



FAIR

SIOUX COUNTY YOUTH

★ 2026 ★

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Open Class

PREMIUM BOOK

★ *July 10-17, 2026* ★



★ *The Sioux County Youth Fair* ★

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★ *Welcome* ★

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TO THE 2026 SIOUX COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
OPEN CLASS!

Whether you enjoy baking, photography, gardening, sewing, woodworking, crafting, art, or creating unique projects, Open Class provides an opportunity to share your talents with the community.

The Open Class Department celebrates the creativity, skills, and accomplishments of exhibitors of all ages. We encourage first-time exhibitors as well as returning participants to enter their favorite projects and become part of this year's fair.

*Good luck and
enjoy the fair!*

DIVISIONS



YOUTH DIVISION

Ages 5-12
as of July 1, 2026

For youth who enjoy sharing their creativity and learning new skills.







ADULT DIVISION

Ages 13 and Older

For adults who continue to share their talents and passions.

★ **PREMIUMS** ★

 Purple Ribbon	\$10.00
 Blue Ribbon	\$5.00
 Red Ribbon	\$3.00
 Participation Premium	\$5.00



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ENTRY INFORMATION & GENERAL RULES



★ ENTRY INFORMATION ★

- There is no entry fee for Open Class exhibits.
- Register by going to <https://forms.gle/WYbr28QxqVnn997P9>
- One registration form must be attached to each exhibit entered.
- There is no limit to the number of exhibits an individual may enter; however, only one exhibit may be entered per class.

★ EXHIBIT CHECK-IN ★

- Friday prior to fair week
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.





★ JUDGING ★

- Judging will begin following exhibit check-in.
- Judging is CLOSED to the public.
- Judges' decisions are final.

★ EXHIBIT RELEASE ★

- Entries, ribbons and premiums can be claimed from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday of the week of the fair.
- If items are not picked up during this time frame, premiums will be forfeited.
- If exhibits are picked up by someone other than exhibitor, exhibit stubs must be provided in order to claim exhibits.

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★ GENERAL RULES ★

- Open Class is open to all exhibitors.
- Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Entries may not have been previously exhibited at the Sioux County Youth Fair.
- Copyrighted projects will not be accepted.
- Entries must be clean, finished, and ready for display.
- Exhibitors are responsible for entering exhibits in the appropriate class.
- All entries must meet the requirements listed within each department.
- There will be no commercial vendors.
- Ribbons will be awarded according to merit.
- Exhibits must remain on display until the designated release time.
- The Sioux County Youth Fair and Open Class Department will exercise reasonable care but assume no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits.
- Fair officials reserve the right to refuse any exhibit deemed unsafe or inappropriate for display.
- All prize winnings donated back to the fair will be given to the Fair Board and used toward next year's Open Class expenses.





FINE ARTS



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Create • Inspire • Express

★ REQUIREMENTS ★



- Artwork must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- All artwork must be dry and ready for display.
- Framed pieces must have wire for hanging.
- All work must be suitable for family viewing.
- 3-D entries must be stable and able to stand on their own or on a base.

★ CLASSES ★

- 1 Painting & Drawing
- 2 Print Making
- 3 Wood Work
- 4 Clay
- 5 Metal Work
- 6 Leather Work





FLORAL & HOUSEPLANTS



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Grow • Arrange • Inspire

★ REQUIREMENTS ★



- Specimens must have their own containers.
- Must be shown at natural height.
- No noxious weeds allowed.
- Foliage should be above water.
- Entries must be labeled with name, age, class number, and title.
- The Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.

★ CLASSES ★

- 1 Annuals
2-3 stems
- 2 Perennials
1-3 single stems or 1 spray
- 3 Tuberos or Bulbs
Single stem/spike
- 4 Floral Arrangement
- 5 Houseplants
- 6 Outdoor Planters





FOODS & BAKING



Good Food. Made with Pride.

REQUIREMENTS



- Items must be made by the exhibitor.
- Items must be on a firm disposable base.
- Items must be covered with clear plastic.
- No frosting or cream cheese icing.
- A recipe card must accompany each entry.
- Cookies, rolls, and candies must be in groups of six.

CLASSES

- 1 Yeast Bread & Rolls
- 2 Quick Breads
- 3 Cakes
- 4 Pies
- 5 Cookies/Bars
- 6 Candies





PHOTOGRAPHY



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⇒ *Capture the Moment • Share Your Vision* ⇒

★ REQUIREMENTS ★



- Photos must be taken by the exhibitor.
- Limit of 5 entries per exhibitor.
- Prints must be 5" x 7" or larger.
- Photography must be matted, framed, or mounted.
- Photography must be covered with a sealable plastic bag.

★ CLASSES ★

- 1 People/Portraits
- 2 Animals
- 3 Action
- 4 Digitally Manipulated Art
- 5 Series of 3-5 Photos Telling a Story
- 6 Landscape/Nature
- 7 Panoramic





PRESERVES



From Our Hands to Your Table

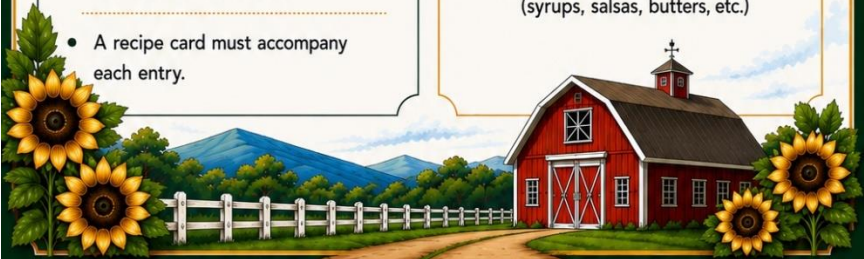
★ REQUIREMENTS ★



- Items must be made by the exhibitor.
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- Use standard canning procedures and recipes.
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- Jars must be clean and clear.
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- Lids must be sealed and bands tight.
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- All items must be labeled with the date made and contents.
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- A recipe card must accompany each entry.

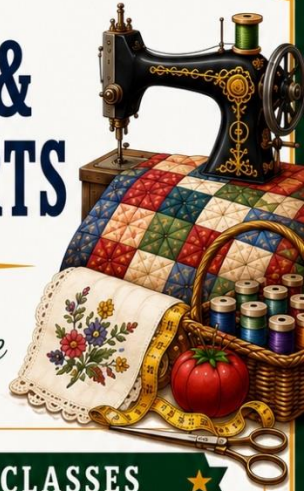
★ CLASSES ★

- 1 Jams & Jellies
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- 2 Pickles & Relishes
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- 3 Fruits (Canned or Dried)
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- 4 Vegetables (Canned or Dried)
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- 5 Miscellaneous
(syrops, salsas, butters, etc.)





SEWING & NEEDLE ARTS



Stitch • Create • Inspire

★ REQUIREMENTS ★



- All items must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- Work must be clean, neat, and ready for display.
- Commercial patterns may be used.
- No kits allowed, except in Counted Cross Stitch and Needlepoint.
- All entries must be labeled with name, age, class number, and title.
- The Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.



★ CLASSES ★



- 1 Knitting
- 2 Crochet
- 3 Quilting
- 4 Sewing
- 5 Counted Cross Stitch
- 6 Needlepoint
- 7 Embroidery





YOUTH DIVISION CLASSES

YOUTH IS AGES 5 TO 12 AS OF JULY 1, 2026

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Grow • Arrange • Inspire



★ REQUIREMENTS ★



All Youth Division entries must follow the general requirements listed on the Adult Division pages in this premium book.



★ YOUTH DIVISION CATEGORIES ★

- 1 Photography
- 2 Foods and Baking
- 3 Preserves
- 4 Fine Arts
- 5 Floral and Houseplants
- 6 Sewing and Needle Arts
- 7 Kits





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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SIOUX COUNTY YOUTH FAIR OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT



★ WE APPRECIATE ★

- Our Exhibitors
- Our Judges
- Our Volunteers
- Our Sponsors
- Our Fair Board Members
- Families and Friends who support our exhibitors

JOIN US AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

Whether your passion is photography, baking, canning, flowers, vegetables, crafts, sewing, art, or creative building projects, we encourage you to continue sharing your talents and creativity with our community.
Every exhibit helps make the Sioux County Youth Fair a success.

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SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

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A small green tractor with a yellow wheel, positioned in the center of the bottom section, flanked by sunflowers.

*Thank you for helping make the
Sioux County Youth Fair a place where
creativity, learning, and community come together.*