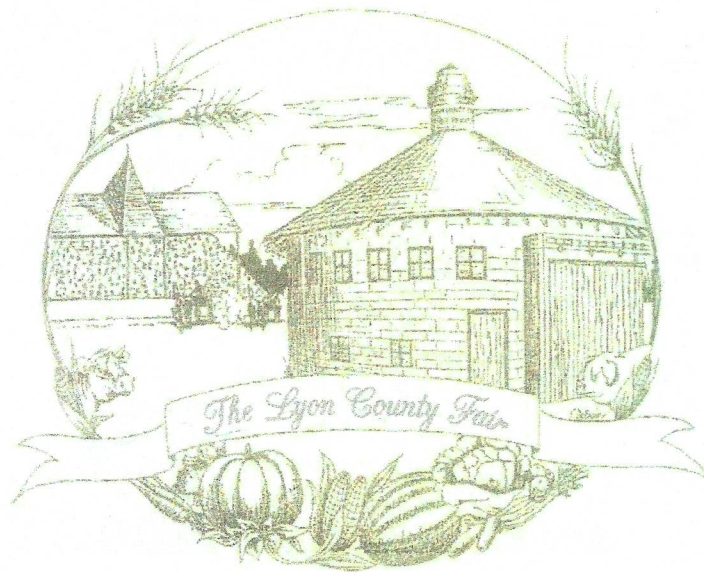


Open Class Premium Book 2026

Lyon County Fair
Rock Rapids, IA
July 19-23



Open Class Entry Saturday, July 18

Opportunity for all ages to share their talents

All entries must be registered
Saturday, July 18
9:00 am - 11:00 am

This includes:

- Agriculture, Vegetables, Fruits
- Floriculture
- Textiles & Handicrafts
- Photography
- Food
- Canned Goods

*All diligence will be used to ensure safety of entries after arrival, the association will not be responsible for any loss, stolen, or damaged items.

*** Classes are for all ages ***

Children 14 and under will have a colored entry tag at check in & will be judged according to age.

***Judges can withhold premium if entry is unworthy of an award. ***

All entries will be released
Thursday, July 23 from 9 am-11 am
Any questions contact Brandi Mulder - 712-348-1228

Lyon County Fair

America at 250

What Does America Mean to Me?



Textiles

Baking



Poetry

Art



Heritage



Premiums will be announced
when projects are brought in

Class only available for 2026
Lyon County Fair



Share Your Roots

If you have any questions
contact the superintendent

Tell Your Story | Celebrate Freedom

AGRICULTURE & FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SECTION A

*arrangement of exhibits will be directed by the superintendent, exhibitors cannot change their exhibit after entered

*all entries must be a product of this year, with the exception of popcorn, and soybeans

* no water or plastic bags on exhibits

*Judges can withhold any premium if unworthy of award, and must conform to the standard variety type

*if rules are not followed the exhibit will be disqualified

All entries will be awarded Premiums Blue - \$1.25 Red - \$.75 White \$.50 unless otherwise stated

Limit of 5 entries per lot

Class 1 Agriculture	Class 4 Fresh Vegetables
Lot:	Lot:
1. Corn, sweet 2 ears 1/3 shuck removed	1. Beans (lima) - 6 pods
2. Stalk of sweet corn (no ear removed/roots removed)	2. Beans (snap) - 6 pods
3. Corn, field, new, 3 ears all shucks removed	3. Beets - 3
4. Corn, field, old 3 ears all shucks removed	4. Broccoli - 1 head
5. Best Stalk of Corn (no ear removed/roots removed)	5. Brussels sprouts - 5 heads
6. Popcorn (full quart jar)	6. Cabbage - 1 head
7. Oats (full quart jar)	7. Carrots - 3 specimens
8. Soybeans (full quart jar)	8. Cauliflower - 1 head
9. Sunflower (tame/roots removed)	9. Celery - 1 bunch
Sheaf 3" across tied portion for the following:	10. Cucumbers - 3 pickling/2 slicing
10. Alfalfa (roots removed)	11. Dill - 2 heads
11. Oats (roots removed)	12. Eggplant - 1 specimen
12. Sorghum (roots removed)	13. Garlic - 3 specimens
13. Soybeans (roots removed)	14. Herbs - 1 sprig
14. other than mentioned	15. Kale - 1 plant
Class 2 Fresh Fruits	16. Kohlrabi - 2 specimens
Lot:	17. Lettuce, leaf - 1 plant
1. Apples (3)	18. Melons - 1 specimen
2. Plums (3)	19. Okra - 3 specimens
3. Grapes (3 bunches)	20. Onions (dry) - 3 specimens
4. Pears (3)	21. Onions (green) - 5 onions
5. Raspberries (10)	22. Parsnips - 3 specimens
6. Strawberries (10)	23. Peas (edible pod) - 6 pods
7. Boysenberries (10)	24. Peas (unshelled) - 6 pods
8. Chokecherries (10)	25. Pepper (Bell) - 2 specimens
9. Gooseberries (10)	26. Pepper (mini sweet) - 2 specimens
10. Cherries (ground/hulled/1 pint)	27. Pepper (hot) - 2 specimens
11. Elderberries (10)	28. Potatoes - 3 specimens
12. Other than mentioned	29. Pumpkin - 1 specimen
Class 3 Mixed Garden Exhibit	30. Radishes - 3 specimens
<i>Premiums Blue - \$10 Red - \$5 White - \$3</i>	31. Rubarb - 3 stalks
Lot: (please identify variety name)	32. Spinach - 1 plant
1. Best Vegetable display (minimum of 6)	33. Squash (summer) - 2 specimens
2. Decorative corn (minimum 3 ears)	34. Squash (winter) - 1 specimen
3. Herb Collection - fresh or dried (minimum of 5)	35. Sweet potato - 2 specimens
4. Mixed Pumpkin/Gourd Display (minimum of 6)	36. Swiss Chard - 6 leaves
	37. Tomatoes - standard (3) - cherry/grape/pear (10)
	38. Turnips - 3 specimens
	39. Other than mentioned

website for preparing is : <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/394>

FLORICULTURE

SECTION B

*Entries in all classes except arrangements must be owned and grown by the exhibitor

All cut flowers must be in their own containers

Large flowers quart or pint jars; small flowers small glass or plastic containers *do not bring fancy vases

*Superintendent has the right to remove exhibits or parts of exhibits

*Judges can withhold any premium if unworthy of award

*if rules are not followed the exhibit will be disqualified

Premiums Blue - \$1.25 Red - \$.75 White \$.50 unless otherwise stated

Limit of 5 entries per lot

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Cut Flowers	Flower Arrangements	Houseplants
Lot:	Premiums Blue \$5 Red \$4 White \$3	Lot:
1. Black Eye Susan (3)	Lot:	1. Flowering
2. Coleus (3 stems)	1. Wagon and Wheels	2. Foliage
3. Coneflower (3)	2. Flea Market Finds	3. Multiple Plants
4. Coreopsis (3)	3. For the Birds	
5. Cosmo (3)	4. Children's Party	Class 4
6. Dahlia (1)	5. Breakfast Table	Outdoor Planter
7. Dianthus (3 stems)	6. Ditch arrangement	Lot:
8. Gladioli (1 spike)	7. Dry Desert	1. Single Plant
9. Hydrangea (1 bloom)	8. Romantic	2. Multiple Plants
10. Liatris (2)	9. Greenery Arrangement	
11. Daylily (1 stem)	10. Do your own thing	Class 5
12. Garden Lily (1 stem)		Mini Gardens
13. Marigold (3)		Lot:
14. Pansies (3)		1. Dish Garden
15. Petunia (3)		2. Fairy Garden
16. Phlox (1)		3. Terrarium
17. Roses (1)		4. other
18. Snapdragon (3 stem)		
19. Sunflower (1)		Class 6
20. Viola (3)		Succulents/Cactus
21. Zinnia (3)		Lot:
22. Any other flower (please give name)		1. Single Plant
		2. Multiple Plants

Textiles, Hobbies & Handicrafts

Section C

****if you would like your exhibit to have a covering for display please provide it @ entry***

*exhibits must be made by the exhibitor and come clean

*exhibits from last year are not eligible this year

*please do not bring exhibits made for business purposes

Premiums Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White \$1.00 unless otherwise stated

Limit 5 entries per lot

Class 1	Class 4
Textiles	Hobbies & Handicrafts
*items made with fabric, thread, & yarn	Lot:
Lot:	1. Building Blocks (Lego/Knex)
1. Applique (Hand)	2. Painting
2. Applique (Machine)	3. Drawing
3. Counted Cross Stitch	4. Coloring
4. Crochet & Knitted	5. Candles
5. Dolls/Toys	6. Cards/Calendars
6. Embroidery (Hand)	7. Collections
7. Embroidery (Machine)	8. Computer Creations
8. Fabric or Tube Paints	9. Diorama
9. Fleece	10. Dolls/Toys
10. Latchwood	11. Glass/Porcelain
11. Needlework	12. Jewelry
12. Pillows	13. Leather
13. Plastic Canvas	14. Metal
14. Tablecloth/Table runner	15. Model Cars
15. Other than mentioned	16. Original Writings/Illustrations
	17. Paper
Class 2 - Quilts/Bedding/Rugs	18. Pottery
Premiums Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$4.00 White - \$3.00	19. Puzzles
1. Afghans	20. Recycled
2. Hand quilted Quilts	21. Scrapbooking
3. Machine Quilts	22. Seasonal Decorations
4. Comforters - Tied	23. Soaps
5. Rugs	24. Vinyl
	25. Wood Burning
Class 3 - Sewing	26. Wood Carving
Premiums Blue - \$4.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$2.00	27. Woodworking
1. Teen/Adult Clothing	28. Other than mentioned
2. Infant/Childrens Clothing	
3. Doll clothing/accessories	
4. Costumes	
5. Handbags/Totes	
6. Other than mentioned	

PHOTOGRAPHY

Section D

*Mount your photos on white paper or cardstock 1" larger than the photo for display

*please do not enter if you are a professional photographer

** if you would like your photo to have a covering during display you must provide it*

All entries will be awarded Premiums Blue - \$1.25 Red - \$.75 White \$.50

Limit of 5 entries per lot

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Colored Photo 4x6	Enlarged Photo	Creative Photography
includes: digital/phone/35 mm	greater than 4x6	includes: Black & White sepia, photoshopped
Lot:	Lot:	Lot:
1. Animals - domestic	1. Animals - domestic	1. Animals - domestic
2. Beaches	2. Beaches	2. Beaches
3. Birds	3. Birds	3. Birds
4. Buildings	4. Buildings	4. Buildings
5. Celebrations	5. Celebrations	5. Celebrations
6. Children	6. Children	6. Children
7. Children & Animals	7. Children & Animals	7. Children & Animals
8. Family	8. Family	8. Family
9. Farm	9. Farm	9. Farm
10. Flowers/plants	10. Flowers/plants	10. Flowers/plants
11. Holiday	11. Holiday	11. Holiday
12. Landmarks	12. Landmarks	12. Landmarks
13. Landscapes	13. Landscapes	13. Landscapes
14. Lyon County Fair	14. Lyon County Fair	14. Lyon County Fair
15. People	15. People	15. People
16. Scenic	16. Scenic	16. Scenic
17. Sports Action	17. Sports Action	17. Sports Action
18. Vehicles	18. Vehicles	18. Vehicles
19. Wildlife	19. Wildlife	19. Wildlife
20. Winter	20. Winter	20. Winter

Food

Section E

*The superintendent and committee will not be permitted to sell products of this department

*Judges can withhold any premium if unworthy of award

***Entire product must be exhibited. Portion left can be taken home after Judging**

Premiums Classes 1-3 - Blue \$3 Red \$2 White \$1

Premium for Classes 4-10 - Blue \$1.25 Red \$.75 White \$.50

Limit 5 entries per lot

Class 1	Class 4	Class 7
Cakes	Muffins	Cookies & Bars
Lot:	Lot:	Lot:
1. Decorated (identify)	1. Blueberry - 6	1. Cookies - 6
2. Box (identify)	2. Zucchini - 6	2. Bars - 6
3. Made from scratch (identify)	3. Banana - 6	
Class 2	4. Other than mentioned	Class 9
Yeast Breads & Rolls		Snack Foods
Lot:	Class 5	Lot:
1. White Bread	Pies & Pastries	1. Dehydrated foods
2. Dark Bread	Lot :	2. Snack Mix
3. Breadmaker Bread	1. Fruit	
4. Raisin Bread	2. Cream	Class 10
5. Cinnamon Bread	3. Pie shell (attach recipe)	Candy
6. Cinnamon Rolls - 6	4. Pastry	Lot:
7. White Dinner Rolls - 6	5. other than mentioned	1. Fudge - 6
8. Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls - 6		2. Divinity - 6
9. Sourdough Bread	Class 6	3. Carmels - 6
10. Other than mentioned (identify)	Doughnuts	4. Peanut Brittle -6
	Lot:	5. Mints - 6
Class 3	1. Cake - 3	6. Other than mentioned
Quick Breads	2. Raised - 3	
Lot:	3. Other than mentioned (identify)	
1. Quick Bread		
2. Coffee Cake		
3. Biscuits - 6		
4. Cream puffs (no filling) - 6		

CANNED GOODS

Section F

Exhibitors must use clear standard pint or quart jars, ring left on

All jellies must be put in jelly glasses (sealed or waxed)

Exhibits must be canned in one calendar year from date of judging

*Judges can withhold any premium if unworthy of award *if rules are not followed the exhibit will be disqualified

Premiums Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White \$1.00 unless otherwise stated

Limit 5 entries per lot

Class 1 - Fruit	Class 7 - Vegetables	Class 5 - Miscellaneous
Lot	Lot	Lot
1. Juice	1. Vegetables	1. Fruit Butters
2. Fruit	2. Soups	2. Honey
3. Tomatoes	3. Juices	3. Sauerkraut
		4. Other (Please Identify)
Class 2 - Jams	Class 8 - Pickles	Class 6 - Canned Meats
Lot:	Lot:	Lot:
1. Peach	1. Dill pickles (smaller than 3")	1. Beef
2. Raspberry	2. Dill, Kosher	2. Pork
3. Cherry	3. Sweet Pickles	3. Other (Please Identify)
4. Grape	4. Bread & Butter	
5. Strawberry	5. Mixed Pickles	
6. Plum	6. Pickles with color added	Class 11 - Meal
7. Combinations	7. Pickled Beet	Premiums Blue-\$5 Red - \$4 White - \$3
8. Other (Please Identify)	8. Pickled Beans	1 jar meat
	9. Other (Please Identify)	1 jar vegetables
Class 3 - Jelly		1 jar fruit
Lot:		Recipe with description
1. Apple	Class 9 - Relishes	and how to serve it
2. Grape	Lot:	
3. Plum	1. Pickled Relish	
4. Raspberry	2. Beet Relish	
5. Blackberry	3. Other (Please Identify)	
6. Strawberry		
7. Other (Please Identify)	Class 10 - Sauces	
	Lot:	
Class 4 - Preserves	1. Barbecue Sauces	
Lot	2. Pizza Sauce	
1. Apple	3. Spaghetti Sauce	
2. Apricot	4. Ketchup	
3. Cherry	5. Salsa	
4. Peach	6. Other (Please Identify)	
5. Plum		
6. Raspberry		
7. Rhubarb		
8. Strawberry		
9. Other (Please Identify)		

