

120TH KENDALL COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S HANDBOOK



THURSDAY-SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2026

Herff Park - 1307 River Rd, Boerne, Texas
KCFA.org



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 120th Kendall County Fair!

On behalf of the Kendall County Fair Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to this year's fair. Serving as the 2026 President is an honor, and I'm excited to help continue a tradition that has brought our community together for 120 years.

The Kendall County Fair is about more than just a weekend of events, it's a celebration of our agricultural heritage, our community, and the traditions that make Kendall County such a special place. Whether you've attended for years or are visiting for the first time, we hope you'll experience everything that makes our fair one of the Hill Country's favorite Labor Day weekend traditions.

This year, we're proud to continue many of the events you've come to know and love, along with a few new experiences. From the parade and Queen's Court to the livestock shows, exhibit hall, carnival, rodeo, live music, contests, and great food, there's truly something for everyone.

The success of the Kendall County Fair is only possible because of the dedication of our Board of Directors, Queen's Court, Senior Directors, volunteers, exhibitors, sponsors, donors, and the entire community. Your support helps preserve this tradition while allowing us to continue improving the fairgrounds and investing in the future of the fair.

As we celebrate this milestone year, I invite you to make new memories with family and friends and enjoy all the fair has to offer. We look forward to welcoming you Labor Day weekend, September 3–6, 2026, for another unforgettable Kendall County Fair. See you at the fair!

Sincerely,
Wes Fleming
President

2025-2026
QUEEN'S COURT



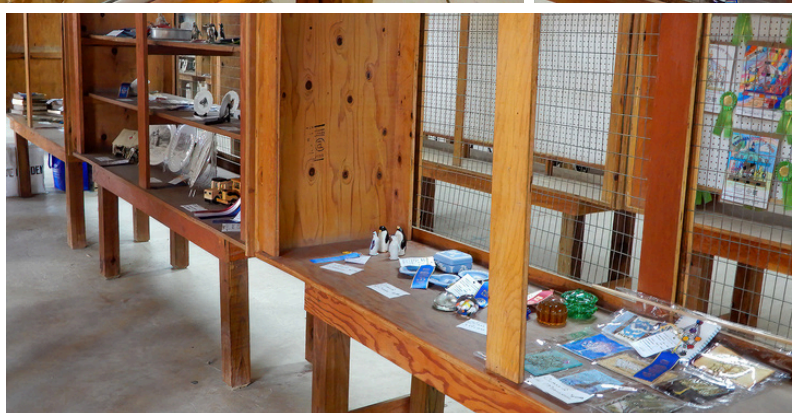
Queen
Makenna Jureczki



Jr. Miss
Ellie Gilroy



Little Miss
Collins Bryant





Welcome to the 2026 Kendall County Fair! I love that you are interested in the Homestead Exhibit Hall and all that it represents. The KCFA has geared this handbook to everyone who is interested in things that relate back to America's agriculture and heritage. There are so many categories to choose from. I hope you find one that peaks your interest and encourages you to submit your entry for judging during this year's fair!

I want to say thank you to the numerous volunteers who show up every year to help ensure the Exhibit Hall goes off without a hitch! It takes you, the dedicated and supportive friends of the fair, to keep these traditions alive and moving forward. These volunteers jump right in to chair the different exhibit divisions, judge, help with office work, work booths, and so much more! Most volunteers log over 30 hours of volunteer time during fair time. All of our volunteers are vital to the success of the fair each year! The KCFA truly thanks every volunteer for everything you do for us!

Sincerely,
Marilyn Culak
Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall Director



**** Kendall County Fair Association ****

Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall History

The first exhibition hall was built in 1918 and had been the center stage of fair events and celebrations throughout the early years of the Kendall County Fair Association. A devastating misty early morning fire on Friday, February 17, 1984, completely burned the sixty-six-year-old building to the ground, along with a structure history, a wealth of Kendall County Fair memorabilia and mementos were destroyed. Burned also and never to be replaced were seventeen antique showcases that was stored inside the hall. With a plea from the association to the community for donations of fair memorabilia and mementos the association replaced many of the destroyed items lost in the fire. Only a few of the early president's pictures and catalogs have not been replaced along with selected fair mementos such as trophies, ribbons, and pictures. Shortly before the fire, the exhibition hall had just gone under a remodel and was electrically re-wired. With the remodel complete the solid aged structure promised many more decades of usefulness. The actual cause of the fire has never been determined. With the help of association members, women's auxiliary, and community volunteers the now existing exhibition hall was built with donated funds and many volunteered hours. With all this effort and pride for the Kendall County Fair Association the newly built exhibition hall doors were opened for the 79th Annual Kendall County Fair on September 1st, 1984.

From the earliest days of the Kendall County Fair exhibition hall was and is the "Heart" of the annual fair. It continues to showcase the many talents of Kendall County citizens year after year. Each year the locals from all ages enter exhibits into judging competition against their fellow friends, neighbors and even family members for a chance to win a ribbon or the "Best of Division" Award for Best Overall Entry in divisions from baking to taxidermy or maybe the "Best of Show" Award chosen from the "Best of Division" winners. Showcases are brimful of fair memorabilia and mementos of the past and present. "The President's Wall" atop the showcase displays pictures of the association's presidents from 1949 to 2026. Selected walls throughout the hall display pictures of fair royalty, projects, and celebrations. A wall of plaques honoring association individuals is displayed listing their designated titles and years of service. The exhibit hall will be open daily and nightly with selected hours for fair visitors to enjoy the exhibits and take a trip down memory lane by viewing the history on display from the first exhibition hall to memorabilia of the Kendall County Fair Association since its first fair held in downtown Boerne on September 4th, 1905.

Scholarship Program

The Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall Scholarship was established in 2008. The association became an IRS designated 501 (c) 3 Corporation in 1913 and the Exhibit Hall was a program under the tax exemption. The Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall Scholarship was established to comply with the Mission and Vision statements of the association. Funded by donations, sponsorships and /or proceeds of raffles and other fundraising opportunities such as the annual garage sale and from donated premium money exhibitors donate back to the fund during the annual Kendall County Fair. The Scholarship Program is to financially assist high school graduating Seniors who are continuing their studies in any field. Any high school senior from Boerne High School, Champion High School, Comfort High School , Home School Program and/or Private School within the boundaries of Kendall County, Texas who are a candidate for high school graduation in the current year is encouraged to apply for the scholarship within the scholarship applicant criteria requirements. The first Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall Scholarship(s) presented was in 2014 and has been presented annually except in the years 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The following listed names are recipients of the Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall Scholarship from the years 2014-2026.

2014 Recipients:

Claudia Arlene Vogt
Clayton Ross Owens
Daniel Zoeller

2018 Recipients.

Hannah BriAnn Culak
Lauren Ashley Nelson

2023 Recipients:

Brianna Thomason
Giorgana Kate Stehling

2015 Recipients:

Sterling Nicole Shrum
Steely Tess Lott
Colton Phillip Finke
Devon Alexandra Lucero

2019 Recipients:

Trent Wisian
Leighon Dorman
Augusta Gus Stehling

2024 Recipients:

Keona Irene Ellis
Mason Smoot
Marley Voulgaris

2016 Recipients:

Callie Marie Morgan
Chloe'Michelle Lozano

2020/2021

No Applications

2025 Recipient:

Charlotte Kramer

2017 Recipients:

Jordan Maldonado
Kortine Langlinais
Page Hovy

2022 Recipients:

Lacey Asher
Natalie Burkholder
Shelby Wright
Natan Wilson
Madeline McFarland

2026 Recipients:

ReeseVoulgaris
Jonathan Hulce

General Information, Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors must be from Kendall County or the surrounding trade area. (Trade area is defined as the area served by the Boerne, Fair Oaks, or Comfort school districts or those who participate in and consider themselves a part of the communications situated in Kendall County). In keeping the local trade area open only to local Kendall County residents the Kendall County Fair Association provides an opportunity for county residents to exhibit their skills and receive recognition for their achievements. No out of county residents will be allowed to enter an exhibit into any division and/or judging competition. Can enter exhibit(s) as "DISPLAY ONLY".

2. Every entry/exhibit in the Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall entered for judging competition or for display purposes shall be under the control of the Kendall County Fair Association and while every possible precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of entries/exhibits the Kendall County Fair Association will in no case be responsible for damage, theft, breakage, or any type of loss which may occur from any cause. Exhibitor(s) accept the preceding conditions as set forth when their exhibits are entered and received for show during the fair.

3. All exhibitors must pay a \$5.00 entry fee before being assigned an exhibitor number. For record keeping exhibitor entry forms must provide the exhibitor's name and complete address. The exhibitor must provide telephone numbers for fair official/exhibitor contact. No information on the identity of the exhibitor will ever be used in any inappropriate manner. All names of exhibitors remain unidentified until judging process is complete and the "Best Of Division" award for the best overall outstanding entry in each division is awarded and the "Best Of Show" award is judged and awarded. "Best Of Show" award is chosen from all the "Best Of Division" winning entries from all divisions.

4. Entries/Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and shown in the exhibitors name. We desire to showcase the work of the past year in the exhibit hall from fiscal calendar year 2025-2026 with the exception of article(s), item(s) that have never been entered or placed in judging competition in previous years. Any false statement in regard to any entry/exhibit shall be grounds to exclude the exhibitor from awards and future competition during the 2026 Kendall County Fair.

5. The Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to decline or reject any article(s), item(s) for entry /exhibit into the Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall for judging competition or display purposes. Entry/Entries/Exhibits(s) must be clean in presentation and appearance and confirm to the division and class specifications listed in the 2026 Exhibitor Handbook. No miscellaneous classes for any entry/entries/exhibits. No competing against oneself in any division or class. Unclassified Entry Classes is allowed in noted Divisions or can be added to any Division under discretion of Division Chairman. The fair is a family event and the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to determine content appropriate for family viewing therefore no nude or indecent entry/entries or exhibit(s) will be allowed to enter.

6. Division Chairman's will receive and place entries/exhibits in divisions with the help of fair members/volunteers. Division Chairman's have the care and complete supervision and are authorized to refuse, decline and/or reject any entry/entries/exhibit(s) in their designated division.

7. Dispute and protests not settled by the division chairman will be decided by the Kendall County Fair Association Exhibit Hall director in charge. If the dispute or protest is not resolved by the two named, the President of the Kendall County Fair Association will make the deciding and final decision.

8. Exhibitor age groups are as follows:

- Adult (age 18 Plus Years)
- Junior (age 13 through 17 Years)
- Youth age group A (Ages 4, 5, 6)
- Youth age group B (Ages 7, 8, 9)
- Youth age group C (Ages 10, 11, 12)

Some division are age group classified as "No Age Requirement".

9. All entries/exhibit(s) will be accepted as stated on the following pages with NO EXCEPTIONS!

Exhibitor Entry Dates and Deadlines

1.Exhibitor entry days for Art and Photography: (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- This is the ONLY date and time Art And Photography can be entered.
**Saturday, August 29,2026 From 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
- Judges Books Close At 3:00 P.M. On August 29,2026 For All Art And Photography Divisions.
- No Art And Photography Can Be Entered On Thursday-September 3, 2026.

2. Early entry day: Non-perishable entries

- Exhibitors wanting to enter on Thursday-September 3, 2026 can complete the exhibitor application and be assigned an exhibitor number on Saturday, August 29, 2026 to avoid the rush on Thursday-September 3, 2026.

3. Regular entry day: For all non-perishable and perishable entries

- Thursday-September 3, 2026 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm

4. All exhibitors must pay a \$5.00 entry fee per exhibitor not per entry.

5. All exhibitors must be from Kendall County.

6. No professional or dealers will be allowed to enter exhibits. (Display Only)

7. Exhibit Hall hours:

- Thursday-September 3, 2026 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Closes at 5:00 pm for judging (Does not re-open to the public)
- Friday, September 4, 2026 from 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- Saturday, September 5,2026 from 10:00 am - 11:00 pm
- Sunday, September 6,2026 from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

8. Release day for exhibitor entries:

- Monday, September 7,2026 from 8:00 am - 11:00 am
- All entries must be picked up on this date and during these hours.

9. No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, shoe skaters or scooters allowed inside exhibit hall at any time. rule will be strictly enforced during Exhibit Hall hours.

10. No smoking or any tobacco products allowed in Exhibit Hall.

11. No pets (Except for Service Animals With Vest).

12. Exhibit Hall is wheelchair accessible., except for the restrooms.

Exhibit Hall Contact Information:

Marilyn Culak

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Home: (830) 537-4096 / Cell: (210) 488-6877

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Website: www.kcfa.org

"Enter Your Best"

Whether you enjoy hobbies, baking, art, crafts, collecting, or many other passions, there is likely a division in the 120th Annual Homestead Exhibit Hall. We encourage anyone above the age of 4 with any skill level to enter their best work in one of the 19 divisions for judging competition.

Please Note: You must take a picture with your winning entry on Monday, September 7, 2026 to be included in the following year's Exhibitor Hand Book. No Photo Of Just Winning Entry Will Be Printed In Handbook.

"Best of Division"

The "Best of Division" award will be awarded to one 1st place entry within the division for each age group. If there are 3 age groups in a division, there will be 3 best of division awards.

"Best of Show"

The "Best of Show" award will be awarded to one (1) "Best of Division" winner from the entire show. There is only one (1) award presented for "Best of Show".



Question & Answer

Question: Who Can Enter Exhibits?

Answer: Anyone who lives in Kendall County. You must be the owner of and the individual who grew, built, created or raised the exhibit you want to enter.

Question: What Does It Cost To Enter?

Answer: Each exhibitor must pay an entry fee of \$5.00 per exhibitor. (Not Per Exhibit).

Question: Can I Enter Exhibits In More Than One Division And Class In A Division?

Answer: Individuals are not limited to the number of divisions or classes in which they submit entries. However, if an individual enters more one entry in a division class this would be competing against one self and we strongly suggest this not to happen. Each division and class requires an individual entry form.

Question: How Far In Advance Must I Enter An Exhibit?

Answer: Deadlines vary from individual divisions. Exhibit entry days for art and photography are as follows:

- Saturday, August 29,2026 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Please note this is the ONLY day Art and Photography can be entered
- Early entry day for Non-Perishable Entries is Saturday, August 29,2026 from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm
- Regular entry day for all perishable and non-perishable, Thursday, September 3,2026 from 8:00 am till 5:00 pm

Question: I Have An Unusual Item That I Would Like To Enter, But Not Sure If It Will Be Accepted, What Do I Do?

Answer: We Welcome and encourage unusual items. We are limited to space so we ask you if you have an entry of unique collections and/or large scale item(s) to contact the fair office before entry day so we can work with you to see if we have the space and area to secure the entry.

Question: How Are Exhibits Judged?

Answer: The American Judging System is used for judging. Under the American System, the judges evaluate all exhibits in each division and class and select a first, second, and third place in each class of each division. From all the qualified first

place winners in each class of each division the judges than pick a Best of Division. A panel of Judges than pick a Best Of Show from all the qualified Best Of Division winners.

Question: What Do I Do When I Bring My Exhibit To The Exhibit Hall?

Answer: After entering the Exhibit Hall go directly to the Exhibitor Entry table located at the front of the entrance to the Exhibit Hall and complete an Exhibitor Application. After completing you will directed to the area assigning entry numbers and collecting the exhibitor fee. After completing you now take your entry and entry number to the appropriate division. Volunteers are available for helping and directing you into the right direction.

Question: Who Do I Call If I Have Questions Before Entry Day(s)?

Answer: Contact Marilyn Culak (Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall Director) at home (830) 537-4096, cell (210) 488-6877 or kmculak@gvtc.com

Question: Will Information Be On Your Web-Site?

Answer: Our web-site www.kcfa.org is updated regularly weeks before the fair with information. Exhibitor Entry Forms for the Exhibit Hall will be listed on the web-site to print out. These forms also will be available once you enter the Exhibit Hall or contact Marilyn Culak (Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall Director) at 830-537-4096 or kmculak@gvtc.com to have form emailed directly to you.

All Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall Exhibitors Will Become Eligible For A Prize Drawing For A VIP Weekend Family (4) Pack. Drawing And Notification Of Winner Will Be On Thursday, September 3, 2026 And Can Be Picked Up on Thursday, September 3, 2026 After 6:00 pm Or On Friday, September 4, 2026 Before Noon At The Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall Office.



Division 1

Children's Crafts

Judy Hubbard, April Bland & Kileigh Hubbard- Chairmen
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries must be hand-crafted or made by the exhibitor from 2025-2026.
- Entries must be 100% finished and/or completed.
- Entries of any paint or color by number, coloring color wonder pages, or drawings using crayons, markers, pencil, pen ink and/or chalk must be entered in Division 18 Children's Art and Photography.

Age Categories:

- Youth age group A (Ages 4, 5, 6),
- Youth age group B (Ages 7, 8, 9)
- Youth age group C (Ages 10, 11, 12)

Class 1-Hand Crafted Articles

- 1.Basket weaving
- 2.Beadwork
- 3.Ceramics
- 4.Clay
- 5.Collections
- 6.Constructed from a kit
- 7.Creative construction
- 8.Decorated item
- 9.Diamond Dot
- 10.Dish Garden (s)
- 11.Doll Making
- 12.Flower Arrangements
- 13.Holiday Decorations
- 14.Jewelry
15. Leather Work
16. Lego's
- 17.Metal Works
- 18.Models
- 19.Mosaics
- 20.Painted
- 21.Pottery
22. Paper Crafts
- 23.Recycled Art
- 24.Rock Art
25. Sand Art

26. Sculpture
- 27.Stained Glass
- 28.Stenciling
- 29.Tye Dye
- 30.Woodworking

Class 2-Yarn and Thread Articles

- 1.Constructed from a kit
- 2.Crochet
- 3.Embroidered
- 4.Knitted
- 5.Macrame
- 6.Quilted
- 7.Sewn
 - a.Accessories
 - b.Clothes
 - c.Linens
 - d.Pillows
 - e. Toys
- 8.Weaving

Class 3-Unclassified Articles

1. Hand crafted unclassified article
2. Yarn and thread unclassified article

Division 2

Taxidermy & Tanning

Kirk Culak-Chairman

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

No Age Requirement.

Class 1-Mounted Heads

- 1.Antelope
- 2.Aoudad
- 3.Bear
- 4.Boar
- 5.Deer
 - a.Axis
 - b.Black Buck
 - 1.Harvested in 2024
 - 2.Harvested in 2025
 - c.Mule Deer
 - 1.Harvested in 2024
 - 2.Harvested in 2025
 - d.Sika
 - e.White Tail
 - i.Hill Country White Tail
 - 1.Harvested in 2024
 - 2.Harvested in 2025
 - ii.South Texas White Tail
 - 1.Harvested in 2024
 - 2.Harvested in 2025
- 6.Elk
- 7.Goat
- 8.Moose
- 9.Sheep
10. Mountain Lion

Class 2-Horns

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| 1.Caribou | 3.Dicor (Horn Mount) |
| 2.Deer | 4.Moose |
| a.Axis | 5.Sheep |
| b.Black Buck <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Harvested in 20242.Harvested in 2025 | |
| c.Mule Deer <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Harvested in 20242.Harvested in 2025 | |
| d.White Tail <ol style="list-style-type: none">i.Hill County White Tail<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Harvested in 20242.Harvested in 2025ii.South Texas White Tail<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Harvested in 20242.Harvested in 2025 | |

Class 3-Unclassified Mounts

- 1.Bobcat
- 2.Bird
- 3.Coyote
- 4.Duck
- 5.Fish
- 6.Porcupine
- 7.Skull
- 8.Snake
- 9.Turkey
 - a.Full Mount
 - b.Head Mount
 - c.Tail Mount

Class 4-Hides and Skins

- 1.Animal
- 2.Exotic Deer
- 3.Mule Deer
- 4.White Tail Deer

Division 3
Agriculture - Field groups, Mohair & Wool

Eileen Bauerschlag-Chairman
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

No Age Requirement.

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries of field crops must be sheared entries of mohair and wool from animals raised. Containers will be provided for requiring entries.

Class 1-Ear Corn 6 (Six) Ears

- 1.Hybrid
 - a.Yellow Dent
 - b.White Dent
- 2.Regular
 - a.Yellow Dent
 - b.White Dent
- 3.June
- 4.Popcorn
- 5.Ornamental

Class 2-Shelled Corn 1(one) Gallon

- 1.Hybrid
 - a.Yellow Dent
 - b.White Dent
- 2.Regular
 - a.Yellow Dent
 - b.White Dent
- 3.June

Class 3-Grass Sorghum Ears 6 (six)

- 1.Hegari
- 2.Millet
- 3.Milo
 - a.Red
 - b.Yellow

Class 4-Grass Sorghum 1 (one) Gallon

- 1.Hegari
- 2.Millet
- 3.Milo
 - a.Red
 - b.Yellow

Class 5-Smooth Grain 1 (one) Gallon

- 1.Barley
- 2.Oats
- 3.Wheat

Class 6-Forage Crops

Bales must be 6 inches in diameter at center band.

- 1.Corn Tops
- 2.Hegari
- 3.Millet
- 4.Milo
 - a.Red
 - b.Yellow
- 5.Sudan

Class 7-Baled Hay and Grain

- 1.Annuals
 - a.Summer
 - b.Winter
- 2.Coastal Bermuda
- 3.Hegari
- 4.Oat Straw

Class 8-Unclassified Field Crops

- 1.Cotton-1- boils or complete stalk
- 2.Sunflower Head
 - a.Head
 - b.Stalk with Head

Class 9-Mohair and Wool

- 1.Mohair
 - a.Grown
 - b.Kid
 - c.Yearling
- 2.Wool

Class 10-Unclassified Entry

- 1.Any Unclassified Item

Division 4

Gardening

Eileen Bauerschlag-Chairman

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

No Age Requirement.

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries must be of specified amounts or will be disqualified from judging process.
- For requiring entries containers and/or plates are provided.
- Entries must be clean of dirt, debris, and grown by the exhibitor.
- Entries will be judged on general appearance, health and shape of entered fruit or vegetable

Class 1-Above Ground Vegetables

- 1.Beans, fresh - 6 pods
 - a.Green
 - b.Lima
 - c.Pinto
 - d.Snap
 - e.String
 - f.Wax
- 2.Beans, Shelled, dried, 1 pint
 - a.Lima
 - b.Pinto
- 3.Broccoli, 1 head
- 4.Cabbage, 1 head
 - a.Green
 - b.Purple
- 5.Cucumbers, 3
 - a.Pickling
 - b.Slicing
- 6.Egg Plant, 1
- 7.Kohlarbi, 1
- 8.Okra, 6 pods
 - a.Green
 - b.Red
- 9.Peas, fresh, 6 pods
 - a.Black-eyed
 - b.Green English
 - c.Green Snap
 - d.Green Snow
- 10.Peas, Shelled, dried, 1 pint
 - a.Black-eyed

Class 1-Continued

- 11.Peppers
 - a.Banana, 6
 - b.Bell, 3
 - 1.Green
 - 2.Red
 - 3.Yellow
- 12.Hot Peppers
 - a.Anaheim, 6
 - b.Cayenne, 6
 - c.Chili Paten, 12
 - d.Habanera, 6
 - e.Hungarian hot wax, 6
 - f.Jalapeno, 6
 - g.Pablano,3
 - h.Serrano, 6
- 13.Squash
 - a.Acorn, 1
 - b.Butternut, 1
 - c.Yellow, 2
 - d.White, 2
 - e.Zucchini, 2
- 14.Tomatoes
 - a.Cherry, 6
 - b.Grape, 6
 - c.Roma, 3
 - d.Slicing, 3

Division 4 - Continued

Gardening

Eileen Bauerschlag-Chairman

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Class 2-Root Vegetables

- 1.Beets, 3
- 2.Carrots, 3
- 3.Garlic, 3
- 4.Onions
 - a.Green onions, 3 bunches
 - b.Leeks, 3 bunches
 - c.Red/Purple, 3 bunches
 - d.Scallions, 3 bunches
 - e.Shallots, 3 bunches
 - f.Sweet, 3
 - g.White, 3
 - h.Yellow, 3
- 5.Potatoes, 3
 - a.Red
 - b.Russet
 - c.Sweet
 - d.White
 - e.Yellow
- 6.Radishes, 6 bunches
 - a.Red
 - b.White
- 7.Turnips, 3
- 8.Turnips with tops, 3 bunches

Class 3-Fruits

- 1.Apples, 3
 - a.Crab apples
 - b.Golden
 - c.Green
 - d.Red
- 2.Figs, 6
- 3.Nectarines, 3
- 4.Peaches, 3
 - a.Clingstone
 - b.Doughnut
 - c.Freestone
 - d.White flesh

Class 3-Fruits Continued

- 5.Pears, 3
 - a.Green
 - b.Red
- 6.Persimmons, 3
- 7.Pecans
 - a.Whole, quart
 - i.Improved variety
 - ii.Native, wild variety
 - b.Shelled, halves, 1 pint
 - i.Improved variety
 - ii.Native, wild variety
- 8.Plums, 3
 - a.Cultivated
 - b.Native
- 9.Pomegranates, 3

Class 4-Melons

- 1.Cantaloupe, 1
- 2.Gourds, 1
- 3.Luffa Gourds,1
- 4.Muskmelon, 1
- 5.Pumpkin, 1
- 6.Watermelon, 1

Division 5

Home Preservation Products

Denise Fischer, Bobbie Dearing, & Bailey Fischer -Chairmen
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries must be in compliance with named listed item in each class.
- Entries must be canned, prepared, cured, and /or processed by the exhibitor in the year 2026.
- Entries in class 1 and class 5 will be tasted by judges.
- Entries in Class 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 will not be tasted by judges. These classes will be judged on each judges criteria or as needed.
- Best Egg Display Aware for best overall display of eggs.

No Age Requirement

*****NO CRAFT BEER OR HOMEMADE WINE
CAN BE ENTERED!!!*****

Cured meats can be processed from venison, and/or beef only. They must be entered in a plastic baggie. Processed meats will be tasted during judging at their discretion.

Class 1-Processed / Cured Meats

- 1.Jerky
 - a.Chunk, 1
 - b.Strips, 6
- 2.Salami, 1/2 roll
- 3.Sausage
 - a.Ring, 1
 - i.Dry
 - b.Stick, 6
 - i.Buck stick

Kirk Culak
“2025 Best Egg Display”



Division 5 - Continued

Home Preservation Products

Denise Fischer, Bobbie Dearing, & Bailey Fischer -Chairmen
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Dried fruits and vegetables must be in clear standard mason jars and/or any decorative mason jar. No less than 8 ounces and contain at least 1/2 cup of product.

Class 2-Dried Fruits

- 1.Any dried fruits - 1

Class 3-Dried Vegetables

- 1.Any dried vegetables - 1

Eggs must be produced by the exhibitor's home stock. Eggs must be fresh and clean, but not washed. Eggs must be displayed in a fresh egg carton, display container or basket. Eggs will be judged on uniformity, shape, shell texture and thickness of egg. How eggs are displayed will not affect the judging criteria. An award for the best display of eggs will be awarded to the overall best presentation of eggs.

Class 4-Eggs

- 1.Chicken eggs, 1 dozen
 - a.Bantam
 - b.Brown
 - c.Green
 - d.White
 - e.Mixed

Class 4-Eggs con't

- 2.Duck eggs, 1/2 dozen
- 3.Goose eggs, 1/2 dozen
- 4.Guinea eggs, 1/2 dozen
- 5.Turkey eggs, 1/2 dozen
- 6.Quail eggs, 1/2 dozen
- 7.Peacock eggs, 1/2 dozen

Class 5-Fruit Leathers

- 1.Any Fruit, 3 Strips

Fruit leathers must be individually wrapped with plastic wrap and presented in a standard jar, display basket, and/or container. No plastic bags or zip lock bags will be accepted. Fruit leathers will be tasted during judging at their discretion.

Division 5 - Continued

Home Preservation Products

Denise Fischer, Bobbie Dearing, & Bailey Fischer -Chairmen
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Honey, Molasses, Syrup

Class 6-Honey, Molasses and Syrup

- 1.Beeswax, 1/2 pound
- 2.Combination Minimum of 4-6
- 3.Extract, 1 pint
- 4.Honey, 1 pint
- 5.Molasses, 1 pint
- 6.Syrup, 1 pint

Vinegars can be entered in any size decorative container and/or decorated as exhibitor wishes. Must be sealed with a lid, ring or cork stopper. No certain amount of vinegar is required.

Class 7-Vinegars

- 1.Fruit
- 2.Herb
- 3.Red
- 4.White



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Division 6

Canning

Denise Fischer, Bobbie Dearing, & Bailey Fischer -Chairmen

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries must be in compliance with named listed item in each class.
- Entries must be canned, prepared, cured, and /or processed by the exhibitor in the year 2026.
- Entries must be exhibited in a standard clear quart or pint canning jar.
- Entries will be judged un-opened and un-tasted.
- Entries will be judged on the following 100 point system:
 - * Product - 60 points
 - * Liquid and Pack - 30 points
 - * General appearance - 10 points

No Age Requirement.

Class 1-Canned Fruits

- 1.Apples
- 2.Apricots
- 3.Berries (any kind of berry)
- 4.Cherries
- 5.Pears
- 6.Peaches
- 7.Plums

Class 2-Canned Vegetables

- 1.Asparagus
- 2.Beans
 - a.Green
 - b.Yellow
- 3.Beets
- 4.Corn
- 5.Okra
- 6.Okra & Tomatoes
- 7.Peppers
 - a.Hot
 - b.Sweet
- 8.Potatoes
- 9.Squash (any variety)

Class 2-Canned Vegetables con't

- 10.Tomatoes
 - a.Diced
 - b.Stewed
 - c.Whole

Class 3-Pickled Fruits/Vegetables

- 1.Asparagus
- 2.Beans (Green)
- 3.Beets
- 4.Okra
- 5.Onions
- 6.Peaches
- 7.Peppers
 - a.Hot
 - b.Sweet
- 8.Squash (any variety)
9. Watermelon Rind

Division 6 - Continued

Canning

Class 4-Sliced Pickles

- 1.Bread & Butter
- 2.Dill
- 3.Garlic
- 4.Kosher
- 5.Salt
- 6.Sweet/Sour

Class 5-Whole Pickles

- 1.Dill
- 2.Garlic
- 3.Kosher
- 4.Salt
- 5.Sweet/Sour

Class 6-Relishes

- 1.Chow-Chow
- 2.Pepper
 - a.Hot
 - b.Sweet
- 3.Pepper/Tomato Relish
 - a.Hot
 - b.Sweet
- 4.Pickle Relish
 - a.Dill
 - b.Sweet

Class 7-Sauces/Condiments

- 1.BBQ Sauce
- 2.Catsup
- 3.Chili Sauce
- 4.Hot Sauce
 - a.Red Tomato
 - b.Green Tomato
5. Picante Sauce
- 6.Spaghetti Sauce
- 7.Tomato Sauce

Class 8-Salsa

- 1.Corn
- 2.Hot Pepper/Tomato
- 3.Tomato



Division 7

Soft Spreads

Debbie Pritko & Jane Collette -Chairmen
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries must be in compliance with named listed item in each class.
 - Entries must be canned, prepared, cured, and /or processed by the exhibitor in the year 2026.
 - Entries must be exhibited as a 4oz., 8oz., or 16oz. amounts of Jam and/or Jelly.
 - No entries will be accepted with more than 16oz. of Jam and/or Jelly.
 - Entries must be preserved using a hot boiling water canning method and must have a good seal.
 - Entries using Paraffin wax as a preserver will not be accepted.
 - Entries will be judged open and tasted.
 - Entries will be judged on container, color, texture, and flavor.
 - Entries will be disqualified if they are moldy and/or appear spoiled.
 - Entries must be free from rust on jar, lid, and ring or will be disqualified.
 - Exhibitors are asked to submit a recipe of entry at the time entry is accepted.
- (Optional)

No Age Requirement.

Class 1-Jams

*Made from crushed or ground fruits, is less firm than jell, but hold shape.

- 1.Apple
- 2.Blackberry
- 3.Blueberry
- 4.Fig
- 5.Grape
- 6.James made with any added ingredient
- 7.Jalapeno
- 8.Peach
- 9.Pear
- 10.Plum
- 11.Strawberry
- 12.Strawberry made with Jell-o

Class 2-Jellies

*Made from fruit juices, is clear and firm enough to hold shape.

- 1.Apple
- 2.Blackberry
- 3.Blueberry
- 4.Fig
- 5.Grape
- 6.Mustang Grape
- 7.Jalapeno
- 8.Jelly made with any added ingredient
- 9.Peach
- 10.Pear
- 11.Plum
- 12.Strawberry
- 13.Strawberry made with Jell-o

Division 7 - Continued

Soft Spreads

Class 3-Preserves

*Made from whole fruits or large pieces in a thick syrup.

- 1.Apple
- 2.Blackberry
- 3.Blueberry
- 4.Fig
- 5.Grape
- 6.Jams made with any added ingredient
- 7.Jalapeno
- 8.Peach
- 9.Pear
- 10.Plum
- 11.Preserves made with any added ingredient.
- 12.Strawberry
- 13.Strawberry made with Jell-o
- 14.Tomato
- 15.Watermelon

Class 4-Condiments/Sauces/Spreads

- 1.Butters, pureed fruit with less sugar.
- 2.Chutneys, a condiment mixture of fruit (sweet or tart).
- 3.Conserves, jam like base, with chopped nuts added.
- 4.Honeys, crushed fruit cooked until clear in transparency.
- 5.Marmalades, basic jams containing citrus peel and fruit.
- 6.Sauces, thick liquid used to add moisture and flavor.

Class 5-Unclassified entry - any class

- 1.Any unclassified entry



Division 8

Baking & Candy

Barbara Pawlik & Andrew Hall - Chairmen
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries must be home baked.
- Entries must not be made with mixes or pre-made pie crust, except cake mix in class #4-cakes, item #9.
- Entries requiring refrigeration are will not be allowed.
- Entries will be judged on general appearance, texture, taste, color and presentation.

Age Categories:

- Adult (Age 18 Plus Years)
- Junior (Age 13 through 17 Years)
- Youth age group A (Ages 4, 5, 6)
- Youth age group B (Ages 7, 8, 9)
- Youth age group C (Ages 10, 11, 12)



Class 1-Breads-Quick

1. Biscuits, 1/2 dozen
2. Coffee Cake, 1/2 cake
3. Corn Bread, 1/2 pan
4. Fruit bread, 1/2 loaf
5. Muffins, 1/2 dozen
 - a. Bran muffins
 - b. Corn bread muffins
 - c. Dinner muffins
 - d. Fruit muffins

Class 2-Breads-Yeast

1. Bread, 1/2 loaf
 - a. Multi-grain
 - b. Potato
 - c. Wheat
 - d. White
2. Coffee Cake, 1/2 cake
3. Streusel, 1/2 streusel
4. Tea ring, 1/2 tea ring
5. Yeast Doughnuts, 1/2 dozen

Class 2-Breads-Yeast, con't

6. Yeast rolls, 1/2 dozen
 - a. Cinnamon
 - b. Dinner
 - i. Potato
 - ii. Wheat
 - iii. White

Class 3-Cookies

1. Bar, 1/2 dozen
2. Brownies, 1/2 dozen
3. Drop, 1/2 dozen
 - a. Chocolate Chip
 - b. Oatmeal
 - c. Peanut Butter
 - d. Sugar
4. Rolled, 1/2 dozen
5. Assortment of displayed cookies, 1/2 dozen

Division 8 - Continued

Baking & Candy

Class 4-Cakes

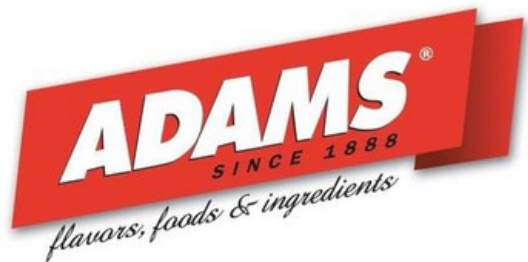
1. Angel Food, 1/2 cake
2. Bundt Cake, 1/2 cake
3. Cake mix cake with cake mix as main ingredient, 1/2 cake
4. Chiffon cake, 1/2 cake
5. Cup Cakes, 1/2 dozen
 - a. Iced decorated, any flavor
 - b. Iced only, any flavor
6. Decorated Cake, 1/2 cake
7. Layer Cake, 1/2 cake
8. Pound Cake, 1/2 cake
9. Rolled Cake, 1/2 cake
10. Sheet Pan Cake, 1/2 cake
11. Sponge Cake, 1/2 cake

Class 5-Cobblers and Pies

1. Cobbler, 1/2 cobbler
2. Fruit Pie, 1/2 cobbler
3. Nut Pie, 1/2 pie

Class 6-Candy

1. Brittle, 6 pieces
2. Divinity, 6 pieces
3. Fudge, 6 pieces
4. Pralines, 6 pieces



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Divison 9A

Crocheting & Knitting

Rosann Rust - Chairman

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries must be work of Exhibitor made since 2025-2026

Age Categories:

- Adult (Age 18 Plus Years)

- Junior (Age 13 through 17 Years)

Class 1-Crocheting

- 1.Afghan(s)
- 2.Animal (s)
- 3.Cap(s)
- 4.Cap/Scarf Set
- 5.Doilies
- 6.Doll (s)
- 7.Dress
- 8.Edging
- 9.Felted Items
- 10.Home Decor
- 11.Infant Sets
 - a.Blanket
 - b.Booties
 - c. Cap
- 12.Jewelry
- 13.Mittens/Gloves
- 14.Nostalgia
- 15.Pillow(s)
- 16.Poncho
- 17.Pot Holders/Hot Pads (Set Of Two)
- 18.Purse
- 19.Rug(s)
- 20.Scarves
- 21.Shawl
- 22.Stole(s)
- 23.Socks/Slippers
- 24.Sweater
- 25.Table Attire

Class 2-Knitting

- 1.Afgan(s)
- 2.Animal(s)
- 3.Cap(s)
- 4.Doilies
- 5.Doll(s)
- 6.Dress
- 7.Felted Items
- 8.Infant Sets
 - a.Blanket
 - b. Booties
 - c. Cap
- d. Three Piece Set
(Sweater, Cap & Booties)
- 9.Poncho
10. Scarf
- 11.Shawl
- 12.Slippers
- 13.Socks
- 14.Sweater
- 15.Vest

Division 9B
Counted Cross Stitch & Fancy Needlework

Class # 1-Counted Cross Stitch

- 1.Book Markers
- 2.Decorations
3. Pictures
- 4.Pillows
- 5.Pillow Cases
- 6.Tablecloths/Luncheon Sets
- 7.Tea Towels
- 8.Wearing Apparel
9. Wall Hangings
- 9.Tatting

Class #2-Fancy Needlework

- 1.Appliqueing
- 2.Candle Wicking
- 3.Crewel
- 4.Embroidery
- 5.Machine Embroidery
- 6.Needlpoint
- 7.Punch
- 8.Silk Ribbon Embroidery
- 9.Tatting



Division 10
Sewing - Hand or Machine
Non-Clothing and Home Decor

Rosann Rust - Chairman
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries will be judged on general appearance, design, color, stitching and finishing.

Age Categories:

- Adult (Age 18 Plus Years)
- Junior (Age 13 through 17 Years)

Class 1-Adult Wear

- 1.Apron
- 2.Blouse
- 3.Coat
- 4.Dress
- 5.Formal
- 6.Jacket
- 7.Mens shirt
- 8.Night wear
- 9.Outfit
- 10.Pants
- 11.Shorts
- 12.Skirt

Class 2-Children's Wear

- 1.Apron
- 2.Blouse
- 3.Coat
- 4.Costume
- 5.Dress
- 6.Formal
- 7.Jacket
- 8.Night wear
- 9.Outfit
- 10.Pants
- 11.Shirt
- 12.Shorts
- 13.Skirt
- 14.Swim Suit

Class 3-Infant and Toddler Wear

- 1.Blanket
- 2.Christening Gown
- 3.Costume
- 4.Infant Wear
- 5.Layette

Class 4-Non-Clothing & Home Decor

- 1.Book Cover
- 2.Decorative Home
- 3.Pillow(s)
- 4.Place Mats-Set of 4 (four)
- 5.Pot Holders
- 6.Purse
- 7.Spreads
 - a.Appliqued-Hand
 - b.Appliqued-Machine
- 8.Table Runner
- 9.Tote Bag
- 10.Toy
- 11.Quilt Top(s)

Division II

Quilting

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- No limits on the number of quilts entered in any category.
- All quilts must be clean.
- All quilts must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and entered in the exhibitors name.
- Ribbons are a recognition of merit and excellence per generally accepted quilting standards. All ribbons may not be awarded. Duplicate ribbons may be awarded. It will be at the discretion of the judges.

Age Categories:

- Adult (age 18 Plus Years)
- Junior (age 13 through 17 Years)

Class 1-One Person Quilt (only one person working on quilt)

- 1.Hand Quilted
 - a.Combination-pieced or appliqued
 - b.Hand or machine
 - c.Pieced
- 2.Home sewing machine quilted
 - a.Combination-pieced or appliqued
 - b.Hand or machine
 - c.Pieced
- 3.Long arm machine quilted
 - a.Combination-pieced or appliqued
 - b.Hand or machine
 - c.Pieced

Class 2-Multiperson Quilt, con't (Two or more people working on quilt)

- 3.Long arm machine quilted
 - a.Combination-pieced or appliqued
 - b.Hand or machine
 - c.Pieced
- 4.Professional Quilted-Paid for Quilting
 - a.Combination-pieced or appliqued
 - b.Hand or machine
 - c.Pieced
- 5.Other

Class 2-Multiperson Quilt (Two or more people working on quilt)

- 1.Hand Quilted
 - a.Combination-pieced or appliqued
 - b.Hand or machine
 - c.Pieced
- 2.Home sewing machine quilted
 - a.Combination-pieced or appliqued
 - b.Hand or machine
 - c.Pieced

Division 12

Hobbies

No Age Category

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries will be judged on workmanship, adaptability of color and overall appearance.
- Exhibitors may only submit one entry in each item number listed to be judged. This is to avoid the same item competing against each other. Any amount over this will be for "Display Only".
- Division chairmen have the right to refuse any entry when in doubt of it being handcrafted or made by the exhibitor for the judging competition.

Craft & Ceramic Additional Rules:

- Exhibit must be handcrafted or made by Exhibitor made since 2025-2026.
- Exhibit must fit in Display case before entry can be accepted for security & safety purposes.

Ceramic Additional Rules:

- Entries must have all been kiln fired.
- Exhibitor must provide stand or easel if required.
- Entries of lamps must be complete with shade. Cords must be folded and secured with tie strips, tape, etc.
- Electricity will not be available for any electrical entry in competition.
- Entries of planters must be exhibited without plants.

Class 1-Crafts

- 1.Arrangement(s)
- 2.Bead work
- 3.Belts
- 4.Candle making
- 5.China making
- 6.Centerpieces
- 7.Clocks
- 8.Clothing
 - a.Decorated
 - b.Handmade
- 9.Decoupage
- 10.Decorative/Folk art painting
- 11.Diamond Painting
- 12.Doll Clothing
- 13.Doll Making (Porcelain, Plastic, Cloth)
- 14.Egg Decorating (4-6)
- 15.Handmade popourri
- 16.Handmade soap
- 17.Handmade stationary
- 18.Holiday decorations

Class 1-Crafts, con't

- 19.Jewelry
 - a.Bracelet
 - b.Combo
 - i.Two (2) Piece
 - ii.Three (3) Piece
 - c. Earrings
 - d. Necklace
 - 20.Lathercraft-handmade stitching with tooling
 - 21.Lather Craft-machine stitching with tooling.
 22. Legos
 - a. Constructed From A Kit
 - b. Creative Construction
 - 23.Macrame
 - 24.Metal Work (Welded Etc.)
- No items wider or higher than 3'x'3

Division 12 - Continued

Hobbies

Class 1-Crafts, con't

25. Mosaic artwork
26. Ornaments (4-6)
27. Paper Articles
28. Plastic Canvas
29. Pressed Paper Items
30. Sculpture (metal or wood)
31. Scrapbooks
32. Recyclable art (created items must be 75% recycled materials or products)
33. Yard art (no larger than 3ft x 3ft)
34. Wall Hangers
35. Wreaths
36. Wood items (no larger than 3ft x 3ft)
 - a. Burned
 - b. Combo (three or more of categories)
 - c. Constructed From A Kit
 - d. Christmas Decor
 - e. Hand carved
 - f. Decorated
 - g. Painted
 - h. Saw cut
 - i. Table Decor
 - j. Turned

Class 2-Ceramics

1. Glazed
 - a. Animals or Fowl
 - b. Centerpiece
2. Under glazed
3. Stained

Class 3-Clay/Pottery

1. Hand formed
2. Painted
3. Sculpture

Class 4-Stained Glass

1. Disks
2. Table decor
3. Wall hangings
4. Window hangings



Division 13 Collections

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Entries must be the collection of the exhibitor
- Entries must be a collection of 4 articles of likeness

No Age Requirements

Class 1-Collections of 4 articles of Likeness

- 1.Anything Metal Collection
- 2.Book Collection
- 3.Button Collection
- 4.Clutch Purse Collection
- 5.Coin Collection
6. Cross Collection
- 7.Doll Collection
- 8.Drinking Glass Collection
- 9.Leaf Collection
10. Medical/Medicine Bottle Collection
- 11.Minature Collection
- 12.Mixed Glass Collection
- 13.Photo Album Collection
- 14.Picture Collection
- 15.Plate Collection
- 16.Rock Collection
- 17.Salt & Pepper Collection
- 18.Scrapbook Collection
- 19.Shell Collection
- 20.Stamp Collection
- 21.Texas Souvenir Collection
- 22.Truck Collection

Class 2-Collections of 4 articles of likeness made from:

- 1.Ceramic
- 2.China
- 3.Glass
- 4.Material
- 5.Metal
- 6.Paper
- 7.Plastic
- 8.Porcelain
- 9.Wood



Division 14

Relics

Lea Koentopp & Nancy Cookery

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- No professional or dealer entries will be allowed in judging competition
- Professional or dealers can enter for "Display Only"
- Entries must be near original condition.
- Judging criteria for entries will be age (genuine relic), condition (chips, paint, cracks, etc.) and parts added (legitimate parts, beauty and rarity)

No Age Requirements

Class 1-Hand work and materials

- 1.Baby cap
- 2.Bedspread
- 3.Crocheted article
- 4.Doily
- 5.Doll Clothes
- 6.Embroidery
- 7.Garment
- 8.Hair pin lace
- 9.Homespun, thread or article
- 10.Knitted articles
- 11.Lace
- 12.Linen
- 13.Quilt

Class 2-Household articles

- 1.Album
- 2.Bead work
- 3.Bowl and Ewer
- 4.Brass article
- 5.Butter molds
- 6.Carving
 - a.On ivory
 - b.On wood
- 7.Churns
- 8.Clock
- 9.Cookie or cracker jar
- 10.Cooking articles
- 11.Copper articles
- 12.Crockery
- 13.Document

Class 2-Household articles con't

- 14.Doll
- 15.Enamel article
- 16.Fan
- 17.Glass article
- 18.Iron article
- 19.Knife
- 20.Ladies accessories
- 21.Lamp
- 22.Leather article
- 23.Mirror
- 24.Mother of pearl
- 25.Musical instrument
- 26.Old fruit jars
- 27.Oldest book
- 28.Oldest Coin
- 29.Pewter article
- 30.Pictures
- 31.Pipe
- 32.Scissors
- 33.Sewn item
- 34.Spectacles
- 35.Steins
- 36.Tin articles
- 37.Toy
- 38.Walking cane
- 39.Wood article

Division 14 - Continued
Relics

Class 3-Unclassified

- 1.Gun
- 2.Hand work and materials
- 3.Household articles
- 4.Party article



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Division 15

Antiques

Lea Koentopp & Nancy Cookery

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- No professional or dealer entries will be allowed in judging competition
- Professional or dealers can enter for "Display Only"
- Entries must be near original condition. Antiques must be at least 50 years old or of collective value.
- Judging criteria for entries will be age (genuine relic), condition (chips, paint, cracks, etc.) and parts added (legitimate parts, beauty and rarity)

No Age Requirements:

Class 1-China or procelain

- 1.American
- 2.Austrian
- 3.Bavarian
- 4.Bowl
- 5.Child's dishes
- 6.Clock
- 7.Cup (any china)
- 8.Cup and saucer (any china)
- 9.English
- 10.German
- 11.Hand Painted
- 12.Haviland
- 13.Hull
- 14.Ironstone
 - a.Plain
 - b.Decorated
- 15.McCoy
- 16.Minature
- 17.Mustache Cup
- 18.Nippon China
- 19.Oriental
- 20.Pitcher
- 21.Plate (any china)
- 22.Platter (any china)
- 23.Portrait, plate couplet
- 24.Prussian
- 25.Powder Box
- 26.Roseville
 - a.Plain
 - b.Fancy

Class 1-China or porcelain con't

- 27.Shawnee
- 28.Worcester

Class 2-Glass

- 1.Any set of glass
- 2.Art glass vase
- 3.Berry set
- 4.Blownd
- 5.Carnival
 - a.Marigold
 - b.Purple
 - c.Other
- 6.Candlestick
- 7.Clear
- 8.Cranberry
- 9.Depression glass
 - a.Bowls
 - b.Cake plates
 - c.Cup
 - d.Pitcher
 - e.Plates
 - f.Platter
 - g.Relish dish
 - h.Sandwich plate
 - i.Set of glasses
 - j.Sugar and creamer
 - k.Syrup
 - l.Vase
 - m.Wine glasses

Division 15 - Continued

Antiques

Class 3-Jewelry

- 1.Bracelet
- 2.Broche
- 3.Earrings
- 4.Locket
- 5.Necklace
- 6.Ring
- 7.Sets
- 8.Watch

Class 4-Silver

- 1.Bowl
- 2.Cup
- 3.Flatware
 - a.Plated
 - b.Sterling
- 4.Hollow ware
- 5.Jam jar
- 6.Mirror
- 7.Set
- 8.Tea Pot
- 9.Tea service set
- 10.Tray

Class 5-Unclassified

- 1.Any other china or porcelain
- 2.Any other glass
- 3.Any other jewelry
- 4.Any other Silver



Photography & Art

Rules and Regulations

Judy Hubbard, April Bland & Kileigh Hubbard-Chairmen

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Amateur photography and art entries only.
- No professional artist or photographer entries allowed.
- Prior year entries will not be accepted.
- No copies allowed in any division.
- Glass inside frames will be accepted, however plastic or plexiglas are suggested.
- Enter submissions at your own risk. Every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of each entry. The Association will not be held responsible for any breakage of frame, glass, etc.
- Handmade or commercial frames may be used.
- Entry must be clean in presentation and appearance.
- No nudity or profanity.
- Entries must follow "Ready for Hanging" guideline.

Ready for Hanging Rule:

- A hanging wire must be adhered to the back of entry.
- No saw tooth type hanger on back of entry will be accepted.
- Division chairman have the right to refuse any entry when "Ready for Hanging" rule is not followed by the exhibitor.



Division 16

Amateur Photography

Judy Hubbard, April Bland & Kileigh Hubbard - Chairmen
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Photographs must be a minimum of 5x7 and a maximum of 11x14
- Ready for hanging rule must be followed

Ready for Hanging Rule:

- A hanging wire must be adhered to the back of entry.
- No saw tooth type hanger on back of entry will be accepted.
- Division chairman have the right to refuse any entry when "Ready for Hanging" rule is not followed by the exhibitor.

Age Categories:

- Adult (Age 18 Plus Years)
- Junior (Age 13 through 17 Years)

Class 1-Black and white photography

- 1.Action
- 2.Animals
- 3.Around the Kendall County Fair (2025 Fair)
- 4.Around the Kendall County Fair (any fair prior to 2025)
- 5.Eclipse 2024
- 6.Holiday
- 7.Humor
- 8.Landscape
- 9.Nature
- 10.Portraits
- 11.Still Life
- 12.Social
- 13.Weather (2024-2025)
- 14.Weather (2026)

Class 2-Color photography

- 1.Action
- 2.Animals
- 3.Around the Kendall County Fair (2024 Fair)
- 4.Around the Kendall County Fair (Any fair prior to 2025)
- 5.Eclipse 2024
- 6.Holiday

Class 2-Color con't

- 7.Humor
- 8.Landscape
- 9.Nature
- 10.Portraits
- 11.Still Life
- 12.Social
- 13.Weather (2024-2025)
- 14.Weather (2026)

Class 3-Digitally manipulated

- 1.Collages
- 2.Color Manipulation
- 3.Exposure
- 4.Layering
- 5.Mirror Images or Imaging
- 6.Special Effects
- 7.Sepia
- 8.Eclipse 2024
- 9.Weather (2024-2025)
- 10.Weather (2026)



Division 17

Amateur Art

Judy Hubbard, April Bland & Rachel McCallum - Chairmen
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Ready for Hanging Rule:

- A hanging wire must be adhered to the back of entry.
- No saw tooth type hanger on back of entry will be accepted.
- Division chairman have the right to refuse any entry when "Ready for Hanging" rule is not followed by the exhibitor.

Age Categories:

- Adult (Age 18 Plus Years)
- Junior (Age 13 through 17 Years)

Class 1-Acrylic & oil

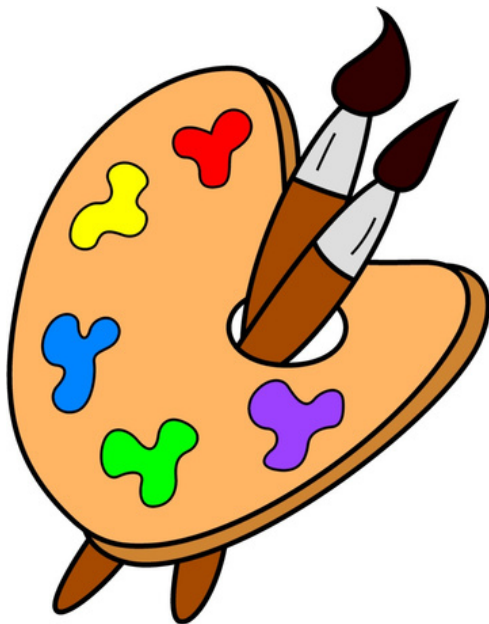
- 1.Abstract
- 2.Animal Life
- 3.Floral
- 4.Landscape
 - a.Land
 - b.Water
- 5.Nature
- 6.People
- 7.Seascape
- 8.Still Life

Class 3-Graphic art

- 1.Charcoal
- 2.Computer Art
- 3.Mixed Media
- 4.Pastel
- 5.Pen, pencil, ink
- 6.Still life

Class 2-Watercolor

- 1.Abstract
- 2.Animal Life
- 3.Floral
- 4.Landscape
 - a.Land
 - b.Water
- 5.Nature
- 6.People
- 7.Seascape
- 8.Still Life



Division 18
Children's Art & Photography

Judy Hubbard, April Bland & Kileigh Hubbard- Chairmen
1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Ready for Hanging Rule:

- A hanging wire must be adhered to the back of entry.
- No saw tooth type hanger on back of entry will be accepted.
- Division chairman have the right to refuse any entry when "Ready for Hanging" rule is not followed by the exhibitor.

Age Categories:

- Youth age group A (Ages 4, 5, 6),
- Youth age group B (Ages 7, 8, 9)
- Youth age group C (Ages 10, 11, 12)

Class 1-Graphic art

1. Coloring pages
2. Computer art
3. Mixed media
4. Paint by number

Class 2-Drawings

1. Charcoal
2. Chalk
3. Crayon
4. Finger Paint
5. Marker
6. Pen
7. Pencil
8. Paint
 - a. Acrylic
 - b. Oil
9. Watercolor

Class 3-Black & white photography

1. Action
2. Animals
3. Around the Kendall County Fair (2025 fair)
4. Around the Kendall County Fair (any fair prior to 2025)
5. Eclipse 2024
6. Holiday
7. Humor
8. Landscape

Class 3-Black & white photography con't

9. Nature
10. Portraits
11. Still life
12. Social
13. Weather (2024-2025)
14. Weather (2026)

Class 4-Color photography

1. Action
2. Animals
3. Around the Kendall County Fair (2025)
4. Around the Kendall County Fair (Any fair prior to 2025)
5. Eclipse 2024
6. Holiday
7. Humor
8. Landscape
9. Nature
10. Portraits
11. Still Life
12. Social
13. Weather (2025-2026)
14. Weather (2026)

Division 19

Plants & Floral

Martha Hawkins & Paula McGehee - Chairmen

1st Place-\$5.00, 2nd Place-\$3.00, 3rd Place-\$1.00

Additional Rules for this Division:

- Floral entries must be exhibitor grown
- Artistic arrangements must be created and designed by the exhibitor
- Must furnish attractive container which has been freshly painted or constructed.
- Must make sure plants are clean, pest and disease free.
- Artistic arrangements and dish garden entries must be finished, except for touch up at entry time.
- No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in artistic arrangements or dish garden entries.
- Containers are considered part of the arrangement
- An Entry that was entered in a prior year is not eligible to be entered again for judging. It will be placed in the "Display Only" category.

No Age Requirements

Class 1-Cacti & succulents

- 1.Agave
- 2.Aloe
- 3.Cacti-Desert Type
- 4.Cacti-Forest Type
- 5.Collection
- 6.Euphorbia
 - a.Crown of thorns
 - b.Pencil
 - c.Representative
- 7.Hoyas
- 8.Jade
- 9.Kalanchoe
 - a.Flowering
 - b.Non-flowering
- 10.Sansaveria
- 11.Sedem
- 12.Succulent
 - a.Typical
 - b.Unusual
- 13.Yucca

Class 2-Fresh flowers, artistic arrangements & wreaths

- 1.Fresh flowers
 - a.Bouquet (Minium Of 5 Stems and Variety
 - b.Single flower any Variety

Class 2-Fresh flowers, artistic arrangements & wreaths con't

- 2.Artistic Arrangements
 - a.Dried branches and fresh flowers
 - b.Dried materials, leaves, grasses, pods, etc. (spray paint permitted)
 - c.Foliage and / or succulent
 - d.Holiday, using fruit, vegetables, flowers and/or foliage (spray paint permitted)
 - e.Novelty
 - f. Vegetable and fruits, flowers and/or foliage permitted.
 - g.Wreaths

Class 3-Hanging baskets & plants in unusual containers or displays

- 1.Dish garden
- 2.Growing in unusual container
- 3.Growing in/on rocks
- 4.Growing in/on wood
- 5.Hanging baskets
 - a.Single plant flowering
 - b.Single plant, non-flowering
 - c.Multiple plants
- 6.Minature garden
- 7.Terrarium

Division 19 - Continued

Plants & Floral

Class 4-Outdoor plants

- 1.Bedding-Flower
- 2.Bougainvillea
- 3.Caladium
- 4.Coleus
- 5.Croton
- 6.Geranium
- 7.Ground Cover
- 8.Hibiscus
- 9.Iris
- 10.Lily
- 11.Mandervilla
- 12.Vines

Class 5-Popular house plants

- 1.Airplane
- 2.Begonia
 - a.Flowering
 - b.Foliage
- 3.Cordyline
- 4.Diffenbachia
- 5.Dracena
- 6.Ferns
 - a.Asparagus
 - b.Boston
 - c.Fox tail
 - d.River fern
 - e.Staghorn
- 7.Ficus
- 8.Ivy
- 9.Palm
- 10.Philodendron
- 11.Schelfera
- 12.Wandering jews

Class 6-Unusual plants

- 1.African violets
- 2.Bonsai
- 3.Bromiliads
- 4.Fruit & food plants
- 5.Herbs
- 6.Insectivores
- 7.Orchids
- 8.Plumeria
- 9.Tillandsia-air plants
- 10.ZZ



Annual Apple Pie Contest

The Apple Pie was introduced to America by European Colonist. The first mention of Apple Pie in America occurred in 1697.

The first two recipes for Apple Pie were published in 1796 in America and was published in the first cookbook "America Cookery." Since it was an easy and affordable dish to make, Apple Pie quickly became part of the American culinary repertoire and became a symbol of America in the early 1900's. Clearly Apple Pie has become a symbol for America and certain American ideals like Motherly Love, Purity, Wholesomeness, The Comfort Of Home, it also came to be associated with Patriotism and Nationalism. "As American As Apple Pie" now a famous saying along with World War II soldiers lingo saying that was often said they were fighting for "Mom and Apple Pie."

Today the Apple Pie remains a beloved dessert in America. It is often served during American Holidays like the 4th of July celebrations and Thanksgiving Dinners. Many families have their own unique recipe(s) that are passed down from generation to generation. While the Apple Pie did not originate in America, over the years it has been fully integrated into American cuisine and now is considered a classic American dessert dish. And indeed, much like America itself, Apple Pie is a melting pot of different cultural and culinary traditions. Of course, it's also just plain "Delicious To Eat!"

2025 Apple Pie Winners

1st Place: Lawrence Kriegel

2nd Place: Eileen Strom

3rd Place: Brandon Hubbard



2026 Apple Pie Contest



The Apple Pie Contest will be held on Sunday-September 6, 2026. The Contest is held in the Exhibit Hall starting at 2:00 P.M. and the judging process is open to all fair visitors complete with presentations of awards with a tasting of the pies entered after photo session.

Official Rules for the Apple Pie Contest:

1. Open to all residents of Kendall County, except for professional bakers.
2. As long as a different recipe is used, more than one pie can be entered by exhibitor.
3. Entry Fee is \$5.00 per pie entered.
4. Pie(s) must be homemade from scratch, to include filling and crust.
5. Pie(s) must be freshly baked in a 9"inch disposable baking tin.
6. Pie(s) must be 100% apples. No other fruits or ingredients.
7. No store bought canned apple pie filling or store bought pie shells or rolled crust allowed.
8. Pie(s) must be crusted and /or crumb crusted topping.
9. Pie(s) recipe(s) must be typed, printed or legible hand writing on a 5" x 8" index card.
 - a. All ingredients must be listed and entrants name must not be listed on index card.
10. Check in Pie(s) and recipe from 8:00 am till 10:00 am on Sunday, August 31, 2025 at the Exhibit Hall Office.
11. Judging begins at 2:00 pm and is open to the public.
12. A panel of judges will use a scoring scale point system of:
13. 1 through 5, with 5 being the highest point
14. A perfect score is 100.
15. Before slicing, pie(s) will be judged on:
16. Overall appearance for 15 points
17. Creativity for 10 points.
18. After slicing sliced they will be judged on crust for 20 points, 25 points for filling and 30 points for flavor. Scoring will be sole responsibility of the judges and the judge's results will be final. Judges score sheets will be available to entrants upon request after contest is over and winner s have been announced.
19. 13. All entrants are asked to attend a Group Contestant Picture after the contest.
20. 14. All entrants are asked to donate their pie(s) for public tasting after the contest. This
21. is not a mandatory request and any entrant can opt out of request.
22. 15. First Place-\$75.00, Second Place-\$50.00 and Third Place-\$25.00 Plus a Rosette
23. Ribbon for each placement.
24. Questions or concerns please contact Marilyn Culak at 830-537-4096 or kmculak@gvtc.com



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Children can express themselves creatively by choosing their own colors and color combinations. This freedom helps foster imagination and original thinking. The 2026 Coloring Contest is in full swing. This year's color page can be downloaded from our website along with all the rules and application to enter. Children ages four (4) through age twelve (12) can enter in their Division Group.



Thank you to Kendall County Roofing for sponsoring the Coloring Contest for 2026.

2026 Salsa Contest



Have you ever wondered about the origins of Salsa, that ubiquitous condiment that adds a burst of flavor to our tacos, enchiladas, and tortilla chips? The culinary journey of the history of Salsa food begins from humble beginnings. Salsa's toots can be traced back to the ancient civilizations of Mesoamerica, where the Aztecs and Mayans crafted flavorful sauces using tomatoes, chilies, and other indigenous ingredients. These early Salsas, often referred to as "molli", were essential condiments in their cuisine adding depth and spice to their dishes. The arrival of the Spanish conquistadors in the 16th century marked a turning point in the evolution of salsa. They introduced new ingredients like tomatoes, onions and garlic to the Americas, which were eagerly incorporated into local cuisine. This led to the creation of new and diverse types of salsa, including the now-iconic tomato-based roja. In the 20th century, salsa's popularity soared in the United States, thanks in large part to the growing Mexican-American population and the rise of Mexican restaurants. Salsa's versatility and deliciousness quickly won over American palates, and it soon became a staple in kitchens and restaurants across the country. Today, salsa has become a global culinary sensation, enjoyed in homes and restaurants world wide. It has inspired countless variations and innovations, from classic red salsas to spicy green salsas, smoky chipotle salsas and refreshing salsas frescas. So next time you savor the taste of salsa, take a moment to appreciate it's rich history and the diverse cultures that have shaped its evolution. Salsa is more than just a condiment; it's a culinary treasure that embodies the spirit of exploration, innovation, and the joy of sharing delicious food.

Official rules, regulations, and guidelines:

1. Contest is open to all residents of Kendall County and must be prepared by exhibitor as entered.
2. Entry is \$5.00 per exhibitor. (Non-refundable)
3. Only the first 20 entries will be accepted for judging.
4. Salsa must be homemade from scratch. All entries will be refrigerated until judging and People's Choice judging.
5. Exhibitor can entered more than one salsa into contest as long as it uses a different recipe.
6. Recipe used must be entered with the entry. Recipe must be typed or legibly hand written, or printed on ingredient list form. Exhibitors name should not be listed on ingredient form.
7. Salsa entry must be in clean pint mason jars. Lids must be rust free.
8. Exhibitor is required to submit 2 pint mason jars of Salsa. (Must be in Mason Jars). 1 pint for judging. 1 pint for the People's Choice Judging. Only mason jars will be returned to exhibitor after close of contest. For food safety reasons all salsa not consumed during judging will be disposed of.
9. Salsa jars entered for judging will be labeled with the entry number only.

2026 Salsa Contest Continued

Entry check-in:

Friday-September 4, 2026
From 8:00 am till 1:00 pm
Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall.

Main judging and awards:

1. Judging is closed to the public in a private area where only judges are allowed.
2. Judging will begin at 6:00 pm, Friday, September 4, 2026. Winners will be announced immediately after.
3. Judges will be selected and judge entries equally based on the following criteria:
 - a. Aroma, Color, Flavor, Heat and Texture.
 - b. Judging on each category will use a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest
 - c. Scoring is the sole responsibility of the judges and results will be final.
 - d. Score sheets will be available to all exhibitors upon request after contest is over and winners are announced.
4. All winners are required to attend a photo shoot after the contest.
5. Judges decisions are final.



Awards:

1st place: \$75.00, & Rosette Ribbon
2nd place: \$50.00 & Rosette Ribbon
3rd place: \$25.00 & Rosette Ribbon
Participant ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors not placing.

People's Choice judging and awards:

1. People's Choice judging will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, September 4, 2026 and is open to the public.
2. Tasting chips will be provided individuals judging the contest.
3. One ticket will be passed out to individuals judging to cast their vote for the winner.
4. Tickets will be counted after completion of judging and winner will be announced.
5. In the case of a tie, individual's will be presented another ticket for another routine of voting between the tied entries. Only the tied entries are eligible for second round of judging.
6. Judges decisions are final
7. Winner is required to attend a photo shoot after the contest.

Award:

People's Choice Winner: \$25.00 & Rosette Ribbon



Thank you to Frost Bank of Boerne for sponsoring the Salsa Contest.

2025 Salsa Contest Winners



2026 Egg Contest

Kendall County 4-H Backyard Poultry Club
Contest held: Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 2:00 pm

The egg entry is cracked open and judged on the color, shape, form of yolk and albumin, freshness and visibility of the structure. Run to your chicken coop, pick your freshest egg. Enter it and see how it stands up to the rest!

Official Rules for the Egg Content Contest:

1. All contestants must complete an Exhibitor entry form. Entry form can be mailed prior to the contest or can accompany egg entry day of contest.
2. Exhibitor is only allowed one entry in selected age category.
3. Exhibitor must pay a \$2.00 entry fee per entry form.
4. Exhibitor must bring egg entry(s) to the registration table in the Exhibit Hall on Saturday, September 5, 2026, from 1:00 pm till 1:45 pm. No entries will be accepted at any other time.
5. Eggs entered will be placed on a plate marked with your assigned exhibitor number for the judging.

Awards & premium money awarded in each age category:

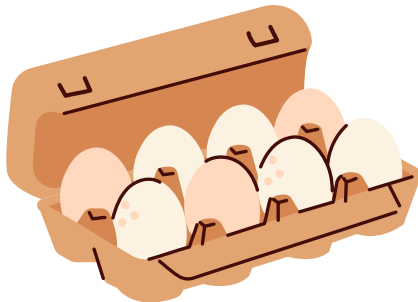
- 1st place: \$5.00
- 2nd place: \$3.00
- 3rd place: \$1.00

Rosettes awarded in each age category for best overall entry in each category:

- Best Bantam Egg (4 awarded)
- Best Standard Egg (4 awarded)

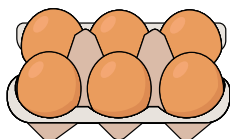
Presentation of awards:

- End of contest and picture session. Group and individual winners.



2025 Annual Egg Content Contest

The 2025 Egg Content Contest was held during the 119th Annual County Fair. Contestants entered their fresh eggs into the contest. After each egg was cracked open and judged on the color, shape and form of the egg yolk and albumin, and on freshness and visibility of the structure of the egg the following contestants was announced as winners.



2025 BEST OF DIVISION WINNERS



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Division #1-Children's Crafts

Group A (Ages 4,5,6)-Lily Singery

Group B (Ages 7,8,9)-Zoe Valeras

Group C (Ages 10,11,12)-Alice Bauerschlag

Division #2-Taxidermy & Tanning

Larry Fischer

Division #3-Agricultural-Field Crops, Mohair & Wool

Brenda Seidensticker

Division #4-Gardening

Judy Hubbard

Division #5-Home Preservation Products

Jane King

Kirk Culak (Best Egg Display)

Division #6-Canning

Randall Rust

Division #7-Soft Spreads

Lori Adams

Division #8-Baking & Candy

Group A (4,5,6)-Lily Singery

Group B (7,8,9)-Chloe Bland

Group C (10,11,12)-Helen Bauerschlag

Junior(13 Thur 17 Years)-Katie Ladd

Adult-Kathy Kunz

Division #9A- Crocheting & Knitting

Trista Garrett

Division #9B-Counted Cross Stitch

Peggy Morton

Division #11-Quilting

Judges Choice-Karen Braswell

Susan Diefenbach

Division #12-Hobbies

Judy Hubbard

Division #13-Collections

Weldon Dunn

Division #14-Relics

Mary Anderson

Division #17-Amateur Art

Division #18-Children's Art & Photography

Group A (4,5,6)-Camden Carson

Group B (7,8,9)-Clara Fitzpatrick

Group C (10,11,12)-Helen Bauerschlag

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