

**CASS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PUBLICATION**

**AGE BRACKETS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS, except Photography**

- Participant - 5 years and under
- Youth - 6 through 16 years
- Adult - 17 through 69 years
- Senior Citizen - 70 years and over
- Photography age brackets: Youth (15 & under) Adults (16 & up)

**RIBBONS TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:**

- Grand Champion - Purple Ribbon with Rosette and \$3.00**
- Reserve Champion - Lavender Ribbon with Rosette and \$2.75**
- Best in Class - Purple with \$2.00**
- First Place - Blue Ribbon with \$1.50**
- Second Place - Red ribbon with \$1.25**
- Third Place - White Ribbon with \$1.00**

Purple Ribbon (Best in Class) is chosen from only the Blue Ribbons of each lot number. Therefore only one Purple Ribbon (Best in Class) is given in each class. The winning item in each class will have a Blue and a Purple ribbon attached. After judging is completed, the Grand Champion Ribbon and Reserve Champion will be chosen from the Best in Class Purple ribbons.

***ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL!! NO EXCEPTIONS.***

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR "BEST-IN-COUNTY" RULES**

1. Must be judged Best in Needlework or Quilts in County Fair competition.
2. Only one article may be entered in this contest from each County. Exhibitor must be a resident of Cass County.
3. Superintendent of County Needlework (or official) must send in exhibitor's name and address.
4. Contest must be published in County Fair Premium Book.
5. Exhibit will be under the general rules in the Nebraska State Fair Premium Book.
6. Best-in-County Exhibit and Entry will be accepted until 4pm on Thursday, the day BEFORE the opening of the State Fair, and will be judged on Friday. Exhibits will be on display and winners announced when the fair opens at 5pm on Friday.
7. Entry address by MAIL: Nebraska State Fair, Needlework Department, PO Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802-1387. Address by UPS: Nebraska State Fair, Needlework Department, 1043 S. Locust, Grand Island, NE 68801
8. Times for in-person delivery to the Fonner Park Concourse are: Wednesday, Aug 18, 3-8pm, Thursday, Aug 19, 8am-3pm, Thursday, Aug 26, 8am-4pm
9. Best-in-County State Fair Prize Money totals \$315.00.
  - 1st Prize - \$75.00;                      2nd Prize - \$60.00                      3rd Prize - \$50.00
  - 4th Prize - \$40.00                      5th Prize - \$30.00                      Honorable Mention Ribbon

