

2017 Hayes County Fair Open Class

Department - O

Premiums:

Purple - \$3.00

Blue - \$2.00

Red - \$1.00

White - \$0

(All premium money will be prorated if the Hayes County Ag Society runs low on money – this will be done a percentage basis.)

Please enter all exhibits at the exhibit building by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2. Articles will be judged on their own merit and ribbons will be placed accordingly. The judge may create classes if the number of entries warrants such.

An article may be exhibited regardless of when it was made as long as it has not been exhibited in the Hayes County Fair before.

Best All Around Open Class Award: will be awarded to the most outstanding item in Open Class. Exhibitor does not have to live in Hayes County.

You may enter more than one entry per class.

Late Entries: No entries will be accepted after **11:00 a.m.** on Wednesday, August 2.

Division 80 – Crafts

Classes

1. Artificial Flowers
2. Candles
3. Tole Painting
4. Decoupage
5. Glazed Ceramics
6. Stained Ceramics
7. Art Drawings
8. Paintings
9. Decal-It
10. Nature Ornaments
11. Yard Ornaments
12. Latch Hooked Articles
13. Sand Art
14. Pottery
15. Scrap Booking
16. Other

Division 81 – Needlework

Knitting & Crochet

Classes

1. Afghan
2. Sweater & Sweater Coat
3. Poncho or Vest
4. Accessories
5. Other

Quilts

Classes

6. Embroidered
7. Pieced
8. Appliquéd
9. Baby
10. Other

Miscellaneous Needlework

Classes

11. **A needlepoint article**
12. **An article made by doing macramé**
13. **An article made by doing crewel**
14. **An embroidered article**
15. **An article made by doing bargello**
16. **Cross Stitch**
17. **Other Article**

Best In County Needlework – 2017

One article of needlework will be judged “Best in County” by the fair judges. This article may then be entered in the “Best in County” needlework contest at the Nebraska State Fair. The “Best in County” needlework must be entered by a Hayes County resident.

Best In County Textile Arts Contest

One article of textile arts will be judged "Best in County" by the fair judges. This article may then be entered in the "Best in County" textile arts contest at the Nebraska State Fair. The "Best in County" textile arts must be entered by a Hayes County resident.

Division 82 – Sewing

Classes

1. **Pre-School Clothing**
2. **Children 6-14 years**
3. **Adult Clothing**
4. **Doll Clothes**
5. **Accessories**
6. **Other**

Division 83 – Flowers

All garden flowers must be grown by exhibitor and artistic arrangements must be made by the exhibitor. Each garden flower should be exhibited in a pop bottle. Accessories are permitted in artistic arrangements.

Garden Flowers & Horticulture

Classes

1. **Rose**
2. **Zinnia**
3. **Gladiolus**
4. **Mum**
5. **Dahlia**
6. **Other**

Artistic Arrangements with a Theme

Classes 7, 8 and 9 are arrangements based on an open theme.

Classes

7. **Cut Flower Arrangement**
8. **Planted Arrangement**
9. **Artificial Flower Arrangement**

The overall winner of Class 7, 8 and 9 will receive a \$10 premium for Best In Show.

Division 84 – Garden Crops – Vegetables must be grown by exhibitor.

Vegetables

Classes

1. **One Plate** - (1 each of 5 different vegetables)

2. **Sweet Corn** (5 ears)
3. **Green Beans** (12)
4. **Sunflower Head** (1 head)
5. **Squash** (1)

Vine Products

Classes

6. **Pumpkin** (1)
7. **Watermelon** (1)
8. **Muskmelon** (1)
9. **Cucumbers** (4 on a plate)
10. **Other Garden Crops**

Human Interest – Gardening

Class

11. **Largest or Most Unusual**

Division 85 – Canning

Classes

1. **Jelly**
2. **Jam**
3. **Preserves**
4. **Pickles**
5. **Vegetables**
6. **Fruits**
7. **Meats**

Division 86 – Breads

Classes

1. **Yeast Breads**
2. **Quick Breads**

Division 87 – Cake Decorating

Class

1. **Decorated Cake**

Division 88 – Photography

Pictures must be mounted or framed and titled according to the categories listed below. Name of person and address must be on the back of each entry. Entries will be placed according to age of contestant. (Adult, Junior & Senior High, 7-12th grades; Elementary, K-6.)

Classes

1. **Scenic** (landscapes, water scenes, seasonal)
2. **Animals and Nature** (plants, flowers, insects, animals)
3. **Human Interest** (occupations, candid)
4. **Unclassified** (pictures not readily classified in the above categories)
5. **Still Life** (table top arrangements)
6. **Portraits** (formal*)

*A portrait is defined to mean a print of people.

Best in County Photography Contest

One color print, black and white print, or slide will be judged "Best of Show" in Open Class at the 2017 Hayes County Fair. This photograph may then be entered in the "Best in County" Photography Contest at the **2018** Nebraska State Fair.

Division 89 – Wood Crafts

Classes

1. **Wood Burning**
2. **Wood Crafts**

3. **Wood Refinishing**
4. **Other**

“Young Ones” Divisions

Division 90 – Young Ones Division (Pre-4-H – Kindergarten)

These items should be made by a child pre-school through kindergarten age.

Classes

1. **Arts & Crafts & Photography**
2. **Cooking**
3. **Gardening & Flowers**
4. **Sewing & Needlework & Miscellaneous**
5. **Other Article**

Division 91 – Young Ones Division (Ages 7 - 10)

These items should be made by a child ages 7 - 10.

Classes

1. **Arts & Crafts & Photography**
2. **Cooking**
3. **Gardening & Flowers**
4. **Sewing & Needlework & Miscellaneous**
5. **Other Article**

Division 93 – Homemaker Clubs

Class

1. **Club Banners**

Pie Baking Contest

Register and enter pies from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 1. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Age Divisions: **7 and Under** **8 – 14** **15 – 18** **Adult**

Best in disposable pie pan, however if named will be returned.

Pies will be judged and prizes given. All pies will be considered a donation to the snack shack and sold throughout the fair.

Pies have to be baked or prepared on site if it is a cream pie. Kitchen may be used from 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.

No limit on entries.