

2025

Neosho County Fair Open Class



2025 Schedule Neosho County Fair

Monday, July 21nd

2:00 pm Foods Judging (Neosho Valley Event Center)

Tuesday, July 22rd

5:00 pm Clothing, Textiles, and Fiber Arts Judging (Neosho Valley Event Center)

Wednesday, July 23th

5:30 – 7:30 pm Open Class Indoor Exhibits Check-In

Thursday, July 24th

7:00 – 10:00 am Livestock, Rabbit, and Poultry Check-In

(weights must be declared by 10:30am)

8:00 – 10:00 am All Open Class Exhibits Check-In Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m.

8:00 – 10:00 am 4-H Plant Sciences Check-In, Judging will follow open class

11:00 am Opening Ceremony & Royalty Coronation

Exhibitors meeting to immediately follow

1:00 – 3:00 pm Indoor Exhibits Check-In and Conference Judging

3:00 pm Cloverbud Conference Judging

7:00 pm Sheep Show

Friday, July 25th

8:00 am Swine Show

10:00 am Rabbit Show

1:00 pm Decorated Camper Participation Entry Deadline

2:00 pm Public Style Revue

3:00 pm Scavenger Hunt

4:00 pm Camper Judging

5:00 pm Market Goat Show

Saturday, July 26th

7:00am Exhibitor Breakfast (Open Class Building)

8:00 am Bucket Calf and Beef Show *Beef Show will begin no earlier than 9:00 am*

8:00 am Poultry Show

11:00 am-1:00 pm FCS, Horticulture, & Photography Judging

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Insect Races (Dillinger Pavillion)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Barnyard Olympics

5:00 pm Dog Show

7:00 pm Celebrity Showmanship Contest

Cornhole Tournament (30 minutes after Celebrity Showmanship)

8:00 pm Music (Ty Ellis and the Flatliners)

Sunday, July 27th

7:00 am Church Services

8:00 am Horse Show

9:00 am Dairy Show

10:00 am Horseshoe Tournament

12:00 – 4:00 pm Vendor Market

1:30 pm Tiny Tots Show

2:00 pm Creative Fitting and Showing Contest

2:30 pm Turtle Races and Greased Pig Contest (depending on availability of pigs)

3:00 pm Kiddy Tractor Pull

6:00 – 8:00 pm 4-H Family Swim (4-H Families Only)

8:30 – 10:30 pm Movie Night and 4-H Dance (4-H Families Only)

Monday, July 28th

8:30 am Round Robin Competition *Livestock Judging to follow Round Robin Competition but starting no earlier than 10:30 am.

1:00 – 3:00 pm Check-Out of all 4-H exhibits except premium and base bid animals

5:00 – 6:00 pm Check-Out Open Class Exhibits

5:30 pm Awards Presentations

6:00 pm BBQ Dinner

7:30 pm Premium Sale (Beginning with Champion Foods)

Tuesday, July 29th

6:00 pm Clean-up of the fairgrounds, including stall decorations and shavings

GENERAL RULES

- The Neosho County Fair Association is the legally organized County Fair of Neosho County under the General Statutes of Kansas, General Statute Supplement, 1947, Laws of 1949, Chap. 1, and 201.
- In no event shall the Neosho County Fair Association or its officers, directors or members be held responsible for any loss or damage to the property or person or exhibitor or other persons while on the fairgrounds whether said loss or damages shall arise from an accident or any other cause. If insurance is desired by the exhibitor for an exhibited article, it must be arranged prior to exhibition.
- All entries must be entered into the system to be eligible to compete for ribbons & premiums. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- Copyright *Kits and preformed molds are not considered original and are not acceptable in any Visual Arts Class. Combining parts of different patterns (pictures, photographs, images from the internet or a magazine) with the member's own ideas can result in an original design, but simply changing the color, pattern, and/or size of a pattern does not make the design original. If you create a replica of what you see somewhere else (i.e. Pinterest), it is not your original design. If a photo, sketch, or other idea source was used, submit it with your entry, firmly attached to your exhibit.
- **Age for exhibitor – as of January 1st of the current year. Persons must specify their age when entering, for 14 and under, place an “A” behind the age of exhibitor on entry tag. These will be judged separately.**
- Entries and all exhibits must be in place by 10 a.m. on Thursday. Exhibitors are not to remove their exhibits before 5:00 p.m. Monday. All entries must be checked out on Monday between 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Open class premiums may not be picked up before 5:00 p.m. Monday, in the Fair office. If a premium is not picked up at the close of the fair or the Extension office by September 1st, it will be returned to the Fair Board treasury. Premiums will not be mailed after the fair. A premium will not be paid unless the class is on the premium list, but such exhibits may be placed on display at the discretion of the superintendent. The Neosho County Fair Association reserves the right to pro-rate all premiums. No more will be paid in premiums and awarded than is appropriated by Neosho County for these purposes. The amount listed below is the premium money paid out in the open class section, for the ribbon placing, not an entry fee.

Grand Champion	\$2.00
Reserve Champion	\$1.75
Blue	\$1.50
Red	\$1.00
White	No Premium

Please note: Open Class Judge is not required to give a Grand and Reserve in each category. It will depend on the quality of the product.

OPEN CLASS ANIMALS

- Livestock must be pre-entered, and a **\$5 fee paid, by July 1st** to allow for stall/cage space. Superintendents will assign stalls/cages.
- Open Class Poultry exhibitors will be charged a head fee of **25 cents** per animal.
- Open Class Rabbit exhibitors – no fee charged, must have prior arrangements made for cages.
- Late entries will be allotted to the remaining stalls with no guaranteed space.
- Livestock previously shown in the 4-H/FFA show may not be shown in open class. Limit two heads per species per exhibitor.
- At least three (3) animals must compete before a champion will be named in any livestock class. In classes with only one exhibitor, the judge reserves the right to place the animals as they see fit regarding placing.
- Livestock classes will be shown in alphabetical order by breed with light classes before heavy, when not stated otherwise.

- **Head fee must be paid to the Fair office before livestock is unloaded.** Neosho County 4-H/FFA members are exempt from this head fee.
- 4-H members exhibiting in open class will be required to keep their stall/cage clean during and after the fair. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premium.
- Once an animal leaves the fairgrounds, it cannot be re-admitted.
- Neosho County Fair Association reserves the right to dismiss any exhibitor from a class treating their animal in a cruel or inhumane manner.

ANTIQUES

Superintendent: Lois Carlson and Jackie Ward

- See General Rules
- Give age of item entered. Item must be 50 years old or more.
- At least two years elapse between the showing of the same antique.
- In the Quilt class, give approximate age, name of the person that pieced and quilted the quilt, name of the quilt pattern and a story about the quilt.

10000 Advertising Items

10200 Antique Clock

10300 Antique Quilt/Bedsread

10401 Baby, Garment

10402 Baby, Blanket or Quilt

10500 Bank

10601 Book, Child

10602 Book, Cookbook

10603 Book, School

10604 Book, Religious

10605 Book, Other

10701 Bottle, Household

10702 Bottle, Perfume

10703 Bottle, Other

10800 Calendar

10900 Camera

11001 China, painted dish

11002 China, painted plate

11003 China, table item

11004 China, figurine

11101 Clothing, adult

11102 Clothing, child not baby

11200 Doll

11301 Farm, small

11302 Farm, large

11303 Farm, hand tool

11400 Furniture, small

11501 Glass Dish, carnival

11502 Glass Dish, depression

11503 Glass Dish, pressed

11504 Glass Dish, other

11601 Household, apron

11602 Household, candlesticks

11603 Household, cream/sugar set

11604 Household, kitchen item

11605 Household, lamp

11606 Household, pitcher

11607 Household, pottery

11608 Household, salt-pepper shaker

11609 Household, silver serving piece

11610 Household, tea pot

11611 Household, vase

11612 Household, sewing items

11613 Household, other

11701 Jewelry, women necklace or two- or
three-piece matching set

11702 Jewelry, women bracelet

11703 Jewelry, women earrings

11704 Jewelry, men

11800 Maps

11901 Linens, bedroom

11902 Linens, kitchen

11903 Linens, crocheted

11904 Linens, tatted

11905 Linens, other

12000 Magazine

12100 Mirror

12200 Musical Instrument

12300 Paper item

12400 Patriotic item

12401 Pictures, 8X10 or larger

12402 Pictures, smaller than 8X10

12500 Post cards, 5-10 cards

12600 Sports item

12700 Toy or games

12801 Women, gloves

12802 Women, purse
12803 Women, compact
12804 Women, hat

12805 Women, other
12900 Miscellaneous

ARTS/CRAFTS/COLLECTIONS/MODELS

Superintendent: Deana Vogts & Linda Wilson

- See General Rules
- **CRAFTS**
 - All wall articles must have stable wires or hangers, suitable to hang on peg board hooks. Do not use nailed hangers or masking tape, must use wire for easy hanging.
 - If insurance is desired, it must be arranged by the exhibitor.
 - Persons must specify their age when entering, for **ages 9-14** place an "A" and for **ages 4-8** place a "B" behind the age of exhibitor on entry tag. These will be judged separately.
- **COLLECTIONS**
 - Collection articles must be fastened down or contained in a box, plastic bag, or see-thru container.
 - Include short story about collection on 3x5" card and attach to exhibit with name and address on back of card.
- **MODELS**
 - Models must be made by an exhibitor. Display is limited to no more than three (3) models in any class.
 - Models must be mounted securely on either a wood board or a heavy cardboard platform.
 - Each exhibit must be labeled with your name and address, or they will not be accepted.
- **FINE ARTS**
 - All pictures must be properly framed or matted and suitable for hanging.
 - All pictures must have stable wires or hangers, suitable to hang on peg board hooks. Pictures in frames or on stretchers must have wire or eyes in place for hanging. Do NOT use nailed-on hangers or masking tape. Ornate frames will not be accepted. Pictures measuring more than 48 inches in either dimension, including frame, will not be accepted. The Neosho County Fair Association reserves the right to refuse entries not meeting hanging and framing requirements.
 - Only one article may be entered in any class from one exhibitor.
 - Please indicate name of article when entering in a miscellaneous class. If 3 or more persons enter in the miscellaneous class with the same item type, a new class may be added. Entries in Miscellaneous will be for only those not having a class listed. This class an exhibitor may enter up to 2 entries.
 - Persons must specify their age when entering, for **ages 9-14** place an "A" and for **ages 4-8** place a "B" behind the age of exhibitor on entry tag. These will be judged separately.
 - No article will be exhibited in competition unless made within the last two years and not previously shown at the Neosho County Fair.
 - All works will be judged on basis of originality. Judges are instructed not to award a placing unless the article is worthy of an award.

CRAFTS

20001 Handcrafted Greeting Card
20002 Welding Craft
20003 Assisted Living Projects
20004 Basket stitchery
20005 Basket weaving

20006 Bead Craft
20007 Centerpieces
20008 Ceramics, antiqued
20009 Ceramics, dry brushed
20010 Ceramics, glazed

20011 Christmas Craft
20012 Collage
20013 Day Care Participants
20014 Duct Tape Item
20015 Fabric Animal
20016 Fabric Doll
20017 Jewelry, bracelet
20018 Jewelry, necklace
20019 Jewelry, ring
20020 Leather craft
20021 Macrame
20022 Nature Craft
20023 Nursing Home Projects
20024 Paper craft
20025 Plastic Canvas

COLLECTIONS

20101 Advertising Items
20102 Arrowhead
20103 Baseball Cards
20104 Bears
20105 Bells
20106 Beverage Items
20107 Buttons
20108 Coins
20109 Coke
20110 Dolls
20111 Elephants

MODELS

20201 Airplane display
20202 Animal display
20203 Car display
20204 Ship display

FINE ARTS

20301 Acrylic Painting, figure or portrait
20302 Acrylic Painting, landscape or marine scene
20303 Acrylic Painting, miscellaneous
20304 Acrylic Painting, still life
20305 Charcoal
20306 China Painting, Dishes
20307 China Painting, miscellaneous
20308 Color Pencil
20309 Crayon, figure or portrait
20310 Crayon, landscape or marine scene
20311 Crayon, miscellaneous
20312 Crayon, still life
20313 Lead Pencil drawing

20026 Pottery, air brushed.
20027 Pottery, dry brushed
20028 Pottery, glazed.
20029 Scrapbooking
20030 Special Education Students
20031 Stamping
20032 String Art
20033 Wall hangings
20034 Wire Craft
20035 Wreath
20036 Wood carving by hand
20037 Whittling by hand
20038 Painted wood item
20039 Miscellaneous

20112 Foreign Stamps
20113 Insects
20114 Marbles
20115 Plates
20116 Post Cards
20117 Rocks
20118 Spoons
20119 Thimbles
20120 U.S. Stamps
20121 Miscellaneous, describe

20205 Tractor display
20206 Truck display
20207 Miscellaneous

20314 Mixed Media, figure or portrait
20315 Mixed Media, landscape or marine scene
20316 Mixed Media, miscellaneous
20317 Mixed Media, still life
20318 Mixed Media, Digital art
20319 Mixed Media, prints
20320 Oil Painting, figure or portrait
20321 Oil Painting, landscape or marine scene
20322 Oil Painting, miscellaneous
20323 Oil Painting, still life
20324 Paint by number
20325 Pastel, figure or portrait
20326 Pastel, landscape or marine scene

20327 Pastel, miscellaneous
20328 Pastel, still life
20329 Pen and Ink drawing
20330 Printmaking, figure or portrait
20331 Printmaking, landscape or marine scene
20332 Printmaking, miscellaneous

20333 Printmaking, still life
20334 Watercolors, figure or portrait
20335 Watercolors, landscape or marine scene
20336 Watercolors, miscellaneous
20337 Watercolors, still life

FIBER ARTS--CLOTHING/TEXTILES/KNITTING/CROCHET

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Superintendents: Carol Stephens and Mary Dunn
See General Rules

CROSS STITCH

30000 Cross Stitch, Counted Framed 8"x10" & under
30100 Cross Stitch, Counted Framed over 8" x 10"
30200 Cross Stitch, Stamped Framed 8" x 10" & under

30300 Cross Stitch, Stamped Framed over 8" x 10"
30400 Cross Stitch, Christmas Decoration
30500 Cross Stitch, Miscellaneous

EMBROIDERY

30601 Embroidery, Crewel
30602 Embroidery, Cross Stich

30603 Embroidery, Swedish Weaving
30604 Embroidery, Miscellaneous

NEEDLEPOINT

30701 Needlepoint, Plain Canvas
30702 Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas
30703 Needlepoint, Miscellaneous

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

30801 Clothing, Child
30802 Clothing, Adult

30803 Clothing, Fashion Accessories
30804 Clothing, Miscellaneous

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

30901 Household, Dish Towel
30902 Household, Framed Sampler
30903 Household, Guest Towels
30904 Household, Hot Dish Pads
30909 Household, Pillows fancy
30910 Household, Pillows practical.
30911 Household, Potholder
30912 Household, Set of Tea Towels

30905 Household, Kitchen Apron
30906 Household, Microwave item
30907 Household, Painted Item
30908 Household, Pillowcases
30913 Household, Table runner
30914 Household, Tablecloth
30915 Household, Miscellaneous

RUGS

31001 Rugs, Braided
31002 Rugs, Crocheted
31003 Rugs, Hooked
31007 Rugs, Woven

31004 Rugs, Latch-hook
31005 Rugs, Novelty
31006 Rugs, Punch work
31008 Rugs, Miscellaneous description.

WALL HANGINGS

31101 Wall Hanging, Applique
31102 Wall Hanging, Embroidered
31103 Wall Hanging, Painted

31104 Wall Hanging, Pieced
31105 Wall Hanging, Miscellaneous, describe

KNITTING/CROCHET

Superintendent: Janis Reinhardt & Nancy Kernick

See General Rules

HAND KNITTING

40001 Hand Knitting, Afghan 50" x 60" or larger
40002 Hand Knitting, Afghan less than 50" x 60"
40003 Hand Knitting, Pillow
40004 Hand Knitting, Wearable Item

40005 Hand Knitting, Baby Item
40006 Hand Knitting, Accessories
40007 Hand Knitting, Household Item
40008 Hand Knitting, Miscellaneous

MACHINE KNITTING

40101 Machine Knitting, Wearable Item
40102 Machine Knitting, Non-wearable item

40103 Machine Knitting, Miscellaneous, describe

CROCHET

40201 Crochet, Holiday Ornament
40202 Crochet, Tree Skirt
40203 Crochet, Bedspread/Thread (all crocheted)
40204 Crochet, Bedspread/Yarn (all crocheted)
40205 Crochet, Tablecloth (all crocheted)
40206 Crochet, Tablecloth Centerpiece (all crocheted)
40207 Crochet, Afghan/ Yarn
40208 Crochet, Wearable Item
40209 Crochet, Baby Item

40210 Crochet, Accessories
40211 Crochet, Doily Small – less than 18"
40212 Crochet, Doily Large – over 18"
40213 Crochet, Potholder
40214 Crochet, Scrubbies/Dish Cloth
40215 Crochet, Pillow
40216 Crochet Edge Item
40217 Crochet, dolls/toy.
40218 Crochet, Miscellaneous.

TATTING

40301 Tatting, Wearable item
40302 Tatting, Doily
40303 Tatting, Decorative Item

FOODS -- BAKING/FOOD PRESERVATION

BAKING

Superintendent: Cindy Kiser, Marilyn Hazen & Terri Sue DeGeer

See General Rules

- Only a whole cake, pie, or loaf of bread, will be accepted.
- An entry must be baked by the individual whose name is listed on the entry.
- Include complete recipe with entry.
- All icings must contain 65% or higher sugar by weight for food safety reasons.
- Place each exhibit in a clear plastic bag or cellophane bag fastened with a closure to present a clean, wholesome display. Containers will not be returned.
- All baked goods will be sold.
- A prize will be awarded to the Over-All Grand Champion (\$10) and Reserve Champion (\$5) in foods.

COOKIES (6 cookies per plate)

50001 Cookies, Pressed
50002 Cookies, Bar
50003 Cookies, Molded

50004 Cookies, Drop
50005 Cookies, Rolled (cutters)
50006 Cookies, Diabetic
50007 Cookies, Miscellaneous, describe.

PIES

50101 Pies, Diabetic
50102 Pies, Fruit

50103 Pies, Pecan
50104 Pies, Miscellaneous, describe.

BREADS

50201 Breads, 3 Biscuits
50202 Breads, 3 Cinnamon Rolls
50203 Breads, 3 Muffins
50204 Breads, 3 Plain Yeast Rolls
50205 Breads, Gluten Free

50206 Breads, Quick
50207 Breads, White
50208 Breads, Whole Wheat
50209 Breads, Miscellaneous, describe

CAKES (Must be made from scratch. Pan size must be specified in the recipe)

50301 Cakes, 3 Cupcakes, iced.
50302 Cakes, Angel Food, un-iced
50303 Cakes, Bundt icing optional.
50304 Cakes, fruit based.

50305 Cakes, Shortened or Butter based, icing optional.
50306 Cakes, Chiffon, un-iced
50307 Cakes, Miscellaneous, describe.

CANDY (entry will be minimum of six (3) pieces on plate)

50401 Candy

FOOD PRESERVATION

See General Rules

- Processing methods that will be disqualified include: open kettle-canning, oven canning, sun canning and using electric multi-cookers. Untested recipes will be disqualified for food safety reasons.
- Recipes must be from current, tested resources no older than 1995, AND MUST BE ADJUSTED FOR ALTITUDE based on your processing location, or it will be disqualified.
- Jellies must be shown in regular jelly glasses or ½ pint or pint jars. Larger jars are not acceptable. Open Kettle processed and Paraffin sealed products will not be judged. All jars must be tightly sealed or will not be judged. All jars must be clean on the outside and not sticky.
- Leave rings on jars.
- All Tomato Salsa must be in jars no larger than pint size.
- Preserves, jams, butters, relishes, and marmalades must be shown in regulation jelly jars or ½ pint or pint jars.
- All fruits, vegetables, and pickles must be shown in standard regulation canning quart or pint jars. (Mayonnaise, commercial pickle jars and other commercial product jars will not be accepted for competition)
- LABELS: Every entry must be plainly labeled with: Product Name, Date of Preparation, Processing Method, Processing Time, Altitude of processing location, Class Number, Your name, complete mailing address, and phone number

Sweet Spreads

60001 Butters or honey
60002 Jam, Grape
60003 Jam, Apple
60004 Jam, Blackberry
60005 Jam, Peach
60006 Jam, Strawberry
60007 Jam, Plum
60008 Jam, Miscellaneous
60009 Jelly, Grape

60010 Jelly, Apple
60011 Jelly, Blackberry
60012 Jelly, Peach
60013 Jelly, Strawberry
60014 Jelly, Plum
60015 Jelly, Hot Pepper
60016 Jelly, Miscellaneous
60017 Marmalades
60018 Syrup

Fruits

60101 Fruit, Peaches
60102 Fruit, Apples
60103 Fruit, Blackberries
60104 Fruit, Pears
60105 Fruit, Salsa

60106 Fruit, Miscellaneous
60107 Juice, Plum
60108 Juice, Apple
60109 Juice, Miscellaneous
60110 Pie filling

Tomato Products

60201 Tomatoes, canned whole
60202 Tomatoes, canned pieces
60203 Tomato, Sauce
60204 Tomato, Salsa

60205 Tomato, Ketchup
60206 Tomato, juice
60207 Tomato, miscellaneous

Vegetables

60301 Vegetables, Beets
60302 Vegetables, Carrots
60303 Vegetables, Corn
60304 Vegetables, Green Beans

60305 Vegetables, Mixed Vegetables
60306 Vegetables, Okra
60307 Vegetables, Squash designate type
60308 Vegetables, Miscellaneous

Pickled Products

60401 Pickled, Bread and butter
60402 Pickled, Dill
60403 Pickled, Kosher Dill
60404 Pickled, Sweet
60405 Pickled, Okra

60406 Pickled, Squash
60407 Pickled, Relish – sweet
60408 Pickled, Relish – other
60409 Pickled, Miscellaneous

Other

60500 Canned Meats
60600 Dried Foods – One small jar

PHOTOGRAPHY

Superintendent: Susan Stich

See General Rules

1. All pictures must be no smaller than 8X8 inches and no larger than 14X14 inches or any combination in between.
2. All pictures must be mounted on a mat or foam core board. Do not use poster paper or tag board to mount your photographs. Photo may be centered on the mount board leaving no more than one inch around the photo as a border.
3. A permanent mount must be made, using photographic mounting adhesives such as a photo safe spray adhesive. The entire photo must be attached to the mount board. **NO** adhesive dots, squares, or double-sided sticky tape.
4. Remove the white border from photographs before mounting.
5. No lettering or numbering are permitted on the front of the photo. Exception to this is the class "Inspirational Quote/Quip". **
6. Photo Bags: Photos must be in a 2-gallon Ziploc Bag or in a clear bag that will be provided at check in.
7. All entries must be labeled with the name on back side of mount, in the upper left-hand corner, and on entry form.
8. No more than **ONE** entry **PER CLASS** per exhibitor.
9. Please Note: Persons 14 and under must specify their age when entering, and they will be judged separately.

*Digital Composite Image: Finished photo must be created from two or more sources created by exhibitor. Photos will be judged on photographic merit as well as manipulation technique and process. Photo must be from originals taken by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must include a second matt board mounted with standard size prints of the original photos and 3 x 5 card(s) explaining what digital manipulation was done. May include additional photos (standard size and maybe layered) showing editing steps. Place both finished photo and second matt board in the same protective plastic bag.

** Inspirational Quote/Quip: This class the photo shall have a Quote/Quip chosen by the exhibitor and should be attractively included in the photo, not on the mount board. This is usually done by using a text to photo application. This class will be judged on the appropriateness of the quote or quip to the photo as well as whether it enhances the eye appeal and the emotion of the photo. The author of the quote or quip should be included (including "author unknown") unless it is the exhibitor's original or is one that is public domain.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

(BLACK AND WHITE)

70100 Black and white, Action	70700 Black and white, Landscape
70200 Black and white, Animal	70800 Black and white, Macro
70300 Black and white, Architecture Building	70900 Black and white, Portraiture
70400 Black and white, Candid People	71000 Black and white, Still Life
70500 Black and white, Digital composite	71100 Black and white, Miscellaneous
70600 Black and white, Inspirational Quote	

(COLOR)

71200 Color, Action	71800 Color, Landscape
71300 Color, Animal	71900 Color, Macro
71400 Color, Architecture Building	72000 Color, Portraiture
71500 Color, Candid People	72100 Color, Still Life
71600 Color, Digital composite	72200 Color, Miscellaneous
71700 Color, Inspirational Quote	

(Fun Class)

72300 Celebrations

PLANT SCIENCE &– Read Rules Below

FARM CROPS, FLORICULTURE, CUT FLOWERS, POTTED PLANTS, ARTISTIC DESIGN, GARDEN

Superintendent: Rick & Susan Willis, Neosho County Master Gardeners

- Poisonous and/or illegal plants, including all parts, are not allowed. For instance, Castor Bean plants and parts are (banned) cannot be entered.
- See General & Plant Science Rules
- **FARM CROPS**
 - Bundles are to be five inches in diameter.
 - Flakes are to be six inches thick, tied with string.
- **FLORICULTURE**
 - All Cut flowers shall be arranged in a basket, vase, or bowl. Exhibitors shall furnish all vases or receptacles necessary for exhibit.
 - Judging criteria for cut flower specimens: 6, 5 or 3 stems of flowers.
 - Freshness of flowers

- Perfection of flowers (and leaves)
- Uniformity of blooms among themselves
- Blooms at their peak (not too old or too young)
- Container as an enhancement
- **POTTED PLANTS—Plants grown in container judged for:**
 - Cultural perfection – 34%
 - Size and variety – 29%
 - Floriferousness – 15%
 - Color – 15%
 - Rare and unusual – 10%
- **ARTISTIC DESIGN -- Artistic Design judging Criteria:**
 - Design – 35%
 - Selection of plant material – 20%
 - Color Harmony - 20%
 - Condition of plant material – 15%
 - Interpretation and originality – 10%
- **GARDENS**
 - Shelves for garden displays will be provided. The articles in this department must be exhibited by the grower and must be current year crops. No more than two (2) entries may be made in the miscellaneous class. Entries in miscellaneous class will be for only those not having a class listed. Please indicate the name of item when entering in miscellaneous. If three or more people enter the miscellaneous class with the same item, a new class may be added.

FARM CROPS

80001 Sunflower, Best Plant

80002 Hay Bundle

80003 Hay Flake

80004 Grain, Best Gallon

80005 Jar Honey

FLORICULTURE

Cut flowers.

80101 Cut, Wildflower, mixed

80102 Cut, Wildflower, one variety

80103 Cut, Garden variety, mixed

80104 Cut, Zinnias, large, 6 flowers

80105 Cut, Zinnias, small, 6 flowers

80106 Cut, Celosia, Cockscomb, 3 stems

80107 Cut, Coreopsis, 5 flowers

80108 Cut, Cosmos, 5 stems

80109 Cut, Calendula, 6 flowers

80110 Cut, Dahlia, medium to large, 1 stem.

80111 Cut, Daisy, 3 stems

80112 Cut, Gladiolus, 1 stem.

80113 Cut, Phlox, hardy perennial, 3 stems

80114 Cut, Marigolds, American, large 6 flowers

80115 Cut, Marigolds, medium 6 flowers

80116 Cut, Marigolds French

80117 Cut, Petunia, 3 stems

80118 Cut, Snapdragon, 2 stems

80119 Cut, Summer Lily, bulb, 1 stem.

80120 Cut, Day Lily, 1 stem.

80121 Cut, Flowering Shrub, 8-10" branch, Hibiscus, Crepe Myrtle, etc.

80123 Cut, Rose, 1 stem

80124 Cut, Sunflower, one

80125 Cut, Miscellaneous description

Potted Plants

80301 Potted, Blooming, African Violets, Orchid, etc.

80302 Potted, Foliage, Philodendron, etc.

80303 Potted, Succulents or Cactus

80304 Potted, Hanging Baskets

80305 Potted, Miscellaneous describe

ARTISTIC DESIGN

- 80401 Artistic Design, Terra Cotta Garden – 10” pot with 3 or more varieties growing.
80402 Artistic Design, Lunch Brunch – All fresh materials
80403 Artistic Design, Friendly Meeting – Arrangement of plants and/or flowers in interesting/unusual containers suitable for patio or table decorations
80404 Artistic Design, A Tisket, A Tasket – Design in a basket, designers' choice of fresh or dried materials

GARDEN

Fruits

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| 80501 Blackberries, plate of 12 | 80505 Pears |
| 80502 Cantaloupe, any variety, 1 | 80506 Raspberries, plate of 12 |
| 80503 Grapes, bunch | 80507 Watermelon, any variety, 1 |
| 80504 Peaches | 80508 Miscellaneous fruits |

Vegetables

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| 80601 Beets, 5 | 80615 Peppers, Hot, any variety, 5 |
| 80602 Beans, Green, any variety, 12 | 80616 Peppers, Other, 5 |
| 80603 Beans, Lima, 12 | 80617 Potatoes, Blue/Purple, 5 |
| 80604 Beans, Yellow any variety, 12 | 80618 Potatoes, Red, 5 |
| 80605 Bell Peppers, 5 | 80619 Potatoes, White, 5 |
| 80606 Cabbage, any variety, 1 head. | 80620 Radishes, 5 |
| 80607 Carrots, any variety, 5 | 80621 Squash, summer, 1 |
| 80608 Cucumbers, 5 | 80622 Sweet Corn, 5 |
| 80609 Egg Plant, 1 | 80623 Sweet Potatoes, 5 any variety |
| 80610 Leeks, 5 | 80624 Tomatoes, cherry, 5 |
| 80611 Okra, 5 | 80625 Tomatoes, standard, 5 |
| 80612 Onions, red, 5 | 80626 Turnips, any variety, 5 |
| 80613 Onions, white, 5 | 80627 Vegetable with character |
| 80614 Onions, yellow, 5 | 80628 Miscellaneous, Vegetable |

Herbs

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| 80701 Dill – 2 sprigs | 80704 Parsley/Cilantro – 2 sprigs |
| 80702 Garlic, 5 | 80705 Rosemary - 2 sprigs |
| 80703 Oregano - 2 sprigs | 80706 Savory - 2 sprigs |

QUILTS

Superintendents: Dorothy Neely, Dena McCoy
See General Rules

QUILTS- Machine quilted by exhibitor

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| 90001 Machine quilted by exhibitor, Embellished -
Embroidery or applique. | 90005 Machine quilted by exhibitor, Memory Quilt - T-
Shirt, Photo, etc. |
| 90002 Machine quilted by exhibitor: Hand pieced. | 90006 Machine quilted by exhibitor, Baby Quilt |
| 90003 Machine quilted by exhibitor; Machine pieced. | 90007 Machine quilted by exhibitor, machined pieced
Free Motion Quilted |
| 90004 Machine quilted by exhibitor, Paper piecing. | |

QUILTS – Hand quilted by exhibitor

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| 90101 Hand quilted by exhibitor, Embellished -
Embroidery or applique. | 90102 Hand quilted by exhibitor, Machine pieced. |
| | 90103 Hand quilted by exhibitor, Hand pieced. |

90104 Hand quilted by exhibitor, Paper piecing.
90105 Hand quilted by exhibitor, Memory Quilt - T-Shirt, Photo, etc.

90106 Hand quilted by exhibitor, Baby Quilt

QUILTS – Exhibitor does no quilting, just piecing.

90201 Exhibitor does no quilting, just piecing, Embellished - Embroidery or applique.
90202 Exhibitor does no quilting, just piecing, Machine pieced.
90203 Exhibitor does no quilting, just piecing, Hand pieced.

90204 Exhibitor does no quilting, just piecing, Paper piecing.
90205 Exhibitor does no quilting, just piecing, Group Quilting
90206 Exhibitor does no quilting, just piecing, Baby Quilt

QUILTS - Non-Traditional modern quilting uses nonrepeating patterns, more contrast.

90301 Non-Traditional, Modern quilting - Hand pieced and machine quilted.
90302 Non-Traditional, Modern quilting - Machine pieced and machine quilted.

90303 Non-Traditional, no piecing but quilted - such as pre-printed tops.
90304 Non-Traditional, Quilt using nontraditional fabrics

MINIATURE QUILTS - smaller than 24"X 24"

90401 smaller than 24"X24", Embellished - embroidery or applique.
90402 smaller than 24"X24", Hand quilted and Machine pieced.
90403 smaller than 24"X24", Hand pieced and Hand quilted

90404 smaller than 24"X24", Machine pieced and quilted.
90405 smaller than 24"X24", Machine pieced Free Motion quilted.
90406 smaller than 24"X24", Pillows with quilted tops

QUILT TOPS ONLY

90501 Tops only, Hand pieced
90502 Tops only, Machine pieced.

QUILTS

90600 Miscellaneous Quilts

RECYCLED ITEMS

Superintendent: Carol Stephens and Mary Dunn

- See General Rules
- Please explain how the item has been recycled and the purpose of the exhibit and list on a 3x5" card.

100100 Fabric
100200 Metal
100300 Papers

100400 Plastic
100500 Recycled Garment (wearable)

WOODWORKING /WELDING

Superintendent:

- All constructed items must have a bill of materials and plans attached.
- Refinished items include the before photo and description of work done.
- See General Rules

WOODWORKING

110101 Outside small wood item Constructed.
110102 Outside large wood item Constructed.
110103 Small furniture constructed item.
110104 Large furniture constructed item.

110105 Refinished item
110106 Wood carving by machine
110107 Miscellaneous

WELDING

110201 Outside small metal item constructed.
110202 Outside large metal item constructed.
110203 Small furniture constructed item.

110204 Large furniture constructed item.
110205 Repaired item
110206 Miscellaneous

DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent:

Judging Date: Sunday, 9:00 am

See General Rules

120101 Heifer

120102 Cow

GOATS

Superintendent:

Meat/Market Goat Judging Date: Friday, 5:00 p.m.

Dairy Goat Judging Date: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

See General Rules

Only does may show and all breeds will show together.

JUNIOR-CONFORMATION PHASE (not in milk & not previously freshened)

120201 Doe, up to 6 months of age

120202 Doe, 6-12 months of age

120203 Doe, 12-24 months of age

SENIOR-CONFORMATION PHASE (in milk or previously freshened)

120204 Doe, under 2 years

120205 Doe, 2 and under 3 years

120206 Doe, 3 years or older

DOE, NOT IN MILK-PREVIOUSLY FRESHENED

120207 Doe, under 2 years

120208 Doe, 2 and under 3 years

120209 Doe, 3 years and older

MEAT/MARKET GOAT CLASS

120210 Breeding Doe

POULTRY

Superintendent: Justin Kramer

- All birds must be mature enough to be fully feathered with adult plumage.
- The same birds cannot compete in both single and trio class.

- An exhibitor is **limited to not more than two entries** in any breed and variety per class.
- All eggs laid during the fair will be gathered by the superintendents in charge.
- In any class where only one entry is made, awards will be made at the discretion of the judge, based on the quality of the exhibit.
- Disqualification will bar competition from the class. Some of the more common disqualifications are listed in "4- H Guide in Selecting and Preparing Birds for the Show."
- The comparison system of judging as outlined in the American Standard of Perfection will be used in placing the awards. Classes will be judged primarily on basis of exhibition qualities as described in "The American Standard of Perfection," American Bantam Poultry Association and "The Bantam Standard of Perfection," American Bantam Association.
- Breeds should be stated at the time of pre-entry.
- Entries will not be accepted unless band numbers are listed in the entry book. All birds must be banded when placed in cages.
- Birds are not to be removed from the exhibit building without permission from the superintendent in charge. A person violating any of the rules will forfeit any prize money that may have been awarded.
- All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Any exhibitor in violation of this rule will be subject to disqualification.

GAME BIRDS, LARGE

120301 Pheasant

120302 Quail

120303 Miscellaneous Game Bird

BANTAM

120304 Bantam, Cock

120305 Bantam, Cockerel

120306 Bantam, Hen

120307 Bantam, Pullet

120308 Bantam, Old Trio (1 cock and 2 hens)

120309 Bantam, Young Trio (1 cockerel & 2 pullets)

LARGE

120310 Cock

120311 Cockerel

120312 Hen

120313 Pullet

120314 Young Trio (1 cockerel and 2 pullets)

120315 Old Trio, one breed (1 cock and 2 hens)

120316 Broilers, 2 ½ to 3 pounds (judged for meat purposes)

120317 Capons, 3, any meat breed

120318 Turkeys, all breeds 1 bird, either sex

120319 Geese, all breeds 1 bird, either sex

120320 Ducks, all breeds 1 bird, either sex

120321 Guinea Fowl, all breeds 1 bird, either sex

120322 Pigeons, all breeds 1 bird, either

RABBITS

Superintendent: Jessie Nevins

See General Rules

- Rabbits must be checked by the show superintendent before being caged. No doe & litter will be accepted. Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in its left ear, or it will be disqualified. Only purebred breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association may be exhibited and will be judged by ARBA Standards. Water bowls and feeders will be provided. Open Class may be a carry-in show if needed.
- Entries in the classes below will be accepted in all standard breeds of rabbits.
- One rabbit per variety, per breed, per class; maximum of 18 total rabbits per exhibitor.

120401 Sr. Buck
120402 Sr. Doe
120403 Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months

120404 Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months
120405 Jr. Buck, 3-6 months
120406 Jr. Doe, 3-6 months

SHEEP

Superintendent: Cortney O'Brien

- Judging Date: Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- See General Rules:

120501 Ewe

SWINE

Judging Date: Friday, 8:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Ryan Duling

- See General Rules

120601 Gilt