

**2024 Youth Community Competition Rules**  
**Youth Ages: 2-6 years, 7-12 years, 13-18 years**

**The Blue-Ribbon category this year is "Barnyard Animals Galore".**

Kids between the ages of 2-6 make an animal head of any kind of barnyard animal on a paper plate.

The animal head can be colored, drawn, painted or made with cut out parts and pasted on the plate.

Imagination is highly encouraged so let's get creative!

Plates will be attached to sticks and put into straw bales for display at the fair.

Black & White Photography: Each entry framed and ready to hang. Please put your name on the back of your work.

Color Photography: Each entry framed and ready to hang. Please put your name on the back of your work.

Drawings: Each entry should be framed and ready to hang, if not they will be displayed on tables.

Paintings: Each entry should be framed and ready to hang, if not they will be displayed on tables. Paintings will be divided into 3 categories: oils, watercolors & acrylics. Please identify your painting category.

Rock Painting: Painted per age division.

Woodworking: Item may hang or sit on a table.

Leatherwork / Metalwork: Item may hang or sit on a table.

Creative Writing: Typed, double-spaced, and no longer than three pages. Poems and short stories may be entered.

Plastic Models / Legos: One entry per youth. Legos need to be on a secure base.

Jewelry: Entries may be a necklace & earring set, a bracelet & necklace set, or an individual item.

Pottery & Ceramics: Youth may enter one of each.

Baked Goods: Entries may be cupcakes, cookies, loaf of bread, cake or pie. Cupcakes or cookies 3-6 on a paper plate wrapped with plastic wrap. One loaf of bread, pie or cake, wrapped with plastic wrap. Recipe card turned in with entry. Please no entries requiring refrigeration.

Preserved & Canned Foods: Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Pickles, Relish, BBQ Sauce in 6-8oz mason jars. Water bath method or pressure canned method entries only. Label each item with category, method used and processing time. No paraffin seals. Leave headspace in jar of 1/4inch. Place your name on the bottom of the jar. One preserved entry & one canned entry unless you have different types of items.

Sewing Clothing & Textiles: Entries may be covered by quilts, dresses, or items not crocheted, knitted or needlework.

Crochet, Knitting & Needlework: May enter one of each item.

Vegetables: May enter multiple categories.

Fruits: May enter multiple categories.

Floral

Largest

Most Unusual

Cornucopias

Tye-Dye

Succulents / Cactus

Bailing Wire Art

Fairy Gardens

Please no entries with disease.

Do not wax fruit or vegetables.

Pie tins will be provided by the fair committee for produce, however if you want to bring your own, please mark it with your name.

Fair committee will not be responsible for any containers that are brought by exhibitors, that get broken, damaged, or lost.

**Entry Fees:**

Ages 3-18 = \$3 per entry

Ages 2-6 = free

**Deliver all entries to the Barn.**

**Non-Floral, Garden & Culinary:** Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup> between 1pm - 7pm / Thursday September 1 between 12pm - 6pm

**Floral, Garden & Culinary:** Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> between 12pm - 6pm.

**Judging:** Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>, after all entries are received, around 6:30PM.

**Pickup:** Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, between 1pm -5pm. Entry receipt is required for pickup.

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