

Colfax Free Fair ♦ June 18-21, 2026

Available to members of:

FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, NHS, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Art Club

Exhibitor Schedule

Pen Reservation Forms due for animal exhibits (See General Animal Rule #2)	Friday, May 15th
Animal Registration Form due & Market Photos emailed to thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com	Friday, May 15th
ALL EXHIBITS (ANIMAL AND NON ANIMAL) NEED TO BE REGISTERED ON FAIRENTRY BY	Friday, May 15th
YQCA certifications due by	Friday, May 15th at Mid-Night
SAE Check by Miss Hermann or Superintendent	Monday, June 1st
ALL exhibits should be checked in at Exhibit Building (This includes all animal and non-animal exhibits)	Wednesday, June 17th 6:30-8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 18 th , from 8- 11:30 a.m.
Turn in the Health Certification Form. Inspections need to be done 1-2 weeks before the show.	Thursday, June 18 th BY 11:30 a.m.
Animal Weigh-in	Thursday, June 18 th BY 11:30 a.m.
American Legion Opens Fair with the Posting of Colors	Thursday, June 18 th , at 12:00 p.m.
Cake Auction (All exhibitors must be present)	Thursday, June 18 th , at 6:00 p.m.
JUDGING: Arts & Crafts Building Exhibits (non-animal divisions)	Thursday, June 18 th at 1:00 p.m.
JUDGING: Adults Open Class	Thursday, June 18 th at 1:00 p.m.
JUDGING: Cloverbuds (K-2 nd graders)	Thursday, June 18 th at 1:00-3:00 p.m.
JUDGING: Small animals (rabbits & poultry)	Thursday, June 18 th at 12:00 p.m.
JUDGING: Swine	Friday, June 19 th at 9:00 a.m.
JUDGING: Goats	Friday, June 19 th immediately following swine
JUDGING: Dairy	Friday, June 19 th immediately following goats
JUDGING: Beef	Friday, June 19 th immediately following dairy
JUDGING: Sheep	Friday, June 19 th immediately following beef
Market Animal Project picture	Saturday, June 20th at 5:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Awards & Drawing	Saturday, June 20th at 5:30 p.m.
Meat Animal Auction	Saturday, June 20 th at 6:00 p.m.
American Legion Closes Fair with the Retirement of Colors	Sunday, June 21 th at 1:00 p.m.
Exhibit Clean Up	Sunday, June 21 th from 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Supporting Livestock Breed Organizations, adult open classPen Reservation Forms are due to Miss Hermann by May 15th or a \$10 fee will apply.

Registration will open on April 12th, 2026 (on the FairEntry website at <http://colfaxfreefair.fairentry.com>) and needs to be completed by May 15th.

Arts and Craft drop off can be done on Wednesday, June 17 from 6:30-8:30pm or Thursday, June 18 from 8-11:30 a.m. Items will need to be with their tags & descriptions by 11:30 a.m.

For EVERY TEN arts & craft exhibits, the exhibitor will be put in a drawing for a \$100! This will be draw at NOON on Saturday!

Weigh-in hours are Thursday morning from 8-11:30 a.m. Projects not registered will not be allowed to exhibit. Registration must be done on FAIRENTRY by May 15th!

Arts and crafts building closes on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Exhibitor entries can be removed from the building between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

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General Rules and Information:

All exhibitors showing animals must reserve pens. Return the page titled “pen reservation form” to Miss Hermann by May 15 to reserve a spot for your animals, please respect the deadline, or a \$10 fee will apply. These can be emailed to thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com. Animals cannot be brought to the fair until Thursday morning. **Rules are set to make everything as fair and uniform as possible.** Through this entire book, where dates have been omitted and days of the week are used, the day pertains to the week of the fair only (Wednesday-Sunday of fair week).

The FFA Alumni meets the first Tuesday of June at 7 p.m. at the Colfax fairgrounds. If an exhibitor has any special requests or concerns, they should be present at that time.

1. Members of the following clubs within the counties of Barron, Dunn, Chippewa, Pepin, Eau Claire, and St. Croix are eligible to compete: FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, NHS, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Supporting Livestock Breed Organizations
2. Leaders of clubs: if you have a member that required additional support, please let the fair know at thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com
3. **Every club is required to participate in building watches in the arts/crafts building. If shifts are not covered, the building will be closed.** The Colfax Fair Board is not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of any entry or livestock. All Clubs are responsible to have security in buildings where they have entries. If there are any changes that need to be made to the watch schedule, please contact thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com by June 1st.
4. When entering an exhibit, follow the rules of that division. Failure to do so can result in a lower placement.
5. The craft building will be open for reception of exhibits from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday and 8--11:30 a.m. on Thursday of fair week. **HAVE YOUR ENTRIES in FAIR ENTRY by May 15th!** Animals can only be brought in on Thursday morning.
6. All exhibits must remain on display until 1 p.m. on Sunday. Removal of exhibits can be done between 1 and 2 p.m. Anything left after 2 p.m. will be disposed of. **The consequence for prematurely removing an exhibit is forfeiture of premiums and disqualification from participating in the fair in future years.**

GENERAL ANIMAL RULES:

1. All animals must be at the fair on Thursday by 11:30 a.m.
2. **Due to limited space, pens will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to when Pen Reservation Forms are submitted. Because space cannot be guaranteed, your animal may not be able to show at the Colfax Free Fair if pens are full.**
3. Exhibitors must show their own animals with exception when the exhibitor has more than one animal to show or if they are exhibiting as an Explorer.
4. All animals must be in the care of the exhibitor by May 1st of the current year. This pertains to before and during the fair. Failure to do so will be a forfeit of ribbons and premiums.
5. Livestock exhibits are limited to 5 beef, 6 swine, 6 sheep, 6 goats. Poultry is limited to 10 and rabbit/cavy is limited to 7.
6. Bring the Colfax Fair Health Certificate on entry day and deliver it to the superintendent of the livestock building. All animals must meet health requirements as established by DATCP (<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/FairRulesAnimals.pdf>). Animals **cannot be unloaded** until health papers are checked and approved by the designated Colfax FFA Alumni member.
7. All poultry must be tested and papers must be brought to the superintendent at the fair.
8. All rabbits must be health checked by the superintendent before being placed in cages.
9. **All exhibitors are responsible for setting up their own stalls and cages, and putting them away properly in the storage closet.**
10. Walk animals east and north of the livestock buildings.
11. No high pressure washers allowed on the fairgrounds due to safety.
12. Exhibitors should bring PVC pipe with nipple for watering their swine. No tub waterers.
13. General clean-up is required to be done daily by exhibitors.
14. All bedding must be removed from stalls, pens and cages. Bedding must be put into the center aisles by 3 p.m. on Sunday. Failure to do so will cause premiums to be withheld.
15. Anyone mistreating animals will automatically lose their premiums and will not be eligible for sale at auction.
16. **All animal exhibits must participate in showmanship.**
17. FFA Alumni executive board and superintendents have the right to disqualify any animal or exhibitor for inappropriate show behavior or safety reasons.
18. Exhibitors must have their own showing equipment including halters, show sticks, feed pans, water buckets, shovels, etc.
19. Exhibitors must continue to maintain proper animal health, including maintaining an established diet through the duration of the fair.
20. All small animal carriers must be removed from the barn after animals are placed in cages.
21. Exhibitors can not use animal pens to hold tack. Tack will be assigned by the supervisor.
22. Animals must not exceed 900 lbs. for bulls and exploring classes.

MARKET ANIMAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must show the animal and have completed YQCA training in order to sell that animal at the FFA Alumni Auction and meet division requirements.
2. **YQCA certificate & photo of market animals can be emailed to thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com by May 15th.**
3. All animals must be at the fair and weighed in by 11:30 a.m. on Thursday.
4. Upon checking in your animal(s) at the fair, you will be required to designate which meat plant it will be transported to. Your choices will be announced at check-in at the fair.
5. Minimum weight for beef is 1100 lbs., minimum weight for wethers is 100 lbs and minimum weight for market meat goats is 60 lbs. No bulls.
6. Only pre-approved clubs may participate in the auction, discretion of the Market Animal Committee.

FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS

Exhibit Supervisor	Stephanie Beyrer	715-523-2697
Animal/General Superintendent	Kylie Hermann	715-962-3155
Livestock Building	Jody Albricht	715-962-4447
Fair Animal Health Supervisor	Colfax Animal Hospital	715-962-3380
Small Animal Barn Supervisor	Tawna Sikora	
Pig, Sheep, Goat Barn Supervisor	Flint Roberts	
Cattle Barn Supervisor	Jon Wantoch	715-577-9231

PREMIUMS

Dairy and Beef	Blue	\$6.00	Sheep, Swine, Goats	Blue	\$5.00
	Red	\$5.00		Red	\$4.00
	White	\$4.00		White	\$3.00
	Pink	\$3.00		Pink	\$2.00
Rabbits, Poultry	Blue	\$3.25	Arts/Craft Divisions	Blue	\$3.25
	Red	\$3.00		Red	\$3.00
	White	\$2.75		White	\$2.75
	Pink	\$2.50		Pink	\$2.50
Showmanship	TOP	Ribbon	Adult Open Class	Blue	\$3.00
	2 nd Place	\$5.00		Red	\$2.50
	3 rd Place	\$4.00		White	\$2.00
	4 th Place	\$3.00			
	5 th & Down	\$2.00			
			Cloverbuds	Each	Participation ribbon

GRAND CHAMPIONS/RESERVE CHAMPIONS ANIMAL PROJECTS

Grand Champions will be awarded in the following categories if there are at least two exhibits competing. **Recognition for the award winners will be SATURDAY at NOON on the free stage**, in case of bad weather, the alternate location will be the animal show arena. **Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Showmanship recipients will receive a gift card in addition to their ribbon. Attendance (of the recipient, no exceptions) at the awards ceremony is mandatory to receive the gift card. Cards will be available on Sunday at closing time of the fair in the arts/crafts building. Card amounts to be determined and one card per exhibitor**

Grand and Reserve-Holstein	Grand and Reserve-Barrow
Grand and Reserve-Colored Breed-Dairy	Grand and Reserve-Sheep-Ram
Grand and Reserve-Market Cattle	Grand and Reserve-Sheep-Wether
Grand and Reserve-Beef Breeding	Grand and Reserve-Sheep-Ewe
Grand and Reserve-Market Meat Goat	Grand and Reserve-Poultry-Cockerel
Grand and Reserve- Pet Goat	Grand and Reserve-Poultry-Pullet
Grand and Reserve-Dairy Goat	Grand and Reserve-Rabbit-Doe
Grand and Reserve-Breeding Meat Goat	Grand and Reserve-Rabbit-Buck
Grand and Reserve-Gilt Market	
Grand and Reserve-Gilt Breeding	

GRAND CHAMPION NON-ANIMAL PROJECTS

Adult Open Class-One	Cultural Arts (Drawing & Painting, Photography, Posters, Jewelry/Beadwork, Wire and Miscellaneous, Computers)
Arts and Crafts	Foods and Food Preservation
Clothing (Knitting, Crocheting, Child Care, Home Furnishing)	Mechanical Science (Woodworking, Electricity, Small Engine, Handyman)
Crops and Gardens (Crop, Gardens, Houseplants)	Natural Science (Environmental Management, Outdoor Recreation, Vet Science, Wildlife)
Self-Determined	

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Arts & Crafts Building Exhibits (non-animal divisions)	Thursday, 1:00 p.m.
Adults Open Class	Thursday, 1:00 p.m.
Cloverbuds	Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Small animals (rabbits & poultry)	Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
Swine	Friday, 9:00 a.m.
Goats	Friday, immediately following swine
Dairy	Friday, immediately following goats
Beef	Friday, immediately following dairy
Sheep	Friday, immediately following beef

POTENTIAL EXHIBITOR BUILDING WATCH SCHEDULE (Subject to Change)

This year we want to help our local organizations raise money! We are offering to pay your club for your Exhibit Building Watch shift. Please sign up by emailing thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com. This will be updated on the website as clubs sign up. If we do not have anyone to watch the building, the doors will be locked during those shifts.

Thursday Shift	Club Signed Up	Friday Shift	Club Signed Up	Saturday	Club Signed UP
3pm-5pm	Dunn Co 4H	11am-1pm	Howard Wheat 4-H	11am-1pm	22ers 4-H
5pm-7pm	Howard Wheat 4-H	1pm-3pm	Dunn Co 4-H	1pm-3pm	22ers 4-H
7pm-9pm	22ers 4-H	3pm-5pm	Dunn Co 4-H	3pm-5pm	Dunn Co 4-H
		5pm-7pm	Cub ScoutsPack 42	5pm-7pm	Cub ScoutsPack 42

COLFAX FFA ALUMNI ANIMAL AUCTION

Start time is Saturday 6:00 p.m., projects to be sold, any and all items.

YQCA Certification (email to thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com by May 15th) will be required in order to sell your animal. <http://yqca.org>

All meat animal projects need to be tagged upon arrival at the Colfax Free Fair Thursday.

1. 10% commission will be charged on consignment items.
2. 3% commission will be charged on meat projects sold at the auction.
3. All sale items must be consigned prior to auction. To consign, contact Steve Ackerlund 962-4447.
4. No bulls over 900 lbs. Maximum paid weight for beef is 1600 pounds. Maximum paid weight for swine is 280 pounds. Maximum weight for sheep is 160 pounds. No maximum paid weight for goats.

Market Animal Checklist

- Market sale animals will be **tagged on arrival to the fair**
- Pen Reservation Form by May 15th (first come, first serve)
- Market Photos due May 15th at Midnight email to thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com**
- YQCA by May 15th at Midnight, email to thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com
- Register for fair at <http://colfaxfreefair.fairentry.com> by May 15th
- SAE Check by Miss Hermann or Superintendents
- Weigh in Animal by Thursday by 11:30 a.m. **& bring Health Certification Form**
- Care for your animals through the whole fair!
- Judging- See Judging or Overall Schedule for your species time
- Auction on Saturday at 6 p.m.
- Pens MUST be cleaned on Sunday, between 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Find the *Colfax FFA Alumni Treasurer* in the barn for your check AFTER area is clean (you have 30 days to cash).
- Sale of Champion and Reserve Champion will be announced at auction for the three species

DUNN COUNTY AREA DAIRY OPEN SHOW

Dunn County Area Dairy Open Show will start with a president's class of showman, ages explorer and younger. All showmen will receive awards. The show time is Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Contact Tim Lauffer, 715-962-3869.

Entry Rules:

1. All breeds, grade, and purebred are allowed.
2. All animals must have health papers signed by a D.V.M.
3. Juniors who are showing cattle at the fair may exhibit those cattle for \$2.00.
4. All animals are charged an entry fee of \$5.00 per head.
5. All entry fees go towards awards.
6. The 1st and 2nd place of each class, colored and black and white, will compete for a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion in their respective classes. 1 through 5, and 6 through 9 colored breed champions will be separated from black and whites.
7. Registration is due the day of the show by checking in at the show ring.

Classes:

1. Presidents Class	6. Junior Yearling Calf	11. 4 Yr Old: born on or after Sept. 1
2. Junior Calf	7. Winter Yearling Calf	12. Aged Cow: 5 yrs and over born before Sept. 1
3. Intermediate Calf	8. Senior Yearling Calf	13. Produce of Dam
4. Senior Calf	9. 2 Yr Old: born on or after Sept 1	14. Dress a Calf Contest
5 . Summer Yearling Calf	10. 3 Yr Old:born on or after Sept. 1	15. Dry Cow

ANIMAL DIVISIONS

Pen Registration & Photos (for Market) need to be turned into Kylie Hermann before May 15th, or a \$10 fee will apply. The PEN REGISTRATION FORM (page 27) stating the number of animals you plan to exhibit must be sent to Kylie Hermann through email (thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com) or mailed to the Colfax School District. Exhibitors must register animals on Fair Entry and have a Pen Reservation Form turned by May 15th. **All cages must have a lock on them. Failure will lead to premium forfeiture.** All pens need to be set up by Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Dairy-Division 1

Show time: Friday, immediately following goats. Dairy must be at the fair by 11:30 on Thursday. Milking arrangements can be made with the supervisors or living building coordinator.

CLASS A: Exploring Dairy, Section 1: Exploring dairy(First year exhibitors, learning before the show)

CLASS B: Heifer Holstein/CLASS C: Guernsey/CLASS D: Jersey/CLASS E: Brown Swiss/CLASS F: Ayrshire/CLASS G: Milking Shorthorn/ CLASS H: Other

- Section 1: Junior heifer calf: any calf born on or after March 1 of exhibit year
- Section 2: Intermediate heifer calf: any calf born between December 1 year preceding exhibit & February 28 or 29 of exhibit year
- Section 3: Senior heifer calf: any calf born between September 1 and November 30, of year preceding exhibit year
- Section 4: Summer Yearling heifer calf: any calf born between June 1 and August 31 of year preceding exhibit year
- Section 5: Junior Yearling heifer calf: any calf born between March 1 and May 31 of year preceding exhibit year
- Section 6: Winter Yearling heifer calf: any calf born between December 1 thru February of year preceding exhibit year
- Section 7: Senior Yearling heifer calf: any calf born between September 1 and November 30 of year preceding exhibit year

CLASS I: Cow Holstein/Class J: Guernsey/Class K: Jersey/Class L: Brown Swiss/ Class M: Ayrshire/ Class N: Milking Shorthorn/ Class O: Other Exhibitors are responsible for providing milking units for lactating animals during the time of the show.

- Section 1: Two-Year old cows: lactating cows that are two years of age
- Section 2: Three-Year old cows: lactating cows that are three years of age
- Section 3: Four-year old cows: lactating cows that are four years of age
- Section 4: Aged Cows: lactating cows that are five years of age or older
- Section 5: Dry Cows

CLASS P: Dairy showmanship

- Section 1: Junior (3rd-6th grade)
- Section 2: Senior (7th grade +)

Goats-Division 2

The limit is 6 goats per exhibitor. Goats must be at the fair by 11:30 on Thursday. Show time: Friday, immediately following swine.

CLASS A: Exploring Goat Section 1: Exploring dairy(First year exhibitors, learning before the show)

CLASS B: Dairy Goats/CLASS C: Breeding Meat Goats

- Section 1: Doe Kid (less than 4 months)
- Section 2: Buck Kid (less than 4 months)
- Section 3: Senior Doe Kid (older than 4 months but less than 1 year)
- Section 4: Senior Buck kid (older than 4 months but less than 1 year)
- Section 5: Yearling Doe (1 year up to 18 months)
- Section 6: Yearling Buck (1 year up to 18 months)
- Section 7: Mature Doe (18 months & older)
- Section 8: Mature Buck (18 months & older)

CLASS D: Pet Goats (Pygmy or other goat not used for production)

- Section 1: Pet Goat Kid (less than 4 months)
- Section 2: Pet Goat Senior Kid (older than 4 months but less than 1 year)
- Section 3: Pet Goat Yearling (1 year up to 18 months old)
- Section 4: Pet Goat Mature (18 months & older)

CLASS E: Market Meat Goat

- Section 1: Meat breed market doe or wether
- Section 2: Dairy breed market doe or wether
- Section 3: Crossbred market doe or wether

CLASS F: Goat showmanship

- Section 1: Junior (3rd-6th grade)
- Section 2: Senior (7th grade +)

Beef-Division 3

Show time: Friday, immediately following dairy. The limit is 5 beef per exhibitor. Beef must be at the fair by 11:30 on Thursday. Specify breed under description on entry form. All show animals must be halter broke before entering the fairgrounds. Animals must not exceed 900 lbs. for bulls and exploring classes. Horns are allowed if the horns have protective covers.

CLASS A: Exploring Beef , Section 1: Exploring Beef (First year exhibitors, learning before the show)

CLASS B: Breeding Class (50% beef or more)

- Section 1: Junior heifer: any calf born between January 1 and April 30 of exhibit year
- Section 2: Senior heifer: any calf born between September 1 and December 31 of year preceding exhibit year
- Section 3: Summer yearling heifer: any calf born between May 1 and August 31 of year preceding exhibit year
- Section 4: Junior yearling heifer: any calf born between January 1 and April 30 of year preceding exhibit year
- Section 5: Senior yearling heifer: any calf born between September 1 and December 31 of 2nd year preceding exhibit year
- Section 6: Cows, two years and over
- Section 7: Cow/calf pair
- Section 8: Fall Bull Calves: any calf born between September 1 and December 31 of exhibit year
- Section 9: Spring Bull Calves: any calf born between January 1 and May 31th of exhibit year

Market Beef: Must be weighed-in Thursday by 11:30 a.m. Market animals must have been halter broken by weigh-in. Beef must meet the minimum requirement of 1100 lbs in order to be sold at auction

CLASS C: 100% Beef/CLASS D: Dairy/Beef Cross (with dairy and beef blood)/CLASS E: 100% Dairy Blood

Section 1: 900-1099 lbs. (Non-Market)

Section 2: 1100-1249 lbs.

Section 3: 1250lbs +

CLASS F: Bred and Owned

Section 1: Owners of all junior ages.

CLASS G: Beef showmanship

Section 1: Junior (3rd-6th grade)

Section 2: Intermediate (7th grade-9th grade)

Section 3: Senior (10th grade & Up)

Swine-Division 4

Show time: Friday 9 a.m. The limit is 6 pigs per exhibitor.

****Swine must be weighed in Thursday by 11:30. Swine must meet the minimum requirement of 210 lbs. to be sold at auction. Maximum paid weight for swine is 280 pounds. You need to turn in with Health Certification Form before animal is removed from the trailer.****

****Exhibitors should bring PVC pipe with nipple for watering their swine. No tub waterers.**

CLASS A: Exploring Swine, Section 1: Exploring Swine (First year exhibitors, learning before the show)

CLASS B: Market Swine-minimum weight 210 lbs.

Section 1: Light Market Barrow

Section 2: Medium Market Barrow

Section 3: Heavy Market Barrow

Section 4: Light Market Gilt

Section 5: Medium Market Gilt

Section 6: Heavy Market Gilt

**ESTIMATE THE WEIGHT OF YOUR SWINE
AND SIGN UP FOR THAT SECTION ON THE
ENTRY FORM**

CLASS C: Breeding Swine (purebred or crossbreed)-no minimum weight

Section 1: March Breeding Gilt

Section 2: February Breeding Gilt

Section 3: January Breeding Gilt

CLASS D: Bred and Owned

Section 1: Owners of all junior ages.

CLASS E: Swine Showmanship

Section 1: Junior (3rd- 6th grade)

Section 2: Intermediate (7th- 9th grade)

Section 3: Senior (10th grade & Up)

Sheep-Division 5

Show time: Friday, immediately following beef. The limit is 6 sheep per exhibitor.

Sheep must be at the fair by 11:30 on Thursday.

All wethers must meet the 100 lbs minimum for auction sale. Maximum paid weight for sheep is 160 pounds.

CLASS A: Exploring Sheep, Section 1: Exploring sheep (First year exhibitors, learning before the show)

CLASS B: Meat-Type Breeds/CLASS C: Wool Breeds/CLASS D: Other Breeds

- Section 1: Fall Ewe Lamb
- Section 2: Winter Ewe Lamb
- Section 3: Spring Ewe Lamb
- Section 4: Fall Ram Lamb
- Section 5: Winter Ram Lamb
- Section 6: Spring Ram Lamb
- Section 7: Yearling Ewe
- Section 8: Yearling Ram
- Section 9: Aged Ewe
- Section 10: Aged Ram
- Section 11: Breeding Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes of any age)

CLASS E: Market Class (wether or ewe)

- Section 1: Pen of market sheep (2)
- Section 2: A single market lamb

CLASS F: Bred and Owned

- Section 1: Owners of all junior ages

CLASS G: Sheep Showmanship

- Section 1: Junior (3rd-6th grade)
- Section 2: Intermediate (6th-9th grade)
- Section 3: Senior (10th grade +)

Poultry-Division 6

Showtime: Thursday following rabbit/cavy judging.

Poultry must be registered at the fair by 11:30 Thursday.

All exhibitors of poultry must be present to show their bird. **The young birds must be hatched in current year. Old birds can be hatched any prior year and in classes I-P only.** All cages must have a lock on them. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of fair premiums. NO EXCEPTIONS. All poultry must be blood tested and paperwork available at time of entry. Brielle Bjork is available for providing tests (715-704-1191). All poultry exhibitors are responsible for setting up cages Wednesday 6-8pm. All carriers must be removed from the barn after poultry is put into their cages.

CLASS A: Exploring , Section 1: Exploring Poultry

CLASS B: American Varieties/CLASS C: Mediterranean Varieties/CLASS D: Asiatic Varieties/CLASS E: English Varieties/CLASS F: Any other standard/CLASS G: Crossbred Varieties/CLASS H: Continental/CLASS I: Bantams

- Section 1: Young Cockerel (male)
- Section 2: Young Pullet (female)
- Section 3: Hens
- Section 4: Roosters

CLASS J: Ducks/CLASS K: Geese/CLASS L: Turkeys/CLASS M: Pigeons/CLASS N: Pheasant/CLASS O: Guinea/CLASS P: Peafowl/CLASS Q: Any other non-chicken

- Section 1: Young Male (hatched this year)
Section 2: Young Female (hatched this year)
Section 3: Old Male
Section 4: Old Female

10 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR IN DIVISION 6

CLASS R: Showmanship

- Section 1: Junior (3rd grade-6th grade)
Section 2: Intermediate (7th grade-9th grade)
Section 3: Senior (10th grade-12th grade)

Rabbit & Cavy-Division 7

Showtime: Thursday 12:30 p.m.

Rabbits and Cavies must be registered at the fair by 11:30 on Thursday.

All exhibitors must be present to show their animal for judging. Judged on breed characteristics as seen in the American Rabbit Breeder Association Standard of Perfections. All rabbits must be health checked by the superintendent before being put into their cages. All rabbit exhibitors are responsible for setting up cages Wednesday 6-8pm. All carriers must be removed from the barn after poultry is put into their cages. All cages must have a lock on them. Failure will result in forfeiture of fair premiums.

CLASS A: Exploring Rabbits

- Section 1: Exploring rabbit/cavy

CLASS B: Large Fancy over 6 lbs. (American Sable, Belgian hare, English Spot, Harlequin, Lilac, Rheinlander, Silver, Silver Martin, Florida White, Tan, Thrianta)

- Section 1: Buck over 6 months Section 2: Doe over 6 months
Section 3: Buck under 6 months Section 4: Doe under 6 months

CLASS C: Small Fancy under 6 lbs. (Dutch, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Britannia Petite's, Dwarf Hotot, Havana, Himalayan, Mini Satin)

- Section 1: Buck over 6 months Section 2: Doe over 6 months
Section 3: Buck under 6 months Section 4: Doe under 6 months

CLASS D: Wool (All Angora, Jersey Wooly, America Fuzzy Lop, Lionhead)

- Section 1: Buck over 6 months Section 2: Doe over 6 months
Section 3: Buck under 6 months Section 4: Doe under 6 months

Class E: Mini Rex/Rex

- Section 1: Buck over 6 months Section 2: Doe over 6 months
Section 3: Buck under 6 months Section 4: Doe under 6 months

Class F: Any Other Large Breed/Commercial (American, Beveran, D'Argent's, Californians, Checkered giants, Chinchilla breeds, Cinnamon, Flemish Giant, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, New Zealand)

- Section 1: Buck over 6 months Section 2: Doe over 6 months
Section 3: Buck under 6 months Section 4: Doe under 6 months

Class G: Lop (English, French and Holland, Mini)

- Section 1: Buck over 6 months Section 2: Doe over 6 months
- Section 3: Buck under 6 months Section 4: Doe under 6 months

Class H: Crossbred/Pet Class

- Section 1: Buck over 6 months Section 2: Doe over 6 months
- Section 3: Buck under 6 months Section 4: Doe under 6 months

CLASS I: Cavies (bring your own cages, and take home cavies after judging)

- Section 1: Old Boar (over 4 months) Section 2: Old Sow (over 4 months)
- Section 3: Young Boar (Under 4 months) Section 4: Young Sow (under 4 months)

CLASS J: Showmanship

7 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR IN DIVISION 7

- Section 1: Junior (3rd – 6th grade)
- Section 2: Intermediate (7th & 9th grade)
- Section 3: Senior (10th and older)

*****Arts & Crafts Building*****

**Exhibitors should include notes detailing their art & craft projects
Judging starts at 1 p.m.**

Crops and Gardens-Division 20

All entries must be from this year’s crops, be washed and displayed on a paper plate (if applicable) in a clear plastic bag.

CLASS A: Crops

- Section 1: Soybeans-sheaf, 2” diameter-remove leaves
- Section 2: Barley-sheaf, 2” diameter
- Section 3: Oats-sheaf, 2” diameter
- Section 4: Wheat-sheaf, 2” diameter
- Section 5: Forage-slice of hay in lg. plastic bag
- Section 6: Corn-three stalks
- Section 7: Kidney beans-sheaf, 2” diameter
- Section 8: Collection of 5 or more crops including roots (pressed and mounted)
- Section 9: Collection of 10 or more farm crop seeds in small plastic bag labeled with common name
- Section 10: Collection of 10 different weeds, pressed, mounted, labeled with common name, crop found in, chemical or cultural control methods, date collection, root must be included
- Section 11: Homemade plant press

CLASS B: Vegetables & Fruits

- Section 1: Strawberries, any variety 1 pint
- Section 2: Any other fruit, 1 pint
- Section 3: Tomatoes, ripe or green, plate of 3
- Section 4: Onions, plate of 5
- Section 5: Peas, 1 pint
- Section 6: Rhubarb, 5 stalks
- Section 7: Potatoes, plate of 5
- Section 8: Radishes, plate of 5
- Section 9: Yellow beans, 1 pint
- Section 10: Green beans, 1 pint
- Section 11: Three chards of spinach
- Section 12: Box display of garden produce, 5 varieties, 3 each

CLASS D: Plant and Soil Experiments—posters—poster size 14" x 22"

Section 1: Poster pertaining to plant reproduction

Section 2: Poster pertaining to soils

Section 3: Poster pertaining to plant growth facts

CLASS E: Soils and Conservation Projects—poster or other form—poster size 14" x 22"

Section 1: Exhibit pertaining to soil texture

Section 2: Exhibit pertaining to soil structure

Section 3: Exhibit pertaining to water holding capacity or other

Section 4: Exhibit pertaining to soil formation

Section 5: Exhibit pertaining to soil fertility and plant

Computers-Division 21

CLASS A: Beginning (3rd-6th grade)/CLASS B: Advanced (7th grade and older)

Section 1: Poster or display related to computer technology in our lives

Section 2: Poster or display related to network technology

Section 3: Computer generated graphic illustration

Section 4: Computer generated sign or card

Section 5: Computer generated CAD design (computer-aided design)

Section 6: Computer generated art designed by exhibitor

Section 7: Any other

Posters-Division 22

Limit of three per exhibitor. Poster size is 14" x 22".

CLASS A: Poster (3rd-6th grade)/CLASS B: Poster (7th grade and older)

Section 1: Safety

Section 2: Wildlife

Section 3: Conservation

Section 4: Dairy

Section 5: Health

Section 6: Any other poster

Clothing/Sewing-Division 23

Exhibitors must have all clothing on hangers. Clothing must have a 3x5 card pinned to garment stating the fiber content (state percentages), care information, intended use and pattern company and pattern number. If changes on original pattern are made, describe them, type of interfacing (if used), preparation of fabric & notions (binding, zippers, tapes), amount of time spent, brief description of steps in making article and estimated total cost of garment.

CLASS A: Fun with clothing (3rd -6th grade)

Section 1: Lunch bag or tote bag

Section 2: Simple article to wear at home-apron, BBQ mitt, pillow

Section 3: Simple accessory for self-scarf, tie, headband, hair bow

Section 4: Simple skirt or dress—use easy pattern, no buttons/zippers

Section 5: Simple shorts, slacks, no zippers, snaps or buttons

Section 6: Simple top using easy pattern

Section 7: Recycled garment or accessory

Section 8: Simple unique costume

Section 9: Any other sewing

CLASS B: Sew Much More (7th -8th grade)

- Section 1: Bathrobe/sleepwear
- Section 2: Vest
- Section 3: Garment for another person
- Section 4: Dress
- Section 5: Lap quilt
- Section 6: Skirt or pants with top
- Section 7: Article made with polar fleece
- Section 8: Recycled article-state what it was made from and process
- Section 9: Exhibit on selection of one item of ready to wear using good buymanship practice. Describe in detail how it is good buymanship.
- Section 10: A sportswear outfit (2 piece)
- Section 11: Any other sewing

CLASS C: Sewing Beyond (9th grade and older)

- Section 1: Complete outfit, 2 or more pieces
- Section 2: Wall hanging/table runner
- Section 3: Any article using appliqué
- Section 4: Garment for another individual
- Section 5: Dress Casual
- Section 6: Dress formal party
- Section 7: Skirt with blouse
- Section 8: Quilt
- Section 9: Recycled garment (tell what it is made from)
- Section 10: Exhibit on selection of ready to wear using good buymanship. Describe in detail how it is good buymanship.
- Section 11: A sportswear outfit (2 piece)
- Section 12: Any other sewing

Knitting and Crocheting-Division 24

Limit of five articles. Attach a 3x5 card to all articles stating fiber content, intended use, care and cost.

CLASS A: Knitting (3rd- 6th grade)/CLASS B: Knitting (7th grade and older)

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| Section 1: Slippers | Section 4: Two-needle mittens |
| Section 2: Hat | Section 5: Simple afghan |
| Section 3: Scarf | Section 6: Any other article |

CLASS C: Crocheting (3rd- 6th grade)

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| Section 1: Small purse | Section 4: Bedspread or tablecloth |
| Section 2: Scarf, hat or slippers | Section 5: Simple afghan |
| Section 3: Potholder | Section 6: any other article |

CLASS D: Crocheting (7th grade and older)

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| Section 1: Purse | Section 5: Afghan |
| Section 2: Scarf, hat or slippers | Section 6: Pillow |
| Section 3: Baby set –cap, sweater and booties | Section 7: Any other article |
| Section 4: Bedspread or tablecloth | |

Food Preservation-Division 25

All entries must have been canned since June 1st of last year. The judge may open jars for tasting. Must be in standard canning jar with a label attached stating date canned, name of contents, method of preserving and method of processing.

CLASS A: Food Preservation

Section 1:	Fruits, 1 jar any kind	Section 6:	Applesauce
Section 2:	Vegetable, 1 jar any kind	Section 7:	Whole or quartered tomatoes
Section 3:	Pickles, 1 jar any kind	Section 8:	Dehydrated foods
Section 4:	Jam, 1 jar any kind	Section 9:	Freezer Jam
Section 5:	Jelly, 1 jar any kind		

Foods and Nutrition-Division 26

Read the following rules and guidelines before starting your project.

1. No topping or frosting on baked foods
2. Bring in zip lock bag on small paper plates
3. No mixes used-except where specified
4. Cake exhibits, not for decorating, consist of a 5" square corner cut from one layer, should be flat.
5. If present at judging, ½ loaf can be returned to exhibitor
6. All containers and food will be destroyed
7. Follow the cake decorating guidelines given and **be present at judging and the cake auction.**
8. All baked goods must be removed from baking pan
9. Bread or rolls should not be greased after baking for exhibit
10. Include a 3 x 5 card of recipe taped or stapled to outside of bag
11. Grade pertains to last school grade completed.

CLASS A: Foods and Nutrition (3rd-6th grade)

Section 1:	Muffins, plate of 3	Section 6:	Nutritious snack—include nutritional information on card
Section 2:	Yellow or white cake from mix	Section 7:	Microwave snack
Section 3:	Drop cookie-chocolate chip, plate of 3	Section 8:	Fruit pie, plate of 3 slices
Section 4:	Drop cookie, plate of 3	Section 9:	Candy, plate of 3 pieces
Section 5:	Quick coffee cake – 5 pieces		

CLASS B: Foods and Nutrition (7th-8th grade)

Section 1:	Muffins, plate of 3	Section 8:	Cookie press cookies, plate of 3
Section 2:	Baking powder biscuits, plate of 3	Section 9:	Bar cookies (fruit bars, brownies, etc.)
Section 3:	Chocolate cake from scratch (5" corner piece, no mixes)	Section 10:	Yeast bread, 1 loaf
Section 4:	Refrigerator cookie, plate of 3	Section 11:	Cinnamon rolls, plate of 3
Section 5:	Quick bread, ½ loaf	Section 12:	Nutritious snack—include nutrition card
Section 6:	Fruit pie, plate of 3 slices	Section 13:	Candy, plate of 3 pieces
Section 7:	Yeast dinner rolls, plate of 3	Section 14:	Coffee cake, 5 pieces

CLASS C: Foods and Nutrition (9th and older)

Section 1:	Rolled cookies, plate of 3	Section 6:	Pastry shell
Section 2:	Bar cookies, plate of 3	Section 7:	Nationality cookie, plate of 3 list place of origin
Section 3:	Angel food (1/2 cake top side up)	Section 8:	Plain yeast rolls, plate of 3
Section 4:	Yellow sponge (1/2 cake top side up)	Section 9:	Candy, plate of 3 pieces
Section 5:	Yeast bread, ½ loaf		

CLASS D: Decorated Cakes-

Judging Time: Face-to-Face Thursday at 1:00 PM

Auction Time: Thursday at 6:00 PM

- Cakes will be judged on decorations only - no tasting. Cake mixes may be used.
- Cakes must be frosted. It is recommended that no butter be used in frosting recipes.
- Cake boards should be no more than 2" larger than the cake with the base being at least ½" thick.
- All cakes are eligible to be entered in the Decorated Cake Auction, if edible.
- **Forms on page 30 must be turned in when the cake item is checked in.**

Section 1:	3 rd - 6 th grade
Section 2:	7 th – 8 th grade
Section 3:	9 th grade and older

Rules for Decorated Cake Auction:

- a. Cake and decorations must be prepared for human consumption - no inedible ingredients.
- b. No raw egg whites in frosting (powdered is acceptable).
- c. Cake plate and plastic accessories become property of buyer.
- d. Only edible cakes can be auctioned
- e. A signed permission slip must be filled out by Thursday at 11:30AM in order to auction the cake. Participation is optional.
- f. You are required to bring your cake in an appropriate box with a cover that can be given to the buyer.
- g. Youth are strongly encouraged to attend the auction and help sell their cake or arrange to have someone else stand in for them. If the exhibitor is not present and has not arranged a stand-in, the cake will not be sold.
- h. Limit of one cake per exhibitor in the cake auction. **CAKES NOT SOLD IN THE AUCTION WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO EXHIBITOR.** However, ribbons may be picked up with the rest of exhibits.

Jewelry/Beadwork, Wire and Miscellaneous-Division 27

CLASS A: Beginning (3rd-6th grade)

CLASS B: Advanced (7th grade and older)

- Section 1: Handmade wind chime
- Section 2: Garden art
- Section 3: Wire art
- Section 4: Jewelry
- Section 5: Suncatcher
- Section 6: Decorated bottles or jars
- Section 7: Diamond Art

Woodworking-Division 28

CLASS A: Beginning woodworking (3rd-6th grade)

CLASS B: Advanced woodworking (7th grade and older)

- Section 1: Woodworking item

Metal Work-Division 29

CLASS A: Beginning metalwork (3rd-6th grade)

CLASS B: Advanced metalwork (7th grade and older)

- Section 1: Metal working item

Leathercraft-Division 30

Examples of a small article are comb case, key chain, coin purse, bracelet. Examples of a medium article are belt, collar, halter, knife sheath, ax cover, billfold, etc. Examples of a large article are gun case, purse, bowling ball case, saddle bags, briefcase, etc. Exhibitors are limited to 5 exhibits.

CLASS A: Leathercraft-beginners

- Section 1: A small laced article with an original hand stamped design
- Section 2: A medium laced article with an original hand stamped design
- Section 3: A small-laced article with a floral, animal, etc. design
- Section 4: A medium laced article with a floral, animal, etc. design
- Section 5: Any other leather article
- Section 6: Any other small article, not laced

CLASS B: Leathercraft-advanced

- Section 1: A medium laced article within original hand stamped design
- Section 2: A large laced article with an original hand stamped design
- Section 3: A medium laced article with a floral, animal, etc. design hand cut and tooled
- Section 4: A large laced article with a floral, animal, etc. design hand cut and tooled
- Section 5: Any other leather article
- Section 6: Any other medium article not laced
- Section 7: Any other large article, not laced

Drawing and Painting-Division 31

CLASS A: Exhibitors (3rd-6th grade) CLASS B: Exhibitors in (7th grade and older)

Section 1:	Water color	Section 4:	Tempera
Section 2:	Pastel	Section 5:	Pen or pencil
Section 3:	Crayon	Section 6:	Meme that you designed using any method

Arts and Crafts-Division 32

Exhibitor can attach a 3x5 card to project describing how you made the article, how long it took and cost. This division will be conference judged if exhibitor is present.

CLASS A: Miscellaneous Arts: 3rd- 6th grade/CLASS B: Miscellaneous Arts: 7-8th grade/CLASS C: Miscellaneous Arts: 9th and older

Section 1:	Hand stencil	Section 14:	Item made from duck tape
Section 2:	Rubber stamping, any item	Section 15:	Ceramics glazed item kitchen
Section 3:	Holiday decoration (any holiday)	Section 16:	Ceramics glazed item used out of doors
Section 4:	Pottery (wheel thrown cup)	Section 17:	Ceramics, figurines glazed or stained
Section 5:	Pottery (wheel thrown bowl)	Section 18:	Decorated T-shirt or sweatshirt on hanger
Section 6:	Pottery (wheel thrown pitcher)	Section 19:	One scrapbook page, Any theme
Section 7:	Pottery (any other)	Section 20:	Two scrapbook pages, same theme
Section 8:	Basketry	Section 21:	Lego Kit
Section 9:	Decorative Pillow		
Section 10:	Counted Cross Stitch		
Section 11:	Creative wall hanging		
Section 12:	Candle		
Section 13:	Any other project completed		

Photography-Division 33

A. All photography exhibits must be mounted on a piece of tag board or similar type base. The size of the tag board is to be appropriate to the entry.

B. All pictures must have been taken after Sept. 1 of the previous year. Pictures will be judged on their technical quality, composition and storytelling ability.

C. Photos may not have individual captions, unless otherwise noted. Explanations where required can be placed on the back of the tag board.

CLASS A: Adventures with your 35 mm camera (adjustable or non-adjustable)

Section 1:	Three photos showing long shot, medium shot and close-up of same subject
Section 2:	Four photos of people with uncluttered background (color)
Section 3:	Four photos of nature (no domestic animals)(color)
Section 4:	Four photos of animals (color)
Section 5:	Four photos of same subject taken during each season (color)
Section 6:	Four photos of nature (black and white)
Section 7:	Four photos of animals (black and white)
Section 8:	Four photos of landscape (black and white)
Section 9:	Enlargement-1 picture enlarged by exhibitor to 5x7 or 8x10

CLASS B: Digital Camera

- Section 1: Four photos of people with uncluttered background (color)
- Section 2: Four photos of nature (no domestic animals)(color)
- Section 3: Four photos of animals (color)
- Section 4: Four photos of same subject taken during each season (color)
- Section 5: Four photos of nature (black and white)
- Section 6: Four photos of animals (black and white)
- Section 7: Four photos of landscape (black and white)
- Section 8: Enlargement-1 picture enlarged by exhibitor to 5x7 or 8x10
- Section 9: 4 photos of different subjects (ie., one building, one landscape, one person, etc)

CLASS C: Advanced (35mm or digital)

- Section 1: Enlargement—1 picture enlarged by the exhibitor to any size between 5x7 and 8x10. **An explanation of the process must be present on the back of the tag board.**
- Section 2: Three photos taken in low lighting (ie. at night)
- Section 3: Three photos using telephoto lens, **indicate lens length used for each (75 mm, 125mm, etc.)**
- Section 4: Six pictures that are arranged to tell a story. **Must include captions and story title.**
- Section 5: Panoramic photo, any subject
- Section 6: A panorama using three photos of a continuous scene
- Section 7: 3 to 5 pictures of different action shots

Home Furnishings-Division 34

CLASS A: Home furnishings

- Section 1: Laundry bag
- Section 2: Centerpiece of natural plant material for dining table or coffee table
- Section 3: Decorative mats for end tables, etc.
- Section 4: Pillow for home
- Section 5: Creative container for a plant
- Section 6: Wall hanging
- Section 7: Room accessory for home
- Section 8: Candle
- Section 9: Plaque
- Section 10: Rug
- Section 11: Any other article for home use

Child Care and Family Living-Division 35

CLASS A: Youth child care project

- Section 1: Homemade toy by exhibitor, include age of child using it
- Section 2: Centerpiece of natural plant material for dining table or coffee table
- Section 3: Item made by a pre-schooler you have worked with. Include how old the pre-schooler was and why appropriate for that age child.
- Section 4: Safety poster or exhibit (14x22)
- Section 5: Storybook made by exhibitor for a child

Houseplants and Plant Crafts-Division 36

CLASS A: Houseplants (3rd -6th grade)

- Section 1: Foliage plant (upright)
- Section 2: Vine type
- Section 3: Flowering plant
- Section 4: Terrarium, must use enclosed container
- Section 5: Dish garden
- Section 6: Cut flower arrangement
- Section 7: Artificial flower arrangement
- Section 8: Dried floral arrangement
- Section 9: Poster on plant care, with insects and diseases for a specific plant or plant family
- Section 10: Grapevine wreath or other wreath using plant materials (pine cones, straw, etc)
- Section 11: Holiday wreath made with silk flowers, Christmas, Easter, Valentine, etc.
- Section 12: Dried arrangement for table or wall with silk flowers
- Section 13: Live floral jewelry

CLASS B: Houseplants (7th grade and older)

- Section 1: Foliage plant (upright)
- Section 2: Vine type
- Section 3: Flowering plant
- Section 4: Terrarium, must use enclosed container
- Section 5: Dish garden
- Section 6: Cut flower arrangement
- Section 7: Artificial flower arrangement
- Section 8: Dried floral arrangement
- Section 9: Grapevine wreath or other wreath using plant materials (pine cones, straw, etc.)
- Section 10: Holiday wreath made with dried flowers
- Section 11: Dried arrangement for table or wall-no silk flowers
- Section 12: An exhibit related to the process of drying flowers
- Section 13: Foliage plant over 1 year old
- Section 14: Vine plant over 1 year old
- Section 15: Flowering type over 1 year old
- Section 16: Live floral jewelry
- Section 17: Boutonniere
- Section 18: Corsage

Handyman-Division 37

Attach a statement of work done and method used on each exhibit.

CLASS A: Handyman

A refinished, repaired or constructed article for use in...

- Section 1: A workshop
- Section 2: Sport or recreational purpose
- Section 3: The home
- Section 4: Out-of-doors
- Section 5: Any other article of wood and other materials

Electricity-Division 38

Exhibitor can enter only one item in each section listed below.

Exhibitor may display exhibit any way he/she wishes.

CLASS A: Electrical

Section 1:	Exploring electricity	Section 4:	Electricity family living
Section 2:	Electricity magnetism	Section 5:	World of electronics
Section 3:	Working with electricity	Section 6:	Behind the switch

Wildlife Management-Division 39

CLASS A: Wildlife

Section 1:	Collection of 5 leaves top and underside (no fruit trees)—pressed, mounted, identified
Section 2:	Collection of winter twigs of 5 trees (no fruit trees) – pressed, mounted, identified
Section 3:	Collection of seeds of 5 trees (no fruit trees)—mounted, identified
Section 4:	Collection of 5 branch wood samples—2” in diameter, dried, preserved, mounted, identified
Section 5:	Collection of 5 leaf prints—top and underside (no fruit trees)
Section 6:	Collection of cones and needles of 5 coniferous trees—identified
Section 7:	Collection of seeds from 5 wild plants or weeds
Section 8:	Chart of 5 drawings, showing tracks made by different fur bearing animals
Section 9:	Exhibit of 5 bird pictures—label, name, food, habits and nesting habits (all summer and winter)
Section 10:	Two or more different bird feeders or houses of your own construction
Section 11:	Chart showing what foods 5 kinds of birds eat at a feeding station
Section 12:	Poster showing migration route of several birds. Poster 14x22
Section 13:	Exhibit of 10 wildflowers native to Wis., pressed, mounted, identified
Section 14:	10 mounted noxious weeds pressed, mounted, identified
Section 15:	Collection of 3-5 native ferns pressed, mounted, identified with common name
Section 16:	Poster showing location of various wildflowers in a specific nature space
Section 17:	Collection of wildflower seeds—show various modes of dispersal
Section 18:	Poster showing pictures or drawings of 5 protected wildflowers in Wis. Poster 14x22
Section 19:	One pint of homemade maple syrup with a 3x5 description card of process
Section 20:	Diorama of a biome including wildlife that would live there

Outdoor Recreation-Division 40

(Poster size 14x22)

CLASS A: Recreation

Section 1:	Poster on gun safety or gun parts
Section 2:	Poster on gun safety during hunting
Section 3:	Poster illustrating cleaning, storing or transporting firearms
Section 4:	Insects mounted, date of collection, and location on each individual insect identified
Section 5:	Exhibit illustrating life cycle of one insect
Section 6:	Any other nature project (weather, bees, honey, rocks)
Section 7:	Exhibit of homemade camping item
Section 8:	Any other outdoor living and cooking project
Section 9:	Poster on archery safety
Section 10:	Poster on archery techniques
Section 11:	Display various types of ammunition- ammunition in display must have live caps and powder removed
Section 12:	5 hand tied flies
Section 13:	5 handmade jigs—3 must be hand tied

- Section 14: 3 handmade plugs
- Section 15: A poster of six game fish of Wis.
- Section 16: Exhibit of different colored lures and uses in different water clarities
- Section 17: Display of photos of fish caught—identify date, lake and bait used
- Section 18: Poster of knots used in fishing and/or boating
- Section 19: Poster of fish cleaning techniques
- Section 20: Exhibit of 5 wild edible plants and how to prepare them
- Section 21: Diary of a camping/hiking trip
- Section 22: Exhibit of homemade survival kit
- Section 23: Poster of first aid in the outdoors
- Section 24: Exhibit of a homemade first aid kit for camping

CLASS B: Geology

- Section 1: Exhibit of different types of rocks—show name, type, where found and probable origin
- Section 2: Scrapbook of photographs and descriptions of rocks and geologic formations
- Section 3: A booklet with pictures and descriptions of rock in the local area—identify where found and type of rock

CLASS C: Environment/Recycling

- Section 1: Article or artwork that you created from discarded materials
- Section 2: Display or chart showing how to make a compost pile—include how to maintain and the use of compost
- Section 3: Scrapbook of at least 6 environmental concerns of Dunn County area
- Section 4: Description or chart showing ways to conserve our energy resource
- Section 5: Comparison of various types of home energy sources—solar, wind, wood
- Section 6: Poster showing ways to protect soil in our backyard, garden or fields
- Section 7: Any other project in recycling

CLASS D: Rocketry

- Section 1: Single stage rocket
- Section 2: Two stage rocket

Self-Determined Projects-Division 41

CLASS A: Self-determined

- Section 1: A display that shows what a member has done or learned in an in-depth way, include supporting documentation

Animal and Veterinary Science-Division 42

(Poster size 14x22)

CLASS A: Vet Science

- Section 1: Draw a diagram of an animal and show the course food takes after it leaves the stomach, naming various parts it passes through
- Section 2: Explain the respiratory system of an animal
- Section 3: Make a chart or booklet on animal diseases and their prevention and/or treatment
- Section 4: Scrapbook or chart comparing a normal and a diseased animal
- Section 5: Any project that is meaningful in the study of vet science as a project

Small Engines-Division 43

CLASS A: Small Engines (Poster size 14x22)

- Section 1: Exhibit board showing by drawings, pictures or parts, the economics of preventative maintenance
- Section 2: A display of all the parts of an engine with name and function of each part labeled
- Section 3: Exhibit consisting of four worn small engine parts mounted on poster board, with short statement of cause of wear or damage
- Section 4: Any homemade or remodeled piece of equipment used in small engine operation maintenance
- Section 5: Any homemade machine or device using the small engine as a source of power
- Section 6: Poster illustrating steps in a small engine service job
- Section 7: Poster showing correct steps in preparing a small engine for off-season storage
- Section 8: Small engine safety poster

Cloverbuds-Division 50

Non-Animal entries: The judging of any non-animal project will begin at 1 p.m. in the Arts & Crafts building. Please be present with your entries for the judge. (Poster Size 14x22)

CLASS A: Cloverbud (K-2nd Grade) **NO LIMIT**

- Section 1: Display of interesting objects in nature
- Section 2: Two photos showing the beauty of nature
- Section 3: Any pottery item
- Section 4: Bird poster stating size of bird, food and color
- Section 5: Insects—5 mounted and properly named
- Section 6: Poster showing parts of a flower
- Section 7: Wood article
- Section 8: Electric article
- Section 9: Home safety poster
- Section 10: Wild flowers 5—10 pressed, named and mounted
- Section 11: Any favorite cookie, plate of 3, include recipe
- Section 12: Leather article
- Section 13: Simple sewing article
- Section 14: Simple art of craft
- Section 15: Brownies, plate of 3, include recipe
- Section 16: One potted houseplant
- Section 17: Plate of 4 vegetables or fruit, in a clear plastic bag
- Section 18: Display 5 pressed and mounted wild plants or leaves
- Section 19: Simple terrarium
- Section 20: A poster showing how different foods keep you healthy
- Section 21: Ceramics
- Section 22: Photography, group of 4 pictures you have taken
- Section 23: Macramé
- Section 24: Dairy poster
- Section 25: Diamond Art
- Section 26: Any other poster
- Section 27: Any other project

Pen Reservation Form

Animal Exhibitors—complete this form and mail it by May 15, 2026 (or a \$10 fee will apply) to Miss Kylie Hermann or email to thecolfaxfreefair@gmail.com

Exhibitor Name(s) _____ Club _____
 (list all in family)

Parent _____ Phone: _____

Guardian _____

	DAIRY	BEEF	GOATS	SHEEP	SWINE	RABBIT	POULTRY
# animals							
# pens/cages							

PLEASE PUT YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY’S ANIMALS ON ONE FORM.

The alumni will have pens/cages reserved for your animals once this form is filled in.

At the time of the fair, please complete the Exhibitor Entry Form at the back of this book and bring it to the arts & crafts building to get your animals entered into the fair.

2026 Colfax Free Fair Exhibitor Entry

There is no form!

Fair Entries:

- Eligible youth will use the online FairEntry system to sign up for fair exhibit by May 15th
- Access this program by going to <http://colfaxfreefair.fairentry.com>
- Exhibitors may not enter more than one item in any one premium/lot number unless specified otherwise in the fair book.
- Youth exhibiting beef, sheep and swine at the Colfax Free Fair must have completed the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification program within the last 12 months.
- YQCA certification number must be entered in the FairEntry system. Premise ID numbers must be entered in the FairEntry system when exhibiting cattle, swine, poultry, pigeons, sheep, goats and horses.
- Additional information about premise registration can be found at www.wiid.org.
- By completing an electronic FairEntry, any person entering exhibits agrees to abide by the rules and regulations relative to entries, exhibits, judging, payment of premiums and general conduct at the fair. (Refer to Code of Conduct on page 4 of this fairbook.)

Cake Auction Bidding Sheet

Cake Decorator:	
Club:	
Placing (if high):	
Cake Theme:	Flavor of Cake/Type of Frosting:
What you want bidders to know about you:	Put how many years you have been in FFA/4H, what your favorite thing to do is. Why you enjoyed making this cake.

Did you have supply plates/utensils for the buyer? (not required but encouraged)
Did you bring your cake in an appropriate box with cover that can be given to buyer? (required)

I verify that there will be an exhibitor at the cake auction to exhibit the cake being sold. I DO want my cake to be sold and understand that as soon as the auction cake is sold it will no longer belong to you and will be property of the buyer.

Amount Sold for: _____ (Clerk fills out)

Seller: _____ (Sign before auction)

Guardian of seller: _____ (Sign before auction)

Buyer: _____ (Sign at time of cake purchase)