 Pieced, large, over 12" x 12"
- 2 Pieced, small, 12" x 12" or under
- 3 Applique, large, over 12" x 12"
- 4 Applique, small, 12" x 12" or under
- 5 Any Other

### Class 16 Rugs

- 1 Hooked
- 2 Woven
- 3 Any other

### Class 17 Sewing

- 1 Costumes
- 2 Doll clothes
- 3 Household accessories
- 4 Pajamas or Nightgown
- 5 Pillowcases
- 6 Table runner
- 7 Clothing for a child
- 8 Clothing for an adult
- 9 Vest
- 10 Stuffed Animal/Doll
- 11 Any Other

## DIVISION 4 | DIY (DO-IT-YOURSELF)

**NEW** - Enter Up To 2 Items In **EACH** Lot!

Class 1 - 21 Adults

### Class 18 Woodworking

- 1 Furniture, New Household
- 2 Furniture, Refinished
- 3 Furniture, Outdoor
- 4 Pallet Furniture or Sign
- 5 Picture Frame
- 6 Wall Decor
- 7 Wood Burning
- 8 Any Other

### Class 19 Wood Carving

- 1 Animal
- 2 Bird, song or other
- 3 Fish
- 4 Human Figure or Bust
- 5 Waterfowl
- 6 Any Other

### Class 20 Ceramics

- 1 Acrylic item only
- 2 Acrylic/Antiquing item only
- 3 Animal - Acrylic/Antiquing
- 4 Animal - Dry brushing
- 5 Animal - Acrylic only
- 6 Bank
- 7 Cups/mugs/bowls/dinnerware
- 8 Drybrush item
- 9 Glaze/Underglaze item
- 10 Any other

### Class 21 Scrapbooking

- 1 Family
- 2 Children
- 3 Holiday
- 4 Special Event
- 5 Any Other

### Class 22 Legos

- 1 Small, 0 - 300 pieces, ages 1-9
- 2 Large, 300 - 500 pieces, ages 1-9
- 3 Small, 0 - 800 pieces, ages 10-14
- 4 Large, 800+ pieces, ages 10-14
- 5 Small, 500 - 1000 pieces, ages 15 & up
- 6 Large, 1000+ pieces, ages 15 & up

### Class 23 Youth (Ages 0-17)

- 1 Basket
- 2 Birdhouse
- 3 Bookmark
- 4 Coaster
- 5 Latch Hook
- 6 Door Stop
- 7 Foam art item
- 8 Garden decoration
- 9 Greeting Card, set of 3
- 10 Model
- 11 Puzzle
- 12 Refrigerator Ornament
- 13 String Art
- 14 Stuffed Animal
- 15 Sun catcher
- 16 Tied Fleece, blanket
- 17 Wall Hanging
- 18 Any Other

### Class 24 Senior (Ages 80+)

- 1 Wood Item
- 2 Bookmark
- 3 Latch Hook
- 4 Art item
- 5 Garden decoration
- 6 Greeting Card, set of 3
- 7 Jewelry
- 8 Leather Work
- 9 Model
- 10 Needlepoint
- 11 Holiday item
- 12 Potholder
- 13 Puzzle
- 14 Refrigerator Ornament
- 15 Sun catcher
- 16 Tied Fleece, blanket
- 17 Wall Hanging
- 18 Any Other

### Class 25 - Special Needs

- 1 Any 6 DIY items of exhibitors choice

### Class 26 - Professional

- 1 Any DIY items of exhibitors choice



## DIVISION 5 | FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

NEW - Enter Up To 2 Items In EACH Lot!

Questions | **Julie Bosek: 320.808.9845**

- » All entries, except 3D exhibits, must be finished and ready to hang with wire.
- » Oil/acrylics must be framed or have the edges of stretched canvas painted.
- » Photography and all other works must be framed with glass/Plexiglass and have eye screws with wire for hanging on back. Zig-Zag hangers and stand up backs are not acceptable methods for presenting at the fair.
- » In photography, only one photo is allowed per lot. Single frames with multiple photographs or collections of framed photographs are not allowed.
- » All work must be an original.
- » One Best of Show will be awarded in Fine Arts, Photography, and Children/Youth.
- » Professional Art & Photography entries are not eligible for Best of Show.

### **Class 1 Painting**

- 1 Oil
- 2 Acrylic
- 3 Watercolor
- 4 Portrait, any media
- 5 Any other

### **Class 2 Drawings / Mixed Media**

- 1 Pencil or Ink Drawing
- 2 Collage
- 3 Pastel/Chalk
- 4 Mixed Media Art
- 5 Any other

### **Class 3 Pottery or Sculpture**

- 1 Pottery
- 2 Sculpture
- 3 Any other

### **Class 4 Creative Art**

- 1 Woven Item
- 2 Environmental Art (Recycled)
- 3 Creative Expressions
- 4 Mini Art - 7"x9" total or smaller
- 5 Any other

### **Class 5 Professional Art**

- 1 Painting
- 2 Drawings/Mixed Media
- 3 Pottery or Sculpture
- 4 Creative Art
- 5 Any other

### **Class 6 Photography Non-Manipulated**

- 1 Portrait
- 2 Landscape

- 3 Black & White
- 4 Nature
- 5 Birds
- 6 Animals
- 7 Architecture/Buildings
- 8 Action, must show movement
- 9 Flowers
- 10 Travel
- 11 Planes, Trains & Automobiles
- 12 Fair Pictures - Favorite
- 13 Creative Photography
- 14 Mystery Photo
- 15 Any other

### **Class 7 Photography - Manipulated (Must include original)**

- 1 Portrait
- 2 Landscape
- 3 Black & White
- 4 Nature
- 5 Birds
- 6 Animals
- 7 Architecture/Buildings
- 8 Action, must show movement
- 9 Flowers
- 10 Travel
- 11 Planes, trains & autos
- 12 Any other

### **Class 8 Professional Photography**

- 1 Any 3 from Classes 6 or 7

### **Class 9 Children (ages 0-4)**

- 1 Painting
- 2 Drawing
- 3 3-D Art

- 4 Photography, Nature/Landscape
- 5 Photography, Animals/Pets
- 6 Any other

### **Class 10 Children (age 5-9)**

- 1 Painting
- 2 Drawing
- 3 3-D Art
- 4 Photography, Nature/Landscape
- 5 Photography, Animals/Pets
- 6 Any other

### **Class 11 Children (Ages 10 - 14)**

- 1 Painting
- 2 Drawing, pencil or ink
- 3 Mixed media
- 4 Sculpture/Pottery
- 5 Photography, Animals/Pets
- 6 Photography, Nature/Landscape
- 7 Photography, creative
- 8 Any other

### **Class 12 Children (Ages 15 - 17)**

- 1 Painting, oil or acrylic
- 2 Painting, watercolor
- 3 Drawing, pencil or ink
- 4 Mixed media
- 5 Sculpture/Pottery
- 6 Photography, Nature/Landscape
- 7 Photography, Action
- 8 Photography, Animals/Pets
- 9 Photography, creative
- 10 Any other

### **Class 13 Special Needs**

- 1 Any 6 Art and Photography items of exhibitors choice



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