

15th
Seward County Fair



"So Much More
Outside Your Door"

**Open Class
Horticulture
Premium Book**

**August 5 - 8, 2021
Seward County Fairgrounds**

Welcome to the 151st Annual Seward County Fair. On behalf of the Seward County Agricultural Society, I would like to welcome you to one of the premier county fairs in Nebraska. Each year the Seward County Fair showcases the talents and hard work of the county's youth as demonstrated through their participation in 4-H and FFA programs. We invite you to catch one of the many shows, tour the countless exhibits and show your support for these fine young people.

The purpose of the county fair is to showcase agriculture and throughout the fair you will find both exhibits and activities that demonstrate the important role that agriculture plays in Seward County and Nebraska. What fair would be complete without food and entertainment? The Seward County Fair offers a wide selection of your fair food favorites and a variety of entertainment events to suit everyone's tastes.

This fair is made possible by the taxpayers of Seward County, many generous sponsors, commercial exhibitors, and countless volunteers. The Seward County Ag Society would like to thank each of them for making the Seward County Fair a huge success.

See you at the fair!

Ron Wallman
President, Seward County Ag Society

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2021 FAIR PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 31

- 10:00 a.m. Archery; Reunion Center
7:00 p.m. Bull Riding; Grandstands
Public Fashion Show; Harvest Hall

Sunday, August 1

- 2:00 p.m. Air Pistol, BB Gun & Air Rifle Contests: 4-H Center

Monday, August 2

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show; Grandstands

Tuesday, August 3

- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show; Grandstands
6-8:00 p.m. Enter all Open Class exhibits except poultry & rabbits;
Ag Pavilion (Quilts in Harvest Hall)

Wednesday, August 4

- 8-8:30 a.m. Open Class entries continue for Flowers & Produce
only; Ag Pavilion
9:00 a.m. Open Class judging begins; Ag Pavilion & Harvest Hall
4-H Dog Show; Reunion Center
10:00 a.m. Team Roping; Rodeo Arena
4-8:00 p.m. Enter Open Class Poultry, Water Fowl & Rabbits;
Small Animal Barn

Thursday, August 5

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show, Small Animal Barn;
followed by Open Class Rabbit Judging
3:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Sheep Show; Livestock Center
5:00 p.m. Exhibit buildings open (close at 9:00 p.m.)
4-H & FFA Meat Goat Show: Livestock Center
5:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese; Harvest Hall
6:00 p.m. Muttin' Bustin'; Rodeo Arena
Baby Olympics; Ag Pavilion
7:30 p.m. "Giddy Up" Pony Races; Ag Pavilion
The Humdingers Band; Beer Garden

Friday, August 6

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Poultry Show, followed by Open Class;
Small Animal Barn
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Show, Livestock Center
- 11:00 a.m. Exhibit buildings open (closes at 9:00 p.m.)
- 11-4:00 p.m. Lincoln Wool Hand Weavers Demo; Ag Pavilion
- 11-9:00 p.m. FFA Petting Zoo
- 1-4:00 Kids Stories, Face Painting, Tractor Rides; Ag Pavilion
4-H & FFA Dairy Goat Show; Livestock Center
- 4:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Beef Production Show, Livestock Center
- 4:30 p.m. 4-H & FFA Beef Show, Livestock Center
- 5:00 p.m. 4-H Foundation Hamburger Feed; east of 4-H Center
- 6:00 p.m. Grandstand Concerts begin featuring Parker McCullum
- 6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest (call 402-643-5719 to enter)

Saturday, August 7

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Hog Show, Livestock Center
- 9:30 a.m. Kids Fishing Contest; Pond
- 11:00 a.m. Exhibit building open (closes at 9:00 p.m.)
- 11-4:00 p.m. Kipp Davis - Artist at Work; Ag Pavilion
- 1-4:00 p.m. Ace Hardware "Build a Birdhouse"; Harvest Hall
- 1:30 p.m. 4-H Cat Show; Ag Pavilion
- 2:15 p.m. 4-H Small Animal Show; Ag Pavilion
- 4:00 p.m. Overall Showman Contest; Livestock Center
- 5-6:00 p.m. Accordion Jamboree, Ag Pavilion
- 6:00 p.m. Demo Derby; Grandstands
- 7:00 p.m. Stan Mitchell; Ag Pavilion
The Links; Harvest Hall
- 9:00 p.m. Brian Milson Concert; Beer Garden

Sunday, August 8

- 9-11:00 a.m. Exhibitor & Family Breakfast, 4-H Center
- 11:00 a.m. Exhibit building open (closes at 3:00 p.m.)
Clover Kid Pet Show, Ag Pavilion
- 12:30 p.m. Livestock Subsidy Auction; Livestock Center
- 1:00 p.m. Weiner Dog Race, Reunion Center
Pedal Tractor Pull; Harvest Hall (registration @ noon)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Release of all Open Class Exhibits
- 6:00 p.m. Figure 8 Race; Grandstands

All Four Days of the Fair:

Carnival; Antique Tractor Displays; 4-H, FFA and Open Class Exhibits; Indoor Commercial Booths; Outdoor Farm Machinery Displays; Food Alley; Quilt Show and Lego Displays

SEWARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Open Class Superintendents:

Overall:	Ginny Koranda
Small Animal Barn:	Matt Koranda and Devin Koranda
Horticulture & Farm Products:	Ginelle Duer
Foods:	Marla Ritter
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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Receipts of the fair will be applied to expenses of the fair.

While the greatest possible care will be executed by the management to protect patrons of the Seward County Fair, each individual will be held personally responsible for his/her actions and the management will not be accountable or responsible for any injury.

Seward County Ag Society assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor or patron, due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions or other causes.

The Seward County Ag Society reserves to its board the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the fair.

All rules and regulations apply to all exhibitors. Anything not covered by rules, State Fair rules cover.

Unless otherwise stated, exhibits may not be removed until release time. Release of Open Class exhibits (except poultry & rabbits) is from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Exhibitors must have their pink entry tag receipt to claim their exhibit.

Open Class premium money can be picked up in the Ag Pavilion during the exhibit release time or at the Ag Pavilion within ten working days after the final day of the fair. No premium money will be mailed. In case there are insufficient funds to pay premiums in full, they will be prorated and paid accordingly. Unclaimed premiums will be forfeited.

Exhibits

The management will use diligence to insure the safety of stock or articles after their arrival and placement but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. The management reserves the right to reject unworthy objects of any kind by refusing space or admission to the grounds. Under no circumstances will exhibitors be permitted access to display cases or space where exhibits are shown.

General Rules Pertinent to All Concessionaires & Exhibitors

The Fair Board will assume no liability by reason of injury to property or person by death of any person or persons on or about the premises of any exhibitor or concessionaire, and also the Fair Board shall not be liable for any injury to any property or persons on the premises of any exhibitor or concessionaire.

The Fair Board reserves the right to move an exhibitor or concessionaire to a different location should it prove necessary because of previous commitments or for the best interest of the Fair.

The Fair Board reserves the right to remove exhibitors, vendors, or fair participants whose actions cause disruptions to normal fair operations.

The illegal use of alcohol or drugs for humans or livestock during the fair is prohibited.

Public Safety

The superintendent of this department shall have general police supervision of the grounds. They shall have full charge of the police force other than plain clothes men. They shall be subject to orders from the Fair Board. Any person who shall fail to perform the duties assigned them or who shall leave their post of duty without permission to do so,

shall be immediately discharged and forfeit such part of their salary as the Superintendent may direct.

All officers and policemen shall be sworn in as conservators of the peace, and it shall be their duty to arrest any person creating a disturbance or violating any of the rules and regulations of the Fair, or the laws of the State.

The Seward County Ag Society reserves the right to conduct the fair, exhibition, entertainment, livestock shows, etc. in the best interest of the family fair and the fair goers. Should protesting groups endanger the production of the fair, the Seward County Ag Society reserves the right to use law enforcement agencies to allow the fair to run properly and on schedule.

Protests

Open Class protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$10 in the livestock departments and \$5 in other departments, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the Secretary within 12 hours after cause of protest. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent will be considered by the Board.

Superintendents

No superintendent or assistant will begin work on the books and records of any department until entirely familiar with established system.

A superintendent has full charge of their department, subject to the orders of the Fair Board. The superintendent will have direction of all articles in their respective department, see that all animals will have suitable stalls and pens, and that articles are conveniently arranged for judging. They will make recommendations to the Fair Board for the appointment of assistants in their departments.

In case of disagreement the superintendent is directed to refer the party to follow the protest process outlined above.

DEPARTMENT O OPEN CLASS

ENTRY TIMES

Tuesday, August 3, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Enter all items except rabbits & poultry

Wednesday, August 4, 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Entry continues **for produce and cut flowers only**

Wednesday, August 4, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Enter all rabbit & poultry exhibits in the Small Animal Barn

Sunday, August 8, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Check-out of exhibits

Rules & Entries

In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern. Please observe the rules. Superintendents have the right to reject late entries.

All entries must be filed with the superintendents no later than the dates and times specified in these rules. Exhibitor must sign in at registration tables during entry times. Entry tags may be obtained free from the Ag Pavilion, Jones Bank, Cattle Bank or the Seward County Extension Office and must be filled out completely. Please note that the exhibitor's name must be included on all tags for proper premium payment.

“Professional” is defined as someone who earns money from their skill such as teaching or selling their skills or products.

Judging in the Ag Pavilion begins at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4.

Competition limited to exhibitors from Seward County and the surrounding counties. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor in the last **five years**. After taking first premium, an article cannot compete again. In case there is a single entry in a class number, the judge shall

decide whether or not the article is worthy of a prize. Only Seward County residents may be eligible to receive large rosettes or any other special award.

The management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to exhibits, but the usual precautions for safety of the exhibits will be taken.

All exhibitors, except rabbit, poultry and fowl, will retrieve their entries on, **Sunday, August 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**, or make arrangements with the Open Class Superintendent. **Exhibitors must have their pink entry tag receipt to claim their exhibit.** If entries are not picked up, **prize money will be forfeited. Not responsible for entries left at fair.** Rabbit, poultry and waterfowl exhibits are released from 2:00-4:00 on Sunday, August 8.

Information on entering exhibits at the Nebraska State Fair may be obtained from the Open Class Superintendent.

PAY CATEGORIES

Pay Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
10	3.00	2.50	2.00	.50
11	2.50	2.00	1.50	.50
15	10.00	8.00	6.00	.50
16	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
17	5.00			
Large Rosette	5.00			

Small Rosette ribbons will be given for Best of Category. No extra prize money will be awarded besides the premium. Best of Division will receive a large Rosette Ribbon plus \$5. This will be a decision of the judge.

DIVISION 41 - HORTICULTURE

Ginelle Duer, Superintendent

Instructions and rules are the same as Division 40 - Farm Products. All vegetables should be unwashed. Tomato stems should be removed.

Vegetables

Pay Category #11

- Class 1 Beans
 - a. Green, in pods, 1 dozen
 - b. Lima, in pods, 1 dozen
 - c. Wax, in pods, 1 dozen
- Class 2 Beets, 5
- Class 3 Broccoli, small florets, 5
- Class 4 Brussel Sprouts, 5
- Class 5 Cabbage
 - a. Green, 2 heads
 - b. Red, 2 heads
- Class 6 Carrots, 5
- Class 7 Cauliflower, 1 head
- Class 8 Corn, 5
 - a. Popcorn, any variety
 - b. Sweet Corn, any variety
- Class 9 Eggplant, 2
- Class 10 Horseradish, 2 roots
- Class 11 Kale, 5
- Class 12 Kohlrabi, 5
- Class 13 Nuts, 5
- Class 14 Okra, 5
- Class 15 Onions
 - a. White, 5
 - b. Red, 5
 - c. Yellow, 5
- Class 16 Parsnips, 5
- Class 17 Peppers
 - a. Bell, 5
 - b. Sweet (Non-Bell), 5
 - c. Jalapeno, 5
 - d. Hot (Non-Jalapeno), 5
- Class 18 Potatoes
 - a. Red, 5
 - b. White, 5
 - c. Sweet, 5
 - d. Yukon Gold
 - e. Purple

- Class 19 Rhubarb or Pie Plant, 5 stalks; stalks pulled, not cut and 1 ½” of leaf left on end
- Class 20 Tomatoes
 - a. Red, 2” or more in diameter, 5
 - b. Salad Type, under 2” diameter, 12
 - c. Roma/Sauce-type, 5
 - d. Yellow, 2” or more in diameter, 5
 - e. Green, 5
- Class 21 Turnips, 5
- Class 22 Best Oddity
- Class 23 Unusual Variety
- Class 24 Other Not Named

Largest Vegetables - All vegetables unwashed. One item only.

- Class 30 Potato
- Class 31 Onion
- Class 32 Cabbage
- Class 33 Tomato
- Class 34 Eggplant
- Class 35 Cucumber
- Class 36 Beet
- Class 37 Carrot
- Class 38 Sweet Corn
- Class 39 Bean
- Class 40 Pepper
- Class 41 Turnip
- Class 42 Zucchini
- Class 43 Kohlrabi
- Class 44 Other

Cultivar Vegetable Collection

Pay Category #10

Vegetables entered in the collection are five cultivars from a single exhibit; for example, five cultivars of all types of peppers or squash or onions or tomatoes, etc. Display in a box not more than 24” in size.

- Class 50 Cultivar Vegetable Collection

Vegetable/Fruit Creations

Pay Category #15

Create your own “people” or “animals” or objects out of fruits and vegetables—like Mr. Potato Head, Zucchini Durante, and Smiley

Banana. Judged on neatness and originality. The products used to create these may be homegrown or purchased. There will be four age groups in this Division: A-Child: age 12 & under; B-Youth: age 13-18; C-Adult: age 19 & up; E - Golden Age: age 62 & over.

Class 51 Vegetable/Fruit Creation

Scarecrows

Pay Category #15

Create a scarecrow with personality. Scarecrow **must be functional for outdoor garden** or field use. Need to provide a means to display. There will be four age groups in this Division: A-Child: age 12 & under; B-Youth: age 13-18; C-Adult: age 19 & up; E Golden Age: age 62 & over.

Class 52 Scarecrow

Seeds

Pay Category #10

Class 53 Picture/Creation Out of Seed

Fruits

Pay Category #11

An entry or plate shall consist of 5 apples, pears or peaches, 5 crab apples, 2 bunches of grapes, 12 plums, 5 nuts. The specimens shall be in the natural state, not rubbed or polished. They shall be free from disease or insect injuries. They shall be uniform in size, shape and color.

Class 55 Delicious Apple

Class 56 Jonathan Apple

Class 57 Wealthy Apple

Class 58 Winesap Apple

Class 59 Rome Apple

Class 60 Crab Apple

Class 61 McIntosh Apple

Class 62 Cortland Apples

Class 63 Apples, any other variety

Class 64 Berries, 12

a. Blueberry

b. Raspberry

c. Other

Class 65 Pear

Class 66 Plums

Class 67 Grapes

- Class 68 Peaches, best plate, any variety
- Class 69 Any nut variety
- Class 70 Largest fruit
- Class 71 Other fruit not listed

Vine Products

Pay Category #11

Two specimens of each variety with **of vine** attached except as otherwise noted.

- Class 75 Zucchini, 2
- Class 76 Spaghetti Squash, summer, 2
- Class 77 Acorn Squash, winter, 2
- Class 78 Butternut Squash, winter, 2
- Class 79 Banana Squash, 2
- Class 80 Any Other Squash, 2
- Class 81 Pumpkin, 2
- Class 82 Pumpkin, miniature, 5
- Class 83 Watermelon, 2
- Class 84 Muskmelon, 2
- Class 85 Honeydew, 2
- Class 86 Cucumber, slicing, 2
- Class 87 Cucumber, pickling, 5
- Class 88 Gourd, 2
- Class 89 Gourds, all, best collection, 5
- Class 90 Other vine product, not listed above
- Class 91 Largest & best pumpkin
- Class 92 Largest & best squash
- Class 93 Largest & best melon
- Class 94 Largest & best zucchini

Herbs

Pay Category #11

Herbs will be judged using the same general criteria used for vegetables. Those grown mainly for their seed, such as dill and caraway, should be exhibited on a plate. Those grown for their leaves such as basil, parsley, etc. should be exhibited in a glass container of water with stems attached. Containers will not be returned. Potted herb plants will be disqualified and will not be judged.

- Class 100 Basil, 5

- Class 101 Dill, 5
- Class 102 Garlic (bulbs), 5
- Class 103 Mint, 5
- Class 104 Oregano, 5
- Class 105 Parsley, 5
- Class 106 Sage, 5
- Class 107 Thyme, 5
- Class 108 Any other herb, 5
- Class 109 Herb Garden - Display of 5 different herbs. Display in a box or holder not more than 18” in any dimension. Boxes will not be returned. Each herb in the collection should be exhibited with the number specified for classes 100-108. Do not duplicate those classes with any in the group collection.

Garden Display

Pay Category #15

Largest and best display of quality garden vegetables, samples of at least 15 different varieties, which may include different types of one vegetable (ex. roma, beefsteak tomatoes.) Each entry will be given a ½ bushel basket and the table space in front of it for artistic display of quality vegetables. This may be a group of single exhibits from class 1-69.

Class 110 Garden Display

Special Award
Best Garden Produce
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