



July 20-25, 2026

Grundy County Fair website: www.grundycountyfair.com

Grundy County Fair 4-H & FFA Entries: <http://grundy.fairentry.com>

Grundy County Fair Open Class Entries: [Open Class Forms](#)

Association of Fairs 2014 Blue Ribbon Fair Award

GRUNDY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1308 4th St Grundy Center, Iowa (Entrances on 4th & 1st Streets)



Parking is allowed on the grass area along the fences line, to the North of the main fairground road and on the south side of the fairgrounds.

Buildings

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| 1. Building #1 | 12. Beef Barn |
| 2. Shelter | 13. Bucket Calf Barn |
| 3. Upper Bathrooms | 14. Alumni Building |
| 4. Swine Barn | 15. Exhibit Building & Bathrooms |
| 5. Sheep Barn | 16. Shelter |
| 6. Upper Show Arena & 4-H Office | 17. Open Class |
| 7. Dairy Barn | 18. Gazebo |
| 8. Poultry Barn | 19. Grandstands |
| 9. Rabbit Barn | 20. 1851 Pavilion |
| 10. Horse Arena | 21. Campgrounds |
| 11. Wheelock Building | |



GRUNDY COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE JULY 20-25, 2026

1308 4th St; Grundy Center, IA 50638



MONDAY: JULY 20, 2026

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	4-H Static Judging Alumni Building: Static Exhibit Judging 4-H Exhibit Building: Static Exhibit Display & State Fair Selection	Alumni & 4-H Exhibit Building
9:00 am	Tractor Ride	
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Open Class Check In & Judging Following Check In / Open Class Building Closed for Judging	Open Class Building
2:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Presentations, Share the Fun & Fashion Show	Alumni Building
3:00 pm	Horse Show Check In	Horse Arena
4:00 pm	Horse Show (Halter, Showmanship, Trail)	Horse Arena
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Working Exhibits	Alumni Building
7:00 pm	Queen & King Announcement	Announced at Communications Event

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

8:00 am	Horse Show Check In <i>Horses may arrive 1 hour prior to check in Horses must be tied to trailer until vet check is completed. Check in will be at the announcer's trailer.</i>	Horse Arena
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Open Class Check In & Judging	
8:30 am	Dog Show Check In	
9:00 am	Dog Show	
9:00 am -1:00 pm	Horse Show: Horse Arena Halter Showmanship English Western Horsemanship Trail	
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building Open	4-H Exhibit Building
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Rabbit Check In	
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Poultry Check In Pollurium Testing Required (Broilers Must Be Pollurium Tested)	
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	VET CHECK – Swine Sheep Meat Goat Dairy Goat ALL trailers come in on 4 th St. Vet Check will be on the trailer at wash rack. DO NOT UNLOAD AT THE BARN UNTIL YOU PASS VET CHECK! Beef can be on the trailer and vet checked but are not allowed to unload until 7:00pm	
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh In	
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Dairy Cattle, Beef & Bucket Calf Vet Check & Weigh In Beef are allowed to come in with other animals and be vet checked but MUST stay on trailer until 7pm. Beef can be unloaded at 7:00 pm. Weigh in will start at 7:30 pm	
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Swine - Scale opens AFTER Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh in	
9:00 pm	Swine Weigh Cards Due to the Extension Office on Fairgrounds.	

WEDNESDAY: JULY 22, 2026

7:30 am	Broiler Check In	
8:00 am -10:00 am	Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Show (+Clover Kids)	Upper Show Arena
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	ISU Extension & Outreach Agriculture Program	Alumni Building
9:00 am – 8:00 pm	4-H Exhibit & Open Class Buildings Open to Public	
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Poultry Show (+Clover kids)	Poultry Show
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Inflatables	
2:30 pm	Clover Kid Pets & 4-H / FFA Pet Show	
Afternoon	State Patrol Seat Belt Simulator	
5:30 pm	Free Meal Sponsored by Grundy County Farm Bureau	
6:30 pm	Family Fun Night	
9:00 pm	Movie Under the Stars: Zootopia 2	
	<i>Sponsored by Titan Machinery</i>	

THURSDAY: JULY 23, 2026

8:00 am - 11:15 pm	Rabbit Show & Clover Kid Poultry Show	Rabbit Building
9:00 am – 8:00 pm	4-H Exhibit & Open Class Buildings Open to Public	
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	<u>Kidz Korner</u>	
	9:00 am – 1:00 pm Laser Tag	
	1:00 pm Storytime at the Fair w/GCLA	
	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Face Painting	
	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Water Inflatables	
	2:00 pm Magician & Balloon Animals	
10:00 am	Livestock Judging Contest (Hosted by Grundy County FFA Chapters)	
3:00 pm	Meat Goat & Clover Kid Meat Goat Show	Upper Show Arena
4:30 pm	Sheep & Clover Kid Sheep Show	Upper Show Arena
7:00 pm	Tuff Trucks & UTV Races	Grandstands
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Entertainment: Jared Benson	1851 Pavilion
9:00 pm – 11:30 pm	TEEN NIGHT (7 th -12 th Grade) Music Games Fun	Alumni Building

FRIDAY: JULY 24, 2026

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Exhibitor Breakfast	
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Swine Show	Upper Show Arena
9:00 am – 8:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building Open to Public	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Farm Credit Watermelon Feed	Near Upper Show Arena
10:30 am	REC Lineman Demonstration	
10:30 am	Pork Producers Burger Feed	
12:00 pm	REC Lineman Demonstration	
30 min after Swine Show	Bacon Buddies (following Swine Show)	Upper Show Arena
1:00 pm	Bucket Calf Show	Wheelock Building
1:15 pm	REC Lineman Demonstration	
2:00 pm	No Fit Beef & No Fit Grundy Co. Born Breeding & Market Show	
	Wheelock Building	
7:00 pm	Figure 8 Races	Grandstands
9:00 pm	Entertainment: Ultimate Entertainment	1851 Pavilion

SATURDAY: JULY 25, 2026

8:00 am	Beef Show	Wheelock Building
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building & Open Class Open to Public	
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Scotty's Saloon Bags Tournament	
30 min following Beef Show - 3:30 pm	ALL 4-H / FFA Livestock Exhibits Released	
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	ALL Static & Open Class Exhibits Released	
6:30 pm	Grundy County Carnage & Trailer Races	Grandstands
9:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Entertainment: Ember with Fireworks After Dark	1851 Pavillion

ALL EXHIBITORS are expected to help with clean-up of barns, show arenas, exhibit buildings, moving display boxes, etc...

POST FAIR EVENTS & DEADLINES

July 26	Central Iowa Showdown at Webster City
August 3	4-H State Fair Static Projects are Due to Extension Office Between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
August 10	4-H State Fair Food Items must arrive by _____ am
August 13-23, 2026	Iowa State Fair
August 28-29	Figure 8 Races 28 th 6:30 pm 29 th 3:00 pm
August 31, 2026	State Fair Exhibits MUST be picked up at the Extension Office by 4:30 pm

Save the Date for the 2027 Grundy County Fair
July 19 - 24, 2027

COUNTY FAIR GENERAL INFORMATION & POLICIES



The Grundy County Fair & Agricultural Society, ISU Extension & Outreach Staff, 4-H Youth Committee, Grundy County FFA Staff and Superintendents shall not be responsible for any accidents that may happen during the fair, nor shall they be responsible for any damage, loss or stolen property including death or loss of livestock. To avoid possible error and to conform to the rules of the Society, read the rules carefully before making entries.

FAIR DONOR & SPONSORSHIP:

The Grundy County Fair Board, ISU Extension & Outreach 4-H and Grundy County FFA Chapters extend their gratitude to all supporters. Your contributions are vital for facility upkeep, events, awards, premiums and equipment. For detailed information on how to donate to the Grundy County Fair or sponsor an event or show, please visit:

<https://www.grundycountyfair.com/donations/> or contact Fair Board President, Jared Gutknecht 319-404-8856.

Sponsorship Policies:

- **Individual Youth Fair Scholarship / Sponsorships:**

Businesses or organizations wishing to sponsor individual youth projects or scholarships may share information about their program at the county fair. A general banner may be displayed ringside with Fair Board approval. However, signage for individual youth who received scholarships or sponsorships may not be hung in exhibitor stalls.

- **Opportunities to host a hands on learning opportunity, demonstration or other 4-H & FFA youth activities** please contact: ISU Extension & Outreach Grundy County 4-H & Youth Coordinator, Andrea Traeger at traegera@iastate.edu or 319-824-6979 for more information.

ALCOHOL POLICY:

NO ONE is allowed to bring any beer or alcoholic beverage(s) onto the fairgrounds. **Absolutely no alcohol in any barns or Exhibit Buildings. Anyone caught will be asked to leave.** This includes the areas around show arenas and especially following shows. Exception to the policy will be campground sites. Alcohol is available for purchase at the 1851 Pavillion during the fair.

PUBLIC PROTESTS:

Anyone individual or group wishing to protest the fair may meet at the grandstands on Friday, July 24 from 7:00 am – 7:30 am. Protests occurring at any other time during the fair will be asked to leave the grounds.

FAIR LOST & FOUND:

The Fair Lost & Found can be located at the 4-H Office on the Fairgrounds. Items that are not claimed by the last day of fair will be taken to the Extension Office. Items will remain in the Extension Office for a period of two weeks. Unclaimed items will be disposed of.

Recreation Vehicles:

Bicycles, Mopeds, Motorcycles, 4 Wheelers, Gators, Rangers, Golf Cart

These are the official rules of the fairgrounds for Exhibitors, Campers & Guests!

1. Recreation vehicles must have the proper registration ID on the vehicle or they are not permitted on the grounds. No Exceptions.
2. Recreation vehicles must be registered at Fair with Fair Board President, Jared Gutknecht.
3. Recreation vehicles are not allowed by campers on campgrounds unless you are a Fair Board.
4. Vehicles may be used on North Drive or South Drive only. They are not permitted on middle of fairgrounds unless you are Fair Board or Extension Staff.
5. You must be 16 years old to drive a recreation vehicle and capacity for riders must follow the vehicle limit. Example: Ranger – 2, Moped – 1 etc...
6. Any misconduct will result in your Fair Registration & usage on the Fairgrounds being revoked.
7. No vehicle may be driven around the Campgrounds after curfew (1 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday)
8. Bicycles are NOT allowed in the livestock barns or exhibit buildings or ridden down the middle of the fairgrounds. Please use the North drive or South drive.
9. The Fair Board & Extension Staff are authorized to give those in violation a warning. If you do not follow the warning it will result in usage on the fairgrounds being revoked.



Grundy County Fair 2026 Open Class Exhibits

Grundy County Fairgrounds, 1308 4th St, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638
Superintendents: Diane Adair & Judy Freed

OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Entry Forms & Tags:

Forms: Available to print from www.grundycountyfair.com and select 2026 Open Class Fair Book or Pick up at the Grundy County Extension Office, 703 F Avenue; Suite 1, Grundy Center. Office Hours are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday thru Thursday and 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on Friday. Cost: \$2.00 for printed entry form and instructions

Entry Tags: FREE and available at the Grundy County Extension Office

Open Class Building:

Exhibit Check In:	Monday, July 20	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
	Tuesday, July 21	7:30 am – 9:30 am

Building Hours:	Tuesday, July 21	TBD based on Judging
	Wednesday, July 22	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
	Thursday, July 23	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
	Friday, July 24	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
	Saturday, July 25	9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Exhibit Release Time:	Saturday, July 26	12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
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Exhibits MUST be picked up during this time! If you are unable to pick up your project, please make arrangement for someone else to check out your exhibits on your behalf.

General Open Class Rules:

1. Classes are open to anyone who wishes to exhibit with one exception, 4-H & FFA members cannot enter the same exhibit in non-livestock projects in both 4-H & FFA classes and open classes.
2. **All entry forms must be signed, tags completed and firmly attached to the exhibit by the exhibitor before arriving at the building.**
3. Entry Forms MUST include name and phone number of the person who will be picking up exhibits at check out. When using more than one entry form please label them 1 of 2, 2 of 2 in the top right corner.
4. Exhibits entered must have been made with in the last two years.
5. The superintendents and assistants reserve the right to reclassify an item or split classes.
6. Ribbons will be given to all participating. Each item will be judged on its own merit, receiving a blue, red or white ribbon, regardless of how many are in the class. Best of Show \$5.00, Purple \$3.00, Blue- \$2, Red- \$1 and White- \$.50.

Open class superintendents are not responsible for broken or damaged goods.

Horticulture

Vegetable & Fruit Classes:

1. All exhibits must be brought on a sturdy paper plate or cardboard and covered with a plastic bag.
2. Entries must be home grown.
3. For information on how to prepare vegetables for exhibit and judging criteria, ask for the "[Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit](#)" at the Extension Office.
4. Please include description of entry on the tag (specify variety if known).

Vegetables, Herbs, & Fruit

Limit of one exhibit of each variety.

For Example: You can bring 1 exhibit of green bean, 1 exhibit of yellow beans and 1 exhibit of purple beans.

Vegetables

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| 101 Asparagus – 3 spears | 122 Peas (Edible) – 6 pods |
| 102 Beets – 3 specimen | 123 Peppers (Bell or Sweet) – 2 specimen |
| 103 Broccoli – 3" head | 124 Peppers (Hot) – 2 specimen |
| 104 Cabbage – 1 head | 125 Potatoes – 3 |
| 105 Carrots – 3 specimen | 126 Pumpkin – 1 |
| 106 Cauliflower – 1 head | 127 Radish – 5 specimen |
| 107 Celery – 1 bunch | 128 Snap Beans – 6 pods |
| 108 Cucumber – 3 pickling (2-3") | 129 Spinach – 1 plant |
| 109 Cucumber – 3 dill size (4-6") | 130 Squash – 2 summer |
| 110 Cucumber –3 slicing (6"or larger) | 131 Squash – 1 winter |
| 111 Dried Onions - 3 | 132 Sweet Corn – 2 ears |
| 112 Eggplant – 1 specimen | 133 Turnips – 3 specimen |
| 113 Garlic – 3 specimen | 134 Zucchini – 2 |
| 114 Green Onions - 5 | 135 Other Vegetable not already listed (specify) |
| 115 Kale -1 plant | 136 Vegetable Basket Display
Basket must include 5 or more
vegetables, attractively displayed.
Basket cannot be larger than one-
half bushel size |
| 116 Kohlrabi – 2 specimen | |
| 117 Lettuce – 1 plant | |
| 118 Lima Beans – 6 pods | |
| 119 Okra – 3 | |
| 120 Parsnips - 3 | |
| 121 Peas – 6 pods | |

Herbs

1 sprig (4-6 inches long) per bottle.

- 151 Basil**
- 152 Cilantro**
- 153 Chives**– 6 sprigs in water
- 154 Dill** – 2 head
- 155 Oregano**
- 156 Parsley**
- 157 Mint**
- 158 Thyme**
- 159 Rosemary**
- 160 Other Herbs** – not already listed (specify)

VEGETABLES & FRUIT FEATURE CLASS:

- 137 Feature Class Theme-**
Biggest Zucchini (by weight)

Fruits

- 201 Muskmelon** – 1
- 202 Raspberry** – 10 specimen
- 203 Rhubarb** – 3 stalks
- 204 Tomatoes** – 3 specimen
- 205 Tomatoes** (Cherry, Pear and/or Grape) –
10 specimen
- 206 Watermelon** - 1
- 207 Other Fruit** not already listed. Please specify.

Flowers and Flower Arrangement

1. For information about exhibiting and judging flowers and house plants ask for "[Preparing Cut Flowers and House Plants for Exhibit](#)" at the Extension Office.
2. Plants will not be watered unless you include instructions on back of your entry tag.
3. Clear glass vases must be used for spike, sprays or standards. No plastic or colored vases.
4. All plant materials must be fresh or dried. See Fine Arts class #618 for artificial arrangements.

What do you mean Spike, Spray or Standard?

- Spike:** A lengthened flower cluster in which the florets are stem-less.
- Spray:** A main stem with side branches and blooms on all sides.
- Standard (round form):** Round-form flowers that are exhibited as a single flower at the tip of a stem.

Flower & Flower Arrangements

- 301 **Garden Flower Spike**
- 302 **Garden Flower Spray**
- 303 **Garden Flower Standard**
- 304 **Gone Wild** – Arrangement of wild flowers
- 305 **Shoebooty** – A plant or flower arrangements in a shoe or boot
- 306 **Green Thumb Arrangement** – An arrangement of foilage (no flowers)
- 307 **Mini Me** – Miniature arrangement under 6 inches high
- 308 **Fall Harvest** – Arrangement of yellow and/or orange flowers
- 309 **Weathered Beauty** – Fresh flowers with weathered wood
- 310 **“Iowa the Corn State”** – An arrangement of fresh flowers or dried plant material with any part of the corn plant and or ear.
- 311 **Kitchen Sunshine** – Any kind of fresh flowers in kitchen container
- 312 **Rustic Arrangements** – Arrangement of flowers in a rustic container
- 313 **Holiday Fair** – Container must be a holiday container, ex. Christmas, Easter, etc.
- 314 **White on White** – White Flowers, White Container
- 315 **Tea Time** – Fresh flowers arranged in a tea pot
- 316 **Coffee Time** – Fresh flowers arranged in a coffee mug or cup
- 317 **Home Grown Dried Arrangement**
- 318 **House Plants**
- 319 **Patio Plant**
- 320 **Container Flower Garden** – This includes more than 1 plant in a container
- 321 **Fairy Garden**
- 322 **Cut Flower Arrangement**
- 323 **Succulents**

Flowers & Flower Arrangement Feature Class

- 324 **Flowers & Flower Arrangement Feature Theme: All American**
Arrangement of flowers. Everything needs to be red, white and/or blue.

Home & Family Exhibits

Foods

1. All exhibits must be brought on a sturdy paper plate or covered cardboard in clear plastic bag.
2. Maximum of 4 different recipes per class. An unlimited number of entries is allowed in Class #427.
3. **EACH CLASS MUST INCLUDE RECIPE!**
Recipe must be attached to the exhibit.
4. Preserved Foods **MUST** have a "Food Preservation Label". Labels can be picked up at the Extension Office.
The following information must be included on the label:
 - a. Method of preservation
 - b. Processed Time
 - c. Date Processed
 - d. Current UDSA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation methods must be used. (Check at County Extension Office for recommended practices or call ISU Hotline 1-800-262-3804 for current researched information.) Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label, vI-991201-WB/SSA.
 - e. All jars must be displayed without rings.
5. No cream cheese or item that needs refrigeration.
6. A sample of baked goods will be displayed after judging.

Foods

Breads & Rolls

- 401 Yeast Bread – 1 Loaf
- 402 Bread Machine – 1 Loaf
- 403 Yeast Rolls – 7 Rolls
- 404 Muffins (7)
- 405 Quick Breads – 1 Loaf
- 406 Coffee Cake – 4 Servings

Cakes & Cupcakes

- 407 Layer Cakes – 1 Cake with Frosting
- 408 Cakes & Cupcakes -1 Cake or 4 Cupcakes
- 409 Decorated Cakes – Judged on decorating only

Cookies

- 410 Bar Cookies (7)
- 411 Chocolate Chip Cookies (7)
- 412 Drop Cookies (7)
- 413 Refrigerator & Roll Out Cookies (7)

Foods Feature Class

- 430 Foods Feature Theme: Family Favorite
Include a story about why it is your family favorite

Canned Foods

*Canned entries must be in a clear sealed jar.

- 414 Canned Fruits
- 415 Canned Vegetables
- 416 Canned Pickles
- 417 Canned Relishes
- 418 Canned Salsa
- 419 Canned Meat
- 420 Canned Soup, Stew, Sauce

Jams, Jellies & Preserves

- 421 Jams – 1 Clear Sealed Jar, not paraffin
- 422 Jellies – 1 Clear Sealed Jar, not paraffin
- 423 Preserves and Butters – 1 Clear Sealed Jar, not paraffin

Other Food Exhibits:

- 424 Candy (7 Pieces)
- 425 Pie – No Cream Pies
- 426 Dehydrated (Fruit, Vegetable, Herb, Pasta, Meat)
- 427 Special Diet Baked Item
- 428 Honey
- 429 Other Food Entry (Specify)

Textiles and Clothing

1. All classes must indicate whether the article is **original, kit or pattern** on the entry tag.
2. Please include a description on your entry. If machine quilted specify if the quilting was done by self or hired out.
3. No more than 4 items per class.

Quilted Items

(Include size & description on Entry Tag)

- 501 Machine Quilted
 - A: by Self
 - B: by 3rd Party
- 502 Hand Quilted
- 503 Machine Embroidery Quilt
- 504 Embroidery Quilt
- 505 Patchwork Quilt
- 506 Machine Applique Quilt
- 507 Hand Applique Quilt
- 508 Mixed Techniques
- 509 Tied Comforter
- 510 Other Quilted Item
- 511 Quilt For Display Only
(not Judged)

Afghan

- 512 Knitted Afghan
- 513 Crocheted Afghan
- 514 Other Afghan (Specify)

Wall Hangings

- 515 Framed
- 516 Unframed
- 517 Hoops
- 518 Latchhook
- 519 Other Wall Hanging

Counted Cross Stitch

Embroidery

- 520 Framed Item
- 521 Unframed Item
- 522 Other Cross Stitch

Embroidery & Needlework

- 523 Needlework
- 524 Embroidery
- 525 Machine Embroidery
- 526 Needlepoint

Knitting & Crochet

- 527 Knitting
- 528 Machine Knitting
- 529 Crochet with Yarn
- 530 Crochet with Thread

Pillows

- 531 Quilted Pillow
- 532 Pieced Pillow
- 533 Crochet Pillow
- 534 Other Pillow

Fabric Crafts

- 535 Stuffed Toys
- 536 Rag Crafts
- 537 Padded
- 538 Jewelry
- 539 Doll Clothes
- 540 Recycled Items
- 541 Other Fabric Crafts

Sewing for the Home

- 542 Curtains
- 543 Tablecloths
- 544 Placemats
- 545 Pillowcase
- 546 Apron
- 547 Other Home Decorating (Specify)

Accessories

- 548 Purses
- 549 Hat
- 550 Tote
- 551 Other Accessories (Specify)

Other Textiles

- 552 Tatting
- 553 Weaving (any item)
- 554 Felted Item
- 555 Fleece Blanket
- 556 Holiday Sewing
- 557 Serger Sewing
- 558 Novelties
- 559 Healthcare & Wellness Items
(ex. walker accessory, lap robe, receiving blanket, prayer shawl, etc...)
- 568 Other Textiles (Specify)

Continue to the next page for more Textiles & Clothing classes

Textiles & Clothing Continued...

Women's Clothing

- 569 Women's Blouse, Top or Shirt
- 570 Women's Pants – Any Length
- 571 Women's Casual Dress
- 572 Women's Formal Wear
- 573 Women's Jacket or Suit
- 574 Women's Sweatshirt (Decorated)
- 575 Women's T-Shirts
- 576 Women's Vests
- 577 Other Women's Clothing (Specify)

Other Clothing

- 578 Quilted Clothing
- 579 Toddler Clothing
- 580 Children's Clothing
- 581 Men's Clothing
- 582 Recycled Clothing Items
- 583 Other Clothing Items

Textile's & Clothing Feature Class:

- 584 Textiles & Clothing Feature Theme: All American
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Woodworking

Woodworking

- 801 Refinishing Wooden Articles
- 802 Indoor Woodworking
- 803 Outdoor Woodworking
- 804 Wooden Toys
- 805 Wood Carving
- 806 Wood Burning
- 807 Wood Lawn Ornaments
- 808 Repurposed Wood Article
- 809 Other Woodworking

FEATURE WOODWORKING CLASS:

- 810 Feature Class Theme: All American

Fine Arts

1. Indicate whether the article is an **original design or from a pattern or kit** on entry tag.
2. **Copyrighted materials** and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copy-righted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in fine arts exhibit is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark hold-er/owner.
3. All art items need to be ready for display before checking in at entry table.
4. No Collections (ex. Coin Collection)
5. No more than 4 Entries per class.

Painting

- 601 Oil Painting
- 602 Acrylic Painting
- 603 Watercolor Painting
- 604 Other Painting (Specify)

Zendoodles

- 605 Zendoodle Coloring Page
- 606 Other Zendoodles (specify)

Drawing

- 607 Drawing – Charcoal
- 608 Drawing – Pencil
- 609 Drawing – Specify Other

Scrapbooking

No more than 2 exhibits in each class.
Layouts must have page protector.

- 610 1 page Scrapbook Layout
- 611 2 page Scrapbook Layout
- 612 Theme Album (examples: baby album, Christmas album, etc.)

Lego Creations

Legos must be submitted on a Lego board or in a container for ease of handling for display and judging

- 613 Legos or Other Building Bricks – Kit
- 614 Legos or Other Building Bricks– Original Design

Fine Arts

- 615 Ceramics
- 616 Dolls
- 617 Christmas Tree Ornaments
- 618 Holiday Decoration
- 619 Stenciled Item
- 620 Artificial or Dried Flower Arrangements
- 621 Repurposed Creation
- 622 Creative Writing
- 623 Shadow Box Arrangement
- 624 Skin Care Item
- 625 Creative Cards (must be a set of 3 cards)
- 626 Cricut Creations
Cricut machine must be to used create this exhibit
- 627 Creative Jewelry (any necklace, earrings, bracelets or a jewelry made by exhibitor, must have a tag attached to the jewelry with exhibitor’s name and phone number, all jewelry exhibits must be inside a small clear plastic bag)
- 628 String Art
- 629 Models (ex. Cars, Rockets, Etc.)
- 630 Stain Glass
- 631 Leather
- 632 Diamond Art
- 633 Metal Creation
- 634 Other Arts & Crafts (Specify)

FEATURE FINE ARTS CLASS

- 640 Fine Arts Feature Theme: All American

Photography

1. All photography entries must be 5"x7" in size or larger
2. The photo must be matted, framed, or mounted. (Photos printed on canvas are not eligible)
3. No more than 3 per class
4. Photos can be taken with any camera, cell phone or tablet.
5. Basic Editing Techniques are acceptable for any of the above normal classes. Some examples of basic editing include; cropping, sharpening, dodging, burning, increasing saturation, increasing contrast and removing dust spots. Be careful NOT to over-sharpen or over-saturate your photos. Photos must be from a single image. Objects from another photo cannot be added to your original image. (Exception to this rule are Sepia & Dramatic Computer Enhanced Classes)
6. **Please select class & letter based on your age:**
Y – Youth up to age 12, I – Intermediates age 13-18, A – Adult 19 and up.

Black & White

701 A I Y	Black & White People
702 A I Y	Black & White Landscape
703 A I Y	Black & White Things & Still Life
704 A I Y	Black & White Plants, Flowers & Trees
705 A I Y	Black & White Animals, Insects & Wildlife
706 A I Y	Black & White Action Photo

Color

710 A I Y	Color People photo
711 A I Y	Color Landscape
712 A I Y	Color Things & Still Life
713 A I Y	Color Plants, Flowers & Trees
714 A I Y	Color Animals, Insects & Wildlife
715 A I Y	Color Action Photo
716 A I Y	Sepia Photos

Digitally Computer Enhanced

Any photo that has been edited beyond the basic editing techniques described in Rule #5.

720 A I Y	Digitally Enhanced
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Series

A series is a group of three to five related photos that tell a story. Include a description of the photos on an index card or separate sheet. It should be mounted as one piece.

725 A I Y	Photo Series
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Printed Photo Book

Themed Photo book that tells a story using photos. Ex. Vacation Highlights, Sports Highlights, Fun day with Friends, etc.

730 A I Y	Printed Theme Photo Book
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Drone Photo

Photo taken using a Drone

740 A I Y	Drone Photo
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FEATURE PHOTO THEME: IOWA Landmark

Any photo representing the feature photo theme.

743 A I Y	Feature Photo
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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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Enter any photo representing a Soil and Water Conservation Practice in Grundy County.

Examples: Waterways, Prairieland, Ponds, Structures, Wetlands, Strip-Till, No-Till, Cover Crops, Tree Planting, Etc. Photos will need to have a description of where the photo was taken in Grundy County. Contact Jim Everts at 319-239-6492 with any questions.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three photos in each age division.

First Place: \$25.00 / Second Place \$15.00 / Third Place \$10.00

Rules

1. All photography entries must be 5"x7" in size or larger
2. The photo must be matted, framed, or mounted. (Photos printed on canvas are not eligible)
3. Photos can be taken with any camera, cell phone, or tablet.
4. Basic Editing Techniques are acceptable for any of the above formal classes. Some examples of basic editing include; cropping, sharpening, dodging, burning, increasing saturation, increasing contrast and removing dust spots. Be careful NOT to over-sharpen or over-saturate your photos. Photos must be from a single image. Objects from another photo cannot be added to your original image.

Please select class & letter based on your age:

800 Y (Youth up to age 12)

800 I (Intermediate age 13-18)

800 A (Adult 19 & Up)

2026 Open Class Entry Instructions

Home, Family, and Horticulture Exhibits

Any Exhibit lost or damaged during the fair are the liability of the exhibitor.

ENTRY FORM:

1. Complete a paper Open Class Entry Form. Entry forms can be found at www.grundycountyfair.com
2. Entry Instructions:
 - On the paper form in the top right corner please put an X by Adult or if Youth enter (K-12). If youth, please add the age as of entry day.
 - You must fill in your name, phone number and address.
 - You must include the Class # (ex. 502), Class Name (ex. Hand Quilted), & a brief description of your entry. (ex. Yellow & Black Bee Pattern Quilt)



___ Youth (K-12)
Grade ___
___ Adult

ENTRY TAG:

1. Use the Open Class Entry Tag.
 - In the top right corner please put an X by Adult or Youth.
2. Attach a completed Entry Tag to each exhibit.
 - No.: Leave Blank
 - Division: Leave Blank
 - Class: Use the class number in book (ex. 502:Hand Quilted)
 - Entry: Provide a brief description of your entry
 - Name: Exhibitor Name
 - Address: Exhibitor Phone #

ENTRY TAG

No. _____

Division _____

Class _____

Entry _____

THE NAME UNDER THIS
FLAP MUST NOT BE
EXPOSED UNTIL
AFTER JUDGING

FOLD HERE

Name _____

Address _____

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ENTRY DAY OPTIONS:

Deliver your entries & entry form to the Open Class building on the Fairgrounds Monday, July 20, between 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm or Tuesday, July 21 between 7:30 am – 9:30 am

EXHIBITS RELEASED:

All exhibits are released on Saturday, July 25 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Exhibitors who remove their exhibits prior to release time without proper consent of the Executive Committees will not be allowed to exhibit at the 2027 Grundy County Fair.

All exhibits **MUST** be picked up by 2:30 pm. If you are unable to pick up your own projects, please make other arrangements and include a name and phone number on your entry form of the person who will be picking up your project.

