

151st
Seward County Fair



"So Much More
Outside Your Door"

**Open Class
Beer & Wine
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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Small Animal Barn:

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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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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
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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.

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 43 - BEER

Marla Ritter, Superintendent

Please observe Open Class rules as stated at the beginning of the Open Class section.

- 1) All beers must be homemade by amateur home brewers, at their homes, not at commercial brew facilities. If made as a group/team, all brewers must be listed.
- 2) Entries must be submitted in two 12 to 17 oz. bottles. Two bottles per entry is needed in all classes. There is a limit of one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.
- 3) No bottles will be accepted that have labels or other markings on them, other than official entry tag. Entry tags should be applied to the upper 1/3 of the bottles. Please do not put tags over the top of the bottle.
- 4) Only the superintendent, judges, and helpers will be allowed in the judging area.
- 5) The Best of Category judging will be held following the completion of the individual class judging. There will be three Best of Category ribbons: Ale, Lager and Mixed Style.
- 6) The decision of the judge is final.
- 7) All entries must be homemade. Commercial beer and brewers may not enter.
- 8) **All beer will be disposed of after judging.**
- 9) Please list the type of beer you are entering, e.g. Cherry Wheat, Dry Stout, Trappist Ale, etc. Do not list the name of beer, i.e. Terminator Stout.
- 10) ALL MEADS AND STILL CIDERS ARE ENTERED IN WINE CLASSES. You MUST submit 2 bottles of 12 to 17 oz.

Ales

Pay Category #16

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| Class 56 | Barley Wine, high gravity ale with original gravities of 1.090 to 1.120 (BJCP 19B & 19C) |
| Class 57 | Lambic Ale with original gravities of 1.044 to 1.070—
Lambic (BJCP 17D & 17E & 17F) |
| Class 58 | Brown Ale with original gravities of 1.032 to 1.055—
American Brown (BJCP 10C) |
| Class 59 | American Ale with original gravities of 1.030 to 1.075 –
American <i>Amber</i> (BJCP 10B) |

- Class 60 Scottish & Irish Ale with original gravities of 1.030 to 1.060 – Scottish Heavy (BJCP 9B)
- Class 61 Stout with original gravities of 1.036 to 1.110— Imperial Stout (BJCP 13F)
- Class 62 German Beer

Lagers

- Class 62 Bock with original gravities of 1.066 to 1.116— German Bock (BJCP 5B)
- Class 63 Bock with original gravities of 1.066 to 1.116— Eisbock (BJCP 5D)
- Class 64 Classic Pilsner with original gravities of 1.044 to 1.056— Bohemian Pils
- Class 65 American Lager with original gravities of 1.040 to 1.055— American Standard (BJCP 1B)
- Class 66 Oktoberfest/Marzen with original gravities of 1.048 to 1.064— Oktoberfest/Marzen (BJCP 3B)

Mixed Style

- Class 67 Fruit Beer with original gravities of 1.030 to 1.110. Please list fruit type. (BJCP 20)
- Class 68 Specialty Beer with varying original gravities, made with a variety of ingredients, e.g. spruce, molasses, honey. Please list all special ingredients and style. (BJCP 23, 22B & 22C)

SPECIAL AWARD

Bottle Rocket Brewing Company will award the brewer of the Best Overall Beer, a special award.

That brewer will be able to spend a day with their brew master. They will brew the winning beer on their system and will feature the beer in their Tap Room.

SPECIAL COMPETITION

Best Label for Wine or Beer Bottle

Label must be the original design of the exhibitor. Judged on overall appeal.

Label must be attached on an empty wine or beer bottle. Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor.

Class 87 Wine or Beer Label

DIVISION 43 - WINE

Marla Ritter, Superintendent

Please observe Open Class rules as stated at the beginning of the Open Class section.

1. All wines must be made by amateur wine makers, at their homes, not at commercial facilities. If made as a group/team, all wine makers must be listed.
2. Entries must be submitted in a 23-27 fl. oz. wine bottle. Only one bottle per entry is needed in all classes, except where noted. Still wines should be in cork finished bottles.
3. Entries shall not bear labels, markings, or bottle decorations, other than the official entry tag. Entry tags should be applied to the upper 1/3 of the bottles. Please do not put labels over the top of the bottles.
4. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor. All entries in the same class by an individual exhibitor must be different. An exhibitor may enter different types of the same fruit; e.g. Raspberry Red or Raspberry Black; but not two entries just called Raspberry in the same class. **Different vintages** of the same type will be an adequate difference.
5. Dry red wine will be permitted to breathe for one hour prior to the judging.
6. The Best of Category judging will be held immediately following the completion of the individual class judging. There will be three Best of Category ribbons: Vinifera, Hybrid and Country.
7. The judge's decision will be final.

8. The Grape Wine classes must contain only grapes. They may not be blended with any other fruit. At their discretion, the judge(s) may disqualify any wine they feel violates this rule. Their decision is final.
9. All entries must be homemade. Commercial wines and wine makers may not enter.
10. **All entries must list primary ingredients** as noted: Apple, Zinfandel, Chenin Blanc, Rhubarb, Elderberry, etc. It would be helpful to the judge(s) to list any secondary ingredients also.
11. All wines will be disposed of after judging.
12. PLEASE NOTE that all Wild and Labrusca (i.e. Concord) grapes are to be entered in Classes 71 and 80.
13. Most Unusual Wine rosette will be awarded to the highest scoring, ribbon winning entry made from unusual ingredients, as determined by the judge(s) and superintendent.

Pay Category #16

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| Class 69 | Dry Red Vinifera Grape Wine - to include all dry red wines from vinifera grapes, not concentrates, e.g. Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alicante, Petite Sirah, etc. Concord goes in Class 70. |
| Class 70 | Dry White Vinifera Grape Wine - to include all dry white wines from vinifera grapes, not concentrates, e.g. Reisling, Chardonnay, Gewurtztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, etc. |
| Class 71 | Dry Red Hybrid & Native American Grape Wine - to include all dry red wines from French hybrid and Native American grapes, e.g. Foch, Baco Noir, Leon Millot, Wild Grape and Concord. |
| Class 72 | Dry White Hybrid & Native American Grape Wine - to include all dry white wines from French hybrid and Native American grapes, e.g. Seyval Blanc, Vignoles, Ravat, Delaware, Niagra, etc. |
| Class 73 | Dry Grape Concentrate Wine - to include all dry grape wines produced from concentrates, both red and white. |
| Class 74 | Dry Fruit Wine - to include all dry fruit wines excluding wild native fruits in fruit and berry wines, e.g. Apple, Peach, Cherry, Melon, etc. |
| Class 75 | Dry Berry Wine - to include all dry berry wines, e.g. Raspberry, Blackberry, Cranberry, Boysenberry, etc. |
| Class 76 | Dry Wild Native Fruit Wine - to include all dry wines |

- produced from Elderberry, Wild Plum, Gooseberry, Wild Cherry, Mulberry, etc. NOT CONCORD & WILD GRAPE.
- Class 77 Dry Novelty Wine - to include all dry wines produced from vegetables, herbs and flowers. This includes Rhubarb.
- Class 78 Sweet Red Vinifera Grape Wine - to include all sweet red wines from vinifera grapes, not concentrates, e.g. Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alicante, Petite Sirah, etc. Concord goes in Class 79.
- Class 79 Sweet White Vinifera Grape Wine - to include all sweet white wines from vinifera grapes, not concentrates, e.g. Chardonnay, Reisling, Gewurtztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, etc.
- Class 80 Sweet Red Hybrid & Native American Grape Wine - to include all sweet red wines from French hybrid and native American grapes, e.g. Foch, Baco Noir, Leon Millot, Wild Grape and Concord.
- Class 81 Sweet White Hybrid & Native American Grape Wine - to include all sweet white wines from French hybrid and native American grapes, e.g. Seyval Blanc, Vignoles, Ravat, Delaware, Niagara, etc.
- Class 82 Sweet Fruit Wine - to include all sweet fruit wines excluding wild native fruits in fruit and berry wines, e.g. Apple, Peach, Cherry, Citrus, etc.
- Class 83 Sweet Berry Wine - to include all sweet berry wines, e.g. Raspberry, Blackberry, Cranberry, Boysenberry, etc.
- Class 84 Novelty Wine - to include all wines produced from vegetables, herbs and flowers. This includes **rhubarb, clover and dandelion. (No kits or concentrates.)**
- Class 85 Champagne, Sparkling Wine and Mead, Sweet and Dry - to include ALL carbonated wines. Exhibitor must list major ingredient, and **whether the entry is sweet or dry**. You **MUST** submit one bottle of 25 oz. or two bottles of 12 oz.
- Class 86 Still Mead - All honey with original gravities of 1.050 to 1.140. You **MUST** submit one bottle of 25 oz. or two bottles of 12 oz.