



89TH Annual Marcus Community Fair

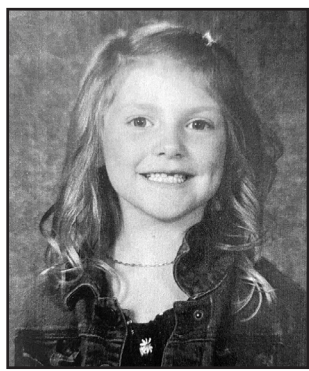
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A Special Marcus Fair Supplement to *The Marcus News*, August 7, 2025



89th Annual Marcus Community Fair

Little Miss Marcus Contestants



Sophia Crouch



Willow Dreckman



Mia Erdman



Morgan Frederick



Lena Kohn



Anika Pajazetovic



Amiya Roberts



Atley Ruden



Emersynn Ruskamp



Isabel Smith



Aubrey Tuttle

20th Annual Marcus Fair 5k Run/Walk and 1 mile Run/Walk

In Memory of Michael Letsche, Hunter Heidesch, Sawyer Leavitt, and Natalee Henke

Date: Saturday, August 9, 2025

Place: Meet at Marcus City Park/Swimming Pool – East side of Marcus Fairgrounds

Events: 5K run/walk & 1-mile run/walk (there are no divisions for the walk and no awards given for the 1-mile event)

REGISTRATION:

Early Registration on or before July 26: \$20 per person

Registration July 27 to event day: \$25 per person

Time: 5K run/walk starts at 8:00 am; 1 mile run/walk starts at 8:05 am

Registration/Check in: Starts at 7:00 am, ends at 7:55 am

Fruit and water will be provided for all participants.

Shirts are not guaranteed for NON-PRE REGISTERED

runners.

GENDER DIVISIONS

5K Run/Walk Male

5K Run/Walk Female

AGE DIVISIONS

12 & UNDER 13-18

19-29 30-39

40-49 50-59

60+

Awards for 5K: \$30 cash will be awarded to each overall male and female winner of the 5K event only. A medal will be awarded to the top 3 finishers of each division.

No awards will be presented to the 1-mile runners/walkers.

Course: The courses are through and around the outer edge of the city of Marcus. They are generally flat with small inclines.

2025 Little Miss Marcus Contest

The 2025 Little Miss Marcus Fair Contest will take place Thursday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m.

We're seeking girls ages 6–8 who live in the MMC school district to participate. Contestants will be judged in a sport/casual outfit and a party dress, and will be interviewed in their party attire.

All participants will receive a t-shirt, \$5 in Marcus Bucks, and ride tickets. They'll also be invited to ride in the fair parade and help present ribbons throughout the weekend.

Updated contest details, registration info, and rules will be posted soon!

2025 Babies on Parade

This fun event will take place during the clothing change segment of the Little Miss Marcus contest on Thursday, August 7.

Categories include:

What I Want to Be When I Grow Up

Sunday Best

Bathing Beauty

Athlete of the Year

Ages: 0–24 Months

Sign-up: On-site prior to the start of the Little Miss Marcus Contest at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Parade

Join the fun at the Youth Parade starting at noon! Sign-up begins at 11:45 a.m. on Saturday near the parade staging area.

This year's categories include:

- What I Want to Be

- Rhyme Without Reason

- Out of a Box

- Favorite Character

We can't wait to see your creativity on display!

Cornhole Classic Tournament

Friday, August 8 @ 5:30PM

Get ready to toss some bags at this year's Cornhole Classic! Teams of two can register now for \$30. The entry fee is due at sign-up. The deadline to register is August 7, 2025. Late sign-ups will include an additional fee.

To register, contact Austin Whited at 712-229-1267.

Sign-up form and rules can be found on the marcuscommunityfair.com website.



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2025 Arts & Crafts

COMMITTEE: Rachel Ruskamp, Jamie Stevens, Julie Ballard, Margie Erdman, Laura Letsche, Norene Bunt, Julie Letsche, Melissa Utesch, Sharon Johnson, Stephanie Spieler, Anna Erdman, Lisa Letsche, Raquel Pick, LaRae Wendt, Liz Rupp, Melissa Cave

ENTRY CLERKS: Rachel Ruskamp and Jamie Stevens
 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All work must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Only one entry of a kind (one in A-1, A-2, etc)
3. Entries should be finished, in good condition and clean or they will not be accepted. If you are concerned about an article being soiled, it is suggested that they be wrapped in clear plastic.
4. Except for Senior Citizens, all entries must have been completed since September 1, 2024.
5. All pictures must be framed, matted, or on canvas except those entered by children in grades 5 and under. No coloring book pictures or fuzzy posters except for pre-school.
6. Legos, Kennix, etc. must be securely anchored to some kind of a base so they will not come apart. They must measure no more than 15 inches in length, width, depth and height (this should also be the dimensions of the base). Only one entry allowed!
7. Entry time: 3PM-8PM Thursday, August 7, 2025.
8. Exhibit removal: 6PM-7PM on Sunday August 10, 2025. NO SOONER AND NO LATER! Exhibits not removed will be left at the exhibitor's own risk.
9. KNOW YOUR CATEGORY!
10. This department is not responsible for damage or loss of exhibits or property of exhibitor; however, all precautions will be used to protect exhibits.
11. "Best in Class" award to outstanding exhibit in each age category: Sr. Citizen, Adult, and Youth
12. Sweepstakes award to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons.
13. WALTER NIELSEN award (for children only)- 1st place- \$3, 2nd place- \$2
14. "WHAT THE FAIR MEANS TO ME"- A) Ages 11-15 B) Ages 10 and under
15. RAY ROETHLER Woodworking Award- 1st place- \$3, 2nd place \$2,
16. PRIZES: Senior Citizen, Adult, Youth 1st place \$1, 2nd place \$0.50, 3rd place \$0.25

DIVISIONS: Pro: Professional; SC: Senior Citizen (age 60 and over); A: Adult; Y: Youth 9th-12th (grade just Completed); M: 6th-8th grade; F: 4th-5th grade; S: 2nd-3rd grade; K: Kindergarten and 1st grade; P: Pre-school.

Divisions S, K and P are exempt from framing requirements.
 Classes:
 A-HANDMADE ART

1. Artificial Flowers- workmanship
2. Basket Weaving
3. Bead Work
4. Birdhouses
5. Candles
6. Centerpieces
7. Ceramics

a) Figurines b) Fired only
 c) Glass d) Stains

8. Combination (stenciling and tin punch, etc)
9. Copper Tooling and Leather
10. Decorated Baskets
11. Decorated Sweatshirts and T-Shirts
12. Decorated Wreaths
13. Hand Thrown Pottery
14. Jewelry
- a) Costume b) Handcrafted – gold, silver, stone
15. Key Chains
16. Macramé
17. Magnets
18. Melted beads
19. Metalwork
20. Mixed Media
21. Mobiles, Wind Chimes and Windsocks
22. Natural Materials (wood, rock and seeds)
23. Novelty Bathroom and Kitchen
24. Novelty Dolls and Animals
25. Painted Wood Articles
26. Plaques
27. Textile Paint and Tie Dye
28. Wall Hangings
29. Weaving
30. Welding
31. Woodworking and Finishing
- a) Figures b) Shelves c) Miscellaneous
32. 3D printing
33. Miscellaneous

B- HANDMADE FRAMES

1. Clay
2. Metal
3. Wood
4. Other

- C- HOLIDAY IDEAS
1. Centerpieces
2. Door & Wall Hangings
3. Framed Pictures
4. Holiday Stockings
5. Ornaments
6. Table Cloth
7. Tree Skirt
8. Other

D- SCULPTURES

1. Clay
2. Legos or Kennix
3. Metal
4. Wood
5. Other

E- PICTURES

ALL Pictures MUST be framed and ready to hang except those entered by children in grades 5 and under or anything done on canvas
 NO COLORING BOOK PICTURES (except for pre-school - 1 page per preschooler!)

1. Paint
- a) Acrylics b) Craft paint
- c) Water color d) Oils
2. Calligraphy
3. Charcoal and Chalk
4. Collage (mixed media)
5. Colored Pencils
6. Combination (stenciling and tin punch, etc)
7. Crayon
8. Decoupage
9. Diamond painting
10. Embroidery
11. Fingerpaint
12. Ink
13. Marker
14. Natural Life
15. Needle Point
16. Paper Cutting
17. Pencil
18. Photography

a) Animals b) People
 c) Places d) Things
 e) Nature f) Seasons
 g) Misc.

19. Prints and Silk Screens
20. Stained Glass
21. Stencil
22. String
23. Three Dimensional
24. Tin Punch
25. Miscellaneous

F- HANDMADE DUCT TAPE ARTICLES

1. Bags
2. Clothing
3. Decorated Items
4. Flowers
5. Hair Accessories
6. Jewelry
7. Purses
8. Wallets
9. Wreaths
10. Miscellaneous

G- HANDMADE SLIME

1. Regular
2. Fluffy
3. Glitter
4. Bead
5. Cloud
6. Miscellaneous

2025 Baked Goods

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1) Please read all entry rules. For more information check out ISU extension website for Iowa 4-H fairs – quick reference guide. (The link has been made accessible on the Marcus Community Fair website). It is highly recommended that exhibits be presented without frosting unless the frosting is part of the exhibit goal.
- 2) Cakes and Breads should be on a flat surface not to extend more than one inch larger than the cake or bread. No partial cakes or breads accepted. One slice will be kept and the rest may be taken home after judging.
- 3) Cookie and candy should be on paper plates
- 4) All entries must be in plastic bags- not waxed paper or saran wrap
- 5) Each exhibitor may have only one entry of each kind
- 6) Each entrant will be given a package of yeast and will also be eligible for prizes to be drawn
- 7) "Best in Class" award (purple ribbon) will be awarded to outstanding exhibit in each division
- 8) Sweepstakes award will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in each division
- 9) In all entries, prizes will be as follows: First-\$1.00; Second-\$0.50; Third-\$0.25
- 10) Entries need to be picked up between 5PM-6PM on Sunday, August 10, 2025.

NO SOONER and NO LATER!

DIVISIONS:

- 1) Senior Citizen Division- 65 and older
- 2) Adult Division- 16-65 years old
- 3) Girl's Division- up to 16 years old
- 4) Boy's Division- up to 16 years old

Class A - CAKES

- 1) Angel Food Cake (unfrosted)
- 2) Applesauce (unfrosted)
- 3) Banana (unfrosted)
- 4) Chiffon, any flavor (unfrosted)
- 5) Chocolate (unfrosted)
- 6) Coffee cake (unfrosted)
- 7) Cupcakes, Dark (three unfrosted)
- 8) Cupcakes, Light (three unfrosted)
- 9) Fancy- decorated
- 10) Jelly Roll (filled)
- 11) White (unfrosted)
- 12) Miscellaneous Cake (unfrosted)
- 13) Miscellaneous Gluten Free

Class B - COOKIES (plate of 3)

- 1) Chocolate Chip
- 2) Chocolate chip w/oatmeal
- 3) Chocolate chip w/ peanut butter
- 4) Chocolate Drop (unfrosted)
- 5) Ginger
- 6) Kid's Creative Cookie (only one)
- 7) Oatmeal Drop
- 8) Peanut Butter
- 9) Sugar
- 10) Tea Cookies (2 inches or less diameter)
- 11) Miscellaneous Cookie
- 12) Miscellaneous Gluten Free

Class C- BARS AND BROWNIES (unfrosted- plate of 3)


- 1) Cake Brownie
- 2) Chewy Brownie
- 3) Chocolate Chip Bar
- 4) Miscellaneous Bar
- 5) Miscellaneous Gluten Free

CLASS D - PIES (Pies to be in a sturdy pan, 8 inches or larger) - Fruit must be cooked.


- Unacceptable examples: custard, pumpkin or meringue pies.
- 1) Apple
 - 2) Baked Pie Shell
 - 3) Cherry
 - 4) Peach
 - 5) Miscellaneous
 - 6) Gluten Free




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- CLASS E- BREAD AND ROLLS-** Bread is to be standard size; nut breads accepted in smaller size
- 1) Banana bread (no yeast)
 - 2) Coffee bread (with yeast)
 - 3) Wheat (plate of 3)
 - 4) Wheat rolls (plate of 3)
 - 5) Muffins (three)
 - 6) Pumpkin Bread (no yeast)
 - 7) Quick Bread
 - 8) Rye Bread
 - 9) Swedish Tea Ring (frosted)
 - 10) Sweet Rolls (plate of 3)
 - 11) White Bread
 - 12) White Pan Rolls (plate of 3)
 - 13) White Rolls (plate of three parkerhouse, cloverleaf or but-terhorns)
 - 14) Whole Wheat Bread (15% wheat flour)
 - 15) Zucchini Bread
 - 16) Miscellaneous Yeast Bread
 - 17) Miscellaneous Gluten Free
 - 18) Miscellaneous Pastry
 - 19) Donut (unfrosted)
 - 20) Donut (frosted)

- CLASS F- BREAD - "BREAD MACHINE"**
- 1) White Bread
 - 2) Whole Wheat Bread (15% wheat flour)
 - 3) Miscellaneous Yeast Bread
 - 4) Miscellaneous Gluten Free

- CLASS G - CANDY** (plate of 3) - Texture must be dry enough that it doesn't require refrigeration.
- 1) Divinity
 - 2) Fudge
 - 3) Miscellaneous
 - 4) Miscellaneous Gluten Free

- CLASS H - "Own Original Recipe"**
- 1) Miscellaneous

- CLASS I - "Fancy Decorating"** (no-cream cheese frosting)
- 1) Cupcakes (plate of three)
 - 2) Cakes
 - 3) Cake pops (three)

2025 Canning

COMMITTEE: Linda Bird Gayleen Meyer, Janice Husman, Carol Reuter, Jan Bauer, Wendy Hauschildt, Kathy Wankum, Sandy Tapper, MMCRU High School Students

ENTRY CLERKS: Linda Bird, Carol Reuter

JUDGES: Keri Oostra and Katy Pratt

JUDGING will begin at 8:30 am.

RULES and REGULATIONS:

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1. Each person may only have one entry of each kind.
 2. All entries must be in standard canning jars, clear glass only. Please use new jar rings. Check for rust on the necks of each jar submitted and be sure to present clean jars. The committee in charge reserves the right to open any jar if the judge so requires.
 3. Jars need to be clean and not have rusty bands.
 4. No exhibits, except those listed in the premium list, will be judged.
 5. For all jellies, jams and preserves use regulation containers with self-sealing lids. Make sure each has a good seal. If submitting a combination product, please list them. Straight sided jars only should be used for jelly. Paraffin will not be allowed. To present clean, shiny jars clean them with a vinegar bath.
 6. Check the Iowa State Extension Service Guidelines or the Ball

- Canning book for recommended space. 7. Jars previously entered in the Marcus Fair will not be accepted.
8. The committee in charge is not responsible for jars exhibited.
 9. "Best in Class" Award given to outstanding exhibit.
 10. Sweepstakes Award will be given to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons.
 11. First prize- \$1.00 Second prize- \$0.50 Third prize- \$0.25; Balanced Meal: First prize- \$3.00 Second Prize- \$2.00
 12. Please know your category. You may label your jars if you wish.
 13. Entries may be picked up at 6 PM Sunday evening.

- CLASS A- PRESERVES** (not less than one-half pint) Fruits preserved with sugar so that fruit retains its shape
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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Apricot | 11. Rhubarb Comb. |
| 2. Apricot Comb | 12. Strawberry |
| 3. Blackberry | 13. Strawberry Comb. |
| 4. Cherry | 14. Tomato, Red |
| 5. Gooseberry | 15. Tomato, Yellow |
| 6. Ground Cherry | 16. Watermelon |
| 7. Peach | 17. Miscellaneous |
| 8. Plum | 18. Cranberry |
| 9. Red Raspberry | 19. Combination |
| 10. Rhubarb | |

- CLASS B- JELLY** (All jelly jars must be straight sided)
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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Apple | 13. Peach |
| 2. Apricot | 14. Pepper |
| 3. Blackberry | 15. Plum |
| 4. Blueberry | 16. Plum and Apple Comb |
| 5. Cherry | 17. Raspberry, black |
| 6. Crab Apple | 18. Raspberry, Red |
| 7. Currant | 19. Rhubarb |
| 8. Elderberry | 20. Rhubarb Comb |
| 9. Gooseberry | 21. Strawberry |
| 10. Grape, tame | 22. Miscellaneous |
| 11. Grape, wild | 23. Combination |
| 12. Mulberry | |

- CLASS C- BUTTER** (not less than one-half pint)
1. Apple
 2. Apricot
 3. Grape, tame
 4. Grape, wild
 5. Peach
 6. Pear
 7. Plum
 8. Plum & Apple Crunch
 9. Zucchini
 10. Zucchini Comb.
 11. Miscellaneous

- CLASS D- JAMS** (not less than one-half pint) Crushed or chopped fruits cooked with sugar
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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Apricot | 13. Plum |
| 2. Apricot comb | 14. Raspberry, black |
| 3. Blackberry | 15. Raspberry, red |
| 4. Blueberry | 16. Rhubarb |
| 5. Cherry | 17. Rhubarb Comb |
| 6. Elderberry | 18. Strawberry |
| 7. Gooseberry | 19. Zucchini |
| 8. Grape | 20. Zucchini comb |
| 9. Mulberry | 21. Pepper |
| 10. Peach | 22. Miscellaneous |
| 11. Peach comb | 23. Combination |
| 12. Pear | |

- CLASS E- CANNED FRUITS** (not less than one (1) pint)
1. Applesauce, sieved
 2. Applesauce, cut
 3. Apple for pie
 4. Apricot
 5. Blackberries
 6. Cherries, red homegrown
 7. Cherries, bing
 8. Fruit comb for sala
 9. Grape juice

10. Italian prunes
11. Nectarines
12. Peaches
13. Pears
14. Plums
15. Raspberries, black
16. Raspberries, red
17. Rhubarb
18. Strawberries
19. Cherry Pie Filling or "Cherries for Pie"
20. Miscellaneous

- CLASS F- CANNED VEGETABLES** (not less than one (1) pint)
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| 1. Asparagus | 18. String Beans, green cut |
| 2. Baked Beans | 19. String Beans, green whole |
| 3. Beets, cut | 20. String Beans, yellow cut |
| 4. Beets, whole | 21. String Beans, yellow whole |
| 5. Carrots, cut | 22. Tomato, red whole |
| 6. Carrots, whole | 23. Tomato, yellow |
| 7. Corn, creamed style | 24. Tomato juice |
| 8. Corn, whole kernel | 25. Tomato juice, comb |
| 9. Dried Beans | 26. Tomato pieces |
| 10. Lima Beans | 27. Tomato sauce |
| 11. Okra | 28. Tomato, soup |
| 12. Peas | 29. Tomato, stewed |
| 13. Potatoes | 30. Spaghetti sauce |
| 14. Pumpkin, for pie | 31. Mixed vegetables |
| 15. Sauerkraut | 32. Vegetable soup |
| 16. Spinach | 33. Miscellaneous |
| 17. Squash | |

- CLASS G- PICKLES AND RELISHES** (not less than one-half pint)
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| 1. Apple | 19. Peach |
| 2. Apple Ring, spiced | 20. Peppers, cut |
| 3. Asparagus | 21. Peppers, whole |
| 4. Bean | 22. Peppers, jalapeno |
| 5. Beets, cut | 23. Relish, corn |
| 6. Beets, whole | 24. Relish, dill pickle |
| 7. Bread & Butter | 25. Relish, end of garden |
| 8. Catsup | 26. Relish, hot dog |
| 9. Chili Sauce | 27. Relish, sweet pickle |
| 10. Cucumbers, chunk | 28. Relish, tomato |
| 11. Cucumber, ripe | 29. Relish, onion |
| 12. Dill, hamburger | 30. Salsa |
| 13. Dill, sliced | 31. Sweet pickle, cut |
| 14. Dill, spear | 32. Sweet pickle, whole |
| 15. Dill, whole | 33. Taco Sauce |
| 16. Lime | 34. Watermelon |
| 17. Mixed | 35. Zucchini |
| 18. Mustard | 36. Miscellaneous |

- CLASS H- MEAT** (pint or quart)
1. Beef
 2. Chicken
 3. Fish
 4. Mincemeat
 5. Pork
 6. Sausage

CLASS I- BALANCED MEAL (pint or quart)
Exhibit of four jars of canned products to be used as the basis for a balanced meal. The menu of the meal as planned must accompany the exhibit. First prize \$3.00; Second prize \$2.00

- CLASS J- MISCELLANEOUS**
1. Dried fruit or vegetables
 2. Homemade Wine

a) red	b) white
c) rose	d) miscellaneous
 3. Something New
 4. Something Different
 5. Sauces/Syrups
 6. Beer

JUNIOR CANNING DEPARTMENT- the same rules apply to the Jr. Canning Dept. as the Sr. Canning Dept. Must be 12-18 yrs old.

2025 Sewing Department

- 1) All entries must be entered in the name of the person who made them.
- 2) Entries must have been completed since September 1, 2024.
- 3) Each exhibitor may have only one entry in each class.
- 4) All sewing exhibits should be protected within plastic bags. Garments should be on hangers.
- 5) Sweepstakes Award will be given to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in each department.
- 6) A Best in Class award will be selected by the judge and given in each department.
- 7) Judging of BOTH FANCY WORK AND SEWING will begin on Friday, August 8th at 9:00 AM until completed. Exhibitors are encouraged to come watch the judging.

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August 7-10



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8) Prize money and ribbons can be picked up at the Fair Office. Not responsible for prize money or ribbons after being taken from the office.
 9) No soiled or torn articles will be judged.
 10) Article must be picked up between 6:00 PM and no later than 7:00 PM Sunday August 10th Articles still at the department after 7:00 will be taken to the Fair Office.
 11) One exhibit in each division only. Classes and prize money are the same for all categories.
 12) There will be one first, second and third in each class.
 Categories are:
 Sr. Citizen: 65 and older
 Adult: 18 – 65 years of age
 Teenage: 13 – 17 years of age
 Children: Up to and including 12
 Prizes are as follows:
 First – blue ribbon and \$1
 Second – red ribbon and \$0.50
 Third – white ribbon and \$0.25
 JUDGE: Chris Kluever
 ENTRY CLERK: Amber Rassel, Chairperson
 COMMITTEE: Amber Rassel

Class B – PAJAMAS
 Class C – BLOUSE
 1) Knit Top
 a) With sleeves b) Without sleeves
 2) Blouse
 Class D – MEN'S SHIRT
 1) Long sleeved 2) Short sleeved
 Class E – SLACKS
 1) Women's slacks
 2) Men's slacks
 Class F – SHORTS
 Class G – DRESS
 1) Long dress 2) With sleeves
 3) Without sleeves
 Class H – SKIRT
 1) Straight or A-line 2) Full or pleated
 Class I – ENSEMBLE
 1) 2-coordinating pieces
 2) 3-coordinating pieces
 Class J – COAT/JACKET
 1) Lined 2) Unlined
 Class K – HOUSECOAT/COVERUP
 Class L – PURSE/BAG
 Class M – MISCELLANEOUS
 1) Big 2) Small
 Class N – STUFFED ANIMAL/DOLL
 1) With clothes 2) Without clothes
 Class O – PILLOW
 Class P – DOLL CLOTHES
 Class Q – HOLIDAY
 1) Big 2) Small
 Class R – CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
 1) Apron/ Bib
 2) Blouse/Shirt
 a) With sleeves b) Without sleeves c) Sun top
 3) Dress
 a) With sleeves b) Without sleeves c) Sundress
 4) Pant
 5) Robe/Housecoat
 6) Shorts
 7) Skirt
 8) Sleepwear
 9) Sportswear
 10) Bonnet
 Class S - PILLOWCASE

2025 Fancy Work

COMMITTEE: Marirose Johnson - Chairperson, Alissa Paulsen, Shelby Enger, Janette Woodall
 ENTRY CLERK: Marirose Johnson
 JUDGE: Kris Kluever, Le Mars, Iowa
 RULES AND REGULATIONS:
 1) All entries must be entered in the name of the person who made them.
 2) Entries must have been completed since September 1, 2024.
 3) Each exhibitor may have only one entry in each class. Classes and prize money are the same for all divisions and categories.
 4) Fancy work items should be protected in plastic bags.
 5) Sweepstakes Award will be awarded to exhibitor with most blue ribbons in each department. A "Best in Class" Award will be selected by the judge and given in each department and in each age division for both Fancy Work and Sewing departments.
 6) Judging of BOTH Fancy Work and Sewing will begin Friday August 8, 2024 at 9AM until completed. Exhibitors are encouraged to come and watch the judging.
 7) NO FRAMED PICTURES.
 8) Not responsible for prize money or ribbons after taken from department.
 9) No soiled or torn articles will be judged.
 10) Articles must be picked up between 6PM and 7PM on Sunday August 10, 2024. NO SOONER and NO LATER.
 11) There will be one 1st and 2nd place in each class. Prizes are as follows:
 First- Blue ribbon and \$1.00 Second- Red ribbon and \$0.50
 Edna Weimer Memorial Award for \$10 for best quilt overall
 DIVISIONS:
 Senior citizen- 65 yrs and older
 Adult- 18-65 yrs old
 Teenage- 13-17 yrs old
 Children- Up to and including 12 yrs old

CLASS A- EMBROIDERY
 1) Applique
 2) Chair Set, Buffet Set, Vanity Sets, Scarves
 3) Crewel
 a. Small b. Large
 4) Cross-Stitch
 a. Chicken Scratching b. Dish Towels (set of 6)
 c. Dresser Scarf/Vanity Set d. Pillowcases
 e. Table and lunch cloth f. Miscellaneous
 5) Cut Work
 6) Dish Towels (six)
 7) Guest Towels (two)

8) Lace Net Darning
 9) Luncheon Sets
 10) Pillow Cases
 11) Ribbon
 a) Large b) Small
 12) Tablecloths (over 52" long)
 13) Weaving
 a) Macra b) Swedish
 14) Miscellaneous
 a) Large b) Small

CLASS B- CROCHETING
 1) Baby Caps
 2) Bed Spread
 a. Small b. Medium c. Large
 3) Booties
 4) Capes
 a. Adult b. Child
 5) Centerpiece, colored
 a. Small b. Medium c. Large
 6) Centerpiece, white
 a. Small b. Medium c. Large
 7) Dresser Scarves
 8) Dresses
 9) Handkerchief Edge (two)
 10) Lace
 11) Neck/Head Scarf & Caps
 12) Poncho
 13) Purses
 14) Skirt
 15) Stoles
 16) Sweater
 a. Baby b. Child
 17) Sweater
 a. Ladies b. Men
 18) Table Cloth
 19) Vest
 20) Table Runner
 a. Small b. Large
 21) Miscellaneous
 a. Small b. Large
 22) Pillow Top
 23) Miscellaneous Edge

CLASS C- KNITTING
 1) Baby hat, cap or hood
 2) Booties
 3) Capes
 a. Adult b. Child
 4) Doll Clothes
 5) Dresses
 6) Mittens
 7) Ponchos
 8) Scarves (head or neck) and caps
 9) Shell
 10) Slippers
 11) Stoles
 12) Suits and Coats
 13) Sweater
 a. Baby b. Child
 14) Sweater
 a. Ladies b. Men
 15) Vests
 16) Miscellaneous
 a. Small b. Large

CLASS D- AFGHANS
 1) Adults 2) Baby
 a. Crocheted a. Crocheted
 b. Knitted b. Knitted
 c. Pieced c. Pieced
 d. Woven d. Woven
 e. Novelty or any other e. Novelty or any other

CLASS E- QUILTS
 1) Appliqued
 2) Baby Quilts
 3) Bedspread
 a. Hand quilted
 b. Machine quilted
 4) Cheaters Cloths
 a. Hand quilted
 b. Machine quilted
 5) Embroidered
 6) Pieced, Hand quilted
 7) Pieced, Machine quilted
 8) Tied
 9) Novelty or any other
 10) Flannel
 11) Doll
 12) Lap

CLASS F- RUGS
 1) Braided
 2) Crocheted
 3) Hooked
 4) Latch Hook
 5) Miscellaneous

CLASS G- PILLOWS
 1) Crocheted
 2) Counted cross-stitch
 3) Embroidered
 4) Fancy
 5) Knitted
 6) Latch hook
 7) Practical
 8) Quilted

CLASS H- TATTING
 CLASS I- BARGELLO
 CLASS J- CRO-KNIT
 CLASS K- NEEDLE POINT
 CLASS L- LATCH HOOK
 a. Wall Hanging
 b. Miscellaneous

CLASS M- QUILTING (other than quilts)
 1) Clothing
 2) Place Mats
 3) Table Runner
 a. Small b. Large
 4) Wall Hanging
 a. Pieced b. Stained glass
 c. Small d. Large
 5) Miscellaneous
 6) Table Topper
 a. Small b. Large

CLASS N- CANDLE WICKING
 1) Small
 2) Large

CLASS O- COUNTED CROSS STITCH
 1) Small
 2) Large

CLASS P- MACHINE STITCHING
 1) Embroidery
 2) Applique
 a. Small b. Large

CLASS Q- MISCELLANEOUS
 1) Small
 2) Large

CLASS R- WOVEN
 1) Pillows
 2) Placemats
 3) Rugs
 4) Table Runners
 5) Wall Hangings

CLASS S- HOLIDAY
 1) Wall Hanging
 2) Table Runner
 3) Placemats
 4) Stocking
 5) Doily
 6) Tree Skirt
 7) Miscellaneous

CLASS T- T-WOOL
 1) Small
 2) Large

2024 MARCUS FAIR FLORAL

COMMITTEE: Maxine Shea, Vickie Rainboth, Paula Nelson, Phyllis Rapagnani, Kim Ames, Sue Dentlinger, Robin Corzilius, Kathy Steffen, Michelle Steffen, Mary Erdman

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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- Doors open for entries in the flower division: Thursday, August 7, 3-8PM
 - Perishables (roses, hemerocallis, phlox, artistic floral arrangements) may be placed until 8:30 am Friday, August 9, but must preregister for each on Thursday, August 8 ***Judging starts at 9:00 Friday morning
 - Be prepared to state promptly where you want your flowers entered. Study the schedule at home.
 - All specimen entries must be grown by the exhibitor or by a member of the family.
 - Only one entry in any class from the same family member
 - Exhibitors must furnish their own clear container
 - Containers will not count points in the single flower entries.
 - Each specimen must have some of its own foliage
- All foliage should be above the water line, or above vase opening.
- In specimen classes, stem and foliage are to be in proportion to the blossoms Please take into consideration the size of the flower to the size of the container. Wedging materials are permitted in the

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neck of the container.

10. Classes may be combined or subdivided at the discretion of the judge

11. Horticulture divisions, all classes: First prize-\$1.00 Second prize -\$.75 Third prize- \$.50

Artistic Design division: First prize \$1.00 Second prize-\$.75 Third prize-\$.50

12. Best of Show Award (purple ribbon) awarded to the outstanding exhibit overall

Growers Choice Award (purple ribbon) and \$10 awarded to the outstanding flower and container exhibit from Artist Design Class 4-7

Imelda Roethler Award artistic design award (purple ribbon) and \$10 awarded to the outstanding design, selected from

Artistic Design Class 1 through 3 and Class 12

Imelda Roethler Krazy Kreation award of \$5 will be presented for most creative Krazy Kreation

Horticulture Award (purple ribbon) and \$10 awarded to the outstanding single flower entry

Margaret (Sis Rasmussen) Award of \$25 for first place Artist Design Class 7 patio container

Sweepstakes Award (purple ribbon) awarded to the exhibitor with the most ribbons

13. This committee will be diligent to insure safety of all exhibits, but is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur

14. Entries may be removed after 3:00 PM on the last day of the fair.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

Horticulture Award (purple ribbon) and \$10 awarded to the outstanding single flower entry, But must have variety and specimen named.

Class 1: Amaryllis (surprise lily)- 1 spike

Class 2: Aster- 3 stems-1 bloom each

Class 3: Bachelor Button- 3 stems-1 bloom each

Class 4: Begonia- tuberous

a) 1 stem w/foilage and bloom

b) foliage only, one stem

Class 5: Canna - 1 bloom with foliage

Class 6: Celosia- 1 stem

a) Crested b) Pendulant

c) Tall plumed or feathered

Class 7: Chrysanthemum- 3 stems -1 bloom each

a) Lavender b) Pink

c) White d) Yellow

e) Any other color

Class 8: Coleus - 3 stems alike, remove flowers for show

Class 9: Coreopsis- 3 stems-1 bloom each

Class 10: Dahlia- 1 bloom (disbud for show)

a) Small (up to 2") b) Medium (2"-4")

c) Large (4"-6") d) Giant (over 6")

Class 11: Daisies- 3 stems - 1 bloom each

a) Gerbera - 1 bloom

b) Shasta - 3 stems - 1 bloom each

Class 12: Delphinium- 1 spike

Class 13: Dianthus- 3 stems - 1 bloom each

Class 14: Echinacea (coneflower)- 3 stems - 1 bloom each

Class 15: Gaillardia (blanket flower)-3 stems - 1 bloom each

Class 16: Gladiolus- 1 spike

a) Cream/White

b) Green

c) Lavender/Purple

d) Orange

e) Pink

Class 17: Hemerocallis (daylily)

a) Pink

b) Red

c) Yellow

d) Orange

e) Lavender

f) Cream/White

Class 18: Hibiscus

Class 19: Hosta

Variegated leaf, when the leaf is clearly more than one color (narrow margin on leaf edge is not considered a variegated)

Measure from leaf tip to lead end where it meets the stem

Large- 1 stem leaf length over 9"

Medium- 2 stems leaf length 4-9"

Small- 3 stems leaf length 0-4"

To determine a "true" blue hosta, the backside of the leaf will be chalky color

Leaves can be cleaned with a nylon cloth

a) Blue b) Green c) Yellow/Gold d) Variegated

1) large 1) large 1) large 1) large

2) medium 2) medium 2) medium 2) medium

3) small 3) small 3) small 3) small

Class 20: Hydrangea- 1 stem with foliage

Class 21: Lily- 1 stem with foliage

a. Tiger b. Oriental

c. Trumpet d. Calla lily

Class 22: Marigold

Dwarf- 3 blooms (up to 1")

Medium- 3 blooms (1"-3")

Large- 3 blooms (over 3")

a) Orange b) Yellow c) Mixed

1. Dwarf 1. Dwarf 1. Dwarf

2. Medium 2. Medium 2. Medium

3. Large 3. Large 3. Large

Class 23: Nasturtiums- 6 blooms

Class 24: Pansies- 3 stems - 1 bloom each

Class 25: Petunia- 3 stems - 1 bloom each

a. Single b. Double c. Ruffled

Class 26: Phlox (perennial)- 1 stem

Class 27: Platycodon (balloon flower)- 1 stem

Class 28: Roses

a. Floribunda / Grandiflora/ Shrub

1) Lavender 2) Orange 3) Pink 4) Red

5) White 6) Yellow 7) Other

b. Hybrid Tea

1) Lavender 2) Orange 3) Pink 4) Red

5) White 6) Yellow 7) Peace 8) Other

c. Miniature

1) Lavender 2) Orange 3) Pink 4) Red

5) White 6) Yellow 7) Other

Class 29: Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susans)-

3 stems - 1 bloom each

Class 30: Snapdragons- 3 stems

Class 31: Strawflowers- 3 stems - 1 bloom each

Class 32: Sunflowers - 1 bloom with foliage

Class 33: Sweet Peas- 3 stems

a. Annual b. Perennial

Class 34: Zinnia

a) Dwarf (up to 1")- 3 blooms of same color

b) Medium (1"-3")- 3 blooms of same color

c) Giant (over 3")- 1 bloom

Class 35: Any other named specimen

a. Annual b. Perennial

c. Shrub

Class 36: Houseplants

a. African Violets b. Blooming

c. Cactus/Succulents d. Ferns

e. Ivy f. Philodendrons

g. Any other

Class 37: Ornamental Perennial Grasses (one handful of stems)

DIVISION II - ARTISTIC DESIGN

All designs will be done using fresh flowers.

Imelda Roethler artistic design award of \$10 will be selected from Class 1 through 3 and Class 12

Growers Choice award of \$10 will be selected from Class 4 through Class 8

Margaret (Sis Rasmussen) Simonsen award of \$25 to first place Class 7 Patio Container

Points will count on the container for artistic designs

Accessories are permitted in all artistic design classes

Fresh flower arrangements may be placed until 8:30 am Friday,

August 8, as long as you preregister each entry Thursday, August 7

Class 1: "May Day Basket"- arrangement using fresh foliage and/or flowers

Class 2: "Wild Thing" - arrangement using fresh flowers, spent flowers, country road findings, etc.

Class 3: "It's a Small World"- miniature arrangement using fresh flowers (no bigger than 6"x6" overall size)

Class 4: "Anything Goes"- flowers planted in any unusual container (example: wagon, tool box, chicken feeder, etc.)

Class 5: Succulent Centerpiece - planted pot with succulents meant for a tabletop



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Class 6: Hanging Basket – the committee will supply a rack to hang them from

Class 7: Patio Container: Height of container should be higher than 14", planted container with flowers, plants, etc

First place will be awarded the "Sis' Favorite" award of \$25.00 in memory of Margaret (Sis Rasmussen) Simonsen

Class 8: Tabletop Container: height of pot should be less than 14", planted pot with flowers, plants, etc

DIVISION III - JUNIORS

Imelda Roethler award of \$5 will be presented for most creative Krazy Kreation

Can be animal, person or other

Class 8a- ages 4-6 Krazy Kreation- using vegetables

Class 8b- ages 7-8 Krazy Kreation using vegetables

Class 8c- ages 9-15 Krazy Kreation- using vegetables

Class 9a- ages 4-6 Miniature Garden with items such as figurines, houses, fences, etc

Class 9b- ages 7-8 Miniature Garden with items such as figurines, houses, fences, etc

Class 9c- ages 9-15 Miniature Garden with items such as figurines, houses, fences, etc

Class 10a- ages 4-8 Planted Pot (flowering plants, green or succulent plants or a combination)

Class 10b- ages 9-15 Planted Pot (flowering plants, green or succulent plants or a combination)

Class 11- ages 4-15 "Anything Goes"- flowers planted in any unusual container (example: wagon, tool box, chicken feeder, etc.)

DIVISION IV - PLACE SETTING

A single place setting, including, but not limited to: dishes, glassware, napkins, include flowers used as a centerpiece or accent. Use fresh flowers, not dried or silk. Do not include flatware. Please set up Thursday so we can determine how much space is needed. but can bring the floral arrangement Friday morning.

Class 12
a.) "It's A Jungle Out There" place setting using your own interpretation

b.) "Breakfast at Tiffany's" place setting that is displayed on a tray using your own interpretation

2025 FRUITS, GRAINS & VEGETABLES

COMMITTEE: Joe Rosener - Chairman, Charlene Letsche, Patti Cave, Joy Dorr, Frank Harvey, Lurae Martin, Todd Martin

ENTRY CLERK: Committee members

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1) ENTRY TIME AND DATE: Thursday August 7, 2025 from 3PM-8PM

2) Entries in the Centennial Hall may be picked up on Sunday August 10 between 5 PM and 6 PM.

DIVISION I- GRAINS

All entries in this division will receive \$1 for first place, \$0.50 for second place and \$0.25 for third place. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor or a member of their family.

CLASS A- OATS - This year's crop. Exhibit must be at least one peck
1) Yellow Oats 2) White Oats

CLASS B- SOYBEANS

1) Dry- last year's crop exhibits to be at least one peck. Classes of different varieties to be established at the discretion of the committee.

2) Bundle of eight (8) items of this year's crop. This will be one class unless the judge decides to make two classes, early and late maturity.

3) One (1) bean stalk, count the pods.

CLASS C - ANY OTHER DIVISION II- VEGETABLES

All entries in this division will receive \$1 for first place, \$0.50 for second place and \$0.25 for third place. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor or a member of their family.

CLASS A

- 1) Artichoke (2 specimen)
- 2) Beans, green bush (6 specimen) - leave stems on
- 3) Beans, yellow bush (6 specimen) - leave stems on
- 4) Beans, Lima (unshelled, 6 specimen) - leave stems on
- 5) Beans, Pole (6 specimen) - leave stems on
- 6) Beets, table (2 specimen), should be smooth, free from side roots and blemishes. Tops should be removed, leaving one (1) inch. Medium to small size preferred.
- 7) Broccoli (1 head)
- 8) Brussel Sprouts (2 specimen)
- 9) Cabbage, flat (1 head). Do not trim cabbage excessively, should be solid, be determined by weight and thumb pressure.
- 10) Cabbage, round (1 head), same rules as above.
- 11) Cabbage, red (1 head), same rules as above.
- 12) Carrots, (2 specimen), should be smooth, clean and free from sunburn, tops should be removed to be one (1) inch.
- 13) Cauliflower (1 head)
- 14) Cucumbers, dill pickling (2 specimen, 5 inches). Leave stems on
- 15) Cucumbers, slicing (2 specimen), leave stems on
- 16) Cucumbers, sweet pickling (6 specimen), leave stems on
- 17) Cucumbers, any other (leave stems on)
 - a) Ripe type (2 specimen) b) Long type (2 specimen)
- 18) Eggplant (1 specimen)
- 19) Ground cherries (6 specimen, husked)
- 20) Kohlrabi (2 specimen), leaves trimmed to be one (1) inch.
- 21) Muskmelon (1 specimen)
- 22) Okra (2 specimen)

ALL ONIONS ENTERED ARE TO BE DRY. Start at least 2 weeks early, pull onions or leave in the ground and bend the stems over. Trim roots to 1/4"

23) Onions, red (2 specimen), do not peel onions excessively, should be clean.

24) Onions, small white (2 specimen), under 3 1/2 inches in diameter, same rules as above.

25) Onions, large white (2 specimen), same rules as above.

26) Onions, small yellow (2 specimen), under 3 1/2 inches in diameter, same rules as above.

27) Onions, large yellow (2 specimen), same rules as above.

28) Parsnips (2 specimen)

29) Peppers, hot

- a) Large hot (2 specimen) b) Small hot (2 specimen)
- 30) Peppers, sweet
 - a) Bell (2 specimen) b) Other sweet (2 specimen)
- 31) Peppers, any other (2 specimen)
- 32) Popcorn, red (2 ears) this year's crop
- 33) Popcorn, white (2 ears) this year's crop
- 34) Popcorn, yellow (2 ears) this year's crop
- 35) Pumpkins, pie (1 specimen)
- 36) Rhubarb (2 stalks), pull stalks and trim leaves to one (1) inch, leaving root end alone

ALL SQUASH TO BE SHOWN WITH STEMS

- 37) Squash, Acorn (1 specimen)
- 38) Squash, Buttercup (1 specimen)
- 39) Squash, Butternut (1 specimen)
- 40) Squash, Zucchini (1 specimen)
- 41) Squash, summer (1 specimen)
 - a) Patty Pan (1 specimen) b) Yellow (1 specimen)
 - c) Any other (1 specimen)

SWEET CORN

42) Sweet corn, remove husk from one side of the ear. Trim the silk to within one (1) inch of tip of husk. Shank 1"-2" long. Exhibit two (2) ears and wrap in clear plastic. A division of variety may be made by the judge.

ALL TOMATOES TO BE SHOWN WITHOUT STEMS

- 43) Tomatoes, Catsup (2 specimen)
- 44) Tomatoes, miniature red (6 specimen) not to exceed 1 1/4 inches in diameter.
- 45) Tomatoes, miniature yellow (6 specimen), same as above
- 46) Tomatoes, large red (2 specimen)
- 47) Tomatoes, small red (2 specimen), under 3 1/2" in diameter
- 48) Tomatoes, large yellow (2 specimen)
- 49) Tomatoes, small yellow (2 specimen), under 3 1/2" in diameter
- 50) Tomatoes, any other, pink and white tomatoes in one class (2 specimen)
- 51) Turnips (2 specimen), should have tops removed to be in 1"
- 52) Watermelon (1 specimen)
- 53) Any Other

CLASS B- FIELD OR STOCK VEGETABLES AND ORNAMENTS, NO FIELD CORN

- 1) Pumpkins, stock (1 specimen)
- 2) Mini Pumpkins (1 specimen)
- 3) Gourds, large (collection of 4 to include at least 2 varieties)

- 4) Gourds, small (collection of 4 to include at least 2 varieties)
- 5) Indian Corn (2 ears)
- 6) Garden Herbs (1 specimen) Put in water
- 7) Any other

CLASS C- POTATOES (6 SPECIMEN ONLY)

Classes of different varieties will be established. Uniformity is very important. Tubers should be free of skin diseases, insect damages and dirt. Defects such as second growth, growth cracks and sunburn are undesirable. Tubers should be typical of the variety in all respects. Any weight from 6-12 ounces is considered desirable, but potatoes in any sample should run as nearly uniform in size and shape as possible. Potatoes may be brushed or washed, but not scrubbed.

CLASS D- ADULT COLLECTION OF 6 VEGETABLES

CLASS E- ANY OTHER VEGETABLE

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Any boy or girl, 12 years old or younger, may enter. Entries must consist of a collection of four (4) vegetables from the following list: Carrot, Beet, Tomato, Potato, Cabbage, Onion, Pepper, Sweet Corn, Squash, Zucchini, Other
First Place: \$3 Second Place: \$2 Third Place: \$1

DIVISION III-FRUITS

All fruits must be covered with clear plastic or will not be entered. Prizes will be awarded \$1 for first place, \$0.50 for second place, and \$.25 for third place. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor or a family member

CLASS A- APPLES, STEMS LEFT ON (2 specimen only) Classes of different varieties will be established.

CLASS B- GRAPES - Any variety (2 bunches)

CLASS C- PEACHES - Any variety (2 specimen)

CLASS D- PEARS - Any variety (2 specimen)

CLASS E- PLUMS -

1) Large (2 specimen)

2) Small (2 specimen)

CLASS F-RASPBERRIES - Any variety (6 specimen)

CLASS G- STRAWBERRIE - Any variety (6 specimen)

CLASS H- ELDERBERRIES - One (1) bunch

CLASS I- ANY OTHER FRUIT - Bring enough for suitable display

NOTICE: A "Best in Class" Award (purple ribbon) will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit in vegetable and fruit division as merited.

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