

2011 Linn County Fair



Open Class Division

Superintendent—Kris Blackford

Co-Superintendents—Susan Clark, Jean Dunn, Glenys Fox

Entry time—Tuesday July 5, 5-7:00pm and Wednesday July 6, 9am-Noon

Judging—Non conference judging will be Wednesday July 6.

Rules

1. This division is open to **ANY** Linn County residents.
2. Participants may have a total of 3 exhibits in each class.
3. If number of exhibits are adequate, classes may be divided into Junior (up to 16 years of age) and adult classes.
4. Entry forms are available at the fairgrounds in Exhibit Building #2.
5. Best of Show premiums will be awarded.
6. Exhibits will be released on Monday July 11, 4-6:00pm
7. If possible, all exhibits must be labeled with exhibitor's name, address and phone number.
8. The management and the Linn County Fairboard will take the utmost care to guard entries, but is not liable. We will not be responsible for exhibits left after release time.

Department 1—Food and Nutrition

Classes

A. Preserved Food—label must have date preserved, how processed and product name. Must use standard canning jars.

- 1) Pickles
- 2) Jams
- 3) Jellies
- 4) Relishes
- 5) Sauces
- 6) Honey

B. Baked Product—Must be in original form unless otherwise stated. Must be placed on a sturdy paper plate and covered. Must include recipe.

- 1) Cake
- 2) Pie
- 3) Bread, yeast
- 4) Bread, quick
- 5) Cookies—six to plate (sturdy paper plate and covered)
- 6) Bars—six to plate (sturdy paper plate and covered)
- 7) Rolls, yeast—six to plate (sturdy paper plate and covered)
- 8) Biscuits—six to plate (sturdy paper plate and covered)
- 9) Baked product from a mix—six to plate (sturdy paper plate and covered)
- 10) Low cal/diabetic/gluten free—six to plate (sturdy paper plate and covered)

Department 2—Creative Arts

Division A: Sewing

Classes

- 1) Adult clothing
- 2) Baby, children clothing
- 3) Costumes
- 4) Doll Clothes, accessories
- 5) Accessories
- 6) Purses, bags
- 7) Home (pillows, tablecloths, napkins, curtains, blankets)
- 8) Craft
- 9) Recycling

Division B: Quilting

- 1) Quilt, hand quilted
- 2) Quilt applique
- 3) Quilt, hand pieced
- 4) Quilt, machine pieced
- 5) Quilt, baby
- 6) Quilt, cross-stitched
- 7) Quilt, embroidered
- 8) Quilt, machine quilted
- 9) Quilt, novelty/themed
- 10) Quilt, recycled
- 11) Quilt, any other (wall hangings, ornaments, table runners, etc.)

Division C: Needlework, Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting, Embroidery, Counted Cross-stitch, Crewel

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Classes

- 1) Afghans
- 2) Clothing (adult, baby, children)
- 3) Accessories (purses, belts, shawls, etc.)
- 4) Home (potholders, wash cloths, table runners, etc.)
- 5) Pictures, wall hangings
- 6) Ornaments
- 7) Hand Embroidery Items
- 8) Machine Embroidery Items

Division D: Art

Classes

- 1) Oil
- 2) Acrylic
- 3) Pencil, chalk, charcoal
- 4) Mixed Media
- 5) Recycling

Division E: Craft

Classes

- 1) Ceramic
- 2) Pottery
- 3) Basket Weaving
- 4) Woodcraft
- 5) Woodworking
- 6) Bead Making
- 7) Plastic Canvas
- 8) Stain glass
- 9) Recycling

Division F: Memory Books/Scrap Books

Classes

- 1) Baby
- 2) School/Sports
- 3) Heirloom
- 4) Special occasions
- 5) People
- 6) Travel
- 7) Pets
- 8) Digital computer generated

Division G: Artificial Floral Arrangement

Classes

- 1) Arrangement for any month of the year
- 2) Arrangement for dinner table
- 3) Patriotic arrangement using red, white and blue
- 4) Tea cup, coffee mug, wine glass, etc. arrangement
- 5) Special occasion (anniversary, wedding, birthday)

Division H: Home Improvement

Classes

- 1) Room accessories (curtains, pillows, etc.)
- 2) Storage ideas
- 3) Room makeover
- 4) Refinishing of furniture for room
- 5) Recycling

Division I: Photography – Amateur

Sponsored by Ron Nemmers - \$300 cash prizes

- 1) Photographs may be black and white or color. Photographs may be processed from slides, negatives, digital cameras and computer manipulation programs.
- 2) Photos may be mounted; they can be (a) flush mounted (no mounting board showing and on mounting board) or (b) with border.
- 3) Photos may be matted.
- 4) If photos are not mounted, they may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering such as photo album page.

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- 5) We will not accept framed photos.
- 6) Photo size 4x6, 5x7, 8x10, 11x14 accepted
- 7) All exhibitors are limited to no more than 2 entries per class, not to exceed 10 entries total.
- 8) Photos must be labeled on back with exhibitor name, address and phone number.
- 9) Professionals may exhibit in the professional division.

Classes

- 1) Landscapes
- 2) People
- 3) Still Life
- 4) Animals
- 5) Flowers
- 6) Nature
- 7) Machinery, etc.
- 8) Architecture
- 9) Creative enhanced

Youth Division

- 1) Participants not old enough to be in 4-H yet.
- 2) Participants will receive a participant ribbon.

Professional Division

- 1) Open to professionals – Limit 3 entries
- 2) Open categories, any subject

Open Horticulture Show

Superintendent—Kris Blackford

Assistants—Sharon Bowers, Susan Clark, Jean Dunn

Entry time—Saturday July 9, 9am—Noon

Judging—non conference judging will be Saturday July 9

Rules

1. This division is open to any Iowa resident
2. Only three entries will be accepted in each class
3. If number of exhibits are adequate, classes may be divided into junior (up to 16 years of age) and adult classes
4. Entries must be grown by the exhibitor. Professional florists may not compete. Cut horticulture exhibits are to be exhibited in a clear plastic bottle weighted down. A small amount of plant material, Styrofoam, clear plastic or wooden block may be used in the neck of the container only to prop or wedge the specimen upright. Potted specimens are an exception.
5. The following are not permitted in the flower show: natural bird's nests, "stuffed birds", butterflies or other insects, fish, birds or animals.
6. Arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor. No artificial flowers, fruit, foliage or noxious weeds are permitted.
7. Best of Show premiums will be awarded.
8. Exhibits will be released on Monday July 11, 4-6pm. Absolutely no early releases.
9. The management and the Linn County Fairboard will take the utmost care to guard entries, but is not liable. We will not be responsible for exhibits left after release time.

Department 1—Flowers—Classes

- 1) Container Grown (hanging baskets, pots or patio)
- 2) Annuals (one stalk, one spike, one bloom, or one spray)
- 3) Perennials (one stalk, one spike, one bloom, or one spray)
- 4) Flowering Houseplant (African Violet, begonia, cactus, new or unusual plant)
- 5) Foliage Houseplant (philodendron, ivy, succulent, wandering jew, new or unusual plant)
- 6) Roses/Woody Bush (one stalk, one spike, one bloom, or one spray)

Department 2—Artistic Design—Classes

- 1) Arrangement (for any month of the year)
- 2) Arrangement (for dinner table, church alter, hall, porch, coffee table, desk, etc.)
- 3) Patriotic (using red, white and blue)
- 4) Dried (swag, wreath, wall arrangement or centerpiece) All flowers and greenery must be natural.
- 5) Teacup, coffee mug, wine glass, etc. arrangement
- 6) Using fair theme "Catch Fair Fever, our Fair is Red Hot!"
- 7) Silk, arrangement
- 8) Silk, corsage

Department 3—Vegetable and Fruit

Rules

1. Must be homegrown by exhibitor
2. Must be displayed on sturdy paper plates or Styrofoam tray except for herbs which must be displayed in a little water
3. Must be clean

Classes

- 1) **Bountiful harvest** (exhibit consists of 3-5 different vegetables or fruits: example carrots, potatoes, and cabbage or 3 kinds of apples)
- 2) **Individual Plates** – homegrown vegetables or fruit, 3 specimens unless otherwise stated. Exhibits may come from the following:
 - Beans, beets, carrots, radishes, peas, cucumbers, onions, peppers, potatoes, slicing tomatoes
 - Cabbage, 1 head
 - Leaf or head lettuce, 1 plant in water
 - Spinach, 1 plant in water
 - Summer squash, 2 specimens

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- Sweet corn, 3 ears with husks
- Cherry Tomato, 5 specimens
- Fruits, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, etc., 1 cup
- Apple, early, 3 specimens

3) Biggest Vegetables

4) Biggest Fruit

5) Unusual shape vegetable

6) Unusual shape fruit

Division D: Herbs

Rules:

1. Must be homegrown by exhibitor
2. Must be displayed in water
3. Any variety, 1 sprig

Examples:

- Dill
- Oregano
- Lavender
- Chives
- Thyme
- Rosemary
- Etc.

Division E: Grandpa's Produce

Class

1. Field corn – tallest stalk with ear plus roots
2. Oats
3. Popcorn – white or yellow
4. Ornamental corn – 5 ears (with husks and joined together at husks with cord)
5. Grass and grain sheaf (must be 3 inches at the center, band, and must be thoroughly cured)

Examples: Alfalfa, brome grass, timothy, orchard grass, oats in straw)

Youth Division

1. Participants not old enough to be in 4-H yet.
2. Participants will receive participant ribbons.

Open Amateur Wine Making

Superintendent—Dan Abel, 319-210-5103

Show Date—Friday, July 8, 2011 in Beer Tent

Entry Time— Pre-registration advised www.thelinncountyfair.com

Entries received Friday, July 8, 2011 between 8 am – 9 am

General Rules:

1. Must be 21 years old to enter.
2. One bottle per entry required.
3. Clean, standard 750ml bottles with no labels
4. One entry per class.
5. No commercial wineries
6. Wines will be judged on color, clarity, bouquet, and flavor.

Categories:

Division I: Variated Wines

- Class:**
1. Red, dry
 2. Red, sweet
 3. White, dry
 4. White, sweet
 5. Blush, dry
 6. Blush, sweet

Division II: Non-variatiated Wines

- Class:**
1. Red, dry
 2. Red, sweet
 3. White, dry
 4. White, sweet
 5. Blush, dry
 6. Blush, sweet

Division III: Country Wines

- Class:**
1. Berries, dry
 2. Berries, sweet
 3. Fruit, white dry

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4. Fruit, white sweet
5. Fruit, red dry
6. Fruit, red sweet
7. Rhubarb
8. Vegetable
9. Flower/herb

Division IV: Mead

Division V: Other/cider

More information available on website: www.thelinncountyfair.com

The Linn County Fair Quilt Block Challenge

Rules

1. Contest limited to 50 participants. Open to all Iowa residents
 2. Contestant will pay \$5.00 per kit. One kit per exhibitor.
 3. Exhibitor may use 3-5 fabrics with one of those designated as the focus fabric for the block. All fabrics are included in the kit. Do not add fabrics. Do not quilt or appliqué.
 4. Exhibitor may use an established pattern or create an original block, (the block size must be 9.5" x 9.5")
 5. Blocks entered become property of the Linn County Fairboard. Blocks to be made into a quilt and raffled off the following year with proceeds going for improvements of the Linn County Fair. Extra blocks received may be made into a small wall hanging, shams or pillows.
 6. A \$25.00 gift certificate to Connie's Quilt Shop will be awarded for Viewers Choice.
- Kits will be available March 7, 2011. Contact Kris Blackford, 377-3992 or Jean Dunn, 377-6079. The finished block must be dropped off or mailed to Kris Blackford or Jean Dunn no later than Monday June 6, 2011. The contest is sponsored by Connie's Quilt Shop.

Eastern Iowa Youth Open Dairy Show

Superintendents—Hannah Kaczinski

Show Date—Saturday July 9, 2011 10am • Cattle Show Arena

Entry Time—Animals may be checked in after 1pm Friday July 8, 2011 and must be stalled before 9am on Saturday July 9, 2011. Open to arrive on north side of barn.

1. Open to anyone under the age of 21 that wishes to exhibit all dairy cattle. Animals do not have to be registered to compete.
2. Entry fee of \$5.00 per animal. All entry fees will be returned as premiums or prizes.
3. All animals will be required to have health papers to be exhibited.
4. Classes will be divided by breed and age based on the entries received.
5. Bedded stalls with wood shavings will be provided based on entries received. Exhibitors may want to bring extra shavings as no straw will be allowed.
6. All entries are released following the shows conclusion on Saturday.
7. Entry form available on the Linn County Fair web site: www.thelinncountyfair.com. They must be received no later than June 15th, 2011.

Lynn Dunn Memorial Open Sheep Show

Superintendents—Jennifer Dunn Phone: 319-929-0300, Kathy Dvorak Phone: 319-361-7554

Show Date: Friday July 8th, 2011 7:00 PM (note time change)

Entry Time: Friday July 8th, 2011 4:00 PM

Judge: TBA

*Early-Registration available till (postmarked) July 2nd; \$8.00 if registered early or \$10 at day of show.

General Rules

- Open to anyone 21 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 2011
- Sheep *may* arrive at 4:00 pm on show day. Sheep must be checked in by 6:00 pm (*UNLESS arrangements were made ahead of time with Superintendents*)
- Entry fee -\$10 PER HEAD
- Exhibitors must bring own bedding if you want stalled in pens. You can work out of trailer. Wood products only!
- All lambs must be slick shorn no more than one week prior to the show
- Lambs need to be identified on entry form as either *market* or *breeding*

Classes

- All lambs will be shown by weight
- Separate classes for white or speckled face if 5 or more are entered
- No more than 12 head per class

Health Rules

- A health certificate issued by a veterinarian no more than 10 days prior to the show *will* be required
- Lambs with soremouth, ringworm, or other contagious diseases will not be allowed to show
- All lambs must be individually identified on the health certificate

Prizes

- Grand Market: \$150
- Reserve Market: \$100
- Grand Breeding: \$150

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- Reserve Breeding: \$100
- 80% payback in each class
- Door Prizes will also be given to exhibitors!!

Open Meat Goat and Boer Goat Show

Sanctioned by the ABGA

Superintendent— Barbie Waltz

Show Date—Saturday July 9, 2011 after 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show

Rules and Registration Information: <http://www.thelinncountyfair.com/>, call (319) 560-0854 or email goatshow@thelinncountyfair.com

2nd Annual Open Rabbit Show

Superintendent—John Grimm

Judges— Mike Avesing, Gary Grimm, Steve Zaruba

Secretary—Myron Dinsdale

Show Date—Sunday July 10, 2011 9am, Small Animal Building

Entry Time—Sunday July 10, 2011 7am

Entry fee: Open and Youth—\$2, Fur—\$1, Meat pens and single fryer—\$2

Sanctions: ARBA and ISRBA

Breeds Sanctioned: Dutch—O & Y, Florida White—O & Y, Mini Rex—O & Y, Holland Lop - O & Y, New Zealand - O & Y, Polish—O, Satin—O, Mini Satin- O, N. Dwarf—O, E. Lop –O, F. Lop –O, Mini Lop – O, & Cals O. If you would like more breeds sanctioned or have any questions concerning this show, contact John Grimm, 319-854-6363 or jmgrimm@netins.net

Awards: Open and Youth trophy for Best in Show