

STATIC ENTRIES BUTLER ARENA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26 ONLINE ENTRIES DEADLINE!	27
<div style="border: 2px solid lightblue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 20px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Please Pre-Enter Online by June 26, 2026</p> </div>						
28	29	30 3pm - 8pm Entries Due in Butler Arena (Arts/Crafts, Ceramics, Needlework, Photography)	01 3pm - 8pm All Entries Due in Butler Arena (Agriculture & Baked Goods)	02 Judging Day!! No One Allowed in the Building	03 FAIR	04 FAIR
05 FAIR 2pm Pasta Contest	06 FAIR	07 FAIR	08 FAIR	09 FAIR	10 FAIR Lego Contest 3pm (kids) & 4pm (Adults) 4pm Homemade Pie Contest	11 FAIR 2pm Salsa Contest
12 FAIR	13	14 <div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>All Entries Must Be Picked Up in in the Butler Arena between 4pm-7pm</p> </div>	15	16	17	18

- We are encouraging pre-entries. Please complete and return the entry sheet by June 22, 2026, or enter online by June 26, 2026, and bring your entries to Butler Arena on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 (Arts/Crafts, Ceramics, Photography, and Needlework), or Wednesday July 01, 2026, from 3pm – 8pm (Agriculture and Baked Goods).

General Rules for Static Departments

- Please bring completed entry sheet with your items, unless you are pre-registered.
- **Entries:** will be received in Butler Arena on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 and Wednesday July 1, 2026, from 3pm – 8pm.
- An exhibitor may enter any number of items, in as many divisions as they wish, but only one entry per class number is allowed.
- **Judging:** Thursday, July 2, 2026 – No one is allowed in the building on judging day.
- All awards/plaques may not be awarded; judge's decisions are final.
- All Entries in this department may be picked up after in Butler Arena on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.
- Articles and premiums not picked up by August 1, 2026, become property of the Red River Valley Fair Association.

Age Groups: You may only exhibit in one age group in each Department.

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| • Division A: Adult (Exhibitor is 19 – 61) | White |
| • Division C: Children (Exhibitor 10 & under) | Pink |
| • Division E: Expert (This Exhibitor has sold items in the department in which they are exhibiting, and/or has won a grand or reserved champion, 2 years in a row) | Buff |
| • Division J: Junior (Exhibitor is 15 – 18) | Green |
| • Division Y: Youth (Exhibitor is 11 – 14) | Yellow |
| • Division S: Senior (Exhibitor is 62 & over) | Blue |
| • Division SN: Special Needs | Lavender |

Premiums for Static Division:					
1st	2nd	3rd	Grand	Reserve	Best of Department
\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$10.00



General Information

Competition is open to everyone unless otherwise stated.

A **First Aid Station** will be maintained in the Cass County Sheriff's Building located at the south end of the grounds in front of the Grandstand.

The Public: The management will consider it a great favor if the guests report any mistreatment or extortion practiced by an employee, exhibitor or concessionaire to the CEO. Please do not wait until the Fair is over to file a complaint, do so immediately.

Advertising: Under NO circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place advertising matter anywhere on the grounds, nor is anyone permitted to distribute advertising without prior approval.

Building Hours:

All Buildings:

Friday - Saturday	11 am – 9 pm
Sunday	11am – 8pm
Weekdays (except Tues)	2 pm – 9 pm
Tuesday (Sanford Day)	11 am – 9 pm

Gates and Parking

The following rules will be in force in regard to gate entry and parking:

Commercial Vendors*	Gate 4
Delivery Vehicles	Gate 4
Horse Exhibitors	Gate 4
Livestock Exhibitors**	Gate 4

*Commercial Vendor Parking is on the North side of the Horse Arena.

**Livestock Exhibitor Parking is on the south side of the Livestock Barn near the beef tie-out area. Please Enter & Exit Through Gate 4.

The Fair management and board reserve the right to remove from the Fairgrounds any person(s) at any time.

NO LIABILITY

1. Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended to the public, concessionaires, and exhibitors at the Red River Valley Fair.
2. Neither the Board, nor the Fair shall be responsible for any loss of exhibits, animals, or equipment in case of fire, theft, or loss from any other cause.
3. The Red River Valley Fair Association, its board, agents, or employees shall not be held liable in case of injury to exhibitors, concessionaires, or the public on the grounds or in the buildings from any cause whatsoever while on the Red River Valley Fairgrounds.
4. Items entered for judging will be touched/handled.

SHOW & JUDGING RULES

1. The Superintendent and their assistants will oversee the exhibits in their departments. Requests and complaints should be made through the Superintendent.
2. Judges need not make awards in classes where competition is lacking.
3. In classes where there is only one entry, placing will be awarded at the discretion of the judge(s).
4. Competent and non-partial persons will be secured to act as judges in all departments. At no time will a judge be allowed to judge their own entry, or an entry submitted by a member of their immediate family.
5. The Superintendent of each department will have information as to the time and place judging will be take place. Exhibitors will be expected to secure this information from their Superintendent.
6. The rules and instructions laid down for the judges are printed elsewhere in this Premium Book and exhibitors should read them carefully.
7. The judges have strict instructions regarding attempts at interference on the part of exhibitors or others. Please read the rules carefully.
8. Any person attempting to interfere with or influence the judge(s) while performing their duties, or at any time while on the grounds of the Fair use contemptuous or abusive language, shall forfeit their right to any premiums they may have won, and may be removed from the grounds. Judges are requested to report any infraction of this rule.
9. All exhibits must be the work of the individual and must have been completed within the past year. Do not enter projects under your name if you did not do all the work. If the project was worked on by more than one person, all names must be included.
10. If more than one medium is used (i.e., machine and hand work), that information must be included.
11. Any exhibit removed from the Fair early shall forfeit ribbon and prize money.
12. Every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of articles after they are placed in the building, but the Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
13. Judging result book is final!

Protests

1. All protests must be made in writing to Fair Management within twenty-four hours of the time the award is made. An award is made when the notation of the judge's decision is entered in the department award book.
2. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by Fair Management or the Board of Directors.
3. Protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of facts relied upon by the rule violated, naming witnesses and their addresses by whose proof is to be made.
4. All questions in dispute or differences not covered by these rules shall be referred to the governing Board of Directors whose decision shall be final.

SPECIAL CONTESTS & AWARDS

ALL CONTESTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

COLORING CONTEST

Go on-line @ www.redrivervalleyfair.com
for Children's entry sheet
and Advanced entry sheets

Entries: Can be brought to the Fair any time before
June 29, 2026, T- F 9am - 3pm.
or mailed to:
Red River Valley Fair
1805 Main Avenue West
West Fargo, ND 58078

Age Categories:

0 to 3 years old	6 to 8 years old
4 to 5 years old	9 to 11 years old
Advanced Junior Division Ages 12-18	
Advanced Adult Division Ages 19 and up	

How to enter for Children:

1. All entries must be completed by a child or adult in the age categories listed.
2. Coloring sheets may be obtained through the Red River Valley Fair office or downloaded on-line.
3. Coloring sheets will be on display during the Red River Valley Fair in Hartl Building.
4. All Children receive ribbon stickers on their coloring sheet.
5. Advanced will receive 1st – 3rd ribbons in both Divisions.

No Entries will be returned, and become the property of the Fair

DAKOTA GROWERS' PASTA CONTEST



Entries: Must be dropped off before 1:30pm on Sunday, July 5, 2026, in the Butler Arena

Judging: Sunday, July 5, 2026 - 2:00 pm Butler Arena

Judged by: TBD

Contest Description: Create your favorite pasta dish. Entries can be either hot or cold, side dish or main dish using Dakota Growers Pasta. In addition, all participants will receive Dakota Growers Pasta Company products. Recipes will be judged based on taste appeal (40%), appearance (25%), originality of recipe (25%), and ease of preparation (10%). The decision of judge(s) will be final.

Contest Rules:

- Create your favorite pasta dish using any Dakota Growers Pasta product.
- There will be a Grand, Reserve, 1st and 2nd place winner.
- Type or print the recipe and your name, address and phone number on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper.

- Attach the Dakota Growers Pasta label to the recipe and submit with the entry.
- Dakota Growers and the Red River Valley Fair have the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation.
- Observe food safety guidelines in preparing and transporting foods to the Fair.
- Pasta samples will not be offered to the public; tasting will be limited to judges only

SALSA CONTEST



Entries: Must be dropped off any time before 1:30 pm on Saturday, July 11, 2026, in Butler Arena

Judging: Saturday, July 11, 2026 - 2:00 pm Butler Arena

Judged by: Guest Celebrities

Contest Rules:

- All contestants must be considered "amateurs." Entries must be homemade and not produced or packaged in any way.
- There will be one Grand & Reserve Champion overall. There will also be a 1st & 2nd place winner for each class.
- Salsa must be made from scratch, no mixes, by the entrant and submitted in a glass jar (at least 1 pint).
- Recipe with name, address and phone number must accompany product.
- Only one entry per salsa class per person is allowed (Mild, hot, inferno and misc.).
- The Red River Valley Fair has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation.
- Do not put any labels or marking on the jar or lid.
- All safe food handling processes must be followed.
- Salsa can be fresh or canned.
- Salsa samples will not be offered to the public; tasting will be limited to judges only.

Entries will be judged on:

- Flavor
- Consistency
- Balance of Flavors
- Appearance

Classes:

- Mild Salsa
- Hot Salsa
- Inferno Salsa
- Miscellaneous Salsa

Those participating in the Pasta, Salsa or Homemade Pie Contest; please enter through Gate 3 on the North end of the Fairgrounds. There will be no gate admittance charge for exhibitor's dropping off entries for these contests.

HOMEMADE PIE CONTEST



Entries: Must be dropped off before 3:30 pm on Friday, July 10, 2026, in Butler Arena

Judging: Friday, July 10, 2026 – 4:00 pm, Butler Arena
Judged by: Deaner's Dinner

Entries will be judged on:

- Taste - Appearance - Consistency

Classes:

- Fruit Pie
- Cream or Custard Pie
- Specialty Pie (i.e., Chicken Pot Pie, Minced Meat Pie, etc.)

Contest Rules:

- All contestants must be considered "amateurs." Entries must be homemade and not produced or packaged in any way.
- There will be one Grand & Reserve Champion overall, and a 1st and 2nd place winner for each class.
- Pies must be made from scratch, no mixes.
- Full Pie must be entered.
- Recipe with name, address and phone number must accompany the pie.
- The Red River Valley Fair has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation.
- All safe food handling processes must be followed.
- Pie samples will not be offered to the public; tasting will be limited to judges only.

LEGO CONTEST



Lego Contest is in Expo Building July 10, 2026

You will be allowed a maximum of 30 minutes to assemble your Lego creation. You will be given table space to work and Legos or Duplos to use. There will be judges observing you and asking questions as you work. Prizes will be awarded in each age class, 1st – 4th place ribbons or trophies will be awarded. Awards will be based on creativity and originality. The public is invited to come and watch the creations being built.

We ask that you PRE-REGISTER (entry form online) TO RESERVE A SPOT BEFORE JULY 10, 2026. Kids Division starts at 3pm; the Adult Division at 4pm.

ALL LEGOS & DUPLOS WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH CONTESTANT. DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN LEGOS & DUPLOS!

Division: 1004 – Special Contest – Kids

Classes:

- Ages 3 through 5: using Duplos
- Ages 6 through 9: using Legos
- Ages 10 through 14: using Legos

Division: 1005 – Special Contest – Adult

Classes:

- Ages 15 and up: using Legos

AGRICULTURE

Superintendent: Emily Grunewald
emily@redrivervalleyfair.com

In addition to the General Rules found on pages 2 & 6, the following rules will apply to this department.

- Entries must be raised in 2026; except for canning entries.
- In departments 1 and 2 all entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Where a class specifies an exact number of a variety, the exact number specified must be shown to entitle the exhibitor to an award.
- One exhibitor MAY receive both Grand and Reserve Champion in a Division where several classes are included under one award category.
- All awards/ribbons may not be awarded.
- For varieties of vegetables, fruits, baked goods, and canned goods not included in schedules, a new class will be created if there are two or more entries.
- ALL BAKED GOODS WILL BE DISPOSED OF AS NEEDED OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOW.

DEPARTMENT 1: VEGETABLES & HERBS

VEGETABLES

All root vegetables are to be entered with tops off. Vegetables will be judged according to stage of growth at the time of entry.

CLASS

101. Leaf Lettuce (1 plant)
102. Onions, Green (6)
103. Onions, Yellow (6)
104. Onions, White (6)
105. Onions, Red (6)
106. Peas, Sugar Snap (12 pods)
107. Potatoes, Red (6 tubers)
108. Radishes, Round (1 bunch, of 10)
109. Rhubarb (6 stalks)
110. Tomatoes, Green (6)
111. Any other Garden Vegetable

HERBS

All Herbs must be displayed with roots. 3 plants of each variety constitute an entry.

CLASS

112. Dill
113. Garlic
114. Chives
115. Parsley
116. Basil
117. Any other Herb



DEPARTMENT 2: FRUITS & BERRIES

CLASS

201. Apples, other than Crab, (6)
202. Apples, Crab (12)
203. Plums (12)
204. Cherries (12)
205. Raspberries, Fresh (1 pint)
206. Grapes (3 bunches)
207. Gooseberries (1 pint)
208. Any other Fruit & Berries

DEPARTMENT 3: CANNING

CANNED VEGETABLES

CLASS

301. Asparagus
302. Beans, String
303. Beets
304. Carrots
305. Corn
306. Peas
307. Tomatoes
308. Tomato Juice
309. Salsa
310. Relish
311. Sauerkraut
312. Stewed Tomatoes
313. Any other Vegetable



PICKLES

CLASS

314. Beet
315. Bread & Butter
316. Dill
317. Fruit, other than Watermelon
318. Sweet
319. Watermelon
320. Any other kind of Pickle

FRUIT

CLASS

321. Apples
322. Applesauce
323. Apricots
324. Blueberries
325. Cherries
326. Peaches
327. Pears
328. Raspberries
329. Rhubarb
330. Any other Fruit

JELLY

Jelly is made from fruit juice and contains no pieces of fruit. It is clear spread and is firm enough to hold its shape.

CLASS

331. Apple
332. Chokecherry
333. Grape
334. Plum
335. Any other Jelly

JAM

Jams are made from whole, small fruits or the fleshy portion of large fruits. No effort is made to retain the shape of the fruit, but it is not crushed or jammed together into a shapeless mass. It is an even, soft consistency thick enough to spread and easily divided into portions with a spoon. The fruit is evenly mixed with the juice which is not separated from the fruit and is of a jelly-like consistency.

CLASS

336. Blueberry/Rhubarb
337. Raspberry
338. Raspberry/Rhubarb
339. Rhubarb only
340. Rhubarb/any other Fruit
341. Strawberry
342. Strawberry/Rhubarb
343. Any other Jam
344. Any Conserve
345. Any Preserves
346. Any Marmalade
347. Any Apple Butter

SYRUPS

CLASS

348. Maple
349. Any other Syrups

HONEY

Exhibitors will submit any two (2) identical clear glass containers full of honey to be judged. The smallest sized clear glass container to be judged should hold at least three (3) ounces of honey. All honey exhibits must be the product of the exhibitor's apiary that they have owned or maintained during the last twelve (12) months and must have been bottled by the exhibitor. Entries are to be submitted by an individual, not by a business, club or organization. The honey judge(s) will determine the appropriate "Class" for judging the honey should any issue exist.

CLASS

350. White
351. Light Amber
352. Amber
353. Dark Amber
354. Any other Honey

HONEY WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS

- Moisture content (above 18.6% disqualified)
- Freedom from Crystals
- Cleanliness
- Freedom from foam and air bubbles
- Fill (uniformity among containers) Appropriate level
- Containers (cleanliness, neatness, uniformity)
- Flavor (down-grade for overheating, fermentation and other objectionable flavors)
- Brightness
- Uniformity of honey



DEPARTMENT 4: BAKED GOODS

Baked Good Division sponsored by United Sugar Corporation.



- Each entrant will receive a 5 pound bag of sugar provided by United Sugars.
- All entries must be made in the name of the individual baking the exhibit. Recipes are strongly encouraged to be submitted.
 - Bread should be baked in individual standard size tins.
 - All baked goods **MUST** be removed from pans and wrapped in cellophane, clear plastic wrap or zip-loc bag before being exhibited.
 - Unless exhibits comply with these rules, they will not be accepted.
 - All awards/plaques may not be awarded.

QUICK BREAD,

A mini loaf will constitute an entry

CLASS

401. Banana
402. Rhubarb
403. Corn
404. Fruit
405. Nut
406. Any other Quick Breads

MUFFINS, (3)

CLASS

407. Bran
408. Fancy or w/Fruit
409. Plain
410. Any other Muffin
411. Coffee Cake
412. Baking Powder Biscuits (3 biscuits)

YEAST BREAD

A full or ½ loaf will constitute an entry

CLASS

414. White
415. Whole Wheat
416. Any other Yeast Bread
417. Any other Machine Bread

Rolls, (3 any size or shape)

CLASS

418. Plain
419. Cinnamon
420. Fruit (frosted or unfrosted)
421. Sweet (frosted or unfrosted)
422. Any other roll

CAKE

One-half of a cake shall constitute an entry, except decorated where a whole cake must be entered.

CLASS

423. Angel Food
424. Decorated, for Special Occasion
425. Rhubarb
426. Upside Down
427. Any other Cake

CANDY

Four pieces of candy shall constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 428. Caramels
- 429. Fudge
- 430. Peanut Brittle
- 431. Any other Candy

COOKIE

Four cookies, brownies or bars will constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 432. Chocolate Chip
- 433. Drop, Frosted
- 434. Drop, Unfrosted
- 435. Chocolate
- 436. Fancy
- 437. Ginger
- 438. Oatmeal
- 439. Peanut Butter
- 440. Refrigerator
- 441. Sugar
- 442. Unbaked
- 443. Any other Cookie
- 444. Any Bars
- 445. Any Brownies

PIE

Small pies will be accepted.

CLASS

- 446. Any Fruit Pie
- 447. Any Cream Pie
- 448. Any Savory Pie
- 449. Any Other Pie

COOKING WITH HONEY

Recipe must be attached to entry. Judging will be based on flavor, general appearance and texture.

CLASS

- 450. Cookies, made with Honey
- 451. Cakes, made with Honey
- 452. Quick Breads, made with Honey
- 453. Yeast Breads, made with Honey
- 454. Muffins, made with Honey

ETHNIC FOOD

Two whole pieces will constitute an entry.

CLASS

- 455. Rosettes
- 456. Any other Ethnic Food

GLUTEN FREE

Recipe must be attached to Entry

CLASS

- 457. Breads – full or ½ loaf will constitute an entry
- 458. Cookies – 4 cookies will constitute an entry
- 459. Muffins – 4 muffins will constitute an entry
- 460. Quick Breads – a mini loaf will constitute an entry
- 461. Any other Gluten Free Food

DEPARTMENT 250: RED, WHITE, AND BLUE SHOWCASE



CLASS

- 462. Vegetable & Herbs
- 463. Fruits & Berries
- 464. Canning
- 465. Baked Goods
- 466. Any Other



CERAMICS, FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent: Nancy Ollenburger

In addition to the General Rules found on pages 2 & 6, the following rules will apply to this department:

- Entries must be **entirely** the work of the entrant. Articles previously exhibited at this Fair will not be accepted. Department Superintendent has final decision on all entries.
- **An exhibitor may enter any number of items in as many departments as they wish, but only one entry per class number.**
- All awards/plaques may not be awarded.
- All pictures must be attached to foam core or heavy cardboard (no poster board). They must be covered in a clear see-through material if possible. (no frames). No matting allowed.
- All pieces need to be attached to the project or exhibits
- An exhibitor may enter only one age group
- Projects must be an original piece. No preprinted items will be accepted.
- Projects must be work of the exhibitor, and must have been completed within the current year.
- Items previously exhibited at this Fair will not be accepted.
- All greeting cards **MUST BE** submitted in plastic baggies for hanging.
- Please put your name on your exhibit, have it on the back or at the bottom of the piece.
- All awards/plaques may not be awarded.

DEPARTMENT 5: GREENWARE ADAPTATION

CLASS

501. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT 6: UNDERGLAZE

CLASS

601. Free Brush Design
602. Opaque
603. Any other Underglaze

DEPARTMENT 7: GLAZE

CLASS

701. Transparent and/or Translucent, one glaze
702. Combinations
703. Art Glaze
704. Glaze in Design
705. Glaze and Underglaze, combined technique
706. Opaque, one glaze only
707. Crystal type glazes
708. Decals on Ceramics Cast
709. Miscellaneous, combination of above techniques

DEPARTMENT 8: STAIN (Unfired finish on bisque)

CLASS

801. Opaque Stain only
802. Metallic (Unfired)
803. Applied Texture (Sand, Grog, Paper, etc.)
804. Free Brush
805. Dry Brush
806. Stain and Glaze combinations
807. Miscellaneous, combination of above techniques
808. Chalks
809. Pouncing
810. Any other Stain Technique

DEPARTMENT 9: HAND MODELED CLAY

CLASS

901. Wheel (thrown)
902. Sculpture
903. Coil
904. Slab
905. Pinch (Pot)
906. Pack (Press), Small Pellets/Balls of Clay placed in mold joined
907. Decorative, Carved, Pierced, Textured, etc.
908. Combination of any Hand Modeling
909. Glaze Decoration
910. Miscellaneous, Combination of Hand Modeled items

DEPARTMENT 10: OVERGLAZE

CLASS

1001. Fired Metallic on Ceramic Cast
1002. Any other Overglaze

DEPARTMENT 11: STONEWARE, CAST

CLASS

1101. Glaze
1102. Any other Stoneware, Cast

DEPARTMENT 12: CERAMIC DOLLS

CLASS

1201. Ceramic Dolls, must be 100% ceramic, including body

DEPARTMENT 13: LAMPS

CLASS

1301. Standing
1302. Any other Lamp

DEPARTMENT 14: SPECIAL OCCASION

CLASS

- 1401. Christmas
- 1402. Easter
- 1403. Halloween
- 1404. St. Patrick's Day
- 1405. Thanksgiving
- 1406. Valentine's Day
- 1407. 4th of July
- 1408. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT 15: OUTDOORS, LAWN & GARDEN

CLASS

- 1501. Glaze
- 1502. Stain
- 1503. Dry Brush
- 1504. Any other Outdoor, Lawn & Garden

DEPARTMENT 16: WILDLIFE

CLASS

- 1601. Birds
- 1602. Bovine/Buffalo
- 1603. Canine
- 1604. Feline
- 1605. Equine
- 1606. Aquatic
- 1607. Any other Wildlife

DEPARTMENT 17: DRAWING

CLASS

- 1701. Ink
- 1702. Pencil
- 1703. Charcoal/Pastels
- 1704. Colored Crayon
- 1705. Colored Pencil
- 1706. Marker
- 1707. Multi Medium
- 1708. Any other Drawing

DEPARTMENT 18: PAINTING

CLASS

- 1801. Oil
- 1802. Acrylic
- 1803. Watercolor
- 1804. Sponge
- 1805. Multi Medium
- 1806. Tempura
- 1807. Color Resistance
- 1808. Rock Painting
- 1809. Any other Painting

DEPARTMENT 19: SCULPTURE

CLASS

- 1901. Bread Dough
- 1902. Fimo
- 1903. Any other Sculpture

DEPARTMENT 20: FABRIC PAINTING

CLASS

- 2001. Free Hand
- 2002. Batik
- 2003. Any other Fabric Painting

DEPARTMENT 21: WOODWORKING

CARVING

CLASS

- 2101. Hand
- 2102. Any other Carving

CARPENTRY

CLASS

- 2103. Furniture
- 2104. Novelty
- 2105. Toys
- 2106. Any other Carpentry

WOOD BURNING

CLASS

- 2107. Pictures
- 2108. Any other Woodworking



DEPARTMENT 22: FASHION ACCESSORIES

CLASS

- 2201. Jewelry
- 2202. Hat Decorating
- 2203. Purses

**DEPARTMENT 23:
STAMP ART/GREETING CARDS**

CLASS

- 2301. Stencil
- 2302. Print
- 2303. Embossing – Wet
- 2304. Embossing – Dry
- 2305. Applique
- 2306. Layering
- 2307. Watercolor
- 2308. Any other Stamp Art/Greeting Cards

DEPARTMENT 24: MEMORY ALBUMS

CLASS

- 2401. Memory Board
- 2402. Scrap Books
- 2403. Junk Journal
- 2404. Journal Covers
- 2405. Ephemera
- 2406. Any other Memory Album

**DEPARTMENT 25:
STAINED GLASS - FINISHES**

CLASS

- 2501. Embedded – Cement, etc.
- 2502. Painted
- 2503. Any other Stained Glass – Finishes
- 2504. Glass Fusing

DEPARTMENT 26: PAPER CRAFTS

CLASS

- 2601. Mosaic
- 2602. Tissue
- 2603. Paper Cutting
- 2604. Paper Mache
- 2605. Paper Tearing
- 2606. Any other Paper Crafts

NO GREETING CARDS IN THIS DIVISION
(Please see Department 23)

DEPARTMENT 27: BEADWORK

CLASS

- 2701. Craft Beading (Not Jewelry)
- 2702. Traditional
- 2703. Any other Beadwork

DEPARTMENT 28: MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS

- 2801. Computer Art – Must be original (No Clip Art or preprinted pictures)
- 2802. Creating with Odds 'N Ends
- 2803. Recycled Art/Creating with Recycled Material
- 2804. Decorating with Silk Flowers/Wreaths
- 2805. Duct Tape Crafts
- 2806. Feathers
- 2807. Holiday Crafts
- 2808. Glass Etching
- 2809. Latch Hook
- 2810. Leather Craft
- 2811. Macramé
- 2812. Metal Work/Blacksmithing
- 2813. Models (Cars, Planes, Trains, Ships)
- 2814. Mosaic Tiles – Not Paper
- 2815. Origami
- 2816. Quilling
- 2817. Rag Dolls/Mop Dolls/Cornhusk Doll
- 2818. Sequin Art
- 2819. Shadow Box/Diorama
- 2820. Shrinky Dinks/Fusible
- 2821. Story Books
- 2822. String Art
- 2823. Tie Blankets
- 2824. Sand Art
- 2825. Masks
- 2826. Weaving
- 2827. Diamond Art (kits allowed)
- 2828. Any other

DEPARTMENT 29: LEGOS AND STEM

CLASS

- 2901. Lego Construction (not a kit) *
- 2902. Lego Construction (from a kit) *
- 2903. STEM Project (not a kit) *
- 2904. STEM Project (from a kit) *

* Must be mounted securely on a foam core board and cannot exceed 25" in any direction.

DEPARTMENT 30: RED, WHITE, & BLUE SHOWCASE

CLASS

- 3001. Ceramics
- 3002. Drawing
- 3003. Painting
- 3004. Any Other



NEEDLEWORK

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In addition to the General Rules found on pages 2 & 6, the following rules will apply.

- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors are requested to include specific instructions for disposition of their exhibits. If the articles are to be returned by parcel post, enclose postage with instructions in the package, if not, we will return articles COD.
- **An exhibitor may enter any number of items in as many departments as they wish, but only one entry per class number.**
- Every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of articles after they are placed in the building, but the Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
- Articles should have been created within the last year and those previously exhibited at this Fair will not be accepted.
- No soiled items will be accepted. We encourage you to bring clothing items which HAVE NOT been worn! (No pilled sweaters or sweatshirts, faded fabric, etc. with exception to items which have been worn for a special occasion such as a 1st Communion dress or a mother of the Bride/Groom dress, etc.).
- Articles received where no classification listed will be returned.
- Quilted Wall Hangings must have loops and dowels for hanging and be ready to hang.
- This department is prohibited from selling any article exhibited.
- Decisions of judges are final.
- Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes may be given in the following categories: Needlework, Crochet, Sewing, Quilting, Weaving and Knitting. A Best of Show plaque may also be given in each classification if warranted.
- All awards/plaques may not be awarded.

DEPARTMENT 32: HAND QUILTED BY THE EXHIBITOR

CLASS

- 3201. Pillow
- 3202. Any other Hand Quilted Quilts

DEPARTMENT 33: MACHINE QUILTED BY THE EXHIBITOR

CLASS

- 3301. Appliquéd (by hand)
- 3302. Appliquéd (by machine)
- 3303. Combination
- 3304. Pieced Mini Quilt
- 3305. Large Piece Quilt
- 3306. Sampler
- 3307. Whole Cloth
- 3308. Bib
- 3309. Dresser Scarf/Runner

- 3310. Holiday
- 3311. Jacket
- 3312. Lap Robe
- 3313. Luncheon Cloth
- 3314. Place Mat
- 3315. Pillow
- 3316. Tablecloth/Runner
- 3317. Tote
- 3318. Vest
- 3319. Wall Hanging
- 3320. Any other Machine Quilted

DEPARTMENT 34: QUILTED BY 3rd PARTY - HAND QUILTED

CLASS

- 3401. Appliquéd (by hand)
- 3402. Appliquéd (frayed)
- 3403. Combination
- 3404. Counted Cross Stitch
- 3405. Embroidered Cross Stitch
- 3406. Pieced Mini Quilt
- 3407. Large Piece Quilt
- 3408. Dresser Scarf/Runner
- 3409. Lap Robe
- 3410. Place Mat
- 3411. Pillow
- 3412. Tablecloth/Runner
- 3413. Wall Hanging
- 3414. Any other 3rd Party – Hand Quilted

DEPARTMENT 35: QUILTED BY 3rd PARTY - MACHINE QUILTED

CLASS

- 3501. Appliquéd (by hand)
- 3502. Appliquéd (by machine)
- 3503. Combination
- 3504. Pieced Mini Quilt
- 3505. Large Piece Quilt
- 3506. Sampler
- 3507. Whole Cloth
- 3508. Bib
- 3509. Dresser Scarf/Runner
- 3510. Holiday
- 3511. Jacket
- 3512. Lap Robe
- 3513. Luncheon Cloth
- 3514. Place Mat
- 3515. Pillow
- 3516. Tablecloth/Runner
- 3517. Tote
- 3518. Vest
- 3519. Wall Hanging
- 3520. Any other 3rd Party – Machine Quilted

DEPARTMENT 36: BOBBIN LACE

CLASS

- 3601. Bookmark
- 3602. Any other Bobbin Lace

DEPARTMENT 37: TATTING

CLASS

- 3701. Bookmark
- 3702. Doily
- 3703. Any other Tatting

DEPARTMENT 38: COUNTED CROSS STITCH

CLASS

- 3801. Picture, 8" x 8" or larger
- 3802. Towel
- 3803. Any other Counted Cross Stitch

Holiday

CLASS

- 3804. Ornament
- 3805. Any other Holiday Counted Cross Stitch

DEPARTMENT 39: CROCHETING

CLASS

- 3901. Animal
- 3902. Afghan
- 3903. Baby Afghan
- 3904. Booties
- 3905. Cap
- 3906. Dress
- 3907. Fashion Accessory
- 3908. Lap Robe
- 3909. Mittens
- 3910. Purse
- 3911. Scarf
- 3912. Sweater – Ladies
- 3913. Tablecloth, 2 Yards & Over
- 3914. Tablecloth, Under 2 Yards
- 3915. Any other Crocheting

Household

CLASS

- 3916. Dishcloth
- 3917. Doily, 8" x 8" or larger
- 3918. Edging or insert lace
- 3919. Hot Pad
- 3920. Pillow
- 3921. Place Mat
- 3922. Potholder
- 3923. Any other Household Crocheting

Holiday

CLASS

- 3924. Ornament
- 3925. Any other Holiday Crocheting



DEPARTMENT 40: EMBROIDERY

CLASS

- 4001. Dishcloth
- 4002. Pillow Cases
- 4003. Towel
- 4004. Wall Hanging
- 4005. Crewel
- 4006. Any other Embroidery

DEPARTMENT 41: HARDANGER

CLASS

- 4101. Doily, under 14"
- 4102. Picture, 8" x 8" or larger
- 4103. Any other Hardanger

DEPARTMENT 42: KNITTING, HAND

CLASS

- 4201. Afghan
- 4202. Animal
- 4203. Bag
- 4204. Booties
- 4205. Cap
- 4206. Clothing
- 4207. Hat
- 4208. Lap Robe
- 4209. Mittens
- 4210. Purse
- 4211. Scarf
- 4212. Shawl
- 4213. Slippers
- 4214. Socks
- 4215. Sweater, Child
- 4216. Sweater, Ladies
- 4217. Any other Knitting

Household

CLASS

- 4218. Dishcloth
- 4219. Any other Household Knitting

Holiday

CLASS

- 4220. Ornament
- 4221. Any other Holiday Knitting

DEPARTMENT 43: KNITTING, MACHINE

CLASS

- 4301. Any Household Knitting, Machine
- 4302. Any Holiday Knitting, Machine
- 4303. Any Clothing Knitting Machine
- 4304. Any other Knitting, Machine

DEPARTMENT 44: NEEDLEPOINT

CLASS

- 4401. Picture, 8" x 8" or larger
- 4402. Any other Needlepoint

DEPARTMENT 45: SEWING

CLASS

- 4501. Active Wear
- 4502. Apron
- 4503. Christmas
- 4504. Doll Clothes
- 4505. Dress
- 4506. Embellished Purse
- 4507. Hat
- 4508. Holiday
- 4509. Hot Pad
- 4510. Jumper
- 4511. Pillow
- 4512. Pillowcase
- 4513. Purse
- 4514. Scarf
- 4515. Shirt/Blouse
- 4516. Toy
- 4517. Face Masks
- 4518. Any other Sewing

DEPARTMENT 46: WEAVING

CLASS

- 4601. Scarf
- 4602. Any other Weaving

DEPARTMENT 47: DOLL COSTUMING

CHILDREN

CLASS

- 4701. Any Crochet
- 4702. Any Sewing

BABIES

CLASS

- 4703. Any Crochet
- 4704. Any Sewing

BARBIE'S

CLASS

- 4705. Any Crochet
- 4706. Any Sewing

DEPARTMENT 48: Plastic Canvas

CLASS

- 4801. Bags
- 4802. Baskets
- 4803. Boxes
- 4804. Book Marker
- 4805. Holiday
- 4806. Household
- 4807. Jewelry
- 4808. Toys
- 4809. Wall Hangings
- 4810. Any other Plastic Canvas

DEPARTMENT 49: RED, WHITE, & BLUE SHOWCASE

CLASS

- 4901. Any Needlework



PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Nancy Ollenburger

- All general rules apply
- **All entries must have been exposed/developed during the current project year and must be the work of the exhibitor.**
- All prints must be attached to foam core or heavy cardboard (no poster board). They must be covered in a clear see-through material. (No frames)
- No matting or borders allowed.
- Prints may not be smaller than 5 x 7 or larger than 8 x 10.
- Please place a title in the lower left-hand corner.
- An exhibitor may enter in only one age group.
- All prints will be exhibited as space permits.
- Prints previously exhibited at this fair will not be accepted.
- **An exhibitor may enter up to 3 items per class, max of 36 items.**
- Please put your name on the back of the piece.
- All awards/plaques may not be awarded.
- Entries will be judged based on creativity, photography quality and effectiveness in expressing the title per class.

DEPARTMENT 50: PORTRAITS

CLASS:

5001. All Portraits are judged in one class

DEPARTMENT 51: SCENIC/NATURE

CLASS:

5101. Outdoor/Nature
5102. Urban Landscapes
5103. Sunsets
5104. Seascapes/Waterfront
5105. Cityscapes
5106. Farms
5107. Any other photo not above

DEPARTMENT 52: COLLAGE

CLASS:

5201. All Collages are judged in one class.

DEPARTMENT 53: ANIMALS

CLASS:

5301. Any Animal

DEPARTMENT 54: ELEMENTS OF DESIGN

CLASS:

5401. All Elements of Design photos are judged in one class

DEPARTMENT 55: DIGITAL DARKROOM

CLASS:

5501. All Digital Darkroom photos are judged in one class

DEPARTMENT 56: TRAVEL & PLACE

CLASS:

5601. Landscapes
5602. Cityscapes
5603. Historical Places
5604. Zoos
5605. Amusement Parks
5606. Any other photo not above

DEPARTMENT 57: FLOWERS

CLASS:

5701. All Flower photos are judged in one class

DEPARTMENT 58: DETAILS & MACRO

CLASS:

5801. People
5802. Animals
5803. Inanimate Objects
5804. Black & White
5805. Any other photo not above

DEPARTMENT 59: BLACK & WHITE

CLASS:

5901. Any black and white

DEPARTMENT 60: PANORAMIC

CLASS: (maximum size 8 x 24 inches) All other rules apply

6001. Any panoramic

DEPARTMENT 61: SPECIAL CONTEST

2027 Theme: Rustic Farm Chic

- All contestants are considered amateurs.
- Photo's must be taken by person entering the photos.
- Adult and youth division only. Placing in each division 1st – 3rd.
- All pictures must be attached to foam core or heavy cardboard (no poster board). They must be covered in a clear see-through material. (No frames)

CLASS:

6011. Weather
6012. 250th Anniversary of America



STATIC EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

Mail-in Entries Closes: **June 22, 2026**

Online Entries Closes: **June 26, 2026**

On-line Entries: <http://www.redrivervalleyfair.com> and follow the links



Mail pre-entries to:
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PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK FOR EACH DEPARTMENT

(Please circle Department)

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Name of Exhibitor: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Check here if Jr. Division _____ Age: _____



DIVISION (circle age group): (A) Adult (C) Child (E) Expert (J) Junior (S) Senior (SN) Special Needs (Y) Youth

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Department #	Class	Description of Article (Use exact wording from Premium Book)

