

2018 HOME ARTS SHOW & CONTEST



AT THE 108TH NATIONAL CATTLE CONGRESS FAIR SEPTEMBER 13-16

General Show Rules

1. Deliver all Entries to the NCC Ag Building on Tuesday, *September 11, 2018* from 10am – 6pm. Please have all tags on entries prior to arrival.
2. Entries and Exhibit Release & Premium Pick-Up:
September 16, 2018 from 6pm – 7:30pm
September 17, 2018 from 9am – 4pm @ the Main Office
3. Judging of the Home Arts competition will be closed to the Public
4. **Entries are \$5.00 for up to 5 entries, \$10.00 for 10 entries, etc. If entering 1 item, the cost is \$5.00**
5. Entries for competition must be made on official entry forms. Entry forms and tags are available in the Home Arts Booklet. If additional tags are needed, please let the NCC Office know upon requesting and or picking up Home Arts Booklet.
6. Every person who makes an entry at the National Cattle Congress herewith exempts and discharges the National Cattle Congress, its agents, servants and employees from liability for any loss or damage or injury to himself, or his property, whether caused by the National Cattle Congress, its agents, servants or employees or by other cause.
7. Items previously exhibited at the National Cattle Congress Fair are NOT eligible for re-entry.
8. Youth is 18 years or younger as of January 1, 2018.

9. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person or to the property of any person by an animal or exhibit owned or exhibited by exhibitor, and shall indemnify the management against all claims for injury occasioned by any animal or exhibit owned by him or arising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.
10. The National Cattle Congress reserves the right to withhold premiums awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the management that the regulations have not been complied with or that fraud or deception has been practiced or attempted.
11. It is to the Judge's discretion to award ribbons in each class. JUDGE'S CHOICE AND DISCRETION ARE FINAL-NO EXCEPTIONS!
12. Exhibitors will be issued a Sunday, September 16, 2018 National Cattle Congress Fair ticket at check-in, to enter to pick-up exhibits and entries
13. The management of the National Cattle Congress reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations in this premium list and will arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or in connection with the National Cattle Congress Fair. The right is reserved by the management to amend or add to these rules as the Board of Directors in its judgement may determine.
14. All classes are open to exhibitors of any age unless a youth division is listed. Youth is 18 years old & under.
15. No Copyrighted images will be accepted.
16. There is NO EARLY RELEASE for any exhibit. All entries & Exhibits must remain exhibited until Sunday, September 16, 2018 until 6pm.
17. All Wall Hangings must have sturdy hooks on back for hanging.
18. Winners release the rights of publication of their photos to the National Cattle Congress for the expressed use of promotion of future National Cattle Congress materials and other publications
19. The National Cattle Congress will use customary care in handling all entries, but will in no case be responsible for loss or damage.

FLORACULTURE

<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
\$6	\$5	\$4	Ribbon

DEPARTMENT 1 - FLORAL DESIGN

1. Fresh Arrangement
2. Silk Arrangement
3. Dried Arrangement
4. Holiday Design
5. Grapevine Wreath
6. Straw Wreath
7. Other Wreath

HOME ARTS

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	\$6	\$5	\$4 Ribbon

DEPARTMENT 2 - HOLIDAY CORNER

1. Christmas Stocking
2. Christmas Ornaments
3. Any other Christmas Decoration
4. Any Holiday (except Christmas)

DEPARTMENT 3 – NEEDLECRAFT & CROCHET

1. Afghan (Baby)
2. Afghan (Any Stitch)
3. Crocheted Article – Other than above
4. Crewel Embroidery or Needlepoint

DEPARTMENT 4 - CROSS STITCH

1. Picture (less than 12” total)
2. Picture (12”-24”)
3. Picture (more than 24”)
4. Holiday Item
5. Other

DEPARTMENT 5 - SCARECROW

1. MUST BE HOMEMADE
2. Scarecrows must be standing & self-supporting
3. Environmental friendly materials REQUIRED
4. Repurpose & recyclable materials REQUIRED
5. ALL scarecrows themes must be “G Rated” (family oriented)
6. Height of scarecrows is limited to 5 feet tall

DEPARTMENT 6 - QUILTING

1. Hand quilted by exhibitor
2. Machine quilted by exhibitor
3. Machine quilted by someone other than exhibitor
4. Embroidery, Cross-Stitch, Applique or Painting
5. Baby or Crib (any technique)
6. Any tied quilt
7. Team Quilt – done by more than 3 people; please include an index card with name of quilters
8. Church Group Quilt; done by more than 3 people; please include an index card with name of quilters
9. Holiday Quilt; any stitching
10. Any other quilted item not listed above

DEPARTMENT 7 - HAND KNITTED ARTICLES

1. Afghan
2. Slippers, Cap, Tam, Mittens or Scarf
3. Any Knitted article – Other than above

DEPARTMENT 8 - COMPETITIVE ARTS SHOW

1. Canvas Paintings – Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor or Pastels
2. Drawings
3. Artwork on glass, barn wood, saw blades, etc.
4. Three Dimensional Art
5. Metal Art Work
6. Ceramics
7. Paper crafts
8. Scrapbooks
9. Legos
10. Wood Pallet Art
11. Trash to Treasure Art
12. Holiday
13. Misc./Not Listed Above

DEPARTMENT 9 - WOOD CRAFTING

THIS IS A JUDGED EVENT

1. Furniture – an item considered household, office, shop or garage
2. Toys – items that a child would play with including: doll house, barn, child chair, rocking horse, doll cradle, wagon, tractor, boat, pull toys, etc. and are limited to 3' x 3' x 3' in size.
3. Carving – any carved wood item such as a duck, fish, animal, characters, busts, etc.
4. Turning – items including: bowls, candlesticks, platter, pen/pencil, vase, etc.
5. Intarsia – decorative or pictorial inlay work involving a mosaic of wood pieces.
6. Scroll Work – majority of the item is made using scroll saw
7. Miscellaneous – any item not listed above

Rules:

1. Each entry must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last year.
2. Entry size must NOT exceed 54" in any one direction (framed)
3. All entries must be ready to hang
4. Art entries will be judged in part based on composition, value, color, variety, unity, technique and originality.

DEPARTMENT 10 - PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Black and White
2. People/Portrait/Selfie
3. Flowers/Trees
4. Nature/Landscape
5. Water/Seascape
6. Animals
7. Still Life
8. Pets
9. Action/Sports
10. Computer Altered or Enhanced
11. Challenge: A picture of the National Cattle Congress Grounds or events occurring on or at the National Cattle Congress Grounds.
12. Misc./Not Listed Above

Photography Rules:

1. Limit 1 Entry per Class
2. Contest is open to all amateur photographers.
3. Each entry must be the original work of the entrant.

- ## HORTICULTURE

1. Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor
2. Competition is open to anyone
3. The exhibitor must have personally grown horticulture specimens
4. Flowers must be displayed in clear containers that are furnished by the exhibitor. Vegetables & Fruits will be displayed on paper plates furnished by the National Cattle Congress.
5. Each exhibitor must have entry tags attached to their exhibit(s)
6. JUDGE'S DISCRETION IS FINAL – NO EXCEPTIONS
7. *Departments 1-5 BEST OF SHOW*

1. Largest Vegetable
2. Most Unusual Vegetable
3. Ugliest Vegetable
4. Red or White Cabbage (head)
5. Cucumbers – Pickling (3 on a plate)
6. Cucumbers – Slicing (3 on a plate)
7. Squash (1 on a plate)
 - a. Acorn
 - b. Butternut
 - c. Zucchini
8. Pumpkin (1 on a plate)
 - a. Pie
 - b. Jack-O-Lantern
9. Tomatoes (3 on a plate)
 - a. Cherry
 - b. Roma
 - c. Red
10. Gourds
 - a. Large (1 on a plate)
 - b. Miniature (3 on a plate)
11. Potatoes (3 on a plate)
 - a. White
 - b. Red
 - c. Blue
12. Bell Peppers (3 on a plate)
 - a. Red
 - b. Yellow
 - c. Green
13. Hot Peppers (3 on a plate)
 - a. Banana
 - b. Jalapeno
14. Onion (3 on a plate)
 - a. Red
 - b. White
 - c. Yellow

DEPARTMENT 12 – FRUITS

1. Apples (3 on a plate)
 - a) Jonathan
 - b) Red Delicious
 - c) Macintosh
 - d) Gold or Yellow
2. Pears (3 on a plate)
3. Watermelon
 - a) Round
 - b) Oval
4. Cantaloupe
5. Largest Fruit

DEPARTMENT 13 – FLOWERS

House Plants

1. Blooming
2. Non-Blooming

Example: Have a unique container for size of plant, plant colors, trim-clip before entering and take pride in what you present.

Annuals

3. Celosia (1 stem)
 - a. Crested
 - b. Plumed
4. Coleus (3 cuttings)
5. Marigolds - Large (3 blooms, 3" or more in diameter)
6. Marigolds - Small (3 blooms, under 3" in diameter)
7. Zinnias - Large (3 blooms, one color, 3" or more in diameter)
8. Zinnias - Small (3 blooms, under 3" in diameter)
9. Geranium (1 stem)
10. Salvia (3 stems)
 - a. Red
 - b. Blue
 - c. Other
11. Aster (1 stem)

Perennials & Biennials

12. Chrysanthemum
 - a. Large (3 blooms)
 - b. Pompom (1 stem)
 - c. Cushion (spray only)
13. Sedum (1 stem, 2 varieties)
 - a. Red
 - b. Blue
14. Aster (1 stem)

Roses

15. Old Fashioned Shrub (1 stem with bloom, named)
16. Miniature Rose (1 stem with bloom, named)
17. Climber (1 branch 12" - 18" long, named)
18. Any other Rose - Not Listed (1 stem with bloom, named)

DEPARTMENT 14 - PUMPKIN CONTEST

1. Pumpkin – Entries must be weighed & verified with a printed scale record of weight, from a reliable weight station.

WOOD CRAFTING DISPLAY

DISPLAY ONLY – THIS IS NOT A JUDGED EVENT

This is only a woodworking display of fine woods that is going to demonstrate and show the public the crafting skills in the Cedar Valley Area. There will be a display of exotic wood varieties as well as common woods. Exhibitors will also include a selection of joints commonly used in woodworking.

General Entry Rules:

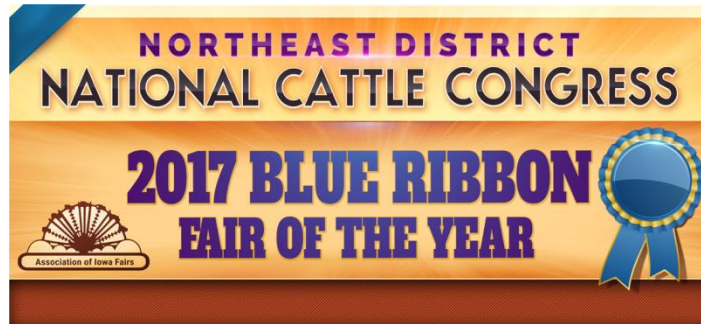
Items DISPLAYED: MUST be made by the exhibitor using mostly wood the exceptions of: knobs, latches, hinges, fasteners, clock works, wheels, etc., which are necessary parts of the items.

Display Categories:

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Sponsored by: CEDAR VALLEY WOODWORKERS

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers is a non-profit organization of persons interested in improving the woodworking skills of its members and the public. Monthly meetings include presentation on one of the processes used in woodworking. Meetings are open to guests from the public, membership dues are \$25/annually. For more information visit their website at cedarvalleywoodworkers.com



Adult_____	
Youth_____	Age_____

2018 National Cattle Congress Fair Home, Family and Horticulture Art Exhibits Adult & Youth Open Class Entry Form

Dept. #	Class	Description	Entry Charge
			\$

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I understand that all and any exhibits displayed at the National Cattle Congress Fair are the liability of the exhibitor, including but not limited to damages and or loss.

Exhibitor Signature

Date