

DIVISION "J"

SWEEPSTAKES EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

CLASS 50 - LEGO SWEEPSTAKES

Wednesday, July 16 – 6:00 pm

RULES:

1. Entries must be assembled firmly on a stable board.
2. Additional decorations or embellishments may be used as long as they are fastened securely to the board.
3. Size is limited to 24" long x 24" wide x 18" high.
4. Bring entry to the Open Class Building by 6:00 pm on Wednesday.
5. Entries will be judged 75% on creativity and originality, and 25% on quality of work.

KITS – using instructions and/or ideas found in Lego kits

Lot		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1	Children – ages 12 and under	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$3.00
2	Teens – ages 13-17	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$3.00
3	Adult – ages 18-59	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$3.00
4	Senior – age 60 and over	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$3.00

FREESTYLE – original design

Lot		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5	Children – ages 12 and under	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$3.00
6	Teens – ages 13-17	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$3.00
7	Adult – ages 18-59	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$3.00
8	Senior – age 60 and over	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$3.00

CLASS 51 – SCARECROW CONTEST

1st - \$20.00 • 2nd - \$15.00 • 3rd - \$10.00

Wednesday, July 16 – 6:00 pm

RULES:

1. Scarecrows must be free-standing and not over 8 feet tall or under 3 feet tall. Must be handmade and constructed of materials that withstand the weather. Plant materials used must be dry.
2. Judging is based on the following:
 - o Creativity and originality
 - o Character – likeness of a person
 - o How materials are utilized.
3. Exhibits entered must be delivered to the Open Class Building by 6:00 pm Wednesday.
4. Scarecrows will be on display until 7:00 pm on the last day of the fair.

CLASS 52 – DRESS THE POTATO CONTEST

1st - \$10.00 • 2nd - \$7.50 • 3rd - \$5.00

Friday, July 18 – 4:30 pm

RULES:

1. Potato must be fairly large in size.
2. Potato must be dressed appropriately.
3. Exhibits entered must be delivered to the Open Class Building by 4:30 pm on Friday.
4. Judging begins at 5:00 pm.
5. A surprise will be awarded to the most creative Spud.
6. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any inappropriate potato.

CLASS 53 – UGLY BOOT CONTEST

Deadline – Friday, July 18 – 5:00 pm

RULES:

1. Bring your ugly boot to the Fair Office by Friday night at 5:00 pm.
2. Judging will be done Sunday at Noon.
3. One prize will be awarded.

CLASS 54 – “TRASH TO TREASURE” CONTEST

Wednesday, July 16 – 6:00 pm

RULES:

1. Use your recycled “trash” to make a new work of art.
2. May combine “trash” with new materials; new materials must equal less than 50% of final product.
3. Must include photo of original “trash,” along with a list of all materials used.
4. Item will be judged on originality, use of original “trash” items, eye appeal, and overall construction.
5. Exhibits entered must be delivered to the Open Class Building by 6:00 pm Wednesday.

Lot	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1 Children – ages 12 and under	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 Teens – ages 13-17	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
3 Adult – ages 18-59	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4 Senior – age 60 and over	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

CHOCOLATE BAKING CONTEST

Wednesday, July 16 – 6:30 pm

Bring to Open Class Building by 6:00 pm.

Adult Chocolate Dessert Baking Contest

1st - \$25.00 • 2nd - \$20.00 • 3rd - \$15.00

RULES:

1. Open to any individual who is a Sherburne County resident; one entry per person.
2. Entry must be a baked dessert made from “scratch” (no mixes). “Dessert” includes cakes, cookies, bars, brownies, etc.
3. A minimum of $\frac{1}{4}$ **cup of cocoa** must be used and in the recipe.
4. If frosting is used and it's chocolate, **cocoa** must be used and listed in the recipe.
5. Entire dessert must be submitted on cardboard/disposable container for judging.
6. Recipe(s) listing the ingredients, preparation instructions and recipe author must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of the page. Include name, address and phone number on the back side of page.
7. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

a. Flavor	30 points
b. Overall Appearance	25 points
c. Moistness and Crumb/Texture	20 points
d. Consistency (size and shape)	15 points
e. Creativity (appearance, ingredients, etc.)	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Youth Cookie/Brownie/Bar Baking Contest

1st - \$20.00 • 2nd - \$15.00 • 3rd - \$10.00

RULES:

1. Open to any individual who is age 8 through 18 years only and a Sherburne County resident; one entry per person.
2. Entry must be cookies, brownies or bars made from “scratch” (no mixes).
3. A minimum of $\frac{1}{4}$ **cup of baking chips** (any variety) must be used and listed with the name of the specific chip variety in the recipe.
4. If the entry has chocolate icing/drizzle, **chocolate** must be listed as in the icing/drizzle recipe.
5. Entry must be submitted as a plate of six (6) on doily-covered cardboard/disposable container.
6. Recipe(s) listing the ingredients, preparation instructions and recipe author must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of the page. Include name, address and phone number on the back side of page.
7. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

a. Flavor	30 points
b. Overall Appearance	25 points
c. Moistness and Crumb/Texture	20 points
d. Consistency (size and shape)	15 points
e. Creativity (appearance, ingredients, etc.)	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

****NEW EVENT****

HOT DISH CONTEST

Saturday, July 19 – 11:00 am

RULES:

1. Open to any individual who is a Sherburne County resident.
2. One entry per person per category.
3. Dish must be covered and ready to eat; may be in slow-cooker, casserole dish or baking pan.
4. Recipe must be attached (taped to cover, hanging from handle, etc.); include your name, address and phone number.
5. Judging will be “blind.” Serving will be placed in a container and taken to judges in a separate location.
6. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Winners from each category will be judged against each other for an overall “Best of the Best” award.

Categories:

- 1 Minnesota ingredient – Celebrate Minnesota’s 150th birthday using any Minnesota-grown or produced ingredient, such as Spam, locally-raised beef or chicken, etc.
- 2 Potato – Celebrate the International Year of the Potato, as well as Sherburne County’s heritage, using potatoes as an ingredient in your dish.
- 3 Other – any hot dish using ingredients not listed in one of the other categories (ex.: tuna).

COW TOSSING

Friday, July 18 – 9:30 am or following 4-H Dairy Show

RULES:

1. No pre-registration necessary. Come to the 4-H Livestock Show Tent by 9:30 am to participate.
2. Throw 3 cows for best total score.
3. Prizes will be awarded to top 3 in each age category.

Age Categories – YOUTH ONLY

- 1 Age 5 and under
- 2 Ages 6-12
- 3 Ages 13-18

DIAPER DERBY

Friday, July 18 – 2:00 pm

RULES:

1. No pre-registration necessary. Come to the "Free Stage" area to sign up.
2. Crawling race contestants must crawl the entire length of the carpet. If they stand, they will be disqualified
3. Toddler contestants must walk or run. If they get down to crawl they will be disqualified.
4. Race course is approximately 15' long. Parent or handler may place contestant on starting line. Other parent or handler can be on the finish line to coax contestant. No coaxing from side lines.
5. A limited number of contestants will be allowed in each race.
6. Prizes will be awarded.
7. Decisions of the judges are final.
8. Any questions, call the Fair Board office at 763-441-3610.

SEED SPITTING CONTEST

Friday, July 18 – 5:30 pm

RULES:

1. No pre-registration necessary. Come to designated contest area at 5:15 pm to participate.
2. Pick up your piece of watermelon and collect the 5 best 'spittin' seeds' from it.
3. Five chances to spit for distance. Best 3 scores of the 5 will be combined for total score.
4. Prizes will be awarded to top 3 in each age category.

Age Categories

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| 1 | Ages 5-12 |
| 2 | Ages 13-17 |
| 3 | Ages 18-59 |
| 4 | Seniors age 60 and over |

KIDS' PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Sunday, July 20 – 3:00 pm

RULES:

1. Contest will be for children ages 4 to 11 years old.
2. The child will enter the class (1/2 hour before race) for the age he/she is on the day of the pull.
3. Whoever pulls the sled the greatest distance in his/her age group will be a winner.
4. Each contestant must have parent's or guardian's signature.
5. First and second place winners of sanctioned pulls will be able to advance to the Minnesota State Pedal Tractor Pull.
6. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each group. Participation awards will be given to each puller.
7. No entry fee required – 15 per class maximum.
8. All equipment, including pedal tractors, will be furnished.