

15<sup>th</sup>  
Seward County Fair



"So Much More  
Outside Your Door"

**Open Class**

**Flowers**

**Premium Book**

**August 4 - 8, 2021**

**Seward County Fairgrounds**

Welcome to the 151<sup>st</sup> 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

For information about fair events contact the following:

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**Small Animal Barn:**

Matt Koranda 402-641-2695

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Ron Herley 402-641-5777

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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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**Fairgrounds Manager:** Ginny Koranda

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**Buildings & Grounds:** Gary Wolter

**Superintendents:**

**General Superintendents:** Doug Brand & Mike Flyr

**Grounds & Buildings:** Ron Herley, Van Springer & Ron Wallman

**Commercial & Outdoor Exhibits:** Doug Brand

**4-H Liaison:** Larry Naber

**Concerts and Ticket Sales:** Austin Schweitzer, Ron Herley & Van Springer

**Livestock Buildings:** Allen Hain, Ken Odvody, Russ Stutzman & Larry Naber

**Demo Derby & Figure 8 Race:** Ron Herley

## **Open Class Superintendents:**

Overall:	Ginny Koranda
Small Animal Barn:	Matt Koranda and Devin Koranda
Horticulture & Farm Products:	Ginelle Duer
Foods:	Marla Ritter
Needlework:	Bonnie Smith
Quilts:	Becky Wallroff
Flowers:	Marty Nissen
Arts & Crafts:	Ginny Koranda
Photography:	Dawn Navis
Data Entry:	Nancy Dolezal
Antique Tractors:	Mark Greckel, Marlin Luebbe and Byron Luebbe

## **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.

<b>PAY CATEGORIES</b>				
<b>Pay Category</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
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 42 - FLOWERS**

Marty Nissen, Superintendent

Please observe open class rules as stated at the beginning of the open class section. Containers for all flower exhibits must be furnished by the exhibitor. Judging will be based on the quality of flowers exhibited.

Exhibits containing more or less in number than listed in premium book will be disqualified for judging. No exhibitor will be allowed more than one exhibit per class number.

Pay Category #11

- Class 1 Aster, 3 stems, 1 color
- Class 2 Aster, 3 stems, assorted
  - a. Large double
  - b. Powderpuff
  - c. Miniature
- Class 3 Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems
- Class 4 Calendula, 3 stems
- Class 5 Canna, 3
- Class 6 Chrysanthemums, 3 stems
- Class 7 Chrysanthemums, 1 spray
- Class 8 Coneflowers, 3 stems
- Class 9 Coreopsis, 3 stems
- Class 10 Cosmos, 3 stems, 1 color
- Class 11 Cosmos, 6 stems, assorted
- Class 12 Coxcomb, 1 stem, crested
- Class 13 Coxcomb, 3 stems, plumed
- Class 14 Dahlia, 1
  - a. Pompom
  - b. Medium
  - c. Dinner Plate
- Class 15 Dahlia, 3 stems, assorted
- Class 16 Black Eyed Susan, 3 stems
- Class 17 Daisies, 3 stems,
  - a. 1 variety
  - b. Assorted
  - c. Gerbera
- Class 18 Gaillardia, 3 stems
- Class 19 Gomphrena, 3 stems

- Class 20      Gladiolus, 1 spike
  - a. Solid color
  - b. Bi-color
  - c. Tri-color
  - d. Ruffled
  - e. Other
- Class 21      Gladiolus, 3 spikes, assorted
- Class 22      Golden Glow, 3 sprays
- Class 23      Hibiscus, 1 stem
  - a. Single
  - b. Double
- Class 24      Lily, 1 stalk
- Class 25      Marigold, 3 stems
  - a. Giant, 1 color
  - b. Dwarf, 1 color, 6"
  - c. Dwarf, assorted, 6"
- Class 26      Nasturtiums, 3 stems
- Class 27      Pinks, 3 stems
- Class 28      Petunias, 1 spray
  - a. Large double
  - b. Large single ruffled
- Class 29      Petunias, 3 sprays any other variety
- Class 30      Phlox, 3 sprays
  - a. Annual, one color
  - b. Annual, assorted
- Class 31      Phlox, 1 spray, hardy
- Class 32      Tea Rose, 1 stem
  - a. Red
  - b. Yellow
  - c. White
  - d. Pink
- Class 33      Shrub Rose, 1 stem
- Class 34      Tea Rose, 3 blooms, assorted
- Class 35      Floribunda Rose, 1 stem
- Class 36      Grandiflora, 1 stem
- Class 37      Miniature Rose
  - a. Red
  - b. Yellow

- c. White
- d. Pink
- Class 38 Rudbeckia, 3 stems
- Class 39 Salvia, 3 stems
- Class 40 Scabiosa, 3 stems
  
- Class 41 Snapdragon, 3 stems
  - a. 1 color
  - b. Assorted
- Class 42 Strawflower, 3 stems
- Class 43 Sunflower, 3 stems
- Class 44 Sweet Pea
- Class 45 Verbena, 3 stems
  - a. 1 color
  - b. Assorted
- Class 46 Vinca, 3 stems
- Class 47 Vines, blooming, 2 stems (12"-18" long)
- Class 48 Zinnia, 3 stems
  - a. Over 2"
  - b. Under 2"
- Class 49 Dry Flowers, 6 stems
- Class 50 Dried Herbs, 6 stems
- Class 51 Other flowers not listed, 3 stems

### **Artistic Arrangements**

Harmony of color, quality of bloom arrangement and harmony of flowers, and container will be judged.

- Class 55 Mixed flowers (one each of 5 varieties)
  - a. Annuals
  - b. Perennials
- Class 56 Red flowers
- Class 57 White flowers
- Class 58 Yellow flowers
- Class 59 Pink flowers
- Class 60 Blue flowers
- Class 61 Junior Arrangement (18 & under)
- Class 62 Any other color flowers
- Class 63 Evergreen and flowers

- Class 64 Dry arrangement/dried bouquet
- Class 65 Arrangement of roses
- Class 66 Bouquet of flowers

**Special Competition**

**Fair Theme Arrangement**

Pay Category #11

Judged on best depiction of 2021 Seward County Fair Theme

“So Much More Outside Your Door!”

- Class 98 Fair Theme Arrangement

**Miniature Arrangement of Fresh Flowers**

Arrangement, including container, cannot exceed 7” tall and 5” wide.  
Judged on artistic arrangement and overall appeal.

- Class 70 Miniature Arrangement of Fresh Flowers

**Ditch Arrangement**

Ditch wildflower and greenery arrangement. 1) All plants must be found in Seward County ditches; 2) Arrangements must contain at least 3 different species; 3) Will be judged on artistic arranging. The container will be a part of the judging; 4) No dried arrangements.

- Class 71 Ditch Arrangement

**Special Awards**

Best Cut Flower – Sponsored by Rumery Lawn & Landscape

**Potted Plants**

Pay Category #11

- Class 75 Begonia plants
  - a. Blooming
  - b. Foliage
  - c. Tuberous

- Class 76 Geraniums
- Class 77 Hanging Plants
  - a. Foliage
  - b. Blooming
- Class 78 Cactus
  - a. Best collection
  - b. Any cactus
  - c. Christmas Cactus
- Class 79 Philodendron
- Class 80 Succulents
  - a. Best collection
  - b. Any succulent

### **Other Plants**

- Class 83 Airplane plant
- Class 84 Ivy
- Class 85 Caladium
- Class 86 Fern
- Class 87 African Violet
- Class 88 Most unusual
- Class 89 Window Box (outside)
- Class 90 Impatiens
- Class 91 Single blooming, not listed
- Class 92 Single foliage, not listed
- Class 93 Unique planter

### **Other Collections**

- Class 95 Outdoor foliage
- Class 96 Blooming plants
- Class 97 Indoor foliage, not listed
- Class 98 Fairy Gardens (75% real) (See Art & Crafts)
- Class 99 Mixed Potted Planter
- Class 100 Artistic Arrangement made with vegetables and edible greens