

2026

Neosho County Fair Open Class



2026 Schedule Neosho County Fair

Monday, July 20th

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

Tuesday, July 21st

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

Wednesday, July 22nd

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

Thursday, July 23rd

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 – 4:00 pm Indoor Exhibits Check-In and Conference Judging

3:00 pm Cloverbud Conference Judging

7:00 pm Sheep Show

Friday, July 24th

8:00 am Swine Show

10:00 am Rabbit Show

2:00 pm Public Style Revue (Neosho Valley Event Center)

3:00 pm Scavenger Hunt

5:00 pm Market Goat Show

Saturday, July 25th

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 & Entomology Judging Contests

1:00 pm Decorated Camper Participation Entry Deadline

1:00 pm Insect Races (Dillinger Pavillion, open class building)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Barnyard Olympics

4:00 pm Camper Judging

4:00 pm Dog Show

7:00 pm Celebrity Showmanship Contest

Cornhole Tournament (30 minutes after Celebrity Showmanship)

8:00 pm – 11:00 Music Live Entertainment TBD

Sunday, July 26th

7:00 am Church Services

8:00 am Horse Show

9:00 am Dairy Show

10:00 am Horseshoe Tournament

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 27th

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 28th

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

For early entries please fill out the following form and email to the address given below.

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(es) or damage(s) to property, persons or exhibitors while on the fairgrounds, whether said loss(es) or damage(s) shall arise from an accident or any other cause(s). 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.
- Copyrighted Materials and Preformed Molds are not considered original and must include the plans/instructions with the exhibit. Combining parts of different patterns (pictures, photographs, images from the internet or a magazine) with the exhibitor'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. Please credit the original designer.
- **In any division, if a rule is NOT followed, the exhibit will be disqualified.**
- **Exhibitors may enter up to two items in each class. Except where noted in specific division.**
- **If the Miscellaneous Class has 3 or more entries that are the same type of entry, then a new class for those entries may be formed.**
- All entries may include a 4"X6" card with any information you would like the judge to know e.g., modifications, history, challenges, or inspiration from original plan or recipe. ***Some categories require this, please refer to category for specific rules.**
- **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 be picked up in the Fair office after 5:00 p.m. Monday. 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.

SPECIAL CLASS

- **In honor of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America there will be a special class that a contestant may choose to enter. Contestants may enter ANY division. Items *should* be centered around the 250th Anniversary of this country. ALL open class judges will participate in choosing the winners of this class. After the judges have finished THIS class, items will be moved to their appropriate divisions and judged there as well. Items in this class will be labeled with a special sticker, signifying their participation in both divisions.**
- **The use of the American 250th Anniversary Logo or the Kansas 250th Anniversary Logo are not to be used unless written permission is granted. A copy of the permission must accompany the exhibit if it is used.**
- **Judging Criteria will include: Stopping Power, Holding Power, Application of Skill, Attention to Detail, and Overall Theme.**

103001 250th Anniversary of the USA

ANTIQUES

Superintendent: Lois Carlson and Jackie Ward

- See General Rules
- Item must be 50 years old or more.
- A single one-sided card, up to 4x6 inches, must be provided with the age and description of the entry attached to the entry. You may provide any background information about the entry you would like to have on this card.
- At least three years must have elapsed between the showing of the same antique.
- In the Antique 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, Comic

10604 Book, School

10605 Book, Religious

10606 Book, Other

10701 Bottle, Household

10702 Bottle, Perfume

10703 Bottle, Other	11614 Household, spoon
10800 Calendar	11615 Household, other
10900 Camera	11701 Jewelry, women broach/pin
11001 China, painted dish	11702 Jewelry, women bracelet/necklace
11002 China, painted plate	11703 Jewelry, women earrings
11003 China, table item	11704 Jewelry, men
11004 China, figurine	11800 Maps
11101 Clothing, adult	11901 Linens, bedroom
11102 Clothing, child not baby	11902 Linens, kitchen
11200 Doll	11903 Linens, crocheted
11301 Farm, small	11904 Linens, handkerchiefs
11302 Farm, large	11905 Linens, tatted
11303 Farm, hand tool	11905 Linens, other
11400 Furniture, small	12000 Magazine
11501 Glass Dish, carnival	12100 Mirror
11502 Glass Dish, depression	12200 Musical Instrument
11503 Glass Dish, pressed	12300 Paper item
11504 Glass Dish, other	12400 Patriotic items
11601 Household, apron	12401 Pictures, 8X10 or larger
11602 Household, candlesticks	12402 Pictures, smaller than 8X10
11603 Household, cream/sugar set	12403 Pictures, religious
11604 Household, kitchen item	12500 Post cards, 5-10 cards
11605 Household, lamp	12600 Sports item
11606 Household, pitcher	12700 Toy or games
11607 Household, pottery	12801 Women, gloves
11608 Household, salt-pepper shaker	12802 Women, purse
11609 Household, silver serving piece	12803 Women, compact
11610 Household, tea pot	12804 Women, hat
11611 Household, vase	12805 Women, hair accessory
11612 Household, sewing items	12806 Women, other
11613 Household, salt cellar or dip	12900 Miscellaneous

ARTS/CRAFTS/COLLECTIONS/MODELS

Superintendent: Deana Vogts, Donna Kovacic, & 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, you must use wire for easy hanging.
 - Any purchased kits or downloaded designs must have a copy of instructions or printed model file with the exhibit.
 - If insurance is desired, the exhibitor must arrange it.
 - 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 4x6” card and attach to exhibit with name and address on back of card.
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- **MODELS**

- The models must be made by the 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.
- Must include a copy of the plans/instructions and any modifications with the exhibit.
- 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 placing of entries that are 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 a miscellaneous class. If 3 or more people 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 based on originality. Judges are instructed not to award a placement unless the article is worthy of an award.

CRAFTS

20001 Assisted Living Projects

20002 Day Care Participants

20003 Nursing Home Projects

20010 Special Education Students

20020 Basket stitchery

20030 Basket weaving

20041 3-D printed item-Downloaded

20042 3-D printed item-Altered

20043 3-D printed item-Original

20050 Bead Craft

20060 Centerpieces

20071 Ceramics, antiqued

20072 Ceramics, dry brushed

20073 Ceramics, glazed

20080 Collage

20090 Duct Tape Item

20100 Fiber craft

20110 Handcrafted Greeting Card

20121 Holiday, Christmas craft

20122 Holiday, Halloween craft

20123 Holiday, Other craft

20131 Jewelry, bracelet

20132 Jewelry, necklace

20133 Jewelry, ring

20140 Leather craft

20150 Building blocks attach plans and/or modifications

20160 Building blocks original design

20170 Nature Craft

20180 Paper craft

20190 Plastic Canvas

20201 Pottery, air brushed

20202 Pottery, dry brushed

20203 Pottery, glazed

20211 Painted, vinyl

20212 Painted, wood item

20220 Scrapbooking

20230 Stamping

20240 String Art

20250 Wall hangings

20260 Welding Craft

20270 Wire Craft

20280 Wreath

20291 Wood carving by CNC machine

20292 Wood carving by Dremel tool

20293 Wood carving by hand

20294 Whittling by hand

COLLECTIONS

20321 Advertising Items

20322 Arrowhead

20323 Collector Cards of any kind

20324 Bears

20325 Bells

20326 Beverage Items

20327 Buttons

20401 Coins

20402 Coke

20403 Dolls

20404 Elephants

MODELS

20501 Airplane display

20502 Animal display

20503 Car display

20504 Ship display

FINE ARTS

20603 Acrylic Painting, miscellaneous

20604 Acrylic Painting, still life

20610 Charcoal

20621 China Painting, Dishes

20622 China Painting, miscellaneous

20630 Color Pencil

20641 Crayon, figure or portrait

20642 Crayon, landscape or marine scene

20643 Crayon, miscellaneous

20644 Crayon, still life

20650 Digital Art

20660 Lead Pencil drawing

20671 Mixed Media, figure or portrait

20672 Mixed Media, landscape or marine scene

20673 Mixed Media, miscellaneous

20674 Mixed Media, still life

20675 Mixed Media, prints

20680 Oil Painting, figure or portrait

20300 Yard Décor

20310 Miscellaneous-Craft

20405 Foreign Stamps

20406 Insects

20407 Marbles

20408 Plates

20409 Post Cards

20410 Rocks

20411 Spoons

20412 Thimbles

20413 U.S. Stamps

20414 Miscellaneous, Collections

20505 Tractor display

20506 Truck display

20507 Miscellaneous

20681 Oil Painting, landscape or marine scene

20682 Oil Painting, miscellaneous

20683 Oil Painting, still life

20690 Paint by number

20701 Pastel, figure or portrait

20702 Pastel, landscape or marine scene

20703 Pastel, miscellaneous

20704 Pastel, still life

20710 Pen and Ink drawing

20721 Printmaking, figure or portrait

20722 Printmaking, landscape or marine scene

20723 Printmaking, miscellaneous

20724 Printmaking, still life

20731 Watercolors, figure or portrait

20732 Watercolors, landscape or marine scene

20733 Watercolors, miscellaneous

20734 Watercolors, still life

FIBER ARTS--CLOTHING/TEXTILES/KNITTING/CROCHET

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Superintendents: Carol Stephens and Mary Dunn

See General Rules

CROSS STITCH

30001 Counted Framed 8"x10" & under

30002 Counted Framed over 8" x 10"

30003 Stamped Framed 8" x 10" & under

30004 Stamped Framed over 8" x 10"

30005 Christmas Decoration

30006 Miscellaneous

EMBROIDERY

30011 Crewel
30012 Cross Stich

NEEDLEPOINT

30021 Plain Canvas
30022 Plastic Canvas

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

30031 Child
30032 Adult

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

30101 Dish Towel
30102 Framed Sampler
30103 Guest Towels
30104 Hot Dish Pads
30105 Kitchen Apron
30106 Microwave item
30107 Painted Item
30108 Pillowcases

OTHER FIBER ARTS

30401 Fabric Animal
30402 Fabric Doll

RUGS

30412 Crocheted
30413 Hooked
30414 Latch-hook
30415 Novelty

WALL HANGINGS

30421 Hanging, Applique
30422 Embroidered
30423 Painted

HAND KNITTING

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

MACHINE KNITTING

40101 Wearable Item
40102 Non-wearable item

CROCHET

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

30013 Swedish Weaving
30014 Miscellaneous

30023 Miscellaneous

30033 Fashion Accessories
30034 Miscellaneous

30109 Pillows fancy
30110 Pillows practical
30311 Potholder
30312 Set of Tea Towels
30313 Table runner
30314 Tablecloth
30315 Miscellaneous

30403 Macrame item
30411 Rugs, Braided

30416 Punch work
30417 Woven
30418 Miscellaneous describe

30424 Pieced
30425 Miscellaneous, describe

40005 Baby Item
40006 Accessories
40007 Household Item
40008 Miscellaneous

40103 Miscellaneous, describe

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

TATTING

40301 Wearable item

40303 Decorative Item

40302 Doily

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.
- **Decorated cakes must have a photo of finished product accompanying the exhibit.**
- A prize will be awarded to the Over-All Grand Champion (\$10) and Reserve Champion (\$5) in foods.

COOKIES (6 cookies per plate)

50001 Pressed

50004 Drop

50005 Rolled (cutters)

50002 Bar

50006 Diabetic

50003 Molded

50007 Miscellaneous, describe.

PIES

50101 Diabetic

50103 Pecan

50102 Fruit

50104 Miscellaneous, describe.

BREADS

50201 3 Biscuits

50206 Quick

50202 3 Cinnamon Rolls

50207 White

50203 3 Muffins

50208 Whole Wheat

50204 3 Plain Yeast Rolls

50209 Miscellaneous, describe

50205 Gluten Free

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

50301 3 Cupcakes, iced.

50305 Shortened or Butter based, icing optional.

50302 Angel Food, un-iced

50306 Chiffon, un-iced

50303 Bundt icing optional.

50307 Decorated

50304 fruit based.

50308 Miscellaneous, describe

CANDY (entry will be minimum of six (6) pieces on plate)

50401 Candy

FOOD PRESERVATION

See General Rules

- Processing methods that will be disqualified are 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. **If any information is missing, exhibit will be disqualified.**

Sweet Spreads

60001 Butters or honey

60011 Jam, Apple

60012 Jam, Blackberry

60013 Jam, Grape

60014 Jam, Peach

60015 Jam, Plum

60016 Jam, Strawberry

60017 Jam, Miscellaneous

60021 Jelly, Apple

60022 Jelly, Blackberry

60023 Jelly, Grape

60024 Jelly, Hot Pepper

60025 Jelly, Peach

60026 Jelly, Plum

60027 Jelly, Strawberry

60028 Jelly, Miscellaneous

60031 Marmalades

60041 Syrup

Fruits

60101 Fruit, Apples

60102 Fruit, Blackberries

60103 Fruit, Conserves

60104 Fruit, Peaches

60105 Fruit, Pears

60106 Fruit, Preserves

60107 Fruit, Salsa

60108 Fruit, Miscellaneous

60111 Juice, Apple

60112 Juice, Plum

60113 Juice, Miscellaneous

60120 Pie filling

Tomato Products

60201 Tomatoes, canned pieces

60202 Tomatoes, canned whole

60203 Tomato, juice

60204 Tomato, Ketchup

60205 Tomato, Salsa

60206 Tomato, Sauce

60207 Tomato, miscellaneous

Vegetables

60301 Beets

60302 Carrots

60303 Corn

60304 Green Beans

60305 Mixed Vegetables

60306 Okra

60307 Squash designated type

60308 Miscellaneous

Pickled Products

60401 Bread and butter

60402 Dill

60403 Kosher Dill

60404 Sweet

60405 Okra

60406 Squash

60407 Relish – sweet

60408 Relish – other

60409 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 at least 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 may 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. See General Rules.

*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(s) and process(es). 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 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

70200 Black and white, Animal

70300 Black and white, Architecture Building

70400 Black and white, Candid People

70500 Black and white, Digital composite

70600 Black and white, Inspirational Quote

70700 Black and white, Landscape

70800 Black and white, Macro

70900 Black and white, Portraiture

71000 Black and white, Still Life

71100 Black and white, Miscellaneous

(COLOR)

71200 Color, Action

71300 Color, Animal

71400 Color, Architecture Building

71500 Color, Candid People

71600 Color, Digital composite

71700 Color, Inspirational Quote

71800 Color, Landscape

71900 Color, Macro

72000 Color, Portraiture

72100 Color, Still Life

72200 Color, Miscellaneous

(Fun Class)

72300 Patriotic

PLANT SCIENCE &– Read Rules Below

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

Superintendent: Angie Wagner, Neosho County Master Gardeners

- Poisonous and/or illegal plants, including all parts, are not allowed. For instance, Castor Bean plants and parts that 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 crops in the current year. 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 Wildflower, mixed

80102 Wildflower, one variety

80103 Garden variety, mixed

80104 Zinnias, large, 6 flowers

80105 Zinnias, small, 6 flowers

80106 Celosia, Cockscomb, 3 stems

80107 Coreopsis, 5 flowers

80108 Cosmos, 5 stems

80109 Calendula, 6 flowers

80110 Dahlia, medium to large, 1 stem.

80111 Daisy, 3 stems

80112 Gladiolus, 1 stem.

80113 Phlox, hardy perennial, 3 stems

80114 Marigolds, American, large 6 flowers

80115 Marigolds, medium 6 flowers
80116 Marigolds French
80117 Petunia, 3 stems
80118 Snapdragon, 2 stems
80119 Summer Lily, bulb, 1 stem.
80120 Day Lily, 1 stem.

Potted Plants

80301 Blooming, African Violets, Orchid, etc.
80302 Foliage, Philodendron, etc.
80303 Succulents or Cactus

ARTISTIC DESIGN

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

GARDEN

Fruits

80501 Blackberries, plate of 12
80502 Cantaloupe, any variety, 1
80503 Grapes, bunch
80504 Peaches

Vegetables

80601 Beets, 5
80602 Beans, Green, any variety, 12
80603 Beans, Lima, 12
80604 Beans, Yellow any variety, 12
80605 Bell Peppers, 5
80606 Cabbage, any variety, 1 head.
80607 Carrots, any variety, 5
80608 Cucumbers, 5
80609 Egg Plant, 1
80610 Leeks, 5
80611 Okra, 5
80612 Onions, red, 5
80613 Onions, white, 5
80614 Onions, yellow, 5

Herbs

80701 Dill, 2 sprigs
80702 Garlic, 5
80703 Oregano, 2 sprigs

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

80123 Rose, 1 stem
80124 Sunflower, one
80125 Miscellaneous description

80304 Hanging Baskets
80305 Miscellaneous describe

80505 Pears
80506 Raspberries, plate of 12
80507 Watermelon, any variety, 1
80508 Miscellaneous fruits

80615 Peppers, Hot, any variety, 5
80616 Peppers, Other, 5
80617 Potatoes, Blue/Purple, 5
80618 Potatoes, Red, 5
80619 Potatoes, White, 5
80620 Radishes, 5
80621 Squash, summer, 1
80622 Sweet Corn, 5
80623 Sweet Potatoes, 5 any variety
80624 Tomatoes, cherry, 5
80625 Tomatoes, standard, 5
80626 Turnips, any variety, 5
80627 Vegetable with character
80628 Miscellaneous, Vegetable

80704 Parsley/Cilantro, 2 sprigs
80705 Rosemary, 2 sprigs
80706 Savory, 2 sprigs

QUILTS

Superintendents: Dorothy Neely, Dena McCoy
See General Rules

QUILTS- Machine quilted by exhibitor

90001 Embellished Embroidery or applique.

90002 Hand pieced.

90003 Machine pieced.
90004 Paper piecing.
90005 Memory Quilt T-Shirt, Photo, etc.

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90101 Embellished - Embroidery or applique.
90102 Machine pieced
90103 Hand pieced

QUILTS – Exhibitor does no quilting, just piecing.

90201 Embellished - Embroidery or applique.
90202 Machine pieced.
90203 Hand pieced.

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

90301 Hand pieced and machine quilted.
90302 Machine pieced and machine quilted.

MINIATURE QUILTS - smaller than 24"X 24"

90401 Embellished - embroidery or applique.
90402 Hand quilted and Machine pieced.
90403 Hand pieced and Hand quilted

QUILT TOPS ONLY

90501 Hand 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 4x6" card.

100010 Ceramic
100011 China
100012 Glass
100013 Fabric
100014 Metal

90006 Baby Quilt
90007 machined pieced Free Motion Quilted

90104 Paper piecing
90105 Memory Quilt T-Shirt, Photo, etc.
90106 Baby Quilt

90204 Paper piecing.
90205 Group Quilting
90206 Baby Quilt

90303 such as pre-printed tops.
90304 Quilt using nontraditional fabrics

90404 Machine pieced and quilted.
90405 Machine pieced Free Motion quilted.
90406 Pillows with quilted tops

90502 Machine pieced

100015 Papers
100016 Plastic
100017 Recycled Garment (wearable)
100018 Wood
100019 Miscellaneous

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

101001 Wood carving with multiple tool types
101002 Whittling by hand using a single knife
101003 Outside small wood item constructed
101004 Outside large wood item Constructed
101005 Small furniture constructed item
101006 Large furniture constructed item
101007 Refinished item

101008 Small furniture constructed item
101009 Large furniture constructed item
101010 Lathe item
101011 Refinished item
101012 Wooden constructed toy
101013 Miscellaneous

WELDING

102001 Outside small metal item Constructed

102002 Outside large metal item Constructed

102003 Small furniture constructed item
102004 Large furniture constructed item

102005 Repaired item
102006 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-CONFROMATION PHASE (not in milk & not previously freshened)

120201 Doe, up to 6 months of age

120203 Doe, 12-24 months of age

120202 Doe, 6-12 months of age

SENIOR-CONFORMATION PHASE (in milk or previously freshened)

120204 Doe, under 2 years

120206 Doe, 3 years or older

120205 Doe, 2 and under 3 years

DOE, NOT IN MILK-PREVIOUSLY FRESHENED

120207 Doe, under 2 years

120209 Doe, 3 years and older

120208 Doe, 2 and under 3 years

MEAT/MARKET GOAT CLASS

120210 Breeding Doe

POULTRY

Superintendent: Cody Garten

- 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 be barred 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

120303 Miscellaneous Game Bird

120302 Quail

BANTAM

120304 Bantam, Cock

120307 Bantam, Pullet

120305 Bantam, Cockerel

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

120306 Bantam, Hen

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

LARGE

120310 Cock

120317 Capons, 3, any meat breed

120311 Cockerel

120318 Turkeys, all breeds 1 bird, either sex

120312 Hen

120319 Geese, all breeds 1 bird, either sex

120313 Pullet

120320 Ducks, all breeds 1 bird, either sex

120314 Young Trio (1 cockerel and 2 pullets)

120321 Guinea Fowl, all breeds 1 bird, either sex

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

120322 Pigeons, all breeds 1 bird, either

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

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 their 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

120404 Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months

120402 Sr. Doe

120405 Jr. Buck, 3-6 months

120403 Intermediate Buck, 6-8 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