

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR | Where Urban and Rural Meet

2025 Fair Book OPEN CLASS Foods DEPARTMENT #2

Entry Delivery: Friday, July 18, 4:00-7:00pm
Liberty First Credit Union Arena
7300 Q Street, Ralston, NE 68127

Entry Release: Sunday, July 20, 5:00-6:00pm
NO EARLY RELEASE

Show Times Open to Public:
Saturday: July 19, 2025
Sunday: July 20, 2025

Entry Fees: **None (new in 2025)**
Premium Payouts: Checks will be mailed after August 22, 2025.

Department Specific Rules:

BREAD: Bread must be one loaf, baked in a single bread pan, size 4"x8" or larger for white and whole wheat. Quick Bread sizes should be 3"x7" or larger. Pan or loaf size is optional for other kinds of bread. Rolls must be shown in groups of four attached, made in an 8x8 or 9x9 inch pan. All bread should be shown on a white paper plate or piece of cardboard that had been covered with white paper. Bread products must be secured in a plastic bag. Muffins, kolaches, etc. 4 on a plate in a plastic bag.

CAKES: May be exhibited on white paper plates, or cardboard covered with white paper. Must be frosted, unless otherwise specified. One slice of the cake from those placing will be used for display purposes. No cake mixes are allowed in any category except for Create-A-Cake and Decorated Cake.

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES: All products entered in this class shall be canned from August 2024 through July 2025 The entry must be in quart or pint jars used for canning. PLEASE LEAVE JAR RINGS ON ALL JARS. All canned goods must remain in good condition during fair. Any article receiving a premium that does not comply with the above, loses the right to such premium. We require all classes be processed according to USDA guidelines. Jars must be labeled with (1) method of preservation, (2) altitude, (3) processing time, and (4) number of pressure if pressure canner used.

COOKIES: Four cookies on a white paper plate, secured in a plastic bag.

DRIED/DEHYDRATED: Involves drying out the natural moisture present in all fruit, vegetables, etc. so that the enzymes which cause decay are inhibited. Exhibit in an unsealed pint or half-pint jar ONLY. Jar must be full. Please include lid and ring.

HOMEMADE CANDY: Six pieces of candy on a small white paper plate secured with a plastic bag.

JAMS, JELLIES, & BUTTER: All products entered in these divisions shall be canned from August 2024 through July 2025. Must be in jelly or half pint jars used for canning. PLEASE LEAVE JAR RINGS ON ALL JARS. Entries will be opened and judged on appearance, flavor and texture. WE REQUIRE ALL CLASSES BE PROCESSED ACCORDING TO USDA GUIDELINES.

- Jams - Jams are crushed pieces of fruit suspended in its own jelly. All products entered in this class shall be canned from August 2024 - July 2025
- Jellies - Jellies are beautiful in color, translucent, tender enough to cut easily with a spoon, yet firm enough to hold its shape when turned from the glass. All products entered in this class shall be canned from August 2024 - July 2025.

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PICKLES, RELISHES & SALSA: All products entered in this class shall be canned from August 2024 through July 2025. Quarts and pints may be used. Jars must be canning jars. PLEASE LEAVE JAR RINGS ON ALL JARS. Entries will be opened and judged on appearance, flavor and texture. We require all classes be processed according to USDA guidelines. Attach a label with processing method and time.

PIES: Use your own pie plates. All pies must be in 8" or 9" plates. Must be two crusts, unless otherwise noted. One slice of pie from those placing will be used for display purposes. Please wrap or cover your pies.

Subdivision- Exhibitor Age Breaks (Age as of January 1, 2025)

Subdivision

01 Adult (19+)

02 Senior (13-18)

03 Junior (12 and Under)

Division 201 – Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Class #

- 01 Apples - Sliced, Halved, Quartered
- 02 Apple Sauce
- 03 Apricots
- 04 Cherries
- 05 Grapes - Seedless, Red or White
- 06 Mixed Fruit (At least 3 kinds)
- 07 Peaches - Halves/Sliced
- 08 Pears - Halves/Sliced
- 09 Plums - Blue or Red
- 10 Any Fruit Not Named (Identify Kind)
- 11 Beans - Green/Snap/Wax
- 12 Pumpkin
- 13 Sweet Corn
- 14 Tomatoes
- 15 Vegetable Soup
- 16 Any Vegetable Not Named (Identify Kind)

Division 202 – Jams

Class #

- 01 Apricot
- 02 Cherry
- 03 Grape
- 04 Peach
- 05 Raspberry - Black or Red
- 06 Rhubarb/Rhubarb-Strawberry
- 07 Strawberry
- 08 Any Jam Not Named (Identify Kind)

Division 203- Preserves, Marmalades, Butters and Conserves

Class #

- 01 Apple
- 02 Apricot
- 03 Cherry
- 04 Peach
- 05 Pear
- 06 Plum
- 07 Raspberry - Black or Red
- 08 Strawberry
- 09 Tomato - Red or Yellow
- 10 Any Preserves Not Named (Identify Kind)
- 11 Any Conserve (Identify Kind)
- 12 Any Butters (Identify Kind)
- 13 Any Marmalade (Identify Kind)

Division 204 – Jellies

Class #

- 01 Apple
- 02 Cherry
- 03 Choke Cherry
- 04 Crabapple
- 05 Grape - Tame or Wild
- 06 Plum - Tame or Wild
- 07 Black or Red Raspberry
- 08 Strawberry
- 09 Any Jelly Not Named (Identify Kind)

Division 205 – Pickled

Class #

- 01 Beets - Whole or Sliced
- 02 Carrot - Sweet
- 03 Crabapple
- 04 Dill Cucumber (Sliced)
- 05 Dill Cucumber (Whole)
- 06 Pickles - Bread & Butter
- 07 Pickles - Sweet
- 08 Peppers - Sweet or Hot
- 09 Tomato - Green Sliced or Whole
- 10 Watermelon
- 11 Any Pickled Fruit Not Named (Identify Kind)
- 12 Any Pickled Vegetable Not Named (Identify Kind)

Division 206 – Relishes

Class #

- 01 Barbecue Sauce
- 02 Chili-Sauce
- 03 Corn
- 04 Mustard
- 05 Pepper - Red or Green, Hot or Sweet
- 06 Cucumber - Sweet
- 07 Salsa - Red
- 08 Salsa - Green
- 09 Spaghetti Sauce - No Meat
- 10 Any Relish Not Named (Identify Kind)

Division 207 – Bread and Rolls

Class #

- 01 Buns (Ex. Hamburger Buns)
- 02 Dinner Rolls (Ex. Cloverleaf, Parker house, etc.)
- 03 French
- 04 White Bread
- 05 Sourdough Bread
- 06 Rye Bread
- 07 Whole Grain/Whole Wheat
- 08 Specialty Bread (Dilly, Onion, Pumpernickel)
- 09 Any Yeast Bread Not Named (Identify Kind)
- 10 Cinnamon Rolls - With or Without Frosting
- 11 Yeast Coffee Cake or Tea Ring
- 12 Kolaches
- 13 Any Sweet Roll Not Named (Identify Kind)
- 14 Fruit Bread (Banana, cranberry, etc.)
- 15 Gingerbread
- 16 Vegetable Bread (Carrot, Zucchini, etc.)
- 17 Coffee Cake (No Yeast)
- 18 Baking Powder Biscuits
- 19 Muffins - Any Kind (Identify Kind)
- 20 Any Quick Bread Not Named (Identify Kind)
- 21 Donuts
- 22 Lefse
- 23 Baklava
- 24 Any Heritage Baking Not Named (Identify Kind)

Division 208 – Cakes

Class #

- 01 Carrot Cake
- 02 Chocolate Cake
- 03 White Cake
- 04 Yellow Cake
- 05 Any Layer Cake Not Named (Identify Kind)
- 06 Pound Cake - Not Layered
- 07 Angel Food
- 08 Chiffon
- 09 Jelly Roll (Jelly Filling Only)
- 10 Sponge
- 11 Decorated Cakes

Division 210 – Candy

Class #

- 01 Caramel
- 02 Candy made with Almond Bark
- 03 Chocolate Fudge
- 04 Covered Candies (Cream Centers, Cherries, etc.)
- 05 Divinity - Any Flavoring
- 06 Mints - Creamed Cheese or Chocolate
- 07 Peanut Brittle
- 08 Peanut Butter Fudge
- 09 Toffee
- 10 Any Candy Not Listed (identify Kind)

Division 209 – Cookies

Class #

- 01 Chocolate Chip
- 02 Fruit Drop (Dried Fruit)
- 03 Macaroon
- 04 Oatmeal (With or Without Raisin)
- 05 Any Drop Cookie Not Listed (Identify Kind)
- 06 Butterscotch
- 07 Brownies
- 08 Layered Bar Cookies with Nuts, Fruits and/or Chips
- 09 Pumpkin or Zucchini (Identify Kind)
- 10 Gingerbread Boys & Girls - Decorated
- 11 Pinwheel - Rolled
- 12 Refrigerator - Sliced
- 13 Sugar Cookies
- 14 Filled Cookies
- 15 Gingersnap
- 16 Peanut Butter
- 17 Spritz
- 18 Snickerdoodle
- 19 Thumbprint - Filled with Jelly or Frosted
- 20 Molded or Pressed Cookies Not Listed (Identify Kind)
- 21 Decorated Cookies
- 22 Any Cookies Not Listed (Identify Kind)

Division 211 – Pies

Class

- 01 Apple
- 02 Apricot
- 03 Cherry
- 04 Custard ONLY (No Additions)
- 05 Lemon
- 06 Peach
- 07 Pecan
- 08 Pumpkin
- 09 Rhubarb
- 10 Coconut Cream
- 11 Any Other Cream Pie (Identify Kind)
- 12 Any Other Fruit Pie (Identify Kind)
- 13 Two or More Fruit Pies (Ex. Strawberry Rhubarb)
- 14 Sugar Free Pie (Identify Kind)



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