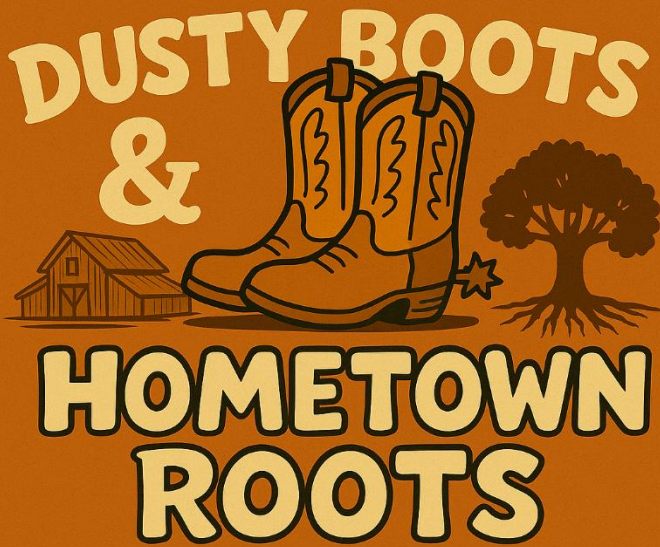


Seward County

5-State Fair



August 3rd – 9th, 2026



2026 Schedule



Saturday, August 1st:

- 1:00pm Dress Rehearsal and Preliminary Talent Show Competition- Ag Building
- 3:00pm Seward County/5-State Horse Show Check-in- Rodeo Arena
- 4:00pm Seward County/5-State Horse Show- Rodeo Arena

Monday, August 3rd:

Activity Center Closed

- 8:00am Open Class Quilts Entries- Ag Building (West Side)
- 10:00am 4-H Fashion Revue Judging- 4-H Building
- 2:00pm Open Class Quilts Judging- Ag Building (West Side)
- 5:30pm Free Ice Cream Social- Ag Building
- 6:00pm Seward County 4-H Fashion Revue with Five State Fair Queen Crowning and Talent Show- Ag Building
- 7:00pm Hale Bale Decorating Contest- Artists can start decorating

Tuesday, August 4th:

Activity Center Closed

- 9:00am-1:00pm Seward County 4-H/FFA Consultation Judging- Ag Building
- 4:00pm – 7:00pm 5-State 4-H/FFA and Open Class Inside Exhibit Entries- Ag Building
- 5:30pm Free Hot Dog Feed with HannahKay Acoustic Show- Tent
- 6:00pm Baker Arts Center Kids and Adult Art Night- Ag Building (East Side)
- 6:00pm 4-H Archery Competition- Rodeo Arena
- 6:30pm Farmers Olympics- Show Arena
- 7:00pm 5-State 4-H/FFA and Open Class Foods, Horticulture, Crops, and Flowers Judging

Wednesday, August 5th:

- 8:00am Seward County and 5-State 4-H/FFA Rabbit Check-in
- 9:00am Seward County and 5-State 4-H/FFA Rabbit Judging & Poultry Check-in
- 10:00am Seward County and 5-State 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging
- 10:00am 5-State 4-H/FFA and Open Class Inside Exhibits Judging
- 1:00pm Seward County 4-H/FFA Hand Pets and Dog Show- Ag Building
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Seward County 4-H/FFA Livestock Weigh-in
- 5:00pm-10:00pm Ag Building Exhibits Open
- 5:30pm Free Watermelon Feed- Activity Center North Entrance
- 6:00pm 4-H Food Auction- Activity Center North Entrance
- 7:00pm Gospel Songfest - Activity Center
- 9:00pm Hay Bale Decorating Contest- All Bales Decorating deadline

Thursday, August 6th:

Activity Center Closed to the Public

- 4:00pm-10:00pm Ag Building Exhibits Open
- 5:00pm Antique Tractor Pull Pits Open- Grandstands
- 5:30pm Seward County Commissioner Free Pork Burger Feed with Ethan Shoulders Acoustic Show- Tent
- 6:00pm Seward County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show- Show Arena
- 7:00pm Western Prairie Antique Power Association Tractor Pull- Grandstands

Friday, August 7th:

Activity Center Closed to the Public

- 9:00am Seward County 4-H/FFA Round Robin
- 9:00am-10:00pm Ag Building Exhibits Open
- 1:00pm Home Show Vendors Arrival and Setup Open- Activity Center
- 3:00pm Demolition Derby Pits Open- Grandstands
- 5:00pm Seward County 4-H/FFA Livestock Buyers Dinner- Beef Barn

5:00pm Seward County 4-H/FFA Livestock Parade of Champions- Beef Barn
 6:00pm Seward County 4-H/FFA Livestock and Cookie Jar Auction- Show Arena
 7:00pm Demolition Derby- Grandstands

Saturday, August 8th:

7:00am-10:00pm Ag Building Exhibits Open
 7:00am 5-State Hog Cards due
 7:30am 5-State Hog Show Starts
 8:30am-10:00am Pancake Feed- Tent
 9:00am 5-State Cattle Cards due
 Immediately 5-State Cattle Show
 following Hog Show
 10:00am Kids Corral
 10:00am KSU Extension Touch-A-Truck Event
 10:00am – 6:00pm KSCB Home Show and Exotic Animal Show- Activity Center
 11:00am Pedal Pull- Grandstands Pavilion
 11:00am 5-State Goat Cards due
 Immediately following 5-State Goat Show
 Cattle Show
 1:30pm 5-State Sheep Cards due
 Immediately following
 Goat Show 5-State Sheep Show
 6:00pm Concert Gates Open
 6:45pm-12:00am Concert- Grandstands

Sunday, August 9th:

11:00am – 4:00pm KSCB Home Show and Exotic Animal Show- Activity Center
 12:00pm – 1:00pm Homemade Pie Contest Entries- Activity Center
 12:30pm Hay Bale Contest Winner Announcement- Activity Center
 1:00pm Homemade Pie Contest Judging- Activity Center
 2:00pm – 5:00pm Release of Inside Exhibits- Ag Building

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The management of the Seward County 5-State Fair is in the hands of the Seward County 5-State Fair Association. The board is composed of elected members. All correspondence concerning the fair should be addressed to:

***Seward County 5-State Fair
 1671 West 8th Street, Liberal, Kansas 67901***

A Special Thank You!



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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1.** No unworthy entry shall be accepted.
- 2.** Articles or animals will not be placed on exhibition unless properly entered with the superintendent and with entry cards attached.
- 3.** Exhibitors should note carefully special rules published for application to the various departments in which their entries may be made.
- 4.** Unless otherwise designated, all animals and articles must be in place no later than the time listed in the schedule, with a record of entry made in the entry blank under the name of the owner. Any exceptions to or deviations from this rule are published in the special rules hereinafter stated as applying to departments.
- 5.** All division rules apply in addition to these general rules.
- 6.** In honor of America's 250th Birthday a "Proud to Be An American" class has been added to all departments.

PREMIUM AWARD PAYMENTS: The Seward County 5- State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise prizes or special awards, except for those offered by the Fair. Because the Seward County 5-State Fair Board is without constitutional or legal authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of lack of funds. Social Security Number or Federal Identification Number of each exhibitor is required before a check is issued if the total amount of premium will exceed \$600. The social security number or federal identification number should be for the person to whom the check is made payable. Payments cannot be made without correct numbers. The Seward County 5-State Fair is required to report payments over \$600 to the Internal Revenue Service. The Seward County and 5-State Fair Judging Sheets are the results, from which all relative decisions and reports are based. This record will stand as official. Premium checks in all departments will be paid as soon after the closure of the fair as possible. Any discrepancies in the amounts of premium checks must be called to the attention of The Seward County 5-State Fair Board before September 3. No claims for error after that date can be honored. Premium checks must be cashed within 6 months to ensure payment.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be presented to the exhibitors at the time of judging. The Seward County 5-State Fair will not be responsible for loss. Duplicates may not be issued. The superintendent is required to see that the exhibitors have no communication with the judge that is engaged in making the awards, except discretion, award a prize or prizes as they see fit for the entry. There must be more than one exhibitor showing in a class to pay more than one place in premiums.

RELEASE: All exhibits shall remain in place until the release time listed in each Department. A request for advance release, based on a valid emergency, shall be presented to the superintendent of the department. The Superintendent is empowered to authorize and schedule release of exhibitors. The exhibitor must have an entry form to pick up an entry. Exhibitors must claim property by 5:00 P.M. on Sunday. Seward County 5-State Fair Board is not responsible for exhibits left in the building or on the grounds.

SEWARD COUNTY 5-STATE FAIR **OPEN CLASS** **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All general rules and regulations governing the Seward County 5-State Fair apply.
2. Check the schedule in the book for all dates and times of judging.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to **twelve** exhibits per department

4. First, second, and third ribbons will be awarded in each class if the judge deems worthy. Prize money matches the ribbon awarded, as stated in the premium list.
5. The Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons are awarded in each division if the judge deems an exhibit worthy.
6. One Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded per department.
7. No prize money will be given for the champion ribbons.
8. The Fair board members settle disputes. All decisions are final.
9. Copyright Laws: Exhibitors should avoid using copyrighted material whenever possible by originating his/her own work.

PREMIUM LIST OPEN CLASS

1ST \$6.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

DIVISIONS FOR OPEN CLASS

Division 1-Youth- Ages 6 and Under

Division 2-Youth- Ages 7 to 18

Division 3-Adult- Ages 19 and Over

DEPARTMENT 500-GARDENING

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following:

1. Exhibits will be entered as listed in the Fair Book.
2. The exhibitor must grow exhibits. No purchased or borrowed specimens.

VEGETABLES

Class 1	Beans, 8	Class 2	Beets, 3
Class 3	Black-Eyed Peas, 8	Class 4	Cabbage/Lettuce, 1
Class 5	Carrots, 3	Class 6	Melons, 1
Class 7	Sweet Corn, 3 Ears	Class 8	Cucumbers, 3
Class 9	Eggplant, 1		
Class 10	Onions, 2 (Leave 1" to ½" top trim off root)	do not peel.	
Class 11	Okra, 5	Class 12	Peppers, 5
Class 13	Potatoes, 3	Class 14	Pumpkin, 1
Class 15	Radishes, 8	Class 16	Rhubarb, 5
Class 17	Squash, 1	Class 18	Swiss Chard, 5
Class 19	Tomatoes, 5 Large Ripe	Class 20	Tomatoes, 5 Small Ripe
Class 21	Turnips, 3	Class 22	Broccoli, 1
Class 23	Celery, 3	Class 24	Oriental Gourd, 1
Class 25	Zucchini, 1	Class 26	Any Other Entry Not Listed

FRUITS

Class 27	Apples, 3	Class 28	Peaches, 3
Class 29	Pears, 3	Class 30	Plums, 3
Class 31	Berries, 5	Class 32	Currants, 5
Class 33	Nectarines, 3	Class 34	Apricots, 3
Class 35	Any Other Entry Not Listed		

OTHER

Class 36 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 510 CROPS

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following:

1. Only products produced during this year may compete for prizes in this department apart from those crops which will be immature at the date of the fair. In these cases, last year's crops may be exhibited.
2. Exhibits will be entered as listed in the Fair Book.
3. The exhibitor must grow exhibits. No purchased or borrowed specimens.
4. Stems should be cut not broken.

THRESHED GRAINS AND SEED

Exhibits consist of one gallon of grain.

Class 1	All Other Wheat	Class 2	Rye
Class 3	Barley	Class 4	Oats
Class 5	Agri-Pro Varieties	Class 6	Public Varieties
Class 7	Quantum Varieties	Class 8	Grain Sorghum
Class 9	Sweet Clover	Class 10	Alfalfa
Class 11	Soybeans	Class 12	All Other Seeds.

CROPS IN HEAD OR EAR

Field corn and popcorn will be displaced without husks. Exhibits consist of ten heads or ears.

Class 13	Grain Sorghum, Irrigated	Class 14	Grain Sorghum, Dry land
Class 15	Yellow Field Corn, Irrigated	Class 16	Yellow Field Corn, Dry land
Class 17	White Field Corn, Irrigated	Class 18	White Field Corn, Dry land
Class 19	Popcorn	Class 20	Broomcorn
Class 21	Any Other Entry Not Listed Above.		
Class 22	Large Sunflower, 1 (Oil)	Class 23	Large Sunflower, 1 (Confection)

BUNDLE EXHIBIT

Exhibits shall consist of a medium-sized bundle of fresh material.

Class 24	Bundle feed	Class 25	Bluestem Grass
Class 26	Blue Grama	Class 27	Brome Grass
Class 28	Buffalo Grass	Class 29	Canadian Wild Rye
Class 30	Hairy Grass	Class 31	Indian Grass
Class 32	Millet	Class 33	Sand Love Grass
Class 34	Side Oats Grama	Class 35	Switchgrass
Class 36	Western Wheat Grass	Class 37	Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

GRASS DISPLAY PANEL

Class 38 Display consists of eight or more varieties of grass of commercial importance, to be properly labeled and each variety to be in bundles of approximately one inch in diameter. This panel to be based on attractiveness, neatness, quality, and quantity of varieties.

OTHER

Class 39 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 515-HOUSEPLANTS

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. Plants entered for prizes must have been in possession of the exhibitor at least sixty (60) days prior to the fair and cannot have won a ribbon the previous year.
2. No entry can compete for more than one premium, nor can more than one entry be made in any Class by one exhibitor.
3. All plants must be potted in soil and in suitable containers, provide saucers if necessary.
4. All horticulture is not to be cleaned with any artificial cleaner.
5. Blooming plants must be in bloom. All buds showing color count as blossoms.
6. All horticulture must be free of insects and disease to be worthy of exhibit.
7. Exhibitors should check the entire daily and water, if necessary, unless arrangement is made with the superintendent.

FOLIAGE PLANTS

Class 1	Foliage Plant Under 3 Feet Tall
Class 2	Foliage Plant Over 3 Feet Tall

HOUSEPLANT HANGING/NON-HANGING

Class 3	Foliage-Ivy, Wandering Jew, Lipstick
Class 4	Succulent-Hoya, Burros Tail, Etc.
Class 5	Foliage-Evergreen, Croton, Peperomia, Dracaena, Etc.
Class 6	Succulent-Aloe Vera, African Milk tree, Living Stone

INDOOR BLOOMING

Class 7 Geranium, Fuchsia, Lily

CACTUS (ONE VARIETY)

Class 8 Small, under 8 inches

Class 9 Large, over 8 inches

HERBS MUST BE POTTED AND LABELED

Class 10 Single

Class 11 Collection of 3 or More Varieties

Class 12 Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

OTHER

Class 13 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 520-CUT FLOWERS

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. Cut Flowers- the exhibitor must have grown specimens.
2. Exhibitor may not have more than five entries in the same Class, but each entry in the class must be of a different species of flower.
3. Horticultural specimens must be exhibited in soft drink or large glass bottles furnished by the exhibitor.
4. All buds showing color count as blooms.
5. The specimens shall be judged solely by the excellent color, size, and freshness of blossoms, stems, and foliage, with the foliage removed below the water line in the container.
6. All exhibitors should check entries daily and replace them with fresh flowers if the original specimen wilts.
7. COLLECTIONS:
 1. A collection of three (3) must all be the same color and will be judged according to uniformity of color, size, and freshness.
 2. A collection of five must be a variety of colors and sizes and will be judged on a variety of colors, sizes, and freshness. Flowers exhibited in Collections should be of excellent quality as well as individual flower specimens.

Class 1 Annuals: Celosia Cosmos, Marigolds, Pansies, Petunias, Phlox, Snapdragons, Larkspur's, Lantana, Nicotiana, Salvia, Verbenas, Zinnia

Class 2 Perennials: Carnations, Delphiniums, Gaillardia, Phlox, Shasta Daisies, Asters, Scabiosa, Rudbeckia, Russian Sage, Purple Coneflower, Liatriis, Bee Balm, Obedient Plant, Day Lily, Joe Pye Weed

Class 3 Flowering Bulbs, Tubers, or Corms: Lilies, Tuberose, Cannas, Begonia, Tuberose, Dahlias, Gladiolas

Class 4 Roses

Class 5 Flowering Shrubs

Class 6 Wildflowers

Class 7 Collection of 3

Class 8 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 525-FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following:

1. All fresh flower and foliage used in arrangements must be garden grown.
2. Accessories will be permitted.
3. Driftwood and material used in dried arrangements need not be native to the high plains' region.
4. No artificial flowers or foliage permitted.

Class 1 Kitchen Arrangement, Using Kitchen Utensil

Class 2 Arrangement in Oriental Manner

Class 3 Large

- Class 4 Small
- Class 5 Miniature, not over 7" in any dimension
- Class 6 Season or Special Occasion (Must be labeled as a special occasion; Christmas, Anniversary, Birthday, Quinceanera, Wedding)
- Class 7 Kansas Heritage, using Sunflowers.
- Class 8 Artistic Fruit and/or Vegetable Arrangement
- Class 9 All Foliage Arrangement
- Class 10 Potpourri (Leftover Flowers)
- Class 11 Dried Arrangements
- Class 12 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 530-FOODS

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. All articles displayed in the department should be homemade by exhibitor.
2. Each entry must be accompanied by a recipe.

BREADS

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| Class 1 White | Class 2 Whole Grain Bread |
| Class 3 Holiday Breads | Class 4 Yeast Rolls, 3 |
| Class 5 Sweet Rolls, 3 | Class 6 Sourdough |
| Class 7 Any Whole Loaf Quick Breads | Class 8 Biscuits, 3 |
| Class 9 Muffins, 3 | Class 10 Other Entry Not Listed |

PIE-ONE WHOLE PIE

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| Class 11 One Crust Pie-No Cream/Custard | Class 12 Two Crust Pie |
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COOKIES-6 COOKIES

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| Class 13 Bar Cookies | Class 14 Drop Cookies |
| Class 15 Molded or Shaped Cookies | Class 16 Other Entry Not Listed |

CANDY-6 PIECES

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| Class 17 Caramels | Class 18 Taffy |
| Class 19 Fudge | Class 20 Peanut Brittle |
| Class 21 Fondant | Class 22 Divinity |
| Class 23 Fruit and Nut Roll | Class 24 Other Entry Not Listed |

CAKE-ONE WHOLE CAKE

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| Class 26 Layer Cake | Class 27 Bundt |
| Class 28 Cupcakes, 3 | Class 29 Angel Food Cake |
| Class 30 Other Entry Not Listed | |

DECORATED CAKES

All decorations shall be handmade and edible except for Bridal Ornaments. Covering is not required. Dummies are acceptable.

- Class 31 Holiday (All Holidays from New Year's Day to Christmas)
- Class 32 Special Occasion (Example: Anniversary, Wedding, Baby Shower, Religious, Lodge, Scouts, Etc.)

OTHER

- Class 33 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 535-FOOD PRESERVATION

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. Open kettle and paraffin seal will not be accepted.
2. A family can enter only one exhibit in each class.
3. Must be canned in the year exhibited.
4. Exhibits must be in standard, clean, clear (colored jars are NOT allowed) canning jars and sealed with two-piece lids.

CANNED VEGETABLES

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| Class 1 Beets | Class 2 Beans, Green |
| Class 3 Carrots | Class 4 Corn, Whole Kernel |
| Class 5 Okra | Class 6 Tomatoes |

Class 7 Other Entry Not Listed

CANNED FRUITS

Class 8 Apples

Class 10 Cherries

Class 12 Pears

Class 9 Apricots

Class 11 Peaches

Class 13 Other Entry Not Listed

SPICED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Class 14 Bread & Butter Pickles

Class 16 Cucumbers (pickles), Dill

Class 18 Cucumbers (pickles), Lime

Class 20 Other Entry Not Listed

Class 15 Beet Pickles

Class 17 Cucumbers (pickles), Sweet

Class 19 Relishes

CANNED MEATS

Class 21 Beef

Class 23 Pork

Class 25 Other Entry Not Listed

Class 22 Chicken

Class 24 Barbeque Sauce

JELLIES -- Must Be in Pints or ½ Pints -- May be Opened for Final Judging

Class 26 Apple

Class 28 Peach

Class 30 Sandhill Plum

Class 32 Other Entry Not Listed

Class 27 Grape

Class 29 Plum

Class 31 Strawberry

JAMS & PRESERVES -- Must Be in Pints or ½ Pints -- May be Opened for Final Judging

Class 33 Peach

Class 35 Plum

Class 37 Other Entry Not Listed

Class 34 Pear

Class 36 Strawberry

BUTTERS -- Must Be in Pints or ½ Pints -- May be Opened for Final Judging

Class 38 Apple Butter

Class 40 Peach Butter

Class 39 Apple Sauce

Class 41 Other Entry Not Listed

DRIED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, & MEATS

1. All entries must be in standard regulation canning jars with regulation bands and lids.
2. Lids on jars do not need to be sealed. Fruits, vegetables, and meat will be judged according to the following: All dried fruits and vegetables would retain their natural color and smell. All fruits should be uniform in size, shape, and ripe.

Dried Fruits, Vegetable and Meats

Class 42 Fruits

Class 44 Meats

Class 46 Proud to Be an American

Class 43 Vegetables

Class 45 Other Entry Not Listed

DEPARTMENT 540-CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. All articles must be homemade and not soiled.
2. No article which has been exhibited can be entered again.
3. Articles made in 4-H projects cannot be entered in open class.
4. All macrame will be entered in hobbies and crafts.
5. All items must be made within the past 3 years.
6. All items must be entered under the name of the party who made it.
7. All work in this department will be judged on suitability of material for use of article, design and color, and neatness on underside, as well as finished side.

Class 1 Apron

Class 3 Dress

Class 5 Jacket

Class 7 Lounge Wear or Rob

Class 9 Shorts

Class 11 Slacks/Pants

Class 13 Suit- Woman's, Man's, or Youth

Class 2 Blouse

Class 4 Formal Dress

Class 6 Jumper

Class 8 Outfit- coordinated, 2 or more pieces

Class 10 Skirt

Class 12 Men's Wear

Class 14 Vest

Class 15	Child's Garment, Dress Clothing	Class 16	Child's Garment, Play Clothing
Class 17	Infant's Garment	Class 18	Fleece Garment
Class 19	Doll Clothing (3 Pieces on Display Board)		
Class 20	Other Entry Not Listed	Class 21	Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 545-KNITTING AND CROCHET

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. All articles must be homemade and not soiled.
2. No article which has been exhibited can be entered again.
3. Articles made in 4-H projects cannot be entered in open class.
4. All macrame will be entered in hobbies and crafts.
5. All items must be made within the past 3 years.
6. All items must be entered under the name of the party who made it.
7. All work in this department will be judged on suitability of material for use of article, design and color, and neatness on underside, as well as finished side.

KNITTING

Class 1	Afghans & Throws	Class 2	Small Articles
Class 3	Baby Clothes	Class 4	Household Items
Class 5	Other Entry Not Listed		

CROCHETING

Class 6	Afghans & Throws	Class 7	Small Articles
Class 8	Baby Clothes	Class 9	Household Items
Class 10	Other Entry Not Listed		

OTHER

Class 11	Proud to Be an American
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DEPARTMENT 550-HANDIWORK

Handwork includes any of the following: *Counted Cross stitch embroidery, needlepoint, crewel, tatting, plastic canvas, macrame, latch hook or cutwork.*

Class 1	Pillows, Vest, Etc.	Class 2	Framed Articles
Class 3	Finished other than framed.	Class 4	Plastic/Canvas stitching
Class 5	Other Entry Not Listed	Class 6	Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 555-FINE ARTS

The Fine Arts Department seeks to recognize and encourage honest quality and creative ability. These factors will be the major concern in judging exhibits. All names or signatures will be blocked out for judging.

The management of the Art Department will use diligence, care, and reasonable precautions for the safety of articles accepted for exhibit entry, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage which might occur during the fair.

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. All pieces entered must be the original work of the exhibitor. No copies or impressions of the artist will be accepted for consideration. Although artists may use photos as an aid in composition and rendering.
2. All 2-dimensional adult entries are to be framed and wire attached for wall hanging. No metal tooth hooks. No exception.
3. All 2-dimensional pictures should have rigid backing and suitable device for wall-hanging. If there is no hanging device, the work will be hung with thumb tacks or staples.
4. All work must have been done in the last 2 years.
5. No work which has been exhibited can be entered again.

PAINTING

Class 1	Oil Painting	Class 2	Watercolor Painting
Class 3	Acrylic Painting		

DRAWING

Class 4	Pencil	Class 5	Charcoal
Class 6	Chalk, Pastel	Class 7	Ink
Class 8	Mixed Media (Mixture of any above listed)		

SCULPTURE/CARVING

Class 9	Metal	Class 10	Stone
Class 11	Wood		

CERAMICS

Class 12	Wheel Thrown	Class 13	Hand Built
Class 14	Other Entry Not Listed		

OTHER

Class 15	Proud to Be an American
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DEPARTMENT 560-PHOTOGRAPHY

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. The photograph entered must be the result of this year's work. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor.
2. Remove the white border from the photo print before mounting.
3. All photos must be no larger than 8"x 10" and no smaller than 5"x 7", after trimming. Mount as you would the larger prints.
4. All photos are to be mounted across the narrow (11") dimension of an 11"x 12.5" sheet of white or cream studio mount. Available for purchase at the Seward County extension office.
5. Photos must be mounted with the top edge of the print 1" below the top of the mount. (Board is always oriented narrow side up). The side of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount.
6. No lettering, including dates, is permitted on the front of the mount or on the photo, only on the entry card. No underlays or boarders are to be used. Make permanent mounts by using photographic adhesive.
7. To protect exhibits, from dust and moisture, place mounted photos in protective, clear, photo bag, available for purchase at the Seward County Extension Office.
8. On the back of the mount, write: The exhibitor's name, address, county, location where the photograph was taken and a brief description of the photo.
9. Improperly mounted photos, oversized or undersized photos or photos with the white boarder not removed or lettering (including dates) on the photo will be disqualified.
10. Photographs taken with a digital camera and having no more adjustments than exposure, color intensity or correction, one click filters effects, red eye removal, cropping, dodging, and burning should be entered in standard color or black and white classes.
11. The black and white class is for black and white prints only. Monochromatic prints, including sepia prints, are considered color photos and must be entered into the appropriate color photo class.
12. **Digital Composite Image:** Finished photo must be created from two or more original sources created by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must include a second 11x12 ½ matte board (Explanation board mounted with standard size prints of the original photos; 3x5 card(s) explaining what manipulation was done and a standard size print of the final photo. Optional may include prints of ending steps. Photos showing editing steps may be layered. ease put the name and County on the front of the second board. Explanation Boards will be displayed as groups to explain and promote the Class. Place both matte boards in the same protective plastic bag. Photos will be judged on photographic merit as well as manipulation techniques and process hanging.

Class 1	Landscape (water related)	Class 2	Landscape
Class 3	Domestic Animal	Class 4	Wild Animal

Class 5	Plant Life	Class 6	Architecture
Class 7	Unusual Features	Class 8	People Portrait
Class 9	People Candid	Class 10	Blank and White
Class 11	Digital Composite Image (See Rule 12)		
Class 12	Kansas Landscape	Class 13	Kansas Flowers
Class 14	Kansas lifestyle (farming/industry)	Class 15	Kansas Insects
Class 16	Drone Photography	Class 17	Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 565-ANTIQUES 1965 OR OLDER

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. An antique is an item that is 50 years or older.
2. An antique has a certain value.
3. To be acceptable for Class entry, articles should be pre-1965. Restored articles will be accepted if not altered from their original form.
4. Articles brought for exhibition will be entered into the Class in which they more nearly qualify, according to the judgment of a qualified entering judge.
5. There can be only one entry per Class from each household unless otherwise stated.
6. Articles will not be accepted for entry if they are reproductions or are cracked, badly chipped, broken or in poor condition. Article also must be clean.
7. Any article which has received first prize at the Seward County 5-State Fair within the past five years will not be accepted for entry.
8. Any item too large for the cases can be refused entry.

Class 1	Banks	Class 2	Book, Album, Catalog, Etc.
Class 3	Bowl or Tureen	Class 4	Brass, Bronze, Copper, Tin ware
Class 5	Clocks	Class 6	Cracker Jar, Tobacco Jar or Canister set (not over 3 pieces)
Class 7	Cup and Saucer, Presentation Cup, Mustache Cup, or Souvenir Cup		
Class 8	Figurine or Statue		
Class 9	Handmade Items, Crochet or Embroidery (Limit 3 piece in set)		
Class 10	Jewelry or Watch	Class 11	Paper Item, Document or Certificate
Class 12	Glass; Clear	Class 13	Glass; Colored
Class 14	Personal Item, Purse, Fan, Eyeglasses, Etc.		
Class 15	Pottery	Class 16	Quilt or Coverlet
Class 17	Silverware (Limit 6 Matching Pieces) Put in a box.		
Class 18	Small Tools		
Class 19	Teapot, Chocolate Pot (One Matching Cup and Saucer or Cream and Sugar May Accompany)		
Class 20	Toy	Class 21	Vase (One Only)
Class 22	Whims (Collection of 4 Items Only) Such as salt & pepper shaker, individual salts, small shoes, etc. Must display in showbox lid or small lid.		
Class 23	Doll	Class 24	Other Entry Not Listed
Class 25	Proud to Be an American		

DEPARTMENT 570-COLLECTIBLE/HOBBIES 1966 AND NEWER

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. To be acceptable for Class entry articles must have been made after 1965.
2. Articles brought for exhibit will be entered into the Class in which they nearly qualify more, according to the judgment of the qualified entering judge.
3. The exhibitor must own articles.
4. Articles will not be accepted for entry if they are reproductions or are cracked, badly chipped, broken or in poor condition.
5. Any item too large for the cases can be a refused entry.
6. Any article which has received first prize at the Seward County 5-State Fair within the past five years will not be accepted for entry.

Class 1	Banks	Class 2	Book, Album, Catalog, Etc.
Class 3	Bowl or Tureen	Class 4	Brass, Bronze, Copper, Tin ware

Class 5	Clocks		
Class 6	Cracker Jar, Tobacco Jar or Canister set (not over 3 pieces)		
Class 7	Cup and Saucer, Presentation Cup, Mustache Cup, or Souvenir Cup		
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Class 22	Whims (Collection of 4 Items Only) Such as salt & pepper shaker, individual salts, small shoes, etc. Must display in showbox lid or small lid.		
Class 23	Doll	Class 24	Coins
Class 25	Dolls, 3	Class 26	Plates, 3
Class 27	Bottles, 3	Class 28	Stamps, 3
Class 29	Rocks or Shells	Class 30	Indian Artifacts
Class 31	Wood Carved Articles, 3		
Class 32	Buttons	Class 33	Match Book Covers
Class 34	Spoons	Class 35	Bells
Class 36	Key Chains, 3	Class 37	Stick Pins, 3
Class 38	Hat Pins	Class 39	Tractors
Class 40	Thimbles	Class 41	Elvis Memorabilia
Class 42	Football Memorabilia	Class 43	Other Entry Not Listed
Class 44	Proud to Be an American		

The superintendent of the Antique Department will use diligence, care and reasonable precautions for the safety of articles accepted for exhibit entry, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or breakage which might occur during the Seward County 5-State Fair.

DEPARTMENT 575-PORCELAIN ARTS

The China painting is of fine arts that stresses the painting techniques and originality of fine, hand decorated porcelain. General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. The exhibitor must paint all China. (No exhibit shall have an instructor's painting-honor system).
2. All articles must have been painted by the exhibitor within the last 3 years and must not have been shown previously at the Seward County 5-State Fair.
3. All signatures will be blocked out until after the judging.
4. A collection must have continuity (related subject matter, etc.) A collection shall not have less than 3.

Class 1	Plates	Class 2	Vases & Pitches
Class 3	Collection 3 or more pieces	Class 4	Special Techniques
Class 5	Soft Body Baby	Class 6	Soft Body Adult
Class 7	Five Piece Body Baby/Toddler	Class 8	Five Piece Body Child/Adult
Class 9	Multi-Joined Baby/Toddler	Class 10	Multi-Joined Child/Adult
Class 11	Other Entry Not Listed	Class 12	Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 580-STAIN GLASS

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. The article must be the work of the exhibitor, not shown previously at the Seward County 5-State Fair and done within the last 3 years.

WINDOWS

Class 1	Leaded Panel	Class 2	Copper Foil (Tiffany Method)
Class 3	Dalles De-Vere (Slab-Faceted)	Class 4	Ornaments (Originals)
Class 5	Boxes	Class 6	Lamps (No Kits)
Class 7	Clocks	Class 8	Etched Glass
Class 9	Glass combined with unusual materials.		
Class 10	Hobby and Craft Section (Includes Kits)		
Class 11	Stained Glass Kits	Class 12	Other Entry Not Listed

WINDOW HANGINGS

Class 13	Scenic	Class 14	Figures
Class 15	Other Entry Not Listed		

OTHER

Class 16	Proud to Be an American
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DEPARTMENT 585-CRAFTS

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. All crafts must be made during the year and must be the property of the exhibitor.
2. An article entered last year cannot be entered this year.
3. All painting by number and plaque must be mounted on frames and ready to hang.

Class 1	Candles	Class 2	Metal Art/ Welding
Class 3	Mosaics or Tile	Class 4	Plaster & Paper Mache Article
Class 5	Paper Crafts	Class 6	Duct Tape Craft
Class 7	Leather	Class 8	Latch Hook
Class 9	Yarn Craft	Class 10	String Art
Class 11	Decoupage	Class 12	Model kit
Class 13	Furniture	Class 14	Woodcraft, excluding furniture.
Class 15	Wood Burning	Class 16	Wheat Weaving
Class 17	Jewelry — Single Item	Class 18	Jewelry — Set
Class 19	Other Jewelry Item	Class 20	Fabric
Class 21	Ornaments	Class 22	Wreaths
Class 23	Artificial Floral	Class 24	Stencil & Stamped Art
Class 25	Fair Theme Craft	Class 26	Miscellaneous Craft Item
Class 27	Legos	Class 28	Legos (Made from a kit)
Class 29	Bejeweled Art		

SCRAPBOOKING

Class 30	4-H/FFA/Scouts/FCCLA	Class 31	Family
Class 32	Sports	Class 33	Animals
Class 34	Miscellaneous		

OTHER

Class 35	Proud to Be an American
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DEPARTMENT 590-CERAMICS

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. The article must have been made during the past year.
 2. One entry in each Class.
 3. Limit of 3 (three) items per set and groups.
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| Class 1 | China Painting | Class 2 | Plain Glaze |
| Class 3 | Under Glaze | Class 4 | Lustra |
| Class 5 | Translucent | Class 6 | Crystal Tone |
| Class 7 | Combinations of Glazes and Techniques | | |
| Class 8 | Stain | Class 9 | Porcelain |
| Class 10 | Rip and Tear | Class 11 | Figurines, Human, Animal, and Other |
| Class 12 | Banks | Class 13 | Steins |

Class 14	Wall Plaques	Class 15	Vase or Bottles
Class 16	Fantasy	Class 17	Chess Sets, Completed
Class 18	Nativity Set, 6 or more pieces	Class 19	Cookie Jar, Candy Dish
Class 20	Holiday Items	Class 21	Ornaments
Class 22	Box with Lid	Class 23	Dry Brush Animal
Class 24	Dry Brush Other	Class 24	Chalk Finish
Class 25	Miscellaneous	Class 26	Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT 595-SPECIAL NEEDS

General rules and regulations will govern entries in addition to the following.

1. No more than one entry per class.
2. Prize money and ribbons may be awarded in each class.
3. Items must be entered under the name of the person who made them.
4. Include a note card explaining the handicap to the judge so they may effectively judge the difficulty of the task.

Class 1	Crocheted Item	Class 2	Knitted Item
Class 3	Embroidered Item	Class 4	Painting on Fabric
Class 5	Latch hook	Class 6	Yarn Object
Class 7	Jewelry	Class 8	Ceramics, Stain
Class 9	Ceramics, Glaze	Class 10	Ceramics, Dry Brush
Class 11	Painting	Class 12	Pencil Sketch
Class 13	Stained Glass Kit	Class 14	Needlepoint
Class 15	Pipe Cleaner Item	Class 16	Model Kits
Class 17	Puzzle Picture	Class 18	Miscellaneous
Class 19	Proud to Be an American		

DEPARTMENT 600-QUILTS

Check the Schedule of Events in front of the book for when Quilts will be entered.

Best of Show Rosette.

Needles & Friends Quilt Guild Chosen by the Guild Membership

Award \$25.00 Large Quilt Award \$25.00 Small Quilt

1. All articles must be homemade and not soiled.
2. No article can be entered in more than one class in the Seward Count 5-State Fair.
3. An exhibitor may enter only one article in each class.
4. No article which has been exhibited can be entered again.
5. No prize money will be given to the Champion Ribbons.
6. All exhibits must remain in place until Commercial booths are removed. The exact date and times will be determined by check in day. No exceptions will be made.
7. All quilts large than 36 inches in width, must have a sleeve for hanging, SEW ON NO PINS. To add a sleeve to the back of the quilt, cut a strip of fabric 8 inches wide and as long as the width of the quilt. Finish the ends by overcasting, zigzag, or using the selvage edge. Fold the strip half lengthwise and stitch tighter. Press seams down the center of the sleeve. Tack the top edge of the sleeve about 1 inch for the top of the quilt. Then roll the sleeve up and tack the lower edge about ½ inch from the fold. This will leave enough room to insert a rod without distorting the front of the quilt. The sleeve may be made from a fabric matching the back, with any long strip of fabric, or the top he of a discarded bed sheet.
8. All articles must have labels attached with name, address, and phone number attached.

PROFESSIONAL QUILTED

Class 1	Original Picture or Design	Class 2	Multimedia
Class 3	Hand Appliqué	Class 4	Machine Appliqué
Class 5	Whole Cloth	Class 6	Embroidered or Cross Stitch
Class 7	Piecework 4 or Less Fabrics	Class 08	Piecework 5 or More Fabrics
Class 09	Scrap Quilt	Class 10	Sampler

Class 11	Seasonal	Class 12	Paper Pieced
Class 13	Pre-Printed Fabric	Class 14	T-Shirt
Class 15	Modern	Class 16	Machine Embroidery
Class 17	Antique	Class 18	Miscellaneous
AMATEUR MACHINE QUILTED			
Class 18	Original Picture or Design	Class 19	Multimedia
Class 20	Hand Appliqué	Class 21	Machine Appliqué
Class 22	Whole Cloth	Class 23	Embroidered or Cross Stitch
Class 24	Piecework 4 or Less Fabrics	Class 25	Piecework 5 or More Fabrics
Class 26	Scrap Quilt	Class 27	Sampler
Class 28	Seasonal	Class 29	Paper Pieced
Class 30	Pre-Printed Fabric	Class 31	T-Shirt
Class 32	Modern	Class 33	Machine Embroidery
Class 34	Antique	Class 35	Miscellaneous
HAND QUILTED			
Class 36	Original Picture or Design	Class 37	Multimedia
Class 38	Hand Appliqué	Class 39	Machine Appliqué
Class 40	Whole Cloth	Class 41	Embroidered or Cross Stitch
Class 42	Piecework 4 or Less Fabrics	Class 43	Piecework 5 or More Fabrics
Class 44	Scrap Quilt	Class 45	Sampler
Class 46	Seasonal	Class 47	Paper Pieced
Class 48	Pre-Printed Fabric	Class 49	Modern
Class 50	Tie Quilt	Class 51	Antique
Class 52	Miscellaneous		
QUILTS COMPLETED BY SENIOR CITIZEN: (OVER AGE 75) ANY SIZE QUILT			
Class 53	Piecework	Class 54	Appliqué
Class 55	Miscellaneous		
CHILDREN'S DIVISION: ITEM MUST BE MADE BY A CHILD			
Class 56	Preschool through Age 6	Class 57	Age 7 through Age 8
Class 58	Age 9 through Age 11	Class 59	Age 12 through Age 14
Class 60	Age 15 through Age 18		
SMALL QUILTS (36X36 OR LESS)			
Class 61	Multimedia	Class 62	Hand Appliqué
Class 63	Machine Appliqué	Class 64	Whole Cloth
Class 65	Embroidered or Cross Stitch	Class 66	Sampler
Class 67	Seasonal	Class 68	Piecework
Class 69	Paper Pieced	Class 70	True Miniature
Class 71	Original Design	Class 72	Non-Stitch Appliqué
Class 73	Modern	Class 74	Machine Embroidery
Class 75	Miscellaneous		
WALL QUILTS (36X36 OR MORE)			
Class 76	Original Design	Class 77	Multimedia
Class 78	Hand Appliqué	Class 79	Machine Appliqué
Class 80	Whole Cloth	Class 81	Embroidered or Cross-Stitch
Class 82	Sampler	Class 83	Seasonal
Class 84	Pre-Printed	Class 85	Piecework
Class 86	Paper Pieced	Class 87	Non-Stitch Appliqué
Class 88	Modern	Class 89	Machine Embroidery
Class 90	Scrap	Class 91	Miscellaneous
QUILT GROUPS			
Class 92	Original Design	Class 93	Multimedia
Class 94	Hand Appliqué	Class 95	Machine Appliqué
Class 96	Whole Cloth	Class 97	Embroidered or Cross-Stitch
Class 98	Piecework 4 or Less Fabrics	Class 99	Piecework 5 or More Fabrics
Class 100	Scrap Quilt	Class 101	Sampler

Class 102 Seasonal

Class 104 Modern

Class 106 Miscellaneous

FIRST TIME QUILTERS DIVISON: *If this is the first quilted item you have made, you are encouraged to enter this division. You may only enter 1 year in this division. Any quilt size.*

Class 107 Original Design

Class 109 Hand Appliqué

Class 111 Whole Cloth

Class 113 Piecework 4 or Less Fabrics

Class 115 Scrap Quilt

Class 117 Seasonal

Class 119 Modern

Class 121 Miscellaneous

SECTION J: HOME DÉCOR

Class 122 Pillow

Class 124 Tablecloth

Class 126 Tea Towels

Class 128 Ornaments

Class 130 Tree Skirts

Class 132 Miscellaneous

Class 134 Candle Mat

Class 136 Paper Pieced

SECTION K: WOOL

Class 138 Penny Rugs

Class 140 Rugs

Class 142 Seasonal

SECTION L: WEARING APPAREL

Class 144 Hand Quilted

Class 146 First Time Quilter

Class 148 Children (Up to 17 years)

Class 150 Embroidered or Cross Stitch

Class 152 Multimedia

Class 154 Seasonal

Class 156 Modern

Class 158 Machine Appliqué

Class 160 Miscellaneous

OTHER

Class 161 Proud to Be an American

Class 103 Paper Pieced

Class 105 Machine Embroidery

Class 108 Multimedia

Class 110 Machine Appliqué

Class 112 Embroidered or Cross-Stitch

Class 114 Piecework 5 or More Fabrics

Class 116 Sampler

Class 118 Paper Pieced

Class 120 Machine Embroidery

Class 123 Table Toppers

Class 125 Placemats

Class 127 Rug

Class 129 Stockings

Class 131 Potholders

Class 133 Table Runner

Class 135 Seasonal

Class 137 Modern

Class 139 Candle Mats

Class 141 Quilt (any Size)

Class 143 Miscellaneous

Class 145 Machine Quilted

Class 147 Antique

Class 149 Hand Appliqué

Class 151 Machine Embroidery

Class 153 Original Design

Class 155 Paper Pieced

Class 157 Piece work

Class 159 Raw Edge

Homemade Pie Contest



Sunday, August 9th

Enter 12-1pm

SEWARD COUNTY 5-STATE FAIR
4-H / FFA / 5-STATE
RULES & REGULATIONS

SEWARD COUNTY 4-H ENTRIES ARE TO BE PRE- ENTER ALL GENERAL PROJECTS. SEE WILD WEST DISTRICT FOR DEADLINES.

Seward County Departments Open to all 4-H/FFA members enrolled in Seward County. Must be enrolled in the project area to exhibit.

5-State 4-H/FFA Departments Open to any enrolled in 4-H/FFA members in the 5-State Area. Some exhibits require additional labels. (See department rules), available at the Seward County Extension Office.

1. Seward County 4-H/FFA exhibits are judged by consultation that allows judges to visit with exhibitors about projects. Parents are encouraged to attend as observers only. Exhibitors are responsible for their project and answering the judges' questions. Parents are not to talk with judges or superintendents during consultation judging. Exhibitors are required to be at the consultation judging. Failure to comply will result in a lower ribbon.
2. Parents and 4-H/FFA members are not to be present while judges and superintendents are trying to place ribbons on exhibits and finish paperwork.
3. Each exhibitor can enter a maximum of eight exhibits per department unless otherwise specified in department rules.
4. Check the fair schedule, Seward County Extension Office, and or Seward County 4-H/FFA Leaders for judging dates and times.
5. Each Seward County 4-H club member is encouraged to have at least one exhibit of their "current year" project work. They also must have been enrolled in the project since May 1st unless they enrolled in 4-H for the first time after May 1st.
6. 4-H'ers exhibit and are judged in their age division; 4-H age is their age as of January 1, of the current year.
7. **In honor of America's 250th Birthday a "Proud to Be an American" class has been added to all departments.**
8. Disputes are settled by county agents, superintendents, and the superintendent's committee in charge of Kansas 4-H/FFA and fair rules. Decisions are final.
9. Exhibits entered in the Division are not eligible for Open Class. 4-H/FFA members wanting to exhibit in the 5-State Open Class MUST have a separate entry item.
10. Blue, Red, and White ribbons are awarded as the judge deems worthy. Prize money, unless otherwise notes, corresponds to the premium list.
11. **Seward County Only:** The Kansas State Fair stickers are placed on the blue ribbons of any exhibit the judge deems Kansas State Fair worthy. Entries with Kansas State Fair stickers are eligible to exhibit in the Kansas State Fair if the exhibitor meets the current age and exhibits requirements of the Kansas State Fair. Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1 of the current year, and the exhibit must be in the state fair book.
12. **Seward County Only: Any exhibitor entering projects in the Seward County Fair 4-H/FFA divisions must attend the majority (1 over ½) of his or her club monthly meetings from October to July.**
13. Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons/Stickers may be awarded in each age division. One Grand and Reserve Grand Overall per department may be awarded.
14. Guides follow those of the Kansas State Fair unless otherwise noted.
15. Copyright Laws: Exhibitors should avoid using copyrighted material whenever possible by originating his/her own work. (For more details see the Kansas State Fair Book, 4-H, and FFA rules.)

DIVISION	1	Senior 14- 18 age.
DIVISION	2	Intermediate 10-13 age
DIVISION	3	Junior 7-9 age

PREMIUM LIST INSIDE EXHIBITS & SEWARD COUNTY LIVESTOCK

1st \$6.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

SEWARD COUNTY 4-H/FFA ONLY (Unless otherwise specified)

OVERALL GRAND \$20.00

OVERALL RESERVE \$10.00

SEWARD COUNTY 4-H/ FFA & 5-STATE FAIR DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT FOODS & NUTRITION

100-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

700 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all general rules and regulations.
2. The purpose of this project is to teach 4-H/FFA members how ingredients react in baked products. Other lessons include technique, safety, nutrition, ethnic differences, etiquette, menu planning, table setting and recipe modification.
3. May enter a maximum of 8 items. Each item per class will be a different recipe. **With recipes included.**
4. For food safety purposes, any food with custard and dairy-based fillings and frostings (ex. Cream cheese) fresh fruit, raw eggs, flavored oils, "canned" bread, bread or cakes in a jar, or any food requiring refrigeration (ex. Bacon) will be disqualified and not be judged.
5. Alcohol is not allowed as an ingredient in food entities. Entries with alcohol in the recipe will be disqualified and not be judged.
6. All baked goods must be left whole and uncut unless specified. **Items must be removed from pans.** Small items such as cookies and rolls should be in the same shape and from the same recipe. Exhibit 3 cookies, 3 muffins, 3 breadsticks, 1 loaf bread, etc.
7. Under baked entries will be lowered one or more ribbon placing.
8. All un-frosted cakes should be exhibited in an upright position with crust showing. The exception is for cakes made with special designs such as Bundt cakes. They should have top crust side down.
9. Quick bread is made without yeast.
10. Place the food in a translucent plastic bag on covered cardboard or sturdy paper plate. Cakes may be in a cake box.
11. 4-H'ers are encouraged to make all entries as nutritious as possible, using whole wheat flour, oatmeal, powdered milk, etc.
12. There are two labels per exhibit. Attach one to the bottom of the display plate. Place the other loose on display plate next to entry.
13. Food Gift Package must contain at least three different food items prepared by the exhibitor in a suitable container no larger than 18"x18"x18". Homemade food items beyond the three minimum or purchased items may also be included in the gift basket. No alcoholic beverages will be accepted. On an index card answer these questions:
 - A. What is the intended use?
 - B. What food safety precautions were taken during and after preparation?
13. Modified non-perishable food product. Product must be modified from original recipe to nutritionally enhance the food product. Attach one – 8 ½ x 11-inch page (front and back) that includes Original Recipe, Modified Recipe, and Narrative to describe modifications made, why modifications were made and lessons learned such as nutritive value, or changes in appearance, doneness, aroma, flavor, tenderness, and/or texture. Example: a standard blueberry muffin recipe that is modified to make it gluten free. Suggested resources: Altering Recipes for Better Health, Purdue University <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/cfs/cfs-157->

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| Class 1 | Recipe Collection (1 st year 5; add 5 new recipes each year) | | |
| Class 2 | No Bake Cookies (3) | Class 3 | Muffins (3) |
| Class 4 | Nutritious Snack Mix, ½ Cup (Junior Only) | Class 5 | Quick Bread |
| Class 6 | Cookies (3) | Class 7 | Brownies (3) |
| Class 8 | Yeast Bread | Class 9 | Rolls (3) |
| Class 10 | Specialty Yeast Product (fruit bread, tea ring, breadsticks, sweet rolls (3) etc.) | | |
| Class 11 | Bread made in a Bread Machine | | |
| Class 12 | Bread Art/Specialty Shaped Bread | | |
| Class 13 | Cake- one or two layers, frosted or unfrosted | Class 14 | Bundt Cake |
| Class 15 | Cupcakes (3) | Class 16 | Pie or Pie Crust- Baked |
| Class 17 | Modified Recipe | Class 18 | Miscellaneous |
| Class 19 | Flop Class (Seward County Only) | Class 20 | Food Gift Package |
| Class 21 | Educational Exhibit | Class 23 | Proud to Be an |
| | American | | |
| Class 22 | Table Setting- Entrants will set their table in front of the judge for consultation purposes. | | |

DEPARTMENT FOOD PRESERVATION

105-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

705 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read general rules and regulations.
2. Exhibits must have been preserved since the members' previous year's county fair and not been exhibited at the previous State Fair.
3. Recommended method of processing must be used. Follow guidelines in K-State Research and Extension Food Preservation publications or "USDA's Complete Guide to Home Canning," or "So Easy to Preserve, 6th Edition, Cooperative Extension Service the University of Georgia", or "Ball Blue Book of Preserving" (2012 or later). Open kettle canning and oven canning will be disqualified. Low acid products must be pressure processed properly for the altitude of residence. Refer to following K-State Research and Extension publications for more information.
- 4. Homemade recipes or other untested recipes will be disqualified for safety reasons.**
5. Alcohol is not allowed as an ingredient in food preservation entries. Entries with alcohol in the recipe will be disqualified and not be judged.
6. Each member may enter up to 8 exhibits.
7. Each exhibit must have the complete recipe and instructions attached with the entry card, or it will be lowered one ribbon placing. Recipe must include exhibitor name, recipe source, date of publication, and altitude of residence.
8. Exhibits must be sealed in clean, clear standard canning jars, with matching brand (ex: use Ball lids on Ball jars, or Kerr lids on Kerr jars, etc.) two-piece lids. Do not use colored jars. Do not add fancy padded lids, fabric over wraps or cozies as they interfere with the judging process. NO fancy packs unless the recipe states to do so (ex: Pickled asparagus). Jars must be sealed when entered. Jelly must be in half pint or pint jar. All other products must be in pint or quart jars. Note: There are 12-ounce and 24- ounce canning jars available and may be used. Use pint jar canning process recommendations for 12-ounce jars. Use quart jar process recommendations for 24-ounce jars.
9. Each jar exhibited must be labeled. The label must not cover brand name of jar. The label must give: Class no. Altitude, Residence, Canning Method (water bath, weighted gauge, or dial gauge pressure method), Process Time, Pressure (psi), date processed including month and year. Name and County/District. Templates to make adhesive labels can be found at: <http://www.kansas4h.org/p.aspx?tabid+46>

10. Dried Foods: One dried food product exhibited in a small canning jar. If dried food products are not in a canning jar, it will be lowered one ribbon rating. Suggested amount: 1/3 - 1/2 cup, or three or four pieces per exhibit. All meat jerkins must be cooked to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F before or after drying. Dried products must include the recipe and preparation steps. Jerky, not heated to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F will be disqualified and not be judged.

Heating information can be found in "Dry meat Safely at Home." <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/pubs/MF3173.pdf>

- Class 1 Sweet Spread Fruit and/or Vegetable, Syrups, 1 jar.
- Class 2 Fruit, Juices, Fruit mixtures (Salsa, Pie filling, etc.), 1 jar.
- Class 3 Low Acid Vegetables (Green Beans, Corn, or vegetable mixtures, etc.), 1 jar.
- Class 4 Pickles (Fruit or Vegetable), Fermented Foods, Relishes and Chutney, 1 jar.
- Class 5 Tomato/ Tomato products, Tomato Juice, and Tomato Salsas, 1 jar.
- Class 6 Meats, 1 jar.
- Class 7 Dried Foods; One dried food product in a small canning jar (see rule 8)
- Class 8 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT COOKIE JAR

110-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

1. Various kinds of homemade cookies, all visible in a 1-gallon wide mouth, clear jar, decorated as desired.
2. **Must include recipe for each different cookie.**
3. Cookies are to be individually wrapped, and the cookie jar is to be filled. Bring one of each cookie in a small container, wrapped individually, so the judge will not need to pe the jar.
4. Cookie Jars will be judged 50% for the cookie jar and 50% for the cookies.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor.
6. Juniors may exhibit one kind of cookie.
7. Intermediates and Seniors must exhibit a jar with at least two kinds of cookies.
8. Intermediates and Seniors are encouraged, but not required, to try fancier types of cookies.

Seward County Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Cookie Jar and Gift Baskets may be auctioned /sold at the Seward County 5-State Fair if the judge deems worthy. **Inform the superintendent if you are NOT willing to sell your entry.**

- Class 1 Cookie Jar: At least 2 kinds of cookies

DEPARTMENT SEWING & TEXTILES

115-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

715 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read general rules and regulations.
2. Clean and press previously worn garments and articles before exhibiting.
3. Bring all garments on hangers and in plastic bags.
4. May enter a maximum of 8 items.
5. Garments may also be used in Fashion Revue Construction.
6. 4-H'ers should know how to care for the garment.
7. Attach labels to the back neck and back waistband.
8. Textile articles are items made from any type of fabric, i.e., purse, tote bag, hat, slippers, pillow cover, etc.
9. For original articles include original pattern.
10. Recycled Clothing Project: An item made of at least 50%recycled material (recycled means reusing an existing item in a new way). Could be remaking/redesigning a garment, re-purposing a clothing item for a new use, etc.

It must include sewing of some kind. A 3" x 5" index card MUST accompany entry describing the recycled materials and how they were used in the item.

Class 1	Any Garment, or outfit	Class 2	Textile Article
Class 3	Sewing Box (First Year Only)	Class 4	Recycled Clothing Project
Class 5	Proud to Be an American		

DEPARTMENT SHOPPING IN STYLE **120-SEWARD 4-H/FFA ONLY**

The purpose of the project is to demonstrate the ability to care for garments and accessories, so the wear gets the maximum wear. Members also acquire skill and knowledge in appropriate, healthful, and economical dressing. They develop good grooming habits, grace, and poise. Knowing cost per wear encourages responsible use of family budgets, as well as how to figure cost per use of future purchases.

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
2. May enter a maximum of 6 constructed and/or purchased items, only one outfit per class.
3. Garments and outfits do not have to be new but must be in good condition and well cared for.
4. Fashion Revue Construction outfits are judged on presentation, fit, external finishing, and cost per wear.
5. Fashion Revue Buymanship, outfits are judged on presentation, cost per wear, and care of outfit.
6. Two Seward County 4-H'ers 14 and over and Two 10-13 are eligible for the Kansas State Fair competition in Fashion Revue.
7. To Receive premium, all participants must model in the public fashion revue. (Check date & time in front of the book).
8. Garments cannot be modeled for more than 1 year.
9. Purchased Garments: Majority of outfits are purchased and modeled by the 4-H'er; of it may be made by someone else if the fabric and pattern were chosen by the 4-H'er. Sweaters, blouses, or shirts may be purchased or made.
10. The budget Class teaches 4-H'ers how to purchase clothing and accessories on a limited budget.
11. All buymanship classes are judged on the entire outfit, including outer garments, shoes, and accessories.
12. Exhibitors must be enrolled in clothing and textiles.
13. No Swimming suites allowed.

Class 1	Girls Buymanship Recreation-type outfit (i.e. jogging, tennis, ski clothes, etc.)
Class 2	Girls Buymanship Casual Clothes (casual slack outfits/dresses, jeans/tops etc.)
Class 3	Girls Buymanship Dress Outfit (church, weddings, special occasions, etc.)
Class 4	Girls Buymanship Western Attire
Class 5	Girls Buymanship Budget Outfit-Not to Exceed \$20
Class 6	Girls Buymanship-Other
Class 7	Boys Buymanship Recreation-type outfit (i.e. jogging, tennis, ski clothes, etc.)
Class 8	Boys Buymanship Casual Clothes (casual slack outfits or jeans/tops etc.)
Class 9	Boys Buymanship Dress Outfit (church, weddings, special occasions, etc.)
Class 10	Boys Buymanship Western Attire
Class 11	Boys Buymanship Budget Outfit-Not to Exceed \$20
Class 12	Boys Buymanship-Other
Class 13	Girls Constructed Garment or Outfit
Class 14	Boys Constructed Garment or Outfit
Class 15	Any Knitted Garment
Class 16	Any Crocheted Garment
Class 17	Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT FIBER ARTS

725 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

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| Class 1 | Crochet, an article | Class 5 | Needle point |
| Class 2 | Knitting an article made either by hand or by knitting machine (see rule 6) | Class 6 | Candle wicking |
| Class 3 | Needle Arts, an article created by hand using any of the following techniques: | Class 7 | Crewel |
| Class 4 | Embroidery and cross stitch | Class 8 | Lacework |
| Class 5 | Needle point | Class 9 | Applique |
| Class 6 | Candle wicking | | |
| Class 7 | Crewel | | |
| Class 8 | Lacework | | |
| Class 9 | Applique | | |
| Class 10 | Proud to Be an American | | |

DEPARTMENT INTERIOR DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

130-SEWARD 4-H/FFA
730 -5-STATE 4-H / FFA

1. An entry card must be attached to the exhibit.
 2. A member may make 3 exhibits in this division.
 3. Attach a 3"x5" index card explaining how the item was made or refinished, costs involved and how it fits into the color and design of the room.
 4. Articles may be hand-made or purchased.
- Class 1 Interior Room Design Board: Boards must be on foam core or a standard tri-fold display. Include: color scheme, wall treatment, floor treatment, samples, etc. and/or floor plan for a room.
- Class 2 Diorama Model
- Class 3 Marble Maze or Enclosure
- Class 4 Marble Maze Presentation Board Only
- Class 5 Single Exhibit: An article (furniture, fixtures, interior or exterior, etc.) made or refinished by the 4-H/FFA member for the home. *Not eligible for State Fair
- Class 6 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION DISPLAY

135-SEWARD 4-H/FFA
735 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all general rules and regulations.

- Each banner should illustrate a phase of 4-H/ FFA work which is being practiced by youth in 4-H/FFA or promote 4-H/FFA generally.
- Banners are at least 3 feet long, no less than 12 square feet and no more the 16 square feet.
- Banners must be hung on a rod and attach a 6" chain to each end of it. Attach an "S" hook to the other end of the chain so the banner hangs. Attach a label to the front lower left-hand (as you face it) corner of the banner giving the name of the club and county. Letters should be 2" in height.
- One booth per club or individual.
- The booths are 6 foot square with a 5 foot height at the back and a 2 foot height at the front.
- Clubs are responsible for covering the sides and back of the booth.
- Club notebooks are judged separately from project displays.
- 4-H/FFA exhibitors (individual or group) should avoid using copyrighted materials where possible by originating their own work. Copyright and/or trademarked material utilized in banners for endorsement or promotion instead of educational purposes will be disqualified and will not be displayed.
- Record books must be up to date.
- Educational poster or display or notebooks: may include swatches, colors, stories, photographs, and project records which detail what as accomplished this year with a given indication of long-term plans.
- Project Display Posters must be no larger than 22" x 28" poster board.
- Project Display Posters are not to exceed a stand commercial 3' x 4' tri-fold display board.

Banners

Class 1	Club Booth	Class 2	Project Club Booth
Class 3	Club Banner	Class 4	Individual 4-H Banner
Class 5	Team Banner		

Club Notebooks

Class 6	Secretary's	Class 7	Treasurer's
Class 8	Reporter's	Class 9	Historian's
Class 10	Record Book	Class 11	Project Posters
Class 12	Project Notebook	Class 13	Miscellaneous Project Displays
Class 14	Posters Promoting a 4-H Event (style revue, 4-H week, etc.)		
Class 15	Proud to Be an American		

DEPARTMENT SELF-DETERMINED

140-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

740 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

- A summary sheet is required. Three articles may be shown.
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| Class 1 | Agriculture related | Class 2 | FCS related |
| Class 3 | Other | Class 4 | Proud to Be an American |

DEPARTMENT PHOTOGRAPHY

145-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

745 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

- Read all the general rules and regulations.
- May enter a maximum of 8 items.
- The photographs entered must be the result of the current year's project work by the 4-H members. The 4-H Member (exhibitor) must take the photos.
- Remove the white border from the photo before mounting.
- All photos must be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 7" x 9", after trimming. Snapshots size photographs will be accepted (this size is NOT eligible to go to the Kansas State Fair). Mount as you would the larger prints.

6. All photos are to be mounted across the narrow (11") dimension of an 11" x 12.5" sheet of white or cream studio mount. These can be purchased at the Wild West Extension Office.
 7. Photos must be mounted with the top edge of the print 1" below the top of the mount. (Board is always oriented narrow side up). The sides of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount.
 8. No lettering, including dates, is permitted on the front of the mount or on the photo, only on the entry card. No underlays or borders are to be used. Make permanent mounts by using photographic adhesive.
 9. To protect exhibits from dust and moisture, place mounted photos in a protective, clear, photo bag, available for purchase at the Wild West Extension Office.
 10. On the back of the mount, write: The exhibitor's name, address, county, location where the photograph was taken and a brief description of the photo.
 11. Improperly mounted photos oversized or undersized photos or photos with the white border not removed or lettering (including dates) on the photo will be awarded a ribbon one placing lower than the placing determined by the official judges.
 12. Photographs taken with a digital camera and having no more adjustments than exposure, color intensity or correction, one click filter effects, red eye removal, cropping, dodging and burning should be entered in standard color or black and white classes.
 13. The black and white class is for black and white prints only. Monochromatic prints, including sepia prints, are considered color photos and must be entered in the appropriate color photo class.
 14. Digital Composite Image: Finished photo must be created from two or more original sources created by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include a second 11 x 12 ½ matte board (Explanation Board mounted with standard size prints of the original photos. 3 x 5 card (s) explaining what manipulation was done and a standard size print of the final photo. Optional, may include prints of editing steps. Photos showing editing steps may be layered. Please put the name and county on the front of the second board. Explanation Boards will be displayed as a group to explain and promote the class. Place both matte boards in the same protective plastic bag Photos will be judged on photographic merit as well as manipulation technique and process.
 15. Video: Entries must be full motion not a series of still images with pan or zoom motion added by a software program. All content must be the result of the current year's project work. All content must be original and created by the exhibitor(s) unless signed copyright, use and/or performance releases are provided. Entries may be created by an individual or by a team. Talent, computer editing, titles, graphics, animation and music are allowed and recommended. Entries must be one of the following production types: Instructional, Informational, Documentary, Persuasive/PSA, Story or Ryder. Length must be no longer than three minutes with the exception of Persuasive/PSA which must either be 30 seconds or 60 seconds. Entries will be evaluated on design characteristics, technical content, production quality, and effectiveness. Entries not adhering to the rules and requirements will be awarded a ribbon one placing lower than the placing determined by the official judges.
 16. Portfolio Classes: See Kansas State Fair book for rules
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| Class 1 | Landscape (water related) | Class 2 | Landscape |
| Class 3 | Domestic Animal | Class 4 | Wild Animal |
| Class 5 | Plant Life | Class 6 | Architecture |
| Class 7 | Unusual Features | Class 8 | People Portrait |
| Class 9 | People Candid | Class 10 | Black and White |

Class 11	Digital Composite Image (see rule 14)	Class 12	Video (see rule 15)
Class 13	Miscellaneous/Other	Class 14	Growth Portfolio
Class 15	Career Portfolio	Class 16	Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT VISUAL ARTS

150-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

750 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
 2. May enter a maximum of 8 items per department.
 3. All exhibits which need to be hung (including all fine arts) must have a wire or sawtooth hanger attached (no string or tape).
 4. Multi-piece items should be marked accordingly.
 5. No plants or plant materials needing watering can be entered as an art display or item.
 6. Copyright Kits and performed molds are not considered original and are not acceptable in any Visual Arts Class. Combining parts of different patterns (pictures, photographs, images from the internet or a magazine) with the member's own ideas can result in an original design, but simply changing the color, pattern, and/or size of the pattern does not make the design original. If you create a replica of what you see somewhere else, (i.e. Pinterest), it is not your original design. If a photo, sketch, or other idea source was used, submit it with your entry, firmly attached to your exhibit.
- Class 1 Fine Arts Oil, chalk, charcoal, dyes, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic, or watercolor on canvas, canvas board, paper, wood, metal, or textiles, framed as a picture, prepared for hanging. Stretched canvas art on a wooden frame is considered prepared for hanging provided that frame has a hanger.
- Class 2 Clay and Ceramics any original item made of clay; may be fired or unfired, hand formed, or thrown on a wheel. Self-hardening, fire/oven-cured, and/or cornstarch clays are acceptable. Items can include, but are not limited to, clay statues, bowls, etc.
- Class 3 Leather and Jewelry any leather stamping, carving, tooling, lacing, or stitching piece or any jewelry piece made from any medium are acceptable exhibits.
- Class 4 Three-Dimensional The piece must be observable on at least three sides and should be either free- standing or prepared to be hung. Craft and pre-formed or assembled projects are not acceptable.
- Class 5 General Crafts This category incorporates miscellaneous pieces that do not correspond to the four above-mentioned categories.
- Class 6 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT GEOLOGY

155-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

755 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
2. Collection is in a wooden box (18"x24"x3½") with removable Plexiglass covers.
3. Separate boxes with collections of purchased and/or polished stones are displayed as an exhibition only.
4. Separate boxes with collections from foreign countries are displayed as exhibition only.
5. Each specimen should be about 1-2 inches in length, width, and depth.
6. Arrange specimens across the narrow (18") side of the box, so the exhibit is 18" wide and 24" deep.
7. Attach two labels to each box with name, county and class: one inside the upper left corner and one outside the lower right corner.
8. Specimens are labeled with the number of the specimen, date collected, specimen name or description and locality where collected.

9. Specimens must be collected in Kansas to be eligible for judging.

Collections

- Class 1 Beginning: 15 different specimens in one box; Fossil identified to the phylum level.
- Class 2 2nd year: 30 different specimens, at least 5 each of minerals, rocks, and fossils; 15 collected this year; one box; fossils identified to the phylum level.
- Class 3 3-4 years: 45 different specimens, at least 5 each of mineral, rocks, and fossils; 15 collected this year; two boxes; fossils identified to the phylum level.
- Class 4 5th year and up: 60 different specimens, at least 5 each of mineral, rocks, and fossils; 15 collected this year; two boxes; fossils identified to the phylum level; identify class and genus levels if possible

Special Exhibit

- Class 5 Special exhibit: Relating to everyday living; a mineral test, a rock formation, geological history, species fossil, forms of one mineral, a variation of one kind of rock archaeological artifact or Indian artifacts (4ft of table space).

Other

- Class 6 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT ENTOMOLOGY

160-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

760 -5-STATE 4-H / FFA

This department will follow Kansas State Fair rules. Rules can be picked up from the Seward County Extension Office or emailed to you.

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| Class 1 Beginning I Collection | Class 2 Beginning II Collection |
| Class 3 Intermediate Collection | Class 4 Advanced Collection |
| Class 5 Entomology Notebook | Class 6 Education Display |
| Class 7 Proud to Be American | |

DEPARTMENT AGRONOMY

165-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

765 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
 2. May enter a maximum of 8 items with each entry per class being different.
 3. Threshed seed and grain are displayed in a round, clear, glass gallon jar with a lid. One entry per class.
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| Class 1 Corn | Class 2 Sorghum |
| Class 3 Wheat | Class 4 Threshed seed |
| Class 5 Bundle of grasses | Class 6 Hay, one flake from standard bale |
| Class 7 Panel of at least eight different grasses | Class 8 Proud to Be an American |

DEPARTMENT HORTICULTURE

170-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

770 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Secure entry form to plate or container with string or tape. Use a sturdy plate, bowl, or container that will support the weight of the produce.
 2. May enter a maximum of 8 items with each entry per class being different.
 3. Information about exhibiting produce is available online in the publication "Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables" at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/hort2/c405.pdf>
- Class 1 Small Vegetable Specimen Plate 12- Green Snap Beans, Radishes, Yellow Wax Beans, Cherry Tomatoes or other small vegetables

Class 2 Medium Vegetable Specimen Plate 5-Beets, Cucumbers, Decorative Gourds, Miniature Pumpkins, Red Carrots, Tomatoes, White Onions, Yellow Onions, or other medium vegetables

Class 3 Large Vegetable Specimen Plate 1-Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Eggplant, Large Type Pumpkin, Summer Squash, Watermelon, Winter Squash, or other large vegetables.

Class 4 Fresh Culinary Herbs 6-Basil, Dill, Parsley, etc. Six stems (or a comparable quantity) of one variety of fresh herbs must be exhibited in a disposable container of water. Dried herbs are not acceptable.

Class 5 Small Fruits (One half pint box)- Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, or other similar sized fruits.

Class 6 Tree Fruits (Plate of 5)- Apples, Peaches, Pears, or similar sized fruits.

Class 7 Grapes (Plate of 2 bunches)

Class 8 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT FLORICULTURE

175-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

775 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
2. Enter a maximum of 8 items, and each entry in a class must be different, i.e. 1 rose, 1 tulip, 1 daisy, 1 mum.
3. House plants and specimens must have been grown by the Exhibitor.
4. Flowers for flower arrangements may be obtained from any source. Flowers must be arranged by the exhibitor before exhibiting.
5. Must be enrolled in plant science.

Class 1 Garden Flower, Single Stem, Annual

Class 2 Garden Flower, Single Stem Perennial

Class 3 Flower Arrangement, Fresh Flowers

Class 4 Flower Arrangement, Dried Plant Material, No Fabric or Plastic Material

Class 5 Houseplant, Foliage or Flowering

Class 6 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

180-225- SEWARD 4-H/FFA

780-825- FIVE STATE 4-H/FFA

DEPARTMENT AG MECHANICS & WELDING

180-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

780 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
2. All projects entered must have a detailed bill of materials and total cost accompanied with the project.
3. Include plans, blueprints, drawing or sketch with each exhibit (excluding welding skills)

Class 1 Welding Skills: welding skills need to be identified by label for the skill

Class 2 Micro Project (Less than \$150)

Class 3 Intermediate Machinery and/or Equipment (\$150-\$1999)

Class 4 Large Machinery and/or Equipment (\$2000-\$2999)

Class 5 Extra Large Machinery and/or Equipment (\$3000+)

Class 6 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT AEROSPACE/ROCKETRY

185-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

785 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.

2. 4-H'ers must be currently enrolled in the Aerospace/Rocketry project.
3. May enter a maximum of 8 rockets.
4. Engines, igniters or launch pads of any kind will disqualify the exhibit.
5. Launch rockets before exhibiting. Rockets are to be supported on a wooden base, no larger than ¾" thick x 8" square. Support rods do not extend past the tip of the nose cone and will remain upright, not angled.
6. The report that accompanies the rocket must be limited to the 4-H Rocket exhibit Information Form which is glued to a 10" X 13" envelope.
7. Plans (or a photocopy of) must be placed inside the envelope. One or more photographs of the rocket at the launch site are required. Photographs showing rockets at the moment of ignition are preferred. Photograph(s) should be mounted on one single-sided 8½ x 11 "page.
8. For original design rockets, describe in summary how the model was tested for stability prior to flying.
9. Assemble, paint and finish smoothly, according to plans.
10. Beginner kits with prefabricated plastic fin assemblies and pre-finished rockets requiring no paint are not acceptable.

Class 1 Rocket Made from a Kit

Class 2 Rocket Made from Original Plans

Class 3 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT ASTRONOMY

190-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

790 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
2. Telescopes entered in this division may be built from a kit or by original design. Pre-finished telescopes, which require no construction, are not acceptable exhibits.
3. Telescopes are limited to no more than six feet in length. They must be placed on a stationary stand that does not allow the telescope to roll and/or fall over. The stand cannot extend past two feet in length or width.
4. Each telescope exhibit must include a "4-H Astronomy Exhibit Information Form," which is available at the Seward County Extension Office or online at <https://www.engtech4ks.com/astronomy/>. This form must be attached to the outside of the 10"x13" manila envelope. Do not tie the envelope to the exhibit. You must also include construction plans (or a photocopy) for the telescope and place it inside the manila envelope.

Class 1 Telescope made from kit

Class 2 Telescope made from original design

Class 3 Educational Display

Class 4 Educational Poster

Class 5 Educational Notebook

Class 6 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT BUILDING BLOCK ENGINEERING

195-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

795 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
2. This department will follow Kansas State fair rules. Rules can be found at the Seward County Extension Office.
3. *Kansas State Fair competition eligible

Class 1 Interlocking Brick Diorama built from scratch*

Class 2 Interlocking Brick Diorama built from kit

Class 3 Legos- Personal Design

Class 4 Legos- Built from Kit

Class 5 Educational Display

Class 4 Educational Poster

Class 5 Educational Notebook

Class 6 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE

200-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

800 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
 2. This department will follow Kansas State fair rules. Rules can be found at the Seward County Extension Office.
- Class 1 Computer program, application, app, script, or coded system that is new and unique (not merely a file run in a program, such as a 'word document' or a picture drawn in 'Microsoft Paint').
- Class 2 Coded website built entirely by the 4-H/FFA member (not using a pre-made template generator such as Wix or Squarespace). Items in this class could be coded in HTML, CSS, Javascript, Wordpress, or other web-based programming languages or platforms
- Class 3 Microcontroller or microcomputer application- a small circuit board that is programmed to accomplish a specific task (projects built and programmed using Raspberry Pi, Arduino, etc.)
- Class 4 Educational Display Class 5 Educational Poster
- Class 6 Educational Notebook Class 7 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT ELECTRIC & RENEWABLE ENERGY

205-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

760 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
 2. Exhibitors will meet the requirements of the electric project before showing them at the fair.
 3. Used items should be completely cleaned before exhibiting.
 4. If exhibits are supposed to work, they should be workable in the exhibit. The exhibitor supplies the power.
 5. Exhibits will be disassembled to check workmanship, soldering etc.
 6. Design, suitability, usefulness, neatness, safety, and electrical code regulations will be considered in judging.
 7. Indicate on pre-entry whether this is an original idea or a kit and include operation instructions.
 8. Solder all points before the exhibition.
- Class 1 Household wiring and indoor lighting. (original, kit, or restoration)
- Class 2 Outdoor wiring and shop lighting. (original, kit or restoration)
- Class 3 Extension cords and trouble lights. (original, kit or restoration)
- Class 4 AC demonstration projects: such as household wiring of switches/outlets/entrance panels.
- Class 5 DC battery projects: such as series/ parallel lighting, motors, and household bells.
- Class 6 Motors, fans, heaters, or blowers: original, restoration, or kits which utilize AC or DC power.
- Class 7 Electronic projects form kits. Include instruction manuals.
- Class 8 Electronic projects not from a kit. May be constructed using printed circuit board, wire wrap, or breadboard techniques such as light meters, security systems, etc. Include plans.
- Class 9 Educational activity; projects. Includes AC or DC projects for activities with an education emphasis, such as types of wiring or identification of components testing of one's knowledge.
- Class 10 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT ROBOTICS

210-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

810 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. 4-H members must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Robotics project to exhibit in this Department.

2. Each exhibitor may enter one robot per class. Exhibits must have been constructed and/or completed during the current 4-H year.
3. Each robot must be free-standing, without the need for additional support in order to be moved or exhibited.
4. Robot dimensions should not exceed 2 feet high, by 2 feet wide, by 2 feet deep. Weight may not exceed 15 pounds.
5. All electric components of the robot must be adequately covered or concealed with a protective enclosure. Paper is NOT considered an adequate enclosure or covering for electrical components.
6. Robots may be powered by an electrical, battery, water, air or solar source only. Robots powered by fossil fuels/flammable liquids will be disqualified. Robots that include weaponry of any kind will be disqualified.
7. Each robot must be in operable working condition. The judges will operate each robot to evaluate its workmanship and its ability to complete the required tasks for this current 4-H year.
8. The exhibit must include written instructions for operation and construction plans.
9. Team project notebooks must be organized in a 3-ring binder and should highlight information/roles of each team member, drawings, charts, photographs, goals and objectives of your robotics project, and all robotic competitions your team has competed in during the current 4-H year.
10. Class is determined by the age of the oldest member of the team.

Class 1 Robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit

Class 2 Robot designed and constructed by exhibitor

Class 3 Programmable robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit.

Class 4 Team Robotics Project Robot designed and constructed by two or more 4-H Robotics project members.

Class 5 Proud to Be an American

DEPARTMENT SMALL ENGINES

215-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

815-5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
2. Items that have been in use should be cleaned for exhibit.
3. A sheet of operating instructions must be included in the packet for any exhibit that is not self-explanatory.
4. All exhibits should involve engines smaller than 20 horsepower
5. Displays are limited to 4' wide and 4' deep – both upright and floor displays
6. No complete engines, lawn tractors, tillers, chainsaws, etc are permitted for the display or maintenance classes.

Class 1 Display- Exhibit a display, selecting one of the following options:

- Identifying different engine or lawn/garden equipment parts
- Showing the function of the various engine or lawn/garden equipment parts
- Identifying and explaining the function(s) of different special tools needed for small engine work
- Illustrating and providing the results of any one of experiments that are included in the project books

Class 2 Maintenance- Exhibit a display that illustrates either of the following:

- Routine maintenance procedures
- Diagnosing and troubleshooting specific problems in an engine

Class 3 Operation- Exhibit an operable small engine overhauled or rebuilt by the exhibitor. Include maintenance schedule for the engine and a brief description

Class 4 Proud to Be an American

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825 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

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Class 1	Notebook	Class 2	Promotional Poster
Class 3	Educational Display	Class 4	Taxidermy/Tanning Exhibit
Class 5	Proud to Be an American		

DEPARTMENT SHOOTING SPORTS

235-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

1. Educational Exhibit projects must be entered in the Educational Display Department. Please refer to department 115/615 for entering these projects.
2. Exhibitors must comply with state and federal laws. No "live" ammunition containing propellant or explosive powders may be used in any display. Artistic substitutes must be used in lieu of powder and "live" ammunition. Please remember that neither the Seward County 5- State Fair nor the Department of 4-H Youth Development, Kansas State University Research and Wild West Extension is liable for the loss or damage of any personal property included as part of your display.
3. Exhibits will NOT be accepted if they are related to reloads.
4. Exhibitors competing in the Seward County Shoots MUST be enrolled in the related discipline to shoot.

Class 1	BB Gun Shoot	Class 2	Air Rifle Shoot
Class 3	Archery-Recurve Shoot	Class 4	Archery-Compound Shoot
Class 5	Shotgun Trap Shoot		

*****SEWARD COUNTY LIVESTOCK*****

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Seward County 5-State Fair Board reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all questions arising in connection with the Fair that shall be held under the management of the board.
2. Each exhibitor of livestock must furnish their own feed and care for their own animals.
3. Each exhibitor must show his or her own livestock or project exhibit. In Classes where an exhibitor has 2 or more entries, the other entry must be shown by a Seward County 4-H or FFA member. The exhibitor must show his or her own animals in the Showmanship Division.
4. Any exhibitor failing to properly care for, clean, and feed livestock will forfeit premium awards on the project.
5. All animals entered in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Show must have been properly identified and weighed at the county weigh in, with the Kansas 4-H ear tag or the Seward County 4-H ear tag with numbers identical to those on record with the County Agents and FFA Teachers in order to be eligible to show.
6. All livestock exhibits are to be from current projects that have been started and owned on or before 120 days prior to fair for the beef project and 90 days for sheep, swine, and meat goat projects.
7. Animals that cannot be controlled by the exhibitor should be removed from the fairgrounds as soon as possible. The Seward County 5-State Fair Board, with the assistance of the county agent, will determine the removal.
8. The same animal may not be shown in market and breeding Classes.
9. All livestock must abide by the Kansas Animal Health Department Guidelines for County and State Fairs.
10. All livestock shows will be a no fit show. No fit at the Seward County 5-State Fair is defined as using, no adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
11. Tranquilizing of animals is prohibited.
12. Traffic aisles and stalls must be kept clear and clean, for the safety of exhibitors and the people attending the fair. It is a goal of the Seward County 5-State Fair Board to make sure participants do this on a timely basis. Exhibitors are asked to keep their area clean and help others if needed.

13. Any exhibitor that does not keep their area clean may lose the right to any premium money due them.
14. Livestock barns will be unlocked at 8:00 AM and locked at 10:00 PM each day, unless otherwise stated.
15. Underweight and overweight animals will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Overall and will participate in a Class prior to the start of the show.
16. All market species will be shown by breed then weight. Show management reserves the right to combine classes.
17. Show management is responsible for the breaking of classes for all livestock market and breeding.
18. All livestock exhibitors must complete YQCA training to exhibit in the Seward County Fair.
19. All animals will remain on the fairgrounds and housed in the barns once weigh-in has been completed.
20. Animals will be released at the conclusion of the Livestock Sale.

SEWARD COUNTY LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

1. Minimum and maximum show weights established under department rules will also be followed for the sale. No under or overweight animals will be allowed to be sold.
2. Each exhibitor may sell two animals. Animals include market beef, market sheep, market goats, and market swine.
3. Any 4-H member with the intent to sell livestock in the Seward County Youth Livestock Sale must attend the majority (1 over ½) of his or her 4-H club monthly meetings from October to July.

SEWARD COUNTY HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

Judging will take place throughout the day of the show, and the winner will be notified after. Judging will be on an individual basis, unless siblings are stalled together, then they will be judged together. The winner(s) will be awarded \$50. The following is judging criteria for the Herdsmanship Contest.

- **Safety-** Animals are properly tied, penned or caged (quick release knots on all tied animals); animal had a secure neck rope; cages and stall doors properly secured; animals not tangled in ropes or leads; walkways clear of any obstructions; pitchforks, rakes, shovels and brooms stored with point safely away; ropes, halters and leads stored away to prevent tripping.
- **Management-** Cleanliness - clean bedding for animals; area free of trash; manure is removed frequently. Neatness - overall visual appearance; storage of supplies and equipment is attractive. Bedding - free of manure and urine; bedding is confined to the area of the animals and not the walkway. Animal care and handling - feed and water clean if present; no empty buckets or feed pans with animals; animals are clean; the handler works quietly and calmly; animals are moved with care for public safety. Courtesy to public and fellow 4-H members - polite to members and public; no inappropriate language or actions; members willing to educate the public.
- **Attractiveness of Exhibit-** Arrangement of exhibit - is exhibit educational; attractive, eye-catching; easy to view and understand; exhibit clearly identifies who the owner of the animal is. tack area - attractive storage; out of public way.

DEPARTMENT BEEF **240-SEWARD 4-H/FFA**

DIVISION 1 BUCKET CALF

1. The bucket calf is an orphan or newborn calf, fed on the bucket or bottle.
2. Only member 7-12 years of age, as of January 1st of the current year, may exhibit. Bucket calf must be owned by the 4-H member of county weigh in to be exhibited.

3. The calf must be a steer or heifer. No intact males.
4. Animals will not be judged on conformation, but instead emphasis is on showmanship, health, and husbandry.
5. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
6. There is no separate showmanship class for bucket calves. They may be shown in Junior or Intermediate Showmanship.
7. Neck ties are required on all animals at all times in the beef barn.

Class 1 1st Year Bucket Calf

Class 2 2nd Year Bucket Calf (under 1000 pounds)

DIVISION 2 MARKET BEEF

1. Follow the general livestock rules
2. The market beef minimum weight is 1000 pounds. No maximum weight. Miniature breeds will not have a minimum weight requirement.
3. Neck ties are required on all animals, always in the beef barn.

Class 3 Market Heifer

Class 4 Market Steer

DIVISION 3 BREEDING HEIFERS

1. Follow the general livestock rules
2. All breeding animals must have health papers that comply with current health regulations.
3. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name by July 1st of the current year.
4. Neck ties are required on all animals, always, in the beef barns.

Class 5 Heifer- under 1 year of age

Class 6 Heifer- 1 year to under 2

Class 7 Cow- 2 years and over

Class 8 Cow Calf pair

DIVISION 4 SHOWMANSHIP

1. Contestants must show their own animal.
2. Age divisions will be determined by age on January 1st of the current year.
3. Jr. and Int. Bucket calves can be shown in showmanship.

Class 9 Senior

Class 10 Intermediate

Class 11 Junior

DEPARTMENT SHEEP

245-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

DIVISION 1 MARKET LAMBS

1. Follow the general livestock rules
2. All market lambs will have baby teeth in.
3. Wether and ewes will be allowed to show as market lambs.
4. Market lamb minimum weight is 100 pounds. Hair sheep minimum weight is 85 pounds.
5. All lambs will be slick shorn with not more than two (.2) tenths of an inch of wool above the hock and knee to show.
6. All sheep and goats must have a scrapie tag.

Class 1 Market Lamb

DIVISION 2 BREEDING EWES

1. Follow the general livestock rules.
2. Breeding ewes may be either fitted or slick shorn.

Class 2 Ewe lambs, under 1 year

Class 3 Ages ewes, over 1 year

DIVISION 3 SHOWMANSHIP

1. Contestants must show their own animal.
2. Age divisions will be determined by age on January 1st of current year.

Class 6 Senior

Class 7 Intermediate

Class 8 Junior

DEPARTMENT SWINE

250-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

DIVISION 1 MARKET SWINE

1. Follow the general livestock rules
2. Market swine minimum weight is 220 pounds and maximum weight is 300 pounds.

3. Swine must remain at the fairgrounds after they are weighed in and stalled in the barns.

Class 1 Market Swine

DIVISION 2 BREEDING GILTS

1. Follow the general livestock rules

Class 2 Gilts

DIVISION 3 SHOWMANSHIP

1. Contestants must show their own animal.
2. Age divisions will be determined by age on January 1st of the current year.

Class 3 Senior Class 4 Intermediate Class 5 Junior

DEPARTMENT GOATS

255-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

DIVISION 1 MEAT GOAT

1. Follow the general livestock rules.
2. Market goat minimum weight is 40 pounds and maximum weight is 120 pounds.
3. All meat goats must have baby teeth in place with no visible signs of permanent teeth.
4. All meat goats must be "slick shorn" with an equal amount of hair above the knee and hock (head and belly excluded) prior to weigh-in time. A maximum of 3/8" hair length is permitted.
5. Wethers and does are allowed to show in the meat show.
6. Goats are suggested to arrive without horns. If horned, the horns must be tipped and rounded (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end)
7. All sheep and goats must have a scrapie tag.

Class 1 Meat Goat

DIVISION 2 BREEDING GOAT

1. Follow the general livestock rules.
2. Slick shearing is not required and is not recommended.

Class 4 Breeding Does, under 6 months Class 5 Breeding Does, over 6 months

DIVISION 3 GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Contestants must show their own animal.
2. Age divisions will be determined by age on January 1st of the current year.

Class 6 Senior Class 7 Intermediate Class 8 Junior

DEPARTMENT ROUND ROBIN

260-SEWARD 4-H ONLY

1. Each contestant will be responsible for getting the animal(s) they represent ready for Round Robin. The Wild West Extension Agent will choose the animal to be used in the Round Robin competition.
2. If a judge determines that there are no qualified contestants in a species, then that species will not be represented that year.
3. Contestants will not receive premium money for Round Robin.
4. No person may enter the show ring or assist 4-H'ers showing animals except ring stewards, Superintendent, or Seward County 5-State Fair Board members.

Class 1 Senior Class 2 Intermediate Class 3 Junior

DEPARTMENT HORSE SHOW

265-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

865- 5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. All exhibits in the 4-H/FFA Horse Show must present proof of negative Coggins test within the last 12 months at check-in.
2. The 4-H Shows Handbook will be used for all rules and regulations including a dress code for all events. There will not be competition between the age groups within a class.

3. Participants must indicate their age at entry.
4. The judge will announce all patterns including the reining pattern, which will be one of the patterns describe in the handbook for Kansas 4-H Horse
5. 4-H horses shown must be suitable and owned by the 4-H member, member family, or may be leased according to the guidelines in the Kansas 4-H Horse Shows Handbook. 4-H horses shown must have a 4-H horse identification certificate on file in the County Extension Office.
6. 4-Hers must qualify by State 4-H Horse project guidelines to be eligible to go to the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show.
7. Age Divisions are Senior 14-18 years; Intermediate 10-13 years; and Junior 7-9 years. Ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
8. Class order will be posted at the beginning of the show.
9. There will be a Grand and Reserve Grand 4-H High Point Award given. Points earned in: Showmanship, Trail, Walk Trot, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Working Ranch Horse, Barrel Racing, Poles and Flag Race. Points are based on one horse and one rider.
10. Points will be awarded based on the number of entries in each class. For example, if there are 6 entries in a class, the class winner will receive 6 points, the 2nd place entry will receive 5 points, etc., etc., etc., the 6th place entry will receive 1 point. At the end of the show the points will be added up and based on the 3 age divisions. (Senior, Intermediate, and Junior). 4-H High point Grand and Reserve Grand Awards will be given to each of the 3 age divisions. In case of a tie the 4-Her that placed the best in Showmanship will win the High Point Award.

DIVISION 1 STOCK TYPE (QH, PAINT, APPALOOSA, ETC.)

DIVISION 2 NON-STOCK TYPE (MORGAN, ARABIAN, OTHER, ETC.)

DIVISION 3 PONIES & DONKEYS

Class 1	Foals born this year	Class 2	Mare with foal this year
Class 3	Fillies, 2 and under	Class 4	Mares, 3 and over
Class 5	Geldings, 2 and under	Class 6	Geldings, 3 and over

DIVISION 4 SHOWMANSHIP

Class 7	Senior	Class 8	Intermediate	Class 9	Junior
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DIVISION 5 PERFORMANCE SENIOR

DIVISION 6 PERFORMANCE INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 7 PERFORMANCE JUNIOR

Class 10	Trail	Class 11	Walk Trot
Class 12	Western Pleasure	Class 13	Western Horsemanship
Class 14	Reining	Class 15	Barrel Racing
Class 16	Poles	Class 17	Flag Race
Class 18	Working Ranch Horse		

DEPARTMENT POULTRY

270- SEWARD 4-H/FFA

870- 5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 15 total birds.
2. Exhibitors will feed and water animals daily and clean out pens.
3. Young birds are classified as born in the current calendar year. Old birds are born prior to this calendar year.
4. Exhibitors will be expected to visit with the judge about their project.
5. All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean by one of the following methods:
 - Originate from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS form 9-2, certifying all birds in the flock our four months of age have had a negative test for pullorum-typhoid with the designated testing year. Seward County Poultry to be tested in 2027.

- 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 a VS 9-3 Form received when poultry were purchased)

DIVISION 1 STANDARD BREEDS CHICKENS

- Class 1 Standard Breeds, Large Fowl, Young
- Class 2 Standard Breeds, Large Fowl, Old
- Class 3 Standard Breeds, Bantams, Young
- Class 4 Standard Breeds, Bantams, Old
- Class 5 Production Pullet (White or tinted eggs)
- Class 6 Production Hen (White/tinted eggs)
- Class 7 Dual Purpose Pullet (Brown/colored eggs)
- Class 8 Dual Purpose Hen (Brown/ colored eggs)
- Class 9 Meat type Chickens

DIVISION 2 OTHER POULTRY

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| Class 10 Turkeys-all breeds | Class 11 Ducks-all breeds |
| Class 12 Geese-all breeds | Class 13 Pigeons-all breeds |
| Class 14 Other bird | |

DIVISION 3 EGGS

Scored on appearance, texture, cleanliness, size, uniformity, and quality)

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| Class 15 Eggs-one dozen (mixed) | Class 16 Eggs-white one dozen |
| Class 17 Eggs-tinted one dozen | Class 18 Eggs-brown one dozen |
| Class 19 Eggs-speckled one dozen | Class 20 Eggs-blue one dozen |
| Class 21 Eggs-pink one dozen | |

DIVISION 4 SHOWMANSHIP

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| Class 22 Senior | Class 23 Intermediate | Class 24 Junior |
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DEPARTMENT RABBITS

275-SEWARD 4-H ONLY

875-5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. There must be more than one exhibitor in a class to pay more than one premium placing.
2. Superintendents and judges will determine Classes, if shown by breeds.
3. Crossbreeds are not allowed to go to the State Fair, however they are still eligible for Grand or Reserve at the Seward County Fair.
4. All Kansas 4-H'ers 9-18, receiving a blue ribbon or better are eligible to compete in the Kansas State Fair.
5. Purebred is defined as any breed recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA).
6. All rabbits must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the left ear for identification.
7. Individual rabbits must be tattooed and on record at the Wild West Extension Office by June 1st to be eligible to be shown in the 4-H division. Meat pens must be on record by July 1st.
8. Exhibitors will feed and water their own animals and provide their own feed. Pens must be cleaned daily.
9. Exhibitors will be expected to visit with the judge about their project.

DIVISION 1 BREEDING RABBITS

- Class 1 Senior Buck, *8 months older*
- Class 2 Intermediate Buck, *6 to 8 months*
- Class 3 Junior Buck, *under 6 months*
- Class 4 Senior Doe, *8 months older*
- Class 5 Intermediate Doe, *6 to 8 months*
- Class 6 Junior Doe, *under 6 months*

Only breeds who have a minimum senior weight of 9 pounds or more will have an Intermediate Division.

DIVISION 2 MEAT RABBITS

Class 7 Meat Pen Class 8 Single Fryer
Class 9 Roaster Class 10 Stewer

Only 3 animals of the same breed and variety, not over 10 weeks old and weighing between 3 and 5 pounds)

DIVISION 3 SHOWMANSHIP

Class 11 Senior Class 12 Intermediate Class 13 Junior

DEPARTMENT DOGS

280-SEWARD 4-H ONLY

1. All dogs must be the property of the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the Seward County 5-State Fair.
2. Dogs must have a collar and be on a leash or be in a crate except when performing.
3. The exhibitor must always have the dog.
4. Required vaccinations include Bordetella, Distemper, Hepatis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, and Rabies. These must be signed by a licensed accredited veterinarian.
5. No females in season will be allowed to compete or be on the show grounds.
6. Only open to Seward County 4-H'ers enrolled in the Dog Project.
7. All entries must be in good health and free of fleas.
8. Any abuse of dogs on the ground or in the ring will result in disqualification.

Class 1 Senior Class 2 Intermediate Class 3 Junior

DEPARTMENT HAND & AQUARIUM PETS

285-SEWARD 4-H ONLY

1. Exhibitors must have owned the pet for at least 8 weeks.
2. All animals must be housed in a crate, container, kennel, or be on a harness and leash. Exhibitors are expected to provide their own housing.
3. All pets should be in healthy conditions to be displayed. Cats need to be accompanied by up-to-date vaccination records for rabies and distemper.
4. Pets will be judged for the following:
 1. Cleanliness
 2. Alertness and personality
 3. General health (fat, skinny, etc.)
 4. Knowledge of proper care of pets

Class 1 Fin or Scales (includes reptiles and amphibians)

Class 2 Feather

Class 3 Fur

Class 4 Feline

DEPARTMENT CLOVERBUDS

290-SEWARD 4-H ONLY

890-5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Open only to 4-H members enrolled in 4-H Cloverbuds.
2. All exhibits are to be labeled.
3. The food display should contain 3 items on a paper plate or in a plastic sack. The snack mix should be one cup in a plastic sack.
4. 4-H does not allow Cloverbuds to receive premium money. Ribbons will be given.
5. Only 2 entries per Division.
6. No animals will be allowed.

Class 1 Visual Arts and Crafts

Class 2 Food and Nutrition

Class 3 Horticulture

Class 4 Poster

Class 5 Miscellaneous

Class 6 Proud to Be an American

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5-STATE 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JACKPOT RULES

1. Any violation of rules published in Seward County 5-State Fair's rules and regulations may automatically result in disqualification. Further, any premium monies, trophies, special awards, or other consideration earned will be forfeited.
2. The Seward County 5-State Fair Association will not be held responsible for any damages to, or losses of, property while exhibitors are on the fairgrounds for the entire duration of the show.
3. Only 4-H and FFA members are eligible to enter. Exhibitors must own animals shown, including showmanship.
4. Substitute showman will only be allowed for the following reasons:
 - a. An exhibitor has two animals in the same class.
 - b. Sickness or a physical injury.
5. Substitute showman must also be a member of a 4-H or FFA club.
6. Out of state exhibitors are welcome, and must present health papers at check in.
7. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the management. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge to the management will stand only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules and regulations governing the animal
8. Challenges or appeals for other purposes must be in writing and accompanied by a \$100 deposit. Deposit will be forfeited if the challenge is not sustained. Said challenge or appeal must be filed with management within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the species show.
9. There will be no weigh in prior to the show. Exhibitors will declare their weights during check-in. Scales will be available for exhibitor use on the grounds both the night before and the morning of the show. Show management reserves the right to weigh back the top 5 animals overall per species if there is suspicion of false weight statements. All animals must be within 5% of their declared weight.
11. Exhibitors are welcome and encouraged to show out of their trailers- especially for the swine show. Limited stalling for the swine show will be available in the east barn and the south half of the west barn. The north half of the west swine barn will be used for staging swine classes. Floors are concrete in both barns. Misters are available in the east barn.
12. **No wood chips will be allowed in the East Barn!** Wood chips can be used in the south end of the west barn as well as in the steer/sheep & goat barn, with a \$25 deposit per pen. Deposit will be returned only after the exhibitor has cleaned out pens and they have been inspected by show officials.
13. Show management reserves the right to alter and/or combine classes as seen fit or to make and revise the day of show due to unforeseen circumstances that may arise. All show day announcements take precedence over previous announcements.
14. There will be no bottom and no top on weights per division. All classes will be split by breed and weight in both breeding and market classes. Breeding Heifers will be split by breed and age in breeding classes.

15. There will be no divisions within the market show (prospect, progress, market).
16. Show officials are expected to select their champions based on their selection criteria, regardless of weight.
17. There must be at least 3 animals of any breed or will be shown in AOB Class.
18. Classes will be announced twice leading up to each class. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure they are in place for their class. If the ring help has not been notified of an issue by 2nd announcement, they reserve the right to not allow an exhibitor to show.
19. For the safety of the animals and exhibitors, exhibitors who let animals go in the ring more than three (3) times will be disqualified.
20. Breed classification for all species will be based on ideal and acceptable breed characteristics. Animals who do not meet show management's breed characteristics will show as crossbred.
21. Livestock that is shown in breeding classes CANNOT be shown in market class and vice versa.
22. Lambs will show slick shorn and free of active club lamb fungus lesions.
23. Wethers and Does may be shown in the Meat Goat show. All market goats will be shown clipped. Breeding does not need to be clipped.
24. All goats and sheep must have an official USDA Premise Tag to be eligible for the show.
25. This show will be a "Blow and Show." The use of paint, glue/adhesives and boning soaps will NOT be allowed. No hair coloring will be allowed in grooming of any livestock exhibit. Attempts to alter animal color or breed character including the addition of hair or other added material, natural or manmade is prohibited and will result in disqualification. All livestock exhibits will be subject to inspection and handling by the 5-State Livestock Committee.
26. Award Payout will be as follows:
 - a. Showmanship:
 - i. Division Champion: 70% entries
 - ii. Reserve Champion: 30% entries
 - b. Breeding/Market:
 - i. Cash Awards based on Entries

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