# 97th Annual Noble County Free Fair











September 6-12, 2025

## **SHOW SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Check-In (Online entries only, due by August 31, submit at

noble.fairwire.com)

9:00 a.m. Horse Show – Fairgrounds Expo Building

12:30-3 p.m. 4-H Exhibits drop-off (Online entries close Sept. 4)

#### Monday, September 8

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Commercial & Youth Booth Setup

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Women's Building – EXHIBIT ENTRY DAY

5:30 p.m. Farmhand Olympics

6:00 p.m. Women's Building – CLOSED FOR JUDGING

#### Tuesday, September 9

Please note - All junior livestock entries must be made online, due by August 31, submit at **noble.fairwire.com**.

12:30 p.m.. Sheep in place. Weigh in and check in begins.

2:30 p.m. Lamb Lead Interview and Show (Mandatory online entry by August 31st)

3:00 p.m. Sheep Show

Sheep exhibits are released immediately following the conclusion of the sheep show.

3:00 p.m. Goats in place. Weight in and check in begins at 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Ag Mechanics exhibits must be in place - Judging at 5:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Women's Building opens upon completion of judging.

5:45 p.m. Fair Dedication and Bunny Scramble

6:30 p.m. Goat Show

6 - 8 p.m.

Goat exhibits are released immediately following the conclusion of goat show.

Poultry, Pigeons and Rabbits must be entered. Poultry must be tested prior to show, it is the exhibitor's responsibility. Proof of testing that meets

state requirements must be presented. There will be no tester on site.

8:00 p.m. Women's Building closes.

#### Wednesday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Poultry, Pigeons and Rabbits judged

Poultry, Pigeons and Rabbits released Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Women's Building Opens

3:00 p.m. Cattle in place - Weigh in and check in begins at 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Bucket Calf Show 6:00 p.m. Beef Cattle Show

Beef exhibits are released immediately following the conclusion of the Beef Show

8:00 p.m. Women's Building closes.

#### Thursday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Junior Farm Equipment Operator Contest

10:00 a.m. Women's Building Opens1 - 4 p.m. Unload swine and check papers.

3:00 p.m. Swine must be in place. Weigh in and check in beings at 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Fruit/Vegetable Sculpting/Arrangements Contest

Tiny Tot Review hosted by Cherokee Strip Museum

(following sculpting/arrangement contest)

5:00 p.m. Women's Building closes. Reopens at 6:00 p.m. for exhibitors pickup.

6:00 p.m. Swine Show

Swine exhibits are released immediately following the conclusion of the Swine Show

8:00 p.m. Women's Building closes.

#### Friday, September 12

Buildings open 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All exhibits must be picked up. Exhibits not picked up by 12:00 p.m. will be disposed of.

All junior livestock must be entered online by August 31. Online entry can be submitted at noble fairwire.com.

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# NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

- All junior livestock is to be entered online by August 31st.
- Online entry can be submitted at **noble.fairwire.com**.
- The rules of this catalog should be strictly followed. They are printed for your information and to minimize confusion and misunderstanding.
- PLEASE NOTE: There have been rule and class changes in several areas.
- Please read all the rules carefully before bringing exhibits to the fair.
- SAVE THE DATE The 2026 Noble County Free Fair will be held: September 12-18, 2026.

Noble County Fairgrounds Website www.noblecountyfairgrounds.com

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## **ShoWorks Online Entries**

Online entries can be submitted at noble.fairwire.com. It can also be reached by scanning this QR code.



## NOTICE

Livestock weights will not be part of the online entry process. Weigh backs are at the superintendent's discretion. All livestock will be admitted the day of that species showing and will be released immediately after that species show has completed. Please be respectful of other exhibitors.

Exhibitors may choose to show out of their stock trailers. Pen space will be available to exhibitors not desiring to show from their trailer.

Livestock exhibits must be entered **online**. Questions regarding online entries may be directed to the OSU Extension Office.

The sampling of food items by judges will be at the judge's discretion. If not tasted, these items will be judged on appearance only.

\*Please note that due to the ever-changing environment in which we find ourselves, the information in this booklet is subject to change without notice.

## **OUR MISSION**

It is the mission of the Noble County Fair Board to provide facilities which will serve the needs of the communities as well as the individuals of Noble County. Our goal is to be good stewards of the fairgrounds and the tax monies entrusted to us. We strive to promote agriculture, horticulture, the arts, industry and youth through involvement in competitive events and activities in an effort to develop and recognize leadership and excellence.

#### Noble County Free Fair Association Board of Directors

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Chad Webb – Agriculture/4-H Educator & County Extension Director Sarah Robertson - 4-H Youth Development Educator Lindsey Ball - Family & Consumer Science (FCS) Educator Melanie Johnson – Extension Administrative Support Staff Specialist https://extension.okstate.edu/county/noble/fairs-and-shows.html

#### Noble County FFA Advisors and 4-H Leaders

Billings FFA: Benny McReynolds | Billings 4-H: Sasha McReynolds Frontier FFA: William Hamand | Frontier 4-H: Barbara Pemberton, and Julie Sullins

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Noble County 4-H Teen Leaders: Melanie Johnson and Sarah Robertson

Noble County Horse Club: Tyree Rather-Brown and Melanie Johnson

Noble County Shooting Sports: Nathan Mullins, GL Slaughter

The Board solicits and appreciates the cooperation of every citizen of Noble County in helping make the annual fair a success. It is at this fair that every resident has an opportunity to observe and study the progress being made in economic development and to compare his own work with that of his neighbors. It is an educational feature that no person in the county can afford to miss.

There is no charge for admission to view the exhibits. This organization in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in our program or accessing our facilities. Any persons attending or participating in the Noble County Free Fair is strongly encouraged to follow CDC and/or State of Oklahoma guidelines to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Those with pre-existing conditions are strongly advised to not attend or participate in the Noble County Free Fair. Please note that these activities are subject to cancellation without notice. The situation will be monitored by Noble County Officials and the Noble County Fair Board on an on going basis, however, every effort will be made to hold the event as scheduled in this book.

No claim for any injury to a person or property shall ever be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the Noble County Free Fair Board, its officers or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having a license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds or to occupy space thereon.

For the safety of exhibitors, livestock and visitors, the only animals allowed on the fairgrounds during the fair are only those being exhibited and service animals properly marked.





## ALL RULES AND SCHEDULES LISTED HEREIN SHALL SUPERSEDE ALL OTHER PUBLISHED INFORMATION.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

Believing it is in the best interest of all exhibitors to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and professional image, the following rules and regulations have been established. Final interpretations of the rules will be made by show management whose decisions are final.

All exhibitors must live in Noble County or be a member of a Noble County FFA or 4-H Club in good standing. The Fair Board asks that all exhibitors and visitors respect the grounds and those that maintain the facilities.

Management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they deem advisable. The interpretation and enforcement of all rules and regulations enacted by the Noble County Fair Board will be the sole responsibility of the superintendents. All disputes shall be immediately reported to the acting superintendent who shall then determine the applicability of the rules and regulations. Any protest of the superintendent's interpretation of the rules and regulations must be presented in writing to the Noble County Fair Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Please note that protests must be filed one hour before a show begins with the superintendent and along with a \$75 protest fee to a Fair Board representative. A committee of three Fair Board members hereafter referred to as the Executive Board, has been formed to assist any superintendent in interpreting rules when necessary. The Executive Board has final and absolute right to determine all questions brought to it by the superintendent. The decision of the judge is final and no appeal will be considered except in the case of a protest.

Any person who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges, premiums, and may be subject to such penalty as the board may order. If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made any false statement in regard to an exhibit, or if any exhibitor attempts to criticize or interfere with the judges in the performance of their duty, he or she will be excluded from all competition or exhibition on the fairgrounds, and any awards that may have been received may be forfeited at the discretion of the Executive Board. Criticizing or interfering with exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials at any time during the Fair may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible or barred from exhibiting at the event.

Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, concession or show that may have been falsely entered or may be deemed unsafe, unsuitable or objectionable by them without giving any reason therefore.

All property located at the fairgrounds of every exhibitor entered at the fair for any purpose will be subject to the control of the superintendent in charge. Any member of the Fair Board will have access to all premises of any persons on the fairground or concessions during the fair.

Neither the Noble County Free Fair Board members, management, nor the livestock show officials are responsible for any accident or loss incurred during the fair.

Only the superintendent or their assistant will attach ribbons. Each entry will be judged on its merit, if no entries are worthy of the first prize, second prize will be the highest award in such class. 4-H Club and FFA members must have separate and distinct exhibits in case they show in both the junior (club) and open classes.

All premiums will be paid as soon as taxes are collected and money is available to the Treasurer. The Fair Board reserves the right to adjust the premiums of this catalog if it becomes necessary. In paying premiums, the evidence of award will be in the judges' books that are turned over to the Secretary. All awards will be presented when winners are selected.

All rules that are applicable shall be made a part of all contracts with concessionaires.

#### **GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES**

All junior livestock must be entered online at noble.fairwire.com no later than **August 31st**, if you need assistance contact either a local Agricultural Educator or the Noble County OSU Extension office. Entries not entered by the date above will be ineligible to compete. Enter at **noble.fairwire**. **com**.

See schedule for times that animals must be in place. Papers are due when animals are scheduled to be in place.

Please note there are no longer any listings of established breeds in livestock. To establish a breed for the livestock show, there must be a minimum of TWO entries showing. The superintendent for each species will determine after animals are weighed and papers are checked the break out of breeds. Breeds without TWO entries showing will be shown in an all other breed category (AOB).

It is the desire of the Noble County Free Fair Board that no person(s) or community would bring any known communicable disease of any kind to the Noble County Fair that would endanger fowl or animals belonging to any other person(s) or communities. If such should happen, the Board reserve the right to take such steps as it deems necessary.

Anyone involved in switching animals at any time, changing ear tags and other forms of identification will be barred from showing and will forfeit all prizes and premium money.

In case of doubt as to the age of any animal entered in any livestock division, it shall be left up to the superintendent to decide as to the correct class or division.

Any animal thought to be a danger to exhibitors, visitors, or other animals, at the superintendent's discretion, may be asked to leave the arena and/or the fairground premises.

- 1. The exhibitor must be the sole owner of any animals shown in his/her name. Junior exhibitors must have owned, cared for daily and fed market animals from no later than 60 days prior to the show. All other animals must be owned by or transferred to the exhibitor 60 days prior to the show.
- 2. The Noble County Fair Board requires that **ALL** junior animals exhibited in the Noble County Fall Free Fair be entered online at noble.fairwire.com by August 31. The registration form states the approved identification methods and required information for an animal to be properly nominated. For questions about the pre-registration process, please contact your agriculture educator or the OSU Extension Office.
- 3. Each exhibitor may show 3 separate animals in any of the following: market lambs, breeding ewes, market swine, breeding gilts, market goats, breeding goats, market steers, prospect steers, and breeding heifers. Animals shown in market classes CANNOT be shown in breeding classes, or animals shown in breeding classes CANNOT be shown in market classes.

In breeding classes, beef, dairy, sheep and swine entries must be registered and recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the date of fair. Tattoos, brands, registry association tags and flock tags must match the papers and be correctly located. Swine ear notches must be correct and healed, purebred barrows must have healed ear notches in both ears.

- 4. Each animal exhibited must be shown by the bona fide owner for placing in any class in which it is entered unless the owner has more than one animal in the ring at the same time. In this case, the owner may use another youth livestock exhibitor in the Junior Livestock Show. Any exception to this rule will require a written request signed by the exhibitor and approved by the Show Super-intendent or two Fair Board members prior to that day's show.
- 5. All exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals throughout the show. An exhibitor may be assisted by his or her immediate family (limited to parents, grandparent, brothers and sisters), guardians, agriculture education teachers, county extension educators and other eligible exhibitors from their respective county or chapter. The certified 4-H volunteer leader for a county group, as designated by the county extension staff, will be permitted to assist the youth under his

or her supervision. The exhibitor must be present and assisting with and/or grooming his or her animal in preparation for showing.

6. GROOMING RULES: You cannot minimize the effects of crampiness or to affect handling qualities or contour by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or apply packs (hot or cold) or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.

Striking the animal to cause swelling is prohibited.

Surgery or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth maturation, contour or appearance of an animal, to include teeth, is prohibited. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means, including the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluids or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance, or with the use of a chemical preparation, treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant, will not be permitted. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment in excess to the extent that it is an irritant will not be permitted.

The injection of or insertion of foreign materials under the skin or into the muscle is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats, horns, clipping, addressing of hair and trimming of hooves.

The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or as a drench is prohibited.

Force filling of any type or by any means to include stomach pumps is prohibited.

The use of any chemical and or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemical and/or compounds is prohibited. All animals may be subject to test (blood, urine and tissue) for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture and/or compounds is prohibited. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards, and will exclude the exhibitor, organized group, or individual involved from future competition at this show. Only licensed veterinarians will administer medications at the show

No alternative or stimulation with respect to color of hair will be permitted. This includes all products, natural or man-made. False switches are permitted

Any violation of the Rules and Regulations incorporated in this book and the Show Ring Code of Ethics can result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification and expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group the exhibitor represents, and any individual or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the show management will be final. Such action will require application of readmission under such terms as the Fair Board may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future events. Violations of rules at a show which is a member of show support organizations including The Oklahoma Association of Fairs and Festivals, the American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, may affect the eligibility of the violators for participation in any show throughout the country, regardless of the show's membership in these organizations.

- An animal may show in the open or junior division, but not both.
- All open livestock (except horses) enter on the day of show.
- Stalling will be choice (pens or trailers) for all species. Exhibitors may show out of their trailers but there will be pen availability for those exhibitors who choose to, or are unable to show out of their trailer.
- To establish a breed for the livestock show, there must be a minimum of TWO entries showing.

For species specific rules, please refer to that species information page.

#### JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

The Junior Livestock Shows are limited to enrolled members of Noble County 4-H clubs and FFA

chapters. They must have been a member of their organization for 60 days prior to the show (same period as required for ownership of animal). Exceptions may be made for an exhibitor who became eligible to join or moved into the county within the 60 days. In these cases, membership rules for each organization will be followed. Questions regarding membership in FFA chapters should be directed to your communities' Agricultural educator and 4-H club membership questions should be directed to the OSU Extension personnel.

An exhibitor who has graduated from high school will be eligible to compete in a livestock project in the Fall Fair following graduation provided the project was started prior to graduation.

Each exhibitor must show their own animal unless they have more than one in a class, in which case any other eligible exhibitor may assist them. If for any reason, other than academic ineligibility, it is not possible for exhibitor to show their own animal, the superintendent must be notified. The superintendent will then make the decision as to if another exhibitor may show for them. No parents, coaches, educators, or instructors will be allowed in the show ring while animals are being judged. We will abide by rules set by Oklahoma Secondary School Association. If academically ineligible, neither the exhibitor nor their exhibit may participate.

No animal is allowed into the show arena except during showing time.

Any junior exhibitor removing their livestock from the Fair early without prior approval will forfeit the privilege of participating the Noble County Spring Livestock Show.

Breeding animals must be bona fide property of exhibitor. Beef heifers, gilts and ewe lambs must have registration papers in exhibitor's name 60 days prior to show. Papers will be checked with the exception of commercial ewe lambs, commercial gilts, commercial beef heifers and does.

4-H and FFA members are subject to academic eligibility rules established by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activity Association (OSSAA) and as supported by the State 4-H and FFA organizations. Please be sure to read the following very closely so you are aware of the eligibility requirements.

- Youth who have been declared ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities by their local school administration will be declared ineligible to participate in this show.
- Youth who are eligible on the first day of the show will be considered eligible through the duration of the show. Similarly, youth who are ineligible on the first day of the show will be considered ineligible through the duration of the show.
- Ineligible youth who participate in the show will forfeit all show and/or sale premiums and awards and will be subject to disciplinary action as provided by their local school policies.
- It is the responsibility of the local school administrations to notify the student's family and show management or OSSAA if a particular student is ineligible to participate.

The Oklahoma 4-H and FFA Show Ring Code of Ethics has been adopted as part of the rules and regulations of the Noble County Free Fair and should be adhered to at all times.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THESE RULES BEFORE THE SHOW.

#### OKLAHOMA FFA & 4-H SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

#### LIVESTOCK SHOW RING DRESS CODE

Exhibitors must wear a buttoned up or collared shirt (short or long sleeve) in official 4-H colors (solid green, white, or green/white) or FFA colors (solid white, blue, yellow, or blue/yellow) or official 4-H or FFA jacket. Shirts must have an official 4-H/FFA with a 2½" emblem. Clean, pressed jeans or slacks are required. Hats or caps are not allowed in the show ring. This dress code applies in the ring and when representing 4-H or FFA at media or public events.

#### **OPEN LIVESTOCK DIVISION**

#### BREEDING CATTLE - OPEN DIVISION Section 100 Superintendent - Bryan Chrz

Cattle in place by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday. Weights turned in and Heifer papers checked at 4:00 p.m. Show begins at 6:00 p.m.

All general rules governing the fair will apply in this department. All animals must be halter-broke. All animals must be purebred and registered in exhibitors name at least 60 days prior to show, registration papers will be checked. Classes will be determined by date of birth. Commercial animals will be weighed. Additional rules above.

- Only wood chips may be used for bedding and each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own bedding for their animals.
- The beef show is a blow and show. The use of paint, glue/adhesives, boning soaps, coloring, glue, powder, false tailfins (tail heads) or added hair (excluding false switches) will not be permitted. Animals will be checked before entering the ring and violators will be disqualified. No animals with fungus or open wounds will be allowed to show.
- The superintendent will determine the breeds after animals are weighed in and papers are checked. If there are not TWO of the same breed the animal will be placed in an AOB category.
- 4. If a heifer breaks away 3 times during the Beef Show, they will be disqualified and ask to leave the show arena.
- 5. No intact males or steers permitted in breeding show.

Heifer Premiums	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14

#### Ribbons will be awarded for the following:

Breed Champion – Ribbon

Supreme Champion – Rosette

Reserve Breed Champion – Ribbon

Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette

#### BREEDING SWINE - OPEN DIVISION Section 101 Superintendent - Mason Bolay

Swine in place by 3:00 p.m. Thursday. Weights turned in and papers checked at 4:00 p.m. Show begins at 6:00 p.m.

All general rules governing the Noble County Free Fair Association will apply in this department. All animals must be purebred and registered in exhibitors name at least 60 days prior to show, registration papers will be checked. Classes will be determined by date of birth. Commercial animals will be weighed. Additional rules above. No boars will be permitted.

- All swine must present negative test papers for brucellosis and pseudorabies **PRIOR** to unloading. They must be identified with an <u>840 RFID tag</u>, which corresponds to the health papers above. A premise ID number must be provided as well.
- Only wood chips may be used for bedding and each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own bedding for their animals.
- The superintendent will determine the breeds after animals are weighed in and papers are checked. If there are not TWO of the same breed the animal will be placed in an AOB category.

4. Paint, powder, dyes, white wash, oil or other coat dressings are prohibited. Only water will be permitted. No protest regarding grooming will be accepted after the animal has been exhibited. No animals with fungus or open wounds will be allowed to show.

Any animals born after January 1 of the current year can show. Classes will be determined by date of birth.

Swine Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### Ribbons will be awarded for the following:

Breed Champion – Ribbon

Supreme Champion – Rosette

Reserve Breed Champion – Ribbon

Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette

# BREEDING SHEEP - OPEN DIVISION SECTION 102 Superintendent- Brett and Marryann Harris

Sheep and lamb lead entries in place by 12:30 p.m. Tuesday - weights turned-in and papers checked. Lamb Lead begins at 2:30. Sheep show begins at 3 p.m.

All general rules governing the Free Fair will apply in this department. Exhibitor must have owned the animals for 60 days prior to show. All animals must be purebred and registered in exhibitors name at least 60 days prior to show, registration papers will be checked. Classes will be determined by date of birth. Commercial ewe lambs will be mouthed. Additional rules above.

- 1. No animals with fungus or open wounds will be allowed to show.
- Only wood chips may be used for bedding and each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own bedding for their animals.
- 3. All female sheep must be individually identified with one of the following:
  - a) USDA tag:
  - b) for animals not suitable for ear tagging, legible flank or tail-web tattoo (must contain premise ID and individual animal number;
  - c) Scrapie Flock Certification Program Tag.
- The superintendent will determine the breeds after animals are weighed in and papers are checked. If there are not TWO of the same breed the animal will be placed in an AOB category.
- 5. No artificial coloring, paint or powder will be permitted for use on sheep.
- 6. No intact males or wethers will be permitted in breeding show.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### Ribbons will be awarded for the following:

Breed Champion – Ribbon
Supreme Champion – Rosette
Reserve Breed Champion - Ribbon
Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette

#### BREEDING GOAT - OPEN DIVISION SECTION 103 Superintendent - Tanner Miller

Goats in place by 3:00 p.m. Tuesday and weights turned in at 4:00 p.m.

#### Show begins at 6:30 p.m.

All general rules governing the Free Fair will apply in this department. Exhibitor must have owned the animals for 60 days prior to show. Registration papers will not be required unless there are three (3) registered boer goats (papers must be presented for those goats at that time). Classes will be determined by weight.

- 1. No animals with fungus or open wounds will be allowed to show.
- Only wood chips may be used for bedding and each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own bedding for their animals.
- 3. Bracing of doe goats WILL NOT be tolerated and may result in dismissal by the judge or

superintendent. All four feet must be on the ground. Goats must be shown with a collar used to control the animal. Exhibitor cannot use a collar to make the goat tense their muscles.

- 4. No artificial coloring, paint or glue will be permitted.
- 5. There will be two divisions for goats meat and dairy.
- 6. No intact males or wethers will be permitted in breeding show.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Class		\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### Ribbons will be awarded for the following:

Supreme Champion - Rosette

Reserve Supreme Champion - Rosette

HORSE SHOW SECTION 104 Superintendent – Matt McGuire
Horse show entries must be received by August 31 - ONLINE entries only.

Horses must be bona fide property of the person in whose name the animal is being shown or of the immediate family, and must have been owned by then for a period of not less than 30 days. A horse may not be exhibited by more than one individual unless special restrictions apply. Exhibitors who are unable to handle their horse will be excused from the ring. Current original negative Coggins test must be provided PRIOR to unloading and entry at the Noble County Fairgrounds.

In an approved performance class, the judge shall have the authority to require the removal or alteration of any piece of equipment which, in their opinion, would tend to give a horse an unfair advantage or which he believes to be inhumane. Oklahoma State 4-H Horse Show Rules govern the show.

JUDGING OF CLASSES starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.

#### ATTIRE:

- 1. A western (cowboy) hat or protective headgear, which must be on exhibitor's head when exhibitor enters arena. Exception: Superintendent may make use of a hat optional in speed events. Ball caps are not to be worn during any event. If hat use is declared optional in speed events, a five second penalty will be assessed if the hat or helmet is not on the exhibitor's person during the time the exhibitor is in the arena. Public announcement of this policy should be made prior to start of speed events. Loss of hat in any class will result in dropping one placing. Please make sure hats fit securely for the safety of all exhibitors.
- A shirt with long sleeves, a collar (band, standup, tuxedo, etc.) and shirt tail to be tucked into pants in all classes. Variations such as short sleeves are permitted if covered with a long sleeve jacket. Tank Tops, t-shirts or jersey type shirts are not to be worn.
- 3. Long pants
- 4. Cowboy boots, except for special cases of handicapped.
- 5. Spurs or chaps are optional. Exception: Not allowed in halter/showmanship classes.
- 6. Gloves are option in all classes.
- 7. Any change from the state requirements (1-6 above) must be agreed upon by the judges and show superintendent and announced to contestants prior to start of class. It is the contestant's responsibility to bring questionable attire to the attention of show management prior to wearing it in any competition, as judge or official may penalize or disqualify contestants who do not conform.

Ponies will be under 14 hands. We reserve the right to combine classes of fewer than 3 entries. Must enter your own age division.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### HALTER CLASSES

Halter classes to be judged on the following: approximately 75% horse and 25% grooming and handling.

- 1. Youth Pony Mares 5 yrs. and younger
- 2. Youth Pony Mares 6 yrs. and older
- 3. Youth Pony Geldings 5 yrs. and younger
- 4. Youth Pony Geldings 6 yrs. and older
- 5. Youth Halter Mares 5 yrs. and younger
- 6. Youth Halter Mares 6 yrs. and older
- 7. Youth Halter Geldings 5 yrs. and younger
- 8. Youth Halter Geldings 6 vrs. and older
- 9. Adult Halter Mares 5 yrs. and younger
- 10. Adult Halter Mares 6 yrs. and older
- 11. Adult Halter Geldings 5 yrs. and younger
- 12. Adult Halter Geldings 6 yrs. and older

#### Youth may not show in adult classes.

Champion Youth Pony Mare – Award Champion Youth Pony Gelding – Award Champion Youth Halter Mare – Award Champion Youth Halter Gelding – Award Champion Adult Halter Mare - Award Champion Adult Halter Gelding - Award Res. Champion Youth Pony Mare - Rosette Res. Champion Youth Pony Gelding - Rosette Res. Champion Youth Halter Mare - Rosette Res. Champion Youth Halter Gelding - Rosette Res. Champion Adult Halter Gelding - Rosette Res. Champion Adult Halter Gelding - Rosette

#### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - JR. DIVISION ONLY

Junior Division will be classified as those 18 years of age and younger. They can show any horse or pony. Classes to be judged on the following: approximately 75% on showmanship ability and 25% on grooming of horses and show person. Age is as of January 1st of current year. Award, placing 1st through 10th ribbons

- 13. 11 years and under
- 14. 12 14 years
- 15. 15-18 years

#### HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES:

Classes to be judged on the following: approximately 75% horse and 25% showmanship. Entry restrictions (Classes 16-56)—an exhibitor may have only one entry per class.

- 16. Ranch Ground Handling 11 and under (No lead line classes in Ground Handling)
- 17. Ranch Ground Handling 12-14 yrs.
- 18. Ranch Ground Handling 15-18 yrs.
- 19. Ranch Ground Handling Adult
- 20. Ranch Riding Lead Line (see riding pattern)
- 21. Ranch Riding 11 and under (see riding pattern)
- 22. Ranch Riding 12-14 yrs. (see riding pattern)
- 23. Ranch Riding 15-18 yrs. (see riding pattern)
- 24. Ranch Riding Adult (see riding pattern)
- 25. Ranch Pleasure on the rail Lead Line
- 26. Ranch Pleasure on the rail 11 and under
- 25. Ranor ricadare on the rail in and and
- 27. Ranch Pleasure on the rail 12-14 yrs.
- 28. Ranch Pleasure on the rail 15-18 yrs.
- 29. Ranch Pleasure on the rail Adult
- 30. Ranch Trail Lead Line
- 31. Ranch Trail 11 and under
- 32. Ranch Trail 12-14 yrs.
- 33. Ranch Trail 15-18 yrs.
- 34. Ranch Trail Adults
- 35. Ranch Reining 11 and under

- 36. Ranch Reining 12-14 yrs.
- 37. Ranch Reining 15-18 yrs.
- 38. Ranch Reining adults
- 39. Pony Keyhole 18 and under
- 40. Keyhole Lead Line
- 41. Keyhole 11 and under
- 42. Keyhole 12-14 yrs.
- 43. Keyhole 15-18 yrs.
- 44. Keyhole adults
- 45. Stake Race Lead Line
- 46. Stake Race Pony 18 and under
- 47. Stake Race 11 and under
- 48. Stake Race 12-14 yrs.
- 49. Stake Race 15-18 yrs.
- 50. Stake Race Adult
- 51. Barrel Race Lead Line
- 52. Barrel Race Pony 18 and under
- 53. Barrel Race 11 and under
- 54. Barrel Race 12-14 vrs.
- 55. Barrel Race 15-18 vrs.
- 56. Barrel Race Adult

#### **OPEN AG MECHANICS DIVISION**

#### AG MECHANICS EXHIBITS Section 509 Superintendent – Jordan Billingsley

Each exhibit must be in place on day of show by 5 p.m.

Include exhibitor card, list of materials and suggested retail price.

#### 4-H Classes for Tulsa State Fair will be followed for 4-H exhibitors.

#### O - Open Class

#### Y - Youth Class

All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor. Articles may not be exhibited at the county fair more than once and must have been constructed within two years of the Fair of that year.

#### **CLASS 1 – LARGE EXHIBIT**

Livestock Trailers & Wagons

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	

#### **CLASS 2 – MEDIUM EXHIBIT**

Truck bed/racks, livestock production projects, farmstead/crop improvement, shop improvement, hobby/recreation, cookers/smokers/grills, re-conditioned machinery

					6th		8th	9th	10th
\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

#### **CLASS 3 - SMALL EXHIBIT**

Decorative small projects, functional small projects, farmstead tools

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

#### **OPEN POULTRY AND RABBIT DIVISION**

## POULTRY Section 600 Superintendent – Whitney DeHaas

#### ALL BIRDS MUST BE TESTED BEFORE SHOW (Exhibitor's Responsibility)

- All pigeons, turkeys, chickens, and waterfowl must be Pullorum-typhoid blood tested within 90 days of the fair or be from an NPIP flock. This applies to both Open and Junior division exhibits. All exhibits will be banded with a numbered leg band. Please note there will be no tester on site.
- 2. Reserve the right to double cage if necessary.
- 3. Each exhibitor will be allowed only 2 entries per class.
- 4. All birds will be judged by comparison and the judges will use as a guide the, "New American Standard of Perfection." No crossbreeds accepted.
- 5. A class will be provided for any bird in the ABA or APA, "Standard of Perfection."
- 6. Terms used are defined as follows:
  - · Cock is a male bird hatched prior to current year.
  - · Cockerel is a male bird hatched during current year.
  - Hen is a female bird hatched prior to current year.
- Pullet is a female bird hatched during current year.
- Birds shown in Single classes may not show in Trio classes. Trio shall consist of 1 male and 2 females of the same variety and breed. Birds shown as Trios cannot be shown as singles.
- 8. Superintendent will NOT FEED or SUPPLY FEED for the poultry or rabbits

#### O - Open Class

#### Y - Youth Class (Member of 4-H or FFA)

	STANDARD	BANTA	<u>AM</u>		
CLASSES	American	Moderr	n Game		
	Asiatic	Game			
	English	Single	Comb Clear	Legged	
	Mediterranean	Rose C	Comb Lean L	egged	
	Continental	All Othe	er Cob Lean	Legged	
	All Other Standard Breeds	Feathe	red Legged		
Premiums are offere	d as follows:				
SUB-CLASSES		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1.	Single Cock	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
2.	Single Cockerel	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
3.	Single Hen	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
4.	Single Pullet	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
5.	Trio (1male, 2 females)\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$2

#### Ribbons will be awarded for the following:

Breed Champion – Ribbon
Best of Show – Award
Breed Reserve Champion - Ribbon
Reserve Best of Show – Award

All breed and class awards will be for Open and Youth Division. Best of Show will be judged from <u>all</u> entries.

TURKEYS Se	ction 601		Sup	erintender	nt - Whitney DeHaas	
Class provided for any pair	r of Turkeys recog	gnized by A	APA.			
Premiums are offered as f	ollows:					
CLASSES		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
<ol> <li>Turkey (Single)</li> </ol>	gle)	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	
2. Turkey Pair		\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	
DUCKS Se	ction 602		Sup	erintender	nt - Whitney DeHaas	
Class provided for any pai	r of ducks recogn	ized by AP	Α.		•	
Premiums are offered as f	ollows:					
<u>CLASSES</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<ol> <li>Duck (Singl</li> </ol>	e) \$5	\$4	\$3	\$2		
2. Duck (Pair)	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4		

#### GEESE Section 603 Superintendent – Whitney DeHaas

Class provided for any pair of Geese recognized by APA

Premiums are offered as follows:

 CLASSES
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 4th

 1. Goose (Single)
 \$5
 \$4
 \$3
 \$2

 2. Goose (Pair)
 \$7
 \$6
 \$5
 \$4

Ribbons will be awarded for the following: Grand Champion Waterfowl - Award

#### PIGEONS Section 604 Superintendent – Whitney DeHaas

Only pairs of Pigeons consisting of one male and one female may be shown. Entries may be made in the following classes and premiums are as follows:

#### Premiums for all items in Section 604 - Pigeons:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

#### Performing Pigeons

- 1. All Homing Pigeons, including Racers, Show, German Beauties, etc.
- 2. All Flying Tumblers, including Birmingham, Rollers, Long & Short Face, Muffed, Parlor Rollers, etc.

#### **Utility Pigeons**

- 3. All King Pigeons
- 4. All other Utility Pigeons, including Carneaux, Squabbing, Homers, Mondanes, Runts, etc.

#### Fancy Breeds

- 5. Clean Legged Fancies, including Fantails, Owls, Long & Short Face Tumblers, Turbits, Magpies, etc.
- 6. Feather Legged Fancies, including Orientals Frills, Swallows, West of England Tumblers, Lahors, Pouters, etc.

#### Ribbons will be awarded for the following:

Champion Pair of Performing Pigeons – Ribbon
Champion Pair of Utility Pigeons – Ribbon
Champion Pair of Fancy Pigeons – Ribbon
Champion Pair of Fancy Pigeons – Ribbon
Champion Pair Pigeons – Ribbon
Champion Pair Pigeons – Ribbon
Res Champion Pair Pigeons – Ribbon
Res Champion Pair Pigeons – Ribbon

## RABBITS Section 605 Superintendent – Whitney

#### DeHaas

- 1. Rabbits must have legible earmark (can be done at time of entry).
- 2. Each exhibitor will be allowed only 2 entries per class.
- 3. Youth division & Open class judged separately.
- 4. All Standard Breeds recognized by ARBA

Senior – Over 8 months of age Intermediate – 6-8 months Junior – 3-6 months

#### O – Open Class Y – Youth Class (Member of 4-H or FFA)

<u>CLASSES</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<ol> <li>Senior Buck</li> </ol>	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
2. Senior Doe	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
<ol><li>Junior Buck</li></ol>	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
4. Junior Doe	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

#### Superintendent will not feed or supply feed!

#### Ribbons will be awarded for the following:

Grand Champion Buck - O and Y Grand Champion Doe - O and Y

#### JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DIVISION

- An animal may show in the open or junior division but not both.
- Ribbons will be given to Junior Division Livestock through 10th place.
- Stalling will be choice (pens or trailers) for all species. Exhibitors may show out of their trailers. There will be pen availability for those exhibitors who choose to, or are unable to show out of their trailer.

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

For beef cattle, swine, goats and sheep at Noble County Free Fair the showmanship for each species will be determined at that species' show. Entries must be exhibitors in the class of livestock they are showing and show in the Jr, Division. Age of exhibitor is as of July 1st of the current year.

Classes are as follows: 1) Senior Division – 10th-12th Grade.; 2) Intermediate Division – 7th-9th Grade; 3) Junior Division – 3rd-6th Grade; 4) PeeWee (held prior to show start) for ages 8 and under

#### **SWINE - JUNIOR DIVISION**

Section 200 – Breeding Swine Section 201 – Market Swine

Superintendent - Mason Bolay

Swine in place by 3:00 p.m. Thursday. Weights turned in and papers checked at 4:00 p.m. Show

begins at 6:00 p.m. Showmanship: PeeWee held prior to show. Junior, Intermediate and Senior division showmanship will follow

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All general rules governing the fair will apply in this department. Exhibitor must have owned the animals for 60 days prior to show. Breeding swine registration papers will be required with the exception of commercial gilts. Papered animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name 60 days before the show. Joint ownership with siblings only is

permitted as long as that exhibitor is one of the siblings listed on the registration paper issued by the breed association. Additional rules above.

- Breeding Swine Gilts must be farrowed between January 1 and April 30 of current year.
   Commercial gilts must weigh between 190 and 325 lbs. No registered livestock will be
   allowed to show in the commercial breeding class unless it does not have a breed class of
   its own. Classes will be determined by age on papered swine and by weight on commercial
   breeding class.
- Market Swine Market swine must weigh a minimum of 190 lbs., and not more than 280 lbs. Gilts shown in the breeding division are ineligible to show in market division. Classes will be determined by weight
- All swine must present negative test papers for brucellosis and pseudorabies prior to unloading. They must be identified with an 840 RFID tag, which corresponds to the health papers above. A premise ID number must be provided as well.
- Paint, powder, dyes, white wash, oil or other coat dressing are prohibited. Only water will be permitted. No protest regarding grooming will be accepted after the animal has been exhibited. No animal with fungus or open wounds will be allowed.
- The superintendent will determine the breeds after animals are weighed in and papers
  are checked. If there are not TWO of the same breed the animal will be placed in an AOB
  category.
- Each exhibitor will furnish his/her own bedding for animals. Only wood chips may be used for bedding.

#### **Breeding Swine**

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Breed Champions – Award & Ribbon
Supreme Gilt – Award & Rosette

Reserve Breed Champions – Award & Ribbon
Reserve Supreme Gilt – Award & Rosette

#### **Market Swine**

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Breed Champions – Ribbon & Award
Grand Champion – Award & Rosette
Reserve Breed Champions – Ribbon & Award
Reserve Grand Champion – Award & Rosette

SHEEP - JUNIOR DIVISION
Superintendents - Brett and Marryann Harris

Section 202 – Breeding Sheep Section 203 – Market Lambs

Sheep in place by 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Weights turned-in and papers checked also at 12:30 p.m. Lamb Lead begins at 2:30 p.m. Sheep show begins at 3 p.m.

Showmanship: PeeWee held prior to show. Junior division showmanship will follow specie show order.

All general rules governing the Free Fair will apply in this department. Exhibitor must have owned the animals for 60 days prior to show. Registration papers will be required for breeding classes. Papered animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name at least 60 days before the show. Joint ownership with siblings only is permitted as long as that exhibitor is one of the siblings listed on the registration paper issued by the breed association. Market classes will be determined by weight. Additional rules listed above.

- 1. Market Lambs and commercial breeding ewes must weigh at least 80 lbs. to show. No blankets are allowed on lambs for commercial breeding ewes during weigh-in. Only those lambs and commercial breeding ewes weighing under 80 lbs. will be given one re-weigh within one hour of the weigh-in start time.
- 2. No registered livestock will be allowed to show in the commercial breeding class unless it does not have a breed class of its own. No animals with fungus or open wounds will be allowed to show. Animals shown in breeding may not be shown as a market animal. All female sheep must be individually identified with one of the following:
  - a) USDA tag:
  - b) For animals not suitable for ear tagging, legible flank or tail-web tattoo (must contain premise ID and individual animal number);
  - c) Scrapie Flock Certification Program Tag.
- 3. No artificial coloring, paint or glue will be permitted. Additional rules are listed above.
- 4. The superintendent will determine the breeds after animals are weighed in and papers are checked. If there are not TWO of the same breed the animal will be placed in an AOB category.
- Each exhibitor will furnish his/her own bedding for animals. Only wood chips may be used for bedding.
- 6. Breeding Sheep Ewe classes will be as follows for purebred ewes: Yearlings September 1, 2023 August 31, 2024; Purebred Ewe classes spring ewes born after January 1st of current year; and Commercial Ewe Class spring ewe lambs born after January 1st of current year. Commercial ewe lambs must not have permanent teeth up in wear.

Market Wethers or Ewe Lambs – classes to be determined after weigh-in.

Breeding Sheep	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Breed Champion – Ribbon & Award	Reserve Breed Champion – Ribbon & Award
Supreme Champion – Award & Rosette	Reserve Supreme Champion – Award & Rosette

#### Market Lambs

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Breed Champion – Ribbon & Award Reserve Breed Champion - Ribbon & Award Grand Champion – Award and Rosette Reserve Grand Champion – Award and Rosette

#### LAMB LEAD AND FASHION REVUE

Section 204

Registration for this competition must be submitted online by Augst 31.

- Contestants must be 4-H or FFA members in good standing. They do not have to be a sheep exhibitor in order to participate in the Lamb Lead & Fashion Review Class.
- 2. Age Divisions: Novice Division - age 9-10; Junior Division - age 11-12; Intermediate Division – 13-15; Senior Division – age 16-19.
- 3 Contestant must furnish his or her own garment, which may be purchased or self-made and it must have a minimum of 60% wool.
- Lambs may be led in competition and must be trained to lead with halter. Lambs can be 4. decorated to accessorize the contestant's wool outfit along with the halter worn by the lamb.
- The lamb does not have to be owned by the contestant: however, the contestant 5. must have cared for the animal for the 60 days prior to the date of the show.
- A lamb may only be shown by one exhibitor IN EACH CLASS. 6.
- 7. Interviews and judging will take place at 2:30 in the show arena. All contestants will be interviewed during the Lamb Lead competition.
- 8. Judging standards: Mode of dress shall be attractive and lend elegance to the competition as well as promote the wool and lamb industry. Poise and appearance will be judged. Control and presentation of the animal will be judged
- 9. The Fair Board will award ribbons and premiums. A Champion in each class will receive an award. A Grand Champion will also be selected from the class champions.

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### CATTLE - JUNIOR DIVISION

Section 205 - Breeding Cattle Section 206 – Market Steers

Superintendent - Bryan Chrz Cattle in place by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday. Weights turned in on Steers and Heifer papers checked at 4:00 p.m. Show begins at 6:00 p.m.

Showmanship: PeeWee held prior to show. Junior division showmanship will follow specie show order.

All general rules governing the Free Fair will apply in this department. Exhibitor must have owned the animals for 60 days prior to show. Registration papers will be required for breeding classes. Papered animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name at least 60 days before the show. Market classes will be determined by weight. Additional rules listed above.

- Registered heifers must have been born between September 1, 2024 and May 1, 2025. Animal must be registered in name of exhibitor and show ownership for at least 60 days prior to show. No registered livestock will be allowed to show in the commercial breeding class unless it does not have a breed class of its own.
- 2. Market steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 lbs. Commercial heifers must weigh min. of 550 lbs. Only those animals weighing under the minimum will be given one re-weigh within one hour of the weigh in start time. Prospect steers must weigh between 550-999 lbs.
- The superintendent will determine the breeds after animals are weighed in and papers 3. are checked. If there are not TWO of the same breed the animal will be placed in an AOB category.
- 4. Each exhibitor will furnish his/her own bedding for animals. Only wood chips may be used for bedding.
- The beef show is a blow and show. The use of paint, glue/adhesives, boning soaps, col-5. oring, powder, false tailfins (tail heads) or added hair (excluding false switches) will not be permitted. Animals will be checked before entering the ring and violators will be disqualified.
- 6. If a steer/heifer breaks away 3 times during the Beef Show, they will be disqualified and asked to leave the show arena.
- 7. Market calves must have full set of baby teeth with no permanent teeth showing.

Heifers	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14

#### Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Breed Champions – Award & Ribbon Reserve Breed Champion – Ribbon & Award Supreme Champion – Award & Rosette Reserve Supreme Champion – Award & Rosette

#### NOBLE COUNTY BRED AND OWNED - HEIFER & MARKET CLASSES

The Noble County Bred and Owned will be shown between the heifer and steer show. Must be signed up prior to beef cattle show. All entries must have been bred by a Noble County producer. Sign up at Livestock Show office with name of exhibitor and breeder of animal. This show is sponsored by the Noble County Cattlemen's Association. Must show in Jr. Livestock Show.

#### **Prospect Steers**

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14

#### Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Champion Prospect Market – Award & Ribbon Reserve Champion Prospect – Award & Ribbon

#### Market Steers

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14

#### Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Breed Champions – Award & Ribbon Reserve Breed Champion – Ribbon & Award Grand Champion – Award & Rosette Reserve Grand Champion – Award & Rosette

#### SPECIAL CONTEST - BUCKET CALF

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Requirements:

- 1. Ownership of calf September 1st of show year.
- 2. Calf birth date after February 15th of show year.
- 3. No intact males.
- 4. Showman's age of nine years old if birthday falls after the end date of eligibility to participate in the regular fall fair show. Youngest exhibitor age of four.
- 5. Must be entered and calf on the site for show 15 minutes prior to show.

#### MEAT GOAT – JUNIOR DIVISION Superintendent – Tanner Miller

Section 207 - Market Goats Section 208 - Breeding Does

Meat Goats in place by 3:00 p.m. Tuesday. Weights turned in at this time.

Show begins at 6:30 p.m.

Showmanship: PeeWee held prior to show. Junior division showmanship will follow specie show order.

All general rules governing the Free Fair will apply in this department. Exhibitor must have owned the animals for 60 days prior to show. Classes will be determined by weight. Additional rules listed above. **Wethers must be sheared to a maximum 3/8" residual hair length.** 

- Market and breeding goats must weigh a minimum of 45 lbs. (breeding goats weighing less than 45 lbs. may show in the Open Division). No coats are allowed on animal during weighin. Only those goats weighing less than 45 lbs. will be given one re-weigh within one hour of the weigh-in start time. No animals with fungus or open wounds will be allowed to show.
- Bracing of wether goats WILL be allowed. Bracing of doe goats WILL NOT be tolerated and
  may result in dismissal by the judge or superintendent. The does and wethers must have
  all four feet on the ground. Goats must be shown with a collar used to control the animal.
  Exhibitors cannot use a collar to make the doe goats tense their muscles.

- 3. No artificial coloring, paint or glue will be permitted.
- 4. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.
- Each exhibitor will furnish his/her own bedding for animals. Only wood chips may be used for bedding.

**Breeding Does** 

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### Ribbons will be awarded for the following:

Division Champion – Award and Ribbon	Res. Division Champion – Ribbon
Supreme Champion – Award/Rosette	Res. Supreme Champion – Award/Rosette

#### Market Goats

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

#### Ribbons and Awards will be presented for the following:

Grand Champion – Award & Rosette Reserve Grand Champion – Award & Rosette

NOBLE COUNTY BRED & OWNED GOAT SHOW

Superintendent - Alicia Miller

Show will be held between the Breeding Goats Show and Market Goats Show. Must be signed up prior to goat show. All entries must have been born and raised in Noble County. Sign up at Livestock Show office with name of exhibitor and breeder of animal. Exhibitors must show animal in the Junior Livestock Show. Sponsored by FMV Livestock.

#### OTHER JUNIOR DIVISION CONTESTS

# **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CONTEST Section 210 Superintendent – Jordan Billingsley** Junior Farm Equipment Operator Contest - Thursday at 9 a.m.

- 1. Contestant must be a bona fide member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter in good standing.
- Contestant must be between the ages of 14 and 19, and not have graduated from high school.
- Contestant must be competent in operation of a tractor and be certified as such by the agriculture education instructor or county 4-H leader.
- Contestant must submit "Minor's Release Form" signed by parent or guardian <u>before</u> <u>competing in contest.</u>
- 5. Contestants will take a written test.

#### The top four individuals will compete at the Tulsa State Fair.

The following premium awards will be paid to 1st through 7th place:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

#### **4-H DIVISION**

The 4-H Division will follow the Tulsa State Fair classes and requirements for the general Noble County Free Fair rules. Tulsa State Fair classes and requirements can be found on the Tulsa State Fair and Noble County Extension web pages and social media. All changes will be posted on the Extension Office website, social media and sent out through the Noble County 4-H newsletter group. Please review the classes and requirements prior to entry. 4-H Division exhibit entries will be made online. Exhibits that do not fill class requirements will be moved to an suitable class. If one is not available, the exhibit will be displayed appropriately but disqualified from competition. Cloverbuds have the option to compete in the Open Divisions or be displayed as non-competitive Cloverbud exhibitions. If you have any questions on entering the 4-H Division, please contact the Extension Office.

4-H exhibits drop-off at the Women's Fair Building on Saturday, September 6 from 12:30 pm-3 pm, unless otherwise arranged with Extension Office.

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

#### Fruit/Vegetable Sculpting/Arrangements

Teams will be made up of two (2) to three (3) members. Limited to the first 5 teams in each age division. All fruits and vegetables used in arrangement must be edible. NO work (cutting, scoring, slicing, etc.) can be done on fruits and vegetables before the contest. No precut fruits or vegetables can be used. All work must be done during the contest. Toothpicks or non-edible items can be used to hold arrangements together. Teams will provide their own food for preparation. No electricity will be available. It is required that you bring gloves, trash bags, paper towels, and first aid kit.

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

#### **OPEN EXHIBITS DIVISION - WOMEN'S BUILDING**

Open Exhibits Premiums (except Hay and Plants and Flowers)

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

#### FIELD CROPS Section 500 Superintendent – Jerry Cottom

**Open Class and 4-H/FFA division** entries are the same but will be judged separately, and premiums will be paid for both Open and Junior divisions. Unless otherwise specified.

- All products must have been grown in Noble County during the current year.
- Name of exhibitor must be placed on the exhibit only after awards have been made.
- No exhibit deemed unworthy will be awarded a premium.

All fruits must be exhibited in number of 5 in each variety. Plates will be furnished.

#### CLASS #

- 1. Ten ears of field (white or yellow)
- 2. Ten ears of pop corn

#### **SORGHUMS** – Minimum of 1 1/2 " of peduncle

- 3. Ten heads of white, seeded grain sorghums
- 4. Ten heads of colored, seeded grain sorghums

GRAIN SHELLED - (exhibit ½ peck), suggested display is a one gallon jar

#### CLASS#

- 5. Oats, any variety
- 6. Barley, any variety
- 7. Field corn, any variety
- 8. Millet, any variety
- 9 Wheat
- 10. Triticale

#### **ALFALFA HAY EXHIBIT**

**Open class only, no exhibit in Junior Division.** The class will consist of three bales of alfalfa hay. There will be an entry fee of \$10.00 per exhibit, which will pay for the cost of testing. Only one exhibit per family. Entries are due on 4th Friday of August at the fairgrounds. Entries will be taken from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

#### HAY - Alfalfa Only

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premiums in each class	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

11. Hay

#### SMALL GRAIN BUNDLES - 3" in diameter and less than 5", leaves stripped

- 12. Wheat
- 13. Oats
- 14. Barley

#### **FORAGE BUNDLES** – 3" in diameter and less than 5" leaves on

- 15. Sweet Sorghum, any variety
- 16 Sudan

#### **LEGUME BUNDLES** – 3" in diameter and less than 5" leaves on

- 17. Alfalfa
- 18. Soybeans
- 19. Cow Peas
- 20. Muna Beans
- 21. Sweet Clover

#### LEGUME SEED

- 22. Alfalfa (2 quarts)
- 23. Sweet Clover (2 quarts)
- 24. Soybeans (1 peck)
- 25. Mung Beans (1 peck)
- 26. Cow Peas (1 peck)
- 27. Vetch (2 quarts)

#### HORTICULTURE Section 501 Superintendent – Jerry Cottom

**Open Class and 4-H/FFA division entries** are the same but will be judged separately, and premiums will be paid for both Open and Junior divisions. Unless otherwise specified.

- All products must have been grown in Noble County during the current year.
- Name of exhibitor must be placed on the exhibit only after awards have been made.
- No exhibit deemed unworthy will be awarded a premium.

All fruits must be exhibited in number of 5 in each variety. Plates will be furnished.

#### **VEGETABLES**

CLASS #:

- 1. White or Russet potatoes, 3
- 2. Red potatoes, 3
- 3. Sweet potatoes, red. 3
- 4. White onions. 3
- 5. Yellow onions, 3
- 6. Red onions. 3
- 7. Turnips, 6
- 8. Beets, 6
- 9. Cucumbers, green, 6
- 10. Carrots, 6
- 11. Field pumpkin, oblong
- 12. Pumpkin, Caspari
- 13. Pumpkin, Jack O' Lantern, round or flat
- 14. Pumpkin, miniature

- 15. Pumpkin, ornamental
- 16. Gourds
- 17. Winter, acorn squash, 1
- 18. Winter, butternut squash, 1
- 19. Winter, spaghetti squash, multiple colors
- 20. Summer, zucchini squash, 2
- 21. Summer, yellow, straight neck, 2
- 22. Summer, yellow, crooked neck, 2
- 23. Sumer, Patty Pan (scallop-type), 2
- 24. Watermelon, oblong, round or small ice box
- 25. Cantaloupe
- 26. Cabbage
- 27. Tomatoes, large, 5
- 28. Tomatoes, cherry, 5
- 29. Tomatoes, grape, 5
- 30. Tomatoes, Pear/Roma, 5
- 31. Peppers, sweet, bell, 5
- 32. Banana peppers, 5
- 33. Peppers. hot. 5
- 34. Okra. 6
- 35 Radish 6
- 36. Lima Beans
- 37. Egg Plant, 2
- 38. Climbing Beans

#### **FRUITS**

- 38. Plate of 5 apples, red
- 39. Plate of 5 apples, yellow
- 40. Plate of 5 peaches
- 41. Plate of 5 pears
- 42. Fruit or vegetable art
- 43. Garlic, 1 Clove

#### **HONEY EXHIBIT**

Honey should be placed in colorless, 1 pint honey jars. Honey should be clear and free from foreign particles. There should be no waste space. Comb Honey should be perfectly capped, free from stains, bee bread and finger prints. Edges should be clean cut, not ragged. One piece only in each jar, as wide as jar mouth will permit and long enough to extend from the bottom to the top without jamming. Labels should be neat and plainly written. Jar cover should be perfect and screwed on tight, thus preventing leakage.

- 43. One jar of bulk white comb honey
- 44. One jar of white extracted honey
- 45. One jar of amber bulk comb honey
- 46. One jar of amber extracted honey

#### PLANTS & FLOWERS Section 502

Superintendent – Marvie Rotter Assistant – Mary Louise Dolezal

- All specimens and plants must have been grown by the exhibitor. No commercially grown plants or specimens allowed in pots in plant and specimens entries.
- The superintendent will have the right to remove, at any time, any exhibit or any part thereof which is unsightly. Flowers may be refreshed by exhibitor after judging.
- All entries in this department will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Noble County Free Fair.
- Buds and extra blossoms should be plucked from specimens. Plants must be clean. Remove dead or wilted leaves. Specimens should have a stem at least 3" and preferably have

leaves

- A person may have only one entry under each class number. If you have a very old plant
  or a plant with some interesting history, please type this information on a 3"X5" card to be
  placed with the plant.
- Any exhibit not conforming to class will not be judged.
- The decision of the judges is final. They may withhold awards if exhibits are not worthy of the same.
- Wedging is allowed.

#### Premiums for all categories under Section 502 - Plants & Flowers

All fresh flowers in flower arrangements may be purchased.

Premiums in each class	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5	\$4	\$3

#### Ribbon - Best of Show

#### CLASS #:

- 1. Religious Theme
- 2. Kitchen Arrangement, using container from Kitchen
- 3. Arrangement in metal container
- 4. Arrangement in pottery container no clay pots
- 5. Arrangement in glass container
- 6. Arrangement in a basket
- 7. Arrangement of roses
- 8. Arrangement in cup and saucer
- 9. Arrangement in ceramic container
- 10. Small Arrangement no taller than 5 inches
- 11. Holiday Arrangement
- 12. Dried Arrangement any dry material
- 13. Driftwood Arrangement
- 14. Silk/Artificial Arrangement

#### PLANTS IN POTS

Plants must have been in owner's possession 3 months or longer. Must be grown in containers and be self-supporting. Plants and pots must be clean.

- 15 Hibiscus
- 16. Foliage plant
- 17. African Violets (blooming only)
- 18. Cactus (1 plant)
- 19. Cactus garden (3 different kinds in pot)
- 20. Succulent (1 plant)
- 21. Succulent garden (3 different kinds in pot)
- 22. Herbs
- 23. Begonia
- 24. Geranium
- 25. Fern
- 26. Fern, Asparagus
- 27. Ornamental plant (flowering or fruited)
- 28. Hanging plant
- 29. Pothos (philodendron)
- 30. Christmas cactus
- 31. Terrarium
- 32. Fairy Garden
- 33. Sedum
- 34. Miscellaneous Plant (attach plant name)

#### **SPECIMENS**

Flowers should be clean, with buds and extra blooms removed. Have at least 3" of stem in water. Leaves should be left on if not unsightly. Leaves should be out of water, preferably out of vase. Clear glass bud vases will be furnished. Your vase will not be used in this class. Glass bud vases will remain with flower show superintendent. Please do not leave your vases with superintendent. They will not be used and may get lost.

- 35. Tea Rose, 1 stem
- 36. Floribunda Rose, 1 stem
- 37. Miniature Roses, 1 stem
- 38. Dahlia, 1 stem
- 39. Angelonia
- 40. Zinnia, over 3" wide, 1 stem
- 41. Zinnia, under 3" wide, (3) any or same color
- 42. Herb, name attached, 1 stem
- 43. Crested Cockscomb. 1 stem
- 44. Feathered Cockscomb, 1 stem
- 45. Marigold, large ,1 stem
- 46. Marigold, small variety (3) any or same color
- 47. Petunia, double blossom, 1 stem
- 48. Petunia, single blossom, 1 stem
- 49. Coleus, 1 stem
- 50. Hibiscus, 1 stem
- 51. Gaillardia, 1 stem
- 52. Penta. 1 stem
- 53. Dianthus. 1 stem
- 54. Lantana, 1 stem
- 55. Salvia, 1 stem
- 56. Verbena, 1 stem
- 57. Vine, 1 stem
- 58. Periwinkle, 1 stem
- 59. Sedum, 1 stem
- 60. Sunflower, 1 flower, 1 stem
- 61. Cosmos. 1 stem
- 62. Berried Shrub 1 stem, identify
- 63. Flowering Shrub, 1 stem, identify
- 64. Wildflowers (must identify)
- 65. Miscellaneous specimens, identity

#### **JUNIOR DIVISION**

Juniors need not belong to a Junior Garden Club to enter this division. The 8 rules at the beginning of Section 502 – Plants & Flowers applies to both Adult and Junior entries, unless specified in the class number. Measurement for height is from table top to highest point of plant, specimen, etc. Plants and pots must be clean. Plants must have been in owner's possession 3 months or longer. Plants must be grown in containers and be self-supporting. Leaves should be removed from arrangements in water.

Ribbon for Best of Show

#### **PLANTS IN POTS**

CLASS #:

- 1. Cactus
- 2. Succulent
- 3. Dish garden (2 or more species in pot)
- 4. Pothos (philodendron)
- Foliage Plant

- 6. Blooming Plant
- 7. African Violet (blooming only)
- 8. Miscellaneous Plant (attach plant name)
- 9 Terrarium

#### **WILDFLOWERS**

10. Specimen, species name attached

#### **SPECIMEN**

- 11. Rose, 1 stem
- 12. Marigold, 1 stem
- 13. Zinnia, 1 stem
- 14. Petunia, 1 stem
- 15. Flowing shrub, 1 stem under 20", identify
- 16. Berried shrub, 1 stem under 20", identify
- 17. Tree leaf (name of tree, location, mounted on 8 1/2" X11" paper
- 18. Crested Cockscomb, 1 stem
- 19. Feathered Cockscomb, 1 stem
- 20. Cosmos, 1 stem
- 21. Sunflower
- 22. Cut Flower Arrangement
- 23. Miniature Arrangement
- 24. Miscellaneous Specimens, identify

#### Superintendent - Sandy Hentges Section 503 Assistant - Glenda Corn

All entries <u>MUST</u> be wired for hanging on pegboards OR be able to be hung with binder clips and matted. No glass.

Children entries do not have to be framed or matted. List age of exhibitor on entry tag. Need to be able to hang up on pegboard.

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor since September 2024 and must be dry. All pictures must be original work. No copies. Cannot be entered in previous Noble County Fair.

Three-dimensional items may be pottery, clay, wood, bronze or any other media. Must have depth.

Each exhibitor must choose a class (medium) and category to enter. Each exhibitor may ONLY enter one item from each class. For example, an exhibitor could choose one oil seascape (1a) and then an acrylic still life (2b). This means at the <u>maximum an exhibitor could</u> enter 12 items each being in a different class. Three (3) maximum per medium.

- ADULT CLASS 18 years and older (A)
- SENIOR CLASS 13 17 years old (S)
- INTERMEDIATE CLASS 9 12 years old (I)
- CHILDREN'S CLASS 8 or under (C)

#### Categories - All Classes:

a.	Seascapes	b.	Still Life
C.	Animal/Sea Life	d.	Portrait
e.	Abstract	f.	Floral
g.	Other	h.	Landscape

#### CLASSES:

Α	S	I	С	
1.	12.	23.	-	Oil
-	-	-	34.	Paint
2.	13.	24.	-	Acrylic
3.	14.	25.	35.	Watercolor
4.	15.	26.	36.	Pencil
5.	16.	27.	37.	Color Pencil
6.	17.	28.	38.	Pastel
7.	18.	29.	39.	Chalk
8.	19.	30.	40.	Charcoal
-	-	-	41.	Crayon
-	-	-	42.	Markers
9.	20.	31.	43.	Other
10.	21.	32.	44.	Mixed Media
11.	22.	33.	45	Sculptures, Pottery, and Other (3D)

# Superintendent - Betty Dillion PHOTOGRAPHY Section 504 Assistant - Teresa Kukuk

All entries must be appropriate for viewing by all audiences, must have been taken after the September 2024 fair entry day and not have been used in a commercial activity. The exhibitor must have taken photographs. Exhibitors will be allowed only one entry per class. No frames/glass will be accepted. Photos must be 5X7 or 8X10 and matting must not be thicker than 3/8 inch.

All photography must be affixed to black matte board. There should be exactly 2" of matte board remaining on all sides of the photo to create a uniform look throughout the exhibits. This means no entries will be accepted on foam board, construction paper, lightweight paper mats, or pre-cut matte framing. No mounts will be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

Photos will be hung with binder clips, so a hanger is not needed. Photos that do not follow the rules will not be judged, but will be displayed, if there is enough space. "Enhanced" is any picture that has been altered, changed or modified from the original version. Sepia photos will need to be in color photos.

Adult – 18 years and older (A) Intermediate – 13 – 17 years (I) Junior – 12 and under (J)

#### **COLOR PHOTOS**

Α	I	J	
1.	22.	43.	Oklahoma Landscape: primarily land & sky w/natural objects
2.	23.	44.	Scenic, other than Oklahoma
3.	24.	45.	Architecture, Industrial & Buildings
4.	25.	46.	Portrait: one central face, person
5.	26.	47.	Child, under 6
6.	27.	48.	People, more than 1
7.	28.	49.	Domestic animal, main emphasis on animal
8.	29.	50.	Butterfly/Insects(s) main emphasis on butterfly or insect
9.	30.	51.	Wildlife: any non-tame animal(s) or bird(s) living in original natural
10.	31.	52.	Bird, main empasis on bird
11.	32.	53.	Abstract: subject matter not rendered in a realistic way
12.	33.	54.	Still Life: objects arranged or manipulated for balance, shape and color
13.	34.	55.	Sports/Action: subject should be in action-type activity
14.	35.	56.	Flowers(s): emphasis on the flower(s)
15.	36.	57.	Sunrise/Sunset: emphasis on the sunrise or sunset
16.	37.	58.	Water activities
17.	38.	59.	Weather: rain, snow, tornadoes, lightening, rainbow, anything without land
18.	39.	60.	One digitally enhanced (computer enhanced) photo with
20			

			"before" picture (any subject)
19.	40.	61.	Miscellaneous: for work similar to one submitted in another
			category where only one is allowed.
20.	41.	62	Agricultrue/Farming
21.	42.	63.	Farm Animal/Livestock

#### **BLACK & WHITE PHOTOS**

Α	I	J	
64.	84.	104.	Oklahoma Landscape: primarily land & sky w/natural objects
65.	85.	105.	Scenic, other than Oklahoma
66.	86.	106.	Architecture, Industrial & Buildings
67.	87.	107.	Portrait: one central face, person
68.	88.	108.	Child, under 6
69.	89.	109.	People, more than 1
70.	90.	110.	Domestic animal, main emphasis on animal
71.	91.	111.	Butterfly/Insects(s) main emphasis on butterfly or insect
72.	92.	112.	Wildlife: any non-tame animal(s) or bird(s) living in original natural
73.	93.	113.	Bird, main empasis on bird
74.	94.	114.	Abstract: subject matter not rendered in a realistic way
75.	95.	115.	Still Life: objects arranged or manipulated for balance, shape and color
76.	96.	116.	Sports/Action: subject should be in action-type activity
77.	97.	117.	Flowers(s): emphasis on the flower(s)
78.	98.	118.	Water activities
79.	99.	119.	Weather: rain, snow, tornadoes, lightening, rainbow, anything without land
80.	100.	120.	One digitally enhanced (computer enhanced) photo with
			"before" picture (any subject)
81.	101.	121.	Miscellaneous: for work similar to one submitted in another
			category where only one is allowed.
82.	102.	122.	Agricultrue/Farming
83.	103.	123.	Farm Animal/Livestock

#### **HOBBIES Section 505**

Superintendent – Linda Edgar Assistant – TBA

Entries must have been made within the last year and must be the work of the exhibitor. Entries may not have been entered in a previous Noble County Fair. Soiled articles will not be accepted. All hangings must be wired for hanging on peg board.

#### Premiums for all Categories under Section 505 - Hobbies:

#### **MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**

#### CLASS#

- 1. Ceramics
- 2. Wall hangings
- 3. Stuffed doll/animal
- Christmas Stocking
- Handmade basket
- 6. Woodworking Furniture, large items
- 7. Wood crafting Birdhouses, jewelry boxes, etc.
- 8. Wood item Miscellaneous
- 9. Seasonal items
- 10. Plastic canvas
- 11. Button art
- 12. Pod art
- 13. Recycled item
- 14. Creative writing
- 15. Collection Stamp, button, etc.
- 16. Tole/Decorative painting

- 17. Scrapbooking Single page layout
- 18. Scrapbooking 2 page layout
- 19. Scrapbooking Album
- 20. Scrapbooking Holiday themed page (1 or 2)
- 21. Scrapbooking Greeting cards (set of 4)
- 22. Scrapbooking Miscellaneous
- 23. Jewelry
- 24. Barn quilt
- 25. Legos
- 26. Diamond art
- 27. Macrame
- 28. Square bale decoration
- 29. Round bale decoration
- 30. Faux Decoration Yard or House
- 31. Miscellaneous

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS (OVER 65)**

- 32. Ceramics
- 33. Stuffed doll/animal
- 34. Recycled item
- 35. Collection Stamp, button, etc.
- 36. Scrapbooking
- 37. Tole/Decorative painting
- 38. Seasonal items
- 39. Wood item
- 40. Stencil art
- 41. Barn quilt
- 42. Miscellaneous

#### YOUTH (5 & UNDER)

- 43. Clay art
- 44. Wood craft
- 45. Recycled item
- 46. Collection Stamp, button, etc.
- 47. Paper art
- 48. Bead art
- 49. Ceramics
- 50. Plastic craft
- 51. Scrapbooking
- 52. Fun foam
- 53. Legos
- 54. Miscellaneous

#### **JUVENILE (6-8)**

- 55. Clay art
- 56. Wood craft
- 57. Recycled item
- 58. Collection Stamp, button, etc.
- 59. Paper art
- 60. Bead art
- 61. Ceramics
- 62. Plastic craft
- 63. Scrapbooking
- 64. Legos, Kit or Free Hand
- 65. Miscellaneous

#### **PRE-TEEN (9-12)**

- 66. Bead craft
- 67 Plastic craft
- 68. Wood craft
- 69. Recycled item
- 70. Collection Stamp, button, etc.
- 71. Paper art
- 72. Ceramics
- 73. Clay art
- 74. Scrapbooking
- 75. Legos, Kit
- 76. Legos, Free Hand
- 77 Miscellaneous

#### TEEN/LATE TEENS (13-19)

- 78. Bead craft
- Plastic craft
- 80. Wood craft
- 81. Recycled item
- 82. Collection Stamp, button, etc.
- 83. Paper art
- 84. Ceramics
- 85. Scrapbooking
- 86. Creative writing
- 87. Jewelry
- 88. Barn guilts
- 89. Legos, Kit or Free Hand
- 90. Legos. Free Hand
- 91. Garden decoration
- 92 Miscellaneous

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

- 93. Legos
- 94 Miscellaneous

#### **GENEALOGY**

95. Jr.

96 Sr

Superintendent - Arleta Pulliam

#### Food - Best of Wheat

Assistant - Marie Holba

#### 2025 STATE "BEST OF WHEAT" BREAD BAKING CONTEST Sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission COUNTY CONTEST RULES

SENIOR DIVISION JUNIOR DIVISION

(18 years and older) (Under 18 years of age at time of county entry)

CLASS. CLASS.

#1 White Bread #7 White Bread #2 Whole Wheat Bread #8 Dinner Rolls

#9 Other Wheat Breads #3 Dinner Rolls #4 Other Wheat Breads #10 Sweet Breads

#5 Sweet Breads #11 Specialty Shape Breads

#6 Bread Machine #12 Bread Machine County Champion and Reserve Champion winners (excluding bread machine class) will receive awards from the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. Premiums will be provided only if the individual county does so.

Recipes winning first place at the 2024 State Contest are ineligible to be used in the 2025 contest.

Each entry must be prepared and baked by the person whose name is on the entry form, with phone numbers submitted on the entry forms.

The same person may not win Champion, Reserve Champion or Bread Machine Class. Two separate people should win unless entries do not offer that selection. (Duplicate recipes may not be entered by different family members in any class or division.) The recipe must accompany entry at county and state level. Entries that are eligible to compete at state level will provide 2 copies of the recipe – one at county fair (which will be mailed to Commission office by County Extension Educator) and bring one with entry at the state competition.

Whole Wheat Bread Class #2 – This category will include only the use of whole wheat flour and/ or a whole white wheat flour. No All-purpose or Bread flour included in this category. Dough enhancers, vital wheat gluten and whole grains, in addition to whole wheat, are permissible.

Dinner rolls should consist of three (3) rolls per entry. Any shape acceptable.

The OTHER WHEAT BREADS, class #s 4 and 9 will include other breads made with yeast such as cheese, French, onion, sourdough, challah, focaccia, etc. NO QUICK BREADS unless yeast is used as a leavening agent. (All breads must use yeast as a leavening agent.)

Specialty Shapes Class #11 – Let your imagination go: animals, people, objects, etc. All garnishes must be edible. Twists and star breads should be entered in the "other wheat breads" or "sweet breads" category and not specialty shapes class.

\*\*Submitted recipes need to state what type of flour is utilized, meaning brand and classification, whether whole wheat, bread, all-purpose, hard red or white flour. For publication purposes brand of yeast and whether it is active or instant should also be specified.

The "Best of Wheat", sponsored Bread Baking Contest is to be judged separately from the county fair open class division. County Champion and Reserve Champion from each division are eligible for state competition (see exception below) at the State Fair of Oklahoma on September 21, 2025.

One (1) Bread Machine entry from each division, class #s 6 and 12, determined by county judge, will be eligible for competition at state level. Bread machine entries will not be eligible for County Champion or Reserve Champion at county level or eligible for Grand Champion at State level or silver tray award. First through 5th place ribbons will be awarded to the bread machine class in both divisions at the state competition. If any part of the recipe is done with a bread machine, then the recipe will be classified in the bread machine category.

\*The 2025 Oklahoma State Fair catalog contains the final written rules governing this contest. If questions arise, check the catalog, or call (405) 608-4350.

Senior Class - Champion
Junior Class - Champion
Junior Class - Champion
Junior Class Reserve - Champion

Superintendent - Arleta Pulliam FOOD Section 506 Assistant – Marie Holba

**General Rules:** 

All exhibits in this department must be free from adulteration and be the work of the person.

- entering the same. No club must be individual work.
- General rules of the Noble County Free Fair apply to this department.
- No exhibitor will be permitted 2 entries on one premium number.
- No exhibitor will be allowed to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duty.
- All items must be made from scratch (not from mix unless noted).

Adult Class - Over 18 | Youth Class - 18 and under

All entries must have an "A" or "Y" after each class number.

To establish a separate class, there must be three (3) entries of the same exhibit.

#### **BREAD**

Bread should be placed on heavy cardboard, only slightly larger than the product, enclosed in a clear plastic bag. All loaves of bread will be released immediately after judging providing one (1) slice is left for display.

- 13. Loaf of yeast white bread
- Loaf of Fruit
- 15. Loaf of vegetable
- 16. Dinner rolls. 3
- Loaf of machine bread
- 18. Sweet breads
- 19 Starter bread
- Cinnamon rolls (iced), 3
- 21. Cornmeal muffins, 3
- 22. Muffins, any kind, 3
- 23. Biscuits, rolled or drop, 3 (label as to kind)
- 24. Kalaches, 3

#### CAKES

Cakes must be on heavy cardboard, only slightly larger than the product, enclosed in a clear plastic bag or covered with clear plastic wrap. All cakes will be released after judging, provided one (1) slice is left for display.

- 25. Angel Food (not iced)
- 26. Bundt (not iced)
- 27. Fruit or nut cake
- 28. German Chocolate, layered (iced)
- 29. Any fruit, Upside Down
- 30. Pound cake, any pan
- 31. Cake, any kind (iced) 8 or 9 inch round or square pan
- 32. Cupcakes, any kinds (iced), 3
- 33. Jelly roll, filled
- 34. Cake mix plus, include recipe

#### **COOKIES**

Cookies must be on a small 6"-7" paper plate in plastic bag.

- 35. Chocolate Chip, 3
- Gingersnaps, 3
- Cake mix cookies. 3 (with recipe)
- 38. Oatmeal, 3
- 39. Peanut butter, 3
- 40. Sugar, 3
- 41. Rolled sugar, 3
- Decorated. 3
- 43. Snicker doodles, 3
- 44. Unbaked, including rice Krispy treats, 3
- 45. Other cookies. 3
- 46 Brownies 3
- 47. Other bars. 3

#### **CANDY**

Candy must be on a small 6" or 6" disposable plate in plastic bag.

- 48. Chocolate fudge, 3 pieces
- 49. Fudge, not chocolate, 3 pieces
  - 50. Divinity, 3 pieces
- 51 Nut Brittle, 3 pieces
- 52. Other, 3 pieces

#### PIES

Pies must be in a disposable pan in plastic bag or covered with plastic wrap. All pies will be released after judging, providing one (1) slice is left for display.

53. Two (2) crust fruit pie

FOOD PRESERVATION

- 54. Fruit pie with crumb topping
- 55. Fruit cobbler 8 X 8 or 9 X 9

#### Superintendent - Michelle Kuchera Assistant - Stephen Kuchera

 All exhibits in this department must be free from adulteration and be the work of the person entering the same. No club – must be individual work.

Section 507

- All canned items may be shown in any size standard, clean jars with rings as specified.
   No 1-piece lids. Remove ring, clean jar, and bring jar with ring on (jar rings will be taken off by the judges and will be put back on after judging). No coloring is to be added to any jars, except candied cucumbers and cucumber rings.
- All exhibits in this department must be the work of the exhibitor since the fair of 2024.
   NOTE: Jars entered in the 2024 fair have been dated. They cannot be entered again.
- General rules of the Noble County Free Fair apply to this department.
- No exhibitor will be permitted two entries on one premium number.
- No exhibitor will be allowed to interfere with judges in the performance of their duty.
- To establish a separate class, there must be three (3) or more entries of the same exhibit. Please label jars as to content.

#### Classes will be divided into two age groups:

Youth - 18 and younger

Adult - 19 and over

An "Y" or "A" must be included with the class number.

#### Jars will be judged according to these standards:

#### 1 FILLED JAR

- <u>Headspace</u> must correspond to the instruction on the jar and lid packaging or the reference guides listed. The top of the finished recipe or liquid covering produce should provide adequate headspace as stated in the approved guidelines from National Center for Home Food Preservation (nchfp.uga.edu).
- Air <u>bubbles</u> must be kept to a minimum. Gas bubbles denote spoilage; they are identified by movement of bubbles to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary.
- <u>Bands</u> should remain in place to transport preserved food. Remove bands care fully to determine if the headspace is correct. Replace bands for product display.

#### 2. HEAT PROCESS

- Methods used to heat process foods must comply with current preserving guidelines as stated in the approved reference guides. The boiling-water process for acid foods and steam-pressure process for low-acid foods are the only recommended methods to heat process foods for shelf storage.
- Times for heat processing preserved foods correctly vary depending on each specific recipe or food type. Processing times must be in agreement with those listed in the approved reference guides (National Center for Home

#### Food Preservation).

#### 3. PRODUCT APPEARANCE

- <u>Produce</u> should be free from blemishes, stems, pits and peels. Some recipes may state stems, pits and peels are not removed; this is acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with all other preserving guidelines.
- <u>Liquid</u> must be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles unless there are ingredients added to the recipe that would naturally affect its clarity.
- <u>Texture</u> is affected by heat processing; however, the finished product should not appear over-cooked or break down.
- <u>Ingredients</u> should retain their shape and size based on the type and preparation method. Cut pieces of uniform size should be packed evenly in the jar yet allow adequate room for liquid to circulate throughout the jar.
- <u>Safety</u> is of utmost importance. Any entry exhibiting spoilage or not in compliance with judging guidelines must be disqualified.

#### **FRUITS**

#### CLASS #:

- 1. Apples
- 2. Apricots
- 3. Berries
- 4. Cherries
- 5. Peaches
- 6. Other fruit
- 7. Fruit pie filling
- 8. Fruit puree or nectar

#### **VEGETABLES**

- 9. Green beans
- 10. Beets
- 11. Carrots
- 12. Corn
- 13. Peas
- 14. Potatoes
- 15. Tomatoes
- 16. Other vegetables
- 17. Mixed vegetables / soup mixture
- 18. Vegetable juice
- 19. Tomato juice (no color added)

#### **MEATS**

20. Chicken, pork, beef, other

#### **JELLY**

- 21. Apple
- 22. Apricot
- 23. Berry
- 24. Cherry
- 25. Grape
- 26. Peach
- 27. Sand Plum
- 28. Any variety

#### JAM

- 29. Apricot
- 30. Blackberry
- 31. Grape
- 32. Peach
- 33. Strawberry

#### 34. Any variety

#### **PRESERVES**

35. Any variety

#### **BUTTER**

36. Any variety

#### **PICKLES**

- 37 Cucumber bread and butter
- 38 Cucumber dill
- 39. Cucumber sweet
- 40. Cucumber red cinnamon
- 41 Beet
- 42. Okra
- 43. Peppers44. Other pickled items
- Mixed vegetables
- 46. Fruit pickles

#### RELISHES

- 47. Chow chow
- 48. Corn
- 49. Cucumber
- 50. Jalapeno
- 51. Other relish

#### **SAUCES**

- 52. BBQ sauce
- Tomato sauce

#### PICANTE/SALSA

- 54. Chunky55. Not chunky
- 56 Salsa Verde

#### **VINEGARS**

57. Labels with recipe

#### DRIED FOODS

- 58. Herbs (at least 1/4 cup in jar with lid)
- 59. Fruit or vegetables (at least 1/4 cup in jar with lid)
- 60. Fruit leather (at least 3 pieces in jar with lid)
- 61. Meat jerky (at least 3 pieces in jar with lid)

#### **SEASONINGS**

62. Mix/rub with recipe (at least 1/4 cup in jar with lid)

### LAYERED MIX IN A JAR - with recipe

- 63. Meals/Soup
- 64. Baked Items
- Snack Items
- 66. Drink Mix

#### **SYRUP**

67. Any flavor with recipe

#### Superintendent – Melanie Williams Assistant – Diana Noteware

NEEDLECRAFT Section 508

Articles for competition must have been made within the last year and must be the work of the exhibitor. Soiled articles, which have received premiums at any previous Noble County Fair, will not be accepted for competition.

#### QUILTS

Cherokee Strip Quilt Guild will award \$100 to the best quilt exhibit and \$50 to the second place, as determined by the needlecraft judge.

#### CLASS #:

- 1. Afghan, crochet
- 2. Afghan, knit
- 3. Baby Afghan
- 4. Ragout/Fringed
- Baby Quilt
- 6. Hand Quilted
- Pieced Large
- 8. Pieced Small
- 9. Pieced (tied)
- 10. Paper Pieced
- 11. Pre-printed Blocks (hand)
- 12. Pre-printed Blocks (machine)
- 13. Miniature
- 14. Other
- 15. Machine Quilting (professional)
- 16. Machine Quilting (home domestic machine)
- 17. Machine Quilting (home long-arm machine)
- 18. Hand Appliqued
- 19. Machine Appliqued
- 20. Hand Embroidered
- 21. Machine Embroidered
- 22. Crazy Quilt Block (10" 15")
- 23. Large Wall Hanging
- 24. Small Wall Hanging

For Exhibit only, will not be judged:

 Quilt project started by someone other than exhibitor (mother, grandmother, garage sale purchase, etc.) finished by exhibitor.

#### RUGS

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#### **FURNISHINGS**

- 27. Any item, counted cross-stitch
- 28. Any item, cross-stitch
- 29. Any item, crewel embroidery
- 30. Any item, crocheted
- 31. Any item, embroidery
- 32. Any item, knitted
- 33. Any item, needlepoint
- 34. Potholder
- 35. Place mats (set of 2)
- 36. Decorator pillow (only 1)
- 37. Pillow cases (1), any kind
- 38. Pillow cases (1), needle work
- 39. Tea towels (1), any kind
- 40. Tea towels (1), needle work
- 41. Home furnishing item

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- 42. Home furnishing item, recycled
- 43. Embellished ready-made kitchen towels (2)
- 44. Embellished ready-made bath towel set (3 pc.)
- 45 Table Runner
- 46. Table Topper
- 47. Embroidered wool item (i.e. penny rug)
- 48. Miscellaneous

#### **CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN**

Up to 12 years

- 49. Any baby's wear (0-2 years)
- 50. Boys outfit, 2-3 pc. (2-12 years)
- 51. Boy's shirt (2-12 years)
- 52. Girl's dress (2-12 years)
- 53. Girl's outfit, 2-3 pc. (2-12 years)
- 54. Sleep wear (2-12 years)
- 55. Costume
- 56. Vest
- 57. Recycled item (at least 75%)
- 58. Miscellaneous

#### **CLOTHING FOR ADULTS**

- 59. Apron
- 60. Purse
- 61. Blouse
- 62. Decorated garment (any type)
- 63. Formal dress wear
- 64. Street dress, cotton/blend
- 65. Women's 2-3 pc. street wear
- 66. Ladies sport wear, 2-3 pc.
- 67. Shirt
- 68. Skirt
- 69. Pants
- 70. Lounge/sleep wear
- 71. Vest
- 72. Something new from something old (at least 75% recycled)
- 73. Tote bag
- 74. Miscellaneous

#### KNITTED OR CROCHETED GARMENT

- 75. Knitted sweater or coat
- 76. Knitted, any other item
- 77. Crocheted sweater or coat
- 78. Crocheted any other item
- 79. Knitted clothing
- 80. Crocheted clothing
- 81. Miscellaneous

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS WORK, OVER 65**

- 82. Wearing apparel
- 83. Any home furnishing item
- 84. Quilt, any kind
- 85. Crochet item
- 86. Knitted item
- 87. Any item, embroidered
- 88. Afghan
- 89. Miscellaneous

#### YOUTH, 16 & UNDER

- 90. Clothing article
- 91. Home furnishing item
- 92. Tote bag
- 93. Apron
- 94. Miscellaneous

#### **CHILDREN, 10 & UNDER**

- 95. Clothing article
- 96. Home furnishing item
- 97. Tote bag
- 98. Apron
- 99. Miscellaneous

#### SPECIAL NEEDS

100. Each group or individual will be assigned so much space in which to assemble and show their exhibits. All individual items will receive a ribbon but will not be judged. Each display will receive a \$5.00 premium.

#### EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS Section 700

Each group will be assigned space in which to assemble and show their exhibits.

Reservations for exhibit spaces must be made at the OSU Noble County Extension Office in the Noble County Courthouse by August 31st. No more than 10 booths will be allowed and will be reserved on a first come – first served basis.

Booth set up is Monday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. All items must be securely placed in booth. Booths are not judged. Premiums are participation only. 4-H clubs should look to the 4-H section for competitive booth information

#### PREMIUMS FOR ALL ITEMS IN SECTION 700 - YOUTH BOOTHS:

Each display receives \$20

- Community groups in good standing, such as Camp Fire USA, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts of America, 4-H special interest clubs, and 4-H Cloverbud groups.
- 2. Schools classrooms
- 3. Schools clubs, such as FCCLA, FFA, Drama, Science, Key Club
- 4. Adult community groups