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*Ford County*

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The mission of KSU Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences is to link education with life experiences to help people improve their lives, their families, and their communities

## **FORD COUNTY FAIR**

### **JULY 20-24**

***Have you decided what you will bring to the County Fair???***

***Are you preparing exhibits to take to the Fair?***

***Have you invited a friend or neighbor to exhibit?***

**Entry day for all open class division entries will be on THURSDAY, July 20!!!**

Have you considered what you would like to enter in the Open Class areas? For your convenience, the Fair Schedule and the Open Class portion of the 2017 Ford County Fair book are included. The complete Fair Book is available on our website [www.ford.ksu.edu](http://www.ford.ksu.edu) or directly at [www.fordcountyfairassn.org](http://www.fordcountyfairassn.org) for all Fair information. It will also be available in print at the Extension Office. Entry cards will be available by the end of June to early July.

We again have a couple of special contests available. Special contests include – King Arthur Flour Bar Cookie Contest and a Barn Quilt Contest. The winning entry of the Barn Quilt will represent Ford County at the State Fair. Read through the rules and start making plans.

Don't forget the theme for the 2017 Fair is "A Cool Place to Be".

The Fair Concessions will be provided by Janell Robertson again this year.

FUN things to do include: a Photo Booth, Hot Dog Feed, Ice Cream Social, Hypnotist Show on Sunday, Dance with DJ Josh Roesener on Saturday night, Teen Dance on Friday night, Cow Patty Bingo, and Model Racing on Saturday and Sunday. Plus so much more for the whole family to enjoy during the five days of the Fair!!!

**Check out more details on the Fair page included within the newsletter.**

## Barn Quilt Painting Workshop

Here is a chance for you to complete a project for the County Fair a month early.



A Barn Quilt Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, June 17. The workshop will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The \$50 registration fee provides the 2' x 2' primed MDS board, paints and a light lunch. When you register a list of additional supplies you are requested to bring for the work-shop you will be provided. Register by June 12 at the Extension Office.

## FCE Council

FCE Council's next meeting will be Monday, August 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

## Are All Fruits High in Acid?



Low acid fruits include bananas, Asian pears, pineapple, persimmons, papayas, figs, and dates.

When it comes to canning, foods are divided into two categories. Low acid foods have a pH 4.6 or above and high acid foods have a pH of 4.6 or below. In general, fruits fall into the high acid category. But, there are some exceptions.

Melons, including watermelon, honey dew and cantaloupe, are examples of low acid fruits. They have an average pH of 6.2. So, to can them, significant amounts of acid and sugar must be included to safely can them in a boiling water bath canner. In March of 2011, there was an outbreak of botulism linked to watermelon jelly sold in Canada.

So, it is important to choose recipes from trusted resources in all canning, and especially with low acid foods. A good recipe for Watermelon Jelly can be found in the Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving or at [www.bernardin.ca/recipes/zesty-watermelon-jelly.htm?Lang=EN-US](http://www.bernardin.ca/recipes/zesty-watermelon-jelly.htm?Lang=EN-US). Bernardin is the Canadian brand of Ball canning products.

Remember, while tomatoes are classified as a vegetable, they are botanically a fruit. Acid, either lemon juice, vinegar, or citric acid, must be added to tomatoes for safe canning. Details can be found at [www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF1185.PDF](http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF1185.PDF).



## Food Preservation Publications

If you are planning to do any type of food preservation (canning, freezing or dehydrating) this summer, check out our updated Extension educational information. You can stop by the Extension Office or go to the K-State Research and Extension's Food Preservation webpage at <http://www.rrc.k-state.edu/preservation/> for publications and videos.

## Pressure Canner Gauge Testing

If your summer plans include canning, bring your pressure canner gauge into the Office to be tested and see how accurate it is. It is important to have an accurate gauge when canning so your products are processed correctly. You do not have to remove the gauge, from the lid, to have it tested.

## Farmers Market Food Safety

Shopping at a farmers market is a great way to get locally-grown, fresh fruit, vegetables, and other foods for you and your family. But there are basic guidelines that you should follow to ensure that the farm-fresh food is safe.

What to look for:

- Fresh Produce—Clean, looks fresh, no cuts or nicks
- Cut or peeled produce— Surrounded by ice. Looks fresh and cold
- Meats, eggs, cheeses—Product is in cooler or on ice
- Milk and juice—Buy only pasteurized items
- Home canned food—Ask how it was prepared and handled
- Booth, personal cleanliness—Vendors have clean clothes, hands, no wiping nose, etc.

Wash all produce before use!

Safety tips on the way home:

- Keep raw meat separate from other foods
- Make the market your last stop
- Use cooler/insulated bags, especially if it takes more than one hour to get home.

# Ford County Fair, July 20-24, 2017

We have been finalizing plans for the 2017 Ford County Fair. Please note: ALL Open Class exhibits need to be brought to the Ford County Fairgrounds for entry on THURSDAY, JULY 20 by 10 a.m.

Open Class Division has classes for: arts and crafts; clothing and stitchery; food preservation; foods; flowers; photography; rabbits; crops and gardening. Plan to bring at least one entry!! Check individual divisions for entry times and rules, as some rules and classes have changed. Please Note: All Poultry must be tested for pullorum-typhoid. Testing will be provided on July 11 at 6:00 pm at the Ford County Fairgrounds to be eligible to exhibit at the fair. Chickens and turkeys must be blood tested every year. Poultry must be entered at Fairgrounds between 7:00-9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 20.

All exhibits will be release on Monday evening, July 24 between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. This is also the start of the Livestock Sale in the Arena.

Fair Board Members will be selling Cow Patty Bingo tickets as a fund raiser for their "Air Condition the Fair Building" campaign. Consider getting tickets to help this cause.

Consider participating in either the *King Arthur Flour Bar Cookie* or *Barn Quilt Special Contests*.

## Special Attractions .....

### Fair Hot Dog Feed

This event is sponsored by the Hi Plains Feed, LLC and will be held Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m.

### Teen Dance

DJ sponsored by The Alley  
Friday, July 21, 9:00 p.m.

### RORRring Model Car Racing

Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23  
1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Ford County Fair Association

### Sunday Morning Breakfast

July 23 at 9:00 a.m. The breakfast is sponsored by:  
Western State Bank.

Church Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Fischer Chiropractic, PA

### Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 23, 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Ford County Farm Bureau Assoc.

### Edward Wunder - Hypnotist

Performance @ 3:00 p.m.

### Fair Dance with

### Josh Roesener DJ

On Saturday, July 22 come and enjoy the evening starting at 9 p.m. Brought to you by "CH2M Hill". Come out and enjoy some great music.

## Other Fair Information...

- **Thursday, July 20** -- check in of exhibits from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Judging starts at 10:00 a.m. with the building open to the public at 5:00 p.m. **4-H/Open Class Foods Sale is Thursday evening at 6 p.m.**
- **Friday, July 21**—**Barnyard Olympics** 2:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 22** -- **Water's True Value Afternoon at the Fair.** They are sponsoring a dunk tank and bounce houses for the kids to enjoy from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 22** – **Photo Fun Booth** sponsored by United Wireless Arena & Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center
- **Turtle Races start at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday** evenings. Sponsored by Credit Union of DC
- **Cow Patty Bingo** – Sunday, 3:30 p.m. (fund raiser for the "Air Condition the Fair Building" campaign)

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Dear Friends,

Summer fun is just getting started! June is always a busy month for us here at the Extension Office with 4-H Camps and getting ready for the County Fair in July. If you are interested in helping at the Fair, consider volunteering to be a fair superintendent! We are always looking for more help. Please think about giving a little time and sign up to be a superintendent.

Please remember to practice good food practices and food safety when taking food out to the harvest field, for a summer picnic or when having family get-togethers.

Come out and see friends and family at the County Fair and take in some of the many activities. We have many fun events scheduled. We hope you will attend with your family and see what wonderful exhibits our community and 4-H members have on display. (We will be praying for cool weather ☺).

Sincerely,



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**FORD COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS**  
**(ADULT & NON 4-H YOUTH**  
**DIVISION 40 - OPEN CLASS**

The following rules are prescribed by the Ford County Fair Board for the operation of the Ford County Fair. The Board reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all questions arising in connection with the fair.

1. Management is not responsible for accidents, fire or theft of exhibits or injuries to persons. Exhibits shall be displayed at owner's risk.
2. Exhibitor must be a Ford County resident or affiliated with a Ford County FCE or Extension Club as a member, to be eligible to exhibit in Open Class. Age will be determined by day of entry for open class youth. Adult Divisions are for exhibitors 19 years and older. Junior Divisions are for exhibitors 18 and younger who are not enrolled in 4-H or 4-H Cloverbuds with the exception that 4-H'ers may enter the special contests division. (See special contest rules for ages.) Juniors are requested to put actual Age on entry card.
3. No entry fee will be required.
4. No advanced registration is required. Entry cards may be picked up at the Extension Office after July 3. Entry forms may be filled out before you come to the fair. This will help speed up the check in procedure. Entry forms should be attached by safety pin, tape, or tied on the exhibit unless division rules state otherwise.
5. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor. More than one entry per class per individual is permitted.
6. All exhibits must be made since August 1, 2016.
7. All exhibits must be checked in between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2017. All exhibits are to be checked out between 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Monday evening, July 24 and/or between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2017.
8. Entries will be placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd or receive a participation ribbon/sticker. If you do not wish to keep your ribbon(s) please feel free to return them at the time of exhibit check out or after the fair. Ribbons can be

requested to replace a sticker. Premium money will be paid as follows: \$2.00 - first, \$1.00 - second, ribbon only for 3rd place. Premium money will be distributed at the time of checkout on Monday night and Tuesday morning.

9. \$50.00, \$30.00 and \$20.00 will be awarded to the units/clubs having the largest number of exhibits per FCE unit or club member. (Courtesy of Ford County FCE Council.)
10. Classes may be subdivided pending on the number of entries at the superintendent and judge's discretion.
11. Bicycles, scooters, roller blades, skateboards, or any type of roller shoes will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**

- Classes may be subdivided pending on the number of entries at the superintendent and judge's discretion.
  - Class 5000 - Oil/Acrylic
  - Class 5001 - Drawing (ink, charcoal, crayon, pencil)
  - Class 5002 - Water color/tempera
  - Class 5003 - China Painting
  - Class 5004 - Textile Painting (t-shirt, sweatshirts, and other fabrics)
  - Class 5005 - Tole/Folk Art
  - Class 5006 - Craft from Kansas Native Materials (cornhusks, wheat, driftwood, etc.)
  - Class 5007 - Christmas Tree Ornament (any medium)
  - Class 5008 - Holiday Craft Item (Centerpiece, etc.)
  - Class 5009 - Ceramics Glazed
  - Class 5010 - Ceramics Dry Brush
  - Class 5011 - Ceramics Stained
  - Class 5012 - Plastic Canvas
  - Class 5013 - Stenciling
  - Class 5014 - Padded Cover Scrapbook
  - Class 5015 - Potpourri Craft
  - Class 5016 - Interlocking Blocks from a kit
  - Class 5017 - Interlocking Blocks Original Design (non-kit)
  - Class 5018 - Model airplanes, rockets, ships, vehicles, etc.
  - Class 5019 - Foam Art
  - Class 5020 - Basket
  - Class 5021 - Jewelry (beads, paper, feathers, leather, etc.)

Class 5022 - Wreath (all)  
 Class 5023 - Artificial Flower Arrangement  
 Class 5024 - Yard Ornament (any medium)  
 Class 5025 - Latch Hook  
 Class 5026 - Nursing Home Project  
 Class 5027 - Day Care Art  
 Class 5028 - Intellectually Disabled Project  
 Class 5029 - Youthville Art Project  
 Class 5030 - Other Original Creative Art (stain glass, wheat weaving, etc.)  
 Class 5031 - Throw Aways (small under 10" tall)  
 Class 5032 - Throw Aways (large over 10" tall)  
 Class 5033 - Woodworking (small under 10" tall)  
 Class 5034 - Woodworking (large over 10" tall)  
 Class 5035 - Refinishing (judged on refinishing only)  
 Class 5036 - Whittling and carving  
 Class 5037 - Welding  
 Class 5038 - Collection (Must have a minimum of 10 pieces to be a collection. Collection article(s) must be fastened down or contained in a box, plastic bag or see through container. Include short story about collection (not more than 1 page.)  
 Class 5039 - Miscellaneous (small 10" tall or under)  
 Class 5040 - Miscellaneous (large over 10" tall)  
 Class 5041 - Leathercrafting  
 Class 5042 - Scrapbooking

### **CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION**

Class 5100 - Blouse/Shirt  
 Class 5101 - Slacks, Jeans or Shorts  
 Class 5102 - Jacket  
 Class 5103 - Skirt  
 Class 5104 - Dress  
 Class 5105 - Serger Garment  
 Class 5106 - Child's Dress  
 Class 5107 - Child's Garment other than a dress  
 Class 5108 - Costume Garment  
 Class 5109 - Fleece Article or Garment  
 Class 5110 - 2 or more piece outfit  
 Class 5111 - Beginner's Garment  
 Class 5112 - Recycled Garment  
 Class 5113 - Miscellaneous

### **FIBER ART**

- Classes may be subdivided pending on the number of entries at the superintendent and judge's discretion.

Class 5114 - Candlewicking  
 Class 5115 - Counted cross-stitch (wall hanging)  
 Class 5116 - Counted cross-stitch (other)  
 Class 5117 - Crewel Embroidery  
 Class 5118 - Hand Embroidery  
 Class 5119 - Machine Embroidery  
 Class 5120 - Ribbon Embroidery  
 Class 5121 - Knitted Doll  
 Class 5122 - Knitted Animal  
 Class 5123 - Knitted Sweater  
 Class 5124 - Knitted Afghan  
 Class 5125 - Knitting (machine)  
 Class 5126 - Knitting (other)  
 Class 5127 - Crocheted Doll  
 Class 5128 - Crocheted Animal  
 Class 5129 - Crocheted Sweater  
 Class 5130 - Crocheted Doilies  
 Class 5131 - Crocheted Afghan  
 Class 5132 - Crochet Potholder  
 Class 5133 - Crochet (other)  
 Class 5134 - Needlepoint  
 Class 5135 - Hardanger  
 Class 5136 - Lace Net Darning  
 Class 5137 - Charted Needle  
 Class 5138 - Tatting  
 Class 5139 - Quilt (Professional machine quilted)  
 Class 5140 - Quilt (machine quilted)  
 Class 5141 - Quilt (tied)  
 Class 5142 - Quilt (Professional hand quilted)  
 Class 5143 - Quilt (hand quilted)  
 Class 5144 - Quilt (Ragged)  
 Class 5145 - Miniature Quilts (hand quilted)  
 Class 5146 - Miniature Quilts (machine quilted)  
 Class 5147 - Miscellaneous Pillow  
 Class 5148 - Quilted Project - small project - (hand quilted)  
 Class 5149 - Quilted Project - small project - (machine quilted)  
 Class 5150 - Tie Blanket  
 Class 5151 - Huck Weaving  
 Class 5152 - Weaving (machine)  
 Class 5153 - Weaving (loom)  
 Class 5154 - Weaving (other)  
 Class 5155 - Stuffed doll  
 Class 5156 - Stuffed Animal  
 Class 5157 - Pillow Case Doll  
 Class 5158 - Decorated Garment - (using applique)  
 Class 5159 - Decorated Garment - (counted cross-stitch)

Class 5160 - Decorated Garment (other types)

Class 5161 - Rag Jacket

Class 5162 - Applique - Machine

Class 5163 - Applique - Hand

Class 5164 - Miscellaneous

### FLORICULTURE

- Classes may be subdivided pending on the number of entries at the superintendent and judge's discretion.
- Select appropriate size container for your display and show pride in your entry. Cut Flower entries are to be shown as explained in Publication
- 4H-826, "Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibit" available at

[http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/4h\\_y2/4h826.pdf](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/4h_y2/4h826.pdf)

Class 5200 - Zinnia, small bloom (2" or smaller)

Class 5201 - Zinnia, large bloom (larger than 2")

Class 5202 - Marigold, single large bloom

Class 5203 - Marigold, single small bloom

Class 5204 - Sunflower, (wild) single bloom

Class 5205 - Sunflower, (domestic) single bloom

Class 5206 - Mature Sunflower head

Class 5207 - Fresh flower arrangement

Class 5208 - Rose, (hybrid tea) single bloom

Class 5209 - Rose, (miniature) single bloom

Class 5210 - Rose, (any other) single bloom

Class 5211 - Gladiolus, single bloom

Class 5212 - Cone Flower

Class 5213 - Petunia - single bloom

Class 5214 - Petunia - double bloom

Class 5215 - Petunia - double petaled

Class 5216 - Potted plant (foliage)

Class 5217 - Potted plant (blooming)

Class 5218 - Daylily - single stem

Class 5219 - Daisy - single bloom

Class 5220 - Dahlias

Class 5221 - African Violet

Class 5222 - Geranium

Class 5223 - Phlox

Class 5224 - Hibiscus

Class 5225 - Unusual Flower

Class 5226 - Cactus (single)

Class 5227 - Cactus Garden

Class 5228 - Blooming Shrub

Class 5229 - French Garden

Class 5230 - Other Annual

Class 5231 - Other Perennial

Class 5232 - Other Bulb or Tuber

Class 5233 - Other Biennial

### FOODS

- Include recipe with entry.
- Please place food items on a foil covered cardboard, the approximate size of the product or a small, white plate and place in a plastic bag.
- Foods will be sold at the 4-H Food Sale, donated by exhibitor.

#### Cookie Definitions:

- Drop - any cookie dough dropped from a spoon onto a cookie sheet.
- Refrigerator - any cookie made by slicing rich dough, which has been thoroughly chilled.
- Molded - any cookie dough molded or rolled with the hands.
- Bar - any cake-like cookie made from a stiff batter spread in a shallow pan and cut into bars or squares after baking.
- Rolled - any cookie made from stiff dough & rolled with a rolling pin to the desired thickness & cut into desired shapes.

Class 5300 - 1 loaf yeast bread (white)

Class 5301 - 1 loaf yeast bread (whole wheat)

Class 5302 - 4 yeast rolls (white)

Class 5303 - 4 yeast rolls (whole wheat)

Class 5304 - 1 Loaf - Bread made in Bread Machine (white)

Class 5305 - 1 Loaf - Bread made in Bread Machine (other)

Class 5306 - 1 loaf quick bread

Class 5307 - 4 muffins (other than plain)

Class 5308 - 1 white cake (unfrosted)

Class 5309 - 1 chocolate cake (unfrosted)

Class 5310 - 4 frosted cupcakes (any flavor)

Class 5311 - 4 drop cookies

Class 5312 - 4 bar cookies

Class 5313 - 4 no bake cookies

Class 5314 - 4 molded cookies

Class 5315 - 4 refrigerator cookies

Class 5316 - 4 rolled cookies

Class 5317 - 1 coffee cake (non-yeast)

Class 5318 - 1 Angel Food cake (unfrosted)

Class 5319 - 1 Fruit Pie

Class 5320 - Candy (4 pieces)

Class 5321 - Sugar substitute or no sugar food item

Class 5322 - 1 jar honey - (will not be sold)



**WILTON**  
**“BEST OF THE CLASS”**

**DECORATED CAKES AWARD**

- Wilton "Best of Class" awards are offered for winning cakes and cupcakes with some type of bag and tip or rolled fondant cake decorating.

Class 5323 - Decorated Cake - Judged on decorations only, cake not to be sold at county fair. (Amateur cake decorators only - decorate cakes for family and friends but do not sell decorated cakes.)

Class 5324 — Six Decorated Cupcakes – Judged on decorations only, cupcakes will not be sold at county fair. (Amateur cake decorators only)

**PRESERVATION AND KERR/BALL**  
**SPECIAL PREMIUM AWARD**

- All entries must have a preservation label listing name of product, type of processing and date.
- Food to have been canned since August 1, 2016.
- Judge has the option to open preservation entries.
- Method of processing must be included on label. Open kettle method of canning will NOT be accepted. All sweet spread, jellies, fruits, pickles and acid vegetables must be processed by water bath or pressure canner. All non-acid vegetables must be pressure processed.
- No paraffin wax allowed.
- Only food processed in standard clear canning jars with 2 piece lids in good condition will be accepted, (no colored jars will be accepted). Current canning recommendations are available from the Ford County Extension Office.
- Food Preservation Award - All entries considered for this award must be in Ball jars and sealed with Ball two-piece vacuum caps or in Kerr jars and sealed in Kerr two-piece vacuum caps. Awards may be presented in fruits, vegetables, pickled foods and soft spreads.
- Only 1 jar is required per entry.
- Selections of the two best entries submitted by adults and the best entry submitted by youths in the soft spread category will be limited to entries prepared using one of the Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: original, no sugar needed or liquid. A

proof of purchase for Ball® pectin must be provided at time of entry.

- An exhibitor may win only one award.
- For complete canning and exhibiting rules & guidelines please call the Ford County Extension Office.

**BALL® “FRESH PRESERVING™” AWARDS**  
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**BALL® & KERR® FRESH**  
**PRESERVING™ PRODUCTS**

- To promote the art of home canning, and to honor adults and youth who excel at the art of home canning, BALL® FRESH PRESERVING™ is offering first and second place adult award categories and first place youth award categories.
- Awards will be sent from Ball® Fresh Preserving™ after the Ford County Extension Office submits names after the fair. All winners submitted for award distribution agree to allow BALL® Fresh Preserving™ to post their achievement to BALL® Fresh Preserving™ website, [www.freshpreserving.com](http://www.freshpreserving.com).

Class 5400 - Relishes

Class 5401 - Jams (Jams will not be accepted that are sealed with paraffin.)

Class 5402 - Jellies (Jellies will not be accepted that are sealed with paraffin.)

Class 5403 - Fruit

Class 5404 - Vegetables

Class 5405 - Tomatoes or tomato product

Class 5406 - Pickles

Class 5407 - Sweet Spreads

Class 5408 - Dried Foods (one kind of dried food product to be in a small jar. If dried food product is not in a canning jar, it will be lowered one ribbon rating. Suggested amount: 1/3 to 1/2 cup, or three or four pieces per exhibit. All meat jerky must be cooked to 160°F before drying. Dried products must include the recipe and preparation steps. Jerky not heated to 160°F will not be judged).

Class 5409 – Miscellaneous



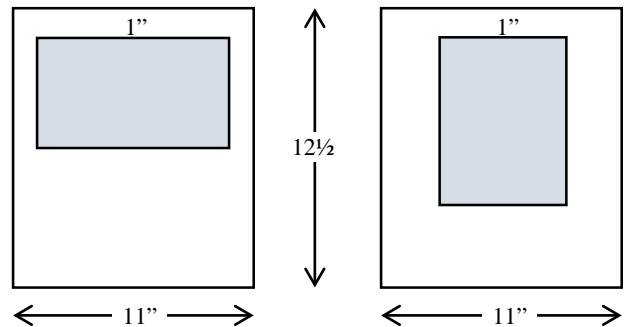
## HORTICULTURE

- Entries are to be shown as explained in Publication #405, "Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables" available at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/hort2/c405.pdf>.
- Class 5500 - Plate of 5 beets
- Class 5501 - Plate of 5 bell peppers
- Class 5502 - Plate of 5 hot peppers
- Class 5503 - Plate of 5 miscellaneous peppers (all one variety)
- Class 5504 - Plate of 5 carrots
- Class 5505 - Plate of 5 tomatoes
- Class 5506 - Plate of 5 small tomatoes (cherry, pear, grape, etc.)
- Class 5507 - Plate of 5 white onions
- Class 5508 - Plate of 5 yellow onions
- Class 5509 - Plate of 5 red onions
- Class 5510 - Plate of 5 green onions
- Class 5511 - Plate of 12 green beans
- Class 5512 - Plate of 5 white potatoes
- Class 5513 - Plate of 5 red potatoes
- Class 5514 - Plate of 5 okra
- Class 5515 - Plate of 5 rhubarb
- Class 5516 - Plate of 1 cabbage
- Class 5517 - Plate of 1 winter squash
- Class 5518 - Plate of 1 summer squash
- Class 5519 - Plate of 1 zucchini
- Class 5520 - Plate of 5 cucumbers (slicing)
- Class 5521 - Plate of 5 cucumbers (pickling)
- Class 5522 - Plate of 5 kohlrabies
- Class 5523 - Plate of 5 sweet corn
- Class 5524 - Plate of 1 Oversized miscellaneous vegetable exhibit
- Class 5525 - Collected Exhibit (original arrangement - six varieties, same number as requested in individual class)
- Class 5526 - Plate of 5 fruit
- Class 5527 - Misc. (plate of 5 small or plate of 1 large exhibit)
- Class 5528 - Plate of 1 any freak vegetable
- Class 5529 - Plate of 1 painted/decorated vegetable
- Class 5530 - Plate of 1 painted/decorated fruit
- Class 5531 - Fresh Herbs (Fresh culinary herbs such as parsley, basil, dill, etc. may be exhibited using 6 stems (or a comparable quantity) of one variety of fresh herbs. Exhibit in a disposable container of water.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### **Exhibitors are allowed up to 3 entries per class.**

Prints must be a standard 4"x6" or 8"x10", which are considered an enlargement. All prints are to be mounted across the narrow dimension (**portrait layout not landscape**) of 11"x12½" **white studio mount board or heavy weight poster board**. Photo studio board mount is available for purchase at the Extension Office. The top edge of the print must be 1" below the top of the mount. Side of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount.



**Pictures will not be accepted in frames, on lightweight poster board or on paper.**

Enlargements are to be entered in class 5610, 5611, 5612, 5613 and 5615. **A permanent mount must be made by using a photographic adhesive mount.** Remove white border before mounting. Place name in lower left hand corner on back of studio mount board or heavy weight poster board.

All photos will be placed in a clear plastic display bag after judging and prior to display by the superintendent.

No lettering or dates will be permitted on the front of the mount or on the photograph. No underlays, borders, or decorative mats are to be used. Superintendents will attach the entry card.

### **Color Prints**

- Class 5600 - Landscape
- Class 5601 - Still Life (Inanimate object)
- Class 5602 - Wildlife
- Class 5603 - Pets
- Class 5604 - People
- Class 5605 - Children
- Class 5606 - Flowers
- Class 5607 - Weather
- Class 5608 - Miscellaneous
- Class 5609 - Photo Story Collage (3 or more pictures all on one board)

- Class 5610 - Enlargement – People
- Class 5611 - Enlargement – Landscape
- Class 5612 - Enlargement – Flowers
- Class 5613 - Enlargement – Other

**Black and White Prints**

- Class 5614 - Standard Size
- Class 5615 – Enlargement

**DIVISION 41 - F.C.E./CLUB**

- Each unit or club may enter one booth that illustrates a phase of educational work. Include a 3"x5" card describing what educational area was chosen and why.
- All booths will be rated blue (excellent), red (good), or white (fair). Premiums will be \$25.00 for blue, \$15.00 for red, and no premium for white.
- Fair Building will be open for Booth setup between 8:00 a.m. - noon & 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19. Booths are to be erected Wednesday, July 19 by 9:00 p.m.
- Booth size is 72" length, 48" depth, and 48" height. (Approximately)
- Advertising is not recommended in your educational booth.
- Each unit/club is to label it's booth with a card giving the unit/club name. Each unit/club will also be expected to maintain their booth at all times.
- Booths will be judged on the following basis:
  - Educational value 40%
  - Interest and Originality 17%
  - Appearance 17%
  - Quality of display material 17%
- Booths must be entered in Extension Office by July 3.

Class 5700 – Booth

**DIVISION 42 - POULTRY/RABBITS**

1. **All poultry, except waterfowl, must be tested on July 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds to be eligible to exhibit at the fair or show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean by one of the methods detailed under the poultry requirements for Kansas County Fairs.**
  - a. All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean by one of the following methods:
  - b. Originate from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS

Form 9-2, certifying all birds in the flock over four months of age have had a negative test for pullorum-typhoid within the past year.

- c. Present evidence that the entries were purchased from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean source and have been the only poultry on the premises (Presentation of a VS 9-3 Form received when poultry were purchased).
  - d. Present an official VS 9-2 Form, signed by an official testing agent showing the entries have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the proceeding 90 days.
  - e. If an official tester is on-site at the county fair, entries may be tested prior to entry into the facility. A VS 9-2 Form must be completed for each entry. If any birds in an entry test positive for pullorum-typhoid, the entire entry as well as all other birds from the same premises will be refused. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that birds be tested prior to arriving at the fair.
2. Poultry and Rabbits must be entered at Fairgrounds between 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 20. Limited to a total of eight entries for poultry & eight entries for rabbits.
  3. All animals are subject to examination by exhibition staff or their representatives, and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
  4. Please refer to page 14 for the Heat Contingency Plan.
  5. Open Class participants are expected to maintain and clean their poultry & rabbit area prior to leaving the fairgrounds and prior to receiving any premiums.

**POULTRY**

- **Classes will be broken down by breed**
- Class 5900 - Standard Breeds - Large Fowl - One young bird of either sex.
- Class 5901 - Standard Breeds - Large Fowl- One old bird of either sex.
- Class 5902 - Bantams - One young bird of either sex.
- Class 5903 - Bantams - One old bird of either sex.
- Class 5904 - Production Pullets - Pen, 3 Standardbred, Crossbred or Straincross pullets to be judged on egg production qualities only.

- Class 5905 - Production Hens - Pen, 3 Standardbred, Crossbred or Straincross hens to be judged on egg production qualities only.
- Class 5906 - Dual purpose pullets - Pen, 3 such as Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.
- Class 5907 - Dual purpose hens - Pen, 3 such as Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.
- Class 5908 - Meat type Chickens - Pen, 3 Standardbred, Crossbred or Straincross birds of the same sex to be judged on meat production qualities only.

**TURKEYS** (may enter 3 birds per class)

- Class 5910 - One young Turkey (born in this calendar year), either sex.
- Class 5911 - One old Turkey (born in previous calendar year), either sex.

**DUCKS** (may enter 3 birds per class)

- Class 5912 - One young Duck (born in this calendar year) either sex.
- Class 5913 - One old Duck (born in previous calendar year) either sex.

**GEESE** (may enter 3 birds per class)

- Class 5914 - One young Goose or Gander (born in this calendar year)
- Class 5915 - One old Goose or Gander (born in previous calendar year)

**OTHER POULTRY** (may enter 3 entries per class)

- Class 5916 - Brown Eggs - 1 dozen
- Class 5917 - White Eggs - 1 dozen
- Class 5918 - Colored Eggs - 1 dozen
- Class 5919 - Other Eggs - 1 dozen
- Class 5920 - Exotics
- Class 5921 - Pen of 3 Quail
- Class 5922 - Pen of 3 Pheasant
- Class 5923 - Pen of 3 Guineas

**RABBITS**

- Classes will be broken down by breed. All rabbits entered must have a permanent tattoo number in their left ear.
- Class 6000 - Junior doe - under six months of age
- Class 6001 - 6-8 months doe
- Class 6002 - Senior doe - (six months of age and older)

- Class 6003 - Junior buck - under six months of age
- Class 6004 - 6-8 months buck
- Class 6005 - Senior buck - (six months of age and older)
- Class 6006 - Meat class - 3 rabbits maximum weight of 5lbs. ea.

**DIVISION 43 - CROPS**

- Crops exhibited in this division must have been grown within the last growing season.
- An exhibitor may enter one entry per class.
- All entries shall have the name of hybrid & variety listed on the entry.
- Each class will be divided into dryland and irrigated production as needed.
- Classes may be divided into subdivisions if needed.
- Gummed labels are to be placed on the outside of jars with one label in the grain.
- Immature grain heads will not be penalized for immaturity.
- Exhibit only the number or amount specified in each class.

- Class 6100 - Wheat (1-gallon wide mouth jar)
- Class 6101 - Barley (1-gallon wide mouth jar)
- Class 6102 - Grain Sorghum (5 heads)
- Class 6103 - Forage Sorghum (10 stalks)
- Class 6104 - Corn (10 stalks)
- Class 6105 - Sudan Grass (10 stalks)
- Class 6106 - Rye (1-gallon wide mouth jar)
- Class 6107 - Alfalfa (1 flake or slice from a rectangular bale or a 10" Division cut from a round bale. The flake or slice should be approximately 6" in thickness and tied in 2 directions.)
- Class 6108 - Soybeans (bundle of 5 plants)
- Class 6109 - Soybeans (1 gallon thrashed from previous year's crop)
- Class 6110 - Cotton (bundle of 5 plants)
- Class 6111 - Sunflowers (1 head)
- Class 6112 - Miscellaneous Crop (1-gallon wide mouth jar of grain or 10 stalks)

## DIVISION 45 SPECIAL CONTESTS

**Judging will not be consultative.**  
**Premiums will be mailed after the fair.**  
**All exhibits must be made since August 1, 2016**

### KING ARTHUR FLOUR BAR COOKIE CONTEST

Be sure and make them from scratch - no mixes or prepared frostings allowed. Creativity is strongly encouraged!

#### CONTEST RULES

1. **Entries need to be brought to the County Fair on Saturday, July 22 between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Cookies become the property of the Ford County Fair Association.
2. Bar cookies must be made from scratch. No mixes or prepared frostings allowed.
3. Judging will be based on: **Taste (50%), Creativity (25%), and Texture (25%).**
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information.
5. Exhibitor must bring the opened or empty bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry.
6. Use ingredients that are readily available in grocery stores.
7. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or they will be disqualified. Recipes will become property of the Ford County Fair.
8. **Contestants may submit one entry. Entry consists of 6 bar cookies.**
9. This contest is open to all ages; amateurs only.
10. Bring to the fair on any type plate/tray (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or containers.
11. Entries must be prepared at home and presented at the Fair ready for judging.
12. Due to lack of refrigeration at the County Fair, perishable frostings/fillings will not be allowed. Perishable foods are those with custard and

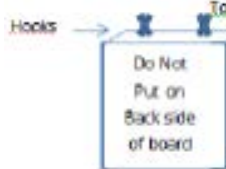
cream cheese type fillings and frosting or foods that require refrigeration.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** King Arthur Flour Whole Grain Baking Cookbook

*Gift certificates are to the Baker's catalogue/kingarthurfLOUR.com*

Class 6300 - King Arthur Baking Contest - 6 Bar Cookies

### BARN QUILT CONTEST

1. Quilt Block must be entered between 12:30 & 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 at the Fair building.
2. Contest is open to Ford County residents and those affiliated with Ford County FCE. Adult & youth (4-H & non 4-H) are welcome to enter.
3. Blocks must be exactly 2'x2'. Display cannot be on point (diamond shaped). All other sizes will be disqualified.
4. Must be on 3/8" or 1/2" thick exterior durable material. Use MDO (medium density overlay) board. Prime board with two coats of primer. Use Latex enamel paint.
5. Original designs are encouraged. If copied, credit should be given.
6. Needs to be prepared for hanging. Participant must supply hooks – one cup hooks or “j” hooks 2 inches from top 2 edges.  
A diagram of a square quilt block. Two blue hooks are attached to the top edge. A red arrow points to the hooks with the label 'Hooks'. A green arrow points to the top edge with the label 'Top Edge'. Inside the square, the text reads 'Do Not Put on Back side of board'.
- Participant is responsible for using the correct size hooks according to the weight.
7. Entries will be judged on appearance, creativity and construction.
8. Champion Ford County Fair Barn Quilt will be eligible to represent Ford County at the Kansas State Fair. Winner at the Kansas State Fair will be permanently displayed on the Kansas State Fairgrounds with credit being given to the creator. (NOTE: There will be additional classes in the Agriculture Department that are open to the general public for those not qualifying at their local county fair level.
9. Awards will be 1st place - \$50.00; 2nd place - \$30.00; and 3rd place - \$20.00 for each class. Prizes are sponsored by the Ford County Farm Bureau Association.

Class 7700 - Adult (18 and older)

Class 7701 - Youth (17 and under)

