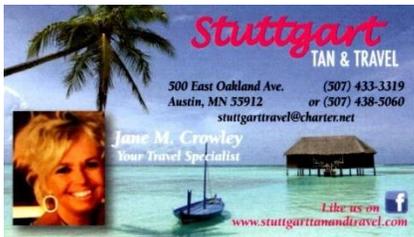
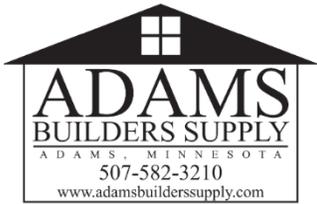


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Pre-entry: by August 4th, 2023

Entry Days: Saturday August 5th 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday August 6th 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Release: Sunday August 13th 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Monday August 14th 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.
- Judges 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 5th 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Entry Day - Sunday, August 6th 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 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 13th - 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 (Children 12 & under) *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

Class 2 Quilts (Youth 13-17) *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

Class 3 Quilts (Adults 18 & over)

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)



Class 4 Quilted Items (Children 12 & under)

Class 5 Quilted Items (Youth 13-17) *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

Class 6 Quilted Items (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

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 Any other



Class 7 Knitting (Children 12 & under)

Class 8 Knitting (Youth 13-17) *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

Class 9 Knitting (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

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 10 Crochet (Children 12 & under)

Class 11 Crochet (Youth 13-17)

Class 12 Crochet (Adults 18 & over)

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 13 Hardanger (Children 12 & under)

Class 14 Hardanger (Youth 13-17)

Class 15 Hardanger (Adults 18 & over)

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 16 Embroidery (Children 12 & under)

Class 17 Embroidery (Youth 13-17)

Class 18 Embroidery (Adults 18 & over)

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 19 Machine Embroidery – (Children 12 & under)

Class 20 Machine Embroidery – (Youth 13-17)

Class 21 Machine Embroidery – (Adults 18 & over)

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 22 Counted Thread (Children 12 & under)

Class 23 Counted Thread (Youth 13-17) *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

Class 24 Counted Thread (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

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 25 Sewing (Children 12 & under) Item sewn by exhibitor

Class 26 Sewing (Youth 13-17) Item sewn by exhibitor *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

Class 27 Sewing (Adults 18 & over) Item sewn by exhibitor *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

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

Lot- Does not include embroidery

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



Class 28 Creative Arts Sewing Challenge

One entry per lot

Lot

- 1 "It's Fall Ya All" Sew an item for your table. Runner, Napkins, Place Mats, or a Center Piece featuring Pumpkins



Class 29 Holiday Décor (Children 12 & under)

Class 30 Holiday Décor (Youth 13-17)

Class 31 Holiday Décor (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Sterling Beauty Salon-Cash Prize*

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 32 Jewelry (Children 12 & under)

Class 33 Jewelry (Youth 13-17)

Class 34 Jewelry (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Stuttgart Tan and Travel-Three Prizes will be awarded*

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

Lot

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



Class 35 Hobby (Children 12 & under) *Sponsored by Pizza Ranch Fun Zone*

Class 36 Hobby (Youth 13-17) *Sponsored by Pizza Ranch Fun Zone*

Class 37 Hobby (Adults 18 & over)

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 38 Lama Fiber Project (Children 12 & under)

Class 39 Lama Fiber Project (Youth 13-17)

Class 40 Lama Fiber Project (Adults 18 & over)

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 41 Collections (Children 12 & under)

Class 42 Collections (Youth 13-17)

Class 43 Collections (Adults 18 & over)

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 ***Sponsored by Sweet Reads-Three Gift Cards***



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 44 Scrap booking (Children 12 & under)

Class 45 Scrap booking (Youth 13-17) *Sponsored by Kim Glover-Stampin Up Demonstrator- Cash Prize*

Class 46 Scrap booking (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Kim Glover-Stampin Up Demonstrator- Cash Prize*

Class 47 Digital Scrapbook (Children 12 & under)

Class 48 Digital Scrapbook (Youth 13-17)

Class 49 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 50 Paper and Stamp Art (Children 12 & under) *Sponsored by Kim Glover-Stampin Up Demonstrator- Cash Prize*

Class 51 Paper and Stamp Art (Youth 13-17) *Sponsored by Kim Glover-Stampin Up Demonstrator- Cash Prize*

Class 52 Paper and Stamp Art (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Kim Glover-Stampin Up Demonstrator- Cash Prize*

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 Other paper crafted or stamped item

Class 53 Works of Art (Children 12 & under) *Sponsored by Pizza Ranch Fun Zone*

Class 54 Works of Art (Youth 13-17yrs) *Sponsored by Pizza Ranch Fun Zone*

Class 55 Works of Art (Adults 18 & over)

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 56 Woodworking (Children 12 & under)

Class 57 Woodworking (Youth 13-17)

Class 58 Woodworking (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Adams Builders Supply-Gift Card*

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 59 Sculpture/Garden Art (Children 12 & under)

Class 60 Sculpture/Garden Art (Youth 13-17)

Class 61 Sculpture/Garden Art (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Adams Builders Supply-Gift Card*

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 62 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 (**Children 12 & under**)
- 2 Trash to Treasure item (**Youth 13- 17**)
- 3 Trash to Treasure item (**Adults 18 & Over**) *Sponsored by Adams Builders Supply-Gift Card*

Lego & Vex

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

Lego Creation rules *Sponsored by Games People Play- Three \$25 Gift Cards*

- 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 63 Lego Creation (7 & under)

Lot

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

Class 64 Lego Creation (8-13)

Lot

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

Class 65 Lego Creation (14 & over)

Lot

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

Class 66 Vex (13 & under)

Lot

- 1 Creation designed by exhibitor
- 2 Creation designed by kit

Class 67 Vex (14 & older)

Lot

- 1 Creation designed by exhibitor
- 2 Creation designed by kit

Class 68 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 69 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





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ANYTHING APPLE



Sponsored by Jim's MarketPlace Foods

Appetizer, Bread, Salad, Main Dish or Dessert

Saturday August 12, 2023

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

Children 12 and under, Youth 13-17, Adults 18 and over

1 Entry per person

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

FOODS

General Rules:

- Baked goods should be on 6" WHITE paper plate and placed in a CLEAR plastic wrap or placed in clear plastic bag.
- If food spoils, it will be removed from the building. No refrigerated items allowed.
- One entry per lot.

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

**Farm Bureau Financial Services will be donating a KitchenTowel. One towel for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for classes 70-98.

Class 70 Breads (Children 12 & under) *Sponsored by Perkins Gift Certificate*

Class 71 Breads (Youth 13 - 17) *Sponsored by Perkins Gift Certificate*

Class 72 Breads (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by South West Sales-Cash Prize*

Lot

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



Class 73 Pies 4 inch size (Children 12 & under)

Class 74 Pies 4 inch size (Youth 13-17)

Class 75 Pies 4 inch size (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by South West Sales-Cash Prize*

Lot (fruit only, no cream accepted)

- 1 2 crust
- 2 Lattice top



- 3 Crumb top
- 4 Nut Pie

Class 76 Blueberry Pie Contest- *Sponsored by South West Sales-\$25 Cash Prize*

Lot

- 1 4 inch pie (2 crust, Lattice or crumb top.)
One entry per lot
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 77 Cakes 4" wedge or 3 cupcakes (Children 12 & under)

Class 78 Cakes 4" wedge or 3 cupcakes (Youth 13-17)

Class 79 Cakes 4" wedge or 3 cupcakes (Adults 18 & over)

Lot

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



Class 80 Cake Decorating (Children 12 & under) *Sponsored by Just Take the Cake-Gift Certificate*

Class 81 Cake Decorating (Youth 13-17) *Sponsored by Just Take the Cake-Gift Certificate*

Class 82 Cake Decorating (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by Just Take the Cake-Gift Certificate*

Use a "dummy" form for cakes

Lot

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

Class 83 Tricks with a Mix (Children 12 & under)

Class 84 Tricks with a Mix (Youth 13-17)

Class 85 Tricks with a mix (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by South West Sales-Cash Prize*

1 entry per person per lot using a purchased mix, "doctor it up" bring recipe with description of method and mix used. (4" wedge or 3 items)

Lot

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

Class 86 Bars - 3 of a kind (Children 12 & under)

Class 87 Bars - 3 of a kind (Youth 13-17)

Class 88 Bars - 3 of a kind (Adults 18 & over)

One 4 inch square

Lot

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



Class 89 Cookies (Children 12 & under)

Class 90 Cookies (Youth 13-17)

Class 91 Cookies (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by South West Sales-Cash Prize*

Three Cookies per entry, 1 entry per lot

Lot

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



Class 92 Cookies Made with Butter

Lot

- 1 Sugar cookies made with butter

Cookies can be rolled, drop, sliced or formed however you choose. Each exhibitor will receive one (1) pound of butter from the Mower County Dairy Association.

1st Place- A basket/ gift of assorted dairy related items donated by Mower County Dairy Association.

General Rules:

- **SPONSORED BY THE MOWER COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION**
- One Entry per person (Entry must be Three 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 |
| B. Overall appearance | 10 points |
| C. Moistness & Texture | 10 points |
| D. Consistency (size & shape) | 10 points |

Class 93 Preserved Foods (Youth 13-17) *Sponsored by South West Sales-Cash Prize*

Class 94 Preserved Foods (Adults 18 & over) *Sponsored by South West Sales-Cash Prize*

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

Lot

- 1 Fruit
- 2 Vegetables
- 3 Salsa
- 4 Pickles
- 5 Honey
- 6 Syrup
- 7 Fruit Butter
- 8 Any other

Class 95 Jelly (Youth 13-17) 1 dozen jelly jars

Class 96 Jelly (Adults 18 & over) 1 dozen jelly jars

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

Lot

- 1 Apple
- 2 Grape
- 3 Mint
- 4 Jalapeno
- 5 Any Other



Class 97 Jam (Youth 13-17) 1 dozen Jam jars

Class 98 Jam (Adults 18 & over) 1 dozen Jam jars

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

No freezer jams

Lot

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

Class 99 Homemade Wines (Adults 21 & Over)

Lot

- 1 Amateur using a kit

Class 100 Professional Wines (Adults 21 & Over) Sponsored by Qdoba-2 Gift Certificates

- 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 101 Homebrewed Brew (Adult 21 & Over) Sponsored by Old Mill Restaurant-Gift Certificates

Each contestant needs to enter one bottle 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

1. Beer may be made from malt, hops, grain, fruit/vegetable juice, or any other product commonly used in making beer.
2. 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

