

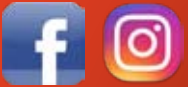
2026

July 29 - August 2



Sibley County
Fairgrounds

801 W. Chandler St.
Arlington, MN 55307
www.sibleycountyfair.com



- **Animals**
- **Contests & Music**
- **Exhibits**
- **Games & Rides**

- **Grandstand Events**
- **Great Food & Beer Garden**
- **Livestock Shows**
- **Vendors**

*"The Best
Little Fair in
Minnesota!"*

See you at the fair!

BASIC FAIR INFORMATION

GATES OPEN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29	7 AM (EXHIBITORS)
THURSDAY, JULY 30	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 31	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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NIGHTLY DRAWING

NIGHTLY DRAWING (ten \$100 prizes each night)

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY,	10:30 PM
SUNDAY,	6:00 PM

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN*

PARKING / GATE ADMISSION

\$5 PARKING per vehicle, per day
FREE GATE ENTRY for walk-ins

HANDICAP parking available inside the fairgrounds with people movers to assist you to get to your desired location

GRANDSTAND ADMISSION

WEDNESDAY: Stock Car Shootout 7:00 PM
(Grandstand Opens 5:00 PM)

COST: 12+ \$20 | 6-11 \$10 | 5 & UNDER FREE

THURSDAY: NTPA Truck & Tractor Pull 7:00 PM
(Grandstand Opens 5:00 PM)

COST: 12+ \$15 | 6-11 \$5 | 5 & UNDER FREE

FRIDAY: Night of Destruction 7:00 PM
(Grandstand Opens 5:00 PM)

COST: 12+ \$15 | 6-11 \$5 | 5 & UNDER FREE

SATURDAY: Arlington Raceway Races 7:00 PM
(Grandstand Opens 3:50 PM)

COST: 12+ \$15 | 6-11 \$5 | 5 & UNDER FREE

SUNDAY: Sibley Slam Demo 1:30 PM
(Grandstand Opens 11:00 AM)

COST: 12+ \$20 | 6-11 \$5 | 5 & UNDER FREE

COMMERCIAL BUILDING HOURS

WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY	NOON - 9:30 PM
SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 9:30 PM
SUNDAY	NOON - 6:00 PM

HORTICULTURE & 4-H BUILDING HOURS

THURSDAY - SATURDAY	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
SUNDAY	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

MIDWAY HOURS (Bounce Houses)

WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
THURSDAY	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
FRIDAY	1:00 PM - 10:00 PM
SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
SUNDAY	NOON - 6:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC

ALL LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IS FREE

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POLICIES & INFORMATION

NO PETS allowed on the fairgrounds
**Certified service animals allowed, register them at Fair office.*

NO bikes, rollerblades, one-wheel scooters, scooters, skateboards, or personal golf carts allowed.
** Handicap scooters for handicap people are the exception.*

MOTHER'S ROOM: A private, air-conditioned area available for breastfeeding mothers or infant needs in the Fair Office.

ATM: Available on the deck of the Fair Office & in the Heritage/Commercial Building (north end).

Greetings:

Thank you for your interest in the Sibley County Fair and our Premium Book!

We wanted to remind you that there are changes from year to year, including our Premium Book. In 2026, we are starting the transition from print to online. Only a fraction of the normal amount of Premium Books will be printed, but you can access everything on our website (www.sibleycountyfair.com) at any time, and that will allow us to make last minute changes to schedules if need be. And, you are still able to print the book, OR, just print the page(s) you need to, helping save a tree in the process. Pocket schedules will take the place of the Premium Book, still providing you with pertinent information regarding the Sibley County Fair.

There has been much planning and preparing everything behind the scenes to make this the Best Little Fair in Minnesota! You will see there is a lot to offer in these five days, and we hope you are able to find plenty to see and do. As always, if you have suggestions or would like to get involved in some capacity, please visit with a Fair Board member.

We hope to see you at the Sibley County Fair July 29 - August 2, 2026 in Arlington, MN.

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**NO PETS
ALLOWED**
**Trained Service
Animals Only**

All service animals MUST be registered at the Fair Office

Parking \$5.00 Per Vehicle Per Day

*Premium checks will be available Sunday, Aug. 2 at 4 p.m.
Checks not picked up by Monday afternoon,
will NOT be mailed.
All checks void after 30 days from date issued.*

The coordination of the various committees is under the supervision and directions of the executive committee of the Fair Board and decisions of the various committees are subject to reviews by the executive committee.

It is understood that members may be asked to help out and assist whenever needed and whenever necessary.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITORS

1. Rules and regulations will be strictly enforced
2. No exhibitors shall be allowed to make more than two entries in any one lot
3. All Livestock Entres must be entered by July 19th, 2026, either by mail or online.

EXHIBITS

4. Dairy-Goats-Sheep-Beef. 4-H livestock may be entered in open class. An additional open class entry fee must be paid.
5. Entries for premiums in the individual lots of grain, field seed, fruit, and forage shall not be permitted to appear as parts of collections.

6. No article or animal shall compete for more than one premium except livestock competing in teams or groups. This rule shall not apply to sweepstakes, or special premium competition for which no entry is required.
7. Stock and articles must be entered in the name of the bonafide owners, and grain, vegetables, fruit, dairy products, and domestic manufactures must have been raised or made by the exhibitors thereof during the past year.
8. Every article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list, and be in its proper class in order to obtain premiums. No change or alterations will be permitted after the books are placed in the hands of the judges.
9. All entries except in trials of speed or livestock must be made on or before the first day of the Fair (subject to local conditions).
10. No article or animal shall be assigned a place on the grounds until entry shall have been made.
11. Each entry tag shall be securely attached to entry itself, or the stall, pen, or receptacle in which it is shown.
12. All entries are to remain on exhibit until 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair, unless permission to remove earlier is given by the Secretary, subject to local conditions.
13. No article or animal on exhibition will permitted to be taken away before the close of the Fair, under penalty of the forfeiture of the premium, except by permission of the superintendent of the division in which it is exhibited.
14. Exhibition of articles not competing for premiums must be arranged for at the Secretary's Office and will be arranged as far as possible in conformity with the wishes of the exhibitor.
15. Ample accommodations will be provided for all collections. No collection will be allowed which is not neatly arranged and fully labeled.
16. Those in charge of different divisions shall conveniently group each lot in the various classes.
17. The Association will take every precaution in its power for the preservation of articles and stock on exhibition, but cannot be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition or removal of the exhibits.

AWARDS

18. 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. The record, when completed, shall be delivered to the Secretary.
19. The awards on entries shall be designated by ribbons or tags as follows: First Premium; Second Premium; Third Premium; Champion; Sweepstakes.
20. All awards shall be made by comparison of the individual merits of the entries.
21. No appeal from the decision of the awarding committee shall be allowed. Any exhibitor may make protest to the superintendent of the division at the time of the award, who may then require the judge to give reasons for such placing.
22. No judge shall award any discretionary premiums. Whenever articles of superior merit are exhibited for which no premiums have been offered the judges may enter the same as "commended" on the book of awards so that the Secretary may report the same to the board for future action.
23. Premiums will not be awarded on articles or animals of inferior merit, regardless of the number in competition for a premium. The judges may award on premium, second or first premium, as merit may warrant, stating the reasons in writing when requested.
24. Where a sum of money is to be paid our pro rata, the apportionments shall be according to the merits of the individual exhibits.
25. Special premiums may be issued by interested persons for entries which conform to the general classifications of the Fair Association.
26. Anyone wishing to do so may make entry in any class,

without competing for a prize. Such entry may be marked with the owners name and address. No entry fee will be charged.

27. Where there is no competition and the article exhibited is worthy of first premium, under the judge's ruling, first premium then shall be awarded and the second money paid, except as otherwise provided in livestock and poultry departments.

28. The Sibley County Agricultural association reserves the right to make such reductions in premium awards of the Fair as general conditions at the time the premiums are payable may justify.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT **GENERAL RULES**

Livestock Entry Deadline July 19th, 2026.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING LIVESTOCK PLEASE SEND ENTRIES IN EARLY, NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DEADLINE.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED EITHER BY ENTERING ONLINE AT WWW.SIBLEYCOUNTRYFAIR.COM/FORMS OR MAILED TO SIBLEY COUNTY FAIR, 801 W. CHANDLER ST., ARLINGTON, MN 55307

1. Exhibitors of livestock may be required by the Secretary or Livestock Superintendent to make affidavits that such livestock has not been exposed to contagious or infectious diseases within the last 60 days.
2. Exhibitors must keep their stock, stalls and pens in good neat conditions and open for inspection from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
3. Ample pens and stalls for livestock on exhibition and competing for premiums will be furnished. The following entry fees will be charged: Cattle \$5.00 per head; Sheep/Goat \$2.00 per head; Poultry 1.00 cents per bird; and Rabbits 1.00 cents per animal.
4. Owners must tend and furnish own bedding during fair. Sire, dams and groups entered as such must be owned by the individual or firms exhibiting them.
5. All animals under competition shall be shown to judges under supervision of the respective superintendent.
6. In all cases which call for registered stock, an animal shall be accompanied by a certificate of registry, showing that the animal is properly registered, which is recognized as being authentic for the breed which the animal is supposed to represent.
7. A lamb must be born after Jan. 1, of current year. Fall Class after Oct. 1, of previous year
8. All exhibitors of livestock are required to take care of their animals at the fair in regard to feed and water or any other care they require.
9. All Livestock must be stalled by 4:00 pm on first day of fair. Open Class Sheep, Dairy and Beef may be stalled later but must be stalled by noon on the Friday of the Fair. All livestock must remain at the fair until 6:00 pm on last day of fair.

Heritage Building Hours:

Wed.: 5 - 9:30 p.m.
Thur. & Fri.: Noon - 9:30 p.m.
Sat.: 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Sun.: Noon - 6 p.m.

Horticulture & 4-H Building Hours:

Thur- Sat.: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

ALL ANIMALS WITH HEALTH CERTIFICATE MUST SHOW THEM TO SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE UNLOADING LIVESTOCK.

Exhibitors must obey the latest rules and regulations of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health governing public exhibition of livestock and poultry in Minnesota.

All animals must be examined by the official veterinarian on the day they are admitted to the exhibition and at least once daily during the exhibition. All out-of-state animals must meet Minnesota importation requirements. No animal may enter or be at a public exhibition that is showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts. All Livestock must have an official Identification recognized by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

Livestock Superintendent has the right to remove animals from premises showing signs of disease or not having official identifications.

For more information see superintendent or your local veterinarian.



DAYCARE DAY AT THE SIBLEY COUNTY FAIR!

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

- * Special activities in the Heritage building (10am-2pm)
- * FFA Building will open at 8am
- * Hotdog meal for Daycares in Heritage Building (starting at 11am)

Please RSVP to 507-380-2734

LIVESTOCK

Entry Deadline for all Livestock is July 19th, 2026. Enter online at www.sibleycountyfair.com/forms or mail entries to Sibley County Fair, 801 W. Chandler St., Arlington MN 55307

Get Livestock entries in early, space is limited. Space will be reserved for those who send in their entries before deadline.

Entry day is the first day of the fair all livestock must be stalled by 4pm. Open class Dairy, Beef and Sheep may be stalled later but must be stalled by noon on Friday. Please inform superintendent if arriving later.

All livestock must have an Official Identification recognized by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

Livestock Entry Deadline July 19th, 2026

DEPARTMENT 1 - BEEF

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Superintendent: Matthew Scharpe

All Breeds show together, larger classes split by age.

Open Class Beef Show:

Saturday, Aug. 1 2026 - 5:00 pm

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Class 1 -Shorthorn | Class 5 -Simmental |
| Class 2 -Hereford | Class 6 -Limousin |
| Class 3 -Aberdeen Angus | Class 7 -Other Breeds |
| Class 4 -Charolais | Class 8 -Commercial |
| | Class 9 -Dairy Beef |

LOTS FEMALE

1. Junior Heifer Calf born after March 2026
Premiums: 1st 14.00, 2nd 12.00 3rd 10.00 4th 8.00
2. Junior Heifer Calf born after Jan.-Feb. 2026
14.00 12.00 10.00 8.00
3. Senior Heifer Calf born Sept. -Dec. 2025
14.00 12.00 10.00 8.00
4. Summer Yearling born May-Aug. 2025
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00
5. Spring Yearlings born March-April 2025
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00
6. Junior Yearlings born Jan.-Feb. 2025
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00
7. Senior Yearlings born Sept.-Dec. 2024
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00
8. Champion Heifer (do not enter)
9. Cow/Calf-Cow with calf born after Jan. 1, 2026
22.00 20.00 16.00 14.00
10. Champion Cow/Calf (do not enter)

BULLS

11. Junior Bull Calves born after Jan 1, 2026
14.00 12.00 10.00 8.00
12. Senior Bull Calves born Sept.-Dec. 2025
14.00 12.00 10.00 8.00
13. Summer Yearling Bulls born May-Aug 2025*
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00
14. Junior Yearling Bulls born Jan-April 2025*
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00
15. Senior Yearling Bulls born Sept.-Dec. 2024*
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00
16. Champion Bull (do not enter)
17. Prospect Steer, Calves born after Jan. 2026. Animals must be castrated.
14.00 12.00 10.00 8.00
18. Market Steer
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00
19. Champion Steer (do not enter)
20. Supreme Champion (selected from all Champions)

GROUPS

All group animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.

21. Produce of Dam (Two animals either sex from one dam)
22.00 20.00 16.00 14.00
22. Get of Sire (Three animals by one sire)
22.00 20.00 16.00 14.00
23. Breeders Herd (Four animals, any age, same bred and owned by exhibitor or immediate family)
27.00 25.00 20.00 18.00

*For safety purposes a NOSE RING is required in these

DEPARTMENT 2 - DAIRY

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Superintendent: Clayton Strobel

Base dates - Sept. 1 and March 1

Registered and Grade

Open Class Dairy Show:

Saturday, Aug. 1 2026 - 9:00 am

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| Class 1 -Brown Swiss | Class 4 -Ayrshire |
| Class 2 -Holstein | Class 5 -Jersey |
| Class 3 -Guernsey | Class 6 -Milking Shorthorn |
| | Class 7 -Crossbreed |

LOTS HEIFERS

1. Jr. Heifer calf born Mar. 1, 2026 or later
Premiums: 1st 14.00, 2nd 12.00, 3rd 10.00 4th 8.00 5th 6.00
2. Winter Heifer calf born Dec. 1, 2025-Feb. 29, 2026
14.00 12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00
3. Fall Heifer calf born Sept. 1-Nov. 30 2025
14.00 12.00 10.00 8.00 6.00
4. Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1-Aug 31, 2025
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00 6.00
5. Jr. Yearling heifer born Mar. 1-May 31, 2025
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00 6.00
6. Winter Yearling heifer born Dec. 1, 2024-Feb 28, 2025 (not calved)
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00 6.00
7. Senior Yearling Heifer born Sept. 1, 2025-Nov. 30, 2025 (not calved)
18.00 16.00 12.00 10.00 6.00
8. Jr. Best of 3 females, 2 years & under (not calved)
27.00 25.00 20.00 18.00 12.00
9. Dry Cow, over 3 years
22.00 20.00 16.00 14.00 10.00
10. Jr. 2 yr old
22.00 16.00 18.00 16.00 10.00
11. Sr. 2 yr old
22.00 20.00 18.00 16.00 10.00
12. Jr. 3 yr old
22.00 20.00 18.00 16.00 10.00
13. Sr. 3 yr old
22.00 20.00 18.00 16.00 10.00
14. Cow, 4 yrs & under 5 yrs
22.00 20.00 18.00 16.00 10.00
15. Cow, 5 yrs & over
22.00 20.00 18.00 16.00 10.00
16. Senior Best 3 females (at least 1-2 yrs & over & calved at least once)
27.00 25.00 20.00 18.00 14.00
17. Daughter -Dam
22.00 18.00 20.00 18.00 14.00
18. Produce of Dam (2 animals-same dam)
22.00 20.00 16.00 14.00 10.00
19. Best Uddered (also shown in other classes)
22.00 20.00 16.00 14.00 10.00
20. Supreme Champion all breeds

DEPARTMENT 3 - GOATS

Entry Fee: \$1.00

Open Class Goat Show

Friday, July 31, 2026 - 12:00pm

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|----------------------------|--|
| Class 1 -Alpine | Class 7 -Nigerian Dwarf |
| Class 2 -Nubian | Class 8 -Sable |
| Class 3 -Saanen | Class 9 -Recordable Grades |
| Class 4 -La Mancha | Class 10 -Grades |
| Class 5 -Toggenburg | Class 11 -Any Other Dairy Breed |
| Class 6 -Oberhasli | Class 12 -Boer |
| | Class 13 -Any Other Meat Breed |

For safety reasons, dairy & market goats must be de-horned/disbudded. Re-growth must not exceed 1 inch. Does shown in market classes must be disbudded in accordance with market animal rules. Cut (saws) off horns are not permitted. Boer/Meat breeding does may have horns and they do not need to be capped or blunted. However, if an animal is deemed a safety concern at the discretion of the committee, additional safety measures may be required.

Premiums 1st \$7.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$5.00 4th \$4.00

LOTS

DAIRY GOATS

1. Jr. Doe Kid-April 1 to June 30, 2026
2. Sr. Doe Kid-Jan. 1 to March 31, 2026
3. Dry Yearling Doe-Born in 2025
4. Milking Yearling Doe-Born in 2025
5. Milking 2 Yr. Old Doe Born in 2024
6. Milking 3 Yr. & Under 5 Years Old Doe
7. Milking 5 Yr. Old Doe
8. Milking 6+ Yr. Old Doe
9. Market Dairy Goat-Dec 1, 2025-April 30, 2026

BOAR / MEAT GOAT

10. Jr. Doe-March 1-May 30, 2026
11. Sr. Doe-Dec. 1, 2024-Feb. 28, 2026
12. Yearling Doe-Never Kiddled
13. Nursing Doe
14. Market Meat Goat-Dec. 1, 2025-April 30, 2026

GROUPS

15. Jr. Get of Sire-three does from Jr. Division, sired by one buck. Sire must be named
16. Sr. Get of Sire-three does from Sr. Division, sired by one buck. Sire must be named.
17. Produce of Dam-two does any age by same dam. Dam must be named.
18. Mother/Daughter- any age
19. Breeders Trio-three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
20. Dairy Herd-four does in milk all owned by same exhibitor

DEPARTMENT 4 – SHEEP

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Superintendent: Deric Sievert

Open Class Sheep Show

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2026 - 8:30 a.m.

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| Class 1 -Market Lamb Show |
| Class 2 -Suffolk (Registered) |
| Class 3 - Hampshire (Registered) |
| Class 4 -Dorset (Registered) |
| Class 5 -Columbia (Registered) |
| Class 6 -Shropshire (Registered) |
| Class 7 -Rambouillets (Registered) |
| Class 8 -Southdown Sheep |
| Class 9 -Any other Registered Breeds |
| Class 10 -Commercial White Face |
| Class 11 -Commercial Speckled Face |
| Class 12 -Commercial Black Face |

CLASS 1 - MARKET LAMB SHOW

Market Lamb Entry: \$5.00

RULES

1. Lambs must be sheared
2. Lambs can be either wether or ewe. Ewe lambs exhibited in this class will not be eligible to compete or show in open classes.
3. Judged for market conditions at time of Fair.
4. Limit 1 Market lamb per exhibitor per Lot

TROPHY FOR TOP MARKET LAMB

10 premiums per class \$30, \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4.
Breeding Sheep limit 2 entries per lot.

LOTS

1. Black Face Market Lamb
2. Speckled Face Market Lamb
3. White Face Market Lamb
4. Ram, Yearling 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
5. Ram, Lamb 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
6. Ram, Fall Lamb 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
7. Pair Ram Lamb 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
8. Ewe, Yearling 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
9. Pair Yearling Ewes 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
10. Ewe, Lamb 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
11. Ewe, Fall Lamb 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
12. Pair Ewe Lamb 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
13. Aged Ewe 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
14. Aged Ram 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00
15. Flock; ram, any age, two yearling ewe and one ewe lamb
5.00 4.00 3.00
16. Pen of 3 lambs: 2 ewes and one ram lamb
5.00 4.00 3.00
17. Get of Sire: 4 animals either sex, under 2 yrs of age.
5.00 4.00 3.00
18. Pair of Ewe Lambs- Traveling Trophy, only 1 pair per breed

FUN FACT: *While it's known as "The Best Little Fair in Minnesota," it wasn't always held in its current home in Arlington; the fair bounced around different locations, with the village of Arlington finally donating land and funds in 1885 to secure it there for five years, eventually becoming permanent in 1911.*

DEPARTMENT 5 - POULTRY/CHICKENS

Entry Fee: \$1.00

4-H members may enter provided they enter a bird not entered in 4-H Show.

All poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons, must be negative to Rapid Whole Blood Plate Test and typhoid disease applied within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition, provided that no test shall be required on poultry originating from parent stock tested and found negative within the preceding 12 months. An officially recognized form, signed by an authorized agent, must be presented to show compliance to this section. Official forms from other states shall be approved by the official agency of state of origin. Each bird shall be identified, and band numbers recorded on the official form.

Premiums will be paid on all standard breeds of chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese as recognized by the American Standard of Perfection. Coops will be furnished by Fair Association.

Premiums: 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.75, 3rd \$1.50.

Birds may be entered in one lot only.

Ribbons will be awarded to the following: Champion Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, & Trio of the show (large fowl and bantam). Champion Bantam Drake, Bantam Duck Wild Drake and Wild Duck.

Poultry Will be judged in pens prior to 4-H show.

Livestock Entry Deadline July 19, 2026

DEFINITIONS OF LOTS (CHICKENS) LOTS

Lot 1. Cock-Male over 1 year

Lot 2. Hen-Female over 1 year

Lot 3. Cockerel- Male under 1 year

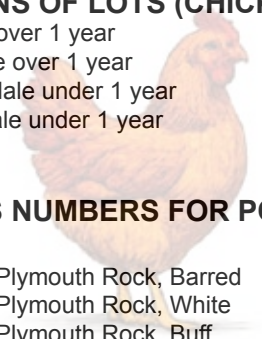
Lot 4. Pullet-Female under 1 year

Lot 5. Old Trio

Lot 6. Young Trio

CLASS NUMBERS FOR POULTRY

AMERICAN



Class 1	Plymouth Rock, Barred
Class 2	Plymouth Rock, White
Class 3	Plymouth Rock, Buff
Class 4	Plymouth Rock, Silver Penciled
Class 5	Plymouth Rock, Partridge
Class 6	Plymouth Rock, Columbian
Class 7	Wyandotte, Silver Laced
Class 8	Wyandotte, Golden Laced
Class 9	Wyandotte, White
Class 10	Wyandotte, Buff
Class 11	Wyandotte, Black
Class 12	Wyandotte, Partridge
Class 13	Wyandotte, Silver Penciled
Class 14	Wyandotte, Columbian
Class 15	Rhode Island Red, Single Comb
Class 16	Rhode Island Red, Rose Comb
Class 17	Jersey Giants, Black
Class 18	Jersey Giants, White
Class 19	New Hampshires
Class 20	Dominiques

ASIATICS

Class 21	Brahmas, Light
Class 22	Brahmas, Dark
Class 23	Brahmas, Buff
Class 24	Cochins, Silver Laced
Class 25	Cochins, Golden Laced
Class 26	Cochins, Brown
Class 27	Cochins, Blue
Class 28	Cochins, Black
Class 29	Cochins, White

Class 30	Cochins, Buff
Class 31	Cochins, Partridge
Class 32	Langshans, Black
Class 33	Langshans, White
Class 34	Leghorn, Single Comb Red
Class 35	Leghorn, Single Comb Light Brown
Class 36	Leghorn, Single Comb Dark Brown
Class 37	Leghorn, Rose Comb Light Brown
Class 38	Leghorn, Rose Comb Dark Brown
Class 39	Leghorn, Single Comb White
Class 40	Leghorn, Rose Comb White
Class 41	Leghorn Single Comb Buff
Class 42	Leghorn, Rose Comb Buff
Class 43	Leghorn, Single Comb Black
Class 44	Leghorn, Rose Comb Black
Class 45	Leghorn, Single Comb Silver
Class 46	Leghorn, Single Comb Columbian
Class 47	Minorcas, Rose Comb Black
Class 48	Minorcas, Single Comb Black
Class 49	Minorcas, Rose Comb or Single

COMB WHITE

Class 50	Minorcas, Single Comb Buff
Class 51	Spanish White Faced, Black
Class 52	Blue Andalusians
Class 53	Anconas, Single Comb
Class 54	Anconas, Rose Comb
Class 55	Buttercup
Class 56	Dorkings Silver Gray
Class 57	Dorkings, Colored
Class 58	Orpingtons, Buff
Class 59	Orpingtons, White
Class 60	Orpingtons, Black
Class 61	Orpingtons, Blue
Class 62	Cornish, Dark
Class 63	Cornish, White
Class 64	Cornish, White Laced Red
Class 65	Cornish, Buff
Class 66	Sussex, Speckled
Class 67	Sussex, Light
Class 68	Australorp, Black
Class 69	Polish White Crested, Black
Class 70	Polish Non-Bearded, Golden
Class 71	Polish Non-Bearded, Silver
Class 72	Polish Non-Bearded, White
Class 73	Polish Non-Bearded, Buff Laced
Class 74	Polish Bearded, Golden
Class 75	Polish Bearded, Silver
Class 76	Polish Bearded, White
Class 77	Polish Bearded, Buff Laced
Class 78	Hamburg, Silver Spangled
Class 79	Hamburg, Golden Penciled
Class 80	Hamburg, Silver Penciled
Class 81	Hamburg, White
Class 82	Hamburg, Black
Class 83	Houdans, Mottled
Class 84	Houdans, White
Class 85	Faverolles
Class 86	Campines, Silver
Class 87	Campines, Golden
Class 88	Lakenvelders
Class 89	Modern Games, Black Breasted Red
Class 90	Modern Games, Golden Duckwing
Class 91	Modern Games, Silver Duckwing
Class 92	Modern Games, Red Pyle
Class 93	Modern Games, White
Class 94	Modern Games, Brown Red
Class 95	Old English Black Breasted Red
Class 96	Old English Golden Duckwing
Class 97	Old English Silver Duckwing
Class 98	Old English Red Pyle

Class 99 Old English White
 Class 100 Old English Black
 Class 101 Old English Spangled
 Class 102 Old English Blue Red
 Class 103 Old English Creole
 Class 104 Sumatras, Black
 Class 105 Black Breasted Red Cubalaya
 Class 106 Large Frizzles
 Class 107 Yokohamas & Phoeni
 Class 108 Turkens
 Class 109 Arucas
 Class 110 American Silver Duckwing
 Class 111 Ameraucana, Black
 Class 112 Ameraucana, Blue
 Class 113 Ameraucana, Buff
 Class 114 Ameraucana, White
 Class 115 Guineas, Pearl/Lavender

BANTAMS

SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEG

Class 116 Anconas Mottled
 Class 117 Dorkings Colored
 Class 118 Dorkings Silver Gray
 Class 119 Frizzles, Black
 Class 120 Frizzles, Buff
 Class 121 Frizzles, Red
 Class 122 Frizzles, White
 Class 123 Japanese, Black
 Class 124 Japanese, Black Tailed Buff
 Class 125 Japanese, Black Tailed White
 Class 126 Japanese, Gray
 Class 127 Japanese, Mottled
 Class 128 Japanese, White
 Class 129 Leghorns, SC White
 Class 130 Leghorns, SC Light Brown
 Class 131 Leghorns, SC Dark Brown
 Class 132 Leghorns, SC Silver
 Class 133 Leghorns, SC Black
 Class 134 Leghorns, SC Buff
 Class 135 Minorcas, SC Black
 Class 136 Naked Necks, Red
 Class 137 Naked Necks, Black
 Class 138 Naked Necks, White
 Class 139 New Hampshires, Red
 Class 140 Orpington, Buff
 Class 141 Orpington, Black
 Class 142 Orpington, Blue
 Class 143 Orpington, White
 Class 144 Phoenix, Silver
 Class 145 Plymouth Rocks, Buff
 Class 146 Plymouth Rocks, Barred
 Class 147 Plymouth Rocks, White
 Class 148 Plymouth Rocks, Partridge
 Class 149 Plymouth Rocks, Black
 Class 150 Plymouth Rocks, Columbian
 Class 151 SC Rhode Island, Red
 Class 152 SC Rhode Island, White
 Class 153 Vorwerk

BANTAMS

ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEG

Class 154 Belgian Bearded Danvers, Mille Fleur
 Class 155 Belgian Bearded Danvers, Mottled
 Class 156 Belgian Bearded Danvers, Porcelain
 Class 157 Belgian Bearded Danvers, Quail
 Class 158 Hamburgs, Black
 Class 159 Hamburgs, Golden Spangled
 Class 160 Hamburgs, Silver Penciled
 Class 161 Hamburgs, Silver Spangled
 Class 162 Hamburgs, White
 Class 163 Leghorn RC, Light Brown

Class 164 Leghorn RC, Dark Brown
 Class 165 Leghorn RC, White
 Class 166 Minorcas RC, Black
 Class 167 Rhode Island RC, Red
 Class 168 Rosecomb, Black
 Class 169 Rosecomb, White
 Class 170 Rosecomb, Blue
 Class 171 Sebrights, Golden
 Class 172 Sebrights, Silver
 Class 173 Wyandottes, White
 Class 174 Wyandottes, Silver Laced
 Class 175 Wyandottes, Partridge
 Class 176 Wyandottes, Blue
 Class 177 Wyandottes, Black
 Class 178 Wyandottes, Columbian
 Class 179 Wyandottes, Buff

FEATHER LEGGED

Class 180 Cochins, Barred
 Class 181 Cochins, Birchen
 Class 182 Cochins, Black
 Class 183 Cochins, Blue
 Class 184 Cochins, Brown Red
 Class 185 Cochins, Buff
 Class 186 Cochins, Golden Laced
 Class 187 Cochins, Mottled
 Class 188 Cochins, Partridge
 Class 189 Cochins, Red
 Class 190 Cochins, White
 Class 191 Brahmas, Buff
 Class 192 Brahmas, Dark
 Class 193 Brahmas, Light
 Class 194 Booted, Non Bearded Mille Fleur
 Class 195 Booted, Non Bearded Prcelian
 Class 196 Belgian Duccle, Bearded Mille Fleur
 Class 197 Belgian Duccle, Bearded Porcelain
 Class 198 Belgian Duccle, Bearded Mottled
 Class 199 Belgian Duccle, Bearded White
 Class 200 Faverolles, Salmon
 Class 201 Frizzles, Black
 Class 202 Frizzles, White
 Class 203 Langshans, Black
 Class 204 Langshans, White
 Class 205 Silkies, Bearded Black
 Class 206 Silkies, Bearded White
 Class 207 Silkies, Bearded Blue
 Class 208 Silkies, Non Bearded Black
 Class 209 Silkies, Non Bearded White
 Class 210 Silkies, Non Bearded Blue
 Class 211 Silkies, Non Bearded Partridge
 Class 212 Sultans, White

GAMES

Class 213 Modern, Black Breasted Red
 Class 214 Modern, Birchen
 Class 215 Modern, Brown Red
 Class 216 Modern, Silver Duckwing
 Class 217 Modern, Red Pyle
 Class 218 Modern, White
 Class 219 Modern, Black
 Class 220 Old English, Black
 Class 221 Old English, Black Breasted Red
 Class 222 Old English, Blue Breasted Red
 Class 223 Old English, Silver Duckwing
 Class 224 Old English, Brassy Back
 Class 225 Old English, Red Brown
 Class 226 Old English, Creole
 Class 227 Old English, Ginger Red
 Class 228 Old English, Red Pyle
 Class 230 Old English, Spangled
 Class 231 Old English, Wheaton

Class 232	Old English, White
ALL OTHER COMB, CLEAN LEG	
Class 233	Ameraucana, Red Brown
Class 234	Amerucana, Silver
Class 235	Amerucana, Wheaton
Class 236	Amerucana, White
Class 237	Ameraucana, Blue Wheaton
Class 238	Cornish, Dark
Class 239	Cornish, White
Class 240	Cornish, Red Laced
Class 241	Polish, Red Laced
Class 242	Polish, White Crested Black
Class 243	Polish, Silver
Class 244	Polish, Buff Laced
Class 245	Welsummer
Class 246	Any Other

DEFINITION OF LOTS (DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEY)

- Lot 1.** Old Drake or Gander/Tom
Lot 2. Old Duck or Goose/Hen
Lot 3. Young Drake or Gander/Tom
Lot 4. Young Duck or Goose/Hen
Lot 5. Old Trio
Lot 6. Young Trio

DUCK

Class D01	Pekin White
Class D02	Apple Yard
Class D03	Aylesbury
Class D04	Rouen
Class D05	Cayuga
Class D06	East India Black
Class D07	Muscovy, Colored
Class D08	Muscovy, White
Class D09	Muscovy, Blue
Class D10	Muscovy, Chocolate
Class D11	Muscovy, Black
Class D12	Swedish, Blue
Class D13	Buff
Class D14	Crested White
Class D15	Runner, Fawn
Class D16	Runner, White
Class D17	Runner, Penciled
Class D18	Runner Grey
Class D19	Runner, Black
Class D20	Snowy Call
Class D21	Call, Grey
Class D22	Call, White
Class D23	Call, Blue
Class D24	Call, Buff
Class D25	Call, Fawn
Class D26	Khaki, Campbel
Class D27	Mallard
Class D28	Snowy Mallard



Class D29	Magpie, Black & White
Class D30	Magpie, Blue & White
Class D31	Cumerland, Blue
Class D32	Saxony
Class D33	Other

GEESE

Class G01	Buff
Class G02	Toulouse, Gray
Class G03	Toulouse, Buff
Class G04	Emdbden, White
Class G05	African, Brown
Class G06	African, White
Class G07	Chinese, Brown
Class G08	Chinese, White
Class G09	Canadian
Class G10	Egyptian
Class G11	Sebastopol
Class G12	Pilgrim
Class G13	Pomeranian, Buff
Class G14	Pomeranian, Grey
Class G15	Roman, Tufted
Class G16	Any Other



TURKEY

Class T01	Bronze
Class T02	Black
Class T03	White
Class T04	Slate
Class T05	Narraganset
Class T06	Bourbon Red
Class T07	Royal Palm
Class T08	Wild Turkey



DEPARTMENT 6 - RABBITS

Entry Fee: \$1.00

Entry Deadline July 19, 2026

Premiums will be paid on all Standard breeds of rabbits as recognized by the American Standard of Perfections. Pens are limited; 4-H has first priority. 4-H may enter open show if other non 4-H rabbits are entered.

Premiums 1st \$2.00 2nd \$1.75 3rd \$1.50

Class 1 - Large Breeds

Class 2 - Small Breeds

Lot 1. Jr. Buck	Under 6 months
Lot 2. Jr. Doe	Under 6 months
Lot 3. Int. Buck	6-8 months
Lot 4. Int. Doe	6-8 months
Lot 5. Sr. Buck	Over 8 months
Lot 6. Sr. Doe	Over 8 months
Lot 7. 3 Fryers	3-5lbs. Not over 69 days



REMINDER:

**Open Class exhibitors will receive
premium checks at the fair office
after 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2026.**

NEW THIS YEAR:

**Checks will NOT be mailed out if they are not
picked up by Monday, Aug. 3, 2026 by 4 p.m.**



Harvesting and Preparing Vegetable for Exhibit

Preparation and Handling Tips When preparing vegetables for exhibit there are many important guidelines for best displays. Some of the criteria that judges will use to evaluate your exhibits are cleanliness, blemish-free, freshness, prime condition, uniformity, true-to-type, and labeling. Vegetables are typically exhibited on white paper plates. Check fair book for specific show guidelines.

Harvesting: Always use a sharp knife to make clean, straight cuts when harvesting or trimming vegetables. Do not pull fruits from the vine. This may result in a jagged tear on the stem. Vegetables should be fresh and in prime condition for eating at the time of judging. Harvest and prepare vegetables (except onions and sweet potatoes) as close to the exhibition date as possible to prevent wilting and shriveling. If vegetables must be harvested a day or so before the fair, store them in plastic bags in the refrigerator. The size of vegetables on exhibit should be typical of the crop and variety. Remember, the biggest doesn't always mean the best. Uniformity must be considered when two or more specimens are required for an exhibit. A good vegetable exhibit is uniform in size, shape, color, maturity, and type. All vegetables should be true-to-type, that is, typical of the crop and variety being exhibited. For example, cucumbers with curled ends are not true-to type, nor is an elongated beet typical of the variety 'Detroit Dark Red'. All fruits and vegetables on exhibit must be free of blemishes that may be caused by insects, diseases, and mechanical injury. Damage caused by rough treatment during harvest or transportation downgrades an exhibit. For example, it is not desirable to display root crops that have been injured while digging or to show squash with torn off stems. Pack vegetables carefully in cloth or paper when transporting them to the fair.

Cleaning: Clean vegetables are another important criteria for judging. Dirt detracts from the appearance of the vegetables. However, it is not always advisable to clean vegetables by washing. Root crops, such as potatoes, that have been washed and scrubbed will wilt and shrivel after only a short time on display. Generally, less soil adheres to root vegetables if they are dug when the soil is relatively dry. If washing is necessary, soak roots in cool water, and gently wash with a stream of water or soft cloth. Never scrub with a hard-bristled brush. Tender skinned vegetables, such as summer squash and eggplant, must not be washed. Clean them by lightly brushing the dirt away with a soft bristled paint brush.



Beans (lima):

Best stage of maturity—Full size for variety, bright green, tender, fresh. Faults—Wilted, immature, variable color, rusted, or insect damaged pods. Preparation—Pick before seeds reach full size. Seed color changes from dark green to light green and they become starchier as they approach maturity



Beans (snap)

Best state of maturity—Uniform in color and size, straight, true to variety, small seeds, not more than half grown. Faults—Cracked pods, variable color, seeds too large; disease, insect or mechanical injury. Preparation—Brush with soft-bristled brush or soft dry cloth to remove dirt; leave 1/4 to 1/2 inch of stem on pod.



Beets

Best stage of maturity—Smooth, firm, and uniform in color; 1 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter.

Faults—Variable color, misshapen, rough or broken skin, oversized, insect or disease damage. Preparation—Trim tops to 1 1/2 to 2 inches in length (helps reduce wilting); leave up to 2 inches of tap root; brush to remove soil, or soak and gently wash in cold water; do not scrub because skin will break



Broccoli

Best stage of maturity—Firm heads, uniform color, tender and crisp, tight bud stage. Faults—Wilted, leaves in head, flowers open or showing yellow, depressed center, insect or disease damage. Preparation—Rinse with cold water; keep refrigerated until ready to exhibit; remove all leaves below the head; minimum diameter of head (or sprouts) is 3 inches; mini-mum length of stalk and head is 5 inches.



Cabbage

Best stage of maturity—Heads solid and firm, tender and crisp, heavy for size. Faults—Light weight, loosely formed, not firm, wilted, split; insect, disease, or mechanical damage; peeled too much. Preparation—Do not peel excessively; two or three outer leaves should be left on; trim stem close to head but leave no more than 1/2 inch of stem.



Carrots

Best stage of maturity—Smooth, straight, uniform bright color, 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter at crown. Faults—Purple or green shoulders, too large or small, pale color, forked, crooked or cracked roots, insect or disease damage. Preparation—Trim tops to 1 to 1 1/2 inches in length; remove soil by brushing or wash in cold water. Do not scrub because skin will break.



Cauliflower

Best stage of maturity—White, orange (yellow) or purple (depending on cultivar), crisp and solid, "jacket" leaves fresh and with uniform color. Faults—Poor color (yellow-brownish), grainy, excessively rough, wilted, insect or disease damage. Preparation—Trim "jacket" leaves even with top of head; some of the older leaves may be removed. Leave 1/4 to 1/2 inch of stem below bottom leaves.



Celery

Best stage of maturity—Crisp, firm, thick, and uniform petioles (stalks); uniform color for type. Faults—Wilted, small size stalks, blemishes, split stalks, poor color for type; insect, disease, or mechanical injury. Preparation—Trim leaves uniformly and remove roots; wash in cold water and refrigerate until ready to exhibit.



Corn (sweet)

Best stage of maturity—Kernels fully grown and in milk stage; well filled, good color, and even rows; fresh, bright green husks. Faults—Too immature or over mature; crooked, uneven rows; cob not filled to tip; insect damage; dried husks. Preparation—Remove husk from one side of ear (corn deteriorates rapidly if entire husk is removed); trim silk to within 1 inch of tip of husk; trim shank (stem holding ear) to butt (bottom end of ear).



Cucumbers

Best stage of maturity—Straight, dark green color; crisp and firm. Faults—Misshapen or crooked fruit, insect or mechanical damage, oversized, yellowish color, over mature, no stem. Preparation—Leave 1/2 inch of stems; wipe clean with soft cloth.

**Dill**

Best stage of maturity—Light green with mature seed; ready to use. Faults—Immaturity, small size Preparation—Cut seed heads with

10- to 12-inch stems.

**Eggplant**

Best stage of maturity—Firm, shiny; medium to large size; uniform color (purple, green, orange, white, or bicolor); light thumb pressure

will leave a dent at the proper harvest stage; small blossom scar; fresh green calyx (the leaf-like cover of the flower and the eggplant). Faults—Too small, off color for type, dried calyx, dull color, immature. Preparation—Do not wash; wipe with soft cloth if necessary; leave 1-inch stem.

**Garlic**

Best stage of maturity—Clean, smooth, brightly colored bulbs with dry necks. Faults—Rough, off-colored bulbs; necks green and immature;

missing or broken sheaths or cloves; blemished; roots or tops too closely cut. Preparation—Leave 1 inch of stem attached; trim roots to within 1/4 inch of bulb; brush off soil; do not remove sheath; do not wash. Exhibit three specimens

**Herbs (See also Dill)**

Best stage of maturity—Fresh, clean, proper harvest stage for use. Faults—Dirty, wilted foliage; flowering or improper stage for kitchen

use; improperly labeled. Preparation—Rinse in cold water.

**Kale**

Best stage of maturity—Dark green, crisp fresh leaves; bright, clean stems. Faults—Insect damage to leaves; dirty, wilted, poorly

colored leaves; seed stalk present 10. Preparation—Remove discolored outer leaves; place roots in jar of water.

**Kohlrabi**

Best stage of maturity—1 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter, tender, good color. Faults—Too large, tough, poor color, misshapen, dirty;

insect, disease, or weather damage. Preparation—Cut leaves 1 to 2 inches in length; trim roots 1 to 2 inches below "ball."

**Lettuce, leaf**

Best stage of maturity—Fresh, crisp, well-colored leaves. Faults—Leaves are wilted, yellow, damaged, or dirty. Preparation—

Remove older outer leaves that show yellowing, place roots in jar of water.

**Muskmelon**

Best stage of maturity—Pick at full maturity when stem separates readily and completely from fruit (full-slip); medium size and fragrant.

Faults—Harvested too soon (half-slip), poorly colored, decay spots, pest or mechanical damage, over- or under-ripe. Preparation—Do not wash; use soft-bristled brush to clean.

**Onions (dry)**

Best stage of maturity—Firm, mature, well-shaped bulbs; true to variety; small neck that is well dried; heavy for size; 2 inches or more

in diameter; uniform color and finish. Faults—Peeled bulb; sun scalded, immature, misshapen, double or split bulbs; large soft neck; poor color, size, and finish; disease, insect, or mechanical injury. Preparation—Harvest early (approximately 2 weeks before exhibiting) and cure thoroughly; do not remove outer scales; do not wash; trim tops 1 inch above bulb; trim roots to

1/4 inch.

**Onions (green)**

Best stage of maturity—1/2 to 3/4 inch in diameter, straight, white stem and dark green leaves. Faults—Too small or too large,

crooked, poor color, dry or discolored leaves, heavily peeled, enlarged bulbs. Preparation—Remove loose skin, cut tops 4 to 5 inches above white shank; trim roots to 1/2 inch.

**Peas (edible pod)**

Best stage of maturity—Tender, flat pods with seed just beginning to form, bright green color. Faults—Seed maturing, pods swelled or

damaged, pods tough. Preparation—Pick with stems; use soft-bristled brush to remove soil

**Peas (unshelled)**

Best stage of maturity—Bright green, well-filled pods with seeds in eating stage. Faults—

Poorly filled pods, dull or whitish green color, pods shriveled or drying, blemished; seeds shriveled, starchy, or bitter. Preparation—Pick with stem, rinse with cool water to clean.

**Pepper (bell)**

Best stage of maturity—Large, firm, blocky with dark color (red, yellow, green, orange, purple); large for variety, crisp and heavy,

uniform in size and color. Faults—Badly misshapen, rough, too small, off color, wilted, lightweight, dirty; show signs of sunscald, mechanical injury, insect, or disease damage. Preparation—Leave 1/2 to 1 inch of stems attached.

**Pepper (hot)**

Best stage of maturity—Firm, with dark color (red, green, yellow, orange, or purple); crisp and uniform in size and color. Faults—Badly

misshapen, rough, too small, off color, wilted, lightweight, dirty; show signs of sunscald, mechanical injury, insect, or disease damage. Preparation—Leave 1/2 to 1 inch of stems attached.

**Potatoes**

Best stage of maturity—Firm, medium size (6 to 10 ounces), uniform color. Faults—Mechanical, insect, or disease damage;

unusually deep eyes for variety; poor color, green color, hollow heart, knobby, or growth cracks. Preparation—Do not wash; dig from dry soil and use soft-bristled brush or soft cloth to remove soil

**Pumpkin**

Best stage of maturity—Thick flesh (heavy for size); clean, hard rind; true to type in size, shape, and color. Faults—Light weight for

size, stem removed, color and shape not typical of variety, scars and blemishes, insect or disease damage. Preparation—Leave 2 inches of stem attached; wipe and polish with a soft cloth.

**Radishes**

Best stage of maturity—Roots are 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter; fresh, crisp, uniform color, and smooth. Faults—Wilted or soft

roots, poorly colored, rough, or blemished; oversized or split. Preparation—Gently wash in cool water; remove only the discolored or injured leaves.

**Rhubarb**

Best stage of maturity—Young, tender stalks, uniform color, approximately 1 inch in diameter.

Faults—Tough, blemished, over mature, poorly colored stalks; lower end of stalks cut. Preparation—Pull, do not cut stalks; trim leaves so only 1 inch of leaf blade remains attached to stalk.



Spinach

Best stage of maturity—Uniformly colored, clean, fresh, crisp leaves. Faults—Wilted, poorly colored, blemished, insect-damaged leaves. Preparation—Wash in cold water; pull entire plant, trim off roots to crown, remove outer damaged leaves; place in jar of water to prevent wilting.



Squash (summer)

Best stage of maturity—Rind should be soft; long-fruited varieties (zucchini-type) should be 4 to 8 inches in length; flat or scalloped types should be 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Faults—Stem removed; large, over mature or oversized fruits; scarred skins, wilted or soft fruit. Preparation—Leave 1 to 2 inches of stem attached; do not wash; use soft-bristled brush to clean.



Tomatoes

Best stage of maturity—Firm fruits that are heavy in relation to size, typical of variety, uniform in size and color, ripe, smooth and well-shaped. Faults—Poor color, green shoulders, sunscald, too large or too small, misshapen, insect or disease damage, cracked fruit, stems left attached; over-ripe fruit are likely to be soft and “leaky”. Preparation—Pick mature but firm fruits; remove stems; clean with soft cloth.



Turnips

Best stage of maturity—Roots 2 to 3 inches in diameter, smooth skin and firm flesh, uniform color. Faults—Poorly colored, soft, spongy, too large, rough skin, excessively dirty, side roots present; show evidence of insect, disease, or mechanical injury. Preparation—Leave 1 to 2 inches of tops; leave at least 2 inches of tap root; soak and wash in cold water; do not scrub.



Watermelon

Best stage of maturity—Ground spot shows yellowish background color, dull gloss, in best eating stage, medium to large size, shape and color typical of variety. Faults—Immature or over-ripe, poor color, misshapen, blemished. Preparation—Leave 1 to 2 inch stem; wipe with moist cloth.

DEPARTMENT 7 - FARM CROPS

Superintendent: Larry Gieseke

Advanced entry form not required.

Entry will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the first day of the fair. No entries will be accepted after 6 p.m.

A champion & reserve champion ribbon, with premiums of \$5.00 & \$3.00, may be awarded in each class to outstanding exhibits.

In order to qualify for prizes all entries must be checked out with the superintendent before removed from premises. Exhibits will be released at 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Must be removed by 9 p.m. in the horticulture and fine arts building as the doors will be locked, exhibits removed before 6:00 p.m. will result in forfeiture of premiums.

Crops from current or previous years only may be shown, unless otherwise stated.

All exhibits must be entered properly labeled. Only one entry per lot by members of same family.

Entries in this division must be grown in Sibley or adjoining counties.

CLASS 1 - FIELD CORN

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Whole stalks of field corn must be displayed “without” roots.

- Lot 1.** Hybrid Field Corn (85-90 Days), 10 ears
- Lot 2.** Hybrid Field Corn (90-100 Days), 10 ears
- Lot 3.** Shelled Corn, 2qts.
- Lot 4.** Tallest Corn, 1 stalk
- Lot 5.** Pop Corn, 6 ears
- Lot 6.** Sweet Corn, 6 ears

CLASS 2 - GRAINS

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Spring Wheat | Lot 4. Oats |
| Lot 2. Winter Wheat | Lot 5. Rye |
| Lot 3. Barley | Lot 6. Soybeans |

CLASS 3 - GRAIN SHEATHS

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Sheaths should be about 3” diameter

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| Lot 1. Oats | Lot 2. Winter Wheat | Lot 3. Spring Wheat |
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CLASS 4 - HAY AND SILAGE

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Baled hay should be a 12 to 20 inch section of the standard bale or a small bale approximately 10”x12”.

- Lot 1.** Baled Alfalfa
- Lot 2.** Baled hay any tame grass or legume
- Lot 3.** Alfalfa haylage (4qts)

CLASS 5 - SCARECROW CONTEST

Premium: 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

- Lot 1.** Adult
- Lot 2.** Children 15 yr and under

Scarecrows must be free standing and not over 8 feet tall or under 3 feet tall.

Judging based on the following:

- Creativity and originality,
- Character-Likeness of a person.
- How materials are utilized.



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DEPARTMENT 8 - HORTICULTURE

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1. Exhibitors, please read the general rules of the fair on the rules and regulations page.

2. No more than one plate of any variety will be allowed in any collection competing for a premium nor shall there be synonymous entries. Any exhibitor violating this clause shall forfeit the premium money for this lot.

3. All fruits and vegetables must be shown in uniform open receptacles of the proper size to contain the sample. Shortage in count or measure will disqualify a sample from competing.

4. The Superintendent will provide uniform label cards and see that they are properly attached to all fruit and vegetable entries.

5. The exhibitor must keep his entries in tidy condition during the time that they are on exhibit. Specimens may be added to any sample except while judging is in process on the lot, to replace those which have deteriorated. The superintendent will see that any manifestly, unsightly or unfit samples are removed.

6. All varieties of fruits shall compete by variety.

7. Size, color, shape, quality, uniformity and conformity to a desirable type for the variety are the basis for judging. Select specimens normal and uniform as to size, color and quality.

8. All exhibits must be correctly labeled according to variety.

CLASS 1

FRUITS, APRICOTS, PEACHES & NUTS

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Pears-6 specimens | Lot 6. Gooseberries-12 specimens |
| Lot 2. Strawberries-12 specimens | Lot 7. Black Walnuts |
| Lot 3. Apricots-6 specimens | Lot 8. Butter Nuts |
| Lot 4. Peaches- 6 specimens | Lot 9. Other |
| Lot 5. Currants- 12 specimens | |



Class 2

Apples, 6 Apples per plate

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Beacon | Lot 8. Macintosh |
| Lot 2. Cortland | Lot 9. State Fair |
| Lot 3. Duchess | Lot 10. Sweet Sixteen |
| Lot 4. Fireside | Lot 11. Wealthy |
| Lot 5. Haralson | Lot 12. Paula Red |
| Lot 6. Honey Crips | Lot 13. Red Baron |
| Lot 7. Jonathon | Lot 14. Yellow Transparent |
| | Lot 15. Any Other |

CLASS 3

CRAB APPLES, 10 apples per plate

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Chestnut | Lot 3. Whitney |
| Lot 2. Dolgo | Lot 4. Any other not listed |

CLASS 4

PLUMS, 6 plums per plate

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. LaCrescent | Lot 6. Pipestone |
| Lot 2. Mount Royal | Lot 7. Toka |
| Lot 3. Superior | Lot 8. Juanita |
| Lot 4. South Dakota | Lot 9. Any other plum |
| Lot 5. Underwood | |

CLASS 5

GRAPES, 3 bunches per plate

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Beta | Lot 4. Edelweiss |
| Lot 2. Concord | Lot 5. Thompson Red |
| Lot 3. Worden | Lot 6. Any other variety |

CLASS 6

Raspberries, 12 Specimens

Premiums: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Raspberries, Early | Lot 4. Raspberries, ever bearing yellow |
| Lot 2. Raspberries, ever bearing | Lot 5. Raspberries, black |
| Lot 3. Raspberries, yellow | |

Grandstand Prices & Schedule

Wednesday	Thursday, Friday & Saturday	Sunday
Adults [12 years+] - \$20	Adults [12 years+] - \$15	Adults [12 years+] - \$20
Kids [ages 6-11] - \$10	Kids [ages 6-11] - \$5	Kids [ages 6-11] - \$5
Kids 5 & under - FREE	Kids 5 & under - FREE	Kids 5 & under - FREE



Wed: Sibley County Stockcar Shootout (7pm)
[5pm - Grandstand opens/Tickets on sale]

Thur: NTPA Truck & Tractor Pull (7pm)
[5pm - Grandstand opens/Tickets on sale]

Fri: Night of Destruction (7pm)
[5pm - Grandstand opens/Tickets on sale]

Sat: Arlington Raceway Races (7pm)
[3:50pm - Grandstand opens/Tickets on sale]

Sun: Sibley Slam Demo (1:30pm)
[11am - Grandstand opens/Tickets on sale]

CLASS 7

PEARS, 4 specimens

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Lot 1. Pears, and variety

DEPARTMENT 9 - VEGETABLES

Superintendent: Larry Gieseke

A champion & reserve champion ribbon, with premiums of \$4.00 & \$3.00, may be awarded in each class to outstanding exhibits.

In order to qualify for prizes all entries must be checked out with the superintendent before removed from premises. Exhibits will be released at 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Must be removed by 9 p.m. in the horticulture and fine arts building as the doors will be locked, exhibits removed before 6:00 p.m. will result in forfeiture of premiums. Open to youth or amateurs only, no professional or commercial exhibitors.

CLASS 1

POTATOES, 10 specimens

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Cherokee | Lot 6. Norland |
| Lot 2. Chippewa | Lot 7. Pontiac |
| Lot 3. Early Ohio | Lot 8. Russet |
| Lot 4. Irish Cobbler | Lot 9. Yukon Gold |
| Lot 5. Kennebec | Lot 10. Any Other |

CLASS 2

GARDEN VEGETABLES

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** Beans, purple, 12 pods
Lot 2. Beans, green, 12 pods
Lot 3. Beans, yellow, 12 pods
Lot 4. Beans, lima, 12 pods
Lot 5. Beets for table use, 3 specimens
Lot 6. Broccoli, one bunch
Lot 7. Cabbage, flat green 1 specimen
Lot 8. Cabbage, round green, 1 specimen
Lot 9. Cabbage, red, 1 specimen
Lot 10. Carrots, 6 specimens
Lot 11. Cauliflower, 1 specimen
Lot 12. Celery, 1 bunch
Lot 13. Cucumbers, slicing, 3 specimens
Lot 14. Cucumbers, pickling, 2-3", 6 specimens
Lot 15. Cucumbers, 4-5", 6 specimens
Lot 16. Egg Plant, purple, 1 specimen
Lot 17. Egg Plant, white, 1 specimen
Lot 18. Garlic, 6 bulbs
Lot 19. Gourds, 6 specimens
Lot 20. Ground Cherries, 1 pt
Lot 21. Kale, 1 specimen
Lot 22. Kohlrabi, White, 3 specimens
Lot 23. Kohlrabi, Purple, 3 specimens
Lot 24. Leek, 6 specimens

- Lot 25.** Muskmelons, any variety, 1 specimen
Lot 26. Onions, yellow globe, 3 specimens
Lot 27. Onions, red globe, 3 specimens
Lot 28. Onions, white globe, 3 specimens
Lot 29. Sweet Spanish Onions, 3 specimens
Lot 30. Parsnips, 3 specimens
Lot 31. Peas, in pod, 12 pods
Lot 32. Sugar Snap Peas, 12 pods
Lot 33. Peppers, Hot, 3 specimens
Lot 34. Peppers, Sweet, 3 specimens
Lot 35. Radishes, 6 specimens
Lot 36. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, 1" of leaf on
Lot 37. Red Rhubarb, 3 stalks, 1" leaf on
Lot 38. Rutabagas, for table use, 3 specimens
Lot 39. Salsify, 3 specimens
Lot 40. Sunflower, one head
Lot 41. Cherry Tomatoes, 6 specimens
Lot 42. Tomatillos, 3 specimens
Lot 43. Tomatoes, red, any variety, 3 specimens
Lot 44. Heritage Tomatoes, 3 specimens
Lot 45. Tomatoes, Large Yellow, 3 specimens
Lot 46. Grape Tomatoes, 6 specimens
Lot 47. Pink Tomatoes, 3 specimens
Lot 48. Yellow Pear Tomatoes, 6 specimens
Lot 49. Turnips, for table use, 3 specimens
Lot 50. Watermelons, round, 1 specimen
Lot 51. Watermelon, long, 1 specimen
Lot 52. Display of 10 varieties of vegetables
Premium: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00
Lot 53. Display of 5 varieties of vegetables
Premium: 1st 4.00 2nd 3.00 3rd 2.00
Lot 54. Other

CLASS 3

SUMMER SQUASH, 2 specimens stems on

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Peter Pan Scalloped | Lot 5. Zucchini, Round |
| Lot 2. Yellow Crooked Neck | Lot 6. Any other Summer |
| Lot 3. Yellow, Straight Neck | Squash |
| Lot 4. Zucchini, Regular | |
- Shape

CLASS 4

SQUASH REGULAR, 2 specimens w/ stems

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Butternut | Lot 4. Spaghetti |
| Lot 2. Hubbard | Lot 5. Any other regular |
| Lot 3. Acorn | Squash, identify |

CLASS 5

PUMPKINS, 1 specimen w/ stem

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Pie, Sugar | Lot 2. Field |
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CLASS 6

LARGE OR UNUSUAL EXHIBIT, 1 specimen

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Carrot | Lot 8. Kohlrabi |
| Lot 2. Cabbage | Lot 9. Table Beet |
| Lot 3. Cucumber | Lot 10. Pumpkin |
| Lot 4. Potato | Lot 11. Zucchini |
| Lot 5. Tomato, any kind | Lot 12. Most Unusual Freak |
| Lot 6. Sunflower, one head | Lot 13. Other |
| Lot 7. Squash | |

CLASS 7

HERBS

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** All varieties - each variety to be judged separately. At least 3 stems of each variety.
- Lot 2.** Fresh Herbs Potted (except dill)
- Lot 3.** Collection of 5 potted herb plants

CLASS 8

PAINTED VEGETABLES

Premium: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

- Lot 1.** Decorated Pumpkin
- Lot 2.** Decorated Squash
- Lot 3.** Any Other

CLASS 9 - Children 11 & Under

CLASS 10 - Children 12-15

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Children under 11 will be conferenced judged throughout the day. Once youth has entered their exhibit they will be directed to the conference judging table. Exhibits must be prepared and presented by the child.

- Lot 1.** Potatoes (10 Specimen)
- Lot 2.** Any Garden Vegetable (refer to class 2 for # to exhibit for specific vegetable.)
- Lot 3.** Any Summer Squash
- Lot 4.** Any Regular Squash
- Lot 5.** Pumpkin
- Lot 6.** Painted Vegetable

DEPARTMENT 10 - FLOWERS

Superintendent: Stacy Haggemiller

- Exhibits must be in place by 6 p.m. on Entry Day and remain in place until 6:00 p.m. on closing day. All Entries must be checked out with superintendent before removal from premises.
- An exhibitor may make as many entries as they wish in each class but only one exhibit in each lot.
- If an entry is unworthy, no prize will be awarded even though it may be the only entry.
- Exhibitors must provide their own container.
- The Fair Board will not be responsible for injury to exhibits or loss of containers.
- A Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbon, with premiums of \$5.00 & \$3.00, may be awarded in each class to outstanding exhibits.
- Whenever possible, provide name of the variety exhibited. Suggestions: Good size of bloom and uniformity for the variety are points judges consider. In addition, good color, form of blossom, clean foliage, a strong long stem and freshness are considerations.

CLASS 1 - CUT FLOWER SPECIMENS

In this class the flower, stem and foliage are judged. The container will not be considered. Bottles and jars may be used as well as vases, however, choose a container suitable to displaying your exhibits to the best advantage.

Have the exact number of stems or blooms stipulated. There should be no foliage below the water line.

A bud showing color is counted as a bloom.

All cut flower specimens must be identified prior to entry. Superintendent will not identify.

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** Ageratum, 3 stems
- Lot 2.** Asters, 3 blooms
- Lot 3.** Bachelor Buttons, 5 blooms
- Lot 4.** Balsam, 3 stems
- Lot 5.** Bells of Ireland, 3 stems
- Lot 6.** Calendula, 3 blooms
- Lot 7.** Cannas, 1 stem
- Lot 8.** Carnations, 3 stems
- Lot 9.** Celosia, 3 stems crested
- Lot 10.** Celosia, 3 stems
- Lot 11.** Chrysanthemum, button, up to 1" diameter, 3 stems
- Lot 12.** Chrysanthemum, cushion, 1 to 1 1/2" diameter, 3 stems
- Lot 13.** Chrysanthemum, pompon, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inch diameter, 3 stems
- Lot 14.** Chrysanthemum, large, over 2 1/2 inch diameter, 3 stems
- Lot 15.** Clematis, 2 blooms
- Lot 16.** Cleome, 2 stems
- Lot 17.** Cockscomb, 1 stem
- Lot 18.** Coleus, 3 stems
- Lot 19.** Coneflower, 1 stem
- Lot 20.** Coreopsis, 5 blooms
- Lot 21.** Cosmos, single, 5 blooms
- Lot 22.** Cosmos, double, 5 blooms
- Lot 23.** Daisies, Gloriosa, 3 stems
- Lot 24.** Daisies, any other, 3 stems
- Lot 25.** Delphinium, 1 stem
- Lot 26.** Dianthus, 3 stem
- Lot 27.** Everlasting, 5 stems
- Lot 28.** Galliardia, 5 blooms
- Lot 29.** Geranium, 3 blooms
- Lot 30.** Hosta, 1 stem flowering
- Lot 31.** Hosta, 1 stem leaf
- Lot 32.** Hydrangeas, 1 stem
- Lot 33.** Larkspur, 3 stems
- Lot 34.** Lily, Calla, 1 stalk
- Lot 35.** Lily, Day, 1 stalk
- Lot 36.** Lily, Hybrid, 1 stalk
- Lot 37.** Lily, any other, 1 stalk
- Lot 38.** Lythrum, 3 stems
- Lot 39.** Marigold, up to 1 1/2 inch diameter, 5 blooms
- Lot 40.** Marigold, 1 1/2 to 3 inch diameter, 3 blooms
- Lot 41.** Marigold, over 3 inch diameter, 3 blooms
- Lot 42.** Nasturtium, 5 blooms
- Lot 43.** Nicotiana, 3 stems
- Lot 44.** Pansies, 5 blooms
- Lot 45.** Petunias, single, 3 stems
- Lot 46.** Petunias, double, 3 stems
- Lot 47.** Petunias, ruffled, 3 stems
- Lot 48.** Phlox, annual, 3 stems
- Lot 49.** Phlox, perennial, 3 stems
- Lot 50.** Rudbeckia/Black Eyed Susan, 3 stems
- Lot 51.** Russian Sage
- Lot 52.** Salpiglossis, 5 stems
- Lot 53.** Salvia, blue, 5 stems
- Lot 54.** Salvia, red, 5 stems





Children's Coloring Page Contest

**Please bring colored page to
Sibley County Fair Office by Sat., Aug. 1 by 1PM**

**156th Annual Sibley County Fair
July 29-August 2, 2026**

Prizes each age group:

1st \$15 / 2nd \$10 / 3rd \$5

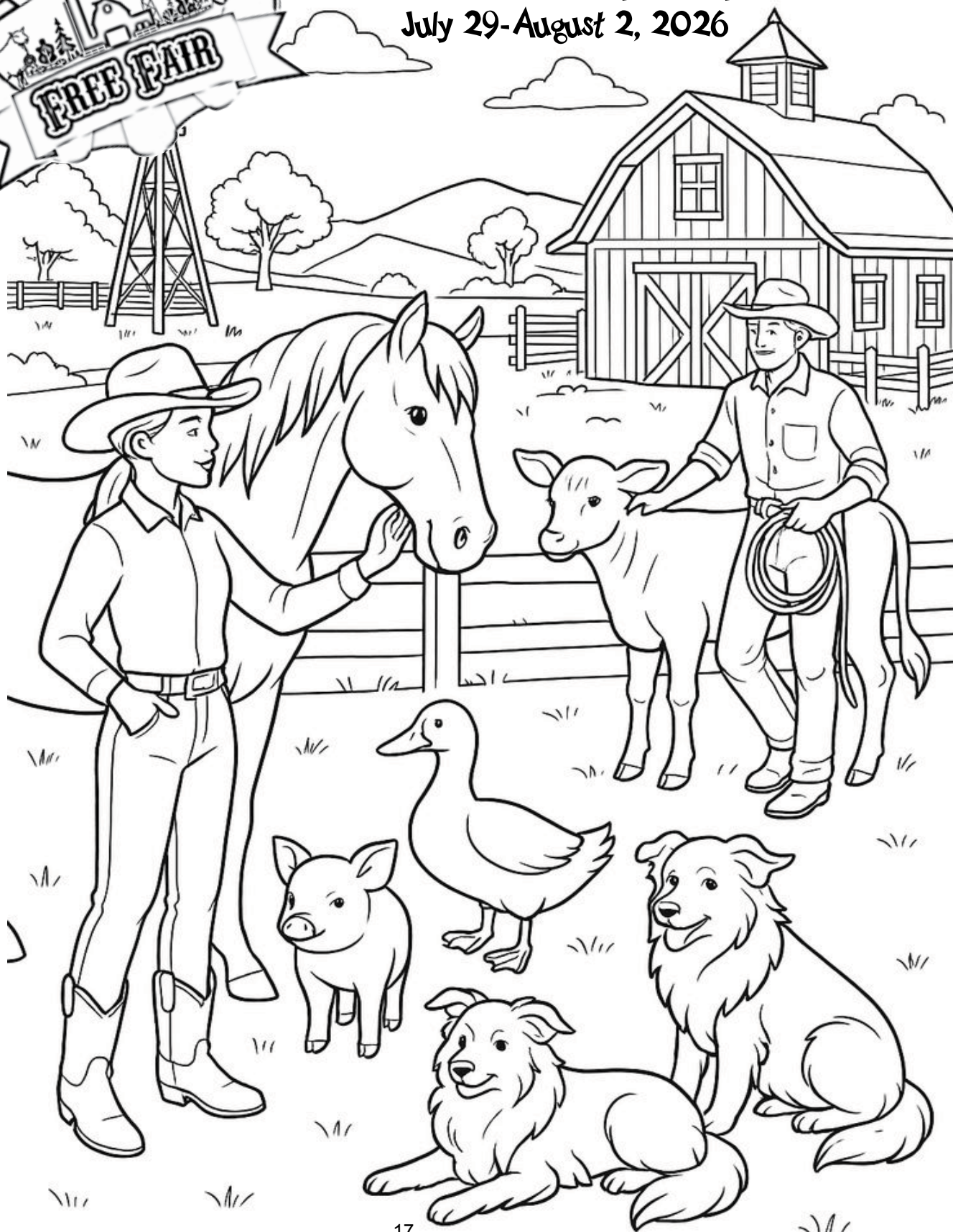
Coloring pages can be picked up at the Fair office after 4p.m. on
Saturday. If not picked up by Sunday evening, they will be filed.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone Number: _____

Circle age group: 4-6 7-9 10-12



- Lot 55.** Scobiosa, 5 blooms
- Lot 56.** Snapdragons, 5 stems
- Lot 57.** Sweet Peas, annual, 5 stems
- Lot 58.** Sweet Peas, perennial, 5 stems
- Lot 59.** Verbenas, 5 stems
- Lot 60.** Yarrow, 3 stems
- Lot 61.** Zinnia, small, up to 2 inch diameter, 5 blooms
- Lot 62.** Zinnia, medium 2-4 inch diameter, 4 blooms
- Lot 63.** Zinnia, large, over 4 inch diameter, 3 blooms
- Lot 64.** Zinnia, bi-color, cactus, or novelty, 3 blooms
- Lot 65.** Open Lot, any variety, annual, particularly new flowers, 2 stems
- Lot 66.** Collection of 6 single specimens of flowers, vegetables, herbs, etc. Each specimen must be displayed in a separate container and labeled.
- Lot 67.** Any Variety Perennial
- Lot 68.** Unusual or Large

CLASS 2 - DAHLIAS

Display with foliage on stalk if possible

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** Dahlia, ball, up to 2 inch diameter, 3 blooms
- Lot 2.** Dahlia, medium, 2-5 inch diameter, 2 blooms
- Lot 3.** Dahlia, large, 5-8 inch diameter, 1 bloom
- Lot 4.** Dahlia, giant, over 8 inch diameter, 1 bloom
- Lot 5.** Dahlia, single, 2 blooms
- Lot 6.** Dahlia, any other

CLASS 3 – GLADIOLUS

Large florets more than 2 ½ inch across

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** White, 1 spike
- Lot 2.** Yellow, 1 spike
- Lot 3.** Orange, 1 spike
- Lot 4.** Cream, 1 spike
- Lot 5.** Pink, 1 spike
- Lot 6.** Red, 1 spike
- Lot 7.** Salmon, 1 spike
- Lot 8.** Purple, 1 spike
- Lot 9.** Lavender, 1 spike
- Lot 10.** Brown or Tan, 1 spike
- Lot 11.** Green, 1 spike
- Lot 12.** Bi-color, 1 spike
- Lot 13.** Burgundy, 1 spike
- Lot 14.** Any other glad, 1 spike



CLASS 4 MINIATURE GLADS

Florets Less Than 2 1/2 Inch Across

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

LOTS: Entries will be made using the same classification as listed above for Class 3 - Large Glads

CLASS 5 - HYBRID TEA ROSES

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** Mauve, 1 bloom
- Lot 2.** Pink, 1 bloom
- Lot 3.** Pink Bleed, 1 bloom
- Lot 4.** Red, 1 bloom
- Lot 5.** Red Blend, 1 bloom
- Lot 6.** Coral, 1 bloom
- Lot 7.** Coral Blend, 1 bloom
- Lot 8.** White, 1 bloom
- Lot 9.** Yellow, 1 bloom
- Lot 10.** Yellow Blend, 1 bloom
- Lot 11.** Any other rose, 1 bloom
- Lot 12.** Collection of 6 blooms



CLASS 6 - FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

LOTS: Entries will be made using the same classification as listed above for Class 5 - Hybrid Tea Roses

CLASS 7 - MINIATURE ROSES

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

LOTS: Entries will be made using the same classification as listed above for Class 5 - Hybrid Tea Roses

CLASS 8 – SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Entries in this class will be judged for color harmony, arrangement, freshness, suitability, of container and general effect. Be sure arrangement is anchored firmly.

Premium: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

- Lot 1.** Miniature arrangement, not to exceed 4 inch height or width including container.
- Lot 2.** Arrangement predominately yellows, orange or gold
- Lot 3.** Arrangement predominately shades of green
- Lot 4.** Arrangement predominately shades of pink.
- Lot 5.** Arrangement predominately assorted bright colors.
- Lot 6.** Arrangement predominately white.
- Lot 7.** Arrangement predominately red.
- Lot 8.** Arrangement predominately blue or lavender.
- Lot 9.** Arrangement predominately dried materials
- Lot 10.** Arrangement in a basket.
- Lot 11.** Arrangement of roses
- Lot 12.** Arrangement of Glads
- Lot 13.** Corsage
- Lot 14.** Open Class, any arrangement

CLASS 9 - POTTED PLANTS

These entries will be judged on health, size color, and number of blooms on blooming varieties. Plants must be growing in container.

Pots must be suitable and clean.

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** African Violet, single
- Lot 2.** African Violet, double
- Lot 3.** Begonia, wax or fibrous
- Lot 4.** Begonia, any other
- Lot 5.** Cactus
- Lot 6.** Coleus
- Lot 7.** Dieffenbachia, Dumb Cane
- Lot 8.** Dracaena
- Lot 9.** Fern, Asparagus
- Lot 10.** Fern, Boston
- Lot 11.** Fern, any other
- Lot 12.** Geranium
- Lot 13.** Hoya
- Lot 14.** Hibiscus
- Lot 15.** Impatiens
- Lot 16.** Ivy, English
- Lot 17.** Ivy, Swedish
- Lot 18.** Ivy, Geranium
- Lot 19.** Ivy, any other
- Lot 20.** Jade Plant
- Lot 21.** Nephthytis, Arrowhead
- Lot 22.** Palm
- Lot 23.** Petunias
- Lot 24.** Peperomia
- Lot 25.** Philodendron
- Lot 26.** Pothos
- Lot 27.** Rubber Plant
- Lot 28.** Sansevieria, Snake Plant
- Lot 29.** Schefflera
- Lot 30.** Spider Plant
- Lot 31.** Succulent
- Lot 32.** Tradescantia, Wandering Jew





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2026 GRANDSTAND EVENTS

Wednesday, July 29



**7:00 p.m. Sibley County
Stock Car Shootout**

Thursday, July 30



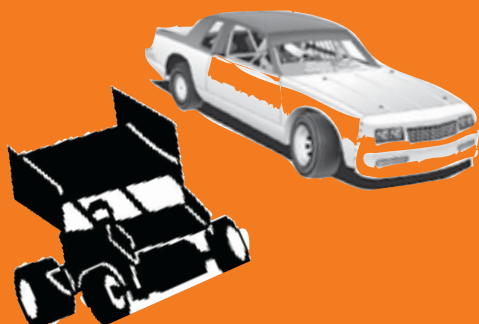
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N.T.P.A. Tractor & Truck Pull**

Friday, July 31



**7:00 p.m.
Night of Destruction**

Saturday, August 1



**7:00 p.m. Arlington Raceway
Auto Races**

Sunday, August 2



**1:30 p.m.
Sibley Slam Demolition Derby**

For other band & entertainment details, check out sibleycountyfair.com

- Lot 33.** Small Planter, under 12 inch diameter or length
- Lot 34.** Large Planter, over 12 inch diameter or length
- Lot 35.** Terrarium
- Lot 36.** Dish Garden
- Lot 37.** Open Lot, any blooming plant
- Lot 38.** Open Lot, any green growing plant
- Lot 39.** Open Lot, any hanging plant

CLASS 10 - DRIED FLOWERS

3 Stems

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** Everlastings
- Lot 2.** Statice
- Lot 3.** Yarrow
- Lot 4.** Baby's Breath
- Lot 5.** Chinese Lantern
- Lot 6.** Globe Thistle
- Lot 7.** Grasses
- Lot 8.** Money Plant
- Lot 9.** Rose
- Lot 10.** Sea Lavender
- Lot 11.** Strawflower
- Lot 12.** Any other



CLASS 11 - Grasses

Display Grasses in Bundles of 1: in Diameter

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** Prairie, Fresh
- Lot 2.** Prairie, Dried
- Lot 3.** Ornamental, Fresh
- Lot 4.** Ornamental, Dried

CLASS 12 - Children 11 & Under

CLASS 13 - Children 12-15

Exhibits must be prepared and presented for exhibition by the child. Children under 11 will be conferenced judged throughout the day. Once youth has entered their exhibit they will be directed to the conference judging table. Exhibits must be prepared and presented by the child.

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** Low Table Bouquet
- Lot 2.** Bouquet of cut flowers, any variety, but should be grown and arranged by the child.
- Lot 3.** Miniature bouquet, not over 4 inch height or width
- Lot 4.** Arrangement of flowers including toy
- Lot 5.** Potted Plant, any variety that is cared for by the child.
- Lot 6.** Arrangements, or figure using vegetables or fruit.
- Lot 7.** Collection of single specimens of three different annuals.
- Lot 8.** Open Class, any other flower, plant or arrangement done by the child.
- Lot 9.** Potted Plant, arrangement should be grown and arranged by the child
- Lot 10.** Fairy Garden

ENTRY DAY

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thank you!

The Sibley County Fair is an event that showcases the best of Sibley County. A place where fairgoers can come socialize with friends and family, a place where 4-Her's and open class exhibitors showcase their hard work and talents. The Sibley County Fair Board strives to make the fair fun, safe and memorable for all who attend.

We would like to thank everyone for your continued support. We thank our sponsors who, each year, help make the fair such a great event and we encourage everyone to continue to support and shop our great local businesses.

We would also like to thank our volunteers, exhibitors, vendors, entertainers, and all who attend, for helping to make it such a great event.

**Thank you for helping us make the Sibley County Fair
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Adult Coloring Page

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Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Prizes: 1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5



Kids PEDAL PULL



Saturday, August 1

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Arlington, MN*



*"The Best Little
Fair in
Minnesota!"*



2026 ENTERTAINMENT CENTER SCHEDULE

All ages are welcome - Must be 21 to purchase alcoholic beverages

Wednesday, July 29



*Chopper World's Nuttiest DJ
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.*

Thursday, July 30



*Jake Nelson
9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.*

Friday, July 31



*Self-Titled
9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.*

Saturday, August 1



*Gen X Jukebox
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.*

Sunday, August 2



*South 40
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

For other band & entertainment details, check out sibleycountyfair.com

Entertainment Center

Wednesday, July 29th

7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Chopper

Thursday, July 30th

5 - 7 p.m. CCL Duo

9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Jake Nelson

Friday, July 31st

9:00 a.m. Sheepshead Tournament

1 - 5 p.m. Eddie Shimota & Friends

5 - 8 p.m. Jindo Music Bingo

9 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Self-Titled

Saturday, August 1st

2:00 p.m. 4-H Ribbon Auction

2 - 6 p.m. Dirt Roads

6 - 8 p.m. Kayla Daniels

8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Gen X Jukebox

Sunday, August 2nd

2 - 6 p.m. South 40

Grandstand Events

Wednesday, July 29th

7:00 p.m. Stock Car Shootout

Thursday, July 30th

7:00 p.m. Tractor & Truck Pull

Friday, July 31st

7:00 p.m. Night of Destruction

Saturday, August 1st

7:00 p.m. Arlington Raceway Auto Races

Sunday, August 2nd

1:30 p.m. Sibley Slam Demo Derby



Heritage Stage

Thursday, July 30th

1:30 p.m. Kenny Dose & Friends Band

2:00 p.m. Bake & Taste Contest

4:00 p.m. George's Concertina Band

Friday, July 31st

2:00 p.m. Apron Lady

4:00 p.m. Century Farm Presentation

5:00 p.m. The Gruber Family

Saturday, August 1st

10:30 a.m. Amazing Hoopsters

12:00 p.m. Sustainable Safari

12:30 p.m. Kids Pedal Pull Registration

1:00 p.m. Kids' Pedal Pull

1:00 p.m. Kartoon Caricatures

2:00 p.m. Sustainable Safari

3:30 p.m. Kids' Day Drawing

5:00 p.m. Wild Goose Cloggers

Sunday, August 2nd

11:00 a.m. Polka Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Wendinger Band

3:00 p.m. Queen Coronation

★ **ONE-DAY WRISTBAND PRICING FOR BOUNCE HOUSES:** ★

\$10 | Wed. 5-10 PM ★ **\$10** | Thur. 3-10 PM ★ **\$10** | Sun. Noon-6 PM

\$15 | Fri. 1-10 PM ★ **\$15** | Sat. 10 AM-10 PM



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Red White & Blue

Bake & Taste Contest Entry Form

Thursday, July 30, 2026 • 2:00PM

***Note: Please bring form in with entry on day of contest.
No pre-entry necessary.***

****Please bring entries to Fair Office by 1:45PM on Thursday, July 30**
One entry per person.**

NAME: _____

CATEGORY: Adult (18+) _____

ADDRESS: _____

OR Youth (8-17 yrs) _____

NAME OF RECIPE: _____

*Please include a copy of the **Red White & Blue CAKE**
recipe with your entry, along with 4 pieces of your cake for judging**
Recipe must include Cream Cheese.

Your cake will be also be judged on addition of red and blue ingredient(s) or coloring.

***This is an open contest. We encourage anyone from anywhere to participate.

**** Each entrant will receive a gift certificate for a complimentary package
of Cream Cheese from Winthrop Grocery located in Winthrop, MN.****



Here are the themes from the past.

If you have a suggestion for 2027, email secretary@sibleycountyfair.com

1999	Chocolate Chip Cookies	2009	Dinner Rolls	2018	Scones
2000	Apple Pie	2010	Make it with Apples	2019	Chocolate Lovers
2001	Brownies	2011	Muffins	2021	Must Be Muffins
2002	Quick Bread	2013	Jelly Roll	2022	Go Bananas!
2003	Oatmeal Cookies	2014	Coffee Cake	2023	Has to Bee Honey
2004	Coffee Cake	2015	Make it with Rhubarb	2024	Bakin' with Bacon
2006	Hersheys	2016	Bread Pudding for Adults/ Chocolate Chip Cookies for Youth	2025	Mmm Mmm Maple
2007	Sweet Rolls	2017	Muffins	2026	Red White and Blue (Cream Cheese)
2008	Icebox Cookies				

We would like to thank Winthrop Grocery for donating Cream Cheese to participants in 2026.

28th Annual Bake-N-Taste Adult & Youth Contest

Red White & Blue

Sponsored by the Sibley County Fair

Thursday, July 30, 2:00 p.m.

Prizes:

First = \$25 Second = \$20 Third = \$15 Fourth = \$10

- Open to any individual and youth 8-years-old and older.
- Youth and Adults will be judged separate. Youth entries must be prepared by child and from their own batch.
- Entry must be made from "scratch."
- Bring item on your own disposable plate.
- Recipe listing the ingredients, and preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of the page.
- *Recipe must include Cream Cheese. Your cake will be also be judged on addition of red and blue ingredient(s) or coloring.*
- Bring 4 servings of your cake for judging (4 pieces).
- Last entries will be accepted at 1:45 p.m.
- Contest begins at 2:00 p.m.

• *Judging will be based on the following criteria:*

a. Flavor	30
b. Overall Appearance	25
c. Moistness and Crumb/Texture	20
d. Consistency (size and shape)	15
e. Creativity (appearance, ingredients, etc.)	10
Total.....	100

DEPARTMENT 11 - FOODS

Superintendent: Pam Krueger

Open to youth and amateurs only, except in specific classes.

Not more than one entry will be permitted in any one lot by one exhibitor, entries cannot be made in the same lot by more than one person from the same family. Family members must use different batches of dough for entries in the same lot. The judges have the right to disqualify entries in the same lot if they feel they are made from the same dough.

In order to qualify for prizes, all entries must be checked out with the superintendent before removed from premises. Exhibits will be released at 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the Fair, and must be removed by 9:00 p.m. in the Horticulture and Fine Arts Building as the door will be locked.

Entries can be made between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Entry Day. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. Preserved products must have been canned since the last year's County Fair. Jars may be opened by judge. A champion & reserve champion ribbon, with premiums of \$5.00 & \$3.00, may be awarded in each class to outstanding exhibits. Please present exhibit on paper or other disposable plates.

**Open Class exhibitors will receive
premium checks at the fair office after
4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2026.**

Do you want to be a part of our events:

- Sibley County Fair
- Bling & Bang Bingo
- Bull Riding Event
- & more!

YOUR NAME HERE

**Contact a fair board member
today! Find out how to
become a sponsor and
promote your business
along the way!**



CLASS 1 - YEAST BREADS

Bring ½ regular size loaf or 4 inch end of loaf
Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. White | Lot 17. Parker House Rolls, 4 rolls |
| Lot 2. Whole Wheat | Lot 18. Sweet Cinnamon, orange, etc, 4 rolls |
| Lot 3. White Machine | Lot 19. Sweet Frozen Dough, 4 rolls |
| Lot 4. Wheat Machine | Lot 20. Coffee Cake (4 inch square corner) |
| Lot 5. Other Machine | Lot 21. Coffee Cake Frozen Dough (square corner) |
| Lot 6. Graham Bread | Lot 22. Tea Ring-4 inch of ring |
| Lot 7. Oatmeal Bread | Lot 23. Tea Ring Frozen Dough-4 inch of ring |
| Lot 8. Rye Bread | Lot 24. Dinner Rolls Frozen Dough-4 rolls |
| Lot 9. Baboli Bread | Lot 25. Herb Bread |
| Lot 10. Raisin Bread | Lot 26. Any other Bread not listed |
| Lot 11. Multi Grain Bread | |
| Lot 12. Pumpernickel Bread | |
| Lot 13. Buns 4 | |
| Lot 14. Clover Leaf Rolls, 4 rolls | |
| Lot 15. Crescent Rolls, 4 rolls | |
| Lot 16. Finger Rolls, 4 rolls | |

CLASS 2 - QUICK BREADS

Bring ½ regular size loaf or 4 inch end of loaf
Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Banana Bread | Lot 8. Poppyseed Bread |
| Lot 2. Fruit Bread | Lot 9. Cranberry Bread |
| Lot 3. Corn Bread | Lot 10. Ginger Bread-4 inch square corner |
| Lot 4. Date Bread | Lot 11. Baking Powder Biscuits-4 biscuits |
| Lot 5. Pumpkin Bread | Lot 12. Any other quick bread |
| Lot 6. Zucchini Bread | |
| Lot 7. Rhubarb Bread | |

CLASS 3 - Muffins

Bring 4 muffins

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Muffins, Plain | Lot 5. Muffins, Poppyseed |
| Lot 2. Muffins, Oatmeal | Lot 6. Popovers |
| Lot 3. Muffins, Fruit | Lot 7. Any Other Muffins |
| Lot 4. Muffins, Bran | |

CLASS 4 - BARS

4 Bars Unfrosted. No Package Mixes
Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Carrot | Lot 6. Unbaked |
| Lot 2. Date | Lot 7. Brownies |
| Lot 3. Lemon | Lot 8. Banana |
| Lot 4. Peanut Butter | Lot 9. Any Other Bar Not Listed |
| Lot 5. Pumpkin | |

CLASS 5 - CAKES - 4" SQUARE

No Frosting

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. White | Lot 9. Chiffon, Chocolate |
| Lot 2. Yellow | Lot 10. Jelly Roll |
| Lot 3. Spice | Lot 11. Cupcakes or Teacakes |
| Lot 4. Chocolate | Lot 12. Fruit |
| Lot 5. Angel Food, White | Lot 13. Carrot |
| Lot 6. Angel Food, Chocolate | Lot 14. Zucchini |
| Lot 7. Sponge | Lot 15. Sponge/Sunshine |
| Lot 8. Chiffon Cake | Lot 16. Coffee Cake |
| | Lot 17. Any Other |

CLASS 6 - COOKIES

4 Cookies-Flour - No Frosting

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Chocolate Chip | Lot 8. Drop, Dark |
| Lot 2. Butter | Lot 9. Rolled, Light |
| Lot 3. Oatmeal | Lot 10. Rolled, Dark |
| Lot 4. Ice Box | Lot 11. Ginger |
| Lot 5. Filled | Lot 12. Molasses |
| Lot 6. Peanut Butter | Lot 13. Honey |
| Lot 7. Drop, Light | Lot 14. Snickerdoodle |
| | Lot 15. Any other cookie |

CLASS 7 - DOUGHNUTS

Four Doughnuts

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Raised Donuts | Lot 2. Cake Donuts |
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CLASS 8 - PIES

Bring a small pie or 1/6 of a large pie
Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Apple | Lot 8. Blueberry |
| Lot 2. Cherry | Lot 9. Ground Cherry |
| Lot 3. Berry | Lot 10. Mince |
| Lot 4. Raisin | Lot 11. Raspberry |
| Lot 5. Peach | Lot 12. Cream Puff Shell |
| Lot 6. Rhubarb | (no filling) 4 puffs |
| Lot 7. Lemon | Lot 13. Any Other |

CLASS 9 - CANDIES

4 pieces

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Fudge | Lot 6. Caramels |
| Lot 2. Divinity | Lot 7. Dipped Candies |
| Lot 3. Peanut Brittle | Lot 8. Molded Candies |
| Lot 4. Toffee | (Not mints) |
| Lot 5. Mints | Lot 9. Any Other |

CLASS 10 - CANNED FRUIT

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

All Canned Goods should be in regulation Quart or Pint canning jars with regulation lids. Must have metal rings on jars. Label how long cooked. Use U.S.D.A. canning methods. For U.S.D.A. canning methods check a BALL or KERR canning information sheet. Open to youth or amateurs only, no professional or commercial exhibitors.

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| Lot 1. Apples | Lot 9. Pears |
| Lot 2. Apricots | Lot 10. Plums, Tame |
| Lot 3. Blueberries | Lot 11. Plums, Wild |
| Lot 4. Cherries | Lot 12. Raspberries, Red |
| Lot 5. Crab Apples | Lot 13. Raspberries, Black |
| Lot 6. Gooseberries | Lot 14. Rhubarb |
| Lot 7. Ground Cherries | Lot 15. Strawberries |
| Lot 8. Peaches | Lot 16. Apple Sauce |
| | Lot 17. Pear Sauce |

Lot 18. Display of 5 jars canned fruit, 5 varieties

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Lot 19. Any other

CLASS 11 - JELLIES

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Must be in regulation jelly glasses.

NOTE: Jelly jars and paraffin and the absence of a heat treatment may result in mold growth and toxin production in the jelly. Persons continuing to use paraffin/no water bath method should be aware of the potential health risk. No frozen exhibits. Open to youth or amateurs only, no professional or commercial exhibitors.

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| Lot 1. Apricot | Lot 5. Elderberry |
| Lot 2. Apple | Lot 6. Grape |
| Lot 3. Cherry | Lot 7. Plum |
| Lot 4. Currant | Lot 8. Raspberry |
| | Lot 9. Strawberry-Apple |

Lot 10. Display of 5 jars of Jellies, 5 Varieties

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Lot 11. Any Other

CLASS 12 - JAMS OR PRESERVES

Must Be in Regulation Jelly Glasses

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Open to youth or amateurs only, no professional or commercial exhibitors.

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| Lot 1. Apple | Lot 6. Peach |
| Lot 2. Apricot | Lot 7. Plum |
| Lot 3. Gooseberry | Lot 8. Raspberry |
| Lot 4. Green Pepper Jam | Lot 9. Rhubarb |
| Lot 5. Ground Cherry | Lot 10. Strawberry |
| | Lot 11. Tomato |

Lot 12. Display of 5 Varieties,

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Lot 13. Any Other

CLASS 13 - PICKLES

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

All Canned Goods should be in regulation canning jars with regulation lids. Must have metal rings on jars. Use U.S.D.A. canning methods. For U.S.D.A. canning methods check a BALL or KERR canning information sheet.

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| Lot 1. Apple | Lot 9. Peach |
| Lot 2. Bean | Lot 10. Tomato, Green |
| Lot 3. Beet | Lot 11. Watermelon, Sweet |
| Lot 4. Bread and Butter | Lot 12. Asparagus |
| Lot 5. Cucumber, Dill | Lot 13. Cauliflower |
| Lot 6. Cucumber, Sweet | Lot 14. Cantaloupe |
| Lot 7. Chunk | Lot 15. Carrot |
| Lot 8. Mustard | Lot 16. Ripe Cucumber |

Lot 17. Display of 5 Varieties

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Lot 18. Any Other

CLASS 14 - RELISHES

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Catsup | Lot 5. Cooked |
| Lot 2. Chili Sauce | Lot 6. Salsa |
| Lot 3. Corn | Lot 7. Spaghetti Sauce |
| Lot 4. Uncooked | Lot 8. Beet |
| | Lot 9. Zucchini |

Lot 10. Display of 5 Varieties

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Lot 11. Any Other

CLASS 15 - CANNED VEGETABLES

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

All Canned Goods should be in regulation canning jars with regulation lids. Must have metal rings on jars. Use U.S.D.A. canning methods. For U.S.D.A. canning methods check a BALL or KERR canning information sheet.

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| Lot 1. Asparagus | Lot 8. Mixed Vegetables |
| Lot 2. Beans, green | Lot 9. Peas |
| Lot 3. Beans, yellow | Lot 10. Tomatoes, Whole |
| Lot 4. Beets | Lot 11. Tomatoes, Stewed |
| Lot 5. Carrots | Lot 12. Soup |
| Lot 6. Cauliflower | Lot 13. Pumpkin |
| Lot 7. Corn | Lot 14. Squash |
| | Lot 15. Potatoes |

Lot 16. Display of 5 Varieties

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.50

Lot 17. Any Other.

FUN FACT: While it's known as "The Best Little Fair in Minnesota," it wasn't always held in its current home in Arlington; the fair bounced around different locations, with the village of Arlington finally donating land and funds in 1885 to secure it there for five years, eventually becoming permanent in 1911.

CLASS 16 - MEATS

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Beef | Lot 4. Sausage |
| Lot 2. Pork | Lot 5. Pickled Fish |
| Lot 3. Chicken | Lot 6. Mince Meat |
| | Lot 7. Meat Balls |
| Lot 8. Display of 5 Varieties | |
| Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00 | |
| Lot 9. Any Other | |

CLASS 17 - MISCELLANEOUS

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Honey, Comb, 3 sections | Lot 6. Hard Soap, 1 pound (bar only) |
| Lot 2. Honey, Extracted 1 quart | Lot 7. Homemade Noodles |
| Lot 3. Sorghum, 1 quart | Lot 8. Canned Baked Beans |
| Lot 4. Canned Sauerkraut | Lot 9. Maple Syrup |
| Lot 5. Lard | Lot 10. Soft Soap |
| | Lot 11. Pie Filling |
| | Lot 12. Other |

CLASS 18 - WINE ENTRY

Wines may be entered in clear bottles (25-34 oz) labels should include wine makers name, address, type of wine & vintage year.

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lot 1. Apple | Lot 11. Grape, Red |
| Lot 2. Beet | Lot 12. Grape, White |
| Lot 3. Blueberry | Lot 13. Grape, Other |
| Lot 4. Carrot | Lot 14. Peach |
| Lot 5. Cherry | Lot 15. Plum |
| Lot 6. Chokecherry | Lot 16. Raspberry |
| Lot 7. Dandelion | Lot 17. Rhubarb |
| Lot 8. Dessert Wine | Lot 18. Strawberry |
| Lot 9. Elderberry | Lot 19. Wheat |
| Lot 10. Grape, Purple | Lot 20. Not Specified, (Named) |

CLASS 19 - HOMEMADE BEER

One 12oz bottle or larger. Each bottle should be labeled with a description of the beer along with the month and date it was brewed.

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

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| Lot 1. Ale, Dark | Lot 7. Lager, Dark |
| Lot 2. Ale, Light | Lot 8. Lager, Light |
| Lot 3. Bock | Lot 9. Wheat |
| Lot 4. Stout | Lot 10. Cider |
| Lot 5. Porter | Lot 11. Mead |
| Lot 6. IPA | Lot 12. Other |

CLASS 20 - DRINKING JUICE

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Tomato | Lot 3. Grape |
| Lot 2. Apple | Lot 4. Other |

CLASS 21 - DECORATIVE CAKE, CUPCAKES, COOKIES

Only decoration is judged

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

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| Lot 1. Fancy Frosted Cake | Lot 4. Sally Ann Frosted-4 |
| Lot 2. Cupcakes-4 | Lot 5. Gingerbread House |
| Lot 3. Cookies-4 | Lot 6. Cakepops-4 |
| | Lot 7. Not Specified |

CLASS 22 - DEHYDRATED OR DRIED FOOD

To be exhibited in unsealed half pint colorless glass jars

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lot 1. Apples | Lot 7. Peppers |
| Lot 2. Apricots | Lot 8. Snacks |
| Lot 3. Bananas | Lot 9. Soup Mix |
| Lot 4. Beans | Lot 10. Any Other Fruit |
| Lot 5. Carrots | Lot 11. Any Other Vegetable |
| Lot 6. Onions | Lot 12. Display of 5 Varieties |

CLASS 23 - DRIED HERBS

To be exhibited in unsealed half pint colorless glass jars

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Mint | Lot 5. Oregano |
| Lot 2. Chives | Lot 6. Basil |
| Lot 3. Rosemary | Lot 7. Dill Seed |
| Lot 4. Thyme | Lot 8. Not Specified |

***\$5,000 IN SCRIPT MONEY
GIVEN AWAY AT
THE SIBLEY COUNTY FAIR***

Each evening's script drawing for: 10 - \$100;
(The five evenings drawings total \$5,000)

Drawing Rules

1. Must Be Present to Win.
2. Must Be 18-years-old or older.
3. Drawing will be held in front of office promptly at 10:30 p.m., Sunday Drawing will be at 6:00 p.m. regardless of whether or not grandstand show is over. The grandstand show will be interrupted if it is not finished.
4. No one will be allowed to deposit tickets in barrel after drawing has started.
5. If because of some mechanical failure that would make it impossible for name to be heard, fair board will not be held responsible.
6. No person may win more than one prize each day.
7. Fair board members and spouses are not eligible for drawing.
8. Names for 10 - \$100 winners will be drawn. Once names are drawn and verified by judges, the names will be announced. After the last name is announced winners will have 3 minutes to reach the office to claim prize. If prizes are unclaimed in the allotted time, new names will be drawn.

CLASS 25 - CHILDREN 12-15
CLASS 26 - SENIOR DIVISION (70 OR OLDER)

CLASS 27 - SPECIAL DIET
(GLUTEN FREE, DIABETIC, ETC)

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Children under 11 will be conferenced judged throughout the day. Once youth has entered their exhibit they will be directed to the conference judging table. Exhibits must be prepared and presented by the child.

LOTS for Classes 24-27

- Lot 1.** Yeast Breads- ½ Regular Size Loaf or 4 in end
- Lot 2.** Quick Breads- ½ Regular Size Loaf or 4 in end
- Lot 3.** Bread Machine Breads- ½ Regular Size Loaf or 4 in end
- Lot 4.** Cakes- 4 inch Square (no frosting)
- Lot 5.** Cookies-4
- Lot 6.** Donuts-4
- Lot 7.** Caramel Rolls, Sweet-4 rolls
- Lot 8.** Pies-1 pie (any size)
- Lot 9.** Candies-4 pieces
- Lot 10.** Canned Fruit-See Class 10 for Rules
- Lot 11.** Jellies-See Class 11 for Rules
- Lot 12.** Jams or Preserves-See Class 12 for Rules
- Lot 13.** Pickles-See Class 13 for Rules
- Lot 14.** Relishes
- Lot 15.** Canned Vegetables-See Class 15 for Rules
- Lot 16.** Meats
- Lot 17.** Decorative Cake
- Lot 18.** Dehydrated Foods-Exhibit in unsealed half pint jar
- Lot 19.** Dried Herbs-Exhibit in unsealed half pint jar
- Lot 20.** Decorated Cookies-4
- Lot 21.** Decorated Cupcakes
- Lot 22.** Bars-4
- Lot 23.** Muffins-4
- Lot 24.** Other

CLASS 28 - HERITAGE BAKING-
INCLUDE RECIPE

Breads-Bring ½ loaf or 4 inch end of loaf; ¼ of a ring or a 4 sq. inch corner of a coffee cake.

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Pfeffernuesse-4 | Lot 11. Krumkaka-4 |
| Lot 2. Fattigmands-4 | Lot 12. Biscotti-4, 3 ¼ inch slices |
| Lot 3. Ethnic Bread-Sweet | Lot 13. Scones-4 |
| Lot 4. Ethnic Bread-Other | Lot 14. Strudel |
| Lot 5. Hot Cross Buns-4 | Lot 15. Ethnic Cookies-4 |
| Lot 6. Kolaches-4 | Lot 16. Churros-4 |
| Lot 7. Lefse-2 | Lot 17. Tres Leches |
| Lot 8. Rosettes-4 | Lot 18. Any Other Item Not Listed |
| Lot 9. Sandbakelse-4 | |
| Lot 10. Baklava | |

Artisan Bakery

Class 29 - Novice

Class 30 - Professional

(This Class if for anyone who has a cottage food license, sells product or teaches)

Bread-Bring Whole Loaf

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

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| Lot 1. Sourdough Bread Round White | Lot 7. Focaccia |
| Lot 2. Sourdough Bread Round Multigrain | Lot 8. Baguette |
| Lot 3. Sourdough Bread Loaf | Lot 9. Pita |
| Lot 4. French Bread | Lot 10. English Muffins (4 muffins) |
| Lot 5. Brioche | Lot 11. Pretzels (4 small Pretzels or 2 Large Pretzels) |
| Lot 6. Ciabatta | Lot 12. Bagels (4 Bagels) |
| | Lot 13. Crackers (4 Crackers) |
| | Lot 14. Any other |

4-H Clubs



- ☘ Arlington Conquerors
- ☘ Blazin' West Stars
- ☘ Good Cheer
- ☘ High Island Clovers

- ☘ Rush River Rushers
- ☘ Transit Trailblazers
- ☘ Weeping Willows

2026 Recipe Challenge

(Class 31 Recipe Challenge)

Lot		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
1.	Youth Age 13 & Under	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
2.	Age 14-19	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
3.	Age 20-39	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
4.	Age 40-64	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
5.	Age 65+	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00



Bring entry to the Horticulture Building on Wednesday, July 29th between 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp Baking Soda
1 tsp Salt
1 cup (2 sticks) Butter, softened
¾ cup Granulated Sugar

¾ cup Packed Brown Sugar
1 tsp Vanilla Extract
2 large Eggs
2 cups Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt in a small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar, and vanilla extract in a large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually mix in flour mixture. Stir in Chocolate Chips. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 9-11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheet for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Prepare the Chocolate Chip Cookie recipe exactly as printed above (no additions or substitutions). Enter four (4) Cookies on a disposable plate.

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We are accepting entries in a wide variety of categories, including but not limited to:

- **Craft & Handmade Items**
 - Woodworking
 - Metalworking
 - Handicrafts
 - Food & Baking
 - Photography
 - Artwork
- (Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media)
- Poetry
- Essays
- **And More!**

Entries may reflect anything patriotic - celebrating America's history, heritage, values, or future.

★ **Bring your items to the Horticulture Building Wed., July 29 from 9a.m.-6p.m.** ★

★ **All ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate! We have categories for:** ★

YOUTH: up to 11-years-old / **ADULT:** ages 12 to 69 / **SENIOR:** ages 70 & up

This class will be judged by the Veterans Honor Guard

2026 Judging Schedule

*In case of changes or revisions to the schedule,
stay tuned to our website: www.sibleycountyfair.com for updates.*

Tuesday, July 28th

2 pm-6pm 4-H Non-Livestock Project Conference
Judging & Livestock Interviews

Wednesday, July 29th

9 am-6pm Open Class Entry
4:00 pm 4-H Rabbit Show (Show Arena)
6:00 pm Open Class Judging (Horticulture
Building)

Thursday, July 30th

8:30 am 4-H Lamb Lead (Sheep Barn)
9:00 am 4-H Sheep Show (Sheep Barn)
9:00 am 4-H Dairy Show (Show Arena)
2:00 pm 4-H Livestock Demonstrations
(Sheep Barn)
4:00 pm 4-H Poultry Show (Show Arena)

Friday July 31st

8:00 am 4-H Horse Show (Horse Arena)
8:30 am 4-H Goat Show (Sheep Barn)
12:00 pm Open Class Goat Show (Sheep Barn)
3:30 pm 4-H Beef Show (Show Arena)

Saturday, August 1st

8:30 am 4-H Swine Show (Swine Arena)
8:30 am Open Class Sheep Show (Sheep Arena)
9:00 am Open Class Dairy Show (Show Arena)
2:00 pm 4-H Ribbon Auction (Show Arena)
5:00 pm Open Class Beef Show (Show Arena)

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00 am 4-H Llama Show (Show Arena)
11:30am 4-H Livestock Costume Contest (Show Arena)
1:00 pm 4-H State Fair Meeting (Show Arena)
3:00 pm 4-H Round Robin Showmanship (Show Arena)
3:30 pm 4-H Premium Distribution (4-H Building)
4:00 pm Open Class Premium Distribution (Fair Office)
6:00 pm 4-H & Open Class Entries Released



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DEPARTMENT 12-DOMESTIC ART & HANDICRAFT

Superintendent:

In order to qualify for prizes all entries must be checked out with the superintendent before removed from premises. Exhibits will be released at 6:00 on the last day of the Fair. Must be removed by 9 p.m. in the Horticulture and Fine Arts Building as the doors will be locked. Open to youth and amateurs only.

1. Entries in this department must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Articles which have won any prize at the previous Sibley County Fair are not eligible for entry.
3. Similar articles cannot be entered in more than one class by one exhibitor.
4. Entries will be made at the Horticulture Building from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Entry Day.
5. Soiled articles will not be judged.
6. Competent judges will score each exhibit; judges' decisions will be final. Judges will not award premiums on articles which are not considered worthy of judging.
7. All possible care will be taken to prevent damage and losses, but in no case will the Fair Management be responsible for injury or loss of articles.
8. A champion & reserve champion ribbon, with premiums of \$5.00 & \$3.00, may be awarded in each class to outstanding exhibits.
9. All articles in Division 1-29 must have been completed in the past 3 years.
10. Please consult a premium book to determine which class your entries will be entered in before you arrive.
11. Online entries are welcome. Tags for exhibits will be waiting when exhibits are entered.

Class 1 - Quilts-Large (Full, Queen, King sizes)

Premium: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

Class 2 - Quilts-Small (Crib, Lap Sized, Twin)

Premium: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Quilt Note: Quilt must be made completely by one person. If you make the top and have someone else do the machine quilted it must be entered as a Group quilt or Top only.

Combination Technique: Means more than 1 type of sewing on 1 quilt top- ex: Pieced & appliqued.

Lots for Class 1-2

Lot Technique	Quilting Style
Lot 1. Hand Appliqued	Hand Quilted
Lot 2. Hand Appliqued	Machined Quilted
Lot 3. Hand Appliqued	Tied
Lot 4. Hand Appliqued	Top Only
Lot 5. Machine Appliqued	Hand Quilted
Lot 6. Machine Appliqued	Machine Quilted
Lot 7. Machine Appliqued	Tied
Lot 8. Machine Appliqued	Top Only
Lot 9. Hand Pieced	Hand Quilted
Lot 10. Hand Pieced	Machined Quilted
Lot 11. Hand Pieced	Tied
Lot 12. Hand Pieced	Top Only
Lot 13. Machined Pieced	Hand Quilted
Lot 14. Machined Pieced	Machine Quilted
Lot 15. Machine Pieced	Tied
Lot 16. Machine Pieced	Top only
Lot 17. Cross Stitch	Hand Quilted
Lot 18. Cross Stitch	Machine Quilted
Lot 19. Cross Stitch	Tied
Lot 20. Cross Stitch	Top Only
Lot 21. Embroidered	Hand Quilted
Lot 22. Embroidered	Machine Quilted
Lot 23. Embroidered	Tied
Lot 24. Embroidered	Top Only

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| Lot 25. Combination Technique | Hand Quilted |
| Lot 26. Combination Technique | Machine Quilted |
| Lot 27. Combination Technique | Tied |
| Lot 28. Combination Technique | Top Only |
| Group Quilt - more than 1 person worked on quilt | |
| Lot 29. Any Style | Hand Quilted |
| Lot 30. Any Style | Machine Quilted |
| Lot 31. Any Style | Tied |
| Other | |
| Lot 32. Other Techniques Any Quilting Style | |
| Lot 33. Miniature Quilts-18"x24" or smaller | |

Class 3 - Quilting-Other

Class 4 - Applique

Class 5 - Bead Work

Class 6 - Counted Cross Stitch

Class 7 - Crocheting

Class 8 - Embroidery

Class 9 - Hardanger

Class 10 - Knitting

Class 11 - Loomed/Woven/Hooked

Class 12 - Machine Knitted

Class 13 - Needle Pont

Class 14 - Stenciled/Painted

Class 15 - Sewing-Non-Clothing

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Lots for Class 3-15

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|---|---|
| Lot 1. Afghan-Baby | Lot 20. Pillow |
| Lot 2. Afghan-Large | Lot 21. Pillowcases (2) |
| Lot 3. Afghan- Baby-Granny Squares | Lot 22. Placemats (2) |
| Lot 4. Afghan-Large-Granny Squared | Lot 23. Potholders (2) |
| Lot 5. Baby Booties | Lot 24. Purse |
| Lot 6. Baby Outfit- 3 pcs | Lot 25. Rug |
| Lot 7. Belt | Lot 26. Shawl/Stole |
| Lot 8. Christmas Decoration (not tree skirt or ornament) | Lot 27. Slippers/Socks |
| Lot 9. Dish Towels (2) | Lot 28. Sweater-Adult |
| Lot 10. Doilies | Lot 29. Sweater-Child |
| Lot 11. Doll Clothes | Lot 30. Sweatshirt/T-Shirt |
| Lot 12. Dresser Scarf | Lot 31. Table Runner |
| Lot 13. Easter Decoration | Lot 32. Tablecloth |
| Lot 14. Felted Item | Lot 33. Fall Decoration |
| Lot 15. Handkerchief | Lot 34. Tote Bag |
| Lot 16. Holiday Ornaments | Lot 35. Tree Skirt |
| Lot 17. Jewelry | Lot 36. Valentine Decoration |
| Lot 18. Patriotic Decoration | Lot 37. Vest |
| Lot 19. Penny Rug | Lot 38. Winter wear-Cap, Mitten, Scarf, etc. |
| | Lot 39. Pin Cushion |
| | Lot 40. Other- must specify |



Class 16 - Clothing- Sewing

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

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| Lot 1. Apron, Child | Lot 19. Slacks/Pants, Child |
| Lot 2. Apron, Adult | Lot 20. Slacks/Pants, Adult |
| Lot 3. Coat, Child | Lot 21. Sleepwear, Child |
| Lot 4. Coat, Adult | Lot 22. Sleepwear Adult |
| Lot 5. Dress, Child | Lot 23. Suit, Child |
| Lot 6. Dress, Adult | Lot 24. Suit, Adult |
| Lot 7. Jacket/Blazer, Child | Lot 25. Swimwear, Child |
| Lot 8. Jacket/Blazer, Adult | Lot 26. Swimwear, Adult |
| Lot 9. Lingerie, Child | Lot 27. Vest, Child |
| Lot 10. Lingerie, Adult | Lot 28. Vest, Adult |
| Lot 11. Robe, Child | Lot 29. Winter wear, Child (cap, mitten, scarf, etc) |
| Lot 12. Robe, Adult | Lot 30. Winter wear, Adult (cap, mitten, scarf, etc) |
| Lot 13. Shirt/Blouse, Child | Lot 31. Other-must specify Child |
| Lot 14. Shirt/Blouse, Adult | Lot 32. Other- must specify Adult |
| Lot 15. Shorts, Child | |
| Lot 16. Shorts, Adult | |
| Lot 17. Skirt, Child | |
| Lot 18. Skirt, Adult | |

Class 17 - Art/Wall Hanging

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Lot 1. Acrylic | Lot 15. Needlepoint |
| Lot 2. Applique | Lot 16. Oil |
| Lot 3. Ceramic | Lot 17. Paperwork |
| Lot 4. Charcoals | Lot 18. Pastels |
| Lot 5. Counted Cross Stitch | Lot 19. Pen Sketch |
| Lot 6. Crayon | Lot 20. Pencil Drawing |
| Lot 7. Crochet | Lot 21. Quilted |
| Lot 8. Decoupage | Lot 22. Sampler |
| Lot 9. Diamond Beads | Lot 23. Scratch |
| Lot 10. Embroidery | Lot 24. Seed |
| Lot 11. Flowers Dried/Artificial | Lot 25. Stencil |
| Lot 12. Hardanger | Lot 26. String |
| Lot 13. Knit | Lot 27. Water Color |
| Lot 14. Lace | Lot 28. Other-must specify |

Class 18 - Handicrafts

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lot 1. Candle Making | Lot 12. Plastic Canvas |
| Lot 2. Ceramics | Lot 13. Plastic Models |
| Lot 3. Corn Husking | Lot 14. Quilling |
| Lot 4. Driftwood | Lot 15. Stained Glass |
| Lot 5. Fleece Blanket | Lot 16. Stamp Art |
| Lot 6. Foam Art | Lot 17. String Art |
| Lot 7. Leather Work | Lot 18. Stuffed Toy |
| Lot 8. Macrame | Lot 19. Tatting |
| Lot 9. Metalcraft | Lot 20. Woven Item-basket, etc |
| Lot 10. Papercraft | Lot 21. Other- must specify |
| Lot 11. Plaster Art | |

Class 19 - Memory Books

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Lot 1. Baby | Lot 5. Travel |
| Lot 2. Heritage | Lot 6. Wedding |
| Lot 3. Personal | Lot 7. Favorite Page |
| Lot 4. School | Lot 8. On-Line Book |
| | Lot 9. Other- must specify |

Class 20 - Woodcraft

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Lot 1. Bird Feeder | Lot 5. Toy |
| Lot 2. Bird House | Lot 6. Yard Decoration |
| Lot 3. Furniture | Lot 7. Refinished Item |
| Lot 4. Home Accessory | Lot 8. Other- must specify |

Class 21 - Gift Basket

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

- Lot 1.**
- Any Basket

Class 22 - Recycled/Repurposed

(Judged on Creativity)

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

- Lot 1.**
- Any Item

Class 23 - Children 11 & Under

Children under 11 will be conferenced judged throughout the day. Once youth has entered their exhibit they will be directed to the conference judging table.

Exhibits must be prepared and presented by the child.

Class 24 - Children 12-15**Class 25 - Handicapped Citizens****Class 26 - 70 years & older**

Premium: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Lot for Classes 23-26

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|---|---|
| Lot 1. Quilt-any style/size, Hand Quilted | Lot 31. Holiday Decoration |
| Lot 2. Quilt-any style/size, Machine Quilted | Lot 32. Holiday Ornaments |
| Lot 3. Quilt-any style/size, Tied | Lot 33. Jewelry |
| Lot 4. Quilt-any style/size, Top Only | Lot 34. Knitting |
| Lot 5. Art-Acrylic | Lot 35. Leather Work |
| Lot 6. Art-Charcoals | Lot 36. Loomed/Woven/ Hooked |
| Lot 7. Art-Crayon | Lot 37. Metal Craft |
| Lot 8. Art-Foam | Lot 38. Needlepoint |
| Lot 9. Art-Makers | Lot 39. Paper Craft |
| Lot 10. Art-Oil | Lot 40. Patriotic |
| Lot 11. Art-Pastels | Lot 41. Plaster Art |
| Lot 12. Art-Pen Sketch | Lot 42. Plastic Canvas |
| Lot 13. Art-Pencil Drawing | Lot 43. Plastic Models |
| Lot 14. Art-Plastic | Lot 44. Recycling |
| Lot 15. Art-Scratch | Lot 45. Sand Art |
| Lot 16. Art-Water Color | Lot 46. Seasonal |
| Lot 17. Applique | Lot 47. Seed Art |
| Lot 18. Bead Work | Lot 48. Sewing-Clothing Adult |
| Lot 19. Bead-Diamond | Lot 49. Sewing-Clothing Child |
| Lot 20. Candle Making | Lot 50. Sewing-non Clothing Item |
| Lot 21. Ceramics | Lot 51. Stained Glass |
| Lot 22. Clay | Lot 52. Stamp Art |
| Lot 23. Corn Husking | Lot 53. Stenciled/Painted |
| Lot 24. Counted Cross Stitch | Lot 54. String Art |
| Lot 25. Crocheting | Lot 55. Toy |
| Lot 26. Decoupage | Lot 56. Wall Hanging |
| Lot 27. Doll Clothes | Lot 57. Wood Work |
| Lot 28. Embroidery | Lot 58. Woven Item-(Basket, etc) |
| Lot 29. Fleece Blanket | Lot 59. Other -must specify |
| Lot 30. Flowers-dried/artificial | Lot 60. Photography B&W |
| | Lot 61. Photography Color |



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PHOTOGRAPHY

All photos must be matted in black, NO FRAMES.

Minimum size 5x7 matted in a 8x10 mat.

You may enter 2 photos in each lot.

Class 27 - Color Photo

Class 28 - Black & White Photo

Class 29 - Color Photo Professional

Class 30 - Black & White Professional

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Lot for Classes 27-30

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lot 1. Landscape | Lot 12. Birds |
| Lot 2. Waterscape | Lot 13. Architecture |
| Lot 3. Skyscape | Lot 14. Machines |
| Lot 4. City Scape | Lot 15. Holidays |
| Lot 5. Farm Scape | Lot 16. Sports |
| Lot 6. Children | Lot 17. Panoramic |
| Lot 7. Adults | Lot 18. Most Minnesotan |
| Lot 8. Floral | Lot 19. Group (3 related |
| Lot 9. Still Life | subjects no larger than 4x6, |
| Lot 10. Insects | mounted in one frame or mat) |
| Lot 11. Animals | Lot 20. Other |

Class 31 - Digital Photo Manipulation/Special Techniques using Software

Photos will focus on using photography to show creatively edited photos Software editing is required for this category using layering, creative coloring, or text additions, etc. May exhibit 2 photo's

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** Any Photos

Class 32 - Sibley County Fair Photo-Photo's

from last year's Sibley County Fair

We may ask to use your photo for future fair advertising.

You may exhibit 2 photo's

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

- Lot 1.** Any Photos

Class 33 - Antiques and Collectibles (50-75 Yrs Old)

Class 34 - Antiques and Collectibles (Over 75 Yrs Old)

Any Old item worthy of display. Please give use of item and approximate date.

Premium: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

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| Lot 1. Household | Lot 8. Any Other Item Not Listed |
| Lot 2. Clothing | Lot 9. Antique Collection (5 items 50 years or older) |
| Lot 3. Cloth item | Lot 10. Display of Foreign Country (5 items labeled with country of origin) |
| Lot 4. Doll | |
| Lot 5. Metal Toy | |
| Lot 6. Wooden Toy | |
| Lot 7. Any Other Toy | |

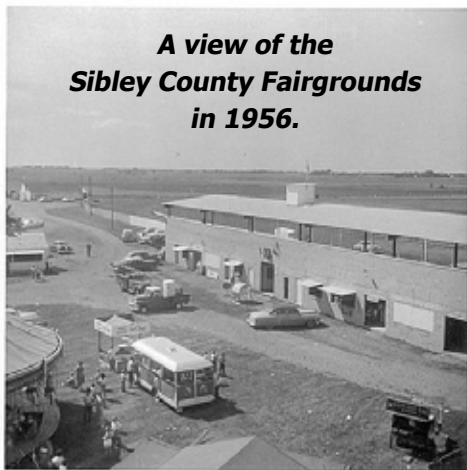
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PLEASE NOTE:

**NO FRAMES,
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TIDBITS ABOUT THE SIBLEY COUNTY FAIR

***A view of the
Sibley County Fairgrounds
in 1956.***



Throughout Sibley County Fair's history, it has featured dairy herd competitions, greased-pig catching competitions, carnival rides, and grandstand events such as stock-car racing.

Entertainment features have included Miss Henderson and Her Performing Dogs, DeWaldo Balancing Act, Rita Rose Dance Troupe, Golden Troubadours, Blue Ridge Mountain Girls, and Kitty Wells.

Around 1909, the fair featured Ferris wheel rides on Arlington's Main Street and rides cost 10 cents.

Parades once were an important part of the fairs for many years.

Sibley County's last three-day fair was Sept. 19-21, 1912. It's first four-day fair was Sept. 20-24, 1913.

Four-thousand people attended the 50th annual fair that opened Sept. 25, 1919.

Fair highlights were a pig-feeding contest, poultry-raising contest, and canning contests for boys and girls who lived in the county.

Permanent structures for various fair exhibits were built about a 100 years ago. Plans were announced in 1915 for a school exhibit building and in 1917,

a poultry building was constructed.

In July 1919, a \$3,500 pavilion was approved for the grounds. Hog barns were constructed around 1920 and in 1942.

In 1942, the fair was canceled in response to a war-effort order from the director of transportation calling for Americans to conserve tires and rubber. A one-day 4-H club event was offered as an alternative to the fair that year.

The fair's old grandstand was replaced in the 1940s by the 1,200-capacity structure that's still in use today.

A new exhibit building and a horse barn were added in the mid-1950s. The fair's poultry barn and American Legion building both were built in 1964.

When the fair recognized its 100th anniversary in 1953, its older attendees were treated to free entry passes, grandstand admission, and a dinner.

In 2000, the fair was extended to a five-day event.

The Heritage Building on the fairgrounds was completed in 2013.

July 31 through August 4, 2019 marked the fair's 150th anniversary celebration which featured the 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit. The following year, in 2020, the fair was canceled, along with most everything else, due to COVID.

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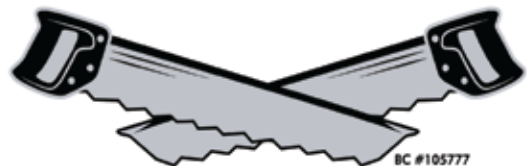
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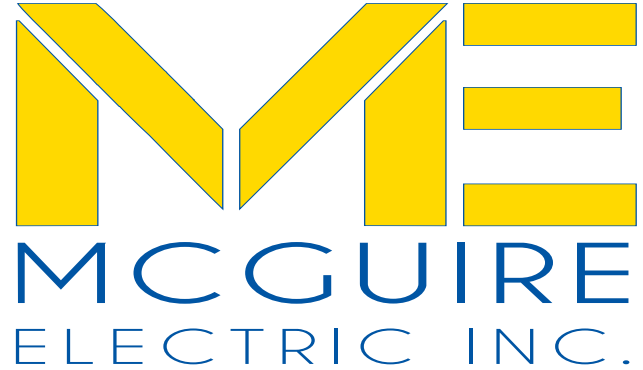




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Have you shown previously at this fair? _____ Number of Years? _____

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