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# MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR
## CRESCO, IOWA
### 2014 OPEN CLASS EXHIBITOR GUIDE

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RULES & REGULATIONS of the MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

GENERAL RULES

NOTE: Fair Management reserves final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and to settle and determine arbitrarily all matters regarding exhibiting or selling at the Howard County Fair.

1. The term “Board” as found in these rules & regulations refers to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Agricultural Society.
2. Violation of any of these Rules and Regulations, and the Show Ring Code of Ethics, of the Fair, shall result in disciplinary action by a committee, acting for and appointed by the Board.
3. The Howard County Agricultural Society reserves to its Board the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the fair.
4. All rules in this premium book will be adhered to and no exceptions made.
5. In the event of conflict between the general and special rules, the latter will govern.
6. The Society will use diligence to insure the safety of stock or articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case will the Society be responsible for any theft, accident or loss of property that might occur.
7. The Board of Directors will be in session at the Fair Office each day of the Fair for the transaction of any necessary business. Meeting times will be posted in the Fair Office.
8. Unless special permission is obtained from the Fair Secretary or Manager, the promiscuous distribution by individuals, businesses or organizations of handbills or other promotional matter is prohibited, and no tacking or posting of advertising, bills, cards, etc., will be permitted on any buildings or elsewhere on the Fairgrounds. The only posting of advertising materials allowed will be the promotion of official Fair sponsors and Fair events, and such posting of official Fair sponsors and Fair events will be under the control of the Fair Secretary or Manager.
9. To protect the health of all fairgoers, food and/or beverages cannot be served or otherwise distributed in all livestock areas (stalled areas and show arenas) of the fairgrounds. Refrigerators not allowed in livestock barns and adjoining area.
10. Campers must be parked in area designed for RV camping on the Fairgrounds and pay fees for camping as set by the Fair.
11. No horses, bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, or other motorized vehicles may be ridden in the immediate area of livestock barns, exhibit buildings, or outdoor exhibit areas. Only golf carts used by Fair personnel allowed. Refer to “Policy Statement in Reference to Disabled Persons” printed elsewhere in these rules & regulations.
12. No animal shall be allowed to run at large on the grounds. All animals must be on a leash, confined to a cage or otherwise restrained. While every precaution will be taken for safe keeping of the same the Board will in no case be responsible for loss or damage that may occur. Pets are not allowed on the grounds unless entered in a Fair competition.
13. No person can serve on an awarding committee or advisory committee in any department, in which the person may directly, or indirectly, be interested in the result, as owner, agent or otherwise. The Board shall govern appointment of persons serving on such committees, as well as appointment of department superintendents.
14. No alcoholic beverages allowed on the fairgrounds, with the exception of the licensed beverage area as governed by the Society. Consumption of alcoholic beverage allowed in the licensed beverage area only. Any persons found to have in possession, and/or consuming alcoholic beverages outside of the licensed beverage area will have beverages confiscated, and could face criminal charges if the situation is determined to warrant the filing of criminal charges.
15. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed in the youth areas of the fairgrounds and no alcohol may be consumed during any competitions, shows or other judging involving youth. Violation of this rule will result in the disqualification of the family from all activities and competitions of the Fair, forfeiture of all premiums, awards and other prizes earned by the family and the filing of criminal charges on the offending persons.

JUDGING & JUDGES

1. Judges are required to read carefully the general rules and special rules under the heading of the department in which they are to serve, previous to entering upon their duties, and to specifically note and mark those bearing on the classes to be judged by them. Judges are required to meet with department superintendent and Fair office prior to the show to finalize show schedule and rules.
2. Judges must not award prizes to an unworthy animal or exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Board that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to an exhibit that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not.
3. Where there are fewer entries in the class than the number of premiums offered, judges may in their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves.
4. Judges must report to the Superintendent of the department any exhibitor, who in any way, whether in person or by agents interfere with them during the judging, or showing any disrespect to them. Whereupon the Superintendent shall, at his discretion, demand a proper apology or exclude him from further competition, and the Board may withhold from such exhibitor any premiums earned, and expel them from further exhibiting at the Fair.
5. In the case of all junior departments, absolutely no parental participation in the judging is allowed. The exhibitor is responsible for the actions of his/her parents, guardians, and other family members and friends that intercede in the judging of that exhibitor.

6. The judge and person acting as clerk to the judge must take special pains after making an award to see that the same is properly entered in the award class.

7. The decision of every judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, discovered at time of award is obvious. In such case, the Superintendent may render a decision.

**ENTRIES**

1. All entries must be filed with the department superintendent and in its proper place at the time listed.
2. All entries must be made on forms provided by the Fair.
3. Should any individual enter an animal or article in a name other than the bona fide owner or attempt to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for any premiums. In case as to the age of any animal, the superintendent shall appoint an expert whose decision will be final.
4. Exhibits, which may have been erroneously entered, may, at the digression of the Fair Secretary and the Superintendent of the department, be transferred to their proper class previous to judging. In case such classes have been judged they shall not be re-judged.
5. No animal can be entered or exhibited as a purebred unless the same has been recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge any time during the Fair.
6. Stall and pens will not be reserved unless the required fee accompanies application. All stall or pen rates will be doubled when occupied by animals not exhibited.
7. All premiums and awards earned by an Exhibitor will be forfeited if the Exhibitor’s entries, or any part of the entries, are removed before the designated checkout time. This also applies to any entries left after designated checkout time.
8. The Society, its superintendents and office personnel are not responsible for articles left at the Fair.
9. Fair Office and department superintendents make stall assignments. Any changes made in stall assignments without permission of Fair Office and Superintendent will result in forfeiture of all awards and premiums earned by the exhibitor(s) involved. In case of involvement by non-exhibitors, those exhibitor(s) who benefit from the situation will be penalized.

**PREMIUMS & AWARDS**

1. Unless noted, premiums will be mailed to exhibitor or exhibitor’s club as soon after the Fair as possible.
2. Premiums earned by 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be sent to their respective clubs for distribution by the club treasurer.
3. The standard colors of awards will be used: Champion - Royal Purple; Reserve Champion – Lavender; First - Blue; Second - Red; Third - White.
4. If the award for a competition is something other than ribbons (plaque, trophy, etc.), then ribbons will not be given.
5. If an entry is made up of more than one person it shall be referred to as a ‘group entry’. If a group entry wins a major award (plaque, rosette or similar), the group entry shall be awarded the award that represents the competition of which the group entry participated in, and members of the group entry shall each receive a blue ribbon.
6. Should circumstances beyond the control of the Society prevent the usual income and thus diminish the funds so far as to fall short of funds to pay premiums in full they will be paid pro rata.
7. Special prizes will not be accepted for classes that do not conform to the regular classifications of the department in which they are offered unless for urgent reasons satisfactory to the Board and the Superintendent of the department in which they are offered.
8. Specials are limited to money prizes or articles of intrinsic value. Cups, medals, or other articles offered as special must be in the hands of the Secretary on opening day of the Fair or awards will not be made. The Board, in no way, will guarantee the delivery of such prizes offered.
9. No animals will be awarded a prize unless promptly brought into the show ring when class is called.
10. All entries will compete for listed premiums in the Class or Class LOT they are entered in. Should any Classes or Class Lots be combined for any reason, premiums will be paid for the Class or Class LOT the entries are competing in. Premiums will not be combined between Classes or Class LOTS.
11. The Society will have absolute jurisdiction over all awards, premiums and trophies presented to exhibitors. Any special awards, other than those presented by the Society, must first be approved by the Society.
PROTESTS

1. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $30 in the livestock department and $20 in all other departments, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained.
2. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the Secretary within 12 hours after cause of protest.
3. The Board will consider no complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent.
4. Where the protest is to be made against the competition of an animal or article in any class, notice of the same should be filed with the Superintendent of the department before the class is passed upon, that the judges may be instructed to place a reserve award, that premiums may be properly distributed in the event of the protest being sustained.
5. The person(s), exhibitor, or agent of the same, who the protest decision is rendered against, shall pay all costs incurred in resolving the protest, including fees paid to persons hired by the Board to test, investigate and evaluate the animal or article that has been protested.

CONCESSIONS AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS

1. All desiring to obtain leases for the sale of articles or for exhibitions must pay the price of such permits in advance. Contracts issued by the Fair office must be returned by the deadline date with payment in full for space fee, both as specified on the contract or the contract will be voided and the space will be leased to another exhibitor.
2. Set up hours for commercial exhibits and concessions will be Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. of Fair week.
3. Space assigned and not occupied before Noon Wednesday, the first day of the Fair will be forfeited.
4. Commercial exhibit spaces must be occupied by the lessee by Noon on Wednesday of the Fair and remain in place until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday of the Fair. Vendor display hours will be set by the Fair Office.
5. Any lessee of space leaving before designated time losses right to return to the Fair, unless expressed permission has been secured from the Fair Office. Lessee also forfeits any deposits made to Fair for the space.
6. The Fair reserves the right to restrict products or services offered by any and all vendors.
7. No parking of vehicles, unless a part of the concession, will be allowed around the exhibit and central building complex.
   Vehicles may enter the area to load/unload goods or exhibits only. No vehicles are allowed in this area from 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., unless expressed permission is received from the Fair Office.
8. All special electrical and water hookups will be charged to exhibitor and collected for at time of hookup.
9. All concessions must furnish the Fair proof of product liability insurance for products sold. Those who do not have insurance must apply through the Fair office for proper insurance coverage, at a rate set by the Board of Directors of the Fair. Concessionaires will not be allowed to lease space without proper insurance and proof of such.
10. Charge for camping, electrical needs and water needs must be made with the Fair office.
11. All campers must park in the campground of the fairgrounds, and pay fees for camping as set by the Fair Office.
12. All food concessionaires shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous manner, at the front or entrance of place of business, a sign showing the price charged for meals, lunches, drinks or articles of food offered for sale.
13. Exhibitors and concessionaires may advertise and distribute from their assigned concession space only.
14. To protect the health of all fairgoers food and/or beverages cannot be served or otherwise distributed in all livestock areas (stalled areas and show arenas) of the Fairgrounds.
15. No part of a commercial exhibit, inside or outside, may be in any way attached to any buildings and other property of the Fair. All exhibits must be free standing.
16. Expo Center exhibitors are prohibited from using nails, pins or other metal fasteners on walls and ceilings of Expo Center. Only approved tape may be used. At no time may any inside exhibitor hang or attach any signs, materials, banners, articles and such from light fixtures and/or any part of the ceiling.
17. Any commercial concession wanting to sell its product in the grandstand during the shows must first receive permission from the Fair office and pay any fees deemed appropriate by the office. All persons selling for vendors during the grandstand shows must pay the normal admission price to the shows.
18. A contracted concession or commercial exhibitor cannot sub-lease exhibit space to another party.
19. All commercial and food concessions must pay local and state sales tax on their food and goods sold, and must provide to the Fair the Federal ID number, Iowa State Sales Tax number and/or personal Social Security number of the owner or agent of the concession. Temporary Iowa sales tax forms are available at the Fair office.
20. The Society will carefully guard against extortion in any form being practiced on the patrons of the Fair. A violation of the rule will cause forfeiture of contracts, money paid, and the expulsion from the grounds.
SUPERINTENDENTS

1. Each Superintendent shall have full charge of his, or her, department. They shall have the authority to select assistants and helpers unless otherwise provided, subject to the approval of the Board.

2. It shall be the duty and responsibility of Superintendents of departments, in cooperation with the Fair Board, to make and enforce such rules and interpretations as may be needed to insure proper functioning of departments. This shall cover eligibility and handling of entries, and all matters of procedures and conduct on part of exhibitors, in their relationship with the Fair, other exhibitors, and judging officials. Decisions shall be made that will carry out the policy of the Fair, to serve all interests in a dignified and beneficial manner with absolute fairness to all.

LIVESTOCK

1. All animals presented for exhibition at the Fair shall be subject to daily inspection during the Fair. Should any animal be found to be affected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, it shall be immediately removed. The Fair reserved the right to pregnancy check any market heifer.

2. An animal will be disqualified from exhibition if the animal’s conformation (body shape) has been altered in any way to change the appearance of the animal; also included are diuretics before and after weighing or falsifying the age.

3. Any exhibitor with animals requiring medical attention for any reason will go through the following steps:
   a. Notify Superintendent of the department.
   b. Superintendent will contact the Fair veterinarian to inspect the animal in question.
   c. Upon diagnosis a licensed veterinarian will determine if treatment is necessary. If treatment is necessary the owner’s veterinarian will be notified to treat animal unless owner requests Fair veterinarian to treat the animal.
   d. Animals requiring treatment will be removed from the Fair, if deemed necessary. If an animal is requested to be removed from the Fair by the Superintendent, it must be done so immediately.

4. All animals shown from the same family or from the same farming unit shall be considered as one exhibitor (no competition). No champion will be named and only standard ribbons and premium money will be awarded in the case of no competition.

5. Livestock must remain in place until posted release time of the Fair. Anyone removing livestock before release time without consent of Superintendent will lose all premiums awarded.

6. All animals must be raised in their natural environment. No artificial means shall be allowed.

7. When only one entry is exhibited in a class, the quality of the individual entry determines the award. A class does not necessarily have to have a blue or red award if the projects do not merit the placing.

8. All entries will compete for listed premiums in the class or class LOT they are entered in. Should any classes or class Lots be combined for any reason, premiums will be paid for the class or class LOT the entries are competing in. Premiums will not be combined between classes or class Lots.

9. Purebred calves may be registered in the name of the member or jointly as father and son or daughter.

10. Paper bedding is NOT allowed. Bedding is to be straw, wood chips or the like.

11. All awards and premiums earned by exhibitor will be withheld if stalls are not cleaned at close of Fair.

12. All swine, market beef and market lambs must be ear tagged (late ear tags will not be accepted).

13. Aisles in all barns must be kept open at all times. Grooming chutes are allowed only in designated areas. Animals are to be groomed in their own stall/pen, or if more room is needed, outside of barn in area set aside for grooming by the Superintendent of the department. Designated areas for grooming chutes will be posted.

14. Exhibitors must wear closed-toe shoes or boots in livestock barns, show arenas and wash racks.

15. Refrigerators not allowed in livestock barns and adjoining area.

16. Any exhibitor who in any way, whether in person or by agents, interferes with the judging procedure shall forfeit or cause forfeiture of all awards and premiums he/she would have gotten for that department.

17. The decision of every judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, discovered at time of award is obvious. In such case, Superintendent may render a decision.

18. Fair Management reserves final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and to settle and determine arbitrarily all matters regarding exhibiting or selling at the Howard County Fair.

19. Refer to “PENALTIES” in regards to penalties and sanctions for violation of any of the rules listed in this area.
PENALTIES

1. All premiums and awards earned by an exhibitor will be forfeited if the exhibitor’s entries, or any part of the entries, are removed before the designated checkout time. This also applies to any entries left after designated checkout time.

2. Any lessee of commercial exhibit space leaving before designated time looses right to return to the Fair, unless expressed permission has been secured from the Fair Office. Lessee also forfeits any deposits made to Fair for the space.

3. Any person(s) consuming alcohol in the youth areas of the fairgrounds, and/or during any competitions, shows or other judging involving youth will result in the disqualification of the family from all activities and competitions of the Fair, forfeiture of all premiums, awards and other prizes earned by the family and the filing of criminal charges on the offending persons.

4. In regards to violations in livestock departments the following penalties shall be placed upon the exhibitor:
   a. Any violation shall result in immediate disqualification of the animal(s) from the department that the violation occurred in and forfeiture of all premiums and awards earned, and disqualification from the ribbon auction. Violations for this penalty shall include, but not limited to:
      i. Intervention of judging by family and/or friends
      ii. Changing stall assignments without consent of the department superintendent and/or Fair office.
      iii. Failure to care, feed and water animal(s).
      iv. The grooming of animals by parties other than the exhibitor and his/her family.
      v. Failure to comply with direction of, or intervention with the duties of, the department superintendent.
      vi. The animal(s) have been found to be entered in, or shown at, another 4-H and/or FFA achievement show or fair.
      vii. Other violations as determined by the superintendent and/or Fair office.
   viii. Should the exhibitor violate another rule the following year that the exhibitor has been disqualified due to any of the previously mentioned rules, the exhibitor shall be in “serious violation” of the rules and section “b.” shall apply.

   b. If a serious violation of the rules is found, the following shall be sanctioned upon the exhibitor, and the exhibitor’s family if they are deemed involved with the violation;
      i. The exhibitor and family shall be barred from exhibiting in all livestock departments at the Howard County Fair and the Iowa State Fair for the next calendar year’s fair.
      ii. The exhibitor and family shall be barred from exhibiting in the livestock department that the violation occurred at the Howard County Fair and the Iowa State Fair for the next two calendar year fairs.
      iii. The exhibitor, and the exhibitor’s family, shall be placed on probation for the remainder of their years eligible to exhibit. Any further violation of the rules and regulations of the Fair shall permanently bar the exhibitor, and the exhibitor’s family they are deemed involved with the violation, from exhibiting at the Howard County Fair and the Iowa State Fair.
      iv. In the case of a serious violation of these rules, the name of the exhibitor and family, and the particulars of the violation(s) shall be forwarded to the International Association of Fairs and Expositions to be placed in a file that could prevent exhibition at livestock shows in the United States and Canada. Refer to guideline #10 in the Show Ring Code of Ethics.
      v. Serious violations shall include, but not limited to;
         1. Altering the conformation of an animal by artificial means.
         2. Administering illegal drugs, or drugs that are not prescribed by a licensed veterinarian.
         3. Falsifying records in regards to ownership, age, or any facts thereto.
         4. Misrepresenting an exhibit, such as switching an animal(s) after they have been officially weighed in or otherwise entered.
         5. Other violations as determined by the superintendent and/or Fair office.
POLICY STATEMENT IN REFERENCE TO DISABLED PERSONS

HOWARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
CRESO, IOWA

It is the desire of the Howard County Agricultural Society to comply with Chapter 104A of the Iowa Code and the Americans for Disability Act reference to public attendance at functions held on the Howard County Fairgrounds. To this end, the Howard County Agricultural Society has adopted the following policies:

1. **Handicapped parking.** Handicapped parking shall be available at several locations on the fairgrounds at clearly marked spaces, all of which shall be located as closely as possible to the area of activities relative to the function held.

2. **Motorized wheelchairs.** All motorized wheelchairs will be accepted and permitted on the fairgrounds proper, except where emanate risk of injury is apparent, such as the fairgrounds' speedway during racing events.

3. **Golf carts, ATVs and similar vehicles of conveyance.** Golf carts, ATVs and similar vehicles of conveyances shall be limited to fair personnel and staff. There shall be no public use of said vehicles on the fairgrounds, except as may be permitted reference to grandstand activities in which such vehicles are employed.

4. **Children on fair equipment and fair displays.** Children will not be permitted to sit or stand on unattended motorized vehicles, fair related displays of all types of equipment and vehicles. Staff and other personnel authorized to use golf carts or ATVs will be subject to sanctions if this rule is violated.

5. **Request for assistance.** Upon request for assistance by a disabled person to enter upon, go to and from the grandstand or other place of activity, if reasonably possible, authorized personnel will assist.

6. **Public policy.** The restriction reference golf carts, ATVs and similar vehicles is placed in our policy due to congestion which occurs in the traffic area of the fairgrounds and is intended for protection of the public and public safety and is not in any manner discriminatory not intended to be discriminatory against any person suffering physical or mental disabilities.

The policy is passed and adopted on this 5th day of February 2002.

Attested by:

By: Richard Ollendieck, President, Howard County Agricultural Society

By: Thomas V. Barnes, Executive Secretary, Howard County Agricultural Society
2013 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS
AT A COUNTY 4H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION

ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABScessES OR ANY
OTHER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIONOUS CONDITION WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE
SHOW.

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at
County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited
veterinarian. All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and
Livestock Importation requirements Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

Swine exhibitors at county fairs that do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, must sign and present an
owner affidavit that the animals being exhibited did not originate from a quarantined herd and to the best of their
knowledge, swine dysentery has not been in evidence in their herd for the past 12 months.

All swine exhibited must be accompanied by a record of a negative pseudorabies test, the test having been
performed within 30 days prior to show, for swine originating from a Stage 4 or lower status county, subject to
64.35(2). No pseudorabies testing is required for swine originating from a Stage 5 county (Iowa is Stage 5).

EXCEPTIONS:

A. No testing is required for swine at an exhibition that involves only market classes, provided all swine are
consigned directly to a slaughter establishment from the exhibition. The site that the swine originate from
must have a current monitored status in order for the swine to be transported to the fairgrounds (statistical
testing completed within the last twelve months or originate from a site in Stage III or higher area). Swine
leaving the exhibition from a market class must be consigned and moved direct to a slaughtering
establishment.

B. If counties have a split show and the breeding animals are exhibited and returned home before the market
classes arrive, it will not be necessary to have a test record on the animals showing in the market classes;
however, market class animals must have a current monitored status in order to be transported to the
fairgrounds.

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. 001A0000-0000).
All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex.
001A0000-0000) or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824).
POULTRY AND BIRDS

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B) Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.

However, "Market Classes" of poultry consigned to a slaughter establishment are exempt from the Salmonella testing requirements. "Market Classes" of poultry must be separated from all other poultry by a distance of ten or more feet and/or an eight-foot high solid partition.

DOGS AND CATS

All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

FARM DEER

Accredited veterinarians must be approved to administer tuberculosis tests on Cerividae.

“Cerividae” means all animals belonging to the cerividae family, and “CWD susceptible cerividae” means whitetail deer, blacktail deer, mule deer red deer, elk and moose. Cerividae may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification.

All Cerividae must have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions, or must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. Cerividae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, epidemiological evidence, or area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease may not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

A. CWD susceptible cerividae: “All Cerividae on this certificate originate from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year.”

B. Other cerividae. “All Cerividae on this certificate have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions to this herd. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year.”

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

David D. Schmitt, D.V.M., State Veterinarian
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

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2013 Iowa Exhibition Regulations
2014 MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FAIR LISTINGS

ANNA MYERS & ELAINE BROOKINS, SUPERINTENDENTS

Howard County Farm Bureau Women, Caretakers

Enter & Display in the Featherlite Center

⇒ One entry per class lot; All entries must have been made since June, 2013
⇒ Entries accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24
⇒ Entry release time is 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 29
⇒ All premiums earned by an Exhibitor will be forfeited if the Exhibitor’s entries, or any part of
the entries, are removed before the designated checkout time. This also applies to any
entries left after designated checkout time.
⇒ Exhibitors are to refer to the Rules and Regulations for all matters concerning this
department.
⇒ ENTRY FEE: (Would appreciate correct change) 25 cents and *** one non-perishable food item per
entry in all classes. Each entry shall include a non-perishable food product that will be donated to the
food bank.
  o A promotion during the Fair this year will be a food drive for the Howard County Food Bank. The Fair
    Board is working with Northeast Iowa Community Action on this promotion. The Fair is an excellent
    medium to help support the Food Bank and those who are in need of its services.

CHILDREN -- DEPARTMENT 110

CLASS 1 -- PICTURES -- READY TO HANG -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
  Lot 1, Oil; Lot 2, Acrylic; Lot 3, Watercolor; Lot 4, Pencil drawings; Lot 5, Pastel Chalk; Lot 6, Charcoal;
  Lot 7, Colored Markers; Lot 8, Colored Pencils; Lot 9, Acrylic kit or paint by number; Lot 10, Crayon;
  Lot 11, Crayon Etching; Lot 12, Other

CLASS 2 -- SCULPTURED -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
  Lot 1, Wire; Lot 2, Wood; Lot 3, Clay; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 3 -- MOBILES -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50

CLASS 4 -- MODELS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
  Lot 1, Cars; Lot 2, Farm Machinery; Lot 3, Trucks; Lot 4, Airplanes; Lot 5, Animals; Lot 6, Other

CLASS 5 -- WALL HANGINGS; READY TO HANG -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
  Lot 1, Cross-stitch; Lot 2, Stencil; Lot 3, Crewel; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 6 -- SUN CATCHERS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50

CLASS 7 -- REFRIGERATOR ITEMS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
  Lot 1, Felt or foam; Lot 2, Plastic canvas; Lot 3, Bread dough; Lot 4, Pom pom; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 8 -- NOVELTIES -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
  Lot 1, Hair accessories; Lot 2, Jewelry; Lot 3, Other

CLASS 9 -- STUFFED ITEM -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
  Lot 1, Doll; Lot 2, Animal; Lot 3, Other
CHILDREN, DEPARTMENT 110 continued …

CLASS 10 – MASKS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50

CLASS 11 -- PLASTIC MESH NEEDLEPOINT -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50

CLASS 12 – CERAMICS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50

CLASS 13 -- HOLIDAY CORNER -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, Christmas; Lot 2, Easter; Lot 3, Halloween; Lot 4, Thanksgiving;
Lot 5, Christmas ornaments, set of 3 or 4; Lot 6, Other

CLASS 14 – WOODWORKING -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, Car; Lot 2, Truck; Lot 3, Machinery; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 15 -- CHILD’S SEWING (Constructed by child through 12 years of age) -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, Dress; Lot 2, Blouse; Lot 3, Sportswear; Lot 4, Vests; Lot 5, Skirt; Lot 6, Slacks; Lot 7, Sleepwear;
Lot 8, Recycled; Lot 9, Doll Clothes; Lot 10, Other

CLASS 16 – BOOKMARKS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, Cross stitch; Lot 2, Stencil; Lot 3, Plastic mesh; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 17 -- CLAY POTTERY -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, Animal; Lot 2, Vase; Lot 3, Pitcher; Lot 4, Mug; Lot 5, Thrown; Lot 6, Slab; Lot 7, Hand Built;
Lot 8, Clay Sculptures; Lot 9, Dish; Lot 10, Other

CLASS 18 – SCRAPBOOK -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50

CLASS 19 – PUPPETS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.75

CLASS 20 – GRAPHICS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.75
Lot 1, Greeting cards, set of 2; Lot 2, Invitations; Lot 3, Note Cards; Lot 4, Stationary; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 21 – ROCKS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.75
Lot 1, Painted; Lot 2, Models; Lot 3, Other

CLASS 22 – QUILTS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, pieced, machine quilted; Lot 2, pieced, hand quilted; Lot 3, pieced, tied;
Lot 4, printed, machine quilted; Lot 5, printed, hand quilted; Lot 6, printed, tied;
Lot 7, “My First Quilt”; Lot 8, Other

CLASS 23 – Jewelry -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, Embroidery floss; Lot 2, Beads; Lot 3, Other

CLASS 24 – Puzzles -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, 250+; Lot 2, 3D; Lot 3, Photo Mosaic; Lot 4, Other

TEEN’S -- DEPARTMENT 111

CLASS 1 – SCULPTURED -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, Wire; Lot 2, Wood; Lot 3, Other

CLASS 2 – NOVELTIES -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
Lot 1, Hair accessories; Lot 2, Jewelry; Lot 3, Other

CLASS 3 – MASKS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
### CLASS 4 – PHOTOGRAPHY -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Landscape; Lot 2, Animal; Lot 3, Children; Lot 4, Flowers; Lot 5, Vehicle; Lot 6, Other

### CLASS 5 -- HOLIDAY CORNER -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Christmas; Lot 2, Easter; Lot 3, Thanksgiving; Lot 4, Halloween; Lot 5, Christmas ornaments; Lot 6, Other

### CLASS 6 -- PICTURES = READY TO HANG -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Pastel chalk; Lot 2, Acrylic; Lot 3, Ink; Lot 4, Pencil drawings; Lot 5, Watercolors; Lot 6, Charcoal; Lot 7, Colored Markers; Lot 8, Colored Pencils; Lot 9, Counted Cross Stitch; Lot 10, Other

### CLASS 7 -- WALL HANGINGS = READY TO HANG -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Cross-stitch; Lot 2, Stencil; Lot 3, Crewel; Lot 4, Macramé; Lot 5, Folk-art; Lot 6, Other

### CLASS 8 -- SEWING -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Dress; Lot 2, Blouse; Lot 3, Skirt; Lot 4, Slacks; Lot 5, Sleepwear; Lot 6, Swimwear; Lot 7, Sportswear; Lot 8, Vest; Lot 9, Baby clothes; Lot 10, Doll clothes; Lot 11, Machine quilted garment; Lot 12, Recycled; Lot 13, Other

### CLASS 9 -- MODELS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Car; Lot 2, Airplane; Lot 3, Trucks; Lot 4, Farm machinery; Lot 5, Other

### CLASS 10 – WOODWORKING -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Car; Lot 2, Truck; Lot 3, Machinery; Lot 4, Shelf; Lot 5, Picture frame; Lot 6, Other

### CLASS 11 CLAY POTTERY -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Animal; Lot 2, Vase; Lot 3, Mug; Lot 4, Pitcher; Lot 5, Dish; Lot 6, Slab; Lot 7, Hand Built; Lot 8, Clay Sculpture; Lot 9, Thrown; Lot 10, Other

### CLASS 12 – SCRAPBOOK -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50

### CLASS 13 – CROCHET -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Dolls; Lot 2, Doily; Lot 3, Rugs; Lot 4, Other

### CLASS 14 – GRAPHICS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Invitations; Lot 2, Greet cards, set of 2; Lot 3, Note Cards; Lot 4, Stationary; Lot 5, Other

### CLASS 15 – ROCKS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Painted; Lot 2, Models; Lot 3, Other

### CLASS 16 – QUILTS -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Pieced, machine quilted; Lot 2, Pieced, hand quilted; Lot 3, Pieced, tied; Lot 4, Printed, machine quilted; Lot 5, Printed, hand quilted; Lot 6, Printed, tied; Lot 7, "My First Quilt"; Lot 8, Other

### CLASS 17 – KNITTING -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Scarf; Lot 2, Leg/Arm Warmer; Lot 3, Other

### CLASS 18 – Jewelry -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, Woven; Lot 2, Beads; Lot 3, Other

### CLASS 19 – Puzzles -- 1st $1.00  2nd $.50
- Lot 1, 250+; Lot 2, 3D; Lot 3, Photo Mosaic; Lot 4, Other
ARTS & CRAFTS – DEPARTMENT 112

CLASS 1 – DOLLS -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, Soft sculpture; Lot 2, Crochet; Lot 3, Sock; Lot 4, China; Lot 5, Knit; Lot 6, Cabbage patch;
Lot 7, Cornhusk; Lot 8, Fabric; Lot 9, Raffia; Lot 10, Clothes pin; Lot 11, Miniature; Lot 12, Patriotic;
Lot 13, Embroidered; Lot 14, Hanky; Lot 15, Other

CLASS 2 – ANIMAL -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, Knit; Lot 2, Crochet; Lot 3, Sock; Lot 4, Soft sculpture; Lot 5, Fur; Lot 6, Fabric; Lot 7, Other

CLASS 3 -- PICTURES = READY TO HANG -- 1ST $3.00  2ND $2.00
Lot 1, Embroidered; Lot 2, Crewel; Lot 3, Needlepoint; Lot 4, Stencil; Lot 5, Charcoal; Lot 6, Abstract;
Lot 7, Dot drawing; Lot 8, Other

CLASS 4 -- FLORAL ARRANGEMENT -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, Silk; Lot 2, Dried; Lot 3, Bridal bouquet; Lot 4, Swags; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 5 -- WALL HANGING = READY TO HANG -- 1ST $3.00  2ND $2.00
Lot 1, Appliquéd; Lot 2, Embroidery; Lot 3, Needlepoint; Lot 4, Crewel; Lot 5, Burlap; Lot 6, Stencil;
Lot 7, Macramé; Lot 8, Crochet; Lot 9, Other

CLASS 6 – WOODWORK -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, Lamps; Lot 2, Small furniture; Lot 3, Cradle; Lot 4, Quilt rack; Lot 5, Clocks; Lot 6, Toys; Lot 7, Trays;
Lot 8, Wall hanging; Lot 9, Plaques; Lot 10, Kitchen accessory; Lot 11, Animal; Lot 12, Models;
Lot 13, Birdhouse; Lot 14, Other

CLASS 7 – PAINTING -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, Saws; Lot 2, Cream cans; Lot 3, Other

CLASS 8 – JEWELRY -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, China painting; Lot 2, Wooden; Lot 3, Gems; Lot 4, Clay; Lot 5, Beads; Lot 6, Other

CLASS 9 -- SCRAPBOOKING -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, Wedding; Lot 2, Baby; Lot 3, General; Lot 4, Sports; Lot 5, School; Lot 6, Vacation; Lot 7, Other

CLASS 10 – NOVELTIES -- 1ST $1.50  2ND $.75
Lot 1, Kitchen; Lot 2, Bathroom; Lot 3, Other

CLASS 11 -- PLASTIC MESH NEEDLEPOINT -- 1ST $1.50  2ND $.75
Lot 1, Picture; Lot 2, Placemat sets; Lot 3, Tissue box covers; Lot 4, Novelty; Lot 5, Toys; Lot 6, Kitchen;
Lot 7, Basket; Lot 8, Child’s room; Lot 9, Mobiles; Lot 10, Wall hangings; Lot 11, Door Stops;
Lot 12, Windsock; Lot 13, Flowers; Lot 14, Planter; Lot 15, Wedding; Lot 16, Clock;
Lot 17, Doorknob Hanger; Lot 18, Centerpiece; Lot 19, Tote; Lot 20, Purse; Lot 21, Other

CLASS 12 – WREATHS -- 1ST $1.50  2ND $.75
Lot 1, Grapevine; Lot 2, Cornhusk; Lot 3, Straw; Lot 4, Fabric; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 13 -- REFRIGERATOR ITEMS -- 1ST $.75  2ND $.50
Lot 1, Soft sculpture; Lot 2, Needlepoint; Lot 3, Felt or foam; Lot 4, Macramé; Lot 5, Bread dough;
Lot 6, Plastic canvas; Lot 7, Other

CLASS 14 -- OIL PAINTING -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, Animal; Lot 2, Scenery; Lot 3, Birds; Lot 4, Buildings; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 15 -- ACRYLIC PAINTING -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, Animal; Lot 2, Scenery; Lot 3, Building; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 16 -- WATERCOLOR PAINTING -- 1ST $2.00  2ND $1.00
Lot 1, Animal; Lot 2, Scenery; Lot 3, Building; Lot 4, Other
CLASS 17 -- THINGS FROM NATURE -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Center piece; Lot 2, Other

CLASS 18 – CERAMICS -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00

CLASS 19 – SWEATSHIRTS -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Appliqué; Lot 2, Painting; Lot 3, Cross stitch; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 20 -- PHOTOGRAPHY –MOUNTED or FRAMED -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Photo to be no smaller than 4"x 6" or larger than 8”x10”
Lot 1, Animals; Lot 2, People; Lot 3, Landscape; Lot 4, Flowers; Lot 5, Sunrise/sunset;
Lot 6, Building/barn, house, etc; Lot 7, Other

CLASS 21 -- GRAPHICS -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Cards; Lot 2, Gift tags; Lot 3, Stationary; Lot 4, Wall hanging; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 22 -- SNOWMEN -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Fabric; Lot 2, Wooden; Lot 3, Centerpiece; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 23 -- FOYER OUTDOOR POSTS -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Spring; Lot 2, Summer; Lot 3, Fall; Lot 4, Winter; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 24 – Puzzles -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, 250+; Lot 2, 3D; Lot 3, Photo Mosaic; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 25 – Recycling -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Birdhouse; Lot 2, Lawn Ornaments; Lot 3, Household; Lot 4, Multi-Media; Lot 5, Other

CARRYING ON TRADITION – DEPARTMENT 113

CLASS 1 -- TABLE RUNNERS --1st  $2.00   2nd  $1.00
Lot 1, Pieced, machine quilted; Lot 2, Pieced, hand quilted; Lot 3, Appliqué; Lot 4, Seasonal; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 2 -- PILLOW CASES -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Embroidered; Lot 2, Crochet edge; Lot 3, Appliqué; Lot 4, Stencil; Lot 5, Cross stitch;
Lot 6, Cut work; Lot 7, Tatting trim; Lot 8, Knit edge; Lot 9, Other

CLASS 3 – TOWELS -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Embroidered; Lot 2, Appliquéd; Lot 3, Stencil; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 4 -- LUNCH CLOTH -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Embroidered; Lot 2, Appliquéd; Lot 3, Czech stitchery; Lot 4, Stencil; Lot 5, Hardanger;
Lot 6, Cross stitch; Lot 7, Crochet; Lot 8, Other

CLASS 5 -- TABLE CLOTHS -- 1st $2.00   2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Embroidered; Lot 2, Appliquéd; Lot 3, Crochet; Lot 4, Pieced; Lot 5, Knit; Lot 6, Hardanger;
Lot 7, Cross stitch; Lot 8, Czech stitchery; Lot 9, Placemats; Lot 10, Other

CLASS 6 -- DOILIES & CENTERPIECES -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Crocheted; Lot 2, Knit; Lot 3, Embroidered; Lot 4, Cross-stitch; Lot 5, Appliquéd; Lot 6, Hardanger;
Lot 7, Czech stitchery; Lot 8, Pieced or quilted; Lot 9, Tatting; Lot 10, Other

CLASS 7 – PILLOWS -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Knit; Lot 2, Crocheted; Lot 3, Needlepoint; Lot 4, Embroidered; Lot 5, Crewel; Lot 6, Pieced;
Lot 7, Appliquéd; Lot 8, Latch hook; Lot 9, Stencil; Lot 10, Hardanger; Lot 11, Quilted;
Lot 12, Printed/quilted; Lot 13, Other
CLASS 8 – RUGS -- 1st $2.00 2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Braided; Lot 2, Crocheted; Lot 3, Knit; Lot 4, Hook; Lot 5, Loom; Lot 6, Latch hook; Lot 7, Other

CLASS 9 -- DRESSER SCARF or RUNNER -- 1st $2.00 2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Crochet; Lot 2, Knit; Lot 3, Embroidered; Lot 4, Hardanger; Lot 5, Appliquéd; Lot 6, Cross stitch; Lot 7, Czech stitchery; Lot 8, Tatting trim; Lot 9, Other

CLASS 10 -- WALL HANGING -- 1st $2.00 2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Preprinted, hand quilted; Lot 2, Pieced, machine quilted; Lot 3, Pieced, hand quilted; Lot 4, Appliqué; Lot 5, Preprinted, machine quilted; Lot 6, Other

CLASS 12 – KNITTING, LARGE -- 1st $3.00 2nd $2.00
Lot 1, Afghan; Lot 2, Bedspread; Lot 3, Baby afghan; Lot 4, Stole or cape; Lot 5, Poncho; Lot 6, Vest; Lot 7, Sweater, woman's; Lot 8, Sweater, man's; Lot 9, Sweater, girl's; Lot 10, Sweater, boy's; Lot 11, Baby set, (sweater & bonnet); Lot 12, Baby, sweater

CLASS 12A – KNITTING, SMALL -- 1st $1.00 2nd $.50
Lot 13, Scarf; Lot 14, Mittens; Lot 15, Gloves; Lot 16, Sippers; Lot 17, Cap or hat; Lot 18, Purse; Lot 19, Baby booties; Lot 20, Leg warmers; Lot 21, Pot holders, set of two; Lot 22, Baby bib; Lot 23, Doll clothes; Lot 24, Adult Socks; Lot 25, Children's Socks; Lot 26, Other

CLASS 13 -- CROCHETING, LARGE -- 1st $3.00 2nd $2.00
Lot 1, Afghan; Lot 2, Bedspread; Lot 3, Baby afghan; Lot 4, Stole or cape; Lot 5, Poncho; Lot 6, Sweater, girl's; Lot 7, Sweater, boy's; Lot 8, Sweater, man's; Lot 9, Sweater, woman's; Lot 10, Vests; Lot 11, Baby set, (sweater & bonnet); Lot 12, Baby, sweater; Lot 13, Other

CLASS 13A – CROCHETING, SMALL -- 1st $1.00 2nd $.50
Lot 13, Scarf; Lot 14, Hand wear; Lot 15, Leg warmers; Lot 16, Sippers; Lot 17, Cap or hat; Lot 18, Purse; Lot 19, Baby booties; Lot 20, Baby bib; Lot 21, Pot holders, set of two; Lot 22, Collars; Lot 23, Doll clothes; Lot 24, Other

SEWING -- DEPARTMENT 114

CLASS 1 -- ADULT GARMENTS -- 1st $2.00 2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Dress; Lot 2, Formal; Lot 3, Blouse; Lot 4, Skirt; Lot 5, Coat; Lot 6, Slacks; Lot 7, Suit; Lot 8, Night wear; Lot 9, Swimwear; Lot 10, Sportswear; Lot 11, Housecoat; Lot 12, Other

CLASS 2 -- CHILDREN'S GARMENTS, UP TO SIZE 14 -- 1st $2.00 2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Dress; Lot 2, Coat; Lot 3, Suit; Lot 4, Night wear; Lot 5, Sportswear; Lot 6, Swimwear; Lot 7, Machine quilted; Lot 8, Party dress, First Communion; Lot 9, Other

CLASS 3 -- BABY'S GARMENTS, SIZE 1 & UNDER -- 1st $2.00 2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Dress; Lot 2, Night wear; Lot 3, Coat or outerwear; Lot 4, Bonnet; Lot 5, Daywear; Lot 6, Bibs; Lot 7, Rompers; Lot 8, Other

CLASS 4 -- ACCESSORIES -- 1st $1.00 2nd $.50
Lot 1, Aprons; Lot 2, Purse; Lot 3, Totes; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 5 -- KITCHEN ACCESSORIES -- 1st $1.50 2nd $.75
Lot 1, Pot holders, set of two; Lot 2, Hot pads, set of two; Lot 3, Other

CLASS 6 -- NURSERY ITEMS -- 1st $2.00 2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Wall hanging; Lot 2, Diaper bag; Lot 3, Other

CLASS 7 -- HOMEMADE DOLL CLOTHES -- 1st $1.50 2nd $.75
Lot 1, Barbie; Lot 2, China doll; Lot 3, American Girl; Lot 4, Cabbage Patch; Lot 5, Other
**SEWING -- DEPARTMENT 114 continued …**

**CLASS 8 – NOVELTY -- 1st $1.50  2nd $.75**

**CLASS 9 – RECYCLING -- 1st $1.50  2nd $.75**
Lot 1, Clothes; Lot 2, Quilt; Lot 3, Dolls; Lot 4, Rugs; Lot 5, Accessories; Lot 6, Other

**CLASS 10 – VESTS -- 1st $1.50  2nd $.75**
Lot 1, Appliquéd; Lot 2, Quilted; Lot 3, Denim; Lot 4, Preprinted; Lot 5, Other

**CLASS 11 – COSTUMES -- 1st $1.50  2nd $.75**
Lot 1, Halloween; Lot 2, Dance; Lot 3, Traditional; Lot 4, Other

**HOLIDAY CORNER -- DEPARTMENT 115**

**CLASS 1 -- CHRISTMAS STOCKING -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
Lot 1, Knit; Lot 2, Crochet; Lot 3, Fabric; Lot 4, Appliquéd; Lot 5, Felt; Lot 6, Quilted; Lot 7, Other

**CLASS 2 -- DOOR DECORATION -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
Lot 1, Spring; Lot 2, Summer; Lot 3, Fall; Lot 4, Winter; Lot 5, Other

**CLASS 3 – ANGEL -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
Lot 1, Crochet; Lot 2, Fabric; Lot 3, Other

**CLASS 4 – CENTERPIECE -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
Lot 1, Christmas; Lot 2, Easter; Lot 3, Thanksgiving; Lot 4, Halloween; Lot 5, Other

**CLASS 5 – WREATH -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
Lot 1, Christmas; Lot 2, Easter; Lot 3, Thanksgiving; Lot 4, Halloween; Lot 5, Other

**CLASS 6 -- CHRISTMAS TREE -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
Lot 1, Ceramic; Lot 2, Fabric; Lot 3, Other

**CLASS 7 -- HOLIDAY TREE SKIRT -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 8 -- WALL HANGINGS -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
Lot 1, Christmas; Lot 2, Easter; Lot 3, Thanksgiving; Lot 4, Halloween; Lot 5, 4th of July; Lot 6, Other

**CLASS 9 -- TREE ORNAMENTS – SET of 3 or 4 -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
Lot 1 Knit; Lot 2, Crochet; Lot 3, Fabric; Lot 4, Plastic canvas; Lot 5, Dough art; Lot 6, Stained glass; Lot 7, Hardanger; Lot 8, Clothespin; Lot 9, Soft sculpture; Lot 10, Specialty; Lot 11, Other

**CLASS 10 -- PATRIOTIC -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
Lot 1, Flag; Lot 2, Doll; Lot 3, Centerpiece; Lot 4, Ornaments, 3 or 4; Lot 5, Other
**QUILTS -- DEPARTMENT 116**

**CLASS 1 – QUILTS, ADULTS -- 1st $4.00  2nd $3.00**
- Lot 1, Pieced, hand quilted; Lot 2, Pieced, tied; Lot 3, Appliquéd; Lot 4, Embroidered;
- Lot 5, Miniature, (Not more than 15 inches square); Lot 6, Pieced, machine quilted;
- Lot 7, Printed, hand quilted; Lot 8, Printed, machine quilted; Lot 9, Printed, tied;
- Lot 10, "My First Quilt"; Lot 11, Other

**CLASS 2 – QUILTS, BABY -- 1st $3.00  2nd $2.00**
- Lot 1, Baby, tied; Lot 2, Baby, embroidery; Lot 3, Baby pieced, machine quilted;
- Lot 4, Baby pieced, hand quilted; Lot 5, Other

**CLASS 3 – QUILTS, FLEECE -- 1st $3.00  2nd $2.00**
- Lot 1, Blanket or Throw; Lot 2, Pillow; Lot 3, Other

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**COUNTED CROSS STITCH -- DEPARTMENT 117**

**CLASS 1 -- COUNTED CROSS STITCH -- 1st $3.00  2nd $2.00**
- Lot 1, Picture (ready to hang); Lot 2, Wall hanging (ready to hang); Lot 3, Christmas stocking; Lot 4, Afghans

**CLASS 1A -- COUNTED CROSS STITCH -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
- Lot 1, Tree ornaments (3 or 4); Lot 2, Jewelry; Lot 3, Pillow; Lot 4, Towels; Lot 5, Dresser scarf; Lot 6, Other

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**GOLDEN AGE CREATIONS -- DEPARTMENT 118**

Residents of Care Facilities Only – No entry fee

**CLASS 1 – QUILTS & BEDSPREADS -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 2 -- LUNCHEON or TABLECLOTH -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 3 -- DOILY or CENTERPIECE -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 4 -- KNITTING -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 5 -- CROCHETING -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 6 -- AFGHAN -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 7 -- EMBROIDERY -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 8 -- WOODWORK -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 9 -- NOVELTIES -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 10 – WEAVING -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 11 – CROSS STITCH -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**

**CLASS 12 -- MISCELLANEOUS -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00**
RED HAT -- DEPARTMENT 119

CLASS 1 -- WALL HANGINGS (READY TO HANG) -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Beaded; Lot 2, Plastic Canvas; Lot 3, Counted Cross Stitch; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 2 -- PICTURES, FRAMED (READY TO HANG) -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Counted Cross Stitch; Lot 2, Painted; Lot 3, Quilted; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 3 -- JEWELRY -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00

CLASS 4 -- TOTES/PURSES -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Canvas; Lot 2, Plastic Canvas; Lot 3, Beaded; Lot 4, Other

CLASS 5 -- HATS/CAPS -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Straw; Lot 2, Felt; Lot 3, Canvas/Denim; Lot 4, Knit; Lot 5, Crochet; Lot 6, Other

CLASS 6 -- CLOTHING -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Dress; Lot 2, Tee Shirts/Sweat Shirts; Lot 3, Jacket; Lot 4, Scarf/Boa; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 7 -- NOVELTY -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Kitchen; Lot 2, Bathroom; Lot 3, Bedroom; Lot 4, Vehicle; Lot 5, Other

CLASS 8 -- TREE ORNAMENTS -- 1st $2.00  2nd $1.00
Lot 1, Beaded; Lot 2, Plastic Canvas; Lot 3, Cross Stitch; Lot 4, Other

BLAST FROM THE PAST – DEPARTMENT 130

This Department is for items entered in previous years’ Fairs. Open to all Departments.
All entries in this Department are ‘for show’, and are not judged.
2014 MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

FLOWERS & PLANTS
DEPARTMENT 140

Superintendents: Carol Burnikel, Suzanne Ollendick, Sharron Meyer, Maria Larson, Joyce Swestka and Becky Dunn
Rosella Fausnaugh, Marion Rouchka & Howard County Master Gardeners, Caretakers

Open to All --- Entries must be from July 1, 2013 to date

Enter & Display in the Featherlite Center

⇒ Open to all persons, pre-school age to adults.
⇒ Professional Growers may not compete for prizes.
⇒ All plants exhibited must have been in the Exhibitor's possession at least 60 days prior to entry day.
⇒ Entries accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24
⇒ Entry release time is 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 29
⇒ All premiums earned by an Exhibitor will be forfeited if the Exhibitor's entries, or any part of the entries, are removed before the designated checkout time. This also applies to any entries left after designated checkout time.
⇒ Exhibitors are to refer to the Rules and Regulations for all matters concerning this department.
⇒ ENTRY FEE: (Would appreciate correct change) 25 cents and *** one non-perishable food item per entry in all classes. Each entry shall include a non-perishable food product that will be donated to the food bank.
  o A promotion during the Fair this year will be a food drive for the Howard County Food Bank. The Fair is an excellent medium to help support the Food Bank and those who are in need of its services.
⇒ PREMIUMS PAID -- First $2.00 Second $1.00

CLASS 1 – Arrangements

Open to all ages
LOT 1 – “The Open Road” - wildflowers found in ditch or meadow; displayed in tin, wood or a crock
LOT 2 – “Country Kitchen” - use kitchen utensil or containers as a container
LOT 3 – “Let's be Unusual” – anything goes. Use your imagination.
LOT 4 – "Celebrate Iowa" - using things that remind you of Iowa
LOT 5 – “Holiday Splash” – any holiday theme
LOT 6 – “Open Arrangement” - designer's choice.
LOT 7 – “Feeling Patriotic”
LOT 8 – “Single Color Arrangement”

Children ages 12 yrs and under are encouraged to enter above Class Lots, Potted Plants and Specimens

Junior Division: Ages 12 yrs and under
LOT 1 - “Mini Magic” – not under 2” tall or over 5” tall
LOT 2 - “Sunshine” – using yellow flowers
LOT 3 – “School Days”
LOT 4 – “A Day at the Farm”
### CLASS 2 -- POTTED PLANTS

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2014 MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

OPEN CLASS BUCKET CALF SHOW -- Department 101

Wednesday June 24, 9:00 a.m.

Participation Ribbons will be awarded

NOTE: This department is not limited to 4-H and FFA youth. It is open to all youth, ages 4 years old through 3rd grade. No pre-entry is required.

This department will be judged before the start of the 4-H and FFA Dairy Show

NOTE: The intent of the Open Class Bucket Calf Show is to introduce livestock care and showing to youngsters. This show does not rate the animals nor the exhibitors. The animals are used as a means of learning and a hands-on tool offering the youngsters a taste of showing livestock at the county fair, including show-ring ethics, communicating with a judge and being in a show-ring in front of others. This show is not a competition, but intended to be a fun activity for the young exhibitors.

1. Entries must have calved after March 1, 2014.

2. Limit is one entry per exhibitor. Entry for this show will be taken at the Emmett Wilson Arena prior to the show. Livestock show coordinators will take entries for this department prior to the show.

3. All calves shown in this department must be unique to this department. This means any calves shown may not compete in any other department, including any in the junior achievement show, and vice versa.

4. Calves may be crossbred, straight bred, dairy or beef.

5. All bucket calves will be shown at halter. The superintendent may divide or combine entries depending on total entries.

6. The exhibitors could be asked the following questions, to name a few:
   a. What the exhibitor has learned about the care and raising of the calf.
   b. The fitting and showing (according to breed guidelines) of the calf with emphasis on what the exhibitor learned.
   c. The general health and appearance of the calf and the exhibitor's knowledge in the health area.
   d. The exhibitor's observations and comments on raising bucket calves.

7. Calves will not be stalled during the Fair. Exhibitors must present their entry for judging at the time and day specified. Entries will be allowed to return to the exhibitor's home immediately after the conclusion of the show.
“MY WORLD” PHOTO CONTEST
Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. -- Judging at 5:00 p.m.
No Entry Fees – Limit of 2 entries per person

Entry forms and rules available on Cresco TPD office (214 N. Elm, Cresco) and website, www.crescotimes.com

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE FAIR IN THE FEATHERLITE CENTER
All entries must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday

CATEGORIES (black & white and/or color):
1. People: Family, Children, Special People
3. Life in Iowa: At the Fair, Farm Life, Animals

Prizes to be Awarded
$75 of Cresco Chamber Dollars to “BEST of SHOW” (selected out of the submitted entries)
$35 Cresco Chamber Dollars and 2 Cresco Theatre Movie Passes to winner in each category.
2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention Ribbons and “People’s Choice Award” are sponsored by the Howard County Fair.

STANDARDS OF JUDGING
Quality of Composition; Quality of Printed Product; Creativity; Quality of Presentation

GENERAL RULES INCLUDE …
1. Photos may be black and white or color
2. Limit two entries per person
3. Contest is open to all amateur photographers
4. Photos must be original and 8 x 10 or larger
5. Photos must be mounted on foam core or matted; no framed photos
6. Neatness and quality of presentation counts
7. Each entry must have 25-100 word “backgrounder” on the image, along with name, address, phone # of and short bio on photographer
8. Winning entries will be published in the Times Plain Dealer
9. Judges have the right to accept or reject any entry

“HARVEY’S STUFF IS US” STORE, CRESCO proudly presents its …

“BE CREATIVE WITH DUCT TAPE” CONTEST
Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -- No Entry Fees
ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE FAIR
Judging will take place on Thursday
Prizes – 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10

If you want your entry it must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday unless other arrangements have been made.
WALTON’S TREE SERVICE & DUST CONTROL, CRESCO, proudly presents.....

‘PASTA CREATION’ CONTEST

Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
No Entry Fees
Make a ‘creation’ using any type of pasta. Mixing pasta types is allowed.
Use your imagination!
All “Special” Potatoes will be on display throughout the Fair.
Judging will take place on Thursday
Prizes --- 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10
Entries must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday
unless other arrangements have been made.

BARB PROCHASKA proudly presents.....

ROCK CREATIONS CONTEST

Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
No Entry Fees
Use Your Imagination – Make Your Favorite Rock Creation
Entries on Display throughout the Fair
Judging will take place on Thursday
Prizes --- 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10
Entries must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday
unless other arrangements have been made.

CRESCO BUILDING SERVICE proudly presents ...

VEGGIE & FRUIT CRITTER CONTEST

Featherlite Center

Anything made from vegetables and fruits.
Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
No Entry Fees
Judging will take place on Thursday
Prizes – 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10
Entries must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday
unless other arrangements have been made.
Howard County Mutual Insurance proudly presents....

**MY FAVORITE CASSEROLE CONTEST**

Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
(Please try to enter as close to 2:30 p.m. as possible)  
No Entry Fees -- Judging at 3:00 p.m.  
Homemade casseroles only. Entries judged on appearance, taste, texture.  
Recipe appreciated with each entry  
Judges decision will be final.  
-- Fairgoers invited to a tasting party after judging --  
Prizes --- 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10

HAWKEYE TRI-COUNTY REC proudly presents 3 great contests.....

**STRAWBERRY DESSERT CONTEST**

Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
No Entry Fee -- Limit of 2 entries per family  
Open to all persons 12 years of age and older  
Judging at 2:00 p.m. -- Tasting party after judging  
Recipe appreciated with each entry  
Homemade desserts only, must be in a disposable container.  
Entries judged on appearance, taste, texture; Judges' decision will be final.  
1st -- $25 cash, 2nd – $15 cash, 3rd – $10 cash

**TRADITIONAL HOME MADE APPLE PIE CONTEST**

Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
No Entry Fee -- Limit of 2 entries per family  
Open to all persons 12 years of age and older  
Judging at 1:00 p.m. -- Tasting party after judging  
Homemade pies only, must be in a disposable pie tin.  
Recipe appreciated with each entry  
Entries judged on appearance, taste, texture; Judges decision will be final.  
1st -- $25 cash, 2nd – $15 cash, 3rd – $10 cash

**LIGHT BULB DECORATING CONTEST**

Featherlite Center

Open to Kids ages 12 and under  
Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
No Entry Fees  
Each child entering will receive a new CFL light bulb.  
Judging will take place on Thursday  
Entries on Display throughout the Fair  
Prizes --- 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10

Entries must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday  
unless other arrangements have been made.
LEGO CONTEST
Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
No Entry Fees – One entry per exhibitor
Use Your Imagination – Make Your Favorite Lego Creation
NO KITS ALLOWED! Kits will be disqualified!
Entries must be different than those entered and judged as a 4-H project.
Entries on Display throughout the Fair
Judging will take place on Thursday
2 Age Groups: 12 years and younger; 13 years and older
Prizes for each age group --- 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10
If you want your entry it must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
on Sunday unless other arrangements have been made.

PATRIOTIC DRAWING & DISPLAY CONTEST
Featherlite Center

Open to Kids in 6th grade to 12th grade.
Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -- No Entry Fees

Display Entry details
  o Any patriotic object … limit of 8” x 10” display space
Drawing Entry details
  o Can be done in Pencil, Crayon or Paint (Exhibitor’s choice)
  o Drawing to measure 8 ½” X 11”
  o Drawing to be done on poster paper
Judging will take place on Thursday -- Entries on Display throughout the Fair
Prizes --- 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10
Entries must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday
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FAVORITE CUPCAKE CONTEST
Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
No Entry Fees -- Judging at 4:00 p.m. Thursday
Each entry to consist of 4 cupcakes per plate. Recipe appreciated with each entry.
Prizes --- 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10
CRESCO MOTOR COMPANY proudly presents…

**CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CONTEST**
Featherlite Center
*Entries accepted Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

No Entry Fees
Judging at 2:00 p.m. -- Tasting party after judging
Any type chocolate chip cookie allowed; 4 cookies on paper plate per entry
Entries judged on appearance, taste, texture

1st -- $25 cash and Collector Cookie Plate; 2nd -- $15 cash; 3rd -- $10 cash

CRESCO LIQUOR STORE proudly presents it’s …

**HOME-BREWED BEER CONTEST**
Featherlite Center
*Entries accepted Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -- Judging at 5:45 p.m.*
Open to amateur brewers only

**Home-Brewed Beer Entry Guidelines**

1. Exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older to enter.
2. One bottle per entry, non-chilled please.
3. No limit to the number of entries per exhibitor, but each entry must be a different type of beer.
4. The exhibitor must give a description of the type of beer, as per following categories:
   a. Malty Brown Ales
   b. Pale Ales and Golden Lagers
   c. Porters and Stouts
   d. Wheat, Rye or Specialty
5. Each bottle must hold a minimum of 12 ounces in volume and be filled with no less than 12 ounces of beer.
6. Bottles may be of any color, must be free of all labeling and be properly sealed.

**Judging Criteria**
Entries shall be judged on:


Prizes – 1st place, $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10
MANLY & LINDA BIGALK & GOLDEN RIDGE HONEY proudly presents....

TASTE OF HONEY CONTEST
Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
No Entry Fees

Entry must include honey, no sugar. Recipe required as a part of the entry.
Judging at 3:00 p.m. – 12 oz. Honey Bear given to each entry.
Open to any item made with honey.
Prizes --- 1st place $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10

HOLSTROM’S GIFT & JEWELRY, CRESCO proudly presents it’s …

HOME-MADE WINE CONTEST
Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -- Judging at 5:45 p.m.
Open to amateurs only

Home-Made Wine Entry Guidelines
1. Exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older to enter.
2. One bottle per entry.
3. No limit to the number of entries per exhibitor, but each entry must be a different type of wine.
4. The exhibitor must give a description of each wine by the main ingredient (i.e. rhubarb, grape, etc.).
5. Wine shall be in standard wine bottles, 23 to 30 ounces, with labels removed and be properly sealed.
6. Bottles shall contain at least 20 ounces of wine.

Judging Criteria
Entries shall be judged on:
1) Aroma, (2) Appearance, (3) Taste, and (4) Overall Impression.

-- Prizes --
1st place, 4 Wine Goblets, custom engraved; 2nd place & 3rd place, 2 Wine Goblets, custom engraved

JOE & ROCHELLE BRAUN of Cresco proudly presents …

MY FAVORITE HOMEMADE BARS
Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.
No Entry fees - No limit to the number of entries -- Judging at 4:00 p.m. Friday

Tasting party after judging
Each entry to consist of 4 bars per plate -- Any kind acceptable
Recipe appreciated with each entry.
Prizes----1st place $25.00, 2nd place $15.00, 3rd place $10.00
**PEOPLES INSURANCE AGENCY, ELMA & CRESCO proudly presents....**

**HOMEMADE SOUP CONTEST**

Featherlite Center
Entries accepted on Friday until 3:00 p.m. -- Judging at 3:00 p.m.
Tasting party after judging
No Entry Fees
Entries of your favorite homemade soup must be in an electric crock-pot.
Recipe appreciated with each entry.
Prizes – 1st place, $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10

**JEFF BOEKE AND SONS proudly presents.....**

**BEST KOLACHE MAKER CONTEST**

Featherlite Center
Entries accepted Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
No Entry Fees
Judging at 2:00 p.m. -- Tasting party after judging
Four Kolaches of same filling per entry - any fillings may be used
Entries Judged on Appearance, Taste, and Texture

$50 and a special plaque award to the 'BEST KOLACHE BAKER'
Runner-up to receive $25

**DR. PAUL & JAYNE JENSEN, Cresco, proudly presents their ...**

**BLUEBERRY DESSERT CONTEST**

Featherlite Center
Entries accepted on Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
No Entry Fees -- No Limit to the number of entries
Judging at 2:00 p.m. -- Fairgoers invited to tasting party after judging.
Each entry to consist of 4 pieces of dessert per plate. (Disposable plates only)
Recipes appreciated with each entry.
Prizes – 1st place, $25, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10
C US Bank’s BUDDY BANKER CLUB & THE CRESCO SHOPPER presents.....

25th Annual BABY CONTEST

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. – Scheidel Plaza Stage

Zahasky Photography, Cresco, will give a free photo sitting to the winner in each category. 
Awards will be given to each baby who is judged to have the best in each of the following categories:

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Also named will be the Mighty Howard County Fair’s

“Prince” (overall cutest boy) and “Princess (overall cutest girl)

- Registration for contestants will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Scheidel Plaza Stage.
- Judging starts at 10:00 a.m. on the Scheidel Plaza stage.
- Baby is to be registered in one of the judging categories.
- Overall Cutest will be chosen from all contestants.
- This contest is open to all babies in our Fair trade area.
- Each contestant will receive a special ribbon.
- Age of contestants is up to 12 months of age.
- A member of the immediate family must accompany each contestant.
- Entry is free of charge to contestants and spectators

Overall Cutest trophies sponsored by Holstrom’s Gift & Jewelry, Cresco
Other prizes courtesy of participating area merchants.
Contestant Rules

1. Show is open to legal residents of the state of Iowa only. Judges decisions are final.

2. Age Divisions: Sprouts: 2 through 12 years; Seniors: 13 through 21 years
   
   A person's age for the Iowa State Fair competition is determined at the time they win a local show. A 12 year old (or 21 year old) could turn 13 (or 22) by State Fair and still be eligible in the Sprout (or Senior) division, as they met age requirements at the time of qualification. All divisions must qualify within the age requirement. For example, if you are 21 and don't qualify before you are 22 you are ineligible, or if you are a Sprout and don't qualify before you are 12 you will compete in the Senior division.

3. Sprout acts will be permitted to have one performer who is 13 years old only. If a performer in a Sprout act turns 13 before the State Fair, thus making the Sprout act have two or more 13 year olds, that act will automatically become a Senior act. Any performer who is 14 years or older will not be allowed to perform in a Sprout act.

4. Acts are required to keep the performance at three minutes or less. Acts running longer than three minutes are subject to possible disqualification or point deduction. This will be at the judge's discretion. Keep the act at three minutes please. Set-up time is not included. Please try to limit set-up time to one minute.

5. No more than five persons are allowed in an act. Piano accompanist is NOT included in an act and may be any age. No more than three accompanists permitted per act. Drums, amps, etc. are discouraged due to the one-minute set-up time. No combos, rock bands or similar musical groups permitted.

6. Acts are asked to not dance onto or off the stage. After introductions, you may take any position you wish to begin your performance.

7. Vocalists are strongly encouraged to practice and perform with the assistance of a vocal coach and/or a live accompanist. We understand that live accompanists are expensive, and sometimes very difficult to obtain for some performers. We do allow recorded accompaniment. The judges' preference is a single instrument. Multiple tracks, although permitted, are not suggested. This is not a karaoke contest. Any prerecorded track with backing vocals is not allowed, and the act will be disqualified.

8. Contestants may only appear once in any given show. This applies to qualifying shows as well as the competition at the Iowa State Fair. They may not perform "solo" and then return in the same show in a duet or trio. Contestants are allowed to perform in different acts in different shows, but they may only qualify for the State Fair Show with one act.

9. Professionals are NOT permitted to compete. This includes Union musicians and anyone whose principle source of income is from their talent. Compensation for performing at weddings, etc. does not constitute principle source of income.

10. Acts will need name, complete address, birth date, age, social security number, phone number (include area code), and type of talent. Multiple acts need one member to act as a contact person with all information going through them. Additional members of the act need only birth date, age, and town.

11. First place winners in the Mighty Howard County Fair’s "Bill Riley Talent Contest” will advance to the Iowa State Fair. Winners must abide by the rules as set forth by the Iowa State Fair.

12. Prizes include: Sprouts: 1st - $50; 2nd - $30; 3rd - $20; Seniors: 1st - $100; 2nd - $50; 3rd - $30. All persons shall receive participation ribbon.

13. Entry information: Entry forms and rules available at C US Bank (Cresco, Lime Springs, Ridgeway); Cresco Bank & Trust; Cresco Chamber/Welcome Center and online at www.mhcfair.com. No entry fee.

14. Entry deadline is June 25, 2014. Mail entry form to: Mighty Howard County Fair, P.O. Box 83, Cresco IA 52136.

For more information, contact: Dean Lickteig, 563-547-0444; e-mail: deanlickteig@hotmail.com
MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR
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2014 Bill Riley Talent Search
Entry Form – Print clearly

Name:__________________________________________________________

Address:_______________________________________________________

City:___________________________State: ___________Zip:__________

Date of Birth:_________________________Current Age: __________________

Home Phone:_________________________Alternate Phone:_______________

E-mail:________________________________________________________________

Age Group (circle one); Sprout Senior

Circle one: Solo Act Group Act (no more than 5 persons)

Briefly describe your act: ____________________________________________

If group, list other persons in group. Include town, birth date and age (print clearly).

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Hold Harmless Agreement:
I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Mighty Howard County Fair, its individual members and Directors against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Mighty Howard County Fair’s “Bill Riley Talent Search”. In addition, I hereby certify that I have read and agree to follow the rules of the contest and to respect the judges’ rulings.

Participant Signature:_______________________________Date:______________

Questions please contact Dean Lickteig, 563-547-0444

Mail Entry Form to: Mighty Howard County Fair, P.O. Box 83, Cresco, IA 52136

Entry deadline is June 25, 2014
2014 MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR
Grandstand Entertainment
Visit our web site – www.mhcfair.com

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
Admission: Fair Button or $15 per person (13 yrs and above), $7 (9 yrs to 13 yrs), Free under 9 yrs.
**ECIPA Sanctioned**

**Truck & Tractor Pull**

Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Admission: Fair Button or $15 per person (13 yrs and above), $7 (9 yrs to 13 yrs), Free under 9 yrs.

**STOCK CAR RACES featuring UMSS Sprint Car Series**
*Plus -- B-MODIFIEDS, STOCK CARS, HOBBY STOCKS*

Friday – 7:00 p.m. .... Admission: Fair Button or $25 per person (9 yrs and above)

**PARTY IN THE PIT - Night 1 Featuring...**

With special guests

SATURDAY - 7:00 p.m. .... Admission: Fair Button or $25 per person (9 yrs and above)

**PARTY IN THE PIT - Night 2 Featuring...**

With special guests ...

Sunday - 7:00 p.m.
Admission: Fair Button or $15 per person (13 yrs and above), $7 (9 yrs to 13 yrs), Free under 9 yrs.

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2014 MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

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GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT, WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY

DOYLE’S CARVING NICHE – CHAINSAW SCULPTOR

Pat’s carvings will be auctioned off Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. on the Plaza Stage. Proceeds from the auction will be used to help pay expenses of fairgrounds renovations.

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FACE PAINTING By AMY

Wednesday to Saturday, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday -- 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FEATHERLITE CENTER

NICK’S KIDS SHOW

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