

UNION COUNTY FAIR 2017

Open Class Rules & Event Schedule



July 20-26, 2017

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“Building on Tradition” Capital Campaign

The Union County Fairboard is pleased to announce that we have received a DEKKO pledge of \$500,000 towards new buildings on the fairgrounds! DEKKO has offered support in the form of a pledge that is designed to both help us build momentum for our building campaign and complete it successfully. To begin, DEKKO will pay out \$1 for each \$1 we can secure for our building project, up to a maximum payment of \$100,000 from their foundation. If we are successful with that pledge, they will offer a second pledge of \$400,000. That pledge will be payable once we have secured the total of \$1,545,000 (including Dekko Foundation support) needed to complete our project in full.

"4-H's formula of encouraging young people to pursue projects that interest them is so effective," commented Sharon Smith, program director for the DEKKO Foundation. "It helps youth build persistence, responsibility, respect and confidence. For that reason, we are pleased to come alongside Union County to support this opportunity to improve the community's 4-H facilities."

Donations towards the campaign can be sent to:

Union County Fair Association
PO Box 283
Creston, IA 50801



Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 18th

6:00 PM Fair Clean Up and Cook Out

Thursday, July 20th

8:00-10:00 AM Check-in Swine

9:00-4:00 PM Static Exhibit Judging, 4-H Bldg.

1:00-3:00 PM Check in Poultry, Market Broilers

3:00-5:00 PM Check-in Horses

4:00- 6:00 PM Check-in Sheep/Goats

5:00-5:30 PM 4-H Fashion Show, Show Arena

5:00-6:00 PM

Check in Open Class Textiles and Arts

Check in Open Class Genealogy and History

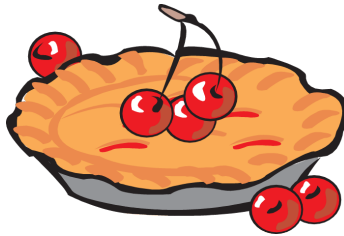
Check in Open Class Canned Goods

6:00 PM Queen's Coronation, Show Arena

7:00 PM Bill Riley Talent Show, Commercial Bldg.

7:00 PM Mounted Shooting, Rodeo Arena

8:00-10:00 PM Fair Dance

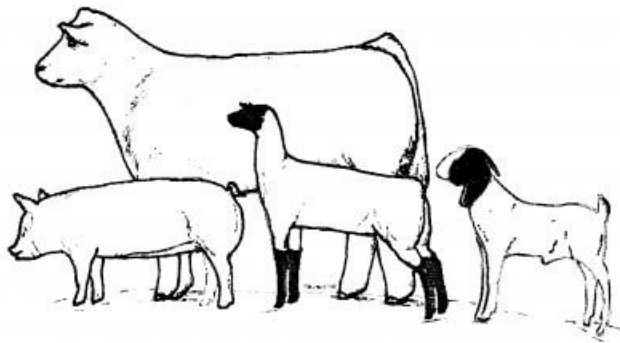


Friday, July 21st

7:00-9:00 AM	Check-in Beef
8:00- 11:00 AM	Check-in Open Class Ag and Floriculture Check-in Open Class Textiles and Arts Check-in Canned Goods Check-in Genealogy and History
8:15-8:30 AM,	Grounds Clean Up
9:00 AM	Ultrasounding for Beef and Sheep
9:00-Noon	4-H/FFA Poultry and Broiler Show, Show Arena
11:00 AM	Judging Open Class Genealogy and History
12:00 PM	Judging Open Class Arts & Crafts
1:00 PM	Judging Open Class Floriculture Judging Open Class Canned Goods Judging Open Class Textiles Judging Open Class Agriculture
1:00-6:00 PM	4-H/FFA Horse Show , minus speed events and trail classes, Horse Arena
5:30 PM	Selected for State Fair static exhibit photo, Commercial Bldg.
6:00 PM	4-H Communications Events, Commercial Bldg.
7:00 PM	Truck and Tractor Pull

Saturday, July 22nd

8:15-8:30 AM	Grounds Clean Up
9:00 AM	4-H/FFA Swine Show, Show Arena
9:00 AM	Craft & Vendor Fair
9:30-Noon	Check-in Open Class Baked Goods
10:00 AM	Open Horse Show (Union County Saddle Club)
10:00-Noon	Check in Open Feeder Calves
10:00 AM-5:00 PM	Farmer Bob, Strolling Comedy Show
1:00 PM	Judging Open Class Baked Goods
1:00 PM	Beginning Genealogy
1:00 PM	Check-in Rabbits
2:00 PM	Clover Kid Pet Show, Show Arena
3:00 PM	Open Feeder Calf Show, Show Arena
3:00 PM	Open Class Bake Sale (at Open Feeder Calf Show)
3:00-4:00 PM	Clover Kid Static Exhibit Judging, 4-H Building
5:00 PM	Queen's Parade
6:00 PM	Beginning Genealogy
6:00 PM	Jake Worthington Concert (Gates Open)



Sunday, July 23rd

8:00 AM	Cowboy Church
8:15-8:30 AM	Grounds Clean Up
9:00 AM-Noon	4-H/FFA Horse Show speed events (poles, barrels, flags)
9:00 AM	Junk Jubilee
10:00 AM-5:00 PM	Farmer Bob, Strolling Comedy Show
Noon	Check-in Dogs
12:30 PM	4-H/FFA Dog Show, Show Arena
5:00 PM	Swine Carcass talk at Weaver's Locker
7:00 PM	Demo Derby

Monday, July 24th - ' Kid's Day

8:15-8:30 AM	Grounds Clean Up
9:00 AM	4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Show
9:00-6:00 PM	Youth Genealogy Coloring Contest
9:00-11:00 AM	Children's Potato Head Decorating Contest
10:00 AM-5:00 PM	Farmer Bob, Strolling Comedy Show
10:30-12:30	Kids Cookie Decorating Contest
11:00 AM	Afton Lion's Inflatables
12:30 PM	Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull, south of Aspire Building
1:00-2:00 PM	Clover Kid Static Exhibit Judging 4-H Bldg.
2:00-4:00 PM	FFA Livestock Judging Contest, Show Arena
4:00-6:00 PM	4-H/FFA Rabbit, Cat, & Small Pet Show, Show Arena
6:00 PM	Quilt Show & Tell Hour, Breezeway
6:30 PM	Celebrity Beef Show, Show Arena
8:00 PM	Rodeo

Tuesday, July 25th - Senior Citizens Day

7:00- 8:00 AM	Check-in 4-H/FFA Feeder Calves
8:15-8:30 AM	Grounds Clean Up
9:00 AM	Senior Day Program
9:00 AM-	4-H/FFA Beef Show
5:00 PM	Swine Weigh back
5:00 PM	4-H/FFA Horse Trail Classes, Horse Arena
6:00 PM	Sheep/Goat Weigh back
7:45 PM	4-H/FFA Round Up, Rodeo Arena
8:00 PM	Rodeo Final

Wednesday, July 26th

8:00- 11:00 AM	Animals, 4-H/FFA and Open Class static exhibits release
9:00-Noon	4-H/FFA Rain Date for a Horse Show, Horse Arena
11:30 AM	Buyer's Appreciation Lunch
1:00 PM	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale, Show Arena



A Special Thanks to our Open Class Department Chairs...

Sharon Gardner– Fairboard Representative

Floriculture:

Shirley Wallace

Genealogy & History Department:

Jane Briley

Textiles Department:

Barb Hudson, Shelly Grandfield

Agriculture Products:

Sarah Brown, Dennis Wimmer

Arts & Crafts:

Deb Ruby, Becky Cormeny, Sheri Foster

Baked Goods:

Jerrie Henderson

Canned Goods:

Betty Wallace, Iris Smith

GENERAL OPEN CLASS RULES

1. The fair is open to all everyone including 4-H and FFA members of Union County. Open class competition has no restricted area.
2. Dates for entries begin immediately and close as specified in each department.
3. In the event of conflicts, all disputes will be settled by the judge And chairpersons of that department.
4. Articles, which are the result of mechanical or artistic skill, must be entered by the artist, manufacturer, or authorized agent.
5. Due diligence will be used by the Fair association in assuring safety to all exhibits, but the association will not be responsible for any loss. Immediately upon release, each owner must take charge of their exhibits.
6. Should any individual enter any article in a name other than that of the bonafide owner, or attempt to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any premium.
7. Judges will award first, second, and third places. In case of only one exhibitor in a class, first honors and second money will be awarded, unless judges determine first money warranted. Each set of judges shall hand their reports to the chairperson of the department, and assist in making a correct copy of it so that there will be no mistake as to the meaning and intention of the judges.
8. Parties showing may enter not more than one exhibit in any class, with the exception of open class floriculture.
9. All exhibits shall remain in place until release time as stated in the schedule of activities. Exhibits removed before this time by the exhibitor will forfeit all premiums.
10. The department chairpersons, in all open class divisions, will pay all premiums upon release of the exhibit. Premiums are to be received from the department chairpersons.
11. 4-H'ers can enter any division under the same rules as other exhibitors.
12. Entry tags can be picked up prior to entry if you have several entries. Contact the secretary at the fairgrounds opening day, or contact the department chairperson.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

DEPT. CHAIRS: Sarah Brown & Dennis Wimmer
CHECK-IN TIME: Friday, July 21st, 8:00-11:00 AM
ENTRY FEE: \$0.50 per entry
JUDGE: Bill Umbaugh
RELEASE TIME: July 26th 8:00-11:00 AM

Rules:

1. General open class rules apply
2. Entries must be produce grown this year
3. All produce must be grown by the exhibitor
4. All produce should be cleaned before entering
5. All produce has to be fully mature
6. After judging there will be a short question and answer period
7. Classes may be added or combined at the discretion of the chair(s)
8. **Sweepstakes award will be given to participant with most blue ribbons**

DIVISION I – CORN 5 EARS

1. Yellow Corn
2. White Sweet Corn
3. Yellow Sweet Corn
4. White and Yellow Sweet Corn

DIVISION II – SMALL GRAINS AND SEEDS 1 GALLON

5. Oats

6. Wheat



DIVISION III – FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

PLATE OF 3

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 7. Red Apple | 12. Red Haven Peach (yellow) |
| 8. Yellow Apple | 13. Reliance Peach (yellow) |
| 9. Whitney Crabapple | 14. Bartlett Pear |
| 10. Polly Peach (white) | 15. Keiffer Pear |
| 11. Hales Haven Peach (yellow) | |

PLUMS

Plate of 5

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| 16. Blue Variety Plum | 18. Green Gage Plum |
| 17. Red Variety Plum | 19. Wild Plum |

GRAPES

3 BUNCHES TO PLATE

20. Grapes

HONEY

2 LB HONEY JAR

21. Best Selection Comb Honey
22. Best Extracted Honey – 1 jar

VEGETABLES

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| 23. 3 Red Potatoes | 43. 3 Vidalia Onions |
| 24. 3 White Potatoes | 44. 5 Carrots |
| 25. Watermelon | 45. 3 Large Red Tomatoes |
| 26. Muskmelon | 46. 10 Small Red Tomatoes |
| 27. Sweet Pumpkin | 47. 3 Large Yellow Tomatoes |
| 28. Gourd | 48. 10 Small Yellow Tomatoes |
| 29. Green Cabbage | 49. 3 Red Peppers |
| 30. Red Cabbage | 50. 3 Bell Peppers |
| 31. Acorn Squash | 51. 3 Hot Peppers |
| 32. Butternut Squash | 52. Stalk of Dill |
| 33. Buttercup Squash | 53. Plate of Lima Beans (8 beans) |
| 34. Hubbard Squash | 54. Plate of String Beans (10 beans) |
| 35. Zucchini | 55. Peas |
| 36. Summer Squash | 56. Broccoli |
| 37. 3 Cucumbers | 57. Kohlrabi |
| 38. 6 Cucumbers (slicers) | 58. Cauliflower |
| 39. 3 White Onions | 59. Beets |
| 40. 3 Red Onions | 60. Turnips |
| 41. 3 Yellow Onions | 61. Spaghetti Squash |
| 42. English Cucumber | |

DIVISION III – FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (continued)

NOVELTY

62. Fruits

63. Vegetables

DIVISION IV – TALLEST FIELD CORN STALK

64. Corn Stalks

- Bring your tallest field corn stalk during ag check-in.
- Stalks will be measured from ground level to highest point.

DIVISION V – CONTAINER GROWN GARDEN PRODUCE

1. General open class rules apply.
2. Entries must be products grown this year.
3. All products must be grown by exhibitor.
4. Only vegetable or herb containers allowed.

CHILDREN'S POTATO HEAD DECORATING CONTEST

Prizes will be given.

1. No entry fee – no cash premium.
2. Potatoes will be decorated at the fairgrounds on Monday, July 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Check back at noon for food coupons/prizes.
3. Age groups will be: 5-7, 8-10, & 11-13.
4. A short demonstration will take place before decorating begins.
5. Each child will be given one potato and allowed to choose 5 to 10 possible items, but can use as many of those 5 items as needed.
6. Judged potatoes must be left for display and picked up at release time at 8:00-11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 26th.



ARTS AND CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

CHAIRS:	Debra Ruby, Becky Cormeny, Sheri Foster
CHECK-IN TIME:	5:00 – 6:00 P.M. Thursday, July 20th OR 8:00-11:00 AM Friday, July 21st
ENTRY FEE:	50¢ per entry
JUDGING TIME:	Friday, July 21st, Noon
JUDGE:	TBA
EXHIBIT TIME:	Friday, July 21st, after judging
RELEASE TIME:	Wednesday, July 26th, 8:00-11:00 AM

Rules

1. General open class rules apply.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. All articles are judged on quality not quantity
4. All artwork must be suitably framed and READY TO HANG.
5. All photography must be mounted on matte board, framed or matted. **No framed photos will be accepted.**
6. Articles previously awarded premiums, in the Arts and Crafts Department, cannot be entered for prizes and if entered will be disqualified.
7. Classes can be added or combined at the discretion of the chair(s).
8. All liability and responsibility for the security loss or damage of exhibits and articles thereof while en-route to or from or while at the fair shall be assumed by the exhibitor.
9. **Any exhibitor being paid for services or sell items in any category must enter as a professional.**
10. **Each Division will have 3 Categories:**
Y- Youth 14 and under
A – Adult
P– Professional
11. Premiums in department: Blue - \$1.25, Red - \$1.00, White – 75¢
12. Sweepstakes awarded in Division I, II, and IV combined, III, China Painting, & IV– Photography. Sweepstakes will also be awarded to Youth 14 & Under (All Divisions Combined).
13. Sweepstakes will be awarded to the individual receiving the most blue ribbons in each category. Ties will be decided by determining the individual with the most red ribbons. If a tie still exists, the individual with the most white ribbons. If a tie still exists, the individual with the most entries. Finally, if a tie still exists, multiple sweepstakes will be awarded.

DIVISION I – ARTS

- 11. Sculpture
- 12. Stained Glass
- 13. Wood Carving
- 14. Miscellaneous Arts

DIVISION II ARTWORK

- 21. **Animals/Birds**
 - a) Acrylic or oil
 - b) Other Medium
- 22. **Architecture**
 - a) Acrylic or oil
 - b) Other Medium
- 23. **Floral**
 - a) Acrylic or oil
 - b) Other Medium
- 24. **Land/Seascape**
 - a) Acrylic or oil
 - b) Other Medium
- 25. **People or Group**
 - a) Acrylic or oil
 - b) Other Medium
- 26. **Portrait**
 - a) Acrylic or oil
 - b) Other Medium
- 27. **Still Life**
 - a) Acrylic or oil
 - b) Other Medium
- 28. **Graphic Design**
 - a) Acrylic or oil
 - b) Other Medium

DIVISION III – CHINA PAINTING

- 1. Animals/Birds
- 2. Coffee or Tea Set
 - 3 pieces only
- 3. Dresden or Nyon
- 4. Egg
- 5. Enamel, Paste,
Gold or Luster
- 6. Floral
- 7. Framed Tile
- 8. Fruit/Vegetable
- 9. Holiday Item
- 10. Jewelry or
Miniature
- 11. Lamp
- 12. Mug or Cup &
Saucer
- 13. Pen Work
- 14. Porcelain
Figurine
- 15. Portrait
- 16. Scenic Design
- 17. Still Life
- 18. Tray
- 19. Vase, Pitcher, or
Bowl
- 20. Miscellaneous

DIVISION IV – CRAFTS

- 41. Doll
 - A) Porcelain
 - B) Other
- 42. Floral Arrangement
- 43. Holiday Article
- 44. Jewelry
- 45. Painted Item
 - A) Wood
 - B) Other
- 46. Recycle/ Upcycle
- 47. Table Decoration
- 48. Wall Decoration
- 49. Weaving
- 50. Woodworking
- 51. Wood Refinishing
- 52. Wreath
- 53. Misc. Craft

DIVISION V – PHOTOGRAPHY

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| 61. Action
a) Color
b) Black & White | 67. People
a) Color
b) Black & White | 72. Spring
a) Color
b) Black & White |
| 62. Animals/Pets
a) Color
b) Black & White | 68. Portrait
a) Color
b) Black & White | 73. Summer
a) Color
b) Black & White |
| 63. Architecture
a) Color
b) Black & White | 69. Rural Life
a) Color
b) Black & White | 74. Fall
a) Color
b) Black & White |
| 64. Birds/Insects/Wildlife
a) Color
b) Black & White | 70. Still Life/Thing
a) Color
b) Black & White | 75. Winter
a) Color
b) Black & White |
| 65. Floral
a) Color
b) Black & White | 71. Wedding/Family
a) Color
b) Black & White | |
| 66. Land/Seascape
a) Color
b) Black & White | | |



BAKED GOODS

DEPT. CHAIR(S): Jerrie Henderson
CHECK-IN TIME: Saturday, July 22nd, 9:30 AM-Noon
ENTRY FEE: 50¢ per entry
JUDGING TIME: Saturday, July 22nd, 1:00 P.M.
JUDGE: TBA
RELEASE TIME: Wednesday, July 26th, 8:00-11:00 AM

Rules

1. General open class rules apply.
2. All entries must be made by the exhibitors.
3. Adult categories are for those exhibitors 16 years and older as of July 1, 2016. Youth classes are for those exhibitors ages 10 to 15 as of July 1, 2016.
4. Professional chefs, bakers, candy makers, and cooking instructors are ineligible to enter items in the Baked Goods Division.
5. Clearly printed or typed recipe must accompany each entry. Indicate
6. class number in the upper right hand corner of the recipe.
7. **No prepackaged mixes of any kind are allowed.**
8. To be considered for the King Arthur Flour prizes, a typed or clearly printed recipe must be attached to the entry along with a proof of purchase (the UPC code and King Arthur logo from the flour bag), use only King Arthur flour and contain at least 1 cup King Arthur flour of any type.
9. Sweepstakes overall winner will receive a ribbon.
10. Best of show prizes will be awarded.
11. Breads and cakes need to be placed on cardboard two inches larger than articles.
12. Candy and cookies need to be on small, firm disposable plates.
13. All baked goods must be in clear plastic Ziploc bags or wrapped in clear food grade plastic with recipe attached.
14. Premiums in the department will be:
Pies division Blue: \$2.00, Red: \$1.50, and White: \$ 1.00.
All other divisions Blue: \$1.50, Red \$1.25, and White: \$1.00.
15. A small portion of the product will be kept for exhibit.
The remaining product will be sold with the proceeds going to the Union County Fair Association.
16. Additional classes to be formed by department chairperson if entries merit.

DIVISION I – BREAD AND ROLLS

Use of bread machine acceptable only for Class 14

Adult Class No.

1. White Bread – Yeast – Standard Loaf
2. Whole Wheat Bread – Yeast- ½ Whole Wheat Flour – Standard Loaf
3. Oatmeal Bread – Standard Loaf
4. Raisin Bread – Yeast – Unfrosted – Standard Loaf
5. Rye Bread – at least 1/3 Rye Flour – Standard Loaf
6. White Rolls – minimum 6 or max 9
7. Whole Wheat Rolls - ½ Whole Wheat Flour – minimum 6 or max 9
8. Oatmeal Rolls – minimum 6 or max 9
9. Cinnamon Rolls – Unfrosted – minimum 6 or max 9
10. Sticky Rolls – Unfrosted – minimum 6 or max 9
11. Quick Bread – Standard Loaf
12. Muffins – any kind – Standard Size – 6
13. Misc. – any not listed above
14. Bread Machine

DIVISION II – CAKES

Exhibitors should use standard size cake pans – 8” or 9” square or round.

Adult Class No.

15. Chocolate – Unfrosted
16. Spice – Unfrosted – Pan Size
17. White – Unfrosted – Pan Size
18. Angel – Unfrosted
19. Cupcake – Unfrosted (3 homemade cupcakes)
20. Gourmet Cupcake (Decorated) – 3 homemade cupcakes.
All decorations must be edible.
21. Decorated Cake – all decorations must be edible.
22. Misc. - any not listed above.

DIVISION III – YOUTH – Ages 10 – 15

Single entry cannot be entered in other division.

Youth Class No.

- 23. Cupcakes (Unfrosted) – 4 regular or 8 small only
- 24. Sugar Cookies – Unfrosted – 4 pieces
- 25. Quick Bread – Non Yeast – Standard Loaf
- 26. Fudge – 4 pieces
- 27. Bar Cookie – 4
- 28. Drop Cookies -4
- 29. Muffins – 4 – regular or 8 small
- 30. Chocolate Chip Cookies – 4
- 31. Formed Cookie – 4
- 32. Peanut Butter – 4
- 33. Any Baked Cookie not listed above (misc.) - 4
- 34. No-bake Cookie – 4

DIVISION IV – COOKIES

6 on a plate

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| Adult Class No. | 42. Formed |
| 35. Chocolate Chip – Drop | 43. Oatmeal |
| 36. Chocolate Brownie – Unfrosted | 44. Misc. – any not listed
above. |
| 37. Chocolate Drop | |
| 38. Sugar Cookie – Unfrosted | |
| 39. Bar – Unfrosted | |
| 40. Peanut Butter | |
| 41. Drop | |

DIVISION V – HOMEMADE CANDY

6 small pieces on a plate

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| Adult Class No. | 48. Mints |
| 45. Fudge | 49. Miscellaneous |
| 46. Caramels | |
| 47. Divinity | |

DIVISION VI – PIE

Must be at least 8” (No Soft or cream Pies)

Adult Class No.

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| 50. Apple – 2 crust | 54. Rhubarb – 2 crust |
| 51. Cherry – 2 crust | 55. Gooseberry – 2 crust |
| 52. Berry – 2 crust | 56. Nut |
| 53. Peach – 2 crust | 57. Any Kind Not Listed |

DIVISION VII – HERITAGE BAKING

Single entry cannot be entered in other division.

Please include a brief description of the origin of the recipe.

Adult or Youth Class No.

- 58. Pie Crust – Made with Lard
- 59. Depression Cake / War Cake (**no eggs**)
- 60. Baking Powder Biscuits – 4 to a plate
- 61. Cornbread – Pan Size
- 62. Molasses or Ginger Cookies – 4 to a plate
- 63. Gingerbread – Pan Size
- 64. Black Walnut Creations
- 65. Pie – No Soft
- 66. Misc. - any recipes not listed above

DIVISION VIII - HEALTHY BAKING

Recipes that have been modified to be more health conscious or created to be healthy by reducing calories, fat, sugar or sodium or by increasing fiber content. Changes must be highlighted or circled on the recipe.

Adult or Youth Class No.

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| 67. Diabetic friendly | 69. Heart Smart |
| 68. Gluten Free | 70. Low Fat |
| | 71. Miscellaneous |

COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST

1. The cookie decorating contest will be held in the 4-H building on

Monday, July 24, 2017 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

2. Each age group will compete as follows:

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. -----5 – 6 year olds

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. -----7 – 8 year olds

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.-----9 – 10 year olds

12:00 – 12:30 p.m -----11 – 12 year olds

3. Any child missing the assigned times per age group may still decorate a cookie, but the cookie will not be entered in the competition.

4. winners will be announced at the end of each group's time period.

Cookies and icing donated by Hy Vee



CANNED GOODS

DEPT. CHAIR(S): Betty Wallace, Iris Smith
CHECK-IN TIME: 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. Thursday, July 20th OR
8:00-11:00 AM Friday, July 21st
ENTRY FEE: 50¢ per entry
JUDGING TIME: Friday, July 21st, 1:00 PM
JUDGE: TBA
RELEASE TIME: Wednesday, July 26, 8:00-11:00 AM

RULES

1. General Open Class Rules apply.
2. All entries to be in standard jars with lids and rings to remain in place.
3. Articles previously awarded premiums in this department cannot be entered again for prizes.
4. Premiums in the department will be:
Blue \$1.25, Red \$1.00, White 75¢
5. A sweepstakes award will be given in this department to the one receiving the most blue ribbons.

DIVISION I – CANNED FRUIT

(Not less than one pint and not more than one quart)

Class No.

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|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Red Cherries | 5. Blackberries | 9. Plums |
| 2. Peaches | 6. Bing Cherries | 10. Gooseberries |
| 3. Apples | 7. Black Raspberries | 11. Rhubarb |
| 4. Apricots | 8. Pears | 12. Applesauce |
| | | 13. Miscellaneous |

DIVISION II – JAMS

(Not less than ½ Pint – Not more than 1 Quart)

Class No.

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|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 14. Blackberry | 17. Peach | 20. Rhubarb |
| 15. Grape | 18. Black Raspberry | 21. Apricot & Rhubarb |
| 16. Strawberry | 19. Red Raspberry | 22. Apricot |
| 24. Gooseberry | 25. Miscellaneous | |

DIVISION III – PRESERVES

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| 26. Strawberry | 29. Plum |
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| 27. Cherry | 30. Peach |
| 28. Tomato | 31. Miscellaneous |

DIVISION IV – JELLIES

Standard jelly glasses or pints.

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| 32. Grape | 36. Red Raspberry | 41. Currants |
| 33. Blackberry | 37. Black Raspberry | 42. Elderberry |
| 34. Apple | 38. Strawberry | 43. Beet |
| 35. Plum | 39. Cherry | 44. Peach |
| | 40. Gooseberry | 45. Miscellaneous |

**DIVISION V -FREEZER & REFRIGERATOR
SPREADS, JELLIES & JAMS**

Will be judged and released.

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| 46. Strawberry | 47. Peach | 48. Miscellaneous |
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DIVISION VI – BUTTERS

(Not less than one Pint – Not ore than 1 Quart)

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| 49. Plum | 53. Peach |
| 50. Apricot | 54. Pear |
| 52. Apple | 55. Miscellaneous |

**DIVISION VII – SPICED GOODS, PICKLES AND CON-
DINMENTS**

(Not less than one Pint – Not ore than 1 Quart)

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|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 56. Dill | 61. Peach | 66. Watermelon |
| 57. Sweet Pickle | 62. Piccalilli | 67. Salsa |
| 58. Mixed | 63. Crab Apple | 68. Pickle Relish |
| 59. Bread and Butter | 64. Beet | 69. Lime Pickle |
| 60. Pears | 65. Cucumber | 70. Miscellaneous
Pickle |

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DIVISION VIII – CANNED VEGETABLES

(Not less than one Pint – Not more than 1 Quart)

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| Class No. | | |
| 71. String Bean | 75. Beets | 79. Lima Beans |
| 72. Shelled Beans | 76. Corn | 80. Mixed Vegetables |
| 73. Tomatoes | 77. Peas | 81. Miscellaneous |

74. Kraut

78. Carrots

DIVISION IX – CANNED MEATS

(Not less than 1 Pint – Not more than 1 Quart)

Class No.

82. Pork

85. Mincemeat

83. Beef

86. Meal in a Jar (Meat & Vegetables)

84. Chicken

87. Miscellaneous

DIVISION X – JUNIORS (ages 16 & under)

Class No.

88. Canned Fruit

91. Jellies

93. Canned Vegetables

89. Jams

92. Butters

94. Preserves

90. Spiced Goods, Pickles & Condiments

95. Canned Meats

DIVISION XI – JUICES

Class No.

96. Tomato

98. Grape

100. Mixed

97. Apple

99. Plum

101. Miscellaneous

DIVISION XII – OPEN TO MALES (all ages)

102. Meats

105. Jams and Jellies

108. Salsa

103. Vegetables

106. Juices

104. Fruits

107. Pickles

FLORICULTURE

DEPT. CHAIRS: Shirley Wallace

CHECK-IN TIME: Friday, July 21st, 8:00-11:00 AM

ENTRY FEE: 50¢ per entry

JUDGING TIME: Friday, July 21st, 1:00 PM

JUDGE: Sandra Gossman

RELEASE TIME: Wednesday, July 26th from 8:00-11:00 AM

1. General open class rules apply.
2. Any amateur gardener is urged to exhibit. Exhibitors may make only one entry in a class or subclass. Exception: More than one entry may be made if it is a different cultivar or variety. All exhibits must have the signature of a member of the Classification Committee when placed.
3. Horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor. Foliage should be attached to specimens where so grown. Specimens to be exhibited in clear glass containers suitable in size to the specimen and furnished by the exhibitor. Container-grown plants to conform to the 3 month possession requirement, exceptions – multiple plantings such as terrariums, planters and hanging baskets must have been grown together at least six weeks.
4. Plant material required in all classes. Plant material in Design Division need not have been grown by exhibitor.
5. No artificial flowers fruits or vegetable permitted. Treated plant material is permitted only where so specified in the schedule. No colorant to be used on fresh plant material. No primary or secondary weeds permitted in an exhibit.
6. Containers, accessories, etc. should be marked inconspicuously for identification. Fair Board will not be responsible for any properties.
7. Wedging is permissible on cut specimens to make flowers stand upright.
8. Exhibitors, please preset a written list of your entries to the Entry Committee to help in making out entry tags.
9. Judging will be done by a nationally accredited judge.
10. The Standard system of awarding will be used. Only one first (blue), one second (red), and one third (white) to be awarded in each class or subclass, if merited.
11. Department Superintendents may divide unusually large Horticulture classes, thus insuring fair competition for all. A special class may be made if sufficient horticulture specimens of one variety, not listed on the schedule are entered. A class may be divided by color or variety.
12. Premiums are Blue \$1.25, Red \$1.00 and White 75¢.

DIVISION I – CUT SPECIMEN

Class No.

1. Achillea, 1 stem
2. Ageratum, 1 stem, any variety
3. Baby's Breath (gypsophila) 1 spray
4. Balloon Flower, 1 stem
5. Begonia – 1 bloom
6. Brown Eyed Susan-Rudbeckia, 1 bloom/flower
7. Celosia (crested type, 1 stalk
8. Celosia (plumed type), 1 stalk
9. Chrysanthemum, 1 spray quilled, spoon or spider
10. Clematis – 1 stalk
11. Cleome, 1 stem
12. Cone Flower – 1 bloom/stalk
13. a Cone Flower, Echinacea 1 bloom (Pink or White)
 b Unusual/New Cone Flower, Echinacea 1 bloom
14. Coreopsis, 1 bloom/flower
15. Cosmos, 1 spray
16. Dahlia, any size, single bloom
17. Daisy Gloriosa, 3 blooms
18. Daisy, Gerber – 1 stem
19. Daisy, Shasta, 1 bloom
20. Daisy, any other, 3 blooms
22. Dianthus, 1 cluster
23. Gaillardia, 3 blooms
24. Geranium, cut flower
25. Gladiolus, 1 spike
26. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, each a different color
27. Hermerocallus, 1 scape
28. Hibiscus, 1 bloom
29. Hosta – 3 leaves each different and named
30. Hydrangea, 1 bloom
31. Lilly, 1 stalk
32. Calla Lily – 1 stalk
33. Marigold, large over 2” and large 1 bloom
34. Marigold, small, 1 spray
35. Pansy, 3 blooms
36. Petunia single, 1 spray

DIVISION I – CUT SPECIMEN (continued)

37. Petunia double, 1 spray
 - a. Calibrachoa (often called mini petuni's or mini bells)

38. Phlox, 1 head
39. Rose, Tea, 1 bloom
40. Rose, floribunda, 1 bloom
41. Rose, any kind, 1 spray
42. Snapdragon, 3 spikes
43. Salvia, blue annual, 3 spikes same color
44. Salvia, red perennial, 3 spikes same color
45. Salvia, blue perennial, 3 spikes same color
46. Statice, annual, 1 stem
47. Sunflower, 1 bloom
48. Verbena, 1 bloom/flower
49. Zinnia, 1 bloom, any size
50. Any flower, annual or perennial not listed above, 1 bloom/flower
51. Ornamental Grasses

. DIVISION II CONTAINER GROWN PLANT

Pot Sizes

Classes 52 – 64

- a). under 7 inches
- b). over 7 inches

Class No.

52. African Violet, single blossom (single crown)
53. African Violet, semi double blossom (single crown)
54. Begonia, blooming type
55. Cactus, 1 specimen, named
56. Cactidium
57. Coleus
58. English Ivy
59. Fern
60. Geranium
61. Philodendron
62. Pothos
63. Succulent
64. Planter-pot containing at least 5 different plants (named)
65. Cup of Joy
 - a). Fresh flower arranged in a cup
 - b). Plant in a cup
66. Any other container grown plant not listed (named)
 - Pot size under 7" and 7" and over

DIVISION III – OUTDOOR POTS

For deck, patio or yard.

Pots must be planted by the person entering them

- a. pot size Under 12"
- b. pot size 12" and over

Class No.

67. Foliage only

- 68. Flowers only
- 69. Foliage and Flowers

DIVISION IV – OUTDOOR HANGING POTS

Pots must be planted by the person entering them

- Class No.
- 70. Foliage only
 - 71. Foliage and Flowers

DIVISION V – INDOOR OR OUTDOOR CONTAINER

- Class No.
- 72. Indoor or outdoor cacti and/or succulents, at least three varieties or more in a container.

DIVISION VI – DESIGN DIVISION

- Class No.
- 73. Novice – for people that have never won a blue ribbon in the design division.
 - fresh flowers
 - 74. Youth (14 years and under)
 - fresh flowers – suitable for family table
 - 75. Youth (10 years and under)
 - Five annual flowers in a vase and a list of their names
 - 76. Youth Gardens – pan or plate creating a scene with plants and flowers
 - 21. Fairy Gardens

TIN CAN

- 77. (1) Dried flower arrangements
- (2) Fresh flower arrangements
- (3) Flattened can with handle and dried flowers

GENEALOGY & HISTORY DEPARTMENT

DEPT. CHAIR(S): Jane Briley
CHECK-IN TIME: Thursday, July 20th, 5:00-6:00 PM or
Friday, July 21st, 8:00-11:00 AM
ENTRY FEE: 50¢ per entry
JUDGING TIME: Friday, July 21st at 11:00 AM
JUDGE: TBA
RELEASE TIME: Wednesday, July 26th, 8:00-11:00 AM

RULES

This department is designed for items that have genealogical and/or historical relevance to the entrant or pertains to the history and/or genealogy of Union County.

1. General open class rules apply.
2. Please prepare all photo entries so that they may be hung. Small photographs may be placed in zip lock bags and corner-punched for hanging. Please protect your photos with plastic if not in a frame with glass.
3. Artifact and heirloom displays are limited to items that have historical or genealogical significance. This class is not meant to be an antique display.
4. The exhibitor must know and indicate the connection the item has to their ancestry or to local history.
5. All entries in this department will be limited to one entry in each class per person. Items that won a blue ribbon previously in Union County cannot be entered in competition, but may be displayed if space is available.
6. Exhibitors, please present a written list of your entries to the entry committee to help in making out entry tags.
7. Each item **MUST** be accompanied by an index card giving a brief description of the item and the family or local history significance. If no card is attached, the placing will go down one, and also one placing down if the genealogy connection is not explained.
8. Diligence will be used to insure the safety of the articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case, will the fair personnel be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

**GENEALOGY & HISTORY DEPARTMENT
(RULES CONTINUED)**

10. These entries will not be judged on the antique or monetary value of items displayed but rather on the genealogical or historical data contained, the sentimental value of the item, the presentation of the material, or other criteria to be determined by the judge.
11. First, second and third premiums will be given in each class. In the event of only one entry in any class, first honors and second prize money will be awarded if warranted unless the judge feels first money is deserved. Prize money is first \$1.25, second \$1.00, third 75¢.

**DIVISION I – RECORDS & LEGAL DOCUMENTS
(may be copies or reproductions)**

Class No.

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|---|---|
| 1. Patriotic Society (DAR, SAR, Mayflower Society, etc... | 9. Old School Records |
| 2. Bible Records | 10. Naturalization Papers |
| 3. Old Marriage Record | 11. Church Records |
| 4. Old Birth Certificate | 12. Tax Receipt |
| 5. Old Land Grant, Deed
Mortgage or Abstract | 13. Collection/Grouping of
Documents |
| 6. Old Military Record | 14. Court Records |
| 7. Old Will/Probate Letters | 15. Death Records |
| 8. Old Letter | 16. Any Related Items |

DIVISION II – BOOKS AND STORIES

Class No

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 20. Old Personal Ledger | 25. Family History Book by Entrant |
| 21. Old Scrapbook | 26. Scrapbook by Entrant |
| 22. Old Diary | 27. Family story by Entrant |
| 23. Old Autograph Book | 28. Miscellaneous |
| 24. Autobiography | |

DIVISION III – CHARTS AND MAPS

Class No.

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|---|-------------------|
| 30. Maps | 32. Time Line |
| 31. Family Tree, Lineage or
Pedigree Chart | 33. Related Items |

DIVISION IV – SINGLE PICTURES

(All to be ancestral except Class 42, 43, 44.)

(Can be framed or unframed)

Class No.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 34. Ancestral Home | 39. Wedding |
| 35. Ancestral Church | 40. Baby |
| 36. Large Family Portrait
(8 X 10 or over) | 41. Individual Picture of Ancestor |
| 37. Military | 42. Historical |
| 38. Family Group
(less than 8 X 10) | 43. School |
| | 44. Miscellaneous |

DIVISION V – PICTURES IN DISPLAY WITH RELATED ITEMS

(Several pictures with or without other articles.)

All should be ancestral except 52, 53 & 54.)

Class No.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 45. Pictorial Family History | 50. Wedding |
| 46. Family Photo album by Entrant | 51. Baby |
| 47. Old Ancestral Album | 52. Historical |
| 48. Ancestral Church | 53. School |
| 49. Military | 54. Miscellaneous |

DIVISION VI – HEIRLOOMS AND ARTIFACTS

Class No.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 55. Jewelry | 63. Clothing |
| 56. Silverware | 64. Personal Item |
| 57. Glassware | 65. Religious |
| 58. China | 66. Small Toy |
| 59. Small Household Item | 67. Old Sales Receipt |
| 60. Small Tool | 68. Old Auction Sale Bills |
| 61. Needlework
(no quilts please) | 69. Poem/Song/Art by Ancestor |
| 62. Linens | 70. Military Memorabilia |
| | 71. Miscellaneous |

DIVISION VII – FUNERAL AND CEMETERY

Class No.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 72. Funeral Memorabilia | 74. Family Stone Rubbing |
| 73. Family Stone
Photograph | 75. Cemetery Project |
| | 76. Obituary |

DIVISION VIII – HISTORICAL

Class No.

- 77. Local History Story by Entrant
- 78. Old Historical Poster
- 79. Collection of Area Historical Postcards
- 80. Historical Item

DIVISION IX – RESEARCH

Class No.

- 81. Historical by Entrant
- 82. Genealogical by Entrant
- 83. Cemetery by Entrant
- 84. Historical Group Project
- 85. Genealogical Group Project

DIVISION X – JUNIOR

(Ages 16 and under)

Class No.

- 86. Records & Legal documents
- 87. Books & Stories
- 88. Charts & Maps
- 89. Single Pictures
- 90. Picture in Displays with Related Items
- 91. Heirlooms and Artifacts
- 92. Funeral and Cemetery
- 93. Historical
- 94. Research

***Children's Genealogy and history Coloring Contest**
Monday, July 24th, Anytime from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
No Fee. Prizes will be awarded.

***Adult Beginning Genealogy Workshop**
Saturday, July 22nd at 1:00 PM
No Fee.

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Saturday, July 22nd at 6:00 PM
No Fee.

TEXTILE DEPARTMENTS

TEXTILE CHAIR(S): Barb Hudson, Shelly Grandfield
CHECK-IN TIME: Thursday, July 20, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 21, 8:00-11:00 a.m.
ENTRY FEE: \$.50 per item
JUDGING TIME: FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1:00 p.m.
EXHIBIT TIME: Immediately following judging
RELEASE TIME: Wednesday, July 26, 8-11 a.m.

QUILT SHOW & TELL HOUR: MONDAY, JULY 24 AT 6:00 P.M.-BREEZEWAY

RULES

1. General open class rules apply.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. The words "homemade" in these departments, is construed to mean work of the individual entrant unless otherwise stated.
4. All articles are judged on the quality, not the quantity, of the entry.
5. Group Quilt may include a story or history of the group, how the quilt came to be and will be read by the judge and may be considered in judging process.
6. Pictures will be judged on the framing of the article also.
7. Classes can be added or combined at the discretion of the chair(s).
8. Articles previously awarded premiums in the Textile Departments cannot be entered for prizes.
9. All personal clothing must be exhibited on hangers.
10. All pictures and wall decorations must be exhibited so they can be hung.
11. All liability and responsibility for the security loss or damage of exhibits and articles thereof while in route to or from or while at the fair exhibit shall be assumed by the exhibitor.
12. Premiums in the department will be:
Quilts – Blue \$2.50, Red \$2.00, White \$1.50
Other – Blue \$1.25, Red \$1.00, White \$.75
13. Decision of the judge is final.
14. Sweepstakes ties will be broken by determining the person with the most reds, whites.
15. A SWEEPSTAKES AWARD will be given in: Division I; Division II; Divisions III, IV, & V; and Division VI. Additional sweepstakes awards may be awarded at the discretion of the chair(s). Clothing/Quilt gift certificates donated by Quilts & Other Notions!

DIVISION I – 14 & UNDER

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| 1. Embroidery | 5. Fleece Item |
| 2. Fashion Accessory | 6. Decorated Purchased Clothing |
| 3. Pillow | 7. Sewing – Fashion Item |
| 4. Quilted Item | 8. Miscellaneous Textile |

DIVISION II CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 9. Ladies Dress | 15. Children's Clothing |
| 10. Blazer or Jacket | 16. 18” Doll Clothes |
| 11. Skirt | 17. Decorated Purchased Item |
| 12. Slacks – Ladies | 18. Purse |
| 13. Blouse or Shirt | 19. Miscellaneous Textile |
| 14. Fashion Accessories | |

DIVISION III – CROCHETING

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 20. Baby Afghan | 25. Household Item |
| 21. Afghan | 26. Edging on Article |
| 22. Doily | 27. Crocheted Craft Item |
| 23. Table Cloth – 36” or larger | 28. Clothing Item |
| 24. Fashion Accessories | 29. Miscellaneous Crocheted Item |

DIVISION IV – NEEDLEWORK

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| 30. Needlepoint Item | 34. Hand Knitted Item | 35. Knitting Machine |
| 31. Embroidery Item | A. Afghan | A. Afghan |
| A. Pillowcase | B. Baby Afghan | B. Baby Afghan |
| B. Cross-stitch | C. Clothing Item | C. Clothing Item |
| C. Miscellaneous | D. Fashion Access. | D. Fashion Access. |
| | E. Misc. Knitted Item | E. Misc. Knitted Item |
| 32. Machine Embroidered Item | | |
| 33. Pillows not mentioned elsewhere | | |

DIVISION V - “COUNTED” CROSS STITCH

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| 36. Picture | 37. Holiday Item | 38. Misc. Item |
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DIVISION VI – QUILTING

39. Applique Quilt
A. Hand Quilted
B. Machine Quilted
C. Quilted by someone else
40. Pieced Quilt
A. Hand Quilted
B. Machine Quilted
C. Quilted by someone else
41. Embroidered or Cross-Stitch Quilt
A. Hand Quilted
B. Machine Quilted
C. Quilted by someone else
42. Scrap Quilt
A. Hand Quilted
B. Machine Quilted
C. Quilted by someone else
43. Group Quilt
– may include history
44. Wall Hanging
A. Applique
B. Patchwork
C. Embroidery or Cross-stitch
D. Machine Quilted
E. Paper Pieced
F. Dimensional
G. Quilted by someone else
45. Child's Quilt
A. Hand Quilted
B. Machine Quilted
C. Quilted by someone else
46. Baby Quilt
A. Hand Quilted
B. Machine Quilted
C. Quilted by someone else
47. Rag Quilt
48. Tied Comforter
49. Quilted Pillow Top
50. Household Item
51. Misc. Quilted Item
52. Clothing
53. Purse/bag/tablet cover
54. Found and Finished



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