

# **2008 Harvest Festival and County Fair**

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE GENERAL RULES AND THE DEPARTMENTAL RULES.**

1. Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or any other person having business on the grounds is required to abide by these rules and regulations or any other rules and regulations that may be formulated by Festival Management. Festival Management reserves for itself the sole and absolute right to construe its rules and regulations, and arbitrarily determine and settle all matters and differences in regard there to.
2. Festival Management reserves the right to extend an invitation to exhibit and the right to refuse an exhibitor or concessionaire without giving reason for such action.
3. All protests must be in writing, must plainly state the complaint, be accompanied by a fee of \$25 which shall be forfeited to the fair in case protest is not sustained, and must be delivered to Festival Management within twelve (12) hours after the cause of protest.
4. The exhibitor or concessionaire assumes all risks of damage or loss, either to person or property for all and every cause whatsoever, including fire, the elements, violation of the law, negligence either on the part of the Festival, its officers, servants, agents, or employees, or other person or persons; and it is further expressly understood and agreed between the exhibitor or concessionaire and Festival Management, that the Festival incurs no liability or obligation to the exhibitor or concessionaire other than to permit the exhibitor or concessionaire to utilize the grounds of the Festival.
5. Competition is generally open to the world unless otherwise stated in departmental rules. Certain departments are limited and this also will be stated in departmental rules.
6. Exhibitors and concessionaires who participate in the Festival must have a signed contract on file with the Festival Management or if they exhibit their crafts, farm products, and machinery, they must have these items entered according to the rules and regulations for the department in which they are participating. Individual entries are limited to one per class. No one item may be entered in more than one class.
7. Exhibits must be delivered to the Paul C. Webb Youth Center (barn to the right as you enter the Floyd County Recreation Park). All exhibits must be removed according to departmental rules unless arrangements are made in writing before the opening of the Fair and agreed to by Festival Management.
8. The Festival Management will contract judges for all departments. The Festival reserves the right to substitute judges if necessary.
9. Judges are instructed to award first, second, and third places in all classes with three or more entries.
10. The judge's decision is final!

11. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; afterwards, the premium or premiums awarded to this individual will be withheld.
12. Festival Management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Festival. Also, the right is reserved to reject any exhibit which is deemed objectionable or unsuited for public exhibit.
13. All exhibits are accepted conditionally pending inspection of the article or animal to be exhibited. Any article or animal which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected and the right of the exhibitor to further participate in the Festival will be denied.
14. No exhibits may be removed from the Exhibit Area prior to 4:30 on Saturday, September 20, 2008. Any exhibits removed prior to checkout time on Saturday, September 20, 2008 will forfeit any premium money won and ribbons earned. Exit of exhibits will begin on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at 4:30. All exhibits must be removed by 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2008. Goods become property of Festival Management after that time.
15. In all competitions, ribbons will be awarded according to the quality and prize money paid accordingly.
16. An exhibitor will not be allowed to have more than one entry per class.
17. No professional will be allowed to exhibit. A professional is anyone receiving substantial or/and regular income from the sale of their baked goods, handicrafts, photography, etc.
18. Youth I (ages 13 and under) and Youth II (ages 14 to 19) may exhibit in the appropriate age division or in the adult age division; however, they may not exhibit in the same class in both age divisions.
19. In all classes, there must be at least two entries to constitute competition and these entries must be made by different individuals. At the discretion of Festival Management, a class with only one entry may be allowed to show and will be awarded second place money and ribbon.
20. Premiums will be paid as soon after the fair as it is possible to audit the books.
21. In paying premiums, no evidence of awards shall be recognized except the entry book properly signed by the superintendent and judge, and not from the ribbons attached to the exhibit. Ribbons sometimes become misplaced.
22. It is understood that if weather conditions are such that Festival Management cannot pay their premiums in full, the exhibitors agree to accept such a proportion of the premiums as Festival Management finds they are able to pay and such payment shall be considered in full settlement of whatever premiums are due.
23. Festival Management will employ police, guards, and traffic coordinators and will take every precaution for the safety of the visitors, concessionaires, and exhibitors, but assumes no liability for personal injury, or loss, or damage to any property of the exhibitor, visitor, or concessionaire, etc. due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes.

25. The Harvest Festival and County Fair will absolutely not issue pass-out checks, rain checks, or refunds on tickets or ticket exchanges.

26. No person will be allowed to distribute advertising matter on the grounds except from the contracted businesses. The tacking or posting of advertisements, bills, cards, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibitor is strictly prohibited.

27. Distribution of hand bills, fliers, heralds, etc., will not be permitted under any circumstances. Anyone violating this rule is liable to a fine or expulsion from the grounds or both.

28. Due to space limitations, all exhibits may not be available for public viewing. Festival Management will make every attempt to display all exhibits.

### **Premium Key for Classes 001- 199**

**First Place    \$3.00        Second Place    \$2.00        Third Place    \$1.00**

### **FARM PRODUCTS RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **Classes 001 through 020**

#### **(GARDEN PRODUCE)**

1. All farm products (garden produce) will be received between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on September 19, 2008.
2. All farm products must be grown by the exhibitor between September 2007 and 2008    Festival registration.
3. Only one entry per class is permitted.
4. Entries must be correctly labeled, including the variety name. They must be placed in substantial containers (no paper plates or plastic bags, please).
5. No farm products will be returned unless exhibitor makes a request at time of entry.
6. All perishable items will be kept on display until they begin to deteriorate. At this time, they will be disposed of at the discretion of Festival Management.
7. Garden baskets are judged by quality, number of vegetables, freedom of injury, appearance, and a balance of leafy/root vegetables.
8. Entries calling for a precise number of produce will be disqualified if minimum number is not met. Read the General Rules and Regulations carefully.

### **HOMEMAKING, HORTICULTURE, HANDICRAFT, ART, AND PHOTOGRAPHY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **(Classes 021 through 199)**

1. All exhibits will be received at the Paul C. Webb Youth Center between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on September 19, 2008.

2. Exhibitor Entry Forms must be filled out as completely as possible by exhibitor before turning in exhibits at the registration table. Make sure all entries are listed on entry form and that exhibits are in the correct classes.
3. No exhibits may be removed from the Exhibit Area prior to 4:30 p.m. September 20, 2008. Any exhibits removed prior to checkout time on September 20, 2008 will forfeit any premium money won and ribbons earned. Exit of exhibits will begin at 4:30 p.m. September 20, 2008. All exhibits must be removed by 6 p.m. on September 20, 2008. Goods become property of Festival Management after that time.
4. All canned goods must be in standard canning jars (cannot be recycled commercial jar: i.e. mayonnaise , spaghetti sauce) and must have been canned between September 2007 and 2008 Fair registration. Rings must be on jars. Rusty lids are not to be used. No food coloring allowed. Jars must be labeled on the bottom as to contents and date canned. Entries may be opened and tasted by the judges.
5. All candy and baked goods must be on plastic, styrofoam, or foil plates (no paper plates please). Rules require entire cake to be exhibited except where noted in class listings for judging. No mix cakes are allowed unless specified in class.
6. All food items must be accompanied with the recipe printed on a 3" x 5" card. By entering a food item, exhibitor gives Festival Management the right to publish recipe with exhibitor name and city. Recipe becomes property of the Festival.
7. All clothing must be accompanied by hanger.
8. No art or photos in frames or under glass.
9. All Homemaking and Handicraft items must have been made between September 2007 and 2008 Fair registration except where noted.
10. Exhibitors may enter only one item per class
11. All perishable items will be kept on exhibit until they begin to deteriorate. At this time, they will be disposed of at the discretion of the Festival Management. Perishable items, including flowers, may be replaced with like items once by the exhibitor during the fair.
12. No professional will be allowed to exhibit. A professional is anyone receiving substantial or/and regular income from the sale of their baked goods, handicrafts, photography, etc.
13. Youth I (ages 13 and under) and Youth II (ages 14 to 19) may exhibit in the appropriate age division or in the adult age division; however, they may not exhibit in the same class in both age divisions.
14. READ all the General Rules and Regulations CAREFULLY.

### **GARDEN PRODUCE EXHIBITS**

**These exhibits will be received between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2008**

1. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.

2. All rules applying to Garden Produce under General Rules and Regulations will apply.
3. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter only one item per class.
4. Amateurs only!

Standards for Garden Produce:

Vegetables and fruit should be in the best "eating stage" for the local market. Exhibits should be of the same variety and typical of that variety, uniformity of size and color, and free from disease and insect damage.

Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
001	Fresh Fruit Apples (4)	002	Fresh Fruit Misc Fruit (at least ½ pt small of large fruit)
003	Fresh Fruit Tomatoes, Cherry (6)	004	Fresh Fruit Tomatoes, Red (4)
005	Fresh Fruit Tomatoes, Yellow (4)		

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
006	Fresh Vegetable Beans -String (8)	007	Fresh Vegetable Beets (6 in a bunch)
008	Fresh Vegetable Broccoli (1 bunch)	009	Fresh Vegetable Cabbage (1 head)
010	Fresh Vegetable Carrots (6)	011	Fresh Vegetable Cauliflower (1 head)
012	Fresh Vegetable Cucumbers (3)	013	Fresh Vegetable Garden Basket variety of 5 vegs)
014	Fresh Vegetable Onions, (4)	015	Fresh Vegetable Peppers, (3)
016	Fresh Vegetable Potatoes, (4)	017	Fresh Vegetable Squash, Yellow Summer (2)
018	Fresh Vegetable Squash, Zucchini (2)	019	Fresh Vegetable Most Unusual Vegetable
020	Fresh Vegetable Misc., any vegetable not listed		

## **FOOD EXHIBITS**

**These exhibits will be received between the hours 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2008**

1. All canned products, preserves, or pickles must be in clear glass, mason, tempered, canning jars and properly labeled. Vegetables, fruits and juices must be in PINT or QUART clear canning jars. (No mayonnaise jars, etc., will receive awards.)
2. Jellies, jams, and preserves must be in clear standard pint jars, half-pint jars/jelly jars, or four ounce jelly jars.
3. When self-seal lids are used, rings should be on jars.
4. Any jar may be opened at the discretion of the judges.
5. All canned food should be properly sealed.
6. Only one entry can be made by any individual in each class.
7. All food items must be accompanied with the recipe printed or typed on a 3" x 5" card. By entering a food item, exhibitor gives Fair Management a right to publish recipe with exhibitor name and city. (Please note if recipe is copyrighted) Recipe becomes property of the Fair.

8. All rules applying to canned and baked goods under the General Rules and Regulations will apply.

9. **Amateurs only!**

Standards for Vegetables and Fruits:

Natural fruit or vegetable color; syrup or liquid clear; tender; characteristic flavor. Well ripened but not overripe; graded and sorted size.

Class Division	Exhibit	Description	Class Division	Exhibit	Description
021 Canned Fruit		Apples	022 Canned Fruit		Berries
023 Canned Fruit		Peaches	024 Canned Fruit		Tomatoes
025 Canned Fruit		Misc Canned Fruit	026 Canned Vegetable		Beets
027 Canned Veg.		Beans	028 Canned Vegetable		Carrots, sliced
029 Canned Veg.		Corn	030 Canned Vegetable		Green Beans
031 Canned Veg.		Greens	032 Canned Vegetable		Mixed Vegetables
033 Canned Veg.		Salsa	034 Canned Vegetable		Squash, sliced
035 Canned Veg.		Misc. Canned Vegetable			

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Class Division	Exhibit	Description	Class Division	Exhibit	Description
036 Breads		Quick Bread	037 Breads		Yeast Bread
038 Breads		Bread Machine Item			

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Class Division	Exhibit	Description	Class Division	Exhibit	Description
039 Cookies		Bar Cookies (6)	040 Cookies		Chocolate Chip (6)
041 Cookies		Peanut Butter Cookies (6)	042 Cookies		Drop Cookies (6)
043 Cookies		Misc., any cookie not listed above			

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Class Division	Exhibit	Description	Class Division	Exhibit	Description
044 Cake		Iced Layer (1/2 accepted)	045 Cake		Cupcakes, iced (3)
043 Cake		Gingerbread	047 Cake		Decorated - Sheet
048 Cake		Pound (1/2 acceptable)	049 Cake		Misc. any cake not listed above

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Class Division	Exhibit	Description	Class Division	Exhibit	Description
050 Candy		Fudge (6)	051 Candy		Peanut Brittle
052 Candy		Molded Mints (6)	053 Candy		Misc., any candy not listed above

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Class Division	Exhibit	Description	Class Division	Exhibit	Description
054 Pies		Fruit, 2 crust	055 Pies		Chess
056 Pies		Chocolate	057 Pies		Meringue topped
058 Pies		Pecan	059 Pies		Misc., any pie not listed above

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Class Division	Exhibit	Description	Class Division	Exhibit	Description
060 Jelly		Blackberry	061 Jelly		Strawberry
062 Jelly		Grape	063 Jelly		Pepper
064 Jelly		Misc., any jelly not listed above			

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Class Division	Exhibit	Description	Class Division	Exhibit	Description
065 Preserves		Apple Butter	066 Preserves		Berry (other than strawberry)
067 Preserves		Strawberry	068 Preserves		Mixed Fruit (combination of two or more fruits/berries)
069 Preserves		Misc., any not listed above			

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Class Division	Exhibit	Description	Class Division	Exhibit	Description
070 Pickles		Bread and Butter	071 Pickles		Chow Chow

072 Pickles Dill 073 Pickles Sweet Cucumber  
 074 Pickles Mixed Vegetable Pickles 075 Pickles Green Tomato Pickle (no cucumber)  
 076 Pickles Watermelon Rind 077 Pickles Misc., any pickles not listed above

## HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

**These exhibits will be received between the hours 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2008**

1. The horticulture events may be entered by any non-professional flower grower or designer.
2. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. All rules applying to Horticulture under the General Rules and Regulations will apply.
4. Exhibits should be labeled as to name of variety.
5. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter only one item per class.
6. Amateurs only! Standards for plants and flowers: Healthy and free of disease and insects; freshness; size and uniformity for the variety; color; good foliage; and maturity.

Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
078 Plants	Any Flowering House Plant	079 Plants	Any Variety Fern
080 Plants	Cactus	081 Plants	Foliage House Plant
082 Plants	Misc potted house plant	083 Plants	Hanging Basket
Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
084 Cut Flowers	Dahlia (Single Stem)	085 Cut Flowers	Gladioli (Single Stem)
086 Cut Flowers	Herbs	087 Cut Flowers	Marigold (Single Stem)
088 Cut Flowers	Meadow Flowers	089 Cut Flower	Zinnia (Single Stem)
090 Cut Flower	Celosia (Single Stem)	091 Cut Flowers	Chrysanthemum (Single Stem)
092 Cut Flowers	Snapdragon (Single stem)	093 Cut Flowers	Day Lily (Single Stem)
094 Cut Flowers	Calla Lily (Single Stem)	095 Cut Flowers	Misc Lilly (Single Stem)
096 Cut Flowers	Rose (Single Stem)	097 Cut Flowers	Misc. Cut Flower (Single Stem)
098 Cut Flowers	Arrangement of Cut Flowers		

Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
099 Dried Flowers	Decorated Vine Wreath	100 Dried Flowers	Dried Flower Arrange -ment
101 Dried Flowers	Dried Flower Wreath		

## NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITS

These exhibits will be received between the hours of 4 pm and 7 pm on Friday, September 19, 2008

1. Exhibits must have been made by exhibitor between September 2007 and date of 2008 Fair.
2. All rules applying to needlework under General Rules and Regulations will apply.
3. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter only one item per class.
4. Frames with plexiglass acceptable for embroidery and cross-stitch. NO GLASS.
5. Amateurs only! STANDARDS FOR NEEDLEWORK: Design suitable to materials; pleasing and interesting; good color combination; workmanship; neatness; durability; and originality.

Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
102 Crocheting	Afghan	103 Crocheting	Dollies
104 Crocheting	Infant's Set	105 Crocheting	Table Linens
106 Crocheting	Misc. crocheted item		

Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
107 Knitting	Afghan	108 Knitting	Infant's Set

109 Knitting Sweater, Adult 110 Knitting Sweater, Child  
 111 Knitting Miscellaneous

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description	112 Cross-Stitch	Baby
Item 113	Cross-Stitch Christmas Item				
114 Cross-Stitch	Wall Hanging (unframed, but finished)	115 Cross-Stitch	Afghan		
116 Cross-Stitch	Beaded Items	117 Cross-Stitch	Miscellaneous		

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description	118 Embroidery	
	Crewel	119 Embroidery	Needlepoint		
120 Embroidery	Silk Ribbon Embroidery	121 Embroidery	Smocking		
122 Embroidery	Table Linens	123 Embroidery	Miscellaneous Embroidery		

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description	124 Machine	Skirt,
	dress, jumper,	125 Machine	Embroidery Children's item	Embroidery	
126 Machine	Holiday Ornament	127 Machine	Embroidery Table Linen (basket Embroidery cloth, etc.) liner, napkins, table		
128 Machine	Original Design	129 Machine	Embroidery Miscellaneous	Ma Embroidery	chine

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description	130 Clothing	Blouse or
shirt	131 Clothing Decorated Sweatshirt				
132 Clothing	Dress	133 Clothing	Totebag or handbag		
134 Clothing	Skirt	135 Clothing	Miscellaneous clothing article		

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description	136 Quilt	Pieced 137
Quilt	Wall Hanging				
138 Quilt	Machine Embroidery / cross stitch				
139 Quilt	Miscellaneous Quilt				

### CRAFT EXHIBITS

These exhibits will be received between the hours of 4 pm and 7 pm on Friday, September 19, 2008

1. Exhibits must have been made by exhibitor between September 2007 and date of 2008 Fair.
2. All rules applying to handicrafts under the General Rules and Regulation will apply.
3. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter only one item per class.
4. No art in frames or under glass. Sturdy plastic over matt board acceptable.
5. Amateurs only! No personal cards or business cards allowed.

Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
139 Handicraft	Leather craft	140 Handicraft	Model Kit
141 Handicraft	Plastic Canvas Item	142 Handicraft	Button Crafts (jewelry, etc.)
143 Handicraft	Creative Craft: toothpicks, rolled paper, popsicle sticks	144 Handicraft	Creative toy
145 Handicraft	Item made from recycled materials	146 Handicraft	Jewelry
147 Handicraft	Miscellaneous Handicraft	148 Handicraft	For Seniors Only (Age 65+)

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
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149 Home Craft	Ink Stamped Item	150 Home Craft	Fabric Painting
151 Home Craft	Hooked Rugs	152 Home Craft	Decorative Painting
153 Home Craft	Candle	154 Home Craft	Basket
155 Home Craft	Miscellaneous Handicraft	156 Home Craft	For Seniors Only (Age 65+)

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
157 Holiday Decorations	Christmas	158 Holiday Decorations	Door Decoration (other than wreath)
159 Holiday Decorations	Hanukkah	160 Holiday Decorations	Kwanza
161 Holiday Decorations	Fall (Halloween,	162 Holiday Decorations	Holiday other than Thanksgiving)

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
163 Woodworking	Wood Carving	164 Woodworking	Wood Burning
165 Woodworking	Woodcraft, Whittling	166 Woodworking	Bird House
167 Woodworking	Woodcraft, Misc	168 Woodworking	Wood Turning
169 Woodworking	Kitchen Utensil (bowl, spoons, etc.)		

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
170 Ceramics/Clay	Figurine	171 Ceramics/Clay	Hand Built Item
172 Ceramics/Clay	Wheel Thrown Item	173 Ceramics/Clay	Miscellaneous

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
174 Art	Calligraphy	175 Art	Drawing - Ink/Pen
176 Art	Drawing	177 Art	Metal Art/Metal Jewel-ry (open enameling, casting, etc.)
178 Art	Stamping	179 Art	Multimedia Art Piece
180 Art	Painting	181 Art	Scrapbooking - 2 page layout
182 Art	Cartooning	183 Art	Mosaic
184 Art	Miscellaneous Art		

### **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS**

These exhibits will be received between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2008

1. All photography (including youth photography) must be the work of the exhibitor, including the composition determination, set up, and photographing.
2. Exhibits must have been made by exhibitor between September 2007 and date of 2008 Fair.
3. Photographs must be 8"x10" or 8.5" X11", color or black and white, with no mating and/or color borders except for the white border where the picture ends and the photographic paper starts.
4. All photography entries must be mounted on an 11" X 14" black foam core board. Un-mounted photographs will not be accepted. NO frames and no glass. Pictures in frames and/or glass will not be accepted.
5. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter only one item per class. AMATEURS ONLY!

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Class Division	Exhibit Description	Class Division	Exhibit Description
185 Photography	Floyd Fest	186 Photography	Floyd Icon (any Town or County location)
187 Photography	Barns/Farm Land	188 Photography	Flowers
189 Photography	Birds	190 Photography	Streams/Waterfalls
191 Photography	Children at Play	192 Photography	Wildlife
193 Photography	Pets/Domestic Animals	194 Photography	Sports (Action Shots)
195 Photography	Insects	196 Photography	Open (anything not fitting in above classes)

### **YOUTH CLUB EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS**

Exhibit may be entered by 4-H Club, vocational club or scout troop. Exhibits will be judged on the design and educational content and needs to address theme of CHARACTER COUNTS IN FLOYD. SIZE; tabletop exhibit, maximum size of 36" wide by 24" deep.

## **General Livestock Rules**

### **(4-H and FFA Members Only)**

All Animals must be checked in before entering the fairgrounds. Health papers will be checked at this time.

1. Entry forms are required and must be received by mail or fax by Sept. 15, 2008 to be accepted. Address and phone number of entry form.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and following all rules of the shows.
3. Using unethical techniques to train, feed, or medically treat a show animal is prohibited. Anyone found to be using unethical methods with their show animals will be asked to remove animals from the fairgrounds. All animals must be fed and watered frequently during the day to keep them in good health.
4. Any animal suspected of carrying a contagious disease will be required to leave fair grounds.
5. Good showmanship and conduct is expected from all exhibitors. Members are expected to follow code of conduct rules enclosed in this booklet.
6. All livestock must be on fairgrounds between 7 and 9am Sat. Sept. 20, and checked in no later 9am. Release of all animals will be at 4:15 pm at the earliest or 15 minutes after the last show is finished.
7. The Fair Committee reserves the right not to pay premiums for exhibitors who leave before the release time, unless permission is granted by the chair.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up the area where their livestock are kept or tied and any waste between trailers and ring. No straw, shavings or other waste may be left.
9. Exhibitor may leave after release time when your area is cleaned up. Manure to be disposed of in designated area only.
10. All out of state exhibitors must have veterinarian's health certificate. Out of state exhibitors are required to have negative TB and Bangs test.
11. The livestock chairs reserve the right to refuse entry of any animal.
12. Some type of permanent ID is required for market lambs.
13. All animals must be kept in the gravel area near the livestock tent. No animals on ball field areas at any time.
14. Livestock must be inspected by Veterinary Medical Official for signs of contagious disease. Any animal found to possess signs of contagious disease will not be allowed to enter fairgrounds and will be prohibited from showing.
15. Classes in showmanship will be judged on showmanship only. Animals must be clean, dry and unfitted. No fitting of animals is permitted. "No Fitting" permits animals to be washed and dried. However, no adhesives, glues, paints, etc. will be permitted.
16. Health papers are required for all animals, brought on fairgrounds, signed by a vet, and dated no later than 30 days before the day of the fair. Health papers will be checked at the entrance.
17. Showmanship Divisions: (age as of date of show)
  - a. Novice (Age 9-13 that has never shown at Floyd County Fair.
  - b. Junior (Age 10-11)
  - c. Intermediate (Age 12-13)
  - d. Senior (Age 14-19) \*must have turned 19 prior to Jan. 1, 2008
18. Lambs are to be shown closely shorn.
19. All ewe lambs must be identified with a scrapie tag. Wethers under 18 months will not be required

to have this tag.

20. Only ewes and wethers may be shown in the market lamb classes.
21. Animals shown in showmanship must be entered in another show class.
22. The livestock chair reserve the right to ask that any unruly animal or exhibitor be removed from the grounds. All animals must be kept under control at all times by handler/owner.
23. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or smoking is permitted in the livestock area.
24. All decisions rendered by the show chair are considered final and are not subject to appeal.
25. Each exhibitor will be issued 1 vehicle pass when entering the grounds. No vehicles parked in the grounds may be moved after 9:30 am unless approved by the show chair.
26. Open to 4-H and FFA members only.

**Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th**  
**\$8 \$7 \$3 \$2 \$1 \$1**

\*\*Suggestions for improvement of this show should be given in writing to the livestock chair before you leave the fair grounds

### **Dairy Cattle**

**Check in 7-9am Sept. 20, 2008**  
**Show . 2:00 p.m. Sept. 20, 2008**

*Rules: General Livestock Rules Apply*

Show Order: Holstein, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire

Showmanship:

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Non-Ownership

Classes:

- " Jr. Calf born Mar 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008
- " Inter. Calf born Dec. 1 2007 - Feb 29, 2008
- " Sr Calf born Sept 1, 2007 - Nov 30, 2007
- " Summer Calf born Jun 1, 2007 - Aug 31, 2007
- " Jr Yearling born Mar 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007
- " Inter. Yearling born Dec 1, 2006 - Feb 29, 2007
- " Sr Yearling (not in milk) born Sept. 1, 2006 - Nov. 30, 2007
- " Champion and Reserve Heifer
- " Two year Old Cow born Sept 1, 2005-Aug, 31, 2006
- " Three year Old Cow born Sept. 1, 2004 - Aug. 31, 2005
- " Aged Cow born prior to Sept, 1, 2004
- " Champion and Reserve cow
- " Supreme and Reserve Supreme Female (all breeds)

## **Market Lamb Show**

**Check In/ Weigh In: 7- 9am Sept. 20, 2008**

**Show: 10:00 a.m. Sept. 20, 2008**

Rules: Follow General Livestock Rules

1. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 70 lbs.
2. Lambs will only be weighed once
3. Exhibitors may show 5 singles
4. All lambs with maximum of ¼ inch of fleece
5. All shearing mess must be cleaned up immediately
6. Class and division weight breaks will be made at the discretion of the show officials. Division Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion.

Showmanship:

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship

Market lamb Divisions

1. Light
2. Medium
3. Heavy
4. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion

## **Beef Cattle Show**

**Check In: 7-9 am Sept. 20, 2008**

**Show: 1:00 pm, Sept. 20, 2008**

Rules: Follow General Livestock Rules

1. Heifer classes same as open classes
2. Registration papers required for livestock in purebred shows.
3. Only heifers accepted
4. A minimum of 4 animals is required for a breed show. If a breed does not meet this requirement they will show with the other registered breed classes all together.
5. Breed Division Order: Angus, Hereford, Simmental, Other Registered breeds (All together), commercial heifers (all breeds shown together in this division).

Showmanship:

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship

Classes:

1. Junior Heifer Calf - calved after Jan. 1, 2008
2. Winter Heifer Calf - calved Nov, 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2007
3. Senior Heifer Calf - calved Sept. 1, 2007-Oct. 31, 2007
4. Late Summer Yearling Heifer - calved July 1, 2007-Aug, 31, 2007
5. Early Summer Yearling Heifer-calved May 1, 2007-June 30, 2007
6. Late Junior Yearling Heifer-calved March 1, 2007- Apr. 30, 2007

7. Early Junior Yearling Heifer-calved Jan. 1, 2007-Feb. 28, 2007
8. Senior Yearling Heifer - calved Sept. 1, 2006-Dec. 31, 2006
9. Champion and Reserve Champion Female

### **Livestock Costume Show**

**Show: 12:00 p.m., Sept. 20, 2008**

4-H members show livestock in coordinating safe costume for themselves and animal along with story related to county fair.

Class One-Dairy and Beef

Class Two-Goat and Sheep

Leadline Show

Show: 12:00 p.m., Sept. 20, 2008

4-Her/FFA member must be wearing wool outfit purchased or made by youth.

### **Animal Exhibitor Code of Conduct**

The Code of conduct is an agreement, formal or implied, between the participants and the management of the Fair. Its purpose is:

- " To ensure the overall well-being of animals exhibited
- " To ensure the use of commonly accepted practices in preparing and exhibiting animals for show
- " To maintain a safe and wholesome food supply
- " To maintain the intent and integrity of animal competitions and display for future generations

### **Animal exhibitors participating at this Fair agree to the following guidelines:**

1. Animals must be transported to and from the Fair in accordance with all transport regulations and standards.
2. Intentional misrepresentation of an animal in any way including age of the animal, ownership, altering of pedigree, or other misinformation provided by the exhibitor is prohibited.
3. Animals must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. They will be fed and watered at least twice daily.
4. Treating an animal internally or externally with any substance or procedure used to artificially change the conformation, appearance, or handling characteristics of the animal for show is prohibited. This does not apply to accepted methods of clipping or combing an animal's hair.
5. The use of abusive showing and/or handling practices such as striking animals or administering an electrical shock to cause swelling or to affect the bracing behavior of an animal is prohibited.
6. Direct criticism, intimidation, or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after a competitive event is prohibited.
7. Exhibitors are expected to wear appropriate clothing at all times. No excessively revealing clothing or inappropriate words or pictures on clothing will be allowed.

Any violation of this code of Conduct will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future competition at this Fair.

An overview committee consisting of at least three people generally recognized as knowledgeable of livestock management and exhibitions are responsible for the administration of this Code of Conduct. Their decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

## **Agricultural Olympics**

**Sign Up: 11:30 am**

Contest: 12:00 noon

Rules:

1. Teams are made up of 3 people ages 9 and up. Adults and youth may be on the same team.
  2. Teams must pick a name for the entry form
  3. Milk products will be consumed by at least two members so please make sure at least two members of your team can consume milk products.
  4. This is intended to be a fun event where competition is minimal and fun abounds. Please help us keep it in this spirit.
  5. Decision of the judges is final.
- \*Not required to be a 4H or FFA member to participate

Contest event order:

1. Milk Chugging - new washed calf bottles will be used. Only one team member will participate in the chugging but the others are encouraged to cheer their contestant on. The team whose member chugs the most milk in 2 minutes wins.
2. Hog Calling - the team can choose to have one, two or all members participate in this event. Be inventive. Costumes are great and even a little skit for this event will make it lots of fun. Creativity does count. Judges will determine the winners
3. Cheese Eating - one member will be given a slice of American cheese. A picture of something will be shown to all and the team member is asked to bite parts of the cheese away leaving the uneaten part in the shape of the picture. The best sculpture wins as determined by the judges
4. Hay Bale Stacking - a stack of 12 bales of hay will be on one end of the show area. Team members must move the entire stack beyond a marked line, restack the bales and all members must be on the stack without anyone touching the ground when time is called. The team with the fastest time wins. If the stack falls before the entire team is off the ground you must restack the bales and try again.

Points for each event will be combined to determine the winning team.

**1st place 2nd place 3rd place 4th place**  
**(4pts) (3pts) (2pts) (1pt)**