

# Reno County

## Open Class Fair Book



Reno County Fair

**"LIFE IS A  
HIGHWAY WITH  
4-H."**



July 19th-24th

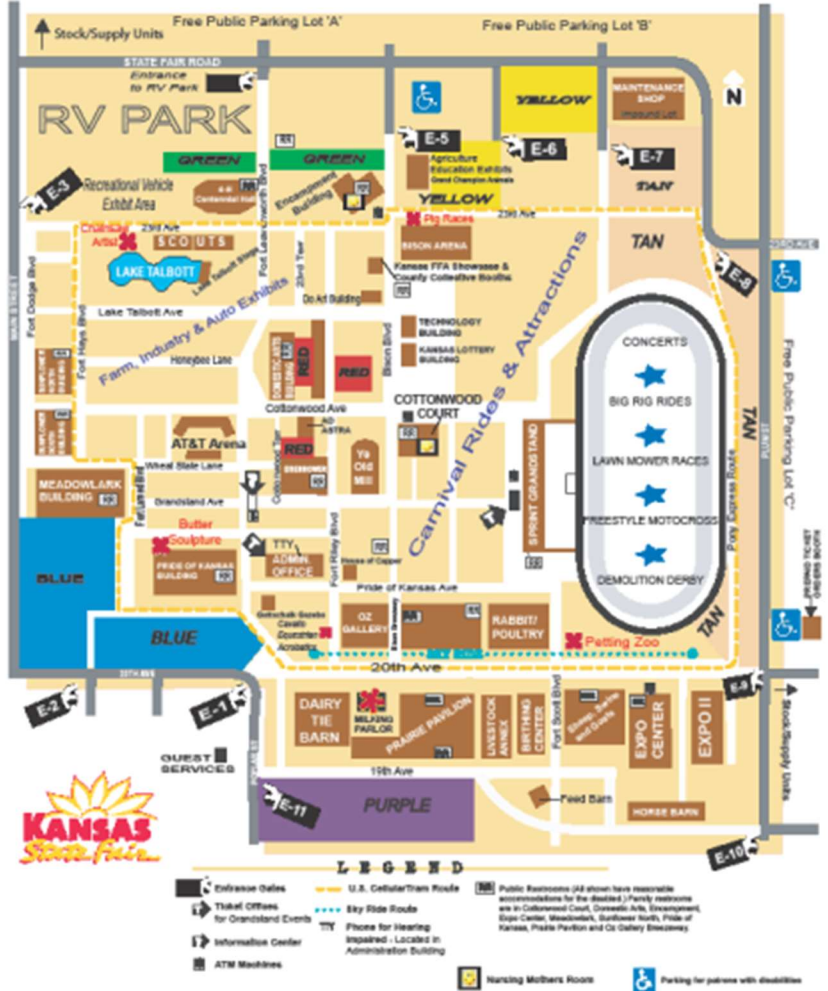
**JULY 15 – JULY 24**  
**KANSAS STATE FAIR GROUNDS**

# Reno County Fair Association

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## GUIDE TO THE KANSAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS



## Fair Board Mission Statement:

The mission of the Reno County Fair Association is to provide educational opportunities for youth and their families to showcase projects and skills, have fun, and interact with each other.

## Reno County Extension Office

### Extension Staff:

Laurie Carr, Family and Community Wellness Agent  
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## Schedule of Events

### Saturday July 15

8:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show, Sunflower North Building  
Open Class Dog Show following

### Sunday July 16

8:00 a.m. ~~Cowboy Church at Expo 2 (outside horse arena)~~ **CANCELLED**  
~~Horse Show following church service~~ **CANCELLED**

### Tuesday July 18

9:00am Fashion Review Judging, Stringer Fine Arts, HCC, Hutchinson  
6:30pm Public Fashion Review, Stringer Fine Arts, HCC, Hutchinson

### Wednesday July 19

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Camper check-in (NO EARLY CHECK-IN)  
1:00 p.m. Challenge of Champions, Meadowlark Building  
2:30 p.m. Meeting for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Fair Board  
in the Meadowlark Building  
3:00 p.m. Set up fairgrounds  
5:00 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Supper  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Early Check-in for all exhibits (4-H, Scouts, Open Class), excluding foods and animals

### Thursday July 20

7:30-10:00 a.m. Static Exhibit Check-In, Meadowlark Building  
ALL 4-H/FFA, Scouts & Open Class Static Exhibits must be in place by 10:00AM  
8:00 a.m. Conference Judging for all Scouts and 4-H/FFA static exhibits  
10:00 a.m. Open Class Market Wheat Show (no conference judging)  
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Photography Judging Contest, Meadowlark Building  
1:00 p.m. Leadership Challenge, Meadowlark Building  
2:00 p.m. Demonstrations/Public Speaking For All Age Groups  
5:00-8:00p.m. Rabbit Check-in. Rabbits must be checked in by 8:00pm.  
5:00-8:00p.m. Poultry Check in and Blood Pull. (Poultry may not enter the barns before their blood is  
drawn.) Poultry must be checked in by 8:00pm.  
6:00-9:00 p.m. Optional arrival of Beef, Swine & Bucket Calf  
6:00-9:00 p.m. Sheep and Goat weigh in & check in @ Gate 11 (Poplar Street)  
(Sheep & Goats Must be Inspected by Vet)  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Goat Weigh In – NO COVERINGS AND NO HALTER AT TIME OF WEIGH IN)  
8:00-9:00 p.m. Sheep Weigh In – NO COVERINGS AND NO HALTER AT TIME OF WEIGH IN)  
9:00 p.m. Mandatory Goat & Sheep Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes

**Friday July 21**

8:00 a.m. Exhibit Building Opens  
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Contest of the Day - Marshmallow Tower Building, Meadowlark Building  
8:00 a.m. Rabbit Show  
8:00 a.m. Goat Show  
Show Order: Showmanship  
Market  
Breeding  
Old Timers Show  
8:00-10:00 a.m. Beef, Bucket Calf and Swine Arrival  
(ALL LIVESTOCK MUST ARRIVE BY 10 A.M.)  
9:00 a.m. Pet Display, Meadowlark Building  
10:00 a.m. Judging of Poultry  
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Photography Judging Contest, Meadowlark Building  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Horticulture Judging Contest, Meadowlark Building  
12:00—1:30 p.m. Swine Weigh-In & check in  
1:30 p.m. Mandatory Swine Meeting  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Breeding Beef check in @ Beef Office  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Beef Weigh-In & check in  
3:00 p.m. Mandatory Beef Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Beef Fitting for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Bucket Calves and Beef Project Participants  
6:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes  
5:00 p.m. Food Trucks  
7:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo Expo 2 (Outside Horse Arena KSF Grounds)  
9:00 p.m. Live entertainment Dance (Flattland)

**Saturday July 22**

8:00 a.m. Exhibit Building Opens  
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Contest of the Day – Corn Hole Skills  
8:00—10:00 Cow/Calf Pair Arrival  
Cow/Calf Release—1 hour after Beef Show  
8:00 a.m. Swine Show  
Show Order: Showmanship  
Market  
Breeding  
Old Timers Show  
1:00 p.m. Water Wars @ Gottschalk Park  
6:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes  
6:00 p.m. Sheep Show, held in the Goat/Sheep Barns  
Show Order: Showmanship  
Market  
Breeding  
Old Timers Show

**Sunday July 23**

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Dairy Check In
9:00 a.m.	Beef Show (no adhesive or paint)
	Show Order:
	Market Steers
	Market Heifers
	Bucket Calf/Second Year Bucket Calf Show
	*Bucket Calf Conference Judging (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year) immediately following
	Bucket Calf Show
	Dairy
	Showmanship
	Bred & Owned
	Breeding Heifers
	Cow Calf Pair
	Old Timer Show
12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Building Opens
12:00-6:00 p.m.	Contest of the Day - Cup Stacking, Meadowlark Building
5:00 p.m.	Pedal Pull check-in
6:00 p.m.	Pedal Pull
6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Building Closes
5:00—8:00 p.m.	Free Family Fun Night, Prairie Pavilion
	Inflatable Fun—Prairie Pavilion
8:00-9:30 p.m.	4-H Dance, Meadowlark Building

**Monday July 24**

8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Building Opens
8:00. a.m.	Livestock Judging Contest Open to all ages—Sheep Barns
11:00 a.m.	Awards Luncheon, Meadowlark Building
	Foods Auction
After Lunch	Release of Open Class, Scouts, & 4-H/FFA Exhibits
2:00 p.m.	General fairground clean-up for everyone
4:00 p.m.	Livestock Round Robin - Beef Barn
6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Building closes—all exhibits must be picked up.
7:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale

**All animal stalls must be cleaned before leaving the fairgrounds**  
**No trash in the blue bins or manure piles at the back of the livestock buildings**

## General Rules

1. **All 4-H, FFA, Scouts, and open class exhibits must be entered and in place by 10:00 a.m. Thursday, unless otherwise stated in departmental rules.**
2. All reference to 4-H/FFA member's age is age on January 1, of the current year.
3. **All 4-H/FFA Entries including showmanship classes are due July 1 with stall-pen requests included online. All 4-H exhibits will be pre-entered on Fair Entry.com under Reno County Fair**
4. 4-H/FFA exhibitors may exhibit only in classes for projects in which they are enrolled on May 1 of the current year. Exhibits must be the result of the exhibitor's current 4-H projects and the product of the exhibitor's own efforts.
5. The judge's decision is final on all awards. The superintendent's placing report will be the official record of the judge's decision for premium payouts. The veterinarian's decision will be final.
6. **Appeal Process: Any protest on rules will include the following: Superintendent of Project, Representative from Extension Office, and Extension Council. Their decision is final.**
7. All exhibits except meat animals listed for the sale will be released after the Awards Celebration, Monday. Exceptions can be made (i.e: in the event of extreme heat or sickness). No supervision will be provided for exhibits not removed by 6:00 p.m.
8. Exhibitors removing exhibits prior to stated checkout time forfeit all premiums and the privilege to participate in any fair activities (including 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale) after the time the exhibit was removed. Superintendent will report any early removal of exhibits to the 4-H Agent
9. Exhibits will be placed into purple, blue, red and white ribbon groups. Champion and Reserve Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be awarded where indicated, if quality merits. No awards will be given which are not previously approved by County Fair Board. See special rules for each department.
10. Premiums will be awarded after the County Fair. Premiums are awarded for purple, blue, red, and white. Premiums will not be awarded in the Cloverbud divisions or for Grand Champion, Champion or Reserve Champions in classes.
11. **Conference Judging:** Formal conference judging will be used in as many departments as possible. Members will be advised just prior to the fair as to scheduling and other details. In other departments, 4-H/FFA members are encouraged to hear judge's comments.
12. If an exhibit does not qualify to show in an existing class, it may be exhibited in a class to be determined by the Superintendent and/or Extension Council and Fair Board. To establish a new class, there must be at least three (3) exhibitors.
13. 4-H/FFA exhibits at the Reno County Fair are entered and displayed at the risk of the exhibitor. The Reno County Fair Board accepts exhibits and will exercise due care to protect them. However, the Reno County Fair Board cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage due to the conditions imposed by large crowds, the arrangement of the buildings in which displays are housed and the number of exhibits. Exhibitors who have exhibits of great sentimental and/or monetary value should carefully consider whether such exhibits should be exposed to the hazards of the fair.
14. The Reno County Fair Board prohibits **bikes, rollerblades, skateboards, hoverboards and dogs** at the fair. Items will be taken and then can be picked up Monday at 2:00 in the Meadowlark Building.
15. Any profanity and/or abuse of 4-H/FFA member or animal(s) will result in immediate removal of animal(s) and guilty parties from the fairgrounds.
16. Herdsmanship Awards (Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Bucket Calf Departments) - The Fair Board will provide a suitable award for members exhibiting from the club maintaining the best display in the department. Basis for the award will be cleanliness of alleys and stalls, arrangement of exhibit, appearance of animals, storage of feeds and supplies, and identification of exhibits. Awards will be presented at the Awards Celebration.
17. Showmanship - All exhibitors are encouraged to compete in showmanship class and pre-registration by July 1. Members must show own animal. The top two showmen in each age group will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion showman.

- 18. Assistance may be given by Reno County 4-H, FFA and immediate family members in grooming and in show preparation. 4-H/FFA members must be present and taking an active part in the process. This rule will be strictly enforced and any exhibit for violating it will have their animal in question eliminated from competition.**
19. Superintendents in the livestock departments have the authority to break classes where they feel it will be most beneficial to all exhibitors and the show.
20. All livestock and dairy members are required to show their own stock unless they are ill or exhibiting two animals in the same class. Persons helping must be a Reno County 4-H/FFA member and approved by Extension Agent. If member is not able to be present for judging they must notify the 4-H Program Development Committee of the Extension Council beforehand in writing for permission.
21. Exhibitor must furnish bedding, feed and equipment, as needed, at the fair and they **must remove all litter from their stall or pens at the close of the Fair** and place in designated areas.
22. Exhibitors must house their animals in designated areas. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the show. **All cattle except bucket calf projects must be taken to tie outs by 10:00 PM and left overnight.**
23. Household nominations for market livestock were due to the Reno County Extension Office by designated date for the current year. Exhibitors must designate at check-in what animals they will be showing.
24. Only 4-H/FFA families exhibiting livestock will be allowed to stay overnight at the fair grounds (cannot stay in barns and an adult will be required to be present) and will be subjected to following the Reno County Fair camping procedures and the Reno County Participants Code of Conduct.
25. Sale of Livestock -- A 4-H/FFA animal sold at a public auction or privately, whether for immediate or future delivery, cannot, from the time of such sale, be shown by the seller in any 4-H/FFA show. All sales are final. All market class animals sold at the Reno County Fair must have a Livestock Drug Withdrawal Form on file at the Reno County Extension Office. Withdrawal Forms are to be sent in with Entry Form. Any livestock exhibitor may sell only one market beef, one market lamb, one market hog or one market goat, if eligible by weight and placing. The sale will be non-terminal with slaughter options.
- State Fair --** (See State Fair 4-H Entry Book) Exhibits awarded a purple "Superior Award" (animal, blue) rating are eligible to be exhibited provided the exhibit meets qualifications listed in State Fair 4-H Book list and 4-H member is 9 years old by January 1 (except where stated differently in State Fair 4-H premium book).
- a. **"\*No Class at State Fair"**-- Exhibits in these classes are not eligible for State Fair. The exhibitor cannot substitute another exhibit or class.
  - b. Market animal or bird -- 4-Her must receive a blue at the County Fair. A different animal/bird than the one exhibited at the County Fair may be shown at the State Fair, provided the quality is equal to the one exhibited at the county level and it has been carried in the same project phase.
26. FFA members must check the Kansas State Fair Book for entries that may be exhibited.
27. All livestock animals must be loaded and unloaded in the designated areas only.
28. No ATV's or UTV's will be allowed on the fair premise without prior approval of the Fair Board. No one under the age of 21 will be allowed to operate ATV's/ UTV's on the fair premises.
29. No alcohol or controlled substances without a prescription will be allowed in or around the exhibit areas.
30. **Untamed animals deemed unsafe to people or other livestock may be asked to be removed from the fairgrounds by Agents or Fair board**
31. **No items will be sold or booths set up by individuals or businesses on the fairgrounds without an approved and paid for vendor application. Vendor application is \$150.00. Applications are available from the fair board treasurer.**

## **Livestock Sanitary Requirements**

### **Beef, Dairy, Swine & Sheep**

Health certificates will not be required. However, agents & superintendents reserve the right to call for an inspection of an animal or animals by a veterinarian.

Beef - Beef determined by agents and superintendents to have lesions of ringworm, warts or mange will not be permitted to show.

Sheep - Sheep must be free of any signs of sore mouth and club lamb fungus. Sheep must have scrapies tags and will be inspected by a veterinarian before they are allowed into the pens.

Horses - Current negative Coggins test & West Nile Virus Vaccination are recommended.

Goats - Goats must be free of any signs of sore mouth and club lamb fungus. All goats must have a scrapies premise tag and will be inspected by a veterinarian before they are allowed into the pens.

**MANURE PILES AND BLUE BINS AT THE BACK OF THE LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS ARE FOR ANIMAL WASTE ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY TRASH IN THESE PILES OR BINS.**

## **Reno County Fair Camper Procedure**

- 1. General Camping Fees will be \$100 for Wednesday, July 19 through Monday, July 24.**
2. Make checks payable to the Reno County Fair Association
3. Fees are due and will be paid upon check-in on Wednesday, July 19.
4. Camper check-in will be **Wednesday, July 19 8:00am-Noon.**
5. **You must check in with Shala Metzger before parking your camper.**



## **Open Class Events**

### **Open Class Foods**

**Check-In Thursday morning by 10:00am**

**Judging Time: Following 4-H Foods Judging**

1. This contest is open to the general public.
2. Exhibitors may make one entry per division in this contest.
3. Recipe for each product must typed on a 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper, stapled to the entry form and taped, stapled, or twist-tied to the product.
4. Exhibits should be in clear plastic food bags, confectionary/bakery boxes, or disposable containers.
5. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. Entry forms are available at the Reno County Extension Office or at [www.renocountyfair.com](http://www.renocountyfair.com).
6. All entries must be picked up between 3:00pm-4:00pm Thursday or becomes the property of the Reno County Fair Board.

### **Commissioners' Cookie Jar**

"Life is a Highway" is the theme for the 2023 Commissioners' Cookie Jar. This is an individual or club/group entry. You do not need to be enrolled in foods to compete in this class. An individual or a group of 2 or more can compete. Use an assortment of cookies in a clear glass, wide mouth attractively decorated jar of 1 gallon capacity. The decorations and jar are not to exceed a height of 15" & width of 15". Cookies should be visible through at least a total of 50% of the jar and each cookie should be wrapped separately in clear plastic wrap. Jar must be filled with not less than 5 varieties of cookies using all of the following types at least once, Drop Cookies - dough is dropped by rounded or heaping teaspoonful onto baking sheet. Bar Cookies - spread dough in pan, bake and cut. Refrigerator Cookies - dough must be chilled in the refrigerator before baking. Rolled Cookies - dough must be rolled and cut into desired shapes with cookie cutter. Molded Cookies - formed into desired shapes with your hands. Bring a labeled sample cookie wrapped together with plastic wrap of each recipe made. Place all samples in a covered flat box (no need to decorate), so the judges will not need to open the decorated jar. Boxes and sample cookies will not be returned. Remember you need recipes for each type of cookie in your jar. Cookie jar will count 40%, cookies 60%. This year's winner will present the cookie jar to Reno County Commissioners during the awards presentation.

### **\$50 cash prize**

Class - OC1600 Commissioners' Cookie Jar

### **Fresh Salsa Contest**

Make your favorite salsa. No need for special presentations. May be any type as long as fresh ingredients are used. To ensure the safe acidity of fresh salsa add (1) Tablespoon per pint of bottled lime or lemon juice or 1/4 teaspoon of citric acid per pint. Acid may be added directly to the jars before filling with product. Add sugar to offset acid taste, if desired. All vegetables or fruit must be FRESH or DRIED. No canned items. All entries must be in standard pint canning jars. Salsa MUST be refrigerated at all times that will include transportation to the fair. If entered and feels warm it will not be accepted. Recipe is required. Salsa unclaimed by 4:00 pm the same day will not be returned.

An award of \$25 for Grand Champion and \$15.00 for Reserve Grand Champion will be given.

Class OC1610 - fresh salsa - mild

Class OC1611 - fresh salsa - medium

## **Decorated Cake Contest—"Life is a Highway"**

1. Entries will be received on Thursday between 8:00—10:00 am
2. This contest is for amateur bakers and decorators only. Professional bakers/decorators or those who earn a livelihood from baking MAY NOT enter
3. Each contestant may only enter one cake per category (limit one award per category per person)
4. Any cake displaying poor taste will be disqualified. Judges/Fair Committee reserve the right to disqualify entries showing poor taste
5. Design, style, shape is open to any and all types of cake decorating.
6. Cakes must be at least 85% edible and could be cut to confirm
7. Reno County Fair will not be held responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen entries props or containers. Supplies for making the cake are the responsibility of the participant. By submitting your entry, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions which will be final

An award of \$25 for Grand Champion and \$15.00 for Reserve Grand Champion will be given.

Class OC1320: Buttercream Decorated Cake (NO FONDANT)

Class OC 1330: Fondant Decorated Cake

Judges Criteria: 50% Overall Appearance  
25% Creativity  
25% Neatness of cake covering and decorations

## **Reno County Bake Off**

1. Prizes will be awarded in each division.
2. Prizes will be awarded immediately after judging is completed.
3. For food safety purposes, fillings and frosting made from cream cheese, custards or other foods requiring refrigeration will be disqualified and not judged.

### **Quick Bread Contest**

Quick Bread is a term used to describe bread leavened by baking powder or baking soda instead of yeast. Texture should be fine grained, not crumbly. Flavor should be characteristic of ingredients used. Any nuts or fruits should be evenly distributed. Loaves should be baked in standard bread pans 9"x5"x3" or 8"x4"x3", unless designated by an \*; then entry may be any size or shape. Only whole loaves will be accepted. Place exhibit on covered, heavy corrugated cardboard one inch larger than item or on a sturdy white paper plate, then in a plastic bag.

Entries will be judged on: General Appearance - 25%, Texture - 45%, and Flavor & Aroma - 30%

-Any Loaf Bread

-Fruit Muffin (4 to a plate)

\*Coffee Cake

\*Biscuits (4 to a plate)

### **Loaf Bread Contest**

- One standard size loaf of bread.

- Majority of flour used in recipe must be white or unbleached

### **Specialty Bread Contest**

- Whole product or 12 rolls

- Majority of flour used in recipe must be white or unbleached

### **Fruit Pie Contest**

- 9" pie or smaller
- Pie must be in an aluminum disposable pie plate
- Cream pies or pies containing eggs, egg whites or milk will **not be** accepted.
- Perishable food items (cream cheese, meats, custards, etc.) will **not be** accepted.

### **Cakes**

Cakes must be made from scratch. Pan size must be specified in the recipe. Include the frosting recipe if frosted. Cakes to be frosted unless otherwise stated. A light drizzle of icing may be used as a garnish and may be used on cakes not requiring frosting. Frosting should cover the whole cake. Cakes must be entered on covered, heavy corrugated cardboard one inch wider than cake, then in a plastic bag or use a clear plastic cake box. Entries will be judged on: General Appearance - 25%, Texture - 50%, and Aroma & Flavor - 25%.

### **Cookies**

Each variety must consist of six (6) to a plate. Cookies must be shown on a sturdy white paper plate and placed in a plastic bag.

Entries will be judged on: Flavor - 40%, Texture - 35%, and General Appearance - 25%.

### **Reno County Bake Off Classes**

- Class OC1620 - quick bread
- Class OC1621 - loaf bread
- Class OC1622 - specialty bread
- Class OC1623 - fruit pie
- Class OC1624 - cake
- Class OC1625 - cookies

**Cash Prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd place can be awarded in each class (1st-\$20, 2nd—\$15, 3rd—\$10)

The Anja Miller Baking Award will be awarded to the Overall Champion (**Award \$100**)

## **Open Class Food Preservation**

**Check-In Thursday by 10:00am**

**Judging Time: Thursday following the 4-H/FFA entries**

1. Read General Rules. Refer to “Food Safety Recommendations for Acceptable Fair Exhibits” (4-H 712 Jan. 2000) will be used as a source for all requirements., to help make informed safe food preservation exhibits. This bulletin is available at the Reno County Extension Office.
2. Open to the general public. All exhibits must have been preserved since previous year’s County Fair.
3. No alcohol should be included as an ingredient in food entries. Entries with alcohol in the recipe will be disqualified and not be judged.
4. All products must be preserved using current USDA canning recommendations for processing.
5. Each exhibit must have complete recipe and instruction attached. Recipes must have the exhibitor’s name on the paper. Entries without recipes will be dropped one ribbon placing.
6. Entry cards and recipes are to be attached to the entry. Recipes will not be returned.
7. One exhibit per class. Exhibit shall be in clear standard canning jars with matching brand two piece lids. (Use Ball lids on Ball jars/ Kerr lids on Kerr jars etc) Decorative lids are permissible, but fancy padded lids, fabric over wraps or cozies interfere with the judging process and should not be used. Jars must be sealed when entered.
8. Label each jar/container with uniform label (available at Extension Office) placed one inch from base. (Do not cover brand name of jar.) The label must list: Name, Class Number, Division, Product, Canning Method,

- Processing Time, Pressure (psi). Canned exhibit will not be opened.
9. Sweet spread must be in a half pint or pint jar. All other products must be in a pint or quart jars. Note: 12-ounce canning jars are available. If there is not a USDA recommended process time for a 12-ounce jar, the recommendation for pint jars may be safely used.
  10. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion exhibit will be awarded if merited.

**Canned Foods Classes**

- Class OC2250 ---- Sweet spreads, syrups - one jar
- Class OC2251 ---- Fruits, juices, tomatoes - one jar
- Class OC2252 ---- Low acid vegetables - one jar; must be pressure processed
- Class OC2253 ---- Pickles and relishes - one jar
- Class OC2254 ---- Tomato/tomato products— one jar
- Class OC2255 ---- Meats - one jar
- Class OC2256 ---- Dried foods -- one kind of dried food, to be in a small canning jar,

Suggested amount: 1/3 to 1/2 cup, or three or four pieces per exhibit. All meat jerky must be cooked to 160 degrees F before or after drying.

An award of \$25 for Grand Champion and \$15.00 for Reserve Grand Champion will be given.

**Reno County Market Wheat Show**

**Superintendent: LaVerne Miller**

**Check-In: Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday before 10:00am**

**Judging Time: 10:00 a.m., Thursday**

Official Crop Data Cards may be obtained from the sponsors of the Reno County Market Wheat Show.

1. All wheat exhibits shall be produced during the current year.
2. Wheat must have been produced in Reno County.
3. All exhibits shall be of combine run only; samples shall consist of one bag that can be picked up at any Co-op or the Reno County Extension Office
4. Any entry which has been handpicked and/or screened will be disqualified.
5. Entry must be accompanied by a completed official Crop Data Card.
6. Limitation of entries: Each farmer may exhibit one (1) entry per variety up to a maximum of three (3) varieties of wheat grown on exhibitor's or sponsor's farm. Landlord may enter if tenant does not.
7. All wheat varieties will be shown together.
8. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$10
9. The decision of the judge is final - no appeals will be considered.
10. In case of a tie, premiums will be added together and divided by the number of entries tying.
11. Bags and cards may be picked up during harvest at local elevators or Reno County Extension Office

Class OC1700 - Market Wheat

## Open Class Horticulture Show

**Check-In: Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday before 10:00am**

**Check out will be following the 4-H/FFA awards luncheon**

**Judging Time: Will follow 4-H/FFA judging**

1. Any resident of Reno County may enter the following classes.
2. Exhibits must be entered and in place by 10:00 a.m., Thursday.
3. All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor with the exception of materials for flower arrangements (Class OC1129).
4. Open class exhibitors may enter a maximum of eight (8) entries in this department. Only one (1) entry per class, except classes (OC1119, OC1123, OC1124, OC1128, OC1129, OC1130, OC1131, OC1132, and OC1135) where more than one exhibit per class may be entered if different vegetable, fruit, herb or flower variety.
5. It is recommended that entries be made on styrofoam plates (except in garden display class). Use string to attach entry card to exhibit.
6. Refer to the publications Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables, C-405 and Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibit, 4H-826 (available at Extension Office) as guides in preparing exhibits.
7. The top three exhibits in each class will be given 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons. A Champion and Reserve Champion may be selected from the vegetable (and fruit) and floriculture exhibits. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be selected from the champions, one from the horticulture and one from the floriculture if quality merits.

### **Cash Prizes Sponsored by Reno County Master Gardeners**

\$25.00 Grand Champion

\$15.00 Reserve Grand Champion

\$10.00 Horticulture/Vegetables Champion

\$5.00 Horticulture/Vegetables Reserve Champion

\$10.00 Floriculture Champion

\$5.00 Floriculture Reserve Champion

\$20.00 Table Center Piece Display

### **Classes**

Class OC1100 - Red Potato (5 in exhibit)

Class OC1101 - White Potato (5 in exhibit)

Class OC1102 - Sweet Potato (5 in exhibit)

Class OC1103 - Tomatoes - standard size (5 in exhibit)

Class OC1104 - Tomatoes - cherry size (5 in exhibit)

Class OC1105 - Green Snap Beans (plate of 12)

Class OC1106 - Yellow Wax Beans (plate of 12)

Class OC1107 - Beets (plate of 5)

Class OC1108 - Carrots (plate of 5)

Class OC1109 - Eggplant (1)

Class OC1110 - Turnips (plate of 5)

Class OC1111 - Pumpkin (1)

Class OC1112 - Watermelon (1)

Class OC1113 - Cantaloupe (1)

Class OC1114 - Cucumber (plate of 5)

Class OC1115 - Onion, yellow (plate of 5)

Class OC1116 - Onion, white (plate of 5)

Class OC1117 - Onion, red (plate of 5)

Class OC1118 - Bell peppers (plate of 5)

- Class OC1119 - Peppers, not bell type (plate of 5)
- Class OC1120 - Squash, summer (1)
- Class OC1121 - Squash, winter (1)
- Class OC1122 - Okra (plate of 5)
- Class OC1123 - Other Vegetable, Herb, or Fruit
- Class OC1124 - Fruit (strawberries, etc.) (½ pint)
- Class OC1125 - Ornamental Gourd (1)
- Class OC1126 - Ornamental Corn (plate of 5)
- Class OC1127 - **Garden Display**

Exhibit consists of 5 different fresh vegetables. Only one variety of each type of vegetable may be exhibited. The numbers of the five vegetables to be exhibited are as follows:

<b>Large Vegetable/Fruit</b>	<b>Medium Vegetables/Fruit</b>
<b>One Each</b>	<b>Five Each</b>
Cabbage	Beets
Cantaloupe	Cucumbers
Eggplant	Onions
Sunflower head	Tomatoes
Pumpkin	Peppers
Squash	Okra or similar sized vegetables
Watermelon	Carrots
	Apples
	Potatoes

- Class OC1128 - Cut Flower specimen in plain container
- Class OC1129 - Flower arrangement - May contain no more than 25% dried material. Consideration given to quality, arrangement, and choice of container. Arrangement material must be natural and does not have to be grown by exhibitor.
- Class OC1130 - Potted Foliage House Plants
- Class OC1131 - Cacti and Other Succulents
- Class OC1132 - Potted Porch Plants
- Class OC1133 - Geraniums
- Class OC1134 - Roses
- Class OC1135 - All other potted plants
- Class OC1136 - Basil (fresh, 5 sprigs)
- Class OC1137 - Dill (fresh or dry, 5 sprigs)
- Class OC1138 - Garlic (bulbs)
- Class OC1139 - Mint (fresh, 5 sprigs)
- Class OC1140 - Oregano (fresh, 5 sprigs)
- Class OC1141 - Parsley (fresh, 5 sprigs)
- Class OC1142 - Sage (fresh, 5 sprigs)
- Class OC1143 - Thyme (fresh, 5 sprigs)
- Class OC1144 - Any other herb (fresh, 5 sprigs)
- Class OC1145 - Herb Garden (display of 5 different herbs in single container)
- Class OC1146 - Table center piece featuring garden produce. Can include additional decorations that would be appropriate for a centerpiece. Any exhibit ranging from 5 to 10 different crops or vegetables, in sufficient quantity, arranged in an attractive display, quality and condition of exhibit to be considered, space limited to about 3 feet in width.

**Note: House plants must be grown and cared for by exhibitor for at least 3 months.**

## **Large or Unusual / Unique Horticulture**

1. Any resident of Reno County may enter the following classes.
2. Exhibits must be entered and in place by 10:00 a.m. Thursday.
3. All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor
4. Exhibitors may exhibit 1 in each category of the class
5. String will be used to attach exhibit card to exhibit.
6. 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded in each class. A champion and reserve champion will be awarded 1 in largest, 1 in scarecrow and 1 in painted if quality merits and a grand and reserve grand champion over all.

Class OC1147 - Tallest corn plant

Class OC1148 - Tallest sunflower stalk with head

Class OC1149 - Largest pumpkin any variety

Class OC1150 - Largest watermelon

Class OC1151 - Largest cucumber

Class OC1152 - Largest zucchini

Class OC1153 - Largest potato

Class OC1154 - Largest onion

Class OC1155 - Largest squash

Class OC1156 - Largest okra

Class OC1157 - Largest sunflower head

Class OC1158 - Any freak vegetable

Class OC1159 - Any freak plant

Class OC1160 - Scarecrow contest

Class OC1161 - Painted vegetable

Class OC1162 - Painted fruit

Class OC1163 - Decorated vegetable

Class OC1164 - Decorated fruit

Class OC1165 - Single produce item with County Fair Theme

Class OC1166 - County Fair Theme Display - 60% of display must be Horticulture Floriculture. Items in display may be purchased.

## **Open Class Photography**

**Check-In: Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday before 10:00am**

**Judging Time: Will follow 4-H/FFA judging**

All entries are to be the work of the individual exhibitor and should have been taken within the past twelve (12) months. Entries should not have been previously exhibited at the Reno County Fair. All photos must be no larger than 8" x 12" and no smaller than 7" x 9" and must be mounted and/or matted. No frames are allowed. Individuals are limited to one (1) entry per class. Sepia and other tinted photos should be entered in the Color Classes.

Put name, address, phone number and class number on the back of entry. Each entry must also have an entry card. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class with a champion awarded in the Youth Division and a champion awarded in the Adult Division. An award of \$25 for Overall Grand Champion and \$15.00 for Overall Reserve Grand Champion will be given.

**Colors Classes for Youth - (18 and under)**

- Class OC1200 – People
- Class OC1201 - Animals
- Class OC1202 - Landscapes and Scenic
- Class OC1203 - Still Life
- Class OC1204 - Floral
- Class OC1205 - Other
- Class OC1206 - Kansas
- Class OC1207 - Weather
- Class OC1208 - Color Explosion
- Class OC 1209 - County Fair Theme

**Black and White Classes for Youth - (18 and under)**

- Class OC1210 - People
- Class OC1211 - Animals
- Class OC1212 - Landscapes and Scenic
- Class OC1213 - Still Life
- Class OC1214 - Floral
- Class OC1215 - Other
- Class OC1216 - Kansas
- Class OC1217 - Weather
- Class OC 1218 - Color Explosion
- Class OC 1219 - County Fair Theme

**Colors Classes for Adult - (19 and over)**

- Class OC1220 - People
- Class OC1221 - Animals
- Class OC1222 - Landscapes and Scenic
- Class OC1223 - Still Life
- Class OC1224 - Floral
- Class OC1225 - Other
- Class OC1226 - Kansas
- Class OC1227 - Weather
- Class OC1228 - Color Explosion
- Class OC 1229 –County Fair Theme

**Black and White Classes for Adult - (19 and over)**

- Class OC1230 - People
- Class OC1231 - Animals
- Class OC1232 - Landscapes and Scenic
- Class OC1233 - Still Life
- Class OC1234 - Floral
- Class OC1235 - Other
- Class OC1236 - Kansas
- Class OC1237- Weather
- Class OC 1238 - Color Explosion
- Class OC 1239 - County Fair Theme

An award of \$25 for Grand Champion and \$15.00 for Reserve Grand Champion will be given.

**Class for all ages** - A \$10.00 gift certificate to the individual exhibiting the best example of “4-H in Action.” Judging will be done by the 4-H Ambassadors. Winning exhibit may be used for 4-H promotional activities.

Class OC1240 - “4-H in Action”



## Open Class Pee-Wee Divisions

### PW (F) - Animal Showmanship

1. Pee-Wee's may show a bucket calf, cat, goat, jr. dairy heifer (born after Jan. 1, current year), dog, hog, lamb, poultry (one fowl), or rabbit. Due to safety concerns, Pee-Wee's will not be allowed to show large animals such as horses, steers, heifers & dairy cows.
2. Requirement to show any animal: A Reno County 4-H/FFA member 12 & older enrolled in that project must accompany the animal and child in the ring. If there is a halter lead, the Jr. Leader will be on the end of the lead. If showing species that do not require halters, a Reno County 4-H/FFA member 12 & older must be present in the ring.
3. Animals shown must be owned by exhibitor on the grounds. Pee-Wee's should borrow animals from exhibitor. This is for both safety reasons and due to lack of stalls available during the fair.
4. Show sticks, brushes and combs are not allowed.
5. Lambs will be shown on halters.
6. Very limited use of a hog bat will be allowed.

Note: Decoration of the animal with hats, bows or some form of costume is acceptable if the animal is completely comfortable with the decoration, and it causes no undue excitement for the animal

## Open Class Fiber Arts (Crocheting, Knitting, Quilting and Sewing)

**Check-In: Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday before 10:00am**

**Judging Time: Thursday, following the judging of 4-H/FFA Exhibits**

Work cannot be entered in the 4-H division.

### **Crocheting:**

Class OC1300 - Junior Division (18 & under)

Class OC1301 - Senior Division(19 & above)

### **Knitting:**

Class OC1310 - Junior Division (18 & under)

Class OC1311 - Senior Division (19 & above)

### **Quilting:**

Quilters will be judged on the following:

#### The Quilt Back:

- Sides and/or ends even
- Corners: all four alike and neat
- Backing: choice of fabric
- Binding: neatly attached
- Clean

#### The Quilt Top:

- Total visual impact
- Pattern and/or design
- Color: harmonious/correlation
- Piecing secure and neat

- Appliqué: neat stitches/no shadows
- Quilting: even stitches and balanced throughout
- Border: complements the quilt

Class OC1320 - Junior Division (18 & under)  
 Class OC1321 - Senior Division (19 & above)

**Sewing/Clothing:**

**Constructed**

Class OC1330 - Junior Division (18 & under)  
 Class OC1331 - Senior Division (19 & above)

**Needlework**

Class OC1340 - Junior Division (18 & under)  
 Class OC1341 - Senior Division (19 & above)

**Other projects**

Class OC1350 - Junior Division (18 & under)  
 Class OC1351 - Senior Division (19 & above)

An award of \$25 for Grand Champion and \$15.00 for Reserve Grand Champion will be given.

**Open Class Dog Show**

**Judging Date: Saturday, July 15 Sunflower North Building**

**Check-In: 10:00 Obedience & Rally, 1:00 Agility**

**Pre-Registration is due by July 5, Pre-Registration is \$8.00 per class for obedience, rally obedience and agility. Day of show entries for obedience, rally obedience and agility will be \$14.00 per class. Obtain the entry form from the Reno County Extension Office or online.**

1. The Kansas 4-H Dog Show Rule Book, Kansas 4-H Dog Agility Show Rule Book, Kansas 4-H Rally Obedience Rule Book and Kansas 4-H Dog Show Judge's Guidelines will be used as the source of show requirements for all classes in the Open Class Dog Show.
2. Any 4-H/FFAer who is enrolled in the 2022-2023 Kansas 4-H Dog Project may compete in the 4-H/FFA classes of the Open Class Dog Show. There are separate classes for non 4-H/FFA or adult competitors.
3. Pure bred and mixed breed dogs are allowed.
4. For each dog, you must provide proof of current vaccinations with your pre-entry or at check-in to show (Photocopy of veterinarian shot record acceptable). Required vaccinations are: Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, and Parainfluenza, and Bordatella. The Rabies vaccination must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. All vaccinations must be current.
5. Dogs entered in the show need be at fair only at time of show. Dogs must be kept on-leash or crated at all times except when competing in "off leash" competition. Dogs are not allowed to run at large or accompany owner anywhere on fairgrounds at any time.
6. Any abuse of dogs on grounds, or in the ring, will result in disqualification by the superintendent.
7. No dogs other than competing dogs shall be allowed at the show.
8. Female dogs in season may not be shown.
9. Any dog with a contagious, communicable or infectious disease or condition, in the judgment of show management or judge, cannot be shown. It must be removed from the show grounds immediately.
10. Any dog fouling the ring will automatically receive a white ribbon. Owners should collect all dog waste in plastic bags and put in trash.
11. Baiting dogs with food or toys will not be allowed.
12. Good sportsmanship shall be observed at all times. The judge's decision is final. Poor sportsmanship may lead

to loss of ribbon, class dismissal or disqualification from show as determined by judge and show committee. Any protest should be made in writing to the superintendents.

13. The 4-H classes of the open class dog show are “qualifiers” for the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show. There is no state fair competition for Pre-Novice Obedience or Level 1 of Rally Obedience.
14. See the rules for the regular 4-H dog show within the 4-H/FFA fairbook in order to understand the required qualifying score in obedience, agility or rally obedience.
15. This show does allow for 4-H club logo shirts to be worn in obedience and agility classes.  
A competitor may show only one dog per obedience class at the Open Class Dog Show
16. Well-fitting slip collar or buckle collar of leather, chain or fabric is to be used for obedience. There shall be no objects hanging from the collars. Pinch or spiked collars are not permitted.
17. The leash for obedience should be of leather or fabric and for Pre-Novice should be 6 feet in length.
18. The Sirius 4-H Dog Club, Hutchinson Kennel Club, K-State Research & Extension Reno County, the Reno County Fairboard, and the Kansas State Fair or any members of said organizations will not be responsible for any loss, theft, injury, or death of dogs entered in the show or for exhibitor injury.

The following are the open class dog show classes. Ribbon placements and descriptions of classes are printed in the 4-H/FFA fairbook and not duplicated here. No Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion awards will be given in the open class dog show.

### **Open Class Dog Agility**

- Class OC1420 ---- 4-H/FFA Agility I
- Class OC1421 ---- 4-H/FFA Agility II
- Class OC1422 ---- 4-H/FFA Agility III
- Class OC1423 ---- Non 4-H/FFA or Adult Agility I \*
- Class OC1424 ---- Non 4-H/FFA or Adult Agility II \*
- Class OC1425 ---- Non 4-H/FFA or Adult Agility II \*

\*Out of County 4-Hers/Adults can enter a 2nd trial of agility by adding “-2” to the class # listed above

### **Open Class Dog Rally Obedience**

- Class OC1430 ---- 4-H/FFA Level 1
- Class OC1431 ---- 4-H/FFA Level 2
- Class OC1432 ---- 4-H/FFA Level 3
- Class OC1433 ---- Non 4-H/FFA or Adult Level 1\*
- Class OC1434 ---- Non 4-H/FFA or Adult Level 2\*
- Class OC1435 ---- Non 4-H/FFA or Adult Level 3\*

\*Out of County 4-Hers/Adults can enter a 2nd trial of agility by adding “-2” to the class # listed above. Check-in time for this trial is 8:00am

### **Open Class Dog Obedience**

- Class OC1402 —— 4-H/FFA Pre-Novice ”A”
- Class OC1403 —— 4-H/FFA Pre - Novice “B”
- Class OC1404 —— 4-H/FFA Pre Novice “C”
- Class OC1405 —— 4-H/FFA Novice
- Class OC1406 —— 4-H/FFA Grand Novice
- Class OC1407 —— 4-H/FFA Open “A”
- Class OC1408 —— 4-H/FFA Open “B”
- Class OC1409 —— 4-H/FFA Utility “A”
- Class OC1410 —— 4-H/FFA Utility “B”
- Class OC1411 —— Non 4-H/Adult Pre Novice
- Class OC1412 —— Non 4-H/Adult Novice
- Class OC1413 —— Non 4-H/Adult Grand Novice
- Class OC1414 —— Non 4-H/Adult Open “A”
- Class OC1415 —— Non 4-H/Adult Open “B”
- Class OC1416 —— Non 4-H/Adult Utility “A”
- Class OC1417 —— Non 4-H/Adult Utility “B”

## Open Class Arts and Crafts

**Check-In: Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday before 10:00am**

Judging Time: Thursday, following the judging of 4-H/FFA Arts and Crafts

### **Division: Individual**

1. Any resident of Reno County may enter the following classes.
2. No pre-entry required.
3. Age division: Youth, 18 and under; Adult, 19 and older.
4. Exhibits are limited to one entry per class.
5. **Fine Arts (2-D)** classes, exhibits *must be mounted, mated, or framed*.
6. First, Second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons, one each for youth and one each for adult, may be awarded if quality merits.

Class OC1500 - Crafts (3-D), Youth division

Class OC1501 - Crafts (3-D), Adult division

Class OC1502 - Fine Arts (2-D), Youth division

Class OC1503 - Fine Arts (2-D), Adult division

### **Division: Instructor Lead/Group**

1. Any resident of Reno County may enter the following classes.
2. No pre-entry required.
3. Age division: Youth, 18 and under; Adult, 19 and older.
4. Exhibits are limited to one entry per class.
5. **Fine Arts (2-D)** classes, exhibits *must be mounted, mated, or framed*.
6. Instructor Lead division is open to individuals who participated in a group or class that was lead by an instructor or teacher. Projects can/will be similar in appearance.
7. Instructor Lead division may include but is not limited to: classes offered in ceramic, painting, and craft studios; School classroom projects; City Recreation Classes; Youth Club Activities; DIY Classes
8. Instructor Lead Division: Entries can be entered by the instructor, teacher, agency representative.
9. Group Division: A group consists of 2 or more individuals working together.
10. First, Second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons, one each for youth and one each for adult, may be awarded if quality merits.

Class OC1504 - Crafts (3-D), Youth Group division

Class OC1505 - Crafts (3-D), Adult Group division

Class OC1506 - Fine Arts (2-D), Youth Group division

Class OC1507 - Fine Arts (2-D), Adult Group division

Class OC1508 – Instructor Lead, Youth Division

Class OC1509 – Instructor Lead, Adult Division

An award of \$25 for Grand Champion and \$15.00 for Reserve Grand Champion will be given.

## Open Class Arts and Crafts- Professional

**Check-In: Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday before 10:00am**

Judging Time: Thursday, following the judging of 4-H/FFA Arts and Crafts

### **Division: Professional**

1. Any resident of Reno County may enter the following classes.
2. No pre-entry required.
3. Professional is defined as an individual who is a teacher, instructor of art, or a person that sells their work regularly as a business.
4. No limit on number of entries.
5. All mediums accepted.
6. Due to lack of proper display materials, artists are encouraged to furnish their own display equipment if required.
7. Exhibits will remain on display until the end of the fair.
8. First, Second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class by popular vote.

Class OC1508 - Crafts (3-D), Adult division

Class OC1509 - Fine Arts (2-D), Adult division

## Open Class Building Creations

**Check-In: Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday before 10:00am**

Judging Time: Thursday, following 4-H/FFA Building Creations judging

1. Any resident of Reno County may enter the following classes.
2. Exhibits will be entered the day of the show. No pre-entry required.
3. Exhibits are limited to one entry per class.
4. Age division: Youth, 18 and under; Adult, 19 and older.
5. Building creations (Legos, K'nex, etc) should be no longer than 24"x24"x24". It is suggested that the displays be covered with plastic wrap or enclosed in plexiglass for protection. Improper size of building creations will be disqualified.
6. Building Creations will be judged on neatness, creativity and display.
7. All entries must be completely assembled when entered. Only minor repairs will be permitted.
8. Building Creations from a kit must have instruction booklet with display.
9. First, Second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons, one each for youth and one each for adult, may be awarded if quality merits.

Class OC1800 - Building Creation from Kit, Youth division

Class OC1801 - Building Creation from Kit, Adult division

Class OC1802 - Building Creation Original, Youth division

Class OC1803 - Building Creation Original, Adult division

An award of \$25 for Grand Champion and \$15.00 for Reserve Grand Champion will be given.

The Reno County Fair Association would like to thank all of the 2023 Fair Sponsors, the parents of the participants, the Extension staff, and the Kansas State Fair staff for making this year's fair a great success. A special thanks goes out to all the exhibitors because without your participation it would not be possible.

Have a great fair!