

Welcome **Open Class Exhibitors** to the 2009 Wabasha County Fair being held July 15, 16, 17 and 18. Check out our wide variety of classes. Each class has a Lot "other" if you are unable to locate your project. There is also a Class "Miscellaneous".

Cash premiums and ribbons will be awarded to the top placing exhibits. ***Challenge yourself in the Sweepstake classes for even greater fun and 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 Sue at 507-534-2912. Check us out on the web @ [wabashacountyfair.org](http://wabashacountyfair.org).

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.....

- 1. Entry day is Wednesday July 15, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.**
2. Open to Amateur exhibitors only- and no advertising permitted.
3. Entries must not have been exhibited in previous years.
4. Limit two entries per lot. May enter as many lots as desired.
5. **Any entry not listed is welcome** – if it is appropriate for a youth and family oriented fair.
6. Flowers, Gardening and Food will be judged on Wednesday evening, all other judging will be on Thursday.
7. The Fair Association is not responsible for any damage or loss to exhibits.
8. **Exhibits must be picked up between 8:00 am and 11:00 am on Sunday, July 19.**  
The Fair Association is not responsible for exhibits that are not removed by that time. Premiums and ribbons are to be picked up by exhibitors during this release time.
9. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
See inserts
10. Judges may withhold placings, if exhibits do not merit them. They may award a lower placing and withhold a higher placing. They may withhold all placings on inferior exhibits, even if there is no competition.

#### 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 white 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 Yeast Breads

##### Class B: Sweet Yeast Dough

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

##### 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 Quick Breads/ Muffins

##### 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 Cookies /Bars

##### 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: Carrot (*4' square*)
- Lot 6: Other Cakes

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**Cute Cookies**

Cookies should be jumbo sugar cookies. They may be purchased or home baked. Cookies will be judged on creativity and appearance of the decorating.

Class F: Adult Decorated Cookies

- Lot 1: Three Cookies, decorated differently
  - 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$15
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$5

Class G: Kid's Decorated Cookies

- Lot 1: One Decorated Cookie
  - 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$15
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$5

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Class H: 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 "Mix" Foods

**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 4: Sugar Free Dessert (*include recipe*)
- Lot 5: Gluten Free Food (*include recipe*)
- Lot 6: Ethnic Food
- Lot 7: Mix in a Jar - Ingredients for a complete mix. Instructions and ingredients must be attached.  
(*ex. bars, cookies, cocoa mix etc.*)

**FOOD PRESERVATION**

All recipes, procedure and processing times MUST follow current USDA and / or University of MN home food preservation publications. Must be exhibited in standard pint canning jars. Screw bands should be on two-piece lids 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 (*in ziplock bag*)
- Lot 11: Flavored Vinegar or Oils (*in bottles*)
- Lot 12: Sauces (*ex. BBQ, spaghetti, salsa*)
- Lot 13: Relishes (*ex. cucumber, sauerkraut*)
- Lot 14: Honey (one pint)
- Lot 15: Maple Syrup (one pint)
- Lot 16: Other Preserved Foods

**HORTICULTURE**

All specimens must be grown by exhibitor. All horticulture exhibits must be insect and disease free. Exhibit guidelines may be found in current University of MN horticulture publications.

Class K: Vegetables and Fruits

(*Bring on a white paper plate*)

- Lot 1: Twelve Berries
- Lot 2: Three Apples
- Lot 3: Other Fruits
- Lot 4: Twelve Peas
- Lot 5: Twelve Beans
- Lot 6: Five Potatoes
- Lot 7: Three Carrots
- Lot 8: Three Peppers
- Lot 9: Three Tomatoes
- Lot 10: Three Beets
- Lot 11: Three Onions
- Lot 12: Three Cucumbers
- Lot 13: One Cabbage
- Lot 14: Assortment of 4 Different Kinds  
(*in 12" x 18' box*)
- Lot 15: Other Vegetables

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**Veggie Pots**

Vegetables grown for production in outdoor containers. Class will be judged on health of plants, plant selections and overall use of the container. No herbs permitted.

Class L: Adult Veggie Pots

- Lot 1: Container with more than one species of vegetable plants.  
1<sup>st</sup> prize \$15  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$5

Class M: Kid's Veggie Pots

- Lot 1: Container with one vegetable plant  
1<sup>st</sup> prize \$15  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$5
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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: Black-Eyed Susan  
Lot 17: Phlox  
Lot 18: Salvia  
Lot 19: Hosta ( one leaf)  
Lot 19: Other Cut Flowers

Class O: Herbs

- Lot 1: Potted Herb  
Lot 2: Three Different Potted Herbs  
Lot 3: Fresh Cut Herb  
Lot 4: Three Different Fresh Cut Herbs  
Lot 5: Dried Herbs  
(exhibited in ziplock bag)

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 P: 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

Class Q: Outdoor

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

Class R: Arrangements-Artificial 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*)

Class S: 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: Miniature Arrangement  
(*Less than 8" all dimensions*)  
Lot 6: Wreaths or Swags

Class T Arrangement –Dried Flowers

- Lot 1: Arrangement  
Lot 2: Miniature Arrangement

(Less than 8" all dimensions)

Lot 3: Wreaths or Swags

Lot 16: Other Crafts

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**GIFT BASKETS / BOXES**

Gift Basket/ Box should include items to be given as a gift to someone for occasions as Holiday, New Baby, Wedding Shower etc. Entries will be judged on quality and selection of items plus attractive and appropriate packaging according to occasion selected. Gift basket /box should be wrapped in clear plastic.

Class U: Adult Gift Basket /Box

Lot 1: Gift Basket /Box

(Must include 2 items made by exhibitor – food, crafts, clothing etc)

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$15
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$5

Class V: Kid's Gift Basket /Box

(Must include 1 item made by exhibitor – food, craft, clothing etc)

Lot 1: Gift Basket /Box

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$15
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$5

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**HANDICRAFT**

Class W: Hobby /Crafts

- Lot 1: Seasonal Decorations
- Lot 2: Pillows
- Lot 3: Rugs
- Lot 4: Dolls
- Lot 5: Stuffed Toys
- Lot 6: Other Toys
- Lot 7: Leather work
- Lot 8: Stenciling
- Lot 9: Stamping
- Lot 10: Greeting Cards (3 different)
- Lot 10: Jewelry
- Lot 11: Candles
- Lot 12: Basketry
- Lot 13: China Painting
- Lot 14: Homemade Soap
- Lot 15: Taxidermy

Class X: 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 Art Work

Class Y: 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 7: Scroll saw
- Lot 8: Other Woodworking

Class Z: Needle Arts

- Lot 1: Embroidery by Hand
  - Lot 2: Embroidery by machine
  - Lot 3: Crewel
  - Lot 4: Counted Cross Stitch
  - Lot 5: Needlepoint
  - Lot 6: Latch Hook
  - Lot 7: Other Needle Arts
- (Hardanger, Candlewick, etc.)

Class AA: Knitting -Yarn

- Lot 1: Clothing
- Lot 2: Afghan
- Lot 3: Machine Knitting
- Lot 4: Fun Fur
- Lot 5: Other Knitting

Class BB: Crocheting -Yarn

- Lot 1: Clothing
- Lot 2: Afghan
- Lot 3: Other Crocheting -Yarn

Class CC: Crocheting-Thread

- Lot 1: Doilies
- Lot 2: Runners
- Lot 3: Tablecloth

Lot 4: Other Crocheting – Thread

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**Quilted Wall Hanging**

May be hand or machine quilted. Must have hanger and be ready to hang. Will be judged on workmanship, creativity and appearance.

Class DD:

- Lot 1: Quilted wall hanging
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$15
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$10
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$5

***Sponsor: Rather Bee Quilting, Lake City***

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Class EE: 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: Other Quilting

Class FF: Machine Sewing

- Lot 1: Adult Clothing
- Lot 2: Children’s Clothing
- Lot 3: Doll Clothing
- Lot 4: Home Furnishings  
(*ex. draperies, curtains, tablecloths*)
- Lot 5: Kitchen Accessories  
(*ex. apron, appliance covers, oven mitt, hot plate mat, basket liner etc.*)
- Lot 6: Other Machine Sewing

Class GG: 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 HH: 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 II: Collections

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

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**Family Scrapbook**

Class JJ: Scrapbooks

- Lot 1: Family
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$15
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$10
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$5

***Sponsor: The Scrapbook Store, Lake City***

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Class KK: Scrapbooks

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

CROPS

Must be either 2008 or 2009 crop

Class LL: 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, barley, rye, etc.*)

Class MM: 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*)

Class NN: Hay

Lot 1: Slice of Hay

Lot 2: Haylage (*in gallon ziplock bag*)

Lot 5: Other

Class RR: Gardening

On a white 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 SS: Arts and Crafts

Lot 1: Craft, original

Lot 2: Craft, from a kit

Lot 3: Wood working

Lot 4: Sewing

Lot 5: Tie- Dye

Lot 6: Photos

Lot 7: Toys

Lot 8: Miniature Scene, in container

Lot 9: Scrapbook

Lot 10: Paint by Number

Lot 11: Other

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Class OO: **Miniature Farm Scene**

Maximum size of base, 3 feet by 2 feet.

All pieces must be firmly secured.

Lot 1: Kid's (Age 12 and under)

Miniature Farm Scene

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$15

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10

3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$5

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MISCELLANEOUS

Class PP: Miscellaneous

Lot 1: Miscellaneous

PROJECTS- WITH ASSISTANCE

For any exhibitor 12 and under AND exhibitors of any age requiring special help to complete the project. Exhibitor may choose to exhibit in general classes if they prefer.

Class QQ: Foods

On a white paper plate or in ziplock

bag

Lot 1: Cookies

Lot 2: Cake, 4" square unfrosted

Lot 3: Cupcakes, 3 decorated

Lot 3: Snack Food

Lot 4: Quick Bread