

2025 Premium Book

108th Mahnomen County Fair

June 26-28, 2025

“Home is Where the Fair Is”

The Mahnomen County Fair Directors invite you to the 108th Mahnomen County Fair, “Home is Where the Fair Is”. We hope that you visit the fair this year and bring your friends to what promises to be another great fair. There are many reasons to have a fair; from the great food to grandstand shows to the special entertainment.

*Another great reason is the opportunity for you to exhibit in one or more of the classes listed in this book. You will have a chance to earn a premium along with a ribbon on your entry. Advance entry allows us to have the exhibit tags and forms ready for you when you get to the fair. Advance entry forms can be emailed to mahnomenagsociety@gmail.com, or mailed to Mahnomen County Agricultural Society, PO Box 183, Mahnomen, MN 56557. **Please pay close attention to the entry times.***

The Mahnomen County Fair continues to be a gathering place for county residents to visit and have fun. With your help and support we will continue this fine tradition.

As always, we welcome your suggestions and concerns regarding your fairgrounds and your county fair.

Stop by and visit with the directors during the fair, call one of us, or send a note to:

Mahnomen County Agricultural Society

PO Box 183, Mahnomen, MN 56557.

Mahnomen County Agricultural Society

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Membership in Agricultural Association

The annual dues of this Society are \$10 for the year or \$50 for 10 years. The Annual Meeting is held on or before the third Tuesday of November and to vote at the annual meeting, memberships must be purchased prior to the annual meeting of the current year.

MAHNOMEN COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS INFORMATION

Non-Livestock: Entry days are Wednesday, June 25th from 3:00-6:00 PM AND Thursday, June 26th from 9:00-11:00 AM. Judging will take place on Thursday after 11:00 AM. Exhibits can be picked up Sunday, June 29th from 8:00-10:00AM.

Livestock: Entry is Thursday, June 26th from 9:00-10:00 AM. Bring animals to the barn for registration. Check the fair schedule for livestock judging times. Animals can be removed Sunday, June 29th between 8:00-10:00 AM.

Entry Day Instructions Non-Livestock-

1. Enter through the front gate, you may park in front of the Open Class Building while unloading but you will need to move the vehicle afterwards.
2. Go to the Open Class building and fill out paperwork and wait for tags to be made and placed on items.
3. Registration closes at 11:00 AM Thursday, June 26th, NO EXCEPTIONS.

REGULATIONS

1. Entries, except 4-H and FFA, will be open to any resident of Mahnomen County, all bordering counties, and all counties in the State of Minnesota that reciprocate in keeping their fairs open to Mahnomen County exhibitors.
2. The Society will not assume any responsibility for (disease, sickness, injury) loss or damage to exhibits incurred during the fair.
3. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter on the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit. The tacking or posting of any advertisements, or distribution of bills, cards, flyers, etc. except within the area occupied by the exhibitor is prohibited. Anyone violating this rule will be liable to fine and expulsion from the grounds as the Board of the Directors may elect.
4. If for any reason whatsoever the general receipts of the Society are reduced or diminished, then the Society does not guarantee full payment of premiums listed in this book.

5. The management will not be responsible for typographical errors in this book, but should any occur, they will be interpreted by the Board of Directors.
6. The Board of Directors reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations.
7. Any person knowingly violating any rules of this Society will thereby forfeit all rights to any premiums that may be awarded to them.
8. Non-livestock items judged in 4-H cannot be also judged in Open Class. If multiple items are made, such as cookies, they may be exhibited in both 4-H and Open Class. Must be able to be displayed in both exhibits.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES THE FINAL
AND ABSOLUTE RIGHT AT ANY TIME TO REFUSE
ENTRIES, OR PROHIBIT THE EXHIBITION OF
ANIMALS OR ARTICLES ENTERED.**

ENTRY PROCEDURES & EXHIBITS

NON-LIVESTOCK

**Wednesday, June 25th 3:00-6:00 PM
& Thursday, June 26th 9:00-11:00 AM**

1. All entries must be made on or before the first day of the fair. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE AND EXHIBITS IN PLACE BY 11:00 AM THURSDAY, JUNE 26th AND MAY NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL SUNDAY, JUNE 29th between 8:00-10:00 AM. DO NOT REMOVE ANY EXHIBIT UNLESS YOU HAVE CHECKED WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THAT DEPARTMENT. If an exhibitor needs additional time, call 218-902-0445 to set up an appointment for collection. No article will be released without proper entry form.
2. The Fair Board reserves the right to limit the number of entries if space is unavailable. The management will endeavor to arrange for space for all qualified exhibitors. However, if present accommodations are exhausted, the management reserves the right to close entries at any time.
3. All entries must be entered in the names of the bona fide owners.
4. No person shall enter an article that has heretofore been exhibited and a premium paid thereon in the same lot except in certain designated classes.

5. All entries must be the property of the exhibitor and except in designated classes must be raised, grown, or made by the exhibitors within the last year.
6. No article shall compete in more than one lot number unless otherwise stated.
7. Every article or animal must correspond in number and description with the premium list, and be in its proper lot classification to qualify for premiums. Articles not listed may be displayed upon approval of the division superintendent. A request can be made to the Board of Directors to make provisions for additional classes or lots in succeeding years.
9. No article or animal will be assigned a place on the grounds until entry has been made.
10. No collections shall be allowed space which is not neatly arranged and fully labeled. A duplication of varieties in any collection shall debar the collection from prize money.
11. The Board reserves the right to group like lots/classes to create competition. The decision of the Mahnomen County Agricultural Society is final.
12. The Mahnomen County Agricultural Society reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or prohibit the exhibition or animals or articles entered.

NOTE - The Mahnomen County Agricultural Society will take every precaution in its power for the preservation of articles and stock on exhibition, but cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition, or removal thereof.

JUDGING (Non-livestock)

1. Open class judging will begin Thursday, June 26th after 11:00 AM.
2. The awards on entries shall be designated by ribbons or cards, as follows: Championship – purple; first - blue; second - red; third - white; unless otherwise stated.
3. The superintendent of the division or some other person appointed shall assist as clerk and shall keep a record of the awards made. This record when completed shall be signed by the clerk and returned to the secretary.
4. The superintendent shall check to see that each article entered in the record book is present and properly arranged before the judge(s) proceeds to place the entries. If an article cannot be found, the judge shall be so informed.

5. Should any article be entered in the wrong lot and the error be discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make proper correction in the entry.
6. Any interference by exhibitors to influence or dictate decisions of the judge(s) will be sufficient cause for excluding his or her entry from competition, and should be reported to the secretary by the superintendent of the division.
7. All awards shall be made by comparison of the individual merits of the entries.
8. The superintendent of a division may request the judge to state the reason for awards if such a request is made by an exhibitor or spectator.
9. The decision of the judge(s) shall be final in all cases except when mistakes, fraud or misrepresentation not discovered at the time the award is made, is apparent. In such cases the Board of Directors decision is final.
10. An exhibitor may make a written protest of a decision of a judge to the superintendent of the division within three hours after the time the award was made.
11. All protests shall be settled by the Board of Directors at a meeting when all parties concerned will be notified to appear.
12. No former prize winners are to be displayed before judging in the class is completed.
13. It is the policy of the Mahnomen County Fair to award ribbons to only the first, second and third places in each class.

PREMIUMS

1. If possible, premiums will be paid when entries are picked up on the last day of the fair or at the discretion of the Board. Otherwise, premiums will be mailed as soon as possible after the last day of the fair. Wrong or incomplete addresses will delay processing. Any claims of premium error must be made to the Treasurer within 10 days after the mailing of premiums.
 2. Premiums will not be paid on articles (or animals) removed from exhibition before designated time on the last day of the Fair unless otherwise noted.
- Where there is no competition, first premium may be awarded but money paid will be based on recommendations of the judge relative to the merit of the exhibit. No award will be made if the exhibit does not merit an award.
3. Premiums will not be paid on articles (or animals) of inferior merit, regardless of the number in competition for a premium or no competition.

Livestock: Entry day is Thursday, June 26th from 9:00-10:00 AM. Bring animals to the barn for registration. Check the fair schedule for livestock judging times. Animals can be removed Sunday, June 29th between 8:00-10:00 AM.

[Livestock Exhibition Handbook](#)

REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK ORIGINATING FROM MINNESOTA:

Livestock known by the exhibitor to have an infection, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease or to be from a quarantined herd may not be entered for exhibition. The Official Veterinarian will make general health examinations of all livestock the day of entry. Brucellosis and pseudorabies tests must be conducted prior to exhibition and a record of the test results on a test chart or intrastate Health Certificate must accompany the tested animal.

WARTS OR RINGWORM: The Official Veterinarian will inspect all livestock on the opening date of the exhibition & daily during the exhibition. The Official Veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from exhibition premises of any livestock with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. This includes livestock with warts or ringworms.

CATTLE: Examined on day of entry by the Official Veterinarian. No health certificate required.

SWINE: The previously required pseudorabies test will only be required for hogs originating from outside Minnesota or from one of the 10 counties with a phase 3 pseudorabies status. Hogs originating from outside Minnesota or from Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Watonwan, Waseca, Blue Earth, Martin, Faribault, Freeborn or Mower Counties in Minnesota must have a negative pseudorabies test. "Originated" means that all hogs born in one of the above 10 counties need to be pseudorabies tested.

GOATS: Examined on day of entry by the Official Veterinarian. No health certificate required.

SHEEP: Examined on day of entry by the Official Veterinarian. No health certificate required.

HORSES: No health certificate required. Coggins test on file in the Extension Office. Horse Helmet Policy: All 4-Her's

participating in any 4-H sponsored mounted activity are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. Helmet use is required when mounted. This policy also extends to 4-H volunteers when they are working with youth in a 4-H volunteer role during mounted activities.

DOGS: Dogs over 6 months of age must have a certificate of "valid DHL-Rabies-Parvo Vaccination" issued by a licensed Veterinarian. Modified live virus vaccine and trimune accepted for 36 months, killed vaccine accepted for 12 months.

RABBITS & WATERFOWL: No health certificate required.

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH RULES:

Cattle & Bison: breeding cattle, rodeo cattle and all cattle for exhibition must be officially identified upon movement from the herd to another location with certain exceptions. Records of cattle movements into and out of herds must be kept on the farm for five years.

Swine: Swine moving within the state must be officially identified with certain exceptions.

DEPARTMENT 1 – BEEF CATTLE

Premiums: 10.00 8.00 6.00

CLASS A – All Breeds (Hereford, Angus, Simmental, Shorthorns and other breeds)

1. Prospect calf under 9 months
2. Spring Heifer Calf Jan. 1 - April 30
3. Fall Calf Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
4. Jr. Yearling March 1 - August 31
5. Sr. Yearling Sept. 1 - Feb. 28
6. Market Steer over 9 months
7. Dairy Steer over 9 months
8. Cow/Calf exhibit born after Jan. 1 (1 Exhibit)

DEPARTMENT 2 – DAIRY CATTLE

Premiums: 10.00 8.00 6.00

CLASS A – All Breeds (Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Crossbreed and other breeds)

1. Spring Heifer March 1 and after
2. Winter Heifer Calf: Dec. 1 - Feb. 29
3. Fall Calf: Sept. 1 - Nov. 30
4. Jr. Yearling: March 1 –August 31
5. Sr. Yearling: Sept. 1 - Feb. 29
6. 2 Year Old
7. 3 and 4 Year Old
8. 5 Year Old & Older
9. Dry Cow

DEPARTMENT 3 – SHEEP

Premiums: 6.00 5.00 3.00

CLASS A – All Breeds (Suffolk, Dorsets and other breeds)

1. Ram, one year and under two years
2. Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
3. Spring Ram Lamb, after Jan. 1
4. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years
5. Senior Ewe Lamb, Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
6. Winter Ewe Lamb Jan. 1 - Feb. 15
7. Spring Ewe Lamb Feb. 16 and after
8. Market Lamb Jan. 1 - February 29
9. Market Lamb March 1 and after
10. Young Flock, two ewe lambs and one ram lamb
11. Wether, one year and under two years
12. Wether, 2 Year Old
13. Wether, 3 and 4 Year Old

DEPARTMENT 4 – POULTRY

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

MAXIMUM – 2 CAGES PER CLASS

CHICKENS

- Lot 1. Cock, Male over 1 year old
- Lot 2. Hen, Female over 1 year old
- Lot 3. Cockerel, Male under 1 year
- Lot 4. Pullet, Female under 1 year

Select Breed from Class List below:

- Class A: Plymouth Rock
- Class B: Rhode Island Red
- Class C: Wyandotte
- Class D: Cornish
- Class E: Australorp
- Class F: Orpingtons
- Class G: Brahma
- Class H: New Hampshire
- Class I: Sussex
- Class J: Leghorn
- Class K: Any Other Large/Medium Breed
- Class L: Bantam Ornament Silkies
- Class M: Bantam Old English Game
- Class N: Bantam Cochin
- Class O: Bantam Wyandotte
- Class P: Bantam Sultan
- Class Q: Bantam Brahma
- Class R: Bantam Any Other

DUCKS

- Lot 1. Mature Drake
- Lot 2. Mature Duck
- Lot 3. Young Drake
- Lot 4. Young Duck

Select Breed from Class List below:

- Class A: Peking
- Class B: Mallard

- Class C: Muscovy
- Class D: Rouen
- Class E: Cambell
- Class F: Any Other Breed

GEESE

- Lot 1. Mature Gander
- Lot 2. Mature Goose
- Lot 3. Young Gander
- Lot 4. Young Goose

Select Breed from Class List below:

- Class A: Canada
- Class B: Crested
- Class C: African
- Class D: Toulouse
- Class E: Any Other

CLASS D – TURKEYS

- Lot 1. Mature Tom
- Lot 2. Mature Hen
- Lot 3. Young Tom
- Lot 4. Young Hen

Select Breed from Class List below:

- Class A: Blue Slate Turkey
- Class B: Bronze Turkey
- Class C: White Turkey
- Class D: Wild Turkey
- Class E: Any Other

CLASS E – PIGEONS

- Lot 1. Adult Cock
- Lot 2. Adult Hen
- Lot 3. Young Cock
- Lot 4. Young Hen

Select Breed from Class List below:

- Class A: Utility Pigeon, Any Variety
- Class B: Fancy Pigeon, Any Variety
- Class C: Flying Pigeon, Any Variety

CLASS F – GAME BIRDS

- Lot 1. Adult Male
- Lot 2. Adult Female
- Lot 3. Young Male
- Lot 4. Young Female

Select Breed from Class List below:

- Class A: Guineas, Any Variety
- Class B: Quail
- Class C: Chuckers
- Class D: Pheasant
- Class E: Any Other

DEPARTMENT 5 – DAIRY GOATS

Premiums: 6.00 5.00 3.00

CLASS A – All Breeds

1. Junior Doe Kid, up to six months of age
2. Senior Doe Kid, seven to twelve month of age
3. Does never in milk, 12-23 months of age
4. Milking Does, any age that have freshened

DEPARTMENT 6 – MARKET GOATS

Premiums: 6.00 5.00 3.00

CLASS A – All Breeds

1. Junior meet breeding doe born April-May
2. Senior meet breeding doe born January-March
3. Dry breeding yearling born prior year (never kidding)
4. Dry breeding 2 years and older
5. Market wethers
6. Female non breeding market
7. Male Market

DEPARTMENT 7 – RABBITS

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

CLASS A – Small Breeds

1. Sr. Buck over 6 months
2. Sr. Doe over 6 months
3. Jr. Buck under 6 months
4. Jr. Doe under 6 months
5. Mini Rex under 6 months
6. Mini Rex over 6 months

CLASS B – Large Breeds

1. Sr. Buck over 8 months
2. Sr. Doe over 8 months
3. Intermediate Buck 6-8 months
4. Intermediate Doe 6-8 months
5. Jr. Buck under 6 months
6. Jr. Doe under 6 months

CLASS C – Market Rabbits

1. Market class, pen of 3, <69 days old, 3-5#



DEPARTMENT 8 – SWINE

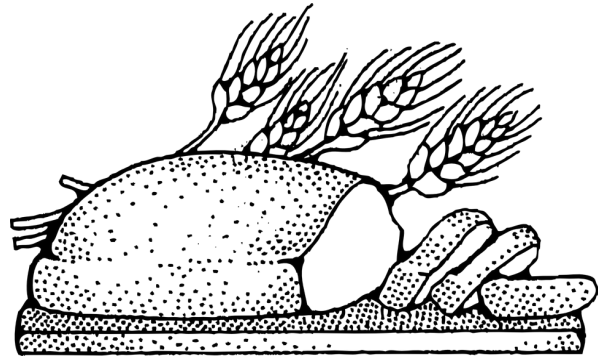
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CLASS A – All Registered Breeds (Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, any other recorded breed, registered)

1. Senior Yearling Boar, born July-December 2023
2. Junior Yearling Boar, born January-June 2024
3. Fall Boar, born July-December 2024
4. Spring Boar, born January to March 2025
5. Senior Yearling Gilt, born July-December 2023
6. Junior Yearling Gilt, born January-June 2024
7. Fall Gilt, born July-December 2024
8. Spring Gilt, born January to March current year

CLASS B – Market Hogs (regular or grade, all breeds competing)

1. Lightweight commercial or crossbreed barrow or gilt, farrowed from March 1 to May 1, 2025 less than 190 pounds
2. Heavyweight commercial or crossbreed barrow or gilt, farrowed January 1 to March 1, 2025, 190 pounds or over



AGRICULTURE

Entries: 3:00-6:00 PM. Wednesday, June 25th AND
9:00-11:00 AM Thursday, June 26th

Exhibits taken in the OPEN CLASS BUILDING

Exhibits released Sunday, June 29th 8:00-10:00 AM

DEPARTMENT 9 – GRAIN & CORN

Premiums: 4:00 3:00 2:00

FORAGE BUNDLES - All bundles must be two (2) inches in diameter. Bundle ends should be evenly trimmed. Forage should have good color, maturity, and leafiness.

GRAIN BUNDLES - All bundles must be two (2) inches in diameter. Bundle ends should be evenly trimmed. Heads should be even. Leaves should be completely removed. Mature grain will exhibit best.

SEEDS IN JARS - Jars must be clear, quart glass jars. Seeds must be cleaned and all other material, weed or other crop seeds and broken seeds removed. Samples must be from the current or previous crop year. Fill jars. Jars will not be returned.

BALED HAY – 1-foot slice of regular bale

CLASS A – SMALL GRAINS (1 qt. sample)

Lot

1. Oats
2. Barley
3. Spring Wheat
4. Sunflowers, oil type
5. Sunflower, confection type
6. Any Other

CLASS B - SEEDS (1 qt. sample)

Lot

1. Soybeans
2. Dry Beans
3. Corn
4. Any Other

Class C - CORN

Lot

1. 5 Ears of Corn - Yellow
2. 5 Ears of Corn - White
3. 5 Ears of Corn - Red
4. 5 Ears of Corn - Flint

Class D - GRAIN SHEAVES

***Strip off leaves on wheat, barley, and oats. Trim butts evenly, cutting off the roots. Sheaf bundles should measure 2 inches in diameter at the center. Each exhibitor has one entry per variety. (LABEL VARIETY)**

Lot

1. Oats
2. Barley
3. Spring Wheat
4. Field Corn - 6 Stalks
5. Soybeans
6. Sunflower - Oil - 6 Stalks
7. Sunflower - Confectionary - 6 Stalks
8. Any Other Bundle

Class E - FORAGE CROPS

Lot

1. Alfalfa
2. Red Clover
3. Any Other

Class F - Baled Hay

***A one foot slice of regular bale as sample. Cured and ready for storage.**

Lot

1. Alfalfa
2. Legumes
3. Any Other

DEPARTMENT 10 – Vegetables, Herbs & Fruits

\$10 BEST VEGETABLE By Mahnomen County Garden Club

BEANS: Harvest before constrictions appear between seeds, when seeds are about half grown. Ends of pods should not be broken off in picking. Pods should be uniform. Pods may be wiped clean, but not washed. Leave stems attached.

BEETS, CARROTS: Root crops should be mature but not overgrown, pithy or coarse in texture. Tops trimmed off 1-1/2 inches above the crown. Side roots trimmed off but not the tap root. Roots carefully washed but not scrubbed. Do not clean by brushing as done in the past.

BROCCOLI: Heads should be dark or purplish green and compact. Avoid yellow flowers in the head. Stems cut about 5 inches from top of head.

CABBAGE: Stems cut about 1/2 inch below the head. Remove blemished or broken leaves but care should be taken not to peel the heads too much. A few outside wrapper leaves are desirable. Specimens may be washed.

CAULIFLOWER: Heads should be white, compact, and free of small leaves and ricy texture. Stems cut so as to leave 4 to 6 leaves. Outer leaves trimmed to 1- 2 inches above the white head. Use a soft bristled brush to remove dirt from heads.

CUCUMBERS: Pickling: select fruits 3-5 inches long. Specimens should be the same stage of maturity and uniform in size, shape and color. Slicers: select fruits that are straight, dark green, and 6-10 inches long. They should be uniform in size, shape and color. Leave stems attached.

KOHLRABI: Remove roots just below the ball. Remove all but the upper 4-6 leaves. Select specimens that are uniform, medium size, and not hard or woody. Skin should be easily punctured by a thumbnail. They should be cleaned, but not washed.

STORAGE ONIONS: Have specimens mature and thoroughly cured. The neck should be small. Do not peel to give a slick appearance, Only such outer scales that are broken or discolored should be removed. Small basal roots should be left intact but trimmed to a uniform length of 1/2 inch. Wipe or brush but do not wash. Cut tops 1 inch to 1-1/2 inches long.

BUNCHING ONIONS: Specimens should be peeled, 6-8 inches, tops trimmed, roots trimmed to 1/4 inch.

POTATOES: Tubers should be uniform in size, color & shape. Washing is permitted but do not blemish the skin by scrubbing. Avoid specimens with defects or disease. Clean, but not skinned.

RHUBARB: Select specimens that are straight, uniform and unblemished. Stalks should be pulled from the plant, not cut. Trim the leaf blade to about one inch above the stalk.

TOMATOES: Select fruits that are uniform in size, shape and color. Fruits should be perfectly shaped and free of cracks or blemishes.

CLASS A - VEGETABLES (All Ages)

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Table Beets, 3 specimens
2. Onions, yellow, 3 Specimens
3. Onions, white, 3 specimens
4. Onion, red, 3 specimens
5. Carrots, 3 specimens

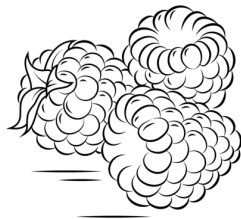
6. Sweet Corn, 1 stalk
7. Green Beans, 6 pods
8. Yellow Beans, 6 pods
9. Peas, 6 Pods
10. Summer Squash, Zucchini, (green or yellow) 1 specimen
11. Radish, 3 Specimens
12. Rhubarb, 3 Stems
13. Cabbage, 1 Specimen
14. Cauliflower, 1 specimen
15. Pickling Cucumbers, 3 specimens
16. Slicing Cucumbers, 3 specimens
17. Dill, 3 specimens
18. Kohlrabi, 3 specimens (large variety, 1 specimen)
19. Lettuce, Leaf, 1 plant root
20. Kale, 1 plant
21. Swiss Chard, 1 specimen
22. Lettuce, Head, 1 specimen
23. Lettuce, Leaf, 1 plant
24. Spinach, 3 plants
25. Broccoli, 1 center head
26. Peppers, Sweet, 2 Specimens
27. Peppers, Hot, 3 Specimens
28. Spinach, Regular, 2 Specimens
29. Tomato, Large, 3 Specimens
30. Tomato, Cherry, Pear or Roma, 3 Specimens
31. Red Potatoes, 3 Tubers
32. White Potatoes, 3 Tubers
33. Russet Potatoes, 3 Tubers
34. Purple Potatoes, 3 Tubers

CLASS B- FRUITS (All Ages)

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Apple, Any Variety, 4 Specimens
2. Crabapple, Any Variety, 4 Specimens
3. Blueberry, 1 Cup
4. Currants, 1 Cup
5. Grapes, Cluster
6. Plums, 6 Specimens
7. Raspberries, 1 Cup
8. Strawberries, 1 Cup
9. Juneberries, 1 Cup
10. Any other fruit, 1 Cup or Cluster



Class C - HIGH TUNNEL PRODUCE

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Tomatoes - 3 specimens
2. Grapes - 1 Cluster
3. Apples - 4 Specimens
4. Raspberries - 1 Cup
5. Strawberries - 1 Cup
6. Potatoes - 3 Tubers

7. Any Other High Tunnel Produce 1 Cup/Cluster/4

Class D - EGGS

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. ½ Dozen White Shell
2. ½ Dozen Dark Shell
3. ½ Dozen Colored Shell

DEPARTMENT 11 – Cut Flowers & Potted Plants

\$10 BEST FLOWER *By Mahnomen County Garden Club*

*The correct name of FLOWERS & VARIETY should be shown on each entry tag. The superintendent will offer assistance in naming varieties when possible.

*REMOVE foliage that is under the water line unless specified.

*Insect-infested or diseased plants will be rejected.

*"Mechanical aid" such as waxed paper or paper toweling at the neck of the vase/bottle is allowed to help hold the specimen at its most attractive angle.

*Two or more specimens of one kind or variety in an entry should be the same color, size, form and stage of maturity as much as possible.

*Floral specimens shown at their peak of perfection are preferred.

*Discard spent blooms and seed pods prior to judging.

CLASS A – CUT FLOWERS

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Bachelor's Button, three Blooms
2. Bells of Ireland - 1 Stalk
3. Calendula, three Blooms/Stems
4. Coleus, one stem
5. Calendula - 3 Blooms
6. Carnation - 3 Blooms
7. Cosmos - 3 Blooms All One Color
8. Dahlia - Pom-Pom under 2 " - 3 Blooms with Leaves Around Flower
9. Dahlia - Decorative 4-6" - 1 Bloom with Leaves around Flower
10. Gladiola Large - 1 Spike
11. Gladiola Miniature - 1 Spike
12. French Marigold, one spray
13. Marigold, three blooms one color (medium – 1.5-3")
14. Marigold, three blooms mixed color (medium – 1.5-3")
15. Marigold, Giant Over 3" - 1 Bloom

16. Pansies, All One Color - 3 Blooms
17. Pansies, Mixed Colors - 3 Blooms
18. Petunia, one spray
19. Phlox - Annual - 3 Trusses
20. Pinks 3 trusses
21. Poppies, 3 Blooms
22. Salvia, Red - 3 Stems
23. Salvia, any other color, 3 stems
24. Scopias - 3 Blooms
25. Snapdragons, 3 spikes
26. Sweet Peas, 3 stems
27. Verbena - 3 Stems
28. Violas - 3 Stems
29. Zinnia, 2-4 inch, three blooms
30. Any other annual, 3 Stems

CLASS B – PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Astilbe, one spray
2. Begonia, Tuberous - 1 Bloom
3. Begonia, Fibrous - 1 Stem
4. Coral Bells (Heuchera), one leaf
5. Coral Bells (Heuchera) bloom, one stem
6. Daisy, three blooms
7. Delphinium, one spike
8. Hosta, small, one leaf (3-5" wide)
9. Hosta, medium, one leaf (5-8" wide)
10. Hosta, giant, one leaf (over 8" wide)
11. Hydrangea – 1 stem
12. Sedum, one stem
13. Veronica, one stems
14. Gypsophila (White Baby's Breath), 1 spray
15. Any other perennial/biennial

CLASS C – LILIES

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Lily, Asiatic, one stem
2. Lily, Oriental, one stem
3. Lily, Day (Hemerocallis), orange, one stem or scape
4. Lily, Day (Hemerocallis), white, one stem or scape
5. Lily, Day (Hemerocallis), wine, one stem or scape
6. Lily, Day (Hemerocallis), yellow, one stem or scape
7. Lily, Day (Hemerocallis), any other color, one stem or scape
8. Lily, Any other variety

CLASS D – ROSES

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.000

Lot

1. Pink, one stem
2. Red, one stem
3. Yellow, one stem
4. Any other color, one stem

5. Shrub

CLASS E – POTTED PLANTS

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. African Violet, Blooming
2. Begonia, Fibrous
3. Begonia, Tuberous
4. Cactus
5. Succulents
6. Cactus Dish – 5 or more plants
7. Coleus
8. Fuchsia
9. Geranium
10. Peperomia
11. Philodendron
12. Terrarium
13. Impatiens
14. Any Other Flowering Plant
15. Outdoor Planter (Single Plant)
16. Outdoor Planter(3 or More Plants)

CLASS F – OUTDOOR PLANTS (Container and Hanging)

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Flowering Plants
2. Combination, flowering and foliage
3. Herbs
4. Mini or Fairy Garden
5. Hanging Flowering Planter
6. Hanging Foliage Planter
7. Hanging Combination Planter
8. Any Other Outdoor Container Plant

CLASS G – VINES – Branches or Shrubs

(Up to 2 feet specimen)

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Flowering
2. Fruiting
3. Foliage
4. Any other vine

Class H - FAIRY GARDENS

Fairy gardening is gardening in miniature, with whimsical dwellings designed to scale. Plants should be in proportion with garden art. Gardeners may strategically prune shrubs to resemble mature trees, surround the area with flowering perennials. and use low growing plants for ground cover. Exhibit not to exceed 15 inches in height and width.

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Any Fairy Garden

CLASS I – ARTISTIC FLORAL DESIGN/ARRANGEMENTS

\$10 BEST ARRANGEMENT

By Mahnomen County Ag Society

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. "Tea Time" – arrangement in a cup, fresh
2. "Snow White" - a design using only white flowers
3. "Color Burst" - incorporate as many colored flowers as possible
4. "WildFlower Garden" - an arrangement of wild flowers, NO Noxious Weeds.
5. "'Wood' You Be Mine?" - a design incorporating some type of wood material
6. "Summer Sun" - a design using shades of yellow & orange
7. "Green Thumb" - all green, fresh
8. "Vintage Beauty" - dried flower arrangement
9. "Curiosity Picked" - an arrangement in an add container

HOME ACTIVITIES

- * Register your entries in correct class & lot numbers.
- * Enter only one entry in each lot number.
- * Any item entered in a previous Mahnomen County Fair is not eligible for competition.

DEPARTMENT 12 – Food Preparation

CLASS A – BARS/COOKIES (3) EACH

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Brownies
2. Fruit Bars
3. Any other Bars –
4. Chocolate Chip Cookies
5. Ginger Cookies
6. Oatmeal Cookies
7. Peanut Butter Cookies
8. Sugar Cookies
9. Any other Cookies - Not listed

CLASS B – BISCUITS/MUFFINS/BREADS/DOUGHNUTS/CAKE

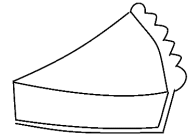
Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Biscuits (3)
2. Muffins (3)
3. Quick Bread
4. Yeast Bread
5. Cake
6. Decorated Cake
7. Special Occasion Cupcakes (3) (i.e. birthday, etc.)
8. Doughnuts, Cake or Raised
9. Rolls, Caramel or Cinnamon (3)

CLASS C – PIES - small or individual pies are satisfactory

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Fruit, Any Variety
2. Pumpkin
3. Pecan
4. Rhubarb
5. Other Pie (no custard)



DEPARTMENT 13 – Food Preservation

May enter multiple but must be in different classes. No frozen products accepted

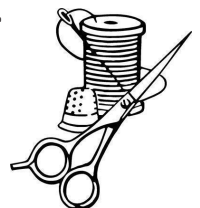
CLASS A – CANNING

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Beans
2. Beets
3. Tomatoes
4. Salsa
5. Corn
6. Mixed vegetable
7. Other Vegetable
8. Fruit
9. Pickles, sweet
10. Pickles, dill
11. Pickles, bread & butter
12. Pickles, other
13. Relish, Sweet
14. Relish, hamburger or other
15. Sauce
16. Jelly
17. Jam
18. Syrup
19. Honey
20. Sauerkraut
21. Soup mix
22. Any other – Not listed

CREATIVE ARTS AND HOBBIES

DEPARTMENT 14 – ADULT Needlework & Sewing



CLASS A – NEEDLEWORK

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Crocheted Article
2. Knitted Article
3. Cross Stitched Article
4. Embroidery Article

CLASS B – SEWING

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Quilt
2. Clothing Article
3. Wearable Art
4. Non-clothing Item (Pillow, Purse, etc)

DEPARTMENT 15 – Crafts & Fine Arts (Open to ALL)

CLASS A – CREATIVE ARTICLES & CRAFTS

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Bead work
2. Birch Bark Article
3. Leather Article
4. Metal Work
5. Clay Item
6. Bird Feeder/House
7. Sketch/Drawing
8. Painting - any medium
9. Jewelry
10. Trash to Treasure
11. Lego Creation
12. Craft – Any other – not listed

CLASS B – WOODWORKING

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Large constructed article
2. Small constructed article
3. Birdhouse
4. Wood Carving
5. Furniture Refinishing & Upholstering
6. Any other item not listed



DEPARTMENT 16 - (See page 11)

YOUTH Crafts & Fine Arts - Age 17 & Under

DEPARTMENT 17 – Photography (Open to ALL)

- Photographs can be 5x7 or 8x10
- Must be matted
- No glass or frames

Clear plastic or shrink wrap is suggested to prevent scratching during exhibition .Works must not have been shown at previous Mahnomen County Fairs. Only one entry per lot. Names must be written on back of work for identification

CLASS A – BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Landscape/Nature
2. People
3. Pets/Animals
4. Flowers
5. Buildings
6. Any other not listed

CLASS B – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Landscape/Nature
2. People
3. Pets/Animals
4. Flowers
5. Buildings
6. Any other not listed

CLASS C – DIGITALLY MODIFIED PHOTOGRAPHY – B&W OR COLOR

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Landscape/Nature
2. People
3. Pets/Animals
4. Flowers
5. Buildings
6. Any other not listed

DEPARTMENT 18 - (See page 11)

YOUTH Photography - Age 17 & Under

DEPARTMENT 16, and DEPARTMENT 18 are only for YOUTH 17 & under.



DEPARTMENT 16- Crafts & Fine Arts (17 & Under)

CLASS A – CREATIVE ARTICLES & CRAFTS

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lot

1. Bead work
2. Birch Bark Article
3. Metal Work
4. Clay Item
5. Bird Feeder/House
6. Sketch/Drawing Pencil
7. Drawing Marker/Crayon
8. Watercolor Painting
9. Tempera Painting
10. Acrylic Painting
11. Jewelry
12. Trash to Treasure
13. Sewing Project
14. Lego Creation Single Item
15. Lego Creation/Scene on Baseplate
16. Paper Mache Project
17. Home-made Pinatas
18. Popsicle Stick Craft
19. Tissue Paper Art
20. STEM Project/Robotics
21. Any other craft not listed

CLASS B – WOODWORKING

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Large constructed article
2. Small constructed article
3. Birdhouse
4. Wood Carving
5. Furniture Refinishing & Upholstering
6. Any other item not listed

DEPARTMENT 18 – Photography - (17 & Under)

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CLASS A – BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Landscape/Nature
2. People
3. Pets/Animals
4. Flowers
5. Buildings
6. Any other not listed



CLASS B – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Landscape/Nature
2. People
3. Pets/Animals
4. Flowers
5. Buildings
6. Any other not listed

CLASS C – DIGITALLY MODIFIED PHOTOGRAPHY – B&W OR COLOR

Premiums: 4.00 3.00 2.00

1. Landscape/Nature
2. People
3. Pets/Animals
4. Flowers
5. Buildings
6. Any other not listed

How to enter items for the Mahnomen County Fair (NOT 4-H) Livestock/Animal entry is at a separate time - see pages 2-5

1. Departments 16 & 18 are solely for youth ages 17 and under. ALL ages may enter items under every other Department.
2. Fill out an ENTRY FORM with your name, address, the department, class, and lot #. You may only bring one item per lot, but can enter as many lots as you like.
3. Bring your items with the filled out entry form to the Mahnomen County Fairgrounds on Wed., June 25th 3:00-6:00 PM OR Thurs. June 26th 9:00-11:00 AM
4. Judging will take place Thurs. June 26th after 11:00 AM.
5. ONLY 1st (blue), 2nd (red), and 3rd (white) in each Lot will earn a ribbon, and premium. NOT all projects will receive a ribbon/premium.
6. Entries can be picked up on Sun. 6/29 from 8-10 AM.
7. Please text Gerri 218-902-0445 with any questions.

OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

Mahnomen County Fair

(Open Class entries only, not 4-H)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Age/Grade if in School: _____

Dept	Class	Lot	Description

ATTENTION: The Mahnomen County Agricultural Society asks for your cooperation in having this entry blank filled out when you arrive at the fair grounds to enter your exhibits to ensure prompt disbursement of your premium money. Children under 11 years of age should be accompanied by an adult.