



July 13–17, 2026

Open Class Edition

Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex  
Holton, KS

## 2026 MAJOR FAIR CHANGES

- All 4-H & FFA fair entries need to be entered online @ <https://faireentry.com>. Open class participants can register online, too.
- Schedule Changes – read carefully
- YQCA must be completed by May 1
- Foods – NO 4-Hers over the age of 9 can make a No Bake Cookie/Snack Mix.
- Banners – **NO** 3-D objects, glitter or digitally printed materials.
- Building exhibits are not released until after 7 PM on Thursday night.
- State Fair Change – Photography Project – **DO NOT** have any writing on the back of the photo boards.

## EXHIBITOR CARD

The 4-H exhibitor cards will be provided by the Extension office at fair entry.

Open class can be picked up at the Extension office or at the fair information table out at the fair.

## JACKSON COUNTY FAIR RODEO

**Friday, July 11 & Saturday, July 12**

Gates open at 6:00 PM

Rodeo Starts at 7:30 PM

Kids Boot Scramble, Mutton Bustin & Mini Bull Riding  
Saddle Bronc Riding, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, Calf Roping,  
Breakaway, Steer Wrestling, Bareback Riding &  
Bull Riding



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**Midway by Great Plains Amusements**  
**Tuesday, July 14 through Saturday, July 18**  
**Starting at 5:00 PM**

# RIBBON PLACING

The Meadowlark District exhibits are judged using the Danish Ribbon system where the exhibit is judged against a “standard.” Exhibits are placed in ribbon categories based upon how they compare to the standard.

## **Champion Rosette (Purple)**

The top exhibit is determined by the judge in a category. A category may be a class, age group within a class or a sub-group within division.

## **Reserve Champion Rosette (Lavender)**

The second-place exhibit is determined by the judge in a category. A category may be a class, age group within a class or a sub-group within division.

## **Purple**

These are outstanding exhibits, in a category, that were considered for the champion rosettes. Exhibits exceed the standards of the project. This is as high of quality work as can be done, with nearly no improvements noted.

## **Blue**

The exhibit meets standards and expectations of the project. The exhibit shows high-quality work and needs little or no improvement. Excellent exhibit.

## **Red**

The “base” placing. The exhibit meets most standards and expectations of the project. The exhibit shows high-quality work; however, some improvements can be made in workmanship, design or expression. Good exhibit.

## **White**

The exhibit meets a few standards and expectations of the project. The exhibit can be improved in workmanship, design or knowledge shared about the project. White is often the exhibit where much learning takes place.

# FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

5:00 PM - 4-H Horse Show

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26** - 4-H & FFA Pre-Entries due online

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**

5:00 PM - Dog Show, NE KS Heritage Building

## **TUESDAY, JULY 7**

9:00 AM - Pre-fair Consultation Judging for Visual Arts, Photography, Heritage Arts & Crafts, Clothing & Style Revue and Table Settings at Holton Elementary School

9:00 AM - Bucket Calf Consultation Judging

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

3:00 - 5:00 PM - Pre-register Open class Quilts at the NE KS Heritage Complex - Judging starts at 5:00 PM

## **FRIDAY, JULY 10**

7:30 PM - Jackson County Rodeo at NE KS Heritage Arena

## **SATURDAY, JULY 11**

9:00 AM - Fair Set Up (all clubs represented)

Noon - 4:00 PM - Shopping in Style Display Setup

7:30 PM - Jackson County Rodeo at NE KS Heritage Arena

**SUNDAY, JULY 12** - Decorate Hay Bales (anytime)

Noon – 4:00 PM - Shopping in Style Display Setup

4:00 – 6:00 PM - 4-H/FFA Building Exhibits Check-In

4:00 – 6:00 PM - Livestock Unloading

5:30 – 6:30 PM - Market Goat & Sheep Weigh-In/Check-In

6:00 PM - Hay Bale Display Judging

6:30 PM - Goat & Sheep Meeting in Barn

6:00 – 7:00 PM - Open Class Exhibit Check-In

6:00 – 7:00 PM - All Poultry and Rabbits Check-In

7:00 PM - Beef Meeting in Barn

7:00 – 8:00 PM - Beef Weigh-In/Scanning/Check-In

## **MONDAY, JULY 13**

All Day - Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations

7:50 AM - Swine Meeting in Barn

8:00 – 9:30 AM - Swine Weigh-In

8:00 – 11:00 AM - 4-H Building Exhibits Check-In

8:00 – 11:00 AM - Open Class Exhibits Check-In

## **MONDAY, JULY 13 CONT.**

- 8:30 AM - 4-H Foods Judging Begins
- 9:00 AM - Rabbit Show
- 9:30 AM - 4-H Food Sale Begins
- Noon - Open class Exhibits Judging Begins
- 12:30 PM - Poultry Show
- 1:00 PM - 4-H Building Exhibits Judging Begins
- 3:30 PM - Holton Recorder - photos of Food Champions
- 5:00 PM - Meat Goat & Sheep Shows

**\*Sheep Show will start 15 min. after Meat Goat Show\***

- 5:30 – 6:45 PM - Kiddie Tractor Pull Registration
- 6:00 PM - 4-H Food Auction
- 7:00 PM - Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull

## **TUESDAY, JULY 14**

- 8:30 AM - Swine Show
- 3:00 PM - Holton Recorder - Photos Champion Exhibits
- 5:00 PM - Beef Show

**\*Livestock Intent to Sale Deadline - 30 minutes after the Beef Show\***

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**

- 8:00 AM - Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Show
- Milking Cow Demo following Dairy/Goat Show
- 9:30 AM - Bucket Calf Show (or following Dairy Show)
- 10:30 AM - Animals on Parade (or following Bucket Calf)
- 11:15 AM - Pet Show - 4-H & Open class
- Noon – 5:00 PM - Car/Tractor Show
- 2:00 PM - Barnyard Olympics with Ambassadors
- 6:00 PM - Parade
- 7:00 PM - Adult Round Robin Showmanship
- 8:00 PM - 4-H Style Revue at Amphitheater (following parade)

## **THURSDAY, JULY 16**

- 9:00 AM - Livestock Judging Contest
- 12:30 PM - Round Robin Showmanship Contest
- 2:00 PM - Set-Up for Livestock Sale
- 2:30 PM - Check Out Livestock
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM - 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Check-Out
- 7:00 PM - Livestock Sale (Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep, Goat, Beef and Swine)

## **FRIDAY, July 17**

- 9:00 AM - Fair Clean-up – (all Clubs must be present)
- Pick Up Exhibits Not Picked Up Thursday Night

# PARADE

The parade will be held **Wednesday, July 15** at 6:00 PM in downtown Holton.

**The Holton Rotary Club will be in charge of the 2026 Jackson County Fair Parade. If you would like to enter the parade, please contact Roger Hower at 785-364-8272.**

All information on parade will be posted in The Holton Recorder closer to the date.

## MEADOWLARK EXTENSION DISTRICT STAFF – HOLTON OFFICE

- District 4-H Agent..... Megan Vrbka
- 4-H Program Manager ..... Cara Robinson
- Office Professional ..... Carol McManigal

## JACKSON COUNTY FAIR BOARD

**President:** Aaron Allen  
**Vice-President:** Jordan Foster  
**Secretary:** Deb Dillner  
**Treasurer:** Mickie Schultz

### Members:

Aaron Allen.....	24-26
Deb Dillner.....	24-26
Ben Ehrhart .....	24-26
Matt McCauley.....	24-26
Barb Albright .....	25-27
Cody Askren.....	25-27
Melvin Bailey.....	25-27
Carmen Cattrell .....	25-27
Jordan Foster.....	25-27
Kristel Bontrager .....	26-28
Luke Kennedy .....	26-28
Justin Rinkes .....	26-28
Tim Parks.....	26-28
Mickie Schultz.....	26-28

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The Meadowlark Extension District is committed to maintaining a safe, supportive, civil and productive work environment that treats everyone involved with respect and dignity. It is a violation of this policy for employees or other individuals to engage in acts or threats of violence against people or property, including acts of intimidation, harassment or other inappropriate behavior that causes fear for personal safety and/or disruption in the workplace or at any District sponsored or supported event.

Violent or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated, and all reports of incidents will be taken very seriously and dealt with appropriately. Individuals who create a hostile work environment may be removed from settings and prohibited from returning.

### **USE OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS**

4-H exhibitors (individual or group) should avoid using copyrighted materials whenever possible by originating his/her work. A 4-H member or group should use with caution, a copyrighted and/or trademarked product or service (a brand name, label or product). The intent of using the copyright or trademark materials for educational purposes such as an exhibit, educational poster/display or public presentation is acceptable under the "Fair Use" (legal use) provision.

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# OPEN CLASS - GENERAL RULES

**CHECK-IN:** Sunday, July 12, 6:00-7:00 PM &

Monday, July 13, 8:00-11:00 AM

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM

1. Exhibitors must be bona fide residents of Jackson County, KS. Exhibits entered must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. All articles must have an entry card giving the class number. Exhibitors should remain with their items until exhibits are properly classified and tagged.
3. All entries must be in place by 11:00 AM Monday of fair week and remain until checkout on Thursday. The person picking up entries needs to sign the superintendent's registration list.
4. Open class food exhibits will be sold either in the 4-H food sale or food auction with proceeds going to 4-H Council scholarship fund. Decorated cakes and Champion & Reserve Champion food exhibits can be displayed.
5. Only 1 entry per class, unless noted. Articles previously exhibited at the Open class fair are not eligible for entry.
6. Open class exhibits will be judged using the Danish System. Exhibits are placed into four color groups (purple, blue, red & white).
7. Premium money will not be paid for amounts under \$1.00. Premium checks may be picked up at the Extension Office beginning **September 2-October 31**. The Fair Board reserves the right to prorate prize money.
8. Every exhibit on the fairgrounds will be under control of fair management.
9. While every precaution will be taken for exhibit safekeeping, neither the Fair Board, its officers, Extension Office personnel, nor the Superintendents, nor Volunteers will be responsible for any loss, damage or accidents that may occur.
10. After the exhibit release time, all exhibits are to be claimed by the exhibitors. Those in charge assume no responsibility for exhibits left on the fairgrounds after the exhibit check-out-time.
11. Exhibitors should avoid using copyrighted and/or trademarked materials whenever possible by originating their own work.

# OPEN CLASS – ARTS & CRAFTS

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Jessica Schuette

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM.

1. Exhibitors may have **2 entries** per class. Items should be clean, good condition and completed since the last fair.
2. “Other” means that it does not fall into the categories already listed.
3. Champion \$20.00 cash award sponsored by Dee Barrow, in memory of Sharon Barrow.

## **CRAFTS**

**CLASS 90000** - Ceramics

**CLASS 90001** - Made from Natural Materials

**CLASS 90002** - Made from Dried Flowers

**CLASS 90003** - Metal Work

**CLASS 90004** - Craft by youth, 7 years and under, write age on entry card.

**CLASS 90005** - Craft by youth, 8–12-year-olds, write age on entry card.

**CLASS 90006** - Craft by youth, 13–18-year-olds, write age on entry card.

**CLASS 90007** - Wood Carving

**CLASS 90008** - Wood Craft

**CLASS 90009** - Doll costume, may be shown on a made or purchased doll

**CLASS 90010** - Calligraphy

**CLASS 90011** - Stained Glass

**CLASS 90012** - Leathercraft

**CLASS 90013** - Rubber Stamping, Item

**CLASS 90014** - Painted Object

**CLASS 90015** - Craft made by recycled item(s)

**CLASS 90016** - Misc. Craft

**CLASS 90017** - Wool Felt

**CLASS 90018** - Felting

**CLASS 90019** - Chalk Painting

## **SCRAPBOOKS**

**CLASS 90020** - Rubber Stamping

**CLASS 90021** - Pet Theme Page

**CLASS 90022** - Baby Theme Page

**CLASS 90023** - Family Page

**CLASS 90024** - Vacation Page

**CLASS 90025** - Recipe Scrapbook

- CLASS 90026** - Holiday Page
- CLASS 90027** - Sports Page
- CLASS 90028** - Special Event Page
- CLASS 90029** - Album, any size
- CLASS 90030** - Altered Scrapbook
- CLASS 90031** - Other Item
- CLASS 90032** - Other Page

## OPEN CLASS – FIELD CROPS

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Barb Mattox & Blade Montgomery

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM

1. Crops exhibited must have been grown in CURRENT YEAR with the exception of soybean seed and edible field bean seed.
2. Exhibits should be as mature as possible.
3. Hybrid or variety name must identify every entry.

Note: all classes calling for a gallon sample may have a 2 ½”-3” diameter cylinder placed in the glass gallon container to reduce the amount of grain to about 3 quarts.

**CLASS 9240** - Largest ear of Corn - 1 ear

**CLASS 92400** - Corn - White - 10 ears (must name variety or hybrid).

**CLASS 92401** - Corn - Yellow - 10 ears (must name variety or hybrid).

**CLASS 92402** - Hybrid Grain Sorghum - 10 heads (must name hybrid).

**CLASS 92403** - Hybrid Forage Sorghum - 10 heads (must name hybrid).

Exhibit to consist of the entire plant, no roots.

**CLASS 92404** - Other Forage Sorghum - 10 heads (must name variety).

Exhibit to consist of the entire plant, no roots.

**CLASS 92405** - Wheat, Soft Red Winter Wheat – 1 gallon sample in clear jar (must name variety or hybrid).

**CLASS 92406** - Wheat, Hard Red Winter Wheat – 1 gallon sample in clear jar (must name variety or hybrid).

**CLASS 92407** - Wheat, Hard White Wheat – 1 gallon sample in clear jar (must name variety or hybrid).

**CLASS 92408** - Sunflowers - Confectionary Heads – must submit 3 heads.

**CLASS 92409** - Sunflowers - Confectionary Seeds – must submit 1 gallon clear jar.

**CLASS 92410** - Sunflowers - Oil Seed Heads – must submit 3 heads.

**CLASS 92411** - Sunflowers - Oil Seeds – must submit 1 gallon clear jar.

**CLASS 92412** - Oats -1 gallon sample in clear jar (must name variety).

**CLASS 92413** - Barley – 1 gallon sample in clear jar (must name variety).

- CLASS 92414** - Alfalfa - Seed – 1 gallon sample in clear jar (must name variety).
- CLASS 92415** - Alfalfa Hay - one flake or slice from a rectangular bale or a 10-inch section cut from a round bale or large square bale. The flake or slice should be approximately 6 inches in thickness and tied in two directions (must name variety)
- CLASS 92416** - Native Grass Hay - 10-inch flake or slice, six inches thick and tied in two directions (must name variety).
- CLASS 92417** - Brome Grass Seed – 1 gallon sample of seed in clear jar.
- CLASS 92418** - Other Tame Grass – 1 gallon sample of seed in clear jar.
- CLASS 92419** - Soybeans – 1 gallon sample of seed in clear jar, from most recent harvest (must name variety).
- CLASS 92420** - Soybeans - Bundle of 5 plants from most recent harvest (must name variety).
- CLASS 92421** - Edible Field Beans – 1 gallon sample of seed from most recent harvest. (must name variety)
- CLASS 92422** - Edible Field Beans - Bundle of 5 plants from most recent harvest (must name variety).
- CLASS 92423** - Miscellaneous Crops - Exhibit to consist of one gallon sample of seed or 10 heads produced from current project (must name variety).
- CLASS 92424** - Cotton - provide 10 open bolls, not plants. Place bolls in a bag that can breathe (not a sealed plastic bag) so mold doesn't develop.
- CLASS 92425** - Corn – Exhibit to consist of one-gallon sample (must name variety).
- CLASS 92426** - Cool Season Grass Hay (e.g. fescue, etc.): Ten-inch flake or slice, 6 inches thick and tied in two directions (must name variety).
- CLASS 92430** - Wheat Variety Plot Displays – contact extension office for complete details.
- CLASS 92440** - Weed Control Exhibit, Exhibit must consist of the four items listed in state fair book. Contact extension office for complete details.
- CLASS 9110** - Red Clover Seed – 1 gallon sample in clear jar (must name variety).
- CLASS 9111** - Red Clover - one flake or slice from a rectangular bale or a 10-inch section cut from a round bale or large square bale. The flake or slice should be approximately 6 inches in thickness and tied in two directions (must name variety).

# OPEN CLASS – FINE ARTS

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Sandy Studebaker & Kelli Brock

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM

1. Only 1 entry per class or 2 entries – 16"x20" or 14"x18" or 3 entries – 11"x14" or smaller.
2. Items should be clean, good condition & completed since the last fair.
3. Artwork must have a **wire hanger** attached in order to be displayed and will not be accepted for show if wire hanger not provided.
4. *Professional:* Those who teach or make a practice of selling art.

## **OIL PAINTING: Animals & Birds**

**CLASS 90042** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90043** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90044** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90045** - Professional

## **OIL PAINTING: Landscapes**

**CLASS 90046** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90047** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90048** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90049** - Professional

## **OIL PAINTING: Other**

**CLASS 90050** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90051** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90052** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90053** - Professional

## **OIL PAINTING: Florals**

**CLASS 90054** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90055** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90056** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90057** - Professional

## **OIL PAINTING; Still Life**

**CLASS 90082** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90083** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90084** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90085** - Professional

### **OIL PAINTING: Seascapes**

**CLASS 90086** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90087** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90088** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90089** - Professional

### **PASTEL: Oil or Chalk**

**CLASS 90058** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90059** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90060** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90061** - Professional

### **WATERCOLOR**

**CLASS 90062** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90063** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90064** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90065** – Professional

### **CHARCOAL, PEN INK, PENCIL**

**CLASS 90066** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90067** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90068** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90069** - Professional

### **ACRYLIC**

**CLASS 90070** - 18 year and under

**CLASS 90071** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90072** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90073** - Professional

### **MIXED MEDIUM**

**CLASS 90074** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90075** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90076** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90077** - Professional

### **THREE DIMENSIONAL**

**CLASS 90078** - 18 years and under

**CLASS 90079** - 19- to 64-year-olds

**CLASS 90080** - 65 years and up

**CLASS 90081** - Professional

# OPEN CLASS - FLOWER SHOW

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Rose Jennings, Sharon Arnold & Donna McNicholas

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM

**Special Rules:** (Decisions of the judge will be final.)

1. 4-H flowers will be judged separately.
2. Entries are open to all amateur gardeners.
3. All cut flowers should be in clear glass containers & ready for exhibition when brought to the hall.
4. All exhibitors should have the entry cards completed & attached to the exhibit.
5. For houseplant classes 90137-90152 the name of plant is to be included on card. Example: wizard mix Coleus.
6. One entry per class.
7. No prizes will be awarded unless the judge considers it worthy.

## **Collections and Specimens**

In these exhibits, the judge shall not consider arrangement or appropriateness of containers. They shall be judged solely by excellence & freshness of blossoms, stems & foliage. Remove leaves off lower stem so that no leaves are underwater. Rose buds must be 2/3 open. incorrect entries will not be displayed.

## **Rules for Class 90122**

The cactus/succulent dish garden is a miniature landscape in an open flat container. A flowerpot saucer, 2 or 3 inches deep, makes a good container. Accessories in scale may be used. Include at least 5 plants and should be in the exhibitor's possession, at least 6 weeks.

## **Awards**

Prizes provided by 4-Seasons Garden Club: Annuals & Perennials Champion - \$20.00, Reserve Champion - \$15.00, Best of Show Design Division - \$20.00, Best of Show House plant - \$20.00

## **Collection and Specimen rule**

Collection classes consist of 5 stems of flowers with self-foliage. Specimen classes consist of 1 flower stem and self-foliage.

## **ANNUALS & PERENNIALS: CUT FLOWERS**

- CLASS 90089** - Black-eyed Susan (5)
- CLASS 90090** - Buddlia (Butterfly Bush) (5)
- CLASS 90091** - Coreopsis (5)
- CLASS 90092** - Cockscomb (any color) (5)
- CLASS 90093** - Dahlia, small (5)
- CLASS 90094** - Dahlia, giant (5)
- CLASS 90095** - Gaillardia (5)
- CLASS 90096** - Gladiolus a (1), b (3), 1/3 open, 1/3 partial, 1/3 tight bud
- CLASS 90097** - Hibiscus (1)
- CLASS 90098** - Hibiscus (5)
- CLASS 90099** - Lily-Oriental, Tiger and Asiatic, Day Lily (1)
- CLASS 90100** - Lily, Hemerocallis (5)
- CLASS 90101** - Marigold (dwarf, large) (1)
- CLASS 90102** - Marigold (5)
- CLASS 90103** - Petunias, ruffled (5)
- CLASS 90104** - Petunias, non-ruffled (5)
- CLASS 90105** - Petunias, double (5)
- CLASS 90106** - Phlox, hardy (5)
- CLASS 90107** - Purple Coneflower, a. (1), b. (5)
- CLASS 90108** - Roses, (Red, Peach, Pink, White, Yellow, Bi-Color) (1),  
rose buds must be 2/3 open
- CLASS 90109** - Roses, miniature, a. (1), b. (5), rose buds must be 2/3 open
- CLASS 90110** - Salvia, a. Red, b. other color (5)
- CLASS 90111** - Zinnias a. (1), b. one color (5), c. mixed (5)
- CLASS 90112** - Zinnias a. Fantasy, b. Pompons, c. Peppermint (5)
- CLASS 90113** - Biennial not listed (5)
- CLASS 90114** - Annual not listed (5)
- CLASS 90115** - Perennial not listed (5)
- CLASS 90116** - Mixed annuals (5)
- CLASS 90117** - Scabiosa (5)
- CLASS 90118** - Snapdragons, one color (5)
- CLASS 90119** - Snapdragons, mixed (5)
- CLASS 90120** - Sunflowers, a. (1), b. (5)
- CLASS 90121** - Verbena (5)

## **CHILDREN'S DIVISION**

Under 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2023. To be grown by child except  
CLASS 90126-Wildflowers

**CLASS 90122** - Cactus/Succulent Dish Garden

**CLASS 90123** - Miniature Collection - 5 individually potted plants, not all  
in 1 container

**CLASS 90124** - Garden Flowers grown in a pot

**CLASS 90125** - Terrarium Garden

**CLASS 90126** - Wildflowers assembled by child

**CLASS 90127** - House plant cared for by child

**CLASS 90128** - See Table Decorations

## **HOUSE PLANTS**

**CLASS 90137** - Airplane or spider

**CLASS 90138** - African Violets, a. Single (any color) b. Double, c. Fringed

**CLASS 90139** - African Violets, collection (5) (not less than 3 colors)

**CLASS 90140** - House Plant, non-flowering, not listed

**CLASS 90141** - Flower Box

**CLASS 90142** - Planter

**CLASS 90143** - Cactus

**CLASS 90144** - Coleus, plant

**CLASS 90145** - Coleus, collection (5) (3 or more varieties)

**CLASS 90146** - Fern, a. Sword, b. Boston, c. Curly, d. Sprengeri

**CLASS 90147** - Hanging Baskets, grown for foliage

**CLASS 90148** - Hanging Baskets, flowering

**CLASS 90149** - Ivy, a. English, b. Swedish, c. other

**CLASS 90150** - Philodendron

**CLASS 90151** - Succulent

**CLASS 90152** - Herbs, 3 in a pot

## **JUDGES SCORE CARD FOR DESIGN DIVISION**

Originality (catching judge's eye).....	25 points
Suitability of container.....	25 points
Quality & Condition of flowers & foliage.....	25 points
Harmony.....	10 points
Balance & Arrangement.....	15 points
Total points.....	100 points

## **TABLE DECORATIONS**

**CLASS 90128** - Artificial arrangement, child under 14

**CLASS 90153** - Centerpiece for table, a) breakfast, b) lunch, c) dinner, d) coffee

**CLASS 90154** - Driftwood with fresh flowers

**CLASS 90155** - Design using; a) Yellow flowers, b) Red flowers, c) Pink flowers, d) White flowers, e) Mixed flowers.

**CLASS 90156** - Artificial arrangement, adult

**CLASS 90158** - Arrangement in a cup and saucer

**CLASS 90159** - Design using mirror as base

**CLASS 90160** - Decoration of special season (Easter, Valentine's) using cut flowers

**CLASS 90161** - Miniature arrangement using miniature flowers, not shorter than 2 inches high and not taller than 6 inches

## **FLOWERS IN A BASKET**

**CLASS 90162** - Arrangement, one color

**CLASS 90163** - Arrangement, mixed colors

## **OPEN CLASS – FOODS**

### **SUPERINTENDENTS:**

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM

1. One entry per class. **Please provide a copy of the recipe with entry.** Only non-perishable products accepted.
2. For food safety purposes any food with custard & dairy based fillings and frostings (ex: cream cheese, raw eggs), flavored oils, "canned" bread or cakes in a jar, cut fresh fruit, whole fruits like blueberries, or any food requiring refrigeration (ex: bacon) will be disqualified and not judged. Refer to K-State Research and Extension publication, 4-H 488, Judge's Guide for Food & Nutrition Exhibits.
3. Alcohol (ex. wine, beer and hard liquor) is not allowed as an ingredient in food entries. Entries with alcohol will be disqualified and not judged.
4. All baked goods must be left whole and uncut. Small items, such as cookies and rolls, should be the same shape and from the same recipe. Exhibit 3 cookies, 3 muffins, 3 bread sticks, 1 loaf bread, etc.
5. Under baked entries will be lowered one or more ribbon placings.
6. All unfrosted cakes should be exhibited in an upright position with crust showing except for cakes made with special designs such as Bundt cakes. They should have top crust side down.

7. Attach the entry card and recipe to the outside of the wrapped exhibit.
8. Foods NOT safe or recommended for fairs:
  - Icings & frostings made with raw eggs
  - Cream cheese frosting
  - Chocolate ganache
  - Heavy cream frosting
  - Lemon curd
  - Fresh fruit or vegetables as garnish
  - Dairy based fillings such as cream cheese, sour cream, or ricotta cheese
  - Certain pies: custard, cream/meringue, fresh strawberry, chiffon pie
  - Bread or cake baked in a canning jar
  - Contains hard liquor, beer or wine
  - Baked in clay flower pots, not food grade
  - Friendship bread
  - Bacon or meat
  - Flavored oils left at room temperature.
1. Champion pie receives \$40.00 cash award sponsored by Ethel Ann King and the late Charlie King.

**CLASS 90170** - Loaf Quick Bread

**CLASS 90171** - Loaf Yeast Bread

**CLASS 90172** - Fancy Yeast Bread

**CLASS 90173** - 3 Yeast Rolls

**CLASS 90174** - 3 Yeast Sweet Rolls

**CLASS 90175** - 3 No Bake Cookies

**CLASS 90176** - 3 Drop Cookies

**CLASS 90177** - 3 Fancy Cookies

**CLASS 90178** - 3 Bar Cookies

**CLASS 90179** - 3 Rolled Cookies

**CLASS 90180** - 3 Muffins

**CLASS 90181** - 3 Biscuits

**CLASS 90182** - Angel Food Cake, unfrosted

**CLASS 90183** - Sponge Cake, unfrosted

**CLASS 90184** - Layer Cake, iced

**CLASS 90185** - Decorated Cake-Must be a non-perishable food item (edible or non-edible). Can be a decorated box or Styrofoam. Decorated cakes will not be tasted. Only decoration will be judged. Will not be cut into.

**CLASS 90186** - Bundt Cake

**CLASS 90187** - Coffee Cake

**CLASS 90188** - Fruit Pie-Pie may be baked in glass pie plate; however, it will *NOT* be returned as pies are sold in the 4-H food auction.

**CLASS 90189** - Non-perishable Unique Food, 3 pieces or whole item. Ex: marshmallows, cream puff shells, rosettes, etc. Recipe required. Will be displayed during fair, not sold in food sale or auction.

**CLASS 90190** - Candy, 3 pieces. Recipe required. Will be displayed during fair, not sold in food sale or auction.

## OPEN CLASS – FOOD PRESERVATION

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Tina Bailey

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM

1. Exhibits must have been preserved since the member's previous year's county fair, and not been exhibited at the previous State Fair. Example: For fair date August 15, 2024 items, canned following that date can be exhibited at this year's State Fair.
2. Recommended recipe resources include: Recipes must be from 1995-Present and must be adjusted for altitude, based on your processing location, or it will be disqualified. Disqualified methods include: open kettle-canning, oven canning, sun canning & using electric multi-cookers. Untested recipes will be disqualified for food safety reasons. Tested recipe resources include:
  - K-State Extension Food Preservation publications
  - USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning
  - So Easy to Preserve, 6th edition, The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service
  - Ball Blue Book Guide to Preserving Edition 37
  - Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving © 2015 & © 2020
  - Canning mixes (i.e. Mrs. Wage's, Ball)
  - Pectin manufacturers (i.e. Sure-Jell, Ball)
  - Other University Extension Food Preservations publications
  - KSRE Paid Response Center Preservation Recipes
  - National Center for Home Food Preservation
  - Ball and Kerr
  - Refer to the following K-State Extension publications:  
**4H712**, Food Safety Recommendations for Food Preservation Exhibits (<http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/4H712.pdf>)  
**MF3170** "10 Tips for Safe Home-Canned Food"

<http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3170.pdf>

**MF3171** “Sassy Safe Salsa at Home”

<http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3171.pdf>

**MF3172** “What’s Your Elevation?”

<http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3172.pdf>

**MF3241** “How to Guide to Water Bath Canning and Steam

Canning <http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3241.pdf>)

**MF3242** “How to Guide to Pressure Canning

<http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3242.pdf>)

3. Alcohol is not allowed as an ingredient in food preservation entries. Entries with alcohol will be disqualified and not judged.
4. Each exhibit must have the complete recipe and instructions attached with the entry card or it will be disqualified. The recipe must include exhibitor name, recipe source, date of publication and altitude, where food was processed. If using Mrs. Wege’s or Ball mixes, indicate the date the mix was purchased.
5. Exhibits must be processed in clean, clear standard canning jars, with matching brand (ex: use Ball lids on Ball jars, or Kerr lids on Kerr jars, etc.) two-piece lids. Do not use colored jars. Do not add fancy padded lids, fabric over wraps or cozies as they interfere with the judging process. No fancy packs unless the recipe states to do so (ex: Pickled asparagus). Jars must be sealed when entered. For food safety reasons, the size of jars used must not be larger than the jar size stated in the recipe. (ex: Salsa is canned in pint jars only, no quarts). Note: There are 12 ounce, 24 ounce and 28 ounce canning jars available and may be used. Use pint jar process recommendations for 12 ounce jars. Use quart jar process recommendations for 24 ounce and 28 ounce jars.
6. Each jar exhibited must be labeled. The label must not cover brand name of jar. The label must give: class No., Product, Altitude where processed, Canning Method (water bath, weighted gauge or dial gauge pressure method), Process Time, Pressure (psi), date processed including month and year, Name, and County/District. Templates to make adhesive labels can be found at: [https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/docs/foods-and-nutrition/Foods\\_Label.pdf](https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/docs/foods-and-nutrition/Foods_Label.pdf)
7. Hole punch the entry card and use a rubber band to attach the entry card and recipe around the top of the jar.

8. If dried food product is not in a canning jar, it will be lowered one ribbon rating. Suggested amount: 1/3– 1/2 cup, or three or four pieces per exhibit. All meat jerky must be heated to an internal temperature of 160°F before or after drying. This is not the drying temperature! Dried products must include the recipe and preparation steps and heating instructions. Jerky not heated to an internal temperature of 160°F will be disqualified and not be judged. Heating information can be found in “Dry Meat Safely at Home” [www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3173.pdf](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3173.pdf)
9. May enter more than one item in the same class, provided it is a different product. Four entries total are permitted. Example: tomato product may enter whole tomatoes, tomato juice and salsa.
10. There will only be an overall Food Preservation Champion and Reserve Champion awarded.
11. Champion \$20.00 cash award sponsored by Dee Barrow, in memory of Sharon Barrow.

**CLASS 90194** - Sweet Spreads: (Fruit and/or Vegetables), Syrups - One Jar

**CLASS 90195** - Fruits, Juices, Fruit mixtures: (Salsa, Pie Filling, etc.) - One Jar

**CLASS 90196** - Low Acid Vegetables: (green beans, corn, etc. or vegetable mixtures) - One Jar

**CLASS 90197** - Pickles: (Fruit or Vegetable) Fermented Foods and Relishes and Chutney - One Jar

**CLASS 90198** - Tomato/Tomato Products: Tomato Juice, Tomato Salsas - One Jar

**CLASS 90199** - Meats - One Jar

**CLASS 90200** - Dried Foods - One small jar

## OPEN CLASS – GARDEN

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Barb Mattox & Blade Montgomery

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM

1. Information about exhibiting produce is available online in the publication “Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables” available at <http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/c405.pdf>.
2. All vegetables must be displayed on a sturdy plate, bowl or container that is white in color and will support the weight of the produce.
3. Only one variety of each vegetable may be exhibited.
4. Champion \$20.00 cash award sponsored by David & Mary Schock.

- CLASS 90206** - Potatoes, 5
- CLASS 90207** - Tomatoes, 5
- CLASS 90208** - Onions, 5
- CLASS 90209** - Garden Display, 5 different types of fresh vegetables-see 4-H class, page 55, for number of each type.
- CLASS 90210** - Sweet Corn, 8 ears
- CLASS 90211** - Melon, 1
- CLASS 90212** - Fruit, 5
- CLASS 90213** - Cucumbers, 5
- CLASS 90214** - Okra, 5
- CLASS 90215** - Cabbage, 1
- CLASS 90216** - Carrots, 5
- CLASS 90217** - Green Peppers, 5
- CLASS 90218** - Other Peppers, 5
- CLASS 90219** - Squash, 1
- CLASS 90220** - Cantaloupe, 1
- CLASS 90221** - Pumpkin, 1
- CLASS 90222** - Beans, 12 green or yellow
- CLASS 90223** - Sunflower, biggest flower
- CLASS 90224** - Sunflower, tallest
- CLASS 90225** - Largest Tomato, 1
- CLASS 90226** - Strawberry Popcorn, 8 ears
- CLASS 90227** - Gourds, at least 3 but no more than 10
- CLASS 90228** - Extracted Honey, 3 jars (2 pounds each)
- CLASS 90229** - Other

## OPEN CLASS – NEEDLEWORK

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Jessica Schuette

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM

1. Exhibitors may have **2 entries** per class. Items should be clean & in good condition & completed since the last fair.
2. Champion \$20.00 cash award sponsored by Dee Barrow, in memory of Sharon Barrow

### **CROCHETING**

- CLASS 90236** - Tablecloths
- CLASS 90237** - Clothing
- CLASS 90238** - Doilies
- CLASS 90239** - Afghan
- CLASS 90240** - Other Crochet

## **SEWING**

**CLASS 90241** - Childs Garment

**CLASS 90242** - Casual Wear

**CLASS 90243** - Dress

**CLASS 90244** - Coat, Outerwear

**CLASS 90245** - Ensemble, 2 or more

**CLASS 90246** - Wool Garment

**CLASS 90247** - Apron

**CLASS 90248** - Misc. Garment

**CLASS 90249** - Other Sewn Item

**CLASS 90250** - Pillowcase

## **KNITTING**

**CLASS 90251** - Clothing

**CLASS 90252** - Afghan

**CLASS 90253** - Other Knitted

## **RUGS**

**CLASS 90254** - All Kinds

## **MACHINE EMBROIDERY**

**CLASS 90255** - Towel

**CLASS 90256** - Wearable Item

**CLASS 90257** – Other

## **YOUTH ENTRIES**

Youth may enter up to 3 exhibits, limited to 1 per class type within the Needlework classes. Example, they may enter 1 machine embroidery towel, 1 cross stitch item, and 1 crochet item; but can't enter 3 cross stitch items or 2 machine embroidery towels and 1 crochet item.

**CLASS 90258** – Item by youth, 7 years old and under, write age on entry card

**CLASS 90259** - Item by youth, 8–12-year-olds, write age on entry card

**CLASS 90260** - Item by youth, 13–18-year-olds, write age on entry card

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**CLASS 90261** - Macramé

**CLASS 90262** - Needlepoint

**CLASS 90263** - Tatting

**CLASS 90264** - Cross Stitch

**CLASS 90265** - Appliqué Item (not quilt)

**CLASS 90266** - Woven Item

**CLASS 90267** - Misc. Stitchery

## **STITCHERY**

**CLASS 90268** - Embroidered Pillowcases

**CLASS 90269** - Embroidered Kitchen Items

**CLASS 90270** - Misc. Embroidery

## **OPEN CLASS – PHOTOGRAPHY**

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Jordan Jones

**JUDGING:** Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM

1. An exhibitor may have two entries per class. Extension Office sells mounting boards.
2. Photos are to be mounted across the narrow dimension of 11"x12 ½" sheet of white or cream studio matte board. All photos must be no larger than 8"x10" & no smaller than 7"x9" after trimming. Photos must be mounted with the top edge of the print 1" below the top of the mount. The sides of the print must be equal distance from the 2 sides of the mount. A permanent mount must be made using photographic adhesive. Remove the white border before mounting. No lettering is permitted or underlays or borders & no contact prints on front of mount.
3. Photographs taken with a digital camera and having no more adjustments than exposure, color intensity or correction, one click filter effects, red eye removal, cropping, dodging and burning should be entered in the standard color or black and white classes. HDR photos are to be entered in standard photo class.
4. Digital images that have had objects added or removed, multiple filter effects applied or black & white and color combined are entered in Computer Manipulated Photos (**CLASS 90278**). Include 4X6 original submitted with the manipulated photo so the judge can see what was done.
5. Black & white class is for black & white prints only. Monochromatic prints, including sepia prints are considered color photos & must be entered in the appropriate color photo class.
6. A special ribbon will be awarded for best photo: Action, Animal, Black & White, Flower, Geometric Design, Nature, Portrait and Still Shot. May or may not be purple ribbon entries.
7. Champion \$20.00 cash award sponsored by Dee Barrow, in memory of Sharon Barrow.

**CLASS 90276** - Black & White

**CLASS 90277** - Color

**CLASS 90278** - Computer

Manipulated Photos

# OPEN CLASS – QUILTS

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Jo Ann & Jerilyn Nelson

**PRE-REGISTER QUILTS:** Wednesday, July 8 at NE KS Heritage Complex,  
3:00-5:00 PM

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, July 8 at 5:00 pm at NE KS Heritage Complex

1. Must reside in Jackson County Kansas to exhibit. One entry per class per person, except **CLASS 90318** - Holiday Table Runners/Toppers (More than 1 entry accepted, each a different holiday). Quilts may be entered only once at the county fair. A Champion & Reserve Champion will be named in Small Quilts, Large Quilts, and Miscellaneous Quilts.
2. Pre-registration will take place on Wednesday at NE KS Heritage Complex.
3. Pre-judging will take place on Friday beginning at 10:00 AM at the NE KS Heritage Complex. Quilts will be left at the NE KS Heritage Complex to be displayed for the fair.
4. Quilts **MUST** have picture of it fully opened for public display.

**Definitions:** *Made by 1 person* – the quilt was completely constructed & quilted either machine or hand, by the exhibitor. *Made by 2 or more people* – the quilt was constructed by more than one person. Such as pieced by the exhibitor but machine quilted by someone else. Or, a quilt made by a group of people. If one side is larger than 70 inches, the category is a large quilt.

**Appliqué, Embroidered, Pieced & other work** may be done by machine or hand. It will be judged on the basis (class) it was entered. A quilt entered as Pieced will be judged on the piecing regardless of whether it is quilted by hand or machine, but if entered in the hand quilted class, the hand quilting will be the first consideration in the judging. A Crazy Quilt may be entered as other or embroidered, depending on what the exhibitor wants to be judged.

**Ex. Of Other class:** Whole Cloth, Rag Time, Knotted/Tied, Painted, Photo Album, etc.

## **LARGE QUILT-LARGER THAN 70"x70" (by 1 person)**

**CLASS 90281** – Appliquéd by 1 person

**CLASS 90282** – Pieced by 1 person

**CLASS 90283** – Hand embroidered by 1 person

**CLASS 90284** – Other, by 1 person

- CLASS 90285** – Hand Quilted by 1 person
- CLASS 90286** – Machine Quilted by 1 person
- CLASS 90287** – Machine embroidered by 1 person
- CLASS 90288** – Arts Quilt (watercolor, landscape) by 1 person

**LARGE QUILT-LARGER THAN 70"x70" (by 2 or more)**

- CLASS 90289** – Appliquéd by 2 or more
- CLASS 90290** – Pieced by 2 or more
- CLASS 90291** – Hand embroidered by 2 or more
- CLASS 90292** – Other, by 2 or more
- CLASS 90293** – Hand Quilted by 2 or more
- CLASS 90294** – Machine Quilted by 2 or more
- CLASS 90295** – Machine embroidered by 2 or more
- CLASS 90296** – Arts Quilt (watercolor, landscape) by 2 or more

**SMALL QUILT-LESS THAN 70"x70" (by 1 person)**

- CLASS 90297** – Appliquéd by 1 person
- CLASS 90298** – Pieced by 1 person
- CLASS 90299** – Hand embroidered by 1 person
- CLASS 90300** – Other, by 1 person
- CLASS 90301** – Hand Quilted by 1 person
- CLASS 90302** – Machine Quilted by 1 person
- CLASS 90303** – Machine embroidered by 1 person
- CLASS 90304** – Arts Quilt (watercolor, landscape) by 1 person

**SMALL QUILT-LESS THAN 70"x70" (by 2 or more)**

- CLASS 90305** – Appliquéd by 2 or more
- CLASS 90306** – Pieced by 2 or more
- CLASS 90307** – Hand embroidered by 2 or more
- CLASS 90308** – Machine embroidered by 2 or more
- CLASS 90309** – Other, by 2 or more
- CLASS 90310** – Hand Quilted by 2 or more
- CLASS 90311** – Machine Quilted by 2 or more
- CLASS 90312** – Arts Quilt (watercolor, landscape) by 2 or more

**MISCELLANEOUS QUILTS**

- CLASS 90313** – Quilt completely constructed & quilted by exhibitor 70 years old & older
- CLASS 90314** – Quilt completely constructed & quilted by exhibitor 18 years old & younger
- CLASS 90315** – Placemat(s)/Napkin(s)
- CLASS 90316** – Totes/Purses
- CLASS 90317** – Table Runners/Toppers

- CLASS 90318** – Holiday Table Runners/Toppers (more than 1 entry per class accepted, each a different holiday)
- CLASS 90319** – Wall Hangings (36x36) and smaller
- CLASS 90320** – Miniature Quilts
- CLASS 90321** – Pillows
- CLASS 90322** – Others, not listed

## OPEN CLASS – LIVESTOCK/ANIMALS

1. All Livestock must be pre-entered by July 1 of current year.
2. Must follow 4-H rules.
3. Same animals can't show in Open class & 4-H.
4. Can do Open class for the following Livestock/Animals: Animals on Parade, Beef, Bucket Calf, Dairy, Dog, Horse, Meat Goats, Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine. (class number is the 4-H/FFA number and add a “9” in front of it.)
5. Open class animals will not be housed at the Jackson County Fair unless space is allowed and approved by the Jackson County Fair board.
  6. Please contact the Extension office for more information.