

# **“Celebrating 65 Years of Fair, Family & Fun at the Edwards County Fair”**

## **2023 SPECIAL CONTESTS**

### **BARN QUILT CONTEST**

*Sponsored by Country TACS*

Requirement:

1. Open to all ages.
2. See General Regulations – Open Class Section.
3. Must be a 2' x 2' square. Display cannot be on point (diamond shaped) – due to display limitations.
4. Needs to be prepared for hanging. Participant must supply hooks (cup hooks or “j” hooks 2” from top edge of quilt. Participant is responsible for using the correct size of hooks according to weight.
5. Must be on 3/8” or 1/2” thick exterior durable material. MDO (medium density overlay) board is recommended.
6. The decision of the judges will be final.
7. All entries will be on display.
8. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons and premium will be given.

Recommendations:

- Use MDO (medium density overlay) board.
- Prime board with two coats of primer.
- Use latex enamel paint.
- Original designs are encouraged. If copied, credit should be given.

500600 Barn Quilt Contest

### **SUNFLOWER CONTEST (TALLEST & LARGEST BLOOM)**

*Sponsored by Cross Insurance Agency*

1. See Open Class General Rules in the Fair Book.
2. Open to all ages.
3. Entries must be entered during exhibit check-in according to the Fair Schedule.
4. Seeds are recommended to be started the end of April or at least by the early May.
5. To exhibit in the Tallest Sunflower class, cut sunflower off at ground level. Do not bring roots to fair.
6. To exhibit in the Largest Bloom class, cut the stalk approximately 6” below the bloom.
7. Prize money to be awarded in each age group.

500701 Tallest Sunflower Plant (Youth –18 and under)

500702 Tallest Sunflower Plant (Adult – 19 and over)

500703 Largest Bloom (Youth – 18 and under)

500704 Largest Bloom (Adult – 19 and over)

## **CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE BAKING CONTEST**

*Sponsored by Ladies League of Edwards County*

1. See Open Class General Rules in the Fair Book.
2. Open to all ages.
3. Entries must be entered during exhibit check-in according to the Fair Schedule.
4. Recipes (cake & frosting) must be included with the entry on an 8.5"x11" paper.
5. Once a person wins with a given recipe, they may not enter that recipe again.
6. Only commercially processed flour may be used.
7. Cake is to be made from scratch and a least a 2-layer cake.
8. A heavy-weight disposable plate must be used with name of exhibitor on the bottom. Labels available from the Extension Office or the Fair Office.
9. All entries will be on display during the fair.
10. The decision of the judges is final.
11. Prize money will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place entries.
12. The 1<sup>st</sup> place entry will have to option to be sold at the 4-H Premium Auction with the proceeds to go to the Edwards County Fair Association. All other entries become the property of the Edwards County Fair Association and will be sold at the Foods Sale following Food judging.

500103 Chocolate Layer Cake Contest

## **LEGO BUILDING SHOWCASE**

*Sponsored by Farmers Bank and Trust of Kinsley*

The object of the Expo/Showcase is to create an item or set made with any type of toy building block/brick: wooden blocks, Lincoln logs, LEGO, Duplo, Mega Blocks, KRE-O, etc.

Age Group: Pre-Builders – Under the age of 6

Jr. Builders – Ages 7-12

Builders – Ages 13-18

Classes in each age division:

1. Item or set must be the work of the entrant.
2. Items and sets will be judged by consultation method. (First document your project in the step-by-step, photo, or video.) All entries will be judged on the basis of the following criteria: clarity, ingenuity, creativity, quality of presentation.
3. Entries must NOT contain anything that is or may be: (i) threatening, harassing, degrading or hateful; (ii) defamatory; (iii) fraudulent or tortious; (iv) obscene, indecent or otherwise objectionable; (v) deemed to cause feelings of disharmony, enmity, hatred or hostility between different religious or racial groups; (vi) protected by copyright, trademark, patents, utility models, design patents or other proprietary right without the express prior written consent of the owner of such right; or (vii) dangerous or potentially dangerous, or that would encourage dangerous behavior from viewers, such as use of explosives and/or harmful substances.
4. Entries must not contain any material that would give rise to criminal or civil liability or that encourages conduct that constitutes a criminal offense.

500250 Kit item (must include plans)

- 500251 Kit Set (must include plans)
- 500252 Original Design Item
- 500253 Original Design Set

### **QUILT BLOCK CONTEST**

*Sponsored by Bossy Sister Quilting and Crop-Pro Inc, Kinsley*

Participants will purchase a quilt block kit from the Fair Board. Kits will be available from the Extension Office, 212 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Kinsley, KS 67547.

Rules for the contest are:

1. Make a quilt block of contemporary or traditional design using any technique or pattern of your choice. Quilt blocks need to be a pieced block (no appliqued blocks will be accepted).
  2. Exhibitor may enter any number of quilt blocks.
  3. Quilt block kits may be purchased (\$5.00) from the Fair Board through the Extension Office.
  4. All 3 fabrics must be used in the block. A 4<sup>th</sup> fabric may be added at your cost; 4<sup>th</sup> fabric options are available at Bossy Sister Quilting.
  5. Finished blocks must measure 12.5" x 12.5". (raw edge to raw edge)
  6. Blocks must NOT be quilted.
  7. Contest is open to the public (professional or amateur).
  8. Completed quilt blocks will be entered during entry check-in day at the Edwards County Fair.
  9. Blocks will be judged by clothing construction judge on the following criteria:  
workmanship,  
best use of fabric, visual impact, design, and the technique used.
  10. All blocks become the property of the Edwards County Fair Association. A quilt will be constructed from the blocks and sold at auction at the next Edwards County Fair. Proceeds from the quilt will go to the Fair Improvement Fund.
  11. Prizes to be awarded are: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for construction.
- 500500 Quilt Block Contest

### **RURAL LIFE PHOTO CONTEST**

*Sponsored by Rean & Jerri Stegman*

1. See General Rules – Open Class Division
2. See Photography Rules – 4-H Division and Open Class Division
3. Photos must have the rural life theme.
4. Open to all ages.
5. One entry per person.
6. Photo must be the work of the entrant.
7. Photos may be no larger than 8" x 10" and no smaller than 7" x 9".
8. Photos must be mounted according to 4-H and Open Class Photography division rules.

9. Photos are to be entered during Open Class/4-H exhibit entry according to the Fair schedule.
  10. Prize money will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place entries.
- 500301 Rural Life Photo Contest

### **YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

*Sponsored by Rogers Tire and Repair*

1. See General Rules – Open Class Division
  2. See Photography Rules – 4-H Division and Open Class Division
  3. The theme is “All about Sapphire” youth up to and including 18 years of age.
  4. One entry per person.
  5. Photo must be the work of the entrant.
  6. Photos may be no larger than 8”x 10” and no small than 7”x 9”.
  7. Photos must be mounted according to 4-H and Open Class Photography division rules.
  8. Photos are to be entered during Open Class/4-H exhibit entry according to the Fair schedule.
  9. Prize money will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place entries.
- 500300 Youth Photo Contest

### **FAIRY GARDEN CONTEST**

*Sponsored by Colony Floral and Greenhouse*

1. See General Regulations – Open Class Section.
  2. Contest is open to public.
  3. Entry must have been made within the last 5 years.
  4. Only one (1) entry per person.
  5. List of possible supplies include:  
*A container with drainage hole*  
*High-quality potting soil*  
*Plantings, such as fairy vine, 'Platt's Black', brass buttons, dwarf grasses, ferns, miniature evergreens, hens and chicks, succulents, woolly or creeping thyme, lavender, miniature roses, miniature daisies, Selaginella, miniature African violets, dianthus, boxwood, lithodora, Irish moss, living-rock plants, etc.*  
*Moss*  
*Accessories—purchased or homemade. "Furniture" (fairies generally prefer natural materials, including bark, twigs and leaves), pebbles, décor and fairy figurines.*
  6. Decision of the judges is final.
  7. Prizes to be awarded are: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the top entries in the contest.  
Put your Fairy Garden together and enter it in the Edwards County Fair on the day and time according to the fair schedule.
- 500800 Fairy Garden Contest

## **FINE ARTS SPECIAL EXHIBIT**

The Edwards County Fair Association is inviting local artists to display their works at the Edwards County Fair. Those pieces in the Fine Arts Special Exhibit will not be judged; they are on display as a showcase for our local artists for pure enjoyment to the public.

Fine Arts pieces are to be brought to the Edwards County Fairbuilding on ***Tuesday, July 18, 2023*** between the hours of 5 pm and 8 pm. Please tag your pieces for identification purposes only and turn into the Fine Arts Superintendents.

220500 Local Artists Art Display – (THIS CLASS WILL NOT BE JUDGED; works will be for display only.)