



Home, Farm & Garden Information Catalog

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HOME, FARM AND GARDEN DEPARTMENT

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RULES

New for the 2021 Madison County Fair:

- Exhibitors are limited to 20 total items.
- Exhibits must be tagged before registration. For your convenience, printable entry tags are available on our website. Tags may also be picked up at the Madison Extension Office prior to registration.
- There will be **NO Baked Goods classes this year. Decorated cakes, cookies, cupcakes, cake pops (New!) and food preservation entries will be accepted. (Look for Baked Goods to return in 2022!)**

Registration will be held between **4 pm and 7 pm on Tuesday, July 13**, at the Picnic Shelter on the Fairgrounds. Items will not be accepted after registration closes. Please make sure your items are securely tagged before coming to registration.

1. General Rules and Regulations of the Madison County Fair apply where applicable.
2. The rules outlined in this document apply to all sections of the Home, Farm and Garden Department. **Read carefully and follow all rules for all sections.** Please pay attention to the numbers listed in this catalog and not a catalog from a previous year or another fair.
3. Exhibitors may enter only one entry per class, and are limited to 20 total entries.
4. Exhibits are permitted from residents outside of Madison County.

5. Age divisions are (as of September 30th of the Fair year):

- Youth 5 - 8 (no exhibitors under age 5)
- Junior Youth: ages 9 - 13
- Senior Youth: ages 14 - 19
- Adult: over age 19
- Senior Citizen: any participant 65 or over not wishing to be judged in the Adult Division
- Special Citizens: any mentally or physically handicapped participant of any age.

6. For Junior and Senior Youth exhibitors, there will be an entry fee assessed as follows:

ENTRY FEE	
# of Entries	Fee
1 – 3	\$1.00
4 – 6	\$2.00
7 – 9	\$3.00
10 – 12	\$4.00
13 or more	\$5.00

** Regardless of Section/Class*

7. Entry Fees are payable during registration. Checks should be made payable to the **Madison County Fair Board**. There will be no fee for Youth 5 - 8, Adults, Senior Citizens, or Special Citizens, except for special contests (see individual contest rules).

8. Premiums will be paid to Junior and Senior Youth participants. Premiums will be:

PREMIUM AWARDS	
\$5.00	Best in Show
\$3.00	Blue Ribbon
\$1.00	Red Ribbon

9. No premiums will be paid for entries placing below a Red Ribbon. Ribbon Awards are as follows:

RIBBON AWARDS	
✓	Best in Show – Selected from all Blue Ribbon awards; best entry in each age group.
✓	Blue – Above average; exceeds standards; best quality and represents the greatest workmanship.
✓	Red – Average; meets standard.

10. The ***Home, Farm and Garden Exhibit Center*** will be cleared of all unofficial people during judging. The building will be open to the public during designated times only for security purposes.
11. All exhibits must have been completed and/or prepared by the exhibitor since the previous fair. Youth 5 - 8, Junior Youth, and Special Citizens may receive help with their entries, but the work must be mostly their own.
12. There will be a host/hostess on duty in the building at all times. They are available to answer questions about exhibits and for security purposes.
13. **Registration** will be held between **4:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 13 at the picnic shelter on the fair grounds. No items will be accepted after registration closes.**
14. ***Exhibits must be picked up between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Sunday, July 18, or 9:00 AM and 11 AM on Monday, July 19.*** Exhibits may not be removed earlier-exhibitors doing so will automatically forfeit all premium money and prizes won. If you are personally unable to pick up your item(s), please plan with a relative/friend/neighbor to retrieve the item(s) for you. ***Entries not removed by 11:00 AM on July 22 will become the property of the Madison County Fair.***
15. Any youth with twelve (12) or more entries in the Home, Farm and Garden Department will receive a free T-shirt and weeklong entry pass ***unless*** the exhibitor has already received a week's pass from another department.
16. A Best of Show exhibit may be chosen from each division in each section from those receiving Blue ribbons. Judges are not required to award Blue ribbons or Best in Show prizes if they do not feel that they are deserved (see Judging Standards below).
17. Exhibitors are asked to fill out the Entry Form and exhibit tags provided in the catalog ***before registration.*** Forms and tags may be found online at the Madison County Fair's web site (www.madisoncountyfairva.com). If not completed prior to registration, exhibitors will be asked to return to their vehicles to do so.

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR HOME, FARM AND GARDEN DEPARTMENT

All items entered into the Fair will be judged on the following criteria:

- Appearance: presentation, cleanliness, neatness, and design
- Workmanship
- Suitability to category
- Suitability and/or creativity of materials used
- Level of effort or difficulty

The Madison County Fair uses the Danish system of judging. All entries will be judged against a standard of quality and creativity, and not against each other. The department judges are highly knowledgeable in their areas. The Blue Award is given to exhibitors exceeding the standard, and then the Red Award is given to those meeting the standard. Judges are not required to give each award in a single category. Judges are allowed to give more than one award in a single category.

Individual sections will be judged on the following additional criteria:

ART WORK & CRAFTS

- Design: composition and creativity
- Technique and use of materials

DECORATED CAKES/COOKIES/CAKE POPS

- Originality
- Creativity
- Degree of difficulty

CANNED GOODS

- Uniformity of solids, consistency of liquids, and proportion of solids to liquids

FLOWERS, GARDEN, & FARM CROPS

- Specimens: quality, freedom from injury/flaws
- Arrangements/displays: use of available products, appearance and presentation, use of color

NEEDLE ARTS, SEWING, & QUILTING

- Design or pattern's relationship to shape and size of article, use of article
- Presentation
- Workmanship: stitches used, finished edges, suitability of materials to purpose

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Composition
- Creativity of subject matter

SECTION A: ART WORK

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Please try to omit or cover up names on work.
4. All art work must be mounted, matted, or framed (**without glass; Plexiglas is acceptable**), except for work on canvas or three-dimensional pieces. No single pages will be accepted.
5. Construction paper and poster board are acceptable mounts or mats for youth entries. Adult entries must use mat board or frames.
6. Well-known characters such as Dora, Snoopy, Scooby Doo, etc., may not be used due to copyright restrictions.

Oil Painting on Canvas

- A-01 Oil Painting, Landscape
- A-02 Oil Painting, Seascape
- A-03 Oil Painting, Portrait
- A-04 Oil Painting, Still Life and Flowers
- A-05 Exhibitor's Choice, Oil Painting

Watercolor

- A-06 Watercolor, Landscape
- A-07 Watercolor, Seascape
- A-08 Watercolor, Portrait
- A-09 Watercolor, Still Life and Flowers
- A-10 Exhibitor's Choice, Water Color

Other Painting

- A-11 Exhibitor's Choice, Acrylic Painting
- A-12 Acrylic Painting on Any Surface
- A-13 Paint by Number
- A-14 Sand Painting
- A-15 Gouache Painting on Any Surface
- A-16 Exhibitor's Choice, Painting

Drawing

- A-17 Drawing, Pencil
- A-18 Drawing, Charcoal
- A-19 Drawing, Pastels and Chalk
- A-20 Drawing, Pen and Ink
- A-21 Drawing, Colored Pencil
- A-22 Drawing, Crayon
- A-23 Drawing, Marker

Pottery & Ceramics

- A-24 Pottery from Wheel
- A-25 Pottery, Handmade
- A-26 Pottery, Mixed Techniques
- A-27 Hand Painted Ceramic (only the decoration will be judged)
- A-28 Ceramic, Glaze Technique
- A-29 Ceramic from Mold, Glazed
- A-30 Ceramic from Mold, Stained

Other Artwork

- A-31 Stained Glass
- A-32 Scratch Art
- A-33 Cartooning
- A-34 Sculpture
- A-35 Decoupage
- A-36 Papier Mache
- A-37 Mixed Media Artwork
- A-38 Collage
- A-39 Faux Finish

A-40 Computer Generated Artwork

A-41 Poster/Ad

A-42 Abstract Design, Any Materials

A-43 Finger Painting (ages 5-8 only)

A-44 Any Textile

A-45 Exhibitor's Choice, 2D Artwork

A-46 Exhibitor's Choice, 3D Art Work

A-47 Barn Quilts

We will no longer accept frames with glass. The heat and humidity in the Exhibit Center enhances the chances of frames separating and the glass breaking. This presents a danger to our judges, volunteers and visitors.

SECTION AG: AGRICULTURAL FARM CROPS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. All crops must have been grown since the last Fair from the home or farm under the care of the person in whose name they are entered. For youth entries, a farm cared for by a relative is acceptable providing that the youth helped with the majority of planting, care, and harvesting. Items by a group must be entered under the group's name, not by a single person.
3. All items must have been grown or made since the previous Fair.
4. All loose grains must be cleaned and in a **clear plastic quart container**, mayonnaise or peanut butter preferred. All honey and sorghum must be in clear pint or quart jars and properly labeled.
5. Eggs (half dozen) should be submitted in egg cartons, big end up. Eggs will be judged on cleanliness, uniformity of size, and color. Exhibitors must be the primary caretaker of the bird(s) that produced the eggs.
6. All hay and straw must be submitted as one flake, tied. Whole bales will not be accepted.

Grains

- AG-01 Barley, clear plastic quart jar
- AG-02 Corn, Shelled, clear plastic quart jar
- AG-03 Corn, Whole Ear
- AG-04 Corn, Indian, Whole Ear
- AG-05 Corn, Tallest Single Stalk
- AG-06 Corn, Six Stalks (tied together)
- AG-07 Oats, Spring, clear plastic quart jar
- AG-08 Oats, Winter, clear plastic quart jar
- AG-09 Rye, clear plastic quart jar
- AG-10 Soybeans, clear plastic quart jar
- AG-11 Wheat, clear plastic quart jar

Hay

- AG-12 Alfalfa (not more than 10% grass)
- AG-13 Alfalfa mixture
- AG-14 Clover (not more than 10% grass)
- AG-15 Clover Mixture
- AG-16 Orchard Grass (not more than 10% legume)
- AG-17 Orchard Grass Mixture Timothy (not more than 10% legume)
- AG-18 All other mixtures

Eggs

- AG-19 Eggs, Bantam
- AG-20 Eggs, Brown
- AG-21 Eggs, White
- AG-22 Eggs, Colored (Aracuana)
- AG-23 Egg, Oddity (single)
- AG-24 Egg, Other Fowl (single)

Straw

- AG-25 Straw, Barley
- AG-26 Straw, Oat
- AG-27 Straw, Wheat

Other Farm Products

- AG-28 Honey, pint or quart
- AG-29 Sorghum, pint or quart

Remember: Grains must be in a **clear plastic quart container**, like a mayonnaise or peanut butter jar.

SECTION DBG: DECORATED BAKED GOODS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Decorated baked goods will be judged on appearance alone and will not be cut or tasted.
3. Forms may be used.
4. All items must have been decorated by the exhibitor. Youth exhibitors may receive assistance with the baking process from adults.

Decorated Cakes & Cookies

BG-43	Decorated Cake, Character
BG-44	Decorated Cake, Fair Theme
BG-45	Decorated Cake, Special Occasion
BG-46	Decorated Cookies, Plate of 4
BG-47	Decorated Cupcakes, Plate of 4
BG-48	Decorated Cake Pops, Plate of 4

Look for the entire Baked Goods section to return in 2022! Thank you for your consideration this year!

SECTION CN: FOOD PRESERVATION / CANNING

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. To be eligible for judging, entries must be in regulation canning jars with a two-piece vacuum seal lid. Flip lids with rubber ring seals and paraffin may not be used.
3. No food coloring is allowed.
4. Product must have been canned or preserved since the last Fair by the entrant.
5. Youth exhibitors may receive help from adults, but the work must be mostly their own.

Pickles

CN-01 Pickles, Bread and Butter
CN-02 Pickles, Dill
CN-03 Pickles, Sweet Cucumber
CN-04 Pickles, Watermelon Rind
CN-05 Pickled Beets
CN-06 Relish, any flavor
CN-07 Exhibitor's Choice, Pickle

Vegetables

CN-08 Beans, Dill Green
CN-09 Beans, String
CN-10 Beets
CN-11 Carrots
CN-12 Corn
CN-13 Peas
CN-14 Salsa
CN-15 Tomato, Juice
CN-16 Tomato Sauce
CN-17 Tomatoes, Whole
CN-18 Exhibitor's Choice

Fruits

CN-19 Apples
CN-20 Applesauce
CN-21 Cherries
CN-22 Grape Juice
CN-23 Peaches
CN-24 Pears
CN-25 Exhibitor's Choice, Fruit

Jams, Jellies & Preserves

CN-26 Apple Butter
CN-27 Marmalade
CN-28 Jam, Blackberry
CN-29 Jam, Blueberry
CN-30 Jam, Cherry
CN-31 Jam, Grape
CN-32 Jam, Peach
CN-33 Jam, Plum
CN-34 Jam, Raspberry
CN-35 Jam, Strawberry
CN-36 Jam, Exhibitor's Choice
CN-37 Jelly, Apple

CN-38 Jelly, Cherry
CN-39 Jelly, Grape
CN-40 Jelly, Strawberry
CN-41 Jelly, Pepper
CN-42 Jelly, Exhibitor's Choice
CN-43 Preserves, Blackberry
CN-44 Preserves, Cherry
CN-45 Preserves, Peach
CN-46 Preserves, Strawberry
CN-47 Preserves, Exhibitor's Choice

Peppers

CN-48 Peppers, Hot
CN-49 Peppers, Sweet
CN-50 Exhibitor's Choice

Sauces

CN-51 Bar-B-Que
CN-52 Catsup
CN-53 Spaghetti

SECTION CR: CRAFTS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Please try to omit or cover up names on work.
4. For CR-61 and CR-62 indicate what it is made from and its purpose. **Because of the potential for injury to our judges, volunteers and visitors, no glass will be accepted in projects.**

CR-01 Artificial Flower Arrangement	CR-27 Dream Catcher	CR-55 Pipe Cleaner/Bendy Creation
CR-02 Basket, Exhibitor's Choice	CR-28 Duct tape craft	CR-56 Placemat
CR-03 Beaded Craft (not jewelry)	CR-29 Eggs, Decorated	CR-57 Poem, Original
CR-04 Bible School or Camp Craft	CR-30 Felted item	CR-58 Popsicle Stick Craft
CR-05 Birdhouse, Decorated	CR-31 Finger-Knitted item	CR-59 Polymer clay craft
CR-06 Blanket, Fleece (Fringed, Tied, knotted – no sew)	CR-32 Flower Pot, Decorated	CR-60 Puppet, Handmade
CR-07 Book, Handmade	CR-33 Foam Craft	CR-61 Purse, not sewn
CR-08 Bookmark, Decorated	CR-34 Hair accessory	CR-62 Recycled Item, Decorative
CR-09 Bulletin Board	CR-35 Holiday Craft (not a tree ornament)	CR-63 Recycled Item, Functional
CR-10 Candle, Embellished	CR-36 Jewelry, handmade	CR-64 School Project (any)
CR-11 Candle, Handmade	CR-37 Jewelry, rubber band	CR-65 Scrapbook, Any Subject
CR-12 Card, Computer Generated Greeting	CR-38 Keychain	CR-66 Scrapbook, Single Page
CR-13 Card, Handmade Greeting	CR-39 Latch Hook, Any Item	CR-67 Short Story, Original, 250 words or less
CR-14 Collection of Typical Items Found at a Fair (up to 8)	CR-40 Leather Craft	CR-68 Stamped Item
CR-15 Collection, Hobby (8 Items or 18"x 8" Box Display)	CR-41 Lego Creation from Kit	CR-69 Stenciled Item
CR-16 Collection, Insects (labeled)	CR-42 Lego Creation Original Design	CR-70 String Art
CR-17 Collection, Leaves (labeled)	CR-43 Macramé	CR-71 Stuffed Animal, Handmade
CR-18 Collection, Rocks (labeled)	CR-44 Magnet	CR-72 Sun catcher
CR-19 Craft from a Kit	CR-45 Mobile	CR-73 Tin Punch
CR-20 Diorama	CR-46 Model (Airplane, Car, Etc.)	CR-74 Weaving
CR-21 Doll House	CR-47 Model Rocket	CR-75 Woodworking, Birdhouse (not from a kit)
CR-22 Doll, Apple Face	CR-48 Nature Craft--anything made from nature	CR-76 Woodworking, Exhibitor's Choice
CR-23 Doll, Cloth	CR-49 Ornament, Tree	CR-77 Wreath, Decorated (homemade or purchased wreath)
CR-24 Doll, Corn Shuck	CR-50 Paper Craft, any type	CR-78 Wreath, Handmade
CR-25 Doll, from kit	CR-51 Paperweight	CR-79 Exhibitor's Choice, Doll
CR-26 Doll, Porcelain	CR-52 Pen/Pencil Holder	CR-80 Exhibitor's Choice Craft
	CR-53 Picture Frame, decorated (homemade or purchased frame)	
	CR-54 Picture Frame, handmade	

Enhance your collections

- Appropriately display your collections in nicely chosen boxes or display case.
- Label as appropriate and per instructions.
- All LEGO creations **must** be in a box and secured with temporary glue.

SECTION DC: DECORATED & EMBELLISHED CLOTHING

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Articles must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered and must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Entries are judged on design, appearance, color, workmanship, and suitability of materials.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Only the decoration of the entries will be judged, not the construction. Clothing/accessories may be purchased.
6. Article of Clothing is defined as shirt, sweatshirt, vest, dress, pants/jeans/shorts, etc.
7. Accessory is defined as shoes, purse, shawl/wrap, hair accessory, etc.

DC-01 Appliqué (iron-on) Decorated
Accessory
DC-02 Appliqué (iron-on) Decorated
Article of Clothing
DC-03 Appliqué (sewn-on)
Decorated Accessory
DC-04 Appliqué (sewn-on)
Decorated Article of Clothing
DC-05 Costume, Decorated or

Embellished
DC-06 Hand Painted Accessory
DC-07 Hand Painted Article of
Clothing
DC-08 Mixed Technique, Decorated
Accessory
DC-09 Mixed Technique, Decorated
Article of Clothing
DC-10 Puff Paint Decorated

Accessory
DC-11 Puff Paint Decorated Article of
Clothing
DC-12 Tie Dyed Accessory
DC-13 Tie Dyed Article of Clothing
DC-14 Exhibitor's Choice Decorated
or Embellished Item

SECTION F: FLOWERS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must have been grown in the current year by the exhibitor and must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 30 days, if not longer.
3. Specimens (single or multiple) must be in transparent plastic soft drink containers and in water. ***If using a 1- or 2-liter plastic bottle, please add stones or small rocks in the bottom for stability. Make sure your container is large enough for your display. NO GLASS will be accepted, except for Arrangements (F-52 through F-60). Items not in compliance will be rejected at registration.***
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. No auxiliary foliage is permitted in the single specimen categories.
6. For youth to enter, they must have helped with most of the planting and care.

Potted Plants

- F-01 African Violet, miniature
- F-02 African Violet, standard
- F-03 Dish Garden, Indoor
- F-04 Dish Garden, Outdoor
- F-05 Flowering Potted Begonia
- F-06 Houseplant, Flowering Type
- F-07 Houseplant, Foliage Type
- F-08 Potted Cactus
- F-09 Potted Fern
- F-10 Potted Geranium
- F-11 Terrarium
- F-12 Exhibitor's Choice, Potted Plant

Annuals

- F-13 Celosias
- F-14 Cosmos
- F-15 Geranium (specimen)
- F-16 Marigold
- F-17 Petunia
- F-18 Salvia
- F-19 Zinnia
- F-20 Exhibitor's Choice, Annual

Bulbs

- F-21 Dahlia
- F-22 Gladiolus
- F-23 Lily, Asiatic
- F-24 Lily, Oriental
- F-25 Exhibitor's Choice, Bulb

Roses

- F-26 Pink Variety
- F-27 Red Variety
- F-28 White Variety
- F-29 Yellow Variety
- F-30 Other Color Variety
- F-31 Miniature Variety
- F-32 Multi-colored Variety
- F-33 Collection of 3 Stems, single variety

Perennials

- F-34 Coneflower
- F-35 Daisy, Gerbera
- F-36 Daisy, white
- F-37 Phlox
- F-38 Rudbeckia (Brown-Eyed Susan)
- F-39 Scabiosa
- F-40 Sunflower
- F-41 Yarrow
- F-42 Exhibitor's Choice, Everlasting
- F-43 Exhibitor's Choice, Perennial

Flowering Shrubs

- F-44 Butterfly Bush, collection of 3 stems, single variety
- F-45 Butterfly Bush, single specimen
- F-46 Crepe Myrtle
- F-47 Hibiscus
- F-48 Hydrangea

Sunflowers

- F-49 Sunflower, Largest Head
- F-50 Sunflower, Specimen
- F-51 Sunflower, Tallest Stalk

Arrangements

- F-52 Madison's Natural Beauty - An arrangement of wildflowers found in Madison County
- F-53** Fairy Garden, not to exceed 24"x24"
- F-54 Arrangement in a recycled container
- F-55 Dried Flower Wreath
- F-56 Dried Flower Arrangement
- F-57 A Celebration of Color - A mass arrangement judged on color use, complementation, overall appearance, flower types, and texture
- F-58** Fresh arrangement, under 6" in either direction
- F-59** Fresh arrangement, 6"-18" in either direction
- F-60** Fresh arrangement, over 18" in either direction

Madison Garden Club Award

Judges will select a winner from each of the following categories:

- Junior Youth Best in Horticulture
- Senior Youth Best in Horticulture
- Junior Youth Best in Design (arrangement)
- Senior Youth Best in Design (arrangement)

SECTION G: GARDEN CROPS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must be homegrown and ripe or edible.
3. Entries are to be brought on **white** paper plates.
4. Entries will be judged on the Danish System.
5. Garden exhibits will be judged on quality, freedom from injury, and attractive appearance.
6. For youth to enter, they must have helped with most of the planting, care, and harvesting.
7. Items by a group must be entered under the group's name, not by single person.

Vegetables

- G-01 Beets, 3 specimens
- G-02 Beans, Green, 6 specimens
- G-03 Beans, Lima, 6 specimens
- G-04 Beans, other variety, 6 specimens
- G-05 Broccoli, one head
- G-06 Cabbage, one head
- G-07 Carrots, 6 specimens
- G-08 Corn, 3 ears half shucked
- G-09 Cucumbers, 3 specimens
- G-10 Eggplant, 3 specimens
- G-11 Garlic, 3 bulbs
- G-12 Okra, 3 specimens
- G-13 Onions, 3 specimens
- G-14 Peppers, Hot, 3 specimens

- G-15 Peppers, Sweet, 3 specimens
- G-16 Potatoes, Red 3 specimens
- G-17 Potatoes, White, 3 specimens
- G-18 Potatoes, Yellow, 3 specimens
- G-19 Squash, Yellow 3 specimens
- G-20 Tomatoes, Cherry or Grape, 3 specimens
- G-21 Tomatoes, Red, 3 specimens
- G-22 Tomatoes, other variety, 3 specimens
- G-23 Zucchini, 3 Specimens
- G-24 Vegetable Basket: display of at least five varieties, three of each kind
- G-25 Exhibitor's Choice, Vegetable

Fruits

- G-26 Berries (not wild)
- G-27 Cantaloupe
- G-28 Watermelon
- G-29 Exhibitor's Choice, Fruit

Herbs

- G-30 Basil
- G-31 Chives
- G-32 Dill
- G-33 Mint
- G-34 Oregano
- G-35 Parsley
- G-36 Rosemary
- G-37 Sage
- G-38 Thyme
- G-39 Exhibitor's Choice Herb
- G-40 Herb Display

Other Garden Crops

- G-41 Oddity (natural): unusual size, deformed or rare to this community
- G-42 Largest Cabbage
- G-43 Largest Watermelon
- G-44 Largest Zucchini
- G-45 Heirloom

SECTION NA: NEEDLE ARTS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. For non-clothing items, presentation will be considered during judging.
4. **NO GLASS will be accepted, plexiglass is okay.**

Crocheted

- NA-01 Crocheted Afghan
- NA-02 Crocheted Baby Item
- NA-03 Crocheted Doily
- NA-04 Crocheted Hat
- NA-05 Crocheted Scarf
- NA-06 Scarf, Crocheted with Novelty Yarn
- NA-07 Exhibitor's Choice, Crocheted Item

Needlepoint

- NA-08 Needlepoint, Original Art
- NA-09 Needlepoint, from Kit
- NA-10 Needlepoint, Preworked Center
- NA-11 Needlepoint, from Graph
- NA-12 Needlepoint, Footstool or Chair Seat
- NA-13 Exhibitor's Choice, Needlepoint

Counted Cross Stitch

- NA-14 Counted Cross Stitch, Worked from Kit
- NA-15 Counted Cross Stitch, 11-18 Count Cloth
- NA-16 Counted Cross Stitch, 22-32 Count Cloth
- NA-17 Counted Cross Stitch, Christmas Item
- NA-18 Counted Cross Stitch, Perforated Paper
- NA-19 Exhibitor's Choice, Counted Cross Stitch

Knitting

- NA-20 Knitted Sweater
- NA-21 Knitted Afghan
- NA-22 Knitted Baby Item
- NA-23 Knitted Hat
- NA-24 Knitted Scarf
- NA-25 Scarf, Knitted w/ Novelty Yarn
- NA-26 Exhibitor's Choice, Knitted Item

Embroidery

- NA-27 Embroidered Table Item
- NA-28 Combination of Embroidery Stitches
- NA-29 Exhibitor's Choice Crewel Embroidery (*new*)
- NA-30 Exhibitor's Choice, Embroidery
- NA-31 Exhibitor's Choice, Machine Embroidery

Other Needle Arts

- NA-32 Plastic Canvas
- NA-33 Any Framed Needle Art
- NA-34 Any Tatted Item
- NA-35 Any Smocked Item
- NA-36 Beginner's Item, Any Technique (must be one of first 5 items completed)
- NA-37 Exhibitor's Choice, Needle Art
- NA-38 Loom Knitting

SECTION P: PHOTOGRAPHY

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Photos must have been taken since the last Fair.
3. Photos may be from digital or film cameras.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class. Due to space restrictions, exhibitors will be limited to **eight** entries in this section.
5. Except for class P-13, photos must be mounted on a piece of WHITE poster board, illustration board, or mat board, with a margin of one to two inches all around. **Photos may not be in frames and Foam Board will not be accepted.** Photos mounted incorrectly will not be judged.
6. Photos may be color or black & white, and will be judged together in classes, except where designated.
7. Acceptable photo sizes range from 3.5 x 5 to 8 x 12, or a panoramic shot. Entries for P-21 may not exceed 12 x 16 inches in total size.

P-01 Action Shot

P-02 Animal, Pet or Livestock

P-03 Animal, Wildlife

P-04 Building, Architecture

P-05 Close-up

P-06 Extreme Close-up (hard to tell, what is it?)

P-07 Computer Enhanced/
Altered Photo

P-08 Farm Scene or Activity

P-09 Funny

P-10 Garden or Flowers

P-11 Landscape

P-12 Madison County Life

P-13 Matted Photo, you choose color
& cut

P-14 Patriotic

P-15 Any Portrait

P-16 Seascape/Seaside

P-17 Special Event (wedding,
prom, graduation, etc.)

P-18 Sunrise/Sunset

P-19 Seasonal (from your favorite
season)

P-20 Selfie

P-21 Photo Montage

NTE 12 x 16 inches

P-22 Weather

P-23 Any Artistic Composition

P-24 Exhibitor's Choice, Black &
White

P-25 Exhibitor's Choice, Color

- ✓ Limit of 8 entries
- ✓ No frames - no glass
- ✓ Mount photos on white poster board, mat, etc (see #5)

SECTION Q: QUILTS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Articles must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered. A group project may be entered as long as it is entered in the name of a group and not an individual.
3. Quilts must have been completed in the past two years, but must not have been previously entered in this Fair.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Entries are judged on design, appearance, workmanship, and suitability of materials.

Q-01 Appliquéd Quilt	Q-09 Machine Quilted Quilt	Q-17 Quilted Postcard
Q-02 Beginner (must be one of first 3 items completed)	Q-10 Miniature Quilt, not to exceed 24 inches	Q-18 Scrappy Quilt
Q-03 Cheater's Cloth	Q-11 Novelty (Yo-Yo, Cathedral Window, Wack & Stack, etc)	Q-19 Wall, not to exceed 50 inches
Q-04 Combination of Techniques	Q-12 Patchwork	Q-20 Whole Cloth Quilt
Q-05 Commercially Quilted Quilt	Q-13 Quilted Christmas Item	Q-21 Exhibitor's Choice Quilt
Q-06 Crib Quilt	Q-14 Quilted Clothing	Q-22 Exhibitor's Choice Hand Quilted Item
Q-07 Embroidered or Cross-Stitched	Q-15 Quilt made from recycled cloth	Q-23 Exhibitor's Choice Machine Quilted Item
Q-08 Friendship or Group	Q-16 Quilted Pillow	

SECTION SW: SEWING AND CLOTHING

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Articles exhibited must be sewn by the person in whose name they are entered and must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Entries are judged on design, appearance, color, workmanship, and suitability of materials.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Youth may receive help from adults, but the work must be mostly their own.

SW-01 Appliance Cover	SW-10 Dress	SW-20 Pot Holder
SW-02 Apron	SW-11 Flag or Banner	SW-21 Purse
SW-03 Bed/Crib & Pillow Set	SW-12 Item made from recycled or repurposed cloth	SW-22 Set of Placemats
SW-04 Beginner Item (must be one of first 3 items made)	SW-13 Jumper	SW-23 Sewn Christmas Ornament
SW-05 Blazer or Jacket	SW-14 Large Handbag or Tote	SW-24 Skirt
SW-06 Boxer Shorts	SW-15 Laundry or Duffel Bag	SW-25 Slacks
SW-07 Child's Garment (Adult division only)	SW-16 Man's Shirt	SW-26 Special Occasion Outfit (prom, wedding, etc.)
SW-08 Costume	SW-17 Necktie	SW-27 Suit
SW-09 Doll Clothes	SW-18 Pajamas or Gown	SW-28 Table Runner
	SW-19 Pillow	SW-29 Vest

SW-30 Women's Shirt or Top
SW-31 Exhibitor's Choice Sewn
Item

FAIR THEME AWARD

Two weekly passes will be awarded to an exhibitor's entry that best reflects this year's Fair theme:

Country Nights under Fair Lights

Entry may include any Home, Farm and Garden item.

Entries will be judged on design, appearance, workmanship, and applicability to the theme.

Only one entry per exhibitor. **Entries should contain the word "THEME" under the category "Section" on the Entry Form.**

Helpful Hints

The Home, Farm & Garden staff and judges are eager to see the entries that you will submit for this year's Fair. We know that you put a lot of effort in creating and making items for the Fair. This section provides you with some suggestions for the display of your entries so that they "present well" and some suggestions on securing your entries so that small pieces are not lost.

- ✓ It is most important that you make sure you use the current Fair year's Entry Information catalog. We continually make changes to the entries so the Section numbers may have changed from one year to another.
- ✓ It is most helpful during registration if you have your Entry Form filled out in advance. This will make your time in line less and

give our volunteer staff more time to sort, arrange and display your items in the Exhibit Center. If your Entry Form is not complete, you will be directed to the Help Center for assistance. Once your forms are complete, you may return to your appropriate registration line.

- ✓ When using plastic containers for your entries (flowers, grains, etc) make sure the containers are clean and all paper and glue has been removed. Do not use any colored or tinted plastic containers.
- ✓ For craft items, consider using an easel for your display. Example: to display a decorated picture frame.
- ✓ Consider covering an appropriately sized box with fabric as a background formounting a key chain(s), jewelry item, collections or other craft item.
- ✓ We recognize that LEGO entries are very fragile. All LEGO entries **must** be in a box and secured with temporary glue so that it does not fall apart or pieces are not separated during moving. In addition, you may want to consider covering the opening of the box with plastic wrap.
- ✓ Last year, the HFG deleted the entry for daylily because, as the name suggests, daylilies only live one day. Therefore, by the time they are judged the following day, the flowers are spent. Last year, some daylilies were submitted under "Exhibitors Choice." It is not recommended that daylilies be submitted.

- ✓ When submitting your flowers in a clear plastic soda bottle, please secure the stem with a cotton ball at the top. When using a 1 or 2 liter soda bottle, please add stones or rocks to be bottom for stability. That will help prevent the bottle from tipping over. Make sure your container is the appropriate size for your flower(s). Remember: **NO GLASS containers** (with the exception of "Arrangements").

If you have any questions concerning your entry, please contact the Home, Farm and Garden Department. You can leave a message on the Fair's voice mail (540) 948-7073 and someone will call you back.

Don't Forget!

Home, Farm and Garden Department exhibits must be picked up on **Sunday, July 18, between 9:00AM – 11AM, or Monday, July 19 between 9:00AM-11:00AM.** Please bring your entry form with you to pick up your items. Exhibits may not be removed early! Exhibits not picked up by 11:00 AM on Monday will forfeit any prizes and premiums. **Please arrange to have your items picked up if you are unable to do so yourself!**

