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Open Class Division

Superintendent—Kris Blackford
Co-Superintendents—Susan Clarke, Jean Dunn, Glenys Fox
Entry time—Tuesday June 26th, 9:00 am-7:00pm
Judging—Non conference judging will be Wednesday June 27th.

Rules
1. This division is open to ANY Iowa resident.
2. Participants may have a total of 3 exhibits in each class.
3. If number of exhibits are adequate, classes may be divided into youth (17 and under) and adult classes.
4. Entry forms are available at the fairgrounds in Exhibit Building #2.
5. Exhibits will be released on Monday July 2, 4-6:00pm. Absolutely no early releases.
6. If possible, all exhibits must be labeled with exhibitor’s name, address and phone number.
7. 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— 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
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
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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: Home Improvement
Classes
1) Room accessories (curtains, pillows, etc.)
2) Storage ideas
3) Room makeover
4) Refinishing wood
5) Recycling

Division I: Photography – Amateur
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.
5) We will not accept framed photos.
6) Photo size 4x6, 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 Clarke, Jean Dunn
Entry time—Saturday June 30th, 9am—Noon
Judging—non conference judging will be Saturday June 30

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 (12 - 17), children (age 11 & under) 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
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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 2, 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 responsible for exhibits left after release time.

Division A—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)
7) Lily

Division B—Artistic Design—Classes
1) Centerpiece, dry or fresh material
2) Designer choice, any flowers, any containers
3) Salute to Iowa, using corn in anyway
4) Patriotic (using red, white and blue)

Division C—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) Display in basket or box.
2) Individual Plates – homegrown vegetables or fruit, 6 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
   • 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, 319-696-3038
Show Date—Saturday, June 30, 2012 in Morton Building Kitchen
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Entry Time—Pre-registration advised www.thelinncountyfair.com
Entries received Saturday, June 30, 2012 between 8 am – 9 am
Judging – begins at 9:30, the public is invited to watch

General Rules:
1. Must be 21 years old to enter.
2. One bottle per entry required.
3. Bottles must be standard 750ml bottles with no labels, clean including the outside of bottle.
4. One entry per class.
5. Variety of grapes, berries, fruit, vegetable, flower, or herbs used must be listed for each bottle.
6. No commercial wineries
7. Wines will be judged on a 20-point scale for: sight, smell, taste, finish, and overall.

Categories:

Division I: Varietal Wines
Note: Varietal wines are made using grape juice from European, California or warm weather grapes

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Division II: Non-varietal Wines
Note: Non-varietal wines are made from grapes grown regionally or cold weather grapes

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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 12, 2012. 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 May 7, 2012. The contest is sponsored by Connie’s Quilt Shop.

Eastern Iowa Youth Open Dairy Show

Superintendent – Mike Eilers
Show Date—Sunday July 1, 2012 10am • Cattle Show Arena
Entry Time—Animals may be checked in after 4 pm Saturday June 30, 2012 and must be stalled before 9am on Sunday July 1, 2012. Open to arrive on north side of barn.
1. Open to anyone under the age of 21 by the day of show that wishes to exhibit 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 will not be provided. Exhibitors may bring wood shavings as no straw will be allowed.
6. All entries are released following the shows conclusion on Sunday.
Lynn Dunn Memorial Open Sheep Show

Show Date: Friday June 29th, 2012 7:00 PM (note time change)
Entry Time: Friday June 29th, 2012 4:00 PM
Judge: TBA

“Early-Registration available till (postmarked) June 21st; $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, 2012
- 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
- Reserve Breeding: $100
- 80% payback in each class
- Door Prizes will also be given to exhibitors!!

COOKING WITH RHUBARB COMPETITION

Show Date—Sunday, July 1, 2012 in the Morton Building
Entry Time—Registration begins at 11 am.
Judging begins at noon

RULES
1) There is no age or resident restrictions to enter this contest.
2) Each participant may enter ONE item in each of the four categories
3) CATEGORIES:
   A) Bring it in a jar: includes jams, jellies, and sauces
   B) Bring it in a pan: includes pies, crisps, bars, etc.
   C) Beverage (excluding wine, that should be entered into the open wine making competition)
   D) Other: depending upon the item, you must bring adequate amounts for judges and for public testing. I.e. cookies – bring at least a dozen on a plate
4) Specific rules per category:
   A) Bring it in a jar: Must be brought in a clean ½-pint jar with a lid
   B) Bring it in a pan: Must be brought in the original pan in which it was baked.
   C) Beverage: It must be brought in a one-quart jar with a lid.
   D) Other: Depending upon the item, you must bring adequate amounts for judges and for public testing. I.e. cookies – bring at least a dozen on a plate
5) Be sure to mark your container with your name if you want it returned. It is your responsibility to pick up the container after the public taste testing and it must be picked up that night unless other arrangements were made.
6) All entries MUST include the recipe on a 3x5 index card. Recipes may be published via website, newspaper, or cookbook.
7) Judging will be done by panel using the following criteria
   A) Appearance
   B) Consistency
   C) Flavor - A blend of fruits is allowed, but rhubarb MUST be the prominent flavor.
8) Awards – a winner will be selected in each of the four categories.
9) Public taste testing will be held after all food competitions are completed (around 3 pm). The public will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite item over-all. The winner will be awarded a prize.

Winners announced after judging. People’s Choice award announced after public judging completed (around 4 pm).

Registration forms will be available at time of check-in. If you have any questions, email sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com.

RECYCLED GARDEN ART CONTEST 2012

RULES
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1. No residency restrictions
2. There will be four age categories and one special category
   a. 3-11 (preschool thru 5th grade)
   b. 12-18 (6th thru 12th grade)
   c. 19-64 (adults)
   d. Over 65 (seniors)
   e. Special Category open to all ages – “Garden Critters”
3. Each item must consist of 50% recycled material.
4. More than one entry per person may be entered, but it will be judged in only one category.
   For example – your “Garden Critter” can be entered in your age group OR the special category, but not both.
5. Entries shown at previous fairs will not be accepted.
6. The following information must be completed on the registration form.
   a. Age group or special category
   b. Name or type of item (bowling ball art, bottle birdfeeder, metal sculpture, etc.)
   c. List of all materials used and where they were obtained.
   d. Cost of making the item
   e. If you are willing to sell the item. (If yes, include a phone number. Officials will only give out the number to prospective buyers.)
7. Registration and check-in at the Gate Building Wednesday, June 27 from 9am – 5 pm.
9. Prizes will be awarded for the following
   a. Best of Show (from all categories as determined by the judges)
   b. Peoples Choice (from all categories as determined by vote of fair goers)
   c. First, second, and third place in each category.
10. All entries must be picked up anytime on Monday, July 2, unless prior arrangements are made. Any entry not picked up after 7 PM will become the property of the Linn County Fair Association.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com

COOKIE STACKING COMPETITION
How many sandwich cookies can you stack in a single stack in 30 seconds? Come to the Farm Bureau Tent at the Linn County Fair in Central City on June 28, 2012 and find out. Registration starts at 12 pm and competition begins at 1 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

RULES:
1. Open to ages 9-18 with no residence restriction.
2. There will be three age categories:
   a. Ages 9-11
   b. Ages 12-15
   c. Ages 16-18
3. Participation limited to the first 50 entries in each category
4. Each participant will have 30 seconds to stack as many sandwich cookies in a single stack as they can.
5. Decisions of the judges are final.
6. Winners in each age category will receive a prize.

HOMEMADE FRESH SALSA COMPETITION
Show Date—Sunday, July 1, 2012 in the Morton Building
Entry Time—Registration begins at 1 pm.
Judging begins at 2 pm

RULES:
1. There is no age or resident restrictions to enter this contest.
2. There will be three divisions:
   a. Division I – Mild Salsa
   b. Division II – Hot Salsa
   c. Division III – Fruit Salsa
3. One entry per division per person. (One mild, one hot, and one fruit salsa)
4. Each entry must be in a one pint glass jar with a screw-on lid
5. No labels on the jar.
6. Must be fresh salsa, no canned salsa allowed
7. Recipe printed on a 3” x 5” card MUST accompany each entry. These recipes may be published on the website, newspaper, cookbook, etc.
8. Salsa will be judged on a) appearance/color
   b) texture/consistency
   c) aroma
   d) taste/after taste
   e) appropriate heat level
9. Public is invited to taste and vote for their favorite during the public tasting (about 3 pm)
10. You are responsible to pick up your jar that day after public tasting.

Winners announced after judging. People’s Choice award announced after public judging completed (around 4 pm).

Registration forms will be available at time of check-in. If you have any questions, email sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com.
WEARABLE DUCT TAPE COMPETITION

Use duct tape to construct an article of clothing or an accessory and bring it to the Free Entertainment Tent at the Linn County Fair in Central City on June 28, 2012. Prizes will be awarded to the best creations of “Duct Tape Wear”.

Registration starts at 3 pm
Judging beginning at 4 pm.

Followed by a Duct Tape Fashion Show at 5 pm in which the crowd will select their favorite.

RULES:

1. Open to ages 12-18 with no residency restrictions.
2. Registration starts at 3 pm with judging beginning at 4 pm.
3. Registration forms available at time of registration.
4. One entry per person, per category.
5. Categories:
   a. Accessories – including purse, hat, belt, wallet, tie, scarf, etc.
   b. Clothing – shirt, pants, dress, etc.
6. Judging will be divided into two age groups:
   a. Ages 12-15
   b. Ages 16-18
7. The article must be at least 90% duct tape.
8. Articles are to be assembled prior to entry.
9. All articles must be in good taste as determined by the judges.
10. Judging criteria: creativity, neatness, originality
11. Prizes will be awarded for winners in each age group for each of the two categories.
12. OPTIONAL – after judging is complete, there will be a fashion show in which you may model your creation. The winner of the fashion show will be determined by the crowd and will receive a prize.

AMATEUR GRILLING COMPETITION

If you are a backyard gourmet or “King of the Coals”, enter the Amateur Grilling Competition to be held at the Linn County Fair in Central City on Sunday, July 1, 2012. Pit your skills against other grill enthusiasts to see who can grill up the best “Cowboy Dinner”. Please visit http://thelinncountyfair.com/ for a registration form and more details.

RULES:

1. A contestant may be an individual OR a team of two individuals.
2. Age limit – all participants must be at least 18 years of age.
3. There is no residency requirement.
4. Registration – is limited to 15 on a first come, first serve basis. Registration must be received by June 15. It must be mailed [Amateur Grilling Competition, % Joe Stutler, 3506 County Home Rd. Cedar Rapids 52411] or emailed [joestutler@thelinncountyfair.com] No phone calls. No registration on day of the contest!
5. Each contestant (individual/team) will have a 10’ x 10’ spot on the grass outside of the Morton Building.
6. Contestants will be provided one steak (type of steak to be determined). Contestants will supply all their own equipment, seasonings, vegetables, etc. – including, but not limited to: tent/tarp, grill, tables, chairs, grilling equipment, etc.
7. Each grill site is required to have a hand washing station.
8. Grills may either be gas or charcoal.
9. Contestants are responsible to clean up their site after the competition is completed. If charcoal is used, it cannot be disposed of on the fairgrounds, parking lots, or adjoining roadways.
10. Check-in will begin at 9 am. At check-in each contestant (individual/team) will draw for the order in which they will be judged. This is to allow contestants to time their grilling for optimal presentation at the time of judging. Judging will be done in 5-10 minute intervals.
11. Site set-up can begin as soon as contestant has checked in. Vehicles will be allowed in the grilling area ONLY for unloading and loading purposes. After 10 am, all vehicles must be removed from the grilling area.
12. The grilling competition officially begins at 10 am. No prep work, other than site set-up, can be started before this time or the contestant will be eliminated.
13. It is the contestant’s responsibility to make sure all foods are stored per USDA temperature guidelines. There will be no refrigeration available at the fairgrounds and no electricity available in the grilling area.
14. There will be no generators allowed.
15. First judging will begin at 1 pm.
16. Each contestant will prepare a “Cowboy Dinner” consisting of (at least): the provided beef steak, vegetable side dish, and starch.
17. All items must be prepared on the contestant’s grill. No pre-cooked foods are allowed.
18. All food must be cooked to Health Department guidelines for doneness/temperature. Meat must be medium-rare at a minimum.
19. Prizes will be awarded for Best Tasting and Best Presentation.

MAKE AN EDIBLE BUG CONTEST

Thursday, June 28  Free Entertainment Tent

A new addition to our Youth Day activities is the Edible Bug Contest where kids ages 5-10 years of age can construct an insect from food and bring it to the fair for judging. The first 100 participants will receive a bug coloring book and prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in each class and category.

Entries – 10 a.m.
Judging – 11 a.m.
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Classes: 1) 5 years old & under  2) 6 & 7 year olds   3) 8 - 10 year olds
Categories: A) Fruit & Vegetables   B) Candy & Pastry   C) Other

Rules:
1) Bugs should be created with foods as per category:
   A) Fruit & Vegetables – any fresh fruit or vegetable available
   B) Pastry would include cake, Twinkies, cookies, etc. Candy must be unwrapped.
   C) Other: includes breads, pasta, dried beans or peas, etc.
2) Exhibit should be displayed on a paper plate or cardboard no larger than 10" x 10".
3) Please include a 3"x5" card listing the name &/or type of bug, food items used to create your bug and any other information pertinent to your bug creation.
4) Entries will be judged on overall appearance and creativity.
5) One entry per participant.

Winners announced after judging.
Release time: 1 p.m.
Registration forms will be available at time of check-in. If you have any questions, email sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com.

“CALL ME MARTHA” COMPETITION
Show off your creative side by entering our “Call Me Martha Competition”. Pit your skills against other crafty people by assembling a decorative item in 60 minutes using only the items supplied in a bag received at the beginning of the contest. Contestants must bring their own construction supplies from the list below. Linn County Fair will supply the craft items to be used. Finished project will be judged on creativity, originality, neatness, and the number of items in the bag used. Contestants will take their creations home with them after the contest.

RULES
1. A contestant may be an individual OR a team of two individuals.
2. Age limit – school age or older. Any one under 13 years of age must work with an adult as a team.
3. Registration – is limited to 15 on a first come, first serve basis. Registration must be received by June 15. It must be mailed [Call Me Martha Contest, % Susan Abel, 3669 Midway Rd. Toddville, IA 52341] or emailed [sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com] No phone calls. No registration on day of the contest!
4. Contestants will supply their own construction material (see list below). Only items listed will be allowed.
5. Check-in will begin 1 hour before the contest is scheduled to begin. Judges will check supplies contestants bring to verify they are on the list.
6. Each contestant/team will receive one sealed bag filled with craft items. All bags will contain similar items, but colors may vary.
7. When the signal is given, the contestants may open their bags and begin to craft. You will have 60 minutes to complete a decorative item using as many items in the bag as possible.
8. At the end of 60 minutes, everyone must put down their tools and stop working. At this time, all craft items not used must be put back into the bag.
9. One at a time, contestants will bring their decorative item and bag of unused craft items to the judges’ table. (Be sure your decorative item is stable enough to be moved).
10. Judges will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Prizes: 1st - $50.00 gift certificate, 2nd - $30.00 gift certificate, 3rd - $20.00 gift certificate (one prize per placing so teams must share prize)
11. All contestants will take their decorative item home.

There will be no electricity available: NO ELECTRIC GLUE GUNS, GLUE POTS, ETC.

Supplies contestant may bring: [No additional supplies will be allowed]
- Adhesive materials (glue, glue spots, tape, spray adhesive, etc.)
- Cutting utensils (Scissors, X-aco knife, etc.)
- Cutting board/mat or cardboard (to protect the table)
- Measuring utensils (Ruler, tape measure, etc.)
- Marking utensils (Pencil, chalk, Sharpie marker, etc.)
- Sewing supplies (Needle, pins, thread)
- Floral supplies (florist wire & florist tape)
- Pliers and/or wire cutters

Check-in will begin on Friday, June 29 at 5 pm. The competition will begin at 6 p.m. Judging begins at 7 p.m. Winners awarded immediately after judging has been completed.

TABLESCAPING CONTEST
Showcase your creativity and personal style by participating in our Tablescaping competition. There is no entry fee to enter.

RULES:
1. Open to all Iowa Residents. A Contestant maybe an individual or a team of 2; adults (18 and older), youth (12-17).
2. Preregistration is REQUIRED and must be received by June 15 (limited to 15). Registration must be mailed to: (Tablescaping Contest, % Kris Blackford, 3478 North Marion Rd., Alburnett, IA 52202) or emailed to: (border30@juno.com)
3. Setup time will be Saturday, June 30 from 11 am to noon.
4. Results will be announced @ 5 pm
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5. Release time will be @ 6 pm, not responsible for any items left after 7 pm.
6. Tables will be provided (size 2’ x 4’)
7. Entrants will provide place settings for two. These should consist of all appropriate dishes, flatware, glassware, and napkins. Other accessories such as table covering of your choice, a centerpiece, candles, etc. are encouraged and will be taken into consideration during judging.
8. Settings must correspond with menus and themes.
9. Candles being used are not to be lit.
10. Fresh flowers are allowed.
11. No food or perishable items will be allowed on the table.
12. Entrant must provide a card that can be displayed at the end of the table describing meal situation and menu neatly lettered in English.
13. There will be 1 (one) overall winner. A gift certificate will be awarded.

JUDGES CRITERIA:
- Aesthetic Value (overall look to correspond with menu & theme)
- Functionality (appropriate dishes, flatware, glassware, etc, also placed appropriately)
- Creativity
  The judges will leave written comments for each entry. The judges reserve the right to Award honorable mention to any place setting they feel worthy of note.

While the Linn County Fair Board and its association will take reasonable care to ensure that nothing happens to any of the items on display on the tables, we will not be responsible for loss or damage to table settings, regardless of cause.