

STEARNS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS | SAUK CENTRE, MN **f** 🙆 🗙









# FINANCIAL

# Enhancing Lives in Rural America

# 844-426-6733 Compeer.com

806 3rd St. S • PO Box 608 Waite Park, MN 56378



Russel Atkinson Ag Lender 320-248-6593



Shannon Nelson Ag Lender 320-290-6860



Jodi Keehr Home Mortgage Lender 320-241-7853



Rachel Molitor Crop Insurance Agent 320-247-7607



Brad Herkenhoff Dairy Lending Specialist 320-437-1638

Your on-the-farm lender







#### FIND US AT THE STEARNS COUNTY FAIR



We will celebrate the 2025 Stearns County Century Farms, Sesquicentennial Farms and Farm Families on Sunday, August 10 at the Heritage Stage!

Congratulations to:

<u>Century Farms</u> Braun Family Farm, Belgrade - 1887 Czech Farm, Holdingford - 1883 Zierden Farm, Melrose - 1896

<u>Sesquicentennial Farm</u> Klaverkamp Farm, St. Augusta - 1875

Visit us at the Adventures in Agriculture Center for youth-focused, hands-on agriculture learning experiences!



Youth Farm Safety Demonstrations: Friday, August 8, 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. on the Heritage Stage

Inaugural Milk Run 5K: Saturday, August 9, 8:30 a.m. near general livestock building



Save the Date for the Stearns County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting!

> August 3, 2025 More details to follow

**Contact us for more information:** stearnscountyfarmbureau@gmail.com



Building quality tanks since 1976

### Custom Stainless Steel Plasma Cutting Can cut up to 6 inches thick



39465 415th St., Sauk Centre, MN 56378 320-429-0989 • engletanktrailer@gmail.com









\$25.00 in advance \$30.00 during the fair

WRISTBANDS good for one of the following days: Wednesday: 5-10 p.m. Friday: Noon-5 p.m. Saturday: Noon-5 p.m.

**MEGA PASS** 

\$60.00 in advance GOOD FOR UNLIMITED RIDES DURING THE ENTIRE FAIR!

## ADVANCE WRISTBAND & MEGA PASS SALES AVAILABLE AT STEARNSCOUNTYFAIR.COM



**COMMUNITY SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY** "Souper Sunday" \$40.00 (from 2–5 p.m.) 3 Cans of Soup – 3 Wristbands – 3 Hours • ALL SOUP DONATIONS GO TO THE LOCAL FOOD SHELF

# Stearns County Fair - Sauk Centre 2025 FAIR DAYS SCHEDULE

Be sure to check out our website at stearnscountyfair.com and on Facebook for any changes to this schedule.

# Wednesday, August 6

8 a.m7 p.m.	<b>Open Class, 4-H and FFA Livestock Stalling</b> (use South Gate only - check in Wednesday only)
9 a.m.	Open Class Dairy Show and
10	District 8 Holstein Show - Show Arena
10 a.m.	All exhibit buildings open for setup
11 a.m.	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> - around the flag pole
12 p.m.	4-H Building opens
3-5 p.m.	Donny Brang - Heritage Stage
3-9 p.m.	Open Class Non-Livestock Check-in
•	(including Senior Citizen Class)
3-6 p.m.	Gig Noonan - Herald Bandshell
4-10 p.m.	<b>Bingo Open</b> (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
5 p.m.	Midway opens (wristbands – 5-10 p.m.)
5 p.m.	4-H Rabbit Show - Show Arena
	(FFA and Open Class following)
5:30 p.m.	Ranch Rodeo - Outdoor Arena
	(Sign up closes at 5 p.m.)
7 p.m.	ALL 4-H LIVESTOCK MUST BE IN PLACE
	Exhibit buildings close
9 p.m.	Exhibit buildings close

BINGO: East of Red Conservation Building. Wednesday: 4–10 p.m. Thursday–Saturday: Noon-10 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m.-Closing



8 a.m. 8 a.m.	Open Class/Senior Building open for entries 4-H Poultry Show - Show Arena
8-11 a.m.	<b>Entry Day-All Open Class</b> - including Senior Citizen Class (all open class to be in place
	<i>by 11 a.m.</i> ) Pre-registration required.
9 a.m8 p.m.	Adventures in Ag - Livestock Barn
9 a.m.	Medallion Hunt - Clue released
9 a.m.	Open Class Horse Judging - Outdoor Arena
9 a.m9 p.m	Horse Exercise - Show Arena
10 a.m.	All exhibit buildings open
10 a.m3 p.m.	Gardening For Fun
11 a.m.	Medallion Hunt - Clue released
12-10 p.m.	<b>Bingo Open</b> (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
12-3 p.m.	Donny Brang - Heritage Stage
1 p.m.	<b>Open Class Judging Begins</b> (non-livestock)
1 p.m.	Senior Citizens Recognition Program
	- Heritage Stage
1 p.m.	Medallion Hunt - Clue released
2 p.m.	4-H Sheep Show - Show Arena
	(Open Class to follow)
3 p.m.	Midway opens
3 p.m.	Medallion Hunt - Clue released
3-7 p.m.	14/27 Basketball Challenge
5 p.m.	4-H Meat Goat Show - Show Arena
	(Open Class to follow)
5 p.m.	Hot Dog Eating Contest - Herald Bandshell
7-11 p.m.	Dana & The Bottlerockets - Herald Bandshell
7:30 p.m.	Demolition Derby - Grandstand
8 p.m.	4-H Dairy Goat Show - Show Arena
	(Open Class to follow)
9 p.m.	Exhibit buildings close



The Stearns County 4–H Fair Schedule and more information about 4-H can be found on pages 52 & 53.

SEE YOU Fair!

STEARNS COUNT

# Stearns County Fair - Sauk Centre 2025 FAIR DAYS SCHEDULE

Be sure to check out our website at stearnscountyfair.com and on Facebook for any changes to this schedule.

11 a.m.



9 a.m. 9 a.m. 9 a.m. 9 a.m8 p.m. 10 a.m. 10 a.m12 p.m. 10 a.m3 p.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m12 p.m. 12 p.m. 12-10 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 1 p.m. 2-3 p.m. 3 p.m.	4-H Dairy Show - Show Arena Medallion Hunt - Clue released Open Class Horse Judging - Outdoor Arena Adventures in Ag - Livestock Barn 4-H Horse - Outdoor Arena All exhibit buildings open Daycare Day Project Judging - 4-H Building Gardening For Fun Medallion Hunt - Clue released The Amazing Hoopsters - Heritage Stage Midway opens Bingo Open (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus) Youth Farm Safety Demonstrations - Heritage Stage Medallion Hunt - Clue released The Amazing Hoopsters - Heritage Stage 4-H Beef Show - Show Arena
3 p.m. 3 p.m. 3-4 p.m. 3-6 p.m. 3-7 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4 p.m. 5-6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8 p.m12 a.m. 9 p.m. 9:30-10:15 p.m.	(Open Class following) Medallion Hunt - Clue released Performing Arts Showcase - 4-H Stage Gig Noonan - Herald Bandshell 14/27 Basketball Challenge Youth Farm Safety Demonstrations - Heritage Stage 4-H Livestock Demonstrations (see info booth for location) The Amazing Hoopsters - Heritage Stage Antique Tractor Parade 4-H Swine Show - Show Arena Demolition Derby - Grandstand Red Letter Band - Herald Bandshell Exhibit buildings close The Amazing Hoopsters Light Show - Heritage Stage

1 i u.iii.	Meddillon Hane Clackersea
11 a.m.	Music Trivia Cash Giveaway - Herald Bandshell
12 p.m.	Midway Opens (wristbands – 12-5 p.m.)
12-10 p.m.	<b>Bingo Open</b> (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
12 p.m.	Amateur Talent Contest - Heritage Stage
·	(Entry form on page 12)
1 p.m.	Sherwin Linton & The Cotton Kings
	- Herald Bandshell
1 p.m.	Medallion Hunt - Clue released
1:15 p.m.	4-H Rocket Launch Safety Meeting
1:30 p.m.	4-H Rocket Launch - Grandstand
2 p.m.	Hot Wing Eating Contest - Herald Bandshell
2:30 p.m.	Sherwin Linton & The Cotton Kings
•	- Herald Bandshell
3 p.m.	4-H Public Fashion Revue Staging
3 p.m.	Medallion Hunt - Clue released
3-7 p.m.	14/27 Basketball Challenge
3:30 p.m.	4-H Public Fashion Revue - 4-H Stage
4 p.m.	Sherwin Linton & The Cotton Kings
	- Herald Bandshell
4-7 p.m.	<b>Gig Noonan</b> - Heritage Stage
5 p.m.	4-H Llama-Alpaca Showcase - Show Arena
6:30 p.m.	Antique Tractor Parade
7 p.m.	4-H Premier Showmanship Contest
	- Show Arena
7:30 p.m.	Demolition Derby - Grandstand

Medallion Hunt - Clue released

8 p.m.-12 a.m. **Dos Coronas** - Herald Bandshell 9 p.m. Exhibit buildings close



9 a.m6 p.m. 10  a.m.	Adventures in Ag - Livestock Barn Catholic Mass - 4-H Stage
	All Faiths Welcome! Bring a camp chair
11 a.m.	Exhibit buildings open
11 a.m3 p.m.	Draft Horse Hitch Competition
11 a.m6 p.m.	<b>Bingo Open</b> (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
11:30 a.m.	Rabbit Agility Show - Show Arena
12 p.m.	Midway Õpens
12 p.m.	2025 Stearns County Century &
	Sesquicentennial Farm Recognition
	- Heritage Stage
12:30 p.m.	4-H Horse Awards Ceremony - 4-H Stage
1-4 p.m.	Auto Cross - Grandstand
1 p.m.	Children's Pedal Pull
. p	- in between 4-H Building & Heritage Barn
1-5 p.m.	Red Letter Band - Herald Bandshell
2 p.m.	Rooster Crowing Contest - Heritage Stage
3 p.m.	Music Trivia Cash Giveaway - Heritage Stage
3-7 p.m.	14/27 Basketball Challenge
4 p.m.	Dairy released
5 p.m.	Other Livestock and Non-livestock exhibits
5 p.m.	released
6 p.m.	FAIR CLOSES
0 p.m.	
	2025 Chamma Country Endu Cuide David

Saturday, August 9 FAMILY FUN DAY

9 a.m.	Livestock Auction Participant Meeting		
9 a.m.	Medallion Hunt - Clue released		
9 a.m8 p.m.	Adventures in Ag - Livestock Barn		
9-10:30 a.m.	Talent Contest Sound System Check		
	Heritage Stage		
10 a.m.	All exhibit buildings open		
10 a.m.	Honors Quilt Presentations		
	by the Gratitude Quilters - 4-H Stage		
10 a.m3 p.m.	Gardening For Fun		
10 a.m.	4-H Horse Senior Ride - Outdoor Arena		
10 a.m.	4-H Horse Show - Outdoor Arena		
10:30 a.m.	4-H Livestock Auction - Show Arena		

## Welcome to all FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

#### Fair Time Phone Number: 320–352–2482

**Rabbits** 

#### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	
Tom Schmitz, Albany	
VICE PRESIDENT	
Vern Frericks, Melrose	320-290-1552
SECRETARY/FAIR MANAGER	
Jackie Spoden-Bolz, Sauk Centre	
TREASURER	
Jodie Deschene, Sauk Centre	320-352-5535

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Evelyn Budde, Grey Eagle Larry Bromenshenkel, Sauk Centre Tom Peterson, Sauk Centre Tony Reuter, Freeport Jennie Schmidke, Melrose Doris Jennissen, Sauk Centre Dorothy Bromenschenkel, Sauk Centre Mike Schaab, Melrose Sarah Doroff, Waite Park Ryan Sand, Freeport Steve Frericks, Albany

STEARNS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	
First District	

Tarryl Clark, St. Cloud	
Second District	
Joe Perske, Sartell	
Third District	

Jeff Bertram, Paynesville	320-250-6999
Fourth District	

VACANT.....

#### DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Conservation	-
Marty Sunderman, Sauk Centre	320-250-6648
Open Class Entry Department	
Joyce Schoen, Sauk Centre	320-352-6122
FFA	
Duane Lichy, Albany 3	320-249-5266
Horticulture & Flowers	
Evelyn Budde, Grey Eagle 3	20-248-5902
Home Activities	
Joyce Schoen, Sauk Centre 3	320-352-6122
Dairy Cattle	
Tom Peterson, Sauk Centre	320-333-2207
Beef Cattle/Swine/Sheep & Goats	
Ryan Sand, Freeport	320-293-2724
Draft Horses	
Dan Welle, Melrose	320-293-3671
Saddle Horses	
Leczi Fleischhacker, Albany	320-293-2936
Poultry	
Thomas Schmitz, Albany	320-845-6037
, ,	

Sarah Doroff, Waite Park	
Senior Citizens	
Alice Peters, Sauk Centre	320-352-3768
Schools	
Lisa Otte, Sauk Centre	320-352-6535
4-H Exhibits	
Stearns County Extension Office	
Show Arena	or 320-255-6169
	220 240 7040
Steve Frericks, Albany	
Grandstand	
Jennie Schmidke, Melrose	320-267-8682

**MIDWAY, COMMERCIAL BOOTHS & CONCESSIONS** 



Purchase at the gate or at the Fair Office

#### **ATTENTION FAIR CAMPERS!**

Campsites are available in advance only. They are on a first-come, first-serve basis with one camper per site. Non-electric sites only may be available. Next to indoor arena: \$175 | Next to or under tress or along fence: \$225 | Electric at all sites except for tents: \$50 **YOU NEED TO CALL FOR RESERVATIONS!** Tammy Frericks - 320-249-7180

#### TABLE OF CONTENTS

Page

	i uge
Crescent City Amusements	
2024 Fair Schedule	
Stearns County Fair Association	
Things To Do	
Ranch Rodeo	
Entertainment	11 and 66-67
Demolition Derby	14
Daycare Day	19
General Rules & Regulations (Open Class)	22–25
4-H	
Open Class Livestock Entry Form	
Open Class Entry Form (Non-Livestock Only)	
OPEN CLASS	
	70.70
Horticulture	
Art	
Baking	
Beef Cattle	
Crafts	
Needlecraft	
Dairy Cattle	
Goats	
Home Activities	
Horses	
Plants & Flowers	
Poultry	
Rabbits	
Sheep	
Senior Citizens	
FFA	



Brand New Machinery by Stearns County Machinery Implement Companies

# **STEARNS COUNTY FAIR** RANCH RODE

Please remember your Coggins!

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Sauk Centre, MN

Team Sorting Team Doctoring **Trailer** Loading Sort & Pen

**EVENTS** 

Cost: \$160/Team 4 Person Teams **Registration Closes** at 5:00 p.m.

DETAILS

Stock Contractors: Birch Coulee Arena For More Information, contact: Meghann: 507-829-8647 or Eve: 612-202-8720



www.lakehenryimplement.com

Page 10 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide







The Bongards Cooperative is made up of hundreds of family-owned farms - many run by farmers carrying on a legacy that reaches back multiple generations. These farms supply the milk used to craft Bongards' distinctive brand of cheese using old-world craftsmanship paired with cutting-edge technology. The result is cheese that delivers unforgettable taste and unparalleled quality. Learn more about our co-op, products, and current job openings at www.bongards.com.

# BORGARDS. Premium CHEESE Edd. \* 1908

## Visit our Retail Stores

13200 Co Rd 51 Bongards, MN (952) 466-3545 101 2nd Ave SE #100 Perham, MN (218) 347-4142



Long Prairie, MN



## Proudly serving austomers for over 75 years

- Free water consultation from local water experts
- Salt and water delivery
- Water softeners and filters
- Drinking water systems and coolers

#### FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1949

625 Lincoln Loop | Sauk Centre, MN 56378 320.352.6587 | culliganh2o.com



# **Stearns County Fair** DEMOLITION DERBY

Sponsored by Community Connection of Sauk Centre

# August 7-9 · 7:30 p.m. Grandstand, Stearns County Fairgrounds, Sauk Centre

Join a tradition that has been a part of our fair for more than 40 years!

All cars will now be teched inside the pit area. When you come in the pit, circle around the fence starting on the West side working your way around the East fence . If trailered, leave car on trailer. We will start teching cars at 5:00 p.m. YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CAR AT THE GATE NO MATTER WHAT. If you do not run, we will refund your entry. All cars must be IN THE GATE by 6:30 p.m. Late entries will be allowed until 6:45 p.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS. Pit meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. -ALL DRIVERS MUST ATTEND. We need to get this show started on time!

#### CLASSES AND HEAT SCHEDULE FOR 2025!



Each class will have a Mad Dog and will receive \$100 + trophy. Best Paint will receive \$100 + trophy - judged by track officials. GUARANTEED PAYOUT IN ALL CLASSES WITH 5+ CARS

Please ensure that you AND your pit crew have driver's licenses, notarized and signed parental consent forms with ID's and your registration form filled out, both available at www.communityconnectionsaukcentre.com

SPECTATOR

GRANDSTAND

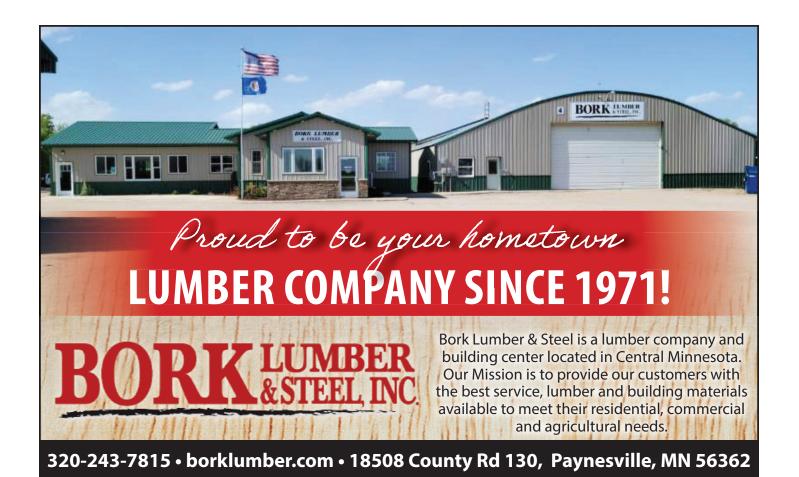
**ENTRY FEE:** 

\$12.00 All Ages

For more information on rules (During business hours only) Josh Bueckers - 320-290-8888 Craig Tschida - 320-232-7187 Jeff Messer - 320-292-0208 Kyle Bueckers - 320-248-0193

Page 14 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide







The Sauk Centre Conservation Club will have a Wall of Fame display at the fair in the conservation building for kids to have pictures and stories about their hunting, fishing, gardening – anything outdoors – that they do!

**TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO AND STORY** You can e-mail sccc.jeff@gmail.com or mail to SC Conservation Club P.O. Box 42, Sauk Centre, MN 56378.

Please submit by July 15, 2025.



A HUGE 24 ft. aquarium
Trout pond – kids can fish the pond. If you get a tagged fish, you win a prize!
Play Big Buck Hunter video game Thank you to the Sauk Centre Trap and

Archery teams for helping run the building at the fair!



EXAMPLE

Erik Larson caught his first fish, a perch, on Little Sauk lake this summer!

## DO YOU HAVE UNWANTED Mounts at home?

Donate or borrow your mounts to the Conservation Club to showcase during the Stearns County Fair!



The Most Fun 5 Days Of Summer!

Entertainment FUN! YOU GUIDE TO BIG

Wednesday, August 6 | Thursday, August 7 Friday, August 8 | Saturday, August 9 | Sunday, August 10

Full line up on pages 36–37!

# ALL FREE AT THE FAIR!

Donny Brang • Gig Noonan The Amazing Hoopsters Red Letter Band • Sherwin Linton & The Cotton Kings • Dos Coronas

**The Red Letter Band** is a chart-topping group of artists that enjoy entertaining audiences in an up-close, personal way. They cover a variety of classic country hits and have prize giveaways for crowd participation. In 2014, their debut single, "Bring Me" climbed to #2 on the Inspirational Country Music (ICM) charts out of Nashville. The Band's second release "All Abandoned" quickly followed suit also reaching a #2 spot on the January 2015 charts. Later in 2015, "Love Will Stay" hit the top 10 earning The Red Letter Band a nomination for 2015 ICM Band of the Year.

**The Amazing Hoopsters** a family of six from Hutchinson, MN performs spectacular hooping tricks choreographed to an artistic hoop dance performance. Hooping performers Rachael, Tyler, Kristina, and Courtney started basic hooping at the age of 4, while honing their skills throughout their years of practice. They have advanced their ability to effortlessly maneuver the multiple hoops throughout their bodies and fluently shift the hoops into a variety of designs.

**Donny Brang** is an acoustic guitarist and vocalist from Central Minnesota and has decades of LIVE performing experience. Starting at a very young age, he had the opportunity to appreciate and learn many genres of music. He performs a wide variety of great songs from yesteryear to today for all ages to enjoy. His approach to REAL LIVE solo performing is based on his bare-bones, from the heart style without the use of any recorded or pre-processed effects...simply REAL MUSIC being played by a REAL MUSICIAN on a REAL INSTRUMENT. Ranch Rodeo

Daycare Day

Hot Wing Eating Contest

Auto Cross

**Crescent City Amusements** 

**4-H Arts-In Performances** 

**Demolition Derby** 

Antique Tractor Parade

**Medallion Hunt** 

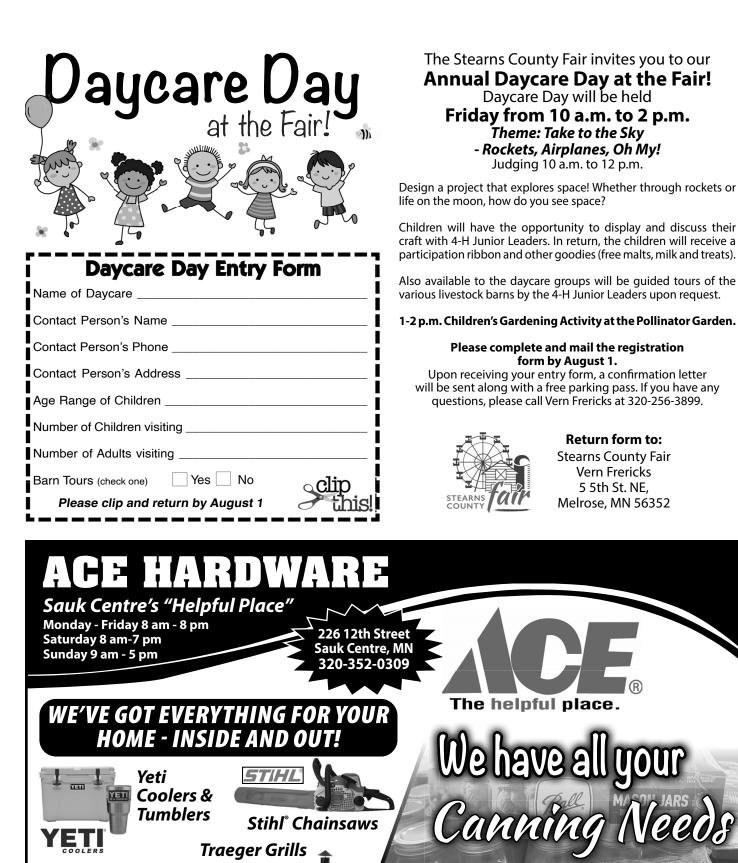
Hot Dog Eating Contest

Children's Pedal Pull

**Gardening For Fun** 

**Rooster Crowing Contest** 

14/27 Basketball Challenge



Plus Garden Supplies, Hardware, Paint, Craftsman<sup>®</sup> Tools, Keys, Bird Food, Patio Furniture, Lawn Chairs and more!

2025 Stearns County Fair Guide • Page 19

**Bulk Bird Seed in Stoc** 



## Please thank the 2024 4-H Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Supporters:

#### Auction, Plaque Sponsors & Livestock Project Development:

A & H Concrete, Inc. Ag-Vanced Crop Solutions Albany Dentistry Albany Recycling American Foods Group LP Arnolds of St Martin Arnzen Construction, Inc. **Arvig Enterprises Backes Wood Products** Belgrade Co-op Assn Blue Lake Plastics, LLC **Bonanza Valley State Bank** Bork Lumber & Steel, Inc. **Bunny Blessings Rabbitry Cap Enterprises** Central Confinement Service LLC Central Livestock Central MN Seeds LLC CentraSota Cooperative Cold Spring Co-Op & Country Store **Compeer Financial Cornerstone Ag Services** Cornerstone Insurance Agency Crop Solutions LLC D&D Pumping Daggett-Brook Farm **Dairyland Supply** Don & Marlys Eikmeier Doroff's Apiarv **Ecker Feed Service LLC** Famo Feeds Farmers & Merchants State Bank Farm-Rite Equipment, Inc. Feia Farms Rabbitry Fergus Falls Livestock **Fiedler Finishing** 

First State Bank of Sauk Centre FPI Paving Freeport State Bank Freeport Veterinary Service G&B Sales & Service Golden Horseshoes 4-H Club Greenwald Elevator Greenwald Farm Center Hartwig Trucking **Hedlund Specialites** Hennen Lumber Holly & Kristina Gerard Hoppin' **Dunes Bunnies** J-Berd Joe Molitor Justin Addy's Bovine Hoof Care Kevin & Lisa Beuning Kohnen's Heating & AC Kotzer Excavating, Inc. **Kulus Feed Store** Lake Country Vet Service Larson's Rabbitry Leedstone Long Prairie Packing Co. M4 Ranch - TF Flower Farm Magedanz Farms Inc. Magnifi Financial McAndrews Dairy LLC Mexican Village Meyer Dairy LLC **MN National Bank Molitor Club Lambs** Moscho Farms Northwood Logistics & Trucking Oak Pond Acres **Oakmont Capital Services** On The Money Hoof Care **Paynesville Farmers** Union Coop **Proliant Dairy Ingredients** 

Special Thank You to: Mid-American Auction Auctioneers HF Photography - Auction Photos Freeport State Bank - Clerking

Rahn's Oil & Propane Reuter Country Electric Rich Prairie Livestock Rick Stanoch Ritter Trucking Roerick Dairy Rudnicki Trucking Sand Country Acres Scepaniak Land & Grain Schlauderaff Implement Schneider Orthodontics Simonson Lumber St. Rosa Lumber, Inc. Stacy & Peter Ceplecha Star Publications

## 2024 Livestock T-Shirt Donor:

Stearns County Farm Bureau Strawberries Galore & More LLC. Sunrise Ag Cooperative Thomas & Darcy Schmitz Tower Acres Trash Maxx VanHavermaet Livestock Worms Lumber & Ready Mix Yarmon Ford

> Compeer Financial & Ecker Feed Service

Join us for the 2025 4-H Blue Ribbon Auction Sat., August 9 · 10:30 a.m. in the Show Arena



# GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS



**STEARNS** 

COUNTY

#### **To All Stearns County Fair Animal Participants**

(Strawrfrr

111111111111

This includes: Sheep, swine, Ilama, goats, dairy cows, beef cows, saddle horses, draft horses, rabbits & birds. We have done some rearrangement of stalling for some of the animals at our fair. We hope you enjoy the new stalling. If you have any problems, please share them with your superintendent.

We also ask that during fair hours that all participants with animals at the fair DO NOT block walkways in the buildings while brushing, grooming, prepping, saddling or harnessing of your animals. This is for the safety of our fair goers.

Thank you again for participating in our fair and helping to make it such a great success.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our President – Tom Schmitz, Vice-President – Vern Frericks, Secretary/Fair Manager – Jackie Spoden-Bolz, or Treasurer – Jodie Deschene.

# **OPEN CLASS GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to.

2. Non-Livestock entries will be received before 11 a.m. on Thursday except those listed. Absolutely no premium paid except those listed. A written entry list must be sent to the Open Class Entry Superintendent by August 1: Joyce Schoen, 6 Anjo Dr., Sauk Centre, MN 56378.

3. No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than one entry in any one lot, except poultry - two per lot.

4. All Open Class exhibitors must enter by August 1 to reserve a stall for livestock. Entry forms on pages 58-59.

5. Entries for premiums in the individual lots of grain, field seed and fruits, shall not be permitted to appear as parts of collections.

6. No article or animals shall compete for more than one premium except livestock.

7. Every article in competition must correspond in number and description of the premium list, and be in its proper class, in order to obtain premiums. No change or alteration will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges.

8. Stock and articles must be entered in the name of bonafide owners; grains, vegetables, fruits, dairy products and domestic manufacture must have been raised or made by the exhibitors thereof during the past year.

9. No animals or articles will be assigned a place on the grounds until entries have been made.

10. Where required each entry tag shall be securely attached to the entry itself or the stall, pen or receptacle in which it is shown. When showing cattle, the exhibitor must display his number on his back visible to judges.

11. All articles entered are to remain on exhibition until **6:00 p.m.** on the final day of the fair, except where noted.

12. Most livestock entries, must be in by 9:00 p.m. Wednesday. Draft Horses must be registered by show. Overnight stay is optional and must be pre-approved by noon on Friday. Beef & Sheep will be a one day by the superintendent to plan for stalling. Check in required at least one hour prior to the show. All livestock must remain in place until Sunday evening at **6 p.m.**, the final day of the fair, except where noted. Pickup of non-livestock open class entries between **6 and 7:30 p.m.** Failure to comply with this rule will cause forfeiture of premium money and awards.

13. Premium checks may be picked up after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday or they will be mailed.

14. Those in charge of the different divisions shall conveniently group each lot in the various classes.

15. The fair will take every precaution to preserve all articles and stock on exhibition, but will not be responsible

for the loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition or removal of exhibits.

16. The management will do their best to arrange space for all exhibitors, but after the present facilities are exhausted, the board reserves the right to close entries at any time.

17. The Superintendent of the division or some other person appointed shall assist the awarding committee as clerk and shall keep a record of the awards made. This record, when completed, shall be signed by the awarding committee and returned to the secretary.

18. When ribbons are awarded they shall be as follows: first premium blue, second red, third white.

19. All awards shall be made by comparison of the individual merits of the entry.

20. Any interference by exhibitors to influence or dictate the decision of the judges will be sufficient cause for excluding his or her entry from competition and should be reported to the secretary.

21. No appeal from the decision of the awarding committee shall be allowed. An exhibitor may make protest to the superintendent of the division at the time of the award who may then require the judges to give reason for such placing.

22. Premiums shall not be awarded on articles or animals of inferior merit. Regardless of the numbers in competition for a premium, second premium as merit may warrant: stating the reason in writing when requested.

23. Special premiums may be offered by interested persons for entries which conform to the general classification of the Fair Association.

24. All exhibits not called for within three days after the last day of the Fair will be forfeited to the Association.

25. If the receipts should prove insufficient to meet all demands, the secretary reserves the right to first pay all bonafide expenses of the Fair and pay premiums pro rata with balance on hand.

26. 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 advertisement bills, cards, etc. other than within the space occupied by exhibitors, is prohibited unless a request is made in writing and approved by the Stearns County Fair Association. The distribution of the hand bills, flyers, etc. will not be permitted.

27. Only livestock entered in a division, class or lot may be exhibited at the fair.

#### Continued on next page

#### LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

#### All Open Class Entries must be made by mail by August 1

1. No exhibitor of livestock shall be allowed to make more than one entry in any one lot.

2. Exhibitor of livestock may be required by the secretary to make affidavits that such livestock has not been exposed to contagious or infectious disease within the last three months.

3. Exhibitors must keep their stock, stall and pens in good neat condition and open for inspection from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

4. Exhibitors of livestock are responsible for knowing when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring promptly after being called. An exhibitor failing to comply with this order will be ruled out of competition.

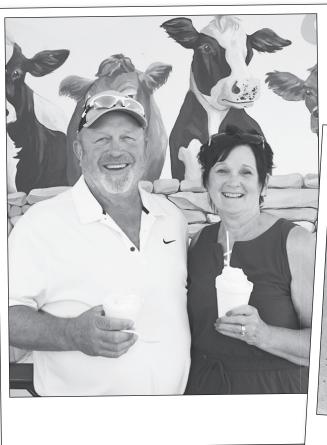
5. All classes must be taken out and judged in the show ring pending weather conditions and safety unless specified by superintendents.

6. Ample sheds and pens for livestock on exhibition and competing for premiums will be furnished. Exhibitor must provide own bedding.

7. All animals under exhibition shall be shown to the judges under the supervision of the respective superintendents.

8. Each exhibitor must pay the appropriate entry fee, \$3.00 per lot for cattle, sheep and goats. Horses are \$5.00 entry fee, and an additional \$3.00 for box stalls if available.

9. Exercising livestock exhibits. All exhibitors must get permission from the barn superintendent prior to exercising animals.



10. When filling out your Open Show Livestock entry form, make sure you enter the correct class. Switching classes will not be permitted after the entry deadline.

#### NO OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR.

#### Open Class Animal Health Requirements

The following information can also be found on the Minnesota Board of Animal Health website. http://www.mn.gov/bah/

#### Health Requirements for Livestock and Poultry Originating from Minnesota:

Livestock or poultry known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease or to be from a quarantined herd or flock may not be entered in an exhibition.

• All livestock will be inspected by the official veterinarian on the opening date of the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any livestock with symptoms of infectious or communicable disease. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They may not enter a show ring. This includes livestock with warts or ringworm or abscess. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable.

• All testing must be conducted prior to the exhibition and a record of the test results on a test chart or Intrastate Health Certificate must accompany the tested animals.

• Poultry test results or origin must be on official forms.



**Cattle:** The Minnesota Board of Animal Health is requiring that ALL cattle being exhibited be identified with an "official" form of ID. This is a new expectation brought about by the TB outbreak Minnesota experienced a few years back. This system is designed to track the basic premise or origin of a said animal. The official information for these expectations can be viewed at the following website: http://mn.gov/bah/ cattle.html

This will take you to the Board of Animal Health Website – the page is entitled "Exhibition of Livestock in Minnesota." Next, click on Cattle Show. This click will bring up a popup that says "Cattle must be officially identified." Click on cattle identified. This will bring up a fact sheet titled "Official Identification for Cattle and Bison." It includes pictures and supporting wording indicating the kinds of ID's that are acceptable for the Board of Animal Health ID expectations. They will be in place for all cattle that will move from one site to another, such as to the county or state fair.

**Goats, Sheep:** Sheep and goats must have an official Scrapie ID or have a registered tattoo along with a breed registry number. No sheep or goat that is within 30 days of giving birth may be exhibited without prior approval from the Board.

**Swine:** Swine must be officially identified and must:

 have had a negative official pseudorabies test conducted within 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibitions; or

• originate directly from a qualified pseudorabies - negative herd; or

• originate directly from a Stage IV or V county or area. All 50 states are currently pseudorabies Stage V (Pseudorabies Free Status).

**Horses:** All horses must be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. A test is not required for sucking foals accompanying a negative dam. Note: 4-H also requires a negative Coggins test.



**Poultry:** (except waterfowl and pigeons): animal must be individually identified with a leg or wing band and must be accompanied by a form approved by the Fair Board to show compliance with one of the following: negative test for pullorum-typhoid disease conducted within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition; originate directly from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified negative for pullorum-typhoid disease within the last 12 months. In addition, turkeys must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart to show that they originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified Mycoplasma gallisepticum clean and Mycoplasma synoviae clean or are negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum clean and a Mycoplasma synoviae test within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.

**<u>Rabbits</u>**: Rabbits will be checked upon arrival for snuffles, ear mites, and general health. Rabbits found with any of the above health concerns will be sent home.

#### www.stearnscountyfair.com









2025 Stearns County Fair Guide • Page 27

#### DIVISION A DRAFT HORSES Superintendent - Dan Welle 320-293-3671

Please submit entries by the listed date on entry form. All Draft Horses must be checked in and stall fee must be paid by Friday at 1 p.m.

Stalls are \$3.00 per stall (not per horse) Entry fee is \$5.00 per lot. Superintendent will assign stalls. Mares with foal will have priority to a box stall. All exhibits must have health certificates (Coggins)

#### Judging 10 a.m. Sunday.

#### **OPEN CLASS HORSE JUDGING**

1st Prize \$15 • 2nd Prize \$12 • 3rd Prize \$10

#### Class 1 - Belgian

Lot

- 1. Colt (born after Jan. 1 of this year)
- 2. Filly (born after Jan. 1 of this year)
- 3. Gelding
- 4. Mare

**Class 2 - Clydesdale** Lots same as Class 1

Class 3 - Fresian

Lots same as Class 1

Class 4 - Gypsy Vanner Lots same as Class 1

**Class 5 - Haflinger** Lots same as Class 1

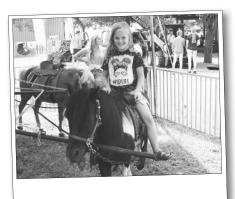
**Class 6 - Half Drafts/Cross Breeds** Lots same as Class 1

**Class 7 - Morgan** Lots same as Class 1

Class 8 - Mule Lots same as Class 1

**Class 9 - Norwegian Fjord** Lots same as Class 1

Class 110 - Percheron Lots same as Class 1 Class 120 - Shire Lots same as Class 1



#### DIVISION B SADDLE HORSES Superintendent - Leczi Fleischhacker 320-293-2936

Stalls are \$3.00 per stall (not per horse) Entry fee is \$5.00 per lot. Superintendent will assign stalls. Mares with foal will have priority to a box stall. All exhibits must have health certificates (Coggins)

Horse can enter only one class, even if they are double registered (example: Paint/ Pinto).

#### Judging 10:00 a.m. Thursday

#### Class 1 - Quarter Horses

- Lot
- 1. Colt (born after Jan. 1 of this year)
- 2. Filly (born after Jan. 1 of this year)
- 3. Gelding
- 4. Mare

#### Class 2 - Appaloosa

Lots same as Class 1

Class 3 - Arabian Lots same as Class 1

**Class 4 - Paint** Lots same as Class 1

Class 5 - Palamino Lots same as Class 1

**Class 6 - Morgan** Lots same as Class 1 **Class 7 - Miniature** Lots same as Class 1

DARYL 320-250-7413 OR BECKY 320-293-1027

Class 8 - Pinto Lots same as Class 1

**Class 9 - Thoroughbred** Lots same as Class 1

**Class 10 - Shetland Ponies** Lots same as Class 1

#### DIVISION C BEEF CATTLE Superintendent - Ryan Sand 320-293-2724

No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than two entries in any one lot. \$5.00 per lot will be charged in advance only. Entry forms due by August 1. No bulls allowed except as a calf in the cow/calf lot.

1st Prize \$15 • 2nd Prize \$13 • 3rd Prize \$9

#### Females

Lot

- 1. Spring Calf (Jan.-April 2025)
- 2. Fall Calf (Sept.-Dec. 2024)
- 3. Summer Yearling (May-Aug. 2024)
- 4. Junior Yearling (Jan.-Ápril 2024)
- 5. Senior Yearling (Sept.-Dec. 2023)
- 6. Cow/Calf (Cow with natural calf at side. Calf born on/after Jan. 1 of current year. Calf may show in individual lot if a separate entry fee is paid.)

## No animal will be allowed in the barn that is not entered in a class.

Class 1 - Angus (Reg.) Class 2 - Hereford (Reg.) Class 3 - Shorthorn (Reg.) Class 4 - Simmental (Reg.) Class 5 - Limousin (Reg.) Class 6 - Charolais (Reg.) Class 7 - Other Breeds (Reg.) Class 8 - Crossbreds/Non Registered (Classes 1-8 Same Lots)

Continued on next page

#### Two Horse size classes

(51 inch & over) & (50 inch & under)

Classes: Team Obstacle Course (pulling wagon) Team Barrel Race (pulling sled) Team Obstacle Course (pulling fore cart) Team Rescue Race (pulling sled)

Open & Youth (17 & under) in each class



**DRAFT HORSE** 

HITCH COMPETITION

**RIBBONS & CASH PAYOUTS WITH ADDED MONEY!** 

. . .



#### Class 9 – Market Beef Steer

( Jan. 1 – Aug. 31 2024) Class 10 – Market Heifer

- (Jan. 1 Aug. 31 2024) Class 11 – Dairy Steer (Only Dairy Breeds)
- (Jan. 1 Aug. 31 2024) Class 12 - Prospect Beef Steer Calf (Born after Jan. 1 current year)
- Class 13 Prospect Dairy Steer Calf (Only Dairy Breeds) (Born after Jan. 1 current year)

#### DIVISION D DAIRY CATTLE Superintendent - Tom Peterson 320-333-2207

Due to limited space, Open Class Dairy must be pre-approved by superintendent for stalling in dairy barn.

#### Entries due August 1 Show Day: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Entry Fee: \$5 Per Lot In Advance Only

1st Prize \$15 • 2nd Prize \$10 • 3rd Prize \$5

#### Class 1 - Holstein

- Lot
- 1. Junior Heifer Calf (Mar. 1, 2025-May 31, 2025)
- 2. Winter Heifer Calf (Dec. 1, 2024-Feb. 28, 2025)
- 3. Fall Heifer Calf (Sept. 1, 2024-Nov. 30, 2024)
- Summer Yearling Heifer (June 1, 2024-Aug. 31, 2024)
   Junior Yearling Heifer
- *(Mar. 1, 2024-May 31, 2024)*Winter Yearling Heifer
- (Dec.1, 2023-Feb. 28, 2024)
- 7. Senior Yearling Heifer (Sept. 1, 2023-Nov. 30, 2023)

#### JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Lot

- 8. Junior Best Three Females (To consist of 3 animals under 2 years of age, none of which have freshened. All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.)
- 9. Unfresh 2-Year-Old (March 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023)

#### SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

#### **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Lot

- 10. Dry 3 & 4-Year-Old & Under Cow (Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2021)
- 11. Dry Aged Cow (Before Sept. 1, 2021)
- 12. Jr. 2-Year-Old in Milk (*Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023*)
- 13. Sr. 2-Year-Old in Milk (Sept. 1, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023)
- 14. Jr 3-Year-Old in Milk (Mar. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2022)
- 15. Sr. 3-Year-Old in Milk (Sept. 1, 2021-Feb. 28, 2022)
- 16. 4-Year-Old in Milk (Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021)
- 5-Year-Old in Milk (Sept. 1, 2019-Aug. 31, 2020)
   Aged Cow in Milk
- (Before Sept.1, 2019) 19. Three Best Females
- 19. Three Best Females (Three females, any age, all bred and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.)
- 20. Produce of Dam (To consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow, the dam must be named. Each exhibitor limited to one entry from the same dam.)
- 21. Daughter and Dam

**Class 2 - Ayrshire** Lots 1-21, Same premiums as in Class 1

**Class 3 - Brown Swiss** Lots 1-21, Same premiums as in Class 1

**Class 4 -Crossbred** Lots 1-21, Same premiums as in Class 1

**Class 5 - Guernsey** Lots 1-21, Same premiums as in Class 1

**Class 6 - Jersey** Lots 1-21, Same premiums as in Class 1

**Class 7 – Milking Shorhorn** Lots 1-21, Same premiums as in Class 1

> SUPREME CHAMPION OVER ALL BREEDS - ROSETTE

#### DIVISION G GOATS

Superintendent - Ryan Sand 320-293-2724

#### Entry Fee: \$3 Per Lot In Advance Only

1st Prize \$8 • 2nd Prize \$7 • 3rd Prize \$5

#### **Class 1 - Registered Grade Goats**

Lot

- 1. Junior Kid (up to 4 months of age)
- 2. Senior Kid (4 months of age)
- 3. Does never before in milk (12-24 months)
- 4. Milking does (12-24 months)
- 5. Milking does (2 years)
- 6. Milking does (3-4 years)
- 7. Milking does (5 years & older)

#### Class 2 - Meat Goats

(Born between Dec.1, 2024 - April 30, 2025) Lot

- 1. Market Goat Wether
- 2. Market Goat Doe
- 3. Dairy Market Wether

#### Class 3 - Meat Breeding

Does Only Lot

- Junior Meat Breeding Doe Kid
- (*Mar. 1, 2025-May 31, 2025*) 2. Senior Meat Breeding
- Senior Meat Breeding Doe Kid (Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025)
- Fall Yearling Meat Breeding Doe -Never Kidded
- (June 1, 2024-Nov. 30, 2024)
- 4. Junior Yearling Meat Breeding Doe -Never Kidded (Mar. 1, 2024-May 31, 2024)
- 5. Senior Yearling Meat Breeding Doe -Never Kidded (Dec. 1, 2023-Feb. 28, 2024)

#### Continued on next page



#### Entry Fee: \$3 Per Lot In Advance Only

Those desiring to enter Division FS should have met entrance requirements. Exhibitors to show not over two entries in single lots.

> 1st Prize \$8 • 2nd Prize \$7 3rd Prize \$5

#### Class 1 -Black Face Lot

- 1. Ewe Lamb (Born after Jan. 1 of current year)
- 2. Fall Ewe Lamb (Born between Sept. 1 – Dec. 31 of previous year)
- 3. Yearling Ewe (Over 1 yr. and under 2 yrs. of age & not showing evidence of 4 permanent incisors)
- 4. Wether Dam Ewe Lamb (Born after Jan. 1 of current year)
- 5. Wether Dam Yearling Ewe (Over 1 yr. and under 2 yrs. of age & not showing evidence of 4 permanent incisors)
- 6. Market Lamb Ewe or Wether (Born after Jan. 1 of current year)

Class 2 - White/Speckle Face Same premiums as in Class 1

#### **Class 3 Hair Breed** Same premiums as in Class 1

#### DIVISION R RABBITS Superintendent - Sarah Doroff

Waite Park • 320-406-9655

No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than one entry in any one lot. \$0.50 per lot will be charged in Division R

#### Animal Check-in 2-3 p.m. on Entry Day

Exhibitors may exhibit 5 pens of rabbits; however, only one 4. per lot. All rabbits must pass physical inspection or it may be 5. eliminated from the show. The show will be open to everyone. 6

- 1. Single Fryer-purebred or crossbred, 3-5 lbs., not over 70 days old.
- 2. Pen of Three 3 purebred. All the same breed and variety, not over 70 days old, weighing 3-5 lbs.

1st Prize \$4 • 2nd Prize \$3 3rd Prize \$2

#### **BREEDING CLASSES**

#### Class 1 - Californians Purebred

- Lot 1. Senior buck
  - (over 8 months)
- 2. Senior doe (over 8 months)
- 3. Intermediate buck (6-8 months)
- 4. Intermediate doe (6-8 months)
- Junior buck (under 6 months)
   Junior doe
  - (under 6 months)

 Pre-Junior buck (3 - 6 months)
 Pre-Junior doe (3 - 6 months)

**Class 2 - New Zealand Purebred** Same as Class 1

#### Class 3 - Satin Purebred Lot

- Senior buck (over 8 months)
   Senior doe
- (over 8 months) 3. Intermediate buck
- (6-8 months) 4. Intermediate doe
- (6-8 months) 5. Junior buck
- *(under 6 months)* 6. Junior doe
- (under 6 months)

#### Class 5 - Other Purebred Large Breed (Beveren,

Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Blanc d' Hotot, English Lop, Palomino, Silver Fox) Same as Class 3

#### Class 6 - Mini Rex Purebred Lot

- Senior buck (over 6 months)
- Senior doe (over 6 months)
- 3. Junior buck (under 6 months)
- 4. Junior doe (under 6 months)

#### Class 8 - Mini Lop, Purebred (Same as Class 6)

Class 11 - Havana Purebred (Same as Class 6)

#### Class 14 - Mini Satin Purebred (Same as Class 6)

Class 15 - Other Purebred Small Breed (Dutch, Florida White, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, English Spot, Harlequin, Himalayan, Lionhead, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, Thrinata, Tan) (Same as Class 6)

#### Class 16 - Fryers Lot

- 1. Single Fryer
- 2. Pen of Three

Have fun at the fair!







**DIVISION P** POULTRY **Superintendent - Thomas** Schmitz Albany • 320-845-6037 tdagsp533@albanytel.com

Entry must be in place by 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Be sure to read section on poultry. **ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGING** OF ENTRIES AFTER ENTRIES ARE **RECEIVED.** 5. Superintendent will be responsible for caring for all poultry not owned by 4-H exhibitors. Regulations- all poultry exhibits shall be free from parasites and/or infectious diseases. If any birds are found showing symptoms of any such disease, the superintendent will remove such birds from the fair. Birds entered as single exhibits cannot also compete in trios. The following premiums will be paid to exhibitors on all standard bred poultry. May exhibit one entry per lot. An entry fee of \$0.50 per lot will be charged for all entries in Division P.

#### Entry form is due August 1.

Note: All birds must be pure Class 3 - Turkeys bred (no sex-linked or hybrids) Lot and will be judged according 1. to the American Standard 2. of Perfection. Fowl will be 3. disgualified if they do not meet the standards. Judge's decision will be final. Birds must be hatched prior to May 1st.

#### CLASSES

**Single birds** - Standard or Bantam Chickens - Cock;

Cockerel: Hen: Pullet Waterfowl - Old Drake (or Gander); Young Drake (or Gander); Old Duck (or Goose); Young Duck (or Goose) Turkeys - Tom; Hen Trios - All species, except pigeons

#### Single Bird Prizes

1st Prize \$5 • 2nd Prize \$4 • 3rd Prize \$2 **Trio Prizes** 

1st Prize \$10 • 2nd Prize \$7 • 3rd Prize \$5

#### **Class 1 - Standard Chickens** lot

- Cock 1. (male chicken over one year of age)
- 2. Cockerel (male chicken under one year of age)
- Hen 3. (female chicken over one year of age)
- 4. Pullet (female chicken under one
  - year of age) Trio (A male and two
- females of the same age, breed, and variety)

#### **Class 2 - Bantam Chickens** Lot

- Cock 1.
- (male chicken over one year of age) 2.
  - Cockerel (male chicken under one vear of aae)
- 3. Hen (female chicken over one year of age)
- 4. Pullet
  - (female chicken under one year of age)
- 5. Trio (A male and two females of the same age, breed, and variety)

  - Tom (*Male turkey*)
  - Hen (Female turkey) Trio (A male and two
  - females of the same age, breed, and variety)

#### **Class 4 - Ducks**

- l ot Old Drake 1.
  - (male duck over one year of age)

- 2. Young Drake (male duck under one year of age) 3. Old Duck
- (female duck over one year of age) 4. Young Duck
- (female duck under one year of age) Trio Ducks 5.

#### Class 5 - Bantam Ducks l ot

- Old Drake 1. (male duck over one year of age) Young Drake 2.
- (male duck under one year of aae) Old Duck 3.
  - (female duck over one year of age) Young Duck
- 4. (female duck under one vear of aae) Trio Ducks 5.

#### Class 6 - Geese

lot

- 1. Old Gander (male duck over one year of age)
- 2. Young Gander (male duck under one year of aae)
- Old Goose 3. (female duck over one year of age)

- 4. Young Goose (female duck under one year of age)
- Trio Geese

#### **Class 7 - Poultry**

l ot

- **Overall Champion Poultry** 1. Pen
- 2. **Reserve Champion Poultry** Pen

#### **Class 8 - Pigeons**

1st Prize \$3 • 2nd Prize \$2 • 3rd Prize \$1

#### **Class 9 - Utility Bird**

(Giant Homer, Careaux, Hungarians, Show Kings, Runts) Lot

- Cock-male pigeon 1.
- Hen-female pigeon 2.

#### **Class 10 - Sporting Bird**

(Rollers, Tipplers, Flights, Racing Homers) Lot

- 1. Cock-male pigeon
- Hen-female pigeon 2.

#### Class 11 - Fancy Bird

(Carriers, Dragoons, Pouters, Modenas, Frills, rare varieties) Lot

- Cock-male pigeon 1.
- Hen-female pigeon 2.

#### **Continued on next page**





Page 32 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide





Herald and receive a \$15 Gift Certificate from one of the following\*

**Star Post** 

Melrose Beacon \* Albany Enterprise

SUBSCRIB

RFNE

Avon Cabin Café Crazy J's Melrose Bowl Padua Pub Saukinac Campground Truckers Inn True North/Taqueria Bravo

#### ENJOY ANOTHER YEAR OF COMMUNITY NEWS COVERAGE

Strans Comb

ST R Publications

\*Renewal or Subscription must be done at the Star Publication booth at the Stearns County Fair. Gift certificate received from the restaurant listed. No exchanges or refunds. Cannot be combined with other offers or promotions. While supplies last. Quantities are limited. **Thursday, August 7** 7–11 p.m. | Herald Bandshell

The Bottlerockets

AUGUST

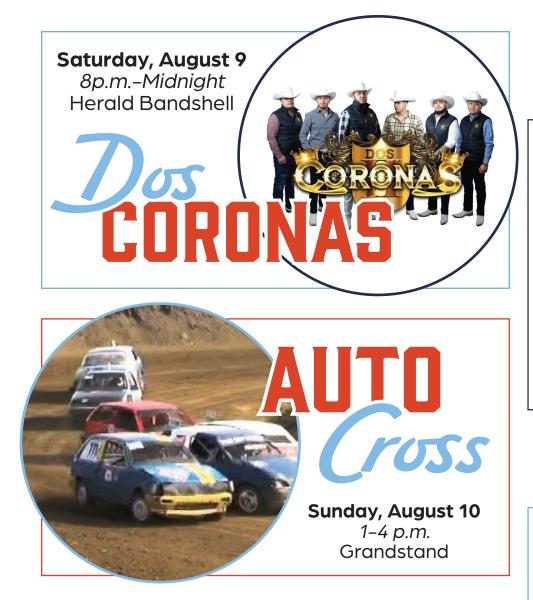
6-10

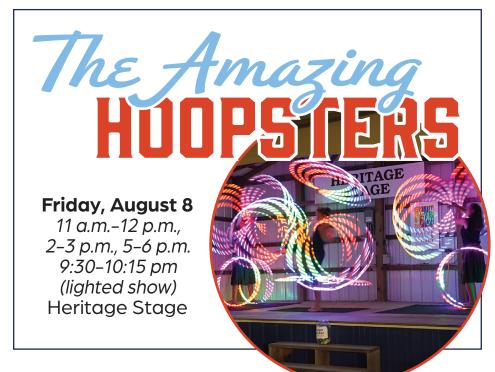
Friday, August 8 8 p.m.-Midnight Herald Bandshell Sunday, August 10 1-5 p.m. Herald Bandshell

HE

tertainment

Wednesday, August 6 3–5 p.m. | Heritage Stage Thursday, August 7 12–3 p.m. | Heritage Stage







Wednesday, August 6 3-6 p.m. | Herald Bandshell Friday, August 8 3-6 p.m. | Herald Bandshell



Saturday, August 9 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. Herald Bandshell

Limited Seating Available! Please bring your own lawn chair.

#### DIVISION H HORTICULTURE Superintendent - Evelyn Budde 248-5902

Our Horticulture Superintendent will be there to answer questions about gardens, lawns, trees or flowers. All entries must be in their place on the fairgrounds <u>no later</u> <u>than 11 a.m., Thursday.</u> No exhibit shall be removed before 6 p.m. on Sunday. Preregistration required. No entry fee. All grain and grass seed must comply with germination tests.

#### CLASS 39

1st Prize \$4 • 2nd Prize \$3 • 3rd Prize \$2

#### Corn

- Lot
- 1. Hybrid corn (90 day & under, 10 ears)
- 2. Hybrid corn (95 day & over, 10 ears)
- 3. Corn any other (10 ears)
- 4. Shelled corn (1 quart)

#### Grains & Grass Seed - 1 Qt. Samples

- Lot
- 5. Alfalfa
- 6. Barley
- 7. Buckwheat
- 8. Clover, alsike
- 9. Clover, red
- 10. Flax
- 11. Oats
- 12. Rye
- 13. Sorghum
- 14. Soybeans
- 15. Tetrical 16. Wheat
- 17. Best collection of 3 grains

#### Fruits

Lot

- 18. Apple, Beacon (5 specimens)
- 19. Apple, Fireside (5 specimens)
- 20. Apple, Haralson (5 specimens)
- 21. Apple, Honeycrisp (5 specimens)
- 22. Apple, Prairie Spy (5 specimens)
- 23. Apple, any other variety not listed (5 specimens)
- 24. Cherries, any variety (1/2 pint)
- 25. Crabapple, Chestnut (10 specimens)
- 26. Crabapple, Dolgo (10 specimens)
- 27. Crabapple, Whitney (10 specimens)
- 28. Crabapple, any other variety not listed (10 specimens)
- 29. Gooseberry, any variety (1/2 pint)
- 30. Grapes, any variety (4 bunches)
- 31. Plums, Underwood (10 specimens)
- 32. Plums, Superior (10 specimens)
- 33. Plums, Toka (10 specimens)
- 34. Plums, any variety not listed (10 specimens)
- 35. Strawberries, any variety (1/2 pint)

Page 38 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide

- 36. Raspberries, any variety (1/2 pint)
- 37. Any other fruit not listed (5 specimens)
- 38. Collection of 5 or more varieties of apples (*labeled*)
- 39. Collection of 5 or more varieties of crab apples (*labeled*)
- 40. Collection of 5 or more varieties of plums (*labeled*)
- 41. Collection of 5 or more varieties of grapes (*labeled*)

#### Vegetables

Lot

- 42. Bean green string in the pod (12 pods)
- 43. Bean Lima in the pod (12 pods)
- 44. Bean yellow wax in the pod (12 pods)
- 45. Beet (6 specimens)
- 46. Broccoli (1 bunch)
- 47. Cabbage flat (1 head)
- 48. Cabbage pointed (1 head)
- 49. Cabbage red (1 head)
- 50. Cabbage round (1 head)
- 51. Carrot (6 specimens)
- 52. Cauliflower (1 head)
- 53. Celery (1 bunch)
- 54. Corn ornamental (6 ears)
- 55. Corn pop any variety (6 ears)
- 56. Corn sweet (6 ears, in the husk)
- 57. Cucumbers- pickling (12 specimens)
- 58. Cucumbers slicing (6 specimens)
- 59. Dill (4 heads)
- 60. Eggplant (1 specimen)
- 61. Endive (3 specimens)
- 62. Garlic (3 bulbs)
- 63. Gourd mixed (6 specimens)
- 64. Herbs, potted
- 65. Herbs, cut (in water)

- 66. Kohlrabi (3 specimens)
- 67. Muskmelon (1 specimen)
- 68. Onion red (3 specimens, unpeeled)
- 69. Onion white (3 specimens, unpeeled)
- 70. Onion yellow (3 specimens unpeeled)
- 71. Parsnips (6 specimens)
- 72. Peas green in the pod (12 pods)
- 73. Peas sugar snap (12 pods)
- 74. Peppers hot (12 specimens)
- 75. Peppers sweet bell (3 specimens)
- 76. Peppers sweet banana (3 specimens)
- 77. Potatoes red (6 specimens)
- 78. Potatoes russet (6 specimens)
- 79. Potatoes white (6 specimens)
- 80. Pumpkin (1 specimen)
- 81. Radish globe (6 specimens)
- 82. Radish icicle (6 specimens)
- 83. Rhubarb (6 stalks)
- 84. Rutabaga (3 specimens)
- 85. Squash acorn (1 specimen)

90. Summer Squash, any other

- 86. Squash buttercup (1 specimen)
- 87. Squash butternut (1 specimen)
- 88. Squash any other (1 specimen)

91. Swiss Chard (roots removed, 1 plant)

92. Tomatoes - cherry (12 specimens)

94. Tomatoes - yellow (4 specimens)

97. Vegetables, any other not listed

**Continued on next page** 

98. Collection of 6 different kinds

93. Tomatoes - red (4 specimens)

89. Zucchini (1 specimen)

95. Turnip (4 specimens)

96. Watermelon (1 specimen)

(labeled by variety)

(1 specimen)

#### Largest Vegetable - 1 place given Lot

- 99. Largest cabbage (by weight)
- 100. Largest kohlrabi (by weight) 101. Largest onion (by weight)
- 102. Largest pepper (by weight)
- 103. Largest potato (by weight)
- 104. Largest pumpkin (by weight)
- 105. Largest summer squash (by weight)
- 106. Largest winter squash (by weight)
- 107. Largest tomato (by weight)
- 108. Largest cucumber (by weight)
- 109. Largest muskmelon (by weight)
- 110. Largest watermelon (by weight)

#### **DIVISION F PLANTS & FLOWERS**

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 1. All flowers must be in place by 11 a.m. on Thursday. Pre-registration required.
- 2. All plants and flowers must be grown by exhibitor for at least six weeks prior to showing. Plants should be LABELED.
- "Best Display" refers first to Quality, 3. second to Quantity.
- Commercial exhibits will not be 4. allowed to compete for premiums.
- All exhibits will be judged on quality 5. and judge may withhold award if entries are not worthy.
- 6. No single entry may be exhibited under more than one class.
- 7. Containers to be furnished by exhibitor
- 8. Judge's decision is final.
- 9. \*Read your schedule well. Take care to enter exhibits in the proper class. A specimen will be disgualified if it has more or less stems, sprays, stalks, blooms, etc. than the spike or stalk in its natural growing form, unless indicated on the schedule. A bud showing color is classified as a flower.

\*Specimens should be clean, free of insect 27. Cacti, best display of 5 or more damage and with an attractive amount of foliage left attached. Remove all foliage above the waterline

\*Please put variety or flower name on the tag. Visitors all like to know the names of flowers exhibited.

- 10. Any type of basket or vase may be used for arrangements.
- 11. All exhibits must remain on display until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

#### CLASS 40

1st Prize \$4 • 2nd Prize \$3 • 3rd Prize \$2

#### Potted Plants - Flowering

Plants must be in bloom Lot

- African Violet, double 1.
- African Violet, single 2.
- African Violet, variegated foliage 3.
- 4. African Violet, miniature
- 5. African violet, any other
- 6. Begonia, tuberous
- Begonia, tuberous hanging 7.
- Begonia, wax double 8.
- 9. Begonia, wax single
- 10. Fuchsia
- 11. Geranium
- 12. Geranium, Ivy
- 13. Geranium, any other
- 14. Gloxinia
- 15. Hibiscus
- 16. Impatiens, double
- 17. Impatiens, single
- 18. Impatiens, New Guinea
- 19. Oxalis, red
- 20. Oxalis, green
- 21. Outdoor planter (mixed flowers)
- 22. Tahitian Bridal Veil
- 23. Any other potted plant not listed
- 24. Best hanging basket

#### **Potted Plants - Non-Flowering**

- Lot
- 25. Aloe







- varieties
- 28. Coleus no blooms desired
- 29. Fern 30. lvy
- 31. Indoor Vine
- 32. Lamium
- 33. Philodendron
- 34. Pothos
- 35. Succulent
- 36. Sanseveria
- 37. Wandering Jew
- 38. Any other potted plant not listed

#### **Ornamental Vegetables**

Must be in an outdoor patio container Lot

39. Any ornamental vegetable

#### **Cut Flowers**

- Lot
- 40. Ageratum
- 41. Amaranth
- 42. Aster, single (3 blooms)
- 43. Aster, double (3 blooms)
- 44. Astilbe (2 sprays)
- 45. Baby's Breath (1 spray)



- 46. Bachelor Button (3 blooms) 72. Delphinium (1 spike)
- 47. Balloon flower (1 stem)
- 48. Balsam (1 spike)
- 49. Bells of Ireland (3 stems)
- 50. Calendula (3 stems)
- 51. Canterbury bells (1 spike)
- 52. Carnation (3 stems, one color)
- 53. Celosia crested (3 stems)
- 54. Celosia plumed (3 stems) 55. Centaurea - golden globe
- (3 stems) 56. Chrysanthemum (3 stems)
- 57. Cleome (3 stems)
- 58. Coneflower (3 stems)
- 59. Coreopsis (3 stems)
- 60. Cosmos (3 blooms)
- 61. Dahlia miniature
- (4" and under, 3 blooms) 62. Dahlia - medium
- (6-8", 1 bloom) 63. Dahlia - large
- (8-10", 1 bloom) 64. Dahlia - giant
- (over 10", 1 bloom)
- 65. Dahlia pompom (3 blooms)
- 66. Dahlia cactus (3 blooms)
- 67. Dahlia decorative (3 blooms)
- 68. Daisy gloriosa (Rudbeckia) (over 3", 3 blooms)
- 69. Daisy gloriosa (under 3", 6 blooms - dwarf, 6 blooms)
- 70. Daisy Shasta (6 blooms)
- 71. Daisy Crazy (6 blooms)

- 73. Dianthus or pinks (5 stems)
- 74. Forget-me-not (6 blooms)
- 75. Foxglove (1 spike)
- 76. Gaillardia (3 blooms)
- 77. Gladiolus collection (6 blooms)
- 78. Gladiolus (single spike) A. Bicolor F. Salmon
  - B. Blue Lavender G. Smokey
  - C. Pink H. White
  - **D.** Purple I. Green
  - E. Red J.Yellow
- 79. Gomphrena
- (globe amaranth, 3 stems) 80. Heliopsis
- (false sunflower, 1 stem)
- 81. Hemerocallis (daylily, 1 stem)
- 82. Hollyhock (3 spikes)
- 83. Hosta small (under 4" in diameter, 3 leaves)
- 84. Hosta large (over 4" in diameter, 1 leaf)
- 85. Hosta blossoms (3 stems) 86. Hvdrangea - arborescens
- (Annabelle type, 3 stems) 87. Hydrangea - paniculata (3
- stems, includes P.G. variety) 88. Hydrangea - Endless
- Summer (3 stems) 89. Hydrangea, any other
- (1 stem) 90. Larkspur (3 stems)
- 91. Lavatera (1 spray)
- 92. Lily up facing (1 stem)
- 93. Lily out-facing (1 stem)



Page 40 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide

- 94. Lily down-facing (1 stem)
- 95. Lily calla (1 stem)
- 96. Lily any other (1 stem)
- 97. Lobelia (3 stems)
- 98. Lisianthus (1 stem)
- 99. Marigold small (3 blooms) 100.Marigold - medium (3 blooms)
- 101.Marigold large (3 blooms)
- 102.Monarda (3 blooms)
- 103.Nasturtium (3 blooms)
- 104.Nicotiana (1 stem)
- 105.Pansy (3 blooms)
- 106.Petunia single flowers (3 sprays the same color)
- 107.Petunia double flowers (3 sprays the same color)
- 108.Petunia giant fringed
- (3 sprays the same color)
- 109.Phlox annual (3 stems)
- 110.Phlox perennial (3 stems)
- 111.Pyrethrum
  - (painted daisy, 5 stems)
- 112.Rose hardy shrub (1 stem) 113.Rose - hybrid tea (1 bloom)
- 114.Rose floribunda or
  - polyantha
- (1 spray or 1 stem) 115.Rose - miniature (1 bloom)
- 116.Rose any other not listed
- (1 stem)
- 117.Russian Sage (1 stem)
- 118.Salvia red (3 stems)
- 119.Salvia blue (3 stems)
- 120.Scabiosa (5 blooms) 121.Sedum - Autumn Joy
- (1 stem)
- 122.Sedum any other variety (1 stem)
- 123. Snapdragon (3 stems)
- 124.Statice (3 stems)
- 125.Stock (1 spike-mattihola)
- 126.Strawflower (3 blooms)
- 127.Tithonia (Mexican sunflower, 1 stem)
- 128.Verbena (3 stems)
- 129.Veronica (3 spikes)

- 130.Viola (6 stems)
- 131.Yarrow (Achillea, 3 stem)
- 132.Zinnia cactus flower (3 blooms)
- 133.Zinnia dahlia flower (3 blooms)
- 134.Zinnia pompom (3 blooms)
- 135.Any other cut flower not listed

#### **Dried Materials**

137.Bittersweet

139. Milkweed pods

140. Achillea (Yarrow)

**Artistic Arrangements** 

be

141. Any other dried materials

All fresh-flower arrangements

grown by exhibitor. Dried

arrangements must contain all

dried materials. May use non-

home-grown materials. Only 1

1st Prize \$5 • 2nd Prize \$4

3rd Prize \$3

142. Arrangement in a tea cup

144.Dried Arrangement (Table)

147.Gladiolus (vase or basket)

143.Centerpiece (Table)

145.Dried Arrangement

148.Holiday, Centerpiece

149. Holiday, Arrangement

150. Grass Arrangement

152.Rose, vase or basket

(for wall)

(table)

(for wall)

151.Pine Cones

153.Fairy Garden

146.Garden Flowers

entry per lot per lot exhibitor.

home-garden-

Lot 136.Baby's Breath

138.Cattails

must

l ot

#### **DIVISION J** HOME ACTIVITIES Superintendent – Joyce Schoen

320-352-6122

**OPEN TO ALL AGES NO ENTRY FEE Pre-registration required** 

GENERAL RULES: All entries 4. must be in their place on the 5. fairgrounds no later than 11 6. a.m. Thursday. No exhibits shall 7. be removed before 6 p.m. on 8. Sunday.

Articles in this department that were previously entered will not be allowed to compete again this year. All articles in this department must be made by the exhibitor after the date of the previous Stearns County Fair. ABSOLUTELY no soiled articles will be received by this department for entry or exhibit.

All needle art pictures, bell pulls, wall hangings and other items intended as wall or hanging decorations shall be 20. Blueberries furnished appropriately and ready to be hung for display.

#### **CLASS A**

1st Prize \$4 • 2nd Prize \$3 3rd Prize \$2

#### JUDGING CRITERIA FOR FOODS:

All Canned Goods, Pickles, Dried Herbs, Jams, Preserves, Jellies And Other Items In This Class (A) Shall Be Presented In Half Pint Or Pint Canning Jars.

Appearance - 25% (clean jars, new rings, etc.) Lightness - 10%

HAVE FUN

AT THE

Tenderness - 10% Texture - 10% Moisture Content - 10% Flavor and Odor - 35%

#### **Canned Vegetables**

- Lot
- 1. Beans – green, string 2. Yellow Wax Beans
- 3. Beets
  - Cauliflower
  - Carrots small, whole Carrots - sliced
  - Corn
  - Greens any kind
- Peas 9.
- 10. Tomatoes whole
- 11. Tomato Soup
- 12. Vegetables mixed for soup
- 13. Kraut
- 14. Pumpkin for pie
- 15. Any other

#### **Canned Fruits**

- l ot
  - 16. Apples for sauce
  - 17. Apples crab
  - 18. Apricots
  - 19. Blackberries
  - 21. Cherries
  - 22. Fruits mixed for salad
  - 23. Ground Cherries
  - 24. Gooseberries
  - 25. Peaches
  - 26. Pears
  - 27. Plums
  - 28. Raspberries black
  - 29. Raspberries red
  - 30. Rhubarb for sauce

air!

AUGUST 6 – 10

- 31. Strawberries
- 32. Any other

#### **Canned Meats**

- Lot
- 33. Beef
- 34. Chicken

- 35. Fish
- 36. Meatballs
- 37. Mince Meat
- 38. Pork
- 39. Sausage Links
- 40. Wild Game
- 41. Any other

#### **Jams And Preserves**

- Lot
- 42. Apple
- 43. Apple Butter
- 44. Apricot
- 45. Blueberries
- 46. Carrot
- 47. Fruit Mixed
- 48. Ground Cherry
- 49. Gooseberry
- 50. Grape
- 51. Peach
- 52. Plum
- 53. Plum Butter
- 54. Raspberry
- 55. Rhubarb
- 56. Strawberry
- 57. Zucchini Jam
- 58. Any other
- The accepted way to preserve jams & jellies is the "2 lid method" (no wax)

#### Jellies

- Lot
- 59. Apple
- 60. Apple-crab
- 61. Blackberry
- 62. Black Raspberry
- 63. Chokecherry
- 64. Cranberry
- 65. Currant
- 66. Gooseberry
- 67. Grape
- 68. Mint
- 69. Plum
- 70. Raspberry
- 71. Strawberry
- 72. Sweet Cherry 73. Any other

#### Pickles

lot

74. Apple-crab, whole

78. Carrot

77. Bread and Butter

79. Cucumber - sour, whole

80. Cucumber - sweet, chunk

81. Cucumber - sweet, whole

- 75. Bean
- 76. Beet

82. Dill

83. Onion

87. Eggs

Relishes

89. Beet

90. Corn

Lot

85. Zucchini

88. Any Other

91. Chili Sauce

93. Cucumber

95. Watermelon

96. Picante Sauce

99. Tomato Juice

Dried Fruits - 1/2 to 1 pint

**Continued on next page** 

94. Piccalilli

97. Salsa

Lot

STEARNS

98. Ketchup

100.V8 Juice

102. Apples

103.Apricots

104.Bananas

106.Pineapple

107.Any other

2025 Stearns County Fair Guide • Page 41

105.Pears

101.Any other

92. Spaghetti Sauce

84. Watermelon

86. Mixed Vegetables



Fruit Leather - 3" square Lot 108.Apple 109.Apricot 110.Grape 111.Pear 112.Strawberry 113.Tomato 114.Any other

#### Dried Vegetables - 1/2 to 1 pint Grape

Lot 115.Carrots 116.Beans - Lima, String, Wax, Pole 134.Sweet Red 117.Beans - Dried, Legume, Lentils 135.Sweet White 118.Peas 119.Onions 120.Tomato 121.Any other

#### Dried Herbs - 1/2 to 1 pint

Lot 122.Mint 123.Chives 124. Rosemary 125.Thyme 126.Oregano 127.Basil 128.Dill Seed 129.Parslev 130.Cilantro 131.Sage 132. Any other

#### **Homemade Wine**

All entries must be homemade by amateur wine makers only. Wines must be bottled in .750 oz. bottles, minimum size. All bottles must be securely corked or capped. Each bottle must be clearly labeled with description of contents.

# Lot 133.Dry Red

#### Fruit (Wild)

lot 136.Dry 137.Sweet

#### Fruit (Other)

Lot 138.Dry 139.Sweet

#### Vegetable

Lot 140.Drv 141.Sweet

#### Other

Lot

142.Dry 143.Sweet

#### **DIVISION J** BAKING

All baking should be plastic bagged, displayed on a 7" plate - paper, plastic, or styrofoam with the entry tag on the outside of the plastic bag.

#### **CLASS B**

1st Prize \$4 • 2nd Prize \$3 3rd Prize \$2

#### Yeast Baking - 1/4 loaf

Lot White Bread 1.

- 2. Whole Wheat Bread
  - Graham Bread
- 3. 4. **Oatmeal Bread**
- Cinnamon Bread 5.

#### Yeast Rolls - 3 rolls

- Lot
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9. Any other
- 11. Hot Cross Buns
- 12. Caramel Rolls
- 13. Cinnamon Rolls
- 14. Coffee Cake
- 15. Dinner Rolls
- 16. Cloverleaf Rolls
- 17. Any other

#### **Quick Breads** - 1/4 loaf

- Lot
- 18. Banana
- 19. Apricot
- 20. Carrot
- 21. Corn
- 22. Cranberry
- 23. Lemon
- 24. Nut
- 25. Date

#### 26. Orange

- 27. Plain Coffee Cake
- 28. Prune
- 29. Pumpkin
- 30. Raisin
- 31. Rhubarb
- 32. Gingerbread
- 33. Zucchini
- 34. Any other

#### Muffins - Display of 3

- Lot
- 35. Plain
- 36. Pumpkin
- 37. Blueberry
- 38. Bran
- 39 Oat Bran
- 40. Oatmeal
- 41. Baking Powder Biscuits
- 42. Any other

#### **Cakes** - No Commercial Mixes Accepted NO ICING - one 4" square

- Lot
  - 43. Angel Food
  - 44. Jelly Roll
  - 45. Delicate or Plain White
  - 46. Chiffon
  - 47. Devils Food
  - 48. Spice
  - 49. Fruit Holiday Variety
  - 50. Applesauce
  - 51. Carrot
  - 52. Rhubarb
  - 53. Fresh Apple
  - 54. Raisin
  - 55. Pound
  - 56. Bundt
  - 57. Poppy Seed
  - 58. Zucchini
  - 59. Cupcakes dark (not iced, 3)
  - 60. Cupcakes light (not iced, 3)

- Rve Bread Christmas Bread **Raisin Bread**
- 10. Buns plain

- 61. Cupcakes light iced (3)
- 62. Cupcakes dark iced (3)
- 63. Dark Layer Cake any frosting
- 64. Light Layer Cake any frosting
- 65. Best Decorated Cake
- 66. Best Decorated Non-Cake
- 67. Any other

#### **Baking Typical Of Foreign**

**Countries** – Display of 3

- Lot
- 68. Rosettes
- 69. Fattigman
- 70. Kolachi
- 71. Poppy Seed Rolls
- 72. Strudel
- 73. Doughnuts-raised
- 74. Doughnuts-cake
- 75. Bismarks
- 76. Long Johns
- 77. Apple Dumplings
- 78. Any other

#### **Cookies** - Display of 3 in plastic bag Lot

- 79. Plate of Decorated Cookies
- 80. Light Rolled Flat
- 81. Molasses rolled flat
- 82. Light Dropped
- without fruit or nuts 83. Light Dropped
- with fruit or nuts 84. Dark Drop
- without fruit or nuts

- 85. Dark Drop
- with fruit or nuts
- 86. Peanut Butter
- 87. Fruit Filled
- 88. Icebox
- 89. Chocolate Chip
- 90. Sally Lund iced
- 91. Oatmeal
- 92. Date
- 93. Sugar Cookie
- 94. Any Other

#### Bars - Display of 3

- Lot
- 95. Apple
- 96. Brownie
- 96. Brown 97. Carrot
- 97. Carro 98. Date
- 99. Oatmeal
- 100.Sour Cream Raisin 101.Lemon
- 102.Zucchini 103.Any other

Pies - one slice pie to fit 7" plate. NO small individual pies. Lot 104.Apple 105.Blueberry 106.Cherry 107.Lemon 108.Mince Meat 109.Peach 110.Pecan

111.Pumpkin or Squash 112.Raisin

#### 113.Rhubarb 114.Any other

**Candies** – 3 pieces on 7" plate Lot 115.Divinity 116.Caramel 117.Chocolate Fudge 118.Mints 119.Peanut Brittle 120.Molded Candy - plain 121.Molded Candy - filled 122.Decorated Candy 123.Any other

#### Miscellaneous

139.Bars (3)

Lot 124.Eggs - white (3) 125.Eggs - brown (3) 126.Eggs - any color (3) 127.Noodles - dried 128.Lard (1 pint) 129.Honey - extracted (1 pint) 130.Honey - comb 131.Any other

**Teen Bakers** - *Girl or Boy 12-17* Lot 132.Bread (*1/4 loaf*) 133.Quick Bread 134.Banana Nut Bread 135.Cake - Any kind, no icing 136.Chocolate Chip Cookies (*3*) 137.Peanut Butter Cookies (*3*) 138.Oatmeal Cookies (*3*)

#### 140.Muffins 141.Snacks (1 cup) 142.Popcorn Balls (2) 143.Caramel Corn (1 cup) 144.Bark Candy 145.No Bake Cookies 146.Any other

Junior Bakers - Girl or Boy Under 12 Lot 147.Bread (1/4 loaf) 148.Ouick Bread 149.Banana Nut Bread (1/4 loaf) 150.Cake (4" square any kind, no icina) 151. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3) 152.Peanut Butter Cookies (3) 153.Bars (Three 2" squares any kind, no icina) 154.Muffins (3 any kind) 155.Snacks (1 cup any kind, dry) 156.Popcorn Balls (2) 157. Caramel Corn (1 cup) 158.Bark Candy 159.No Bake Cookies 160. Any Other



Paynesville • 320-243-3938 • Feedcomn.com

#### DIVISION J CRAFTS

#### **PRE-TEEN ARTWORK**

16 years or younger as of Jan. 1, 2024. No Entry Fee. Pre-registration required

#### Class PT 1 (Ages 3-8)

1st Prize \$4 • 2nd Prize \$3 3rd Prize \$2

#### Lot

- 1. Beadwork
- 2. Bird feeder
- 3. Bird house
- Bookbag/Purse
   Candle
- Candle
   Candle holders
- Ceramics (greenware & fired)
- 8. Christmas article
- 9. Clay (not fired)
- 10. Derby car
- 11. Doll
- 12. Doll clothes
- 13. Dream catcher
- 14. Embroidery
- 15. Fabric Painting
- 16. Fleece Pillowcase
- 17. Fleece any other item
- 18. Greeting cards
- 19. Jewelry earrings
- 20. Jewelry necklace
- 21. Jewelry bracelet
   22. Jewelry pin
- 23. Latch hook
- 24. Leather craft
- 25. Lego (up to 12" display)
- 26. Mobiles
- 20. Model C
- Model Car
   Model Rocket
- 28. Model Rocke 29. Model - Truck
- 29. Model Iruck
- 30. Model Tractor
- 31. Model Boat
- 32. Model Plane
- 33. Origami
- 34. Other holiday item

- 35. Picture 3 dimensional art
- 36. Pillow
- 37. Printmaking 38. Potholder
- 39. Quilts
- 40. Rock painting
- 41. Sculpture
- 42. Sewn article
- 42. Sewin ditucie
- 43. Stained glass
- 44. Stuffed toy
- 45. Tied fleece blanket
- 46. Tie dying
- 47. Toy other than stuffed
- 48. Woodwork any
- 49. Any Other

#### Class PT 2 (Ages 9-12)

Lots same as Class PT 1

Class PT 3 (Ages 13-16) Lots same as Class PT 1

#### **ADULT ARTWORK**

17 years and older as of Jan. 1, 2024. No Entry Fee Pre-registration required

#### Class AW

1st Prize \$4 • 2nd Prize \$3 3rd Prize \$2

#### Lot

1. Bead Work - Other than Holidays

- 2. Bead Work Any Holiday
- 3. Artificial Flowers
- 4. Handmade Cards Other than Holidays
- 5. Handmade Cards Any Holiday
- 6. Computer Generated Greeting Cards (set of 6)
- Computer Generated Stationary (set of 6)
- 8. Miscellaneous Computer Generated Art not listed in Division J Art
- 9. Curio article of stone



ware, bark, wood, etc.

- 10. Plastic Canvas Other than Holidays
- 11. Plastic Canvas Any Holiday
- 12. Macramé
- 13. Ouillina
- 14. Refrigerator Magnets
- 15. Wreaths Other than Holidavs
- 16. Wreaths Any Holiday
- 17. Valentine Crafts Any Not Listed
- 18. Easter Crafts Any Not Listed
- 19. Thanksgiving Crafts Any Not Listed
- 20. Christmas Any Not Listed in Any Other Lot in Division J
- 21. Any Other Holiday Not Listed Above or Elsewhere in Division J
- 22. Craft Dolls
- 23. Any Other
- 24. Model Kits
- 25. Weaving
- 26. Book Bag/Purse
- 27. Fabric Painting
- 28. Stuffed Toy
- 29. Tie Dying
- 30. Flower Making
- 31. Jewelry
- 32. Candles
- 33. Soap (3 bars)
- 34. Mosaics Seeds, Stone, etc.
- 35. Calligraphy
- 36. Etching
- 37. Decoupage
- 38. Rosemaling 39. Woven Basket
- 40. Pottery

- 41. Ceramics
- 42. Porcelain
- 43. Doll Clothes
- 44. Any Craft Using Recycled Materials Only
- 45. Metal Craft Any

#### **Hobby Craft**

- Lot 46. Carvings - Non Metal,
  - Non-Wood
- 47. Any Other

#### Wall Hangings - Framed or Ready to Hang Unframed Lot

- 48. Machine Embroidery
- 49. Hand Embroidery
- 50. Appliqué
- 51. Needlepoint
- 52. Stencil
- 53. Counted Cross Stitch -Picture
- 54. Counted Cross Stitch Any Other
- 55. Latch Hook Framed
- 56. Latch Hook Not Framed
- 57. Hardanger
- 58. Ouilted
- 59. Any Other

#### **DIVISION J NEEDLECRAFT**

Pre-registration required

#### Class C

Must be made within the last year by person exhibiting. No soiled articles accepted.

1st Prize \$5 • 2nd Prize \$4 3rd Prize \$3



#### Crocheted Tablecloth 1.

Lot

**Table Linens** 

- **Crochet Trimmed** 2.
- Tablecloth
- 3. **Embroidered Tablecloth**
- **Cross Stitch Tablecloth** 4.
- 5. Tablecloth - Any Other 6.
- Placemat
- Cross Stitch (other than 7. tablecloth or table runner)
- 8. Appliqué
- 9. Hardanger
- 10. Cutwork
- 11. Table runner Quilted
- 12. Table runner Cross Stitch
- 13. Table runner Crocheted
- 14. Table runner Crochet Trimmed
- 15. Table runner Hardanger
- 16. Table Runner Any Other
- 17. Any Other Table Linen

#### Pillows & Pillow Cases - 1 Pair Lot

- 18. Crochet Trimmed
- 19. Appliqué Trimmed
- 20. Cross Stitched
- 21. Embroidered
- 22. Painted



- 24. Cutwork
- 25. Fleece
- 26. Hardanger
- 27. Any Other

#### Dish Towels & Similar - Only 2 Lot

- 28. Crocheted 29. Appliquéd
- 30. Cross Stitched 31. Embroidered
- 32. Painted
- 33. Dishcloth knitted or crocheted

40. Any other fleece item

**Continued on next page** 

- 34. Tea Towel
- 35. Any Other

#### Miscellaneous

37. Chair Pad

38. Sampler 39. Pillow Sham

2025 Stearns County Fair Guide • Page 45

lot 36. Potholders (2)

#### QUILTS

Entries in this category MUST Lot be made solely by one person (exhibitor)

#### **Grand Champion Quilt - \$16**

1st Prize \$8 • 2nd Prize \$5 3rd Prize \$3

#### **Hand Appliqued**

Lot 41. Hand guilted

- 42. Machine guilted
- 43. Tied

#### **Machine Appliqued**

Lot 44. Hand guilted 45. Machine guilted 46. Tied

#### Hand Pieced

Lot 47. Hand guilted 48. Machine guilted 49. Tied

#### **Machine Pieced**

Lot

- 50. Hand guilted
- 51. Machine guilted
- 52. Tied

#### **Cross Stitched**

- 53. Hand guilted
- 54. Machine guilted
- 55. Tied

#### Embroidered

- Lot
- 56. Hand guilted 57. Machine guilted
- 58. Tied

#### **Combination Technique**

- Lot
- 59. Hand guilted 60. Machine guilted
- 61. Tied

#### **Youth Or Crib Quilt**

- l ot
- 62. Appliqued 63. Pieced
- 64. Cross Stitched
- 65. Embroidered
- 66. Tied
- 67. Quillo
- 68. Machine guilted

#### Stamped Material (Cheater)

- Lot
- 69. Hand guilted 70. Machine guilted
- 71. Tied
- Billmark's Lakes Area **Center Insurance** Billmark's Insurance Services, LLC 512 Main St. S. Insurance, Inc. Agency 301 N. Ramsey Ave. Litchfield, MN 55355 913 Broadway St. Sauk Centre, MN 56378 Alexandria, MN 56308 (320) 351-2436 (320) 763-9022 (320) 693-3255 billmarks.com saukcentreinsurance-billmarks.com **1st State Agency** North Risk Partners **Ross Nesbit** 423 Main St. S 411 W. Main St. E. Agencies, Inc. 50 N. 5th St. or Sauk Centre, MN 56378 Melrose, MN 56352 320-352-7200 (320) 256-7741 P.O. Box 200 firststateagencysc.com northriskpartners.com Greenwald, MN 56335 (320) 987-3223 greenwaldinsurance.com

#### Left to right: Michael Zierden, Victor Uphoff, Tim Mayers, Darcy Pfeffer, Theresa Petermeier, Stephen Wiechman, Dave Ehlert, and Dan Schulzetenberg.

Page 46 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide

#### **QUILTS - GROUP**

Entries in this category will be pieced by exhibitor and guilted by another person. If the entry is made by several, i.e. church or club, please specify group. List name of quilt pattern.

#### Hand Appliqued

l ot 72. Hand guilted

#### Machine Appliqued

- Lot 73. Hand guilted
- 74. Machine guilted

#### Hand Pieced

- Lot 75. Hand guilted
- 76. Machine guilted

#### **Machine Pieced**

- l ot
- 77. Hand guilted

#### 78. Machine guilted

#### **Cross Stitched**

- Lot
- 79. Hand guilted 80. Machine guilted

#### Embroidered

- Lot
- 81. Hand guilted
- 82. Machine guilted

#### **Combination Technique**

- Lot
- 83. Hand guilted
- 84. Machine guilted

#### **Youth Or Crib Quilt**

- Lot
- 85. Appliqued
- 86. Pieced
- 87. Cross Stitched 88. Embroidered
- 89. Tied
- 90. Quillo
- 91. Machine Quilted

BILLMARK'S

INSURANCE SERVICES LLC

See you at the fair! August 6 – 10 —

**HAVE YOUR RATES GONE UP?** 

Call us for a review & quote today!

needs

512 Main Street S., Ste. 2 Sauk Centre, MN 56378 www.saukcentreinsurance-billmarks.com Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm Appointments available at anytime

Call us today ~ 320.351.2436





#### Afghans

- Lot
- 92. Crocheted
- 93. Knit
- 95. Any Other

#### Rugs

- 1st Prize \$5 2nd Prize \$4 3rd Prize \$3 Lot
- 96. Braided Wool
- 97. Braided Cotton
- 98. Hooked Wool rag
- 99. Hooked Cotton
- 100. Hooked Wool Yarn
- 101. Woven Cotton
- 102. Woven Wool
- 103. Braided or Crocheted Plastic
- 104. Crocheted Cotton
- 105. Any Other

#### **Christmas Stitchery**

#### 1st Prize \$3 • 2nd Prize \$2 3rd Prize \$1

- Lot
- 106. Stocking
- 107. Tree Skirt
- 108. Tree Decoration
- 109. Crewel Work

- 110. Crocheted Doily
- 111. Needlepoint
- 112. Dress Dolls 113. Sofa Pillow - completed
- 94. Broomstick or Hairpin Lace 114. Any Other Not Listed
  - Here or in Crafts

#### **Doilies** - Other than Christmas

- Lot 115. Tatted Doily (any size)
- 116. Fine Thread Doilv
- (under 12 inches) 117. Coarse Thread Doily
- (under 12 inches) 118. Fine Thread Doily
- (over 12 inches) 119. Coarse Thread Doily (over 12 inches)
- 120. Yarn Crocheted Doily (any size)
- 121. Any Other

#### Miscellaneous

- l ot 122. Counted Cross Stitch Pillow - Completed
- 123. Counted Cross Stitch Bell Pull
- 124. Latch Hook Padded Picture Frame
- 125. Any Other

#### Garment Making

(You must supply your own hangers)

#### Grand Champion - \$15 1st Prize \$7 • 2nd Prize \$4

3rd Prize \$2

#### **Ladies Wear**

- Lot
- 126. Cape
- 127. Coat
- 128. Jacket 129. Suit or Pantsuit - any material
- 130. Dress
- 131. Formal
- 132. Maternity Garment any kind
- 133. Sweatshirt
- 134. Vest
- 135. Apron
- 136. Lingerie
- 137. Swimsuit
- 138. Snowsuit
- 139. Slacks
- 140. Skirt any material
- 141. Blouse
- 142. Sweatshirt plain
- 143. T-Shirt
- 144. Sweatshirt decorated
- 145. Housecoat

- 146. Shorts
- 147. Pajamas
- 148. Nightgown 149. Jumpsuit
- 150. Jumper
- 151. Any Other

#### **Mens Wear**

- Lot
- 152. Pajamas
- 153. Shirt
- 154. Vest
- 155. Slacks
- 156. Suit
- 157. Jacket
- 158. Sportcoat
- 159. Any Other



STEARNS COUNTY FAIR	NAME:
<b>11</b> \$200	ADDRESS:
Parking	CITY:
<i>(</i>	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
This parking permit will be awarded July 30, 2025 and you will be contacted. This permit will be good for the	
week of the 2025 Stearns County Fair. If you are not	
awarded a spot, your check will be returned.	VEHICLE
No phone calls will be taken, payment must be completed with form. Spots are limited! First come first serve!	LICENSE PLATE #:
Mail (may not be dropped of	f) this form with payment to:
Jodie Deschene, 226 Minette	

#### Infants And Children's Wear

Not Knitted or Crocheted Garments Lot

- 160. Child's Coat
- 161. Dress
- 162. Party Dress any material
- 163. Boys Trousers or Slacks
- 164. Girls or Boys Jacket
- 165. Boys or Girls Shirt
- 166. Blouse
- 167. Girls Slacks or Shorts
- 168. Girls Pants Outfit
- 169. Jumpsuit
- 170. Baptismal Gown
- 171. Bonnet
- 172. Infant Dress
- 173. T-Shirt
- 174. Snowmobile Suit
- 175. Swimsuit
- 176. Vest
- 177. Sweatsuit
- 178. Girls Slip

#### **Infants And Children's**

- Knitted OR Crocheted Garments l ot
- 179. Ensemble 2 or more pieces, knitted
- 180. Ensemble 2 or more pieces, crocheted
- 181. Jacket or sweater knitted
- 182. Jacket or sweater crocheted
- 183. Bib crocheted
- 184. Bib knitted
- 185. Bonnet crocheted or knitted
- 186. Booties crocheted or knitted

- 187. Child's Cap crocheted or knitted
- 188. Mittens knitted
- 189. Mittens crocheted
- 190. Scarf knitted or crocheted
- 191. Slippers knitted or crocheted 192. Baptismal gown

#### **Adult Knitted Or Crocheted Garments** Lot

- 193. Men's Knitted Sweater
- 194. Ladies Knitted Sweater
- 195. Any Crocheted Sweater
- 196. Slippers knitted
- 197. Slippers crocheted
- 198. Knitted Scarf or Shawl
- 199. Crocheted Scarf or Shawl
- 200. Mittens-knitted
- 201. Mittens crocheted
- 202. Cap knitted
- 203. Cap crocheted 204. Vest - crocheted or
- knitted 205. Any Other

#### **Quilted Apparel/Accessories**

- Lot
- 206. Bag or Tote
- 207. Jacket
- 208. Jumper
- 209. Purse
- 210. Sweatshirt
- 211. Vest
- 212. Any Other

#### **Fleece Apparel/Accessories**

Lot 213. Blanket

ER

- 214. Throw
- 215. Jacket
- 216. Mittens/Gloves
- 217. Hats
- 218. Booties 219. Vest
- 220. Scarf
- 221. Any Other

#### **DIVISION J** ARTWORK **OF THOSE 16 & OVER**

All works submitted must be work of exhibitor. All paintings are to be framed and ready for hanging. Drawings are to be framed or put on heavy backing suitable for display. 25. Portrait Pre-registration required.

#### **Class D** Grand Overall \$15

1st Prize \$5 • 2nd Prize \$4 3rd Prize \$3

#### Oil

Lot

- Portrait 1.
- Figure 2.
- 3. Landscape
- 4. Still Life
- 5. Seascape
- Animals and Birds 6.
- 7. Abstract
- Anv Other 8.

#### Water Color And Pastels

Lot 9. Portrait

- 10. Figure
- 11. Landscape
- 12. Still Life
- 13. Seascape
- 14. Animals and Birds
- 15. Abstract
- 16. Any Other

#### Drawings

- Lot
- 17. Portrait
- 18. Figure
- 19. Landscape
- 20. Still Life
- 21. Seascape

24. Any Other

Multi Media

acrylic, etc.

26. Figure

28. Still Life

29. Seascape

31. Abstract

33. Portrait

36. Still Life

37. Seascape

39. Abstract

Art

38. Animals and Birds

40. Any other Computer

41. Computer Generated

**Photographs** 

42. Abstract Computer

Generated Art

Art - Any Other

2025 Stearns County Fair Guide • Page 49

43. Computer Generated

Generated 2-Dimensional

**Continued on next page** 

35. Landscape

34. Figure

Acrylic

Lot

32. Any Other

30. Animals & Birds

27. Landscape

Any

Lot

22. Animals and Birds 23. Abstract

composition

dimensional art comprised of at

least two (2) dif erent mediums,

i.e. watercolor and pastel, pen

and ink with charcoal, oil and

of

2

#### ARTWORK

OF THOSE 15 & UNDER

Same Rules As Adult Class

#### Oil

- Lot 44. Portrait
- 45. Figure
- 46. Landscape
- 47. Still Life
- 48. Seascape
- 49. Animals and Birds
- 50. Abstract
- 51. Any Other

#### Watercolor & Pastels

- Lot 52. Portrait 53. Figure
- 54. Landscape
- 55. Still Life
- 56. Seascape 57. Animals and Birds
- 57. Animais and B 58. Abstract
- 59. Any Other
- Drawings
- Lot 60. Portrait
- 61. Figure
- 62. Landscape
- 63. Still Life
- 64. Seascape
- 65. Animals and Birds
- 66. Abstract 67. Any Other

#### Multi Media Lot

- 68. Portrait
- 69. Figure
- 70. Landscape
- 71. Still Life
- 72. Seascape
- 73. Animals and Birds
- 74. Abstract
- 75. Any Other

#### Acrylic

- Lot
- 76. Portrait
- 77. Figure
- 78. Landscape
- 79. Still Life
- 80. Seascape
- 81. Animals and Birds
- 82. Abstract
- 83. Any other Computer Generated 2-Dimensional Art
- 84. Computer Generated Art

Page 50 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide

#### Photography

To consist of 4 prints relating to one subject mounted on a 12x14 mount, no slides accepted.

1st Prize \$3 • 2nd Prize \$2 3rd Prize \$1

### Photography must be the work of exhibitor.

#### Color – Adult

- Lot 85. Still Life
- SS. SUILLIE
- 86. Cloud Scene
- 87. Action
- 88. Child or Children
- 89. Animals, Birds or Fish90. Landscape or Water Scene
- 91. Character Study
- 92. People or Group
- 92. People of Group

**Color** - Pre-Teen (Work Of Those 16 & Under) Lot

- 93. Still Life
- 94. Cloud Scene
- 95. Action
- 96. Child or Children
- 97. Animals, Birds or Fish
- 98. Landscape or Water Scene
- 99. Character Study
- 100. People or Group

#### Woodwork

#### Grand Overall \$15

1st Prize \$7 • 2nd Prize \$4 3rd Prize \$2

- Lot 101. Woodwork Article - large
- 102. Child's Furniture
- 103. Doll Furniture
- 104. Birdhouse large
- 105. Birdhouse small
- 106. Bird Feeder
- 107. Windmill
- 108. Wooden Toy
- 109. Lawn Ornament
- 110. Knick Knack
- 111. Woodwork mechanical
- 112. Novelty Woodwork
- 113. Any Other Woodwork Article
- 114. Animals
- 115. Farm Toys
- 116. Furniture
- 117. Handcarving
- 118. Woodburning

#### **Leather Work**

- 1st Prize \$4 2nd Prize \$3 3rd Prize \$2 Lot 119.Original Work 120.Kit
- 120.Kit 121.Any Other



Spreads

Quilted

Crocheted

Appliqued

Embroidered

10. Wool Patchwork

Patchwork

12. Textile Painted

13. Comforter - quilt

14. Crib Quilt - quilted

15. Crib Quilt - pieced

**Cotton Patchwork** 

11. Rayon, Silk, Polyester

(w/3-5 lb. bat tied)

16. Crib Quilt - appliqued

17. Crib Quilt - embroidered

1st Prize \$5 • 2nd Prize \$4

3rd Prize \$3

**Continued on next page** 

Lot

5.

6.

Lot

7.

8.

9.

Rugs

Lot

18. Braided

20. Hooked

22. Plastic

19. Crocheted

23. Any Other

21. Woven (loomed)

Quilts

#### DIVISION J SENIOR CITIZENS Superintendent - Alice Peters

Entry Day - Before 11 a.m. on Thursday

Pre-registration required.

(Only for items being judged) Items may be sold after judging.

Handcrafted items made by

any senior citizen 62 year of

age or older, residing in Stearns

County will be exhibited and

sold in the Senior Citizens

Building every day of the

fair. 10% commission will be

charged on all items sold. All

exhibits must be made within

the last year by the person

exhibiting. ABSOLUTELY no

soiled articles will be accepted

**CLASS S** 

1st Prize \$7 • 2nd Prize \$4

3rd Prize \$2

or judged.

Afghans

1. Knitted

Crocheted

Baby - knitted

or crocheted

Any Other Kind

Lot

2.

3.

4.

#### **Knitted And Crocheted** Garments

- Lot
- 24. Caps or Berets crocheted
- 25. Caps or Berets knitted
- 26. Mittens knitted
- or crocheted 27. Scarf - knitted
- or crocheted
- 28. Slippers knitted or crocheted
- 29. Socks knitted
- 30. Sweater-knitted
- 31. Sweater crocheted
- 32. Stole or Shawl knitted or crocheted
- 33. Vests, Ponchos & Shells - knitted or crocheted
- 34. Apron
- 35. Articles Easter
- 36. Articles Thanksgiving
- 37. Article Magnetic
- 38. Articles Styrofoam
- 39. Articles Plastic Canvas
- 40. Bag tote
- 41. Bag purse
- 42. Ceramics

CENE)

- 43. Centerpiece any craft material
- 44. Christmas Tree Ornaments (set of 3)
- 45. Christmas Decoration

- 46. Christmas Tree Skirt
- 47. Craft bead
- 48. Craft crocheted or knitted
- 49. Craft jewelry
- 50. Craft crewel
  - or needlepoint
- 51. Craft quilting 52. Craft - stationery (set of 3)
- 53. Flowers any craft
- material (set of 3) 54. Dish Towels
- cross stitch (set of 3)
- 55. Dish Towels
- embroidered (set of 3) 56. Dish Towels
- textile painted (set of 3) 57. Doily - crocheted
- or knitted (under 12") 58. Doily - crocheted
- or knitted (over 12") 59. Doll
- 60. Doll Clothing
- 61. Doll cloth or guilt
- 62. Dresser Scarf
- 63. Housecoat
- 64. Luncheon solid
- crocheted
- 65. Tablecloth solid crocheted
- 66. Tablecloth textile painted
- 67. Lap Robe
- **Paynesville Farmers** Union Co-op Oil Co.

#### www.paynesvillecoop.com

- Office: 320-243-3751
- Convenience Store: 320-243-4800
- Bulk Fuel/Propane: 320-243-3751
- Fertilizer Plant: 320-243-3494
- Bulk Fuel/Propane Convenience Store with Hot
- Stuff Pizza
- 88 Octane, E-85, Blender Pumps Full Line Agronomy
- Custom Application
- 419 Business 23 E P.O. Box 53 Paynesville, MN



- 68. Leather Craft
- 69. Macrame
- 70. Mobiles
- 71. Picture painted
- 72. Picture or Wall Hanging - framed
- 73. Picture or Wall Hanging - unframed
- 74. Pillow Fancy Sofa
- 75. Pillow bed
- 76. Pillow Cases
- crocheted edge 77. Pillow Cases
- embroidered
- 78. Pillow Cases - textile painted
- 79. Pin Cushion
- 80. Place mats (set of four)
- 81. Pot Holders any other type (set of 2)
- 82. Pot Holders knitted or crocheted (set of 2)

- 83. Rosaries
- 84. Sachets
- 85. Stuffed animal small
- 86. Stuffed animal large
- 87. Weave-it Article
- 88. Woodwork article of furniture
- 89. Woodwork children's furniture
- 90. Woodwork birdhouse, large
- 91. Woodwork birdhouse, small
- 92. Woodwork knick knack
- 93. Woodwork lawn ornaments
- 94. Woodwork mechanical
- 95. Wooden Toy
- 96. Novelty Woodwork Article
- 97. Unfinished Woodwork
  - 98. Wood Carving
  - 99. Any Other



2025 Stearns County Fair Guide • Page 51



FFA SUPERINTENDENT Duane Lichy • 320-249-5266

#### ACTIVITIES

Blue \$4.00 • Red \$3.00 • White \$2.00

Lot

- F1. "C" Clamp. 4"x6" capacity range, throat and bite: All welded construction all thread must be cut or tapped by student: "C" must be able to withstand 250 pound hanging weight without permanent defection: grind permissible.
- F2. Bale Hook. All welded and forged construction.
- F3. Feed scoop (9th and 10th grades only) 1 1/2-2 quart capacity: Soldered or brazed and riveted construction permitted, metal or wood handle.
- F4. Saw Horse, metal or wood construction.
- F5. Nail or tool carrier (9th and 10th grades only) Compartments, glue, screw, and nail construction.
- F6. Two-wheel bag, can or welder cart. All metal, welded or brazed construction.
- F7. Portable work light. Adjustable height pedestal design: Appliance outlet: on-off switch attached to standard: 25 feet of 3 wire cord minimum: at least 500 watt capacity.
- F8. Drawbar hitch pin. Shaped by forging, machining or grinding. Assemble by welding, brazing or fasteners.
- F9. Concrete Float or Darby. Wood with screw and glue construction.
- F10. Extension cord unit, metal or wood. Metal or wood construction has 3 wire (grounded) type rubber coated conductor with wire gauge appropriate to length and design load.
- F11. Eyebolt and Nut. Shaped by forging or cold bending. Tap and Die used for threads.
- F12. Tool sharpening gauge. Made of brass, aluminum or older appropriate metal.
- F13. Chipping hammer. Made of mild steel stock and forged or cut to proper shape.
- F14. Chisels and punches. Tool steel is forged to shape and heat treated.
- F16. Special Metal projects
- F17. Special Wood projects
- F18. Special Concrete projects
- F19. Special Electrical projects
- F20. Miscellaneous projects.

#### CROPS

Blue \$4.00 • Red \$3.00 • White \$2.00 Open 2 qt. sample

#### Lot

- 1. Barley
- 2. Oats
- 3. Spring Wheat
- 4. Winter Wheat
- 5. Shelled Corn
- 6. Rye
- 7. Soybeans
- 8. Clovers
- 9. Any forage not listed
- 10. Old ear corn (10 ears)
- 11. Alfalfa hay-one slab 8" from bale

- 12. Grass hay one slab 8" from bale
- 13. Small grain sample-about 50 stalks and heads shown in bundle
- 14. Corn sample-4 stalks of corn shown in bundle
- 15. Single ear of corn-old corn

#### MISCELLANEOUS FARM & HOME EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTION

Blue  $12.00 \cdot \text{Red} 10.00 \cdot \text{White} 80.00$ Individual entry only. Each entry must be accompanied by plan sheet and bill of materials showing costs on separate sheets of  $8.5 \times 11$  white paper or tagboard.

Plan sheet may be of commercial origin.

#### Lot

- H1. Home farm shop equipment and power tools (Examples: Workbenches, tool cabinets, power saws)
- H2. Labor saving equipment, largely of wood (Examples: Self-feeders, holding pens, chutes)
- H3. Labor saving equipment, largely of metal (Examples: gates, feed carts, post drivers)
- H4. Home and farmstead equipment, metal and/or wood (Examples: yard furniture, gates, etc.)

#### **MAJOR FARM EQUIPMENT**

Blue  $$12.00 \cdot \text{Red } $10.00 \cdot \text{White } $8.00$ Items must be capable of admission through a 10 foot door. Each entry must be accompanied by a plan sheet and a bill of materials showing cost of separate sheets of 8 1/2 x 11 white paper or tagboard. Plan may be of commercial origin.

#### Lot

- 11. 4 wheel wagon, entry to be the running gear of a 4 wheel wagon.
- 12. 2 wheel trailer, entry to include the running gear and box, or rack for a 2 wheel trailer.
- Carpentry, entries constructed largely of wood, i.e. wagon boxes, trailer boxes, large feeders, farrowing crates, brooder house, etc.
- Metal construction, entries consisting largely of metal i.e. garden tractors, grain or bale elevators, livestock grates, etc.

#### HONEY

Blue \$5.50 • Red \$2.00 • White \$1.75

Sample could be: Lot 1. A 4 pound sample

Lot 2. Comb honey

Lot 3: Full frame honey

#### LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Same rules and classes as 4-H. Animals must be shown in open class to receive the FFA premium. **Check-in and ID verification same time as 4-H.** 

#### **4-H AND FFA DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST**

1:00 p.m. Saturday, Registration starts at 12:30 Show Arena Team Placing: 1st Place \$30 2nd Place \$20 • 3rd Place \$10

Junior Division: K-8th grades, Senior Division: 9th-12th grades. Individual overall Champion in Junior and Senior Divisions. Four members per team. Top three individual scores are used to determine team scores.

# Stearns 4-H: 2025 Fair Schedule

#### A IFAT IUDAINA DAV T .

<u>GENERAL</u>	PROJECT JUDGING DAY - Tues, August 5
(food stand is	not open on Tuesday)
Noon	Booth setup must be complete by 1:00p
2:00p	Judges Assistant Orientation-4-H Stage (1st & 2nd shift)
2:00p	Judges Orientation-Food Stand
** <b>NOTE</b>	JUDGING TIMES- 3-7p **
3-7:00p	4-H General Judging (no judging from 4:30-5)
9a - 6:00p	4-H Livestock stalling prep
5:30p	4-H Pet Show - 4H Stage (NEW TIME)
4:30-5:00p	4-H Judges Supper Break (no judging available)
7:00p	4-H Building Closes
LIVESTOC	<u>K ENTRY DAY- Wednesday, August 6</u>
8a - 7:00p	4-H Livestock stalling
10a-2:00p	4-H Rabbit Check-in/ID verification
Noon	4-H Building Opens
Noon-5p	4-H Horse Vet Check-In (Check-In Weds only)
Noon-2p	ALL BEEF, GOAT, SHEEP, LLAMA check-in/ID & weigh-in (in Draft horse barn)
2:30p	Arts-In Dress Rehearsal- 4-H Stage
3-5:00p	ALL BEEF, GOAT, SHEEP, LIAMA check-in/ID & weigh-in (in Draft horse barn)
4-5:00n	4-H Dairy/Poultry Check-in/ID verification

#### 4-5:00p 4-H Dairy/Poultry Check-in/ID verification 5:00p <u>4-H RABBIT SHOW</u> – Show Arena (FFA/Open Class follows) 7:00p ALL 4-H LIVESTOCK IN PLACE BY 7:00PM

10:00p 4-H Building Closes

#### Thursday, August 7

8-9:00a	4-H SWINE ONLY Weigh-in, Check-in/ID verification
8:00a	4-H POULTRY SHOW – Show Arena (FFA/Open Class follows)
10:00a	4-H Building Opens
11:00a	Horse Roping Clinic - Outdoor Arena
Noon	Arts-In Performance – 4-H Stage
2:00p	4-H SHEEP SHOW - Show Arena (FFA/Open Class follows)
5:00p	Arts-In Performance – 4-H Stage (tentative)
5:00p	4-H MEAT GOAT SHOW-Show Arena (FFA/Open Class follows)
8:00p	4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW-Show Arena (FFA/Open Class follows)
10:00p	4-H Building Closes

#### Friday, August 8

9:00a	4-H DAIRY SHOW - Show Arena
9:00a	4-H HORSE SHOW- Outdoor Horse Arena
10:00a	4-H Building Opens
10:00a-Noon	Day Care Day Judging- 4-H Building (pre-registration required)
Noon	Arts-In Performance – 4-H Stage
3:00p	4-H BEEF SHOW- Show Arena (FFA/Open Class follows)
3:00-4:00p	Performing Arts Showcase – 4-H Stage
4:00p	4-H Livestock Demonstrations- Poultry/ Rabbit Barn
5:00p	Deadline to sign up for Auction (firm deadline)
5:00p	Arts-In Performance – 4-H Stage
7:00p	4-H SWINE SHOW – Show Arena
10:00p	4-H Building Closes

#### Saturday, August 9

outurauji	<u>ruguor o</u>
9:00a	Livestock Auction Participant Meeting
9:00a	4-H Horse Grand Entry – Outdoor Horse Arena
9:00a	4-H HORSE SHOW - Outdoor Horse Arena
	*Horse Costume Class will follow Horse Show
10:00a	4-H Building Opens
10:30a	4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Show Arena
Noon	Arts-In Performance – 4-H Stage
12:30p	Dairy Judging Contest - Show Arena
1:15p	4-H Rocket Launch Safety Meeting
1:30p	4-H Rocket Launch – Grandstand
2:00p	4-H Deadline to accept or decline State Fair Trip(s)
3:00p	4-H Public Fashion Revue Staging
3:30p	4-H Public Fashion Revue – 4-H Stage
4:30p	Arts-In Performance – 4-H Stage
5:00p	4-H LLAMA-ALPACA SHOW – Show Arena
6:45p	4-H Premiere Showmanship Participant Meeting
7:00p	4-H Premiere Showmanship Contest–Show Arena
10:00p	4-H Building Closes

#### Sunday, August 10

11:00a	4-H Building Opens
11:30a	RABBIT AGILITY SHOW-Show Arena
12:30p	4-H Horse Awards Ceremony – 4-H Stage
1:30p	Arts-In Performance – 4-H Stage
1:30p	State Horse Show Participant MEETING - TBA
2:00p	STATE FAIR MEETING - Livestock & Dual Trips - 4-H Stage
4:00p	STATE FAIR MEETING - General Projects, 4-H Stage
4:00p	Dairy Released
6:00p	Exhibit Check-out – 4-H Building
6:00p	All Livestock Released



**U of MN EXTENSION** 

#### 4-H Foodstand Hours - 2025

Wednesday	4:00P - 8:00P
Thurs-Sat,	8:00A - 8:00P
Sunday	8:00A - 4:00P

Each family is responsible for signing up for at least one shift at: http://z.umn.edu/stearnsfoodstand

# **OPEN LIVESTOCK CLASS ENTRY FORM**

I plan to exhibit all entries listed below. See rules on pages 22-25. Please copy this entry form if more space is needed.



Mail all entries to: Joyce Schoen 36 Anjo Dr. Sauk Centre, MN 56378 Phone: 320-352-6122



### **ENTRY FORM DUE BY AUGUST 1!**

Please reserve space for me at the fair for the following:

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 

Division	Class #/Name	Lot	Description of Animal (use premium list)	Official ID#	FFA	Fee
ample <i>R</i>	1 - California Purebred	I	Senior Buck over 8 months			50
		_				
		_				
		-				
		_				
						l
				Total Entr		
VESTOCH	PLEASE RETUR	RN ALL	KED UP AFER 4 P.M. ON SUNDAY UNUSED TAGS TO THE FAIR OI N ABOVE IF ALSO ENTERED IN	FFICE.	Y WIL	.L BE MAII
Exhib	itor Name					
Addre	ess					
Telep	hone	Entry Amount Enclosed \$				

# OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM (Non-Livestock Only) I plan to exhibit all entries listed below. Those items have not been exhibited at the Stearns County Fair in previous years.

Solar to exhibit all entries listed below. Those items have not been exhibited at the Stearns County Fair in previous years. See rules on pages 22-25. Please copy this entry form if more space is needed.



Mail all entries to: Joyce Schoen 36 Anjo Dr. Sauk Centre, MN 56378 Phone: 320-352-6122



**ENTRY FORM DUE BY AUGUST 1!** 

Please reserve space for me at the fair for the following:

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Division	Class #/Name	Lot	Description of Animal (use premium list)	Fee
Sample $\mathcal J$	A – Canned Veg.	I	Beans – Green String	
		_		
		_		
			Total Entry Fee:	
OPEN CLAS			KED UP AFTER 4 P.M. ON SUNDAY OR THEY WILL B UNUSED TAGS TO THE FAIR OFFICE.	E MAILE
Exhib	itor Name			
Addre	285			

Telephone\_

\_Entry Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "Stearns County Fair"



# YOUR DEDICATION

# HELPS US LOOK FORWARD

Local farmers are the backbone of our food supply, and we thank you for your hard work. It's our honor to support you with comprehensive insurance coverage. Trust in Tomorrow.®

#### **KENSINGTON INSURANCE**



#### kensington.insurance | (320) 254-3191

"Trust in Tomorrow." and "Grinnell Mutual" are registered trademarks of Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. © Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, 2025.







400 13th St., Albany, MN 56307 Office: 320–845–4500 | Shop: 320–845–7877 www.ramlertrucking.com



2025 Stearns County Fair Guide • Page 57









2025 Stearns County Fair Guide • Page 59



Page 60 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide







# **Professional Commercial & Residential Lawn Care**

Fertilizing Weed Control Mosquito Control Lawn Mowing Edging Seasonal Clean-Up Dethatching Aeration Overseeding Parking Lot Sweeping



### Mosquito Yard Guard

owned and serviced by Ehlinger Lawn Service, provides Central Minnesota mosquito control services so you can enjoy your backyard day or night! We provide mosquito control, in addition to our other services, to both residential and commercial locations.

# 320-250-9337 www.EhlingerLawn.com

Family Owned & Operated • Est. 1996



Refer a friend or neighbor and each receive \$25.00 off your complete program.

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS 320-250-9337

**10% OFF** A Five Application Lawn Treatment Program

\*Valid for new customers

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS 320-250-9337





# YOUR LOCAL John Deere Dealer





# SALES. PARTS. SERVICE.

Page 66 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide





#### FREE ADMISSION FOR STEARNS COUNTY RESIDENTS IN 2025

www.stearnshistorymuseum.org



9-17th Ave SE, St Joseph, MN 56374 | 320-363-8430 | roadwaysport-n-trailer.com





Page 68 • 2025 Stearns County Fair Guide



Working together to grow your yields and grow your profits!





Polar Tank Trailer, LLC, the largest over-the-road tank trailer manufacturer in the United States, is now accepting applications for Production employees at our Opole, MN location.

# At Polar Tank Trailer, we are a premier manufacturer of tank trailers known for our premium products, simplicity of design, customization and mission-specific engineering.

# ALWAYS SEEKING SKILLED WELDERS & ASSEMBLERS

Check out our job opportunities at Entransinternational.com/careersMTO

or send your resume to

Human Resources Director Polar Tank Trailer, LLC 12810 Co. Rd. 17 (Opole) Holdingford, MN 56340 EEOC

rnelson@entransinternational.com

MINNESOTA TRAILER OPERATIONS polartank.com • 320-746-2255

If you are interested in growing your career and growing our business, we may have the opportunity for you!



**RECLAIM YOUR LEGAL GROUN** 

Wetlands • Compliance • Permits Farm Succession Planning Public Draining • Estate Planning



DRAINAGE







