

Seward County 5-State Fair

August 4th-10th, 2025

Blue Jeans & Country Dreams



A Long Community Tradition Established 1913



2025 FAIR SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd

3:00 PM Seward County/5-State/Open Horse Show Check In, Rodeo Arena

4:00 PM Seward County/5-State/Open Horse Show, Rodeo Arena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Non-Perishable 5-State & Open Class Entries Open, Ag Building

MONDAY, AUGUST 4th

8:00 AM Open Class Quilts Entries, Ag Building (West Side)

1:00 PM 4-H Fashion Revue Judging, 4-H Building

2:00 PM Open Class Quilts Judging, Ag Building (West Side)

5:00 PM **Southwest Medical Center Free Ice Cream Social- Ag Building**

5:30 PM Seward County 4-H Fashion Revue with Five State Fair Scholarship Award, Ag Building

7:00 PM FREE Casey West Outdoor Concert

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th: AG BUILDING CLOSED TO PUBLIC FOR JUDGING

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Seward County 4-H/FFA Consultation Judging, Ag Building

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM 5-State/FFA Inside Exhibit Entries-Ag Building

1:00 PM- 5:00 PM 5-State 4-H/FFA Inside Exhibit Judging, Ag Building

2:00 PM-6:00 PM 5-State 4-H/FFA Inside Exhibit Entries, Ag Building

5:00 PM -7:00 PM Open Class Inside Exhibit Entries, Ag Building

5:00 PM **National Beef Nacho Bar Free**

7:00 PM Baker Arts Center Kids and Adult Art Night, Ag Building (East)

7:00 PM FREE Hannah Kay Outdoor Concert

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th

8:00 AM Seward County/5-State/Open Class Rabbit and Poultry Check-in

9:00 AM Seward County/5-State/Open Class Rabbit and Poultry Judging

1:00 PM Seward County 4-H/FFA Hand Pets and Dog Show-Ag Building

6:00 PM 4-H Food Auction-Grandstands Pavilion

6:00 PM **Bank of the Plains Free Watermelon Feed-Grandstands Pavilion**

7:00 PM Gospel Songfest featuring Cross Point Worship-Grandstands

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th: ACTIVITY CENTER CLOSED TO PUBLIC

10:00 AM Seward County 4-H/FFA Livestock Weigh In

5:00 PM Antique Tractor Pull Pits Open-Grandstands

5:30 PM **Seward County Commissioner Free Pork Burger Feed, Grandstands Pavilion**

5:30 PM 4-H Archery Competition, Rodeo Arena

6:45 PM Quilt of Valor Presentation, Grandstands

7:00 PM Western Prairie Antique Power Association Tractor Pull, Grandstands

7:00 PM FREE Savannah Chestnut Outdoor Concert

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th: ACTIVITY CENTER CLOSED TO PUBLIC

4:30 PM 5-State Goat Cards Due

5:00 PM 5-State Goat Show

6:00 PM 5-State Sheep Cards Due

Immediately following 5-State Sheep Show

Goat Show

6:30 PM **Bank of Beaver City Free Hot Dog Feed-Grandstands Pavilion**

7:00 PM 5-State Hog Cards Due

Immediately following 5-State Hog Show

7:00 PM FREE Matt Barr Outdoor Concert

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th

9:00 AM Kids Corral, Midway

9:00 AM Kids Pedal Pull, Grandstands Pavilion

9:30 AM Seward County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show followed by Round Robin

10:00 AM-6:00 PM KSCB Home Show, Activity Center

11:00 AM Food Truck Saturday

12:00 PM Seward County 4-H/FFA Buyers Luncheon and Parade of Champions-Ag Building (East Side)

1:00 PM Seward County 4-H/FFA Livestock & Cookie Jar Auction, Show Arena

12:00 PM- 6 PM Carnival Rides-Midway

1:30 PM 5-State Cattle Cards Due

2:00 PM or 5-State Cattle Show

After Auction

9:00 PM -12:00 AM Gary Kyle and the Silverado Band Concert and Dance-Grandstands

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM KSCB Home Show, Activity Center

1:00 PM -4:00 PM Release of Inside Exhibits, Ag Building

2025-2026 Fair Board Members

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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
1617 West 8th Street, Liberal, Kansas 67901***

A Special Thank You!



K-State Research and Extension Wild West District

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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.

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 4:00 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. 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.
4. The Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons are awarded in each division if the judge deems an exhibit worthy.

5. One Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded per department.
6. No prize money will be given for the champion ribbons.
7. The Fair board members settle disputes. All decisions are final.
8. 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-Ages 6 and Under

Division 2-Ages 7 to 12

Division 3-Ages 13 to 18

Division 4-Adult Amateur; Under 5 Years' Experience

Division 5-Adult Intermediate; Over 5 Years' Experience but not sold professionally.

Division 6-Adult Professional; Sold Professionally

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

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| 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

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| 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 | | |

DEPARTMENT 505-BIG PLANTS

The Seward County 5-State Fair will be holding a contest on who can raise the following in the land:

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| Class 1 | The Heaviest Tomato | Class 2 | Largest Zucchini |
| Class 3 | Biggest Dahlia | | |

General Rules:

One entry per person per species. Each species must be grown by the exhibitor and not purchased.

The Rules Are:

Heaviest Tomato: Blemished, cracks, bruises do not matter, only weight.

Largest Zucchini: Bruises and cracks do not matter, only length. Zucchini will be measured lengthwise.

Biggest Dahlia: Freshly cut specimens only. The diameter of the Dahlia will be measured.

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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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.

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 Daises, Asters, Scabiosa, Rudbeckia, Russian Sage, Purple Coneflower, Liatris, 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

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 wand material used in dried arrangements need not be native to the high plains' region.
4. No artificial flowers or foliage permitted.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Individuality, catching the judge's eye, harmony of color and balance and condition of flower and foliage.

- 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

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, 6 | 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.)

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.

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND MEATS

Appearance, preservation, and quality.

CANNED VEGETABLES

| | | | |
|---------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 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 9 | Apricots |
| Class 10 | Cherries | Class 11 | Peaches |
| Class 12 | Pears | Class 13 | Other Entry Not Listed |

SPICED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Class 14 | Bread & Butter Pickles | Class 15 | Beet Pickles |
| Class 16 | Cucumbers (pickles), Dill | Class 17 | Cucumbers (pickles), Sweet |
| Class 18 | Cucumbers (pickles), Lime | Class 19 | Relishes |
| Class 20 | Other Entry Not Listed | | |

CANNED MEATS

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|----------|------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Class 21 | Beef | Class 22 | Chicken |
| Class 23 | Pork | Class 24 | Barbeque Sauce |
| Class 25 | Other Entry Not Listed | | |

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

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|----------|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Class 26 | Apple | Class 27 | Grape |
| Class 28 | Peach | Class 29 | Plum |
| Class 30 | Sandhill Plum | Class 31 | Strawberry |
| Class 32 | Other Entry Not Listed | | |

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

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|----------|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Class 33 | Peach | Class 34 | Pear |
| Class 35 | Plum | Class 36 | Strawberry |
| Class 37 | Other Entry Not Listed | | |

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

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|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|
| Class 38 | Apple Butter | Class 39 | Apple Sauce |
| Class 40 | Peach Butter | 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.

Peaches-Leathery and pliable.

Apricots-Leathery and pliable. No moisture in the center when cut.

Apples-Leathery, suede like, no moisture in center when cut.

Parsley-Should have a nice green color, leaves brittle and crumbles easily.

Onions-Brittle and light color.

Peppers-Crisp and brittle.

Squash-Tough to be brittle.

Meat-Leathery tough.

Dried Fruits, Vegetable and Meats

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| Class 42 | Fruits | Class 43 | Vegetables |
| Class 44 | Meats | 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.

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| Class 1 | Apron | Class 2 | Blouse |
| Class 3 | Dress | Class 4 | Formal Dress |
| Class 5 | Jacket | Class 6 | Jumper |
| Class 7 | Lounge Wear or Rob | Class 8 | Outfit- coordinated, 2 or more pieces |
| Class 9 | Shorts | Class 10 | Skirt |
| Class 11 | Slacks/Pants | Class 12 | Men's Wear |
| Class 13 | Suit- Woman's, Man's, or Youth | 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 | | |

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

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

CROCHETING

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

DEPARTMENT 550-HANDIWORK

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

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| 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 | | |

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

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

DRAWING

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

SCULPTURE/CARVING

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| Class 9 | Metal | Class 10 | Stone |
| Class 11 | Wood | | |

CERAMICS

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

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 boarder 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.
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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 | 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 | | |

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.

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| 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

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
- 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, 1
- 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

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.

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| 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 | |

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.

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| 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 HANINGS

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

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.

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| 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 | | |

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 | | |

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.

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| 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 |

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 County 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 selvedge 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 3 Hand Appliqué
 Class 5 Whole Cloth
 Class 7 Piecwork 4 or Less Fabrics
 Class 09 Scrap Quilt
 Class 11 Seasonal
 Class 13 Pre-Printed Fabric
 Class 15 Modern
 Class 17 Antique

Class 2 Multimedia
 Class 4 Machine Appliqué
 Class 6 Embroidered or Cross Stitch
 Class 08 Piecwork 5 or More Fabrics
 Class 10 Sampler
 Class 12 Paper Pieced
 Class 14 T-Shirt
 Class 16 Machine Embroidery
 Class 18 Miscellaneous

AMATEUR MACHINE QUILTED

Class 18 Original Picture or Design
 Class 20 Hand Appliqué
 Class 22 Whole Cloth
 Class 24 Piecwork 4 or Less Fabrics
 Class 26 Scrap Quilt
 Class 28 Seasonal
 Class 30 Pre-Printed Fabric
 Class 32 Modern
 Class 34 Antique

Class 19 Multimedia
 Class 21 Machine Appliqué
 Class 23 Embroidered or Cross Stitch
 Class 25 Piecwork 5 or More Fabrics
 Class 27 Sampler
 Class 29 Paper Pieced
 Class 31 T-Shirt
 Class 33 Machine Embroidery
 Class 35 Miscellaneous

HAND QUILTED

Class 36 Original Picture or Design
 Class 38 Hand Appliqué
 Class 40 Whole Cloth
 Class 42 Piecwork 4 or Less Fabrics
 Class 44 Scrap Quilt
 Class 46 Seasonal
 Class 48 Pre-Printed Fabric
 Class 50 Tie Quilt
 Class 52 Miscellaneous

Class 37 Multimedia
 Class 39 Machine Appliqué
 Class 41 Embroidered or Cross Stitch
 Class 43 Piecwork 5 or More Fabrics
 Class 45 Sampler
 Class 47 Paper Pieced
 Class 49 Modern
 Class 51 Antique

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 Appliquéd

Class 63 Machine Appliquéd

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 103 Paper Pieced

Class 104 Modern

Class 105 Machine Embroidery

Class 106 Miscellaneous

FIRST TIME QUILTERS DIVISION: *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 108 Multimedia

Class 109 Hand Appliqué

Class 110 Machine Appliqué

Class 111 Whole Cloth

Class 112 Embroidered or Cross-Stitch

Class 113 Piecework 4 or Less Fabrics

Class 114 Piecework 5 or More Fabrics

Class 115 Scrap Quilt

Class 116 Sampler

Class 117 Seasonal

Class 118 Paper Pieced

Class 119 Modern

Class 120 Machine Embroidery

Class 121 Miscellaneous

SECTION J: HOME DÉCOR

Class 122 Pillow

Class 123 Table Toppers

Class 124 Tablecloth

Class 125 Placemats

Class 126 Tea Towels

Class 127 Rug

Class 128 Ornaments

Class 129 Stockings

Class 130 Tree Skirts

Class 131 Potholders

Class 132 Miscellaneous

Class 133 Table Runner

Class 134 Candle Mat

Class 135 Seasonal

Class 136 Paper Pieced

Class 137 Modern

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

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

DEPARTMENT 615-OPEN HORSE SHOW

1. The 4-H Shows Handbook will be used for all rules and regulation including dress code for all events.
2. Only mares and geldings may be shown at halter and under saddle by youth exhibitors 18 and under except for weanling halter colts.
3. Horse shall be of any breed or combination of breeds, serviceably sound, and in good condition.
4. Horse to be shown at owners own risk.
5. 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 Shows.
6. Performance classes will be divided into two age divisions: 18 and under and 19 and over.
7. Adult and Youth High Point awards will be given for points earned in Showmanship, Trail, Walk Trot, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship and Reining.
8. In the case of a tie the contestant that placed the best in Showmanship will win the High Point Award.
9. Points will be awarded based on the number of entries in each class. For example, if there are 6 entries in a lass, the class winner will receive 6 points, the 2nd place entry will receive 5 points, 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 two age divisions, (18 and under and 19 and over. High Point Adult and Youth Awards will be given to each of the two-age divisions.
10. Horse shown in any 4-H horse division class may not be shown in any Open Horse division class.

Division 1 Stock Type (QH, Paint, Appaloosa, Etc.)

Division 2 Non-Stock Type (Morgan, Arabian, Other, etc.)

Division 3 Ponies & Donkeys

Class 1 Foal was born this year.

Class 3 Fillies 2 & under

Class 5 Geldings 2 & under

Class 2 Mare with a foal this year

Class 4 Mares 3 & over

Class 6 Geldings 3 and over

DIVISION 4 SHOWMANSHIP

Class 7 18 and under

Class 8 19 and above

PERFORMANCE

DIVISION 5 18 and under

DIVISION 6 19 and over

Class 10 Trail

Class 12 Western Pleasure

Class 14 Reining

Class 16 Poles

Class 18 Working Ranch Horse

Class 11 Walk Trot

Class 13 Western Horsemanship

Class 15 Barrel Racing

Class 17 Flag Race

DEPARTMENT 620-OPEN POULTRY

- 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 poultry.
- 5. All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean by on the following methods.
 - a. Originate from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS Form 9-2, certifying all birds in the flock over 4 months of age have had a negative test with the designated testing year. ***Seward County Poultry is to be evaluated in 2027.***
 - b. Present evidence that the entries were purchased from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean source and have been the only poultry on the premises (Presentation of a VS 9-3 Form received when poultry were purchased)

DIVISION 1 STAND 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/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 09 Meat type Chickens

DIVISION 2 OTHER POLUTRY

- Class 10 Turkeys-all breeds
- Class 11 Ducks-all breeds
- Class 12 Geese-all breeds
- Class 13 Pigeons-all breeds

DIVISION 3 EGGS

Judged on appearance, texture, cleanliness, size, uniformity, and quality.

- Class 14 Eggs-one dozen

DEPARTMENT 625-OPEN RABBITS

- 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. Purebred is defined as any breed recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA)
- 4. All rabbits must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the left ear for identification.
- 5. Exhibitors will feed and water their own animals and provide their own feed. Pens must be cleaned daily.
- 6. Exhibitors will be expected to visit with the judge about their rabbit.
- 7. ABRA rules will apply for weight.

DIVISION 1 BREEDING RABBITS

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| Class 1 Senior Buck | Class 2 Intermediate Buck |
| Class 3 Junior Buck, under 6 months | Class 4 Senior Doe |
| Class 5 Intermediate Doe | Class 6 Junior Doe, under 6 months |

DIVISION 2 MEAT RABBITS

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

DIVISION 3 SHOWMANSHIP

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| Class 11 18 and under | Class 12 19 and over |
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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/FFA Departments Open to any enrolled in 4-H/FFA members in the 5-State Area. Must be enrolled in the project area to exhibit.

1. Some exhibits require additional labels. (See department rules), available at the Seward County Extension Office.
2. 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.
3. Parent's and 4-H/FFA members are not to be present while judges and superintendents are trying to place ribbons on exhibits and finish paperwork.
4. Check the fair schedule, Seward County Wild West, 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. 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.
8. 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 sperate entry item.
9. Blue, Red, and White ribbons are awarded as the judge deems worthy. Prize money, unless otherwise notes, corresponds to the premium list.
10. **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-year-old 4-H age (as of January 1 of the current year), and the exhibit must be in the state fair book.
11. Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons may be awarded in each age division. One Grand and Reserve Grand Overall per department may be awarded.
12. Guides follow those of the Kansas State Fair unless otherwise noted.
13. 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.)

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| 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 \$50.00

OVERALL RESERVE \$25.00

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-w.pdf> Altering Recipes for Good Health, Texas A&M University-http://fcs.tamu.edu/food_and_nutrition/pdf/altering_recipes.pdf
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| Class 1 | Recipe Collection (1 st year 5; add 5 new recipes each year) | Class 3 | Muffins (3) |
| Class 2 | No Bake Cookies (3) | Class 5 | Quick Bread |
| Class 4 | Nutritious Snack Mix, ½ Cup (Junior Only) | Class 7 | Brownies (3) |
| Class 6 | Cookies (3) | Class 9 | Rolls (3) |
| Class 8 | Yeast Bread | | |
| 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 | | |

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| 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 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.
 5. Each member may enter up to 8 exhibits.
 6. 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.
 6. 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.
 7. 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>
 8. 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 jerkies 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)

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. One per exhibitor. **Must include recipe for each different cookie.**
 2. 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.
 3. Cookie Jars will be judged 50% for the cookie jar and 50% for the cookies.
 4. Only one entry per exhibitor.
 5. 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 aplastic 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

Class 4 Recycled Clothing Project

DEPARTMENT REVUE/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 Revue: Majority of outfits are purchased and modeled by the 4-H'er; or 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 suits allowed.
- Class 1 Girls Constructed Garment or Outfit
- Class 2 Boys Constructed Garment or Outfit
- Class 3 Girls Buymanship Recreation-type outfit (i.e. jogging, tennis, ski clothes, etc.)
- Class 4 Girls Buymanship Casual Clothes (casual slack outfits/dresses, jeans/tops etc.)
- Class 5 Girls Buymanship Dress Outfit (church, weddings, special occasions, etc.)
- Class 6 Girls Buymanship Western Attire
- Class 7 Girls Buymanship Budget Outfit-Not to Exceed \$20
- Class 8 Girls Buymanship-Other
- Class 9 Boys Buymanship Recreation-type outfit (i.e. jogging, tennis, ski clothes, etc.)
- Class 10 Boys Buymanship Casual Clothes (casual slack outfits or jeans/tops etc.)
- Class 11 Boys Buymanship Dress Outfit (church, weddings, special occasions, etc.)
- Class 12 Boys Buymanship Western Attire
- Class 13 Boys Buymanship Budget Outfit-Not to Exceed \$20
- Class 14 Boys Buymanship-Other
- Class 15 Any Knitted Garment
- Class 16 Any Crocheted Garment

DEPARTMENT FIBER ARTS

125-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

725 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Fiber Arts is defined as any method of creating a unique design with fiber, fabric, or yarn. This may include making fabric (such as weaving, crochet, knitting, needlepoint); or when existing fabric is changed into something quite different (such as quilting or embroidery or ethnic art).
2. No exhibit will be released for any other use.
3. Identification Label:
 - a. Type or print on a 3" x 2 ½ piece of cloth: class number, county, and exhibitor's name.
 - b. Sew or safety-pin this ID label on the corner of flat articles.
 - c. For garments, attach and ID label to the front left shoulder seam, or left side of waistband, as if you were wearing the garment.
4. When articles which are normally worn as a pair are exhibited, both articles must be shown together. Fasten articles together securely with yarn.
5. Special consideration will be given to articles which are of original design. Such articles should have a note attached explaining the original design.

6.The exhibitor may attach an index card, no larger than 3"x5", with the entry form to give the judge. Any information which the exhibitor thinks would be helpful for the judge to know. Explain whether you created the fabric for a knitted article by hand or by a knitting machine. Explain if the exhibit contains any recycled materials or is made of at least 90% wool.

7.All exhibits that need to be hung MUST have the appropriate hanger, rod, wire or other mechanism attached in order to be properly displayed.

Class 1 Crochet, an article

Class 2 Knitting an article made either by hand or by knitting machine (see rule 6)

Class 3 Needle Arts, an article created by hand using any of the following techniques:

Class 4 Embroidery and cross stitch

Class 5 Needle point

Class 6 Candle wicking

Class 7 Crewel

Class 8 Lacework

Class 9 Applique

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.

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION DISPLAY

135-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

735 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all general rules and regulations.
2. 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.
3. Banners are at least 3 feet long, no less than 12 square feet and no more the 16 square feet.
4. 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.
5. One booth per club or individual.
6. The booths are 6 foot square with a 5 foot height at the back and a 2 foot height at the front.
7. Clubs are responsible for covering the sides and back of the booth.
8. Club notebooks are judged separately from project displays.
9. 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.

10. Record books must be up to date.
11. 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.
12. Project Display Posters must be no larger than 22" x 28" poster board.
13. Project Display Posters are not to exceed a stand commercial 3' x 4' tri-fold display board.

Banners

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| 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

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| 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.) | | |

DEPARTMENT SELF-DETERMINED

140-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

740 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. 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 | | |

DEPARTMENT PHOTOGRAPHY

145-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

745 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Read all the general rules and regulations.
2. May enter a maximum of 8 items.
3. 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.
4. Remove the white border from the photo before mounting.
5. 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. A champion and reserve champion will be selected for each Class. One overall grand and reserve champion will be selected from the Class champions.

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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) |

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 Legos- Personal Design
- Class 7 Legos – Built from a kit

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).

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 Wild West K-State 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 |

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.
4. Must be enrolled in plant science.

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| Class 1 | Corn | Class 2 | Sorghum |
| Class 3 | Wheat | Class 4 | Threshed seed |
| Class 5 | Bundle of grasses | | |
| Class 6 | Panel of at least eight different grasses | | |

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. Must be enrolled in plant science.
4. Information about exhibiting produce is available online in the publication "Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables" at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/hort2/c405.pdf>

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| Class 1 | Small Vegetable Specimen Plate 12- Green Snap Beans, Radishes, Yellow Wax Beans, or other small vegetables |
| Class 2 | Medium Vegetable Specimen Plate 5-Beets, Cherry Tomatoes, 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) |

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. Flower arrangements may be obtained from any source. Flowers must be arranged 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

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.
- Class 1 Welding Skills: welding skills need to be identified by label for the skill
 Class 2 Micro Project
 Class 3 Intermediate Machinery and/or Equipment
 Class 4 Large Machinery and/or Equipment
 Class 5 Extra Large Machinery and/or Equipment

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

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.
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| 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 | | |

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.

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| Class 1 | Interlocking Brick Diorama built from scratch | | |
| Class 2 | Interlocking Brick Diorama built from kit | | |
| Class 3 | Educational Display | Class 4 | Educational Poster |
| Class 5 | Educational Notebook | | |

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.
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| 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 | | |

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. May enter a maximum of 8 items.
4. Used items should be completely cleaned before exhibiting.
5. If exhibits are supposed to work, they should be workable in the exhibit. The exhibitor supplies the power.
6. Exhibits will be disassembled to check workmanship, soldering etc.

7. Design, suitability, usefulness, neatness, safety, and electrical code regulations will be considered in judging.
 8. Indicate on pre-entry whether this is an original idea or a kit and include operation instructions.
 9. 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.

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.

815 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

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| Class 1 | <p>Display- Exhibit a display, selecting one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <p>Maintenance- Exhibit a display that illustrates either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine maintenance procedures Diagnosing and troubleshooting specific problems in an engine |
| Class 3 | <p>Operation- Exhibit an operable small engine overhauled or rebuilt by the exhibitor. Include maintenance schedule for the engine and a brief description of steps taken by the exhibitor to overhaul or rebuild the engine. Engine should not contain fuel in tank or carburetor.</p> |

820 -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.
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| Class 1 | Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) designed and constructed by exhibitor that is operated by a remote-controlled device. The UAS must not be a mere modification of an existing kit or plan. You may not exhibit a UAS that is purchased off the shelf in this class. | |
| Class 2 | Practical application of an UAS constructed from a commercial/purchased kit | |
| Class 3 | Educational Display | Class 4 Educational Poster |
| Class 5 | Educational Notebook | |

825 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

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| Class 1 | Wall Hangings | Class 2 | Cutting Boards |
| Class 3 | Fine Art Woodworking (band saw) | Class 4 | House Furniture |

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| Class 5 | Piece of Repaired or Refinished Furniture | Class 6 | Lawn Furniture |
| Class 7 | Bird Houses and/or Feeders | Class 8 | Other article not included |

DEPARTMENT WILDLIFE

230-SEWARD 4-H/FFA

830 -5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Exhibitors must comply with state and federal laws. It is illegal to possess threatened or endangered wildlife, or the feathers, nests, or eggs of non-game birds. Game birds and game animals taken legally during an open season may be used. The use of live wild animals in educational exhibits is prohibited.
 2. KSRE, 4-H Youth Development and the Kansas State Fair are not responsible for damage during the exhibition period.
 3. Name, county or district, age and year in the project should be in a prominent location on the exhibit.
 4. Notebook contents pertain to some phase, results, story or information about the wildlife project.
 5. Poster must be related to something learned in the wildlife project. (Flat poster board or foam board no larger than 22" x 28")
 6. Educational display must be directly related to the wildlife project. (Maximum tri-fold size is 3' x 4')
 7. Taxidermy/Tanning exhibit should include an attachment that shows the work in progress through photos with captions, detailed journaling of the process.
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| Class 1 | Notebook | Class 2 | Promotional Poster |
| Class 3 | Educational Display | Class 4 | Taxidermy/Tanning Exhibit |

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.
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| 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.

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 sperate 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. An animal may be shown in one class plus showmanship.
3. The market beef minimum weight is 1000 pounds. No maximum weight. Miniature breeds will not have a minimum weight requirement.
4. 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. An animal may be shown in one class, plus showmanship.
3. All breeding animals must have health papers that comply with current health regulations.
4. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name by July 1st of the current year.
5. 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. An animal may be shown in only one class plus showmanship
5. Market lamb minimum weight is 100 pounds. Hair sheep minimum weight is 85 pounds.
6. 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.
7. All sheep and goats must have a scrapie tag.

Class 1 Market Lamb

DIVISION 2 BREEDING EWES

1. Follow the general livestock rules.
2. An animal may be shown in only one class plus showmanship.
3. 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. An animal may be shown in one class plus showmanship.
4. 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
2. An animal may be shown in only one class plus showmanship.

Class 2 Gilts

DIVISION 3 SHOWMANSHIP

1. Contestants must show their won 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. All 4-H horses shown in the 4-H Horse division may not be shown in any Open horse division class.
9. Class order will be posted at the beginning of the show.
10. 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.
11. 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., 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.
12. There will be no Pee Wee Showmanship. All exhibitors must be a 4-H or FFA member in good standing.

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

DIVISION 2 NON-STOCK TYPE (MORGAN, ARABIAN, OTHER, ETC.)**DIVISION 3 PONIES & DONKEYS**

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| 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

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| 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**

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

DIVISION 1 STANDARD BREEDS CHICKENS

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| 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**
- Class 22 Senior
- Class 23 Intermediate
- Class 24 Junior

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. Hese 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. Pets will be judged for the following:
 - a. Cleanliness
 - b. Alertness and personality
 - c. General health (fat, skinny, etc.)
 - d. Knowledge of proper care of pets

Class 1 Fine 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 on 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.

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| Class 1 Visual Arts and Crafts | Class 2 Food and Nutrition |
| Class 3 Plants and Science | Class 4 Poster |
| Class 5 Miscellaneous | |



5-STATE 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JACKPOT RULES

Rules and Regulations

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.
10. 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 market classes and by breed and age in breeding classes. Breeding doe's will be split by weight.
15. There will be no divisions within the market show (prospect, progress, market). All animals will be shown by breed and weight.
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 doe's do 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 Invitational 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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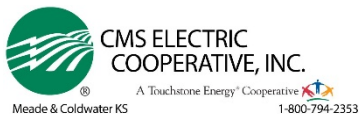
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