2020 OPEN CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Due to COVID-19, there will be special procedures in place in order to exhibit at the Neosho County Fair this year. Those procedures are:

1. All Open Class Indoor Exhibits will be entered in a drop and go fashion.
2. All exhibits must have a completed entry tag properly attached before you arrive at the fairgrounds.
3. There will be only one entrance and one exit to keep flow of the space.
4. Upon entry of the building, exhibits must be placed on the table barrier and exhibitors must leave.
5. Entry cards must be picked up at the K-State Research and Extension – Southwind District Office in Erie prior to the fair. Call 620-244-3826 to reserve your entry cards or to ask questions.
6. Exhibits and premium can be picked up on Monday, July 27 at 7:30pm in the Open Class Building.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING DURING THIS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES
GENERAL RULES

1. 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.

2. All entries must be entered in superintendent’s entry books to be eligible to compete for cash prizes. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

3. Age for exhibitor – as of January 1st of the current year for the 14 & under age (A) ages 15 to 64 (B) and over 65 categories (C). Persons 14 and under must specify their age when entering. The same class numbers will be used, and the letter “A” will be added to each entry, and they will be judged separately.

4. Entries and all exhibits must be in place by 10 a.m. Thursday. Exhibitors are not to remove their exhibits before 7:30 p.m. Monday. All entries must be checked out on Monday at 7:30 p.m. In the miscellaneous class, if three or more persons enter the same item, a new class may be named.

5. 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.

6. Open class premiums may not be picked up before 7:30 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 for all open class will be paid in cash this year. 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. Ribbons, no cash premiums, will be given for third place. 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

OPEN CLASS INDOOR EXHIBITS

• There will be no pre-entry. Also, no entry table the day of the entry at the fair.
• Upon arrival at the fairgrounds, open class home economics entries will be taken directly to each department where the superintendent will enter the name and mailing address in the appropriate division. The exhibitor will be asked to fill out an ID card to be placed on the exhibit. Persons entering many exhibits may pick up entry cards in advance at the Extension office in Erie.
• Entries close and all exhibits must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Thursday.
• In classes with only one exhibitor, the judge reserves the right to place the exhibit as they see fit regarding place.
• In the miscellaneous class, if three or more persons enter the same item, a new class may be named.
• Please note: For all Home Economic departments, Persons 14 and under must specify their age when entering. The same class numbers will be used, and the letter “A” will be added to each entry, and they will be judged separately.
• 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 LIVESTOCK

- Livestock must be pre-entered, by July 1st to allow for stall space.
- Entry fee $5 for large animals (beef, sheep, swine, and goats)
- Livestock exhibitors not sending in advance entries will be allotted the remaining stalls and will not be guaranteed space.
- Both registered and commercial animals may show in open class. Livestock previously shown in the 4-H/FFA show may not be shown in open class. Limit two head 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.
- Open class poultry exhibitors will be charged a head fee of .25 cents per animal.
- Open class rabbit exhibitors – no fee charged.
- All livestock and poultry exhibitors will send their entry fee at the time they send in their pre-entries. 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 clean during and after the fair. Failure to do so will be cause for forfeiture of premium.
- Once an animal leaves the fairgrounds, it cannot be re-admitted.
- Neosho county fair board reserves the right to dismiss from a class any exhibitor 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 or more.
- At least two years elapse between the showing of the same antique.
- Indicate the name of the article when entering in a miscellaneous class. If three or more entries in the miscellaneous class with the same item, a new class may be added. No more than (2) entries may be made in a miscellaneous class. Entries in miscellaneous are only for items not having a class listed.
- An entry consists of one (1) item or one (1) set.
- 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.

BEEF CATTLE
Superintendent: Jim Bates
Judging Date: Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
See General Rules

The following classes will be offered for males and females:
1. Bulls calved before May 1, 2018
2. Bulls calved May 1, 2018, to Aug. 31, 2018
3. Bulls calved Sept. 1, 2018, to Dec. 31, 2018
4. Bulls calved Jan. 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019
5. Bulls calved May 1, 2019, to Aug. 31, 2019
6. Bulls calved Sept. 1, 2019, to Dec. 31, 2019
7. Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2020
8. Heifers or cow calved before Aug. 31, 2018
9. Heifers calved Sept. 1, 2018, to Dec. 31, 2018
10. Heifers calved Jan. 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019
11. Heifers calved May 1, 2019, to Aug. 31, 2019
12. Heifers calved Sept. 1, 2019, to Dec. 31, 2019
13. Heifers calved after Jan. 1, 2020

CLOTHING & TEXTILES
Superintendents: Carol Stephens and Mary Dunn
See General Rules
- All articles entered in this department must have been made this past year by the exhibitor in whose name the entry is made.
- No more than two articles may be entered in any classification by one person, and no exhibit may be entered in two classes.
- Every article will be under the control of the superintendent, and every possible care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no event will the fair management be responsible for injury or loss should any occur.
- Articles having received the first premium before may be exhibited but not for premiums.
- Article must be clean and for exhibiting.
- Please indicate name of article when entering in a miscellaneous class. If three or more persons enter in the Miscellaneous Class with the same item, a new class may be added. No more than two (2) entries may be made in a miscellaneous class. Entries in miscellaneous class will be for only those items not having a class listed.
- Please note: Unfinished tops will be judged and placed within the class; however, since they are not a finished product, they will not be judged for overall champion or reserve quilt. The complete and finished product may be entered in the next fair.
- Please note: Persons 14 and under must specify their age when entering. The same class numbers will be used, and the letter “A” will be added to each entry, and they will be judged separately.

At check-in, quilters must identify if they are a professional (those who make a living by selling their work or made by one who teaches or sells), amateur (those who create art as a hobby/occasional sale does not disqualify), senior citizen (quilter is over 65), or first-time (never quilted before):

NEEDLECRAFT
590. Counted Cross Stick Item, large
591. Counted Cross Stitch Item, small
592. Cut Work Item
593. Drawn Work Item
594. Tatted Item
   a. Small;
   b. Large
   c. Accessories
595. Hand Applique Item
596. Machine Applique
597. Pillow
598. Cross Stitch (not counted)
611. Plastic Canvas
612. Petite Point
613. Quick Point
614. Bargello
615. Purses
616. Miscellaneous
NEEDLEPOINT
605. Wall Hanging, large
606. Wall Hanging, small
607. Decorative Stitch, kit
608. Decorative Stitch, original
609. Long Stitch
610. Plain

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS
619. Holiday Wreath
620. Christmas Tree Skirt
621. Christmas Stocking
622. Holiday Ornament
624. Holiday Wall Hanging
625. Holiday Decoration
626. Miscellaneous

STUFFED DOLLS/ITEMS
630. Doll Stuffed Animal

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES
650. Child's Garment
651. Adult Garment
652. Sweat Shirt Decorated
653. T-Shirt decorated

EMBROIDERY
690. Luncheon Set
691. Tablecloth
692. Picture
693. Bed Spread
694. Pillow Case
695. Towel
696. Tea Towels (3 or more)
698. Machine Embroidery
700. Crewel Embroidery
701. Swedish Embroidery
704. Baby Dress
705. Scarf
707. Miscellaneous

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
715. Pillow Cases
716. Table Cloth, painted
717. Tea Towels (2-7)
718. Painted Item
719. Liquid Embroidery Item
720. Pot Holder
Hot Dish Pads
Guest Towels
Dish Towel
Tablecloth
Framed Sampler
Pillows, fancy
Pillows, practical
Table item
Kitchen Apron
Miscellaneous

RUGS
Woven
Braided
Hooked
Crocheted
Punch work
Latch-Hook
Novelty
Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

WALL HANGINGS
Embroidered
Painted
Pieced
Applique
Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

QUILTS
Superintendents: Mary Jane Burghart, Sidney Haslett, and Quilt Club
See General Rules

- All articles entered in this department must have been made this past year by the exhibitor in whose name the entry is made.
- No more than two articles may be entered in any classification by one person, and no exhibit may be entered in two classes.
- Every article will be under the control of the superintendent, and every possible care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no event will the fair management be responsible for injury or loss should any occur.
- Articles having received the first premium before may be exhibited but not for premiums.
- Article must be clean and for exhibiting.
- Please indicate name of article when entering in a miscellaneous class. If three or more persons enter in the Miscellaneous Class with the same item, a new class may be added. No more than two (2) entries may be made in a miscellaneous class. Entries in miscellaneous class will be for only those items not having a class listed.
- Please note: Unfinished tops will be judged and placed within the class; however, since they are not a finished product, they will not be judged for overall champion or reserve quilt. The complete and finished product may be entered in the next fair.
- Please note: Persons 14 and under must specify their age when entering. The same class numbers will be used, and the letter “A” will be added to each entry, and they will be judged separately.
MINIATURE WALL QUILTS and QUILTED ARTICLES (Quilts not intended for beds)
Miniature Quilt – (8”x10” or smaller) or (larger than 8”x10” and smaller than (24”X24” maximum size
745. Embroidered
746. Painted
747. Pieced
   a. Hand quilted/Machine pieced
   b. Hand pieced/Hand quilted
   c. Machine pieced/quilted
   d. Embellished
   e. Embellished/Holiday

Quilts
900. Unfinished Tops
   a. Hand pieced
   b. Machine pieced

Quilts-Machine quilted by exhibitor
753. Embroidered
755. Pieced, cotton
756. Applique
757. Strip Quilted
758. Quilted Comforter
759. Quilted Throw
761. Paper piecing
762. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)
763. Wall Hanging

Quilts – Hand quilted by exhibitor
765. Embroidered
767. Pieced, cotton
769. Applique
770. Hand Tied Comforter
771. Shadow Quilting
772. Wall Hanging
775. Hand Pieced, hand quilted
773. Paper piecing
774. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

QUILTS – Exhibitor does no quilting, just piecing
777. Embroidered, by hand
782. Pieced, machine
783. Applique, by hand
784. Applique, machine
786. Memory Quilt
787. Group Quilting
788. Paper Piecing
789. T-Shirt Quilt
790. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)
Quilts – 45”x60”, or smaller
- 792. Baby- Embroidered
- 794. Baby – pieced
- 795. Baby – painted
- 797. Baby – comforter, quilted
- 798. Hand pieced/hand quilted
- 799. Hand pieced/machine quilted
- 800. Machine pieced/machine quilted
- 801. Miscellaneous
  - a. Applique quilt
  - b. Blanket
  - c. Whole cloth/pre-printed
  - d. Paper piecing

Oldies but Goldie’s (previously shown or made before 2000)

QUILTED
- 2002. Table Runners
- 2003. Pillows
  - a. Hand pieced
  - b. Machine pieced
- 2004. Quilted Wearable Item
  - a. Hand Quilted
  - b. Machine Quilted

CRAFTS
Superintendent: Vera Bell
See General Rules
- All articles entered in this department must have been made this past year by the person in whose name the entry is made.
- All wall articles must have stable wires or hangers, suitable to hang on peg board hooks. Do not use nailed on hangers or masking tape, must use wire for easy hanging.
- Only one article may be entered in any class from one exhibitor.
- Please indicate name of article when entering in a miscellaneous class. If three or more persons enter in the Miscellaneous Class, with the same item, a new class may be added. No more than two (2) entries may be made in a Miscellaneous Class. Entries in miscellaneous class will be for only those items not having a class listed.
- Professionals are those who are teachers of art or who make a practice of selling their art.
- Amateurs are those who have art as a hobby.

Responsibility
- The Fair Management will use every precaution in its power for the safe preservation of all exhibits, but it must be understood it will not be responsible or accountable for loss or injury.
- If insurance is desired, it must be arranged by the exhibitor.

CRAFTS
- 992. Pottery
- 993. Pottery, professional
- 998. Ceramics, professional
- 1000. Ceramics
Leather Craft
Carving
Wheat Weaving
Basket Weaving
String Art
Macramé
Wall Hangings
Centerpieces
Decorated Item
Paper Craft
Wreaths
Holiday Craft
Mop Doll
Wire Craft
Nature Craft
Bead Craft
Hair Accessory
Original Jewelry
Stampings
Collage
Frames
Scrapbooking
Copper Tooling
Candle
Nature Craft
Stained Glass
Miscellaneous
Ethnic Art
Metal Art
Group Project

WOOD ITEMS
Toys
Rerfinshed Article
Wood Item, Indoor
Wood Item, Outdoor
Miscellaneous
Wood Carving by hand
Wood Carving by machine

MODELS
Models must be made by 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.
Animal Display
Car Display
Truck Display
Airplane Display
Ship Display
1245. Tractor Display
1248. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

COLLECTIONS
If notebook, no more than one notebook can be entered. Sets must be entered together. A minimum of six (6) items is needed to make one entry, if not otherwise specified.
*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.

1259. Coke
1260. Elephants
1261. Beverage Items
1262. Bears
1263. Coins
1264. Plates
1265. U.S. Stamps
1266. Foreign Stamps
1267. Baseball Cards
1268. Post Cards
1269. Rocks
1270. Arrowhead
1271. Bells
1272. Spoons
1273. Thimbles
1274. Buttons
1275. Marbles
1276. Dolls
1277. Advertising Items
1278. Insects
1281. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

DAIRY CATTLE
Superintendent:
Judging Date: Saturday, 11:00 am
See General Rules
• Breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn.

FARM MECHANICS
See General Rules
Any article made by an individual for use in agriculture that has not been previously exhibited at the Neosho county fair. The article entered here may not be entered in the FFA Chapter Display exhibit. A description of the article, its cost, and name and address of the exhibitor must accompany each article.

FINE ARTS
See General Rules
• All pictures must be properly framed or matted and suitable for hanging.
• All pictures entered 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” 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 three or more persons enter in the miscellaneous class with the same item, a new class may be added. No more than two (2) entries may be made in a miscellaneous class. Entries in miscellaneous class will be for only those items not having a class listed. Persons 14 and under must specify their age when entering. The same class numbers will be used, and the letter “A” will be added to each entry, and they will be judged separately.
- No article will be exhibited in competition unless made within the last two years, and not a previous exhibit at this fair.

**COLOR PENCIL**

**Watercolors**
- 875. Landscape or Marine Science
- 876. Figure or Portrait
- 877. Still Life
- 874. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

**PRINTMAKING**
- 881. Landscape or Marine Science
- 882. Figure or Portrait
- 883. Still Life
- 884. Miscellaneous Professional

**PEN & INK**
- 885. Drawing

**LEAD PENCIL**
- 890. Drawing
- 893. Professional

**PASTEL**
- 895. Landscape or Marine Science
- 896. Figure or Portrait
- 897. Still Life
- 900. Professional
- 898. Miscellaneous

**CONTE’ CRAYON**
- 901. Landscape
- 902. Figure or Portrait
- 903. Still Life
- 904. Professional Miscellaneous

**CHARCOAL**
- 905. Drawing
- 907. Miscellaneous
- 908. Professional
OIL PAINTING – ORIGINAL
   910. Landscape or Marine Scene
   911. Figure or Portrait
   912. Still Life
   913. Abstract
   914. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)
   916. Professional

OIL PAINTING BY NUMBER
   920. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

ACRYLIC PAINTING
   923. Landscape or Marine Scene
   924. Figure or Portrait
   925. Still Life
   926. Paint by Number
   929. Professional
   927. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

TOLE PAINTING
   930. Metal
   931. Wood
   935. Professional
   932. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

CHINA PAINTING
   940. Dishes
   944. Professional
   941. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

MIXED MEDIA
   946. Landscape or Marine Scene
   947. Figure or Portrait
   948. Still Life
   949. Mixed Media Prints
   950. Digital Art
   951. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

FOODS AND NUTRITION/FOOD PRESERVATION BAKING
Superintendent: Louise Booth
See General Rules
   • Only an entire cake, pie, or loaf of bread will be accepted. No miniature pans.
   • No more than one entry will be accepted in any class from one exhibitor.
   • An entry must be baked by the individual whose name is listed on the entry.
   • Include recipe with entry so if the judge would be allergic to something in the food they will know before eating or tasting. Also, include the recipe for the frosting.
   • Any exhibitor making more than one entry from the baking or permitting another person to make an entry from such, are forfeited of prizes which may be won in this department.
• Professional bakers are barred from making entry in any department for competition except as indicated in special class. Professional bakers may exhibit items such as decorated cakes, etc. but may not compete for ribbons or prize money.
• Place each exhibit in a clear plastic bag or cellophane bag fastened with a rubber band to present a clean, wholesome display. Containers must be non-returnable.
• All baked goods will be sold with proceeds going to an open class award fund.
• A prize will be awarded the Over-All Grand Champion ($10) and Reserve Champion ($5) in foods.
• Please indicate name of item when entering in the miscellaneous class.
• If three or more persons enter in the miscellaneous class with the same item, a new class may be added.

**COOKIES (6 cookies per plate)**
- 335. Sugar
- 336. Bar
- 338. Peanut Butter
- 339. Oatmeal
- 340. Chocolate Chip
- 341. No-Bake
- 342. Brownies
- 343. Ginger Snaps
- 344. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

**PIES**
- 345. Cherry
- 346. Apple
- 347. Berry
- 348. Pecan
- 349. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

**BREADS**
- 350. Bread Machine
- 351. White Bread
- 352. Wheat Bread
- 353. Quick Bread
- 354. Light Rolls (6)
- 355. Cinnamon Rolls (6)
- 356. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

**CAKES (Must be made from scratch. Pan size must be specified in the recipe)**
- 357. White Angel Food, un-iced
- 358. Sponge, un-iced
- 359. Chiffon, un-iced
- 360. Chocolate, iced
- 361. German Chocolate
- 362. White or Yellow, iced
- 363. Spiced, iced
- 364. Burnt Sugar, iced
- 365. Banana, iced
- 366. Applesauce, iced
367. Decorated Cake
368. Cupcakes, 6 iced
369. Bundt, icing optional
370. Miscellaneous

CANDY (entry will be minimum of six (6) pieces on plate)
371. Plate of Fudge (each 1” square)
372. Plate of Divinity Candy
373. Peanut Brittle
374. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

MODIFIED CLASS
• Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

CANNING
See General Rules
• No awards will be made on exhibits in this department put in acid or any way that renders it unfit for use.
• 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 outside and not sticky
• Leave rings on jars.
• 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)
• No fruit or vegetables may be entered that has taken a premium before and must be canned in the current year.
• Please indicate name of item when entering in a miscellaneous class. If three or more persons enter in the Miscellaneous Class, with the same item, a new class may be added.
• No more than two (2) entries may be made in a miscellaneous class. Entries in miscellaneous class will be for only those items not having a class listed.
• LABELS: Every entry must be plainly labeled with:
  o Product Name,
  o Date of Preparation,
  o Processing Method,
  o Processing Time,
  o Class Number,
  o Type of Jar (Ball/Kerr),
  o Your name, complete mailing address, and phone number

PICKLED ITEMS
435. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

RELISHES AND SAUCE
436. Relish
438. Sauce
442. Salsa
444. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

VEGETABLES
445. Beans
Beets
Corn
Carrots
Peas
Potatoes
Pumpkin
Juice
Tomato
Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

JELLIES
Apple
Grape
Plum
Blackberry
Strawberry
Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

PRESERVES, JAMS & BUTTERS
Preserves
Jam
Butter
Diabetic
Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

FRUIT/PIE FILLING
Cherries
Peaches
Pears
Plums
Blackberries
Apricots
Apples
Strawberries
Rhubarb
Gooseberries
Apple Sauce
Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

FRUIT JUICES
Juice

GOATS
Meat Goat Judging Date: Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Dairy Goat Judging Date: Saturday, 11:00 a.m.
Superintendent: Becky Isle
See General Rules

- Goats age is determined as of the day of judging. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two dairy goats or two meat goats per class.
• Only does may show and all breeds will show together.

JUNIOR CONFORMATION PHASE
(not in milk & not previously freshened)
40. Doe, up to 6 months of age
41. Doe, 6-12 months of age
42. Doe, 12-24 months of age

SENIOR CONFORMATION PHASE
(in milk or previously freshened)
43. Doe, under 2 years
44. Doe, 2 and under 3 years
45. Doe, 3 years or older

DOE, NOT IN MILK, PREVIOUSLY FRESHENED
46. Doe, under 2 years
47. Doe, 2 and under 3 years
48. Doe, 3 years and older

MEAT GOAT CLASS
50. Meat Goat Breeding Doe

KNITTING/CROCHETING
Superintendent: Carol Stephens and Mary Dunn
See General Rules
• All articles entered in this department must have been made this past year by the party in whose name the entry is made.
• No more than one article may be entered in any classification by one person, and no exhibit may be entered in two classifications.
• Every article will be under the control of the superintendent, and every possible care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no event will the fair management be responsible for injury or loss that may occur.
• Articles having received the first premiums before may be exhibited, but not for premiums.
• Articles must be clean and in a plastic covering.
• Please indicate name of article when entering in a miscellaneous class. No more than two (2) entries may be made in a miscellaneous class. If three or more persons enter in the miscellaneous class with the same item, a new class may be added. Entries in miscellaneous class will be for only those items not having a class listed.
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HAND KNITTING
801. Afghan
   a. Large – 50" x 60" or larger
   b. Small – less than 50" x 60:
807. Pillow
808. Wearable Item
809. Baby Item
816. Accessories
815. Household Item
817. Miscellaneous

MACHINE KNITTING
820. Wearable Item
821. Non-wearable item
824. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)
CROCHETING
Superintendent: Carol Stephens and Mary Dunn
See General Rules

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848. Holiday Ornament
849. Tree Skirt
850. Bedspread (all crocheted)
851. Tablecloth Centerpiece (all crocheted)
   a. 50” or more
   b. Less than 50”
852. Afghan
   a. Large – 50” x 60”
   b. Small – less than 50” x 60”
   c. Baby
853. Wearable Item
854. Accessories
857. Dolly (all crocheted)
   a. Small – less than 18”
   b. Large – over 18”
858. Pot Holder
859. Hot Dish, Pad
864. Scrubbies/Dish Cloth
860. Pillow

CROCHETED DOLLS/TOY
861. Crochet Edge Item
863. Baby Item
867. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

PHOTOGRAPHY
Superintendent: Susan Stich
See General Rules

- All photos must be 8” x 10”. All photos must be in plastic bags.
- (Pleased see image below) Photo mount boards are available at the Extension Office, 111 S Butler, Erie, for $1.00 a piece. Photos are to be mounted across the narrow dimension of an 11” x 12 ¼” studio mount, 1” from the top. Photo studio mounts are available at the Extension office. Do not use poster paper or tag board to mount your photographs. A permanent mount must be made, using photographic adhesive mounting. Remove white boarder from photos before mounting. No lettering or numbering are permitted on the front of the mount or
the photo, only on the entry form provided. Professionals may use logo in a lower corner of the photograph. It will not be in the running for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. No underlays or borders are to be used.

- Photo Bags: Photos must be in a 2 gallon Ziploc Bag or in a clear bag that will be provided at check in. PLEASE DO NOT SEAL THE CLEAR BAGS, superintendents will do that for you.
- All entries must be labeled with name and address and date taken on back side of mount, in the upper left hand corner.
- No more than ONE entry per class per exhibitor.
- Please Note: Persons 14 and under must specify their age when entering. The same class numbers will be used, and the letter “A” will be added to each entry, 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 an original(s) taken by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must include a second 11 x 12-1/2 matte board mounted with standard size print or prints (if more than one photo was used) of the original photo(s) and 3 x 5 card(s) explaining what manipulation was done. May include additional photos (standard size and may be layered) showing editing steps. Place both matte boards in the same protective plastic bag.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES
BLACK AND WHITE 8X10
1340. Action
1341. Animal
1342. Architectural/Building
1343. Candid/People
1344. Landscape
1345. Macro/Larger than life size
1346. Still Life – grouping of objects
1347. Portraiture
1348. Digital composite (see definition above)
1349. Professional – any subject
1350. Miscellaneous

COLOR 8X10
1351. Action
1352. Animal
1353. Architectural/Building
1354. Candid/People
1355. Landscape
1356. Macro/Larger than life size
1357. Still Life – grouping of objects
1358. Portraiture
1359. Digital Composite (see definition above)
1360. Professional – any subject
1361. Miscellaneous

SPECIAL CLASS
- A special photography class has been added to the exhibits. This class is no longer specific to Neosho County.
- This year that special class is: Mother Nature
- Must give date taken in current year.
- Pictures are to be taken between August 1, 2019, and this year’s County Fair.
• Must have the name, address, and phone number of person entering photo recorded on back of the photo mat.
• Photo may be either black and white or color
• Photo must be 8”x10” mounted on official mounting board.
• Photo must be taken by exhibitor.

PLANT SCIENCE – Read Rules Below
Superintendent: Sheryl McCoy
• See General Rules of the Open Class, including those concerning labeling the youth, senior, and adult categories.
• Shelves for garden displays will be provided.
• The articles in each of the Plant Science department must be exhibited by the grower, and they must be current year crops.
• Entries in miscellaneous class will be for only those items not having a class listed. Please indicate the name of the item when entering in the miscellaneous class.
• No more than two (2) of the same entries will make a miscellaneous class. If three or more of the same item is entered by different individuals, a new class may be added.
• Poisonous and/or illegal plants, including all parts, are not allowed. For instance, Castor Bean plants and parts are (banned) cannot be entered.

FARM CROPS
Superintendent: Sheryl McCoy and Sandy Reinhardt
See General & Plant Science Rules
• Bundles are to be five inches in diameter. Flakes are to be six inches thick, tied with string

SUNFLOWERS
148. Best Plant

HAY
150. Best Bundle
151. Best Flake

GRAIN
154. Best Gallon

JAR of HONEY
158. Jar Honey

FLORICULTURE
Superintendent: Sheryl McCoy and Sandy Reinhardt
See General & Plant Science Rules
• All Cut flowers shall be arranged in a basket, vase or bowl. Exhibitors shall furnish all vases or receptacles necessary for exhibit.

CUT 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
  270. Wild Flower, mixed
  271. Wild Flower, one variety
  272. Garden variety, mixed
  273. Zinnias, large, 6 flowers
  274. Zinnias, small, 6 flowers
  275. Celosia (Cockscomb), 3, stems
  276. Coreopsis, 5 flowers
  277. Cosmos, 5 stems
  278. Calendual, 6 flowers
  279. Dahlia, med-large, 1 stem
  280. Daisy, 3 stems
  281. Gladiolus, 1 stem
  282. Phlox, hardy perennial, 3 stems
  283. Marigolds, American, large 6 flowers
  284. Marigolds, medium 6 flowers
  285. Petunia, 3 stems
  286. Snapdragon, 2 stems
  287. Summer Lily, bulb, 1 stem
  288. Day Lily, 1 stem
  289. Flowering Shrub, 8-10" branch (Hibiscus, Crepe Myrtle, etc.)
  290. Periwinkle, 5 flowers
  291. Sunflower, one
  294. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

POTTED PLANTS
Plants grown in container judged for:
  305. Blooming Plants (African Violets, Orchid, etc.)
  306. Foliage Plants (philodendron, etc.)
  307. Succulents or Cactus
  308. Hanging Baskets
  309. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

ARTISTIC DESIGN
Artistic Design judging Criteria:
  312. Terra Cotta Garden – 10 inch pot with 3 or more varieties growing
  313. Lunch Brunch – All fresh materials
  314. Friendly Meeting – Arrangement of plants and/or flowers in interesting/unusual containers suitable for patio or table decorations
  315. A Tisket, A Tasket – Design in a basket, designers' choice of fresh or dried materials.

GARDEN
See General & Plant Science Rules
Shelves for garden displays will be provided. The articles in this department must be exhibited by the grower and must be 2016-17 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 name of item when entering in miscellaneous. If three or more persons enter in the miscellaneous class with the same item, a new class may be added.
FRUIT
189. Blackberries, plate of 12
190. Raspberries, plate of 12
191. Grapes, bunch
192. Peaches
193. Pears
194. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)

GARDEN
215. Sweet Corn, 5
216. Squash, winter, 1
217. Squash, summer, 1
220. Okra, 5
221. Tomatoes, standard, 5
222. Tomatoes, cherry, 5
223. Leeks, 5
224. Garlic, 5
225. Onions, yellow, 5
226. Onions, red, 5
227. Onions, white, 5
228. Green Beans, any variety, 12
229. Yellow Wax Beans, any variety, 12
230. Lima Beans, 12
231. Table Beets, any variety, 5
232. Carrots, any variety, 5
233. Bell Peppers, 5
234. Hot Peppers, any variety, 5
235. Other Peppers, 5
237. Cabbage, any variety, 1 head
238. Cucumbers, 5
239. Radishes, 5
240. Turnips, any variety, 5
241. Egg Plant, 1
242. Cantaloupe, any variety, 1
243. Watermelon, any variety, 1
244. Pumpkin, 1
248. Potatoes, White, 5
249. Potatoes, Red, 5
257. Potatoes, Blue/Purple, 5
250. Sweet Potatoes, 5 any variety
251. Miniature Pumpkins, 5
252. Parsley/Cilantro – 2 sprigs
253. Hers – 2 sprigs
254. Dill – 2 sprigs
255. Vegetable with character
256. Miscellaneous (please identify entry)
POULTRY
Superintendent: Justin Kramer

- All birds must be mature enough to be full 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 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
75. Pheasant
76. Quail
77. Miscellaneous Game Bird

BANTAM
80. Cock
81. Cockerel
82. Hen
83. Pullet
84. Old Trio (1 cock and 2 hens)
85. Young Trio (1 cockerel & 2 pullets)

LARGE
86. Cock
87. Cockerel
88. Hen
89. Pullet
90. Young Trio (1 cockerel and 2 pullets)
100. Old Trio, one breed (1 cock and 2 hens)
101. Broilers, 2 ½ to 3 pounds (judged for meat purposes)
102. Capons, 3, any meat breed
103. Turkeys, all breeds 1 bird, either sex
104. Geese, all breeds 1 bird, either sex
105. Ducks, all breeds 1 bird, either sex
106. Guinea Fowl, all breeds 1 bird, either sex
107. Pigeons, all breeds 1 bird, either sex

RABBITS
Superintendent: Paul Stitch
See General Rules
Rabbits will be caged by breed. Cages will be assigned by the superintendent. Rabbits not pre-entered will get left over cages. 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
   110. Sr. Buck
   111. Sr. Doe
   112. Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months
   113. Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months
   114. Jr. Buck, 3-6 months
   115. Jr. Doe, 3-6 months

RECYCLED ITEMS
Superintendent: Carol Stephens and Mary Dunn
See General Rules
Please explain how item has been recycled and purpose of the exhibit and list on a 3x5” card.
   1291. Functional Item
   1292. Decorative Item
   1293. Fabric
   1294. Plastic
   1295. Metal
   1296. Papers
   1297. Recycled Garment (wearable)
   1298. Throw Aways (Small Under 10” Tall)
   1299. Throw Aways (Large Over 10” Tall)
   1300. Miscellaneous

SHEEP
Superintendent: Cortney O'Brien
Judging Date: Friday, 7:00 p.m.
See General Rules: Pens will be assigned by the superintendents.
Classes:
   123. Ewe, two years and over
   124. Ewe, one year & under two years
   125. Ewe, less than one year

SWINE
Judging Date: Friday, 8:00 a.m.
Superintendent: Ryan Duling
See General Rules
- Pens will be assigned by the superintendent.
- Base dates for computing ages will be February 1 and August 1.
• Age of animal is as of time of entry.

134. Gilt, two years old and over
135. Gilt, 1 year old and under 2
136. Gilt, six months and under one year
137. Gilt, under six months