

# **Kossuth County Fair**

## **Open Class Rules**

For  
Culinary, Textile, Garden, Agriculture,  
Floral, and Photography Departments

July 27<sup>th</sup> -August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

**Entry Day For Quilts:** Monday, July 28, 5 - 8 p.m. and  
Tuesday, July 29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Judging** Tuesday, July 29, at 12:30 p.m.

**Entry Day for Horticulture & Floriculture:** Tuesday,  
July 29<sup>th</sup>. Entries closing 11:30 a.m. Judging begins  
shortly after.

**Entry Day For All Other Departments:** Wednesday, July  
30, 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Judging at approximately 1:00  
p.m. or as soon as Secretary's office has entries tabulated.

**Early Entries:** Will take entries Tuesday evening 7:00-  
9:00 p.m. for people that can't make it Wednesday a.m.

**Entries Released:** Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

Fair Theme-- **“150 years of Memories”**

Kossuth County Fairgrounds

**Highway 169 South and Fair Street**  
**For more information contact:**  
**Kimberly Ruby 515-886-2352**

**CULINARY DEPARTMENT-----E**

**Judge:**

Rules for entering:

1. Entries must be prepared by the exhibitor.
  2. Unless otherwise stated, entry will consist of only one item.
  3. Judge reserves the right to give only red and white ribbons if no blue ribbon quality is entered in that class.
  4. All baked goods must be a complete article, not cut.
  5. All cakes must be minimum 8x8 or equivalent.
  6. Bring bread and rolls on paper plates in clear plastic bags.
  7. After all baked goods are judged, exhibitors may take home one half of each entry if desired, except for "Best of Show" entries and decorated cakes and cookies.
  8. In canning, only standard jars may be used. Green glass jars are not acceptable. Do not use mayonnaise or other lightweight jars. Either pint or quart jars may be used. Leave rings on when using two-pieced lids.
  9. Jams and jellies must be canned, not just topped with paraffin.
  10. Entries will close at 12:00 pm. Wednesday, July 30th. Judging will begin as soon as Secretary's office has entries tabulated.
  11. If you would like to bring an item not listed in the listing, please bring it to the Superintendent and if it is worthy, she will make a class for it.
  12. Exhibitors may pick up entries at 6:00 pm. Sunday, August 3rd.
- "Best of Show" award in both Senior and Junior classes will be given by a local business. "Sweepstakes" ribbon will be awarded to exhibitor with most ribbons. A "Grand Overall Ribbon" awarded in both canning and baking.

**Division 1---Breads & Rolls**

**All Premiums.....Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25**

**With exception where noted.**

**Class: Plain Yeast Dough**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Cracked Wheat Bread, 1 loaf   | 7. White Bread, 1 loaf           |
| 2. Graham Bread, 1 loaf          | 8. Whole Wheat Bread, 1 loaf     |
| 3. Nutrition Bread, 1 loaf       | 9. Bread Machine Product, 1 loaf |
| 4. Oatmeal Bread, 1 loaf         | 10. Hamburger Buns, 1/2 doz.     |
| 5. Raisin or Fruit Bread, 1 loaf | 11. Bagels, 1/2 doz.             |
| 6. Rye Bread, 1 loaf             | 12. Croissants, 1/2 doz.         |
|                                  | 13. Not Specified                |

**Class: Sweet dough (yeast)**

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| 14. Carmel Rolls, 1/2 doz.                | 18. Hamburger Buns, 1/2 doz. |
| 15. Cinnamon Rolls, 1/2 doz.(no frosting) | 19. Tea Ring, 1 ring         |
| 16. Coffee Cake, any kind                 | 20. Danish Pastry            |
| 17. Dinner rolls, 1/2 doz.                | 21. Not Specified            |

**Class: Quick Breads**

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| 22. Baking Powder Biscuits, 1/2 doz. | 32. Lemon Bread, 1 loaf                |
| 23. Banana Bread, 1 loaf             | 33. Nut Bread, 1 loaf                  |
| 24. Bran Muffins, 1/2 doz.           | 34. Pumpkin Bread, 1 loaf              |
| 25. Cinnamon Bread, 1 loaf           | 35. Rhubarb Bread, 1 loaf              |
| 26. Coffee Cake, 1 loaf              | 36. Zucchini Bread, 1 loaf             |
| 27. Corn Bread, 1 loaf               | 37. Blue Berry Muffins, 1/2 doz.       |
| 28. Cranberry Bread, 1 loaf          | 38. Poppy Seed Bread, 1 loaf           |
| 29. Cream Puffs, 1/2 doz.            | 39. Surprise Muffins, 1/2 doz.         |
| 30. Date Bread, 1 loaf               | 40. Lemon Poppy Seed Muffins, 1/2 doz. |

31. Ginger Bread, 1 loaf

41. Morning Glory Muffins, 1/2 doz.

42. Not Specified

### **Division 2---Cakes & Cookies**

#### **Class: Loaf Cakes (no frosting/no mixes)**

1. Applesauce, 8x8

2. Banana 8x8

3. Carrot, 8x8

4. Chocolate, 8x8

5. Cupcakes, any kind, 1/2 doz.

6. Fruit Cake, 8x8

7. Jelly Roll, 1 roll

8. Pumpkin, 8x8

9. Spice, 8x8

10. White, 8x8

11. Mocha Cake, 8x8

12. Not specified

#### **Class: Tube Cakes (Premium...Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50)**

13. Chiffon

14. Chocolate Angel Food

15. Sponge

16. White Angel Food

17. Confetti

18. Bundt

19. Not Specified

#### **Class: Baked Bars**

20. Applesauce, 1/2 doz.

21. Brownies (no frosting), 1/2 doz.

22. Carmel Peanut, 1/2 doz.

23. Chocolate Chip, 1/2 doz.

24. Date, 1/2 doz.

25. Dream, 1/2 doz.

26. Lemon, 1/2 doz.

27. Oatmeal, 1/2 doz.

28. Pineapple, 1/2 doz.

29. Apricot, 1/2 doz.

30. Carrot, 1/2 doz.

31. Pumpkin, 1/2 doz.

32. Not Specified

#### **Class: Unbaked Bars/Cookies**

33. Rice Krispie (no frosting), 1/2 doz.

34. Peanut butter, 1/2 doz.

35. Triple Layer, 1/2 doz.

36. Not Specified

#### **Class: Baked Cookies**

37. Chocolate Chip w/o ingred., 1/2 doz.

38. Chocolate Chip w/ingred., 1/2 doz.

39. Cinnamon, 1/2 doz.

40. Coconut, 1/2 doz.

41. filled, 1/2 doz.

42. Ginger Snap, 1/2 doz.

43. Ice Box, 1/2 doz.

44. Peanut Butter, 1/2 doz.

45. Salted Peanut, 1/2 doz.

46. Sugar, rolled, 1/2 doz.

47. Sugar, drop, 1/2 doz.

48. Sunflower, 1/2 doz.

49. Oatmeal, 1/2 doz.

50. Raisin, 1/2 doz.

51. Not Specified

#### **Class: Doughnut**

52. Plain Cake, 1/2 doz.

53. Raised, 1/2 doz.

54. Not Specified

#### **Class: Pies--(No Cream or Custard Pies) (Premium...Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50)**

55. Apple

56. Apricot

57. Berry (any kind)

58. Cherry

59. Mincemeat

60. Peach

61. Raisin

62. Rhubarb

63. Not Specified

#### **Class: Special Decorative (Premium...Blue \$3.50 Red \$2.50 White \$1.50)**

64. Birthday or Special Occasion Cake

65. Novelty Cake (Train, lamb, T-Shirt, ect.)

66. Wedding or anniversary Cake

67. Decorated Cookies, 1/2 doz.

68. Decorated Cupcakes or Squares, 1/2 doz.

69. Not Specified

### **Division 3---Candy**

1. Almond Bark, 6 pieces

2. Chocolate Fudge, 6 pieces

3. Caramel, 6 pieces

4. Caramel corn, 2 cups

5. Dipped Candies, 6 pieces

6. Divinity, 6 pieces

7. Fondant, 6 pieces

8. Mints, 6 pieces

9. Peanut Brittle, 6 pieces

10. Peanut Clusters, 6 pieces

11. Peanut Butter Fudge, 6 pieces

12. Penuche, 6 pieces

13. Popcorn Balls, 3 balls

14. Stuffed Dates, 6 pieces

15. White Fudge, 6 pieces

16. Not Specified

### **Division 4---Prepared Mixes**

#### **All-American Bake-Off**

Here is an opportunity for everyone to enter! The only requirements are: 1. Use a "mix" but "doctor" it up to your choosing. 2. Bring your recipe, on a card, telling what ingredients were used and the method. This enables you to use any of the mixes. Maybe there's a new mix on the market or a family favorite you have changed. Why not

create something new? Bring it to the fair and win a prize!!

1. Bars, 1/2 doz.
  2. Bundt Cake
  3. Frozen Bread:
    - A. Bread, 1 loaf
    - B. Carmel Rolls, 1/2 doz.
    - C. Cinnamon Rolls, 1/2 doz.
    - D. Tea Ring
    - E. Not Specified
  4. Poppy Seed Bread, 1 loaf
  5. Cake, 8x8
  6. Coffee Cake, 8x8
  7. Cookies, 1/2 doz.
  8. Hot Roll Mix, 1/2 doz.
  9. Muffin Mix, 1/2 doz.
  10. Quick Bread Mix, 1 loaf
  11. Streusel Mix, 1 loaf
  12. Sweet Roll Mix, 1/2 doz.
- Class: **Special Diets**
13. Sugar Free Cookies, 1/2 doz.
  14. Sugar Free Cake, 8x8
  15. Cholesterol Free Cookie, 1/2 doz.
  16. Cholesterol Free Cake 8x8
  17. Cholesterol Free Muffin, 1/2 doz.
  18. Not Specified

#### **Division 5---Canned Fruit & Juices**

Class: **Canned Fruit**

1. Apples
2. Apricots
3. Blackberries
4. Blueberries
5. Cherries, Bing
6. Cherries, Tart
7. Crab Apples
8. Ground Cherries
9. Huckleberry
10. Italian Prune
11. Peaches
12. Pears
13. Plums
14. Raspberries, Black
15. Raspberries, Red
16. Rhubarb
17. Strawberry
18. Not Specified

Class: **Canned Juices**

19. Apple
20. Cherry
21. Grape
22. Rhubarb
23. Tomato
24. Not Specified

#### **Division 6---Canned Vegetables**

1. Asparagus
2. Beets, Cut
3. Beets, Whole
4. Beans, Green, Cut
5. Beans, Green, Whole
6. Beans, Yellow, Cut
7. Beans, Yellow, Whole
8. Carrots, Cut
9. Carrots, Whole
10. Cauliflower
11. Corn
12. Greens, any kind
13. Horseradish
14. Kidney Beans
15. Lima Beans
16. Mixed Vegetables
17. Mushrooms
18. Onions, Small
19. Peas
20. Potatoes
21. Pumpkin
22. Sauerkraut
23. Tomatoes, Cut
24. Tomatoes, Whole
25. Tomatoes, Stewed
26. Not Specified

#### **Division 7---Canned Meats**

1. Beef
2. Chicken
3. Fish
4. Mincedmeat
5. Pork
6. Sausage
7. Soup Stock
8. Turkey
9. Not Specified

#### **Division 8---Pickles & Relishes**

Class: **Pickles**

1. Beets
2. Bread & Butter
3. Carrot
4. Chunk
5. Crab Apple
6. Cucumber, Sweet
7. Dill, Whole
8. Dill, Sliced
9. Green Tomato
10. Ice Water
11. Mixed Pickle
12. Mustard
13. Onions
14. Peaches
15. Pears
16. Ripe Cucumber
17. String Bean
18. Watermelon
19. Zucchini
20. Lime
21. Not Specified

Class: **Relishes**

22. Ketchup
23. Chili Sauce
24. Chow Chow
25. Corn Relish
26. Cucumber
27. Pepper
28. Tomato
29. Zucchini
30. Salsa
31. Not Specified

#### **Division 9---Jams, Jellies, Butters, & Preserves**

Class: **Jellies**

1. Apple
2. Cherry
3. Currant
4. Grape
5. Mint
6. Plum
7. Raspberry, Black
8. Raspberry, Red
9. Rhubarb
10. Strawberry
11. Not Specified

Class: **Jams**

Jams are whole fruits, crushed, evenly distributed in syrup of jelly - like brilliance and color, but slightly softer than

jelly.

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| 12. Apple     | 17. Ground Cherry   | 22. Rhubarb (with another fruit) |
| 13. Apricot   | 18. Peach           | 23. Strawberry                   |
| 14. Blueberry | 19. Plum            | 24. Tomato                       |
| 15. Cherry    | 20. Raspberry       | 25. Marmalade                    |
| 16. Grape     | 21. Rhubarb (alone) | 26. Not Specified                |

Class: **Preserved Fruits**

A preserve is fruit-whole if small: in sections if large fruit-tender, transparent and plump in thick syrup of jelly-like consistency, but not thick as jelly.

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| 27. Apple | 30. Raspberry   | 33. Tomato, Yellow |
| 28. Peach | 31. Strawberry  | 34. Not Specified  |
| 29. Plum  | 32. Tomato, Red |                    |

Class: **Butters**

Butter consists of fruit pulp run through a sieve, sugar added and cooked until it forms a paste of good consistency for spreading. Spices may be added.

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| 35. Apple | 37. Plum   | 39. Not Specified |
| 36. Pear  | 38. Tomato |                   |

**Division 10---Dehydrated or Dried Foods , Herbs & Vinegars**

Class: **Dehydrated or Dried Foods**

(Put in unsealed, clear 1/2 pint or pint jars)

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|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Apples          | 4. Carrots         | 7. Tomato              |
| 2. Bananas         | 5. Onions          | 8. Any Other Vegetable |
| 3. Any Other Fruit | 6. Peppers         | 9. Beef Jerky          |
|                    | 10. Any Other Meat |                        |

Class: **Dried Herbs**

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|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 11. Basil  | 13. Oregano | 15. Sage            |
| 12. Chives | 14. Parsley | 16. Thyme           |
|            |             | 17. Any Other Herbs |

Class: **Flavored Vinegar**

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| 18. Garlic | 20. Raspberry |
| 19. Herbal | 21. Any Other |

**Division 11---Junior Department**

This division is open to boys or girls 16 years old and under. If you would like to bring an entry not listed, feel free to bring it and the superintendent will make a class for it. Please put your age on the entry form.

Class: **Plain Yeast dough (1 loaf or 1/2 doz.)**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Cracked Wheat Bread | 5. Raisin or Fruit Bread | 9. Bread Machine Bread |
| 2. Graham Bread        | 6. Rye Bread             | 10. Hamburger Buns     |
| 3. Nutrition Bread     | 7. White Bread           | 11. Bagels             |
| 4. Oatmeal Bread       | 8. Whole wheat Bread     | 12. Croissants         |
|                        |                          | 13. Not Specified      |

Class: **Sweet dough-Yeast (1 loaf or 1/2 doz.)**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 14. Carmel rolls                 | 16. Coffee Cake, 8x8 | 19. Tea Ring      |
| 15. Cinnamon Rolls (no frosting) | 17. Dinner Rolls     | 20. Danish Pastry |
|                                  | 18. Hamburger buns   | 21. Not specified |

Class: **Quick Breads (1 loaf or 1/2 doz.)**

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|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 22. Baking Powder Biscuits | 28. Cranberry Bread | 34. Pumpkin Bread      |
| 23. Banana Bread           | 29. Cream Puffs     | 35. Rhubarb Bread      |
| 24. Bran Muffins           | 30. Date Bread      | 36. Zucchini Bread     |
| 25. Cinnamon bread         | 31. Ginger Bread    | 37. Blue Berry Muffins |
| 26. Coffee Cake, 8x8       | 32. Lemon Bread     | 38. Poppy Seed         |
| 27. Corn Bread             | 33. Nut Bread       | 39. Not Specified      |

Class: **Loaf Cakes (8x8, 1/2 doz. or roll)--No Frosting- No Mixes**

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|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 40. Applesauce            | 44. Cupcakes   | 48. Spice         |
| 41. Banana                | 45. Fruit Cake | 49. White         |
| 42. Carrot                | 46. Jelly roll | 50. Mocha Cake    |
| 43. Chocolate/Devils Food | 47. Pumpkin    | 51. Not Specified |

Class: **Tube Cakes (Premium...Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50)**

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|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 52. Chiffon              | 54. Sponge           | 56. Confetti |
| 53. Chocolate Angel Food | 55. White Angel Food | 57. Bundt    |

Class: **Baked Bars...1/2 doz.**

59. Applesauce  
60. Brownies  
61. Carmel Peanut  
62. Chocolate Chip

63. Date  
64. Dream  
65. Lemon  
66. Oatmeal

58. Not Specified

67. Pineapple  
68. Apricot  
69. Carrot  
70. Pumpkin  
71. Not Specified

Class: **Unbaked Bars/Cookies...1/2 doz...No Frosting**

72. Rice Krispie  
73. Peanut Butter

74. Triple Layer  
75. Cookies

76. Not Specified

Class: **Baked Cookies...1/2 doz.**

77. Chocolate Chip  
78. Cinnamon  
79. Coconut  
80. Filled

81. Ginger snap  
82. Ice Box  
83. Peanut Butter  
84. Salted Peanut  
85. Sugar

86. Sunflower  
87. Oatmeal  
88. Raisin  
89. Snicker Doodles  
90. Not Specified

Class: **Doughnut...1/2 doz.**

91. Plain Cake

92. Raised

93. Not Specified

Class: **Pies...Not to exceed --- No Custard or Cream Pies**

94. Apple  
95. Apricot  
96. Berry (any kind)

97. Cherry  
98. Mincemeat  
99. Peach

100. Raisin  
101. Rhubarb  
102. Not Specified

Class: **Candy...1/2 doz.**

103. Almond Bark  
104. Chocolate Fudge  
105. Caramels  
106. Dipped Candies  
107. Caramel Corn, 2 cups

108. Divinity  
109. Fondant  
110. Mints  
111. Peanut Brittle  
112. Peanut Clusters

114. Penuche  
115. Popcorn Balls, 3 balls  
116. Stuffed Dates  
117. White Fudge  
118. Not Specified

Class: **Prepared Mixes---All American Bake Off**

Requirements are: 1. Use a "mix" but "doctor" it up to your liking. 2. Bring your recipe, on a card, telling what ingredients were used and the method. You can use any mix and create something new!

119. Bars, 1/2 doz.

125. Frozen Bread:

126. Muffin Mix, 1/2 doz.

120. Bundt Cake

A. Bread

127. Quick Bread

121. Cake, 8x8

B. Caramel rolls, 1/2 doz.

128. Streusel Mix, 8x8

122. Coffee Cake

C. Cinnamon Rolls, " "

129. Sweet Roll Mix, 1/2 doz.

123. Cookies, 1/2 doz.

D. Tea Ring

130. Poppy Seed Bread

124. Hot roll Mix, 1/2 doz.

E. Not Specified

Class: **Canned Product/Dehydrated or Dried**

131. Any Canned Product

132. Any Dehydrated, Dried Foods, Herbs & Vinegars

## **TEXTILE DEPARTMENT...J**

### **Judge:**

1. Entries in this department are from 7:00 am-12:00 pm Wednesday, July 30th. Early entries are described on the front cover.
2. Always enter by putting down the division, and then class number.
3. The management will use diligence to insure the safety of articles upon the arrival and the placement, BUT IN NO CASE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR.
4. All Articles must have been completed within the past year. (Except quilts & cross stitch--2 years).
5. Articles entered last year ARE NOT ELIGIBLE AGAIN THIS YEAR.
6. ONLY ONE article may be entered in each class.
7. All articles must be ENTERED IN THE NAME OF THE MAKER.
8. Exhibitors must pick up articles at the close of the Fair on Sunday evening, August 3rd, at 6:00 pm.
9. ONLY 5 ARTICLES NOT LISTED CAN BE ENTERED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE.
10. Grand prize overall in the Junior and Senior Divisions will be awarded.

### **Division 1--Kitchen and Dining Room Accessories**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Dish Cloths, Crocheted  | 6. Hot Pads                 | 12. Table Cloth, embroidered |
| 2. Dish Cloths, Knitted    | 7. Lunch cloths, Crocheted  | 13. Table Cloth, Quilted     |
| 3. Dish Cloths, any kind   | 8. Lunch Cloths, any other  | 14. Table Cloth, Crocheted   |
| 4. Hankies, Crocheted Trim | 9. Pot Holders, Knit/Croch. | 15. Table Runner, any kind   |
| 5. Hankies, Misc.          | 10. Pot Holders, Misc.      | 16. Tea Towels, any other    |
|                            | 11. Placemats               | 17. Towels, Misc.            |

**Division 2---Bedroom and Bathroom Accessories**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1. Curtains                   | 4. Dresser Scarf Set | 7. Pillowcases, Crocheted Trim            |
| 2. Dresser Scarf, Embroidered | 5. Hanging           | 8. Pillowcases, Misc.                     |
| 3. Dresser Scarf, X-Stitched  | 6. Pillow Sham       | 9. Pillowcases, X-Stitched or Embroidered |
|                               |                      | 10. Shower Curtain                        |

**Division 3---Infant and Children's Clothing & Accessories**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Bib                     | 6. Bunting, Sewed            | 12. Child's Dress, 2-12                   |
| 2. Booties                 | 7. Bunting, Croch. or Knit   | 13. Child's Sweater, 2-12 (Knit or Croch) |
| 3. Baby Dress              | 8. Baby Sweater, (Knit/Croc) | 14. Child's Slacks, 2-12                  |
| 4. Baby Dress, Knit/Croch  | 9. Baby Gown                 | 15. Child's Shorts, 2-12                  |
| 5. Baby Outfit, Knit/Croch | 10. Child's Quilt, any other | 16. Girl's Blouse or Top, 2-12            |
|                            | 11. Crib robe or Afghan      | 17. Wearable Art (Hand Painted)           |

**Division 4---Adult Clothing and Accessories**

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| 1. Booties, Knit or Crocheted    | 6. Lady's Skirt                | 11. Purse                      |
| 2. Cap or Hat, Knit or Crocheted | 7. Lady's Top & Bottom         | 12. Scarf, Knit or Crocheted   |
| 3. Lady's Blouse or Top          | 8. Lady's Top, Decorated       | 13. Scarf, any other           |
| 4. Lady's Dress                  | 9. Lady's Vest                 | 14. Sweater, Knit or Crocheted |
| 5. Lady's Jacket                 | 10. Mittens, Knit or Crocheted | 15. Tote                       |
|                                  |                                | 16. Shawl                      |

**Division 5---Miscellaneous Home Accessories**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Coat Hangers      | 4. Novelty, Needlepoint | 7. Pillow, Crewel or Embroidered |
| 2. Doily, any kind   | 5. Novelty, Crocheted   | 8. Pillow, Knit or Crocheted     |
| 3. Blanket, any kind | 6. Picture, any kind    | 9. Pillow, any other             |
|                      |                         | 10. Home Accessory, any other    |

**Division 6---Art and Holiday Handcraft**

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| 1. Candles, any kind          | 17. Flower Bouquets, any kind | 34. Picture, Christmas Stitched    |
| 2. Ceramic Figures            | 18. Hard anger                | 35. Picture, Stitched Special Occ. |
| 3. Doll, Porcelain            | 19. Jewelry                   | 36. Scratch Art                    |
| 4. Doll, Stuffed              | 20. Novelty Pictures          | 37. Sketch, Charcoal               |
| 5. Doll Dress                 | 21. Novelty Hangings          | 38. Sketch, Pencil                 |
| 6. Doll Outfit                | 22. Novelty Craft, any kind   | 39. Sketch, colored Pencil         |
| 7. Doll, Useful               | 23. Party Favors, any kind    | 40. Sculpture                      |
| 8. Doll House                 | 24. Pottery                   | 41. Scrapbook                      |
| 9. Baskets, any kind          | 25. Plastic Canvas            | 42. Shrink Art                     |
| 10. Decoration, Christmas     | 26. Painting, Portrait        | 43. Toys, Stuffed                  |
| 11. Decorations, Easter       | 27. Painting, Still Life      | 44. Toys, Yarn                     |
| 12. Decorations, Thanksgiving | 28. Painting, Scenery         | 45. Wall hanging, Macramé          |
| 13. Decorations, Halloween    | 29. Painting, Water Color     | 46. Wall Hanging, Appliquéd        |
| 14. Fancy Stationary          | 30. Painting, Pastel          | 47. Wall Hanging, any other        |
| 15. Flowers, Silk             | 31. Picture, Needle Point     | 48. Wood Craft                     |
| 16. Flowers, any kind         | 32. Picture, X-Stitched       | 49. Wood Carving                   |
| 16a. Decorations, Bedroom     | 33. Picture, Crewel of Emb.   | 50. Painting on Wood or Glass      |
|                               |                               | 51. Patriotic                      |
|                               |                               | 52. Chalk Painting                 |

**Division 7---Junior Textiles**

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Any School Project any kind | 12. Novelty Craft          | 23. Scarf, any kind    | 34. Pillow,   |
| 2. Blankets, any kind          | 13. Picture, Crewel or Emb | 24. Sculpture          | 35. Bathrobe  |
| 3. Blouse or Top               | 14. Picture, Painted       | 25. Shrink Art         | 36. Skirt/Top |
| 4. Candles, any kind           | 15. Picture, Novelty       | 26. Skirt              | 37. Dress     |
| 5. Cord Craft                  | 16. Picture, Photos        | 27. Sketches, any kind | 38. Poster    |
| 6. Clothing Accessories        | 17. Pillow Cases           | 28. Slacks or Shorts   |               |
| 7. Home Accessories            | 18. Plastic, any kind      | 29. Toy, Stuffed       |               |
| 8. Jacket                      | 19. Potpourri              | 30. Toy, any other     |               |

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 9. Jewelry              | 20. Pottery          | 31. Wall Hanging          |
| 10. Painted Rocks, ect. | 21. Quilts, any kind | 32. Wire Craft            |
| 11. Metal Art           | 22. Scrapbook        | 33. Woodworking, Finished |

**Division 8---Care Facilities & Exceptional Resident Facilities**

1. Anything Goes, Only 3 Items Per Person

**Division 9---Senior Citizens**

1. Anything Goes, Only 3 Items Per Person (Entrants Must Be 62 or Older)

**Division 10---Refinished Furniture**

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Refinished Old Wood | 2. Refinished New Wood | 3. Decorated or Painted Wood |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|

**Division 11---Afghans & Rugs**

**Afghans**

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|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Afghan, Crocheted | 2. Afghan, knitted | 3. Afghan, any other |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|

**Rugs**

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|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 4. Crocheted | 7. Woven (loomed) | 10. Knit (Rags or yarn) |
| 5. Braided   | 8. Rag Basket     | 11. Not specified       |
| 6. Hooked    | 9. Rag Style Rug  |                         |

**TEXTILE DEPARTMENT QUILTING...K**

Judge: Mike Ellingsen, Blue Earth, Minnesota

**Quilts to the Rafters!!!!**

1. A quilt is a fabric sandwich held together with hand or machine quilting stitches.
2. Prizes will be awarded in various areas by county residents.
3. If your quilt or item has a label, it MUST be covered for judging.

Entries received on Monday, July 28 from 5-8 pm and Tuesday from 9 am -11:30 am.

Entries picked up on Sunday, August 3rd from 3 -4 pm.

**Division 1**

**Piecing and quilting must be done by the same individual.**

**Class 1: One Side 76" or More (Full, Queen or King)**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| A. Hand Pieced     | E. Hand Tied or Machine Tack | I. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Machine Pieced  | F. Hand Appliqué             | J. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Hand Quilted    | G. Machine Appliqué          | K. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |
| D. Machine Quilted | H. Hand Embroidered          | L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)     |
|                    |                              | M. Cross-Stitched Quilt                |

**Class 2: One Side 48" to 76" (Wall, Throw or Twin)**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| A. Hand Pieced     | E. Hand Tied or Machine Tack | I. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Machine Pieced  | F. Hand Appliqué             | J. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Hand Quilted    | G. Machine Appliqué          | K. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |
| D. Machine Quilted | H. Hand Embroidered          | L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)     |
|                    |                              | M. Cross-Stitched Quilt                |

**Class 3: One Side 20" to 48" (Crib, Infant, Youth or Wall)**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| A. Hand Pieced     | E. Hand Tied or Machine Tack | I. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Machine Pieced  | F. Hand Appliqué             | J. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Hand Quilted    | G. Machine Appliqué          | K. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |
| D. Machine Quilted | H. Hand Embroidered          | L. Cross-Stitched Quilt                |

**Class 4: One Side 20" or Less**

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|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| A. Paper Pieced   | D. Hand Appliqué    | G. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Hand Pieced    | E. Machine Appliqué | H. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Machine Pieced | F. Hand Embroidered | I. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |

**Division 2**

**Team or Group Quilt (2 or more people). Patchwork done by 1 individual and the quilting done by another individual.**

**Class 1: One Side 76" or More (Full, Queen or King)**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| A. Hand Pieced     | E. Hand Tied or Machine Tack | I. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Machine Pieced  | F. Hand Appliqué             | J. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Hand Quilted    | G. Machine Appliqué          | K. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |
| D. Machine Quilted | H. Hand Embroidered          | L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)     |

M. Cross-Stitched Quilt

**Class 2: One Side 48" to 76" (Wall, Throw or Twin)**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| A. Hand Pieced     | E. Hand Tied or Machine Tack | I. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Machine Pieced  | F. Hand Appliqué             | J. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Hand Quilted    | G. Machine Appliqué          | K. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |
| D. Machine Quilted | H. Hand Embroidered          | L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)     |
|                    |                              | M. Cross-Stitched Quilt                |

**Class 3: One Side 20" to 48" (Crib, Infant, Youth or Wall)**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| A. Hand Pieced     | E. Hand Tied or Machine Tack | I. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Machine Pieced  | F. Hand Appliqué             | J. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Hand Quilted    | G. Machine Appliqué          | K. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |
| D. Machine Quilted | H. Hand Embroidered          | L. Cross-Stitched Quilt                |

**Class 4: One Side 20" of Less**

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|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| A. Paper Pieced   | D. Hand Appliqué    | G. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Hand Pieced    | E. Machine Appliqué | H. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Machine Pieced | F. Hand Embroidered | I. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |

**Division 3**

**Seasonal Items**

**Class 1: One Side 76" or More (Full, Queen or King)**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| A. Hand Pieced     | E. Hand Tied or Machine Tack | I. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Machine Pieced  | F. Hand Appliqué             | J. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Hand Quilted    | G. Machine Appliqué          | K. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |
| D. Machine Quilted | H. Hand Embroidered          | L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)     |
|                    |                              | M. Cross-Stitched Quilt                |

**Class 2: One Side 48" to 76" (Wall, Throw or Twin)**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| A. Hand Pieced     | E. Hand Tied or Machine Tack | I. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Machine Pieced  | F. Hand Appliqué             | J. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Hand Quilted    | G. Machine Appliqué          | K. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |
| D. Machine Quilted | H. Hand Embroidered          | L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)     |
|                    |                              | M. Cross-Stitched Quilt                |

**Class 3: One Side 20" to 48" (Crib, Infant, Youth or Wall)**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| A. Hand Pieced     | E. Hand Tied or Machine Tack | I. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Machine Pieced  | F. Hand Appliqué             | J. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Hand Quilted    | G. Machine Appliqué          | K. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |
| D. Machine Quilted | H. Hand Embroidered          | L. Cross-Stitched Quilt                |

**Class 4: One Side 20" of Less**

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|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| A. Paper Pieced   | D. Hand Appliqué    | G. Machine Embroidered                 |
| B. Hand Pieced    | E. Machine Appliqué | H. Traditional Pieced Pattern          |
| C. Machine Pieced | F. Hand Embroidered | I. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics) |

**Division 4**

**Various Patchwork Items**

Class 1: Jacket or Vest

Class 4: Tote

Class 7: Potholder or Hot Mitt

Class 2: Pillows

Class 5: Table Runner

Class 8: Luncheon Cloth

Class 3: Purse

Class 6: 2 Placemats

Class 9: Door Hanger

**Division 5**

**Non-judged class -each entry will receive a Participation Ribbon**

Class 1: Any item may entered by an individual that is paid for their services (ex: teacher, machine quilter or store owner). Limit 1 item per person

**GARDEN DEPARTMENT-G**

**Judge: James Romer, Ames, Iowa**

1. Entries are to be grown by the exhibitor.
2. All entries must be properly named as to varieties. The superintendent will assist exhibitor in making proper

classifications.

3. All entries will be judged on quality, uniformity, and appearance.
4. Use neat, shallow containers, such as paper plates for entries. Attach entry tags to container.
5. Exhibitors may enter only one entry in each class.  
Entries must be in place by 12:00 p.m. entry day, Wednesday, July 30th.

**All premiums except Division 5---Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50**

**Division 1---Potatoes**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Kennebec (10)      | 3. Idaho Russets (10) | 5. Yukon (10)     |
| 2. Irish Cobbler (10) | 4. Red Pontiac (10)   | 6. Any Other (10) |

**Division 2---Vegetables**

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Beets (3)                      | 17. Eggplant (1)                 | 33. Pie Pumpkin                 |
| 2. Beans, Green String (10)       | 18. Garlic                       | 34. Rutabagas (3 small roots)   |
| 3. Beans, Pole (10)               | 19. Kohlrabi (3)                 | 35. Rhubarb (5 stalks)          |
| 4. Beans, Purple (10)             | 20. Kale (1)                     | 36. Squash, Summer (1)          |
| 5. Beans, Yellow (10)             | 21. Lettuce, Head (1)            | 37. Squash, Zucchini (1)        |
| 6. Broccoli (1)                   | 22. Muskmelon (1)                | 38. Sweet Corn, Husked (5)      |
| 7. Brussel Sprouts (5)            | 23. Okra (3)                     | 39. Tomatoes, Red (3)           |
| 8. Cabbage, Flat Head (1)         | 24. Onions, Red (5)              | 40. Tomatoes, Yellow/Orange (3) |
| 9. Cabbage, Round (1)             | 25. Onions, White (5)            | 41. Tomatoes, Cherry (10)       |
| 10. Cabbage, Red (1)              | 26. Onions, Yellow (5)           | 42. Tomatoes, Pear Shaped (10)  |
| 11. Carrots (5)                   | 27. Onions, Walla Walla (5)      | 43. Turnips (5)                 |
| 12. Cauliflower (1)               | 28. Parsley (3)                  | 44. Radish (6)                  |
| 13. Cucumbers, Pickling(3-5") (5) | 29. Peppers, Bell, any color (3) | 45. Watermelon (1)              |
| 14. Cucumbers, Slicers (5)        | 30. Peppers, Jalapeno (5)        | 46. Squash, Winter (1)          |
| 15. Celery, root attached (1)     | 31. Peppers, any other hot (5)   |                                 |
| 16. Dill (2 heads)                | 32. Peas (10 pods)               |                                 |

**Division 3---Displays---Any Variety, Not Deformed**

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Largest Turnip | 4. Largest Sunflower        | 7. Unusual Shaped Vegetable       |
| 2. Largest Potato | 5. Largest Carrot           | 8. Best Collection of Gourds (10) |
| 3. Largest Squash | 6. Largest Vegetable, other |                                   |

**Division 4---Fruits**

Class: **Apples**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Duchess (5)           | 7. Haralson (5)            | 11. Wealthy (5)                  |
| 2. Delicious, Red (5)    | 8. Jon dell (5)            | 12. Whitney (5)                  |
| 3. Delicious, Yellow (5) | 9. Jonathon (5)            | 13. Any Other Variety, named (5) |
| 4. Greening, (5)         | 10. Yellow Transparent (5) |                                  |

Class: **Pears**

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| 14. Bartlett (5) | 15. Any Other Variety (5) |
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Class: **Plums**

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| 16. Red (8) | 17. Yellow (8) |
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Class: **Peaches**

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| 18. Any Variety (5) |
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Class: **Grapes**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 19. Concord (4 bunches) | 20. Any Other Variety (4 bunches) |
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Class: **Raspberries**

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| 21. Raspberries, any kind (10) |
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**Division 5---Junior Garden Show**

1. Any boy or girl who is a resident of the county and under 16 years of age is eligible.
2. This entry shall consist of one plate of 3 tomatoes, one plate of 3 carrots, one plate of 3 beets, one plate of 3 onions, one plate of 3 potatoes, and one head of cabbage.
3. In judging, the quality of exhibit will count 60% and completeness of exhibit 40%.
4. All entries not receiving ribbons will receive one dollar.

**Premiums...Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00**

1. Junior Garden Collection

**Division 6---Flower Buckets**

1. Anyone is invited to participate in the contest.
2. One bucket per category may be entered.
3. Participants will use a five-gallon bucket as a planter. If you need a bucket, contact the extension office.
4. No advertising on buckets, cover up if necessary.
5. A portion of the bucket must be filled with packing peanuts to keep it from becoming too heavy to carry.

6. The participant may choose any live plant material. Be creative; let your imagination soar! It may be a stalk of corn, bucket of soybeans, tomato plant, or flowers...you decide!
7. Participants may choose to have a theme to their planter.
8. Other decorative materials may be added.
9. Planters will be brought to the fair Wednesday, July 30th, 7:00-12:00 p.m. to be judged and displayed around the fairgrounds. Ribbon and premiums will be paid on all buckets entered.
10. 4-H participants and clubs need not be enrolled in Gardening to exhibit in this class. Not a State Fair Class.

Class: **Buckets**

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|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Most Colorful   | 3. Holiday Theme | 5. Funny Bucket     |
| 2. Patriotic Theme | 4. Nature Theme  | 6. Other, Not Named |

**Division 7---Open Cabbage Class**

4 cabbage plants will be given to 250 exhibitors. All cabbages must be exhibited at the fair.

**Classes**

13. Largest
14. Smallest
15. Most unusual
16. Costume (fair theme related)

**AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT-H**

**Judge: James Romer, Ames, Iowa**

1. All entries must be of the 2008 crop except seeds and corn, which may be from the crop of 2006.
2. Only one entry from the same farm in each class.
3. Entries in this department are limited to residents of Kossuth County and adjoining counties.
4. Exhibitors must enter only products raised on his land.

**Division 1---Corn**

Class: **Field Corn-2005**

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. 8 Ears, Yellow or White | 3. Longest Ear |
| 2. Best Single Ear         | 4. Largest Ear |

Class: **Popcorn-2005**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 5. 8 Ears, White | 6. 8 Ears, Yellow |
|------------------|-------------------|

**Division 2---Grain and Seeds**

**(Measure 1 qt.)**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Oats, Name Variety, give test wt. | 4. Sweet Clover, Name Variety | 7. Other Seed, Name |
| 2. Alfalfa, Name Variety             | 5. Soybeans, Name Variety     |                     |
| 3. Red Clover, Name Variety          | 6. Flax, Name Variety         |                     |

**Division 3---Grass and Forage**

**(Sheaf is to be cured and approximately 2 inches in diameter)**

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|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Timothy Sheaf    | 3. Alfalfa Sheaf          | 5. Any Grass Sheaf (Brome, ect)   |
| 2. Red Clover sheaf | 4. Any Other Sheaf, Named | 6. Fresh Soybean Plant, most pods |

**Division 4---Sheaf Grain**

**(Approximately 2 inches in diameter)**

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|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Barley in Straw | 2. Oats in Straw | Flax in Straw |
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**OPEN CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT-I**

**Judge: Ed Harp, Algona, Iowa**

**For more information contact Ed Harp (515) 295-3003**

1. Photos must have at least one dimension of 7" and no dimension larger than 16". Mats may not exceed dimensions of 16x20". No more than 3 entries can be entered black & white, or color
2. Photographic print may be Black & White or color and must have been taken by the contestant from end of previous year's fair through beginning of current fair. The photo must be mounted or matted with durable backing at discretion of entrant. Clear protective coverings may be used such as shrink-wrap.
3. **NEW RULING: FRAMED PRINTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**, Reason being is that more often then not frames take away from the aesthetic value of the image.
4. Photo may be processed commercially or printed at home by computer printers. However, any imperfections of home prints such as banding or color problems will seriously degrade image quality. Entrant is responsible to size, cropping, color balance, contrast, texture, and design of mounting/matting.
5. Convention rules of composition will apply: Rule of thirds, converging lines, symmetrical designs, etc. correct exposure, depth of field, focus and sharpness.

6. Entrant does not have to be a resident of Kossuth County
7. No names or dates (computer or hand written) should appear on front of the photo..
8. There is no fee to enter.
9. Entry Times: Wednesday, July 30th, 7:00-12:00 p.m. (or Tuesday night for Early Entry on front cover). Judging will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Please specify on entry tag whether Senior (17 years and older) or Junior (16 years and under).

**Categories:**

**Scenic:** (3 photos max. B & W and Color) Landscapes, seascapes, rainbows, lakes, mountain ranges and sunrise/sunsets, etc.

**Animal:** (3 photos max. B & W and Color) The animal/pet must be the point of interest with secondary emphasis on setting.

**Nature:** (3 photos max. B & W and Color) Must not see the hand of man in any way; the only exception is ring bands on animals. (e.g. identification leg bands on geese, ducks, etc.).

**People:** (3 photos max. B & W and color) The person(s) must be the point of interest.

**Open:** (3 photos max. B & W and Color) Can include just about anything, not included in other categories: studio setups, etc.

**Series:** (1 entry max. B & W or Color) Must include 3 to 5 photos. Must tell a story or step by step action sequence. Mount on foam core, or stiff mat board. Note: to score high stay with the rules (see point 5) for each image. Plus strive to reveal subject from different angles and perspectives.

**Premiums...Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.25**

**A BEST OF SHOW will be awarded to the best Senior and best Junior entries. Honorable mentions will also be awarded.**

**Seniors:**

**Division 1--- Black and White:** all of image must be black and white (sepia or other mono tone included)

**Division 2--- Color:** all image must be color

**Division 3--- Creative Photography:** new division: previously "photo illustration", can include computer generated, altered, manipulated, hand colored images to any and all degrees. Anything goes here.

**Juniors:**

**Division 4--- Black and White:** all of image must be black and white (sepia or other mono tone included)

**Division 5--- Color:** all of image must be color

**Division 6---Creative Photography:** New Division: previously "photo illustration", can include computer generated, altered, manipulated, hand colored images to any and all degrees. Anything goes here.

**HORTICULTURE & FLORICULTURE DIVISION-F**

**THE ALGONA AREA GARDEN CLUB**

**Members of the National Council of State Garden Clubs & the Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa**

**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS  
YEAR 2008 FLOWER SHOW  
DURING THE KOSSUTH COUNTY FAIR**

**JULY 27 - AUGUST 3  
11:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

**FLOWER SHOW THEME: 150 Years of Memories**

**Kossuth County Fair Grounds  
Highway 169 South and Fair Street  
Judging exhibits, July 29th  
Entry deadline: 11:30 A.M.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

**Chairpersons: Nelvinea Seiler (515) 295-2971  
Kim Etherington (515) 295-2818  
Susanna Bredehoeft (515) 295-7889  
Phil Specht, Fair Supt. - (515) 295-5880 (work)  
Sandra Voss, Club President, - (515) 295-2616  
Susanna Bredehoeft, to reserve exhibit space - (515) 295-7889  
A Standard Flower Show**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Phil Specht, Superintendent....2008

1. The Horticulture, Floricultural, and Junior division begins Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, with entries closing at 11:30 AM. Judging will begin shortly after by nationally accredited Flower Show Judges using the Handbook for Flower Shows, 1997, as their reference.
2. Entries can be picked up at 5:00 PM, Sunday, August 3, 2006.
3. Entries in these divisions are open to garden groups or individuals, except professionals, one who publishes a price list, or catalog, or derives a considerable portion of their income from the sale of and flowers. One who makes occasional sales of surplus flowers is not considered a professional.
4. Neither the Kossuth County Fair Board nor the Algona Garden Club is responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or property of Exhibitors.
5. All exhibits must contain plant material.
6. No artificial flowers, fruit, foliage, or vegetables are permitted.
7. Only one exhibit is permitted in any one class in the Design Division.
8. Plant materials in the Design Classes need not be grown by the exhibitor.
9. Fresh plant material cannot be treated in any manner, which includes artificial coloring.
10. Contrived flowers are permitted, as well as weathered wood.
11. Cut fruits or prepared foods will not be permitted.
12. The following are not permitted: "stuffed birds," butterflies, or other insects, fish or other animals.

### **DESIGN DIVISION KOSSUTH COUNTY FAIR THEME: 150 Years of Memories**

#### **SECTION A.....TRICOLOR AWARD**

All fresh plant material one or more accessory permitted, with emphasis on fresh plant material - No size limitations, background permitted. 4 designs in 3 classes required for a National Award.

- Class 1 – 1998 Luck of the Draw
- Class 2 – 1983 Green Acres (predominantly a green arrangement)
- Class 3 – 1993 My Funny Valentine
- Class 4 – 2004 Treasured Memories

#### **SECTION B....AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

All dried material and/or dried treated, one or more accessory permitted. No size limitations. Backgrounds permitted. 4 designs in 3 classes required for a National Award.

- Class 1 – 2000 Tribute to Corn
- Class 2 – 1992 Pandora's Box
- Class 3 – 1995 Things Past
- Class 4 – 1999 We Are Thankful

#### **SECTION C .....DESIGNERS CHOICE**

Accessories are permitted in all classes, but plant material must dominate. Designer's choice of plant materials. No size limitations. Background permitted. 4 designs in 3 classes required for a national Award

- Class 1 – 2003 Sharing My Garden Bounty
- Class 2 – 1998 Rotating Wheels
- Class 3 – 2002 Bountiful Baskets
- Class 4 – 1991 Journey Into Fall (to be displayed on wall or door)

### **SECTION D.....NOVICE CLASS**

All fresh plant materials. This class is open to anyone who has not won a blue ribbon. Accessories are permitted. No size limitations.

- Class 1 – 1993 Daisy, Daisy
- Class 2 – 1996 Red/White/Blue
- Class 3 – 1994 Sunshine

### **SECTION E.....TABLES**

Decorative unit must be all fresh plant material. Accessories are permitted. Tables can be no more than 34" square and need to be provided by the exhibitor. Space is limited to three entries in each class and exhibitors should reserve space with the show chair no later than one week prior to fair. Entries will be accepted the day of the show if space is available. Tables in all classes are functional showing that food is to be served. A minimum of 1 place setting required.

- Class 1 – 1999 Welcome to the Neighborhood
- Class 2 – 1994 Send in the Clown
- Class 3 – 1983 Picnic Pleasures
- Class 4 – 2006 Exhibition: There was a Party

### **SECTION F.....MANTLES**

Designer's choice of plant materials. The mantles are approximately 12: by 30:. Space is limited to 3 entries in each class and exhibitors should reserve space with the show chair no later than one week prior to the show. Entries will be accepted the day of the show if space is available.

- Class 1 – 1993 Witching Hour
- Class 2 – 1998 Christmas Tradition
- Class 3 – 2002 Thanksgiving

### **SECTION G.....NOOKS**

DESIGNER'S CHOICE OF PLANT MATERIALS. The Nooks are corner nooks 2'X2'X6'. Space is limited to 3 entries in each class and exhibitors should reserve Space with the show chair no later than 1 week prior to the show. Entries will be accepted the day of the show if space is available.

- Class 1 – 1994 Grandma's Kitchen

### **SECTION H .....PEDESTALS**

DESIGNER'S CHOICE OF PLANT MATERIALS.

- Class 1 – 1993 Grandma's Parlor

## **JUNIOR - YOUTH SHOW (Ages 17 or younger)**

**NOTE; Entries will be divided into 3 groups according to Age**  
**Junior - Preschool through age 7**  
**Intermediate - 8 through 12**  
**Advanced - 13 through 17**

**Top Youth Award ribbons can be given in each division if merited.**

**SECTION I.....DESIGNERS CHOICE OF MATERIALS**  
ACCESSORIES ARE PERMITTED

Class 1 – My Friend the Easter Bunny  
Class 2 – Fair Magic

**POSTER**

Class 3 – Do You Know - - - -

(An information poster about some aspect of gardening)

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**Advanced - 13 through 17**

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**HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

**Section I: ANNUALS**

CLASS 1: Asters - 3 Blooms

CLASS 2: Celosia - 1 Stalk

A-Plumed

B-Crested

CLASS 3: Cosmos - 3 Blooms

CLASS 4: Everlasting (Statice) - 3 stems, same cultivars

CLASS 5: Marigolds

A. - Large - 2" or more - 3 blooms - disbudded

B. - French type - Under 2" - 1 Spray

C. - Dwarf, any other type - 1 Spray

CLASS 6: Pansies - 3 Blooms

CLASS 7: Petunias - 1 Spray

A. Single

1. Pink
2. Red
3. White
4. Purple
5. Bi-Color
6. Other

B. Double

1. Pink
2. Red
3. White
4. Purple
5. Bi-Color
6. Other

C. Miniature

1. Pink
2. Red
3. White
4. Purple
5. Bi-Color

6. Other

CLASS 8: MONARDA (Bee Balm) – 3 Blooms

CLASS 9: ZINNIAS - 3 Blooms - Same Cultivar

A. - Dahlia Flowered

1 - Giant, over 4 ½" - 3 Blooms - 1 Color

2 - Medium - 2 - 4 ½" - 3 Blooms - 1 Color - (includes Peppermint stick, Polka, Cut and come again, etc.)

3 - Dwarf Ball, ½ to 2 " - 5 Blooms - 1 Color (includes Lilliput, Cupid, Pompom - etc. )

4 - Multicolored Dahlia Flowered, 5 Blooms - 1 ½ to 2" (includes Persian Carpet, Navajo, etc.)

B. - Cactus Flowered (includes Fantasy, Quilted, etc.)

5 - Giant, over 4" - 3 Blooms - 1 Color

6 - Medium - 1 ½ to 4 " - 3 Blooms - 1 Color

C. - Crested (Saviossa, Red Lady) – 3 Blooms – 1 Color

CLASS 10: Salvia -3 stems

CLASS 11: Snapdragons – 3 Blooms

CLASS 12: Any other annual not listed, named

A. – Large, one specimen

B. – Small, three specimens

**SECTION II: PERENNIALS - BIENNIALS**

CLASS 13: Asters - 1 Spray

CLASS 14: Chrysanthemums - any variety - 1 Spray

CLASS 15: Daisy - Any type - 3 stems - same cultivars

A. - Purple Cornflower

B. - Black - Eyed Susan

C. - Shasta - Ox - Eye or Wild Field Delay

D. - Painted Daisy

E. - Gloriosa

CLASS 16: Dianthus - 3 Stems - Same Cultivars

CLASS 17: Gaillardia - 3 Stems

CLASS 18: Ornamental Grasses - 1 Bunch - Bound 1" Diameter in Container Containing Water

CLASS 19: Any other Perennial - not listed - named

CLASS 20: Hemerocallis (Day Lilies) 1 - Scape

A. - Yellow

B. - Gold

C. - Orange

D. - Bi - Color

E. - Other

CLASS 21: Phlox - 1 Stem - Any Color

CLASS 22: Hosta leaves - same variety

A. – Large (1 leaf) over 9"

B. – Medium (2 leaves) 4" to 9"

C. – Small (3 leaves) 0 to 4"

CLASS 23: Herbs

A. – 1 Specimen

CLASS 24: Ferns

A. – 1 Specimen

CLASS 25: Any other Perennial not listed

A. – Large 1 Specimen

B. – Small 3 Specimens

**SECTION III: ROSES**

CLASS 26: Hybrid Tea - 1 Bloom - Disbudded

A. - White

B. - Red

C. - Yellow

D.- Pink

E,- Coral

F. - Bi-Color

G. Other

CLASS 27: Floribunda - 1 Bloom or 1 Spray

- A. - White
  - B. - Red
  - C. -Yellow
  - D. - Pink
  - E. -Coral
  - F. - Bi-Color
  - G. - Other
- CLASS 28: Grand flora - 1 Bloom or 1 Spray
- A. -White
  - B. - Red
  - C.- Yellow
  - D. -Pink
  - E. Coral
  - F. Bi-Color
  - G.- Other
- CLASS 29: Miniature - 1 Bloom or 1 Spray
- CLASS 30: Any Other - 1 Bloom

#### **IV: BULBS AND RELATED STRUCTURES**

- CLASS 31: Cannas - 1 Stalk
- CLASS 32: Dahlias
- A. - Pompom Under 2" Diameter
    - 1 – White
    - 2 – Yellow
    - 3 – Red
    - 4. –Pink
    - 5. – Blend
    - 6. Bi-Color
    - 7. Any other Color
  - B. - Miniature 2" - 4" Diameter
    - 1 – White
    - 2. – Yellow
    - 3 – Red
    - 4. – Pink
    - 5. – Blend
    - 6. Bi-Color
    - 7. Any other Color
  - C. - Cactus or Semi Cactus
    - 1 – White
    - 2 – Yellow
    - 3 – Red
    - 4. – Pink
    - 5. – Blend
    - 6. Bi-Color
    - 7. Any other Color
  - D. - Decorative or Informal Decorative
    - 1. - White
    - 2. -Yellow
    - 3. - Red
    - 4. - Pink
    - 5. - Blend
    - 6. - Bi-Color
    - 7. - Any other Color
- CLASS 33: Gladiolus – 1 Spike
- A. - White
  - B. - Pink
  - C. - Violet
  - D. - Red
  - E. – Yellow
  - F. – Purple
  - G. – Lavender

- H. Bi-Color
- I. Apricot/Orange
- CLASS 34: Lilies - 1 Spectrum
  - A. - Asiatic
  - B. - Tiger
  - C. -Oriental
  - D. - Other
- CLASS 35: Tuberous Begonia - 1 Bloom & 1 Leaf in a Shallow Container
- CLASS 36: Any other Bulbs or Related Structure not listed, 1 Named specimen

#### **SECTION V. ABBOREAL SPECIMENS**

**Maximum length of Specimen: 30 "**

- CLASS 37: Flowering
- CLASS 38: Foliage
- CLASS 39: Fruited, Coned, or Berried

#### **SECTION VI: CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS**

- CLASS 40: African violet - Single Crown
  - A. - Single
  - B. - Double
  - C. - Miniature
  - D. - Any Other
- CLASS 41: Begonia
  - A. - Tuberous
  - B. - Fibrous rooted, Semperflorens
  - C. - Cane like - Angle Wings
  - D. - Any Other
- CLASS 42: Any Plant grown for its Vining quality
- CLASS 43: Any Plant grown for its Flowers - In Bloom
- CLASS 44: Any Plant grown for its Foliage
- CLASS 45: Cactus
- CLASS 46: Succulent
- CLASS 47: Dish Garden
- CLASS 48: Patio Planter
- CLASS 49: Any other container grown plant or plants not listed, Named

## **Happy Growing!**

### **SILVER TRAVELING AWARDS**

#### **Criteria for Awards**

The following "Silver Awards" were given in memory and in honor of the following Algona Garden Club members by Don and Marion Trupke in accordance with the following criteria.

1. Only blue ribbon entries are eligible.
2. The award is to be kept for one year and must be returned to the Algona Garden Club prior to the next Kossuth County Fair.
3. An exhibitor must wait one year before receiving a silver award in the same category.
4. Final decision will be made by the Kossuth County Fair Flower Show judges.
5. All Silver Awards will be considered property of the Algona Garden Club.

#### **Agnes Dreesman Memorial Silver Bowl-**

Awarded to the best mantel entry in memory of Agnes Dreesman.

#### **Hertha Dau Memorial Heart Shaped Dish-**

Awarded to the best table entry. This award was originally presented to the Algona Garden Club in honor of Hertha Dau's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Della Pannkuk Silver Plate-**

Awarded to a wall hanging entry in memory of Della Pannkuk.

**Evelyn Bickert Silver Plate-**

Awarded to an entry displaying exceptional design in honor of Evelyn Bickert. Evelyns' creativity, willingness to help others, and her love of growing things will be sorely missed, yet serve as an inspiration to us all.

**Alida Bradley Silver Award-**

Awarded to the entry considered to be the best entry in the flower show by the judges. This award was created by her family in loving memory of Alida.