

# Kossuth County Fair

AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>–7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## Open Class Rules

For:

Culinary, Textile, Quilting, Garden, Agriculture,  
Floral, and Photography Departments

### ENTRY DAY FOR QUILTS

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**JUDGING:** Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:30 pm

### ENTRY DAY FOR HORTICULTURE & FLORICULTURE

Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00-11:30 am

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Entries close at 11:30 am and judging begins shortly after.

### ENTRY DAY FOR CULINARY, TEXTILE, GARDEN, AGRICULTURE, & PHOTOGRAPHY

Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 am – 12:00 noon.

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Entries close at 12:00 noon and judging begins at approximately 1:00 pm.

### EARLY ENTRIES

Early entries will be taken Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm for those that cannot make it Wednesday morning.

### ENTRIES RELEASED

\*\*Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm\*\*

Exhibitors will be paid their premiums after entries are released. Please go to the Fair Office with your entry sheets to receive your check from the Secretary.

### Kossuth County Fairgrounds

Hwy 169 South & Fair Street

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**ALL PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.00, Red \$1.50, White \$1.00**



# We Need Your Blue Ribbon Recipes!



We are creating a  
**Kossuth County Fair Cookbook.**



Please share any of your favorite recipes!

Please bring recipes you would like to share  
on entry day of the Open Class Show  
or any time during the week of the

**Kossuth County Fair, August 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

We will be selling the cookbooks after the 2011 fair. All  
money raised will be used towards the Open Class Show and  
improvements in the Open Building!

## Pies, Pies, Pies!!!

### \*\* Pie Baking Contest \*\*

There will be a Pie Baking Contest on  
Wednesday August, 3<sup>rd</sup> during the Open Class Show.

Watch for more details to come!!



# CULINARY DEPARTMENT "C"

## **RULES FOR ENTERING:**

1. Entries must be prepared by the exhibitor.
2. Unless otherwise stated, entry will consist of only one item.
3. If you would like to bring an item that is not listed please talk to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will assist in finding an appropriate class or a class may be created. Please note new classes will not be created for every item.
4. Judge reserves the right to give only red and white ribbons if no blue ribbon quality is entered in that class.
5. All baked goods must be a complete article, not cut.
6. All cakes must be minimum 8" x 8" or equivalent.
7. Bring bread and rolls on paper plates in clear plastic bags.
8. After all baked goods are judged, exhibitors may take home one half of each entry if desired, except for "Best of Show" entries and decorated cakes and cookies.
9. In canning, only standard jars may be used. Green glass jars are not acceptable. Do NOT use mayonnaise or other lightweight jars. Either pint or quart jars may be used. Leave rings on when using two-piece lids.
10. Jams and jellies must be canned, not just topped with paraffin.
11. Entries will close at 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Judging will begin as soon as entries are tabulated.
12. Exhibitors may pick up entries at 1:00 pm Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.
13. "Best of Show" will be awarded in the Senior and Junior Division (Baked Goods & Canned Goods)

**DIVISION 1 – Breads & Rolls**

Small loaf, half dozen, or as directed

**CLASS: Plain Yeast Dough**

1. Bagels	4. Oatmeal Bread	7. Wheat Bread, Any
2. Croissants	5. Raisin or Fruit Bread	8. White Bread
3. Graham Bread	6. Rye Bread	9. Not Specified

**CLASS: Sweet Dough (yeast)**

10. Caramel Rolls	13. Danish Pastry	16. Rolls, White
11. Cinnamon Rolls (no frosting)	14. Hamburger Buns	17. Tea Ring, 1 ring
12. Coffee Cake, any kind	15. Rolls, Wheat	18. Not Specified

**CLASS: Quick Breads**

19. Baking Powder Biscuits	26. Cranberry Bread	33. Pumpkin Bread
20. Banana Bread	27. Cream Puffs	34. Rhubarb Bread
21. Blue Berry Muffins	28. Ginger Bread	35. Zucchini Bread
22. Bran Muffins	29. Lemon Bread	36. Not Specified, Bread
23. Cinnamon Bread	30. Lemon Poppy Seed Muffins	37. Not Specified, Muffins
24. Coffee Cake	31. Nut Bread	
25. Corn Bread	32. Poppy Seed Bread	

**DIVISION 2 – Cakes & Cookies**

8" Piece, half dozen, or as directed

**CLASS: Loaf Cakes (no frosting/no mixes)**

1. Chocolate	4. Jelly Roll, 1 roll	7. Vegetable Cake (Any vegetable baked into the cake, list the vegetable used.)
2. Cupcakes, any kind, ½ dozen	5. Mocha Cake	8. White
3. Fruit Cake (Any fruit baked into the cake, list the fruit used.)	6. Spice	9. Not Specified

**CLASS: Tube Cakes**

10. Bundt	13. Confetti	16. Not Specified
11. Chiffon	14. Sponge	
12. Chocolate Angel Food	15. White Angel Food	

**CLASS: Baked Bars (6 bars)**

17. Brownies (no frosting)	20. Fruit Bars (Any fruit baked into the bars, list the fruit used. Example: Banana Bars.)	23. Not Specified
18. Caramel	21. Oatmeal	
19. Chocolate Chip	22. Vegetable Bars (Any vegetable baked into the bars, list the vegetable used. Example: Pumpkin Bars)	

**CLASS: Unbaked Bars/Cookies (6 bars)**

24. Peanut Butter	25. Rice Krispie (no frosting)	26. Not Specified
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**CLASS: Baked Cookies (6 cookies)**

27. Chocolate Chip, Any	31. Ginger Snap	35. Raisin
28. Cinnamon	32. Ice Box	36. Sugar, Any
29. Coconut	33. Oatmeal/Granola	37. Not Specified
30. Filled	34. Peanut Butter	

**CLASS: Doughnut (6 doughnuts)**

38. Plain Cake	39. Raised	40. Not Specified
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**CLASS: Pies (No Cream or Custard)**

41. Apple	44. Mincemeat	47. Rhubarb
42. Apricot	45. Peach	48. Not Specified
43. Berry (any kind)	46. Raisin	

**CLASS: Special Decorative**

49. Decorated Cookies, 6	51. Novelty Cake	53. Not Specified
50. Decorated Cupcakes/Squares, 6	52. Special Occasion Cake	

**DIVISION 3 – Candy**

6 pieces or as directed

1. Almond Bark	5. Divinity	9. Peanut Brittle
2. Caramel	6. Fondant	10. Peanut Clusters
3. Caramel Corn, 2 cups	7. Fudge, Any	11. Popcorn Balls, 3 balls
4. Dipped Candies	8. Mints	12. Not Specified

**DIVISION 4 – Prepared Mixes****ALL AMERICAN BAKE-OFF**

Small loaf, half dozen, or 8" x 8" piece

Here is an opportunity for everyone to enter! The only requirements are: 1. Use a "mix" but "doctor" it up to your choosing. 2. Bring your recipe, on a card, telling what ingredients were used and the method. This enables you to use any of the mixes. Maybe there's a new mix on the market or a family favorite you have changed. Why not create something new!

1. Bars	5. Hot Roll Mix	9. Streusel Mix
2. Cake, Any	6. Muffin Mix	10. Sweet Roll Mix
3. Cookies	7. Poppy Seed Bread	
4. Frozen Bread, Any	8. Quick Bread Mix	

**CLASS: Special Diets**

11. Cholesterol Free Cake	13. Cholesterol Free Muffins	15. Sugar Free Cookies
12. Cholesterol Free Cookie	14. Sugar Free Cake	16. Not Specified

**DIVISION 5 – Canned Fruit & Juices****CLASS: Canned Fruit**

1. Apples	6. Crab Apples	11. Raspberries, Any
2. Applesauce	7. Italian Prune	12. Rhubarb
3. Apricots	8. Peaches	13. Strawberry
4. Berry, Any Other	9. Pears	14. Not Specified
5. Cherries, Any	10. Plums	

**CLASS: Canned Juices**

15. Apple	18. Pear	21. Not Specified
16. Cherry	19. Rhubarb	
17. Grape	20. Tomato	

### **DIVISION 6 – Canned Vegetables**

1. Asparagus	8. Cauliflower	15. Pumpkin
2. Beets, Any	9. Corn	16. Sauerkraut
3. Beans, Green, Cut	10. Horseradish	17. Tomatoes, Cut
4. Beans, Green, Whole	11. Mixed Vegetables	18. Tomatoes, Whole
5. Beans, Yellow, Cut	12. Mushrooms	19. Tomatoes, Stewed
6. Beans, Yellow, Whole	13. Peas	20. Not Specified
7. Carrots, Any	14. Potatoes	

### **DIVISION 7 – Canned Meats**

1. Beef	4. Pork, Any	7. Not Specified
2. Chicken	5. Soup Stock	
3. Mincemeat	6. Turkey	

### **DIVISION 8 – Pickles & Relishes**

#### **CLASS: Pickles**

1. Beets, Any	7. Green Tomato	13. Ripe Cucumber
2. Bread & Butter	8. Ice Water	14. String Bean
3. Carrot	9. Lime	15. Watermelon
4. Cucumber, Sweet	10. Mixed Pickle	16. Zucchini
5. Dill, Sliced	11. Onions	17. Not Specified
6. Dill, Whole	12. Peppers, Any	

#### **CLASS: Relishes**

18. Chili Sauce	22. Mustard	26. Tomato
19. Corn Relish	23. Pepper	27. Tomato Paste
20. Cucumber	24. Salsa	28. Zucchini
21. Ketchup	25. Spaghetti Sauce	29. Not Specified

### **DIVISION 9 – Jams, Jellies, Butters, & Preserves**

#### **CLASS: Jellies**

1. Apple	5. Grape	9. Rhubarb
2. Beet	6. Mint	10. Strawberry
3. Cherry	7. Plum	11. Not Specified
4. Currant	8. Raspberry, Any	

#### **CLASS: Jams**

Note: Jams are whole fruits, crushed, evenly distributed in syrup of jelly – like brilliance and color but slightly softer than jelly.

12. Apple	17. Marmalade	22. Rhubarb, w/other fruit
13. Apricot	18. Peach	23. Strawberry
14. Blueberry	19. Plum	24. Not Specified
15. Cherry, Any	20. Raspberry, Any	
16. Grape	21. Rhubarb, alone	

#### **CLASS: Preserved Fruits**

Note: A preserve is fruit, whole if small fruit or in sections if large fruit. Tender, transparent, and plump in thick syrup of jelly-like consistency, but not as thick as jelly.

25. Apple	28. Plum	31. Tomato, Any
26. Peach	29. Raspberry	32. Not Specified
27. Pear	30. Strawberry	

**CLASS: Butters**

Note: Butter consists of fruit pulp run through a sieve, sugar added and cooked until it forms a paste of good consistency for spreading. Spices may be added.

33. Apple	34. Pear	35. Plum	36. Not Specified
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**DIVISION 10 – Dehydrated or Dried Foods, Herbs & Vinegars****CLASS: Dehydrated/Dried Foods (put in unsealed, clear ½ pint or pint jars)**

1. Beef Jerky	2. Fruit, Any	3. Vegetables, Any	4. Not specified
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**CLASS: Dried Herbs**

5. Basil	8. Oregano	11. Sage
6. Chives	9. Parsley	12. Thyme
7. Dill	10. Peppermint	13. Not Specified

**CLASS: Flavored Vinegar**

14. Any Flavored Vinegar		
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**Junior Division**

This division is open to anyone 17 years old and under. **Please put your age on the entry form.** \*\* If you would like to bring an item that is not listed please talk to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will assist in finding an appropriate class or a class may be created. Please note new classes will not be created for every item.

**To Enter:** Enter in **any of the classes listed above** and include “**Junior**” and your **age** on your entry form and entry tags.

**DIVISION 11 – Homemade Wine****GENERAL RULES:**

- Exhibitors must be amateur wine makers. Wine may not be exhibited by individuals employed at or owners of a winery
- Exhibitors must be 21 years of age to enter.
- Exhibitors may submit two entries per class, but may enter any number of classes.
- An entry consists of (1) clear wine bottle securely corked.
- Each bottle must be labeled. The label should contain the following information:
  - Date (month, year) fermentation began.
  - Entrants are encouraged, but not required to list whether fruit, dried fruit, or juice was used in making the wine.
  - Also include any other information which would be useful in describing the entry.
- “Best of Show” will be awarded.
- Bottles and ribbons may be picked up at 1:00 pm on Sunday. Bottles will be empty.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- Appropriateness of classification. (Does the entry belong in the category the contestant has chosen to place it in?)
- General appearance. (Color, clarity, oil, lack of sediment, etc.)
- Bouquet
- Taste

1. Fruit, Dry	6. Grape, Sweet White	11. Other-Grain, Rhubarb, etc., Dry
2. Fruit, Sweet	7. Vegetable, Dry	12. Other-Grain, Rhubarb, etc. Sweet
3. Grape, Dry Red	8. Vegetable, Sweet	13. Kit Wine
4. Grape, Sweet Red	9. Wild Fruit, Dry	14. Sherry
5. Grape, Dry White	10. Wild Fruit, Sweet	15. Any not specified

# TEXTILE DEPARTMENT "T"

## **RULES FOR ENTERING:**

1. Entries in this department are from 7:00 am – 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Early entries will be taken on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm.
2. The management will use diligence to insure the safety of articles upon the arrival and the placement, BUT IN NO CASE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR.
3. All articles must have been completed within the past year. (Except for Quilts & Cross Stitch – 2 years.)
4. Articles entered last year ARE NOT ELIGIBLE AGAIN THIS YEAR.
5. Two articles may be entered in each class.
6. If you would like to bring an item that is not listed please talk to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will assist in finding an appropriate class or a class may be created. Please note new classes will not be created for every item.
7. All articles must be ENTERED IN THE NAME OF THE MAKER.
8. Exhibitors must pick up articles at the close of the Fair on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.
9. "Best of Show" in the Junior and Senior Divisions will be awarded.

### **DIVISION 1 – Kitchen & Dining Room Accessories**

1. Dish Cloths, Crochet	7. Kitchen/Dining Accessory, Any	13. Table Cloth, Crochet
2. Dish Cloths, Knit	8. Lunch Cloths, Crochet	14. Table Cloth, Embroider
3. Dish Cloths, Other	9. Lunch Cloths, Other	15. Table Cloth, Quilted
4. Hankies, Crochet Trim	10. Placemats	16. Table Runner, Any
5. Hankies, Any	11. Pot Holders, Knit/Crochet	17. Tea Towels, Any
6. Hot Pads	12. Pot Holders, Other	18. Towels, Any

### **DIVISION 2 – Bedroom & Bathroom Accessories**

1. Curtains	4. Dresser Scarf Set	7. Pillowcases, Other
2. Dresser Scarf, Cross-Stitch	5. Hanging	8. Pillow Sham
3. Dresser Scarf, Embroider	6. Pillowcases, Crochet Trim	9. Shower Curtain

### **DIVISION 3 – Infant & Children's Clothing Accessories**

1. Baby Dress	7. Booties, Knit/Crochet	13. Child Sweater 2-12 Knit/Crochet
2. Baby Dress, Knit/Crochet	8. Bunting, Knit/Crochet	14. Crib Robe/Afghan
3. Baby Gown	9. Bunting, Sewed	15. Child Quilt, Any
4. Baby Sweater, Knit/Crochet	10. Child Dress 2-12	16. Girl Top 2-12
5. Baby Outfit, Knit/Crochet	11. Child Shorts 2-12	17. Mittens, Knit/Crochet
6. Bib	12. Child Slacks 2-12	18. Wearable Art, Hand Painted

### **DIVISION 4 – Adult Clothing & Accessories**

1. Booties, Knit/Crochet	7. Lady Top & Bottom	13. Scarf, Any
2. Cap/Hat, Knit/Crochet	8. Lady Top, Decorate	14. Shawl
3. Lady Blouse/Top	9. Lady Vest	15. Sweater, Knit/Crochet
4. Lady Dress	10. Mittens, Knit/Crochet	16. Tote
5. Lady Jacket	11. Purse	
6. Lady Skirt	12. Scarf, Knit/Crochet	

### **DIVISION 5 – Miscellaneous Home Accessories**

1. Afghan, Crocheted	9. Pillow, Crewel/Embroider	17. Rugs, Any
2. Afghan, Knitted	10. Pillow, Knit/Crochet	18. Machine Embroider
3. Afghan, Any	11. Pillow, Any	19. Novelty, Crochet
4. Blanket, Any	12. Rugs, Braided	20. Novelty, Needlepoint
5. Coat Hangers	13. Rugs, Crocheted	21. Novelty, Tinting
6. Doily, Any	14. Rugs, Hooked	22. Quilt
7. Home Accessory, Any	15. Rugs, Rag Style	23. Not specified
8. Picture, Any	16. Rugs, Woven (loomed)	

### **Division 6- Art Work**

1. Acrylic/Oil Painting	4. Oil Painting	7. Pencil, Drawing
2. Chalk, Drawing	5. Pastel or Charcoal, Drawing	8. Watercolor
3. Mixed Media	6. Pen and Ink, Drawing	9. Not specified

### **Division 7- Creative Arts**

1. Baskets, Any	11. Novelty Craft, Any	21. Stained Glass
2. Candles, Any	12. Patriotic, Any Item with Red, White and Blue Theme	22. Stamping
3. Centerpiece	13. Plaster Art, Any	23. Stationary/Cards, Any Design
4. Ceramic and Pottery	14. Plastics, Any	24. String Art
5. Cross-stitch, Picture	15. Recycled, Any Creative Treasure from Trash	25. Tie Dye, Any
6. Decoupage	16. School Project (Youth Only)	26. Toy, Any
7. Jewelry, Any	17. Scrapbook	27. Wall hanging, Any
8. Metal/Wire Art	18. Scrapbook Page (One Page)	28. Wreaths
9. Mosaic	19. Sculpture	29. Yard Art/Garden Accessory, Any
10. Needle Point, Picture	20. Silk/Dried Flowers, Wall Hanging/Arrangement	

### **Division 8- Dolls**

1. Doll Accessories, Any	3. Doll Outfits	5. Dolls, Porcelain
2. Doll House	4. Dolls, Other	

### **Division 9- Holidays and Celebrations**

1. Card	6. Kit	11. Table Cloth, Place mat, Runner
2. Centerpiece	7. Ornaments, Any	12. Wall Hanging, Any
3. Costume	8. Party Favors	13. Wreaths, Any
4. Decorations, Any	9. Pillow	14. Any not specified
5. Framed picture	10. Snowmen	

**DIVISION 8 – Care Facilities & Exceptional Resident Facilities**

1. Anything goes.

**DIVISION 9 – Senior Citizens**

1. Anything goes. Entrants must be 62 or older.

**DIVISION 10 – Wood**

1. Refinished Article	3. Constructed Article	5. Not specified
2. Refinished Furniture	4. Constructed Furniture	

**Junior Division**

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**To Enter:** Enter in **any of the classes listed above** and include **“Junior”** and your **age** on your entry form and entry tags.

# TEXTILE DEPARTMENT-QUILTING "Q"

## Quilts to the Rafters!

### RULES FOR ENTERING:

1. A quilt is a fabric sandwich held together with hand or machine quilt stitches.
2. Prizes will be awarded in various areas by County residents.
3. If your quilt or item has a label, it MUST be covered for judging.
4. Exhibitor must be a resident of Kossuth County or neighboring township.

**ENTRIES RECEIVED ON:** Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00-8:00 pm or  
Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00-12:00 noon

**JUDGING:** Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:30 pm

**ENTRIES PICKED UP ON:** Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

### DIVISION 1

**Piecing and quilting must be done by the same individual.**

#### **Class 1: Longest Side 76" or more. (Full, Queen, King)**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Hand Quilted	K. Hand Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Machine Quilted	L. Machine Embroidered
C. Paper Pieced	H. Hand Tied or Machine Tacked	M. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)
D. Scrap Pieced (more than 20 fabrics)	I. Hand Appliqué	N. Cross-Stitched Quilt
E. Traditional Pieced Pattern	J. Machine Appliqué	O. Yo-Yo's

#### **Class 2: Longest Side 48" to 76" (Wall, Throw, Twin)**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Machine Quilted	K. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Hand Tied or Machine Tacked	L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)
C. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 Fabrics)	H. Hand Appliqué	M. Cross-Stitched Quilt
D. Traditional Pieced Pattern	I. Machine Appliqué	N. Embellished
E. Hand Quilted	J. Hand Embroidered	O. Yo-Yo's

#### **Class 3: Longest Side 20" to 48" (Crib, Infant, Youth, Wall)**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Hand Quilted	K. Hand Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Machine Quilted	L. Machine Embroidered
C. Paper Pieced	H. Hand Tied or Machine Tacked Pattern	M. Cross-Stitched Quilt
D. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	I. Hand Appliqué	N. Embellished
E. Traditional Pieced Pattern	J. Machine Appliqué	

**Class 4: Longest Side 20" or less**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Hand Quilted	K. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Machine Quilted	L. Embellished
C. Paper Pieced	H. Hand Appliqué	M. Yo-Yo's
D. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	I. Machine Appliqué	
E. Traditional Pieced Pattern	J. Hand Embroidered	

**DIVISION 2**

**Team or Group Quilt (2 or more people).  
Patchwork done by one or more individuals and the  
quilting done by one or more individuals.**

**Class 1: Longest Side 76: or more (Full, Queen, King)**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Machine Quilted	K. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Hand Tied or Machine Tacked	L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)
C. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	H. Hand Appliqué	M. Cross-Stitched Quilt
D. Traditional Pieced Pattern	I. Machine Appliqué	N. Embellished
E. Hand Quilted	J. Hand Embroidered	

**Class 2: Longest Side 48" to 76" (Wall, Throw, Twin)**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Machine Quilted	K. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Hand Tied or Machine Tacked	L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)
C. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	H. Hand Appliqué	M. Cross-Stitched Quilt
D. Traditional Pieced Pattern	I. Machine Appliqué	N. Embellished
E. Hand Quilted	J. Hand Embroidered	

**Class 3: Longest Side 20" to 48" (Crib, Infant, Youth, Wall)**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Machine Quilted	K. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Hand Tied or Machine Tacked	L. Cross-Stitched Quilt
C. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	H. Hand Appliqué	M. Embellished
D. Traditional Pieced Pattern	I. Machine Appliqué	
E. Hand Quilted	J. Hand Embroidered	

**Class 4: Longest Side 20" or less**

A. Hand Pieced	E. Traditional Pieced Pattern	I. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	F. Hand Appliqué	J. Embellished
C. Paper Pieced	G. Machine Appliqué	
D. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	H. Hand Embroidered	

**DIVISION 3 – Seasonal Items**

**Class 1: Longest Side 76” or more (Full, Queen, King)**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Machine Quilted	K. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Hand Tied or Machine Tacked	L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)
C. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	H. Hand Appliqué	M. Cross-Stitched Quilt
D. Traditional Pieced Pattern	I. Machine Appliqué	N. Embellished
E. Hand Quilted	J. Hand Embroidered	

**Class 2: Longest Side 48” to 76” (Wall, Throw, Twin)**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Machine Quilted	K. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Hand Tied or Machine Tacked	L. Memory Quilt (Photo or T-Shirt)
C. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	H. Hand Appliqué	M. Cross-Stitched Quilt
D. Traditional Pieced Pattern	I. Machine Appliqué	N. Embellished
E. Hand Quilted	J. Hand Embroidered	

**Class 3: Longest Side 20” to 48” (Crib, Infant, Youth, Wall)**

A. Hand Pieced	F. Machine Quilted	K. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	G. Hand Tied or Machine Tacked	L. Cross-Stitched Quilt
C. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	H. Hand Appliqué	M. Embellished
D. Traditional Pieced Pattern	I. Machine Appliqué	
E. Hand Quilted	J. Hand Embroidered	

**Class 4: Longest Side 20” or less**

A. Hand Pieced	E. Traditional Pieced Pattern	I. Machine Embroidered
B. Machine Pieced	F. Hand Appliqué	J. Machine Quilted
C. Paper Pieced	G. Machine Appliqué	K. Embellished
D. Scrap Pieced (More than 20 fabrics)	H. Hand Embroidered	

**DIVISION 4 – Various Patchwork Items**

<b>Class 1: Jacket or Vest</b>	<b>Class 6: Table Runner</b>	<b>Class 11: Tree Skirt</b>
<b>Class 2: Pillows</b>	<b>Class 7: Placemats (2)</b>	<b>Class 12: Christmas Stocking</b>
<b>Class 3: Pillowcase (Set of 2)</b>	<b>Class 8: Potholder or Hot Mitt</b>	<b>Class 13: Pincushion</b>
<b>Class 4: Purse</b>	<b>Class 9: Luncheon Cloth</b>	
<b>Class 5: Tote</b>	<b>Class 10: Door Hanger</b>	

**DIVISION 5**

**Youth Division – 17 Years or younger**

1. Youth may enter any of the above Classes by entering in Division 5. Example: Division 5 – Class 3J
2. Please enter your age on the Entry Form
3. Every youth will receive a ribbon for their participation.

# GARDEN DEPARTMENT "G"

## **RULES FOR ENTERING:**

1. All entries are to be grown by the exhibitor. Entries limited to amateur gardeners, no professionals (one who derives a considerable portion of their income from the sale of fruits/vegetables). One who makes occasional sales of surplus is not considered a professional.
2. All entries must be properly named as to varieties. The Superintendent will assist in making proper classifications.
3. All entries will be judged on quality, uniformity, and appearance. Gently wash all dirt off, do not scrub.
4. Use neat, shallow containers such as paper plates for entries. Attach entry tags to the container.
5. Exhibitors may enter only one entry in each class.
6. Entries must be in place by 12:00noon on entry day, Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **DIVISION 1 – Potatoes** **10 Specimens**

1. Kennebec	4. Norland	7. Not specified
2. Idaho Russets	5. Red Pontiac	
3. Irish Cobbler	6. Yukon Gold	

### **DIVISION 2 – Vegetables**

1. Beans, Green, String, 10	17. Eggplant, 1	33. Peppers, Sweet, 5
2. Beans, Pole, 10	18. Garlic	34. Pie Pumpkin, 1
3. Beans, Purple, 10	19. Kale, 1	35. Radish, 6
4. Beans, Yellow, 10	20. Kohlrabi, 3	36. Rhubarb, 5 stalks
5. Beets, 3	21. Lettuce, Head, 1	37. Rutabagas, 3 roots
6. Broccoli, 1	22. Muskmelon, 1	38. Scallions, 5
7. Brussel Sprouts, 5	23. Okra, 3	39. Squash, Summer, 1
8. Cabbage, Flat Head, 1	24. Onions, Red, 5	40. Squash, Winter, 1
9. Cabbage, Red, 1	25. Onions, Walla Walla, 5	41. Squash, Zucchini, 1
10. Cabbage, Round, 1	26. Onions, White, 5	42. Sweet Corn, husked, 5
11. Carrots, 5	27. Onions, Yellow, 5	43. Tomatoes, Cherry, 10
12. Cauliflower, 1	28. Parsley, 3	44. Tomatoes, Pear Shaped, 10
13. Celery, root attached, 1	29. Peas, 10 pods	45. Tomatoes, Red, 3
14. Cucumbers, Pickling 3"-5", 5	30. Peppers, Bell any color, 3	46. Tomatoes, Yellow/Orange, 3
15. Cucumbers, Slicers, 5	31. Peppers, Jalapeno, 5	47. Turnips, 5
16. Dill, 2 heads	32. Peppers, any other hot, 5	48. Watermelon, 1

**DIVISION 3 – Displays, any variety, not deformed**

1. Best collection of gourds	5. Largest Pepper	9. Largest Turnip
2. Largest Beet	6. Largest Potato	10. Largest Veg. Other
3. Longest Carrot	7. Largest Squash	11. Tallest stalk of corn, including root
4. Largest Kohlrabi	8. Largest Sunflower	12. Unusually shaped vegetable

**DIVISION 4 – Fruits**  
**5 specimens or as directed**

**Class: Apples**

1. Duchess	5. Haralson	9. Whitney
2. Delicious, Red	6. Jonathon	10. Yellow, Transparent
3. Delicious, Yellow	7. Jon Dell	11. Not specified, named
4. Greening	8. Wealthy	

**Class: Pears**

12. Bartlett	13. Not specified, named	
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**Class: Plums (8 specimens)**

14. Red	15. Yellow	
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**Class: Peaches**

16. Any variety		
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**Class: Grapes (4 bunches)**

17. Concord	18. Chokeclemies	19. Not specified, named
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**Class: Raspberries**

20. Raspberries, any		
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**DIVISION 5 – Flower Buckets**

1. Anyone is invited to participate in the contest.
2. One bucket per category may be entered.
3. Participants will use a five-gallon bucket as a planter.
4. No advertising on buckets. Must cover up if necessary.
5. A portion of the bucket must be filled with packing peanuts to keep it from becoming too heavy to carry.
6. The participant may choose any live plant material. Be creative; let your imagination soar! It may be a stalk of corn, bucket of soybeans, tomato plant, or flowers...you decide!
7. Participants may choose to have a theme for their planter.
8. Other decorative materials may be added.
9. Planters will be brought to the fair Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm or Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00-12:00 noon. Planters will be judged Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and displayed around the fairgrounds after judging.

**Class: Buckets**

1. Funny bucket	3. Most colorful	5. Patriotic theme
2. Holiday theme	4. Nature theme	6. Other not named

**DIVISION 6 – Garden Collection**  
**(Juniors Only)**

1. Entry consists of one to three different vegetables displayed in an appropriate sized box. Follow the vegetable quantities on the previous page.
2. In judging, the quality of exhibit will count 60% and completeness of exhibit will count 40%.

<b>Class: Junior Garden Collection</b>	
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**Junior Division**

**This division is open to anyone 17 years old and under. Please put your age on the entry form. \*\* If you would like to bring an item that is not listed please talk to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will assist in finding an appropriate class or a class may be created. Please note new classes will not be created for every item.**

**To Enter:** Enter in **any of the classes listed above** and include “**Junior**” and your **age** on your entry form and entry tags.

# AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT "A"

## **RULES FOR ENTERING:**

1. All entries must be of the 2011 crop except seeds and corn which may be from the 2010 crop.
2. Only one entry from the same farm in each class.
3. Entries in this department are limited to residents of Kossuth County and adjoining counties.
4. Exhibitors must enter only products raised on his land.
5. Do not remove husks from corn. Peel back a strip of corn husk so the judge can sufficiently see the top of each ear and condition of kernels.

### **DIVISION 1 – Corn**

#### **Class: Field Corn**

1. Best single ear	2. Largest ear	3. Longest ear	4. Yellow or White, 8 ears
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#### **Class: Popcorn (8 Ears)**

5. White	6. Yellow	
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### **DIVISION 2 – Grain & Seeds**

**Measure one quart**

1. Oats, name variety- give test weight	4. Sweet Clover, name variety	7. Not specified, name variety
2. Alfalfa, name variety	5. Soybeans, name variety	
3. Red Clover, name variety	6. Flax, name variety	

### **DIVISION 3 – Grass & Forage**

**Sheaf is to be cured and approximately 2" in diameter**

1. Alfalfa Sheaf	3. Timothy Sheaf	5. Fresh Soybean plant, most pods
2. Red Clover Sheaf	4. Any Grass Sheaf (Brome, etc)	6. Not specified, name

### **DIVISION 4 – Sheaf Grain**

1. Barley in straw	2. Oats in straw	3. Flax in straw
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### **Junior Division**

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**To Enter:** Enter in **any of the classes listed above** and include **"Junior"** and your **age** on your entry form and entry tags.

HORTICULTURE & FLORICULTURE  
DEPARTMENT "F"

**THE ALGONA AREA GARDEN CLUB**

Members of the National Council of State Garden Clubs &  
The Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa

Cordially Invites you to Participate in its  
2011 Standard Flower Show

***"Garden Parties"***

In conjunction with the Kossuth County Fair, August 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Kossuth County Fairgrounds  
Highway 169 South and Fair Street  
Algona, IA

**Entry Deadline: August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011, 11:30 am**

**For More Information Contact:**

**Chairpersons:** Deb Specht: (515) 295-3840

Ann Kohlhaas: (515) 295-7386

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**Superintendent:** Walt Reemtsma (515) 295-2739

**Reservations Clerk:** Deb Specht (515) 295-3840

## **DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

**Accessory:** An object in addition to and subordinate to plant material, container/base, mechanics, and staging.

**Feature:** An object is considered a featured object when it is a prominent or dominant part of the design.

**Exhibition Table:** An artistic arrangement of table components, within an allotted space, to provide a creative effect **without** consideration for functional placement. All components chosen must be suitable for use on a dining table.

**Type I-** Must include decorative unit(s).

**Functional Table:** Table exhibit planned and set for actual service of food, capable of functioning for dining as displayed. Set for two or more persons. Convenience and sense of order must prevail. The exhibit must always include a decorative unit (a floral design, with or without candles or other accessories). A container-grown plant alone is not a design. Typically includes dishes, beverage container(s), covering(s), and napkin(s).

## **DESIGN DIVISION**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Entries in the design division close at 11:30 am Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Judging will begin shortly after by nationally accredited Flower Show judges using the Handbook for Flower Shows, 1997 as their reference.
2. Entries may be picked up at 1:00 pm Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.
3. Neither the Kossuth County Fair Board nor the Algona Garden Club is responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or property of exhibitors.
4. Each exhibitor will be responsible for their entries and personal items at the close of the show. No ribbons or entries will be mailed to the exhibitor.
5. Classes having a large number of entries may be divided upon the judge's discretion.
6. Entries in these divisions are open to garden groups or individuals, except professionals (one who publishes a price list, or catalog, or derives a considerable portion of their income from the sale of plants and flowers). One who makes occasional sales of surplus flowers is not considered a professional.
7. All exhibits must contain plant material. Plant material in the Design classes need not be grown by the exhibitor. Fresh plant material cannot be treated in any manner, which includes artificial coloring.
8. No artificial flowers, fruit, foliage, or vegetables are permitted.
9. All materials must be of natural origin. Only dried natural materials may be dyed, painted, gilded, varnished or otherwise treated. Contrived flowers permitted as well as preserved wood.
10. Cut fruits and vegetables or prepared foods will not be permitted.
11. Natural bird's nest, stuffed birds or animals, real butterflies, insects, fish, birds, or animals are **NOT** permitted. Naturally-shed feathers from non-endangered species and sea fans, coral, starfish, sponges, bones, antlers, etc. may be used. Artificial nests and birds are permissible.

12. Candles may be used in any table class or mantle class.

13. In table classes it is permissible to use plastic or paper plates and beverage containers, and paper napkins, if appropriate to the schedule. Flatware of plastic, wood, inexpensive metal is permitted, but **NOT** encouraged.

14. Only one exhibit is permitted in any class in the design division.

15. Religious symbols used in design must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with policies of local religious organizations.

**IOWA'S NOXIOUS WEEDS LIST**  
**(The following will not be allowed**  
**to be used in design arrangements)**

Buckthorn	Musk Thistle	Sheep Sorrel, Red Sorrel
Bull Thistle	Perennial Pepper-grass	Smooth Dock
Butter-print, Velvet Leaf	Perennial Sowthistle	Sour dock, Curly Dock
Canada Thistle	Poison Hemlock	Tall Thistle
Cocklebur	Puncture Vine	Teasel
Field Bindweed	Purple Loosestrife	Wild Carrot
Horse Nettle	Quackgrass	Wild Mustard
Leafy Spurge	Russian Knapweed	Wild Sunflower
Multiflora Rose	Shattercane	

**DESIGN DIVISION**

**Flower Show Theme: *"Our World's Colorful Palette"***

**SECTION A: Tricolor award**

All fresh plant material. One or more accessories permitted, with emphasis on fresh plant material. No size limitations, background permitted. **Four designs in 3 classes required for National Award.**

Class 1- Flower Garden	Class 3- Easter Egg Hunt
Class 2- Reflections	Class 4- Nature's Party Basket

**SECTION B: Award of Distinction**

All dried material and/or dried treated, one or more accessory permitted. No size limitations. Backgrounds permitted. **Four designs in 3 classes required for a National Award.**

Class 1- Grandma's Garden	Class 3- Holiday Welcome
Class 2- Woodland Twigs & Things	

**SECTION C: Designers Choice**

Designer's choice of plant materials. Accessories are permitted, but plant material must be dominant. Features allowed. No size limitations. Background permitted. **Four designs in 3 classes required for National Award.**

Class 1- Tailgater	Class 4- Enchanted Party
Class 2- Garden Bounty	Class 5- Garden Tools (Wall Hanging)
Class 3- Party Favors (Miniature- no more than 8" squared.)	

**SECTION D: Novice Class**

All fresh materials. This class is open to anyone who has not won a blue ribbon. Accessories are permitted. No size limitations.

Class 1- Roadside Picnic	
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### SECTION E: Tables

Decorative unit must be all fresh plant material. Accessories and features are permitted. Tables can be no more than 34" square and need to be provided by the exhibitor. Space is limited to three entries in each class and **exhibitors should reserve space with the Reservations Clerk no later than one week prior to the show.** Entries will be accepted the day of the show if space is available. Tables in all classes are functional showing that food is to be served.

Class 1- Mad Hatter's Tea Party (set for one)	Class 3- Backyard Barbeque (set for two)
Class 2- May Day (set for one)	Class 4- Outdoor Wedding- Exhibition Type 1

### SECTION F: Mantles

Designer's choice of plant materials. The mantels are approximately 12" by 48". Space is limited to three entries in each class and **exhibitors should reserve space with the Reservations Clerk no later than one week prior to the show.** Entries will be accepted the day of the show if space is available.

Class 1- Butterfly Garden	Class 3- Garden Nostalgia
Class 2- Octoberfest	

### SECTION G: Nooks

Designer's choice of plant materials. The corner nooks measure 2' x 2' x 6'. Space is limited to four entries and **exhibitors should reserve space with the Reservations Clerk no later than one week prior to the show.** Entries will be accepted the day of the show if space is available.

Class 1- Backyard Games	
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## YOUTH DESIGN SHOW

Designer's choice of materials. Accessories permitted.

Class 1- Party 'til the Cows Come Home	Class 2- Dolly's Tea Party
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## YOUTH HORTICULTURE SHOW

Specimens will be divided according to kind (petunias, marigolds, etc.) and age groups listed above.

## HORTICULTURE DIVISION

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. All specimens must be displayed in a glass container appropriate in size and proportion to specimen. Wedging materials are permitted in the neck of the container.
2. Entries close at 11:30 am Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Entries can be picked up at 1:00 pm Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.
3. Neither the Kossuth County Fair Board nor the Algona Area Garden Club is responsible for loss or damage to specimens or property of the exhibitor.
4. Each exhibitor will be responsible for entries and personal items at the close of the show. No ribbons or entries will be mailed to the exhibitor.
5. Classes having a large number of entries may be divided upon the judge's discretion.

**HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

**SECTION 1: Annuals**

<p>Class 1- Asters, 3 blooms</p>	<p>Class 7- Petunias, 1 spray  A- Single  1. Pink  2. Red  3. White  4. Purple  5. Bi-color  6. Other  B- Double  1. Pink  2. Red  3. White  4. Purple  5. Bi-color  6. Other  C- Miniature  1. Pink  2. Red  3. White  4. Purple  5. Bi-color  6. Other</p>
<p>Class 2- Celosia, 1 stalk  A- Plumed  B- Crested</p>	<p>Class 8- Monarda (Bee Balm), 3 blooms</p>
<p>Class 3- Cosmos, 3 blooms</p>	<p>Class 9- Zinnias, 3 blooms, same cultivar  A- Dahlia Flowered  1. Giant- over 4 ½", 3 blooms, 1 color  2. Medium- 2-4 ½", 3 blooms, 1 color  3. Dwarf Ball- ½-2", 5 blooms, 1 color  4. Multicolored Dahlia - 1 ½-2", 5 blooms  B- Cactus Flowered  5. Giant- over 4", 3 blooms, 1 color  6. Medium- 1 ½-4", 3 blooms, 1 color  C- Crested, 3 blooms, 1 color</p>
<p>Class 4- Everlasting (Statice), 3 stems, same cultivars</p>	<p>Class 10- Salvia, 3 stems</p>
<p>Class 5- Marigolds  A- Large, 2" or more, 3 blooms, disbudded  B- French type, under 2", 1 spray  C- Dwarf, any other type, 1 spray</p>	<p>Class 11- Snapdragons, 3 blooms</p>
<p>Class 6- Pansies, 3 blooms</p>	<p>Class 12- Any other annual not listed, named  A- Large, one specimen  B- Small, three specimens</p>

**SECTION II: Perennials- Biennials**

Class 13- Asters, 1 spray	Class 19- Hemerocallis (Day Lilies), 1 scape A- Yellow B- Gold C- Orange D- Bi-color E- Other
Class 14- Chrysanthemums, any variety, 1 spray	Class 20- Phlox, 1 stem, any color
Class 15- Daisy, any type, 3 stems, same cultivars A- Purple Cornflower B- Black-Eyed Susan C- Shasta-Ox-Eye or Wild Field D- Painted Daisy E- Gloriosa	Class 21- Hosta leaves, same variety A- Large- over 9" width, 1 leaf, B- Medium- 4-9" width, 2 leaves C- Small- 0-4" width, 3 leaves
Class 16- Dianthus, 3 stems, same cultivars	Class 22- Herbs A- 1 specimen
Class 17- Gaillardia, 3 stems	Class 23- Ferns A- 1 specimen
Class 18- Ornamental Grasses, 1 bunch, bound 1" diameter in container containing water	Class 24- Any other perennial not listed A- Large, 1 specimen B- Small, 3 specimens

**SECTION III: Roses**

Class 25- Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom, disbudded A- White B- Red C- Yellow D- Pink E- Coral F- Bi-color G- Other	Class 28- Miniature, 1 bloom or 1 spray
Class 26- Floribunda, 1 bloom or 1 spray A- White B- Red C- Yellow D- Pink E- Coral F- Bi-color G- Other	Class 29- Any other, 1 bloom
Class 27- Grand Flora, 1 bloom or 1 spray A- White B- Red C- Yellow D- Pink E- Coral F- Bi-color G- Other	

**SECTION IV: Bulbs and related structures**

<p>Class 30- Cannas, 1 stalk</p>	<p>Class 33- Lilies, 1 spectrum  A- Asiatic  B- Tiger  C- Oriental  D- Other</p>
<p>Class 31- Dahlias  A- Pompom, under 2" diameter  1. White  2. Yellow  3. Red  4. Pink  5. Blend  6. Bi-color  7. Any other color  B- Miniature, 2"-4" diameter  1. White  2. Yellow  3. Red  4. Pink  5. Blend  6. Bi-color  7. Any other color  C- Cactus or Semi Cactus  1. White  2. Yellow  3. Red  4. Pink  5. Blend  6. Bi-color  7. Any other color  D- Decorative or Informal Decorative  1. White  2. Yellow  3. Red  4. Pink  5. Blend  6. Bi-color  7. Any other color</p>	<p>Class 34- Tuberous Begonia, 1 bloom &amp; 1 leaf in shallow container</p>
<p>Class 32- Gladiolus, 1 spike  A- White  B- Pink  C- Violet  D- Red  E- Yellow  F- Purple  G- Lavender  H- Bi-color  I- Apricot/Orange</p>	<p>Class 35- Any other bulb or related structure not listed, 1 named specimen</p>

**SECTION V: Arboreal Specimens**

Maximum length of specimen: 30"

<p>Class 36- Flowering</p>	<p>Class 38- Fruited, Coned, Berried</p>
<p>Class 37- Foliage</p>	

## SECTION VI: Container Grown Plants

Class 39- African Violet, single crown A- Single B- Double C- Miniature D- Any other	Class 45- Succulent
Class 40- Begonia A- Tuberous B- Fibrous rooted, Semperflorens C- Cane Like- Angel Wings D- Any other	Class 46- Dish Garden
Class 41- Any plant grown for its vining quality	Class 47- Patio Planter
Class 42- Any plant grown for its flowers- in bloom	Class 48- Any other container grown plant or plants not listed, named
Class 43- Any plant grown for its foliage	Class 49- Miniature Gardens- no larger than 14" x 20", minimum of 5 different plants, accessories permitted, name your garden incorporating a theme of your choice
Class 44- Cactus	

**HAPPY GROWING!**

### **SILVER TRAVELING AWARDS**

The following "Silver Awards" were given in memory and in honor of the following Algona Area Garden Club members by Don and Marion Trupke in accordance with the following criteria.

#### **CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:**

1. Only blue ribbon entries are eligible.
2. The award is to be kept for one year and must be returned to the Algona Garden Club prior to the next Kossuth County Fair.
3. An exhibitor must wait one year before receiving a silver award in the same category.
4. Final decisions will be made by the Kossuth County Fair Flower Show judges.
5. All Silver Awards will be considered property of the Algona Garden Club.

#### **Agnes Dreesman Memorial Silver Bowl**

Awarded to the best mantel entry in memory of Agnes Dreesman.

#### **Hertha Dau Memorial Heart Shaped Dish**

Awarded to the best table entry. This award was originally presented to the Algona Area Garden Club in honor of Hertha Dau's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### **Delia Pannkuk Silver Plate**

Awarded to a wall hanging entry in memory of Delia Pannkuk.

#### **Evelyn Bickert Silver Plate**

Awarded to an entry displaying exceptional design in honor of Evelyn Bickert. Evelyn's creativity, willingness to help others, and her love of growing things will be sorely missed, yet serves as an inspiration to us all.

#### **Alida Bradley Silver Award**

Awarded to the entry considered to be the best entry in the flower show by the judges. This award was created by her family in loving memory of Alida.

# PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT "P"

## **RULES FOR ENTERING:**

1. Photos must have at least one dimension of 7" and no dimension larger than 16". Mats may not exceed dimensions of 16" x 20". No more than four entries can be entered, black & white or color.
2. Photographic print may be black & white or color and must have been taken by the contestant from end of the previous years fair through the beginning of current fair. The photo must be mounted or matted with durable backing at the discretion of entrant. Clear protective coverings may be used such as shrink-wrap.
3. **FRAMED PRINTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** Reason being is that more often than not the frames take away from the aesthetic value of the image.
4. Photo may be processed commercially or printed at home by computer printers. However, any imperfections of home prints such as banding or color problems will seriously degrade image quality. Entrant is responsible for size, cropping, color balance, contrast, texture, and design of mounting/matting.
5. Conventional rules of composition and/or balance will apply: rule of thirds, converging lines, symmetrical designs, etc.; also correct exposure, depth of field, focus, and sharpness; images with greater impact and emotion will undoubtedly score the highest. Here's a hint: Just because an image may have followed some rules doesn't guarantee it a high placement. We're looking for that WOW factor, impact, emotion, and good balance and angle. Ansel Adams said, "A good photograph is knowing where to stand."
6. Entrant does not have to be a resident of Kossuth County.
7. No names or dates (computer or hand written) should appear on the front of the photo.
8. There is no fee to enter.
9. **Entry Times:** Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 am-12:00 noon (or Tuesday night for early entry, see front cover). Judging will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Please specify on entry tag whether Senior (18 years and older) or Junior (17 years and under).
10. "Best of Show" will be awarded in the senior and junior division.

## DIVISION 1 – Color Photography

**Class: Scenic – natural landscapes, cityscapes, farm scenes**

**Class: Animals – Wildlife, Pet, Farm**

Note: The animal or pet must be the point of interest with secondary emphasis on the setting.

**Class: Nature – Seasons, wildflowers, plants**

Note: The hand of man must not be seen in any way; the only exception is ring bands on animals (i.e. identification leg bands on geese, ducks, etc.)

**Class: People – Studio/outside Portraiture, candid, close-up depicting some activity, expressions.**

Note: The person(s) must be the point of interest.

**Class: Building/Architecture – Focus on interesting shapes, leading lines, interesting angles and perspectives.**

**Class: Series**

Note: One entry max of black and white or color. Must include 3-5 photos, with a 4” minimum on any dimension. The photos must tell a story or step-by-step sequence. Mount on foam core or stiff matt board. To score high, stay with the rules of composition (point 5 above) for each image and make sure the series tells a story (no words). Strive to reveal subject from different angles and perspectives.

**Class: Open**

Note: Can include just about anything not included in the other categories: studio setups, etc.

## DIVISION 2 – Black & White Photography

**Class: Scenic Class: Scenic – natural landscapes, cityscapes, farm scenes**

**Class: Animals – Wildlife, Pet, Farm**

Note: The animal or pet must be the point of interest with secondary emphasis on the setting.

**Class: Nature – Seasons, wildflowers, plants**

Note: The hand of man must not be seen in any way; the only exception is ring bands on animals (i.e. identification leg bands on geese, ducks, etc.)

**Class: People – Studio/outside Portraiture, candid, close-up depicting some activity, expressions.**

Note: The person(s) must be the point of interest.

**Class: Building/Architecture – Focus on interesting shapes, leading lines, interesting angles and perspectives.**

**Class: Series**

Note: One entry max of black and white or color. Must include 3-5 photos, with a 4” minimum on any dimension. The photos must tell a story or step-by-step sequence. Mount on foam core or stiff matt board. To score high, stay with the rules of composition (point 5 above) for each image and make sure the series tells a story (no words). Strive to reveal subject from different angles and perspectives.

**Class: Open**

Note: Can include just about anything not included in the other categories: studio setups, etc.

**DIVISION 3 – Creative Photography**

Computer enhanced, hand colored, anything else goes

**DIVISION 4 – Kossuth County Fair**

Any photo (black & white, color, or digital) taken of the 2010 Kossuth County Fair activities or events. Limit one photo per exhibitor in each class. The winning photo from each class may be used for future Kossuth County Fair promotions (i.e. website), if allowed by the exhibitor.

**People, Carnival, Contests, Animals, show ring, livestock, Awards, races, demolition derby, entertainment.**