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OPEN CLASS-GENERAL RULES

Exclusively, persons residing in Nuckolls County are eligible to exhibit at the Nuckolls County Fair.

*What can be exhibited?
Articles for the county fair competition must have been made in the past five (5) years and must not have been previously exhibited at the Nuckolls County Fair. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. Subject matter must be original work unless otherwise allowed (made from Kit, Class or Pattern). If only a portion of the article is to be judged, write on the tag EXACTLY which part of the article is to be judged. All textile articles should be clean and neatly pressed and must be finished.

*Entry Times
Bring your articles to the Commercial Building to be judged and exhibited. Articles must be entered at these times:
Thursday, July 7: 5:00pm – 8pm
Friday, July 8: 8:30am – 9:45am
No Late entries can be accepted.
Judging will begin at 10:00am.

*Entry Limits
Entry limits are stated under the Lot Letters within this book. Entry limits differ for various Lots. Please read the information carefully.
Example: Lot B Quilts- two entries per class, Lot I Foods & Baking – one entry per class.)

*Entry Tag Instructions- See Sample w/detail #s
Entry tags are available at the Extension Office or at the Open Class check-in table at the fair.

Exhibitors MUST fill out and attach an entry tag to each exhibit prior to entry. Tags should be filled in before coming to the fair, using the following details as shown in the diagram:
1. Fill out one entry tag for each exhibit entered.
2. Print with an ink pen. Press hard. Check both tag copies for legibility!

3. Your name
4. Your address
5. Your town/state
6. Current year
7. Lot Letter: A, B, C, etc. to classify item(s)
8. Class Number including age division:
   Ex: Sr. 123
9. Class Name: Example- Child’s Dress
10. Item description, if needed
11. Attach entry tag and an identification label to the exhibit and bring to the fair. Identification labels are encouraged but not required. They should be attached to each separate piece of an exhibit in case items should be separated during judging. We are not responsible for lost items. Entries may be covered with clear plastic to be protected from the elements.
12. Exhibitors take their tagged exhibit to the Open Class superintendent in charge of the Lot which their item(s) is to be entered. The Superintendent will check the Lot and Class numbers on the entry tag(s). Open Class workers have the right to change exhibits to another class if a different class is more appropriate for an item. If needed, ask for assistance.

13. NOTE: Age Divisions: ALL LOTS will use the following age divisions:
   Senior Division: 19 years & over
   Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
   Junior Division: 5-10 years
   All age divisions will use the same class numbers. These divisions should be so noted on the entry tag (see sample tag) as:
   ie: Sr.123; Int. 123; Jr. 123

*Intergenerational Exhibits:
We encourage intergenerational exhibits. Put both/all names of those contributing to the completion of the exhibit on the entry tag. One of the participants must be a resident of Nuckolls County and his/her address must appear on the entry tag. No out of county addresses will be accepted on entry tags.
*Collaborative Classes*
Collaborative classes contain entries made by two or more persons (Siblings, friends, etc.) working on an exhibit together, i.e.: large barn quilt. One of the participants must be a resident of Nuckolls County and his/her address must appear on the entry tag. No out of county addresses will be accepted on entry tags.

*Judging*
THE NUMBER OF ARTICLES ENTERED IN EACH CLASS HAS NO BEARING ON THE JUDGING.
Any exhibit deemed worthy by the judge will receive a ribbon and premium even if there is only one entry in the class. When there is no competition or when an exhibit is not worthy of a first place, the judge shall place the exhibit in an award group warranted. If an exhibit is not worthy of a placing (Purple, Blue, Red or White), it will receive a “no ribbon/premium” on that entry. The decision of the judge is final.

*Ribbons & Premiums Awarded*
Premiums awarded to each color ribbon:
Purple......... $2.00  Blue..........$1.50
Red............ $1.00  White........$0.50

If total premiums exceed the amount allotted by the Fairboard, premiums will be pro-rated. Additional premiums are NOT given for exhibits receiving Champion recognition.

*Champion Rosettes*
Champion Rosettes will be awarded for each age division in ALL LOTS.

*Best In County Awards*
“Best in County” Rosettes will be given to overall champion exhibits (determined by the judge) in the Lots designated in the Nebraska State Fairbook as being eligible. Eligibility for this award is noted under the Lot titles in this fairbook. ALL exhibits meeting state fair requirements entered in applicable Lots are eligible for the Nebraska State Fair “Best in County” competitions.

*Outstanding Exhibitor Award*
The Open Class exhibitor bringing the largest number of high-quality exhibits in all areas will be awarded the Outstanding Exhibitor Award. Ribbon points will be totaled to determine the winner. If there is a tie, all those tied will receive an award.

*Perishable Items*
Perishable items that show spoilage or deterioration will be disposed of during the fair. By doing this, the exhibits will be kept fresh and more attractive for the viewing public.

*Photos of rosette winners; Release Time & Premium Payout:*

**Wednesday, July 13 – 8:30 – Noon**

Rosette winners are encouraged to have their pictures taken for the newspaper during release time (great advertising for our Open Class!) Items removed early from the exhibit hall will not receive premiums unless prior permission to remove item(s) was given.

*State Fair Entries:
Any item an exhibitor feels is state fair quality may be entered at the Nebraska State Fair regardless of the ribbon received at county fair. Items are not required to have been shown AT the county fair to be entered at the State Fair. Open Class State Fair entry forms are available at statefair.org or contact the Extension Office for assistance.

State Fair exhibitors are responsible for transporting their items to and from the State Fair. Extension Office staff are unable to deliver items for Open Class as Open Class entry dates differ from those for 4-H Exhibition.

*Responsibilities of exhibits:
While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to provide a safe environment, the Fair Board, Extension Office personnel and Open Class personnel are not responsible for any personal injury AND assume no liability for loss or damage to any property of the entrant. All possible care will be exercised in the handling and display of all entries, but no responsibility will be assumed for damage while on exhibit, in transit, or through circumstances beyond our control.
Lot A
CLOTHING & APPAREL
Limits: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division 11-18 years
Junior Division 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
    ie: Sr. 100; Int. 100; Jr. 100
Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

Accessories Classes
100 Any accessory for clothing or apparel (textile based jewelry, belt, hat, purse, scarf, tote bag)
101 Accessories—Other than classified

Decorated Garment Classes
105 Appliquéd garment—any technique
106 Beaded garment
107 Cross-stitched garment
108 Combination of techniques garment
109 Embellished garment
110 Embroidered garment—any technique
111 Fabric dyed garment
112 Painted garment—any technique
113 Recycled decorated garment
114 Decorated Garment—Other than classified

Child’s Wearing Apparel
120 Bib
121 Blouse or shirt
122 Costume
123 Dress
124 Jumper
125 Special Occasion (Baptism, Wedding, etc.)
126 Skirt
127 Vest
128 Child’s Wearing Apparel—Other than classified

Men’s Wearing Apparel:
130 Shirt
131 Vest
132 Men’s Wearing Apparel—Other than classified

Women’s Wearing Apparel:
140 Blouse/Shirt
141 Dress- 1 or 2 pieces
142 Shorts
143 Sleepwear
144 Special Occasion, teen or adult garment
    (Baptism, Wedding, Prom Dress, etc.)
145 Vest
146 Women’s Wearing Apparel—Other than Classified

Lot B
SEWING—ALL OTHER
Limits: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
    ie: Sr. 150; Int. 150; Jr. 150
Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.
Rule: Subject matter must be original work unless otherwise allowed.

Sewn Items Classes—(not quilted)
150 Child’s toy/stuffed animal
151 Doll wardrobe (2 or more outfits)
152 Pillow
153 Table runner
154 Towel—Tea or Hand
155 Wall hanging, banner, flag
156 Sewing Item—Other than classified
Lot C

CROPS

Limits: Each exhibitor is permitted to one entry per variety or hybrid. One entry per class.

AGE DIVISIONS

Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years

All age divisions will use the same class numbers. The age divisions will be noted as:

i.e. Sr. 206; Int. 206; Jr. 206

Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

Rules:
1. All exhibits must have been grown in Nuckolls County since last year’s fair unless otherwise stated.
2. List the name of the variety or hybrid and Class number on each entry.

Collaborative Exhibit Class

Note: This class contains entries grown by two or more persons from of the disciplines in Classes 202 -through 222. Please use description line on entry tag to determine grain being judged. EX: Corn

200 Collaborative grain exhibit

Grain Classes (current year)

202 Corn (five ears)
203 Grain Sorghum (5 heads)
204 Oats (3" sheaf)
205 Soybeans (10 pods)
206 Sweet Corn (10 ears)
207 Grain- Other than classified

Shelled Grain Classes (since last fair)

Note: Put grain in an ice cream bucket. Grain must be cleaned.

208 Corn (yellow shelled)
209 Corn (white shelled)
210 Grain Sorghum
211 Oats
212 Soybeans
213 Wheat
214 Shelled Grain- Other than classified

Plant Stalk Classes (current year)

215 Alfalfa- 3” diameter sheaf
216 Field Corn (3 stalks including heads)
217 Oats (5 plants, with pulled roots)
218 Rye (5 plants, with pulled roots)
219 Sorghum (3 stalks including heads)
220 Soybean (5 plants, pulled with roots)
221 Wheat (5 plants with pulled roots)
222 Plant Stalks- Other than classified

Lot D

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Limit: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS

Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years

All age divisions will use the same class numbers. The age divisions will be noted as:

i.e. Sr. 250; Int. 250; Jr. 250

Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

Note: All finishing techniques are permissible. Please write on the entry tag what finish is used.

Leather Classes

230 Belts/Buckles
231 Photo frames
232 Pictures
233 Purses, cases & wallets
234 Saddles & tack- New
235 Saddles & tack- Restored
236 Leather item- Other than classified

Woodworking Classes

240 Carving by hand
241 Carving by machine- Original design
242 Carving by machine- of public domain source
243 Scroll saw- fretwork by hand
244 Scroll saw- intarsia by hand
245 Scroll saw- fretwork by machine-original design
Woodworking Classes- continued
246 Scroll- fretwork by machine- of public domain
247 Scroll Saw- intarsia by machine- original design
248 Scroll saw-intarsia by machine- of public domain
250 Wooden toys and novelties
251 Wooden constructed photo frame
252 Handmade wooden furniture
253 Bentwood
254 Refinished furniture or other item
255 Woodworking item- Other than classified

Glass Classes
260 Blown glass
261 Casted glass
262 Fused glass
263 Lampwork
264 Sandblasted & etched glass
265 Slumped glass
266 Stained glass- 3-D work
267 Stained glass- flat work
268 Glass item- Other than classified

Other Industrial Art Classes
270 Metal Item
271 Up-cycled/Recycled Item
272 Welded item for home or garden
273 Industrial Arts Item- Other than classified

Lot E
PHOTOGRAPHY
Limit: Two entries per class
AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
   Sr. 275; Int. 275; Jr. 275
Awards:
1. Champion Rosettes for each age division.
2. Best in County Rosette- Judge’s Choice:
   Winning photo will be displayed at NEXT year’s State Fair!! This photo must be an
   8x10 print that is matted. Only 8x10 matted photos will be eligible for this award.
Exhibitor is responsible for taking and picking up Best in County item at the State Fair.
Note: Displaying photos in Ziploc bags is strongly encouraged!

Rules:
1. All pictures are classified together, no matter the type of camera used to take the photo. Please note on the entry tag if you used film or a digital camera.
2. Prints must be a minimum of 3”x 5” and not larger than an 8”x 10”. All sizes of photos will be eligible for the Champion Rosette in all age Divisions.
3. All photographs need to be matted. Mats may be purchased or hand-made. Hand-made mats can be a single piece of construction paper that is cut larger than the photo, then the photo is adhered to the mat.

Photography Classes
275 Action
276 Animals
277 Architecture
278 Children
279 Farm Scene/machinery
280 Foreign Places
281 Human Interest
282 Landscape
283 People
284 Plants/Flowers
285 Picture Set
286 Picture Story
287 Portrait, formal
288 Scenic
289 Still Life
290 Photography- Other than classified

Digital Imaging-photo Manipulation Classes
300 Abstract
301 Action
302 Animals
303 Close-up macro

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Digital Imaging-photo Manipulation
Classes- continued
304 Digital Collage/montage- Comprised of several digital photographs that have been cropped, resized rearranged and otherwise edited using graphic software to create a collage.
305 Landscape
306 Panoramic
307 Plants
308 Scene with figure
309 Still Life
310 Digital Imaging- Other than classified

Photo Transfer Classes- may be original or public domain photo.
325 Photo- transferred onto Glass
326 Photo transferred onto 3D Object- i.e. vase, jar, garment, cloth, candle, metal, etc.
327 Photo- transferred onto wood
328 Photo transfer- Other than classified

Lot F

QUILTS
Limit: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
i.e.: Sr.350; Int. 350; Jr. 350

Awards:
1. Champion Rosettes for each age division.
2. Best in County Rosette—Judge’s Choice:
   Winner is responsible for taking and picking up item at the State Fair

Rules:
1. Please indicate a Subdivision listed below on the entry tag.
   Subdivisions:
   (V)- Hand quilted by exhibitor
   (W)- Hand quilted by a group
   (X)- Hand quilted by the exhibitor and a group
   (Y)- Machine quilted by exhibitor

   (Z)- Machine quilted – Commercial
   Example of class number:
   351Z (Baby quilt that is Commercial machine quilted)

2. If quilt is not constructed by a single individual, please denote on the entry tag if:
   a. Collaborative Quilt: constructed by more than one person.
   b. Organizational Quilt: constructed by an organization.
   c. Intergenerational Quilt: put names on the entry tag and age of younger exhibitor

Note: A quilted item is made of 3 layers (padding enclosed between layers of fabric) and kept in place by lines of stitching or tied together to secure the layers.

Quilt Classes
350 Appliqued
351 Baby
352 Counted cross stitch
353 Crazy
354 Doll
355 Embroidered (any stitch)
356 Holiday theme
357 Kits/Block of the month
358 Original design
359 Patchwork
360 Photography
361 Pieced
362 Rag (frayed edges)
363 Recycled material
364 Scrap or scrappy
365 Tied Quilt/comforter
366 Quilts of Valor or Service
367 Quilt- Combination of above techniques
368 Quilt- Other than classified

Other Quilted Item Classes
370 Miniature quilts
371 Pillow
372 Placemats (4)
373 Table runners
374 Wall hanging (set of 2 or more)
375 Wall hanging
376 Quilted item- Other than classified
Lot G
TEXTILE ARTS
Limit: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
  i.e.: Sr. 400; Int. 400; Jr. 400

Awards:
  1. Champion Rosettes for each age division.
  2. Best in County Rosette – Judge’s Choice:
     Winner is responsible for taking and picking up item at the State Fair

Applique Classes
400 Luncheon cloth
401 Towel
402 Applique-Other than classified

Crochet Classes
403 Afghan- any type
404 Christening outfit
405 Doily or doily set
406 Dresser scarf/ Table runner
407 Finger crocheted item
408 Framed Filet Crochet item
409 Garment- any size
410 Holiday Item
411 Pillowcases/pillowcase edging
412 Crochet- Other than classified

Embroidery- Hand & Machine Classes
Rule: Designate if exhibit is hand or machine embroidered. Include H or M to class number to determine technique.
Example:
  Sr. 415H (Sr. Division Hand Embroidered Picture)
414 Holiday Item
415 Picture
416 Pillowcase
417 Tea towel- Set of three or more
418 Towel 1 (one) (hand or tea)
419 Wall hanging
420 Embroidery- Other than classified

Knitting Classes- Hand, Loom or Machine
Rule: Designate if exhibit is made by hand, using a loom or machine knitted. Include H, L or M to class number to determine technique.
Example:
  Jr. 426H (Jr. Division Hand Knitted Hat)
421 Adult garment
422 Afghan- any type
423 Arm knitted item
424 Baby booties, bonnet or garment
425 Christening outfit
426 Hat
427 Holiday Item
428 Mittens/Gloves
429 Scarf
430 Socks
431 Knitting-Other than classified

Needlepoint Classes
440 Needlepoint item

Rug Classes
450 Braided rug
451 Latch hook rug
452 Rug- Other than classified
Lot H
FINE ARTS
Limit: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years

All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
   Sr. 500; Int. 500; Jr. 500

Awards:
1. Champion Rosettes for each age division.
2. Best in County Rosette – Judge’s Choice:
   Winner is responsible for taking and picking
   up item at the State Fair

Rules:
1. Subject matter must be original and not
   copies.
2. All drawings and paintings must be securely
   mounted and ready for hanging.
3. Pictures in frames or on stretchers need
   appropriate hanger attached. Any pre-
   printed art exhibit should be entered in
   Crafts Lot I.

Illustration Classes
Rule:
One of the following categories must be
included at the end of the class number.
A- Landscape or Nebraska Scene
B- Portraits/Caricatures
C- Still Life
D- Animals/Wildlife
E- Abstract
F- Surrealism
Example of class number:
Int. 481E- (Int. division Pointillism Abstract)

475 Acrylic/Oil on canvas
476 Collage
477 Drawing- Pencil/Colored Pencil/Ink
478 Drawing- Graphite
479 Etching
480 Other Media
481 Pointillism

482 Printmaking
483 Watercolor/Gouache/Tempura
484 Fine Arts- Other than classified

Mixed Media Classes
490 3D Stand Alone Object
491 Book- Altered Book (books given new life in
   the form of art. i.e.: Book-folding
492 Book- Handmade without content
493 Book- Handmade with content added
494 Ceiling Hung Mobile/Windsock, etc.
495 Screen Accordion Fold
496 Vessel
497 Wall Hung 2D
498 3D Exhibit
499 Mixed Media- Other than classified

Comic Book & Computer-Generated Art
Classes
500 Anime and Manga Style
501 Cartoons- Family and Situational
502 Cartoons- Political
503 Fantasy/science fiction
504 Punk or Steam Art, 2D
505 Superhero
506 Other than classified

Sculpture Classes
510 Carving- Stone
511 Carving- Wood
512 Carving- Other than classified
513 Casted Metals
514 Casted- Other than classified
515 Fabricated Metal
516 Fabricated Wood
517 Fabricated- Other than classified
518 Polymer Clay Figures
519 Punk or Steam Art Sculpture- Humanoid
520 Punk or Steam Art Sculpture- Non-humanoid
521 Wire Art
522 Sculpture- Other than classified
China Painting Classes
Note: One of the following categories must be included in the end of the class number.
A- Florals, fruits, vegetables on plate/tray (includes roses)
B- Florals, fruits, vegetables on 3-D object (includes roses)
C- Raised paste, gold Dresden and pen work
D- Animals, birds, wildlife, portraits, figures
E- Scenes
F- China Painting- Other than classified
Example of class number:
Jr. 531E- (Jr. division Original Scene)
530 Made using a design from a kit/class/pattern
531 Original Design

567 Decorated eggs- group of 3 or more. Unique to a geographic region (i.e. Sorbian, Czech, Ukrainian). Indicate region.
568 Decorated eggs, group of 3 or more, other techniques (i.e. marbled, kinked, beaded, carved).
569 Decorated eggs- Other than classified
570 Gourds- Painted
571 Gourds- Wood burned
572 Gourds- Deconstructed
573 Gourds- Other than classified
574 Tole Painting- On metal
575 Tole Painting- On wood
576 Design arts, Other than classified

Paper Art Classes
540 Art Journal (using purchased book)
541 Art Portfolio (containing artwork)
542 Bags, Boxes, Containers
543 Cards- Computer generated cards, any type
544 Cards- Handmade greeting cards and tags- flat
545 Cards- Handmade greeting cards- folded
546 Cards- other, not listed
547 Collage- 100% Paper
548 Decorative paper
549 Handmade Paper
550 Paper-Mache
551 Paper sculpture-origami
552 Scherenschnitte- cut paper framed
553 Paper Art- Other than classified

570 Gourds- Painted
571 Gourds- Wood burned
572 Gourds- Deconstructed
573 Gourds- Other than classified
574 Tole Painting- On metal
575 Tole Painting- On wood
576 Design arts, Other than classified

Collaborative Art Classes
NOTE: This class contains entries made by two or more persons from the disciplines in classes 475-576. Use entry tag description line to identify art piece.
580 2-D Collaborative Art Piece
581 3-D Collaborative Art Piece

Illustrated Text Classes
Note: The Nebraska State Fair Arts Department contains classes for visual arts, not language arts and as such, there are no classes for poetry or prose compositions unless they are presented in an accompanying visual art form.
590 Calligraphy using exhibitor’s original prose or poetry
591 Calligraphy using text from public domain source
592 Printed text using exhibitor’s original prose or poetry presented with other visual arts techniques done by the exhibitor.
593 Printed text from public domain source presented with other visual techniques done by the exhibitor
594 Illustrated Text- Other than classified
Lot 1

CRAFTS

Limit: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS

Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years

All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
    ie: Sr. 600; Int. 600; Jr. 600

Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

3-D Art Classes

600 Basketry using reed/natural material
601 Birdhouse
602 Candles
603 Cement Art
604 Ceramics- Glazes
605 Ceramics- Metallcics
606 Ceramics- Stains
607 Ceramics- Other than classified
608 Dolls- Porcelain, hard body
609 Dolls- Porcelain, soft body
610 Dolls- Other than classified
611 K'Nex Model- Any kind
612 Legos Model- Any type
613 Model- Any other kind
614 Mosaic- Stepping Stones
615 Mosaic- Other than classified
616 Pallet projects- Made from wooden pallets
617 Pique Asiette Mosaic
618 Polymer Clay- Cane-work
619 Polymer Clay- Other than classified
620 Other 3-D Arts- Other than classified

Scrapbooking Classes

625 Scrapbook Album- (Judged on decoration)
626 Scrapbook Album- Designed with online image
    publishing company (i.e. Shutterfly)

Note: Classes 627-634 are SINGLE scrapbook pages

627 Family Theme
628 Holiday Theme
630 Special Occasion
631 Sports Theme

632 Vacation
633 Wedding/Anniversary
634 Single scrapbook page, NOT cover
635 Scrapbooking- Other than classified

Beading & Jewelry Classes

Note: One of the following categories must be
    included at the end of the class number.

A- Stringing- Bracelet, or Necklace or
    Earrings
B- Stringing- Bracelet, Necklace & Earrings
C- Bead weaving- Necklace
D- Bead weaving- Bracelet
E- Bead embroidery- Necklace
F- Bead embroidery- Bracelet or Earrings
G- Bead embroidery- Other
H- Kumihimo- Necklace or Bracelet/only
    fibers
I- Kumihimo- Necklace or Bracelet with
    beads
J- Kumihimo- Other
K- Polymer Clay- Any Jewelry
L- Wire work- Any jewelry
M- Precious Metal Clay Jewelry- Silver,
    Bronze, Copper, Brass
N- One-of-a-kind Casting
O- Beading on a Loom
P- Jewelry- Other than classified

Example of class number:
    Int. 640E- (Int. division Original Design Bead
    Embroidery Necklace)

640 Original Design
641 Made from Kit, Class or Pattern

Recycled Item Classes

Note: Exhibit must include a brief statement on a
    card of how the article is recycled and/or
    redone.

650 Cloth
651 Electronics
652 Furniture- Repurposed
653 Glass
654 Household
655 Metal
656 Multi-media
Recycled Item Classes- continued
657 Paper
658 Plastic
659 Wood
660 Recycled- Other than classified

Special Occasion Crafts- Artificial Only!
665 Christmas Centerpiece
666 Christmas- Santa
667 Christmas Stocking
668 Christmas Swag
669 Christmas Tree Ornament
670 Christmas Tree Skirt
671 Christmas Wreath
672 Christmas-Other
673 Easter Item
674 Halloween Item
675 Thanksgiving Item
676 Valentine Item
677 Wedding Bouquet
678 Wedding- Other (Corsage, etc.)
679 Special Occasion Item- Other than classified

General Craft Items
680 Centerpiece- Non-holiday
682 Door decoration-Other than holiday
683 Fabric or Decorated Photo Albums
685 Frame- Decorated
687 Sea Shell craft
689 Windsock
690 Wreaths/swags- non-holiday
691 General Craft- Other than classified

Lot J
HONEY & MORE
Limit: one entry per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years

All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
  ie: Sr. 700; Int. 700; Jr.700

Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

Bee Culture Classes
700 Creamed and Chunk Comb Honey
701 Cut Comb Honey
702 Extracted Honey
703 Spun Honey

Art Design in Bees Wax Classes
710 Art Design In Bees Wax- Entry shall consist of 2
  items containing beeswax as an ingredient.
  (Exhibitor must supply ingredient list with
  weights of ingredients from largest weight to
  least weight.)
711 Art Designs in Beeswax- molded

Miscellaneous Classes
715 Beekeeping Craft- Entries shall consist of a
  craft item depicting some aspect of
  beekeeping.
716 Beekeeping Photograph- Entries shall consist
  of one 5x7 or 8x10 photograph depicting some
  aspect of beekeeping. Photograph must be
  mounted in a frame for display
717 Beeswax Candles: Entries shall consist of a
  pair of beeswax candles that are either
  molded or dipped.
718 Gift Basket- Entries shall consist of a gift
  basket of honey and products made from, or
  with, products of the hive.
719 Lotion bars- molded; using honey as
  ingredient
720 Soap bars- molded; using honey as ingredient
Lot K

FOODS & BAKING
Limit: One entry per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years

All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
ie: Sr. 750; Int. 750; Jr. 750

Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

Rules:
1. **Entry Preparation:** Remove baked products from baking pans and place on paper plates of suitable size and strength or on covered cardboard cut to fit the size of the product. Place in a clear plastic bag or cover with plastic wrap. The entire product must be entered unless otherwise specified.

2. **Homemade frosting** should be used on all entries in Foods & Baking classes which require frosting.

**Bread (Quick) Classes**
750 Banana Bread
751 Baking Powder Biscuits (4)
752 Coffee Cake
753 Cornbread
754 Nut Bread
755 Plain Muffins (4)
756 Zucchini Bread
757 Quick Bread-Other than classified

**Bread (Yeast) Classes**
Rule: Breads must be baked in a standard pan approximately 4”x 8” or 5”x 9”.
760 Bread, white
761 Bread, whole wheat
762 Bread, white (machine)
763 Bread, whole wheat (machine)
764 Buns, hamburger (4)
765 Cinnamon rolls (4)
766 Dinner Rolls (4)
767 Kolaches (fruit filled (4)

768 Sourdough –Include starter recipe
769 Yeast Bread-Other than classified

**Decorated Foods Classes**
Note: Cake forms may be used as ONLY the decorations will be judged.
775 Cake- Special Occasion
776 Cake- Novelty Cake
777 Cookies (4)
778 Cookie (1) 6” or 8”
779 Cupcakes (4)
780 Holiday or Special Event Cake
781 Decorated Foods-Other than classified

**Cake Classes**
Rules:
1. Place cakes on covered cardboard, NOT more than ½” larger than the product.
2. NO CAKE MIXES ALLOWED!
800 Angel Food- upright and unfrosted
801 Bundt
802 Carrot Cake
803 Chiffon Cake
804 Chocolate Cake
805 Pound Cake
806 Sponge Cake
807 White Cake
808 Yellow Cake
809 Cakes- Other than classified

**Candy Classes**
825 Caramel- (4 pieces)
826 Caramel Pecan Candy- (4 pieces)
827 Cherry Mash Candy- (4 pieces)
828 Chocolate Covered Peanuts- (4 pieces)
829 Fudge- (3 pieces)
830 Microwave candy- (3 pieces)
831 Peanut Brittle- (3 pieces)
832 Candy -Other than classified

**Pie Classes**
Rule: No cream or custard pies allowed!
835 One Crust Fruit Pie
836 Two Crust Fruit Pie
Cookies & Bars Classes
Rules:
1. NO mixes accepted
2. NO size regulation
3. Entries - 4 cookies/bars per plate
841 Brownies - chocolate
842 Butterscotch Chip
843 Chocolate Chip
844 Filled Cookie
845 Gingersnaps
846 No bake cookie
847 Oatmeal
848 Peanut Butter
849 Snickerdoodle
850 Sugar Cookie rolled
851 Sugar cookie plain
852 Cookies - Other than classified
853 Bars - Other than classified

“Start with a Mix” Classes
Note: A cake or brownie mix with added variations.
870 Cake mix-white
871 Cake mix-yellow
872 Cake mix-any other kind
873 Brownie Mix
874 Start with a mix- other than classified

Snack Classes
Note: 1 cup in Ziploc Bag
900 Caramel corn
901 Chex Mix
902 Granola
903 Popcorn balls - 2 balls
904 Puppy Chow
905 Trail Mix
906 Snack - Other than classified

Fairboard Cookie Jar Class (all ages):
Rules:
1. A clear jar containing at least 20 cookies of 3 different varieties making a full jar.
2. Each cookie must be individually wrapped.
3. Cookie jar decoration will count as 25% of the judging. 75% of judging is determined by the wrapping, size consistency, flavor, etc. of cookies.
4. Cookies are given to Fairboard after judging.
   Note: Premiums on this class only:
   1st Place - $20.00
   2nd Place - $10.00
   All other entries receive general premiums.
910 Fairboard Cookie Jar

Lot L
FOOD PRESERVATION
Limit: One entry per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
tie: Sr. 925; Int. 925; Jr. 925
Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.
Rules:
1. Canned products to be exhibited in the standard pint or quart jars.
2. All canning entries must have been canned after the previous year’s fair and canned from fresh products.
3. Entrant MUST put an entry tag on the item.
4. Judging: Jars will be judged for quality of product, preservation, and pack. All space except proper head space should be filled. Jars must have lids & rings. Any jar of food may be opened at the discretion of the judge.
5. Recommended method of processing must be used. For correct processing time, information is available at the Extension Office or check online at http://food.unl.edu/web/preservation/home. Nuckolls County altitude is 1000-2000 feet.
6. USDA INFORMATION is available at the Extension Office or online at:
   https://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications.usda.html
7. Exhibit is ONE JAR unless specified.
8. OPEN KETTLE METHOD ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
9. ALL FRUITS & JELLIES, BUTTER, OR PRESERVES must be finished by water bath process using the updated USDA prescribed time. NO WAX SEALS ACCEPTED. ½ pint jars accepted.
10. ALL VEGETABLES (including tomatoes), PICKLES, and RELISHES must be processed using the updated USDA prescribed time.
11. ALL MEATS must be pressure cooked using the updated USDA prescribed time.
12. JARS SHOULD BE UNIFORMLY LABELED WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
   A. NAME OF PRODUCT
   B. PROCESSING METHOD & TIME
   C. NAME & ADDRESS OF EXHIBITOR
   D. LOT & CLASS NUMBER
   E. PRESERVATION DATE
   Information should be written plainly on a label and pasted on the bottom of each jar. Attach a rubber band to entry tag and slip over the jar.
13. Entries will be disqualified if rules are not followed.

**Canned Fruit**
- 924 Apples
- 925 Applesauce
- 926 Apricots
- 927 Bing Cherries
- 928 Cherries
- 929 Peaches
- 930 Pears
- 931 Canned Fruit - Other than classified

**Soft Spread- Jelly Classes**
- 940 Apple
- 941 Apricot
- 942 Cherry
- 943 Chokecherry
- 944 Crab Apple
- 945 Grape
- 946 Plum
- 947 Raspberry
- 948 Jellies - Other than classified

**Soft spread- Jams, Preserves, Marmalade Classes**
- 950 Apricot
- 951 Apple
- 952 Cherry
- 953 Grape
- 954 Mulberry
- 955 Peach
- 956 Plum
- 957 Strawberry
- 958 Soft Spreads - Other than classified

**Soft Spread- Butter Classes**
- 960 Apple Butter
- 961 Apricot Butter
- 962 Peach Butter
- 963 Pear Butter
- 964 Soft Spread-Butter - Other than classified

**Canned Vegetable Classes**
- 970 Beans, green
- 971 Beans, wax
- 972 Beets
- 973 Carrots
- 974 Corn
- 975 Kraut
- 976 Peas
- 977 Peppers- Hot
- 978 Tomatoes
- 979 Canned Vegetables-Other than classified

**Canned Meat Classes**
- 990 Beef
- 991 Chicken
- 992 Pork
- 993 Canned Meat - Other than classified

**Pickle Classes**
- 1000 Bean
- 1001 Beet
- 1002 Bread & Butter
- 1003 Crab Apple
- 1004 Dill Pickles
- 1005 Green Tomatoes
- 1006 Hot Pepper
- 1007 Sweet Pickles
Pickle Classes- continued
1008 Watermelon
1009 Pickles-Other than classified

Specialty Item Classes
1114 3 Bean Salad
1015 Chili Sauce Starter
1016 Pie Filling
1017 Pizza Sauce
1018 Relish- any kind
1019 Salsa- any kind
1020 Sauerkraut
1021 Spaghetti Sauce
1022 Tomato Ketchup
1023 Other than classified

Juice Classes
1030 Fruit
1031 Tomato
1032 Vegetable
1033 Juice-Other than classified

Canned Soup Classes
1039 Chili- any variety
1040 Tomato
1041 Vegetable
1042 Canned Soup-Other than classified

Dried Food Classes
1050 Fruit (1/2 cup)
1051 Fruit Leather (1 roll)
1052 Herbs- 1 variety (¼ cup)
1053 Meat Jerky (3 pieces)
1054 Noodles- dried (1 cup)
1055 Onions (1/2 cup)
1056 Vegetable (1/2 cup)
1057 Dried Foods- Other than classified

Lot M
FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Limit: one entry per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
  ie:  Sr. 1075; Int. 1075; Jr. 1075
Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

Rules:
1. All items to be displayed on STURDY paper plates, furnished by the exhibitor. We will not be responsible for any damage to items displayed on flimsy paper plates that will not support the weight of the fruit or vegetables.
2. Requirements- The number listed in parenthesis shall be the required number of items to make an exhibit.
3. Vegetables and fruits should be clean and displayed in the following manner:
   Vegetables that may be washed or cleaned with a damp cloth include:
   A. Cabbage- Stalk cut smoothly at the base of the head. Outer leaves may be removed but not any more than necessary to present an attractive appearance. Outer leaf left on the plant should be green or red in color.
   B. Cucumbers & Squash- Must have a stem ¾” to ½” long.
   C. Green Beans- Shown as pods and should be entire bean with the seeds inside the pods, including the short stem which attaches them to the plant.
   D. Okra, peppers, & eggplant- Must have 1” long stem.
   E. Onions- the top is cut to 2” in length. The roots are to be rubbed off the base of the bulb. Some of the papery skins surrounding the bulb may be carefully removed, but at least one should be left covering the onion bulb.
F. Parsnips, carrots & beets - The tops are cut back to 2" in length. Side roots should be carefully removed so that the skin of the vegetable is not scuffed or broken.

G. Potatoes - Are not to be cleaned by washing with water.

H. Sweet Corn - Should be displayed with the husk left on and the shank removed. The husk should be left intact and not peeled back when exhibited.

I. Tomatoes, muskmelon & watermelon - should be exhibited with stem removed.

J. Winter squash & pumpkins - Must have a stem 1" long.

**Fruit Classes**

1075 Apples (red) (4)
1076 Apples (yellow) (4)
1077 Apples (crab) (4)
1078 Apricots (4)
1079 Cherries (8)
1080 Grapes (2 bunches)
1081 Peaches (white) (4)
1082 Peaches (yellow) (4)
1083 Pears (4)
1084 Plums (6)
1085 Rhubarb - 4 stalks with 2" leaf on top, Pulled not Cut
1086 Strawberries (5)
1087 Fruits - Other than classified - ask for required number to exhibit.

**Garden Vegetable Classes**

1090 Beans, Green (12)
1091 Beans, yellow (12)
1092 Beans, Lima (12)
1093 Broccoli (1 head on 6" stalk)
1094 Cabbage, green (1 head)
1095 Cabbage, red (1 head)
1097 Cauliflower (1)
1098 Eggplant (2)
1099 Kohlrabi (5)
1100 Okra (5)
1101 Peppers, sweet (2)
1102 Peppers, Bell (2)
1103 Peppers, Jalapeno (2)
1104 Sweet Corn (4 ears)
1105 Tomatoes, green (5)
1106 Tomatoes, red (5)
1107 Tomatoes, yellow (5)
1108 Tomatoes, cherry, grape, or salad (6)
1109 Garden Vegetable - Other than classified

**Root Vegetable Classes**

1120 Beets (4)
1121 Carrots (4)
1122 Onions, red (3)
1123 Onions, white (3)
1124 Onions, yellow (3)
1125 Parsnips (5)
1126 Potatoes, red (4)
1127 Potatoes, white (4)
1128 Potatoes, sweet (4)
1129 Potatoes, yellow (4)
1130 Turnips (5)
1131 Root Vegetables - Other than classified

**Vine Crop Classes**

1140 Cucumbers, green, slicing (2)
1141 Cucumbers, pickling (2)
1142 Cucumbers, burpless (2)
1143 Eggplant (2)
1144 Gourds, large (2)
1145 Gourds, small (3)
1146 Muskmelon (1)
1147 Pumpkin (1)
1148 Pumpkin, miniature (3)
1149 Squash, Butternut (1)
1150 Squash, Acorn (1)
1151 Squash, White (2)
1152 Squash, Spaghetti (2)
1153 Squash, yellow summer (2)
1154 Watermelon (1)
1155 Zucchini (2)
1156 Vine Crop - Other than classified

**Herb Classes**

1160 Herbs - Dried 3-5 different kinds
1161 Herbs - Fresh 3-5 different kinds
1162 Herbs - Fresh: 2 of the same kind
1163 Herbs - Other than classified
**Gardening FUN!!**
Note: Display in bushel basket turned on its side. No decorations are allowed. Exhibit must include at least 6 or more assorted kinds of produce.
1175 Garden Product Display

**Largest Vegetable Classes**
Rule: Exhibits in this Division cannot be shown in any other class, and should be a single specimen, matured, of sound, good quality; to be judged by weight on day of entry.
1180 Cabbage- green or red
1181 Carrot
1182 Cucumber- Longest (no Armenian variety)
1183 Eggplant
1184 Kohlrabi
1185 Onion- any variety
1186 Pepper
1187 Potato- any variety
1188 Pumpkin
1189 Sweet potato
1190 Tomato- any variety
1191 Watermelon
1192 Largest Vegetable- Other than classified

**Mr. Potato Head Classes**
Rules:
1. This is an age-restricted division and limited to ages 5 to 12 yrs. of age.
2. Age (as of January 1) must be listed on entry tag.
3. May be any potato decorated to look like a person or character with a name.
4. Must use all-natural materials.
1200 Mr. Potato Head - (Ages 5-8 yrs. of age)
1201 Mr. Potato Head - (Ages 9-12 yrs. of age)

**Scarecrow “BE CREATIVE!” Classes**
Rules: “Your imagination is boundless”.
1. Only ONE entry per exhibitor.
2. Entry requirements: height: 3' to 5'; arm spread: 2' to 4'.
3. Entry must be free-standing.
1210 Collaborative class- This class contains entry made by two or more persons.
1211 Individual class – Made by one person.

**Cornucopia Display Classes**
Rules:
1. Entry shown in a Cornucopia Basket. Bring your own basket. Decorations on or with basket will be judged on originality.
2. Entry must be an assortment of agricultural products from Lot M- Fruits & Vegetable Division, consisting of at least 3, but not more than 8, different kinds of produce.
3. Entry will be judged for quality, variety, and arrangement.
4. Age (as of January 1) must be listed on entry tag
1220 Collaborative class- This class contains entry made by two or more persons.
1221 Individual class- Made by one person.

**Oddity Of Nature Class**
1225 Oddity from any class in Gardening Lots.

**From Produce To Pantry Class**
Note: Prepare an educational exhibit to show where our food supply comes from. Example: A basket might contain a jar of salsa, surrounded by tomatoes, jalapeno peppers, cilantro, and onions. Judging to be based on educational effect, creativity, and quality of produce. Bring your own container.
1230 Educational Exhibit
Lot N
PLANTS & FLOWERS
Note: Two Entries/Class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
   ie: Sr. 1250;  Int. 1250;  Jr. 1250

Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

Fresh Cut Garden Flower Classes
3 stems/sprays/spikes or as indicated
1250 Ageratum
1251 Asters
1252 Bells of Ireland
1253 Black Eyed Susan
1254 Cannas
1255 Clematis
1256 Coneflower
1257 Coral Bells
1258 Coreopsis
1259 Cosmos
1260 Coxcomb- 1 stem
1261 Dahlia, pompom
1262 Dahlia, cactus (1 bloom)
1263 Dahlia, medium (1 bloom)
1264 Dahlia, large
1265 Daisy, any kind
1266 Delphinium
1267 Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)
1268 Gladiolus, any color
1269 Gladiolus, any color
1270 Gladiolus, bicolorred
1271 Gladiolus, bicolorred
1272 Gladiolus, ruffled
1273 Gladiolus, ruffled
1274 Gladiolus, other
1275 Lily, calla
1276 Lily, any single color
1277 Lily, bi-colored
1278 Lily, Tiger
1279 Lily, other
1280 Marigolds- single stem, dwarf, less than 1”
1281 Marigolds- single stem, medium, 1 to 3” (1 flower)
1283 Marigolds-single stem, large- over 3” (1 flower)
1284 Mums (button) (1 stem)
1285 Mum (cushion)(1 stem)
1286 Mum, large (1 stem)
1287 Nasturtiums
1288 Pansies
1289 Petunia
1290 Phlox
1291 Salvia, any color
1292 Sedum (1 spray)
1293 Snapdragons
1294 Strawflowers
1295 Verbena
1296 Violets
1297 Yarrow- Yellow
1298 Yarrow- Pink
1299 Yarrow- White
1300 Zinnia, button ½” or less (1 stem)
1301 Zinnia, small ½-1” (1 stem)
1302 Zinnia medium 1 to 3” (1 stem)
1303 Zinnia large over 3” (1 stem)

Rose Classes- one stem with foliage
1325 Floribunda/Grandiflora (1 spray)
1326 Hybrid Tea, any color
1327 Hybrid Tea, blend/bi-color
1328 Rose, miniature, any color
1329 Rose- Peace Rose
1330 Roses- Other than classified

Shrub Classes- (1 spray)
1335 Butterfly bush
1336 Hydrangea
1337 Potentilla
1338 Rose shrub
1339 Spirea
1340 Shrubs- Other than classified
Potted Plant Classes- (Blooming)
1345 African violets
1346 Begonia
1347 Fushcia
1348 Geranium
1349 Hanging Basket
1350 Vinca, Periwinkle
1351 Potted Plant (Blooming)- Other than classified

Potted Plant Classes- (Not Blooming)
1400 Cactus
1401 Coleus
1402 Ferns (any kind)
1403 Hanging Basket
1404 Ivy
1405 Philodendron or Pothos
1406 Terrarium or Bottle Garden
1407 Potted Plant (Not Blooming)- Other than classified

Collection of Plants Classes- (at least 3 varieties)
1420 Blooming Plants
1421 Cacti
1422 Fairy Garden
1423 Hanging baskets
1424 Mixed plants
1425 Non-blooming plants
1426 Porch Box
1427 Succulent Plants
1428 Collection of Plants- Other than classified

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS
Class Descriptions:
1. **Flower Arrangements**: a group of flowers decoratively placed in a vase, vessel, or basket containing either water or floral foam. Arrangements MAY contain foliage.
2. **Bouquets**: Do not go in a vase. Remember- “Bouquet in Hand”. Bouquets is a group of flowers selected and placed into a bunch with or without foliage. These flowers are usually bound together and wrapped in paper. EX: Bridal Bouquet.

Arrangement Classes- (Accessories Permitted)
1430 Country Sampler
1431 Dried flowers –with accessories
1432 Garden Flowers- Only three kinds
1433 Gladioli
1434 Green Valley- all green items
1434 Roses
1435 Small Flowers-not over 6” tall
1436 Floral Cascade
1437 Happy Holidays (any holiday)
1438 Hike/Bike- Using wood and dried flowers
1439 Love Me-Love Me Not (daisies)
1440 “Made in America”
1441 My Kitchen
1442 Nebraska Sports
1443 Parade of Roses
1445 Prairie Memory
1444 Seasonal (Fall, Spring, Winter, Summer)
1445 Sending Love
1446 Table arrangement-(Under 10” in any dimension)
1447 Flower Arrangement – Other than classified

Floral Bouquet Classes- (Fresh/Dried)
1460 Garden Flowers- One Kind of flower
1461 Garden Flowers- Two (2) or three (3) kinds of flowers
1462 Bouquet- Other than classified
**OPEN CLASS-GENERAL RULES**

Exclusively, persons residing in Nuckolls County are eligible to exhibit at the Nuckolls County Fair.

**What can be exhibited?**

Articles for the county fair competition must have been made in the past five (5) years and must not have been previously exhibited at the Nuckolls County Fair. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. Subject matter must be original work unless otherwise allowed (made from Kit, Class or Pattern). If only a portion of the article is to be judged, write on the tag EXACTLY which part of the article is to be judged. All textile articles should be clean and neatly pressed and must be finished.

**Entry Times**

Bring your articles to the Commercial Building to be judged and exhibited. Articles must be entered at these times:

- Thursday, July 7: 5:00pm – 8pm
- Friday, July 8: 8:30am – 9:45am

No Late entries can be accepted. Judging will begin at 10:00am.

**Entry Limits**

Entry limits are stated under the Lot Letters within this book. Entry limits differ for various Lots. Please read the information carefully. (Example: Lot B Quilts - two entries per class, Lot I Foods & Baking – one entry per class.)

**Entry Tag Instructions- See Sample w/detail #s**

Entry tags are available at the Extension Office or at the Open Class check-in table at the fair.

Exhibitors MUST fill out and attach an entry tag to each exhibit prior to entry. Tags should be filled in before coming to the fair, using the following details as shown in the diagram:

1. Fill out one entry tag for each exhibit entered.
2. Print with an ink pen. **Press hard.** Check both tag copies for legibility!

3. Your name  
4. Your address  
5. Your town/state  
6. Current year  
7. Lot Letter: A, B, C, etc. to classify item(s)  
8. Class Number including age division: Ex: Sr. 123  
9. Class Name: Example- Child’s Dress  
10. Item description, if needed  
11. Attach entry tag and an identification label to the exhibit and bring to the fair. Identification labels are encouraged but not required. They should be attached to each separate piece of an exhibit in case items should be separated during judging. **We are not responsible for lost items.** Entries may be covered with clear plastic to be protected from the elements.

12. Exhibitors take their tagged exhibit to the Open Class superintendent in charge of the Lot which their item(s) is to be entered. The Superintendent will check the Lot and Class numbers on the entry tag(s). Open Class workers have the right to change exhibits to another class if a different class is more appropriate for an item. If needed, ask for assistance.

13. **NOTE: Age Divisions: ALL LOTS will use the following age divisions:**

   - Senior Division: 19 years & over
   - Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
   - Junior Division: 5-10 years

All age divisions will use the same class numbers. These divisions should be so noted on the entry tag (see sample tag) as:

ie: Sr. 123; Int. 123; Jr. 123

**Intergenerational Exhibits:**

We encourage intergenerational exhibits. Put both/all names of those contributing to the completion of the exhibit on the entry tag. One of the participants must be a resident of Nuckolls County and his/her address must appear on the entry tag. No out of county addresses will be accepted on entry tags.
Lot A
CLOTHING & APPAREL
Limits: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
   ie: Sr. 100; Int. 100; Jr. 100
Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

Accessories Classes
100 Any accessory for clothing or apparel (textile based jewelry, belt, hat, purse, scarf, tote bag)
101 Accessories –Other than classified

Decorated Garment Classes
105 Appliqued garment- any technique
106 Beaded garment
107 Cross-stitched garment
108 Combination of techniques garment
109 Embellished garment
110 Embroidered garment- any technique
111 Fabric dyed garment
112 Painted garment- any technique
113 Recycled decorated garment
114 Decorated Garment- Other than classified

Child's Wearing Apparel
120 Bib
121 Blouse or shirt
122 Costume
123 Dress
124 Jumper
125 Special Occasion (Baptism, Wedding, etc.)
126 Skirt
127 Vest
128 Child's Wearing Apparel- Other than classified

Men's Wearing Apparel:
130 Shirt
131 Vest
132 Men's Wearing Apparel- Other than classified

Women's Wearing Apparel:
140 Blouse/Shirt
141 Dress- 1 or 2 pieces
142 Shorts
143 Sleepwear
144 Special Occasion, teen or adult garment (Baptism, Wedding, Prom Dress, etc.)
145 Vest
146 Women's Wearing Apparel- Other than Classified

Lot B
SEWING- ALL OTHER
Limits: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
   ie: Sr. 150; Int. 150; Jr. 150
Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.
Rule: Subject matter must be original work unless otherwise allowed.

Sewn Items Classes- (not quilted)
150 Child's toy/stuffed animal
151 Doll wardrobe (2 or more outfits)
152 Pillow
153 Table runner
154 Towel- Tea or Hand
155 Wall hanging, banner, flag
156 Sewing Item- Other than classified
Woodworking Classes- continued
246 Scroll saw- fretwork by machine- of public domain
247 Scroll Saw- intarsia by machine- original design
248 Scroll saw-intarsia by machine- of public domain
250 Wooden toys and novelties
251 Wooden constructed photo frame
252 Handmade wooden furniture
253 Bentwood
254 Refinished furniture or other item
255 Woodworking item- Other than classified

Glass Classes
260 Blown glass
261 Casted glass
262 Fused glass
263 Lampwork
264 Sandblasted & etched glass
265 Slumped glass
266 Stained glass- 3-D work
267 Stained glass- flat work
268 Glass item- Other than classified

Other Industrial Art Classes
270 Metal Item
271 Up-cycled/Recycled Item
272 Welded item for home or garden
273 Industrial Arts Item- Other than classified

Lot E

PHOTOGRAPHY
Limit: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years

All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
  ie: Sr. 275;  Int. 275;  Jr. 275

Awards:
1. Champion Rosettes for each age division.
2. Best in County Rosette- Judge’s Choice:
   Winning photo will be displayed at NEXT year’s State Fair!! This photo must be an
   8x10 print that is matted. Only 8x10 matted photos will be eligible for this award.
   Exhibitor is responsible for taking and picking up Best in County item at the State Fair.

Note: Displaying photos in Ziploc bags is strongly encouraged!

Rules:
1. All pictures are classified together, no matter the type of camera used to take the photo.
   Please note on the entry tag if you used film or a digital camera.
2. Prints must be a minimum of 3”x5” and not larger than an 8”x10”. All sizes of photos will be eligible for the Champion Rosette in all age Divisions.
3. All photographs need to be matted. Mats may be purchased or hand-made. Hand-made mats can be a single piece of construction paper that is cut larger than the photo, then the photo is adhered to the mat.

Photography Classes
275 Action
276 Animals
277 Architecture
278 Children
279 Farm Scene/machinery
280 Foreign Places
281 Human Interest
282 Landscape
283 People
284 Plants/Flowers
285 Picture Set
286 Picture Story
287 Portrait, formal
288 Scenic
289 Still Life
290 Photography- Other than classified

Digital Imaging-photo Manipulation Classes
300 Abstract
301 Action
302 Animals
303 Close-up macro
Lot G

TEXTILE ARTS

Limit: Two entries per class

AGE DIVISIONS

Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years

All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
i.e.: Sr. 400; Int. 400; Jr. 400

Awards:
1. Champion Rosettes for each age division.
2. Best in County Rosette – Judge’s Choice:
   Winner is responsible for taking and picking up item at the State Fair

Applique Classes

400 Luncheon cloth
401 Towel
402 Applique-Other than classified

Crochet Classes

403 Afghan- any type
404 Christening outfit
405 Doily or doily set
406 Dresser scarf/ Table runner
407 Finger crocheted item
408 Framed Filet Crochet item
409 Garment- any size
410 Holiday Item
411 Pillowcases/pillowcase edging
412 Crochet- Other than classified

Embroidery- Hand & Machine Classes

Rule: Designate if exhibit is hand or machine embroidered. Include H or M to class number to determine technique.
Example:
Sr. 415H (Sr. Division Hand Embroidered Picture)

414 Holiday Item
415 Picture
416 Pillowcase
417 Tea towel- Set of three or more

418 Towel 1 (one) (hand or tea)
419 Wall hanging
420 Embroidery- Other than classified

Knitting Classes- Hand, Loom or Machine

Rule: Designate if exhibit is made by hand, using a loom or machine knitted. Include H, L or M to class number to determine technique.
Example:
Jr. 426H (Jr. Division Hand Knitted Hat)

421 Adult garment
422 Afghan- any type
423 Arm knitted item
424 Baby booties, bonnet or garment
425 Christening outfit
426 Hat
427 Holiday Item
428 Mittens/Gloves
429 Scarf
430 Socks
431 Knitting-Other than classified

Needlepoint Classes

440 Needlepoint item

Rug Classes

450 Braided rug
451 Latch hook rug
452 Rug- Other than classified
China Painting Classes
Note: One of the following categories must be included at the end of the class number.
A- Florals, fruits, vegetables on plate/tray (includes roses)
B- Florals, fruits, vegetables on 3-D object (includes roses)
C- Raised paste, gold Dresden and pen work
D- Animals, birds, wildlife, portraits, figures
E- Scenes
F- China Painting- Other than classified
Example of class number:
Jr. 531E- (Jr. division Original Scene)
530 Made using a design from a kit/class/pattern
531 Original Design

Paper Art Classes
540 Art Journal (using purchased book)
541 Art Portfolio (containing artwork)
542 Bags, Boxes, Containers
543 Cards- Computer generated cards, any type
544 Cards- Handmade greeting cards and tags- flat
545 Cards- Handmade greeting cards- folded
546 Cards- other, not listed
547 Collage- 100% Paper
548 Decorative paper
549 Handmade Paper
550 Paper-Mache
551 Paper sculpture-origami
552 Scherenschnitte- cut paper framed
553 Paper Art- Other than classified

Other Surface- Design Art Classes
This division contains multiple different Fine Arts disciplines, all of which are applied to a surface.
560 Alcohol ink on paper
561 Alcohol ink on non-porous surface
562 Barn Quilt- Any Size
563 Batik- portraits/composition with figures
564 Batik- wildlife, birds, and other wildlife
565 Batik- abstract/non-representational
566 Batik- Other than classified

567 Decorated eggs- group of 3 or more. Unique to a geographic region (i.e. Sorbian, Czech, Ukrainian). Indicate region.
568 Decorated eggs, group of 3 or more, other techniques (i.e. marbled, kinked, beaded, carved).
569 Decorated eggs- Other than classified
570 Gourds- Painted
571 Gourds- Wood burned
572 Gourds- Deconstructed
573 Gourds- Other than classified
574 Tole Painting- On metal
575 Tole Painting- On wood
576 Design arts, Other than classified

Collaborative Art Classes
NOTE: This class contains entries made by two or more persons from the disciplines in classes 475-576. Use entry tag description line to identify art piece.
580 2-D Collaborative Art Piece
581 3-D Collaborative Art Piece

Illustrated Text Classes
Note: The Nebraska State Fair Arts Department contains classes for visual arts, not language arts and as such, there are no classes for poetry or prose compositions unless they are presented in an accompanying visual art form.
590 Calligraphy using exhibitor’s original prose or poetry
591 Calligraphy using text from public domain source
592 Printed text using exhibitor’s original prose or poetry presented with other visual arts techniques done by the exhibitor.
593 Printed text from public domain source presented with other visual techniques done by the exhibitor
594 Illustrated Text- Other than classified
Recycled Item Classes- continued
657 Paper
658 Plastic
659 Wood
660 Recycled- Other than classified

Special Occasion Crafts- Artificial Only!
665 Christmas Centerpiece
666 Christmas- Santa
667 Christmas Stocking
668 Christmas Swag
669 Christmas Tree Ornament
670 Christmas Tree Skirt
671 Christmas Wreath
672 Christmas-Other
673 Easter Item
674 Halloween Item
675 Thanksgiving Item
676 Valentine Item
677 Wedding Bouquet
678 Wedding- Other (Corsage, etc.)
679 Special Occasion Item- Other than classified

General Craft Items
680 Centerpiece- Non-holiday
682 Door decoration-Other than holiday
683 Fabric or Decorated Photo Albums
685 Frame- Decorated
687 Sea Shell craft
689 Windsock
690 Wreaths/swags- non-holiday
691 General Craft- Other than classified

Lot J
HONEY & MORE
Limit: one entry per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
  ie: Sr. 700; Int. 700; Jr.700
Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.

Bee Culture Classes
700 Creamed and Chunk Comb Honey
701 Cut Comb Honey
702 Extracted Honey
703 Spun Honey

Art Design in Bees Wax Classes
710 Art Design In Bees Wax- Entry shall consist of 2
  items containing beeswax as an ingredient.
  (Exhibitor must supply ingredient list with
  weights of ingredients from largest weight to
  least weight.)
711 Art Designs in Beeswax- molded

Miscellaneous Classes
715 Beekeeping Craft- Entries shall consist of a
  craft item depicting some aspect of
  beekeeping.
716 Beekeeping Photograph- Entries shall consist
  of one 5x7 or 8x10 photograph depicting some
  aspect of beekeeping. Photograph must be
  mounted in a frame for display
717 Beeswax Candles: Entries shall consist of a
  pair of beeswax candles that are either
  molded or dipped.
718 Gift Basket- Entries shall consist of a gift
  basket of honey and products made from, or
  with, products of the hive.
719 Lotion bars- molded; using honey as
  ingredient
720 Soap bars- molded; using honey as ingredient
Cookies & Bars Classes
Rules:
1. NO mixes accepted
2. NO size regulation
3. Entries- 4 cookies/bars per plate
841 Brownies- chocolate
842 Butterscotch Chip
843 Chocolate Chip
844 Filled Cookie
845 Gingersnaps
846 No bake cookie
847 Oatmeal
848 Peanut Butter
849 Snickerdoodle
850 Sugar Cookie rolled
851 Sugar cookie plain
852 Cookies- Other than classified
853 Bars-Other than classified

“Start with a Mix” Classes
Note: A cake or brownie mix with added variations.
870 Cake mix-white
871 Cake mix-yellow
872 Cake mix-any other kind
873 Brownie Mix
874 Start with a mix-other than classified

Snack Classes
Note: 1 cup in Ziploc Bag
900 Caramel corn
901 Chex Mix
902 Granola
903 Popcorn balls- (2 balls)
904 Puppy Chow
905 Trail Mix
906 Snack- Other than classified

Fairboard Cookie Jar Class (all ages):
Rules:
1. A clear jar containing at least 20 cookies of 3 different varieties making a full jar.
2. Each cookie must be individually wrapped.
3. Cookie jar decoration will count as 25% of the judging. 75% of judging is determined by the wrapping, size consistency, flavor, etc. of cookies.
4. Cookies are given to Fairboard after judging.
Note: Premiums on this class only:
   1st Place- $ 20.00
   2nd Place- $ 10.00
   All other entries receive general premiums.
910 Fair board Cookie Jar

Lot 1
FOOD PRESERVATION
Limit: One entry per class
AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
ie: Sr. 925; Int. 925; Jr. 925
Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.
Rules:
1. Canned products to be exhibited in the standard pint or quart jars.
2. All canning entries must have been canned after the previous year’s fair and canned from fresh products.
3. Entrant MUST put an entry tag on the item.
4. Judging: Jars will be judged for quality of product, preservation, and pack. All space except proper head space should be filled. Jars must have lids & rings. Any jar of food may be opened at the discretion of the judge.
5. Recommended method of processing must be used. For correct processing time, information is available at the Extension Office or check online at http://food.unl.edu/web/preservation/home. Nuckolls County altitude is 1000-2000 feet.
6. USDA INFORMATION is available at the Extension Office or online at: https://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html
7. Exhibit is ONE JAR unless specified.
8. OPEN KETTLE METHOD ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
Pickle Classes- continued
1008 Watermelon
1009 Pickles-Other than classified

Specialty Item Classes
1114 3 Bean Salad
1015 Chili Sauce Starter
1016 Pie Filling
1017 Pizza Sauce
1018 Relish- any kind
1019 Salsa- any kind
1020 Sauerkraut
1021 Spaghetti Sauce
1022 Tomato Ketchup
1023 Other than classified

Juice Classes
1030 Fruit
1031 Tomato
1032 Vegetable
1033 Juice-Other than classified

Canned Soup Classes
1039 Chili- any variety
1040 Tomato
1041 Vegetable
1042 Canned Soup-Other than classified

Dried Food Classes
1050 Fruit (1/2 cup)
1051 Fruit Leather (1 roll)
1052 Herbs- 1 variety (¼ cup)
1053 Meat Jerky (3 pieces)
1054 Noodles- dried (1 cup)
1055 Onions (1/2 cup)
1056 Vegetable (1/2 cup)
1057 Dried Foods- Other than classified

Lot M
FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Limit: one entry per class

AGE DIVISIONS
Senior Division: 19 years & over
Intermediate Division: 11-18 years
Junior Division: 5-10 years
All age divisions will use the same class numbers.
The age divisions will be noted as:
  ie: Sr. 1075; Int. 1075; Jr. 1075
Awards: Champion Rosettes for each age division.
Rules:
1. All items to be displayed on STURDY paper plates, furnished by the exhibitor. We will not be responsible for any damage to items displayed on flimsy paper plates that will not support the weight of the fruit or vegetables.
2. Requirements- The number listed in parenthesis shall be the required number of items to make an exhibit.
3. Vegetables and fruits should be clean and displayed in the following manner:
   Vegetables that may be washed or cleaned with a damp cloth include:
   A. Cabbage- Stalk cut smoothly at the base of the head. Outer leaves may be removed but not any more than necessary to present an attractive appearance. Outer leaf left on the plant should be green or red in color.
   B. Cucumbers & Squash- Must have a stem ¼” to ½” long.
   C. Green Beans- Shown as pods and should be entire bean with the seeds inside the pods, including the short stem which attaches them to the plant.
   D. Okra, peppers, & eggplant- Must have 1” long stem.
   E. Onions- the top is cut to 2” in length. The roots are to be rubbed off the base of the bulb. Some of the papery skins surrounding the bulb may be carefully removed, but at least one should be left covering the onion bulb.
Gardening FUN!!
Note: Display in bushel basket turned on its side. No decorations are allowed. Exhibit must include at least 6 or more assorted kinds of produce.

1175 Garden Product Display

Largest Vegetable Classes
Rule: Exhibits in this Division cannot be shown in any other class, and should be a single specimen, matured, of sound, good quality; to be judged by weight on day of entry.

1180 Cabbage- green or red
1181 Carrot
1182 Cucumber- Longest (no Armenian variety)
1183 Eggplant
1184 Kohlrabi
1185 Onion- any variety
1186 Pepper
1187 Potato- any variety
1188 Pumpkin
1189 Sweet potato
1190 Tomato- any variety
1191 Watermelon
1192 Largest Vegetable- Other than classified

Mr. Potato Head Classes
Rules:
1. This is an age-restricted division and limited to ages 5 to 12 yrs. of age.
2. Age (as of January 1) must be listed on entry tag.
3. May be any potato decorated to look like a person or character with a name.
4. Must use all-natural materials.

1200 Mr. Potato Head - (Ages 5-8 yrs. of age)
1201 Mr. Potato Head - (Ages 9-12 yrs. of age)

Scarecrow “BE CREATIVE!” Classes
Rules: “Your imagination is boundless”.
1. Only ONE entry per exhibitor.
2. Entry requirements: height: 3' to 5'; arm spread: 2' to 4'.
3. Entry must be free-standing.

1210 Collaborative class- This class contains entry made by two or more persons.
1211 Individual class – Made by one person.

Cornucopia Display Classes
Rules:
1. Entry shown in a Cornucopia Basket. Bring your own basket. Decorations on or with basket will be judged on originality.
2. Entry must be an assortment of agricultural products from Lot M- Fruits & Vegetable Division, consisting of at least 3, but not more than 8, different kinds of produce.
3. Entry will be judged for quality, variety, and arrangement.
4. Age (as of January 1) must be listed on entry tag

1220 Collaborative class- This class contains entry made by two or more persons.
1221 Individual class- Made by one person.

Oddity Of Nature Class
1225 Oddity from any class in Gardening Lots.

From Produce To Pantry Class
Note: Prepare an educational exhibit to show where our food supply comes from. Example: A basket might contain a jar of salsa, surrounded by tomatoes, jalapeno peppers, cilantro, and onions. Judging to be based on educational effect, creativity, and quality of produce. Bring your own container.

1230 Educational Exhibit
Potted Plant Classes- (Blooming)
1345 African violets
1346 Begonia
1347 Fuschia
1348 Geranium
1349 Hanging Basket
1350 Vinca, Periwinkle
1351 Potted Plant (Blooming)- Other than classified

Potted Plant Classes- (Not Blooming)
1400 Cactus
1401 Coleus
1402 Ferns (any kind)
1403 Hanging Basket
1404 Ivy
1405 Philodendron or Pothos
1406 Terrarium or Bottle Garden
1407 Potted Plant (Not Blooming)- Other than classified

Collection of Plants Classes- (at least 3 varieties)
1420 Blooming Plants
1421 Cacti
1422 Fairy Garden
1423 Hanging baskets
1424 Mixed plants
1425 Non-blooming plants
1426 Porch Box
1427 Succulent Plants
1428 Collection of Plants- Other than classified

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS
Class Descriptions:
1. Flower Arrangements: a group of flowers decoratively placed in a vase, vessel, or basket containing either water or floral foam. Arrangements MAY contain foliage.

2. Bouquets: Do not go in a vase. Remember- “Bouquet in Hand”. Bouquets is a group of flowers selected and placed into a bunch with or without foliage. These flowers are usually bound together and wrapped in paper. EX: Bridal Bouquet.

Arrangement Classes- (Accessories Permitted)
1430 Country Sampler
1431 Dried flowers -with accessories
1432 Garden Flowers- Only three kinds
1433 Gladioli
1434 Green Valley- all green items
1434 Roses
1435 Small Flowers-not over 6” tall
1436 Floral Cascade
1437 Happy Holidays (any holiday)
1438 Hike/Bike- Using wood and dried flowers
1439 Love Me-Love Me Not (daisies)
1440 “Made in America”
1441 My Kitchen
1442 Nebraska Sports
1443 Parade of Roses
1445 Prairie Memory
1444 Seasonal (Fall, Spring, Winter, Summer)
1445 Sending Love
1446 Table arrangement-(Under 10” in any dimension)
1447 Flower Arrangement – Other than classified

Floral Bouquet Classes- (Fresh/Dried)
1460 Garden Flowers- One Kind of flower
1461 Garden Flowers- Two (2) or three (3) kinds of flowers
1462 Bouquet- Other than classified