

2026

HORIZONS HALL

Exhibitor Handbook



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NEW IN 2026!

This year brings some exciting changes to the Horizons Hall. Be sure to check them out!

- New Classes:
 - **Clothing made from recycled quilts** – page 18
 - **Sourdough buns** –page 28
 - **Seasonal Table Décor** – page 16
 - **Machine Cut vinyl on fabric** (Cricket or other brand) – page 16
- **Baking with Bacon** – Enter *any* baked good containing bacon for a chance to win a big prize sponsored by the SD Pork Producers! See page 32 for details.
- **Sleep in Heavenly Peace Division** – Enter a quilt or pillowcase to be judged then donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Huron, SD chapter. Open to all ages. All entries in these classes *will* be donated. See page 22 for more details.
- **Red, White & Blue Quilt Award** - A special award will be given this year in honor of the America250 celebrations. All quilts that include Red, White & Blue will be considered. No class needs to be entered to be considered – all applicable quilts will be included in the special judging.
- **Red, White & Blue Craft Award** - A special award will be given this year in honor of the America250 celebrations. All entries in the Craft department that include Red, White & Blue will be considered. No class needs to be entered to be considered – all applicable entries will be included in the special judging.
- **People’s Choice Award** – A variety of exhibits will be chosen to be voted on by the public during the fair to win the People’s Choice award, the winner will be announced on Sunday. Do not need to enter to be considered – participating exhibits will be chosen by building staff.



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Dear Exhibitors,

Thank you for being a part of the 2026 South Dakota State Fair!

We are thrilled to invite you back to Huron for the 2026 South Dakota State Fair on September 2-7! You are important to our fair, whether you are a long-time exhibitor or a first-year competitor. We love to see the static exhibit buildings brimming with your accomplishments and talents for fairgoers of all ages to enjoy. In this book you will find familiar and new avenues of showmanship. Review the guidelines to entering your exhibits for display, judging and exciting prize winning opportunities.

The South Dakota State Fair exists to showcase the best of the great state of South Dakota and bring people together. 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 2026 South Dakota State Fair.

The South Dakota State Fair will accept Static Exhibits entries between April 1-July 31. Entries will be done via our online entry platform. Please contact the State Fair Administration office if you do not have access to a computer to complete online entries.

Sincerely,

The South Dakota State Fair Staff and Commission

THANK YOU TO THE STATIC SPECIAL AWARDS SPONSORS

Thomsen's Root Beer
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South Dakota Wheat Commission
The Warm Company (Lynnewood, WA)
Bert Stiner Family
Garry & Jo Freier
The Carrot Seed Kitchen Co (Brookings, SD)
Stampin Up! (Sue Lammers)

HORIZONS HALL

Departments in this building: Youth Division (372), Junior Division (382), Crafts (373), Needlework (374), 375 Sew Your Own (375), Culinary (376), Recycling (378), County Best of Show (379), Amateur Winemaking Contest (381)

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Online Entries: <https://sdsf.fairwire.com>

Static and Livestock entries will be done on separate websites.

SCHEDULE		
Wednesday, April 1	8 AM	Entry registration opens
Friday, July 31	11:59 PM	Entry registration closes
Friday, August 21	10 AM – 6 PM	Exhibit Check-In – Crafts, Needlework, Recycling, Dried Foods & Canning entries only
Saturday, August 22	9 AM – 4 PM	Exhibit Check-In – Crafts, Needlework, Recycling, Dried Foods & Canning entries only
Sunday, August 30	10 AM - 2 PM	Exhibit Check-In – all other food entries
Tuesday, September 1	10 AM - 1 PM	Exhibit Check-In – County Fair Best of Show entries
Tuesday, September 8	9 AM - 4 PM	Exhibits released for pick-up <i>If not able to pick up exhibits during this time, contact the South Dakota State Fair office at 605.353.7340 ahead of time to schedule a time to pick up your exhibits. All exhibits must be picked up by Saturday, September 6.</i>

ENTRY FEES

Total entry fees owed is based on the total number of entries in the building per exhibitor.

1-5 entries: \$5
6-15 entries: \$10
16-25 entries: \$15
26-40 entries: \$25
41+ entries: \$30

Required 5% processing fee to be added to total amount due for each exhibitor.

Refund Policy: The fair may refund entry fees paid by an exhibitor if the exhibitor requests the refund in writing two weeks prior to the opening day of the fair and states the reason for requesting the refund. Following that timeframe, NO refunds will be issued.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE – Premium prizes vary based on department and division. Please view each department in the following pages to view the premium payouts.

STATIC EXHIBIT GENERAL RULES

1. Starting in 2024, entries must be completed online at <https://sdsf.fairwire.com>. A step-by-step video with instructions on how to navigate the online entry platform, ShoWorks, can be found here (<https://vimeo.com/922566991/66f0110c64?share=copy>). If you require further assistance after watching the instructional video, please contact the SD State Fair Office. For those with no access to a computer to make entries, please contact the State Fair office for a paper entry form. If using a paper entry form, please keep to 25 entries or less.
2. **Only one entry may be made in each class unless stated otherwise in rules for that division/class.**
3. Entry must be exhibited in the name of the person doing the work and completed since the last South Dakota State Fair between August 17, 2025, and August 21, 2026.
4. Youth is defined as 6-10 years old prior to the State Fair. Junior is defined as 11-16 years old prior to the State Fair. Youth and Juniors may enter in adult categories and exhibits will be judged according to rules of the division.
5. Computerized entry tags will be mailed to exhibitors immediately after the entry deadline has passed. **Tags should not be altered. Exhibits having altered tags will not be accepted and will be disqualified.**
6. All exhibits to be hung should be mounted on proper mount board and equipped with wire hangers suitable for hanging. **No saw-toothed hangers.** Wire hangers will be required for all pictures and wall hangings.
7. For exhibit check-in and release information, refer to schedule on page 4 of this book. There will be no early releases.
8. Exhibits may be mailed to the South Dakota State Fair. Exhibit should be securely wrapped and boxed to prevent damage. Exhibitor is responsible for insurance and shipping costs. Entry tag must be attached to the exhibit. Include a copy of Static Exhibit Entry Receipt to serve as packing slip and for check-in purposes. Draw a line through any item on the entry form included with mailed exhibits. Exhibit must be received by the South Dakota State Fair office by August 22, 2026 to qualify for judging. Baked good entries must be received on Sunday, August 30, 2026.
9. The South Dakota State Fair is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
10. Exhibits may not be sold. Sales tags or advertising logos on exhibits will not be allowed.
11. The Superintendent of the Horizons Hall may determine the eligibility of exhibits and may disqualify exhibits.
12. A division or class may be deleted if no entries are made for three years.
13. Items not claimed by December 31 will become property of the South Dakota State Fair.
14. Premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors within 60 days of the State Fair. If an exhibitor's earnings total \$600 or over, a W-9 must be completed by the exhibitor before their check will be issued. Premium checks for the amount of \$5 and under may not be mailed out (some exceptions apply). Affected exhibitors will receive instructions on how to collect premium winnings

DEPARTMENT 372: Youth Division

Ages 6-10 as of the 2026 South Dakota State Fair

Refer to Static Exhibits General Rules. Classes in bold with an asterisk (*) have additional prizes.

YOUTH/JUNIOR DOMESTIC ENGINEER SWEEPSTAKES -\$75 Cash Prize and Plaque

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00

Sponsored by the SD State Fair, this prize will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in four divisions: Needlework, Culinary, Canning and Crafts. To be eligible a person must be entered in at least three of the four divisions. Points will be calculated as follows: 1st Place – 3 points; 2nd Place – 2 points; 3rd Place – 1 point
One winner chosen from Youth & Jr Divisions. WINNER WILL BE CALCULATED BY THE STATE FAIR STAFF. Previous winners are not eligible to win again for two years after the year they receive the award (i.e if won in 2024, winner is not eligible to win again until 2027)

2025 YOUTH/JUNIOR DOMESTIC ENGINEER: Ryan Chipman

DIVISION 1: CRAFTS

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - \$25.00 premium prize awarded to the winner of Div 1, Class 6

2025 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER: Hazel Chipman

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
CERAMICS
1. Poured, fired, any finish
WALL HANGINGS
2. Any framed picture, any medium
3. Wreath, Any Shape
4. Quilted Wall Hanging
HOLIDAY PARADE
5. Christmas Tree Decorations (4)
6. *Christmas Centerpiece
7. Door Decorations, Any Holiday
8. Holiday Decorations: Other Than Christmas
CREATIVE CRAFTS
9. Plaster Craft
10. Fabric Craft
11. Metal Craft
12. Paper Craft
13. Bead Jewelry
14. Duct Tape Art
15. Bead Accessories
16. Hair Jewelry
17. iPod case/cell phone case/covering
18. Decorate with pheasant feathers
19. Decorative flags
20. Decorated gift bag
21. Leather, belts, jewelry, wall art etc.
22. Decorated flip flops
23. Diamond Art
WOOD
24. Shelf, box, furniture
25. Picture frame
26. Game board
27. Other
LAWN ORNAMENT
28. Seasonal Decorations
29. Bird Feeder

(Classes continued on next page)

30. Garden Figurine
31. Other
CLAY ART (PLAYDOUGH)
32. Character Figurines
33. Pots
34. Other not listed

DIVISION 2: NEEDLEWORK & CLOTHING

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
CLOTHING
1. Blouse
2. Sleepwear/Robe
3. Apron-any method
NEEDLEWORK EXTRAS
4. Placemats, tablecloth, table runner, or napkins set of (2)
5. Pillow, Any Method
6. Pillowcase
7. Stuffed Toy
8. Counted Cross Stitch
9. Book Bag, Athletic Bag, and backpack
10. Other Fleece Item
11. Potholders
12. Bed Quilt-any size
PAINT & PIGMENT (on other than fabric)
13. Country Décor Item (Welcome Sign, Mantel Piece, Doorstop, etc.)
14. Miniatures
15. Wall or Door Hanging
16. Seasonal Decoration
17. Models
18. Framed Art
PAINT & PIGMENT (liquid embroidery, fabric painting, stenciling, stamping, etc.)
19. Pillowcases
20. Sweatshirt, shirt or pants
21. Tote bag or backpack
SCRAPBOOKING/RUBBER STAMPING <i>Must be two pages (no complete books accepted), side by side, in plastic covers.</i>
22. Friends
23. Holiday
24. Family
25. (1) card rubber stamped

Department classes continued on next page

DIVISION 3: FUN SNACKS

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Fun Snacks (plastic or freezer bags)

DIVISION 4: CULINARY

YOUTH DIVISION BEST OF SHOW RIBBON awarded to the winner of Div 4, Classes 11-13 & 15-17

Thomsen's Root Beer will award a \$10 premium to each of the following:

- 1st place winner in Div 4, Class 5
- 1st place winner in Div 4, Class 10
- 1st place winner in Div 4, Class 20
- 1st place winner in Div 4, Class 28

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
BREADS
1. White Bread
2. Whole Wheat Bread
3. Dinner Rolls (3)
4. Buns, White (3)
5. *Sweet Rolls (3)
6. Quick Bread, No Yeast, Any Kind, Small Pan Accepted
CAKES
7. Chocolate Cake – frosted
8. Cake fruit, vegetable or spiced
9. White Cake frosted
10. *Decorated cupcakes (3)
COOKIES AND BARS <i>(Each plate to contain 3 cookies/bars in plastic bag)</i>
11. *Unbaked Cookies
12. *Unbaked Bars; Rice Krispies, Scotcharoos, etc.
13. *Sugar Cookies rolled or press
14. Chocolate Chip Cookies
15. *Any baked bars (3) choc. Chip, fruit, etc.
16. *Peanut Butter cookies
17. *Snicker doodles
18. Spritz or molded cookies
19. Oatmeal Cookies
20. *Monster Cookies w/ recipe
21. Cake Mix Cookies
22. Fancy Cookie Assortment
23. Creative Cake mix tricks (must include a cake mix & recipe)
CANDY <i>(Each plate to contain six (6) pieces in a plastic bag)</i>
24. Fudge
25. Cereal candy
26. Mints
27. Other candy
PASTRY <i>(9" disposable pie pan to be used)</i>
28. *Any Pie

Department classes continued on next page

DIVISION 5: CANNING

Method and time of processing must be placed on a label on the bottom of the jar for judging.

Thomsen's Root Beer will award a \$10 premium to each of the following:

- 1st place winner in Div 5, Class 3
- 1st place winner in Div 5, Class 21

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
CANNED FRUIT <i>(To be exhibited in colorless glass pint jars)</i>
1. Applesauce
2. Peaches halved
3. Pears
4. Rhubarb
JAMS OR PRESERVES <i>(To be exhibited in colorless glass half-pint jars)</i>
5. Strawberry Jam
6. Peach Preserve
7. Blueberry, Raspberry or mixed (label type)
JELLIES <i>(To be exhibited in colorless glass half-pint jars)</i>
8. Grape
9. Plum
10. Chokecherry
11. Mixed Berry
JUICES <i>(To be exhibited in colorless glass pint jars)</i>
12. Any type juice
PICKLES <i>(To be exhibited in colorless glass pint jars)</i>
13. Beet Pickles
14. Dill Pickles
15. Sweet Pickles
16. Pickle Relish
BALL BEST OF SHOW <i>In recognition of youth who excel in the art of fresh preserving (canning), The South Dakota State Fair will present First Place Awards in designated categories. A panel of judges will select the best entry in each category for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread. Entries must be preserved in Ball pint jars sealed with lids, and bands or Ball Collection Elite Jars sealed with Collection Elite lids and bands or preserved in Kerr Jars sealed with Kerr lids and bands. In addition, soft spread entries must be prepared using Ball pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar Needed or Liquid. Entries designated 1st place Best of Show from each class will receive a \$5 additional premium</i>
17. Fruits
18. Vegetables
19. Pickled foods
20. Soft spreads
CANNED VEGETABLES <i>(To be exhibited in colorless glass pint jars)</i>
21. *Beans cut green string
22. Tomatoes
23. Carrots
24. Corn, whole kernel

DEPARTMENT 382: Junior Division

Ages 11-16 as of the 2025 South Dakota State Fair

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2025 YOUTH/JUNIOR DOMESTIC ENGINEER: Ryan Chipman

DIVISION 1: CRAFTS

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - \$50.00 premium prize awarded to the winner of Div 1, Class 8

2025 JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER: Anna Andrews

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	
CERAMICS	
1.	Poured, fired, any finish
WALL HANGINGS	
2.	Any framed picture, any medium
3.	Wreath, Any Shape
4.	Quilted Wall Hanging
HOLIDAY PARADE	
5.	Christmas Tree Decorations (4)
6.	Christmas Centerpiece
7.	Door Decorations, Any Holiday
8.	*Holiday Decorations: Other Than Christmas
CREATIVE CRAFTS	
9.	Plaster Craft
10.	Fabric Craft
11.	Metal Craft
12.	Paper Craft
13.	Bead Jewelry
14.	Duct Tape Art
15.	Bead Accessories
16.	Hair Jewelry
17.	iPod case/cell phone case/covering
18.	Decorative flags
19.	Decorated gift bag
20.	Leather, belts, jewelry, wall art etc.
21.	Decorated flip flops
22.	Diamond Art
WOOD	
23.	Shelf, box, furniture
24.	Picture frame
25.	Game board
26.	Other
LAWN ORNAMENT	
27.	Seasonal Decorations
28.	Bird Feeder
29.	Garden Figurine
30.	Other

(Department classes continued on next page)

CLAY ART (PLAYDOUGH)
31. Character Figurines
32. Pots
33. Other not listed

DIVISION 2: NEEDLEWORK & CLOTHING

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
CLOTHING
1. Blouse
2. Sleepwear/Robe
3. Apron-any method
NEEDLEWORK EXTRAS
4. Placemats, tablecloth, table runner, or napkins set of (2)
5. Pillow, Any Method
6. Pillowcase
7. Stuffed Toy
8. Counted Cross Stitch
9. Book Bag, Athletic Bag, and backpack
10. Other Fleece Item
11. Potholders
12. Bed Quilt-any size
PAINT & PIGMENT (on other than fabric)
13. Country Décor Item (Welcome Sign, Mantel Piece, Doorstop, etc.)
14. Miniatures
15. Wall or Door Hanging
16. Seasonal Decoration
17. Models
18. Framed Art
PAINT & PIGMENT (liquid embroidery, fabric painting, stenciling, stamping, etc.)
19. Pillowcases
20. Sweatshirt, shirt or pants
21. Tote bag or backpack
SCRAPBOOKING/RUBBER STAMPING <i>Must be two pages (no complete books accepted), side by side, in plastic covers.</i>
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5. *Sweet Rolls (3)
6. Quick Bread, No Yeast, Any Kind, Small Pan Accepted
CAKES
7. Chocolate Cake – frosted
8. Cake fruit, vegetable or spiced
9. White Cake frosted
10. *Decorated cupcakes (3)
COOKIES AND BARS (Each plate to contain 3 cookies/bars in plastic bag)
11. Unbaked Cookies
12. *Unbaked Bars; Rice Krispies, Scotcharoos, etc.
13. *Sugar Cookies rolled or press
14. Chocolate Chip Cookies
15. *Any baked bars (3) choc. Chip, fruit, etc.
16. *Peanut Butter cookies
17. *Snicker doodles
18. Spritz or molded cookies
19. Oatmeal Cookies
20. *Monster Cookies w/ recipe
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22. Fancy Cookie Assortment
23. Creative Cake mix tricks (must include a cake mix & recipe)
CANDY (Each plate to contain six (6) pieces in a plastic bag)
24. Fudge
25. Cereal candy
26. Mints
27. Other candy
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28. *Any Pie

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9. Plum
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<i>Entries designated 1st place Best of Show from each class will receive a \$5 additional premium</i>
17. Fruits
18. Vegetables
19. Pickled foods
20. Soft spreads
CANNED VEGETABLES <i>(To be exhibited in colorless glass pint jars)</i>
21. *Beans cut green string
22. Tomatoes
23. Carrots
24. Corn, whole kernel

DEPARTMENT 373: Crafts

Refer to Static Exhibits General Rules. Classes in bold with an asterisk (*) have additional prizes.

Additional Department Rules:

1. Any entry that hangs (pictures, wall hangings, etc.) **must be equipped with proper hangers (wire only)** to insure wall display. **No saw-tooth hangers. Entries not properly equipped will not be accepted.**
2. Craft exhibits will be judged according to the following:
 - Workmanship - (40)
 - Suitability of article to purpose (20)
 - Beauty or originality of design (20)
 - Harmony of color of material (20)

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

BERT STINER DOMESTIC ENGINEER AWARD

\$250.00 cash award and State Fair Plaque. The cash award and State Fair Plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in three departments: Culinary, Needlework, Canning and Crafts. To be eligible, a person must be entered in at least three of the four departments. Points will be calculated as follows:

1st Place – 3 points; 2nd Place – 2 points; 3rd Place – 1 point

Winner will be calculated by the State Fair Office. It cannot be won two years in row.

Prize is sponsored by the Bert Stiner Family

2025 Bert Stiner Domestic Engineer Award: Emma Andrews

DIVISION 1: CERAMICS

South Dakota State Fair will award a \$10.00 premium to the Best of Show exhibit from Division 1 Classes 1-4

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
TECHNIQUES
1. *Any Technique
SPECIAL CATEGORIES
2. *Christmas
3. *Other occasion/holiday
HAND MOLDED CLAY
4. *Sculpture

DIVISION 2: GLASS

Entries are done on colored or clear glass. Can be sandblasted, etched, or other glass technique considered eligible by judges.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Stained or Painted Glass

DIVISION 3: WOOD (Constructed)

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Wood Cuts
2. Barn Wood Quilt Block (max 16"x16")

(For Woodcarvings see Art Dept. 371)

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DIVISION 4: PAPER CRAFTS

Stampin Up! will award a gift to the Best of Show exhibit from Division 4 Classes 1-4

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. *Gift wrap
2. *Gift bag
3. *Stamping on paper set of 4 cards
4. *Stamping on paper 1 card
5. Creative Cards made on computer
6. Quilling
SCRAPBOOK LAYOUTS (2-page layout, any size paper, must be in page protectors-pages only-pages to be judged identified-NO albums)
7. Holiday
8. Baby
9. Wedding/Engagement
10. School Years
11. Travel
12. Digital Scrapbooking
13. Special Occasion
14. Pets/Animals

DIVISION 5: PAINT, PIGMENT (on other than fabric)

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Country Décor Item (Welcome sign, mantel piece, doorstep, etc)
2. Wall or door hanging
3. Seasonal decoration

DIVISION 6: PAINT, PIGMENT ON FABRIC (Liquid embroidery, fabric painting, stenciling, stamping, etc.)

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Things for baby
2. Linens (table, pillowcases, dresser scarves)
3. Book bag, athletic bag, backpack
4. Apparel (clothing)

DIVISION 7: BEADWORK

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Jewelry set (minimum of 2 items)
2. Hemp jewelry
3. Single strand jewelry (metal, wire, cord, etc.)
4. Purses, pouches, bags

DIVISION 8: CREATIVE CRAFTS

Lewis (Huron, SD) will award a \$10 gift card to the first place winner in Division 8, Class 13

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Artificial flowers, arrangement
2. Room accessory (frames, dolls, wall hangings, etc.)
3. Nature medium (dried materials, feathers, etc.)
4. Decorative basket (painted decoupage, etc.)
5. Plastic canvas

(Department classes continued on next page)

6. Basket, fabric
7. Basket, miniature
8. Basket, extra large
9. Leather, belts, jewelry, wall art, etc.
10. Lawn Ornaments, garden figures, windmills, bird feeder, etc.
11. Diamond Picture w/ wire hanger
12. Diamond Art, able to stand on small easel
13. *Seasonal Table Decor (must state on a recipe card what season, and if centerpiece view on all sides or one sided. Max size 12'x12')
14. Machine Cut Vinyl on fabric (bags, clothing, etc.)

DIVISION 9: GRANDPARENTS' TREASURES & COLLECTABLES *State Fair Antique Collection*

The South Dakota State Fair will present a Best of Show ribbon to the winner selected in Division 9, Classes 1-14
 Note: No repeat entries for three years. Must include history of the exhibit on a 3 x 5 card.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Glass
2. China (1 place setting or bowl)
3. Wood
4. Silver or Gold
5. Pewter, copper or brass
6. Antique toys
7. Estate jewelry
8. Kitchen
9. Needlework (clothing or hand-work)
10. Wall Hanging (picture/painting)
11. Cards or Stationery
12. Tools
13. Refinished/Restored item at least 40 years old.
14. Any other not listed above

DIVISION 10: HOLIDAY SPECIALS

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Christmas stocking, any medium
2. Tree ornament collection, 4-6
3. Door decoration, any holiday
4. Christmas wreath, any medium
5. Holiday centerpiece, any holiday
6. Holiday table cover; cloth, runner, (2) place mats with napkins
7. Christmas tree skirt, any size
8. Theme Christmas tree (up to 6 feet tall)
9. Plastic canvas, any holiday
10. Painted Christmas balls (Set of 3-5)
11. Decorative Pillow, any method

DIVISION 11: MAN CAVE

Entries must meet approval of State Fair Staff. No profanity allowed.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Metal art
2. Woodwork: signs, tables, game boards, etc.
3. Lighted fixture: sign, picture, lamp
4. Fabric/Needlework: quilts, throws, pillows, wall hangings etc.

DEPARTMENT 374: Needlework

Refer to Static Exhibits General Rules. Classes in bold with an asterisk (*) have additional prizes.

Additional Department Rules:

1. All exhibits in this department should be work that is new and modern, made by the person exhibiting the articles.

The Warm Company - manufacturers of the perfect soft warm batting for quilts, crafts and wearable arts in Lynnwood, WA. A quilt batt will be awarded to the Best of Show quilts from divisions 12, 14 and 15.

BERT STINER DOMESTIC ENGINEER AWARD

\$250.00 cash award and State Fair Plaque. The cash award and State Fair Plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in three departments: Culinary, Needlework, Canning and Crafts. To be eligible, a person must be entered in at least three of the four departments. Points will be calculated as follows:

1st Place – 3 points; 2nd Place – 2 points; 3rd Place – 1 point

Winner will be calculated by the State Fair Office. It cannot be won two years in row.

Prize is sponsored by the Bert Stiner Family

2025 Bert Stiner Domestic Engineer Award: Emma Andrews

DIVISION 1: AFGHANS

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00

South Dakota State Fair will award a Best of Show Ribbon to the winner of Division 1, Classes 1-5

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Crocheted, Ripple Design, fiber choice of exhibitor
2. Crocheted, Shell Design, fiber choice of exhibitor
3. Crocheted, any design, fiber of choice of exhibitor
4. Knitted, any design, any fiber
5. Any other Afghan

DIVISION 2: CLOTHING

Premium prize schedule: See division areas for premium schedules.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
WOMEN'S WEAR
Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$8.00 2 nd - \$6.00
1. Outfit, two pieces
2. Coat, jacket
3. Dress
4. Blouse
5. Sweatshirt
6. Active wear; jogging, leotard, biker shorts
7. Sleepwear
8. Skirt/split skirt
9. One-piece outfit other than dress
MEN'S WEAR
Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$8.00 2 nd - \$6.00
10. Shirt
11. Active wear
12. Robe/sleepwear
13. Vest lined
WOOL MEN'S OR WOMEN'S WEAR
Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$8.00 2 nd - \$6.00
14. Skirt/split skirt
15. Dress
16. Jacket lined or unlined

(Department classes continued on next page)

APRONS Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$6.00 2 nd - \$4.00
17. Adult
18. Child
19. Made from kits
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING (<i>Made for children 12 years and under</i>) Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$6.00 2 nd - \$4.00
20. Jumpsuit or overalls
21. Two-piece outfit for girl
22. Two-piece outfit for boy
23. Jumper
24. Jogging suit
25. Pajamas, boy
26. Pajamas, girl
27. Nightgown or robe
28. Dress
BABYLAND Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$6.00 2 nd - \$4.00
29. Baptismal garment any method
30. Birth sampler
31. Baby wear-any
32. Baby afghan crocheted
33. Baby afghan knitted
RECYCLED QUILT CLOTHING Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$6.00 2 nd - \$4.00 Must include a picture of the quilt before cutting.
34. Jacket
35. Vest
36. Purse

DIVISION 3: SPECIAL EVENTS

Premium prize schedule: See classes for premium schedules.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Adult formal gown, wedding, prom, bridesmaid, etc. Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$15.00 2 nd - \$12.00
2. Child's formal --flower girl, pageant, etc. Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00

DIVISION 4: CROCHETED

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Doily, 12 Inches and under
2. Doily, over 12 Inches
3. Doily, in hoop/frame
4. Table cover, any size
5. Garment accessory; collar, purse, hat, etc.
6. Christmas ornament set of 6
7. Adult poncho / sweater-crocheted
8. Crocheted Toy or Dressed Doll
9. Pineapple Design Doily, 12 inches and under
10. Pineapple Design Doily, over 12 inches
11. Motif Doily, 12 inches and under
12. Motif Doily, over 12 inches

DIVISION 5: KNITTED BY HAND OR MACHINE

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Mittens and /or scarf, hat
2. Sweater or vest, men's or ladies
3. Child" sweater
4. Knitted Toy

DIVISION 6: EMBROIDERY

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Picture, any size, framed (wire hangers-no saw-toothed)
2. Pillowcases, pair
3. Towels set of 7 – tea or dish
4. Table Cloth, or placemat & napkins (set of 2)
5. Machine embroidery
6. Pillow

DIVISION 7: COUNTED STITCH EMBROIDERY (counted cross stitch, hardanger, Swedish huck weaving, etc.)

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Picture, 8"x 10"and under, framed (wire hangers-no saw-toothed)
2. Picture, over 8"x 10" framed (wire hangers-no saw-toothed)
3. Christmas Stocking

DIVISION 8: NEEDLEPOINT

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

South Dakota State Fair will award a \$10.00 premium to the first place winner in Division 8, Class 1

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. *Needlepoint-any

DIVISION 9: TATTING

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Edgings on handkerchiefs
2. Edgings on item
3. Accessories
4. Doilies, under 9"
5. Doilies, 9" and over
6. Doilies, with cloth center
7. On stationery and /or note card (s)
8. Motif doily under 9"
9. Motif doily 9" and over
10. Tatting on (1) card
11. Holiday item (Easter, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.)

DIVISION 10: WEAVING

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Blanket or lap throw

DIVISION 11: NEEDLEWORK EXTRAS

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

Lewis (Huron, SD) will award a \$10.00 gift card to the first place winner in Division 11, Class 13

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Soft sculpture, wall hanging, novelty decoration
2. Handmade lace item
3. Tied blanket or pillow
4. Pillow, any method
5. Cutwork
6. Appliqued article
7. Placemats and napkins; set of 2
8. Casserole carrier
9. Hot pads or potholders
10. Quillow --lap quilt folded into pillow
11. Purse
12. Fall Décor (picture, door hangar, table runner, etc.)
13. *Quilted wall hanging

DIVISION 12: QUILTS

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00

South Dakota State Fair will award a Best of Show Ribbon in Division 12 Classes 1-12 Machine Quilted entries, Classes 13-18 Hand Quilted entries and Best of Show winner in Division 12 Classes 19-30

NOTE: Quilts may be started the prior year but must be completed during the current state fair. Binding may be hand or machine stitched

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
BED QUILTS
Classes 1-6 are made, and machine quilted by exhibitor.
1. Machine pieced; machine quilted by exhibitor
2. Machine appliqued; machine quilted by exhibitor
3. Hand appliqued, machine quilted by exhibitor
4. Machine embroidered by exhibitor, quilted by exhibitor
5. Hand embroidered, machine quilted by exhibitor
6. Hand pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor
Classes 7-12 are made by exhibitor and quilted by someone else.
7. Hand appliqued by exhibitor; machine quilted by someone else.
8. Machine appliqued by exhibitor; machine quilted by someone else.
9. Machine pieced by exhibitor, quilted by someone else.
10. Hand pieced by exhibitor, quilted by someone else.
11. Machine embroidered by exhibitor, quilted by someone else.
12. Hand embroidered by exhibitor, quilted by someone else.
Classes 13-18 are made by, and hand quilted by exhibitor.
13. Hand pieced, hand quilted by exhibitor
14. Machine pieced; hand quilted by exhibitor
15. Hand appliqued; hand quilted by exhibitor
16. Machine appliqued; hand quilted by exhibitor
17. Hand embroidered, hand quilted by exhibitor
18. Machine embroidered; hand quilted by exhibitor.
WALL QUILTS
Classes 19-26 are made by exhibitor, quilted by self or other.
19. Hand pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor
20. Machine pieced; machine quilted by exhibitor
21. Appliqued by hand, machine quilted by exhibitor (<i>Department classes continued on next page</i>)

22. Appliqued by machine, machine quilted by exhibitor
23. Hand pieced, machine quilted by someone else
24. Machine pieced; machine quilted by someone else
25. Appliqued by hand, machine quilted by someone else
26. Appliqued by machine, machine quilted by someone else
Classes 27-30 made by exhibitor, quilted by hand.
27. Pieced by machine, hand quilted by exhibitor
28. Pieced by hand, hand quilted by exhibitor
29. Appliqued by machine, hand quilted by exhibitor
30. Appliqued by hand, hand quilted by exhibitor
BABY QUILTS
Classes 31-38 made by exhibitor, machine quilted by self or other.
31. Hand pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor
32. Machine pieced; machine quilted by exhibitor
33. Appliqued by hand, machine quilted by exhibitor
34. Appliqued by machine, machine quilted by exhibitor
35. Hand pieced, machine quilted by someone else
36. Machine pieced; machine quilted by someone else
37. Appliqued by hand, machine quilted by someone else
38. Appliqued by machine, machine quilted by someone else
Classes 39-42 made by and hand quilted by exhibitor.
39. Pieced by machine, hand quilted by exhibitor
40. Pieced by hand, hand quilted by exhibitor
41. Appliqued by machine, hand quilted by exhibitor
42. Appliqued by hand, hand quilted by exhibitor
MISCELLANEOUS QUILTED ITEMS
43. Quilted garment any type
44. Table runner, place mats (2), or tree skirt
45. Purse, iPod or electronic cover
46. Tied quilt any design by exhibitor
47. Quilted Pillow
GROUP QUILT SPECIAL (Church, Neighborhood, Circle, Extension, Club, Friends, etc.) Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$10.00 2 nd - \$8.00 Any type quilt, any design. Quilt should be entered in the name of the group. A card should be attached to quilt when entering including the name of group, date of work, and any other pertinent information.
48. Group Quilt Special

DIVISION 13: TOYLAND

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Afghan, doll size
2. Quilt, doll bed size
3. Stuffed toy made from plush fabric
4. Doll, bridal dress and veil, fabric only
5. Doll, evening wear, may include cape or stole
6. Dressed baby doll
7. Quiet book
WARDROBE SPECIAL-ALL FABRIC Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$10.00 2 nd - \$6.00 Wardrobe, any size doll—must include coat, sports outfit, party outfit, and sleeping garment. Doll should be dressed in one outfit; remainder of wardrobe should be mounted securely on cardboard for display.
8. Wardrobe Special

DIVISION 14: WORK OF SENIOR

Work completed by a senior citizen 65 years or older.

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00

The South Dakota State Fair will present a Best of Show ribbon to the winner selected in Division 14, Classes 1-19

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
AFGHANS
1. Afghan, crocheted, any pattern
QUILTS AND COMFORTERS
Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$10.00 2 nd - \$8.00
Must be completed in current year.
2. Quilt, lap size, any design
3. Other techniques
4. Machine pieced & machine quilted
PILLOWS
Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$6.00 2 nd - \$4.00
5. Any Technique
MISCELLANEOUS
6. Wood article, hand crafted
7. Item with crocheted
8. Table linen, cloth, or placemats (set of 2)
9. Doily, crochet or knit, over 12"
10. Doilies set of 3, crochet or knit, under 12"
11. Kitchen towels, hand or dish towels, set of 2 done by hand
12. Christmas stocking
13. Hot pads, potholders, or casserole carrier
14. Doll afghan, crochet or knit
15. Doll pieced quilt
16. Christmas decoration and/or article, exhibitor" choice
17. Latch or hook rug
18. Accessories (purses, belts, hats, scarves, etc.)
19. Diamond Picture w/ wire hanger

DIVISION 15: GOLDEN YEARS DIVISION

Work completed by a senior citizen 80 years or older.

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00

The South Dakota State Fair will present a Best of Show ribbon to the winner selected in Division 15, Classes 1-6

2025 Golden Years Best of Show Winner: Georgia Miller

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Art, any medium
2. Craft
3. Needlework
4. Quilted Wall hanging or pillow, any method
5. Quilts, any method
6. Canvas

DIVISION 16: SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE DIVISION

Open to all ages

Create a quilt to be judged then donated to Sleep In Heavenly Peace – Huron, SD Chapter

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

Quilts must be 60x80 to fit a twin bed. Pillowcases are standard size. All donations are given to children ages 3-17, so it is preferred that quilts are attractive to that age of girls and boys. ALL entries entered in these classes *will be* donated.

For more information about Sleep in Heavenly Peace, visit <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/sd-huron/>

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Quilt
2. Pillowcase

DEPARTMENT 375: "SEW YOUR OWN"

DIVISION 1: "SEW YOUR OWN" Style Show

Public Welcome!

Judging: Friday, September 4, 2026, 9 AM

(Plus, Sweepstakes Awards)

September 4, 2026, 3:30 PM

Style Show - Horizons Hall Auditorium

Superintendent: Lexy Klinkhammer, Hartford, SD

Phone: 605.201.3495

Email: sewyourownstyleshow@gmail.com

Entry fees: \$1.00 per entry

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Refer to Static Exhibits General Rules.
2. The garment must have been sewn during the current year between August 30, 2025, and September 4, 2026, and must be the work of and modeled by the person submitting the entry, except in the made for division. The garments will be judged on Friday morning and modeled at the State Fair Style Show which will be held at 3:30 PM Friday, September 4, 2026, in the Horizons Hall Auditorium.
3. All exhibitors **must have** at least one garment modeled in the style show or they will not be eligible for prizes. **Exhibitor must indicate which garment(s) will be modeled on the entry form. A narrative form must be filled out for each outfit modeled.**
4. Entries **MUST** be made in proper division according to age limits for each division or entry may be disqualified. (Note: Age limits are listed under each division.)
5. Entrants may enter up to 3 classes in a division. Eligibility for a division is determined by the age limits and rules set forth in each division.
6. Coordinator will email show and judging schedules to individual contestants. **NO ENTRY TAGS ARE MAILED IN THIS DEPT.**
7. Judges will base the selection on material choice to pattern, overall workmanship, appearance, and suitability to the individual. Judging will be on the individual only; no hanger judging. **Garments are to be brought the day of judging only, and each model/and or entrant is responsible for own garment.** The models may wear or carry appropriate accessories to complete an outfit.
8. **Any Entry that is not complete when received by the SD State Fair office will be ineligible for competition in the style show.**
9. For the entry to be accepted by the State Fair it must be complete with the following:
 - **A sample of fabric**
 - **The pattern, a picture, or drawing**
 - **A narrative form —a separate narrative form for each garment, with fabric sample attached, must be completed. A narrative form has been included in this book for your convenience.**
10. Submit a **picture of garment on the model, at the time of entry submission.**
11. **A person can win the Sweepstakes Award in only one division per year.**
12. A Sweepstakes Winner may compete for ribbons and cash premiums the following year but will not be eligible to win the Sweepstakes Award two consecutive years in any division. Sweepstakes winners' entries will be on display fair week.
13. The judge" decision will be final.
14. All items must be sewn unless otherwise specified.
15. Age refers to actual age as of September 4, 2026.
16. **On the day of the contest, all contestants must complete judging competition and style show. Any conflicts contestant may have with any other South Dakota State Fair competition is to be resolved by the contestant & superintendent.**
17. **If no entries are made in a division or class for three years, the division or class will be deleted.**

Classes listed on next page

Special Award

South Dakota Make It With Wool will award fabric to the best garment not made with wool outfit in classes 8-14, and fabric to the best garment not made with wool outfit in classes 15-21.

Please fill out the narrative form on page (26) and email a completed narrative that you would like read during the style show to the program director.

2025 Sweepstakes Winners

Made By Senior Division: Nancy Nelson

Made by Youth Division: Natalie Peterson

Made by Junior-Junior Division: Georgia Wachter

Made by Junior Division: Callie Peterson

Made For Children Age 0 – 7 Division: Bev Winterboer

Made For Others Model Age 8 And Over Division: Denise Muntefering

Made For Others By Youth: Berkley Klinkhammer

AMATEUR - MADE BY SENIOR DIVISION

Age 18 and older, women and men

South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award: A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1, Classes 1-7. Prize will be a sewing package sponsored by Jeremy & Lexy Klinkhammer.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Winter garment, one or two pieces
2. Summer garment, one or two pieces
3. Sport, suitable for active or spectator
4. Special occasion attire
5. Coat or cape
6. Nightwear
7. Other than named

AMATEUR - MADE BY YOUTH DIVISION

Age 5 -9, Girls & Boys

South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award: A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1, Classes 8-14. Prize will be a \$50 from the South Dakota State Fair.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
8. Winter garment, one or two pieces
9. Summer garment, one or two pieces
10. Sport, suitable for active or spectator
11. Special occasion attire
12. Coat or cape
13. Nightwear
14. Other than named

AMATEUR - MADE BY JUNIOR-JUNIOR DIVISION

Age 10 – 13, Girls and Boys

South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award: A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 15-21. Prize will be a sewing machine from Fonder's Sewing Machine Co. sponsored by Garry & Jo Freier.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
15. Winter garment, one or two pieces
16. Summer garment, one or two pieces
17. Sport, suitable for active or spectator sport
18. Special occasion attire
19. Coat or cape
20. Nightwear
21. Other than named

Classes continued on next page

AMATEUR - MADE BY JUNIOR DIVISION

Age 14 – 17, Girls & Boys

South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award: A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 22-28. Prize will be a sewing machine from Fonder’s Sewing Machine Co. sponsored by Garry & Jo Freier.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
22. Winter garment, one or two pieces
23. Summer garment, one or two pieces
24. Sport, suitable for active or spectator
25. Special occasion attire
26. Coat or cape
27. Nightwear
28. Other than named

AMATEUR - MADE FOR CHILDREN AGE 0 – 7 DIVISION

Garment made by the exhibitor for a child, state name of model. If original model cannot participate or is modeling another outfit a substitution may be made prior to style show.

South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award: A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 29-35 Prize will be a \$50 from the South Dakota State Fair.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
29. Sport, suitable for active or spectator sport
30. Summer outfit, one or two pieces
31. Winter outfit, one or two pieces
32. Nightwear
33. Special occasion attire
34. Coat or cape
35. Other than named

AMATEUR - MADE FOR YOUTH OR ADULT AGE 8 AND OVER DIVISION

Garment made by the exhibitor for a person 8 years or older, state the name of model. If original model cannot participate, a substitution may be made prior to style show.

South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award: A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 36-42. Prize will be \$50 from South Dakota State Fair.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
36. Winter garment, one or two pieces
37. Summer garment, one or two pieces
38. Sport, suitable for active or spectator
39. Special occasion attire
40. Coat or cape
41. Nightwear
42. Other than named

AMATEUR - MADE FOR OTHERS BY YOUTH UP TO AGE 17

Garment made for another person by the youth exhibitor up to age 17. State the name of model. If original model cannot participate, a substitution may be made prior to style show.

South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award: A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 43-49. Prize will be \$50 from South Dakota State Fair.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
43. Winter garment, one or two pieces
44. Summer garment, one or two pieces
45. Sport, suitable for active or spectator
46. Special occasion attire
47. Coat or cape
48. Nightwear
49. Other than named

SEW YOUR OWN" NARRATIVE FORM

"This is not an entry form"

Print this out and mail in or email to: sewyourownstyleshow@gmail.com

ALSO BRING A PHOTO DAY OF JUDGING

Please Print

DIVISION _____ CLASS _____

Will this outfit be modeled by you or another model? _____

MODEL'S NAME _____ AGE _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

PHONE #: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

Email: _____ (if you have, please list)

Pattern and Number used to make outfit _____

Outfit sewn by: _____

Write a description of the outfit to be modeled as stated on the back of the pattern envelope. Include special features about outfit or challenges encountered when sewing. **(This information will be used for the style show narrative).**

What accessories will complete your outfit? _____

Where do you plan to wear your outfit? _____

List hobbies, future plans or current activities _____

PLEASE READ

Staple a four (4) inch swatch of your fabric below. To the right list the fiber content of the swatch and what garment will be constructed from it. If more than one fabric is used, staple the second fabric under it and follow the above instructions.

With your entry please include a sketch, trace a drawing, or attach a photocopy of your outfit. **DO NOT ATTACH PATTERN ENVELOPE – THEY CANNOT BE RETURNED TO YOU.** You will also need to fill out a Static Entry form and include a completed, signed W-9.

DEPARTMENT 376: Culinary

Adult Division

Refer to Static Exhibits General Rules. Classes in bold with an asterisk (*) have additional prizes.

Additional Department Rules:

1. Remove all baked goods from tins, except pie. Items are to be placed in plastic bags.
2. When necessary, canned goods will be opened for judging. Every precaution will be taken to prevent loss in the handling, but any waste must be at the exhibitor's risk.
3. Baked goods will become the property of the State Fair and will be distributed.

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00

BERT STINER DOMESTIC ENGINEER AWARD - sponsored by the Bert Stiner Family \$250.00 cash award and State Fair Plaque. The cash award and State Fair Plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in three departments: Culinary, Needlework, Canning and Crafts. To be eligible, a person must be entered in at least three of the four departments. Points will be calculated as follows:

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Winner will be calculated by the State Fair Office. It cannot be won two years in row.

2025 Bert Stiner Domestic Engineer Award: Emma Andrews

DIVISION 1: YEAST BREAD & ROLLS

All items entered in Division 1 are to be put in plastic bags. Unless otherwise specified, bread pans must be standard size, 9" x 5" x 3"

South Dakota Wheat Commission will award:

- \$55 cash to the Best of Show entry in Div 1, Classes 1-11
- \$5 cash to the 1st place winner in Div 1, Class 8
- \$5 cash for the 1st place winner in Div 1, Class 19

Thomsen's Root Beer will award a \$10 premium to each of the following:

- 1st place winner in Div 1, Class 22

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Hamburger buns, white (3)
2. Raisin bread
3. French bread
4. White bread
5. Whole wheat bread
6. Wheat bread, honey to be an ingredient
7. Rye bread
8. *Dakota bread baked in pie pan
9. Raised doughnuts (3)
10. Batter bread no knead
11. Dinner rolls (3)
SWEET YEAST DOUGH
12. Caramel rolls (3), no nuts
13. Cinnamon rolls (3)
14. Coffee cake
15. Swedish tea ring
16. Holiday or ethnic bread
QUICK BREAD (May use small baking pans.)
17. Carrot bread
18. Nuts and seed bread
19. *Lemon bread
20. Pumpkin bread
21. Zucchini bread, using nuts or fruits or both
22. *Banana nut bread
23. Gingerbread
24. Holiday fruit bread, using 1 or more fruits and nuts, specify contents (cranberries, apricots, etc.) on entry blank
25. Cake doughnuts (3)
26. Muffins, any type (3)

DIVISION 2: BREAD MACHINE BREADS

Recipe must be included. Must be at least a 1lb. loaf

South Dakota Wheat Commission will award:

- \$25 cash to the Best of Show entry in Div 2, Classes 1-5

Thomsen's Root Beer will award a \$10 premium to each of the following:

- 1st place winner in Div 2, Class 5

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. White bread
2. Whole wheat bread
3. Fruit/vegetable bread
4. Specialty bread
5. *Dough only: raised donuts, dinner, cinnamon, or crescent rolls

DIVISION 3: SOURDOUGH

Recipe must be included.

Thomsen's Root Beer will award a \$10 premium to each of the following:

- 1st place winner in Div 3, Class 4
- 1st place winner in Div 3, Class 5
- 1st place winner in Div 3, Class 6

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Traditional loaf
2. Sandwich loaf
3. Specialty loaf
4. *Buns
5. *Discard creation
6. *Other not listed

DIVISION 4: CAKES

No larger than 8" round or square pan preferred

Thomsen's Root Beer will award a \$10 premium to each of the following:

- 1st place winner in Div 4, Class 3

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Red Devil's Food Cake frosted
2. Raw apple cake iced or frosted
3. *Carrot cake frosted
4. Bundt cake iced
5. Sponge or chiffon cake
6. Chocolate cake, with chocolate frosting
7. Angel food
8. Spice cake, brown sugar frosting
9. German chocolate layer cake frosted
10. Jelly roll
DECORATED CAKES AMATEUR
Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$6.00 2 nd - \$5.00
<i>Open to exhibitors who have not received money for a decorated cake. Only decorating judged; dummy may be used. Decorating should be original work of exhibitor. Accessories (plastic figures, etc.) are permitted. All cake on boards, all cake boards to be maximum of 20" x 20"</i>
11. Novelty cake; animal, figure, etc.
12. Birthday cake
13. Decorated Cupcakes (3)
14. Decorated cake pops (3)
15. Special Occasion-Wedding, Anniversary
16. Holiday (New Year, Christmas, 4th of July)

DIVISION 5: HONEY

Must have recipe on a 5" x 8" card for all exhibits

FOOD CREATIONS USING HONEY-SOUTH DAKOTA HONEY AWARD: The South Dakota Beekeepers Association is offering a \$25 gift certificate to the Best of Show exhibit in Div 1, Class 6 combined with Div 4, Classes 1-6. 2024 Winner : Vicki Neuharth

Exhibitor cannot win two years in a row. All recipes will be sent to the South Dakota Beekeepers Association

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Cake, one layer, exhibitor's choice
2. Cookies, exhibitor's choice
3. Fruit pie
4. Preserves or jam
5. Bars
6. Candy, include recipe on 3" x 5" card

DIVISION 6: COOKIES & BARS

Thomsen's Root Beer will award a \$10 premium to each of the following:

- 1st place winner in Div 6, Class 1

The Carrot Seed Kitchen Co. will award \$50 cash to the 1st place winner in Div 5 Class 26, Fancy Cookie Assst.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
BARS <i>(Each plate to contain 3 bars in plastic bag)</i>
1. *Lemon bars
2. Date bars
3. Applesauce-raisin bars
4. Brownies frosted
5. Zucchini bars
6. Pumpkin bars frosted
7. Chocolate chip and nut bars
8. Unbaked bars; rice krispie, scotcheroos, etc.
9. 7-layer bars
MOLDED OR SHAPED COOKIES <i>(Each plate to contain 3 cookies in plastic bag)</i>
10. Peanut Butter
11. Gingersnap
12. Snicker Doodles
13. Spritz
14. Molded cookies
DROP COOKIES <i>(Each plate to contain 3 cookies in plastic bag)</i>
15. Oatmeal use fruit and/or nuts
16. Unbaked cereal
17. Granola
18. Chocolate chip
19. Chocolate drop frosted
20. Monster (recipe)
REFRIGERATED AND ROLLED COOKIES <i>(Each plate to contain 3 cookies in plastic bag)</i>
21. Refrigerator sliced
22. Rolled sugar
23. Gingerbread boy or girl decorated
24. Date pinwheel
25. Rolled cookies
FANCY COOKIE ASSORTMENT
Premium prize schedule: 1 st - \$5.00 2 nd - \$4.00
<i>Assortment of 10 cookies, containing 5 kinds, (2 of each kind), on a plate.</i>
26. *Fancy Cookie Assortment

DIVISION 7: CREATIVE MIX TRICKS

Use a mix; pies or casseroles excluded

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Using cake mix
2. Homemade granola, 2 cups in your container of choice
3. Using any other mix or mixes

DIVISION 8: PIES

Nine-inch disposable pie pans to be used. No eggs allowed.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Any fruit
2. Any nut

DIVISION 9: CANDY

Each plate to contain 6 pieces in a plastic bag

Thomsen's Root Beer will award a \$10 premium to each of the following:

1st place winner in Div 9, Class 5

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Peanut butter fudge
2. Chocolate fudge
3. White fudge; with nuts, cherries, etc.
4. Mints
5. *Caramels
6. Divinity
7. Peanut brittle
8. Microwave candy, any type, include a card with name of candy & recipe
9. Dipped candy
HOMEMADE CANDY SPECIAL A Plate of homemade candies with an assortment of six kinds. Candies will be judged on appeal and taste. Plate should contain two of each of the six kinds for judging, a total of 12 pieces.
10. Homemade Candy Special

CANNED GOODS

Canned goods will not be opened unless deemed necessary by the judge. Must have jar ring on jar. Jars with lids marked from any prior fair will not be accepted. Clear jars only; colored rings and lids will be accepted.

NOTE: Method and time of processing must be placed on a label on the bottom of the jar for judging.

DIVISION 10: CANNED FRUIT

To be exhibited in colorless pint glass jars.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Applesauce
2. Apricots
3. Bing cherries
4. Peaches, halves
5. Pears

DIVISION 11: JAMS AND PRESERVES

Should be exhibited in colorless ½ pint glass jars. Preserves contain pieces of fruit that remain whole in thick, transparent syrup.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Apricot preserves
2. Grape jam
3. Peach jam

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4. Pineapple preserves
5. Plum jam
6. Raspberry jam
7. Rhubarb jam
8. Strawberry jam
9. Rhubarb-strawberry jam
10. Original jam recipe using 2 or more fruits, state kinds of fruit used on entry blank and jar

DIVISION 12: JELLIES

To be exhibited in jelly jar or colorless ½ pint glass jars.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Berry, any kind: state kind on entry form
2. Apple
3. Chokecherry
4. Crab apple
5. Grape
6. Plum

DIVISION 13: JUICES

To be exhibited in colorless pint glass jars

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Cranberry
2. Tomato

DIVISION 14: PICKLES

To be exhibited in colorless pint glass jars

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Beet, whole
2. Beet sliced
3. Bread and Butter
4. Mock Apple Ring
5. Cucumber, sweet
6. Dill Pickle
7. Watermelon, no coloring
8. Pickled vegetables, label

DIVISION 15: RELISHES OR SAUCES

To be exhibited in colorless pint glass jars

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Catsup
2. Chili Sauce
3. Corn Relish
4. Hotdog Relish, state vegetable
5. Salsa
6. Barbecue Sauce for red meat
7. Spaghetti Sauce

DIVISION 16: CANNED VEGETABLES

To be exhibited in colorless pint glass jars

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	
1.	Beans, green, string, cut
2.	Beans, yellow, wax, cut
3.	Beets, small
4.	Beets, large
5.	Carrots, small whole
6.	Corn, whole kernel
7.	Tomatoes, juice pack
8.	Tomatoes, whole
9.	Tomatoes stewed
10.	Canned Soup

DIVISION 17: MEAT

To be exhibited in colorless pint glass jars

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	
1.	Beef
2.	Pork
3.	Wild game, pheasant, turkey, deer, etc.
4.	Fowl boned

DIVISION 18: DRIED FOOD

Use 2 ml. weight plastic bag, freezer bags or zip lock, and label to identify (tomato, parsley etc.)

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	
1.	Fruit leathers
2.	Dried fruit, ¼ cup
3.	Dried vegetables, ¼ cup
4.	Meat Jerky, 6 pieces
5.	Herbs, 1 oz. mostly leaves
6.	Noodles, 4oz.

DIVISION 19: BRING OUT YOUR BEST

Fresh Preserving Award for Adult Level - Presented by South Dakota State Fair

A \$5 premium for First Place Best of Show in each class will be awarded.

A panel of judges will select the two best entries for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle, and Soft Spread categories. Entries must be preserved in Ball Jars sealed with Ball Lids and Bands, or Ball Collection Elite Jars sealed with Collection Elite Lids and Bands or preserved in Kerr Jars sealed with Kerr Lids and Bands. In addition, soft spread entries must be prepared using Ball Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar Needed or Liquid.

COLORLESS JARS ONLY

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	
1.	Fruits
2.	Vegetables
3.	Pickled foods
4.	Soft spread

NEW! DIVISION 20: BAKING WITH BACON!

Enter any one type of baked good - the only requirement is that it must include bacon! Recipe must be included.

Buns, bars, cookies, muffins, cupcakes, doughnuts, rolls, etc. must provide 3. Cakes, loaves, etc. must only provide 1.

*Must include actual bacon, not just bacon grease***Additional prize sponsored by South Dakota Pork Producers**

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	
1.	Baking with Bacon

DEPARTMENT 378: Recycling

Refer to Static Exhibits Rules.

Additional Department Rules:

1. All articles in this department should be started after August 17, 2025 and finished by August 22, 2026 made by the person exhibiting articles.

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$4.00

DIVISION 1

Runnings Farm & Fleet of Huron will award a \$10.00 gift certificate to the Recycling Best of Show entry.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	
1.	Made over garment. Please send a photo of garment before it was recycled.
2.	Furniture
3.	Rugs made from fabrics
4.	Jewelry made over
5.	Purses and bags made from any recycled fabric/material
6.	Quilts – crazy quilt, stripy quilt, etc., made from recycled fabrics-fabric from clothing or constructed item, curtain, towels, hankies etc.
7.	Plastic recycled item
8.	Glass recycled item
9.	Other recycled item

DEPARTMENT 379: County Fairs Best Of Show

This department is sponsored by Heartland Association of Fairs, Festivals & Events

Membership in Heartland Association of Fairs, Festivals & Events is required to enter in County Fair Best of Show. Any questions, please contact Tera Heiser: secretary@heartlandassociationffe.com

Endeavoring to increase County Fair, Festival, and Event involvement in the South Dakota State Fair, members may enter (in competition) exhibits judged "Best of Show" from their Fair, Festival, Event exhibits.

Each County Fair, Festival, Event need to complete an entry form making entry as the County Fair, Festival, Event competing in the classes even though the County Fair, Festival, Event may not have been held yet. This entry form needs to be received by the State Fair office by July 31.

Each county must supply a 3"x 5" card with the exhibitor's name, county, division, and class to be used for display purposes. When bringing to the exhibit, put the name of the exhibitor on the returned entry form behind your counties name, for judging purposes.

Definitions for photography:

- **Professional:** Takes photographs for profit; or has had 3 or more years of photography training or teaches photography medium. Derives most of the income from being a photographer.
- **Amateur:** Takes photographs for pleasure and does not derive most of the income directly from photography. Has had little or no training in photography.

Judging and selection of the specific item to be entered will be done by the individual Fair, Festival, Event; one entry per class will be allowed.

Best of Show exhibits may be shipped to the South Dakota State Fair office or brought to the State Fair for judging by Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 10 AM.

County Best of Show exhibits may be picked up:

- Monday, September 7, 2025, at the end of fair **5:00 PM.**

DIVISION 1: JUNIOR DIVISION, COUNTY BEST OF SHOW

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Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00

South Dakota State Fair will present a plaque for the Best of Show entry selected in Division 1.

"The Warm Company" - manufacturers of the perfect soft warm batting for quilts, crafts and wearable arts, Lynnwood, WA - will award a prize to the Best of Show entry in Div 1, Class 6 and Div 2, Class 6.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Art, any medium
2. Canning: jellies/jams, pickles (jellies/jams, 1/2 pint clear glass jar; pickles, pint clear glass jar)
3. Child's garment
4. Craft
5. Needlework-cross stitch, embroidery, knit etc.
6. *Quilted Wall hanging or pillow, any method
7. Photography

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DIVISION 2: ADULT DIVISION, COUNTY BEST OF SHOW

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00

South Dakota State Fair will present a plaque for the Best of Show entry selected in Division 2.

“The Warm Company” - manufacturers of the perfect soft warm batting for quilts, crafts and wearable arts, Lynnwood, WA - will award a prize to the Best of Show entry in Div 1, Class 6 and Div 2, Class 6.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Art, any medium
2. Canning: jellies/jams, pickles (jellies/jams, 1/2 pint clear glass jar; pickles, pint clear glass jar)
3. Child’s garment
4. Craft
5. Needlework-cross stitch, embroidery, knit etc.
6. *Quilted Wall hanging or pillow, any method
7. Photography

DIVISION 3: WORK OF SENIOR, COUNTY BEST OF SHOW

Work completed by a senior citizen (may or may not be part of an organization). Must be 65 years of age or older.

Premium prize schedule: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00

South Dakota State Fair will present a plaque for the Best of Show entry selected in Division 3.

CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION
1. Art, any medium
2. Canning: jellies/jams, pickles (jellies/jams, 1/2 pint clear glass jar; pickles, pint clear glass jar)
3. Child’s garment
4. Craft
5. Needlework-cross stitch, embroidery, knit etc.
6. Quilted Wall hanging or pillow, any method
7. Photography

DEPARTMENT 381: Open Class Amateur Winemaking Contest

Horizons Hall Kitchen Monday, September 7, 2026

Now is the time to judge your homemade wine against others! This competition will be held during the last day of the 2026 South Dakota State Fair, Monday, September 7, 2026, at 1:30 PM-3 PM in the Horizons Hall Kitchen.

Entry fee for this Department: \$1/entry

Required 5% processing fee to be added to total amount due for each exhibitor.

DIVISION 1: RED WINE

Class: 1 any red wine, any type of sealed bottle

DIVISION 2: WHITE WINE

Class: 1 any white wine, any type of sealed bottle

DIVISION 3: MY OWN CREATION WINE

Class: 1 any wine other than then normal red or white.

Example: green pepper, strawberry, kiwi, rhubarb, etc.

Exhibitors may enter all 3 classes. Recipes must accompany the exhibit.

Registration forms are to be submitted by August 26, 2026. Registration is available online at

<https://sdsf.fairwire.com>.

Entry tags will be mailed to each contestant. This tag must be attached to wine bottles for judging. No new tags will be made the day of the contest.

Wine will not be accepted prior to the day of the contest. Must be 21 to enter, ID is required on the day of the competition.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 – Wine Exhibits Due

Schedule:

12:30 – 1:30pm Enter wine exhibits

1:30 – 2:30pm Judging will take place

2:30 -- 3:00pm Recipes read, and prizes awarded. **You must be present to win.**

Each Class 1st Place and 2nd Place will be awarded a State Fair merchandise gift card.

Overall Best of Show will receive a plaque.

This Department does not qualify toward the Domestic Engineer Awards.

WINE SAMPLING IS BACK!

Join us for the live Amateur Winemaking Judging on Monday, Sept 7.

Cheese and crackers will be provided.

Family Heirloom Recipes Competition, 2026



Our Family Heirloom Recipe competition seeks your best from-scratch recipe suitable for a celebratory dinner or an everyday family favorite nobody has written down yet. To encourage delving deep into your family's culinary history, please submit family recipes at least 50 years old. We look forward to learning about and tasting your treasured foods.

Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance is dedicated to exploring, celebrating and preserving unique food traditions and their cultural contexts in the American Midwest. By hosting public events, developing archival resources, and generating publications, the Alliance celebrates the distinctiveness of a region that is as varied in tastes and traditions as it is in its geography from the Great Lakes to the Great Plains. Exploring indigenous foods like Wisconsin cranberries and Minnesota

walleye, celebrating iconic flavors like the wheat and corn from across the prairies, chronicling cuisines from Native American to early European immigrants to 21st-century newcomers, or highlighting fish boils in small towns and fine dining big cities, the Alliance promotes and chronicles the diversity of the region's culinary character.

PRIZE MONEY

1st place - \$150, 2nd place - \$100, 3rd place - \$50

SCORING

History - 50%, Prepared Dish and Written Recipe - 40%, Presentation - 10%

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- Enter your best made-from-scratch family heirloom recipe suitable for a celebratory dinner or an everyday family favorite that perhaps has never been written down. These recipes should be 50 years or older (early 1970s or before).
- Entries should be printed or neatly handwritten on 8-1/2 x 11-inch paper in duplicate (often the Fair wants a copy for their records). On the back of every history and recipe page submitted, please state contestant's name, age at time of contest, address, phone number and email address.
- On a separate page(s), please present the recipe. The dish must be replicable from the recipe submitted. If an ingredient itself requires a recipe (for example, Jerry's famous sausage), please include it. A copy of the original recipe (color or black and white) is always appreciated. These may be in personal culinary diaries, back of envelopes, notations in books, 3x5 cards etcetera. If you have rewritten the original recipe to clarify instructions, please include a copy along with the original recipe that inspired it. You may include in the history why these changes were made. If the family favorite recipe was lost and you put effort to recreate it, please note this in your history with some explanation of how it was achieved (or how it was lost).
- On a separate page(s) present the recipe's history. You may include who passed the recipe down to you, ethnicity (if relevant), number of years the recipe has been in your family and any interesting information about its place in your family's traditions. Note the history accounts for 50% of the score so be sure to do justice to your recipe's story. Please consult GreaterMidwestFoodways.com under the 'State Fair' tab for examples of recipes and their histories.
- Each winning entry will be shown in a display. Your dish should be displayed simply though attractively, with the use of props, such as a copy of the original recipe, photographs, placemat, napkins, glassware, or flowers. If you frame your recipe or history, please have extra unframed copy available for photographing.
- By submitting your entry, you accept official rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final. You also agree that your recipe and history will become the property of Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use without compensation to you.
- By participating, contestants also understand and accept the right of Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance to use contestant names, photos, histories, and recipes for publicity without compensation.
- Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries, nor is the Fair.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- Entrants must be at least 18 years of age; one entry per person. Contestants or their family members who participated earlier may not resubmit previously entered recipes. Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance board and advisory council members cannot compete.
- Recipes from the Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance website (GreaterMidwestFoodways.com) are not eligible for entry in this contest.



Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance Heirloom Recipe Contest Pre-Registration Form

** You do not need to submit the recipe along with the pre-registration form. The recipe and entry need to be brought to the State Fair on Sunday, September 6, 2026, at 12:30 PM.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Recipe: _____

Participant Waiver of Liability: As a participant in the 2026 Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance Heirloom Recipe Contest, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, voluntarily assume any and all risks associated with or connected to participation in the Competition. I further waive and release any and all rights for claims, damages, harm, or injuries to my person or property that may occur or arise against South Dakota State Fair, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, and/or the State of South Dakota, including all employees, agents, successors or assigns of the aforementioned entities, as a result of, or in connection with, participation in this event. I further grant permission to South Dakota State Fair and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes or any other record of this event that may include photographs of me or my name for legitimate purposes to promote the South Dakota State Fair. I have read this release and I fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Contestant Signature _____

Date of Signature _____

Mail to: South Dakota State Fair, Attn: Heirloom Competition, 1060 3rd St. SW, Huron, SD 57350