2017
Horticulture & Agriculture
Premium Book

August 31 – September 4

Premium Books are also available for the following departments:

* Education ** Women’s Building ** Open Class Livestock ** FFA *

Premium Books and Entry Forms are available
on-line www.sdstatefair.com
or contact
South Dakota State Fair
1060 Third Street SW
Huron, South Dakota 57350
Telephone: 605-353-7340; 1-800-529-0900
Fax: 605-353-7348

The South Dakota State Fair will accept Static Exhibits Entry Form and W-9 Form between April 3-July 31. NOTE: Literature Department forms accepted April 3 - July 17. Mail completed forms to the South Dakota State Fair.
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS:

THANK YOU for your interest in the 2017 South Dakota State Fair! Your entries highlight the talents and skills of citizens across the state of South Dakota. Fairgoers of all ages love to see the accomplishments and talents of fellow South Dakotans. The exhibit areas in the Women’s Building, Horticulture Building, and the Art & Education Building are the sites for opportunities for participants like you.

YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR FAIR, whether you are a long time exhibitor or a first year competitor. Look through the book. You will find familiar and new avenues of showmanship! Review the guidelines to entering your exhibits for display, judging and possible prize winning!!

We thank you in advance for sharing your ideas and talents with us. It is amazing every year to see how much creativity there is in our great state!

We will be looking for you at the 2017 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR.

Sincerely, the South Dakota State Fair Staff & Commission

South Dakota State Fair Staff:
Back L to R: Peggy Besch, Tara Peterson, Joni Kiple
Front L to R: Vince Jager, Linda Traver, Shelley Noonan
& Candi Briley

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1) Static Exhibits Entry Form and W-9 Form are found in the Women’s Building, Horticulture Building, and Arts/Education Building Static Exhibit Premium Books. Forms may also be downloaded at www.sdstatefair.com.

2) The South Dakota State Fair office will accept Static Exhibits Entry Form and W-9 Form between April 3–July 31 in all departments EXCEPT Literature which closes July 17. Mail completed forms to the South Dakota State Fair.

3) Exhibitor must complete Static Exhibits Entry Form and W-9 Form with name, full address, and social security number. Exhibitor’s name on Static Exhibits Entry Form and W-9 Form must be the same. Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned. Remember to include entry fee. $30 service fee is charged if check is returned by a bank for insufficient funds. Entries may NOT be made by telephoning the South Dakota State Fair.

REFUND POLICY: The fair may refund entry fees paid by an exhibitor if the exhibitor requests the refund in writing at least two weeks before the opening day of the fair and states the reason for requesting the refund.

4) Exhibitor must complete a separate Static Exhibits Entry Form for each department. Only one entry may be made in each class unless stated otherwise in rules for that division/class.

5) Entry must be exhibited in the name of the person doing the work and completed since the last South Dakota State Fair between September 6, 2016 and August 30, 2017.

6) Youth is defined as 18 years of age and under prior to the State Fair. Youth may also enter in adult categories. Exhibits will be judged according to rules of the division.

7) Computerized entry tags will be mailed to exhibitors. Do NOT alter tags! Exhibits having altered tags will not be accepted and will be disqualified.

8) For exhibit check-in and release information, refer to Women’s Building, Horticulture Building, and Arts/Education Building Static Exhibit Premium Books. Please respect these times. No early releases. No exhibits will be released without claim tag.

9) Entry may be mailed to the South Dakota State Fair. Entry must be securely wrapped and boxed to prevent damage. Exhibitor is responsible for insurance. Entry tag must be attached to exhibit. Include a copy of Static Exhibit Entry Form to serve as packing slip and for check-in purposes. Draw a line through any item on the entry form NOT included with mailed exhibits. Entry must be received in the South Dakota State Fair office by August 28, 2017 to qualify for judging.

10) Every precaution is taken for the safekeeping of exhibit. The South Dakota State Fair is NOT responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

11) No exhibits may be sold. Do not display sales tags or advertising logos on exhibits.

12) Superintendents of the Women’s Building, Horticulture Building, and Arts/Education Building may determine the eligibility of exhibits and may disqualify exhibits if necessary. Disqualified exhibits may or may not be displayed during the State Fair as per superintendents’ decision.

13) Judge will not award premium to unworthy exhibit. If exhibit is not worthy of a first-place ribbon, judge may award a lower-place ribbon.

14) A division or class may be deleted if no entries are made for three years.

15) Exhibits not claimed will be shipped COD to exhibitor unless arrangements are made with the building superintendent. Items not claimed and not suitable for mailing become property of the South Dakota State Fair.

16) Premium checks will be paid within 90 days after the State Fair. Premium checks are void if not cashed within 180 days after issue date.
STATIC EXHIBITS
ENTRY FORM

You will not be permitted to show & no premiums will be paid unless this form is filled in completely with payment and you have a completed & signed W-9. The information on the W-9 such as name & address must be the same as this entry form. Social security number on the W-9 must identify the actual person entering.

(Please Print in INK or type)

Name _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________________________ State _______ Zip _______________________

Telephone _____________________________ Birthdate (Youth required)___________________________

Check this box: If should you win in the Poetry Division, you would read your poem to an audience. For details, see Literature Static Book, rule #13, Poetry Day at the Fair.

I hereby attest that entries are in compliance with rules and regulations as stated in the South Dakota State Fair Static Exhibit Premium Book.
I agree to be governed by rules and regulations established by the State Fair Commission. I declare that all statements made in connections with these exhibits are true and correct.

Exhibitor’s Signature: ____________________________________________

Use a separate registration form for each Department and each Exhibitor. Form may be photocopied.

Department entered ________ Total number of exhibits in this department ___________

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Mail completed form between April 3 – July 31 to South Dakota State Fair.

Note: Literature Dept. entry deadline April 3 - July 17.

Office Use Only

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Amt. Recv’d ___________________ Int. ___________
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*Note: Literature Dept. entry deadline April 3 - July 17*

Exhibitor's Signature________________________________________________________
Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Verification

Print or Type
Please see attachment or reverse for complete instructions.

☐ Legal Name
(as entered with IRS) If Sole Proprietorship enter your Last, First Ml

☐ Trade Name
If doing business as (DBA) or enter business name of Sole Proprietorship

☐ Order Address (where orders should be mailed)
PO Box or Number and Street, City, State, ZIP + 4

☐ Remit Address (where payments should be mailed, if different from Order address)
PO Box or number and street, City, State, ZIP + 4

☐ Entity Designation (check only one) Required
□ Individual / Sole Proprietor
□ Partnership
□ C Corporation
□ S Corporation
□ Limited Liability Company – Individual
□ Limited Liability Company – Partnership
□ Limited Liability Company – Corporation
□ Governmental Entity
□ Hospital Exempt from Tax or Government Owned
□ Long-Term Care Facility Exempt from Tax or Government Owned
□ Trust/Estate
□ Other Entity (specify, e.g., 501(c)(3), etc):

☐ Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, using your EIN may result in unnecessary notices to the requester. Required.

☐ Check Only One Required
□ Social Security Number (SSN)
□ Employer Identification Number (EIN)
□ Individual Taxpayer Identification Number for U.S. Resident Aliens (ITIN)

☐ Certification (see instructions on page 2)
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), AND
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, AND
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person.
The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

Printed Name
Printed Title
Telephone Number

Signature of
U.S. Person
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

☐ Optional Direct Deposit Information (all fields required to receive electronic payments)
Your Bank Account Number
□ Checking
□ Savings
Name on Bank Account
Bank Routing No. (9-digit ABA #)

THIS IS A:
□ new direct deposit □ change of existing □ additional direct deposit □ email change only

E-mail address (Please make this LEGIBLE)
Horticulture Building
Department 377

**EXHIBIT CHECK-IN**

****All exhibits will be received****

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 30, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

This includes table-settings and place-settings.
Please allow ample time for entering exhibits.

**EXHIBIT RELEASE**

****All exhibits will be released****

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please present claim tag to remove exhibit from Horticulture Building.

South Dakota State Fair

Thursday, August 31 - Monday, September 4, 2017
NEW THIS YEAR!!

DIVISION 1 CLASS 2

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Amount Offered $50.00

HORTICULTURE GARDENING

A horticulture display or poster that shows one of the following:

A succession planting of vegetables

OR

A companion planting of vegetables, flowers, etc.

OR

A unique garden method such as, but not limited to: raised beds, hoop houses, or square foot gardening
**General Rules.** Entries are qualified for competition in Horticulture Department 377 when the following rules are met. There are no exceptions to the following entry rules.

1. Refer to the South Dakota State Fair Static Exhibits General Rules.

2. Entries must be grown by exhibitor in South Dakota.

3. Entries in the Horticulture Building will close July 31. Only one entry may be made in each class. Entry fee for entering exhibits:
   - 1 Entry fee - $1.00
   - 2 - 4 Entry fee - $3.00
   - 5 - 10 Entry fee - $4.00
   - 11 - 20 Entry fee - $5.00
   - 21 - 40 Entry fee - $8.00
   - 41 - 60 Entry fee - $12.00
   - 61 - 100 Entry fee - $15.00
   - 101 and over Entry fee - $20.00

4. Check-in area is marked off. Exhibitors, vendors and staff are allowed in the check-in area prior to judging. Please allow ample time for entering exhibits.

   ****All exhibits will be received****
   **Tuesday, August 29, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
   **Wednesday, August 30, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**
   **This includes table-settings and place settings.**

5. Exhibitor must write name of variety of fruits and vegetables on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write "unknown variety" on entry tag.

6. Exhibit must contain the exact number required as stated in the class.

7. Horticulture Building will provide vases for fresh-cut flowers and paper plates for fruits and vegetables.

8. No potted plant shall weigh more than 40 pounds.

9. Arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor. Plant materials need not be grown by exhibitor. To the best of their ability, Horticulture Superintendent and Horticulture Assistants will safeguard personal containers, accessories, and other personal property used by exhibitors. South Dakota State Fair is not responsible for loss, damage, or injury that may occur.

10. Entries of an exhibitor cannot be used as part of a garden club, professional, florist, or greenhouse exhibit.

11. Horticulture Superintendent, Horticulture Assistants, and volunteers will place exhibits in proper area for judging. Care instructions may be included with exhibit. Exhibitor cannot tamper, alter, or damage any exhibit.

12. Decayed, injured, or inferior specimens may not be exhibited. Horticulture Superintendent and judge may determine if the exhibit is ineligible for competition.

13. Judging will take place on Wednesday, August 30th at 2:00 p.m. Judges will consider the following:

   * Taste in arrangements and attractiveness of collections
   * No more than one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ribbon will be awarded in each class.

   * Ribbons will not be awarded on inferior entries.

   * If competition in a class is less than the number of awards offered, the judge has discretion to award lower ribbons and not award higher ribbons.

   * Individual pieces, baskets of flowers, entries or parts of entries may not be taken from exhibit to be judged separately in any other class.

   * Scoring assists in the preparation of exhibits and helpful when judging exhibits. Judges at their discretion may use the following guidelines:

   **FRUITS & VEGETABLES**
   - Stage of maturity: 45 points
   - Uniformity of specimen: 30 points
   - Free of disease, blemishes, and bruises: 20 points
   - Variety name, true to type: 5 points

   **OTHER DIVISIONS**
   - Originality: 45 points
   - Design: 20 points
   - Suitable combination of materials: 20 points
   - Adherence to theme: 15 points

14. After judging is completed, exhibitor may replace fruits, vegetables, and fresh-cut flowers that have deteriorated. Exhibitor may replace exhibit with materials as nearly like that originally entered. When replacing exhibit, exhibitor must seek permission from Horticulture Superintendent or Horticulture Assistant.

15. Entire exhibits or parts of exhibits may not be taken from the Horticulture Building during the South Dakota State Fair. Requests for loaning of displayed exhibits will be declined.

16. Horticulture Superintendent and Horticulture Assistants may discard whole or parts of entries that detract from display. Entry tags, ribbons, containers, and accessories are removed from the exhibit and stored until the end of the South Dakota State Fair.

17. Exhibits must be picked up on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Exhibitor must have claim check to remove exhibit from Horticulture Building. If personally unable to pick-up exhibit, exhibitor must sign a release authorizing an individual to pick-up exhibit.
Sponsored by
SD Horticulture Society
“Best of Show” ribbon and $25 cash award
Division 1 Fruits Classes 1 to 9

DIVISION 1
FRUITS
1st - $5.00  2nd - $3.00

General Rules for Exhibiting Fruits. (Source: Preparing Horticultural Exhibits SH 98), by Dr. David Graper, Extension Horticulture Specialist, South Dakota State University)
*Write variety name on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write "unknown variety" on entry tag.
*Select specimens in top quality and prime maturity.
*Clean and neatly trim specimens, specimens are uniform
*Select specimens free from disease, insect, or mechanical injury
*Select correct number of specimens typical for variety
*Specimens are free from soil, dust, spray residues, and other foreign matter.
Class
1. Red Apple with stem: 3 specimens of 1 variety
2. Golden/Yellow Apple with stem: 3 specimens of 1 variety
3. Green Apple with stem: 3 specimens of 1 variety
4. Crab Apple with stem: 3 specimens of 1 variety
5. Largest Apple with stem: 1 specimen of any variety
6. Peck of Apples with stems: 1 variety
7. Pear with stem: 3 specimens of 1 variety
8. Grapes: 1 bunch of 1 variety
9. Fruit not listed above: 9 specimens of 1 varieties

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STARK BRO’S NURSERIES & ORCHARDS, CO.
Ribbon & $25 gift certificate
Div. 1, Class, 6, Best Peck of Apples

DIVISION 2
VEGETABLES
1st - $5.00  2nd - $3.00

General Rules for Exhibiting Vegetables. (Source: Preparing Horticultural Exhibits SH 98), by Dr. David Graper, Extension Horticulture Specialist, South Dakota State University)
*Write variety name on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write "unknown variety" on entry tag.
*Select specimens in top quality and prime maturity - the best stage for storing, as the case may be. Remember, bigger is not always better.
*Clean and neatly trim specimens, specimens are uniform
*Select specimens free from disease, insect, or mechanical injury.
*Select specimens typical for variety.
*Plant & planter shall weigh no more than 40 pounds
*Specimens are free from soil, dust, spray residues, and other foreign matter.
*Select correct number of specimens for exhibiting.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN NUMBER OF SPECIMENS IN SOME VEGETABLE CLASSES

Class
1. Beans snap (green, wax, or red-podded): 5 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/4 to 1/2 inch
2. Beets: 3 specimens; tops trimmed to a minimum of 1 inch
3. Cabbage (flat-head): 1 specimen
4. Cabbage (red): 1 specimen
5. Cabbage (round-head): 1 specimen
6. Carrot (less than 6 inches): 3 specimens; tops trimmed to 1 inch
7. Carrot (more than 6 inches): 3 specimens; tops trimmed to 1 inch
8. Celery: 1 specimen
9. Cucumber (slicing types): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/4 to 1/2 inch
10. Cucumber (pickling types): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/4 to 1/2 inch
11. Eggplant: 1 specimen
12. Garlic: 3 specimens; cured; without tops
13. Honeydew Melon: 1 specimen
14. Kale, Flowering: 1 specimen
15. Kohlrabi: 3 specimens; stem removed 2 inches below ball
16. Muskmelon or cantaloupe: 1 specimen without stem
17. Okra: 5 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/4 to 1 /2 inch
18. Onions (red): 3 specimens; tops are twisted and trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
19. Onions (white): 3 specimens; tops are twisted and trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
20. Onions (yellow): 3 specimens; tops are twisted and trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
21. Onions (red market package): 5 pounds displayed in standard mesh bag
22. Onions (white market package): 5 pounds displayed in standard mesh bag
23. Onions (yellow market package): 5 pounds displayed in standard mesh bag
24. Peppers (green sweet): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/2 inch
25. Peppers (red sweet): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/2 inch
26. Peppers (yellow or orange sweet): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/2 inch
27. Peppers (green hot): 5 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/2 inch
28. Peppers (red hot): 5 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/2 inch
29. Peppers (yellow or orange hot): 5 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/2 inch
30. Potato (red): 3 specimens
31. Potato (russet): 3 specimens
32. Potato (white): 3 specimens
33. Potato (yellow): 3 specimens
34. Potato (red market package): 10 pounds displayed in standard mesh bag
35. Potato (russet market package): 10 pounds displayed in standard mesh bag
36. Pumpkin (small pie type): 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 2 to 5 inches
37. Pumpkin (large field type): 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 2 to 5 inches
38. Pumpkin (miniature, 4" or smaller): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 2 to 5 inches
39. Squash (summer crookneck): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
40. Squash (summer scallop): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
41. Squash (straightneck): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
42. Squash (summer zucchini): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
43. Squash (winter acorn): 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
44. Squash (winter buttercup): 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
45. Squash (winter butternut): 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 1 - 2 in.
46. Squash (winter spaghetti): 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 1 - 2 in.
47. Squash (winter hubbard): 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 1 - 2 in.
48. Okra: 5 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/4 to 1/2 inch
49. Sweet Corn: 3 specimens; cut 1-inch window, pull back husk to reveal kernels
50. Sweet Potato: 3 specimens
51. Tomato (roma): 3 specimens; remove stems
52. Tomato (cherry or pear types): 5 specimens; remove stems
53. Tomato (large field types): 3 specimens; remove stems
54. Watermelon: 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
55. Vegetable not listed above: 3 specimens
56. Unusual Shape Vegetable: 1 specimen
57. Cornucopia: 1 specimen of 12 to 15 varieties displayed in decorative basket
58. Salsa Basket with Recipe: 3 specimens of each vegetable/fruit listed in recipe, fruits not grown may be included
59. Braided onion rope, minimum of 18” long, suitable for hanging and braided with tops, not tied with cord, twine or string
60. Braided garlic rope, minimum of 18” long, suitable for hanging and braided with tops, not tied with cord, twine or string
61. Pepper ristra, fresh pepper drying, min. 12” long, braided or string, may be tied/strung with fish line, string, etc.
62. A decorative container with one tomato plant in fruiting stage, container not to exceed 16” in height, observe weight restrictions
63. A decorative container with one pepper plant in fruiting stage, container not to exceed 16” in height, observe weight restrictions
64. A decorative container with one eggplant in fruiting stage, container not to exceed 16” in height, observe weight restrictions
65. First Year Exhibitor Class: A round tin or decorative plate with one large type tomato, one sweet pepper and two other kinds of vegetables of exhibitor’s choice

Division 3
HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES
1st - $5.00  2nd - $3.00

Heirloom vegetables are vintage varieties that have been preserved by passing seed down from generation to generation. These varieties are generally 50 to 100 years old, although many are much older. The demand for heirloom vegetables is rapidly increasing especially among consumers looking for unique flavor and freshness.

General Rules for Exhibiting Heirloom Vegetables.
*Refer to rules listed in Division 2 Vegetables. *Must include history or background of specimen on 3” x 5” note card and attached to exhibit.

Class
1. Heirloom Bean (Snap): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/4 to 1/2 inch
2. Heirloom Beet: 3 specimens; tops trimmed to 1 inch
3. Heirloom Cabbage: 1 specimen
4. Heirloom Carrot: 1 specimen; top trimmed to 1 inch
5. Heirloom Corn: 1 specimen; cut 1-inch window, pull back husk to reveal kernels
6. Heirloom Cucumber: 3 specimens; tops trimmed to ¼ to ½ inch
7. Heirloom Musk melon: 1 specimen
8. Heirloom Onion: 1 specimen; top is twisted and trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
9. Heirloom Pea: 1 tablespoon dried specimen
10. Heirloom Pepper (Hot): 3 specimens; stems trimmed to 1/2 inch
11. Heirloom Pepper (Sweet): 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 1/2 inch
12. Heirloom Potato: 1 specimen
13. Heirloom Pumpkin: 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 2 to 5 inches
14. Heirloom Squash: 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 1 to 2 inches
15. Heirloom Tomato: 1 specimen; remove stem
16. Heirloom Watermelon: 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 2 to 5 inches
17. Heirloom Vegetable not listed above: 1 specimen

Sponsored by
Heartland Garden Club
Huron, South Dakota
“Best of Show” plaque/ribbon and $25 cash award
Division 2 Vegetables Classes 1 to 65
Division 3 Heirloom Vegetables Classes 1 to 17.

DIVISION 4
FRESH-CUT FLOWERS
1st - $5.00  2nd - $3.00

The art and literature of the world testify to the universal love of flowers, as well as to the desire to possess them and have them near. Flowers provide color to liven up almost any garden. Many people enjoy bringing fresh-cut flowers indoors to brighten up a room and add a touch of color to the home.

General Rules for Exhibiting in Fresh-Cut Flowers.
*Indicate variety name on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write "unknown variety" on entry tag. *Horticulture Building will provide vases for exhibits. *Flower should be free of insects. *Choose blossoms same size. *Foliage should be included with each stem but not below water line.

Class
1. Ageratum: annual; 3 stems
2. Aster, double: any color; 3 stems
3. Aster, single: any color; 3 stems
4. Bachelor Button: 3 stems
5. Calendula: annual; 3 stems
6. Canna: no foliage required; 1 stem
7. Chrysanthemum: perennial; 3 stems
8. Clematis: 3 stems
9. Cleome: 1 stem
10. Cockscomb, plume (Celosia argentea): 3 stems
11. Cockscomb, regular type: 3 stems
12. Coreopsis, perennial: 3 stems
13. Cosmos, single: any color; 3 stems
14. Cosmos, double: any color; 3 stems
15. Dahlias, dinner plate: 1 stem
16. Dahlias, cactus: 1 stem
17. Dahlias, miniature pompon: 1 stem
18. Daisy: white; 3 stems
19. Daisy: color other than white; 3 stems
20. Dianthus: annual; 3 stems
21. Echinacea: any color; 3 stems
22. Gaillardia: 3 stems
23. Gladiolus: apricot/salmon; no foliage required; 1 spike no less than 5 inches
24. Gladiolus: purple/violet/lavender; no foliage required; 1 spike no less than 5 inches
25. Gladiolus: red/dark red; no foliage required; 1 spike no less than 5 inches
26. Gladiolus: rose/pink; no foliage required; 1 spike no less than 5 inches
27. Gladiolus: two-tone; no foliage required; 1 spike no less than 5 inches
28. Gladiolus: white/smokey; no foliage required; 1 spike no less than 5 inches
29. Gladiolus: yellow; no foliage required; 1 spike no less than 5 inches
30. Gladiolus: other color; no foliage required; 1 spike no less than 5 inches
31. Hibiscus: hardy; 1 stem
32. Hydrangea: any color, 1 stem
33. Marigold, double: any color; 3 stems
34. Marigold, single: any color; 3 stems
35. Marigold, single dwarf: any color; 3 stems
36. Marigold, double dwarf: any color; 3 stems
37. Pansy: annual; 3 stems
38. Petunia, single: blue and purple hues; unlimited bloom count per stem; 3 stems
39. Petunia, single: pink to coral shades; unlimited bloom count per stem; 3 stems
40. Petunia, single: red tones; unlimited bloom count per stem; 3 stems
41. Petunia, single: white or yellow; unlimited bloom count per stem; 3 stems
42. Petunia, single: striped; unlimited bloom count per stem; 3 stems
43. Petunia, single: variegated; unlimited bloom count per stem; 3 stems
44. Petunia, double ruffled: unlimited bloom count per stem; 3 stems
45. Phlox: perennial; 1 stem
46. Rose, floribunda: polyanthus or shrub spray; 1 stem
47. Rose, grandiflora spray: 1 stem
48. Rose, heirloom: 1 stem; Variety suggestions: Gallica, Alba, Damask, Moss, Portland, China, Tea, Bourbon, Rugosa, etc.
49. Rose, miniature spray: 1 stem
50. Rose, shrub: 1 stem
51. Rose, hybrid tea: pink; 1 stem
52. Rose, hybrid tea: red; 1 stem
53. Rose, hybrid tea: white; 1 stem
54. Rose, hybrid tea: yellow; 1 stem
55. Rose, hybrid tea: two-tone; 1 stem
56. Rose, hybrid tea: other color; 1 stem
57. Rudbeckia, other than native: 3 stems
58. Salvia: 3 stems
59. Snapdragon: any variety; unlimited bloom count per stem
60. Sunflower: any variety; 3 stems
61. Verbena: annual; 3 stems
62. Vinca: 3 stems
63. Zinnia: green; 3 stems
64. Zinnia: lavender to purple; 3 stems
65. Zinnia: pink; 3 stems
66. Zinnia: orange; 3 stems
67. Zinnia: scarlet to red; 3 stems
68. Zinnia: white; 3 stems
69. Zinnia: lavender; 3 stems
70. Zinnia: cactus; variegated; 3 stems
71. Zinnia, cactus: lavender; 3 stems
72. Zinnia, cactus: orange; 3 stems
73. Zinnia, cactus: variegated; 3 stems
74. Fresh-Cut Flower: other than listed above. Indicate variety name on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write "unknown variety" on entry tag.
75. Flower Bouquet: mixed varieties and colors; no more than 5 stems. Indicate variety names on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write "unknown variety" on entry tag.

General Rules for Exhibiting Dried Flowers.
*Exhibit should be fully dry.
*Exhibit should be collected in a bundle and wrapped in tissue paper
*Exhibit may be dried by air, water, or microwave. Glycerin and silica gel may be used. Freeze-dry materials, artificial colors, sprays, and dyes are not permitted.

**Exhibit may be dried by silica gel and air, water, or microwave. 
**Exhibit should be collected in a bundle and wrapped in tissue paper
**Exhibit should be fully dry.

General Rules for Exhibiting Herbs.
*Herbs are exhibited in plant form.
*To make an attractive exhibit, more than one specimen of that herb may be planted in pot.
If variety is unknown, write "unknown" on entry tag.

Class
1. Baby’s Breath (Gypsophila paniculata): 1 stem
2. Bells-of-Ireland (Moluccella laevis): 3 stems
3. Chinese Lantern (Physalis alkekengi): 3 stems
4. Cockscomb, Crested (Celosia Cristata): 3 stems; any shade
5. Common Immortelle/ Everlasting Flower (Xeranthemum annuum): 3 stems; any shade
6. Delphinium: 3 stems; any color; write variety name on entry tag.
If variety is unknown, then write "unknown" on entry tag.
7. Drumsticks (Allium sphaerocephalon or Craspedia globosa): 1 stem
8. False Indigo/Wild Indigo (Baptisia australis): 1 stem
9. Feverfew or Chamomile (Chrysanthemum parthenium or Matricaria recuita): 5 stems
10. Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena globosa): 5 stems
11. Globe Thistle (Echinops globosa): 5 stems
12. Goat's Beard (Aruncus dioicus): 1 stem
13. Heirloom Flower: 3 stems of one variety; write common name on entry tag
14. Hydrangea, PeeGee (Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora'): 1 stem
15. Hydrangea, variety other than PeeGee: 1 stem
16. Money Plant (Lunaria annua): 5 stems
17. Peony, pink double (Peonia): 1 stem
18. Peony, red single (Peonia): 1 stem
19. Peony, white double (Peonia): 1 stem
20. Pussy Willow (Salix discolor): 5 stems
21. Salvia, Mealycup Sage (Salvia farinacea): 5 stems
22. Sea Holly (Eryngium amethystinum): 5 stems
23. Sea Lavender (Limonium platyphyllum/Limonium latifolium): 1 stem
24. Statice, Annual (Limonium sinuatum): 3 stems; any color
25. Strawflower (Helichrysum bracteatum): 5 stems
26. Sweet Autumn Clematis (Clematis terniflora or Clematis dioecireolia): 3 seed heads with stems attached
27. Yarrow (Achillea): 3 stems
28. Dried Flower not listed above: 3 stems of one variety. Write common name on entry tag. If common name is unknown, then write "unknown" on entry tag.
29. Dried Seed Head not listed above: 5 stems of one variety of ornamental seed pod/seed heads. Write common name on entry tag. If common name is unknown, then write "unknown" on entry tag.
30. Pressed Exhibit: collection of 3 to 10 varieties of flowers or leaves; attractively displayed on a solid background in 8 x 10" standing picture frame. Mat not required.

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DIVISION 5
DRIED FLOWERS
1st - $5.00  2nd - $3.00

General Rules for Exhibiting Dried Flowers.
*Exhibit should be fully dry.
*Exhibit should be collected in a bundle and wrapped in tissue paper
*Exhibit may be dried by air, water, or microwave. Glycerin and silica gel may be used. Freeze-dry materials, artificial colors, sprays, and dyes are not permitted.

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Division 5 Dried Flowers Classes 1 to 30.

DIVISION 6
HERBS
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General Rules for Exhibiting Herbs.
*Herbs are exhibited in plant form.
*To make an attractive exhibit, more than one specimen of that herb may be planted in pot.
If variety is unknown, write "unknown" on entry tag
tag.

Class
1. Aloe: any species or cultivar
2. Anise (Pimpinella anisum)
3. Basil/Sweet Basil (Ocimum)
4. Catnip (Nepeta cataria)
5. Chamomile (Anthemis nobilis)
6. Chives (Allium schoenoprasum)
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Division 6 Herbs Classes 1 to 26

DIVISION 7
HOUSEPLANTS AND PLANTERS
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General Rules for Exhibiting Houseplants and Planters.
*Exhibitor must write variety name on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write "unknown variety" on entry tag.
*Plants should be healthy and free from defects, insects, and diseases.
*Planter should weigh no more than 40 pounds and easily moveable in display area.
*Care instructions may be written on 3x5" note card and attached to exhibit.
Class
1. African Violet: any one variety
2. Begonia, Rex: any one variety
3. Begonia, Tuberous: any one variety
4. Begonia, Wax Variety with Green Leaves: any one variety
5. Begonia, Wax Variety with Bronze Leaves: any one variety
6. Bromeliad: any one variety
7. Cactus: any one variety
8. Caladium: any one variety
9. Christmas Cactus: any one variety
10. Coleus: any one variety
11. Fern: any one variety
12. Geranium: any one variety
13. Impatiens: any one variety
14. Orchid: any one variety
15. Sansevieria: any one variety
16. Succulent: any one variety
17. Vinca: any one variety
18. Vine, Ivy: any one variety
19. Vine, Philodendron or Pothos: any one variety
20. Any Other Houseplant Grown for Bloom: any one variety
21. Any Other Houseplant Grown for Foliage: any one variety
22. Terrarium: planter or bottle with 3 to 5 varieties of plants containing 1 to 3 ornaments for artistic quality
23. Topiary: may include ornamental support
24. Unusual Planter with Plants: incorporate artistic or creative ingenuity
25. Unusual Indoor Plant: attach 3x5" note card stating why plant is unusual
26. Hanging Planter with Flowers: one variety per planter
27. Hanging Planter with Colorful Foliage: one variety per planter
28. Hanging Planter with Assortment: mixture of trailing foliage and flowering plants
29. Pedestal with Vine Plant: indoor or outdoor setting; include trellis or support
30. Climbing Plant: suitable for indoor or outdoor setting; include trellis or support
31. Strawberry Planter: include variety of plants in planter's holes
32. Dish Collection: dish container with group of miniature and small plants
33. Flowering Patio Planter: planter filled with flowers placed in an outdoor setting
34. Foliage Patio Planter: planter filled with foliage placed in an outdoor setting
35. Mixed Patio Planter: grouping of 3 to 10 varieties of plants in an attractive outdoor display
36. Conifer Patio Garden: container displaying dwarf conifers; moss or rocks may be used for cover, observe weight restrictions

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Division 7 House Plant and Planter Classes 1 to 36

DIVISION 8
FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
1st - $5.00  2nd - $3.00

You are challenged to explore styles of floral arrangements. Incorporate elements of design, simplicity, harmony, and expression to create interesting and beautiful works of art. The elements of design are color, form, line, light, pattern, size, space, and texture. The principles of design are balance, contrast, dominance, proportion, rhythm, and scale.

General Rules for Exhibiting Floral Arrangements.
*Some fresh and/or dried plant material must be included. No artificial flowers or foliage are allowed. Refinement is desired. *Only dried natural materials may be dyed, painted, gilded, varnished, or otherwise treated. Fresh plant materials cannot be sprayed with the exception of evergreens. *While all possible care will be taken, South Dakota State Fair is not responsible for loss/damage to exhibits or property of the exhibitor.
Class
1. "Seriously Twisted Fun": arrangement for 2017 fair theme
2. "Bountiful Harvest": arrangement using South Dakota plants
3. "Celebrity Celebration": honor a celebrity in your arrangement
4. "The Fox and the Grapes": an Aesop Fable creation
5. "A Shower Gift": display of a gift for any type shower
6. "South of the Border": use plants typical of southern neighbors
7. "Bicycle Plants for Two": use a bicycle in arrangement
8. "Let's go Green": arrangement in recycled container
9. "Angels Among Us": include an angel in your arrangement
10. "Back to School": any school décor can be used
11. "Winter Sports": arrangement of your interpretation
12. "My Favorite Figurine": design around a figurine
13. "Fantasy Sports": décor of a sport in an arrangement
14. "Vintage Machinery": use older farm or industrial machine(s)
15. "Fairy Garden": create miniature landscape in single container

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Division 8 Floral Arrangements Class 1 to 15
General Rules for Exhibiting in Table-Settings and Place-Settings.

Class 1. Big Bluestem Grass (Andropogon gerardii): 3 dried seed-head stems
2. Blackeyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta): 3 fresh-cut blooming stems
3. Blue grama (Bouteloua gracilis): 3 dried seed-head stems
4. Broad-Leaved Cattail (Typha latifolia): 3 preserved stems
5. Canada wildrye (Elymus canadensis): 3 dried seed-head stems
6. Common Reed (Phragmites australis americanaus): 3 dried seed-head stems
7. Common Sunflower (Helianthus annuus): 3 fresh-cut blooming stems
8. Common Yarrow (Achillea millefolium): 3 dried flower stems
9. Cudweed sagewort (Artemisia ludoviciana): 3 dried seed
10. Gayfeather or Blazing Star (Liatris species): 3 dried flower stems
11. Goldenrod (Solidago species): 3 dried flower stems
13. Indiangrass (Sorghastrum avenaceum): 3 dried seed-head stems
14. Little Bluestem Grass (Andropogon scoparius): 3 dried seed-head stems
15. Maximilian Sunflower (Helianthus maximiliana): 3 fresh-cut blooming stems
16. Milkweeds (Asclepias species): 3 dried seed-head stems
17. Prairie Coneflower (Ratibida columnifera): 3 dried flower stems
18. Purple Coneflower (Echinacea augustifolia): 3 fresh-cut blooming stems
19. Purple Coneflower (Echinacea augustifolia): 3 dried flower stems
20. Purple Prairieclover (Petalostemum purpureum): 3 dried flower stems
21. Scarlet Globemallow (Sphaeralcea coccinea): 3 potted plant
22. Side-oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula): 3 dried seed-head stems
23. Squirreltail (Elymus elymoides): 3 dried seed-head stems
24. Switchgrass (Panicum virgatum): 3 dried seed-head stems
25. Western Wheatgrass (Agropyron smithii): 3 dried seed-head stems
26. Wooly Verbena or Hoary Vervain (Verbena stricta): 3 dried flower stems
27. Native Wildflower, Grass, and Other Plant not listed above: 3 dried seed-head stems. Write common name on entry tag. If common name is unknown, then write "unknown" on entry tag.
28. Native Wildflower, Grass, and Other Plant not listed above: 3 fresh-cut blooming stems. Write common name on entry tag. If common name is unknown, then write "unknown" on entry tag.
29. Native Wildflower, Grass, and Other Plant not listed above: 3 fresh-cut blooming stems. Write common name on entry tag. If common name is unknown, then write "unknown" on entry tag.
30. Native Plant Arrangement: Groups of 3 to 6 varieties of fresh cut or dried native plants in a container suitable for gifting

*Resource: Grassland Plants of South Dakota and the Northern Great Plains, by James R. Johnson and Gary E. Larson, (South Dakota State University, 2007)

*Dried exhibits should be fully dry by air, water, or microwave. Glycerin and silica gel may be used.

*Live-potted plant should be free from defects, insects, and diseases. Care instructions may be written on 3x5" card and attached to exhibit.

Class Settings.

1. "Children’s Tea Party"
2. "Easter at Grandma’s House"
3. "Come for a Barbeque"
4. "The Wedding Reception"
5. "Let’s Be Sweethearts Dinner"
6. "Serious Twisted Fun" - 2017 SD State Fair theme
7. "After School Snack Time"
8. "A Laura Ingalls Wilder Meal"
9. "An International Heritage Experience", Dutch, German, etc.
10. "A Wintry Night’s Treat"
11. "Cherries Jubilee"
12. "Trick or Treat"
13. "Camping at the Fair"
14. Place-Setting Theme not listed in Classes 6 to 13

**Check-in and set-up**
Tuesday, Aug 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Table-Setting Class**

Bring standard card table (34x34") with table covering. Provide theme set for two. May include accessories (menu, beverage, candles, etc.). If appropriate to theme, it is permissible to use paper plates, paper napkins, and plastic.

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**Place-Setting Class**

18x24" area is marked for set-up. Bring a placemat. If appropriate to theme, it is permissible to use paper plates, paper napkins, and plastic.

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**Why is native landscaping important?**
Native landscaping provides an attractive, environmentally friendly landscape while reducing water and maintenance requirements. Native prairie grasses and wildflowers are excellent alternatives to traditional landscaping.

**General Rules for Exhibiting Native Wildflowers, Grasses, and Other Plants.**

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DIVISION 11
JUNIOR DIVISION
1st - $5.00  2nd - $3.00

Encourages youth to explore the natural world with activities that encourages personal pride and responsibility. Designed to stimulate an interest in horticulture, a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind.

General Rules for Exhibiting in Junior Division.
*Open to youth ages 18 years and younger.
*Exhibitor must write variety name on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write "unknown variety" on entry tag.
*Vegetables should be top quality and prime maturity. Select specimens that are uniform and free from disease, insect, or mechanical injury.

Class
1. Red Apple with stem: 3 specimens of any 1 variety
2. Longest Bean, Snap (green, wax, or red-podded): 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 1/4 to 1/2 inch
3. Cucumber (slicing types): 3 specimens; stems trimmed 1/4 to 1/2 inch
4. * Pumpkin, Largest: 1 specimen; stem trimmed to 2 to 5 inches
5. Pumpkin, Miniature: (4" or smaller), 3 specimens, stems 2 to 5 inches
6. Squash, Longest Summer Zucchini: 1 specimen, stem 1 to 2 inches
7. Gourd Collection: assortment of 3 to 6 small gourds attractively displayed in a container
8. Marigold (any variety): 3 fresh cut blooming stems
9. Petunia (any variety): 3 fresh-cut blooming stems
10. Coneflower: any color(s): 3 fresh-cut blooming stems
11. Broad-Leaved Cattail (Typha latifolia): 3 preserved stems (For rules, please refer to Division 10 Native Wildflowers, Grasses, and other Plants)
12. Fairy Garden: create miniature landscape in single container
13. "Sunflower Bouquet": floral arrangement (For rules, please refer to Division 8 Floral Arrangements.)
14. * Sunflower, Largest Head: any variety
15. "Birthday Party": Place-Setting (For rules, please refer to Division 9 Table-Settings and Place-Settings)
16. Bird Feeder or Bird House: dimensions to be correct for actual use and outdoor sturdy. Indicate species of bird on entry tag.
17. Vegetable (any not listed above) Enter common name on exhibitor tag (For rules please refer to Division 2 Vegetables)
18. Herb (any one kind) Enter common name on exhibitor tag (For rules, please refer to Division 6 Herbs)
19. Houseplant (any one kind) Enter common name on exhibitor tag (For rules, please refer to Division 7 Houseplants & Planters)
20. Junior Division—not listed above (no vegetables, herbs or houseplants)

Superintendent’s Award
Jr Division 11 Class 4
Largest Pumpkin
$20.00 cash award

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Division 11 Class 14 Largest Sunflower Head
Ribbon and $20 cash award

DIVISION 12
GARDEN CRAFTS
1st - $5.00  2nd - $3.00

Gardeners today incorporate more than just plants. Modern horticulture must also draw knowledge from related fields. Garden crafts include a variety of interests that help gardeners grow along with their gardens. Any class arrangement with dimensions no larger than 5 foot wide by 7 foot tall.

Class
1. Bird Feeder: dimensions should be correct for actual use and outdoor sturdy. Indicate species of bird on entry tag.
2. Wildlife House: house for birds, bats, bees, butterflies, ladybugs, toads; dimensions should be correct for actual use and outdoor sturdy. Indicate species of wildlife on entry tag.
3. Lawn Ornament: may be single item or group
4. Gourd: dried and painted or carved
5. Decorated wreath for garden: live or artificial
6. Crop art or arrangement using seeds & grains (no weed seeds)
7. Decorative item made of straw, cornhusks or cornstalks (ornamental corn may be used)
8. Scarred pumpkin or winter squash (scarring is healed-over cuts made while growing in the field)
9. Arrangement of vintage or antique garden tools
10. Garden Craft not listed above,

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Division 12 Garden Crafts Classes 1 to 10.

DIVISION 13
HOLIDAY WREATH CONTEST
1st - $5.00  2nd - $3.00

People’s Choice Judging

General Rules for Exhibiting in the Holiday Wreath Contest.
*Open to Juniors, Adults, and Organizations/Groups.
*May use live or artificial materials
*Ballots provided for People’s Choice voting.

Class
1. *Holiday Wreath Contest

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Division 13 Holiday Wreath Contest Class 1 People’s Choice Award

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Junior Division 11 Classes 1 to 20.
DIVISION 14
AGRICULTURE
1st - $9.00  2nd - $7.50

GRAINS AND SEEDS.
*Grains and seeds must be grown by exhibitor during 2016 or 2017.
*Exhibitor must write name of variety on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write “unknown variety” on entry tag.

Class
1. Barley, feed: 2 quarts
2. Barley, malting: 2 quarts
3. Corn, yellow dent (5 ears)
4. Corn, yellow dent: 2 quarts
5. Corn, largest ear
6. Millet, Proso: 2 quarts
7. Oats: 2 quarts
8. *Pulse Crop, peas, lentils, chickpeas, etc.: 2 quarts
9. Rye: 2 quarts
10. Sorghum, Grain: 2 quarts
11. Soybeans: 2 quarts
12. Sunflowers, confection: 2 quarts
13 *Sunflowers, oil: 2 quarts
14. Wheat, spring: 2 quarts
15. Wheat, winter: 2 quarts

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Division 14 Classes 1-15
“Best of Show” ribbon and $50 cash award
Division 15 Classes 1-13

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Division 14, Class 13 “Best Sunflower Seed, confection”
Ribbon and $50 cash award

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Div. 14, Class 8, Best Pulse Crop
Ribbon & $50 cash award

DIVISION 15
AGRICULTURE
1st - $9.00  2nd - $7.50

PLANTS/BUNDLES/BALES.
* Grains and Forage must be grown by exhibitor during 2016 or 2017. *Sheaves are exhibited as unharvested grain, 3-inches in diameter at the center band. Use of 3 bands recommended.
* Exhibitor must write name of variety on entry tag. If variety is unknown, then write “unknown variety” on entry tag.

Class
1. Corn, tallest stalk
2. Corn, 4 individual stalks. 2015 field corn with ear attached. not necessarily from one hill. Roots are burlapped or bagged
3. Pea, 1 plant with pods
4. *Soybean, 1 plant with pods
5. Sunflower, 1 stalk with head, may be immature
6. Oats, 1 sheave
7. Wheat, spring 1 sheave
8. Wheat, winter 1 sheave
9. Sorghum, Forage, 10 heads
10. Sorghum, Forage Bundle (8” diameter)
11. Alfalfa, Hay (1/3 bale tied; minimum 12” compressed; maximum 24”)
12. Alfalfa Bale, Grass Mixture (1/3 bale tied; minimum 12” compressed; maximum 24”)
13. Hay Bale, Native/Tame Grass Mixture (1/3 bale tied; minimum 12” compressed; maximum 24”)

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Div. 15, Class 7 or 8, Best Wheat Sheave
Ribbon & $50 cash award
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Div 15, Class 4 “Best Soybean Plant
Ribbon and $50 cash award

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Div 14, Class 13 “Best Sunflower seed, oil type”
Ribbon and $50 cash award

Runnings
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Division 13 Holiday Wreath Contest
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SD Horticulture Society
Division 1 Fruits
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Division 8 Floral Arrangements
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Farmer’s Cashway Do It Center
Huron, South Dakota
Division 5 Dried Flowers
Best of Show ribbon and $25 cash award

Huron Garden Club
Huron, South Dakota
Div 4 Classes 46-50 Most Beautiful Rose
Ribbon and $25 cash award
Div 4 Classes 51-56 Most Beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose
Ribbon and $25 cash award

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Div 11 Class 14 Largest Sunflower Head
Ribbon and $20 Cash Award
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Div. 1, Class 6, Best Peck of Apples  
Ribbon & $25 gift certificate

SD Wheat Commission  
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Div. 15, Class 7 or 8, Best Wheat Sheave  
Ribbon & $50 cash award

SD Pulse Growers  
Pierre, South Dakota  
Div. 14, Class B, Best Pulse Crop  
Ribbon & $50 cash award
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* * * *Thursday, August 31st, 2017* * * *

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. “Consider Low Tunnel Gardening”

Learn about the many uses for low tunnels and how to build them inexpensively for your home garden.

Kim James, Owner/Operator/Farmer/Educator at Foodtopia Farms and former SDSU Horticulture Professor, Toronto, South Dakota

11:00 – 12:00 noon “Are Raised Beds Right for You”

Kim will discuss the pros and cons of gardening in raised beds and the variety of styles and construction materials you can use.

Kim James, Owner/Operator/Farmer/Educator at Foodtopia Farms and former SDSU Horticulture Professor, Toronto, SD

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. “What’s That Bug? A Tour of South Dakota Insects”

South Dakota is home to a diverse population of insects. We'll talk about the good (pollinators), the bad (mosquitoes), and the ugly (which is a matter of opinion). Weather permitting, there will be an opportunity to catch & observe insects in the park.

Amanda Bachman, SDSU Pesticide Education & Urban Entomology Field Specialist, Pierre, SD

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. “Ma’s Historic Garden”

James will focus his presentation on the vegetable varieties and annual flowers Laura Ingalls Wilder’s mother Caroline Ingalls may have planted in their homestead garden east of DeSmet. The Ingalls family moved to DeSmet in 1879. He will also share information on heirloom seeds.

James Jesser, owner of Jesser’s Greenhouse, De Smet, operating Fairacre Farms in Iroquois and a member Huron Area Master Gardeners Iroquois, SD
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* * * *Friday, September 1st, 2017* * * *

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  

“Fishing for Pollinators”

Every year we bask in the glow of the flowers in our gardens. Ever wonder why those pretty flowers attract more than just people? Join the Outdoor Campus representatives Thea & Sandy to learn about the many different pollinators that call our gardens home. They will also provide fun & easy ways to attract more of these pollinators to your garden.

Sandy Richter, Program Naturalist and Thea Miller Ryan, Director
The Outdoor Campus
SD Game, Fish & Parks, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

11:00 – 12:00 noon  

“Re-establishing the Prairie at the Ingalls Homestead”

Nearly 20 years ago, 100 acres of the quarter-section of Charles Ingalls’ family 1880’s homestead was restored to native grasses. Joan will discuss the process and techniques used to develop & establish the prairie as well as future plans to incorporate forbs & maintain a healthy stand in the living prairie of their open air museum.

Joan Sullivan (with husband Tim) owners of the Ingalls’ Homestead A nurse and an avid & practical gardener of heirloom varieties, knowledgeable about how the pioneers used & cultivated plants, DeSmet, SD

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3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  

“Unwanted plants and Their Control”

Gared will share how to identify and control “unwanted” plants (sometimes referred to as weeds) in your yard and garden environment.

Gared Schaffer, SDSU Extension Weeds Field Specialist, Aberdeen, SD
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**Saturday, September 2nd, 2017**

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
“Mastering the Shade Garden—You can become a Master”

Nancy has a lot of experience growing shade plants at her residence on Dakota Avenue. She will provide ideas on how to make your shady area a summer paradise. This session might just encourage you to get excited about becoming a “Master” as well. Nancy will provide brief details of joining a class in 2018.

Nancy Tofflemire, SDSU Extension Master Gardener, Huron Area Master Gardener President and Assistant Superintendent of the Horticulture Building for the SD State Fair, Huron, South Dakota

11:00 - 12:00 noon  
“Should I Exhibit my beans at the SD State Fair this year?”

Of course you should enter and exhibit your vegetables & fruits at the State Fair! But why didn’t my beans get a blue ribbon last year? How do the judges determine ribbon placing? See how your produce compares to others gardener’s produce! Jerry will teach you how to prepare exhibits & how the judges will determine the ribbon placing. Get the “inside scoop” on exhibiting your home grown crops.

Jerry Mills, Retired SDSU Extension Specialist and member of Prairie Partners Master Gardeners, Aberdeen, SD

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
“Flavor your Meals: Cooking with Common Herbs”

If you want to use fresh herbs this fall, join us for some tips on where to start. There are no rules when it comes to cooking with fresh herbs—we will offer some tips on how to have fun & experiment! Herbs are a great way to add rich flavor to foods, & can help to make your recipes healthier by reducing salt, sugar & fat.

Suzanne Stluka, Registered Dietitian and Food and Families Program Director for SDSU Extension, Brookings, SD

3:00-4:00 p.m.  
“Floral Art & Design”

When it comes to love, flowers are the perfect thing. Flowers have stood for love and adoration for centuries, and Walker’s Flower Shop in Huron knows a thing or two about flowers. Join Ann in this session to learn interesting ideas for your own love of flowers and floral designs.

Ann Edelman, Owner/Operator of Walker Flower Shop and Officer of the South Dakota Florist’s Association, Huron, SD
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* * * *Sunday, September 3rd, 2017* * * *

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. “Container Planting”
Containers are a convenient means to plant trees & shrubs throughout the summer and fall but there are a few tricks to starting your plants out right. This session will cover and demonstrate how to select and plant nursery container-grown stock.

Dr. John Ball, SDSU Extension Forestry Specialist
Brookings, SD

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. “New Trees & Shrubs to Consider”

We have plenty of ash, maple, spirea and lilac in the landscape. Dr. Ball will tell us about some of the BEST NEW plants to consider for the home landscape or windbreak.

Dr. John Ball, SDSU Extension Forestry Specialist, Brookings, SD

* * * *Monday, September 4th, 2017* * * *

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. “Using Native Plants in the Landscape”

Tammy will bring her expertise to the fair to give us ideas on how to use native plants in the landscape. She will elaborate on helpful hints and bad ideas.

Tammy Rearick, Assistant Manager James Valley Landscape Solutions, James Valley Nursery, Mitchell, South Dakota

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. “Let’s Talk Tomatoes”

Red or yellow tomatoes, standard, roma, cherry or pear tomatoes, heirloom or hybrid tomatoes...whatever your choice, come learn about tomato growing tips including climate & soil, heirloom & hybrid options, seeds & seedlings, planting & fertilizing, watering & mulching, common problems & solutions, and the ultimate goal—harvesting!

Megan Linke, long time experienced fair exhibitor who is entering her sophomore year in high school, Woonsocket, SD
2016 Horticulture Building Winners

Pat Bentley  Class 8: Grapes
Division 1 – Fruits
Sponsored by SD Horticulture Society
Best of Show ribbon & $25 cash award

Nathan Linke  Class 3: Heirloom
Cucumbers
Division 3 – Heirloom Vegetables
Sponsored by Heartland Garden Club
Best of Show ribbon & $25 cash award
Megan Linke  Class 14: Kale
Division 2 – Vegetables
Sponsored by Heartland Garden Club
State Fair plaque & $25 cash award

Mari Jo Alexander  Class 28: Dried Flower not listed
Division 5 – Dried Flowers
Sponsored by Farmers Cashway Do It Center
Best of Show ribbon & $25 cash award

Marie Harvey  Class 27: Gladiolus Two-Tone
Division 4 – Fresh Cut Flowers
Sponsored by Rainbow Flower Shop
State Fair plaque & $25 gift certificate

Dee Boetel  Class 16: Rosemary
Division 6 – Herbs
Sponsored by East River Nursery
Best of Show ribbon & $25 gift certificate
Judy Garbe   Class 35: Mixed Patio Planter
Division 7 – Houseplants & Planters
Sponsored by Lewis Drug of Huron
State Fair plaque & $30 gift certificate

Dawn Daugherty   No Picture   Class 3: Victorian Elegance
Division 8 – Floral Arrangements
Sponsored by Walker Flower Shop
Best of Show ribbon & $20 gift certificate

Maria Jo Alexander   Class 6: Thrills, Squeals & Ferris Wheels
Division 9 – Table & Place Settings
Sponsored by East River Nursery
Best of Show ribbon & $25 gift certificate

Samantha Brenden   Class 12: Fairy Garden
Division 11 – Junior Division
Sponsored by Huron Area Master Gardeners
Best of Show ribbon & $25 cash award

Tammy Slepikas   Class 27: Plant not listed
Division 10 – Native Wildflowers, Grasses & Plants
Sponsored by James Valley Nursery of Mitchell
Best of Show ribbon & $25 gift certificate
Scott Slepikas  Class 5: Largest ear corn  
Division 14 – Agriculture  
Sponsored by SD Farmers Union  
Best of Show ribbon & $50 cash award

Jeannie Grosz  Class 9: Vintage or antique garden tool  
Division 12 – Garden Crafts  
Sponsored by Walmart of Huron  
Best of Show ribbon & $25 gift certificate

Linda Marcus  Div. 13–Holiday Wreath- 
People’s Choice Award by Vote  
Sponsored by Runnings of Huron  
Best of Show ribbon & $20 gift certificate

Jonathan Linke  Class 12: Alfalfa Bale  
Division 15 – Agriculture  
Sponsored by SD Farmers Union  
Best of Show ribbon & $50 cash award
Cooper Hochhalter Largest Pumpkin
Div. 11 Class 4 Superintendent’s Award
yellow Ribbon & $15 cash award

Dave Harles Class 52: Red Most Beautiful
Hybrid Tea Rose, yellow Ribbon & $25 cash
award sponsored by Huron Garden Club

Doris Dahl  Best Braided Onion Rope
yellow Ribbon & $25 gift certificate, sponsored
By Guerney Seed & Nursery

Megan Linke Largest Sunflower head,
yellow ribbon & $20 cash award
Sponsored by Farmers Market of
Huron

Vicky Neuharth  No Picture
Most Beautiful Rose—Class 48: Heirloom
Yellow ribbon & $25 cash award
Sponsored by Huron Garden Club
Dept. 380 First Lady’s Award: Louise Van Poll (right) recipient & First Lady Linda Daugaard. Kitchen Herb Collection, State Fair Plaque, blue ribbon and $50 cash award sponsored by the SD State Fair

Aaron Linke Best Sunflower Stalk, Yellow ribbon & $50 cash award Sponsored by Sunbird of Huron

Jonathan Linke Best Wheat Sheave, Yellow Ribbon & $50 cash award Sponsored by SD Wheat Commission

Scott Sleipkas Best Soybean Plant Yellow Ribbon & $50 cash award sponsored by the SD Soybean Processors
Vanessa Porter, Best Flowering Patio Planter
yellow ribbon & $25 gift certificate sponsored by
Breck’s of Guliford, IN

Pat Bentley Best Bunch of Grapes
sponsored by Stark Brothers Nursery, yellow ribbon & $25 gift certificate