

PORTAGE EX

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Portage Industrial Exhibition Association

July 3rd, 4th & 5th 2026

Prize List for Classes in
HOME LIVING
BAKING & CANNING
NEEDLEWORK – ARTS & CRAFTS
WOOD WORKING
HORTICULTURE & METAL WORKS

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support the
continuation of
the Portage Ex
and its many
activities.

**Please show
your
appreciation by
supporting
these local
businesses!**

Message from the Mayor

On behalf of City Council, I'm proud to welcome you to this year's Portage Industrial Exhibition.

The Portage Ex is more than an event on the calendar; it's a reflection of who we are as a community. For generations, it has brought neighbours together, connected rural and urban life, and created space for families, friends, and visitors to gather and celebrate what makes Portage la Prairie special.

Rooted in our strong agricultural history, the Ex continues to showcase the hard work of producers, the dedication of our 4-H youth, and the talent and creativity found throughout our region. But just as importantly, it's about community spirit, the laughter on the midway, the conversations in the barns, the pride in the exhibits, and the shared moments that become lifelong memories.

Events like this don't happen without heart. Thank you to the organizing committee, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners who work year-round to make the Portage Ex possible. Your commitment reflects the very best of Portage. I encourage everyone to come out, support local, reconnect with one another, and enjoy this special tradition. When we gather like this, we strengthen the relationships and shared pride that make Portage la Prairie not just a city, but a community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Sharilyn Knox



Portage la Prairie
City of Possibilities

Message from the Reeve

On behalf of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, we welcome you to the 2026 Portage Industrial Exhibition.

The Portage Industrial Exhibition Association has a long outstanding history of providing a variety of events to entertain all ages, from the Midway, the Petting Zoo, the Cattle and Horse shows, Food Booths, displays in the Exhibition Building to live Entertainment. So please "Come Experience Family Fun at the Portage EX". We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to the Directors, Staff and Volunteers of Portage EX for all the hard work they do to put this annual event together. While in Portage please take time to support the local Corporate Sponsors and Donors who help to make the fair possible.

Roy Tufford, Reeve,

Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie



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Portage Industrial Exhibition Association

ADMISSION TO THE FAIR

Daily Admission:

Adults and Youth.....\$10.00
Kids 6 and UnderFree

Weekend Admission:

Adults and Youth 3 Day Pass*.....\$25.00
Kids 6 and UnderFree

***Wristbands must be worn at all times while on the grounds.
NO WRISTBAND – MUST PURCHASE ANOTHER**

CAMPING is for EXHIBITORS & VENDORS ONLY.
OVERNIGHT CAMPING/PARKING (Live-In Trailers)*:

Campground A & B (includes Hydro and Water).....\$30.00/night

Book camping online @ www.portageex.com. Go to camping tab, scroll down to the **Online Reservations** link. **Code is required.** (Returning campers will receive by email or call office if not a returning camper). Exhibitors/Vendors staying in campgrounds may stay the full day on Sunday. If they stay over Sunday night, they must be checked out by 1:00 Monday.

*Kid's tent and screened tent associated with camper at no extra charge

EXHIBITOR'S PASS*\$10.00 + GST
This wristband permits people to exhibit, plus gate admission for all days

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

HOME LIVING / BAKING & CANNING / NEEDLEWORK
ARTS & CRAFTS / HORTICULTURE

CONVENORS: Yvette Brown, Kathleen Cann
Katlyn Richaud, Sonya Smith

1. ENTERING

Please group your entries for each department on your entry form (i.e. list all horticulture entries before starting to list food entries).

- a. Completed entry forms must be filed with the Manager by **NOON Wednesday June 24th**. Entry forms to be dropped off at the Fair Board Office located on the Exhibition Grounds (cross the causeway, turn right then left at the sign just before the Golf Course and look for tan building). Entry tags will be picked up at this time and completed by Exhibitor.
Entry forms may be emailed to the office as well; however, it is up to the Exhibitor to make arrangements to pick up tags so that they can be filled out and placed on the exhibit before it is brought in.
- b. **If for some reason an exhibit cannot be brought, please notify the Directors in Charge and have the item cancelled from your entry form. This will assist the Directors and prevent searching for an item that is not there.**
- c. In all cases, the right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry.

2. INTAKE/SET UP OF EXHIBITS – Dates & Times

Photography, Needlework, Arts & Crafts - bring in

Tuesday June 30th - 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm OR

Wednesday July 1st 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

to the MNP Exhibition building - East doors.

Horticulture, Baking & Canning – **Must** be brought in on

Thursday July 2nd 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

to the MNP Exhibition Building – East Doors

3. EXHIBITORS

a. All Exhibitors 7 years of age and older will be charged an Exhibitor's Fee of \$10.00 plus GST that includes one Gate admission for all 3 days of the Fair.

- b. Can make only one entry and receive only one premium in each section. Entries cannot be created through the use of AI (artificial intelligence) technology.
- c. Must attach tags to each item before presenting it to the Director in charge of the exhibit.
- d. All exhibits must be in place at the time specified.

- e. Judging will be in accordance with the requirements of each department of the Fair Board. Judge's decision will be final.
- f. Aggregates will be determined by the following system:
1st – 5 points 2nd – 3 points 3rd – 1 point
- g. After being judged the exhibits will be displayed by the Directors.
- h. Loading Zones will be reserved at the east doors. NO Parking or standing allowed in these areas.
- i. Building hours shall be Friday 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4. TAKE OUT

a. Directors will be in attendance on **Monday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

- b. All Exhibitors are asked to pick up their exhibits and prize money during that time.
- c. Each Exhibitor's entry form will be with the Director in charge and must be signed by the Exhibitor before articles are removed.

5. ENQUIRY – FAIR BOARD OFFICE – 857-3231

OR EMAIL : info@portageex.com

Enquiries regarding the exhibition and arrangements should be addressed to the Manager, P.O. Box 278, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 3B5.

6. N.B. EXHIBITOR LIABILITY

All articles are exhibited at the owner's risk. The Association will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of entries. The Portage Industrial Exhibition Association assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury, however caused to entries or exhibits. The Association, its officers, Directors, Employees, and Volunteer Workers are released by the Exhibitors from all liability in respect thereof.



BAKING & CANNING

GO TO WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION www.portageex.com

CONVENORS IN CHARGE:

Yvette Brown, Kathleen Cann, Katlyn Richaud

Please Read General Rules Page 1

- All exhibits must be brought in on Thursday, July 2nd from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- POSITIVELY nothing to be used but **RECYCLABLE PLASTIC or PAPER PLATES (preferably white), unless otherwise stated.**
- All exhibits must be displayed in a NEW plastic Ziploc bag or NEW bag with a twist tie in such a manner as to permit being opened by the judges and being re-wrapped.

TAGS TO BE ON OUTSIDE OF BAG.

- Attach exhibitor tags to canning jars with an elastic band.

POINTS ARE AWARDED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

GENERAL 30 – General Appearance

BAKING: 30 – Internal Appearance

40 – Flavour and Odour

BREAD: Loaves well shaped, golden brown top and bottom, tender yet crisp, free from cracks and excessive roughness, INTERNAL APPEARANCE: small, even cells, creamy, springy, normal moisture, free from yeasty smell with sweet, nutty flavour. Whole Loaf – Intact
Sourdough – thin, golden crust, airy & lacey open crumb, alveoli shine, score & ear

PASTRY: Even golden brown, medium thickness, tender, flaky. Filling should have consistency to hold its shape when served. Under crust should be well baked not soggy.

CAKES & LOAVES: **NO PAPER LINERS ON CUPCAKES OR MUFFINS. ALL CAKE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE A CORNER PIECE. ALL LOAVES SUBMITTED AS PART LOAF MUST BE 1/2 LOAF AND INCLUDE AN END.**

Evenly risen, golden brown, tender, fine even grain, light, springy, free from sogginess in centre. No decided flavour of egg, oil, baking soda or shortening.

ICING – smooth creamy not granular, firm enough consistency to hold its shape.

COOKIES: Uniform size and shape, even colour, free from surface flour, tender and richness.

Thickness to suit the mixture: thin cookies should be crisp.

NOTE: ALL ENTRIES IN CANNING SECTIONS (PICKLES, JAM, FRUIT) MUST HAVE AN UNBROKEN SEAL AND LABEL INDICATING THE DATE MADE TO BE ELIGIBLE.

- JAMS & JELLIES:**
- 15 Points – APPEARANCE, clear and sparkling
 - 15 Points – TEXTURE, size of fruit, thickness of product. Jelly must hold its shape.
 - 40 Points – FLAVOUR, pleasing taste and aroma
 - 10 Points – CONTAINER, clean, free from rust
 - 10 Points – SEAL, secure
 - 10 Points – LABEL, name of product, date processed

PICKLES & RELISHES: Points same as Jams & Jellies. Appetizing appearance, no milkiness of liquid. Crisp, no excess shriveling or hollowness.

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- CANNING:** **NOTE:** Specify on label if light syrup is used as fruit is not as firm.
- 50 Points – APPEARANCE, original shape, natural colour, free from blemishes or spots. Clear liquid, free from cloudiness or sediment (1/3 liquid, 2/3 solid)
PACK, uniform size of food pieces, attractive, packed fairly tightly so fruit does not float.
 - 30 Points - FLAVOUR, pleasing taste & aroma
 - 10 Points - CONTAINERS, sealers
 - 10 Points - LABEL, name of product, date processed

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JUNIOR CLASSES

Juniors must be 17 years of age or under to enter.

BAKING

Class 1

11 Years and Under (ONLY)

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$4.00

Third Prize \$3.00

1. No Bake Squares – 4 pieces
2. Muffins, 4, any kind
3. Cookies – 4, chocolate chip (no nuts)

Class 2

12 Years to 17 Years (ONLY)

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$4.00

Third Prize \$3.00

1. No Bake Squares – 4 pieces
2. Muffins - 4 banana
3. Cookies – 4, chocolate chip (no nuts)

BAKING SPECIALS

(Open to all Juniors 17 years of age and under)

Class 801

Decorated Cookie

Large Cookie (6") Decorated

Theme – Your favourite thing to see or
do at the Fair – Judged only on the decoration

Three Prizes of Midway Wristbands – Compliments of Select Shows



Class 802

Healthy Lunchbox Type Snack

4 Piece Snack

Baked or Cold Items

Three Prizes of One-Splash Island Family Pass – Compliments of Stride Place



Class 803

Let's Celebrate Summer!

Rice Krispie/Cereal Cake shaped and decorated

As your favourite ride at the Fair.

Three Prizes of Midway Wristbands – Compliments of Select Shows



**Winners of Classes 801 and 803 will be notified on July 3rd by noon –
wristbands can be picked up at the Fair Office.**

ADULT CLASSES

BAKING & CANNING

ALL CLASSES:

First Prize: \$5.00 Second Prize: \$4.00

Third Prize: \$3.00

Class 3

Breads & Biscuits

1. Dinner Rolls – 4, white
2. Tea Biscuits – 4
3. Sticky Buns – 4 (no fruit)
4. Sourdough buns

Class 4

Cakes & Cookies

1. Oatmeal Cookies – 4
2. Chocolate Chip Cookies - 4
3. Carrot Cake – 4-inch corner piece (not iced)
4. Chocolate Cake – 4-inch corner piece (not iced)

Class 5

Muffins & Loaves

1. Bran Muffins – 4 (no fruit)
2. Muffins made with Fruit - 4
3. Banana Loaf – minimum 3" with end
4. Sourdough loaf – ½ loaf minimum

Class 6

Other Items

1. Gluten Free Food Item - 4 pieces, must label ingredients (not bread or buns)
2. Ethnic Food Item – 4 pieces, must include item name & country of origin
3. Energy Bites – 4 pieces
4. Sourdough – any food item

ADULT BAKING SPECIALS

Class 804

SOBEYS SPECIAL

Unbaked Square (Dainty) – *No Nuts or Nut Products*
4 Pieces to be Displayed



First Prize: \$30.00

Second Prize: \$20.00

Third Prize: \$10.00

Gift Cards

Class 805

STRAWBERRY JAM



First Prize: \$10.00

Second Prize: \$8.00

Third Prize: \$6.00

Gift Cards

Class 806

**HOMESTEAD COOP SPECIAL
MACHINE BREAD
WHITE – WHOLE LOAF TO BE DISPLAYED**



**First Prize: \$10.00 Second Prize: \$8.00 Third Prize: \$6.00
Gift Cards**

Class 7

Jams & Jellies

Please use elastic bands to attach tags. Please label jars with date.
Must have an unbroken seal!

1. Raspberry Jam
2. Rhubarb Jam
3. Mixed Berry Jam
4. Grape Jelly
5. Strawberry Jelly

Class 8

Canned Fruit

Please use elastic bands to attach tags. Please label jars with date.
Must have an unbroken seal!

1. Rhubarb
2. Raspberries
3. Strawberries

Class 9

Pickles & Relish

Please use elastic bands to attach tags. Please label jars with date.
Must have an unbroken seal!

1. Beet Pickles
2. Bread and Butter Pickles
3. Dill Pickles
4. Dill Beans or Carrots
5. Relish
6. Salsa

JUNIOR ARTS, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

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Class 10

Open to Exhibitors 7 Years and Under

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$4.00

Third Prize \$3.00

1. Free Hand Drawing
2. Painted Picture
3. Lego, Meccano or K'nex Original Design (Displayed in a flat box that is not to exceed 16" x 24") *It will not be judged if it is larger.*
4. Any Craft

Class 11

Open to Exhibitors 8 to 11 Years

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$4.00

Third Prize \$3.00

1. Free Hand Drawing
2. Painted Picture
3. Lego, Meccano or K'nex Original Design (Displayed in a flat box that is not to exceed 16" x 24") *It will not be judged if it is larger.*
4. Any Fibre Craft
5. Item of Jewelry or Set (i.e. earrings)

Class 12

Open to Exhibitors 12 to 17 Years

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$4.00

Third Prize \$3.00

1. Free Hand Drawing
2. Painted Picture
3. Lego, Meccano or K'nex Original Design (Displayed in a flat box that is not to exceed 16" x 24") *It will not be judged if it is larger.*
4. Any Fibre Craft (i.e. sewn, knitted, crocheted, quilted)
5. Item of Jewelry or Set (i.e. earrings)

Class 13

JUNIOR ARTWORK

Open to Exhibitors (17 years and Under)

Original artwork, must have some way to hang it.

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$4.00

Third Prize \$3.00

1. Painting: Oil or Acrylic
2. Painting: Water Colour
3. Pen & Ink
4. Beaded Artwork
5. Assemblage Art - Using components (seeds/dried plant pieces for example) to make an image of different things. (Judged on image clarity and complexity.)
6. Painted Rocks: Class Ages 10 + Under
7. Painted Rocks: Class 11 + Older

Classes 6 + 7 – No items to be glued or attached to rocks. Rocks should not exceed 3" diameter. Sponsored by Portage la Prairie Rocks (members of the Rock Painting Kindness Movement)

Class 807

MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR ARTWORK

As chosen by the Judge in the Junior Section Classes 10-13

\$25.00 Gift Certificate

For art classes or other opportunities

Sponsored by Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment



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Class 808**GROUP PROJECT ARTWORK**

Any artwork on any medium, as long as 2 or more people contributed to creating it.
Must be submitted under group name or list all names of participants.

First Prize \$25**Second Prize \$15****Class 14****JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY****Open to Exhibitors 17 Years and Under**

No picture should exceed 8" by 10". Picture should be taken within the last year.
All photos must be mounted on foamcore or similar stiff material. No frames.

First Prize \$5.00**Second Prize \$4.00****Third Prize \$3.00**

1. Photography: Sunset or Sunrise
2. Photography: Landscape/Cityscape
3. Photography: Closeup
4. Photography: Animals
5. Photography: Plants
6. Photography: Agricultural Activity
7. Photography: People

Class 809**Special Award - Junior**

Make and Decorate something for your garden
i.e. a sign or ornament

First Prize: \$15.00**Second Prize: \$10.00****Gift Cards****Class 15****ADULT ARTWORK****Open to Exhibitors (18 years and Over)**

Original artwork, must have some way to hang it.

First Prize \$5.00**Second Prize \$4.00****Third Prize \$3.00**

1. Painting: Oil or Acrylic
2. Painting: Water Colour
3. Pen & Ink
4. Beaded Artwork
5. Item made with stained glass
6. Any Fibre Craft (i.e. sewn, knitted, crocheted, quilted)
7. Poetry (original composition)
8. Short Story (max 1500 words, original composition)
9. Assemblage Art - Using components (seeds/dried plant pieces for example) to make an image of different things. (Judged on image clarity and complexity.)

ADULT CLASSES

WOODWORK, PHOTOGRAPHY & METAL WORKS

Class 16

WOODWORKING

Needs to be able to be carried by one person.

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$4.00

Third Prize \$3.00

1. Any Article
2. Birdhouse
3. Wood burning

Class 17

PHOTOGRAPHY

No picture should exceed 8" by 10". Picture should be taken within the last year.

All photos must be mounted on foamcore or similar stiff material. No frames.

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$4.00

Third Prize \$3.00

1. Photography: Sunset or Sunrise
2. Photography: Landscape/Cityscape
3. Photography: Closeup
4. Photography: Animals
5. Photography: Plants
6. Photography: Agricultural Activity
7. Photography: People
8. Photography: A Celebration
9. Photography: Night Sky
10. Photography: Motion Shot (obvious movement captured)

Class 18

METAL WORKS

Needs to be able to be carried by one person.

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$4.00

Third Prize \$3.00

1. Assemblage – Item or design made up from various smaller components to create a larger/more complex item
2. Laser Cut design (i.e. signs with cut outs done by laser cutting machine)
3. Any craft item made from welded metal(s)

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QUILTING & SEWING

Featured Classes

Class 810

Big Wheel Quilt Shop



To go towards the purchase of Accuquilt products. Quilt must be cut out using Accuquilt dies and must be a minimum perimeter of 200 inches. Quilt can be quilted by someone other than the Exhibitor.

First Prize: \$30.00 Gift Card Second Prize: \$20.00 Gift Card

Class 811

Best Quilted Wall Hanging

Sponsored by: Country Lane Quilters Guild of Portage la Prairie

Picked from the appropriate classes with the following criteria considered:

1. Workmanship, colour and design;
2. Size is flexible; it can be anywhere from a miniature to what would appear as a full-size bed quilt. What is important is that the Exhibitor indicates on entry that it is a wall hanging;
3. "Quilt" being defined as an article composed of three layers;
4. Can be either a traditional or original design.

First Prize: \$30.00 Second Prize: \$20.00

Class 812

Bash Your Stash Scrappy Quilt Special

Sponsored by: Country Lane Quilters Guild

The quilt must use a minimum of 20 different fabrics.
Have a minimum perimeter of 200 inches.

It can be quilted by someone other than the Exhibitor,
but credit must be given to the quilter on the label.

First Prize: \$30.00 Second Prize: \$20.00

Class 813

Portage Ex Special



Scrappy Quilt using the Potato Chip Block (2.5" x 4.5" rectangle) A minimum perimeter of 200 inches

First Prize: \$30.00 Second Prize: \$20.00

QUILTING & SEWING Cont'd

Class 19

All items must be brought into the MNP Exhibition building - East doors.

Tuesday June 30th 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm OR Wednesday July 1st 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
as judging will take place Thursday.

Articles previously shown at the Portage EX will not be accepted.

Quilting items may be quilted by someone other than the Exhibitor, but credit must be given to the quilter on the label.

First Prize: \$15.00

Second Prize: \$10.00

Third Prize: \$5.00

1. Patchwork Quilt - perimeter under 240" quilted on a domestic machine
2. Patchwork Quilt - perimeter under 240" quilted on a long arm machine
3. Patchwork Quilt - perimeter over 240" quilted on a domestic machine
4. Patchwork Quilt - perimeter over 240" quilted on a long arm machine
5. Applique Quilt
6. Any Hand Quilted Quilt
7. Any Quilt using a panel

First Prize: \$10.00

Second Prize: \$6.00

Third Prize: \$4.00

8. Baby Quilt, purchased panel
9. Baby Quilt, any other kind
10. Quilted Wall Hanging (cotton fabrics only)
11. Art Quilting, Wall Hanging (including other mediums, as well as cotton)
12. Table Runner or Topper
13. Tote or Bag
14. Any Christmas item
15. Any Other Quilted Article Not Listed
16. Cushion, complete with form
17. Kitchenwear
18. Placemats, 2
19. Something Creative Out of Upcycled/Recycled Fabrics





HORTICULTURE

Class 20

All items must be brought into the MNP Exhibition Building on Thursday, July 2nd between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. as judging will take place on Thursday.

Note: All plants must be free of pests.

If any are noted, entry will be disqualified and removed from display.

Please ensure exhibitor tags are attached in a readable location on container.

Please ensure entries are in an appropriately sized container to retain required water.

All flowers, plants & gardens in this section must be home grown.

All entries must be easily be moved by one person.

First Prize \$5.00 Second Prize \$4.00 Third Prize \$3.00

1. Pansies or Johnny Jump Up – 3 blooms
2. Marigolds, 3 blooms
3. House Plant
4. Daisies – 3 stems
5. Bouquet of wild grasses, minimum 3 species
6. Collection of herbs, minimum of 5 displayed in water in separate container on a solid base. Name of each herb & description of their uses included.

DEFINITIONS

Arrangement means the use of oasis (green foam), wire, pin holder or other mechanics to hold materials in place. The mechanics/wire/oasis must be hidden. Any filler and/or foliage is permissible in arrangements unless otherwise stated. Container should only be 1/3 of total display & vegetation should be 2/3.

Filler is any foliage or small flower not detracting from the main arrangement.

Bouquet is any number of flowers and/or foliage that can be held in one hand.

Collection is a minimum 2" diameter amount of vegetation that can be held in 1 hand.

Class 21

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

First Prize \$5.00 Second Prize \$4.00 Third Prize \$3.00

1. Collection of weeds. Minimum 3 species, in a vase
2. Collection of garden flowers, minimum 3 species, in a vase
3. Collection of wild grasses, minimum 3 species, in a vase

HORTICULTURE SPECIALS

Class 814

Solomon's Home Garden

Gift Special

\$25.00 Gift Certificate

Succulents – must include at least three plants
Judged on creativity and visual appeal.



Class 815

ANY ROSE

Courtesy of Proctor Design

First Prize - \$20.00 Gift Certificate

Second Prize: \$5.00

Third Prize: \$4.00



Class 816

ANY LILY

Courtesy of Sobey's

First Prize - \$30.00 Second Prize: \$20.00 Third Prize: \$10.00
Gift Cards



Class 817

ANY ARRANGEMENT

Courtesy of Mil-Jeanne Flowers & Axcenz

First Prize - \$20.00

Second Prize: \$15.00

Third Prize: \$10.00

Gift Cards



Class 818

Hanging Basket

Planted by Exhibitor. Minimum 12" including a selection of flowering and/or vine plants.



First: \$50.00 Gift Card Second: \$35.00 Gift Card

Class 819

Special Award

Best Bouquet in a vase
Sponsored by

OUR FARM Annuals & Perennials

First: \$15.00 Second: \$10.00
Gift Cards



Class 820

OUR FARM

Creatively Themed Container Garden

Must be easily moved by one person.

Plants must be rooted & grown in dirt in the container.

Judged on creativity and workmanship.

First: \$35.00 Gift Card Second: \$25.00 Gift Card



Class 821

Arrangement in an Agricultural Container



Container must be made from old agricultural item
i.e. pail, seed box, oil can, machinery part, etc.
See definition of an arrangement on previous pages.

First Prize: \$25.00 Second Prize: \$20.00 Third Prize: \$15.00

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The following provided prizes for specific classes in the Home Living Section

- Big Wheel Quilt Shop
- Country Lane Quilters Guild
- Stride Place
- Mil-Jeanne Flowers & Axcenz
- Our Farm Annuals & Perennials
- Homestead Coop
- Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment
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