

The 150th Fairbury Fair

2026 Fairbook

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2026 Fairbury Fair August 19-23

Welcome Shenandoah and Blackhawk to the 150th fair!

PRE-FAIR EVENTS

Early sale ride **vouchers and tickets** available at local banks & businesses

Fair Office opens for in-person availability (**Opens @ 8am Each Day**)

*****NEW***Entries by mail must be postmarked by:**

Entries must be made no later than 5:00 pm in person/11:59 pm online

Season Pass Price = \$20.00 (Save \$10.00)

Monday 6/01/26

Monday 8/10/26

Tuesday 8/11/26

Friday 8/14/26

FAIR WEEK EVENTS

On the Midway during the week-Conner Family Amusements, wood carving by Bear Hollow, Rotary & Lion's Club Bingo tent, Miller's Petting Zoo, Face Painting, 4-H Foodstand, Livestock and Home Economics Exhibits, Robot & Magic Show (attractions & times for Midway events vary daily)

Wednesday, August 19--Free Gate All Day

8:00 am	Junior Swine	Show Barn
8:00 am	Culinary Judging	Floral Hall
8:30 am	Dairy Cattle & Jr Dairy Cattle Judging	Cattle Barn
9:00 am	Open Swine Judging	Show Barn
9:00 am	Poultry and Jr Poultry Judging	Poultry Building
9:00 am	Floriculture & Fine Arts Judging	Floral Hall
9:00 am	Fruits and Vegetable Judging	Floral Hall
10:00 am	Textile & Model Judging	Floral Hall
5:15 pm	RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY	1st Street Gate
6:00 pm	Conner Family Amusements (<u>wristband hours</u> 6-10 pm)	Midway
6:30 pm	TNA Rodeo	Grandstand
9:00-11 pm	Two Smokies and the Bandit Band	Beer Garden

Thursday, August 20--Free Gate All Day

9:00 am	Daycare Day Events for area licensed providers	Midway
1:00 pm	Kids Day kick off	Midway
5:00 pm	Registration for Kids Pinewood Derby	East End
5:30 pm	Kids Pinewood Derby (ages 5-18)	East End
6:00 pm	Conner Family Amusements (<u>wristband hours</u> 6-10 pm)	Midway
7:00 pm	Big Daddy Weave	Grandstand
9:00-11 pm	Off Track IC Unplugged Band	Beer Garden

Friday, August 21--\$10 Gate starting at 3 pm

8:00 am	Sheep Judging	Show Barn
9:00 am	Beef Judging followed by Steers	Cattle Barn
12:30 pm	Euchre Tournament Check-in (\$5 entry)	Bingo Tent
1:00 pm	Euchre Tournament Begins	Bingo Tent
6:00 pm	Conner Family Amusements (<u>wristband hours</u> 6-10 pm)	Midway

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7:00 pm	Blackhawk	Grandstand
7:30 pm	Shenandoah--advance ticket sales start at \$39/\$49	Grandstand
9:30-12:00	Feudin' Hillbillies	Beer Garden

Saturday, August 22--\$10 Gate starting at 10 am

Live various Performance Clown Band

6:45 am	Registration begins for 5K run/2 mile Walk	Main office area
8:00 am	5K Run/2 mile Walk begins	3rd street gate
8:00 am	Junior Beef Judging	Cattle Barn
8:00 am	Market Lamb Show followed by Jr. Sheep	Show Barn
8:00 am	Rabbit Show	Poultry Building
8:00 am	Tractor Drive	
9:00 am	KCBS Barbeque Cookoff begins	West end of grounds
10:30 am	Talent Show	Beer Garden tent
11:00-3:00 pm	Zipline	Grandstand
12:00 pm	Conner Family Amusements	Midway
	(2 wristband sessions 12-4 pm and 6-10 pm)	
	(Rides will be shut down from 4-5 for a dinner break)	
12:15 pm	Kids Baggo Tournament check-in	West end
1:00 pm	Kids BBQ contest begins	West end of grounds
1:00 pm	Kids Baggo Tournament begins	West end
2:00 pm	Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt Begins	American Legion
2:00-5:00 pm	Pistol Pack'n Mama's Band	Beer Garden
4:00 pm	BBQ Awards	West end
5:15 pm	STOCK CAR RACING	Grandstand
5:00-10:00 pm	DJ - Chris Tull	Beer Garden
10:00-12:00 pm	Hair Bangers Ball	Beer Garden

Sunday, August 23--\$10 Gate starting at 10 am--Military Day

Free gate for active and retired military WITH CREDENTIALS

Live various Performance Clown Band

9:00 am	Dairy Goat & Jr Goat Judging	Show Barn
10:00 am	Community Worship Service	Grandstand
11:00-4:30 pm	Sign up for Kids Drawing	Under Grandstand
11:00-3:00 pm	Makers Market	East end of grounds
12:00 pm	Antique Farm Equipment Display	West end of grounds
11:00-4:00 pm	Chili Cook Off	Beer Garden
12:15 pm	Baggo Tournament Check in	Beer Garden
1:00 pm	Baggo Tournament Begins	Beer Garden
1:00-4:00 pm	Golden Ember's Band	Beer Garden
12:00-6:00 pm	Conner Family Amusements (wristband hours 1-5 pm)	Midway
1:30 pm	DEMO DERBY \$10.00 - Kids 12 & Under Free	Grandstand
4:00 pm	Closing Events -Announcement of winners for	
	Kids Drawing, Chili Cookoff	
	Live auction of wood carvings	Beer Garden

Please refer to www.thefairburyfair.com to check for updated information and to email any questions you may have.

Fair Week Exhibit Placement and Release Schedule
Fair Dates August 19-23, 2026

<i>Department</i>	<i>Placement Time/Date</i>	<i>Release Time/Date</i>
Dept A	Thursday 7 am- 12 pm	Saturday-Time TBA
Dept B	Tuesday before 9 pm	After Wednesday show
Dept F	Thursday before 9 pm	After Saturday show
Dept G	Tuesday before 8 pm	After Wednesday show
Dept I	Tuesday before 5 pm	Sunday 2:00 pm
Dept I2	Saturday before 8:00 am	After Saturday show
Dept J	Tuesday 4:30-8:00 pm	Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm
Dept L	Tuesday 4:30 -8:00 pm	Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm
Dept M1	Tuesday 4:30-8:00 pm	Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm
Dept M2	Tuesday 4:30-8:00 pm	Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm
Dept O	Tuesday 4:30-8:00 pm	Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm
Dept U	Sunday by 8:00 am	5 pm or after Sun show
Dept V	Tuesday 4:30-8:00 pm	Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm

Fair Week Judging Times

Fair Dates August 19-23, 2026

Judging of all departments will begin at the following times:

Times are subject to change by superintendents

Dept A	Beef Steers	Friday	9:00 am 1 hr after beef show is over
Dept B	Dairy Cattle	Wednesday	8:30 am
Dept F	Sheep Market Lamb Show	Friday Saturday	8:00 am 8:00 am
Dept G	Swine - Open	Wednesday	After Jr Show
Dept H1	Junior Beef	Saturday	8:00 am
Dept H2	Junior Dairy	Wednesday	8:30 am
Dept H3	Junior Sheep	Saturday	After market lambs
Dept H4	Junior Swine	Wednesday	8:00 am
Dept I1	Poultry Judging	Wednesday	9:00 am
Dept I2	Rabbits	Saturday	8:00 am
Dept J	Fruits and Vegetables	Wednesday	9:00 am
Dept L	Floriculture	Wednesday	9:00 am
Dept M1	Fine Arts	Wednesday	9:00 am
Dept M2	Textiles	Wednesday	10:00 am
Dept O	Culinary	Wednesday	8:00 am
Dept U	Dairy Goats	Sunday	9:00 am
Dept V	Models	Wednesday	10:00 am

The order in which the classes will show in each department will be arranged by the Superintendent of each department. Exhibitors must be ready for the judging ring when class is called. The management reserves the right to change the judging hours when necessary.

General Fairbury Fair Rules

Rules and Regulations

The Fairbury Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard thereto. It further reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as in its judgment it may determine, to withdraw all premium offerings in all departments should an emergency exist and circumstances demand. No officer or employee has authority to suspend or change any rule or regulation herein adopted.

General Arrangements

The 2026 Fair will commence on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 and continue for five days.

The office of the Secretary of the Fair will be located at the Fairgrounds from Monday, August 10, 2026 until the close of the fair and will be open daily from 8 am to 6 pm, fair week. Fair phone is (815) 692-3222. **Each exhibitor (13 or older) at the time of making an entry(s), must purchase one Exhibitor Pass**, which will admit the exhibitor to the grounds. Effective January 1, 2010, each exhibitor will be assessed a processing fee of \$1.00 for each entry up to \$5.00.

No entries (in any department) will be made by the Secretary after 5:00 pm Friday, August 14, 2026. Entries by mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 11, 2026. Online entries may be made until 11:59 pm Friday, August 14, 2026. Animals or articles intended for exhibition must be on the grounds at or prior to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 unless otherwise noted in individual department information. **No phone entries will be allowed.**

All entries must be accompanied by a check, cash or online payment for entry fees, stall or pen fees, and exhibitor pass. Payment must be made either by check or cash if not paying online. Entry fees and stall or pen fees must be paid in full and may not be returned. No refund for stall or pen fees will be made to non-winners or no shows. Please make a copy of your entries for your own use. After entries are made they will not be changed by the Secretary unless an error has been made by the office. The management reserves the right to reject any entry not satisfactory to them.

Neither the Secretary nor any other office of the Fair shall disclose to competitors or to any other persons, what entries have been made, nor shall any other than the Secretary and other officers of the Fair be allowed to know that other entries have been made before the exhibition.

Every animal shown for a premium must be exhibited in the name of the bonafide owner except the get of the sire class. The party showing must be able to prove ownership for at least 30 days previous to the day of showing the animal if called on for proof of ownership by the Fair Association or the superintendent of the department where showing. All animals entered in other than barrow, steer or wether classes must be recorded in their respective breed associations.

No animal is to occupy a stall or pen on the grounds of the Fair Association unless competing for a premium or is present as a nurse animal for others which are competing, and then the regular stall or pen fee must be paid for such animal. Stalls will not be assigned by the Superintendent until the stock has been duly entered on the Secretary's books.

All persons are responsible for providing bedding for their livestock.

New 2023: Pens and gates are set by the superintendents and fairboard and shall not be removed or relocated by exhibitors at any time.

All persons are strictly prohibited from fastening their stock to any tree within the fairgrounds.

Decisions of the judge in the department shall be final. Exhibitors may be barred from competition for finding fault with the decision of a judge. The interpretation of all rules governing the exhibit shall rest entirely with the Fair Association and their decision shall be final.

Regulations

Every animal or article exhibited on the grounds shall be under the control of the superintendent of its class and no article or animal shall be removed from the fairgrounds without permission of the President. Care will be taken to prevent loss or injury to animals or articles on exhibition, but the Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

No animal will be allowed to run at large on the fairgrounds at any time.

Every animal must be entered for competition in the name of the owner or agent; poultry in the name of the owner; farm products and Floriculture in the name of the producer; Domestic Arts and Products of the kitchen in the name of the owner and made by the same.

Race Track

The Speedway Management will have charge of the track during the week of the Fair. The officers and agents of this Association waive all responsibility for injury to persons or animals taking part in races on the track. The Association will not be liable for damage either to persons or property while in that portion of the fairgrounds known as the "infield", race track, horse barns, hog pens, and cattle barns, or any other building leased by the Fair Association.

Concessions

Ground rent for booths, etc. will be established by the Superintendent of Concessions. When a lot or piece of ground shall be rented, the Superintendent of Concessions, Assistant Superintendent or the Secretary shall make a lease in duplicate, both to be signed by themselves and the lessee, one for lessee, the other to be given to or obtained by the Secretary. Said rent to be payable as follows: 50 percent of contract price at the time of making and delivering the lease, the balance to become due and payable on Friday of Fair Week. The Superintendent of Concessions is to keep an account of all leases turned over to the Secretary and make a detailed statement of the same in their

annual report. **Each concession or exhibitor must purchase at least one season ticket.** No person shall be permitted to sell, barter, exchange or give away liquor. No person shall be allowed to occupy space or stand without having signed a privilege contract provided by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Concessions or the Secretary. The Superintendent will place Concessions on the Fairgrounds on Tuesday of the week of the Fair. The management shall reserve the right to cancel any privilege contract for failure to comply with the rules governing the same. Each person contracting for a certain amount of space must sign an application stating the kind of business the permit is used for and confine themselves to the space assigned or forfeit their privilege without reimbursement. **All delivery truck drivers and helpers must have season tickets. Deliveries are to be made before noon.**

Electric, Light and Power

Connecting wires for concessions to our electric line is to be done by our staff only. No gasoline stoves, propane gas or casing head gas or any ethyl like commodity will be permitted in booths, under grandstand or in Floral Hall. Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place any advertising matter upon buildings, trees, or any place on the grounds, nor to distribute advertising matter outside of the places assigned to them.

Liability

Every precaution will be taken for the safeguarding of animals or articles placed on exhibit and automobiles and vehicles parked in their proper place, but The Association will not be responsible for any losses by fire, theft, or otherwise that may occur, either to licensees or others.

Neither this Association nor any of its officers or agents shall be liable for injury to any person or property of any person having license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds, or to occupy any space. Neither this Association nor any of its officers or agents shall be liable for any damage, loss or injury to any person or property, caused by the negligent, willful act of any person or their representatives or employees, having license or privilege or occupying space on said fairgrounds, and all said licenses shall indemnify said Association, and its officers and agents against any expense or liability.

Rules Governing the Grounds

Riding or driving on the track by person, or persons not competing for prize or purse will be charged with trespassing. Illinois statute provides a penalty for any person jumping the fence, and anyone caught doing so will be duly arrested.

Awards and Judging

Awards will be made by the single judge system, unless in the judgment of the Department Superintendent, more are required.

Judges will report to the Superintendent at the respective departments on the day fixed for awarding premiums on the lots which they are to respectively judge. Judges will be notified of the time of judging. A schedule will be posted in each department.

No person shall act as judge in any lot in which he/she may be interested as an exhibitor, agent or employee of an exhibitor or otherwise and, if such a case should be presented, the Superintendent of the Department may remove such interested judge, or substitute another judge temporarily.

The awards of premiums at the fair shall be confined to entries made in the Premium List.

No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be allowed to exhibit.

No exhibitor will be allowed more than two premiums under the same exhibit number.

First premium will be paid on one entry only when considered worthy by the judge.

Should any doubt arise as to the regularity of entry, or other important matter, which the judge feels incompetent to decide, he/she shall at once report the same to The Board for decision which, when made, shall be final.

All animals must be shown in all classes.

Check each Department for release times.

Any animal or article on exhibition, winning premiums, being removed at any time from Fairgrounds by an exhibitor or representative of the exhibitor, prior to their respective release times, will forfeit all premiums awarded to them in their respective classes.

Temporary borrowing or hiring animals or articles to strengthen the exhibit is strictly prohibited.

Articles of Fine Arts and Agriculture Products, in order to be entitled to receive premiums, must be owned, or have been executed or raised by the exhibitor. The Department Superintendent will see that this rule is strictly enforced. Persons violating this rule will forfeit the premium and not be allowed to exhibit for two years.

Department Superintendents are instructed that if they should have any good reason to believe that any exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise, attempts to deceive the judges or the public, and obtain a premium by misrepresentation, they shall report the facts to The Board, who in turn may expel such exhibitor for fraud for two or more years.

The decisions of the judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.

Objections to any person serving as judge, may be submitted to the Department Superintendent in writing by exhibitors in that class, prior to making any award, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and upon which, the Superintendent shall have full power to act.

Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during adjudications will be promptly excluded from competition.

Each award and notice of protest, if any made, must be written in a plain, careful manner by the Department Superintendent in ink or indelible pencil on the blank page opposite the entry.

The judge books must be returned, by the Superintendent of each department, to the Secretary. Books must be properly certified by the judge as soon as the awards in each case are completed.

Each superintendent shall exercise great care in preserving and returning the judge books of the department, as all checks for premiums are authorized only on the entries contained therein.

Ribbons or awards will be affixed on all premium animals shown in the rings at the time of the awards. Department Superintendents shall attach the ribbons awarded by the judges, to all other exhibited animals or articles.

Ribbons or awards must not be removed, once placed, without an order from The Association.

The Secretary will not issue an order to the Treasurer for premiums on animals or articles removed from exhibition before its' close (unless written authority from the President is given), and Department Superintendents are instructed to report to the Secretary's office any violation of this rule.

The sheriff shall have charge of the police forces on the grounds and attend to preserving order and enforcing the rules of The Association. It shall be their duty to arrest anyone creating disorder or violating any of the rules of The Fairbury Fair or the laws of the State.

Department A-Beef
Superintendent: Chuck Lemenager
Phone: (815) 867-7011

ATTENTION: ALL EXHIBITORS ARE TO FOLLOW THE IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS WHEN EXHIBITING AT THE FAIRBURY FAIR. The code of ethics can be found on the IAFE website at:

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1.	Entries in this department will close Friday, August 14, 2026. Entries by mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 11, 2026. No phone entries will be taken. The fair will run August 19-23, 2026.
2.	An entry fee of \$8.00 will be charged for each entry
3.	A stall fee of \$5.00 per head will be charged.
4.	No animals may arrive before 7 am Thursday, August 20th (You may bring tack on Wednesday evening). Animals must be in place by 12 pm Thursday, August 20th. Stalls will be assigned.
5.	Beef show will begin on Friday August 21st at 9:00 am
6.	Release of Exhibits—at the discretion of the Dept Supt on Saturday of the fair
7.	An Exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older.
8.	The entry fee, stall fee, and exhibitor pass fee must accompany the entry form. No stall will be available unless fees are sent with entry.
9.	IMPORTANT: Give the number of animals entered and stalls wanted.
10.	All cattle exhibited at the Fairbury Fair must be accompanied by a certificate of health issued and endorsed by a qualified veterinarian. Read, State of Illinois Rules and Regulations. Illinois steers and calves under 6 months of age are not required to have a certificate of health.
11.	Only cattle awarded first prize in a class ring are eligible to compete for a champion prize. Do not make entries in champion classes.
12.	Only two monies to each exhibitor in a lot will be allowed.
13.	Where only one exhibit is exhibited in a class, the exhibitor shall be declared first and be paid first money. However, ALL livestock must show.

14.	Animals cannot be entered as purebred unless they have been recorded on the recognized books in the name of the exhibitor record for their respective breed, and exhibitors must produce a certificate of registry at the request of the Department Superintendent. All first place winners will have their registration papers checked in the ring.
15.	“OTHER” refers to all exotic breeds for which there are recognized breed associations in the USA. Animals must be at least ½ bloods for females and at least ¾ bloods for bulls. They all must possess proper breed association papers.
16.	Requirements for the ownership of animals are listed in general fair rules.
17.	Animals entered in the Junior show must be the property of the children showing them.
18.	All entries must appear on the entry blank submitted by the exhibitor. Entries will not be changed after the closing date. No refunds on entries.
19.	Market show: (Steers) (A) Market Animals will be nominated between 3 and 4 pm on Thursday, August 20. (B) IF NOT NOMINATED AT THIS TIME, THE ANIMAL MAY NOT BE SHOWN. (C) The Secretary’s office will divide the animals as evenly as possible. (D) Market animals can only be shown in one class. (E) Open Class Steers can be shown in Junior Dept. ONLY IF Junior Dept rules are complied with. The Fairbury Fair Association reserves the right to reject cattle entries when capacity of our cattle barn has been reached. To help with room, please do not store hay in the barns.
20.	Any tampering with living quarter water supplies is forbidden. Violators will be arrested and prosecuted. They also will be banned from the fair for a period of 5 years.
22.	Calf from cow/calf class is eligible for Sr. Calf Class.

Important:

- Please use the South First Street entrance.
- If a calf is under 6 months and is an Illinois steer, it is not required to have a Certificate of veterinary inspection.

Department A-Beef

Class A-Angus, Class B-Shorthorn, Class C-Charolais, Class D-Simmental, Class E-Hereford, Class F-Other

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	Sr Heifer Calf	34.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	21.00
2	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	34.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	21.00
3	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	34.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	21.00
4	Jr Yearling Heifer	34.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	21.00
5	Cow with Calf Born after 01/01 - sr yearling	34.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	21.00
6	Champion Female	Vinyl Banner				
7	Reserve Champion Female	Rosette				
8	Senior Bull Calf	34.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	21.00
9	Summer Yearling Bull	34.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	21.00
10	Jr. Yearling Bull	34.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	21.00
11	Champion Bull	Vinyl Banner				
12	Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette				
13	Best Two Bulls	34.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	21.00
14	Two Females, any age	24.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
15	Yearling Herd Bull & 2 Heifers 1-2 yrs	24.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
16	Pair Yearling, Bull & Heifer 1-2 yrs	24.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
17	Get of Sire-4 Animals, 1 Sire	24.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	19.00

- Jr Yearling Bulls or Heifers-calved between January 1 and April 30
- Early Summer Yearling Heifers-calved between May 1 and June 30
- Late Summer Yearling Bulls or Heifers-calved between July 1 and August 31
- Sr. Bull or Heifer Calves-calved after September 1
- Summer Yearling Bull-calved between May 1 and August 31

Class H-Steer Show

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
24	PUREBRED ANGUS ALL ENTER HERE								
25	Light Angus	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.00
26	Heavy Angus	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.00
27	Champion Angus	\$150.00							
28	Reserve Champion Angus	\$75.00							
29	PUREBRED HEREFORD ALL ENTER HERE								
30	Light Hereford	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.00
31	Heavy Hereford	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.00
32	Champion Hereford	\$150.00							
33	Reserve Champion Hereford	\$75.00							
34	PUREBRED SHORTHORN ALL ENTER HERE								
35	Light Shorthorn	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.00
36	Heavy Shorthorn	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.00
37	Champion Shorthorn	\$150.00							
38	Reserve Champion Shorthorn	\$75.00							
39	CROSSBRED AND OTHER ALL ENTER HERE								
40	Light Crossbred and Others	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.00
41	Medium Crossbred and Others	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.00
42	Heavy Crossbred and Others	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.00
43	Champion Crossbred and Others	\$150.00							

44	Reserve Champion Crossbred and Other	\$75.00
45	Grand Champion Steer (L20-54)	Vinyl Banner \$200.00
46	Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Vinyl Banner \$100.00

Department B-Dairy Cattle

Superintendents: Norman and Karen Harms (815)848-3890/(815)848-6890
Angie Kratochvil (309)261-3950, Rebecca Casson (217)530-3106

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4.	All entries must be in place by 9:00 pm Tuesday, August 18, 2026. Superintendents reserve the right to place entries.
5.	Dairy show will be held on Wednesday at 8:30 am
6.	Releasement of Exhibits after the show on Wednesday
7.	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older.
8.	The entry fee, stall fee, and exhibitor pass fee must accompany the entry form. No stall will be available unless fees are sent with entry.
9.	IMPORTANT: Give the number of animals entered and stalls wanted.
10.	All cattle exhibited at the Fairbury Fair must be accompanied by a certificate of health.
11.	Only cattle awarded first prize in a lot are eligible to compete for the champion prize. Do not make entries in champion class.
12.	Only two monies to each exhibitor in a lot will be allowed.
13.	Where only one exhibit is entered in a lot the exhibit shall be declared first and be paid first money. All animals must drive. Animals entered in the Junior Show must be the property of the children showing them.
14.	To help our space problem, please do not store hay and straw in the barn.
15.	Registration papers must be available for each animal registered to each exhibitor.
15.	Judging order will be announced by the Superintendents.

Department B-Dairy Cattle

Class A-Holstein, Class B-Brown Swiss, Class C-Guernsey, Class D-Jersey, Class E-Ayrshire, Class F-Milking Shorthorn

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	Jr Heifer Calf, 3/1-5/31	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
2	Intermed Heifer Calf, 12/1-2/28	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
3	Sr. Heifer Calf, 9/1-11/30	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
4	Pair Heifer Calves	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
5	Summer Yearling Heifer, 6/1-8/31	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
6	Jr. Yearling Heifer, 3/1-5/31	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
7	Intermed Yearling Heifer, 12/1-2/28	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
8	Sr. Yearling Heifer, 9/1-11/30	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
9	Junior Champion	\$20.00					
10	Reserve Junior Champion	\$15.00					
11	2 Year Old Cow, 9/1-8/31	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
12	3 Year Old Cow, 9/1-8/31	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
13	4 Year Old Cow, 9/1-8/31	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
14	Aged Cow, Before 8/31	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
15	Best Udder, Must Have Freshened	55.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
16	Champion Female	\$40.00					
17	Reserve Champion Female	\$25.00					
18	Supreme Champion	\$100.00					

Department F-Sheep

Superintendents: Sam Schmidgall (815) 383-6018

Brad Schmidgall, Kelli Cruce, Sherrie Schmidgall

SPECIAL RULES

ALL sheep must have certificate of veterinary inspection stating, "The sheep listed above were not exhibiting clinical signs of scrapie at the time of examination." CIV for Illinois sheep void after 90 days of issuance. Out of state VOID after 30 days of issuance.

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2.	An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each entry
3.	A pen fee of \$2.00 per head will be charged.
4.	IMPORTANT: Give the number of animals entered and stalls wanted on the entry. ALL SHEEP WILL BE CHARGED A PEN FEE.
5.	Sheep must be placed by 9:00 pm Thursday of the fair.
6.	The Open Show will begin at 8:00 am on Friday. The Market Lambs and the Jr. Show will be on Saturday morning.
7.	Sheep will be released after the show on Saturday.
8.	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older.
9.	The entry fee, stall fee, and exhibitor's pass fee must accompany the entry form. No stall will be available unless fees are sent with entry.
10.	Animals can not be entered as purebreds unless they have been recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Department Superintendent.
11.	Where only one exhibit is entered in a lot, the exhibit shall be declared first and paid first place money, but they must be exhibited in the show ring.

12.	Only two monies to each exhibitor in a lot will be allowed.
13.	Senior lambs are born between September 1 and December 31, 2025.
14.	All entries must appear on the entry blank submitted by the exhibitor. No change of entries after the closing date.
15.	Please keep a copy of your entries.
16.	Any person found mistreating sheep in violation of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act (using electrical stimulus, striking or feed or water deprivation) will be dismissed from the fairgrounds.
17.	Show order will begin with Suffolk continuing down the classes ending with AOB meat .
18.	If only one exhibitor in any breed for 2 consecutive years, the breed will be dropped.
19.	Sheep must be exhibited in single classes to enter in pair or group classes. Sheep must show in the same class to pair.
20.	No lambs in yearling class.
21.	The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse an entry in the event available space is exhausted.
22.	NEW** Commercial Class will consist of commercial grade yearling ewes and lamb ewes only.**
23.	NEW**Lambs shown in market lamb class cannot show in commercial classes. Class will consist of non registered purebred or crossbred ewes. Sheep must be slick shorn with less than 1/8" wool on the body, head and legs.

Class L-Market Lamb

1.	Entry fee of \$5.00. Stall rent is \$2.00
2	Will show before the junior show on Saturday, 8:00 am.
3	Will weigh on Thursday anytime after 5:00 pm.
4	Will be divided into equal classes based on weight.
5	Ewe lambs can show in Market Class.
6	All breeds will show together. Any lamb shown in market lamb class cannot be shown as purebred or commercial in the Open or Junior Shows.
7	Each Exhibitor is limited to a total of two market lambs.
8	If more than 27 market lambs, we will split into 4 classes in singles. Pairs will stay at 2 classes.

Department F-Sheep

Class A-Southdown, Class B-Dorset, Class C-Tunis, Class D-AOB (meat), Class E-Suffolk, Class F-Hampshire, Class G-Cheviot, Class H-AOB (wool), Class I-Montadale, Class J-Commercial

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1	Sr. Ram Lamb	27.00	25.00	23.00	21.00	18.00	16.00	13.00	11.00
2	Ram Lamb	27.00	25.00	23.00	21.00	18.00	16.00	13.00	11.00
3	Pair Sr. Ram Lambs	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	11.00
4	Pair Jr. Ram Lambs	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	11.00
5	Champion Ram	Rosette \$15.00							
6	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette \$10.00							
7	Ewe Yearling	27.00	25.00	23.00	21.00	18.00	16.00	13.00	11.00
8	Ewe Senior Lamb	27.00	25.00	23.00	21.00	18.00	16.00	13.00	11.00
9	Ewe Lamb	27.00	25.00	23.00	21.00	18.00	16.00	13.00	11.00
10	Pair of Yearling Ewes	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	11.00
11	Pair Sr. Ewe Lamb	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	11.00
12	Pair Jr. Ewe Lamb	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	11.00
13	Champion Ewe	Rosette \$15.00							
14	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette \$10.00							

Class K-Championship

Lot	Description	Premium
1	Grand Champion Ram, All Breeds	Plaque and \$25.00
2	Reserve Grand Champion Ram, All Breeds	Plaque and \$15.00
3	Grand Champion Ewe, All Breeds	Plaque and \$25.00
4	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, All Breeds	Plaque and \$15.00

Class L-Market Lamb

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
1	MARKET LAMB	ALL ENTER HERE								
2	Light	25.00	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00
3	Medium	25.00	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00
4	Heavy	25.00	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00
5	Heavy II	25.00	23.00	21.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00
6	Champion Market Lamb	Plaque \$30.00								
7	Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Plaque \$15.00								
8	PAIR	ALL ENTER HERE								
9	Light Pair	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	
10	Heavy Pair	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	

Department G-Swine

Superintendents: Lauren Honegger (815) 848-8381

This will **NOT** be a terminal show. All pigs must leave Wednesday after the show.

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3.	A pen fee of \$5.00 per head will be charged.
4.	IMPORTANT: Give the number of animals entered and stalls wanted on the entry. ALL HOGS WILL BE CHARGED A PEN FEE.
5.	All entries must be placed before 8:00 pm Tuesday, August 18, 2026. Hogs will be released on Wednesday after the show.
6.	The entry fee, stall fee, and exhibitor's pass fee must accompany the entry form. No stall will be available unless fees are sent with entry.
7.	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older.
8.	All animals must drive at the request of the Department Superintendent.
9.	Only two monies to each exhibitor in a lot will be allowed.
10.	All hogs must have been owned by the party in whose name they are entered for at least 30 days prior to the date of the fair.
11.	All pens will be assigned by the Department Superintendents.
12.	Only class winners are eligible for championship classes. Second place, class winners are eligible for reserve champion when the winner of their class is chosen as the champion.
13.	The open classes will be shown on Wednesday after the Jr. Show. All entries must appear on the entry blank submitted by the exhibitor. No change in entries after closing date.

14.	All hogs must be weighed between 6:00 and 8:00 pm on Tuesday. Any animals not being weighed, may not be shown and will not receive a refund.
15 .	Whatever weight lot the pig qualifies for, is its lot. No bumping.
16.	All barrows and gilts will be shown by weight.
17.	Purebred pigs will show against all other purebred pigs. Crossbred pigs will show against all other crossbred pigs.
18.	All pigs must be farrowed after January 1, 2026.
19.	Gilts may only be shown one time-either in the market hog class or the breeding gilt class.

Department G-Swine

Class A-Market Hog

This class will consist of market barrows and gilts. Barrows and gilts will show together in market classes. There will be 12 classes of market hogs, provided that there is a minimum of 100 hogs entered. Fewer classes will be offered with fewer entries.

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
50	Purebred Market Hog	55.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
51	Crossbred Market Hog	55.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
52	Champion Market Hog	\$150							
53	Reserve Champion Market Hog	\$100							

Class B-Breeding Gilt

There will be 8 classes of gilts, provided that there is a minimum of 70 gilts entered. Fewer classes will be offered with fewer entries.

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4h	5th	6th	7th	8th
50	Purebred Gilt	55.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
51	Crossbred Gilt	55.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
52	Champion Gilt	\$150							
53	Reserve Champion Gilt	\$100							

Department I1-Poultry

Superintendent: Sheryl Solomonson (309) 798-4371

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2.	An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged in each lot.
3.	NO pen fee
4.	All entries must be in place before 5:00 pm Tuesday, August 18th.
5.	Releasement of exhibits will be at 2:00 pm the Sunday of the Fair.
6.	The entry fee and exhibitor's pass fee must accompany the entry form.
7.	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older.
8.	IMPORTANT: Give the number of animals entered and pens wanted on the entry.
9.	Cocks and Hens are birds hatched prior to January 1, 2026. Cockerels and Pullets are birds hatched after January 1, 2026.
10.	Only 2 entries per exhibitor per lot.
11.	Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.
12.	All entries (except waterfowl, ie: domesticated fowl that normally swim such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed, and species of those tested.

Department I1-Poultry

Standards		Bantams	
Class	Description	Class	Description
101	Rhode Island Red, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock-any variety	150	Old English & American Game
102	All Other American	151	Modern English
103	Cochin	152	Single Comb Clean Legged
104	All Other Asiatic	153	Rose Comb Clean Legged
105	Orpington	154	Any Other Comb Clean Legged
106	All Other English	155	Any Feather Legged
107	Leghorn		
108	All Other Mediterranean		
109	All Other Standard/Continental		
110	Any Crossbred Females		
111 Lot 1	Any Market under 4#		
111 Lot 2	Any Market over 4#		

Department I1-Poultry

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Cock	5.00	3.00	2.00
2	Hen	5.00	3.00	2.00
3	Cockerel	5.00	3.00	2.00
4	Pullet	5.00	3.00	2.00

Class Z-Championship Class

Lot	Description	1st	2nd
1	Champion Standard Female	7.00	4.00
2	Champion Standard Male	7.00	4.00
3	Champion Bantam Female	7.00	4.00
4	Champion Bantam Male	7.00	4.00
5	Champion Pigeon Female	7.00	4.00
6	Champion Pigeon Male	7.00	4.00
7	Grand Champion Female	Plaque	
8	Grand Champion Male	Plaque	

Department I2-Rabbits

Superintendent: Michelle Hertz ph: 815-590-1282

Wendy Wauthier ph:815-992-9096

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2.	Entry fee \$1.00. Only two entries per lot. An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older.
3.	Rabbits must be in place by 7:30 am on Saturday, August 22nd.
4.	Rabbits will be released after the show on Saturday.
5.	Show time is at 8:00 am Saturday.
6.	All exhibitors must bring entries to the judges table.
7.	Senior Bucks and Does=Over 8 months
8.	Intermediate Bucks and Does=6 to 8 months
9.	Junior Bucks and Does=Under 6 months
10.	All rabbit entries must be tattooed.

Department I2-Rabbits

Class A-Champagne types, Class B-New Zealand, all colors

Class C-Satin, all colors, Class D-All other 6 class

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Senior Buck	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Senior Doe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	6-8 Buck	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	6-8 Doe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Junior Buck	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Junior Doe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class E-All Other 4 class, Class F-Holland Lops, Class G-Mini Lops

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Senior Buck	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Senior Doe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Junior Buck	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Junior Doe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class H-Meat Types

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Meat pen-3 rabbits-not over 5.5 pounds	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Single fryer-not over 5.5 pounds-mbfp	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class I-Champion Best of Show

Lot	Description	Premium
1	Best rabbit of show	Plaque
2	Best opposite	Rosette

Department U-Dairy Goats

Superintendent: Penny Schroeder (815) 674-5937

Lee Bergfield

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2.	An entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged per entry.
3.	A pen fee of \$2.00 will be charged per head.
4.	IMPORTANT: Give the number of animals and number of pens wanted on the entry.
5.	All animals must be in place by 8 am Sunday of the fair.
6.	Animals arriving late will be refused and no refunds will be made.
7.	The show will start Sunday at 9:00 am
8.	Release of exhibits at 5:00 pm Sunday if the show is over.
9.	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older.
10.	The entry fee, pen fee and exhibitor's ticket money must accompany entries. No entries will be accepted unless all fees are paid.
11.	Department Superintendents will NOT assign pens. <u>ALL</u> animals will be penned in the Swine Barn.
12.	All dairy goats to be exhibited in the Breeding Classes are to be purebred and registered in the recognized record association of their respective breeds.
13.	All animals must be accompanied by registration papers and have a tattoo (ear or tail) if breeding association so requires. Photocopies of registration papers will not be

	accepted.
14..	ALL goats must have a health certificate. CVI must include the statement, "The goats listed above were not exhibiting clinical signs of scrapie at the time of examination."
15.	CVI must be dated within 90 days of the show date for Illinois goats and 30 days for out of state goats.
16.	No horned animals for males will be allowed on the grounds.
17.	No more than two monies to each exhibitor in a lot will be allowed.
18.	The same exhibitor must own group animal classes unless otherwise stated. All animals in group classes must be shown in individual classes.
19.	There will be no pre-show milk-outs.
20.	Goats, including dairy goats, with any or all of the following conditions shall not be exhibited and will be removed immediately from the exhibition area: 1-Lesions of contagious ecthyma (sour mouth) 2-Active lesions or ringworm with resulting loss of hair 3-Caseous lymphadenitis as evidence by draining abscesses
21.	Junior and Senior Doe shows are sanctioned separately.
22.	Brucellosis and tuberculin tests are NOT required for goats entering, moving or being exhibited in Illinois.
23.	Show order will be printed in the rules and <u>WILL NOT BE CHANGED.</u>
24.	ADGA show rules shall govern

**Show order by entire breed
Sables, Recorded Grades, Lamancha, Nigerians, Nubian, Toggenberg, Alpine,
Saanen, Oberhasli**

All goat show awards sponsored by Penny Schroeder.

Department U-Dairy Goats

**Class A-Nubians, Class B-Saanen, Class C-Alpine, Class D-Lamancha,
Class E-Toggenburg, Class F-Sables, Class G-Recorded Grades, Class
I-Nigerians, Class J-Oberhasli**

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	Jr Doe, kid born on/after 4/1	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
2	Intermediate Kid 3/1-3/31	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
3	Sr Doe kid born 1/1-2/28	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
4	Jr Sr Yearling Doe, 12-24 mo.	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
5	Jr Champion Doe	Rosette					
6	Jr Reserve Champion Doe	Rosette					
7	Jr Get of Sire	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
8	Doe, under 2 years, freshened	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
9	Doe, 2 and under 3 years	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
10	Doe, 3 and under 5 years	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
11	Doe, 5 years and over	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
12	Sr Champion Doe	Rosette					
13	Sr Reserve Champion Doe	Rosette					
14	Champion Challenge	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
15	Get of Sire-3 does, 1 sire	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
16	Produce of dam-2 does, 1 dam	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
17	Mother-daughter	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
18	Herd of three milkers	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

Class H - Best Doe of Show

1	Best Doe, Junior	Plaque
2	Best Doe, Senior	Mark Oldfather Memorial Plaque

Junior Livestock-Special Rules

Superintendents: Brad Schmidgall and Anna Schmidgall
(815) 419-4328

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[https://agri.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/agrinvgov/Content/Administration/NJLSB/docs/National%20Show%20Ring%20Code%20of%20Ethics\(1\).pdf](https://agri.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/agrinvgov/Content/Administration/NJLSB/docs/National%20Show%20Ring%20Code%20of%20Ethics(1).pdf)

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1.	NEW** Junior classes are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age, or in 3rd grade, and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year PREVIOUS to this fair. The exhibitor must be able to show proof of age if asked. Failure to do so or ineligibility forfeits entry money and premium.
2.	Entries in this department will close Friday, August 14, 2026. Entries by mail must be postmarked by Aug 11. No phone entries will be taken. The fair will run Aug 19-23, 2026.
3.	All exhibits must be in place for exhibition as listed in Open Class.
4.	Release of exhibits--See each department
5.	In case a member desires to show in any of the open classes of the fair, it will be necessary for the member to comply with the rules of The Fair governing the open class.
6.	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older.
7.	Pen fee is the same as for open classes. However, only one pen fee is required for both Open and Junior classes.

Department H1-Junior Beef
Superintendent: Chuck Lemenager
Phone: (815) 867-7011

All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.
NO group entries will be allowed.

1	Entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged in each lot. Stall fees as in open classes.
2	Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 entries in each breeding class.
3	See open show rule for age classification
4	All first place winners will have their registration papers checked in the ring.
5	All animals shown in this department must be individually owned.
6	No twine on any cattle.

Steer/Market Animal Rules Only

7	Calves must meet age requirements of club projects.
8	Animals may be purebred or crossbred, no dyeing permitted.
9	Only 2 entries per lot. No bumping into other weight classes.
10	Animals must be weighed between 5:00 and 6:00 pm on Thursday evening. They will be divided into classes by the Secretary's Office and the classes posted at the beef barn. If an animal is not weighed Thursday evening it cannot be shown and no refunds will be made.
11	Age rules are the same as the Illinois State Fair.
12	These steers are eligible for open class competition if an entry is paid. See open class rules for more information.

- Sr Yearling/Cow calf pair
- Jr Yearling Bulls or Heifers-calved between January 1 and April 30
- Early Summer Yearling Heifers-calved between May 1 and June 30
- Late Summer Yearling Bulls or Heifers-calved between July 1 and August 31
- Sr. Bull or Heifer Calves-calved after September 1
- Summer Yearling Bull-calved between May 1 and August 31

Department H1-Jr Beef

**Class A-Angus, Class B-Simmental, Class C-Charolais, Class D-Other,
Class E-Hereford**

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	Cow/calf- Sr Yearling	22.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
2	Heifer, Jr Yearling	22.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
3	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	22.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
4	Late Summer Yearling	22.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
5	Heifer, Sr calf	22.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00
6	Champion Heifer	Vinyl Banner					

Class G-English Bred Steers

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1	ENGLISH BRED STEERS ALL ENTER HERE							
2	English Bred Steers Weight Class	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	19.00
3	English Bred Steers Weight Class	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	19.00
4	English Bred Steers Weight Class	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	19.00
5	English Bred Steers Weight Class	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	19.00
6	English Bred Steers Weight Class	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	19.00
7	Champion Steer	Vinyl Banner and \$250.00						
8	Reserve Champion Steer	\$125.00						

Class H-XBred & All Other Steers

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1	CROSS BRED STEERS AND ALL OTHERS ENTER HERE							
2	XBred/all others weight class	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	19.00
3	XBred/all others weight class	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	19.00
4	XBred/all others weight class	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	19.00
5	Champion Steer	Vinyl Banner and \$250.00						
6	Reserve Champion Steer	\$125.00						

Class I-Showmanship Class

Lot	Description	Premium
1	Showmanship 8-13 years	Vinyl Banner
2	Showmanship 14-21 years	Vinyl Banner

Department H2-Junior Dairy Cattle

Superintendents: Norman and Karen Harms

(815)848-3890 (815)848-6890

All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.

NO group entries will be allowed.

1.	An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged in each class. Stall fee same as in Open class.
2.	No bedding will be furnished.
3.	Champion ribbon to each breed champion.
4.	Only one entry per lot per exhibitor.
5.	Cattle must be shown by the exhibitor and registration papers must be available.
6.	If the exhibitor is showing at another junior show, the animal must be shown by another junior exhibitor or forfeit the premium.

Department H2-Jr Dairy Cattle

**Class A-Holstein, Class B-Brown Swiss, Class C-Guernsey, Class D-Jersey,
Class E-Ayrshire, Class F-Milking Shorthorn**

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	Jr Heifer calf - 3/1-5/31	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
2	Intermediate Heifer Calf 12/1-2/28	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
3	Sr Heifer calf - 9/1-11/30	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
4	Summer Yearling heifer- 6/1-8/31	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
5	Jr Yearling Heifer 3/1-5/31	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
6	Intermediate Yearling Heifer 12/1-2/28	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
7	Sr Yearling Heifer - 9/1-11/30	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
8	Two year old cow - 9/1-8/31	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
9	Three year old cow - 9/1-8/31	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
10	Four year old cow - 9/1-8/31	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
11	Aged cow - before 8/31	32.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
12	Champion Female	Trophy					
13	Reserve Champion Female	Rosette					

Class G-Showmanship

Lot	Description	Premium
1	Showmanship, 8 to 13 years	Plaque
2	Showmanship, 14-21 years	Plaque

Department H3-Junior Sheep

Superintendents: Brad Schmidgall and Anna Schmidgall

Phone: (815) 419-4328

All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.

NO group entries will be allowed.

1	All animals shown in this department must be individually owned or in farm name.
2	Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in each lot.
3	Sheep entered in the breed classes must be purebred and registered.
4.	All lambs must be docked.
5.	Entry fee \$3.00. Pen fee is the same as in the open class.
6.	No bedding is furnished.
7.	Show order begins with Suffolk and ends with AOB meat .
8.	Pairs must be shown as individuals
9.	Commercial class will consist of commercial grade yearling ewes and lamb ewes only. Lambs shown in market lamb class cannot show in commercial classes. Class will consist of non-registered purebred or crossbred ewes. Sheep must be slick shorn with less than 1/8" wool on body, head and legs.

Department H3-Jr. Sheep

Class A-Southdown, Class B-Dorset, Class C-Tunis, Class D-AOB (meat), Class E-Suffolk, Class F-Hampshire, Class G-Cheviot, Class H-AOB (wool), Class I-Montadale, Class J-Commercial

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1	Yearling Ewe	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00
2	Sr Ewe Lamb	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00
3	Jr Ewe Lamb	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00
4	Sr Ram Lamb	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00
5	Jr Ram Lamb	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00
6	Pair of Ram Lambs	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00
7	Pair of Ewe Lambs	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00
8	Champion Ewe	\$ 20.00						
9	Reserve Champion Ewe	\$ 10.00						

Class K-Showmanship

Lot	Description	Premium
1	Showmanship under 8 -13 years	Plaque
2	Showmanship 14-21 years	Plaque

Department H4-Junior Swine

Superintendents: Lauren Honegger (815) 848-8381

All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.

NO group entries will be allowed.

1	All animals shown in this department must be individually owned.
2	Entrance fee of \$5.00 will be charged in each lot. No pen fee if entered in the Open show.
3	Each exhibitor shall be limited to two monies in each weight lot.
4	There will be no bumping to other weight classes.
5	Pigs must be weighed in Tuesday, August 18th, between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Pigs not weighed in at this time cannot be shown and no refunds will be made.
6	See Department G-Swine Open Show for complete rules listing.

Department H4-Junior Swine

Class A-Market Hog

This class will consist of market barrows and gilts. Barrows and gilts will show together in market classes. There will be 12 classes of market hogs, provided that there is a minimum of 100 hogs entered. Fewer classes will be offered with fewer entries.

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
50	Purebred Market Hog	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00
51	Crossbred Market Hog	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00
52	Champion Market Hog	\$60.00							
53	Reserve Market Hog	\$30.00							

Class B-Breeding Gilt

There will be 8 classes of gilts, provided that there is a minimum of 70 Gilts entered. Fewer classes will be offered with fewer entries.

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
50	Purebred Gilt	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00
51	Crossbred Gilt	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00
52	Champion Gilt	\$60.00							
53	Reserve Champion Gilt	\$30.00							

Class G-Tom Day Showmanship Contest **ENTER THE DAY OF THE SHOW**

Lot	Description	Premium
1	Showmanship 8-13 years old	Vinyl Banner
2	Showmanship 14-21 years old	Vinyl Banner

Department H5-Jr Poultry

Superintendent: Sheryl Solomonson 309-798-4371

All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.

NO group entries will be allowed.

1	Rules are the same as Jr. Livestock Special Rules
2	No pen fee.
3	An entry fee of \$1.00 per lot will be charged.
4	Only one entry per exhibitor per lot.

Department H5-Jr Poultry

Class	Standards	Class	Bantams
201	Any American	206	Old English & Game
202	Any Asiatic	207	SCCL
203	Any English	208	RCCL
204	Any Mediterranean	209	Other Comb Clean Legged
205	Any Other Purebred	210	Feather Legged

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Cock	5.00	3.00	2.00
2	Hen	5.00	3.00	2.00
3	Cockerel	5.00	3.00	2.00
4	Pullet	5.00	3.00	2.00

Class 214-Crossbred Egg Production

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
2	Hen Egg Production	5.00	3.00	2.00
4	Pullet Egg Production	5.00	3.00	2.00

Class 215-Meat Production-roaster/fryer

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Roaster single over 4 lbs Female	5.00	3.00	2.00
2	Fryer single 4 lbs	5.00	3.00	2.00

Department H6-Jr Dairy Goats

Superintendent: Penny Schroeder (815) 674-5937

All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.

NO group entries will be allowed.

1	21 years and under
2	An entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged per entry.
3	A stall fee of \$2.00 will be charged if not entered in the open show.
4	No more than two monies to each exhibitor in a lot will be allowed.
5	Animals will be stalled in the sheep barn
6	Please do not tear down stalls.
7	All animals must be in place by 8:00 am on Sunday of the fair.
8	Animals arriving late will be refused and no refunds will be made.
9	The show will start Sunday morning of the fair at 9:00 am
10	Youth show is NOT sanctioned this year.
11	Show will run simultaneously with the open show.
12	The same judge will judge both the Open and Jr shows

Department H6-Jr. Dairy Goats
Class A-Nubians, Class B-Saanen, Class C-Alpine, Class D-Lamancha,
Class E-Toggenburg, Class F-Sables, Class G-Recorded Grades
Class I-Nigerians, Class J-Oberhasli

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	Jr. Doe, kids born on/after 4/1	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
2	Intermediate Kid 3/1-3/31	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
3	Sr. Doe kids born 1/1-2/28	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
4	Jr. Sr Yearling Doe, 12-24 months	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
5	Jr Champion doe	Rosette				
6	Jr Reserve Champion Doe	Rosette				
7	Jr Get of Sire	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
8	Doe, under 2 years, freshened	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
9	Doe, 2 and under 3 years	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
10	Doe, 3 and under 5 years	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
11	Doe, 5 years and older	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
12	Sr Champion Doe	Rosette				
13	Reserve Sr Champion Doe	Rosette				
14	Champion Challenge	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
15	Get of Sire-3 does, 1 sire	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
16	Produce of dam-2 does, 1 dam	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
17	Mother-daughter	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
18	Herd of three milkers	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

Class H-Best Doe of Show

1	Best Doe, Junior	Plaque
2	Best Doe, Senior	Plaque

Department J-Fruits and Vegetables

Superintendents: Barb Taylor (815) 848-4121

Karilyn Newnam (217) 840-2913, Sharon Cooper (815) 867-3662

Arnold Ifft (815) 848-2806

All judging is done by an individual educated in this field. No judging is done by any superintendent in Floral Hall.

All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name. No group entries allowed.

Please read the rules carefully, there are changes from last year

1.	Entries in this department will close Friday, August 14, 2026. Entries by mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 11, 2026. The fair will run August 19-23, 2026. This year's theme is "FAIR-EVER YOUNG, 150 years of FUN, 250 years of FREEDOM".
2.	An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged in each lot with no more than 2 entries per lot per exhibitor.
3.	NEW**All entries must be placed between 4:30 and 8:00 pm Tuesday, August 18th with judging at 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 19th. Judging will be closed to the public.
4.	Release of exhibits between 4:30 and 5:30 pm, Sunday of The Fair.
5.	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older. The entry fee and exhibitor pass fee must accompany the entry.
6.	Junior exhibitors, unmarried and between the ages of 8 and 21, may also enter under Class B if another entry fee is paid.
7.	First premium will be paid when there is just one entry in a class, only when considered worthy by the judge.
8.	All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
9.	Any exhibitor misrepresenting any entry will forfeit his right to show.
10.	All entries are to be on heavy PAPER plates, such as Chinet.
11.	Basket display class to contain at least 5 different vegetables.
12.	Entries will be judged on uniformity and quality.
13.	Display according to the info on Desirable Characteristics, Illinois Vegetable Garden Guide found on the internet or pamphlet MJ0800a. REMOVE ALL TOMATO STEMS!
14.	Potato Creativity--just for fun. The potato must be as grown. Accessories may be added but the skin of the potato must not be broken or colored in any way that would render the potato inedible. It must follow the theme listed. NOTE Rule 10 above
15.	Number 45, salad plate, must contain at least 5 different vegetables appropriate to mix

	together to make a salad
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Department J-Fruits and Vegetables

Class B-Vegetables and Fruits

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Potato creativity "FAIR-EVER YOUNG, 150 years of FUN, 250 years of FREEDOM"-see rule #14	10.00	7.50	5.00	2.00
2	Any Red Potato, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Any White Potato, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Yukon Gold Potato, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Potatoes, other variety, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Carrots, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Onions, red, 5, not peeled	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Onions, white, 5, not peeled	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Onions, yellow, 5, not peeled	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10	Cabbage white, 1 head	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11	Cabbage, red, 1 head	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
12	Cabbage, largest & best	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
13	Cucumbers, pickling, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
14	Cucumbers, slicing, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
15	Any Heirloom Tomato, 3, labeled w/variety	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
16	Tomatoes, yellow, large variety 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
17	Tomatoes, cherry, pear, roma 12	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
18	Tomatoes, red, large variety, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
19	Largest tomato & quality, 1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
20	Peppers, variety or hot, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
21	Peppers, sweet, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

22	Squash, summer scallop, 1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
23	Squash, summer yellow 1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
24	Zucchini, 1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
25	Squash, winter, 1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
26	Largest winter squash/quality	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
27	Largest pumpkin & quality	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
28	Muskmelons/cantaloupe, vine ripe, 1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
29	Watermelon, vine ripe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
30	Sweet corn, bi-colored 5, husk intact	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
31	Sweet corn, yellow 5, husk intact	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
32	Plate of 3 different herbs	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
33	Eggplant, 1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
34	Beans, green 12	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
35	Beans, Lima, ½ pint	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
36	Most unusual vegetable (shape/growth)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
37	Any other vegetable not listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
38	Red apples, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
39	Yellow apples, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
40	Peaches, any variety, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
41	Pears, any variety, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
42	Grapes, 1 bunch, any variety	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
43	Any other fruit	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
44	Market Basket, See Rule 11	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
45	Salad Plate	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class C-Junior Department

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Potato, 5, any variety	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Potato creativity-"FAIR-EVER YOUNG, 150 years of FUN, 250 years of FREEDOM"	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Onions, 5, any variety	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Cucumbers, 5, any variety	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Tomato, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Carrots, 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Green beans, 12	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Cabbage, 1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Market Basket	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
10	Any Vegetable not listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class D-Champion Class

Lot	Description	Premium
1	Best of Show Newnam Memorial	\$50.00
2	Judge's Choice (excluding Market Basket)	Rosette and \$10.00

Floral Hall Winner - Junior Award -\$25.00 prize

To be considered, the exhibitor must have received ribbons in at least 3 different departments from the ones listed below. The winner is the exhibitor with the most ribbons won.

(Total ribbon points are calculated in the fair office after judging is completed)

Dept J-Fruits and Vegetables

Dept L-Floriculture

Dept M1-Fine Arts (Classes A,B,C,D,E,M)(Class F:1-5)(Class G:1-3)

Dept M2-Textiles (Classes K, L, M, N, O)

Dept O-Culinary

Dept V-Models (Classes A, B, E, I) (Classes C, D . . . Lot 1, 2)

(Classes F, G, H . . . Lot 1, 2, 3)

Department L-Floriculture

Superintendent: Ruth Teubel (815) 848-2436

Diane Stadel, Karen Munz, Joan Smeltzer,

Sharon Kurth, Jean Searby, Lynn Spencer

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4.	Release of exhibits between 4:30 and 5:30 pm, Sunday of The Fair. Entries not picked up by 5:30 pm will be the responsibility of the owner.
5.	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older. The entry fee and exhibitor pass fee must accompany the entry.
6.	Two entries will be permitted per lot by any one exhibitor. You must pay the \$1.00 entry fee for both.
7.	All exhibits in this department must be grown, exhibited, arranged and set up by the producer. It will be the responsibility of the producer, to water their exhibit during the week of the fair, unless otherwise arranged with the superintendent.
8.	Youth must enter in the appropriate age group. They may also enter open classes.
9.	Items may be entered in only ONE lot.
10.	Entries will be judged on color, form, size, harmony, arrangement and quality. The fair theme is "FAIR-EVER YOUNG, 150 years of FUN, 250 years of FREEDOM". No mechanical picks allowed.
11.	Cut flowers are to be exhibited in clear glass or plastic containers (no tinted) Containers must be at least 3 inches high and 1 inch in diameter.
12.	NO ENTRIES needed under Best of Show. The winner will come from the classes listed after this.
13.	Articles which have won premiums in this department at any previous Fairbury Fair

	are not eligible to compete (such as hanging arrangements using dried and or tinted materials.)
14.	All cut flowers should be 1 stem, bloom, or spike unless otherwise stated. CUT FLOWERS IN CLEAR CONTAINER PERTAINS TO ALL CLASSES.
15.	For classes H, I, J and K the following will pertain. These categories will be judged 50% for perfection of bloom, 40% for arrangement and 10% for container or adherence of theme.
16.	Class E -Plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor no less than 3 months and in a container no larger than 15x15 inches at top.
17.	Class F -All plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor no less than 3 months and in a container no larger than 15x15 inches at the top except for Lots 2 and 4
18.	Class G -Plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor no less than 3 months. Plants must be able to be hung, containers are not to exceed 18" in height or width. Bag or cone planters are included.
19.	Class I -Must have a hanger attached to be able to be hung on a flat surface.
20.	Class K -Capsule place settings is a single placement composed of a placemat or tablecloth on a 24x24 space including dishes and a decorative unit. Accessories may be used. No flatware is permitted. Each arrangement will be on a separate table.
21.	Class M -Plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor no less than 3 months and in a container no larger than 15x15 inches at the top.

Floral Hall Winner-Junior Award -\$25.00 prize

To be considered, the exhibitor must have received ribbons in at least 3 different departments from the ones listed below. The winner is the exhibitor with the most ribbons won.

(Total ribbon points are calculated in the fair office after judging is completed)

Dept J-Fruits and Vegetables

Dept L-Floriculture

Dept M1-Fine Arts (Classes A,B,C,D,E,M)(Class F:1-5)(Class G:1-3)

Dept M2-Textiles (Classes K, L, M, N, O)

Dept O-Culinary

Dept V-Models (Classes A, B, E, I) (Classes C, D . . . Lot 1,2)

(Classes F, G, H . . . Lot 1, 2, 3)

Floriculture Classes/Instructions/Premiums

Class A-Gladiolus, 1 Spike

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	White Gladiolus	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
2	Pink Gladiolus	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
3	Open, any color	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
4	Bi-Color any color Gladiolus	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
5	Best of Show Gladiolus	\$25.00			

Class B-Roses, 1 Stem

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Roses-Hybrid Tea, any color	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
2	Roses-Hybrid Tea, bi-color	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
3	Roses-Shrub, White	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
4	Roses-Shrub, Yellow	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
5	Roses-Shrub, Red	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
6	Roses-Shrub, Pink	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
7	Best of Show-Roses	\$25.00			

Class C-Dahlias, 1 Bloom

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Dahlia-Under 3 inches	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
2	Dahlia-3 to 6 inches	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
3	Dahlia-Over 6 inches	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
4	Best of Show-Dahlia	\$10.00			

Class D-1 Stem, Bloom, Spike-cut Flower (See Rule 14)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Balsam	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
2	Celosia, Crested Coxcomb	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
3	Celosia, Plumed	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
4	Coleus	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
5	Cone Flower-Cultivar	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
6	Cone Flower-Native Purple	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
7	Coreopsis	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
8	Cosmos	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
9	Daisies, Painted or Shasta	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
10	Dianthus or Pinks	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
11	Gaillardia	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
12	Geranium	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
13	Gerber Daisy	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
14	Hydrangea-Mophead	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
15	Hydrangea-Panicle	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
16	Impatiens	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
17	Lantana	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
18	Lily, Bulb Variety	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
19	Marigold, Solid or bi-color, 1 row petals	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
20	Marigold, double bi-color	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
21	Marigold, African 2" or larger-solid or bicolor	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
22	Ornamental grass-must have 2 leaves and plume	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
23	Phlox	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
24	Petunia-single	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00

25	Petunia-double	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
26	Rudbeckia	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
27	Salvia	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
28	Sedum	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
29	Snapdragon	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
30	Sunflower-small single	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
31	Verbena	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
32	Vinca, flowering	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
33	Zinnia under 1 ½”	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
34	Zinnia, 1 ½ -3	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
35	Zinnia, over 3”	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
36	Open cut flower-1 stem, bloom or spike not already listed	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
37	5 Varieties of cut flowers (1 stem each) in a clear glass container	4.75	3.75	3.25	3.00
38	Best of Show Cut Flower	\$25.00			

Class E-Potted Plants (See Rule 16)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Coleus	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
2	Flowering Plant, any kind Blooming	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
3	Geranium	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
4	Canna	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
5	Prayer Plant	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
6	Begonia (any kind)	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
7	Most Unusual Potted Plant	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
8	Shamrock	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
9	Orchid	6.75	5.75	4.5	4.00

10	Potted Plant-any kind	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
11	Best of Show Potted Plant	\$25.00			

Class F-Patio Plants (See Rule 17)

Lot	Description	Special Instructions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Pot containing at least 3 kinds of plants		6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
2	Window Box	Max 12"x 24"	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
3	African Violet		6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
4	Potted Plant	In a container no larger than 8" at top	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
5	Peace Lily		6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
6	Fairy Garden		6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
7	Caladium		6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
8	Mandevilla		12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
9	Best of Show Patio Plants		\$25.00			

Class G-Hanging Plants (See Rule 18)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Asparagus Fern	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
2	Wandering Jew	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
3	Impatiens	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
4	Airplane/Spider Plant	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
5	Open, any combination of 2 plants or more	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
6	Any kind of Fern except Asparagus	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
7	Open, any kind of plant	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
8	Best of Show - Hanging Plant	\$25.00			

Class H-Table Arrangements

Lot	Description	Special Instructions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Hats Off	Fresh arrangement no larger than 5"x 5"x 5" with hatpin	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
2	New Beginnings	Fresh arrangement for a baby	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
3	Out to Pasture	Arrangement using all fresh green material	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
4	Cotton Candy	Fresh arrangement using pink flowers	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
5	Patchwork Quilt	Fresh arrangement using different colors of flowers	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
6	Stars & Stripes	Fresh arrangement in a patriotic container	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
7	Sunrise at the Fair	Fresh arrangement using yellow and orange flowers	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
8	Start Your Engines	Fresh arrangement using white flowers and checkered flag	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
9	Land of the Free	Fresh arrangement using wildflowers	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
10	Fireworks	Fresh arrangement using red, white and blue flowers	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
11	Little Red Hen	Fresh arrangement using red flowers	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
12	Let Freedom Ring	Fresh arrangement using a bell	8.50	7.50	6.75	6.00
13	Best of Show - Table Arrangements		\$25.00			

Class I-Wall Hanging/Wreath(See Rules 14 & 19)

Lot	Description	Special Instructions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Amber Waves of Grain	Dried material and grain	8.50	7.50	6.50	6.00
2	Hats Off	Dried material and hat	8.50	7.50	6.50	6.00
3	Something to Crow About	Dried material and rooster	8.50	7.50	6.50	6.00

4	Around the Track	Dried material with oval and race car	8.50	7.50	6.50	6.00
5	Take a Chance	Dried material and carnival game	8.50	7.50	6.50	6.00
6	Americana	Dried material with flag	8.50	7.50	6.50	6.00
7	Best of Show Wall Hanging		\$25.00			

Class J-Niches (See Rule 14)

Size of the niche is 23 x 18 x 24. You need to furnish your own backyard.

Lot	Description	Special Instructions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	In the Barnyard	Using fresh flowers	8.50	7.50	6.50	6.00
2	Off to the Races	Using fresh flowers	8.50	7.50	6.50	6.00
3	Independence Day	Using fresh flowers	8.50	7.50	6.50	6.00
4	Best of Show-Niches		\$25.00			

Class K-Capsule Table (See Rule 20)

Lot	Description	Special Instructions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Picnic at the Fair	Using fresh flowers	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
2	Inaugural Ball	Using fresh flowers	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
3	Best of Show		\$25.00			

Class L-Children's Department-(under 21 by August 1st)

Lot	Description	Special Instructions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	Zinnia	1 bloom in a clear container	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
2	Marigold	1 bloom in a clear container	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
3	Geranium	1 bloom in a clear container	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
4	Petunia	1 bloom in a clear container	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
5	Coleus	1 stem in a clear container	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00

6	Impatiens	1 stem in a clear container	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
7	Any flower not already listed	1 bloom in a clear container	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
8	Potted Plant	Any kind, no larger than 15x15 at top	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
9	Sunflower	1 bloom in a clear container	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
10	Best of Show		\$25.00				

Class M-Succulents

Lot	Description	Special Instructions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Holiday Cactus	Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
2	Succulent Combo	Combination of 3 or more different succulents	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
3	Hen and Chicks		6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
4	Kalanchoe		12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
5	Other succulent	Any not included in above	6.75	5.75	4.50	4.00
6	Best of Show		\$25.00			

Class N-Champion

Lot	Description	Premium
1	Best Floral Entry	Award

Department M1-Fine Arts

Superintendents: Kathy Fehr (309) 838-0151 (text or call)

Rick Metz, Chris Metz, Jason Whitfill, Marcia Freed

**All judging is done by an individual educated in this field. No judging
Is done by any superintendent in Floral Hall.**

**All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.
No group entries will be allowed.**

1	Entries in this department will close Friday, August 14, 2026. Entries by mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 11, 2026. The fair will run August 19-23, 2026. This year's theme is "FAIR-EVER YOUNG, 150 years of FUN, 250 years of FREEDOM".
2	An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged per entry.
3	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older. The entry fee and exhibitor pass fee must accompany the entry.
4	Up to two entries will be allowed per exhibitor, per lot.
5	Entries can be made online, by mail or in person at the Secretary's office at the fairgrounds one week prior to the fair.
6	All entries must be placed in Floral Hall between 4:30 and 8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 18, 2026.
7	Release of exhibits between 4:30 and 5:30 pm, Sunday of the fair. Entries not picked up by 5:30 pm will be the responsibility of the owner.
8	Judging will begin at 9:00 am on Wednesday of the fair and will be closed to the public. The judge or Department Superintendents have the authority to reject any item not deemed worthy of consideration. It will be open judging.
9	Articles that have won in this department at previous Fairbury Fairs are not eligible to compete.
10	All articles entered must be work completed within the last two years by the exhibitor and entered in the exhibitor's name.
11	All articles purchased in a store, made in a factory, borrowed, copied, numbered pictures, or nudes are not eligible to compete.
12	Each exhibitor must tag all articles entered before they will be accepted by the Department Superintendents. You must pick up your tags from the office at the Main Gate before you bring your articles to the Fine Arts Dept.

13	All articles to be hung for display must be mounted on sturdy cardboard and must be wired or strung for hanging. No scotch tape or masking tape is to be used to secure string or wires for hanging as they will not hold. If all else fails, frame them. Adult articles must be framed. Entries will be disqualified if not hung correctly.
14	No article can be entered in the Judge's Choice or Best of Show classes, as they are awarded by the Judge.
15	The Fair will give good care to the articles on exhibit, but in no case will it be responsible for any damages which may occur.
16	Grades refer to the grade most recently completed.
17	Carpenter's Corner, not larger than 3'x5' toys, magazine racks, etc.
18	Shoe Box Creations must use a regular shoe box. The lid may be on or off and the sides may be opened or intact.
19	If photography provides the exhibitor with taxable income, please enter under the Professional category.
20	Trash to Treasure - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Remake something old into something new/usable. No bigger than 3'x3'x3'. Document with at least two photos during "restoration".

Department M1-Fine Arts

Class A-Preschool/Kindergarten

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Drawing, Black & White, any subject, to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Drawing, color, any subject, to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Creations-playdough, clay, rocks, etc.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Finger painting, to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Painting, any subject, any media, to hang (clothing included)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Painting on wood, any media	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Shoe box creation	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Judge's Choices - Preschool/Kindergarten	\$5.00			

Class B-Grades 1, 2, 3

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Animal, bird, insect-drawing, any media	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Flower, fruit, vegetable-drawing, any media	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Chalk, Pastel, Oil drawing	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Scenic Drawing-any media, to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Sculpture/Creations Clay etc	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Painting, any subject, any media, to hang (clothing included)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Shoe Box Creation	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Painting on wood, any media	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Photography, any subject	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10	Drawing, Black & White, any subject to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11	Drawing, color, any subject to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
12	Carpenter's Corner Original	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

13	Misc. not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
14	Judge's Choice - Grades 1, 2, 3	\$10.00			

Class C-Grades 4, 5, 6

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Pen and Ink drawing, any subject to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Pencil drawing, any subject, charcoal	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Marker drawing, any subject, to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Chalk, Oil, Pastels drawing any subject	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Colored pencil, misc to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Crayon drawing, any subject to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Sculpture/Creations-clay, etc	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Painting, any subject, any media, to hang (clothing included)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Hand stamped/Handmade cards (4)/scrapbooking (1 page)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10	Shoe Box creations (See Rule 18)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11	Photography, any subject	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
12	Carpenter's Corner Original	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
13	Duct Tape Creation-wallet, purse, tote bag, misc.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
14	Misc. not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
15	Judge's Choice - Grades 4, 5, 6	\$10.00			

Class D-Grades 7, 8, 9

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Pen & Ink Drawing, any subject to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Pencil/charcoal drawing	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Charcoal, Oil, Pastel drawing	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

4	Crayon/colored pencil drawing	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Creations, clay, rocks, sticks	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Painting, any subject, any media, to hang (clothing included)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Hand stamped/Handmade cards (4)/scrapbooking page (1 page)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Carpenter's corner original	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Photography, any subject	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10	Duct Tape Creation-wallet, purse, tote bag or misc.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11	Misc. not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
12	Judge's Choice - Grades 7, 8, 9	\$14.00			

Class E-Grades 10, 11, 12

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Pen & Ink Drawing, any subject to hang	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Charcoal/Pencil drawing, any subject	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Creations-clay, rocks, sticks	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Painting, any subject, any media, to hang (clothing included)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Cartooning, any media	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Hand stamped/Handmade card (4)/scrapbook, 1 page	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Carpenters corner original	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Drawing any media	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Chalk, oil, pastel any subject	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10	Photography any subject	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11	Graphic designs comp/hand drawing	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
12	Misc. not listed above	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
13	Judge's Choice - Grades 10, 11, 12	\$14.00			

Class F-Our Communities ROCK

Painted Rock-No Bigger than 1'x1'

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Preschool	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
2	1, 2, 3 Grade	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
3	4, 5, 6 Grade	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
4	7, 8, 9 Grade	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
5	10, 11, 12 Grade	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6	Adult-Out of High School	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Class G-Trash to Treasure (see Rule 20)

No Bigger than 3'x3'x3'

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	4, 5, 6 Grade	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
2	7, 8, 9 Grade	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
3	10, 11, 12 Grade	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
4	Adult-Out of High School	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Class H-Painting, Adult

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Modern Art	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
2	Misc. oils	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
3	Misc. acrylics	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
4	Misc. watercolors	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
5	Misc. pastels	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6	Tole/Decorative China any subject	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
7	Misc. not listed above	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Class I-Drawing, Adult

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Pen and ink	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
2	Pencil/Charcoal	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
3	Colored pencil	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
4	Chalk, Oil, Pastels	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
5	Any drawing black and white	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6	Any drawing, color	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
7	Graphic designs comp/hand drawing	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Class J-Miscellaneous, Adult

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Sculpture, Pottery, Ceramics	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
2	Carpenters Corner original	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
3	Metal Work	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
4	Glass Etching	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
5	Hand Stamped/Handmade Cards (4)	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6	Scrapbooking, One Complete event scrapped and in a Book-Up to 6 pages allowed	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
7	Stained Glass	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
8	Homemade Soap	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
9	Misc. not listed above	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Class K - Awarded by Judge

Lot	Description	Award
1	Judges Choice H - J	15.00

Class L-Amateur Photography, Adult

Framed and Ready to hang.

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Black and White Picture	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
2	Hobby	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
3	Animals	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
4	Shadows-Photograph a shadow of someone or something	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
5	Zoom up Close-A very close picture of a single thing-does not have to show the entire thing	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6	Scene	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
7	Buildings	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
8	Season	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
9	Children	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
10	Misc.-Does not fit in any of the above lots	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Class M-Amateur Photography, 19 years and under

Framed and ready to hang.

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Black and White Picture	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
2	Hobby	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
3	Animals	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
4	Shadows-Photograph a shadow of someone or something	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
5	Zoom up Close-A very close picture of a single thing-does not have to show the entire thing	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6	Scene	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
7	Buildings	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
8	Season	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
9	Children	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

10	Misc.-Does not fit in any of the above lots	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
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Class N - Awarded by Judge

Lot	Description	Award
1	Judges Choice - Amateur Photography (Class L & M)	15.00

Class O-Professional Photography - see Rule 19

Framed and ready to hang.

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Black and White Picture	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
2	Hobby	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
3	Animals	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
4	Shadows-Photograph a shadow of someone or something	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
5	Zoom up Close-A very close picture of a single thing-does not have to show the entire thing	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
6	Scene	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
7	Buildings	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
8	Season	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
9	Children	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
10	Misc.-Does not fit in any of the above lots	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Class P - Awarded by Judge

Lot	Description	Award
1	Judges Choice - Professional Photography	\$15.00

Class R - Best of Show, Fine Arts

Lot	Description	Premium
1	Best of Show, entire Fine Arts Department	\$25.00

Department M2-Textiles

Superintendent: Linda Lambert (815) 848-5082

Marlene Fuoss

All judging is done by an individual educated in this field. No judging is done by any superintendent in Floral Hall.

All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.

No group entries will be allowed.

***Textile entries will not be displayed until the judging is completed on Wednesday afternoon**

1.	Entries in this department will close Friday, August 14, 2026. Entries by mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 11, 2026. The fair will run August 19-23, 2026. This year's theme is "FAIR-EVER YOUNG, 150 years of FUN, 250 years of FREEDOM".
2.	An entry fee of \$1.00 per entry will be charged in each lot.
3.	All entries must be placed between 4:30 and 8:00 pm Tuesday, August 18, 2026. The judge or Dept Superintendents may reject any article that is not clean, or is otherwise in a condition undeserving of a prize.
4.	Release of exhibits between 4:30 and 5:30 pm, Sunday of The Fair. Entries not picked up by 5:30 pm will be the responsibility of the owner. Premiums may be picked up at the office on Thursday.
5.	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older. The entry fee and exhibitor pass fee must accompany the entry.
6.	Two entries will be permitted per lot number by any one exhibitor. You must pay the \$1.00 entry fee for both. Juniors are allowed to enter an article in Junior classes (Dept K-N) and also enter the same item in the adult classes (Dept A-J). Items must be tagged with both tags.
7.	NO ENTRIES needed in the trophy class.
8.	Judging will take place on Wednesday of the fair, beginning at 10:00 am and will be closed to the public.
9.	All articles must be work completed in the last three years <u>by the exhibitor</u> and entered under the exhibitor's name. No article purchased or borrowed may compete except items being judged for decorations only.
10.	Hand quilted entries must be quilted by the exhibitor.
11.	Group quilt is a quilt made by 3 or more people. It must have been quilted by the person exhibiting the quilt. Only the quilting and overall appearance will be judged.
12.	On machine quilted items, the tag MUST be marked, "Exhibitor Quilted" or "Outsourced

	for quilting” by the Exhibitor.
13.	Articles which have won premiums in this department at any previous Fairbury Fair are not eligible to compete.
14.	Each exhibitor must tag entries before they will be accepted by the superintendents of the department. <u>Tag the article, NOT the hanger.</u> Please bring a safety pin to attach the tag to your item.
15.	The exhibitor must provide a hanger for clothing and wall hangings should be ready to hang.
16.	No article sent by mail will be accepted.
17.	The miscellaneous category is for items that <u>do not fit</u> any other category. Items that fit in another lot, but are entered in a miscellaneous lot will be moved or rejected.
18.	Junior textiles found in Dept K-N. Juniors, 21 years of age and under, may exhibit the same article in both the Adult class (Dept A-J) and the Junior class (Dept K-N).

Floral Hall Winner-Junior Award- \$25.00

To be considered, the exhibitor must have received ribbons in at least 3 different departments from the ones listed below. The winner is the exhibitor with the most ribbons won.

(Total ribbon points are calculated in the fair office after judging is completed)

Dept J-Fruits and Vegetables

Dept L-Floriculture

Dept M1-Fine Arts (Classes A,B,C,D,E,M)(Class F:1-5)(Class G:1-3)

Dept M2-Textiles (Classes K, L, M, N, O)

Dept O-Culinary

Dept V-Models (Classes A, B, E, I) (Classes C, D . . . Lot 1,2)
(Classes F, G, H . . . Lot 1, 2, 3)

Department M2-Textiles

Class A-Bedroom Linens & Quilts (Adult) Twin Size, 70 x 90 or larger

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Quilt, Pieced and Tied	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
2	Quilt, Embroidered-Hand Quilted	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
3	Quilt, Pieced, Hand Quilted	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
4	Quilt, Pieced, Machine Quilted (see Rule 12)	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
5	Quilt, Appliqued, Hand Quilted	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
6	Quilt, Appliqued, Machine Quilted (see Rule 12)	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
7	Quilt Sampler, Hand Quilted	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
8	Quilt Sampler, Machine Quilted (see Rule 12)	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
9	Quilt, Tshirt Quilt, Hand Quilted	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
10	Quilt, Tshirt Quilt, Machine Quilted (see Rule 12)	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
11	Quilt, Misc Quilt, Hand Quilted	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
12	Quilt, Misc Quilt, Machine Quilted (see Rule 12)	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
13	Best of Show, Quilt	\$25.00			

Class B-Afghans- 50 x 65 or larger (Adult)

NOTE: smaller afghans may be entered under lap robes Class I

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Afghan, Crochet	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
2	Afghan, Knit	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
3	Best of Show, Afghan	\$25.00			

Class C-Dining Room (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Tablecloth, crocheted	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
2	Tablecloth, embroidered	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
3	Tablecloth, miscellaneous	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
4	Table Runner or Table Mat, any kind	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
5	Placemats, fabric, any kind (2)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Doily, crocheted, knit or tatted 12-18", not matted	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class D-Pillows (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Pieced pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Pieced & quilted pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	No Sew Tied Fleece pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Counted Cross Stitch pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Embroidered or Crewel pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Knit or crochet pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Needlepoint pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Applique pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Miscellaneous pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class E-Rugs & Felting (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Rug, any fiber	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
2	Felting, any item	8.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

Class F-Wall Hanging (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Counted Cross Stitch	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Needlepoint	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Fabric or Yarn Wreath	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Embroidered Wall Hanging	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Patchwork or Applique Wall Hanging	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Quilted Wall Hanging	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Macrame Wall Hanging	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Miscellaneous Wall Hanging, not listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Best of Show, Wall Hanging	\$25.00			

Class G-Wearing Apparel (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Quilted Apparel	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
2	Ladies/Mens Sweater, knit or crochet	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
3	Girls/Boys sweater, knit or crochet	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
4	Any Vest	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
5	Any Poncho, Cape or Shawl	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
6	Misc Wearing Apparel, knit or crochet, not otherwise listed	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
7	Ladies or Girls dress or jumper	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
8	Adult Suit: Jacket+Pants or Skirt, or Jacket & Shorts (2 pieces)	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
9	Adult Pants, Skirt, Slacks or Shorts	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
10	Adult Top, any style	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
11	Adult Jacket	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

12	Adult Pajama Pants	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
13	Nightgown	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
14	Any Robe	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
15	Costume: Adult or Child	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
16	Costume: Pet	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
17	Hat: fabric, knit, crochet or yarn	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
18	Neck Scarf: fabric, knit, crochet or yarn	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
19	Mittens: fabric, knit or crochet	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
20	Apron: any style	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
21	Miscellaneous clothing, not otherwise listed	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
22	Best of Show-Wearing Apparel	\$25.00			

Class H-Infant Apparel (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Infant Quilt: hand quilted	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Infant Quilt: machine quilted (see Rule 12)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Infant Quilt, pieced and tied	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Baby Afghan: crochet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Baby Afghan: knit	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Baby Bonnet or hat, any kind	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Booties: fabric, knit or crochet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Infant sweater: knit or crochet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Bib: fabric, knit or crochet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10	Baby outfit (top & bottom or sleeper)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11	Costume: Infant	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
12	Stuffed Baby Item: Animal, Toy, Doll	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
13	Miscellaneous, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class I-Lap Robes (Adult) 45 x 45 or Smaller

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Knit, any pattern	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
2	Crochet, any pattern	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
3	Pieced and tied	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
4	Pieced, Hand Quilted	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
5	Pieced, Machine Quilted (see Rule 12)	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
6	No Sew Fleece	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

Class J-Miscellaneous (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Handkerchief (3) tatted/crochet, edged	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Decorated item (may be purchased)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Appliqued misc. clothing item (clothing may be purchased)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Purse: fabric	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Purse: knit, crochet or other	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Tote Bag: fabric	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Tote Bag: miscellaneous-not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Miscellaneous Counted Cross Stitch	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Guest towel, decorated, towel may be purchased	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10	Pot holder, crochet/knit, set of 2	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11	Pot holder, fabric, set of 2	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
12	Trivet, fabric or yarn 8" or larger	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

13	Coasters, any style, set of 2	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
14	Slippers: fabric, knit or crochet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
15	Misc. Tatting, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
16	Misc. Needlepoint, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
17	Misc. Embroidery, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
18	Misc. Appliqued, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
19	Misc. Knit or Crochet, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
20	Misc. Sewing, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
21	Misc. Macrame, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
22	Macrame plant hanger	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
23	Christmas ornaments (3) fabric	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
24	Christmas ornament, knit or crochet or tat	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
25	Christmas tree skirt	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
26	Christmas stocking	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
27	Recycled Item: Re-purpose an item such as an old garment, quilt, jeans, etc. and remake it into something new. Document with 2 pictures.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
28	Best Textile	\$25.00			

Note: Juniors can enter the same item in the Adult Class also

Class K-Wearing apparel (Junior-21 and under)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Dress or jumper	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Suit: jacket+shorts, skirt or pants (2 pieces)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Formal	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Skirt	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Slacks	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Shorts	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

7	Top, any style	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Jacket or Blazer	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Sweatshirt, purchased, decorated (not painted)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10	Pajama Bottoms	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11	Nightgown or Robe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
12	Misc. Clothing, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
13	Knitting or Crochet-misc, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
14	Embroidery Article (may be on a purchased item)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
15	Costume	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class L-Wall Hangings to Hang (Junior-21 and under)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Counted Cross Stitch picture or wall hanging	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Embroidered Crewel or Needlepoint Picture	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Latch Hook Hanging	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Patchwork or Appliqued Hanging	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Mini Patchwork 14" or small, hanging	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Macrame Wall Hanging, any size	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Misc Wall Hanging, not otherwise listed, textile	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class M-Pillow, finished (Junior-21 and under)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Fabric Pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Counted Cross Stitch Pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Embroidered or Crewel Pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Knit or Crochet Pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Magic Pillow Quilt (folds)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

6	Tied Fleece Pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Quilted Pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Miscellaneous Pillow, not otherwise listed	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class N-Misc Textiles (Junior 21 and under)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Miscellaneous Quilt	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Afghan: knit or crochet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Pot Holder: Any Textile, set of 2	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Placemats: Any Textile, set of 2	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Rug, any kind	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Tote Bag: fabric, knit or crochet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Miscellaneous Plastic Canvas	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Miscellaneous Counted Cross Stitch	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9	Misc. Doll Clothes, 2 pieces, bring on the doll	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10	Stuffed Toy-not pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11	Stuffed Sock, Mitten or Glove Creation	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
12	Trivet, fabric or yarn 8" or larger	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
13	Coasters, misc., set of 2	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
14	Recycled Item: Re-purpose an item such as an old garment, quilt, jeans, etc. and remake it into something new. Document with 2 pictures.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
15	Felting: Any Item	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
16	Judges Choice Award-Given to an entry that the judge finds especially attractive, fun or well done	\$25.00			

Class O-Beginning Textile Artist (16 & under, Sewing 3 yrs or less)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Pillowcase	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Reading or Decorative Pillow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Wall Hanging (Any Textile)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Bag/Purse	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5	Miscellaneous Item	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6	Stuffed Toy/Item	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7	Any Top	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8	Any Bottom	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class P-Award Class

Lot	Description	Award
1	Judges Choice-Textiles	\$25 & Ribbon

Department O-Culinary

Adult and Junior Classes

Superintendents: Marcia Scherr (309) 377-3451

Shirley Meenen, Diane Meister, Linda Mack, Judy Wells, Judy Bachtold, Marge Mosier

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All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.

No group entries will be allowed.

1	Entries in this department will close Friday, August 14, 2026. Entries by mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 11, 2026. The fair will run August 19-23, 2026. This year's theme is "FAIR-EVER YOUNG, 150 years of FUN, 250 years of FREEDOM".
2	Only 1 entry per lot per exhibitor is permitted. An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged per entry.
3	All entries must be placed between 4:30 and 8:00 pm Tuesday, August 18th.
4	Release of exhibits between 4:30 and 5:30 pm, Sunday of The Fair. Entries not picked up by 5:30 pm will be the responsibility of the owner. Premiums may be picked up at the office on Thursday.
5	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older. The entry fee and exhibitor pass fee must accompany the entry.
6	Judging will take place on Wednesday of the fair at 8:00 am by a certified Home Economist and will be closed to the public.
7	Junior exhibitors are unmarried persons under the age of 21.
8	Junior Culinary entries are listed as Department O, Classes N-R
9	Junior Exhibitors may enter the same item in Junior (classes N-R) and in adult (classes A-L). Entry fees must be paid for each class entered and item must display both tags.
10	Canned items: All jars must be sealed with rings left in place.
11	For all cookie and candy classes, place 4 uniformly sized items on a 6" plate.
12	Enclose baked items (breads, undecorated cakes, cookies, candy, and miscellaneous) in a Ziploc Bag. Attach exhibitor's tag by tying through a punched hole in the plate.
13	Cookie and cake classes-No frosting, except specific decorated lot numbers.
14	Decorated cakes and cupcakes-Edible decorations only. Maximum cardboard base: 16"x16"
15	Bread classes-small or regular size loaves are acceptable. Place loaf on a paper plate,

	which will be paper punched to tie the entry tag on.
16	Pies may be baked in 5” to 9” pans.
17	President’s Cookie Platter: Seven different kinds of cookies made from different kinds of dough (rolled, pressed, dropped, no bake) in a variety of shapes or colors. More than one of each kind will be needed to fill your platter. The platter of cookies will be judged on their attractive display but will not be eaten.
18	Jelly Jamboree: Five different kinds of jellies or jams (approximately 4-6 ounces each), attractively displayed in a decorated container.
19	Secretary’s Candy Box: One pound of assorted candy (at least 5 different kinds) in a decorated container.
20	Grandma’s Basket: A loaf of homemade bread, a jar of jam or jelly, a jar of pickles, a container of brownies, and a bag of snack mix attractively displayed in a basket reflecting the 2026 Fairbury Fair Theme: “FAIR-EVER YOUNG, 150 years of FUN, 250 years of FREEDOM” .
21	Use graham crackers to make a gingerbread house. Graham crackers, frosting, sugar, candy decorations of any sort or color may be used. They will be judged on looks only. Check online for Graham Cracker “gingerbread houses”. Lots of ideas are available for this fun project.
22	No entry required for Class M
23	Beer bread: Must be made with White Oak Brewery, County Fair beer provided at the fair office. Must be picked up by an exhibitor, 21 years of age or older, with valid ID, between 9am and 5 pm, August 10-14 or August 17 or 18, 2026. Limit of 1 can per exhibitor.

Junior Culinary Award - \$25.00

This award goes to the exhibitor with the highest total premiums in the Culinary Junior classes. (Dept O - classes N, O, P, Q, R) Exhibitor cannot win 2 years in a row.

Floral Hall Winner-Junior Award- \$25.00

To be considered, the exhibitor must have received ribbons in at least 3 different departments from the ones listed below. The winner is the exhibitor with the most ribbons won.

(Total ribbon points are calculated in the fair office after judging is completed)

Dept J-Fruits and Vegetables

Dept L-Floriculture

Dept M1-Fine Arts (Classes A,B,C,D,E,M) (Class F: 1-5) (Class G: 1-3)

Dept M2-Textiles (Classes K, L, M, N, O)

Dept O-Culinary

Dept V-Models (Classes A, B, E, I) (Classes C-D:1-2)(Classes F-H:1-3)

Department O-Culinary

Class A-Canned Fruit and Vegetables (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Best display, 6 jars of fruit	10.00	5.00	3.00	1.50
2	Best display, 6 jars of vegetables	10.00	5.00	3.00	1.50
3	Pears	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Peaches	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	Tomatoes	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
6	Sweet Corn	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
7	Beans	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
8	Beans, yellow	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
9	Carrots	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
10	Potatoes	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
11	Other	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Class B-Relishes (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Bread and Butter Pickles	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Dill Pickles	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Pickled Beets	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Salsa	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	Sweet pickles	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
6	Sweet pickle relish	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
7	Chili sauce	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
8	Best collection-6 kinds of pickles	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
9	Other	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Class C-Jellies (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Jelly Jamboree (refer to Rule #18)	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.50
2	Raspberry	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Blackberry	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Grape	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	Other	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Class D-Jams (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Rhubarb	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Apricot	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Other	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Strawberry	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	Raspberry	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
6	Peach	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Class F-Canned Meats (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Chicken	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Beef	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Pork	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Sauce for spaghetti, etc.	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	Soup, vegetable or with meat	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Class G-Bread (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Vegetable bread, 1 loaf	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Fruit bread (Rhubarb, Blueberry, Apple, Strawberry, etc)	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Yeast bread, 1 loaf - white	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Yeast bread, 1 loaf - whole wheat	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	Muffins (plate of 3)	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
6	Cornbread (1 serving on 6" plate)	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
7	Yeast rolls, white (4 per plate)	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
8	Cinnamon rolls, (4 per plate)	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
9	Beer bread, 1 loaf (refer to Rule 23)	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
10	Quick coffee cake (1 serving on 6" plate)	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
11	Swedish Tea Ring	15.00	10.00	5.00	3.00
12	Scones (3 on a 9" plate)	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
13	Sourdough Bread	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00

Class H-Cakes (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Angel food-not frosted	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
2	Chocolate angel food, not frosted	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
3	Chocolate cupcakes, 4 not frosted	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Cake: decorated, AMATEUR	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
5	Cake: fancy decorated, professional-STYROFORMS MAY BE USED	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
6	White cupcakes, 4-not frosted	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
7	Decorated cupcakes: 4 on a sturdy uncovered plate	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
8	Pineapple Upside Down Cake (1 serving)	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

9	German Chocolate Cake/coconut frosting (1 serving on a 6" plate)	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
10	Same Recipe:Chocolate Banana Snack Cake (Must use recipe at section's end)	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00

Class I-Cookies (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Peanut Butter plain	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Chocolate	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Sugar	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Chocolate Chip	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	No Bake	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
6	Brownies	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
7	12" decorated cookie in a Handi-foil pan	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
8	Bar Cookies- Baked	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
9	President's Cookie Platter (See rule 17)	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
10	Gluten free cookie	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Class J-Candy (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Chocolate fudge	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Divinity (nuts optional)	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Peanut Brittle	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Secretary candy box	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00

Class K-Eggs (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Eggs, one dozen, white	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

2	Eggs, one dozen, brown	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Eggs, one dozen, other natural color	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Eggs, other: Quail, duck	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Class L-Miscellaneous (Adult)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Snack Trail Mix, Ziploc bag	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Fresh Apple Pie	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
3	Fresh Peach Pie	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
4	Baked pie shell	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	Grandma's Basket	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
6	Fresh Berry Pie	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
7	Honey, 1 pint jar	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
8	Maple Syrup, 1 pint jar	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
9	Flavored Popcorn, Ziploc bag Ex: chocolate, cheesy, herb, caramel, cinnamon, etc.	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
10	Graham Cracker "gingerbread house" (See rule 21)	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00

Class M-Award class-Best of Show (Adult)

Lot	Description	Award
1	Canned goods	\$25.00
2	Baked product	\$25.00
3	Decorated Cake	\$25.00
4	President's Cookie Platter	\$25.00
5	Jelly Jamboree	\$25.00
6	Grandma's Basket	\$25.00
7	Graham Cracker "gingerbread house"	25.00

Class N-Bread (Junior 21 and under)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Vegetable Bread	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
2	Fruit Bread (rhubarb, blueberry, apple, etc)	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
3	Muffins, Plate of 3	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
4	Corn bread, 1 serving/6" plate	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
5	Banana bread	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
6	White Yeast rolls (4 per plate)	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
7	Bread machine loaf	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
8	Coffee Cake, quick (1 serving on a 6" plate)	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Class O-Cake (Junior 21 and under)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Cake, decorated	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
2	Chocolate cupcakes (4 on a plate)	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	White cupcakes (4 on a plate)	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Decorated cupcakes (4 on a sturdy plate) uncovered	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
5	Same Recipe: Chocolate Banana Snack Cake (Must use recipe at section's end)	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00

Class P-Cookies (Junior 21 and under)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Peanut butter cookies	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Chocolate cookies	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Sugar cookies (may be dropped or rolled)	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Chocolate chip cookies	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	Cookie, no bake	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
6	Brownies	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

7	12” decorated cookie(judged on appearance, not tasted)	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
8	Bar cookies-Baked	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
9	President’s Cookie Platter (See rule 17)	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
10	Rice Krispie Treats (4) Traditional	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
11	Rice Krispie Treats (4) Variations: Choc Chip, Colored, etc	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Class Q-Candy (Junior 21 and under)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	White/Chocolate Bark Candy	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Puppy Chow, Ziploc Bag	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50

Class R-Miscellaneous-culinary (Junior 21 and under)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Eggs, 1 dozen white	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
2	Eggs, 1 dozen brown	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
3	Eggs, 1 dozen other natural color	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
4	Jar of Green beans, sealed jar with ring in place	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
5	Jar of tomatoes, sealed jar with ring in place	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
6	Flavored Popcorn, Ziploc bag Ex: chocolate, cheesy, herb, caramel, cinnamon , etc.	10.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
7	Jar of jam, sealed jar with ring in place	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
8	Snack trail mix, ziploc bag	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
9	Fresh apple pie	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
10	Fresh peach pie	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
11	Graham Cracker “gingerbread house” (See rule 21)	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
12	Fresh berry pie	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00

Same Recipe: Chocolate Banana Snack Cake
Class H: Lot 10, Class O: Lot 5 Entry for 2026 Fairbury Fair

All participants are to bake the following recipe for this category.

Ingredients:

3 ripe, spotted bananas
½ cup canola or vegetable oil
¾ cup granulated sugar
1 large egg
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup dark chocolate chips

Directions:

Heat oven to 350*. Spray a 9x13" baking pan with non-stick cooking spray.

In a medium bowl, mash bananas with oil, sugar and egg. Add flour, baking soda and salt, stirring just to combine. Fold in chocolate chips (don't overmix).

Transfer batter to prepared pan and bake until cake gently springs back when pressed - 18 to 22 minutes. Cool in pan.

For the Fair Entry: Place three equal sized squares on an 8-9" plate.
Punch a hole in the plate, tie on the entry tag, insert in a Ziploc bag.
Taste and appearance will be judged.

Good luck!

Department V-Model Building

Superintendent: Kathy Fehr (309) 838-0151 (call or text)

All judging is done by an individual educated in this field. No judging is done by any superintendent in Floral Hall.

**All entries in all classes must be made in an individual's name.
No group entries will be allowed**

1	Entries in this department will close Friday, August 14, 2026. Entries by mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 11, 2026. The fair will run August 19-23, 2026. This year's theme is "FAIR-EVER YOUNG, 150 years of FUN, 250 years of FREEDOM".
2	Articles must be placed from 4:30-8:00 pm Tuesday, August 18 2026. Judging starts Wednesday, August 19 at 10:00 am and will be closed to the public.
3	An exhibitor's pass must be purchased by all exhibitors 13 years of age and older. The entry fee and exhibitor pass fee must accompany the entry.
4	Release of exhibits-4:30 to 5:30 pm Sunday of the fair. Articles must be removed by 5:30 pm that day.
5	Up to two entries per lot per exhibitor are allowed.
6	Best of show will be judged from all classes.
7	An entry fee of \$1.00 per entry will be charged.
8	Articles which have won premiums at previous Fairbury Fairs are not eligible to compete.
9	Models entered in the show must be assembled by the person entering the model.
10	Pinewood Derby cars should be built per guidelines at https://www.scoutshop.org/pwd-rules Pinewood Derby cars will be allowed to be removed from display, by exhibitors, in order to compete in the Pinewood Derby on Thursday afternoon, but should be replaced immediately following the event. In order to enter the racing event, exhibitors must complete an entry form (https://www.thefairburyfair.com/). Racing in the event is not required, in order to be an exhibitor, as race results will not be calculated into the exhibitor's overall score.

Department V-Model Building

Class A-Lego or Knex

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	7 & under	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	8-10 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	11-15 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class B-All other snap together models

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	7 & under	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	8-10 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	11-15 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class C-Car and Truck

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Car/truck 10 to 13 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Car/truck 14 to 18 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Car/truck 19 years and older	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class D-Airplane/Ship/Train

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Airplane/ship 10 to 13 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Airplane/ship 14 to 18 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Airplane/ship 19 years and older	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class E-Pinewood Derby Car
(refer to dept rule #9)

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Pinewood Derby Car-5-8 years	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	Pinewood Derby Car-9-12 years	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	Pinewood Derby Car-13-18 years	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class F-Puzzle

Must be able to hang, preferably framed

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	4, 5, 6 Grade	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	7, 8, 9 Grade	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	10, 11, 12 Grade	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Adult-Out of High School	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class G-Diamond Art

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	4, 5, 6 Grade	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	7, 8, 9 Grade	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	10, 11, 12 Grade	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4	Adult-Out of High School	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class H-3D Puzzle

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	4, 5, 6 Grade	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2	7, 8, 9 Grade	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3	10, 11, 12 Grade	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

4	Adult-Out of High School	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
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Class I-Miscellaneous Open

Lot	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Misc.-does not fit in any other model class	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Class J-Awarded by Judge

Lot	Description	Award
1	Best of show	25.00

Floral Hall Winner-Junior Award- \$25.00

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Dept L-Floriculture

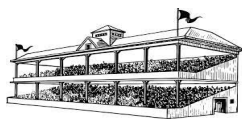
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Dept M2-Textiles (Classes K, L, M, N, O)

Dept O-Culinary

Dept V-Models (Classes A, B, E, I) (Classes C, D . . . Lot 1,2)
(Classes F, G, H . . . Lot 1, 2, 3)

2026 Grandstand Event Information



Wednesday, August 19th (Free gate)	6:30 pm TNA Rodeo
Thursday, August 20th (Free gate)	7:00 pm Big Daddy Weave Christian Artist
Friday, August 21st (\$10 gate 13 yr+)	Beginning at 7:00pm Blackhawk with Shenandoah <i>No reserved seating</i> <i>Advance Sales \$39 /\$49 + \$10 fair gate admittance</i> <i>Day of Sales \$44/\$54 + \$10 fair gate admittance</i>
Saturday, August 22nd (\$10 gate 13 yr+)	11:00 – 3:00 pm Zipline FREE
Saturday, August 22nd (\$10 gate 13 yr+)	5:15 pm Stock Car Racing FREE
Sunday, August 23rd (\$10 gate 13 yr+)	2:00 pm Demolition Derby <i>\$10 grandstand admission (12 and under FREE)</i>

Please refer to www.thefairburyfair.com to check for updated information and other information about daily gate admission prices and daily activities, or to email any questions you may have.

Daily Gate Admission

W and Th = FREE

Fri-Su = \$10 (12 and under FREE)

SEASON PASS = \$20