

Clay County Fair & Achievement Days 2008 Open Class Rules Book

1. All open class exhibits will be entered on **Wednesday evening, August 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** No entries accepted after 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6. All exhibits will be released between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Sunday, August 10. All exhibits **MUST BE** checked out with area chairman for exhibitor protection.
2. Department Awards –All exhibits will be awarded ribbon placings. Best of Show, 2nd place, and 3rd place exhibits will be selected from each department. The 2008 Best of Show winners will receive a \$15 cash prize. Second place winners will receive a \$10 cash prize. Third place winners will receive a \$5 cash prize. Awards will be provided by sponsoring businesses and the Clay County Fair Association. Special awards and sponsors will be announced later.
3. **The following Best of Show division winners are eligible to represent Clay County at the 2008 South Dakota State Fair in the “County Fairs’ Best of Show” Competition: Art, Needlework – Counted Stitch, Quilting (wall hanging or pillow), Crafts, Clothing (child size garment), Photography, Food Preservation (jellies or pickles).**
4. Exhibitors must be legal residents of Clay County or adjacent counties.
5. The Clay County Fair Association will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
6. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since August 2007 and not exhibited at any previous County Fair or Achievement Days.
7. Exhibitors may enter in as many classes as desired, but not more than two entries may be made in any lot. Entries must display different learning experiences.
8. Spectators are not allowed to observe judging.
9. Judges’ decision is final.
10. Pictures of Best of Show, 2nd & 3rd place winners will be taken on Saturday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m. behind the stage.
11. Exhibit pre-registration is not required. Entry tags may be picked up at the Fair Office or during entry on the evening of August 8th. Contact the fair office for more information.

CLAY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION — 515 HIGH STREET – VERMILLION, SD 57069 – 677-7111

CRAFT DEPARTMENT

The “Best of Show” winner is eligible to represent Clay County at the South Dakota State Fair “County Fairs’ Best of Show” Competition. 2nd and 3rd place winners will be named.

Class 1:Wall Hangings

All entries must be equipped with proper hanger to insure wall display. Wire should not be fastened with any kind of tape. Entries not properly equipped cannot be accepted.

- Lot 1:Collage
- Lot 2:Creative Stitchery
- Lot 3:Wreath, any shape
- Lot 4:Macrame
- Lot 5:Other than named

Class 2:Ceramics

- Lot 6:Figurines
- Lot 7:Wall Decorations
- Lot 8:Holiday Decoration(s)
- Lot 9:Dishes
- Lot 10:Other than named

Class 3:Holiday Parade

- Lot 11:Holiday Tree Ornaments - Exhibit 6
- Lot 12:Holiday Wreath
- Lot 13:Pine Cone Article
- Lot 14:Holiday Tree Skirt - any material
- Lot 15:Tablecloth/Napkins - any holidays
- Lot 16:Other than named

Class 4:Novelties

- Lot 17:Bead Work
- Lot 18:Bread Dough Art
- Lot 19:Leather Article
- Lot 20:String Art or Wire Art
- Lot 21:Rag Weaving
- Lot 22:Pine Cone Article
- Lot 23:Other than named

Class 5:Hobbies & Crafts

- Lot 24:Stenciling
- Lot 25:Metal Craft - (ex. tin punch)
- Lot 26:Fabric Baskets
- Lot 27:Decorated Natural Eggshells – not more than 4
- Lot 28:Leather

- Lot 29:Decoupage
- Lot 30:Silk Flower Arrangement
- Lot 31:Silk Flower Corsage
- Lot 32:Silk Flower Wall Hanging
- Lot 33:Doll - China or Porcelain
- Lot 34:Doll - Soft Sculpture
- Lot 35:Stuffed Toy (animals, dolls, etc.) made from any fabric
- Lot 36:Wardrobe (any size doll), coat, hat, sports outfit, dress & sleeping, garment-mounted on cardboard for display
- Lot 37:Plaster of Paris (non-fired article)
- Lot 38:Recycled Projects -include picture of article before it was recycled if possible
- Lot 39:Other than named

Class 6:Paper Crafts

- Lot 40:Scherenchnitte(scissor snip)
- Lot 41:Origami
- Lot 42:Paper Casting
- Lot 43:Rubber Stamping on Paper

(Class 6: Hobbies & Crafts Continued)

Lot 44: Grocery Bag Art
Lot 45: Scrapbooking –photo and journalizing of one or more pages on one theme. Any size paper must be in protector

Class 7: Wood

Lot 46: Piece of furniture unfinished
Lot 47: Piece of furniture-constructed and finished
Lot 48: Wood article
Lot 49: Bird House or Feeder
Lot 50: Wood Toy
Lot 51: Other than named

**Counted Stitch –
Needlework Dept.**

All articles in this department should be clean and made by the person exhibiting the article. Articles must have been made since August 2007. All articles should be displayed in a clear plastic bag.

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Class 8: Crewel and/or Embroidery

Lot 101: Bed Linen
Lot 102: Pillow
Lot 103: Wall hanging or picture-ready to hang
Lot 104: Machine Embroidery
Lot 105: Other than named

Class 9: Counted Stitch Embroidery

Lot 106: Picture 8" X 10" and under -framed and ready to hang
Lot 107: Picture over 8" X 10"-framed and ready to hang
Lot 108: Garment Accessory -belt, collar, purse, etc.
Lot 109: Pillow
Lot 110: Bed Linen
Lot 111: Table Linen
Lot 112: Other than named

Class 10: Needlework Novelties

Lot 113: Tatting
Lot 114: Candlewicking
Lot 115: Hardanger
Lot 116: Plastic Canvas
Lot 117: Appliqued
Lot 118: Needle Point
Lot 119: Weaving
Lot 120: Other than named

Class 11: Table Linen

Exhibit may be a tablecloth, lunch cloth, 2 placemats, or a table runner

Lot 121: Cut work
Lot 122: Embroidered
Lot 123: Hardanger
Lot 124: Counted Stitch
Lot 125: Decorated with sewing machine
Lot 126: Other than named

**Yarn and Thread
– Needlework Dept.**

All articles in this department should be clean and made by the person exhibiting the article. Articles must have been made since August 2007. All articles should be displayed in a clear plastic bag.

*** An overall “Best of Show” rosette will be awarded from classes 8-11. 2nd & 3rd place will be named.

Class 12: Afghans

Lot 127: Crocheted
Lot 128: Knitted
Lot 129: Woven
Lot 130: Loom
Lot 131: Other than named

Class 13: Crocheting

Lot 132: Novelties -potholders, Holiday
Lot 133: Tablecloth
Lot 134: Coat, Sweater, Shawl, Vest, Poncho
Lot 135: Hat
Lot 136: Baby Afghan
Lot 137: Baby Sweater
Lot 138: Edging on Pillowcase- one pair
Lot 139: Doily 12” and under
Lot 140: Doily over 12”
Lot 141: Pillow
Lot 142: Holiday Ornament (set of 6)
Lot 143: Other than named

Class 14: Needlepoint

Lot 144: Picture
Lot 145: Pillow
Lot 146: Bell Pull
Lot 147: Other than named

Class 15: Rugs

Lot 148: Crocheted
Lot 149: Hooked
Lot 150: Woven (loom)
Lot 151: Other than named

Class 16: Knitting

Lot 152: Slippers
Lot 153: Mittens
Lot 154: Hat
Lot 155: Baby or Child’s Sweater
Lot 156: Poncho, Vest or Shawl
Lot 157: Lady’s Sweater
Lot 158: Man’s Sweater
Lot 159: Garment Accessory
Lot 160: Sweater made on Knitting Machine
Lot 161: Other than named

Clothing Department

Clothing items made for you or others.

Exhibits are judged on overall appearance of clothing construction techniques. The items are not modeled.

****An overall "Best of Show" rosette will be awarded from classes 17 and 18. 2nd and 3rd place winners will be named.**

The top entry from Class 18: Child Sizes will be eligible to represent Clay County at the South Dakota State Fair "County Fairs' Best of Show" Competition. Age of exhibitor does not matter as long as it is a child's size garment. No premium will be paid unless selected as overall Best of Show, 2nd or 3rd place.

Class 17:Adult Sizes

Lot 162:Blouses, Tops, or Shirts
Lot 163:Slacks or Shorts -any style
Lot 164:Blazer or Jacket
Lot 165:Dress - 1 or 2 pieces
Lot 166:Sleepwear
Lot 167:Coat, Cape, Poncho
Lot 168:Vest
Lot 169:Jumper or Skirt
Lot 170:Activewear
Lot 171:Recycled Item -Include picture of item before it was recycled
Lot 172:Sweat shirt made & decorated
Lot 173:Other than named

Class 18:Child Sizes

Lot 174:Girl's Dress -1 or 2 pieces
Lot 175:Boy or girl's dress-up -2 piece sets
Lot 176:Sportswear
Lot 177:Sleepwear
Lot 178:Special Occasion Attire
Lot 179:Recycled Item - include picture of article before it was recycled
Lot 180:Coat, Outerwear, Poncho
Lot 181:Sweat shirt made & decorated
Lot 182:Other than named

Class 19:Sewing for the Home

Lot 183:Curtains
Lot 184:Apron
Lot 185:Casserole Carrier
Lot 186:Table Cloth
Lot 187:Quillow
Lot 188:Pillow Case
Lot 189:Appliqued Towels
Lot 190:Placemats & Napkins
Lot 191:Other than named

Quilting Department

All articles in this department should be clean and made by the person exhibiting the article. Article must have been made since August 2007. All articles should be displayed in a clear plastic bag.

The top entry from lot 209-212 (wall hangings and pillows) will be eligible to represent Clay County at the South Dakota State fair "County Fairs' Best of Show" Competition. No premium will be paid unless selected as overall Best of Show, 2nd or 3rd place.

Class 20:Bed Size

Lot 201:Hand Quilted
Lot 202:Hand tied
Lot 203:Machine Quilted
Lot 204:Quilted by Commercial Quilter
Lot 205:Embroidered (hand or machine quilted)

Class 21:Child Size

Lot 205:Hand Quilted
Lot 206:Hand tied
Lot 207:Machine Quilted
Lot 208:Quilted by Commercial Quilter

Class 22:Wall Size

Less than 36" wide
Lot 209:Hand Quilted
Lot 210:Hand tied
Lot 211:Machine Quilted
Lot 212:Quilted by Commercial Quilter

Class 23:Other

Lot 213:Pillow
Lot 214:Table Linen -table cloth, placemat or table runner
Lot 215:Recycled Quilts -t-shirt quilts or neck tie quilts
Lot 216:Quilted Garments
Lot 217:Other than named

Culinary Department

All items in classes 23 - 30 are to be exhibited in plastic bags, on a cardboard base or paper plate. All food items must be able to be served and stored at room temperature. A recipe must accompany all food exhibits on a 3" X 5" recipe card. Please note only a portion of each baked exhibit will be put on display.

****An overall "Best of Show" Rosette will be awarded from Class 23 - 30. 2nd and 3rd place winners will also be named.**

Lesaffre Yeast Corporation encourages youth and adults to enter their favorite recipe in the culinary department. They will sponsor coupons for all contestants entering in the Culinary and Food preservation departments. In addition they will sponsor special awards for the first, second and third place award winners in classes 23 & 24.

Class 24:Bread - Yeast

Lot 301:Dinner Rolls - Exhibit 4.
Lot 302:White Bread
Lot 303:Whole Wheat Bread
Lot 304:Rye Bread
Lot 305:Raisin Bread
Lot 306:French Bread
Lot 307:Dakota Bread
Lot 308:No Knead Batter Yeast Bread
Lot 309:Other than named

Class 24:Bread - Sweet Dough

Lot 310:Caramel rolls - no nuts -Exhibit 4.
Lot 311:Cinnamon rolls - Exhibit 4.
Lot 312:Dinner rolls -cloverleaf, finger rolls, etc. - Exhibit 4.
Lot 313:Braided Tea Ring

Class 24:Bread - Quick Bread

Lot 314:Carrot Bread
Lot 315:Coffee Cake
Lot 316:Date Bread
Lot 317:Pumpkin Bread
Lot 318:Zucchini Bread
Lot 319:Banana Nut Bread
Lot 320:Lemon Bread
Lot 321:Ginger Bread
Lot 322:Holiday Fruit Bread
Lot 323:Muffins - any type - Exhibit 4.
Lot 324:Cake Doughnuts - Exhibit 4.
Lot 325:Other than named

Class 25: Bread Machine Breads

Recipe must be included with exhibit. Bread must be at least a 1 pound loaf.

Lot 326: White Bread
Lot 327: Whole Wheat Bread
Lot 328: Fruit/Vegetable Bread
Lot 329: Specialty Bread
Lot 330: French Bread
Lot 331: Dough Only - dinner rolls, cinnamon rolls, crescent rolls, etc.-Exhibit 4.

Class 26: Cakes

8" round or square pan. No box mixes. No frosting on cakes.

Lot 332: Carrot Cake
Lot 333: Bundt Cake
Lot 334: Chocolate Cake
Lot 335: White Cake
Lot 336: Spice Cake
Lot 337: Sponge, Chiffon, or Angel food
Lot 338: Jelly Roll
Lot 339: Specialty Decorated - any size, any frosting
Lot 340: Other than named

Class 27: Cookies

Lot 341: Bars- exhibit 4.
Lot 342: Refrigerator - exhibit 4.
Lot 343: Dropped - exhibit 4.
Lot 344: Molded - exhibit 4.
Lot 345: Pressed - exhibit 4
Lot 346: Rolled & Cut - exhibit 4
Lot 347: Other than named - exhibit 4.

Class 28: Ethnic Food

A recipe and explanation of Ethnic origin and tradition should accompany exhibits.

Examples: Fattigmand, Julekaka, Kringla, Kuchen, Lefse, Rosettes, Stollen, Krumkake, Oriental, etc.

Lot 348: Nationality Food Exhibit

Class 29: Candy

Examples of exhibits: fudge, mints, caramels, divinity, etc. Include name of candy on exhibit card.

Lot 349: Candy - any kind - Exhibit 6
Lot 350: Peanut Butter Fudge
Lot 351: Chocolate Fudge
Lot 352: White Fudge
Lot 353: Mints
Lot 354: Caramels
Lot 355: Divinity
Lot 356: Peanut Brittle
Lot 357: Microwave Candy, any type, include card with name of candy
Lot 358: Dipped Candy
Lot 359: Other than named

Class 30: Creative Mix

Convenience food prepared differently than original package directions or a food prepared with convenience equipment. No frosting. Must be baked. Originality will be considered in judging. Food must be safe when stored at room temperature. Recipe must accompany exhibit.

Lot 360: Cake
Lot 361: Bread
Lot 362: Muffin
Lot 363: Cookie
Lot 364: Other than named

Class 31: Soy Baked Goods

A food product containing soy milk, soy flour, tofu, or textured vegetable protein (soy granuled) Recipe must have a minimum of ½ cup soy protein and/or combination. Exhibit must be food safe when stored at room temperature. Recipe must accompany exhibit.

Lot 365: Cake
Lot 366: Bread
Lot 367: Muffin
Lot 368: Cookie
Lot 369: Other than named

Food Preservation Dept

***An overall "Best of Show" rosette will be awarded from class 31. 2nd and 3rd place winners will also be named.*

A "Best of Show" winner will be selected from jelly or pickle entries enter in lots 401 or 402 and is eligible to represent Clay County at the South Dakota State Fair "County Fairs' best of Show" competition. No premium will be paid unless selected as Best of Show, 2nd or 3rd.

Class 32: Canned and Preserved Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Exhibits must be in standard clear glass containers - 1/2 pint, 1 pint, and 1-quart size. Jelly must be in standard jars, sealed and processed. ALL food preservation must be processed by boiling water bath or pressure canner. Method and time of processing must be placed on label on bottom of jar for judging. Processing times should follow USDA recommendations. (Processing timetables are available at the Clay County Extension Office.) Screw band ring should accompany exhibit. Jams and Jellies will be opened for tasting and a 2nd jar needs to be submitted for State Fair competition.

Lot 401: Jelly - 1 jar, ½ pint jars only
Lot 402: Pickles - 1 jar, 1 pint jars only
Lot 403: Fruit - 1 jar
Lot 404: Jam - 1 jar, ½ pint jars only
Lot 405: Preserves - 1 jar, ½ pint jars only
Lot 406: Meats - 1 jar
Lot 407: Vegetables - 1 jar
Lot 408: Relish - 1 jar
Lot 409: Juice - 1 jar
Lot 410: Dried Food - food leather, fruit or vegetable. ½ cup to 1 cup sample.
Lot 411: Other than named

Art Department

A "Best of Show" winner will be selected and is eligible to represent Clay County at the South Dakota State Fair "County Fairs' Best of Show" competition. 2nd and 3rd place winners will also be named.

Class 33:Paint & Pigment

Exhibits must be ready to hang to ensure wall display. No size limit. Do not use tape hangers. Projects must be completed since August 2007.

Lot 501:China
Lot 502: Rosemaling
Lot 503:Tole
Lot 504:Wall/Door Hanging
Lot 505:Seasonal
Lot 506:Any Fabric
Lot 507:Other than named

Class 34:Paintings

Exhibits must be ready to hang to ensure wall display. No size limit. Do not use tape hangers. Projects must be completed since August 2006.

Lot 508:Oil painting, landscape
Lot 509:Oil painting, still life
Lot 510:Oil painting, portrait
Lot 511:Oil painting, other than above
Lot 512:Acrylic painting, landscape
Lot 513:Acrylic painting, still life
Lot 514:Acrylic painting, portrait
Lot 515:Acrylic painting, other than above
Lot 516:Water color, landscape
Lot 517:Water color, still life
Lot 518:Water color, portrait
Lot 519:Water color, other than named
Lot 520:Rosemaling
Lot 521:Sponge painting, tempera
Lot 522:Other than named

Photography Dept.

A "Best of Show" winner will be selected and is eligible to represent Clay County at the South Dakota State Fair "County Fairs' Best of Show" competition. 2nd and 3rd place winners will also be named.

Photographs must be at least 8" X 10" with maximum size allowable to be 11" X 17". All photographs must be mounted, not matted. 16" X 20" white mat board (not poster board), which is available at office supply stores, arts and crafts supply stores or the Clay County Extension Office should be used. White border on photos should be removed or covered. Cutting on edges should be straight. No framed or matted photographs will be accepted. Youth photography entries must list age on entry blank.

Class 35:Black and White

Lot 601:People
Lot 602:Landscape
Lot 603:Floral/trees
Lot 604:Animals
Lot 605:Contemporary, creative, special effects
Lot 606:Still life, hand colored by exhibitor digital manipulation
Lot 607:Other than named

Class 36:Color

Lot 608:People
Lot 609:Landscape
Lot 610:Floral
Lot 611:Animals
Lot 612:Comtemporary, creative, special effects
Lot 613:Still life, hand colored by exhibitor digital manipulation
Lot 614:Other than named

Class 37:Special Techniques

Lot 615:Multiple Exposures, Special Filters, Time Lapse, etc. -give a brief description of the technique used.
Lot 616:Other than named

Floriculture Dept.

*** An overall "Best of Show" Rosette will be awarded in this department. 2nd and 3rd place winners will also be named.*

All entries must be real flowers, vines and plants. No artificial material. Remember to leave some foliage - do not remove all leaves on fresh flowers - only those that would extend in the water. Please bring your own unlabeled container for exhibit. Small containers, which tip easily, are unacceptable.

Class 38:Cut Flowers

Lot 701:Rose, Hybrid Tea - Exhibit 1
Lot 702:Rose, Peace - Exhibit 1
Lot 703:Cut flower collection-5 varieties, 1 ea.
Lot 704:Gladiola - 1 stock (straight)
Lot 705:Zinnias-3 blooms (same color or mixed)
Lot 706:Marigold, Single - 5 blooms
Lot 707:Marigold, Double - 5 blooms
Lot 708:Marigolds, Dwarf - 5 blooms
Lot 709:Snapdragons - 5 blooms
Lot 710:Petunias, Single - 3 stems
Lot 711:Petunias, Double - 3 stems
Lot 712:Petunias, Ruffled - 3 stems
Lot 713:Daisies, any color or variety - 3 stems
Lot 714:Dahlia - 3 stems 4" - 8"
Lot 715:Other than named

Class 39:Arrangements

To be exhibited in artistic container, suitability of container to arrangement will be considered in judging. Small accessories permitted.

Lot 716:Garden Flowers - one variety
Lot 717:Garden Flowers - any number, any combination of varieties
Lot 718:Roses - 5 or more
Lot 719:Combination of fruits, flowers, figurines, or driftwood
Lot 720:Dry Arrangements
Lot 721:Floral Centerpieces for any occasion
Lot 722:Terrariums
Lot 723:Corsage, live flowers, amateur division
Lot 724:Other than named

Class 40:House and Flowering Plants

Only one specimen per pot
Lot 725:African Violet
Lot 726:Begonia
Lot 727:Geranium
Lot 727:Hanging flowering one variety per planter
Lot 728:Other than named

Class 41:Potted Plants Foliage

One or more specimens in container

- Lot 729:Coleus
- Lot 730:Fern
- Lot 731:Ivy
- Lot 732:Norfolk Pine
- Lot 733:Pothos
- Lot 734:Philodendron
- Lot 735:Hanging flowering one variety per planter
- Lot 736:Other foliage plant

Class 42:Succulents

- Lot 736:Cactus
- Lot 737:Other Succulents
- Lot 738:Dish Garden, cactus and/or succulents - 3 to 5 varieties growing in a container suitable for an indoor arrangement.

Class 43:Collection of Plants

Grown in one container

- Lot 739:Foliage Plants, 5 varieties.
- Lot 740:Hanging Basket, 3 to 5 varieties, blooming plants and colorful foliage.
- Lot 741:Terrarium, planted with one or more varieties for artistic effect.
- Lot 742:Stump or log gardens – two or more varieties. - Diameter of stump or log not to exceed 24 inches, must be self-supporting
- Lot 743:Mixed Patio Planter
- Lot 744:Other than named

Horticulture Dept.

***An overall "Best of Show" Rosette will be awarded from the Horticulture Department. 2nd and 3rd place winners will also be named.*

Class 44:Garden Vegetables /Fruits

Exhibit on a white paper plate

- Lot 801:Asparagus - Any variety, 6 to 12 inches in length. Exhibit 5 stems.
- Lot 802:Snap Beans - Pods should have ¼" to ½" stems. Exhibit 5 pods.
- Lot 803:Beets - 1" to 2 ½" in diameter. Do not remove tap root, trim tops to 1 inch. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 804:Broccoli Head - Should be 3" stalk, at least 6" long. Exhibit 1 head.
- Lot 805:Cabbage, round head - Do not remove wrapper leaves, stems should be ¼" long. Exhibit 1 head.
- Lot 806:Cabbage, flat head - Do not

- remove wrapper leaves, stems should be ¼" long. Exhibit 1 head.
- Lot 807:Cabbage, Red - Do not remove wrapper leaves, stems should be ¼" long. Exhibit 1 head.
- Lot 808:Medium Carrot, 4-7 inches – Do not remove tip or root, trim top to 1 inch Exhibit 3
- Lot 809:Long Carrot, 7 inches and over –Do not remove tip or root, trim top to 1 inch. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 810:Cauliflower - Curd should be at least 4" in diameter, trim outer leaves around the curd. Exhibit 1 head.
- Lot 811:Cucumber, Pickling - 3-6" in length, leave stems. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 812:Cucumber, Slicing - Over 6" in length, 2" in diameter, leave stems. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 813:Eggplant - Stems should be attached, fruit should be 6-8". Exhibit 1 fruit.
- Lot 814:Kohlrabi - Exhibit 5.
- Lot 815:Muskmelon - Remove stem. Exhibit 1.
- Lot 816:Dry Onions, White - Do not remove outer scale, trim roots. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 817:Dry Onions, Yellow - Do not remove outer scale, trim roots. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 818:Dry Onions, Red - Do not remove outer scale, trim roots. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 819:Green Onions, Bunching type for fresh table use with trimmed tops. Exhibit 5 specimens.
- Lot 820:Parsnip - Exhibit 3.
- Lot 821:Peas - Any variety. Exhibit 5 pods with stem.
- Lot 822:Peppers – hot - Any variety, small or long tapering. Leave stems on, trim to level of shoulder. Exhibit 5.
- Lot 823:Peppers – sweet - Any variety, green, red or yellow blocky or pointed type. Leave stems on, trim to level of shoulder. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 824:Potato, Red - Exhibit 3
- Lot 825:Potato, White - Exhibit 3
- Lot 826:Potato, Other/new - Exhibit 3
- Lot 827:Pumpkin
- Lot 828:Radish - Any variety Roots with tops trimmed to one inch. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 829:Rutabagas
- Lot 830:Summer Squash, incl. Zucchini –Stems should be attached.

- Lot 831:Winter Squash
- Lot 832:Sweet corn - stripped and trimmed- Exhibit 3 ears.
- Lot 833:Tomato - Remove stems. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 834:Tomato, miniature - Exhibit 3
- Lot 835:Watermelon - Stem should be attached. Exhibit 1.
- Lot 836:Novelty Vegetable Class - Naturally grown. Unusual Vegetable or any odd specimen.
- Lot 837:Plate of standard apples – Any variety. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 838:Plate of crab apples – Any variety. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 839:Plum Collection
- Lot 840:Grapes
- Lot 841:Other than named

Class 45:Heirloom Vegetables

These plants are steeped in history and entries must include the background or history of the variety on a 3"x5" note card.

- Lot 843:Heirloom Pea - 1 tbsp dried
- Lot 844:Heirloom Bean - Stems attached, no broken ends. Exhibit 3
- Lot 845:Heirloom Corn - Include husk, cut 1" square winding in husk to reveal well-filled kernels, trim top. Exhibit 1
- Lot 846:Heirloom Tomato - Remove stems. Exhibit 3.
- Lot 847:Heirloom Pepper - Exhibit 1, with stem attached.
- Lot 848:Heirloom Onion - Tops twisted. Exhibit 3
- Lot 849:Heirloom Carrot - Do not remove tip trim top to 1/2". Exhibit 3
- Lot 850:Heirloom Potato - Exhibit 1.
- Lot 851:Heirloom Squash - Stem attached. Exhibit 1
- Lot 852:Heirloom Vegetable - any
- Lot 853:Other than named

Crops Department

Grown by exhibitor in 2007 or 2008, no other samples are eligible.

***An overall Best of Show rosette will be awarded in this department. 2nd and 3rd place winners will also be named.*

Class 46: Corn

Lot 901: Shelled corn - 2 quart sample
Lot 902: Ear Corn - 5 ears
Lot 903: Popcorn - 5 ears
Lot 904: Hobby corn - 5 ears

Class 47: Grains

Lot 905: Oats - 1 quart sample
Lot 906: Wheat - (spring) 1 quart sample
Lot 907: Soybeans - 1 quart sample

Class 48: Sheaf of Grains / Roughage

Sheaf must be 3" at band and stripped

Lot 908: Oats for Grain
Lot 909: Wheat for Grain
Lot 910: Alfalfa for Hay - Exhibit sheaf or 4" bale slice
Lot 911: Grass for Hay
Lot 912: Red Clover
Lot 913: Soybeans

Dress a Doll

Class 49: Dolls

1. Some doll available at the Clay County Extension Office.
2. Make an outfit and return doll with original outfit and new outfit.
3. Dolls will be judged on creativity and overall appearance. (All dolls must be returned in original box). All dolls will be donated to social services.

Lot 1101: 18" Tall Doll
Lot 1102: Baby Doll
Lot 1103: Barbie ® Doll

Fruit Pie Baking Contest

1. Pies must be baked at home and brought to the fair on Saturday, August 9 from noon to 1:00 p.m. to the 4-H Center.
2. Entries in all lots must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. All entries must be baked in a 9" or larger DISPOSABLE PIE PLATE.
4. Pies and pie plates will NOT be returned to exhibitor.
5. Pies must be a single, double, or lattice crust. Crusts must be homemade.
6. The recipe, typewritten or neatly printed on a 5" X 8" card must accompany all pie entries. Recipes become the property of the Clay County Fair Association.
7. No cream pies (all pies must be fruit based and no eggs allowed in pies)
8. Placings will be posted in the 4-H Center in the afternoon and pictures will be taken of the top three winners at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 9 after the pie/cookie auction.
9. A Pie Auction will be held at 6:00p.m. Saturday, August 9. Proceeds will go to the Clay County Youth Trust Fund.
10. The first place winner will receive a \$15 cash prize. 2nd and 3rd place winner will receive a \$10 and \$5 cash prize respectively.

Class 50: Fruit Pie

Lot 1201: Cherry
Lot 1202: Apple
Lot 1203: Pecan
Lot 1204: Fresh Peach
Lot 1205: Raisin
Lot 1206: Rhubarb
Lot 1207: Berry (1 fruit)
Lot 1208: Berry Combination
Lot 1209: Other than named

Table Setting Contest

1. Check in and set up is on Thursday, August 7, from 7 to 8 p.m.
2. A 24-inch square area will be provided.
3. Table settings must follow theme choices for 2008. Bring a placemat, tablecloth, or runner, one complete table setting and menu.
4. A table setting may include some or all of the following: dinner plate, salad plate, bowl, glassware, cup, saucer, tableware, and napkin.
5. All table settings must include a centerpiece.
6. A menu for a specific meal must be written on a 5x8 recipe card.
7. The fair association is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
8. The 1st place winner will receive a \$15 cash prize. 2nd place winners will receive a \$10 cash prize and 3rd place will receive a \$5 cash prize.
10. Table setting may be picked up between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 10.

Class 49: Table Settings

Lot 1301: Clay County Fair-
"Remembering our Past"
Lot 1302: Let's Go Hunting
Lot 1303: A Sports Buffet
Lot 1304: Wedding
Lot 1305: Garden Party
Lot 1306: Winter Gathering
Lot 1307: Our Town" - Celebrating
your hometown's history