

# McLean County Fair

## FINE ARTS and CRAFTS PREMIUM LIST

### JUNE 12, 2026

All ages are invited to bring their entries to the McLean County Fair for Judging and Premium dollars, or simply for display. Items (other than the Vintage Division) must not have been entered in a previous open class at the McLean County Fair. They must be clean and made by the exhibitor in the last year.

No more than one (1) entry will be allowed under the same "Lot" number, except as collections or displays. Label each entry according to their "Division", "Class", "Lot", and age group. Age groups are: "Junior" – 18yrs. and Under, "Adult" – 19yrs. and Above or, "Men Only".

Entry tags must be on all exhibits and will be available at the fairgrounds, or you may call Diane Schell 701-220-3841. Entries will be received on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 1p.m. Help will be available to choose the correct category for your exhibit. The check-out time will be Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Any entries removed before that time will forfeit their premium dollars.

Blue Ribbons in each lot receives \$5, Red Ribbons - \$4, White Ribbons - \$3, Grand Champions - \$15, Reserve Champions - \$10, with a \$10 cash prize given to the exhibitor with the most entries.

### We welcome any new or unusual articles for display.

#### **DIVISION A – AGRONOMY**

Harvested grain samples are handpicked samples, free of foreign matter. One (1) pint glass jar minimum sample is required for small grains and large seed crops.

#### **Class I – Harvested Grain Seed**

- Lot 1 Barley
- Lot 2 Corn
- Lot 3 Durum Wheat
- Lot 4 Flax
- Lot 5 Hard Red Spring Wheat
- Lot 6 Hard Red Winter Wheat
- Lot 7 Oats
- Lot 8 Rye
- Lot 9 Sunflower
- Lot 10 Other Large Seeds – soybeans, field peas, navy beans, pinto beans, etc.
- Lot 11 Other Small Seeds - millet, grass seed, alfalfa, lentils, mustard, rapeseed, safflower, etc.

#### **Junior Agronomy**

Juniors (18 and under) may enter in any lot by labeling as Division A-JR

#### **DIVISION B – BAKED GOODS**

All baked goods must be entered on paper plates and enclosed in plastic bag.

#### **Class I – BREAD – Yeast – 3 slices**

- Lot 1 Automatic bread maker, white
- Lot 2 Automatic bread maker, specialty
- Lot 3 Cinnamon swirl
- Lot 4 White
- Lot 5 Whole wheat
- Lot 6 Other yeast breads loaves

#### **Class II – BREAD – Quick – 3 slices**

- Lot 1 Banana bread
- Lot 2 Gingerbread
- Lot 3 Muffins
- Lot 4 Zucchini bread
- Lot 5 Other

#### **Class III – DINNER ROLLS – 3**

- Lot 1 Biscuits
- Lot 2 Dark dinner rolls
- Lot 3 Fancy white dinner rolls
- Lot 4 Hamburger buns, white
- Lot 5 Hamburger buns, wheat
- Lot 6 Other

#### **Class IV – SWEET ROLLS/PASTRIES - 3**

- Lot 1 Carmel rolls
- Lot 2 Cinnamon rolls
- Lot 3 Cream puffs
- Lot 4 Other

#### **Class V – DOUGHNUTS - 3**

- Lot 1 Cake doughnuts

- Lot 2 Raised doughnuts
- Lot 3 Other

#### **Class VI – CAKES- 3 slices unfrosted, from scratch**

- Lot 1 Angel food
- Lot 3 Bundt
- Lot 4 Carrot Cake
- Lot 5 Cheesecake
- Lot 6 Chiffon
- Lot 7 Cupcakes, 3
- Lot 8 Jelly Roll
- Lot 9 Cake, other

#### **Class VII - Decorating**

- Lot 1 Cakes 3 slices
- Lot 2 Cookies 3
- Lot 3 Cupcake, 3
- Lot 4 Other

#### **Class VIII – Pies – 3 slices**

- Lot 1 Apple
- Lot 2 Any berry
- Lot 3 Cherry
- Lot 4 Cream Pie
- Lot 5 Pumpkin
- Lot 6 Other

#### **Class IX – Cookies/ Bars – 3 cookies, bars - 2"x2" square**

- Lot 1 Brownies
- Lot 2 Chocolate chip cookies -crispy

- Lot 3 Chocolate chip cookies – soft
- Lot 4 Chocolate chip oatmeal cookies
- Lot 5 Chocolate drop cookies
- Lot 6 Cookies, pressed
- Lot 7 Gingersnap
- Lot 8 No bake bars
- Lot 9 No bake cookies
- Lot 10 Oatmeal drop cookies
- Lot 11 Peanut butter cookies
- Lot 12 Sugar cookies
- Lot 13 Other bars
- Lot 14 Other cookies

**Class X – Ethnic Foods – 3 slices**

- Lot 1 Kuchen
- Lot 2 Other

**Class XI – Candy – 4, 1” x 1” square**

- Lot 1 Carmel
- Lot 2 Divinity
- Lot 3 Fudge
- Lot 4 Mints
- Lot 5 Peanut Brittle
- Lot 6 Animal Treats
- Lot 7 Other

**Class XII – “For Men Only”**

- Lot 1 Bread – dark
- Lot 2 Bread – white
- Lot 3 Rolls – 3
- Lot 4 Cake – Loaf
- Lot 5 Cookies – 3
- Lot 6 Doughnuts – 3
- Lot 7 Pie
- Lot 8 Other

**Junior BAKED GOODS**

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**DIVISION C – CANNING**

Canned foods for exhibit must be in standard canning jars, with standard lids or covers. Canned goods may be opened for judging. Please label jars with name of product and date of preparation. All vegetables must be pressure cook processed. Fruits and tomatoes may be water bath processed.

**Class I – Fruits**

- Lot 1 Apricots
- Lot 2 Cherries
- Lot 3 Crabapples
- Lot 4 Fruit cocktail
- Lot 5 Fruit sauces
- Lot 6 June berries
- Lot 7 Peaches
- Lot 8 Pears
- Lot 9 Plums
- Lot 10 Raspberries
- Lot 11 Rhubarb
- Lot 12 Strawberries
- Lot 13 Other

**Class II– Jellies/Jams/Honeys**

Must be sealed (no wax)  
Lot 1 Apple

- Lot 2 Berry
- Lot 3 Chokecherry
- Lot 4 Grape
- Lot 5 Honey
- Lot 6 Pear
- Lot 7 Peach
- Lot 8 Raspberry
- Lot 9 Rhubarb
- Lot 10 Strawberry
- Lot 11 Sauce
- Lot 12 Syrup
- Lot 13 Other

**Class III - Vegetables**

- Lot 1 Beans
- Lot 2 Beets
- Lot 3 Carrots
- Lot 4 Corn
- Lot 5 Salsa
- Lot 6 Sauerkraut
- Lot 7 Soups
- Lot 8 Tomatoes
- Lot 9 Vegetable juices
- Lot 10 Catsup
- Lot 11 Sauce
- Lot 12 Other

**Class IV – Pickles**

- Lot 1 Beet pickles
- Lot 2 Bread & Butter pickles
- Lot 3 Crabapple
- Lot 4 Cucumbers – dill
- Lot 5 Cucumbers – sweet
- Lot 6 Cucumbers – hamburger
- Lot 7 Pickled vegetable
- Lot 8 Picked watermelon
- Lot 9 Relish
- Lot 10 Other

**Class V – Dehydrated**

- Lot 1 Fruit
- Lot 2 Meat/jerky
- Lot 3 Vegetables
- Lot 4 Other

**Class VI – Freezer Items**

- Lot 1 Jelly
- Lot 2 Other

**Junior Canning**

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**DIVISION D – GARDENING**

Display on a plate with plastic wrap, low box with plastic wrap, or plastic bag.

**Class I – Fruits & Vegetables**

- Lot 1 Asparagus, 4 spears
- Lot 2 Beans, 6
- Lot 3 Carrots, 3
- Lot 4 Garlic, 3 bulbs
- Lot 5 Lettuce – loose leaf, 1 plant
- Lot 6 Lettuce – butterhead, bib, 1 plant
- Lot 7 Onions – green, 3
- Lot 8 Onions – yellow, 3

- Lot 9 Onions – white, 3
- Lot 10 Parsnips, 3
- Lot 11 Peas, 6 pods
- Lot 12 Radishes, 4
- Lot 13 Rhubarb, 4 stalks
- Lot 14 Spinach, 3 leaves
- Lot 15 Swiss Chard, 3 leaves
- Lot 16 Strawberries, 4
- Lot 17 Other

**Class II - Herbs**

- Lot 1 Basil, 3 stems
- Lot 2 Chives, 8 stems
- Lot 3 Cilantro, 3 stems
- Lot 4 Dill, 3 heads
- Lot 5 Parsley, 3 stems
- Lot 6 Rosemary, 3 stems
- Lot 7 Other, 3 stems

**Junior Gardening**

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**DIVISION E - NEEDLEWORK & EMBROIDERY**

**Class I – Needlework**

- Lot 1 Cutwork
- Lot 2 Lace net darning
- Lot 3 Needlepoint
- Lot 4 Plastic Canvas
- Lot 5 Other

**Class II – Embroidery**

- Lot 1 Doily /dresser scarf
- Lot 2 Hardanger
- Lot 3 Picture
- Lot 4 Pillowcase
- Lot 5 Tablecloth
- Lot 6 Towel
- Lot 7 Machine embroidery
- Lot 8 Other

**Class III – Knitting**

- Lot 1 Accessories (scarves, mittens, etc.)
- Lot 2 Afghan
- Lot 3 Baby Afghan
- Lot 4 Dishcloth
- Lot 5 Doily
- Lot 6 Sweater
- Lot 7 Other

**Class IV – Crochet – yarn or thread**

- Lot 1 Accessories (scarves, mittens, etc.)
- Lot 2 Afghan
- Lot 3 Baby Afghan
- Lot 4 Baby sweaters/sets
- Lot 5 Bedspread
- Lot 6 Dishcloth
- Lot 7 Doily
- Lot 8 Doll clothes
- Lot 9 Dress
- Lot 10 Dresser scarf
- Lot 11 - Pillowcases
- Lot 12 Hangers
- Lot 13 Potholders – 2

- Lot 14 Rug
- Lot 15 Sweater
- Lot 16 Tablecloth
- Lot 17 Towel topper
- Lot 18 Other

**Class V – Cross Stitch**

- Lot 1 Small counted cross-stitch article, 6” or less
- Lot 2 Large counted cross-stitch article, over 6”
- Lot 3 Household items, Afghan, towels, scarves
- Lot 4 Other

**Class VI – Quilts**

- Lot 1 Appliquéd, tied
- Lot 2 Appliquéd, hand quilted
- Lot 3 Appliquéd, machine quilted
- Lot 4 Patchwork, tied
- Lot 5 Patchwork, hand quilted
- Lot 6 Patchwork, machine quilted
- Lot 7 Pieced
- Lot 8 Placemats
- Lot 9 Embroidered, tied
- Lot 10 Embroidered, hand quilted
- Lot 11 Embroidered, machine quilted
- Lot 12 Table Runner
- Lot 13 Crazy
- Lot 14 Other

**Class VII – Rugs**

- Lot 1 Latch hook
- Lot 2 Hooked
- Lot 3 Braided
- Lot 4 Crocheted
- Lot 5 Woven
- Lot 6 Other

**Class VIII – Sewn Apparel**

- Lot 1 Apron
- Lot 2 Blouse/shirt
- Lot 3 Dress
- Lot 4 Doll clothes
- Lot 5 Jacket
- Lot 6 Outerwear
- Lot 7 Pants/Slacks
- Lot 8 Sleepwear
- Lot 9 Skirts
- Lot 10 Two and four-piece outfits
- Lot 11 Vests
- Lot 12 Other

**Class IX – Wall hangings**

- Lot 1 Pieced, large
- Lot 2 Appliqued, large
- Lot 3 Pieced, medium to small
- Lot 4 Appliqued, medium to small
- Lot 5 Other

**Junior Needlework**

Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division E-JR

**DIVISION F – FINE ARTS**

**Class I – Paintings/Drawings**

- Lot 1 Acrylic
- Lot 2 Charcoal

- Lot 3 Computer art
- Lot 4 Magic Marker
- Lot 5 Mixed media
- Lot 6 Oil
- Lot 7 Pastels
- Lot 8 Pencil, colored or lead
- Lot 9 Pen/Ink
- Lot 10 Watercolor
- Lot 11 Computer art
- Lot 12 Other

**Class II – Original work**

- Lot 1 Computer art
- Lot 2 Graphics
- Lot 3 Portraits, painted or drawn
- Lot 4 Mixed media
- Lot 5 Scenery
- Lot 6 Other

**Class III – China Painting**

- Lot 1 Bisque
- Lot 2 Glaze
- Lot 3 Holiday
- Lot 4 Other

**Junior Fine Arts** Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division F –JR

**DIVISION G – PHOTOGRAPHY**

Pictures must be framed or matted and suitable for hanging on a peg board wall – no glass.

**Class I – Photography**

- Lot 1 Action, black and white
- Lot 2 Action, colored
- Lot 3 Animal, black and white
- Lot 4 Animal, colored
- Lot 5 Floral, black and white
- Lot 6 Floral, colored
- Lot 7 People, black and white
- Lot 8 People, colored
- Lot 9 Scenery, black/white
- Lot 10 Scenery, colored
- Lot 11 Still life, black and white
- Lot 12 Still life, colored
- Lot 13 Sunrise, sunsets, black/white
- Lot 14 Sunrise, sunsets, colored
- Lot 15 Other

**Junior Photography**

Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division G –JR

**DIVISION H – CRAFTS**

**Class I – Crafts**

- Lot 1 Appliqued items
- Lot 2 Baskets
- Lot 3 Bead craft
- Lot 4 Candles
- Lot 5 Decorated sweaters
- Lot 6 Decorated T-Shirt
- Lot 7 Diamond Art
- Lot 8 Feather Work
- Lot 9 Jewelry
- Lot 9 Latch hook

- Lot 11 Leathercraft
- Lot 12 Lego build
- Lot 13 Macramé
- Lot 14 Metal crafting
- Lot 15 Restored items, furniture, trunks, etc.
- Lot 16 Sewn crafts
- Lot 17 Scratch art picture
- Lot 18 Sculpture
- Lot 19 Stained glass
- Lot 20 Stamp art
- Lot 21 String art
- Lot 22 Carving Wood
- Lot 23 Wood Craft
- Lot 24 Other

**Class II – Toys**

- Lot 1 Crochet
- Lot 2 Cloth
- Lot 3 Dolls
- Lot 4 Fur
- Lot 5 Quilted
- Lot 6 Wooden
- Lot 7 Other

**Class III – Ceramics**

- Lot 1 Chalking
- Lot 2 Detailed paint
- Lot 3 Dry brushing
- Lot 4 Glaze, decal
- Lot 5 Glaze, mother of pearl
- Lot 6 Glaze
- Lot 7 Other

**Class IV – Specialty Class - For Men Only**

- Lot 1 Blacksmithing
- Lot 2 Furniture
- Lot 3 Plasma cut
- Lot 4 Wood
- Lot 5 Welding – MIG
- Lot 6 Welding – Stick
- Lot 7 Other

**Class V - Taxidermy**

- Lot 1 Antler Mount
- Lot 2 Bird Full Mount
- Lot 3 European Mount
- Lot 4 Fish Mount – skin
- Lot 5 Fish Mount – replica
- Lot 6 Full Body Mount
- Lot 7 Habitat and Mount
- Lot 8 Mammal – small
- Lot 9 Mammal – large
- Lot 10 Turkey Tails
- Lot 11 Other

**Junior Crafts** Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division H-JR

**DIVISION I – PLANTS / FLOWERS**

**Class I - Flower Arrangements**

- Lot 1 All roses in a vase
- Lot 2 Artificial flower arrangement
- Lot 3 Buffet
- Lot 4 Centerpieces

- Lot 5 Dry arrangement
- Lot 6 Flowers in a vase
- Lot 7 Flowers in a basket
- Lot 8 Holiday arrangement
- Lot 9 Miniature
- Lot 10 Wildflowers and grasses
- Lot 11 Other

**Class II – House Plants**

- Lot 1 Blooming house plant
- Lot 2 Cactus
- Lot 3 Foliage plants
- Lot 4 Potted plants
- Lot 5 Succulent Plant
- Lot 6 Terrarium
- Lot 7 Fairy Garden
- Lot 8 Other

**Class III – Outdoor Container Plants**

- Lot 1 Flower box
- Lot 2 Hanging plant, foliage
- Lot 3 Hanging plant, blooming
- Lot 4 Potted planter, one variety
- Lot 5 Potted planter, mixed variety
- Lot 6 Yard art planter, one variety
- Lot 7 Yard art planter, mixed variety
- Lot 8 Other

**Junior Plants and Flowers** Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division I-JR

**DIVISION J – 70 YEARS at the Fair**

**Items in this specialty division must be “vintage” (20 – 99 years old) and may be entered for judging or “display only”.**

**Class I – Items from the Fair**

- Lot 1 Photos – McLean Co. Fair
- Lot 2 Carnival Memorabilia
- Lot 3 McLean Co. Fair Memorabilia
- Lot 3 Fair Vendor Purchase
- Lot 4 4H Memorabilia
- Lot 4 4H Project
- Lot 4 FFA Memorabilia
- Lot 6 FFA Project
- Lot 7 School Project
- Lot 11 Other