DEPARTMENT O
OPEN CLASS

General Information

Open class entry tags will be available before the fair at the Polk County Extension Office.

Entries will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on Entry Day. All entries will be accepted in the Exhibit Hall located across from the Commercial Building on the Polk County Fairgrounds. All Polk County residents are eligible to participate as well as any out-of-county residents who have ties to Polk County.

Open class premiums and exhibits must be picked up Sunday of fair from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. If exhibitor is not able to pick up premium and exhibit during specified time, please make arrangements with appropriate superintendent on entry day. Best in Show Distinction will be awarded in Child, Youth, and Adult Categories as determined by the judges the day of the judging process. No special premium monies are awarded to Best in Show, designation is noted by special ribbon on exhibit. Youth under the age of 12 are in the Child Category; youth between the ages of 13 - 18 are in the Youth Category, and exhibitors 19 and older are in the Adult Category. The Polk County Agricultural Society or the Polk County Extension Office will not be responsible for premium or exhibits not picked up during specified time.

FLOWERS

Exhibitors will furnish their own containers. In all classes of "Artistic Arrangements" the container and appearance as a whole will be considered. Please use large glass bottles for specimen stems of Dahlias and Gladiolus. Flower stems should have foliage, but NOT foliage below the water line. Judging will be based on the quality of the flowers exhibited. We cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of containers. NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED MORE THAN ONE EXHIBIT PER CLASS NUMBER. FLOWERS IN PAPER OR STYROFOAM CUPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

All Polk County residents are eligible to participate as well as any out-of-county resident who has ties with Polk County. Please identify if exhibitor is Child, Youth or Adult. Top awards will be recognized in each division.

Follow the guidelines in 4-H Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibits 4H227 (revised 2016) unl.box.

com/s/2f3a785c67p7qhqasevp6gu6adf3ugon when preparing entries for the fair.

Artistic Arrangements
Premium: Purple $2.00, Blue $1.50, Red $1.25

These arrangements will be judged on the quality of the flowers, combination of flowers, the general overall appearance of bouquet including the container. The artistic arrangement should be like an arrangement you would purchase from the florist shop. Contact the Extension office for suggestions or ideas.

0051001 All Blue
0051002 All Pink
0051003 All Red
0051004 All White
0051005 All Yellow
0051006 All Green
0051007 All Orange
0051008 All Lavender
0051009 Mixed in Floor Basket
0051010 Mixed in Table Basket
0051011 Mixed in Vase
0051012 Banquet Arrangement
0051013 Arrangement in a Low Container
0051014 Arrangement by a Man
0051015 Arrangement of Lilies
0051016 Arrangement of Roses
0051017 Arrangement w/Greenery, Tuberoses
0051018 Arrangement of Asters
0051019 Arrangement of Dahlias
0051020 Arrangement of Gladiolus
0051021 Arrangement of Dahlias and Gladiolus
0051022 Patriotic Arrangement
0051023 Special Day Arrangement
0051024 Arrangement in Animal Container
0051025 Arrangement in a Metal Container
0051026 Winter Bouquet (Dried)
0051027 Arrangement Using Driftwood
0051028 Horticulture Arrangement
0051029 Rose Bowl
0051030 Miniature Arrangement
0051031 Arrangement of Miniature Roses
0051032 Arrangement of Unusual Flowers
0051033 Ditch Arrangement
(Wildflowers, Weeds, Grasses)
0051034 Other

SPECIMEN STEMS
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red $1.00

Flower stems should have foliage, but NOT below the water line. All one color unless otherwise specified. Judging will be based on the quality of the flowers exhibited. Exhibits containing more or less than the number listed in the premium book will be lowered a ribbon placing. NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED MORE THAN ONE EXHIBIT PER CLASS NUMBER

O051035 Ageratum, 1 stem
O051036 Asters, Pompon, 1 stem
O051037 Asters, Crego or giant, 3 blooms
O051038 Asters, Curlilocks or fluff, 3 blooms
O051039 Baby's Breath, 1 spray-fresh cut
O051040 Bachelor Buttons, 5 stems
O051041 Begonia, 1 stem
O051042 Blackeyed Susan, 3 stems
O051043 Carnation, 5 stems
O051044 Cockscomb, Crested type, 1 stalk
O051045 Cockscomb, Tall plumed or feathered,1 stalk
O051046 Cockscomb, Any other variety, 1 stalk
O051047 Coral Bells, 3 stems
O051048 Coreopsis, 5 stems
O051049 Cosmos, any color, one variety, 5 stems
O051050 Cosmos, mixed, 5 stems
O051051 Dahlias, 1 stem, medium
O051052 Dahlias, 1 stem, pompons
O051053 Dahlias, 1 stem, dinner plate
O051054 Daisy, one variety, 3 stems
O051055 Daisies mixed, 5 stems
O051056 Delphiniums, 1 stalk
O051057 Dianthus, 5 stems
O051058 Flowering Bush, 3 stems
O051059 Gaillardia, 3 stems
O051060 Geranium, 1 stem
O051061 Gladiolus, any other variety, 1 stem
O051062 Gladiolus, ruffled, 1 stem
O051063 Gladiolus, Miniature, stem
O051064 Goldenrod, Tame, 3 stems
O051065 Gomphrena, 5 stems
O051066 Herb, Flowering, 3 stems
O051067 Hibiscus, 1 bloom
O051068 Hollyhock, 1 stalk
O051069 Impatients, 1 stem
O051070 Larkspur,1 stem
O051071 Liatris/Gay Feather, 1 stem
O051072 Lily – Day, 1 stem
O051073 Lily – Tiger, 1 stem
O051074 Lily – Oriental, 1 stem
O051075 Lisanthus, 1 stem
O051076 Lobelia, 1 Stem
O051077 Marigold, Large, 3 stems
O051078 Marigold, Small, 5 stems
O051079 Marigold, Mixed, 5 stems
O051080 Mums, Cushion,1 spray any color
O051081 Mums Large, 1 stem any color
O051082 Mums, Pompons, 1 spray
O051083 Mums, any other, 1 spray
O051084 Mixed Garden Flowers, 5 stems
O051085 Nasturtiums, mixed, 5 stems
O051086 Nicotiana, 1 stem
O051087 Pansies, mixed, 5 stems
O051088 Petunias, Single, 1 spray
O051089 Petunias, Ruffled, 1 spray
O051090 Petunias, Double 1 spray
O051091 Petunias, Mixed, 3 sprays
O051092 Pincushion – Purple, 5 stems
O051093 Pincushion – Any Other Color, 5 stems
O051094 Phlox, Annual, 3 stems
O051095 Phlox, Perennial, 3 stems
O051096 Phlox, Twinkle, 3 stems
O051097 Coneflower, 5 stems
O051098 Rose, 1 stem
O051099 Rose Miniature, 1 stem
O051100 Salvia, 3 spikes
O051101 Salvia, mixed colors, 3 spikes
O051102 Snapdragons, 3 stems
O051103 Statice, 1 stem, fresh cut in water
O051104 Strawflower, 3 stems
O051105 Sunflower, Ornamental, 1 stem
O051106 Sweet Peas, 3 stems
O051107 Verbenas, 5 stems
O051108 Vinca, 1 stem
O051109 Yarrow, 1 stems
O051110 Zinnia, Giant - 4" or over, 3 blooms
O051111 Zinnia, Medium - 2"-4", 3 blooms
O051112 Zinnia, Small - 2" or under, 5 blooms.
O051113 Zinnia, Mixed, 5 blooms
O051114 Unusual Varieties of Any Tame Flowers, 3 stems
O051115 Other Specimen (5 items per exhibitor, may not be a duplicate of another class.)

POTTED PLANTS & DISH GARDENS
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red $1.00

O051200 African Violet
O051201 Aloe Vera
O051202 Arrow Leaf
O051203 Begonia, Tuberous
O051204 Begonia, Ordinary
O051205 Cactus - Desert
O051206 Cactus – Christmas/Easter
O051207 Caladium
O051208 Fern - Asparagus
O051209 Fern - Boston
O051210 Fern - Other
O051211 Foliage
O051212 Geranium
O051213 Gloxinia
O051214 Herb
O051215 Hibiscus
O051216 Impatient
O051217 Ivy
O051218 Peperomia
O051219 Philodendron
O051220 Pink Splash
O051221 Rose
O051222 Spider Plant
O051223 Succulent House Plant
O051224 Swedish Ivy
O051225 Vine
O051226 Wandering Jew
O051227 Unusual House Plants
O051228 Dish Garden with a Theme or Story
O051229 Plant Compositions with Figurines
O051230 Plants in Animal Containers
O051231 Plants in Metal Containers
O051232 Patio Garden Container - Small (Single or Mixed Variety)
O051233 Patio Garden Container – Medium (Single or Mixed Variety)
O051234 Patio Garden Container – Large (Single or Mixed Variety)
O051235 Other (Limit 3)

POLK COUNTY CHURCHES SUNDAY/BIBLE SCHOOL
Best exhibit from <u>individual church</u>:
1st premium $7.00
2nd premium $6.00
3rd premium $4.00
4th premium $2.00

O052001 All work booklets, posters, etc, which were done in Sunday School, Bible School or Mission School are accepted. This must be a church group entry – NOT individuals.

Sunday School/Bible School Exhibits
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red $1.00

O052002 All projects which were done in Sunday School or Bible School made by an individual. Up to three entries may be made per person.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

General rules for Family and Consumer Sciences exhibits: All exhibits can be entered on Wednesday, July 9th before 10:00 a.m. Juvenile entries (under 19 years of age) should include age on the entry form. All Polk County residents are eligible to participate as well as any out-of-county resident who has ties with Polk County.

All textile articles should be cleaned and neatly pressed. Clothing garment must be entered on the hanger.

EXHIBITS ARE ON DISPLAY FOR SEVERAL DAYS **Please limit exhibits to products that hold up well. Items that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed. Food products must be unquestionably safe to eat when they are entered, whether tasted or not. Egg glazes on yeast products before baking are allowed. Glazes, frosting, and other sugar based toppings are also considered safe due to the high sugar content. Eggs incorporated into baked goods, or crusts and cheeses mixed into the bread doughs are considered safe. Cream cheese fillings or melted cheese toppings may result in an unsafe food product by the time the item is judged due to unpredictable heat and/or weather conditions and will be disqualified.**

All canned goods must be in standard canning jars. Coffee and salad dressing jars will not be accepted. Spoilage disqualified. EACH JAR MUST HAVE A LABEL ON THE BOTTOM WITH DATE, CONTENT, PROCESSING METHOD AND TIME. Utility pack is preferred. All non-acid vegetables and meats must be processed in a pressure canner. All canned goods must have been canned in the current canning season. Any canning lids marked with ribbon placings (P.B.R.W.) from previous years' judging will be disqualified. The same canned goods cannot be exhibited year after year. Refer to Extension Bulletin, HEG79-108, Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables for additional information and the correct method and time for processing at the altitude for items in Polk County. After judging, all items will be donated to the Free Barbecue, and placed in cold storage to be served to the public, unless otherwise notified that the exhibitor wishes to pick up the item after it is judged.

Honey cookery should have attached a complete recipe. All honey exhibits must have been made with at least 50% honey as source of sweetening; fructose exhibits must be made with 100% fructose. No person can enter more than one article in any one class. Any article which has been awarded a premium in previous years cannot be entered. Baked food exhibits must have been baked prior to midnight-do not enter hot baked goods. The recipe must be included with the exhibit and may be typed, handwritten, or photocopied. Collections are judged only as collections, not singly.

FOOD PREPARATION
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red $1.00

Please identify if the exhibitor is Child, Youth or Adult. Top awards will be recognized in each division.

BREAD - ONE LOAF BAKED IN SINGLE BREAD PAN
O053001 French Bread
O053002 Coffee Cake
O053003 Nut Bread
O053004 Quick Bread
O053005 Bread Machine
O053006 Whole Wheat
O053007 Rye
O053008 Sour Dough
O053009 White
O053010 Other Yeast Bread (Not Listed)
O053011 Other Non-Yeast Bread (Not Listed)

ROLLS - FOUR ON A PAPER PLATE
O053012 White
O053013 Whole Wheat
O053014 Parker House
O053015 Kolaches
O053016 Muffins
O053017 Biscuits
O053018 Cinnamon
O053019 Any Other **(not listed)**

CAKES AND PIES -
Must be on a paper or cardboard plate, whole and frosted, unless otherwise specified. Not responsible for non-disposable plates or pans.
O053020 Special Occasion Cake
O053021 Birthday Cake
O053022 Decorated Cupcakes - **four on a paper plate**
O053023 Any Other Cake**(Not Listed)**
O053024 Pie

COOKIES Four cookies on a paper plate.
O053025 Drop Cookie
O053026 Bar Cookie
O053027 Rolled Cookie
O053028 No Bake Cookie
O053029 Decorated Cookie
O053030 Other

CANDY
- Six each on a paper plate.
O053031 Chocolate Fudge
O053032 Coconut
O053033 Divinity
O053034 Fondant
O053035 Mints
O053036 Peanut Brittle
O053037 Other

MICROWAVE COOKING
O053038 Muffins - **Four on a paper plate**
O053039 Cakes
O053040 Candy - **Six on a paper plate**
O053041 Cookies - **Four on a paper plate**

HONEY COOKERY
O053042 Bread
O053043 Cake
O053044 Cookie - **Four on a paper plate**
O053045 Candy - **Six on a paper plate**

SUGAR SUBSTITUTE COOKERY
O053046 Bread
O053047 Cake
O053048 Cookies - Four on a paper plate
O053049 Candy - Six on a paper plate

GLUTEN FREE COOKERY
O053050 Bread
O053051 Cake
O053052 Cookies - **Four on a paper plate**
O053053 Other

MADE FROM CAKE MIX
O053054 Bars
O053055 Cookies
O053056 Cake
O053057 Bundt Cake
O053058 Rolls
O053059 Other

FOOD PRESERVATION
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red $1.00

PROCESSING METHODS **Current USDA processing methods must be followed for all food preservation. Jams, preserves and marmalades, fruit, tomatoes and pickled vegetables MUST be processed in a boiling water bath. Tomatoes may be processed by a boiling water bath or pressure canner. All non-acid vegetables and meats must be processed in a pressure canner. Spoilage or open container disqualifies entry.**

UNIFORMITY **Jars and type of lid should be uniform but not necessarily the same brand. Standard canning jars must be use - others will be disqualified. No one fourth pint jars allowed. Jelly glasses or half pint jars may be used for jellies and preserves. The jars are not to be decorated in any way. No zinc lids. Leave jar rings on for fair display as it helps protect the seal. Improperly canned or potentially hazardous food items will be disqualified.**

LABELING Label jars with name of product, type of pack (hot or cold), processing method and time, pounds of pressure (low acid food), altitude where product was processed, name and county of exhibitor. **CONTACT THE POLK COUNTY** EXTENSION OFFICE IF UNSURE OF ALTITUDE OR PROCESSING TIME. Exhibits processed incorrectly will be lowered one ribbon placing. Write plainly on a label and paste or tape securely on jar bottom. Specialized sticky labels are not required. Label dried food articles with method of pretreatment, drying method, and drying time. Write plainly on label and paste or tape securely to back of self-sealing bag. Securely attach official entry card to exhibit. Multiple jar exhibits should be contained in a small undecorated box. Use a rubber band or twisty to keep exhibit containing 3 Ziplock bags together. All food preservation entries must include recipe and source of recipe.

RECIPE All food preservation entries must include recipe and source of recipe.

CURRENT PROJECT All canning must be canned following the last day of last year's fair.

Please identify if the exhibitor is Child, Youth or Adult. Top awards will be recognized in each division.

CANNED FRUIT
0054001 Apples
0054002 Apricots, Halved or Whole
0054003 Bing Cherries
0054004 Cherries, Pitted
0054005 Gooseberries
0054006 Loganberries
0054007 Peaches, Whole, Halved or Sliced
0054008 Pears
0054009 Plums
0054010 Raspberries
0054011 Strawberries
0054012 Rhubarb
0054013 Other

JELLIES
0054014 Apple
0054015 Gooseberry
0054016 Grape
0054017 Plum
0054018 Raspberry
0054019 Choke Cherry
0054020 Cherry
0054021 Other

PRESERVES
0054022 Peach
0054023 Plum
0054024 Tomato
0054025 Pear
0054026 Other

JAMS
0054027 Cherry
0054028 Grape
0054029 Raspberry
0054030 Strawberry
0054031 Peach
0054032 Apricot
0054033 Plum
0054034 Other

BUTTERS-ALL KINDS
0054035 Apple
0054036 Peach
0054037 Pear

CANNED VEGETABLES
0054038 Asparagus
0054039 Carrots
0054040 Corn
0054041 Green Beans
0054042 Yellow Beans
0054043 Peas
0054044 Peppers
0054045 BEETS
0054046 Whole Tomatoes
0054047 Stewed Tomatoes
0054048 Tomato Juice
0054049 Mixed Vegetables
0054050 Sauerkraut
0054051 Potato
0054052 Salsa
0054053 Other

CANNED MEATS
0054054 Beef
0054055 Pork
0054056 Chicken

PICKLES
0054057 Bread and Butter
0054058 Chow Chow
0054059 Green Tomatoes
0054060 Small Onion
0054061 Watermelon
0054062 Beet
0054063 Chunk
0054064 Crab Apple
0054065 Dill
0054066 Sweet
0054067 Ripe Cucumber
0054068 Pepper
0054069 Pear
0054070 Relish
0054071 Other

BEER

All beers must be homemade by amateur home brewers, at their homes, not at a commercial brew facility. All entries need to have (2) 12 – 17 oz. bottles. No bottles shall bear labels or markings on them, other than the official entry tag.

O054072 Ales
O054073 Lagers
O054074 Mixed Style

WINE

All wines must be made by amateur wine maker, at their homes, not at a commercial facility. All entries must be submitted in a 23 – 27 oz. fluid bottle. Entries shall not bear labels, markings, or bottle decorations, other than the official entry tag.

O054075 Dry Red Wine
O054076 Dry White Wine
O054077 Dry Other Wine
O054078 Sweet Red Wine
O054079 Sweet White Wine
O054080 Sweet Other Wine
O054081 Other Wine

All alcohol will be opened and judged, and then disposed of before the bottle is displayed. It will NOT be returned to the exhibitor. Please be clear on entry tag the type of wine that is being entered. Exhibitors must be over 21 to enter beer or wine entries.

NEEDLEWORK

Read these rules carefully! Three articles can be entered under each class number. Class number must be attached to the article. The management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to exhibits, but the usual precautions for safety of the exhibits will be taken. After taking a premium, an article cannot compete again. All articles must be the work of the exhibitor, except antiques. All work must be completed. No article can compete for more than one premium. Bridge or luncheon set-fOur to six napkins. Buffet or dresser set-three pieces. Please identify if exhibitor is Child, Youth or Adult. Top awards will be recognized in each division. Please state in Adult division if beginning or advanced exhibitor. Best in County photograph will be selected to be entered in the "Best In County" at the Nebraska State Fair. See https://www.statefair.org/ag-competitions/open-class-competitive-exhibits/ for details.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR
BEST IN COUNTY TEXTILE ARTS & QUILTS CONTEST

One article, selected Best in Textile Arts & one article selected in Best in Quilts at the Polk County Fair, may be entered in the Nebraska State Fair Best in County Contests. The winner is responsible for how to get the exhibit to the State Fair in Grand Island.

KNIT & CROCHET – BABY DEPARTMENT
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red, $1.00

CROCHET
O055001 Cap or Mittens
O055002 Dress
O055003 Jacket or Sweater
O055004 Robe or Shawl
O055005 Booties
O055006 Other

EMBROIDERY
O055007 Bib
O055008 Dress
O055009 Jacket or Coat
O055010 Pillow
O055011 Toy
O055012 Other

KNITTING
O055013 Cap or Mittens
O055014 Dress
O055015 Sweater or Jacket
O055016 Booties
O055017 Robe or Shawl
O055018 Other

CROCHETING - ACCESSORIES
O055019 Afghan
O055020 Bedspread
O055021 Doily
O055022 Hot Pad
O055023 Dress
O055024 Purse
O055025 Pillow
O055026 Pillowcases
O055027 Tablecloth

CROCHETING - ACCESSORIES
O055028 Other (Wearing Apparel)
O055029 Toys
O055030 Other (Accessories)

KNITTING
O055031 Afghan
O055032 Beret, Cap, or Scarf
O055033 Scarf
O055034 Mittens or Gloves
O055035 Jacket
O055036 Sweater
O055037 Shawl
O055038 Socks
O055039 Craft Item
O055040 Household Item
O055041 Other

HANDIWORK
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red $1.00

EMBROIDERY APPLIQUE
O056001 Bedspread
O056002 Dresser Set or Scarf Set
O056003 Luncheon Cloth
O056004 Pillow Case, Pair
O056005 Tea Towel
O056006 Other

CROSS STITCH
O056007 Pillow Case, Pair
O056008 Tablecloth
O056009 Pillow
O056010 Accessory
O056011 Dresser Set or Scarf Set
O056012 Hand Towel
O056013 Tea Towel
O056014 Item made by Pattern
O056015 Other

EMBROIDERY-IN COLOR
O056016 Picture
O056017 Pillow
O056018 Pillow Case
O056019 Accessory
O056020 Other

EMBROIDERY-WHITE
O056021 Picture
O056022 Pillow
O056023 Pillow Case
O056024 Accessory
O056025 Other

ROMAN CUT WORK
O056026 Bridge or Luncheon Cloth
O056027 Centerpiece or Doily
O056028 Chair Set
O056029 Pillow Case, Pair
O056030 Scarf
O056031 Towel
O056032 Other

MACHINE SEWING
O056033 Apron, Fancy
O056034 Apron, Kitchen
O056035 Dress, Child's
O056036 Coat, Child's
O056037 Washable Dress, Woman's
O056038 Unwashable Dress, Women's
O056039 Pajamas, Robe, or Gown
O056040 Playsuit or Sports Outfit
O056041 Shirt or Blouse
O056042 Skirt
O056043 Slacks
O056044 Coat or Suit
O056045 Doll Clothes
O056046 Stuffed Toy
O056047 Other

NEEDLEPOINT
O056048 Furniture
O056049 Picture
O056050 Pillow
O056051 Purse
O056052 Antique
O056053 Other

NEEDLEWORK
Not specified or entered in other classes of this department.

O056054 Bedspread
O056055 Drawn Work
O056056 Pot Holders
O056057 Any Tatted Article
O056058 Tatting On Article
O056059 Weaving Any Article
O056060 Crewel Any Article
O056061 Other

PILLOWS
O056062 Applique or Embroidered
O056063 Patchwork or Pieced
O056064 Novelty
O056065 Smocked
O056066 Knitted
O056067 Crocheted
O056068 Blanket Binding or Ribbon
O056069 Latch Hook
O056070 Other

QUILTING
O056071 Bedspread or Quilt
O056072 Baby
O056073 Table runner or Tablecloth
O056074 Other

FLEECE
O056075 Fleece Tie Pillow
O056076 Tie Blanket Throw
O056077 Other

QUILTS
Premium: Purple $5.00, Blue $4.00, Red $3.00, White $2.00.

THE SIZE OF QUILTS ENTERED IN CLASS O056077–82 MUST BE TWIN OR LARGER. All quilts must be sewn and quilted exclusively by the exhibitor. Quilts made by more than one exhibitor including those commercially quilted are entered under GROUP QUILTS. Quilts may be hand quilted (HQ) or machine quilted (MQ). HEIRLOOM QUILTS ARE ENTERED UNDER ANTIQUES.

BED QUILTS
O056078 Applique, MQ
O056079 Applique, HQ
O056080 Mixed Techniques, MQ
O056081 Mixed Techniques, HQ
O056082 Pieced Quilt, MQ
O056083 Pieced Quilt, HQ

Original Design Quilts: Art quilts which reflect innovative construction, techniques, and/or design. The use of commercial patterns, portions of commercial patterns, or replication of the works of others is not allowed in the Original Design Class.

O056084 Original Design, MQ
O056085 Original Design, HQ

Special Occasion Quilts: Includes holiday quilts as well as other special occasions such as anniversary, birthday, or graduation quilts
O056086 Special Occasion, MQ
O056087 Special Occasion, HQ

Crazy Quilts: Should be secured (tied) but does not require quilting

O056088 Crazy Quilt
O056089 T-Shirt Quilt
O056090 Table Runner
O056091 Other

WALL QUILTS (not intended for a bed)
O056092 Applique, MQ
O056093 Applique, HQ
O056094 Mixed Techniques, MQ
O056095 Mixed Techniques, HQ
O056096 Pieced Quilt, MQ
O056097 Pieced Quilt, HQ
O056098 Made From Kit, Block of the Month, MQ
O056099 Made From Kit, Block of the Month HQ
O056100 Other

CRIB AND JUVENILE QUILTS – Must be appropriate for a child in pattern and size.
O056101 Applique, MQ
O056102 Applique, HQ
O056103 Embroidered, MQ
O056104 Embroidered, HQ
O056105 Pieced Quilt, MQ
O056106 Pieced Quilt, HQ
O056107 Made From Kit/Block of the Month, HQ
O056108 Other

LAP AND THROW QUILTS – Small quilts used for personal use, not intended for a bed.
O056109 Applique, MQ
O056110 Applique, HQ
O056111 Embroidered, MQ
O056112 Embroidered, HQ
O056113 Pieced Quilt, MQ
O056114 Pieced Quilt, HQ
O056115 Made From Kit/Block of the Month, HQ
O056116 Other

GROUP QUILTS

TWO PERSON QUILTS: Quilt must have been made by two people. Quilts do not have to be a 50/50 task between individuals. If any part, no matter how small, was done by a second person, it qualifies as a two person quilt. Entries may be either hand or machine quilted but not commercially (paid) quilted in these classes.

O056117 Quilt (Bed Size)
O056118 Wall Quilt (Wall, Small or Miniature Size)

QUILTING BEE GROUP QUILTS: Quilts made by three or more people. Quilts must be a group or organization project (construction and/or quilting). Entries may be hand or machine quilted but not commercially (paid) quilted.

O056119 QUILT (Bed Size)
O056120 Wall Quilt (Wall, Small or Miniature Size)

QUILTING BEE SCHOOL/COMMUNITY QUILTS: These classes are designed for school/community groups who are not primary quilters. Entries may be hand or machine quilted or tied but not commercially (paid) quilted.

O056121 Quilt (Bed Size)
O056122 Wall Quilt (Wall, Small or Miniature Size)

COMMERCIAL QUILTING (CQ): The quilt top is constructed by on or more persons and the quilting done for pay by another person (the commercial quilter) or group (the commercial quilting group).

BED QUILTS

O056123 Applique, CQ
O056124 Pieced, CQ
O056125 Mixed Techniques, CQ
O056126 Made From a Kit/Block of the Month, CQ

WALL QUILTS

O056127 Applique, CQ
O056128 Pieced CQ
O056129 Mixed Technique, CQ
O056130 Made From a Kit/Block of the Month, CQOF THE MONTH, CQ

SMALL QUILTS

O056131 APPLIQUED, CQ
O056132 PIECED, CQ
O056133 MIXED TECHNIQUES, CQ
O056134 MADE FROM A KIT/BLOCK OF THE MONTH, CQ

QUILTS – Top made by multiple people
O056135 OTHER QUILT, CQ

On all group quilts, please identify all parties involved on the back of your entry card. The quilt will be entered under one primary name or organization.

ADDITIONAL NEEDLEWORK

Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red $1.00

Picture or wall hanging items must be complete so they can be hung.

PICTURE OR WALL HANGINGS
O056136 Needlepoint
O056137 Crewel
O056138 Embroidery
O056139 Applique
O056140 Cross Stitch
O056141 Machine Embroidery
O056142 Latch Hook
O056143 Other

COUNTED CROSS STITCH
O056144 Picture From Kit
O056145 Picture – Original Design
O056146 Baby Accessory/Quilt Ect.
O056147 Baby Clothing
O056148 Other Wearable Item
O056149 Pillow
O056150 Quilt (Other than above)
O056151 Other

MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red, $1.00

RUGS
0057001 Braided, Any Fabric
0057002 Crochet, Any Fabric
0057003 Hooked, Any Fabric
0057004 Knitted, Any Fabric
0057005 Tufted, Any Fabric
0057006 Woven, Any Fabric
0057007 Other, Any Fabric

DOLLS
0057008 Fancy Dressed Doll
0057009 Simply Dressed Doll
0057010 Doll In Play Clothes
0057011 Soft Sculpture Doll
0057012 Knitted or Crocheted Doll
0057013 Antique Doll
0057014 Baby Doll
0057015 Other Doll

GARMENTS WITH DESIGN
0057016 Garment with Decoration Applied (Embroidery or Applique)
0057017 Garment with Stenciled Design
0057018 Clothing Accessory
0057019 Other Crafts
0057020 General Craft Item

FIELD AND GARDEN CROPS

Exhibits should be selected for type, uniformity, quality and maturity. Allowance will be made in judging for immaturity of this season's growth. Do not select the large overgrown specimens nor the small ones but choose a medium size that shows adaption to Polk County and suitability for market purposes. In order to properly enter and place on display entries in this division they should be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 9th between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. The following rules will govern the exhibits. Read general rules in front of premium list.

1. No exhibitor shall be allowed more than one entry for each premium.
2. All exhibits must be true to entry as to variety and classification
3. This division is open to Polk County products only. See Extension Circular, Exhibiting Guide 4-H 226, Selecting and Exhibiting Vegetables for the Fair.

CROPS
Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red, $1.00

THRESHED GRAINS, LEGUMES AND OTHER LARGE SEEDS **One gallon and must be cleaned.**
0060001 Wheat, Read Winter
0060002 Rye, Winter
0060003 Oats
0060004 Barley
0060005 Corn
0060006 Milo
0060007 Soybean

THRESHED GRAIN AND LEGUME SEED
One gallon and must be cleaned.
0060008 Alfalfa
0060009 Sweet Clover
0060010 Red Clover
0060011 Switch Grass
0060012 Brome
0060013 Blue Stem
0060014 Intermediate Wheat

SHEAF GRAIN AND SEEDS Sheaf grain shall not be less than three inches in diameter at center band, and of current year. Sheaf material shall be exhibited and judged as matured seed.

0060015 Wheat, Red Winter
0060016 Rye, Winter
0060017 Oats
0060018 Barley
0060019 Soybean
0060020 Alfalfa, Showing Seed Heads
0060021 Sweet Clover
0060022 Brome
0060023 Sudan
0060024 Intermediate Wheat Grass
0060025 Reed's Canary Grass
0060026 Switchgrass
0060027 Big Bluestem
0060028 Indiangrass
0060029 Sandlove Grass
0060030 Little Bluestem
0060031 Sideoats Gramma
0060032 Blue Gramma
0060033 Orchard Grass

SHEAF FORAGE - Sheaf grasses shall not be less than three inches in diameter at center band, and of current year. Sheaf material shall be exhibited and judged as forage.

O060034 Alfalfa, Any Cutting
O060035 Sweet Clover
O060036 Red Clover
O060037 Alsike Clover
O060038 Timothy
O060039 Brome
O060040 Orchard
O060041 Sudan
O060042 Blue Grass
O060043 Intermediate Wheat Grass
O060044 Alfalfa Hay, Baled
O060045 Soybean

STALK DISPLAY - Four stalks per exhibit. Must be of current year.

O060046 Sorgo (Forage) Crop
O060047 Milo (Grain) Crop
O060048 Popcorn (Grain) Crop
O060049 Sweet Corn
O060050 Field Corn
O060051 Domestic Sunflower Heads
O060052 Cotton
O060053 Soybean
O060054 Dill
O060055 Lettuce
O060056 Parsnips
O060057 Radishes
O060058 Carrots
O060059 Asparagus
O060060 Other

HORTICULTURE
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red, $1.00

Two specimens each variety, stem attached, except as noted otherwise. Maximum 3 entries of different varieties per class. (Example – three different varieties of red tomatoes, each a separate entry of 5 per plate as stated).

O061001 Squash, Winter 1
O061002 Pumpkin, Cow 1
O061003 Pumpkin, Sweet 1
O061004 Cushaw
O061005 Watermelon 1
O061006 Muskmelon 1
O061007 Green Slicing Cucumber 2
O061008 Pickling Cucumber 5
O061009 Peanuts
O061010 Summer Green Squash
O061011 Summer Yellow Squash
O061012 Summer White Squash

Specimens shown in this group cannot be shown under any other premium number.
O061013 Largest and Best Single Pumpkin
O061014 Largest and Best Single Squash
O061015 Largest and Best Single Watermelon
O061016 Largest and Best Single Muskmelon
O061017 Largest and Best Single Other Vegetable

VEGETABLES

O061018 Beans, Lima 10
O061019 Beans, Snap (Green) 10
O061020 Beans, Wax (Yellow) 10
O061021 Beets 3
O061022 Broccoli 1
O061023 Brussel Sprouts 5
O061024 Cabbage, Green Round 1
O061025 Cabbage, Green Flat 1
O061026 Cabbage, Savoy 1
O061027 Cabbage, Red 1
O061028 Carrots, Long (4" Stems) 5
O061029 Carrots, Oxheart (4" Stems) 5
O061030 Carrots, Half Long (4" Stem) 5
O061031 Castor Bean Plate
O061032 Cauliflower 1
O061033 Eggplant 1
O061034 Kohlrabi 3
O061035 Okra 5
O061036 Onion Sets, plate
O061037 Onion, Red 3
O061038 Onion, White 3
O061039 Onion, Yellow 3
O061040 Pepper, Bell Colored 2
O061041 Pepper, Bell Green 2
O061042 Pepper, Hot 5
O061043 Pepper, Other 5
O061044 Potatoes, White 5
O061045 Potatoes, Red 5
O061046 Potatoes, Russets 5
O061047 Sweet Potatoes 5
O061048 Parsnips (4" Stems) 5
O061049 Rhubarb 3
O061050 Rutabagas 2
O061051 Swiss Chard 2
O061052 Tomatoes, Red 5
O061053 Tomatoes, Yellow 5
O061054 Tomatoes, Salad 12
O061055 Turnips (4" Stems) 5
O061056 Other

Mature Corn – Any entry contains 5 ears

O061057 Yellow, over 9”
O061058 White, over 9”
O061059 Yellow, under 9”, 90-day types
O061060 White, under 9”, 90-day types
O061061 Other than Yellow or White, over 9”
O061062 Other than Yellow or White, under 9”, 90-day types
O061063 Popcorn, any variety
O061064 Sweet Corn, any variety

FRUITS - Any entry of plate shall consist of 5 apples, pears or peaches, 5 crab apples, 3 bunches of grapes, 5 plums. The specimens shall be in the natural state, not rubbed or polished. They shall be free from disease, or insect injuries. They shall be uniform in size, shape and color. Maximum 3 entries per class.

APPLES
O061065 Plate of Apples – Summer – 5
O061066 Plate of Apples – Autumn – 5
O061067 Plate of Apples – Winter - 5
O061068 Plate of Crab Apples - 5

PEARS
O061069 Plate of Pears - 5

PLUMS
O061070 Wild Plums - 5
O061071 Tame Plums - 5

GRAPES
O061072 Best Plate, Black or Blue – 3
O061073 Best Plate – Red or White - 3

PEACHES
O061074 Best Plate - 5

APRICOTS
O061075 Best Plate - 5

MISCELLANEOUS
O061076 Best Plate - 5

HERBS
O061100 Basil - 3
O061101 Chive - 5
O061102 Cilantro - 5
O061103 Cumin - 5
O061104 Mint - 5
O061105 Oregano - 5
O061106 Parsley - 5
O061107 Rosemary - 1
O061108 Sage - 3
O061109 Garlic - 5
O061110 Other Herb - 3

VEGETABLE & FRUIT CREATIONS

Create your own “people” or “animals” or objects out of fruits and vegetables – like Mr. Potato Head, Zucchini Durante, and Smiley Banana. Judged on neatness and originality. The products used to create these may be home grown or purchased. There will be three age groups in this Division. Please mark your entry tag accordingly.

O061111 Child (age 12 & under)
O061112 Youth (age 13-18)
O061113 Adult (age 19 & up)

POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Nebraska schools laws (79-4, 139) provide for an annual exhibit of school work from each school district in the county. This exhibit is under the direct supervision of the county superintendent who determines the nature, character and place of the exhibit.

Premiums are awarded as follows:
Superior-5 points
Excellent-3 points
Good-1 point
Fair-No points

Each point is worth twelve cents. A minimum amount of $1.00 has been set to be awarded to each school.

FINE ARTS

All articles, except antiques, must be the work of and be owned by the exhibitor. Single entries cannot be entered in collections. No person is permitted to make more than one entry under one premium number. All pictures must be provided with means of hanging. Exhibit space will be assigned by the department superintendent. Please identify if exhibitor is Child, Youth, or Adult. Top awards will be recognized in each division. Please state in Adult Division if beginning or advanced exhibitor.

PHOTOGRAPHY
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red, $1.00

Photograph must have been taken since August 1st of the previous year and have been taken by the exhibitor. Photographs previously exhibited or taken prior to August of the previous year will be disqualified.

Color Photo Process-Print made by any color photo process, exclusive of hand coloring, will be accepted in this division. Digital photography is accepted. Please specify if print was made from a digital camera or smart phone.

Monochrome Division-Prints made with any photographic medium will be acceptable, but must be in black and white or in one color only. No hand colored prints will be accepted, however toned prints may be entered.

All Polk County residents are eligible to participate as well as any out-of-county resident who has ties with Polk County.

A limit of twelve prints may be entered with a limit of three in any one class. Mounts shall not exceed 16" x 20". Matting may be any color. NO titles or names shall appear on face of mount. All data, title and entrant's name and address to be on the reverse side of the mount. All prints entered to be that of amateurs only. In judging prints, the judges will follow the procedure of the Photographic Society of America, so far as practical and conform to standard practice. Prints will be given all possible protection in handling, display and return, but the county fair board or superintendent assumes no loss for damage either in transit or while on display. The superintendent of this division reserves the right to make any change in classifications, entries, or procedure, if such action is warranted. Best in County photograph will be selected to be entered in the "Best In County" at the Nebraska State Fair. See

COLOR PHOTO PROCESS
PICTORIAL
O064001 Action
O064002 Animals & Pets
O064003 Architectural
O064004 Sports
O064005 Landscapes
O064006 Still Life - Flowers
O064007 Water Scenes
O064008 Other

PORTRAITURE
O064009 Adults
O064010 Teenage
O064011 Children's Portraits
O064012 Human Interest
O064013 Flowers
O064014 Birds
O064015 Other Wildlife
O064016 Other

ABSTRACT/COMPOSITION
O064017 Pattern/Textures
O064018 Leading Lines
O064019 Lighting/Shadow
O064020 Other
O064021 Nebraska Scene Typical of Nebraska and Distinct From Nature

BLACK & WHITE PHOTO PROCESS
O064022 Architectural
O064023 Landscape
O064024 Industrial
O064025 Interiors
O064026 Portraits
O064027 Water Scenes
O064028 Other

EDITED PHOTO PROCESS
Pictures that have been edited using a photo editing program, such as Photoshop®, Picnik®, etc.
O064029 People
O064030 Action
O064031 Animals & Pets
O064032 Architectural
O064033 Sports
O064034 Landscapes
O064035 Still Life - Flowers
O064036 Water Scenes
O064037 Other

ARTS
Premiums: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red, $1.00

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OIL AND ACRYLIC PAINTING
0065001 Flowers
0065002 Landscape
0065003 Water Scene
0065004 Still Life
0065005 Portrait
0065006 Other

PASTELS
0065007 Flowers
0065008 Landscape
0065009 Still Life
0065010 Interior
0065011 Portrait
0065012 Other

PEN AND INK
0065013 Animal
0065014 Flowers
0065015 Landscape
0065016 Still Life
0065017 Portrait
0065018 Magic Marker Drawing
0065019 Crayon Drawing
0065020 Other

PENCIL OR CHARCOAL
0065021 Animal
0065022 Flowers
0065023 Landscape
0065024 Still Life
0065025 Portrait
0065026 Other

WATER COLOR
0065027 Flowers
0065028 Interior
0065029 Landscape
0065030 Still Life
0065031 Portrait
0065032 Other

PAINT BY NUMBER
0065033 Child (12 & Under)
0065034 Youth (13 – 18)
0065035 Adult (19 & Older)

HAND PAINTED PORCELAIN
(SPECIFY IF PATTERN OR ORIGINAL DESIGN USED)
0065036 Plate
0065037 Cup With/Without Saucer
0065038 Box With/Without Lid
0065039 Vase
0065040 Tile
0065041 Bowl
0065042 Bell
0065043 Figurine
0065044 Doll
0065045 Other

ANTIQUES
Premiums: Purple $1.25, Blue $1.00, Red, $.75

Articles entered in this lot must be considered "old", but not necessarily 100 years old. BRING AT YOUR OWN RISK! May enter up to three items in each category.

CHINA
0066001 Cup and Saucer
0066002 Plate
0066003 Bowl
0066004 Platter
0066005 Vase
0066006 Tureen
0066007 Salt & Pepper Shaker Set
0066008 Creamer & Sugar Set
0066009 Other

DEPRESSION GLASS
0066010 Bowl
0066011 Vase
0066012 Compote
0066013 Pitcher
0066014 Plate
0066015 Candy Dish
0066016 Salt & Pepper Shaker
0066017 Creamer & Sugar Set
0066018 Other

CARNIVAL GLASS
0066019 Bowl
0066020 Vase
0066021 Compote
0066022 Pitcher
0066023 Plate
0066024 Candy Dish
0066025 Salt & Pepper Shaker Set
0066026 Other

QUALITY GLASS
O066027 Bowl
O066028 Vase
O066029 Compote
O066030 Pitcher
O066031 Plate
O066032 Candy Dish
O066033 Cookie Jar
O066034 Salt & Pepper Shaker Set
O066035 Creamer & Sugar Set
O066036 Other

PEWTER
O066037 Tea Pot
O066038 Coffee Server
O066039 Creamer
O066040 Sugar Bowl
O066041 Candle Holder
O066042 Other

IRONSTONE
O066043 Tray
O066044 Plate
O066045 Cup & Saucer
O066046 Teapot
O066047 Bowl or Dish
O066048 Other

SILVER
O066049 Tray
O066050 Silverware
O066051 Tea Pot
O066052 Coffee Server
O066053 Pitcher
O066054 Bowl
O066055 Other

WOOD
O066056 Tray
O066057 Book Ends
O066058 Picture Frames
O066059 Candle Holders
O066060 Wooden Box
O066061 Other

BRASS
O066062 Candleholder
O066063 Book Ends
O066064 Tray
O066065 Vase
O066066 Jewelry Box
O066067 Other

COPPER
O066068 Vase
O066069 Book Ends
O066070 Candle Holder
O066071 Tray
O066072 Other

IRON
O066073 Cookware
O066074 Rakes
O066075 Tools
O066076 Other

NEEDLEWORK-ANTIQUE
O066077 Drawn Work
O066078 Pillows
O066079 Other

LAMPS
O066080 Kerosene
O066081 Other

PAPER GOODS
O066082 Advertising
O066083 Postcards
O066084 Magazines
O066085 Papers
O066086 Calendars
O066087 Greeting Cards
O066088 Other

TOYS
O066089 Tin
O066090 Iron
O066091 Dolls
O066092 Miniatures

PAINTINGS
O066093 Pastels
O066094 Oils
O066095 Watercolor
O066096 Primitives
O066097 Children's
O066098 Animals
O066099 Other

POTTERY
O066100 Baskets
O066101 Vases
O066102 Other

ADVERTISING ITEMS
O066103 Breweriana
O066104 Cans & Tin
O066105 Crockery
O066106 Signs
O066107 Wood
O066108 Other

CROCKERY
O066109 Bowl
O066110 Pitcher
O066111 Small Crock (less than 5"diameter)
O066112 Medium Crock (5-10" diameter)
O066113 Large Crock (more than10"diameter)
O066114 Butter Churn
O066115 Other

HEIRLOOM TEXTILES
O066116 Quilted Blanket
O066117 Quilted Table Runner
O066118 Any Other Older Quilted Item
O066119 Rug
O066120 Other

PHOTOGRAPHY
O066121 Single Framed Photography

ENAMELWARE
O066122 Colander or Strainer
O066123 Teapot or Kettle
O066124 Soup Ladle
O066125 Plate
O066126 Cup
O066127 Pitcher
O066128 Bowl
O066129 Utensil
O066130 Cookware
O066131 Other

COLLECTIBLE NOVELTIES
O066132 Lunchbox
O066133 Pez Dispenser
O066134 Figurine
O066135 Other

ANTIQUE MISCELLANEOUS
O066136 Sugar Creamer Set
O066137 Item with Written History
O066138 Tools (Wood or Metal)
O066139 Collectible Cookbook (oldest cookbook, judged on age and condition)
O066140 Trophies
O066141 Other

CRAFTS
Premium: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red, $1.00

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CERAMICS
0067001 Bowl
0067002 Figurine
0067003 Vase
0067004 Other

COPPER AND BRASS
0067005 Plate
0067006 Tray
0067007 Plaque
0067008 Other

WOOD
0067009 Spring
0067010 Summer
0067011 Fall
0067012 Winter
0067013 Christmas
0067014 Other

LEATHER
0067015 Tooled Article
0067016 Items Not Tooled

PAINTING ON FABRIC
0067017 Any Article
0067018 Clothing (WEARABLES)

WEAVING
0067019 Any Article
0067020 Rugs

CARVING
0067021 Wood, Any Article
0067022 Soap, Any Article
0067023 Other

CANDLE MAKING
0067024 Plain
0067025 Special Occasion
0067026 Novelty

NEW CRAFTS
0067027 Beading
0067028 Macrame
0067029 Decoupage
0067030 String Art
0067031 Nail Pictures
0067032 Ecology Boxes
0067033 Bottle Cutting
0067034 Yarn
0067035 Flower Arrangement
0067036 Tin
0067037 Welding
0067038 Pom Pon POM PON
0067039 Jigsaw Puzzle Mountings
0067040 Stepping Stone
0067041 3-D Printing
0067042 Other

AMERICANA CRAFTS
0067043 Wood
0067044 Tin
0067045 Fabric
0067046 Clothing (wearables)
0067047 Tie Dye
0067048 Other

MEMORY SCRAPBOOK
0067049 Baby Scrapbook
0067050 Family Scrapbook
0067051 Heritage Scrapbook
0067052 Wedding Scrapbook

RECYCLED ITEM
0067053 Jewelry
0067054 Sculpture
0067055 Decorative Item
0067056 Fabric Item
0067057 Other

FURNITURE
0067058 Painted Furniture
0067059 Refinished Furniture
0067060 Sealed Clear
0067061 Decorated Furniture (deco)
0067062 Recycled Furniture

TAXIDERMY
0067063 Small Taxidermy Item
0067064 Medium Taxidermy Item
0067065 Large Taxidermy Item

BARN QUILT
0067066 Barn Quilt 2' x 2' or smaller
0067067 Barn Quilt larger than 2' x 2'

HOBBIES
Premiums: Purple $1.50, Blue $1.25, Red, $1.00

Examples of hobby entries would include Legos and other types of building toys and models made by youth - NOT craft items. If you bring Legos, bring the display on a securely fixed board or in a box. Superintendents are not responsible for lost Lego pieces.

0063001 Youth Under 12
0063002 Youth Over 12
0063003 Models by Youth Under 12
0063004 Models by Youth over 12