

LINCOLN COUNTY

2026 FAIR ENTERTAINMENT

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COUNTY FAIR



JULY 30 - AUGUST 2

THURSDAY, JULY 30

OPEN CLASS ENTRY DAY

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Fair Secretary's Office

OUTSTANDING SR. CITIZEN AWARD

4-H FASHION REVUE

& 4-H PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

7 p.m. – Outdoor Free Stage

MARIO CALLENS &

THE MIDWEST COYBOYS

7:30 p.m. – Outdoor Free Stage

SINGO

8 p.m. – Bingo with a Musical Twist
Rainbow Pavilion

FRIDAY, JULY 31

LARRY OLSEN BAND

4-6 p.m. – Rainbow Pavilion

MAKE-IT & TAKE-IT PROJECT

"Angel" By Pam Blake

5 p.m. – Interactive Area in
Open Class Exhibit Building

MAKE-IT & TAKE-IT PROJECT

"Stem Bar" By Hilary Thooft

7 p.m. – Interactive Area in
Open Class Exhibit Building

RED LETTER BAND

7 p.m. – Outdoor Free Stage

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

LINCOLN COUNTY CORN & SOYBEAN GROWERS' ANNUAL AG AWARENESS

BREAKFAST – ONLY 40¢

7 - 10 a.m. (or until gone)
at the 4-H Pavilion

WILD COMPASS

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BAKE-OFF "Bountiful Berries"

Bring your entries to the Secretary's Office
between 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

RANCH RODEO

12 p.m. – Horse Arena

CENTURY FARM PRESENTATIONS

1 p.m. – At the "Log Cabin" Display
Sponsored by Lincoln Co. Farm Bureau

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 CONTINUED

DEMONSTRATIONS BY 4-H, GAIL KVERNMO & NANCY AUNE

2 p.m. at the Interactive Area

in Open Class Exhibit Building

LINCOLN COUNTY SANCTIONED KIDS' TRACTOR PULL

Sponsored By Lincoln Co. Farm Bureau
Boys & Girls, Ages 4-11

5 p.m. - Register by 4:45 p.m.

On Road East of Fairgrounds by Main
Fairgrounds entrance

ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A
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Courtesy of Kibble John Deere - Tyler

MILK / POP TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Milk Provided by Lincoln County ADA

COLORING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Sponsored by Glen Petersen Law

"PAPER PLAINS"

6-9 p.m.

Sponsored in part by the Tyler Library
& the Clean Water Land & Legacy



SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION FREE HAMBURGER FEED

5 p.m. West of the Open Class Exhibit Building
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MAKE-IT & TAKE-IT PROJECT

"Tile Coasters" By Cerissa Gile

6:30 p.m. – Interactive Area in
Open Class Exhibit Building

GABRIEL THE HYPNOTIST

7 p.m. - Outdoor Free Stage

THE BROKEN OAK BAND

8 p.m. (approx) - Outdoor Free Stage

ANNUAL BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

6:30 p.m. (Registration at 5:30 p.m.)

Rainbow Pavilion

\$900 IN PRIZE MONEY!

Social Division Tournament/Double Elimination

Come Join The Fun!!

See rules elsewhere in the flyer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H AUCTION

12 p.m. at the 4-H Livestock Arena

SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

Following 4-H Auction

All Kids are invited to bring your favorite pet
to the fair for the Small Animal Show!
All Participants win \$1.00 and a Ribbon!

HOPE WELU

Easy Listening

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2 p.m. - Open Class Exhibit Building

ANNUAL DEMOLITION DERBY

3 p.m. at the Grandstand

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(See additional information on Pages 7)

Adults: \$15/Age 6-10: \$10/Under 6: Free/ Pit: \$20

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**MAKE IT & TAKE IT PROJECTS
AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR!**

Join us at the interactive table in the
open class horseshoe-shaped building



FRIDAY at 5 p.m.

Young and old will enjoy making this adorable angel at the fair! Participants will use torn-out pages from old books to create an angel using a simple fan fold technique. Pam Blake will be available to show the project in the open class exhibit building's interactive area on Friday at 5 p.m.

FRIDAY at 7 p.m.

Fairgoers of all ages will enjoy putting together a delightful bouquet to take home! Hilary Johnson from Johnson's Flower Box of Tyler will have a "stem bar" available in the open class exhibit building at 7:00 P.M. on Friday. She'll help you pick colors and varieties of flowers so you can create your own personal bouquet to enjoy days after your visit to the fair.



**SATURDAY at
6:30 p.m.**

Make your own hand-painted coasters on Saturday evening at 6:30 P.M. in the interactive area in the open class exhibit building! These fun and creative coasters will be individually designed and painted by hand. Participants can use colors, patterns, flowers, animals, inspirational sayings, or personalized designs to create a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork that will be both decorative and useful, helping protect tables while showcasing creativity and artistic style. Cerissa Gile will be on hand to help participants work with color and design in creating their own hand-painted coasters to take home with them!



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Free Ranch Rodeo at the Arena

The Birch Coulee Arena and Swingin' E Ranch welcome you to the Lincoln County Fair Ranch Rodeo on Saturday at 12 p.m. in the horse arena. The Ranch Rodeo is sponsored by Lyon-Lincoln Electric Round-Up Dollars and its member-owners, and Invenergy.

The events will include:
TEAM SORTING: There are 10 head of cattle in the arena, numbered zero through nine. Four riders

on horseback must get the cattle out in order, starting with whichever number they are given to start with.

DOCTORING: One of the calves has to be roped and dallied, then a "doctor" must place shaving cream on the calf and get back to the timer.

TRAILER LOADING: Three riders must load a calf into a stock trailer, shut the gate, then load a horse into the back.

Both the person on the ground and the rider of the horse must touch the front bumper of the truck to get a time.

TEAM PENNING: Thirty head of cattle are turned out in the arena with three number ones, twos, etc. Four riders need to sort out all three of the numbers they are given and bring them to the other end of the arena. There, they must get three in a pen.

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Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull ages 4-11 • Sat. 5 p.m.

Winners of a John Deere Pedal Tractor and Winners of Coloring Contest to be announced Saturday afternoon
NOTE CHANGE: The tractor pull will be held on Marsh St. east of the fairgrounds near the main fairgrounds entrance

The annual Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull will be held on Saturday at 5 p.m. Entrants must register on Marsh st. on the east side of the fairgrounds by main entrance between 4:30 and 5 p.m. that day. This event is sponsored by Hope Mutual Insurance and Lincoln County Farm Bureau. The pull will take place on the east side of the fairgrounds. There is no cost to participate in this event The pedal pull is open to kids ages 4-11. First, second, and third place winners will be announced for both boys and girls divisions. Winners will also qualify for the State Pedal Pull competition (but must register for the State event following the pull).

Pullers have the chance to win a John Deere pedal tractor, donated by Kibble Equipment in Tyler. All pullers have an equal chance to win. All pullers' names will be automatically



entered when registered. The pedal tractor will be on display in the 4-H Pavilion prior to the pull. Winners of the Coloring Contest will also be announced during the Tractor Pull. \$10 will be awarded to the first place winner in each age group, along with a fun activity package provided

by Petersen Law Office in Tyler. Visit www.lincolncountyfairmn.com, watch your mail, or pick up your coloring sheet at the Fair Secretary's Office during the fair. All entries must be turned in to the Fair Secretary's Office no later than noon on Saturday.



Petersen Law Office
225 N. Tyler Street
Tyler, MN 56178



HOPE WELU TO PERFORM

Sunday 2-4 p.m.



Hope (Rasmussen) Welu will perform on Sunday afternoon in the open class exhibit building from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. Music has always been a special part of Hope Welu's life. She grew up singing with her family at church, in nursing homes, and doing

recitals in her hometown, Rock Rapids, Iowa. She wrote her first song when she was 12. Hope will perform a good mix of classic country (The Chicks, old T Swift, John Denver) and pop (The Lumineers, Ed Sheeran, Ingrid Michaelson), as well as her originals.

YOUR LINCOLN COUNTY CORN & SOYBEAN ASSN.
Invites You To Attend Their Annual



Did you know that farmers and ranchers receive only 14¢ of every dollar that consumers spend on food at home and away from home?

Ag Awareness Breakfast

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - 4-H PAVILION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026
7:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. (or Until Gone)
Put On In Support Of Our Lincoln County 4-H!



Enjoy a Breakfast of ...
Pancakes, Sausages,
Scrambled Eggs,
Milk, Juice & Coffee!
Bring the Whole Family!!

4-H Demonstrations Saturday

4-H demonstrations are a way for 4-H members to build their communication and public speaking skills. 4-H demonstrations, public presentations, and performing arts were judged before the fair, but 4-H members have been invited to give their

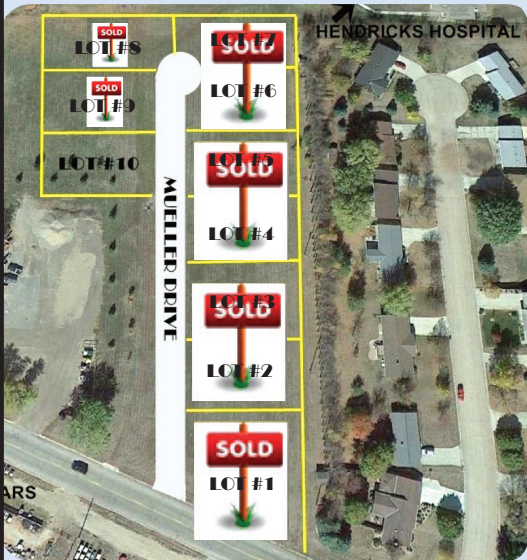
demonstrations during the fair as well. 4-H Demonstration night will be held on Saturday, August 1, in the Interactive Activity Area in the Open Class Exhibit Building (Horseshoe Building). A schedule listing the times and names of 4-H'ers

who have registered will be posted in the interactive activity area during the day on Saturday. The public is encouraged to attend and see the amazing work these 4-H youth have put into their demonstrations!



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Financial incentives are available, depending on qualifications:

- Up to \$14,000 in lot price reduction.
- One year free family membership (\$600 value) at our local golf course which has a newly constructed club house.

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GOOD LUCK at the fair!



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FREE Attractions at the Fair!



MARIO CALLENS & THE MIDWEST COWBOYS

Thursday evening on the Free Stage

Mario Callens and the Midwest Cowboys will be performing on the free stage at the Lincoln County Fair on Thursday, July 30, beginning at

approximately 7:30 P.M. (following the 4-H Parade of Champions. The Midwest Cowboys are from western Minnesota. They will entertain you

with outlaw honky-tonk country western classics, country songs from the '70s and before, millennial country, as well as some of their own hit songs.



LARRY OLSEN BAND

Friday afternoon in the Rainbow Pavilion

The Larry Olsen Band will be performing in the Lincoln County Fair's Rainbow Pavilion on Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. This old time band

hails from Lake Benton, Minnesota when Larry Olsen started the band over 40 years ago. You'll be able to get out on the floor to dance or you can

just relax and enjoy your favorite polka, waltz, two-step, country, line dance, as well as other hits from the '50s and '60s.

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RED LETTER BAND

Friday evening on the Free Stage

The Red Letter Band is a chart-topping group of artists that enjoy entertaining audiences in an up-close, personal way. RLB entertains with a variety of classic country hits and have prize giveaways for

crowd participation. The full-scale, family friendly, professional sound of The Red Letter Band delivers a wide variety of today's country, classic country hits, with a touch of their own chart topping originals.

Their dynamic show incorporates humor, on-stage crowd participation and prize giveaways. They will be performing on the free stage at the Lincoln County Fair on Friday evening from 7 – 9:30 P.M.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 1st

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Thanks to the co-sponsorship of our Lincoln County Environmental Office and Lincoln County Soil and Water District, the Wild Compass Environmental Education will be at the Lincoln County Fair on Saturday, August 1st, from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Wild Compass Environmental Education is dedicated to providing

hands-on, nature-based educational experiences for youth and adults, fostering a passion for the environment. Wild Compass Environmental Education, formerly known as the Prairie Ecology Bus Center, has been delivering environmental education in southern Minnesota since 1994. Wild Compass is known for its innovative

approach to connecting youth with the outdoors through hands-on experiences. The mission of Wild Compass is to nurture a passion for nature through engaging educational programs that are designed to educate about the environment and help develop a sense of place and appreciation for their communities.

FREE Attractions at the Fair!

Hypnotist Gabriel to perform on the free stage on Saturday at 7 p.m.



Come and enjoy Hypnotist Gabriel Holmes at the Lincoln County Fair's free stage on Saturday night at 7 p.m. Gabriel's comedy hypnotist show will bring local "talent" to the stage and is guaranteed to entertain you with fun and laughter.

HANDS ON PAPER-MAKING EXPERIENCE SATURDAY 6-9 P.M.



Paper Plains will be at the fair on Saturday starting at 6 p.m. They will provide a hands-on opportunity to create paper from regionally-harvested, invasive plants. It is an interactive experience in papermaking and native prairie planting. Workshop leaders demonstrate techniques to participants and engage in a dialogue about history of invasive plants in Minnesota. Tools in this mobile art studio are adaptable for people of all ages

and abilities. The paper that participants make is unique, embedded with native prairie seeds and carries a little piece of the Great Plains. Whether it hangs on the fridge or gets planted in the garden, handmade paper will grow the arts in their homes. Paper Plains will be at the fair starting Saturday at 6 p.m., thanks to a grant received from the Minnesota Clean Water Act in soordination with the Tyler Library and the Lincoln County Fair.



LIVE MUSIC
WITH
THE BROKEN OAK
BAND

**LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR
FREE STAGE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST
(FOLLOWING HYPNOTIST)**



CLEAN WATER LAND & LEGACY AMENDMENT

Our free stage entertainment is sponsored in part by the Legacy Clean Water, Land & Legacy Amendment Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

Good luck to all participants of the Lincoln County Fair!

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Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 & 1-4 p.m. on Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.

GOOD LUCK
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4-H Medallion Hunt

The 4-H Medallion Hunt is back in 2026! This year, fairgoers will have the chance to hunt for a hidden 4-H Medallion at the fairgrounds. Clues will be posted for 4-H members and members of the public at the fair each day. Clues will also be posted on the Lincoln County 4-H Facebook page. The winner of the medallion hunt will get a 4-H prize and a gift certificate to the 4-H Canteen!



Where can you see 4-H in the community?

4-H is not just during the county fair. Find us during the school year hosting afterschool programs through the county schools for grades K-4, 4-H babysitting clinics, during the summer at day camps, in the community clubs as they take on service projects and volunteer opportunities, in your neighbor who might be a passionate volunteer in our program or at a project day where youth can take learning to the next level! 4-H is a space for youth and adults to find their sparks and share their interests. We are an organization that helps youth become strong, innovative leaders and

community change makers. Are you interested in being a part of the 4-H program in Lincoln County? Let us know, and we will help you find your place! Reach out to our office at 507-694-1470 or check out our website <https://extension.umn.edu/local/lincoln>

Visit the 4-H Canteen at the fair

The Lincoln County 4-H Canteen is the place to go for delicious food during the Lincoln County Fair. Whether you are stopping by for breakfast, lunch, or supper, the canteen has something for everyone. This year's menu will feature crowd favorites such as the Big Kahuna, pork and beef commercials, and walking tacos, along with many other tasty options. With meals served throughout the day, it is easy to make the 4-H Canteen part of your fair tradition. The canteen will be open daily during the fair from **7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** for breakfast and **11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for lunch and supper. The canteen will be closed from **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** each day while volunteers prepare for the lunch and dinner

service. When you visit the Lincoln County 4-H Canteen, you are supporting local youth programs. The canteen is proudly operated by dedicated 4-H members and adult volunteers who work hard to make it a success each year. Come hungry and support Lincoln County 4-H at the fair!

Showcasing Lincoln County 4-H youth

The Lincoln County Fair is a wonderful opportunity to showcase all that Lincoln County has to offer, and the Lincoln County 4-H exhibits, shows, and activities are shining examples of local youth talent and dedication. The 4-H exhibits highlight the hard work of young people from across the county and the projects they have developed throughout the year. General exhibits include a wide variety of areas such as creative arts, photography, wildlife, fishing sports, aerospace, woodworking, foods, clothing, and gardening. Livestock exhibits feature beef, dairy, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine. Members exhibiting general projects participate in conference judging, where they meet

one-on-one with a judge to discuss their work, explain decisions they made, share what they learned, and identify goals for future growth. These experiences help youth build confidence, communication skills, and pride in their accomplishments. Livestock exhibitors spend countless hours training, washing, clipping, and grooming their animals in preparation for shows held throughout fair week. Each livestock show includes Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showmanship classes, where members demonstrate their knowledge of animal care, handling, and the livestock industry. The 4-H exhibits at the county fair are outstanding displays of commitment, learning, and perseverance. While

ribbons and awards may fade with time, the skills and life lessons gained through 4-H experiences last a lifetime. Be sure to visit the 4-H Exhibit Building and attend the livestock shows during the Lincoln County Fair to see firsthand what local youth are accomplishing. You will quickly discover that the young people of Lincoln County have remarkable talents, strong work ethic, and bright futures ahead. For many families, the county fair is one of the biggest highlights of the 4-H year and a source of cherished memories. It is a time to celebrate the achievements of our youth, work together as families and volunteers, and recognize the value of supporting the next generation. It truly does not get any better than fair week.

4-H Awards, Recognition Ceremony

The public is invited to join us for a special afternoon at the Lincoln County 4-H Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, August 2, at 11:30 a.m. in the 4-H Livestock Arena. Come celebrate the accomplishments of Lincoln County 4-H members and recognize the many people who help make their success possible. This special event honors dedicated 4-H Club Leaders, Livestock Superintendents, key volunteers, outstanding 4-H youth, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, and the Lincoln County Extension Committee. We will also recognize the Lincoln County Farm Family of the Year for their contributions to agriculture and our community.

Immediately following the ceremony, the Annual 4-H Livestock Ribbon Auction will begin. This annual tradition is a wonderful opportunity to support local youth, recognize the hard work of livestock exhibitors, and invest in the future of our community.

Whether you have been involved in 4-H for years or are attending for the first time, all are welcome. Bring your family and join us for an afternoon of recognition, celebration, and community pride in Lincoln County.





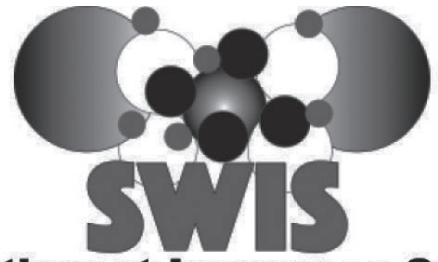
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Best of luck to everyone at the County Fair!



Southwest Insurance Service

Good luck at the Fair!

4-H Ribbon Auction Sunday- New information!

The Lincoln County 4-H Ribbon Auction will be held on Sunday, August 2, beginning at 12:00 p.m. in the Livestock Arena. We invite community members, local businesses, and friends of 4-H to join us in celebrating and supporting the accomplishments of our youth exhibitors.

Thanks to continued community support, 4-H exhibitors in rabbit, poultry, horse, swine, beef, sheep, and dairy projects will once again have the opportunity to sell one ribbon from an animal they exhibited at the fair. Within each species category, the highest-placing livestock ribbon will sell last.

Immediately following the conclusion of the live auction, we will host a new Auction Thank You Social near the Stone Building. All buyers are strongly encouraged to attend this gathering, where 4-H youth will have the opportunity to personally express their gratitude and thank buyers



in person. Cookies and lemonade will be provided.

Auctioneers generously volunteer their time and services for this event, and we are grateful for their continued support. Anyone wishing to support 4-H youth

but unable to attend the auction may contact the Lincoln County Fair Board directly at lincolncountyfairmn@gmail.com.

We also encourage buyers to arrive early to allow time for bidder registration. Bidder numbers may be obtained in advance throughout the fair in the Fair Secretary's Office. Early arrivals are also encouraged to attend the 4-H Recognition Program beginning at 11:30 a.m. on August 2, which celebrates the

accomplishments of 4-H members, volunteers, and the Farm Family of the Year recipients.

FREE HAMBURGER & MILK ON SATURDAY AT 5:00 P.M.



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Free hamburgers and milk on Saturday evening at 5 p.m.

Southwest Cattlemen's Association is excited to work with the Lincoln County Dairy Farmers in providing free hamburgers and milk to fairgoers on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. These local organizations are grassroots membership organizations that advocate on behalf of their members to ensure cattle and milk production remains a relevant, safe and sustainable way of life for generations to come. Together they work to defend producers and members in their industry within our area.

The Southwest Cattlemen's Association and the Lincoln County dairy farmers encourage everyone to attend this year's fair and to join them for a great FREE hamburger and a carton of milk on Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.



Front: Shawn Vos, Cheryl Vos, and Lori Byrne.
Back: Chris Obbink, Justin Gylling, Kris Vos, Jayden Vos and Danny Thoma.

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2026 Lincoln County Fair Demolition Derby • Tyler Sunday, August 2 3 p.m.

Registration: \$35 Paid if Registered & Paid at Fair Secretary's Office Prior to Noon on Sunday / \$50 at the Gate

1st Place - \$1,100 & Trophy
2nd Place - \$500 & Trophy
3rd Place - \$250 & Trophy
Mad Dog (If Awarded) \$100

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 - Compact Chain Class
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 - Mighty Mini (Van/SUV) Chain Stock
- (If there are enough cars in any class, there will be heats)



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Jonas Swenson Family Farm to be recognized as Century Farm by Lincoln Co. Farm Bureau

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau will once again have the "Old Log Cabin" open at the Lincoln County Fair. They will have interesting memorabilia about this historical building and other interesting facts about Lincoln County.

This year the Jonas Swenson Family Farm of Lake Benton will be recognized by the Farm Bureau on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Old Log Cabin.

Qualifying farms have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and are 50 acres or more. Since the program began in 1976, approximately 11,000 Minnesota farms have been recognized as Century Farms.

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau will also be awarding a scholarship to a Lincoln County 4-H'er just prior to the 4-H Auction on Sunday.



GOOD LUCK

to everyone at the
Lincoln County Fair!

TYLER GOLF CLUB

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4-H Fashion Revue, Performing Arts, & Parade of Champions Show

Join us as we celebrate our fashion revue, performing arts exhibitors, and non-livestock exhibit champions! The 4-H Fashion Revue, Performing Arts & Parade of Champions will be held on Thursday, July 30, at 7 p.m. on the Free Stage. 4-H'ers in the Clothing and Textiles project will be modeling their purchased and hand-sewn garments for the public, our talented musicians will perform a piece, and we'll recognize champion exhibits in woodworking, flower gardening, foods, and more!



Lincoln County Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year, Mark Wilmes, will be recognized prior to the Fashion Revue on the Free Stage. See page 21 for more.



THURSDAY AT 7 P.M.

Come enjoy a fun mix of Bingo and Songs in the Rainbow Pavilion on Thursday night!

2026 4-H Fair Schedule

***Schedule subject to change as needed.**
All Champion Livestock Exhibit Photos
will be taken following that species' show

Tuesday, July 28

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
3:30-7:00 p.m.

Entry Day, Non-livestock Judging
Livestock Interviews

Wednesday, July 29

8:30 a.m.

Horse Show

Thursday, July 30

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Noon
1:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

*Beef & Dairy Steer Weigh In & Verification
*Sheep & Goat Weigh In & Verification
*Swine Weigh In & Verification
ALL LIVESTOCK IN PLACE
Rabbit Show
Poultry Show
Mandatory Species Meeting (grandstand)
Fair Olympics
Pizza Party sponsored by Enemark Seeds
Non-Livestock Champion Exhibit pictures
Fashion Revue & Parade of Champions on stage
by Open Class Building

*Beef, Sheep, Goat and Swine will use specific weigh-in times to weigh and verify animals more efficiently. Bring animals to scale to check in and verify IDs. It is strongly encouraged that you try to have your animals available to weigh in at the appropriate times; however, we realize that this may not be possible for some families. If you know you will have a scheduling conflict, please contact the Extension Office. There will be no penalties for missing a weigh in time, but the animal ID must still be verified by the livestock superintendent for your species area.

Friday, July 31

8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Swine Show
Dairy Goat Show
Dairy
Goat
Lamb Lead followed by Sheep Show

Saturday, Aug. 1

8:30 a.m.
Noon
Noon
2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Beef Show
Livestock Demonstrations
Ribbon Auction Sign up Deadline (4-H Office)
4-H Cat/Pet Show
State Fair Sign Up Deadline
Premiere showmanship

Sunday, Aug. 2

10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Group picture in Grandstand
Ribbon Auction
State Fair Meeting & Registration
4-H Exhibits Released



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2026 Open Class Premium List and Rules

OPEN CLASS CATEGORIES

EXHIBIT RELEASE - 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY

Animal Entries

To enter, bring your entry forms to the Fair Secretary's Office on Thursday, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

NOTE: Poultry and Rabbits must be registered and in place by NOON on Thursday as their judging takes place on Thursday (See Rules Below). Animal Entrants must remain in place until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Department B.....Beef and Dairy
Beef Judging following 4-H Beef (8:30 a.m. Saturday)
Dairy Judging following 4-H Dairy (11:30 a.m. Friday)

Department C.....Sheep
Sheep judging following 4-H Sheep (5:00 p.m. Friday)

Department E.....Poultry and Rabbits
Rabbit Judging preceeding 4-H Poultry (1:30 p.m. Thursday)
Poultry Judging following 4-H Rabbits (3:30 p.m. Thursday)

Other Entries

To enter, bring your entry(ies) to the Fair Secretary's office on Thursday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Judging takes place on Friday. Exhibitors not present for judging. Open Class Exhibit Building will open after judging is completed on Friday.
Open Class Exhibit Building will close at 4:30 on Sunday to allow Superintendents time to arrange exhibits for release.
Release at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Department F.....Grains
Department G.....Vegetables
Department H.....Fruits
Department I.....Flowers
Department J.....Pantry & Kitchen
Department K.....Fine Arts & Needlecraft
Department L.....Schools & Daycares
Department M.....Special Achievement
Department N.....Jr. - All Departments

ENTRY FEE

No entry fee is required for Departments E – N. Departments B & C are required to pay a \$3.00 entry fee per animal at the time of registration. This will eliminate stall/pen fees. (If you mail your entries, please be sure to include the \$3.00 fee per head.)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries in the Poultry and Rabbit Departments must be registered at the Fair Secretary's Office BY NOON on Thursday of the fair. (NOTE: This is a change, as the 4-H has moved their judging up to Thursday.) All entries in the Beef, Dairy and Sheep Departments must be entered prior to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday of the fair. All animals must be on the grounds and in position within one hour of the registration cut-off.
2. All exhibits (livestock and non-livestock exhibits) must remain on exhibition until 5:00 p.m. Sunday of the fair. (No exceptions.)The open class exhibit building will close at 4:30 p.m. to allow superintendents time to prepare for release.

3. Exhibitors from any other county may compete for premiums; however, if space is lacking, the fair Secretary may limit the number of entries from outside Lincoln County.

4. No article or animal shall compete for more than one premium, except as part of a collection or herd, get of sire, produce of dam or best exhibit, and except as otherwise provided.

5. In all lots where there is no competition, only one premium will be paid each exhibitor. No livestock exhibitor will be awarded more than two premiums in any one lot.

6. When there is nothing in a class deserving a premium, the judge or committee shall make no award.

7. The judges on horses, cattle, and sheep will consider symmetry, early maturity, size and general characteristics of the breed.

They will make proper allowance for age, feeding, and other circumstances affecting character and condition of the animal and may require satisfactory proof of facts.

8. Judges or committees (especially those on animals) shall give reasons for their decision if requested by exhibitors, embracing the values of desirable qualities of the animals or articles to which the premiums are awarded.

9. All protests and appeals from the decisions of the Award Committee must be made in writing to the secretary before the close of the fair.

10. Any person attempting to interfere with the awarding committee during the adjudication shall forfeit the premium he or she might otherwise be entitled to in that division.

11. No changes or alterations will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges, and all persons entering animals or articles must be sure that same is placed in the appropriate class, or it will be the duty of the judges to rule out such animal or article not answering to the entry.

12. The executive committee will take every precaution in their power for the preservation of all articles and stock on exhibition, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur either during their delivery upon the grounds, their exhibition, or their removal.

13. If, in the judgment of the board of directors, the fair board is not justified in paying premiums in full, they shall be paid pro rata in whatever percent the board of directors shall determine. Any exhibitor who wishes to exhibit must agree to be governed by this rule.

14. All vouchers not cashed within 60 days of issue will be considered donated to the society.

GENERAL RULES FOR THE LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

1. Exhibitors of livestock may be required by the secretary to make affidavit that such stock has not been exposed to contagious disease within the last three months.
2. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves when their livestock will be judged.
Stock must be in show-ring promptly after being called, and any exhibitor failing to comply with this order will be ruled out of competition.
3. Exhibitors must keep their stock, stalls and pens in good, neat condition, and open for inspection.
4. All animals must be owned by the individual or firm exhibiting them, except the progeny of sires and dams may be shown, simply as proof of their breeding qualities without such ownership.
5. All animals on exhibition shall be shown to the judges under the supervision of the respective superintendents.



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3. Blocks must measure 12½" square (raw edge to raw edge) ready to set in a quilt. Finished size 12" x 12".
4. Blocks must NOT be quilted.
5. Contest open to all quilters.
6. Blocks may be applique' (hand or machine), pieced (hand or machine) or mixed (including any combination of techniques: embroidery, beading, ribbon embroidery, cross-stitch, painting, stenciling, etc.)
7. Blocks will be judged on workmanship, best use of fabric supplied in the kit, visual impact, design and technique used.
8. All blocks will be donated to the Lincoln County Fair. A quilt (or quilts) will be created from the donated blocks and will be raffled at next year's fair, with proceeds going to the Lincoln County Fair.

Blocks must be entered in the Open Class Division under K-11-14, and brought to the Lincoln County Fair's Secretary between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday of the fair. Blocks entered will be judged and awarded premiums. In addition, "Viewers' Choice" will be selected by Lincoln County Fair attendees and the winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Graceful Marilyn Quilt Shoppe—Marshall.



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2026 LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BAKE-OFF "Bountiful Berries" Saturday, August 1st

Enter at Fair Secretary's Office
between 10:30 a.m. and Noon



This year's entries are to be a plate of your favorite treat with your favorite berries in it. There will be two age categories: 15 & Younger and 16 & Older
Two prizes will be awarded in each category: 1st - \$50 / 2nd - \$25

Rules of Participation:

1. This contest is open to anyone in Lincoln County.
2. Please use good judgment in how much of your item you provide, as we ONLY need enough for 3 judges. The primary criteria for selecting the winners will be taste, although appearance and presentation may play a role.
3. Include a copy of your recipe for the judges' use. Recipes do not need to be original.
4. The Lincoln County Fair will not be able to provide refrigeration for your entry. Please consider this when deciding upon which recipe to use.
5. Entries **MUST** be at the Fair Secretary's Office between 10:30 a.m. and Noon on Saturday..
6. Entries will be taken over to the Open Class Exhibit Building following judging. Please pick up your entries there by 2 p.m.

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6. In all classes which call for registered stock, the animals over one year old shall be accompanied by certificates or registry showing that the animals are properly registered in the studbooks, herdbook or flockbook, which is recognized as being authentic for the breed which the animal is supposed to represent.
7. All animals under one-year must be eligible for registration to compete in classes which call for registered stock. Calves under two months will be barred from competition.
8. Space may be reserved in advance only when entry fee has been paid in advance to the secretary.
9. Exhibitors of livestock are held responsible that all livestock be securely tied with either chain or new rope.
10. Exhibitors are to provide their own straw or bedding.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING
Exhibition of Livestock and Poultry
in Minnesota
Summary of State Rule
General Requirements

The exhibition management may adopt more, but not less, restrictive health requirements than required by state rule.

Livestock or poultry known by the exhibitor to have an infectious communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd or flock may not be entered in an exhibition. Warts and ringworm are considered communicable diseases. Therefore, livestock affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.

All livestock will be inspected by the official veterinarian on the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any livestock with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a show ring. This includes livestock with warts or ringworm.

All testing must be conducted prior to the exhibition, and a record of the test results on a test chart or Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must accompany the tested animals. Livestock and poultry entered in a petting exhibit are not exempt from the exhibition rules if the animals are from more than one farm or there are other animals at the exhibit.

- POULTRY**
(Originating from Minnesota except waterfowl, pigeons and ratites)
- * identified by leg or wing band.
 - * negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days, or record of origin from a flock tested negative within the last 12 months.
 - * turkeys must be tested at a laboratory for S. typhimurium and mycoplasmas, or have a statement of origin if less than 5 months old.
- DOGS**
- Dogs over 6 months of age must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Rabies Vaccination issued by a

- Licensed Veterinarian.
- CATTLE, GOATS, SHEEP**
(originating from Minnesota)
No specific requirements
NOTE: See general requirements
CATTLE, GOATS, SHEEP AND POULTRY
(Not originating in Minnesota)
- Animals must meet the Minnesota importation requirements in addition to the requirements outlined in this summary. The Certificate of Veterinary inspection must list the name of the exhibition as consignee. Certificates will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition, except swine pseudorabies tests, which must be made within 30 days.

DEPARTMENT B
Beef & Dairy Cattle

- 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00, 3rd: \$5.00; 4th: \$3.00
- BEEF CATTLE**
- Rings or nose lead should be used on all more than a year old.
- CLASS**
1. Angus
 2. Herefords including Polled
 3. Shorthorn including Polled
 4. Charlois
 5. Red Angus
 6. Any Other Breed
- BULLS**
- 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00, 3rd: \$5.00, 4th: \$3.00
- LOT**
1. Spriling Bull Falf, DOB on or after March 1, 2026
 2. Jr. Bull Calf, DOB Jan. 1, 2026-Feb. 29, 2026
 3. Sr. Bull Calf, DOB Sept. 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025
 4. Summer Yearling Bull, DOB May 1, 2025-Aug. 31, 2025
 5. Spring Yearling Bull, DOB March 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025
 6. Junior Yearling Bull, DOB Jan. 1, 2025- Feb. 29, 2025
 7. Senior Yearling Bull, DOB Sept. 1, 2024-Dec. 31, 2024
 8. 2-Year Old Bull, DOB Jan. 1, 2024-Aug. 31, 2024
 9. BULL CALF CHAMPION (Lots 1, 2 & 3 - Ribbon Only)
 10. JR. CHAMPION BULL (Lots 4 & 5 - Ribbon Only)
 11. SR. CHAMPION BULL (Lots 6, 7 & 8 - Ribbon)
 12. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- HEIFERS**
- 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00, 3rd: \$5.00, 4th: \$3.00
- LOT**
13. Spring Heifer Calf, DOB On or after March 1, 2026
 14. Jr. Heifer Calf, DOB Jan. 1, 2026-Feb. 29, 2026
 15. Sr. Heifer Calf, DOB Sept. 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025
 16. Summer Yearling Heifer, DOB May 1, 2025-Aug. 31, 2025
 17. Spring Yearling Heifer, DOB March 1, 2025-April 30, 2025
 18. Junior Yearling Heifer, DOB Jan. 1, 2025 - Feb. 29, 2025
 19. Senior Yearling Heifer, DOB Sept. 1, 2024-Dec. 31, 2024
 20. HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Lots 13, 14 & 15 - Ribbon Only)

21. JR. CHAMPION HEIFER (Lots 16 & 17 - Ribbon Only)
 22. SR. CHAMPION HEIFER (Lots 18 & 19 - Ribbon only)
 23. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER (Ribbon Only)
 24. Cow/Calf Pair, Calf DOB After 1-1-2026
 25. Get-of-sire, 4 Animals, Both Sexes, Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
- DAIRY CATTLE**
- 1st: \$10.00, 2nd: \$8.00, 3rd: \$5.00, 4th: \$3.00
- CLASS**
7. Holstein
 8. Ayrshire
 9. Brown Swiss
 10. Guernsey
 11. Jersey
 12. Milking Shorthorn
- LOT**
1. Bull Calf, DOB 12/01/25 - 2/28/26
 2. Yearling Bull, DOB 9/01/25 - 11/30/25
 3. CHAMPION BULL, Winner of Lots 1 & 2 (Ribbon Only)
 4. Heifer Calf, DOB 12/01/25 - 2/29/26
 5. Junior Heifer Calf, DOB 9/01/25 - 11/30/25
 6. Junior Yearling Heifer, DOB 3/01/25 - 8/31/25
 7. Senior Yearling Heifer, DOB 9/01/24 - 2/29/25
 8. JR. CHAMPION FEMALE (From Lots 4, 5, 6, 7)
 9. RESERVE JR. CHAMP FEMALE (From Lots 4, 5, 6, 7)
 10. Jr. Get-of-Sire, 4 Animals under 2 yrs. (non freshened/either sex)
 11. 2-Yr-Old Cow, DOB 9/01/23 - 8/31/24
 12. 3-Yr-Old Cow, DOB 9/1/22- 8/31/23
 13. 4-Yr-Old Cow, 9/1/21 - 8/31/22
 14. Aged Cow - 5 years old or older DOB: Before 9/1/21
 15. Dry Cow - Any Age (Cannot Exhibit in any other category)
 16. SR. CHAMPION FEMALE (From Lots 11-15)
 17. RESERVE SR. CHAMP FEMALE, (From Lots 11-15)
 18. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, (Overall)
 19. RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE, (Overall)
 20. 100,000 lb. COW
 21. Best Uddered Cow
 22. Sr. Get-of-Sire At least 4 Animals, 1-2 years (no more than one bull)
 23. Dairy Herd, 3 freshened animals
 24. 3-best Females, Any Age
 25. Produce of Dam, 2 animals, any age
 26. Daughter & Dam
 27. GRAND CHAMPION BEST FEMALES - ALL BREEDS
 28. GRAND CHAMPION BEST UDDER - ALL BREEDS

DEPARTMENT C
Sheep

- 1st: \$7.00, 2nd: \$5.00, 3rd: \$3.00
- CLASS**
1. Columbia
 2. Hampshire
 3. Shropshire
 4. Southdown
 5. Suffolk
 6. Dorsets
 7. Other Registered Sheep
- January 1 is the base day of age.

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- LOT**
1. Ram, 2 and over
2. Ram, Yearling
3. Ram, Lamb
4. Ram, Champion (ribbon)
5. Ewe, Yearling
6. Ewe, Lamb
7. Ewe, Champion (ribbon)

**DEPARTMENT E
Poultry & Rabbits**

1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

NOTE: No exhibitor will be awarded premiums on more than two breeds of chickens.

CLASSES 1-19 – CHICKENS

- CLASS 1:** Plymouth Rock Barred
CLASS 2: Plymouth Rock, Buff
CLASS 3: Wyandottes, White
CLASS 4: Wyandottes, Silverlaced
CLASS 5: Wyandottes, Golden
CLASS 6: Jersey White Giants
CLASS 7: Jersey Black Giants
CLASS 8: Rhode Island Reds, S.C.
CLASS 9: Rhode Island Reds, R.C.
CLASS 10: Brahams, Light
CLASS 11: Leghorns, White, S.C.
CLASS 12: Leghorns, Brown, S.C.
CLASS 13: Leghorns, Buff, S.C.
CLASS 14: Minorcas, Black, S.C.
CLASS 15: Minorcas, Buff, S.C.
CLASS 16: Anocnas, S.C.
CLASS 17: Orphingtons, Buff
CLASS 18: Cornish Rock
CLASS 19: Other not mentioned

LOTS for Classes 1-19

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Pen of 4 Pullets & 1 Cockerel

CLASS 20 – ORNAMENTAL CHICKENS

- LOT**
1. Bantams - Silkies, best pair
2. Bantams - Milke Fleurs, best pair
3. Bantams, Any other, best pair

CLASS 21 - TURKEYS

- LOT**
1. Turkeys - Bronze, best pair
2. Turkeys - White Holland, best pair
3. Turkeys - Naraganzette, best pair
4. Other, best pair

CLASS 22 - DUCKS

- LOT**
1. Peking, White, best pair
2. Rouen, Colored, best pair
3. Indian Runner, best pair
4. Other, best pair

CLASS 23 - GEESE

- LOT**
1. Embden, White, best pair
2. Toulouse Grey, best pair

3. Canadian Geese, best pair
4. Other, best pair

CLASS 24 - PIGEONS

- LOT**
1. Pigeons - Homers, best pair
2. Pigeons - West Kingos, best pair
3. Modena, best pair
4. Swallow Tail, best pair
5. Tumblers, best pair
6. Fantails, best pair
7. Eng. Trumpeter, best pair
8. Pheasant, best pair
9. Any Pigeon, best pair

CLASS 25 - RABBITS

- LOT**
1. Best Buck
2. Best Doe
3. Best Jr. Buck
4. Best Jr. Doe

**DEPARTMENT F
Grains & Seeds**

**Cricket Raschke and Deanna Drake,
Superintendents**

1st: \$5.00, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$2.00

CLASS 1 – CORN, 2025 Grown, 10 Ears

- LOT**
1. Yellow Hybrid, 85-95 days
2. Yellow Hybrid, 96-99 days
3. Yellow Hybrid, 100 to 104 days
4. Yellow Hybrid, 105 and up days
5. Popcorn, all varieties
6. Indian Corn

CLASS 2 – CORN, 2026 Grown, 10 Ears

- LOT**
1. Yellow Hybrid 85 - 95 Day
2. Yellow Hybrid 96-99 Day
3. Yellow Hybrid 100-104 Day
4. Yellow Hybrid 105 & longer
5. Popcorn, All Varieties
6. Indian Corn
7. Tallest Corn Stalk - 2026 Crop

CLASS 3 – GRAINS (Seeds - 1 Qt. / Sheaves - 3" Diameter at Band)

- LOT**
1. Oats, Threshed
2. Oats - Sheaf Grain
3. Barley - Threshed
4. Barley - Sheaf Grain
5. Spring Wheat
6. Winter Wheat
7. Wheat - Sheaf Grain
8. Soybeans - Group 0
9. Soybeans - Group 0.1- 1.0

10. Soybeans - Group 1.1-1.5
11. Soybeans - Group 1.6-2.0
12. Soybeans - Group 2.1-2.5
13. Soybeans - Group 2.6-3.0
14. Soybeans - Sheaf Green Beans 2026
15. Alfalfa Sheaf - Green
16. Alfalfa Sheaf - Dried
17. Alfalfa Slice
18. Sunflowers - Seed
19. Sunflower Plant
20. Sunflower Head
21. Sorghum - Seed
22. Sorghum - 3 stalks Green grain
23. Flax - Threshed
24. Flax - Sheaf Grain
25. Rye - Threshed
26. Rye - Sheaf Grain
27. 4 Green Soybean Plants
28. 4 Green Corn Plants
29. Other Unusual Threshed
30. Other Unusual Sheaves
31. Red Clover Green Sheaf
32. Red Clover, Dried Sheaf
33. Sweet Clover Sheaf Green
34. Sweet Clover Sheaf Dried
35. Cattails (3 plants)
36. Best display of cured forage crops (6) each in separate bundle
37. Any sunflower (1 gallon)
38. Any sorghum (1 gallon)
- CHAMPION GRAIN
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DEPARTMENT G Vegetables

Cricket Raschke and Deanna Drake, Superintendents

1. Only one entry will be permitted in a lot by one exhibitor.
2. Other general rules apply to this division.
3. The superintendents reserve the right to keep the exhibit tidy and clean during the fair. This means they have the right to destroy any samples which have become unsightly or overripe after judging has taken place.
4. Premiums will not be awarded to inferior exhibits.
5. Vegetables should be uniform in size, shape and color, properly trimmed and cleaned, true to variety, in proper stage of maturity and free from disease, insects, defects, and blemishes. Display quantity specified. Leave stems on vegetables unless noted in specific instructions:
 - 5.1 Potatoes. Washed, not scrubbed.
 - 5.2 Beets. Trim to 1" - 1½" top & 1" - 1½" taproot.
 - 5.3 Carrots. Trim to 1" - 1½" top & 1" - 1½" taproot.
 - 5.4 Onions. Twist & trim tops to 1" - 1½". Crop roots close, but not off of bottom. Leave dry skins on.
 - 5.5 Tomatoes. No stems.
 - 5.6 Muskmelons. Leave stems on.
 - 5.7 Kohlrabi. Ball should be 2"-3" in diameter. Remove root just below the ball. Leave 4-6 top leaves trimmed to 2"-3".
6. Entries for single premiums in this division shall not compete in a collection also.
7. Label all varieties.

CLASS 1 – POTATOES

1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

LOT

1. 6 Norland potatoes
2. 6 Pontiac potatoes
3. 6 any other red potato
4. 6 Kennebec potatoes
5. 6 Irish Cobbler potatoes
6. 6 any other white potato
7. 6 Russet potatoes
8. 6 Yukon Gold potatoes
9. 6 Purple potatoes
10. 6 any other potatoes

CLASS 2 – OTHER VEGETABLES

1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

LOT

1. Asparagus, 4 stalks
2. Beans, dried, navy, 1/2 pint
3. Beans, dried, other varieties, 1/2 pint
4. Beets, 4 specimens
5. Broccoli, 1 head
6. Brussel Sprouts, 3 buds
7. Cabbage, 1 head, early
8. Cabbage, 1 head, late
9. Cabbage, 1 head, red
10. Cauliflower, 1 head

11. Carrots, 4 specimen
12. Celery, 1 plant, in container
13. Cucumber, 3 burpless
14. Cucumber, 3 pickling
15. Cucumber, 3 ripe
16. Cucumber, 3 slicing
17. Eggplant, 1 specimen
18. Gourds, small, 5 specimen
19. Ground Cherries, 20, husks removed
20. Kale, 1 plant in container
21. Kohlrabi, 3 specimen
22. Leek, 1 plant
23. Lima Beans, 12 specimen in pod
24. Muskmelon, 1 specimen
25. Okra, 4 specimens
26. Onions, multiplier, 2 clusters
27. Onions, 4 red
28. Onions, 4 white
29. Onions, 4 yellow
30. Parsnips, 4 specimen
31. Peas, 12 unshelled pods
32. Peas, 12 edible pods
33. Peas, dried, 1/2 pint
34. Peppers, 3 green bell
35. Peppers, 3 red bell
36. Peppers, 3 hot, including Jalapenos
37. Peppers, 3, banana
38. Pumpkin, 1 field
39. Pumpkin, 1 for pie
40. Pumpkin, miniature (3)
41. Radishes (4)
42. Rhubarb, 6 stalks, red
43. Rutabagas, 3
44. Squash, 2 acorn
45. Squash, 2 summer
46. Squash, 1 winter, large
47. Squash, 2 winter, small
48. Squash, 2 zucchini, small
49. Squash, Hubbard
50. String Beans, green, 12 specimen
51. String Beans, yellow, 12 specimen
52. Sweet Corn, 4 specimen
53. Swiss Chard, 1 plant in container
54. Tomatoes, 6 cherry or salad (no stems required)
55. Tomatoes, 4 ripe, red (no stems required)
56. Tomatoes, 4 green. (no stems required)
57. Tomatoes, 4 yellow (no stems required)
58. Tomatoes, 4 paste type (no stems required)
59. Turnips, 3 specimen.
60. Zucchini
61. Any not listed

CLASS 3 – HERBS

LOT

1. Basil, 3 cut stems
2. Bee Balm, 3 cut stems
3. Chives, 1 plant in container
4. Cilantro, 3 cut stems
5. Dill, 3 cut stems
6. Garlic, 2 bulbs
7. Lavender, 3 cut stems
8. Lemon Balm, 3 cut stems
9. Mint, 3 cut stems
10. Parsley, 3 cut stems
11. Oregano, 3 cut stems

12. Sage, 3 cut stems
13. Stevia, 3 cut stems
14. Thyme, 3 cut stems
15. Native/Wild Herb
16. Other Not Listed

CLASS 4 – LARGEST VEGETABLE BY WEIGHT

1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

LOT

1. Beet
2. Cabbage
3. Cucumber
4. Muskmelon
5. Onion
6. Potato
7. Pumpkin
8. Radish
9. Squash
10. Tomato
11. Zucchini
12. Other not listed

CLASS 5 – GARDEN COLLECTION

1st: \$3.00, 2nd: \$2.00

- One entry.
- Vegetables should be labeled giving variety and displayed in standard size fruit lug. Entry must include six different vegetables chosen from the following list. Exhibit must also include at least one vegetable from each of the three categories:

Lot 1. Show one of cabbage, cauliflower, celery, melon, pumpkin, Swiss chard.

Lot 2. Show three each of any vegetable such as beets, carrots, cucumbers, onions, peppers, rutabaga, tomatoes, turnips.

Lot 3. Show 6 fresh or one pt. dried as in green beans, lima beans, peas, snap beans.

CLASS 6 – UNUSUAL VEGETABLE

1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

LOT

1. Novelty vegetable
2. Unusual shaped vegetable

JUNIORS DIVISION – SEE DEPARTMENT N

DEPARTMENT H Fruits

Deanna Drake and Cricket Raschke, Superintendents

1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

- Stems should remain on all fruit but leaves should be removed. Do not polish fruit. Entries for single premiums in this division shall not compete in a collection.

CLASS 1 – APPLES, Plate of 4

LOT

1. Oriole
2. Honey Gold
3. Fireside
4. Golden Delicious
5. Zestar
6. Honeycrisp
7. Macintosh
8. Connell Red
9. Sweet Sixteen

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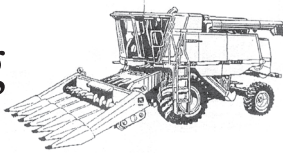
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- 10. Northwestern Greening
- 11. Prairie Spy
- 12. Wealthy
- 13. Haralson
- 14. Any other variety

CLASS 2 – APRICOTS, Plate of 4

LOT

- 1. Any variety

CLASS 3– CHERRIES, Plate of 12

LOT

- 1. Any variety

CLASS 4 – CRAB APPLES, Plate of 4

LOT

- 1. Chestnut
- 2. Dolgo
- 3. Whitney
- 4. Any other variety

CLASS 5 – GRAPES, 2 bunches

LOT

- 1. Beta
- 2. Any other blue variety
- 3. Any red variety
- 4. Any white variety

CLASS 6 – PEARS, Plate of 4

LOT

- 1. Luscious
- 2. Parker
- 3. Patten
- 4. Any other variety

CLASS 7 – PLUMS, Plate of 8

LOT

- 1. Mount Royal
- 2. Superior
- 3. Toka
- 4. Underwood
- 5. Pipestone
- 6. Any other variety

CLASS 8 – RASPBERRIES, Plate of 12

LOT

- 1. Any variety

CLASS 9 – STRAWBERRIES, Plate of 12

LOT

- 1. Any variety

CLASS 10 – ANY FRUIT NOT MENTIONED

LOT

- 1. Watermelon - one specimen
- 2. Any variety

CLASS 11 – NUTS, Plate of 6

LOT

- 1. Black Walnut, leave in husk.
- 2. Any other edible nut, labeled.
- 3. One peanut plant

CLASS 12 – COLLECTIONS

One Fruit Of Each Variety

1st: \$2.50, 2nd: \$2.00

LOT

- 1. Collection of four or more varieties of apples, labeled.
- 2. Collection of four or more varieties of crab apples, labeled.
- 3. Collection of three or more varieties of grapes, labeled.
- 4. Collection of 4 or more plums, labeled

CLASS 13 – HONEY BEES, ETC.

1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

Rules: Exhibitor must be resident of the Fair District.

A breach of these regulations or of any rule of this society will forfeit all premiums that may be awarded. All honey must be the product of the bees within the district and bees owned by exhibitor.

LOT

- 1. Most attractive and finest display of honey, at least 3 kinds of varieties
- 2. One Amber Comb Honey
- 3. One White Comb Honey
- 4. Display Comb Honey in extracting frame
- 5. Finest Display of Extracted Honey, amber
- 6. Finest Display of Extracted Honey, white

DEPARTMENT I
Flowers

Deb Mikkelsen and Teresa Petersen,
Superintendents

- 1. All exhibits must be in place by 6 p.m. on Entry Day. No exceptions
- 2. Entries must be grown by exhibitor.
- 3. Only one entry per lot per person.
- 4. The superintendent shall have the right to remove any exhibits that are unsightly after judging has taken place.
- 5. Judges have the right to withhold premiums when entries are deemed unworthy of awards.
- 6. Fair is not responsible for containers.
- 7. All exhibits must remain in place until closing time.
- 8. Exhibit three stems of specimens per exhibit unless otherwise specified.
- 9. Unless specified, exhibits with more than one specimen must include all specimens from the same variety.
- 10. Cut flowers should be exhibited with its own foliage (if at all possible) with NO leaves in water.
- 11. Flowers are to be in “see through” vases for exhibiting.
- 12. ALL FLOWERS MUST BE READY TO EXHIBIT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL ON ENTRY DAY. (Work Area for arranging flowers will NOT be provided on entry day.)

CLASS 1 – SPECIMENS

1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50

LOT – Plant variety

- 1. Ageratum
- 2. Allium
- 3. Amaranth
- 4. Asters
- 5. Bachelor Buttons
- 6. Balloon (Platycodon Grandiflorus)
- 7. Calendula
- 8. Chrysanthemum, large
- 9. Chrysanthemum, small
- 10. Cleome
- 11. Cockscomb or Celosia - comb type
- 12. Cockscomb - plume type
- 13. Coneflowers
- 14. Cosmos
- 15. Coreopsis

- 16. Dahlia - 5” or larger, one specimen
- 17. Dahlia, ball or pompom
- 18. Dahlia, Cactus type
- 19. Daisies
- 20. Dianthus
- 21. Dianthus, Double bloom
- 22. Gazania
- 23. Gaillardia, solid color
- 24. Gaillardia, variegated colors
- 25. Geranium
- 26. Gladiolus, 1 color
- 27. Gladiolus, 1 specimen
- 28. Gladiolus, asst. colors
- 29. Gladiolus, miniature
- 30. Globe Thistle
- 31. Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth)
- 32. Hosta, plain, over 4”, one specimen
- 33. Hosta, plain, small, same variety, under 4”, 3 leaves
- 34. Hosta, variegated, small, same variety, under 4”, 3 leaves
- 35. Hosta, variegated, width over 4”, 1 specimen
- 36. Hydrangea, 1 stem
- 37. Lantana
- 38. Larkspur - Delphinium
- 39. Lavender
- 40. Liatris (Gayfeather)
- 41. Lily, Asiatic, 1 specimen
- 42. Lily, Calla, 1 specimen (no foliage)
- 43. Lily, Day, 1 specimen
- 44. Lily, Magic/Mystery, 1 specimen
- 45. Lily, Oriental, 1 specimen
- 46. Lily, Tiger, 1 specimen
- 47. Lily, Trumpet, 1 specimen
- 48. Marigold, large
- 49. Marigold, small
- 50. Monarda, one color
- 51. Nasturtium
- 52. Osteospermum
- 53. Pansies
- 54. Petunia, double
- 55. Petunia, single color
- 56. Petunia, variegated color

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- 57. Phlox, 1 specimen
- 58. Phlox, annual,1 color
- 59. Roses, shrub,1 stem
- 60. Roses, Tea/Floribunda, 1 stem
- 61. Roses, miniature, 1 stem
- 62. Rudbeckia, Black-eyed Susan
- 63. Rudbeckia, any other variety
- 64. Salvia, blue
- 65. Salvia, purple
- 66. Salvia, red
- 67. Salvia, white
- 68. Scabiosa, 1 color
- 69. Sedum, 1 stem
- 70. Snapdragon
- 71. Statice, annual 1 specimen
- 72. Statice, German, 1 specimen
- 73. Statice, Sea lavender, 1 specimen
- 74. Strawflowers
- 75. Sweet Peas
- 76. Verbena
- 77. Veronica (Speedwell)
- 78. Vinca
- 79. Yarrow
- 80. Zinnia, large
- 81. Zinnia, small
- 82. Any not mentioned

CLASS 2 – CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

Arrangements may be centerpieces or one-sided bouquets. Provide your own container.

LOT – Description

- 1. Basket of perennials, 6 or more varieties
- 2. Basket of annuals, 6 or more varieties.
- 3. Basket of gladiolus, arranged for effect.
- 4. All white floral arrangement
- 5. Collection of Annuals - 5 (1 of each specimen/ variety)
- 6. Arrangement of edible fruits and/or vegetables with leaves, seeds or flowers.
- 7. Miniature arrangement not over 3” each way.
- 8. Candle arrangement
- 9. Arrangement using dried and natural materials.
- 10. Patriotic arrangements
- 11. Arrangement for special occasions or holidays, specify.
- 12. Low arrangement, less than 6” tall.
- 13. Arrangement using a cup and saucer as container
- 14. Roses arranged for effect.
- 15. Arrangement in unusual container.
- 16. Collection of Perennials - 5 (1 of each specimen/ variety)
- 17. Shades of pink arrangement
- 18. Shades of red arrangement
- 19. Shades of purple arrangement
- 20. Shades of yellow arrangement
- 21. Fresh Ditch creation
- 22. Dried Ditch creation
- 23. Any other not mentioned

CLASS 3 – POTTED PLANTS

LOT – Description

- 1. African Violet, single, any color
- 2. African Violet, double or unusual color
- 3. Air Plant
- 4. Begonia, rex

- 5. Begonia, wax
- 6. Bromeliad
- 7. Cactus, 1 variety
- 8. Cactus - Miniature Dish Garden (At least 6 varieties)
- 9. Cactus - Christmas/Thanksgiving
- 10. Carnivorous
- 11. Coleus
- 12. Fern, Boston
- 13. Fern, any other type
- 14. Foliage Indoor Planter, 3 or more varieties
- 15. Foliage Plant, under 30”
- 16. Fuschia
- 17. Geranium, blooming
- 18. Impatiens, blooming
- 19. Ivy, English, small leaf
- 20. Ivy, English, large leaf
- 21. Ivy, Geranium
- 22. Ivy, German
- 23. Ivy, Swedish
- 24. Ivy, variegated leaf
- 25. Orchid
- 26. Orchid - Mini (under 6”)
- 27. Outdoor Planter (Mixed) - Hanging
- 28. Outdoor Planter (Mixed) - Sitting
- 29. Philodendron
- 30. Pothos
- 31. Succulent, 1 variety in pot
- 32. Succulent Planter, 3 or more varieties
- 33. Variegated - Mottled Foliage
- 34. Wandering Jew
- 35. Miniatures
- 36. Any other - Exotic
- 37. Any other - Flowering
- 38. Any other - Mounted Plant
- 39. Any other - Vine type
- 40. Any potted plant not mentioned.

DEPARTMENT J
Pantry & Kitchen

Diane Borresen and Jan Nielsen,
Superintendents
ALL EXHIBITORS

PANTRY (Canning) EXHIBITS IN CLASSES 1-14
• Must include label below
KITCHEN (Baking) EXHIBITS IN CLASSES 15-21
Must be on a plastic/paper plate and sealed in a Ziploc bag.

CLASS 1 – CANNED FRUIT
Any standard-sized jar with ring
1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

LOT

- 1. Applesauce
- 2. Apple
- 3. Blueberries
- 4. Cherries
- 5. Gooseberries
- 6. Ground Cherries
- 7. Strawberries
- 8. Plums

PANTRY LABEL

(MUST BE ATTACHED TO ALL CANNING ENTRIES)

METHOD: _____

TIME: _____

DATE: _____

- 9. Peaches
- 10. Pears
- 11. Raspberries
- 12. Rhubarb
- 13. Apricots
- 14. Mixed Fruit (Cocktail)
- 15. Best not listed

CLASS 2 – PIE FILLING, Pint jar

LOT

- 1. Apple
- 2. Best not listed

CLASS 3 – BUTTER, MARMALADE or JAM
Crushed fruit, 1 variety

Any standard-sized jar with ring

LOT

- 1. Apple
- 2. Apple Butter
- 3. Apricot
- 4. Grape
- 5. Mincemeat
- 6. Orange
- 7. Peach
- 8. Plum
- 9. Pumpkin
- 10. Raspberry
- 11. Rhubarb
- 12. Strawberry
- 13. Tomato
- 14. Best not listed

CLASS 4 – JELLIES

Any standard-sized jar with ring

LOT

- 1. Apple
- 2. Crabapple

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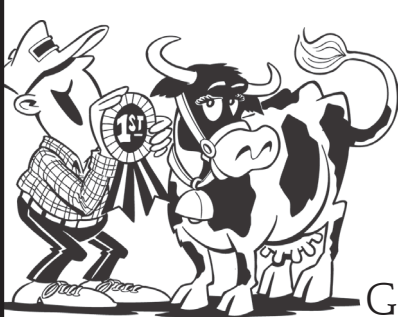
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- 4. Best decorated cookies, 4
- 5. Best decorated cupcakes, 4
- 6. Other not listed

CLASS 23 – BARS (Exhibit is 4 bars)

LOT

- 1. Dark or light brownie (unfrosted)
- 2. Toffee
- 3. Carrot
- 4. Date
- 5. Lemon
- 6. Unbaked
- 7. Zucchini
- 8. Pumpkin
- 9. Coconut
- 10. Best not listed

CLASS 24 – CANDY (exhibit is 4 pieces.)

LOT

- 1. White fudge
- 2. Caramels
- 3. Chocolate fudge
- 4. Penuche (Brown sugar)
- 5. Divinity
- 6. Peanut brittle
- 7. Dipped candy
- 8. Mints
- 9. Nut clusters
- 10. Caramel corn-1 cup
- 11. Best not listed

CLASS 25 – PIES

Exhibit is ¼ pie or 4-5” pan, No cream pies

LOT

- 1. 2 crust fruit pie
- 2. 2 crust berry pie
- 3. 2 crust raisin
- 4. Pumpkin
- 5. Lemon with meringue
- 6. Pecan
- 7. Best not listed (no cream allowed)
- 8. 4-5” pie shell, not filled

CLASS 26 – MODERN BAKING

Include a card describing change or addition made to the basic mix

LOT

- 1. Rolls, 4
- 2. Coffee cake, 4” square
- 3. Cake, 4” square
- 4. Cookies, 4
- 5. Doughnuts, 4
- 6. Best not listed

CLASS 27 – MICROWAVE COOKING

LOT

- 1. Muffins, 4
- 2. Cake, not frosted, 4” square
- 3. Candy, 4 pieces
- 4. Best not listed

CLASS 28 – “LITTLE EUROPE”
ETHNIC SPECIALTIES

LOT

- 1. Lefse
- 2. Rosettes, 4
- 3. Fattimand, 4
- 4. Kringler, 4
- 5. Danish coffee cake, 1/3 strip
- 6. Danish puff, 1/3 strip
- 7. Kransekage cookies, 4
- 8. Vinarterta, 2½”
- 9. Æbleskiver, 4
- 10. Spritz, 4
- 11. Swedish Tea ring, 1/3 ring
- 12. Belgium cookies, 4
- 13. Krumkake, 4
- 14. Flat brod
- 15. Danish peppernuts
- 16. Holiday butter cookie, 4 pieces
- 17. Other not listed

CLASS 29 – GRANDMA’S GREATEST
Age 70 years and over

LOT

- 1. Bars, 4
- 2. Yeast bread, 1/3 loaf
- 3. Quick bread, 1/3 loaf
- 4. Cake, 4 inch sq.
- 5. Cookies, 4
- 6. Doughnuts, 4
- 7. Coffee cake, 4” square
- 8. Other not listed

CLASS 30 – HEALTH ORGANIC
Provide recipe to verify natural products were used

LOT

- 1. Bars, 4
- 2. Yeast Bread, 1/3 loaf
- 3. Quick bread, 1/3 loaf
- 4. Cake, 4 inch sq.
- 5. Cookies, 4
- 6. Doughnuts, 4
- 7. Other not listed

Class 31 – MISCELLANEOUS

LOT

- 1. French dressing, 8 oz.
- 2. Cooked salad dressing, 8 oz.
- 3. Homemade soap, 2 bars
- 4. Honey, extracted, 8 oz.
- 5. Any other misc.

JUNIORS DIVISION – SEE DEPARTMENT N
VENDOR AWARDS - Chosen from any
qualifying entries from classes 1-21. See
guidelines at beginning of DEPARTMENT J.

DEPARTMENT K
Fine Arts and Needlecraft

Stacy Jorgensen and Tracy Baune,
Superintendents

All entries exhibited in this department must be the work of the exhibitor and completed within two years preceding the fair.

Not more than one entry for any lot will be permitted. “Not otherwise specified” lots are intended to care for only such articles as have no regular lots listed.

Soiled articles will not be received by the department. Garments may have been worn before showing, and if so, should be laundered before exhibited.

Judges will not award premiums on unworthy articles, nor to any borrowed or purchased. Not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

CLASS 1 – TABLECLOTHS,
54” or more

1st: \$2.00, 2nd: \$1.50

LOT

- 1. Hand embroidered
- 2. Cross Stitch
- 3. Cut Work
- 4. Applique
- 5. Lace trim, crochet, knit or tatted
- 6. Painted, Textiles
- 7. Machine decorated
- 8. Holiday
- 9. Not otherwise mentioned

CLASS 2 – LUNCH CLOTH,
less than 54”

LOT

- 1. Hand embroidered
- 2. Cross Stitch
- 3. Cut work
- 4. Applique

- 5. Lace trim, crochet, knit or tatted
- 6. Painted, textiles
- 7. Machine decorated
- 8. Holiday
- 9. Not otherwise specified

CLASS 3 – PLACEMATS, 2
(No napkins required)

LOT

- 1. Hand embroidered
- 2. Cross stitch
- 3. Cut Work
- 4. Applique
- 5. Lace Trim, crochet, knit or tatted
- 6. Painted, textiles
- 7. Machine decorated
- 8. Machine sewn
- 9. Quilted
- 10. Woven
- 11. Holiday
- 12. Not otherwise mentioned.

CLASS 4 – TABLE RUNNER, DOILY OR SCARF

LOT

- 1. Hand Embroidered under 12”
- 2. Hand Embroidered over 12”
- 3. Cross-stitched under 12”
- 4. Cross-stitched over 12”
- 5. Crocheted under 12”
- 6. Crocheted over 12”
- 7. Knit or Tatted under 12”
- 8. Knit or Tatted over 12”
- 9. Woven under 12”
- 10. Woven over 12”
- 11. Quilted under 12”
- 12. Quilted over 12”
- 13. Paper Pieced
- 14. Holiday
- 15. Not otherwise specified.

CLASS 5 – TOWELS

LOT

- 1. Hand Embroidered, set of 2
- 2. Cross-stitched
- 3. Woven, set of 2
- 4. Appliqued
- 5. Lace, Crochet, Knit or Tatted trim
- 6. Painted, Textiles
- 7. Machine decorated
- 8. Swedish weaving
- 9. Finger-tip or Guest, set of 2
- 10. Holiday
- 11. Not otherwise specified

CLASS 6 – PAIR OF PILLOW CASES

LOT

- 1. Hand Embroidered
- 2. Cross-Stitch



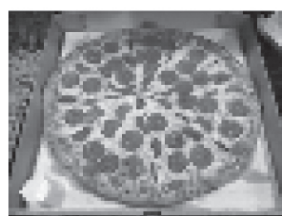
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- 3. Cut Work
- 4. Applique
- 5. Painted, Textiles
- 6. Machine Embroidered
- 7. Lace trim, Crochet
- 8. Lace trim, Knit
- 9. Lace trim, tatting
- 10. Monogram
- 11. Machine Decorated
- 12. Holiday
- 13. Not otherwise mentioned.

CLASS 7 – POT HOLDER

LOT

- 1. Crocheted
- 2. Machine
- 3. Knitted
- 4. Not Otherwise Specified

CLASS 8 - QUILTS, HAND-QUILTED

LOT

- 1. Embroidered, hand stitched
- 2. Embroidered, tied
- 3. Applique, hand stitched
- 4. Applique, tied
- 5. Pieced, hand stitched
- 6. Pieced, tied
- 7. Paper Piecing
- 8. Holiday
- 9. Quilts of Valor
- 10. Group Quilt

CLASS 9 - QUILTS - MACHINE-QUILTED

LOT

- 1. Embroidered, machine stitched
- 2. Embroidered, long-arm machine
- 3. Applique, machine stitched
- 4. Applique, long-arm machine
- 5. Pieced, machine stitched
- 6. Pieced, long-arm machine
- 7. Paper Piecing
- 8. Holiday
- 9. Quilts of Valor
- 10. Group Quilt

CLASS 10 - COMBINATION HAND AND MACHINE

LOT

- 1. Embroidered, machine stitched
- 2. Embroidered, long-arm machine
- 3. Applique, machine stitched
- 4. Applique, long-arm machine
- 5. Pieced, machine stitched
- 6. Pieced, long-arm machine
- 7. Paper Piecing
- 8. Holiday
- 9. Quilts of Valor
- 10. Group Quilt

CLASS 11 - QUILTS - OTHER

LOT

- 1. Quillo
- 2. Youth’s Quilt - Hand Stitched
- 3. Youth’s Quilt - Machine Stitched
- 4. Youth’s Quilt - Combination Hand/Machine
- 5. Baby’s Quilt - Hand Stitched
- 6. Baby’s Quilt - Machine Stitched
- 7. Baby’s Quilt - Combination Hand/Machine
- 8. Lap Quilt (Small Size) - Hand Stitched
- 9. Lap Quilt (Small Size) - Machine Stitched
- 10. Lap Quilt - Combination Hand/Machine

- 11. Holiday Quilt - Hand Stitched
- 12. Holiday Quilt - Machine Stitched
- 13. Holiday Quilt - Combination Hand/Machine
- 14. QUILTER’S CHALLENGE K-11-14 See pg. 9
- 15. Not otherwise specified

CLASS 12 – RUGS

LOT

- 1. Braided
- 2. Crocheted, any material
- 3. Hooked, rug
- 4. Loom-Woven
- 5. Sewing Machine
- 6. Holiday
- 7. Not otherwise specified

CLASS 13 – AFGHANS

LOT

- 1. Block weave
- 2. Broomstick
- 3. Crocheted
- 4. Hairpin lace
- 5. Knit
- 6. Baby - crochet
- 7. Baby - knit
- 8. Not otherwise specified

CLASS 14 - DOLLS AND OTHER TOYS

LOT

- 1. Doll, Crocheted
- 2. Doll, Knitted
- 3. Doll, Stuffed
- 4. Doll, Novelty
- 5. Doll, Paper Twist
- 6. Doll, Rag
- 7. Other Toy, Crocheted
- 8. Other Toy, Knitted
- 9. Other Toy, Stuffed
- 10. Other Toy, Novelty
- 11. Doll Clothes, 5 items crocheted
- 12. Doll Clothes, 5 items knitted
- 13. Other not specified

CLASS 15 – WALL HANGING/PICTURE

LOT

- 1. Embroidered
- 2. Crewel Embroidery
- 3. Needlepoint, under 12”
- 4. Needlepoint, over 12”
- 5. Lace Net Darning
- 6. String Art
- 7. Latch Hook
- 8. Quilted
- 9. Woven
- 10. Wood
- 11. Holiday
- 12. Mosaic
- 13. Grains
- 14. Other Wall Hanging

CLASS 16 – CARDS

LOT

- 1. Stamped Card, Birthday
- 2. Stamped Card, Sympathy
- 3. Stamped Card, Holiday
- 4. Stamped Card, Other
- 5. Computer Card, Birthday
- 6. Computer Card, Sympathy
- 7. Computer Card, Holiday
- 8. Computer Card, Other

- 9. 3-D Card
- 10. Hand-stitched Card
- 11. Hand-sketched Card
- 12. Other Handmade Card

CLASS 17 - OTHER HAND KNIT, QUILTED, CROCHETED, OR HAND-STITCHED ITEM

LOT

- 1. Cap or Hat
- 2. Mittens
- 3. Pillow
- 4. Poncho or Stole
- 5. Scarf
- 6. Sweater
- 7. Slippers
- 8. Tote, Purse or Handbag
- 9. Dress
- 10. Holiday Item
- 11. Amigurumi Crocheted Frame
- 12. Other Not Specified

CLASS 18 - MACHINE KNIT ITEM

LOT

- 1. Cap or Hat
- 2. Mittens
- 3. Pillow
- 4. Poncho or Stole
- 5. Scarf
- 6. Sweater
- 7. Slippers
- 8. Tote, Purse or Handbag
- 9. Dress
- 10. Holiday Item
- 11. Other Not Specified

CLASS 19 - MINIATURES

LOT

- 1. House
- 2. Fairy
- 3. Cup
- 4. Farm
- 5. Train
- 6. Single Handmade Piece
- 7. Set of Handmade Pieces
- 8. Figurines
- 9. Other Miniature not listed

CLASS 20 - DIORAMA/LANDSCAPE BOARD

LOT

- 1. Room
- 2. Farm
- 3. House
- 4. Fairy
- 5. Other Diorama/Landscape Board Not Mentioned

CLASS 21 - MEMORY BOOKS

LOT

- 1. Scrapbooks
- 2. Photo Album
- 3. Family Album
- 4. Holiday Album
- 5. Digital Album
- 6. Album - Not Otherwise Specified
- 7. One Favorite Scrapbook Page
- 8. One Favorite Digital Page

CLASS 22 - CLAY, POLYMER OR CERAMIC ITEM

LOT

- 1. Jewelry
- 2. Figurine
- 3. Pots or Bowl

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- 9. Holiday
- 10. Bread cloth
- 11. Other not mentioned

CLASS 34 – HARDANGER

- LOT
- 1. Pillow
 - 2. Bell Pull
 - 3. Wall hanging
 - 4. Tree ornaments (6)
 - 5. Table runner
 - 6. Suncatcher
 - 7. Bread cloth
 - 8. Doily - under 12"
 - 9. Doily - 12" & over
 - 10. Lunch cloth
 - 11. Holiday
 - 12. Other not mentioned

CLASS 35 – OTHER NATIONALITY

- LOT
- 1. Klostersom - bell pull or hanging
 - 2. Klostersom- Pillow
 - 3. Garment displaying nationality
 - 4. Straw craft - mobile
 - 5. Straw craft - display of 6 items
 - 6. Norwegian - Rya rug
 - 7. Norwegian rosemaling/wall hangings
 - 8. Rosemaling other than wall hanging
 - 9. Quilling (Other than Quilt)
 - 10. Papercutting (less than or equal to 8")
 - 11. Papercutting (more than 8")
 - 12. Knippling
 - 13. Twilling, hanging
 - 14. Twistson, any article
 - 15. Woven heart
 - 16. Other not mentioned

CLASS 36 – ONE PHOTO - FILM (Black & White)

- LOT
- 1. Still life
 - 2. Sports - action
 - 3. People
 - 4. Animals, birds or fish
 - 5. Scenery/flowers
 - 6. Any other Black & White photo

CLASS 37 – FILM PHOTO, Color

- LOT
- 1. Still life
 - 2. Sports - action
 - 3. People
 - 4. Animals, birds or fish
 - 5. Scenery/flowers
 - 6. Any other color photo

CLASS 38 – FILM PHOTO ENLARGEMENT (ONE)

- LOT
- 1. Still life
 - 2. Sports - action
 - 3. People
 - 4. Animals, birds or fish
 - 5. Scenery/flowers
 - 6. Any other enlargement

CLASS 39 – PHOTO PANORAMIC (ONE)

- LOT
- 1. Still life
 - 2. Sports-action
 - 3. People
 - 4. Animals, birds or fish
 - 5. Scenery/flowers
 - 6. Any other panoramic

CLASS 40 – PHOTO DIGITAL, Color (ONE)

- LOT
- 1. Still life
 - 2. Sports-action
 - 3. People
 - 4. Animals, birds or fish
 - 5. Scenery/flowers
 - 6. Any other Digital Color

CLASS 41 - PHOTO DIGITAL, Black & White (ONE)

- LOT
- 1. Still life
 - 2. Sports-action
 - 3. People
 - 4. Animals, birds or fish
 - 5. Scenery/flowers
 - 6. Any other Digital B&W

CLASS 42 – PHOTO DIGITAL ENLARGEMENT (ONE)

- LOT
- 1. Still life
 - 2. Sports - action
 - 3. People
 - 4. Animals, birds or fish
 - 5. Scenery/flowers
 - 6. Any other digital enlargement

CLASS 43 – PHOTO STORY (4 PHOTOS)

- LOT
- 1. Color-Film
 - 2. Black & White-Film
 - 3. Color - Digital
 - 4. Black & White - Digital

CLASS 44 - ADULT COLORING - FRAMED

- LOT
- 1. Colored Pencils
 - 2. Gel Pens
 - 3. Markers
 - 4. Watercolor Pencils
 - 5. Mixed Media

CLASS 45 - ADULT COLORING - UNFRAMED

- LOT
- 1. Colored Pencils
 - 2. Gel Pens
 - 3. Markers
 - 4. Watercolor Pencils
 - 5. Mixed Media

CLASS 46 - ADULT COLORING - OTHER (i.e. Cards, Placemats, Coasters, etc.)

- LOT
- 1. Colored Pencils
 - 2. Gel Pens
 - 3. Markers
 - 4. Watercolor Pencils
 - 5. Mixed Media

CLASS 47 - TABLE PLACE SETTING 2’x2’ area to include setting with silver and cup/glass, centerpiece and menu

- 1. Formal
- 2. Tea
- 3. Garden Party
- 4. BBQ
- 5. Birthday/Anniversary
- 6. Other Milestone Event
- 7. Nationality (Specify)
- 8. Other Not Mentioned

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DEPARTMENT L School Exhibit & Day Care

Exhibits must remain until Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
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CLASS 1

- LOT
- 1. Public Schools
 - 2. Private, Pre-Schools or Daycares

DEPARTMENT M Special Achievement Division for Handicapped Persons

CLASS 1 – CRAFTS

- LOT
- 1. Book of leaves and twigs - 10 varieties
 - 2. Bird Book of 10 local birds - identified
 - 3. Birdhouse
 - 4. Bird Feeder
 - 5. Bread Board
 - 6. Tie Rack
 - 7. Rug
 - 8. Knife Rack
 - 9. Holiday Decoration
 - 10. Wall Hanging
 - 11. Adult Coloring - any

CLASS 2 – FOODS

- LOT
- 1. Oatmeal Cookies, 4.
 - 2. Chocolate Cake, 4"x4", no frosting
 - 3. Yellow Cake, 4"x4", no frosting
 - 4. 1 cup Jar of Jam or Jelly

CLASS 3 – MISCELLANEOUS

- LOT
- 1. Potted Houseplant
 - 2. Homemade item of clothing
 - 3. Any vegetable
 - 4. Any other not specified

DEPARTMENT N Junior, All Departments

Exhibitor can enter a maximum of 5 items. (Entries may be in any combination of lots and may consist of more than one entry in a lot.). Exhibitors will receive participation ribbon and \$1.00 for each entry. Entries for Special Awards must abide by rules & regulations in Premium List to qualify. Not responsible for lost or stolen items. Champion ribbons will be awarded.

CLASS 1 – AGES 1-5

- LOT
- 1. Best grain
 - 2. Best fruit
 - 3. Best vegetable
 - 4. Best flower
 - 5. Pantry item
 - 6. Baked item
 - 7. Yeast bread
 - 8. Craft Item
 - 9. Art Item
 - 10. Photography
 - 11. Sewing
 - 12. Quilts
 - 13. Leaves

CLASS 2 – AGE 6-12

- LOT
- 1. Best grain
 - 2. Best fruit
 - 3. Best vegetable
 - 4. Best flower
 - 5. Pantry item
 - 6. Baked item
 - 7. Yeast bread
 - 8. Craft Item
 - 9. Art Item
 - 10. Photography
 - 11. Sewing
 - 12. Quilts



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3. Best vegetable
4. Best flower
5. Pantry item
6. Baked item
7. Yeast bread
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9. Art Item
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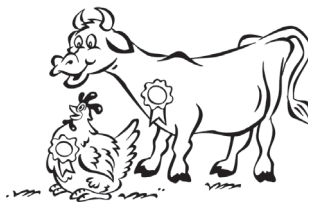


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Mark Wilmes named Lincoln County Citizen of the Year

By Per Peterson
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When it comes to deciding what to do with his free time, there is nothing Mark Wilmes enjoys more than spending time with his stepdaughter Lindsay and 6-year-old granddaughter, Aoife, in Milford, Iowa. “When I’m not hanging out with them, I’m thinking about the next time I get to hang out with them,” Wilmes says. Unfortunately, Wilmes doesn’t have as much time with the girls as he would like, for two reasons.



Mark and wife Kathy at Relay For Life

One, he has his hands pretty full as the editor of the *Tyler Tribute*, capturing precious moments with his camera and documenting news in and around Tyler. Two, he does a little bit of volunteering every now and then.

That’s an understatement for sure, and Wilmes’ benevolence and support of not just Tyler, but other local communities as well, has earned him the honor of Lincoln County’s Outstanding Citizen from the Lincoln County Active Generations Committee. “I am truly humbled to be chosen as this year’s Lincoln County Outstanding Senior Citizen in an area so rich in volunteerism. There are so many seniors in this county who are deserving of the award and volunteer selflessly whenever the need arises. Lincoln County has a proud and strong heritage of helping others.” Wilmes is a 1976 graduate of Russell High School and has been married to Kathy for 35 years. He spent several years working at Tyler Wholesale and Hope D.A.C. before taking the



Mark and granddaughter, Aoife

job of Managing Editor of Hendricks, Lake Benton and Tyler papers beginning in 1997. His talents have earned him multiple Minnesota Newspaper Association awards as a photographer, columnist and reporter. Wilmes has also been a bass guitarist/ lead vocalist of several area bands for 24 years — Heritage, Solid Oak, Crystal Blue, Diamond Willow, Impact — and has toured five states and even into Canada. He is a member of Danebod Lutheran Church, where he has had the honor of being asked to sing “O Holy Night” on Christmas Eve for the last quarter of a century. His volunteer history is a rich one. He and Kathy have been co-chairs of Lincoln County Relay For Life for several years, serving on the Event Leadership Committee for over 15 years. He has volunteered for 30 years at the Lake Benton Opera House as producer, board member, grant-writer and president, and directed more than 50 plays and acted in over 20 productions.

He has also spent 25 years coordinating the Tyler Æbleskiver Days talent contest. Wilmes is the current president of the Tyler Area Arts Council, where he produces and directs plays and serves as grant writer for the organization. He currently is serving as treasurer for the 18-county Southwest Minnesota Arts Council, and is in his third term serving on the Board of Directors. “Whenever there is an event, Mark is there,” said Diane Borresen. “Mark never misses a thing; he’s always there to support any event we have in Tyler. Yes, he is everywhere for the paper, but he really does care about his community. He steps up for absolutely everything. He’s a good guy.”



Mark performing in the Tyler Arts Show

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Section A. Doubles Play - In doubles play two contestants are partners against another team of two contestants; in singles play a contestant competes against another contestant. In doubles play, one member of each team pitches from one cornhole platform and the other members pitch from the other cornhole platform. Social Tournament Only. No competitive teams allowed in tournament.

Section B. Innings - Every Cornhole/Corn Toss match is broken down into innings of play. During each inning of play each contestant must pitch all four corn bags.

Section C. Value Of The Corn Bag

1. Corn Bag In-The-Hole - A corn bag in-the-hole (or Hole-in) is a corn bag which is thrown through the hole in the cornhole platform or otherwise comes to rest inside the cornhole platform (knocked in by another player or an act of God). A corn bag in-the-hole has a value of three points.

2. Corn Bag In-The-Count - A corn bag that is not in-the-hole but lands with any portion of the corn bag resting on the cornhole platform is in-the-count. A corn bag in-the-count has a value of one point. For a corn bag to be in-the-count it must not touch the ground or any other portion of the court prior to coming to rest on the cornhole platform. If a corn bag touches the ground before coming to rest on the cornhole platform, it is a foul and must be removed from the cornhole platform prior to the continuation of play.

Section D. Deliver of Corn Bags

1. In doubles play, the first side of contestants alternate pitching corn bags until they have thrown all four corn bags, then the remaining contestant (pitching from the other cornhole platform) continues to alternate in the same manner until all four corn bags are delivered and the inning completed.

2. A contestant may deliver the corn bag from either the left or right pitchers box but, in any one inning, all corn bags must be delivered from the same pitcher's box.

Section E. Pitching Rotation During The Game - The contestant who scored in the preceding inning shall pitch first in the next inning. If neither pitcher scores, the contestant who pitched second (last) in the preceding inning shall pitch first in the next inning.

Section F. Foul Corn Bags - A foul corn bag is a bag which was delivered in non-compliance with one of the rules of the game. It scores as a corn bag out of the count and is to be removed from the Cornhole/Corn Toss court before any more corn bags are pitched. Corn bags already in the court that have been knocked into foul territory by a foul corn bag should be returned to the scoring area. Additionally, corn bags that are in the count, but are knocked into the hole by a foul corn bag must be returned to their original scoring position.

The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a contestant or assigned judge. The penalty is to declare the corn bag a foul corn bag, which requires the corn bags to be removed from the court prior to resuming play.

(a) Any corn bag pitched when the contestant has made contact with or crossed over the foul line before the corn bag is released.

(b) Any corn bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the cornhole platform

A contestant's corn bags shall be called foul if the contestant removes any corn bag before the scoring of that corn bag has been agreed upon. A judge shall be called if a decision cannot be reached. The judge shall determine the scoring for the inning.

Section G. Protests - If a contestant desires to make a protest, the protest shall be made to the judge or tournament official at the time the problem occurs. The tournament judge shall make the final ruling on all protests.

Section H. Scoring - 1. Point Limits - The Cornhole/Corn Toss match shall be played until the first team of contestants reaches 21 points at the completion of an inning. The winning team does not need to win by two or more points. If a team goes over 21 points after any inning that team will go back to 15 and play will continue.

2. The Inning Must Be Finished - The Cornhole/Corn Toss match can never end in the middle of an inning. Thus, if a team that pitches first reaches 21 points, the game cannot end until the other side is allowed to pitch all of their corn bags and the inning is completed.

3. Ties at the End of an Inning - If the Cornhole/Corn Toss match is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, play continues until one team or the other achieves a higher score at the end of an inning and wins the match.

Section I. Cancellation Scoring - In cancellation scoring, corn bags in-the-hole and corn bags in-the-count pitched by opponents during an inning or half an inning in doubles play cancel each other out. Only non cancelled corn bags are counted in the score for the inning.



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