

# 2024 O'Brien County Open Class



## July 20-25



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# 2024 O'Brien County Fair

## FRIDAY, JULY 19

**9:00 am**—4-H Non-livestock judging will take place @ Open Class building at Fairgrounds

**5:00 pm**—4-H Sand Volleyball Tournament-City Park

## SATURDAY, JULY 20

**7:30am**— Open class crafts can begin check in

**8:30am**--Annual Antique/Classic Tractor Ride. Registration at fairgrounds.

**10:00 am** - Open class craft exhibits must be checked in

**10:30 am** - Open Class craft judging

**7:00 pm** – Auto races sponsored by Primghar Jaycees

## SUNDAY, JULY 21

**10:00 am**—Church of Christ Sunday Service

**12:30 pm**—Horse Projects must be checked in.

**1:00 pm** – Horse Show

**3:30 pm**—Sheep & Goats must be in place

**4:00-5:00 pm** –Sheep weigh-in, Goat weigh-in to follow

**4:00-6:00 pm**—Rabbit Check-in

**4:00-6:00 pm**—Poultry check-in

**4:30 pm**—Dog Show –Admin Building

**5:00–7:00 pm** – Swine weigh-in

**7:00-9:00 pm**—Lamb Wash

**7:00 pm** –Reformed Musical Performance

## MONDAY, JULY 22

**8:00-11:00 am**—Open Class Horticulture & Flower Arranging entries must be checked in

**8:00-10:00 am**—Dairy Wash Only

**9:00 am** – Rabbit Show

**8:00-11am**—Market Beef Weigh In, then Pen of Three Beef

**10:00am**—Commercial Building Open

**10:00 am**—Petting Zoo Open

**10:00 am** –Dairy must be in place

**10:00 am**—Beef washing open

**11:00 am** –Judging Open Class Horticulture & Flower Arranging

**11:00 am** – Market Beef, Breeding Heifers, Cow-Calves, Feeder Calves & Bottle/ Bucket calves must be in place.

**11:30am** – Advanced lamb Pen Evaluation

\*Sheep Show (Immediately following Pen Lambs)

\*Bottle Lamb Show (following sheep show) then Clover Kids

\*Goat Show (immediately following bottle lamb Show)

**11:30am**– Strolling Bubble Act

**12:30pm**—Clover Kids Poultry Show

**1:00pm** – Broiler Contest Judging, then Live Poultry Judging

**2:00pm**– **Juggling Stage Show-Kayla James**

**3:00 pm**—Dairy Show

**4:00pm (approx.)**— Advanced Feeder Cattle Pen of Three Or Immediately following Dairy show)

**4:00-7:00pm**– Face Painting

**4:30pm**– Strolling Bubble Act

**5:00pm**– Flag Burning

**6:00 pm**— Bill Riley Talent Search Show

**7:50 pm**—Value Added Ag Award

**8:00 pm**—Recognition of Past Fair Queen & King followed 4-H Fair Queen & King Coronation

## **TUESDAY, JULY 253**

**7:00 am-10:00 am**—O'Brien County 4-H Foundation Pancake Breakfast

**7:00 am**—Feeder Calves must be checked in

**8:00 am**—Beef Show

**10:00 am- 12:00pm**—Kids Fair Tour & Hands-on Activities

**10:00 am**—Spelling Bee-Stage

**10:00am**—Commercial Building Open

**10:00 am**—Petting Zoo Open

**11:30am**— Strolling Bubble Act

**1:00pm**— O'Brien County Reads Book Club event

**2:00pm**— **Juggling Stage Show– Kayla James**

**3:00 pm**—Clover Kid Bottle Bucket Calf Show followed by 4-H Bottle Bucket Calf Show

**\*\*Ag Olympics**—immediately following Bottle Bucket Show

**4:00-7:00pm**- Face Painting

**4:30pm**— Strolling Bubble Act

**4:30 pm**— Skid Loader Rodeo

**5:00 pm**—Registration for Pedal Tractor Pull

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**7:00pm**— **She's With Us**

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

**8:00 am**—Swine Show

**9:00 am**—Clover Kids Pet Show-Stage

**9:00 am**—Rooster Crowing Contest in Poultry Barn

**10:00am**—Commercial Building Open

**10:00 am**—Petting Zoo Open

**11:00am-12:30pm**— Traditional Cinnamon Roll registration

**11:30am**— **Strolling Bubble Act**

**12:00-1:30pm**— Overall Showmanship

**1:00 pm**—Begin Judging Ed Pres/Working Exhibits

**1:00pm**—Traditional Role Cinnamon Contest Judging

**2:00pm**— **Juggling Stage Show– Kayla James**

**2:30pm**—Livestock Judging Registration

**3:00 pm**—Livestock Judging Contest

**4:30 pm**— Strolling Bubble Act

**5:00 pm**—Share The Fun Entertainment, 4-H Style Show, Citizenship club project awards, 4-H Hall of Fame award

**5:00-7:00 pm**—Farm Bureau Watermelon Feed

**6:00 pm**—ATV Races

**7:30 pm**—Auto Races sponsored by Primghar Jaycees, the Fireworks to follow races.

**8:00 pm**—All 4-H Livestock may be released,

## **THURSDAY, JULY 25**

**8:30 am**—Awards/Announcements and Livestock & Ribbon Sale

**8:00 am -12:00pm**—4-H Non-livestock exhibits may be released.

**4-H Members & parents are EXPECTED & ASSIGNED places to help with cleanup. Lunch will be provided after cleanup.**

### **ISU Extension O'Brien County Staff**

Michele Wagner	County Youth Coordinator
Marsha Rehder	Office Assistant
	K-12 Program Coordinator
Kiley Biedenfeld	Marketing Coordinator

### **O'Brien County 4H/FFA Clubs and Leaders**

<b>Caledonia Ramblers</b>	Mike Meyer, Colton Meyer
<b>Center Farmers</b>	Emily McDowell, Rachele Westra,
<b>G &amp; W Feeders</b>	Amy Fuller, Sara Dodge
<b>Highlanders</b>	Danielle Kruse, Sherri Wittrock
<b>O &amp; O Kids</b>	Jill Vander Veen, Alexa Wittrock, Leslee Fumke
<b>Western Workers</b>	Ryan Freese, Jackie Freese
<b>Sheldon FFA</b>	Jacob Fox
<b>South O'Brien FFA</b>	Eric Kumm
<b>HMS FFA</b>	Lindsey Meyers

### **O'Brien County 4-H Foundation**

Mark Cody	Brent McDowell
Kathy Luedke	Emily McDowell
Kris Keene	Doug Stout

### **O'Brien County Fair Board Members**

Darwin Gaudian	President, Primghar, At-Large
Kevin Mars	Vice-Pres, Paullina, Dale Twp
Kim Rons	Treasurer, Primghar
Jan Gaudian	Secretary, Primghar
Jason Noteboom	Sheldon, Floyd Twp
John Westra	Primghar, Summit Twp
Doug Koehlmoos	Granville, Caledonia Twp
Justin Steinkamp	Hartley, Hartley Twp
Dudley McDowell	Sheldon, Carroll Twp
Brent McDowell	Primghar, Center Twp
Gordon Wittrock	Primghar, Highland Twp
Colton Gable	Hartley, Omega Twp
Brian Fritz	Hartley, Grant Twp
Todd Fuller	Sutherland, Waterman Twp
Mark Shriver	Paullina, Liberty Twp

### **Fair Board Members At Large**

Mark Dodge	Hartley
Dave Stoll	Primghar
Mike Meyer	Granville
Sandy & Jeremy Sauer	Sheldon
Michael Wagner	Primghar

## Open Class Craft

**Superintendents:** Jan Gaudian (712-261-0154)

### **General Rules:**

1. All articles entered in this department must be the work of exhibitor and the work of one who does not sell those products in a show or regularly to stores.
2. Only one entry can be made in each lot. It is not permissible to enter duplicate articles and work in two or more classes. All articles must be completed.
3. All residents of O'Brien County are encouraged to exhibit. **4-H'ers are required to show all their projects in the 4-H department.**
4. Soiled work will not be accepted or entered for premiums. Any item that has been entered before may not be entered again. Projects should have been made in the last 3 years.
5. Kits will be allowed in all classes. Sets or pairs are allowed.
6. The management will use diligence to insure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
7. Ribbons will be awarded as Blue, Red and White awards; Grand Champion ribbons may be awarded in each division. (Not every exhibit will necessarily receive a ribbon.) Articles will be judged on general appearance, neatness, and degree of difficulty and quality of workmanship.
8. Articles that have to be dry cleaned or which may be easily soiled **must be put in clean plastic bags large enough for display or covered with cellophane for display. Bags will not be provided.** During judging all articles will be unwrapped, however.
9. Premiums: **Blue \$3; Red \$2; White \$1.**

### **Registration and Exhibiting:**

1. Preregistration is NOT required, but encouraged. A \$1.00 entry fee per person will be collected when entries are brought to the fair on Saturday, July 20.
2. Exhibitors must know the divisions and class numbers of their exhibits. Entry tags will be prepared and then placed on each exhibit the day of entry. Hours for entering exhibits will be from 7:30—10 am on Saturday, July 20.
3. Judging will begin at 10:30 am on day of entry. No exhibitors or visitors are allowed in the building during judging. The show will be open to fair goers on opening day of the fair. All open classes will be held in the Open Class Building along with the open class horticulture department on the fair-grounds.
4. All exhibits may be removed after the program on the outdoor stage, on Wednesday, July 24 and must be removed by 8:00-9:00 am Thursday, July 25.

## **CLASSES**

### **1.DIVISION**

#### **CLASS A. Quilting (Quilted by Exhibitor)**

1. Appliqué, Hand - 1a. crib 1b. throw 1c. bed size
2. Appliqué, Machine - 2a. crib 2b. throw 2c. bed size
3. Hand pieced and hand quilted - 3a. crib 3b. throw 3c. bed size
4. Hand pieced and machine quilted - 4a. crib 4b. throw 4c.

bed size

5. Machine pieced, hand quilted - 5a. crib 5b. throw  
5c. bed size

6. Machine pieced, machine quilted-6a. Crib 6b. Throw  
6c. bed size

7. Quilt of mixed technique - 7a. crib 7b. throw 7c. bed size

8. Mini quilt (less than 36") - 8a. pieced 8b. appliqué 8c. Embroidery 8d. Mixed technique

9. Embroidery - 9a. crib 9b. throw 9c. bed size

10. Group Quilt - 10a. crib 10b. throw 10c. bed size

11. Paper Piecing - 11a. crib 11b. throw 11c. bed size

12. Hand or Machine pieced and tied 12a. Crib

12b. Throw 12c. Bed size

13. Scrap Quilt - 13a. Crib 13b. Throw 13c. Bed

### **CLASS AA. Quilting (Quilted by someone other than exhibitor)**

1. Appliqué, Hand - 1a. crib 1b. throw 1c. bed size

2. Appliqué, Machine - 2a. crib 2b. throw 2c. bed size

3. Hand pieced and hand quilted - 3a. crib 3b. throw  
3c. bed size

4. Hand pieced and machine quilted - 4a. crib 4b. throw 4c.  
bed size

5. Machine pieced, hand quilted - 5a. crib 5b. throw  
5c. bed size

6. Machine pieced, machine quilted-6a. Crib 6b. Throw  
6c. bed size

7. Quilt of mixed technique - 7a. crib 7b. throw 7c. bed size

8. Mini quilt (less than 36") - 8a. pieced 8b. appliqué 8c. Embroidery 8d. Mixed technique

9. Embroidery - 9a. crib 9b. throw 9c. bed size

10. Group Quilt - 10a. crib 10b. throw 10c. bed size

11. Paper Piecing - 11a. crib 11b. throw 11c. bed size

12. Hand or Machine pieced and tied 12a. Crib

12b. Throw 12c. Bed size

13. Scrap Quilt - 13a. Crib 13b. Throw 13c. Bed

### **CLASS AAA. Quilting**

1. Wall Hanging

2. Fashion Item

3. Table Runner

4. Pillow

5. Placemats

6. Pot Holders

7. Hot Pads

8. Home Decorations

9. Scrappy Projects

10. Cheaters quilt project

11. Table cloth

12. T-shirt quilt

13. Mug Rug

14. Any other—project that does not fit into any of the above

### **CLASS AAAA. Quilting - Restoration ( Please include a short explanation telling about your quilt)**

1. Old or antique quilt or pieces - 1a. added pieces or finished quilt - give description 1b. old or antique quilt made into craft project.

2. Trash to Treasure Quilt -2a. Restored or preserved quilt 2b. Top or blocks purchased from another person and finished.

## **2. DIVISION**

### **CLASS B. Crocheting**

- 1.Afghans - 1a crib 1b. throw 1c. bed size
- 2.Garments
- 3.Doilies
- 4.Household Items
- 5.Decorations for the Home
- 6.Any other-project that does not fit into any of the above

## **3. DIVISION**

### **CLASS C. Hand Knitting**

- 1.Afghans - 1a crib 1b. throw 1c. bed size
- 2.Garments
- 3.Household Items
- 4.Decorations for the home
- 5.Any other-project that does not fit into any of the above

## **4. DIVISION**

### **CLASS D. Needlework**

- 1.Needlepoint
- 2.Embroidery 2a. Household item 2b. Home decoration  
2c. Any other
- 3.Any other-project that does not fit into any of the above

## **5. DIVISION**

### **CLASS E. Counted Cross Stitch**

- 1.8x10 or smaller
2. Picture over 8x10
- 3.Pillow
- 4.Christmas tree decoration
- 5.Christmas Stocking
- 6.Decorated towel
- 7.Bookmark
- 8.Jar Lid
- 9.Any other-project that does not fit into any of the above

## **6. DIVISION**

### **CLASS F. From the Sewing Machine**

- 1.Baby item 1a. Bib 1b. Garment 1c. Blanket 1d. Any other
- 2.Doll clothing
- 3.Pillow Case
- 4.Kitchen item
- 5.Placemats
- 6.Child's garment
- 7.Adult clothing – 1 piece
- 8.Adult clothing – 2 piece
- 9.Sweatshirt conversions
- 10.Windsock
- 11.Stuffed toys
- 12.Clothing accessory
- 13.Recycled project
- 14.Apron
- 15.Seasonal or Holiday item
- 16.Any Other-project that does not fit into any of the above

## **7. Division**

### **Class G. Create it with Wool**

- 1.Mixed wool and cotton
  - A. wall hanging
  - B. table mat
  - C. table runner



- D. any other
- 2. Patchwork with wool
  - A. wall hanging
  - B. table mat
  - C. table runner
  - D. any other
- 3. Applique
  - A. wall hanging
  - B. table mat
  - C. table runner
  - D. any other
- 4. Felted wool
  - A. wall hanging
  - B. table mat
  - C. table runner
  - D. any other
- 5. Garment

## **8. DIVISION**

### **Class H. Appliqué**

- 1. Machine
  - 1a. Wall hanging
  - 1b. Table Runner
  - 1c. Placemats
  - 1d. Pillow
  - 1e. Home Decoration
  - 1f. Any other—project that does not fit into any of the above
- 2. Hand
  - 2a. Wall hanging
  - 2b. Table Runner
  - 2c. Placemats
  - 2d. Pillow
  - 2e. Home Decoration
  - 2f. Any other—a project that does not fit into any of the above.

## **9. DIVISION**

### **CLASS I. Purses, Bags, Totes**

- 1. Purses
- 2. Bags & Totes
- 3. Duffle
- 4. Billfold

## **10. DIVISION**

### **CLASS J. Creative Arts and Handy Crafts—Fabrics**

- 1. Fashion Accessory
- 2. Tree Skirt
- 3. Table cloth and napkins
- 4. Pillows
- 5. Rugs
- 6. Project using recycled fabric or garment
- 7. Any other-project that does not fit into any of the above

## **11. DIVISION**

### **CLASS K. Creative Arts and Handy Crafts—Paper**

- 1. Decorated Stationary
  - 1a. Birthday
  - 1b. Get Well
  - 1c. Milestone
  - 1d. Quilling
  - 1e. Any other project that does fit any of the above
- 1. Fancy paper cutting
- 2. Stamping

3. Scrapbooking—one page
4. Adult Coloring page, with colored pencils or colored markers. Display in plastic sleeve
5. Any other-project that does not fit into any of the above

## **12. DIVISION**

### **CLASS L. Creative Arts and Handy Crafts— Miscellaneous**

1. Dolls
2. Pottery
3. Tree Decoration
4. Toys
5. Decorated basket
6. Recycled materials
7. Decorations for the home
8. Jewelry
9. Holiday decorations
10. Cricut-Vinyl
  - 10a. Mug
  - 10b. Shirt
  - 10c. Bags
  - 10d. Signs
  - 10e. Any other project
11. Any other-project that does not fit into any of the above

## **13. DIVISION**

### **CLASS M. Weaving**

1. Any Item

## **14. DIVISION**

### **CLASS N. Work of Children (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and under - indicate age on entry tag)**

1. Sewn item – hand or machine
2. Decoration for home
3. Item from recycled materials
4. Latch hook
5. Other needle work
6. Drawing not colored
7. Colored picture, with colored pencils, colors, chalk or markers (display in plastic bag if chalk)
8. Clay
9. Painting-if chalk display item in bag.
10. Beadwork
11. Wooden item
12. Birdhouse
13. Lawn ornament
14. Duct Tape - 13a. clothing 13b. fashion accessory 13c. fun item
15. Photography
16. Legos
- 15a. Farm Related
- 15b. Other
17. Diamond Painting
18. Any other– project that does not fit into any of the above

## **15. Division**

### **CLASS O. Grandparent and Me**

1. Project made with a Grandparent (include a description of what each did) May enter one project per grandparent (max of 2 entries). Indicate the age of grandchild on entry.

**16. DIVISION**

**CLASS P. Outdoor Specialties**

1. Bird houses and feeders
2. Any other out door specialty

**17. DIVISION**

**CLASS Q. Painted quilt square for a building**

1. Larger than 4'
2. 4'
3. 24"
4. 12"

**18. DIVISION**

**CLASS R China painting**

1. Any project
2. Any Other-project that does not fit into any of the above

**19. DIVISION**

**Class S. Restoration of old or antique toys**

**20. DIVISION**

**Class T - Paintings**

1. Oils
2. Acrylic
3. Watercolor
4. Chalk or Charcoal-must be sealed or covered
5. Pastels-must be sealed or covered
6. Pencil
7. Ink
8. Paint by Number
9. Any Other-project that does not fit into any of the above

**21. DIVISION**

**CLASS U. Wood**

1. Hand carved
2. Lathe work
3. Furniture - 3a. unfinished 3b. finished 3c. Refinished
4. Replicate - 4a. kit 4b. your own work
5. Wood Constructed Item:
  - A. Wall hung item
  - B. Relief carving
  - C. Puzzle and games
  - D. Clock
  - E. Decoration for home
  - F. Rocking horse
  - G. Wooden Toy
  - H. Intarsia
  - I. Jewelry
  - J. Jigsaw work
  - K. Picture frames
6. Laser Work
7. Any other-project that does not fit into any of the above

**22. Division**

**Class V—Machine Embroidery**

1. Baby Items
2. Towel
3. Table Runner
4. Pillow Case
5. Seasonal or Holiday item
6. Any other project— project that does not fit in any above.

**23. Division**

**Class W—Diamond Painting**

1. Any project

**24. Division**

**Class X—Stained Glass**

1. Window
2. Sun catcher
3. Wall Hanging
4. Any other

## 25. Division

### Class Y—Memorable Collections

1. Display in a box or on a board, etc.

## 26. DIVISION

### Class Z. Signs or plaques

- A. under 10"      B. 10"-15"      C. over 15"

## 27. DIVISION

### Class AA Heritage (use your imagination)

## 28. DIVISION

### CLASS AB. Trash to Treasure (Something made into something new or redone to improve.)

1. To be used or displayed indoors
2. To be used or displayed outdoors

## 29. DIVISION

### CLASS AC. Photography

May be matted on appropriate mount board or mounted on foam core.— please do not frame. All photos must be 5 x 7 or larger. Professional photographers will be judged separately.

Any photograph which has been altered from the original photograph must go in the creative class. All 4-H'er are to exhibit under 4-H. Enter only one photo in each class.

#### 1. Colored Photograph

- |                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| a. People               | e. Animals |
| b. Places or landscapes | f. Birds   |
| c. Things               | g. Insects |
| d. Plants               |            |

#### 2. Black and White Photograph

- |                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| a. People               | e. Animals |
| b. Places or landscapes | f. Birds   |
| c. Things               | g. Insects |
| d. Plants               |            |

#### 3. Series – 3 – 5 photos on same mat (does not have to be 5 x 7 or larger)

#### 4. Creative (Any photograph which uses various techniques to alter the original photograph)

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|-----------------------|------------|
| a. People             | d. Plants  |
| b. Place or landscape | e. Animals |
| c. Things             |            |

#### 5. Slogan with a photograph

- |                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| a. People             | d. Plants  |
| b. Place or landscape | e. Animals |
| c. Things             |            |

#### 6. IOWA -(label where it is)

- a. Place
- b. Landscape
- c. People

#### 7. Special Theme Class: Theme: **Past and Present.**

It's time to re-create a favorite "Kodak" moment from yesteryear. The "past" picture may be original, whatever sizes, black and white or colored. Tell us what year the original picture was taken, the location, and if people are in the photo, provide their names. The "present" picture should be at least 5x7. It may be mounted on foam board for easier display. (no type of boarder or mat). An exhibitor may enter this class once. Premium 1st—\$10; 2nd—\$7.50; 3rd—\$5.

## **FFA Photography**

1. Photos should be at least 6 1/5" and not more than 14"
2. Only one photo in a class
3. Photos must be matted or on a foam board.
4. Premiums: Blue \$3, Red \$2

### **Classes**

1. Black and White/Toned (any agriculture subject)
2. Color ( Any agriculture subject)
3. 3. Animals-Bird-wildlife (black and white or color)
4. Still Life Composition (advertising products– black and white or color)
5. Iowa Landscape (the surrounds in Iowa in which we live – black and white or color)
6. Landscape outside Iowa (the surroundings outside the state– black and white or color)
7. Plants
8. FFA (activities, events, projects, etc.—black and white or color)
9. Supervised Agriculture Experience (animals, plants, agribusiness ownership, placement experience, etc.— black and white or color)
10. 10. Agriculture photo Essay (three-six-photographs and no caption are permitted) Each of the three-six photographs must be 5x7 or 8x10 and matted separately. Include Name and Chapter PO on each series photo. Number the sequence of photos on the back.
11. Contemporary/Creative (any type of manipulated image) Copy of original photo prior to any manipulation of the image but be attached to the back.
12. Theme class: Gates and/or Fences.

## **OPEN CLASS BAKING-CUPCAKES**

**Contact:** Kathy Luedke (712-757-8885)

1. Entry Fee of \$1.00 for each exhibitor.
  2. Entries are due Saturday July 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
  3. May enter more than one class.
  4. Exhibitors cannot be in 4-H.
- Ribbons awarded: Blue \$3, Red \$2

**Cupcakes:** 3 standard sized cupcakes in paper liners on a white paper plate in a Ziploc bag.  
Include recipe. Cupcake classes 1-3 should be unfrosted.

### **Class**

1. Cupcake chocolate
2. Cupcake any other than chocolate
3. Cupcake (pre-packaged cake mix fix-up)
4. Cupcake Decorated for Fair's 100th birthday (judged on decoration only, no recipe needed, minimal non-edible decorations). May be displayed in a clear plastic container other than Zip-loc bag.

## **Traditional Cinnamon Roll Contest**

Contact: Carol McDowell 712-723-5290

Wednesday 24th: Entries from 11:00-12:30 on-site judging begins at 1:00pm

Location: Open Class Building on the O'Brien County Fairgrounds.

**Class 1:** Cinnamon Rolls-sticky, caramel, with or without nuts.

**Class 2:** Cinnamon Rolls-frosted on top only.

### **Rules:**

1. Prepackaged mixes, including pudding and flaked instant potatoes may not be used as ingredients in entries.
2. Display the **four** cinnamon rolls on a very sturdy cardboard wrapped with white paper. The base should not exceed the rolls by more than two inches on any side.
3. Only **four** rolls must be baked in a 9x9 or 8x8 square pan and remain attached. Rolls cannot be hand selected from other pans. Rolls must be baked in a home style oven.
4. If using frosting, only frost the top, not the sides of the rolls.
5. Rolls cannot be warmed prior to judging.
6. Exhibitors may enter both classes. Rolls must only be made by the person entering them.
7. Participants must not own or work in a commercial baking/cooking establishment. Professional bakers (those who bake/cook for a living) are not eligible to enter.
8. Judging will be based on flavor (50%); texture (20%); appearance (20%); and aroma (10%).
9. First, the judges will choose their top three finalists in each class, and then from these three finalists choose their placing of Blue (first place); Red (second place) and White (third place). An entrant may be recognized for both classes in the top three.
10. A complete recipe, without your name, must accompany each entry. The recipe must be entered on 8 ½ inch x 11 -inch white paper and preferably typed. The O'Brien County Fair reserves the right to keep the winning recipes.
11. One roll from each of the three finalists in each class will be kept for display purposes.

**Monetary prizes and ribbons** will be awarded to the top three entries in each class. Prizes: Blue (1<sup>st</sup> place)--\$100.00; Red (2<sup>nd</sup> place)--\$50.00; and White (3<sup>rd</sup> place)--\$25.00.

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# **OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE** **DEPARTMENT**

**Flowers:** Teresa Stoll

**Vegetable Superintendent:** Pam VanderPloeg

## **General Rules:**

1. Exhibitors cannot be in 4-H.
2. Entry fee of \$1.00 for each exhibitor.
3. Entries for both classes will be accepted from 7:30a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 22.
4. Judging will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday.
5. All specimens and collections should be labeled prior to entry. Exhibitor must have had all entries in their home or garden since the spring of the current fair year for Divisions II and III.
6. No exhibitor should have more than one entry in any class.
7. The show is not responsible for damage to or loss of property.
8. Exhibitors' names should not be disclosed until awards are made. All persons except those necessary to handling of show shall be excluded while judging is in progress.
9. Exhibits may be dismantled or removed after the program on the outdoor stage on Wednesday, July 24 and must be removed by 8-9a.m. Thursday, July 25. Unless announced by exhibitor, chairman will dispose of unclaimed entries.
10. Containers will be furnished for flower entries.
11. Any prize may be withheld at the discretion of judge, whose decision shall be final.
12. Anyone working for a flower shop or business cannot enter in the arrangement class or cut flowers.
13. Vegetables will be judged according to Extension Publication 4-H 462—available at

[www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H462.pdf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H462.pdf)

## **DIVISION 1 - SPECIAL POTTED PLANT**

Three placings awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7.50      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00

In this category the pot is being judged. Anyone may enter, but may have only one entry. Any kind of fresh flowers or greenery may be used. Entries will be taken Monday July 22 from 8:00-10:00am. Entries may be removed Wednesday, July 24 after the stage performance or from 8:00-9:00am on Thursday July 25.

1. Antique
2. Recycled
3. Unique
4. Other

## **DIVISION 2 - POTTED PLANTS**

**Premiums 1st Place—\$3.00 2nd Place—\$2.00**

**Rosette will be awarded for Best Potted Plant Over All**

No potted plant may be exhibited after being exhibited 2 years in succession. Potted plants must be of one variety only unless specified.

1. Single Begonia in bloom
2. Double Begonia in bloom
3. Foliage (plant/s)
4. Geranium in bloom
5. Philodendron
6. Gloxinia in bloom
7. Ivy      A. Swedish      B. English      C. Other
8. Petunia in bloom

9. African Violets in bloom (single)
  - (a) white; (b) pink; (c) blue; (d) lavender; (e) bi-color
10. African Violet (double) in bloom
  - (a) white; (b) pink; (c) blue; (d) lavender; (e) bi-color
11. Best rare or curious plant; plant must be listed
12. Any plant exhibited by a child:
  - A. Fairy garden
  - B. Plant in an animal Container
  - C. Succulents
  - D. Other
13. Plant or plants of same variety in hanging basket or hanging container
14. Impatiens
15. Succulents      A. Singular      B. Grouping
16. Wax Begonia
17. Rex Begonia
18. Angel Wing Begonia
19. Lettuce Leaf Begonia
20. Tuberous Begonia
21. Terrarium
22. Fairy Garden
23. Mixed variety of plants in hanging basket or container
24. Collection of cactus
25. Any other

### **DIVISION 3 - CUT FLOWERS**

**Premiums 1st Place—\$3.00 2nd Place—\$2.00**

**Rosette will be awarded for Best Specimen Over All.**

All cut flowers must have at least 3 to 4 inch stem. **Strip leaves from portion of stem that will be in water.** Containers will be provided. You may not use a decorative container from home.

1. Asters (3 stems)
  1. White
  2. Pink
  3. Red
  4. Blue or purple
  5. Cactus
  6. Any other variety not listed
2. Bachelor's Buttons (3 stems)
3. Balloon Flower (1 stem)
4. Bee Balm (3 stems)
5. Carnations or Pinks (3 stems)
6. Calendulas (3 stems)
7. Celosia or Cockscomb
  - A. Crested, 1 stem
  - B. Plumed, 1 stem
8. Chrysanthemums
  - A. Large Flowered, double, 1 spray
    1. White
    2. Bronze
    3. Red
    4. Pink
    5. Yellow
    6. Purple
    7. Lavender
    8. Any other color
- B. Small, flowered, double, 1 spray
  1. White
  2. Bronze
  3. Red
  4. Pink
  5. Yellow
  6. Purple
  7. Lavender
  8. Any other color
- C. Large, flowered, 1 bloom to a stem
  1. White
  2. Bronze
  3. Red
  4. Pink
  5. Yellow
  6. Purple
  7. Lavender
  8. Any other color



- D. Cactus, 1 stem
  - 1. White
  - 2. Bronze
  - 3. Red
  - 4. Pink
  - 5. Yellow
  - 6. Purple
  - 7. Lavender
  - 8. Any other color
- 9. Cleome, 1 stem
- 10. Coleus, 1 stem
- 11. Cone Flower, 1 stem
  - 1. Light
  - 2. Dark
  - 3. Double
- 12. Cosmos, 3 stems
- 13. Dahlias (1 stem)
  - A. Large, 1 stem - over 5 inches
    - 1. White
    - 2. Red
    - 3. Pink
    - 4. Yellow
    - 5. Lavender
    - 6. Purple
    - 7. Bi-color
    - 8. Any other color
  - B. Medium, 1 stem - 3 to 5 inches
    - 1. White
    - 2. Red
    - 3. Pink
    - 4. Yellow
    - 5. Lavender
    - 6. Purple
    - 7. Bi-color
    - 8. Any other color
- C. Small, 1 stem - not over 3 inches
  - 1. White
  - 2. Red
  - 3. Pink
  - 4. Yellow
  - 5. Lavender
  - 6. Purple
  - 7. Bi-color
  - 8. Any other color
- D. I.D. Size over 8 inches, 1 stem
  - 1. White
  - 2. Red
  - 3. Pink
  - 4. Yellow
  - 5. Lavender
  - 6. Purple
  - 7. Bi-color
  - 8. Any other color
- E. Cactus, Size 4 to 8 inches, 1 stem
  - 1. White
  - 2. Red
  - 3. Pink
  - 4. Yellow
  - 5. Lavender
  - 6. Purple
  - 7. Bi-color
  - 8. Any other color
- F. Cactus, Size over 8 inches, 1 stem
  - 1. White
  - 2. Red
  - 3. Pink
  - 4. Yellow
  - 5. Lavender
  - 6. Purple
  - 7. Bi-color
  - 8. Any other color
- G. Pompons (1 stem) 2 inches or less
  - 1. White
  - 2. Red
  - 3. Pink
  - 4. Yellow
  - 5. Lavender
  - 6. Purple
  - 7. Bi-color
  - 8. Any other color
- H. Single Type (1 stem)
  - 1. White
  - 2. Red
  - 3. Pink
  - 4. Yellow
  - 5. Lavender
  - 6. Purple
  - 7. Bi-color
- I. Ball Type (1 stem) 3-4 inches
  - 1. White
  - 2. Red
  - 3. Pink
  - 4. Yellow
  - 5. Lavender
  - 6. Purple
  - 7. Bi-color
  - 8. Any other color
- 14. Delphiniums, 1 spike
  - 1. Blue
  - 2. Purple
  - 3. Lavender
  - 4. Bi-color
  - 5. White
  - 6. Raspberry or Pink

15. Foxglove , 1 spike  
 1. Light                      2. Dark
16. Gaillardia (1 stem)
17. Gladiolus  
 A. Single spike  
 1. White                      10. Light Rose  
 2. White (blotched) 11. Deep Rose  
 3. Green                      12. Light Red  
 4. Cream                      13. Dark Red  
 5. Yellow                      14. Lavender  
 6. Orange                      15. Purple  
 7. Salmon                      16. Smoky  
 8. Light Pink                      17. Blue  
 9. Dark Pink                      18. Any other color
- B. Miniature (single spike)  
 1. White or Cream    5. Pink  
 2. Green                      6. Red  
 3. Yellow                      7. Lavender  
 4. Orange                      8. Any other color
18. Daisies, 1 stem  
 1. Gloriosa                      3. Shasta  
 2. Painted                      4. Any other
19. Hibiscus, 1 stem
20. Hosta Leaf, 1 leaf
21. Hydrangeas, 1 stem  
 1. White                      3. Blue  
 2. Pink                      4. Green
22. Liatris, 1 spike  
 1. Light                      2. Dark
23. Lilies—**Must remove anthers**  
 A. Day Lilies - 1 stem  
 1. Light                      2. Dark  
 B. Hybrid lilies—1 stem  
 1. Asiatic                      a. light    b. dark  
 2. Oriental                      a. light    b. dark  
 3. Aurelian (Trumpet) a. light b. dark  
 4. Tiger    a. light    b. dark  
 5. Other
24. Marigolds  
 A. Large - 3 stems  
 1. Red                      3. Yellow                      5. Blend  
 2. Orange                      4. Cream  
 B. Small - 3 stems  
 1. Red                      3. Yellow                      5. Blend  
 2. Orange                      4. Cream
25. Pansies, 3 stems
26. Petunias, 3 stems  
 A. Double  
 B. Single  
 C. Small flowered  
 D. Ruffled-Fancy  
 E. Other
27. Phlox, 1 stem  
 A. Annual  
 1. Light                      2. Dark  
 B. Perennia  
 1. Light                      2. Dark

28. Roses

A. Hybrid Tea, 1 stem

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Dark Red    | 5. Yellow          |
| 2. Medium Red  | 6. Orange          |
| 3. Light Pink  | 7. White           |
| 4. Medium Pink | 8. Any other color |

B. Floribunda, 1 spray

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Red          | 6. White           |
| 2. Pink         | 7. Orange Red      |
| 3. Pink blend   | 8. Orange blend    |
| 4. Yellow       | 9. Any other color |
| 5. Yellow blend |                    |

C. Climbers, 1 stem

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|------------|--------------------|
| 1. Scarlet | 3. Yellow          |
| 2. Pink    | 4. Any other color |

D. Polyanthus, 1 stem

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|---------|--------------------|
| 1. Pink | 3. Yellow          |
| 2. Red  | 4. Any other color |

E. Grandiflora, 1 stem

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Red        | 6. Orange Red         |
| 2. Pink       | 7. Orange Blend       |
| 3. Pink blend | 8. Miniature, 1 spray |
| 4. Yellow     | 9. Any other color    |
| 5. White      |                       |

29. Rudbeckia, 1 stem

30. Salvia, 1 stem

31.. Scabiosa, any color, 3 stems

32. Sedum, 1 stem

33. Snapdragons, 1 stem

1. Light Colors
2. Dark Colors

34. Sweet Peas, 1 stem

1. Annual
2. Perennial

35. Sunflowers, 1 stem

A. Large

- |            |           |              |
|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Yellow  | 3. White  | 5. Any other |
| 2. Magenta | 4. Orange |              |

B. Small

- |            |           |              |
|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Yellow  | 3. White  | 5. Any other |
| 2. Magenta | 4. Orange |              |

36. Yarrow, 1 stem

1. White
2. Magenta
3. Yellow
1. Button
2. Common

37. Verbena, 3 sprays

38. Viola, 3 stems

39. Zinnias

A. Large flowered, 1 stem

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|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1.Red     | 5. Lavender | 9. Orange |
| 2.Pink    | 6. Green    | 10. Blend |
| 3.White   | 7. Crimson  |           |
| 4. Yellow | 8. Salmon   |           |

B. Cacti-top or Fantasy, 1 stem

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|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Red    | 5. Lavender | 9. Salmon |
| 2. White  | 6. Crimson  | 10. Blend |
| 3. Pink   | 7. Cream    |           |
| 4. Yellow | 8. Orange   |           |

C. Miniature, 1 stem

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|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Red   | 4. Yellow   | 7. Orange |
| 2. White | 5. Lavender |           |
| 3. Pink  | 6. Blend    |           |

40. Any Other Item, 1 stem

#### **DIVISION 4 - ARRANGEMENTS**

**Premiums 1st Place—\$3.00 2nd Place—\$2.00**

Grand and Reserve Ribbons will be awarded, one set per group. All can be fresh or silk flowers.

**Class A**—Miniatures must be less than 8" tall

**Class B**—Shoes and boots

**Class C**—Hats

**Class D**—Trays

**Class E**—Pitchers

**Class F**—Pocket Planter

**Class G**—Farm Kitchen

**Class H**—Old McDonalds Farm

**Class I**—Gates

**Class J**—Mailboxes

**Class K**—New Use for Old Stuff

**Class L**—Table Settings— **Happy Anniversary!**

Get creative and anything goes when decorating for any anniversary...Or decorate your table in honor of the 100 anniversary of the O'Brien County Fair. Use your imagination. Set your table for two. You may use paper plates, napkins, etc. You do not need silverware. Use any flowers, materials and accessories. You need to furnish your own square card table. In accordance with the Iowa Noxious Weed Law the following plants should not be used in exhibits: Quack grass, thistle, bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, peppergrass, knapweed, buckthorn, butter print, cocklebur, wild mustard, Queen Anne's lace, sheep sorrel and dock. Flowers may be grown or from another garden.

**Class M. Themed—Through the Years**

In honor of the 100 Anniversary of the O'Brien County Fair, this years theme highlights events of the past decade. Use your imagination and think of historical, cultural or entertainment events in the year of your choice. There will be both fresh and silk categories. You must label and title your arrangement. For Example: If you would use cosmos or moonflowers in a vase with stars and a small flag, the label would read: 1969 Landing on the Moon

1. 1920-1940
2. 1940-1960
3. 1960-1980
4. 1980-2000
5. 2000-2024

## DIVISION 5 - VEGETABLES

To help promote vegetable gardening and exhibiting produce at the O'Brien County fair in the Open Class.

Follow Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibits from the O'Brien County Extension and Outreach office or <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H462.pdf>

Please call Pam VanderPloeg (348-5012) or Sally DeKok (757-3521) with questions.

**Premiums 1st Place—\$3.00 2nd Place—\$2.00**

**Rosette awarded to Best Over All Vegetable.**

1. Beans, green, in pod (6 specimens)
2. Beans, yellow, in pod (6 specimens)
3. Beans, any other variety (6 specimens)
4. Beets, for table use (3 specimens)
5. Beets, any other variety (3 specimens)
6. Broccoli (1 head)
7. Cabbages, flat (1 head)
8. Cabbages, round (1 head)
9. Cabbages, red (1 head)
10. Cabbages, any other variety (1 head)
11. Carrots (3 specimens)
12. Cauliflower (1 head)
13. Indian Corn (3 ears)
14. Cucumbers, dill (2 specimens)
15. Cucumbers, pickling (5 specimens)
16. Cucumbers, slicing (2 specimens)
17. Dill, heads (2 specimens)
18. Eggplant (1 specimen)
19. Endive ( 1 specimen)
20. Gourd ( 2 specimen)
21. Kale ( 1 specimen)
22. Kohlrabi (2 specimens)
23. Lettuce, any other variety
24. Herb
  1. 1 Variety
  2. Group of four herbs
  3. Group of potted herbs
25. Okra (3 specimens)
26. Onions, yellow (3 specimens)
27. Onions, white (3 specimens)
28. Onions, red (3 specimens)
29. Peas (6 specimens)
30. Peas, any other variety (6 specimens)
31. Peppers, hot (2 specimens)
32. Peppers, sweet (2 specimens)
33. Pepper, any other variety (2 specimens)
34. Potatoes (3 specimens)
  1. Yukon
  2. Kennebec
  3. Norland
  4. Red Pontiac
  5. Russet
  6. Sweet
  7. Any other white variety not listed
  8. Any other red variety not listed
35. Pumpkin (1 Speciman)
36. Radish, Red (5 specimens)
37. Radish, White (5 specimens)
38. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
39. Rutabaga (3 specimens)
40. Salsify (3 specimens)
41. Spinach (1 plant)
42. Squash, Butternut (1 specimen)
43. Squash, Summer Crookneck (2 specimens)

44. Squash, Summer Straightneck (2 specimens)
45. Squash, Zucchini (2 specimens)
46. Squash, any other variety not listed
47. Sweet Corn, any variety (2 specimens)
48. Swiss Chard ( 6 leaves)
49. Tomatoes, red (3 specimens)
50. Tomatoes, yellow (3 specimens)
51. Tomatoes
  - A. red small 3 specimens
  - B. Any other color 3 small specimens
52. Turnips (3 specimens)
53. Most attractive garden exhibit, at least 8 different vegetables
54. Any other vegetable
55. Potted Vegetable
56. Vegetable, odd shaped veggie

**DIVISION 6 - OTHER FRUIT**

1. Best Plate six plums (yellow)
2. Best Plate six plums (red)
3. Best Plate grapes, 2 bunches, green
4. Best Plate grapes, 2 bunches other than green
5. Muskmelon, (1 specimen)
6. Strawberries, Everbearing (any variety, 1 pt.)
7. Cherries, any variety (1 cupful)
8. Raspberries (any variety, 1 cup)
9. Watermelon (1 melon)

**DIVISION 7 – DRIED**

1. Fruits
2. Vegetables
3. Herbs
4. Any other idea
5. Group of 4 dried foods

**DIVISION 8—HONEY**

1. Liquid Honey—Exhibit in an 8oz clear jelly jar

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