

Come and join the fun at the Wabasha County Fair, July 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2008. Enter an exhibit in the **OPEN CLASS** division. It is Open to EVERYONE—any age, male or female—from Wabasha or any other county.

Check out our wide variety of classes to meet the wonderful creativity and talent of our exhibitors. If your interests are in art, gardening, baking, sewing, scrap booking, crafts, quilting or crops, we offer them all and much more! You can exhibit in classes that are familiar favorites or try something new.

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded to the top placing exhibits. ***Challenge yourself in the many sweepstake classes for even greater rewards.***

Hint: For faster registration, bring an address label for each entry. If you have any questions, or are interested in helping in the Open Class exhibit area during the fair, please call Carol Wood at 507-534-2384. Check us out on the web @ wabashacountyfair.org.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.....

- 1. Entry day is Wednesday July 16, 2008 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.**
- Open to Amateur exhibitors only- and no advertising permitted.
- Entries must not have been exhibited in previous years.
- Limit two entries per lot. May enter as many lots as desired.
- Any entry not listed is welcome.** Three entries of a kind will constitute a lot as determined by the Open Class Supervisor.
- Flowers, Gardening and Food will be judged on Wednesday evening, all other judging will be on Thursday.
- Fair Board personnel are not responsible for damage to exhibits.
- Exhibits must be picked up between 8:00 am and 11:00 am on Sunday, July 20.**
Fairboard not responsible for exhibits that are not removed by that time.
- Awards:
Grand champion awarded in each class.
Champion \$2.00
Blue, red, and white awarded in each lot.
Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00.
Sweepstakes are awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
See inserts
Judges may withhold placing, if exhibits do not merit them.

Red Star Promotions-

Red Star Yeast packets and coupons will be given to each entrant in food classes. Such items as a Red Star apron, a flexible cutting board and a measuring beaker will be given to top placers in yeast bread classes A and B.

BAKED PRODUCTS

Exhibit on plate in a ziplock bag.

Class A: Yeast Breads

- Lot 1: White Bread (*one loaf*)
- Lot 2: Dark Bread (*one loaf*)
- Lot 3: Four Dinner Rolls
- Lot 4: Bread Machine Bread (*one loaf*)
- Lot 5: Frozen Bread Dough
(*one loaf, 4 rolls, 4 breadsticks*)
- Lot 6: Other

Class B: Sweet Yeast Dough

- Lot 1: Four Sweet Rolls
- Lot 2: CoffeeCake
- Lot 3: Other

Class C: Quick Breads

- Lot 1: Bread Loaf (*nut, fruit, or vegetable*)
- Lot 2: Four Muffins (*not blueberry or bran*)
- Lot 3: Four Blueberry Muffins
- Lot 4: Four Bran Muffins
- Lot 5: CoffeeCake
- Lot 6: Other

Class D: Cookies, *four of each*

- Lot 1: Rolled Cookies
- Lot 2: Drop Cookies
- Lot 3: Refrigerator Cookies
- Lot 4: Formed Cookies
- Lot 5: Bars
- Lot 6: Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Lot 7: No-Bake Cookies
- Lot 8: Oatmeal Cookies
- Lot 9: Brownies
- Lot 10: Other

Class E: Cake, Unfrosted

- Lot 1: Chocolate (*4" square*)
- Lot 2: White or Yellow (*4" square*)
- Lot 3: Angel Food (*1/4 cake*)
- Lot 4: Bundt (*1/4 cake*)
- Lot 5: Other

Class F: Choice is Yours

Use any "mix" for a quick start and be creative to "doctor it up" to suite your taste.

Exhibit ¼ cake or 4 bars, cookies, rolls etc.

- Lot 1: Coffee Cake mix
- Lot 2: Cake mix
- Lot 3: Muffin mix
- Lot 4: Quick bread mix
- Lot 5: Cookie mix
- Lot 6: Bar mix
- Lot 7: Roll/ Biscuit mix
- Lot 8: Other

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CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE

Class G: Adult Chocolate Dessert

- Lot 1: Baked Chocolate Dessert
(4" square, on paper plate)
 - 1st prize \$15
 - 2nd prize \$10
 - 3rd prize \$5

Sponsor: Treats and Treasures, Lake City

Class H: Kid's Cookie/Brownie/Bar

- Lot 1: Chocolate Cookies/ Brownies/ Bars
(4 each on a paper plate)
 - 1st prize \$15
 - 2nd prize \$10
 - 3rd prize \$5

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FOOD SPECIALTIES

Class I: Food Specialties

- Lot 1: Pie (*small, 2 crusted, fruit only*)
- Lot 2: Candy (*any kind*)
- Lot 3: Snack Food (*identify by name*)
- Lot 5: Ethnic Food
- Lot 4: Mix in a Jar - Ingredients for a complete mix. Instructions and ingredients must be attached.
(*ex. bars, cookies, cocoa mix etc.*)

FOOD PRESERVATION

Must be exhibited in standard pint canning jars. Screw bands should be on two-piece lids. Must be processed using acceptable procedures and recommended items as described in current University of Minn. home food preservation publications. Labels should be attached to jar with name, processing time and method.

Class J: Food Preservation

- Lot 1: Fruits
- Lot 2: Vegetables
- Lot 3: Dill Pickles
- Lot 4: Sweet Pickles
- Lot 5: Other Pickled Products
- Lot 6: Jams (*no paraffin- may use 1/2 pint*)
- Lot 7: Jellies (*no paraffin- may use 1/2 pint*)
- Lot 8: Lo-sugar Jams and Jellies (*may use 1/2 pint*)
- Lot 9: Meat
- Lot 10: Dried Foods or Herbs
(*exhibited in ziplock bag*)
- Lot 11: Flavored Vinegar or Oils (*in bottles*)
- Lot 12: Sauces (*ex. BBQ, spaghetti, salsa*)
- Lot 13: Relishes (*ex. cucumber, sauerkraut*)

HORTICULTURE

All specimens must be grown by exhibitor. Exhibit guidelines may be found in Pub M153 at the Ext. Office.

Class K: Vegetables and Fruits

- Bring on a paper plate
- Lot 1: Three Cucumbers
- Lot 2: One Cabbage
- Lot 3: Three Tomatoes
- Lot 4: Three Onions
- Lot 5: Five Potatoes
- Lot 6: Three Beets
- Lot 7: Three Carrots
- Lot 8: Twelve Beans
- Lot 9: Twelve Peas
- Lot 10: Any Other Vegetable
- Lot 11: Assortment of 4 Different Kinds
(*in 12" x 18' box*)
- Lot 12: Twelve Berries
- Lot 13: Three Apples

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Class L: Lawn/ Garden Ornament

- Lot 1: Lawn/ Garden Ornament
May be made of any materials.
Judged on construction,
appearance and creativity.
1st prize \$15 gift certificate
2nd prize \$10 gift certificate
3rd prize \$5 gift certificate

Sponsor: Angie's Creation, Lake City

Class M: Herbs

- Lot 1: Potted Herb
Lot 2: Three Different Potted Herbs
Lot 3: Fresh Cut Herb
Lot 4: Three Different Fresh Cut Herbs

Class N: Cut Flowers

In suitable container, bring one large or
three small (3" or under) specimens.

- Lot 1: Petunia
Lot 2: Delphinium
Lot 3: Daisy
Lot 4: Lillium
Lot 5: Day Lily
Lot 6: Calla Lily
Lot 7: Pansy
Lot 8: Giant Marigold
Lot 9: Dwarf Marigold
Lot 10: Zinnia
Lot 11: Miniature Rose
Lot 12: Tea Rose
Lot 13: Any Other Rose
Lot 14: Bachelor Buttons
Lot 15: Coneflowers
Lot 16: Other

CONTAINER PLANTS

A plant is one plant in a pot, unless otherwise
specified. Plants must be the property of
exhibitor at least three months. Flowering plants
must be in bloom at the time of the fair. Have
plants clean and free from insects. No leaf
shine.

Class O: Indoor

- Lot 1: Hanging Plant
Lot 2: Green Plant
Lot 3: Flowering Plant
Lot 4: Three Different Plants in One Pot

- Lot 5: Cacti or Other Succulents
Lot 6: Other

Class P: Outdoor

- Lot 1: Hanging Plant
Lot 2: Green Plant
Lot 3: Flowering Plant

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Class Q: Container Garden

- Lot 1: Outdoor Container Garden
Judged on appearance of plants and
container.
1st prize \$15 gift certificate
2nd prize \$10 gift certificate
3rd prize \$5 gift certificate

Sponsor: Jenny's Greenhouse, Zumbro Falls

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

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Class R: Arrangements-Dried Materials

- Lot 1: Dried Material Arrangement
1st prize \$15
2nd prize \$10
3rd prize \$5

Sponsor: Lake Pepin Floral, Lake City

Class S: Arrangements-Artificial Flowers

- Lot 1: Artificial Arrangement

Class T: Arrangements-Fresh Flowers

- Lot 1: Evening Glow (*colors of the sunset*)
Lot 2: Eagle in Flight (*vertical*)
Lot 3: Patriotic (*red, white and blue*)
Lot 4: Prairie Breezes (*weeds, wildflowers*)
Lot 5: Wreaths or Swags
Lot 6: Miniature (*Less than 8" all
dimensions*)

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Class U: **Flower Arrangement**

Lot 1: Flower arrangement

Must use fresh flowers and the theme:
"150 birthday of Minnesota".

1st prize \$15 gift certificate

2nd prize \$10 gift certificate

3rd prize \$5 gift certificate

Sponsor: Jenny's Greenhouse, Zumbro Falls

HANDICRAFT

Class V: Crafts

Lot 1: Pillows

Lot 2: Seasonal Decorations

Lot 3: Rugs

Lot 4: Stuffed Toys

Lot 5: Dolls

Lot 6: Leather work

Lot 7: Paint by Number

Lot 8: Other Toys

Lot 9: Stenciling

Lot 10: Stamping

Lot 11: Jewelry

Lot 12: Baskets

Lot 13: Other

Class W: Art

Must be original work

Lot 1: Oil Painting

Lot 2: Paintings (*silk screenings etc.*)

Lot 3: Charcoal

Lot 4: Watercolor

Lot 5: Pencil

Lot 6: Rosemaling and Tole

Lot 7: Calligraphy

Lot 8: Computer Art

Lot 9: Ink

Lot 10: Stained Glass

Lot 11: Other

Class X: Woodworking

Lot 1: Wood Furniture

Lot 2: Wood Toys

Lot 3: Wood Carving

Lot 4: Wood Turning

Lot 5: Refinished Furniture

Lot 6: Wood Burning

Lot 7: Chainsaw Art

Lot 8: Other

Class Y: Needle Arts

Lot 1: Embroidery

Lot 2: Crewel

Lot 3: Counted Cross Stitch

Lot 4: Needlepoint

Lot 5: Latch Hook

Lot 6: Other (*Hardanger, Candlewick, etc.*)

Class Z: Knitting -Yarn

Lot 1: Clothing

Lot 2: Afghan

Lot 3: Machine Knitting

Lot 4: Fun Fur

Lot 5: Other

Class AA: Crocheting -Yarn

Lot 1: Clothing

Lot 2: Afghan

Lot 3: Other

Class BB: Crocheting-Thread

Lot 1: Doilies

Lot 2: Runners

Lot 3: Tablecloth

Lot 4: Other

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Class CC: Quilts and Quilting

Must be own work

Lot 1: Quilt, Hand Quilted

Lot 2: Quilt, Machine Quilted

Lot 3: Quilt, Pieced and Tied

Lot 4: Quilt, Pieced by Owner

Professionally

Quilted (*Only piecing will be judged*)

Lot 5: Crib Size or Smaller

Lot 6: Wall Hanging, hand quilted

Lot 7: Wall Hanging, machine quilted

Lot 8: Other

Top three quilts in the class as determined by the judges will also receive:

1st place \$15

2nd place \$10

3rd place \$5

Sponsor: Rather Bee Quilting, Lake City

Class DD: Machine Sewing

- Lot 1: Adult Clothing
- Lot 2: Children's Clothing
- Lot 3: Doll Clothing
- Lot 4: Home Accessories
(*ex. apron, appliance covers, oven mitt, hot plate mat, basket liner etc.*)

Class EE: Photography

- Ready to hang-frame or backing.
- Lot 1: Black and White
(*one snapshot, less than 5x7*)
 - Lot 2: Color
(*one snapshot, less than 5x7*)
 - Lot 3: Back and White -in Frame
(*2 or more snapshots in 1 frame*)
 - Lot 4: Color -in Frame
(*2 or more snapshots in 1 frame*)
 - Lot 5: Enlargements, Black and White
(*5x7 or larger*)
 - Lot 6: Enlargements, Color
(*5x7 or larger*)
 - Lot 7: Other

Class FF: History

- May be items, pictures or written history.
- Lot 1: Family
 - Lot 2: Photo
 - Lot 3: Photos- More than One
 - Lot 4: Antique
 - Lot 5: Antiques- More than One
 - Lot 6: Collectibles
 - Lot 7: Wabasha County History
 - Lot 8: Wabasha County Fair History
 - Lot 9: Other

Class GG: Collections

- Lot 1: Collections (*buttons, coins, etc*)

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Class HH: Scrapbooks

- Lot 1: Family
- Lot 2: Kids
- Lot 3: Wedding
- Lot 4: Vacation
- Lot 5: Genealogy
- Lot 6: Christmas
- Lot 7: One Page Layout
- Lot 8: Other

Top three scrapbooks in the class as determined by the judges will also receive:
1st place \$15 gift certificate
2nd place \$10 gift certificate
3rd place \$5 gift certificate

Sponsor: The Scrapbook Store, Lake City

CROPS

Must be either 2007 or 2008 crop

Class II: Small Grains and Soybeans

- Lot 1: Oats- Sheath (3" to 4" at bands, 3 bands)
- Lot 2: Oats (*in covered quart jar*)
- Lot 3: Soybeans (*in covered quart jar*)
- Lot 4: Other (*wheat, rye, etc.*)

Class JJ: Corn

- Lot 1: Shelled Corn (*in covered quart jar*)
- Lot 2: Five Ears of Corn
- Lot 3: Three Corn Stalks-Entire Plants
(*including roots in a bag*)
- Lot 4: Corn Silage (*in gallon ziplock bag*)

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Class KK: **Tallest Corn Stalk**

- Lot 1: Tallest Corn Stalk
Bring entire plant including roots in bag
1st prize \$15
2nd prize \$10
3rd prize \$5

Sponsor: Producer's Hybrid Seeds, Plainview

- Class LL: Hay
Lot 1: Slice of Hay
Lot 2: Haylage (in gallon ziplock bag)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Class MM: Miscellaneous
Lot 1: Miscellaneous

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Class NN: **Dress Your Teddy Bear**

May use any materials. Will be judged on appearance, originality and creativity.

- Lot 1: Ages 9 thru 12
1st prize \$15
2nd prize \$10
3rd prize \$5

Sponsor: Mamie and Paul Luhmann

- Lot 2: Ages 8 and under
1st prize \$15
2nd prize \$10
3rd prize \$5

Sponsor: JS Variety and Toys, Plainview

- Lot 5: Other

- Class PP Gardening
On a paper plate
Lot 1: Vegetables, 3 of one kind
Lot 2: Fruits, 3 of one kind
Lot 3: Cut Flower, single
Lot 4: Flower Arrangement, fresh
Lot 5: Flower Arrangement, artificial
Lot 6: Indoor Plant
Lot 7: Outdoor Plant
Lot 8: Other

- Class QQ: Arts and Crafts
Lot 1: Craft, original
Lot 2: Craft, from a kit
Lot 3: Wood working
Lot 4: Sewing
Lot 5: Photos
Lot 6: Toys
Lot 7: Minature Scene, in container
Lot 8: Scrapbook
Lot 9: Other

PROJECTS- WITH ASSISTANCE

For any exhibitor 12 and under and others need -ing assistance (Example: adults/ children requiring special help to complete the project.) Exhibitor may choose to exhibit in general classes if they prefer.

- Class OO: Foods
On a paper plate or in ziplock bag
Lot 1: Cookies
Lot 2: Cake, 4" square unfrosted
Lot 3: Snack Food
Lot 4: Quick Bread