

# Geary County Free Fair

**Open Class**  
**July 20 – 23, 2026**

## Entry Guidelines for:

Agriculture, Visual Arts, Floriculture,  
Food Preparation, Food Preservation,  
Horticulture, Photography, Textiles,  
Special Baking Contest



**Geary County Fairgrounds**  
**4-H/Sr. Citizens Center**  
1025 S. Spring Valley Rd. Junction City, KS  
[www.gearycountyfair.org](http://www.gearycountyfair.org)

## OPEN CLASS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### ***Saturday, July 18***

9:00 a.m. Open Class Exhibit Area Set-up

#### **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!**

### ***Monday, July 20***

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Entries accepted for Textiles and Visual Arts

3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Entries accepted for Photography

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Entries accepted for Floriculture, Horticulture,  
Agriculture

4:00 p.m. Judging of Photography

### ***Tuesday, July 21***

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Entries accepted for Floriculture, Horticulture,  
Agriculture

9:00 a.m. Judging of Textiles (classes 8900-9900's)

9:00 a.m. Judging of Visual Arts

1:30 p.m. Judging of Horticulture and Agriculture

Judging of Textiles (classes 8000 – 8800's)

2:30 p.m. Judging of Floriculture

### ***Wednesday, July 22***

8:00 - 1:00 p.m. Entries accepted for Food Preservation and Food  
Preparation

3:00 p.m. Judging of Food Preservation, Food Preparation

4:00 p.m. Open Class Food Sale

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Baking Contest Entries Accepted (See page 3)

5:00 p.m. Baking Contest Judging Begins

### ***Thursday, July 23***

6:30 p.m. Exhibits will be released  
Please use claim check to pick up exhibit.

All possible care will be taken, but fair staff cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

# 2026 GEARY COUNTY FREE FAIR

Geary County Fairgrounds  
1025 S. Spring Valley Rd., Junction City, Kansas

## 100 Years of Talent

Imagine a clear, crisp October Saturday afternoon, the year is 1926. Geary Countians and members of the first four 4-H clubs are readying their lambs and quilts to be shown at the very first Geary County Fair. County agent Paul Gwin, along with parents and community leaders organized the clubs, Humboldt, Cleveland, Junction City & Welcome. They would be the very first to exhibit, so long ago. Join us this year at the Fair to help commemorate 100 years of learning, showing and growing – to make the best better.

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### ***OPEN CLASS REGULATIONS -***

Exhibits should be clean and in good condition. Articles will not be accepted if they are stained, soiled or when their appearance, material, and design show them to be more than two (2) years old. No returning entries. Item only entered one time.

The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, concession, or show that may be falsely entered or may have any sign, banner, or advertising of any kind which may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable without assigning a reason therefore.

All exhibits receive ribbon awards. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in a division, if the judge determines the entries merit such a designation. Exhibitors of Champion and/or Reserve Champion exhibit(s) will receive a small cash award.

**No late entries will be accepted.**

### ***OPEN CLASS ELIGIBILITY -***

Entries will be accepted from any person residing in Geary County, Fort Riley, and the surrounding counties. There is no age limit. Entries of youth ages 4 to 15 will be entered in a youth division - judged and displayed separately - ribbons given. Superintendents may, at their discretion, subdivide the youth division. 4-H members may not make duplicate entries in 4-H and Open Class. Any entry determined to be a duplicate entry will be disqualified.

All work must be the work of the exhibitor and **must have been completed within the past two years (July 2024 to July 2026)** – except **food preservation products which must have been preserved since July 2025.**

Work not done by the exhibitor can be exhibited for display only but will not be judged and will not be eligible for prizes.

Articles exhibited previously are not eligible for competition.

Advertisements cannot be displayed with items entered.

### **THREE (3) ENTRIES PER INDIVIDUAL PER CLASS ALLOWED**

Except Photography Division

Individuals exhibiting will be responsible for entering and picking up their own items. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

Baked goods will be sold following the judging.

## 2026 Special Baking Contest

### Homemade Apple Pie

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Entry 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.; Judging begins 5:00 p.m.

Karen Erichsen, Contest Superintendent

This year's special baking contest will focus on Homemade Apple Pie. This contest is open to Youth (age 4-17) and Adult (age 18 and older.)

Prizes in each division, 1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25

#### Contest Guidelines

- Entry must be submitted in a 9" disposable aluminum pie pan, covered (NO plastic wrap) for food safety purposes. Gallon sized bags can be purchased at the extension office if needed.
- Entry is to be 1 apple pie, uncut.
- Each entry must be prepared from scratch (no purchased pie filling or pie crust) and baked by the person whose name is on the entry form.
- Apple Pie Only, no other fruit added.
- Each entry must be accompanied with a detailed recipe (a photocopy of the original recipe is acceptable.) The recipe should NOT contain the name of the baker. Contestant recipes will be returned to the contestant after the contest.
- Recipes cannot contain **UNBAKED** fresh fruits NOT baked into the pie and/or other non-perishable ingredients. Cream cheese, custard type fillings or raw flour/egg products are **NOT** permitted. Recipes including alcohol will be disqualified. Candies, nuts and dried fruits are NOT allowed.
- No Garnishes.
- Entries must be shelf stable, and not need refrigeration or any special handling.
- Professional bakers are not allowed to enter this contest meaning that entries are not allowed from those who profit from the sale of baked goods.
- Entries will be judged on appearance, texture, aroma, and flavor.

Entries will be accepted at the 4-H/Sr. Citizens Center between 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> in the center area of the east side of the fair building.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three places in each division as noted above. Each entry will be donated for sale after judging with funds going to the Geary County Free Fair. A portion of the top three judged entries will be put on display in the Open Class Food showcase.

Entries in the Baking Contest are not eligible for awards in the other Open Class or 4-H baking competitions. However, an entry made from the same recipe may be entered in 4-H or Open Class.

## **DEPARTMENT A – OPEN CLASS AGRICULTURE**

SUPERINTENDENTS - Mary Kay Munson & Sue Penn

Must be current year's crop.

### *CROPS DIVISION:*

Class

- 1000 .. One Gallon Sample of Wheat (variety must be named)
- 1001 .. One Gallon Sample of Oats (variety must be named)
- 1002 .. Ten (10) Ears Yellow Corn (variety must be named)
- 1003 .. Ten (10) Ears Popcorn (variety must be named)
- 1004 .. Ten (10) Heads Hybrid Grain Sorghum (variety must be named)
- 1005 .. Ten (10) Stalks Forage Sorghum (variety must be named)
- 1006 .. Soybeans (bundle of ten (10) plants)
- 1007 .. 3 Heads of Sunflowers (variety must be named, also indicate whether sample is confectionery or oil seed sunflower)
- 1008 .. Alfalfa (one 6" flake or slice from a rectangle bale or a 10" section cut from a round bale, tied in two directions)\*
- 1009 .. Prairie Hay (one 6" flake or slice from a rectangle bale or a 10" section cut from a round bale, tied in two directions)\*
- 1010 .. Brome (one 6" flake or slice from a rectangle bale or a 10" section cut from a round bale, tied in two directions)\*
- 1011 .. Exhibited for display only

\* Alfalfa and Hay exhibits should be brought for exhibit in a large plastic bag.

**DEPARTMENT B – OPEN CLASS VISUAL ARTS**

SUPERINTENDENT – Kristie Moon

*PICTURE DIVISION:* Pictures should be suitably framed or matted

**LIQUID MEDIUM:**

Class

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2000 .. Acrylic Painting, original | 2003 .. Water Color                |
| 2001 .. Oil Painting, original     | 2004 .. Exhibited for display only |
| 2002 .. Silk Screen                |                                    |

**OTHER MEDIUMS:**

Class

- |                               |                                    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2005 .. Pen and Ink/Markers   | 2009 .. Pencil                     |
| 2006 .. Chalk/Pastels         | 2010 .. Diamond Art                |
| 2007 .. Mixed Media           | 2011 .. Other                      |
| 2008 .. Coloring with Crayons | 2012 .. Exhibited for display only |

*CERAMICS DIVISION:*

Class

- 2100 .. Original Article (from clay)
- 2101 .. Article from Greenware - Glazed
- 2102 .. Article from Greenware - Stained
- 2103 .. Other
- 2104 .. Exhibited for display only

*PORCELAIN ART & CHINA PAINTING DIVISION:*

Class

- 2200 .. Dinnerware
- 2201 .. Dolls
- 2202 .. Small Item (example: Letter Opener)
- 2203 .. Figurines
- 2204 .. Picture
- 2205 .. Other
- 2206 .. Exhibited for display only

*CRAFTS DIVISION:*

Class

- 2300 .. Original Craft (not from a kit)
- 2301 .. Wall Hanging
- 2302 .. Bead Craft/Jewelry
- 2303 .. Stained Glass
- 2304 .. Barn Quilt
- 2305 .. Dough or Polymer Clay Art
- 2306 .. Dolls and Animals
- 2307 .. Craft from Native Materials
- 2308 .. String Art
- 2309 .. Stenciling
- 2310 .. Leathercraft
- 2311 .. Plastic Canvas
- 2312 .. Holiday
- 2313 .. Basket Making
- 2314 .. Mobiles
- 2315 .. Wreaths
- 2316 .. Artificial Flower Arrangements & Corsages
- 2317 .. Lined Basket
- 2318 .. Scrap Booking
- 2319 .. Craft, other than specified above
- 2320 .. Kit Craft
- 2321 .. Exhibited for display only

All Visual Arts items must be able to be easily displayed during fair. If submitted in condition that may be damaged in displaying, item may be denied.

*FOLK ARTS DIVISION:*

Class

- 2400 .. Rosemaling
- 2401 .. Decorative Painting, may or may not use a pattern
- 2402 .. Kansas Craft - uses native Kansas materials or of a Kansas theme
- 2403 .. Other Folk Art
- 2404 .. Exhibited for display only

*METALWORK DIVISION:*

Class

- 2500 .. Jewelry
- 2501 .. Other use of metal
- 2502 .. Exhibited for display only

*REFINISHING DIVISION:*

Class

2600 .. Wood item, small

2601 .. Wood item, large

2602 .. Exhibited for display only

*WOODWORK DIVISION:*

Class

2700 .. Small article (example: birdhouse)

2701 .. Large article (example: bench, toy  
box)

2702 .. Toy, Puzzle, or Game

2703 .. Wood Item, made from a kit

2704 .. Any other wood article

2705 .. Exhibited for display only

Please notify the  
Extension Office at  
238-4161 by Friday,  
July 17<sup>th</sup> if item is  
larger than 6 square  
feet.

*WOODWORK SCULPTURE/CARVING DIVISION:*

Class

2800 .. Wood Carving (relief, chip carving, tramp art, etc.)

2801 .. Wood Sculpture, 3 dimensional, small, under 12"

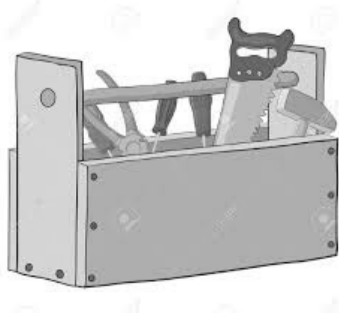
2802 .. Wood Sculpture, 3 dimensional, large, over 12"

*ARTS AND CRAFTS FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS DIVISION:*

2900 .. Recycled Craft and/or Art Piece, any medium: 3 dimensional, small,  
under 12"

2901 .. Recycled Craft and/or Art Piece, any medium: 3 dimensional, large,  
over 12"

2902 .. Exhibited for display only



## **DEPARTMENT C – OPEN CLASS FLORICULTURE**

SUPERINTENDENTS - Mary Kay Munson & Sue Penn

Exhibitors will furnish all equipment and containers necessary to display their flowers. While care will be exercised in handling and caring for vases, Geary County Free Fair, and its volunteers, will not be responsible for any loss or breakage.

Competition is open to anyone in Geary, Ft. Riley and adjoining counties, with the exception of professional nurserymen or florists. Floriculture (except specimen cut flowers) will be judged on the total display - suitability of container, quality and condition of foliage, harmony, balance, originality, and arrangement.

All fresh flower entries must be grown and arranged by the exhibitor. Plants entered must have been in possession of the exhibitor at least sixty (60) days prior to the fair.

### *FRESH FLOWER OR FOLIAGE ARRANGEMENT DIVISION:*

Class

3000 .. Centerpiece: Mantel, Living Room, Kitchen, or Other

3001 .. Holiday or special occasion

3002 .. Bud Vase

3003 .. Wildflower Bouquet

3004 .. Theme Bouquet

3005 .. Season after Season (3 or more perennials)

3006 .. Summer Beauty (3 or more annuals)

3007 .. Miniature arrangement, not shorter than 2" or taller than 6"

3008 .. Wreath, not to exceed 24"

3009 .. Exhibited for display only

SINGLE SPECIMEN DIVISION:

Use only *CLEAR* containers for cut specimen. Purchased cut flowers are not acceptable. All entries must be grown by exhibitor. Foliage on stems should be included. *Extra* foliage may not be added. Note: D indicates a display of any number, within reason or easily displayed. A number such as 3, 5, etc., indicates that exactly that number of *STEMS* (not the number of flowers) must be on display.

Class

3100 .. Rose (1)	3107 .. Sunflower (Tame) (1)
3101 .. Vinca (3)	3108 .. Petunia (5)
3102 .. Cut Coleus (1)	3109 .. Wildflower (D)
3103 .. Dahlia, small (3)	3110 .. Snapdragon (5)
3104 .. Marigold (5)	3111 .. Lily (D)
3105 .. Zinnia (5)	3112 .. Daisy (3)
3106 .. Gladiolus (1)	3113 .. Hibiscus (D)

3114 .. Other Annual for which there is no class, named (D)  
3115 .. Other Perennial for which there is no class, named (D)  
3116 .. Annuals, collection, 5 kinds  
3117 .. Perennials, collection, 5 kinds  
3118 .. Exhibited for display only

*DRIED FLOWER, WILD FLOWER, OR FOLIAGE ARRANGEMENT DIVISION:*

Class

3200 .. Arrangement of dried flower, wild flower, foliage, or any combination of the three  
3201 .. Arrangement of foliage only  
3202 .. Wreath, not to exceed 24"  
3203 .. Other display of dried flower, wild flower or foliage  
3204 .. Exhibited for display only

*PLANT DIVISION:*

Class

- 3300 .. Non-Blooming Foliage Plant
- 3301 .. African Violet
- 3302 .. Cactus - single specimen
- 3303 .. Other Succulent - single specimen
- 3304 .. Cactus Garden - 5 plants or more
- 3305 .. Ferns, all types
- 3306 .. Indoor Hanging Planter
- 3307 .. Combination Indoor Planter - arrangement of two (2) or more  
different growing plants in one container
- 3308 .. Other House Plant
- 3309 .. Geranium
- 3310 .. Begonia
- 3311 .. Coleus
- 3312 .. Sultana (Impatiens)
- 3313 .. Container Grown Herb(s) one or more varieties
- 3314 .. Outside Hanging Planter
- 3315 .. Combination Outside Planter - arrangement of two (2) or more  
different growing plants in one container
- 3316 .. Other Outside Potted Plant (this could be zinnia, salvia, petunia,  
etc. All the same species in the pot or just one plant.)
- 3317 .. Carnivorous Plant
- 3318 .. Small Terrarium (minimum of 3 plants and glass cover required)
- 3319 .. Large Terrarium (minimum of 5 plants and glass cover required)
- 3320 .. Exhibited for display only

## DEPARTMENT D – OPEN CLASS FOOD PREPARATION

SUPERINTENDENT - Jackie Breese, Assistant Cheri Olson

If exhibiting three entries per class, different recipes must be used.

All foods must have the recipe accompanying the exhibit.

All foods must be displayed on a foil-covered cardboard and placed in a sealable food-grade plastic bag. Plastic wrap should not be used. Oversized food bags may be purchased at the Extension Office, 119 E. 9th Street, prior to the fair.

For food safety purposes, any food with custard and cream cheese-type fillings and frosting, flavored oils, "canned" bread or bread or cakes in a jar, or foods requiring refrigeration will not be accepted. Refer to K-State Research and Extension's publication Food Safety Guidelines for Fair Exhibits available from the Extension Office. Foods judging criteria can also be found on the Fair website [www.gearycountyfair.org](http://www.gearycountyfair.org).

**Add AS to any class number if made with artificial sweetener.**

*COOKIE DIVISION:* (six uniform size samples)

Class

4000 .. Drop

4001 .. Molded

4002 .. Refrigerator

4003 .. Rolled

4004 .. Bar

4005 .. Decorated

4006 .. No bake

4007 .. International - such as biscotti or sponge cookie, that does not fit in another class

4008 .. Exhibited for display only

Each entry of six (6) cookies must be the same recipe. Cookies should be displayed on foil-covered cardboard and sealed in a food-grade plastic bag.

*YEAST BREADS DIVISION:*

Class

- 4100 .. White loaf
- 4101 .. Sourdough
- 4102 .. Rye loaf or shaped
- 4103 .. Raisin loaf
- 4104 .. Sunny Wheat loaf (contains sunflower seeds)
- 4105 .. Whole Wheat, Graham, or Other Specialty Flour, loaf
- 4106 .. Multigrain loaf (uses 3 different grains)
- 4107 .. Dinner Rolls, white (sample of 6)
- 4108 .. Dinner Rolls, Whole Wheat (sample of 6)
- 4109 .. Dinner Rolls, Multigrain (sample of 6)
- 4110 .. Cinnamon Rolls (sample of 6)
- 4111 .. Fruit or Nut rolls (sample of 6)
- 4112 .. Other (fancy or shaped bread, etc.)
- 4113 .. Tea Ring or any shaped sweet rolls (sample of 6)
- 4114 .. Coffeecake made with yeast
- 4115 .. Exhibited for display only

Add "B" to class number if made by bread machine.

Loaves must be baked in standard bread pan (5" x 9" x 3") unless baked in a bread machine.

*QUICK BREADS (NON-YEAST) DIVISION:*

Class

- 4200 .. Nut or Fruit loaf (3" x 7" or 5" x 9" x 3" pan acceptable)
- 4201 .. Muffins (sample of 6), do not use paper liners
- 4202 .. Coffeecake (8" x 8" or larger)
- 4203 .. Doughnuts (sample of 6)
- 4204 .. Other quick bread (6 serving size samples)  
(Example: scones, crackers, tortillas, popover without filling)
- 4205 .. Other quick bread - loaf size (example: Irish Soda, Boston Brown, Gingerbread, Cornbread, etc.)
- 4206 .. Exhibited for display only

*PIE DIVISION:*

Class

- 4300 .. Two-Crust Fruit Pie
- 4301 .. One-Crust Fruit Pie
- 4302 .. Pecan or other Nut Pie
- 4303 .. Exhibited for display only



*CAKE DIVISION:*

Class

- 4400 .. Angel Food or Chiffon Cake
- 4401 .. White Layer Cake with Frosting\*
- 4402 .. Chocolate Layer Cake with Frosting\*
- 4403 .. Decorated Cake
- 4404 .. Other Cake, with or without Frosting\*
- 4405 .. Exhibited for display only

Cakes are not to be made with mixes and must be accompanied by recipe. Unfrosted cakes must be exhibited in the upright position with the top crust showing, except bundt cakes which should be inverted.

*\* Uncooked egg whites or uncooked eggs **may not** be used in frosting.*

*\* Cream Cheese **may not** be used in frosting.*

*CANDY DIVISION:*

Class

- 4500 .. Chocolate Fudge
- 4501 .. Divinity
- 4502 .. Brittle
- 4503 .. Mints
- 4504 .. Other
- 4505 .. Exhibited for display only

Candy is to be displayed on a piece of covered cardboard or paper plate cut and sized to fit the product and placed in a sealable food-grade plastic bag, and accompanied by recipe. Exhibit must have six (6) pieces, approximately 1" x 1".

*SNACK DIVISION:*

Class

4600 .. Mixed Food, 1 cup (such as trail mix)

4601 .. Popcorn Snack, 1 cup (such as caramel or cinnamon corn)

4602 .. Cereal-based Snack, 1 cup

4603 .. Pretzel-based Snack, 1 cup

4604 .. Dried Fruit Mix, 1 cup

4605 .. Other Non-perishable Snack, 1 cup

All ingredients must be non-perishable. Snack mix must contain at least 60% of the class ingredient (i.e. popcorn, cereal, pretzel, and dried fruit) by volume.

Exhibit must be displayed in a resealable food-grade plastic bag, accompanied by a recipe.



## DEPARTMENT E – OPEN CLASS FOOD PRESERVATION

SUPERINTENDENTS - Jackie Breese, Assistant Cheri Olson

All preservation exhibits must include recipe on a recipe card which states ingredients, preparation procedures, processing method (pressure or hot water bath), time processed, if applicable, and pounds of pressure. Each entry consists of a single jar. Each jar must be labeled with product name and method of preservation used. Only approved canning or jelly jars will be accepted. No colored jars are allowed. No freezer/refrigerator products will be accepted. Low acid products must be pressure processed. Open kettle processed foods will not be accepted for any food. Pickles and sweet spreads must be finished by the water bath process. Jars must be sealed. All products must be shelf-stable. Current USDA food preservation recommendations must be followed. Products not following USDA recommendations will not be judged. Jars need to have rings. The judges prefer the same brand of jar and lid. **All exhibits must have been preserved since July 2025.**

Sweet Spreads and Pickle Division foods may be opened by the judge. Other canned products will be judged by appearance only.

### *SWEET SPREADS DIVISION:* (may be opened)

Class

5000 .. Fruit Jelly

5001 .. Other Jelly (Mint, Pepper, etc.)

5002 .. Other Sweet Spread

5003 .. Fruit Butter

5004 .. Marmalade

5005 .. Reduced Sugar Jelly

5006 .. Reduced Sugar Sweet Spread

5007 .. Exhibited for display only

### *PICKLE DIVISION:* (may be opened)

Class

5100 .. Sweet Cucumber Pickle

5101 .. Dill Cucumber Pickle

5102 .. Vegetable Pickle

5103 .. Vegetable Relish

5104 .. Fruit Pickle

5105 .. Exhibited for display only

*FRUITS & VEGETABLES DIVISION:* (will be judged by appearance)

Vegetable Classes

5200 .. Canned Vegetable

5201 .. Canned Tomato Juice

5202 .. Canned Salsa, Taco, or other tomato/pepper sauce

Fruit Classes

5203 .. Canned Nuts

5204 .. Canned Fruit

5205 .. Canned Fruit Filling

5206 .. Exhibited for display only (fruit or vegetable)

*MEAT, FISH, POULTRY DIVISION:* (will be judged by appearance –  
no smoked meats allowed)

Class

5300 .. Canned Meat (beef, pork, lamb, veal, goat, venison, wild game)

5301 .. Canned Fish

5302 .. Canned Poultry (chicken, turkey, waterfowl, etc.)

5303 .. Canned Stew or other meat combination

5304 .. Exhibited for display only

*DRIED FOODS DIVISION:*

Class

5400 ... Fruit leather - any one flavor

(Three rolled pieces about 4"- 6" long)

5401 .. Dried fruit, 3/4 cup

5402 .. Dried vegetable, 3/4 cup

5403 .. 3 pieces of jerky, approximately 1" in width and 3" in length

5404 .. Dried herb, 3/4 cup

5405 .. Dried nuts, 1 pint

5406 .. Combination food, 3/4 cup (such as soup mix)

5407 .. Exhibited for display only

Dried food is to be displayed in a clear pint or ½ pint jar. Canning and drying information may be obtained at the Geary County K-State Research & Extension Office.

## DEPARTMENT F – OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE

SUPERINTENDENTS - Mary Kay Munson & Sue Penn

Fresh vegetables are judged for quality and condition of specimens, and should be displayed on a rigid appropriately-sized paper plate or in a basket. An attractive display is helpful. The number in parenthesis indicates number of items to display.

More information on displaying fruits and vegetables is available on the Fair website at [www.gearycountyfair.org](http://www.gearycountyfair.org) or the bulletin "*Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables*" may be picked up at the Geary County Extension Office, 119 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

### *SMALL VEGETABLE DIVISION:*

Class

6000 .. Okra (5)

6001 .. Onions (5)

6002 .. Carrots (5)

6003 .. Cucumbers (5)

6004 .. Standard Tomatoes (5)

6005 .. Other Tomatoes (5)

6006 .. Bell Peppers (5)

6007 .. Peppers other than bell (5)

6008 .. Beets (5)

6009 .. Potatoes (any color) (5)

6010 .. Beans - snap or string (5)

6011 .. Other Small Vegetables (5)

6012 .. Six stems of one variety of fresh culinary herbs exhibited  
in disposable container of water (example: parsley, basil, dill, etc.)

*LARGE VEGETABLE DIVISION:*

Class

- 6100 .. Squash (1)
- 6101 .. Eggplant (1)
- 6102 .. Pumpkin (1)
- 6103 .. Cabbage (1)
- 6104 .. Other Large Single Vegetable (1)

*FRUIT AND NUT DIVISION:*

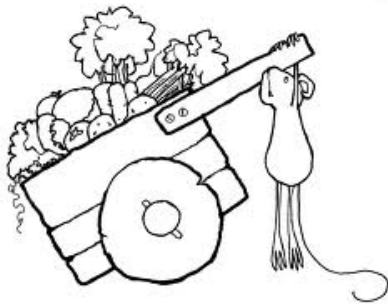
Class

- 6200 .. Watermelon (1)
- 6201 .. Cantaloupe (1)
- 6202 .. Other Melons (1)
- 6203 .. Apples (5)
- 6204 .. Nut meat, 1 pint (picked out, but not processed)
- 6205 .. Other Fruit (display of 5 if small/display of 1 if large)

*MIXED FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLE DIVISION:*

Class

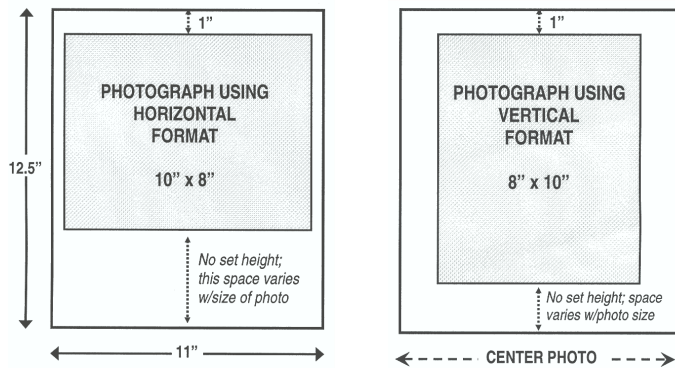
- 6300 .. Display of five (5) different vegetables
- 6301 .. Display of five (5) different fruits
- 6302 .. Farmers Market Basket, display of five (5) different fruits and vegetables, must contain at least two different fruits and two different vegetables.
- 6303 .. Exhibited for display only



## DEPARTMENT G – OPEN CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY

SUPERINTENDENT - Jackie Breese, Assistant Cheri Olson

All photos must be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 7" x 9" after trimming. Photos **must** be mounted across the narrow (11 inch) dimension of an 11" x 12 ½" sheet of white or cream studio matte board. The top edge of the print must be **1 inch** below the top of the mount. Sides of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount. Improperly mounted photos will not be accepted. A permanent mount must be made using photographic adhesive. (See diagram below.)



DO NOT cut studio matte board in any way. Tape and photo corners are not acceptable for mounting. Remove white border from the photo print before mounting. No lettering is permitted on the front of the mount or on the photo. (This includes date/time stamp on photos.) No frames are permitted. Photos are to be printed on photo-quality paper.

Provide the name, address and phone number of the exhibitor and the class number to the back of the mounting board in the lower, left hand corner.

Each photo must be exhibited in an appropriately-sized cellophane bag. Do not seal or tape bags. White studio matte board and cellophane bag may be purchased at the Extension Office, 119 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, for \$1.75 per set.

Twelve (12) entries per person per class are allowed. Youth entering photos must be accompanied by an adult.

*BLACK AND WHITE DIVISION:*

Class

7000 .. Black & White Photos

*COLOR DIVISION:*

Class

7100 .. Color Photos



## DEPARTMENT H – OPEN CLASS TEXTILES

SUPERINTENDENT – Cindy Davis

(Participants may indicate if item is an original design)

### *8000 KNITTING DIVISION:*

Class

8001 .. Afghan

8002 .. Child's Garment

8003 .. Gloves, Mittens, or other Hand wear

8004 .. Hat or Scarf

8005 .. Socks, Slippers, or other Footwear

8006 .. Shawl, Cape, Shrug, or Vest

8007 .. Sweater (increase & decrease, no buttonholes)

8008 .. Sweater (pattern stitch with buttonholes)

8009 .. Tote Bag or Purse

8010 .. Machine Made

8011 .. Other Than Classified

### *8100 CROCHETING DIVISION:*

Class

8101 .. Afghan

8102 .. Baby/Child's Garment, Sweater, Hat, Booties

8103 .. Bedspread

8104 .. Centerpiece or Table topper

8105 .. Collar

8106 .. Doily, under 12"

8107 .. Doily, 12" and larger

8108 .. Edging on Pillowcases, pair

8109 .. Gloves, Mittens, or other Hand wear

8110 .. Hat

8111 .. Poncho, Sweater, or Cape

8112 .. Purse

8113 .. Socks, Slippers, or other Footwear

8114 .. Stole, Scarf, Shrug, or Vest

8115 .. Other Than Classified

*8200 RUG DIVISION:*

Class

- 8201 .. Braided, any material
- 8202 .. Crocheted, any material
- 8203 .. Hooked, rag
- 8204 .. Latch Hook
- 8205 .. Punched
- 8206 .. Woven, rag
- 8207 .. Other Than Classified

*8300 FELTING DIVISION:*

Class

- 8301 .. Hand Felted, any article
- 8302 .. Knitted Felted, any article
- 8303 .. Needle Felted, any article
- 8304 .. Recycle Felted, any article
- 8305 .. Other Than Classified

*8400 SPINNING AND WEAVING DIVISION:*

Class

- 8401 .. Handspun, 1-2 oz. skein
- 8402 .. Handspun, finished article
- 8403 .. Woven Wearable Item
- 8404 .. Woven Wall Hanging
- 8405 .. Other Than Classified

*8500 PILLOW DIVISION:*

Class

- 8501 .. Applique
- 8502 .. Candlewicking
- 8503 .. Counted Cross-Stitch
- 8504 .. Crewel
- 8505 .. Crocheted
- 8506 .. Embroidered
- 8507 .. Knitted
- 8508 .. Needlepoint
- 8509 .. Pieced
- 8510 .. Other Than Classified

*8600 NEEDLEWORK ARTICLES OR LINENS DIVISION:*

Class

- 8601 .. Bobbin Lace
- 8602 .. Counted Cross-Stitch
- 8603 .. Crewel Embroidery
- 8604 .. Cut Work
- 8605 .. Embroidered Article
- 8606 .. Fancy Apron
- 8607 .. Machine Embroidery, any household article
- 8608 .. Needlepoint
- 8609 .. Tatting
- 8610 .. Textile with painted, dyed, or crayon design
- 8611 .. Twilling
- 8612 .. Other Than Classified

*8700 PICTURES/WALL HANGINGS DIVISION:*

Class

- 8701 .. Applique
- 8702 .. Counted Cross-Stitch
- 8703 .. Crewel
- 8704 .. Crocheted
- 8705 .. Embroidered
- 8706 .. Machine Embroidered
- 8707 .. Needlepoint
- 8708 .. Other Than Classified

*8800 HOLIDAY DIVISION:*

Class

- 8801 .. Christmas Dècor
- 8802 .. Halloween Dècor
- 8803 .. Other Holiday Dècor

*8900 SEWING DIVISION:*

Class

8901 .. Adult Garment

8902 .. Child's Garment

8903 .. Christening Garment

8904 .. Doll

8905 .. Doll Clothes

8906 .. Doll & Clothes

8907 .. Embellished Garment (embroidery, applique, smocked, etc.)

8908 .. Sewn Article, Tote Bag, Purse, Apron - (not quilted)

8909 .. Stuffed Toy

8910 .. Other Than Classified

*9000 TIED QUILT DIVISION:*

Class

9001 .. Tied Quilt – any size – any media

*9100 HAND QUILTED DIVISION: Minimum Size 56" x 80"*

(more than 4480 square inches)

Class

9101 .. Appliqued Quilt

9102 .. Assembled by a Group

9103 .. Embroidered

9104 .. Mixed Techniques (e.g. pieced and embroidered)

9105 .. Pattern Quilting, Whole Cloth

9106 .. Pieced

9107 .. Other

*9200 MACHINE/LONGARM QUILTED DIVISION: Minimum Size 56" x 80"*

(more than 4480 square inches)

Class

9201 .. Appliqued Quilt

9202 .. Assembled by a Group

9203 .. Embroidered

9204 .. Mixed Techniques (e.g. pieced and embroidered)

9205 .. Pattern Quilting, Whole Cloth

9206 .. Pieced

9207 .. Other

*9300 QUILTED BY 2<sup>ND</sup> PARTY DIVISION: Minimum Size 56" x 80"*

(more than 4480 square inches)

Class

9301 .. Appliqued Quilt

9302 .. Assembled by a Group

9303 .. Embroidered

9304 .. Mixed Techniques (e.g. pieced and embroidered)

9305 .. Pattern Quilting, Whole Cloth

9306 .. Pieced

9307 .. Other

*9400 COMPUTERIZED LONGARM QUILTED DIVISION: Minimum Size 56" x 80"*

(more than 4480 square inches)

9401 .. Appliqued Quilt

9402 .. Assembled by a Group

9403 .. Embroidered

9404 .. Mixed Techniques (e.g. pieced and embroidered)

9405 .. Pattern Quilting, Whole Cloth

9406 .. Pieced

9407 .. Other

*9500 TWIN, LAP QUILT, RAG QUILT, AND THROW DIVISION:*

Smaller than 56" x 80" (less than 4480 square Inches)

Class

9501 .. Lap or Throw, any technique – Hand Quilted

9502 .. Lap or Throw, any technique – Machine Quilted

9503 .. Lap or Throw, any technique – Quilted by a 2<sup>nd</sup> party

9504 .. Lap or Throw, any technique – Computerized Longarm Quilted

9505 .. Crib Quilt – Hand Quilted

9506 .. Crib Quilt – Machine Quilted

9507 .. Crib Quilt – Quilted by a 2<sup>nd</sup> party

9508 .. Crib Quilt – Computerized Longarm Quilted

*9600 BEGINNERS QUILT DIVISION: Minimum 36" x 54" or 1944 square inches*

*All work to have been completed by a first-time quilt maker within the last 2 years*

Class

9601 .. Any technique

*9700 ORIGINAL DESIGN QUILT DIVISION:*

Class

9701 .. Quilt of any size

9702 .. Wall Hanging of any size

*9800 QUILTED ARTICLE DIVISION:*

Class

9801 .. Miniature Quilt – No larger than 24"x24" (576 sq. inches)

9802 .. Quilted Item for use on Table

9803 .. Quilted Article

9804 .. Quilted Clothing

9805 .. Wall Hanging – Larger than 32"x36" (1152 sq. inches)

9806 .. Wall Hanging – Smaller than 32"x36" (1152 sq. inches)

9807 .. Group Project – Round Robin type

9808 .. Crazy Quilt – Smaller than 32"x36" (1152 sq. inches)

9809 .. Other than Classified

*9900 YOUTH DIVISION QUILT OR QUILTED ARTICLE – All youth quilted items  
will be in this class.*

Class

9901 .. Youth Quilt class Age 15 & under

*9999 EXHIBIT FOR DISPLAY ONLY – ALL OF DEPT. H – OPEN CLASS TEXTILES*

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