

BLUE EARTH COUNTY FAIR

Premium Book

163rd Annual

JULY 20TH-23RD 2023

Garden City, Minnesota

NEW!

J&K
AMUSEMENTS
THURS - SUN

**ATV/Motorcycle
Barrel Racing**
Thursday, July 20th
Gut-N-Go Derby
Friday, July 21st
Compact Car Races
Saturday, July 22nd
Demo Derby
Sunday, July 23rd

Family Fun, 163 years in the making!



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Open Class
Registrations
Due July 19th
8am - 6pm



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2023 OPEN CLASS CONTEST CATEGORIES



The Most Exhibits Sweepstakes



Bring more exhibits and receive a special ribbon and a chance to win a \$100 Visa Gift Card!

A large colorful Special Ribbon will be awarded in different departments/divisions to individuals exhibiting the most exhibits (6 or more in any one division) in the given department/division. (For example—the most vegetable entries, the most quick breads entries, the most hobbycraft entries, etc...)

For each division that an exhibitor enters 6 or more entries, they are granted an entry slip into a drawing for the \$100 Visa gift card! Drawing on Sunday.

Dept. 10 – New Trends

Division 1 – Pallets Pallet Sign

Make any sign for your home decor from a pallet, then enter it here!

Please indicate age.

Division 2 – Trash to Treasure

Please indicate age.

Take something old and make it new. Reuse, Renew or Re-purpose any item into something artistic or functional.

Artistic or Functional

Division 7/Class 1

Resin Art Contest

For more information email —

openclass.becfa@gmail.com

Please indicate age.



OPEN CLASS SPONSORS

Thank you to all of our local business sponsors for their donations of gift certificates and prizes that will help to celebrate our Top Winners in Open Class.

Thank You

to Open Class Exhibitors,
Judges & Supervisors

The Blue Earth County Fair Association acknowledges the time you are taking to participate in our Fair. Thank you!

Dept. 8 – Fine Arts

Division 3, 10 & 17—Lego Mania

Love building with those colorful plastic blocks? Design an original Castle Sculpture. No kits for this one.

Size limit is 2x4 ft.

Categories – Adult, Junior, Child

Division 4 & 11 – Photo Contest

Theme: Reflections

Using your cell phone, snap the best nature picture you can and bring it to the Fair!

Must be a color photo, taken by exhibitor, matte or mount on tagboard (velcro will be attached for displaying). Optional: Title for photo (no names).

Adult, Junior & Special Needs (Dept 9 Div4) categories.

Division 6/Class 7 – Jewelry

Wire Wrapping Jewelry Contest

For more information email —

openclass.becfa@gmail.com

Please indicate age.

Division 22/Class 1

Grandparent & Me Contest

For more information email —

openclass.becfa@gmail.com

Please indicate age.



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Dept. 7 – Homemaking

Quilt of Valor for our Troops

To be donated after contest to QOV Foundation to be distributed to veterans for comfort and healing.

www.govf.org/make-a-qov (website gives directions)

Ideal size approximately 60"x80", red, white & blue color preferences.

Please indicate age.

Division 8 or 9 – Crocheted or Knitted

To be donated after contest to send to our troops in care packages.

www.operationgratitude.com/express-your-thanks/handmade-with-love

Width 4-6" • Length 48 to 50",
Subtle colors, check out website for more information

Please indicate age.

Dept. 4 – Flowers

Division 3/Class 10 – Potted Plants Fairy Garden Contest

Create a tiny, whimsical garden with plants, fairies and other fun items. Any type of container to go with your theme.

Please indicate age.

Dept. 5 – Culinary

King Arthur Flour Baking Contest

2 Prize Packages
(Adult & Junior/Children)

See page 24 for rules
how to enter this contest.

Open Class in 2023 Demos

Demonstrations throughout each day. We are currently filling our schedule for all 4 days of the Fair.

**IF YOU WANT TO DEMONSTRATE,
PLEASE CONTACT OPEN CLASS
COORDINATOR**

OpenClass.BECFA@gmail.com

Come check us out
in the Open Class Building.

2023 BECF Open Class Information

Important Dates—

Pre-Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 18th at 9pm.

Entry Day: Wednesday, July 19th from 8 am–6 pm. ALL Entries.

Judging: Wednesday, July 19th at 6pm Flowers ONLY.

Judging: Thursday, July 20th starts at 8am General Exhibits.

Release/Pickup: Sunday, July 23rd after 6pm.

Open Class Buildings Hours: 10am–9pm daily during the fair.

Entry Day Instructions—

1. Enter through front gate (no parking fees on Wednesday).
2. You may park in front of the Open Class Building to unload, then move your vehicle after.
3. Pre-registration is recommended to make Entry Day easier. If you have not pre-registered, please have your items and Division and Class numbers ready upon arrival.
4. You will pay your entry fee, receive your tags and volunteers will be there to help place your items.
5. Registration closes at 6pm sharp, NO EXCEPTIONS.

REGULATIONS

1. Competition for premiums is open to all who wish to enter.
2. The Society will not assume any responsibility for (disease, sickness, injury,) loss or damage to exhibits contracted during the fair.
3. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter on the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit. The tacking or posting of any advertisements, or distribution of bills, cards, flyers, etc. except within the area occupied by the exhibitor is prohibited. Anyone violating this rule will be liable to fine and expulsion from the grounds as the Board of Directors may elect.
4. If for any reason whatsoever the general receipts of the Society are reduced or diminished, then the Society does not guarantee full payment of premiums listed in this book.
5. The management will not be responsible for typographical errors in this book, but should any occur, they will be interpreted by Board of Directors.
6. The Board of Directors reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and regulations.
7. Any person knowingly violating any of the rules of this Society will thereby forfeit all rights to any premiums that may be awarded to them.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES THE FINAL AND ABSOLUTE RIGHT AT ANY TIME TO REFUSE ENTRIES, OR PROHIBIT THE EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS OR ARTICLES ENTERED

ENTRY PROCEDURES AND EXHIBITS

Wednesday 8 am–6 pm

1. All entries must be made on or before the first day of the fair. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE AND EXHIBITS IN PLACE BY 6:00 PM ON ENTRY DAY AND MAY NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL SUNDAY. DO NOT REMOVE ANY EXHIBIT UNLESS YOU HAVE CHECKED WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THAT DEPARTMENT. (Special rules cover 4-H department). Monday - after fair - office open 9 am–11 am to pick up leftover items.
2. The Fair Board reserves the right to limit the number of entries if space is unavailable. The management will endeavor to arrange for space for all qualified exhibitors. However, if present accommodations are exhausted, the management reserves the right to close entries at any time.
3. Stock and articles must be entered in the name of the bonafide owners.
4. No person shall enter an article that has heretofore been exhibited and a premium paid thereon in the same lot except in certain designated division/classes.
5. All articles exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor and except in the designated division/classes must be made, manufactured, or raised during the past 12 months by the exhibitor.

6. Not more than one entry can be made in the same lot by any exhibitor, exception in Homemaking division. When more than one entry is made by the same family, proof of ownership must be shown to the superintendent of that division.
7. No article or livestock shall compete for more than one premium. This rule does not bar sweepstake or special award competition.
8. No article will be allowed to compete for cash premiums that is not named and numbered in the premium list. Articles not listed may be displayed upon approval of the division superintendent. A request can be made to the Board of Directors to make provisions for additional classes or lots in succeeding years.
9. Exhibitors will be furnished with cards containing exhibitor number, dept/division/class and lot designation and description of the articles. Such cards must be attached to or be in close contact with the article to which they belong.
10. All stock must be purebred except market poultry or recognized hybrids. In the case of hybrids, proof of the breeding must be furnished to the division superintendent.
11. Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board rules and regulations governing exhibition of livestock and poultry in Minnesota, will apply to livestock and poultry exhibited at the Fair. For information regarding these rules see your veterinarian.
12. Each person exhibiting livestock must present to the official veterinarian a certificate of health before the entry is accepted.
13. Only varieties recommended by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association of the Agriculture Extension Service shall compete for premiums.
14. All roots shall be cleaned and trimmed for exhibition.
15. No former prize winnings are to be displayed before judging in the division is completed.
16. It is the policy of the Blue Earth County Fair to award ribbons to all entries meeting judging criteria, except those disqualified.

JUDGING

1. Open class will begin Thursday morning, except flowers and gardening which will be started Wednesday.
2. Awards shall be designated by ribbons or cards as follows: Grand Champion - purple rosette with two streamers and Reserve Grand Champion - pink rosette with two streamers for Department, Champion - purple rosette with one streamer and Reserve Champion - pink rosette with one streamer for Division, First Premium - blue ribbon, Second Premium - red ribbon, and Third Premium - white ribbon for each Class. Exceptional exhibits will be given an award of merit.
3. Judges will report to the Secretary for instruction prior to beginning their work.
4. The superintendent or assistant of a division shall assist the awarding Judges as clerk and shall make a written entry on the record of award made. This record when completed shall be signed by the Judges and returned to the Secretary.
5. The Superintendent of each division shall check to see that each article entered on the record book is present and properly arranged before the Judges proceed to place the entries. If an article cannot be found, the Judges shall be so informed.
6. Should any article be entered in the wrong lot and the error be discovered before the judging, the Superintendent may make proper correction in the entry.
7. Any interference by the exhibitor to influence or dictate the decision of the Judges will be sufficient cause for excluding his or her entry from competition and must be reported to the Secretary by the superintendent of the division.
8. The Superintendent of a division may request the Judge in his division to state the reason for awards if such a request is made by an exhibitor or spectator.
9. The decision of the Judges shall be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud or misrepresentation not discovered at the time the award is made, is apparent. In such cases the Board of Directors decision is final.
10. An exhibitor may make a written protest of a decision of a Judge to the Superintendent of the division within three hours after the time the award was made.
11. All protests shall be settled by the Board of Directors at a meeting when all parties concerned will be notified to appear.
12. No former prize winnings are to be displayed before judging in the division is completed.
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PREMIUMS

1. Premiums will be paid when entries are picked up on the last day of the Fair or at the discretion of the Board.
2. Premiums will not be paid on articles (or animals) removed from exhibition before designated time on the last day of the Fair.
3. Where there is no competition, first premium may be awarded but money paid will be based on recommendations of the judge relative to the merit of the exhibit. No award will be made if the exhibit does not merit an award.
4. Premiums will not be awarded for articles (or animals) of inferior merit, although there is no competition.
5. Premium ribbons amounts are as follow—Blue \$2.00, Red \$1.50, and White \$1.00.
6. Sponsor gifts are awarded to Grand and Reserve Grand Champions and Champion and Reserve Champions as specified by donor.

Department 1 — GRAIN AND CORN

*All grain and seed entries must be in a 2 quart jar with only 1 quart of grain or seed in it.
(must be grown in the previous season)*

DIVISION 1 - CORN

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| 01 – Shelled Corn (1 qt in 2 qt container) | 03 – Field Corn (5 ears) | 05 – Sweet Corn (5 ears, this season) |
| 02 – Shelled Popcorn (1 qt in 2 qt container) | 04 – Popcorn (5 ears) | 06 – Ornamental (5 ears) |

DIVISION 2 – GRAIN & SEED - Must have variety Name attached to jar or listed on Entry tag.

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| 01 – Alfalfa (seed) | 02 – Barley (malting) | 03 – Barley (feed) |
| 04 – Clover, medium red | 05 – Clover, sweet | 06 – Flax |
| 07 – Oats | 08 – Soybeans | 09 – Wheat, winter |
| | | 10 – Wheat, spring |

DIVISION 3 – GREEN STOCK - One stalk and root placed in a 5 gallon bucket with dirt. Looking for the picture perfect exhibit. Height is not a factor.

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| 01 – Field Corn | 03 – Ornamental Corn | 05 – Sweet Corn |
| 02 – Millet, Any variety | 04 – Popcorn | |

DIVISION 4 – TALLEST/LARGEST GREEN STOCK - One stalk and root placed in a 5 gallon bucket with dirt, unless specified otherwise. They are all to be from a 2023 plant. Only 1 premium place given for each class.

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| 01 – Field Corn | 03 – Ornamental Corn | 05 – Sweet Corn | 07 – Sunflower Plant |
| 02 – Millet Head (Only 18 inches of stem) | 04 – Popcorn | 06 – Soybean (Plant in 5qt bucket) | 08 – Sunflower Head
(Only 18 inches of stem) |

Department 2 — VEGETABLES & POTATOES

Check out our website for more information and tips on exhibiting your vegetables, www.blueearthcountyfair.org.

DIVISION 1 - VEGETABLES

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| 01 – Beans, green, 12 specimens | 17 – Garlic, this year's crop, 3 bulbs | 33 – Radishes, 3 specimens |
| 02 – Beans, purple, 12 specimens | 18 – Gourd collection, 3 different kinds | 34 – Shallots, 3 specimens |
| 03 – Beans, yellow, 12 specimens | 19 – Groundcherries, 6 husked & 6 in husks | 35 – Squash, summer, 3 specimens |
| 04 – Beets, 3 specimens | 20 – Kale, 3 leaves | 36 – Squash, winter, 1 specimen |
| 05 – Broccoli, 1 specimen | 21 – Kokrabi, 3 specimens | 37 – Sweet Corn, 3 ears |
| 06 – Brussel Sprouts, 1 stalk | 22 – Leeks, 3 specimens | 38 – Sweet Potatoes, 3 specimens |
| 07 – Cabbage, Chinese, 1 specimen | 23 – Muskmelon, 1 specimen | 39 – Swiss Chard, 3 stems |
| 08 – Cabbage, flat, 1 specimen | 24 – Onions, red, 3 specimens | 40 – Tomatoes, cherry or pear, red, 6 specimens |
| 09 – Cabbage, red, 1 specimen | 25 – Onions, white, 3 specimens | 41 – Tomatoes, cherry or pear, yellow, 6 specimens |
| 10 – Cabbage, round, 1 specimen | 26 – Onions, yellow, 3 specimens | 42 – Tomatoes, red, 3 specimens |
| 11 – Carrots, 3 specimens | 27 – Parsnips, 3 specimens | 43 – Tomatoes, yellow, 3 specimens |
| 12 – Cauliflower, 1 specimen | 28 – Peas, 6 pods | 44 – Watermelon, 1 specimen |
| 13 – Cucumbers, burpless, 3 specimens | 29 – Peppers, sweet, 3 specimens | 45 – Any vegetable not listed, small, 3 specimens |
| 14 – Cucumbers, pickling, 3 specimens | 30 – Peppers, hot, 3 specimens | 46 – Collection, 4 varieties of 1 vegetable |
| 15 – Cucumbers, slicing, 3 specimens | 31 – Pumpkin, pie, 1 specimen | 47 – Farmer's Market Collection, 5 different kinds of |
| 16 – Eggplant, 1 specimen | 32 – Pumpkins, miniature, 3 specimens | |

DIVISION 2 – HEAVIEST VEGETABLES

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| 01 – Heaviest Cabbage | 03 – Heaviest Pumpkin | 05 – Heaviest Tomato | 07 – Heaviest Zucchini | 07 – Heaviest Beet |
| 02 – Heaviest Potato | 04 – Heaviest Squash | 06 – Heaviest Watermelon | 08 – Heaviest Onion | 06 – Heaviest,
any not listed |

DIVISION 3 – POTATOES (washed but not scrubbed) (6 specimens)

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| 01 – Blue | 03 – Norland | 05 – Russet | 07 – Any not Listed |
| 02 – Kennebec | 04 – Pontiac | 06 – Yukon Gold | |

DIVISION 4 – HERBS-FRESH CUT (3 in water, small container)

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| 01 – Basil | 03 – Marjoram | 05 – Parsley | 07 – Sage |
| 02 – Chives | 04 – Oregano | 06 – Rosemary | 08 – Any not Listed |

Department 3 — FRUIT

A plate of apples or pears must consist of exactly 5 specimens; grapes 2 bunches, crabs and hybrids 8 specimens, plums 6 specimens. Stems should remain on fruit but leaves should be removed.

DIVISION 1 – Fruits

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 – Apples, 5 specimens | 03 – Crabapples, 8 specimens | 05 – Grapes, 2 bunches | 07 – Any not listed |
| 02 – Berries, 1/2 pint | 04 – Plums, 6 specimens | 06 – Pears, 5 specimens | Fruit, 5 specimens |

Department 4 — FLOWERS

Check out our website for more information and tips on exhibiting your flowers, www.blueearthcountyfair.org.

DIVISION 1 – GARDEN FLOWERS

- 01 – Ageratum, 3 stems
- 02 – Alyssum, 3 stems
- 03 – Asters, 3 stems
- 04 – Astilbe, 3 stems
- 05 – Baby's Breath
- 06 – Bachelor Button, 3 stems
- 07 – Balsam, 3 stems
- 08 – Bells of Ireland, 3 stems
- 09 – Calendula, 3 stems
- 10 – Campanilla/Balloon flower, 3 stems
- 11 – Carnation, 3 stems
- 12 – Celosia, 3 stems
- 13 – Chrysanthemum, large, 3 stems
- 14 – Chrysanthemum, small, 3 stems
- 15 – Coreopsis, 3 stems
- 16 – Cosmos, 3 stems
- 17 – Clematis, 3 stems
- 18 – Cleome, 3 stems
- 19 – Coneflower/Echinacea, 3 stems
- 20 – Dahlia, under 2 inches, 3 flowers
- 21 – Dahlia, 2-4 inches, 3 flowers
- 22 – Dahlia, 4-6 inches, 1 flower
- 23 – Dahlia, 6-8 inches, 1 flower
- 24 – Dahlia, over 8 inches, 1 flower
- 25 – Dahlia, any not listed, 1 flower
- 26 – Daisy, 3 flowers
- 27 – Delphinium, 1 stem
- 28 – Dianthus, 3 stems
- 29 – Everlasting/Strawflower, 3 stems
- 30 – Foliage: Artemisea/Silver mound, 2 stems
- 31 – Foliage: Dusty Miller, 3 stems
- 32 – Foliage: Elephant Ears, 1 stem
- 33 – Foliage: Flowering Kale, 1 stem
- 34 – Foliage: Ornamental Grass, 3 stems
- 35 – Foliage: Sedum, 3 stems
- 36 – Gaillardia, 3 stems
- 37 – Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike, florets 2.5" + dia.
- 38 – Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike, florets less than 2"
- 39 – Gladiolus, bi-color, 1 spike, florets any size
- 40 – Helianthus/Sunflower, under 5", 3 stems
- 41 – Helianthus/Sunflower, 5"+, 1 stem

- 42 – Heuchera/Coral Bells, 3 stems
- 43 – Heuchera/Coral Bells, 3 leaves
- 44 – Hydrangea, 1 stem
- 45 – Hollyhock, 3 flowers
- 46 – Lantana, 3 stems
- 47 – Larkspur, 3 stems
- 48 – Liatris, 3 stems
- 49 – Lily, Asiatic, 1 stem
- 50 – Lily, Calia, 1 stem
- 51 – Lily, Day, 1 stem
- 52 – Lily, Ornamental, 1 stem
- 53 – Lily, Tiger, 1 stem
- 54 – Lily, Trumpet, 1 stem
- 55 – Lily, Mystery, 1 stem
- 56 – Marigold, under 2", 3 flowers
- 57 – Marigold, 2-3", 3 flowers
- 58 – Marigold, 3"+, 3 flowers
- 59 – Monarda/Bee Balm, 3 flowers
- 60 – Nasturtium, 3 stems
- 61 – Nicotiana, 3 stems
- 62 – Pansy, 3 stems
- 63 – Petunia, single, 3 stems
- 64 – Petunia, double, 3 stems
- 65 – Phlox, 1 stem
- 66 – Rose, Florabunda, 1 stem
- 67 – Rose, Miniature, 1 stem
- 68 – Rose, Shrub, 1 stem
- 69 – Rose, Tea, 1 stem
- 70 – Rudbeckia, 3 flowers
- 71 – Russian Sage, 3 stems
- 72 – Salvia, 3 stems
- 73 – Snapdragon, 3 stems
- 74 – Statice, 3 stems
- 75 – Sweet Peas, 3 stems
- 76 – Verbena, 3 stems
- 77 – Viola, 3 stems
- 78 – Wildflower/Prairie Flower Collection, 3 different
- 79 – Yarrow, 3 stems
- 80 – Zinnia, 2.5" or smaller, 3 stems
- 81 – Zinnia, 3" or larger, 3 stems
- 82 – Zinnia, cactus, novelty, etc., 3 stems
- 83 – Anything Not Listed, 3 stems or flowers

ALL flowers & plant exhibits MUST have been grown within the last year. All specimens MUST be displayed in clear glass containers and have exact number of blooms posted. Superintendents reserve the right to dispose of any specimens showing severe wilting, spoilage or damage.

DIVISION 2 – HOSTAS

- 01 – Solid Blue, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 02 – Solid Gold/Yellow, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 03 – Solid Green, pointed, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 04 – Solid Green, rounded, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 05 – Green edged, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 06 – White edged, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 07 – Yellow edged, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 08 – Varigated/Striped, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 09 – Any not listed, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 10 – Solid Blue, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 11 – Solid Gold/Yellow, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 12 – Solid Green, pointed, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 13 – Solid Green rounded, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide

- 14 – Green edged, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 15 – White edged, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 16 – Yellow edged, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 17 – Varigated/Striped, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 18 – Any not listed, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 19 – Solid Blue, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 20 – Solid Gold/Yellow, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 21 – Solid Green, pointed, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 22 – Solid Green, rounded, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 23 – Green edged, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 24 – Whited edged, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 25 – Yellow edged, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 26 – Varigated/Striped, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 27 – Any not listed, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide

DIVISION 3 – POTTED PLANTS

- 01 – African Violet
- 02 – Begonia
- 03 – Cactus
- 04 – Caladium
- 05 – Coleus
- 06 – Combination of plants in 8 inch container
- 07 – Combination of plants in 12 inch container
- 08 – Combination of plants in 16 inch container
- 09 – Dish garden or Terrarium
- 10 – Fairy Garden - Any size (see Contest Page)

- 11 – Fern
- 12 – Geranium
- 13 – Hanging Basket
- 14 – Ivy
- 15 – Jade Plant
- 16 – New Guinea Impatiens
- 17 – Oxalis
- 18 – Novelty container
- 19 – Spider plant
- 20 – Succulent
- 21 – Any not listed

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DIVISION 4 – SPECIAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

- 01 – Arrangement of one kind of flower (all gladiolus, all roses, all zinnias, or all marigolds, etc.
- 02 – Arrangement of mixed flowers
- 03 – Arrangement of single flower (may include greens)
- 04 – Arrangement of miniature bouquet, not over 3 inches from base of container

DIVISION 5 – FLOWER SPECIMEN/ARRANGEMENT FOR AGES 16 AND UNDER

- 01 – Age 3-6 years: My favorite flower, 3 stems of same flower in clear, small-necked container
- 02 – Age 7-12 years: My favorite flower, 3 stems of same flower in clear, small-necked container
- 03 – Age 13-16 years: My favorite flower, 3 stems of same flower in clear, small-necked container
- 04 – Age 3-6 years: Mixed blossoms, 6 stems of different flowers in clear, small-necked container
- 05 – Age 7-12 years: Mixed blossoms, 6 stems of different flowers in clear, small-necked container
- 06 – Age 13-16 years: Mixed blossoms, 6 stems of different flowers in clear, small-necked container, 3 stems of same flower in clear, small-necked container
- 07 – Age 7-12 years: Arrangement using Marigolds or Zinnias, may include greens, in a clear, small-necked container
- 08 – Age 13-16 years: Arrangement using Marigolds or Zinnias, may include greens, in a clear, small-necked container

Department 5 — CULINARY

** Contest Sponsored by King Arthur Flour, for more information on the contest visit our website, www.blueearthcountyfair.org.

NEW This year—Please include recipe with ingredients and instructions for our judges convenience. With permission of exhibitor, recipes may be available on our website.

DIVISION 1 – LOAF YEAST BREAD (1/3 loaf in plastic bag)

- 01 – White
- 02 – Whole wheat/graham
- 03 – French
- 04 – Oatmeal
- 05 – Batter
- 06 – Pumpernickel
- 07 – Rye
- 08 – Cinnamon
- 09 – Any Not Listed

DIVISION 2 – YEAST ROLLS (3 rolls on a 6” plate in a plastic bag)

- 01 – White
- 02 – Oat
- 03 – Graham
- 04 – Cinnamon
- 05 – Coffee cake
- 06 – Tea Ring
- 07 – Any not listed

DIVISION 3 – QUICK BREADS (1/2 loaf in plastic bag)

- 01 – Date
- 02 – Muffins
- 03 – Banana
- 04 – Corn
- 05 – Zucchini
- 06 – Pumpkin
- 07 – Rhubarb
- 08 – Coffee
- 09 – Nut
- 10 – Baking powder
- 11 – Any not listed

DIVISION 4 – CAKES (cut from center, 4” square, no frosting, on a 6” plate in a plastic bag)

- 01 – Angel Food
- 02 – White
- 03 – Sponge
- 04 – Spice
- 05 – Cupcakes
- 06 – Jelly Roll
- 07 – Bundt
- 08 – Devils Food
- 09 – Chiffon
- 10 – Any not listed

DIVISION 5 – DOUGHNUTS (3 on a 6” plate in a plastic bag)

- 01 – Raised
- 02 – Cake
- 03 – Any not listed

DIVISION 6 – DECORATIONS (Decorations only judged)

- 01 – Wedding/Anniversary Cake
- 02 – Birthday/Special Occasion Cake
- 03 – Novelty Cake
- 04 – Decorated Cupcakes, 3 on 6” plate in plastic
- 05 – Decorated Cookies, 3 on 6” plate in plastic

DIVISION 7 – COOKIES (3 on 6” Plate covered with plastic bag)

- 01 – Butter
- 02 – Coconut
- 03 – Chocolate Chip
- 04 – Filled
- 05 – Gingersnaps
- 06 – Ice Box
- 07 – Oatmeal
- 08 – Sugar
- 09 – No Bake
- 10 – Peanut Butter
- 11 – Macaroons
- 12 – Molasses
- 13 – Oatmeal Raisin
- 14 – Chocolate
- 15 – Monster
- 16 – Any not listed

DIVISION 8 – BARS (3 on 6” plate covered with plastic bag)

- 01 – Brownies
- 02 – Coconut
- 03 – Date
- 04 – Oatmeal
- 05 – Lemon
- 06 – Rice Krispie
- 07 – No Bake
- 08 – Carrot
- 09 – Zucchini
- 10 – Pumpkin
- 11 – Any not listed

DIVISION 9- PIES (1 slice of pie on 6” plate in plastic bag-no cream pies accepted)

- 01 – Apple
- 02 – Berry
- 03 – Cherry
- 04 – Mince
- 05 – Peach
- 06 – Rhubarb
- 07 – Any not listed

DIVISION 10- HOMEMADE CANDIES (3 on 6” plate covered with plastic bag)

- 01 – Fudge
- 02 – Peanut Brittle
- 03 – Dipped Candies
- 04 – Fondant
- 05 – Mints
- 06 – Caramel
- 07 – Peanut Clusters
- 08 – Any not listed

DIVISION 11 – FOREIGN BAKING (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in a plastic bag)

- 01 – Berlinerkranse
- 02 – Cookies
- 03 – Kolackys
- 04 – Krumkaka
- 05 – Scandinavian Lefse
- 06 – Stollen
- 07 – Bara Brith Welsh
- 08 – Other varieties of bread
- 09 – Fatigman
- 10 – Kringler
- 11 – Kuchen
- 12 – Rosettes
- 13 – Oriental
- 14 – Any not listed

Department 5 — Culinary Continued.

DIVISION 12 – MODERN BAKING (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in a plastic bag)

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| 01 – Cake | 05 – Frozen Bread | 09 – Muffin Mix | 13 – Banana Cake |
| 02 – Coffee Cake | 06 – Microwave Cooking | 10 – Sweet Roll Mix | 14 – Any not listed |
| 03 – Quick Bread Mix | 07 – Frozen Bread Rolls | 11 – Bars | |
| 04 – Hot Roll Mix | 08 – Cookies Mix | 12 – Bread Machine | |

DIVISION 13 – BAKING WITH HERBS (Displayed as other like items)

- 01 – All items judged together.

DIVISION 14 – GLUTEN FREE (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in plastic bag)

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| 01 – Bars | 03 – Cakes | 05 – Pies | 07 – Cupcakes |
| 02 – Cookies | 04 – Breads | 06 – Muffins | 08 – Any Not Listed |

DIVISION 15 – SPECIAL DIET- DIABETIC (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in plastic bag)


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| 01 – Cookies | 03 – Bars | 05 – Jellies | 07 – Any Not Listed |
| 02 – Cakes | 04 – Jams | 06 – Syrups | |

DIVISION 16 – BAKED WITH HONEY (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in plastic bag)

- 01 – All items judged together.

DIVISION 17 – KING ARTHUR CONTEST: CAKES (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in plastic bag)

- 01 – Adult Class (18 and over) 02 – Youth Class (17 and under)

	<p>King Arthur Flour Baking Contest Prizes (to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurfour.com)</p>		<p>RULES—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exhibitor must bring the opened & empty bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the our bag when he/she submits the entry. 2. Entry must follow the designated recipe. 3. An entry tag must accompany the entry. (Tags are available at the Fair 0 ce) 4. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging. 5. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
	<p>Adult Prizes— 1st place: \$75 gift certificate 2nd place: \$50 gift certificate 3rd place: \$25 gift certificate</p>	<p>Youth Prizes— 1st place: \$40 gift certificate 2nd place: \$25 gift certificate 3rd place: King Arthur Tote Bag</p>	
<p>All winners will also receive a gorgeous ribbon.</p>			<p>NOTE to Contestants—Must included King Arthur empty bag or picture with entry.</p>

Department 6 — CANNED & PRESERVED FOODS

All canned goods must have processing information attached to jar.

NEW This year—Please include recipe with ingredients, instructions and processing information for our judges convenience.

With permission of exhibitor, recipes may be available on our website.

DIVISION 1 – CANNED FRUIT (pint or quart)

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| 01 – Apple Sauce | 05 – Cherries, Bing | 09 – Plums | 13 – Rhubarb |
| 02 – Apples for pie | 06 – Cherries, Red | 10 – Raspberries, black | 14 – Rhubarb & Mixed Fruit |
| 03 – Apricots | 07 – Peaches | 11 – Raspberries, red | 15 – Strawberries |
| 04 – Blueberries | 08 – Pears | 12 – Raspberries, golden | 16 – Mixed Fruit |
| | | | 17 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 2 – CANNED VEGETABLES (pint or quart)

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|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 01 – Asparagus | 05 – Cabbage | 09 – Kohlrabi | 13 – Sauerkraut |
| 02 – Beans, green | 06 – Carrots | 10 – Onions | 14 – Tomatoes |
| 03 – Beans, yellow | 07 – Corn | 11 – Peas | 15 – Mixed Vegetables |
| 04 – Beets | 08 – Corn, cream style | 12 – Pumpkins | 16 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 3 – JELLIES (pint or half pint) Sugar Free in Special Diet Dept 7 – Division 15

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|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 – Apples | 07 – Elderberry | 13 – Plum | 19 – Pineapple |
| 02 – Blueberry | 08 – Gooseberry | 14 – Red Raspberry | 20 – Strawberry |
| 03 – Cherry | 09 – Grape & Apple | 15 – Black Raspberry | 21 – Strawberry & Apple |
| 04 – Chokecherry | 10 – Grape - Orchard/Garden | 16 – Wild Black Raspberry | 22 – Any not listed |
| 05 – Crab Apple | 11 – Grape - Wild | 17 – Peach | |
| 06 – Currant | 12 – Mint | 18 – Pear | |

DIVISION 4 – PRESERVES OR CONSERVES (pint or half pint)

- 01 – Rhubarb 02 – Strawberry 03 – Any not listed

DIVISION 5 – JAMS (pint or half pint)

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 01 – Apple | 07 – Grape - Orchard/Garden | 13 – Pineapple | 19 – Raspberry, Red |
| 02 – Apple Butter | 08 – Grape - Wild | 14 – Plum | 20 – Raspberry, Wild |
| 03 – Apricot | 09 – Gooseberry | 15 – Rhubarb | 21 – Strawberry |
| 04 – Blueberry | 10 – Nectarine | 16 – Rhubarb, Mixed | 22 – Zucchini |
| 05 – Cherry | 11 – Peach | 17 – Raspberry, Mixed | 23 – Any Not Listed |
| 06 – Currant | 12 – Pear | 18 – Raspberry, Black | |

Department 7 — Canned & Preserved Foods Continued.

DIVISION 6 – PICKLES (pint or quart)

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| 01 – Apple | 06 – Cucumbers, sweet, whole | 11 – Kosher | 15 – Red Peppers |
| 02 – Bean, green | 07 – Cucumbers, sweet, sliced | 12 – Mixed vegetable | 16 – Tomato |
| 03 – Bean, yellow | 08 – Cucumbers, ripe | 13 – Onion | 17 – Watermelon |
| 04 – Beet | 09 – Dill | 14 – Green Peppers | 18 – Any not listed |
| 05 – Bread and butter | 10 – Jalapeno | | |

DIVISION 7 – RELISH (half pint, pint or quart)

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| 01 – Beet | 03 – Corn | 05 – Indian | 07 – Zucchini |
| 02 – Chow Chow | 04 – Cucumber | 06 – Pepper | 08 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 8 – MISCELLANEOUS (half pint, pint or quart)

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| 01 – Barbeque Sauce | 07 – Tomato Sauce | 13 – Canned Chicken, (1qt.) | 19 – Home Rendered Lard (1qt) |
| 02 – Chili Sauce | 08 – Apple Juice | 14 – Canned Pork, (1 qt.) | 20 – Mincemeat |
| 03 – Picanti Sauce | 09 – Grape Juice | 15 – Homemade Sorghum | 21 – Vegetable Soup |
| 04 – Pizza Sauce | 10 – Tomato Juice | 16 – Honey | 22 – Homemade Soap (3 bars) |
| 05 – Salsa Sauce | 11 – Tomato Catsup | 17 – Honey in Comb(1lb.) | 23 – Any not listed |
| 06 – Spaghetti Sauce | 12 – Canned Beef, (1 qt.) | 18 – Maple Syrup | |

DIVISION 9 – HOMEMADE WINES (Clear Wine Bottles)

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|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 – Apple | 04 – Rhubarb | 07 – Grape, sweet red | 10 – Strawberry |
| 02 – Dandelion | 05 – Grape, dry red | 08 – Grape, sweet white | 11 – Any not listed |
| 03 – Raspberry | 06 – Grape, dry white | 09 – Mixed fruit | |

DIVISION 10 – HOMEBREW

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|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| 01 – IPA-India Pale Ale | 02 – Stout | 03 – Porter | 04 – Lager | 05 – Any not listed |
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DIVISION 11 – DEHYDRATED OR DRIED FOODS (process info on jar/bag)

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| 01 – Apples | 07 – Raisins | 13 – Jerky | 19 – Peppers, red |
| 02 – Apricots | 08 – Strawberries | 14 – Carrots | 20 – Summer Squash |
| 03 – Bananas | 09 – Any other fruits | 15 – Onions | 21 – Tomato |
| 04 – Nectarines | 10 – Any fruit roll-ups | 16 – Peppers, green | 22 – Any other not listed |
| 05 – Peaches | 11 – Beans, green | 17 – Peppers, hot | |
| 06 – Pear | 12 – Beans, yellow | 18 – Peppers, Jalapeno | |

DIVISION 12 – DRIED HERBS (put in unsealed pint or half pint jars)

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Basil | 06 – Fennel | 10 – Parsley | 14 – Spearmint |
| 02 – Chamomile | 07 – Lavender | 11 – Peppermint | 15 – Summer Savory |
| 03 – Chives | 08 – Marjoram | 12 – Potpourri | 16 – Thyme |
| 04 – Coriander | 09 – Oregano | 13 – Sage | 17 – Any other not listed |
| 05 – Cumin | | | |

DIVISION 13 – SPECIAL DIET

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|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 01 – Jams, any | 03 – Preserves, any | 05 – Pickles, any | 07 – Any not listed |
| 02 – Jellies, any | 04 – Fruit, any | 06 – Vegetables, any | |

Department 7 — HOMEMAKING CRAFTS

DIVISION 1 – ADULT DIVISION (19 years and older)

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| 01 – Adult Clothing | 02 – Infant/Child Clothing | 03 – Counted Cross Stitch |
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DIVISION 2 – JUNIOR DIVISION (12–18 years)

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| 01 – Infant/Child/Adult Clothing | 02 – Counted Cross Stitch | 03 – Any Not Listed |
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DIVISION 3 – CHILD DIVISION (0–11 years)

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| 01 – Infant/Child/Adult Clothing | 02 – Counted Cross Stitch | 03 – Any Not Listed |
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DIVISION 4 – COSTUMES (Please Indicate Age)

- 01 – Example—Period, Men's, Ladies, Childs, Pet, etc.

DIVISION 5 – PILLOWS (Please Indicate Age)

- 01 – Example—Quilted, Patchwork, Pieced, Embroidered, etc.

DIVISION 6 – CROCHETED (Please Indicate Age)

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| 01 – Any Crocheted Item | 02 – Operation Gratitude Scarf or Hat (see Contest Page) |
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DIVISION 7 – IN THE KITCHEN (please indicate age)

- 01 – Example—Apron, coasters, table runner, oven mitts, tablecloths, etc.

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Department 8 — Homemaking Crafts Continued.

DIVISION 8 – KNITTED (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Any Knitted Item 02 – Operation Gratitude Scarf or Hat (see Contest Page)

DIVISION 9 – RUGS (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Example—Braided, Crocheted, Hooked, Woven, etc.

DIVISION 10 – QUILTING (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Machine pieced & quilted (K, Q, F & T) 04 – Recycled Materials Quilt 07 – Quilted Wall Hanging
02 – Hand pieced and quilted (Any Size) 05 – Machine appliquéed 08 – Lap Quilt
03 – Hand appliquéed 06 – Table Runner 09 – Any not listed

DIVISION 11 – PURSES, TOTES AND ACCESSORIES (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Example—Tote, Purse, Tissue cover, Checkbook cover, Wallet, Coin purse, etc.

Department 8 — FINE ARTS (Please Note Ages next to Class)

DIVISION 1 – PAINTING TWO DIMENSIONAL —(ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

- 01 – Abstract oil or acrylic 05 – Floral oil or acrylic 09 – Still Life oil or acrylic 13 – Pencil Drawing
02 – Animal oil or acrylic 06 – Landscape oil or acrylic 10 – Charcoal 14 – Prints
03 – Cityscape oil or acrylic 07 – Marine oil or acrylic 11 – Mixed Media 15 – Watercolor
04 – Figures oil or acrylic 08 – Portrait oil or acrylic 12 – Pastel 16 – Any not listed

DIVISION 2 – THREE DIMENSIONAL (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

- 01 – Original Ceramics 02 – Original Sculpture 03 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 3 – LEGO MANIA (ADULT DIVISION - Ages 19 and older)

Maximum size is 2ft x 4ft. Judged on Originality, Attention to Detail, Difficulty Level and Use of Color in Design.

- 01 – Design from a kit 02 – Castle, Original Design, see contest area 03 – Robotics or movable

DIVISION 4 – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)

- 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) 05 – Holiday/Seasons 09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach)
02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) 06 – Patriotic 10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.)
03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) 07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet 11 – Still Life
04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) 08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig)
12 – PhotoContest (See Contest Page for more information) 13 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 5 – BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)

- 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) 05 – Holiday/Seasons 09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach)
02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) 06 – Patriotic 10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.)
03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) 07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet 11 – Still Life
04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) 08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig) 12 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 6 – HOBBYCRAFT (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

- 01 – Artificial Centerpiece/Corsage 08 – Leather craft/Tooling 16 – Handmade Doll 24 – Stuffed Toy
02 – Basket Weaving 09 – Memory Box 17 – Other Handmade Toy 25 – Wreath
03 – Birdhouse 10 – Metal Craft 18 – Hooked Rug Kitt 26 – Stenciling
04 – Mini Barn Quilts 11 – Molded Ceramics 19 – Holiday Centerpiece 27 – Scrapbook - Completed
(Max size 2ftx2ft) 12 – Rosemaling/Tole 20 – Holiday Wall Hanging 28 – Homemade card
05 – Decorated Wood 13 – Wall Hanging 21 – Holiday Tablecloth/Tree Skirt 29 – Any other not listed
06 – Decoupage 14 – Woodcraft Kit 22 – Holiday Ornaments
07 – Jewelry/beadwork/other types 15 – Dressed Dolls 23 – Mosaics

DIVISION 7 – WOODWORK (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older) NO KITS

- 01 – Cabinetry, Handmade Furniture 05 – Refinished Trunk 09 – Carving, Animal
02 – Inlaid 06 – Refinished Picture Frame 10 – Carving, Christmas Item
03 – Refinished Chair/Rocker 07 – Wood burning (lathe) 11 – Any other not listed
04 – Refinished sm. chair/rocker 08 – Carving

DIVISION 8 – PAINTING – TWO DIMENSIONAL (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18)

- 01 – Abstract oil or acrylic 05 – Floral oil or acrylic 09 – Still Life oil or acrylic 13 – Pencil Drawing
02 – Animal oil or acrylic 06 – Landscape oil or acrylic 10 – Charcoal 14 – Prints
03 – Cityscape oil or acrylic 07 – Marine oil or acrylic 11 – Mixed Media 15 – Watercolor
04 – Figures oil or acrylic 08 – Portrait oil or acrylic 12 – Pastel 16 – Any not listed

DIVISION 9 – THREE DIMENSIONAL (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12 –18)

- 01 – Original Ceramics 02 – Original Sculpture 03 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 10 – LEGO MANIA (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18)*Maximum size is 2ft x 4ft. Judged on Originality, Attention to Detail, Difficulty Level and Use of Color in Design.*

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| 01 – Design from a kit | 02 – Castle, Original Design, <i>see contest area</i> | 03 – Robotics or movable |
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DIVISION 11 – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18)*NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)*

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|---|---|---|
| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 06 – Holiday/Seasons | 10 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 07 – Patriotic | 11 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 08 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet | 12 – Still Life |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 09 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig) | 13 – Any other not listed |

05 – Contest (See Contest Page for more information)**DIVISION 12 – BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY (JUNIOR DIVISION Ages 12–18)***NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)*

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| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 05 – Holiday/Seasons | 09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 06 – Patriotic | 10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet | 11 – Still Life |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig) | 12 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 13 – HOBBYCRAFT (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18)

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| 01 – Basket Weaving | 06 – Memory Box | 11 – Handmade Doll | 16 – Stuffed Toy |
| 02 – Birdhouse | 07 – Metal Craft | 12 – Other Handmade Toy/Game | 17 – Stenciling |
| 03 – Decorated Wood | 08 – Wall Hanging | 13 – Hooked Rug Kit | 18 – Scrapbook |
| 04 – Decoupage | 09 – Woodcraft Kit | 14 – Holiday Ornaments | 19 – Homemade Card |
| 05 – Jewelry | 10 – Dressed Dolls | 15 – Mosaics | 20 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 14 – WOODWORK (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18) – NO KITS

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01 – Cabinetry, Handmade Furniture | 04 – Wood burning (lathe) | 07 – Inlaid | 10 – Carving |
| 02 – Refinished Chair/Rocker | 05 – Carving, Animal | 08 – Refinished sm. chair/rocker | 11 – Carving, Christmas Item |
| 03 – Refinished Trunk | 06 – Any other not listed | 09 – Refinished Picture Frame | |

DIVISION 15 – PAINTING – TWO DIMENSIONAL (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 – Abstract oil or acrylic | 05 – Floral oil or acrylic | 09 – Still Life oil or acrylic | 13 – Pencil Drawing |
| 02 – Animal oil or acrylic | 06 – Landscape oil or acrylic | 10 – Charcoal | 14 – Prints |
| 03 – Cityscape oil or acrylic | 07 – Marine oil or acrylic | 11 – Mixed Media | 15 – Watercolor |
| 04 – Figures oil or acrylic | 08 – Portrait oil or acrylic | 12 – Pastel | 16 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 16 – THREE DIMENSIONAL (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Original Ceramics | 02 – Original Sculpture | 03 – Any other not listed |
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DIVISION 17 – LEGO MANIA (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)*Maximum size is 2ft x 4ft. Judged on Originality, Attention to Detail, Difficulty Level and Use of Color in Design.*

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| 01 – Design from a kit | 02 – Castle, Original Design, <i>see contest area</i> | 03 – Robotics or movable |
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DIVISION 18 – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 & younger)*NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)*

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| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 05 – Holiday/Seasons | 09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 06 – Patriotic | 10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet | 11 – Still Life |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig) | 12 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 19 – BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)*NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)*

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|---|---|---|
| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 05 – Holiday/Seasons | 09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 06 – Patriotic | 10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet | 11 – Still Life |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig) | 12 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 20 – HOBBYCRAFT (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)

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|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Birdhouse | 06 – Wall Hanging | 11 – Hooked Rug Kit | 16 – Scrapbook |
| 02 – Decorated Wood | 07 – Woodcraft Kit | 12 – Holiday Ornaments | 17 – Homemade Card |
| 03 – Decoupage | 08 – Dressed Dolls | 13 – Mosaics | 18 – Any other not listed |
| 04 – Jewelry | 09 – Handmade Doll | 14 – Stuffed Toy | |
| 05 – Memory Box | 10 – Other Handmade Toy/Game | 15 – Stenciling | |

DIVISION 21 – WOODWORK – NO KITS (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Cabinetry/Handmade Furniture | 04 – Refinished Trunk | 07 – Carving, Animal | 10 – Any other not listed |
| 02 – Refinished Chair/Rocker | 05 – Refinished Picture Frame | 08 – Carving, Christmas Item | |
| 03 – Refinished sm. chair/rocker | 06 – Wood burning (lathe) | 09 – Carving, Other | |

DIVISION 22 – GRANDPARENT(S) AND ME (CHILDREN'S DIVISION) (Please indicate age)*ALL Items are to be hand made by the Entrant and Grandparent.*

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| 01 – Grandparent and Me (Ages 11 & Younger) | 02 – Grandparent and Me (Ages 12 – 18) |
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Department 9 — FINE ARTS-SPECIAL NEEDS

DIVISION 1 – PAINTING – TWO DIMENSIONAL (Please indicate age)

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 – Abstract oil or acrylic | 05 – Floral oil or acrylic | 09 – Still Life oil or acrylic | 13 – Pencil Drawing |
| 02 – Animal oil or acrylic | 06 – Landscape oil or acrylic | 10 – Charcoal | 14 – Prints |
| 03 – Cityscape oil or acrylic | 07 – Marine oil or acrylic | 11 – Mixed Media | 15 – Watercolor |
| 04 – Figures oil or acrylic | 08 – Portrait oil or acrylic | 12 – Pastel | 16 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 2– THREE DIMENSIONAL (Please indicate age)

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Original Ceramics | 02 – Original Sculpture | 03 – Any other not listed |
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DIVISION 3 – TEXTILES – (Please indicate age)

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| 01 – Creative Stitchery/Weaving | 03 – Macramé | 05 – Textiles |
| 02 – Latch Hook | 04 – Punch Needle | 06 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 4 – PHOTOGRAPHY - (Please indicate age) 8"x10"

NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)

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|---|---|---|
| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 05 – Holiday/Seasons | 09 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 06 – Patriotic | 10 – Still Life |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 07 – Landscape | 11 – Photo Contest |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 08 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) | 12 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 5– HOBBYCRAFT (Please indicate age)

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 – Artificial Centerpiece/Corsage | 12 – Woodcraft Kit | 22 – Jewelry | 33 – Holiday Tablecloth/Tree Skirt |
| 02 – Basket Weaving | 13 – Corn Husk Dolls | 23 – Leather Craft/Tooling | 34 – Holiday Ornament |
| 03 – Birdhouse | 14 – Dressed Dolls | 24 – Macramé | 35 – Metal Craft |
| 04 – Caning | 15 – Stuffed Toy | 25 – Memory Box | 36 – Mosaics |
| 05 – Decorated Wood | 16 – Crewel Item | 26 – Molded Ceramics | 37 – Wreath |
| 06 – Decoupage | 17 – Recycled Item | 27 – Molded Plaster | 38 – Picture Frame |
| 07 – Handmade Artificial Flowers | 18 – Scrapbooking | 28 – Rosemaling/Tole | 39 – Beading |
| 08 – Stained Glass | 19 – Any Centerpiece | 29 – Stenciling | 40 – Decorative Box |
| 09 – String Work | 20 – Painting Kit | 30 – Handmade Dolls | 41 – Coloring Kit |
| 10 – Wall Hanging | 21 – Refrigerator Ornament | 31 – Other Handmade Toy/Game | 42 – Handmade Card |
| 11 – Hooked Rug Kit | | 32 – Holiday Centerpiece/Wall Hanging | 43 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 6 – HOMEMAKING ARTS (Please indicate age)

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| 01 – Crocheted Item | 05 – Quilt | 09 – Rug | 13 – Decorated Linens |
| 02 – Knitted Item | 06 – Pillow | 10 – Ready made clothing, decorative | 14 – Blanket |
| 03 – Embroidered Item | 07 – Placemats | 11 – Clothing Item, Sewn | 15 – Any not listed |
| 04 – Latch Hook | 08 – Potholders (2) | 12 – Cross Stitch | |

DIVISION 7 – WOODWORK (Please indicate age)

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Cabinetry, Handmade Furniture | 04 – Refinished sm. Cabinet/Table | 07 – Wood Burning (lathe) | 10 – Carving other |
| 02 – Inlaid | 05 – Refinished Trunk | 08 – Carving, Animal | 11 – Any other not listed |
| 03 – Refinished Chair/Rocker | 06 – Refinished Picture Frame | 09 – Carving, Holiday Item | |

Department 10 — New Trends

DIVISION 1 – PALLETS (Please indicate age)

All exhibits are to be no larger than 4x6 ft in the building; larger will be placed outside of the building at your own risk.

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| 01 – Furniture | 02 – Wall Decoration | 03 – Pallet Sign (see Contest Page) | 04 – Any other not listed |
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DIVISION 2 – TRASH TO TREASURES (Please indicate age) *Any reused, renewed or repurposed item is eligible for this category.*

All Exhibits are entered into the Contest. (See Contest Page for more information.)

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| 01 – Artistic | 02 – Functional |
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DIVISION 3 – PINTEREST PAPER CRAFT PARTY (Please indicate age) All exhibits are entered into the contest. (See Contest Area)

Include a picture of the original pinterest item to accompany the project. Create a card, bag, collage, box, bookmark or other fun item.

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| 01 – Chalk | 04 – Water Color Pencils | 06 – Recycled | 08 – Fabric |
| 02 – Embossing | 05 – Computer Generated | 07 – Stamping | 09 – Any other medium |
| 03 – Stencils | | | |

DIVISION 4 – GIFT BASKETS (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Any type of Gift Basket

DIVISION 5 – PAINTING PARTY CANVAS (Please indicate age) *ALL Items are to be hand made by the Entrant.*

- 01 – Any size/family appropriate themed canvas painting - handmade by the entrant (see Contest page).

DIVISION 6 – BARN QUILTS (Please indicate age) *ALL Items are to be hand made by the Entrant.*

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| 01 – Small Barn Quilt - 12 or 24 inch square | 02 – Large Barn Quilt - 36 or 48 inch square |
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DIVISION 7 – RESIN ART (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Any type of Resin Art (see Contest page)

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