



**THE MCLEAN COUNTY FAIR**  
**JUNE 14 - 16, 2024    UNDERWOOD, ND**  
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### THURSDAY JUNE 13TH

- 8 AM 4-H HORSE SHOW REGISTRATION
- 9 AM 4-H HORSE SHOW
- 4H & FFA ACHIEVEMENT DAY**
- FRIDAY JUNE 14TH**
- 8:30AM-1:00 PM REGISTRATION OF OPEN CLASS, HOME EC., QUILT SHOW, & TAXIDERM Y EXHIBITS
- 9:00 AM 4-H STATIC JUDGING
- 9:00-10:00 AM REGISTRATION OF 4-H & OPEN CLASS RABBIT & POULTRY
- 11:30 AM 4-H PICNIC
- NOON-8 PM ROCKY TOP PETTING ZOO
- NOON-11 PM MIGHTY THOMAS CARNIVAL
- NOON 4-H & OPEN CLASS RABBIT & POULTRY SHOW
- 1:00-9:00 PM CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW
- 1:00PM JUDGING OPEN CLASS STATIC EXHIBITS
- 1:00PM MUSIC BY WAYNE KABANUCK, DENNIS KJRLE, & JASON LEVEY
- 1:00PM SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACING
- 2:00PM KEITH RAYMOND- BALLOONS & FOAM CANNON
- 3:00PM SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACING
- 4:00-6:00 PM 4H & FFA LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN
- 4:00 PM PEOPLE'S CHOICE QUILT & TAXIDERM Y VOTING BEGINS
- 4:00 PM KIDS COIN HUNT
- 4:00 PM KEITH RAYMOND- BALLOONS & FOAM CANNON
- 5:00 PM FUN BINGO
- 5:30 PM SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACING
- 6:30 PM KEITH RAYMOND- BALLOONS & FOAM CANNON
- 7:00 PM MCLEAN COUNTY SPEEDWAY RACES (ADDITIONAL ADMISSION FEE)
- 8:00-MIDNIGHT MUSIC BY MISSING LYNX

### FRIENDS & FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY JUNE 15TH

- 8:00 AM FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW
- 11:00 AM 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW
- NOON-8:00 PM ROCKY TOP PETTING ZOO
- NOON-9:00 PM CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW
- NOON-11:00 PM MIGHTY THOMAS CARNIVAL
- NOON MCLEAN COUNTY FAIR 83 CLASSIC BARREL RACE
- NOON PARADE: GRAND MARSHAL - AMANDA HUETTL
- 1:00PM SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACING
- 2:00PM KEITH RAYMOND- BALLOONS & FOAM CANNON
- 2:30-4:30 PM MUSIC BY DANIEL & JONATHON STARKS
- 2:30 PM KIDS COIN HUNT
- 3:00 PM SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACING

### SATURDAY JUNE 15TH CONT.

- 4:00 PM 4-H AWARDS
- 4:00 PM 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK PREMIUM SALE & CLOVERBUD PARADE
- 4:00 PM KEITH RAYMOND- BALLOONS & FOAM CANNON
- 4:00 PM PEOPLE'S CHOICE QUILT & TAXIDERM Y VOTING ENDS
- 4:00 PM JUNIOR POINTS LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN
- 5:00 PM SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACING
- 6:00 PM MCLEAN COUNTY SPEEDWAY RACES (ADDITIONAL ADMISSION FEE)
- 6:00 PM KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL REGISTRATION
- 6:30 PM KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL
- 7:00 PM KEITH RAYMOND- BALLOONS & FOAM CANNON
- 8:00 PM FARMER OLYMPICS- YOUTH & ADULTS
- 8:00-MIDNIGHT MUSIC BY FRANTIC ANARCHY

### FATHER'S DAY FUN SUNDAY JUNE 16TH

- 8:00 AM JUNIOR POINTS & OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK SHOW
- NOON-5:30 PM ROCKY TOP PETTING ZOO
- NOON-5:30 PM MIGHTY THOMAS CARNIVAL
- NOON-5:30 PM CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW
- NOON-2:00 PM MUSIC BY LIZZY HOFER BAND
- NOON KEITH RAYMOND- BALLOONS & FOAM CANNON
- 12:30-2:00 PM FREE BEEF BBQ: SPONSORED BY AREA COOPERATIVES
- 1:00 PM SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACING
- 2:00 PM MCLEAN COUNTY FAIR RANCH RODEO (AT THE HORSE ARENA)
- 2:00 PM KEITH RAYMOND- BALLOONS & FOAM CANNON
- 3:00 PM SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACING
- 4:00 PM KEITH RAYMOND- BALLOONS & FOAM CANNON
- 4:00 PM JUNIOR POINTS OUT-OF-COUNTY LIVESTOCK RELEASE
- 4:30 PM SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACING
- 5:30 PM IN COUNTY LIVESTOCK & EXHIBIT RELEASE
- FAIR GROUND CLEAN UP- ALL HELP IS WELCOME



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# Welcome to the fair!

The McLean County Fair Board is excited to welcome you back to the 68th annual McLean County Fair!

The McLean County Fair continues to bring together thousands of fairgoers each year with the goal of showcasing our county's youth and agricultural accomplishments and providing spectacular entertainment.

The fair is a great place where you can visit with old friends and meet new families from around the County.

We invite you to visit the 4-H, FFA, Home Economics/Community, and school static exhibits, or stop at the barns and Rocky Top Petting Zoo to view the livestock. You can attend any of the free events on the grounds; Farmer Olympics, face painting, Parade, BINGO, or Beef Bar-B-Q sponsored by the local cooperatives. Bring the kids to the Mighty Thomas Carnival or let them try their luck at the Coin Hunt and Kiddy Tractor

Pull. Back by popular demand is the 83 Classic McLean County Barrel Races and car races at the McLean County Speedway. You'll want to hear the afternoon musical entertainment by: Wayne Kabanuck, Dennis Kurle, and Jason Levey on Friday, and Daniel and Jonathon Starks on Saturday. New to the Fair this year are: Swifty Swine Pig Racing; Keith Raymond with his balloons and foam cannon; and music from Missing Lynx, Friday evening and Frantic Anarchy Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon, you won't want to miss The Lizzy Hofer Band and the Ranch Rodeo.

We don't want you to go away hungry, so stop at any of the yummy food vendors.

We've got a great weekend planned for you, so grab the family and meet us at the fair!

*Diane Schell  
McLean County Fair Board,  
President*



(photo by Ethyn Williams-Calvert)

## Enjoy our 2024 McLean County Fair Carnival Ride Promotion

featuring  
**The Mighty Thomas Carnival**

McLean County Fair Admission:  
Gate Fee \$5/day – Age 6 & Under Free  
Carnival Wrist Band Sales During the Fair: June 14-16, 2024  
\$30: All Day Carnival Wrist Band – Coupons purchased from Local Businesses & redeemed at the Fair Office  
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## Hats off to the Fair Board

*2023 McLean County Fair Board*

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Dennis Erickson – Ruso  
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# Parade brings fun to downtown

While many events get going Friday at the fairgrounds, downtown Underwood will be busy Saturday just before noon as folks start lining up along Lincoln Ave. to take in the McLean County Fair Parade. The Grand Marshal will be Amanda Huettl, the 2023 Heartland Association of Fairs, Fair Person of the Year, line up starts at 11 am.

It's a BYOBFC (bring your own bag for candy) event for the kiddies, as they're encouraged to also wait along the street as the parade participants make their way through the parade route that starts at the McLean County Fairgrounds and makes its way down Lincoln Ave.

This is the 68th annual fair, and the parade promises to be filled with classic cars, buggies, antique tractors, horseback riders, fire trucks, military vehicles, and business and organization floats.

It's time for organizations to put their crepe paper and chicken wire skills to work again, as county organizations and businesses are encouraged to enter the parade. What a perfect way to get your business or organization name out to the public and get involved with locals from throughout the county.

Units will assemble at the fairgrounds entrance on old Highway 83 bypass loop at 11 a.m., and the parade will start at noon.

The parade route begins at the fairgrounds and travels down



Grand Marshal Amanda Huettl, the 2023 Heartland Association of Fairs, Fair Person of the Year

Underwood's Lincoln Ave. and back to the fairgrounds along McLean County Road 14. All parade entries receive a Free gate pass for Saturday.

# Rummage through the city

Not only is there an inviting fair in town, but there are rummage sales too. Underwood's city-wide rummage sales will be Friday and Saturday.

The rummage sale is a terrific place to switch out your decor, pick up clothing and toys or just find a treasure you didn't know you were looking for. For a lot of people, the annual city-wide rummage sale is a can't-miss day of shopping, and for many has become a family tradition.

The Underwood Civic Club sponsors the annual city-wide rummage sale, and civic club members encourage folks to stop in at the local businesses to check out the treasures they'll find at the businesses.

After all that rummage sale shopping, you might find yourself wanting to cool off with a nice cooling old-fashioned soda or a scrumptious malt, an iced cappuccino, or even a quick meal.

# Hear the roar, enjoy the race

The McLean County Speedway will be the place to be Friday and Saturday during the fair.

In case you haven't seen it, the Speedway has been upgraded with new bleachers, new restrooms, a new concessions area and new lights that ensure everyone can see every minute of the racing.

Friday features late models, wingless sprints and other classes, all for sizable payouts. The fun starts

at 7 p.m. The same fun is available starting at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Featuring payouts to the winners on Friday and Saturday, the races will feature late model racers.

The track is fast becoming one of the most popular oval dirt tracks in not just the state, but the upper Midwest. It's a place where racers, race fans and gonna-be-race-fans are welcomed to enjoy the fast paced action.

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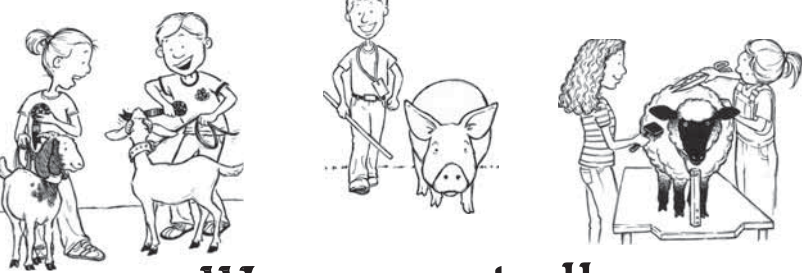


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HAVE FUN AT THE FAIR!





# Rocky Top bringing furry feathered friends

They're soft. They're cuddly. Sometimes they're shy. Sometimes they're eager to make new friends.

They're all part of the variety of animals at the Rocky Top Petting Zoo, one of McLean County Fair's favorite staple events.

The animals in the petting zoo, owned by Dennis and Karla Erickson of Ruso, are all kid friendly and ready to get up close and personal with the little tykes. Chickens, ducks, goats, bunnies and other little critters will all be on hand for young ones to cuddle and visit with.

The petting zoo, based out of the Erickson's farm home near Ruso, is returning to the fair, bringing along cuddly animals that everyone will enjoy. Parents, grandparents -- grab your cameras or your phones and get ready to capture some priceless moments of your little ones getting nose-to-nose with these adorable animals.



The petting zoo is a can't-miss stop that will probably be a repeat-stop for a lot of families at the county fair.

The Rocky Top Ranch Petting Zoo will be at the county fair all three days, Friday and Saturday noon to 8 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5:30 p.m.

# Farmers Olympics

If there's one thing that the McLean County Fair is focused on, it is its children – kids and their projects, kids on carnival rides, kids playing games and kids just generally having a great time being kids.

The always popular Kids Coin Hunt is on tap Friday and Saturday of the fair, giving kids from itty bitty to pre-teen an opportunity to dig through piles of straw to find some hidden silver. Friday's coin hunt starts at 4 p.m. near the livestock barn, and Saturday's hunt starts at 2:30 p.m.

You never know exactly what they'll come up with for the Kids Farmer Olympics, but you're

guaranteed to have a good time watching the young'uns compete in wild and wacky races. The Kids Farmer Olympics will get underway at 8 p.m. Saturday. for kids and adults.

Undoubtedly one of the biggest draws to the fair each year is the Kiddy Tractor Pull, which challenges children of all ages to see how much weight they can pull behind a pedal tractor. Prizes are given in several different age divisions.

Registration for the event starts at 6 p.m. Saturday, and the competition starts at 6:30 p.m. near the main exhibit hall.

**Enjoy at the 68<sup>th</sup> annual  
McLean County Fair!**

**Enjoy your time at the  
McLean County Fair!**





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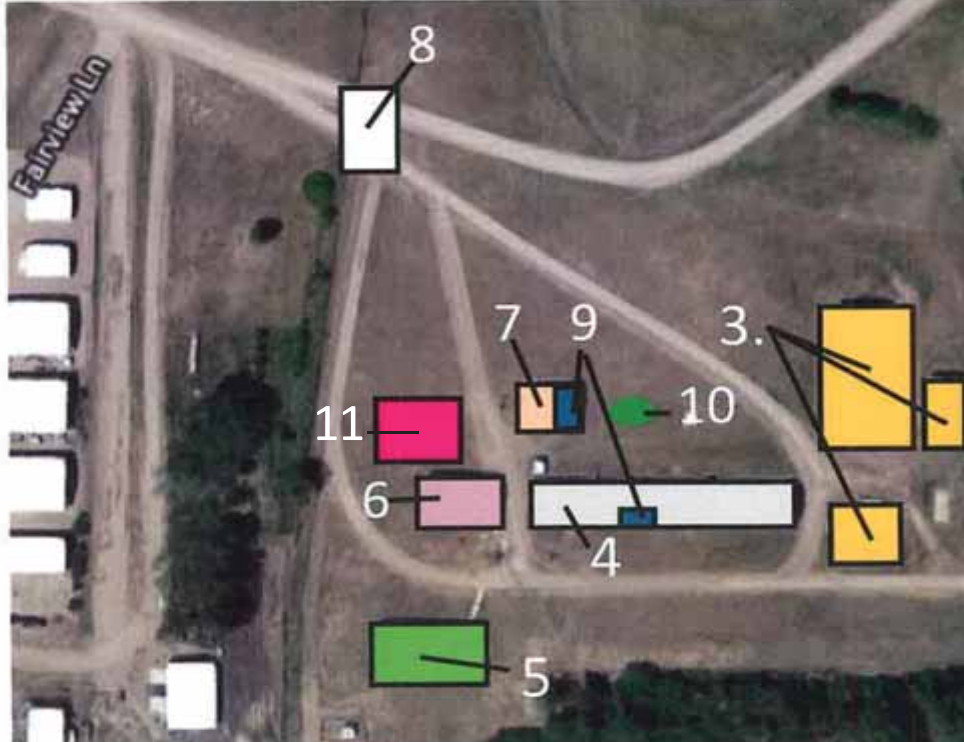
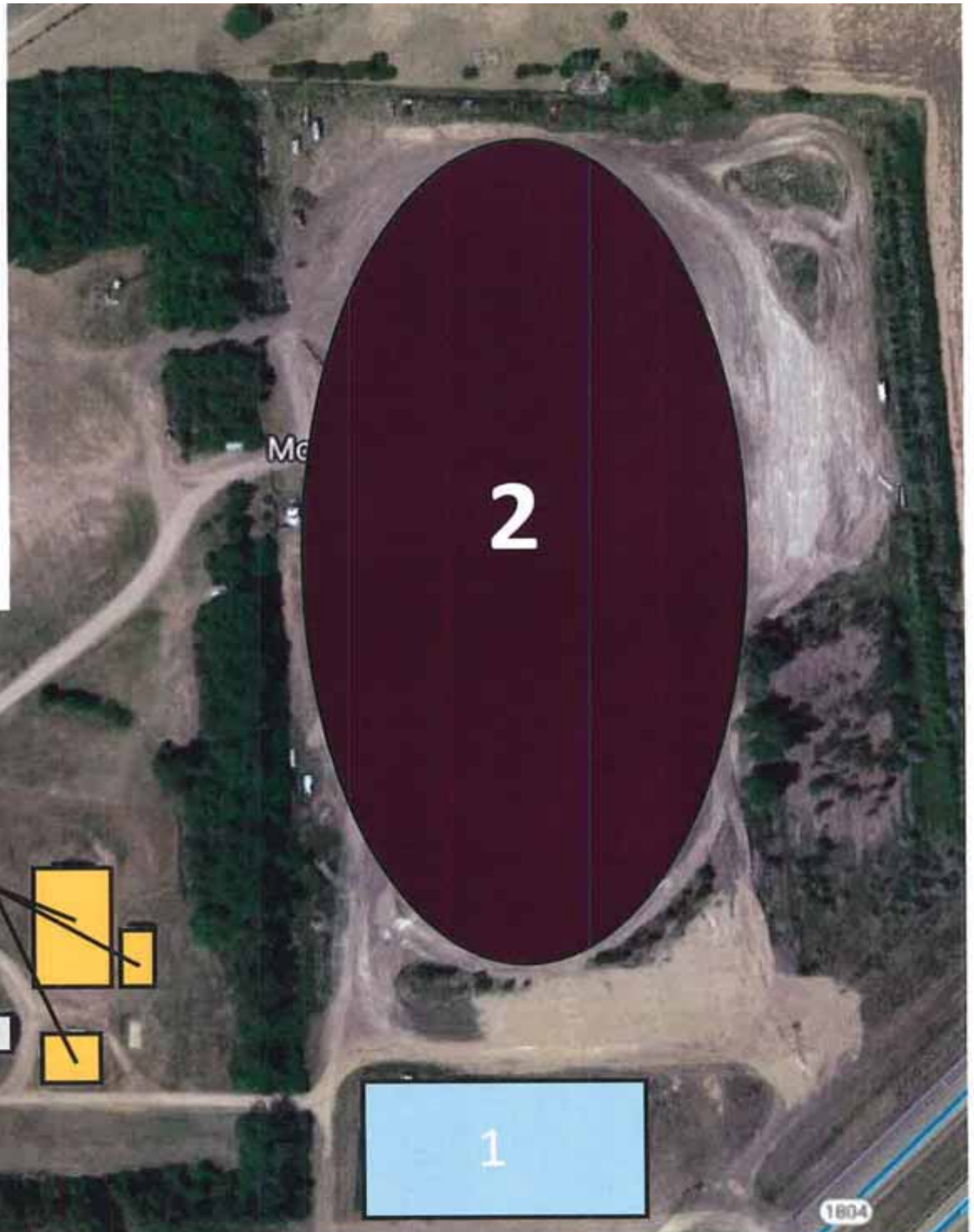


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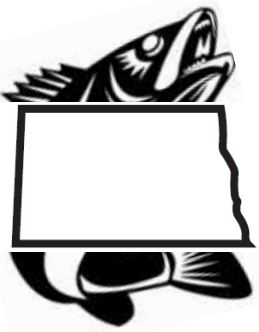
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-  1. Horse Arena/Barrell Racing
-  2. McLean County Speedway
-  3. Rocky Top Petting Zoo
-  4. Agsco- FFA, Commercial & Magician
-  5. 4-H Exhibits
-  6. Civic Club Food Booth
-  7. Fair Office
-  8. Admission Gate
-  9. Restrooms/Shower
-  10. Stage & Tent Area
-  11. Royal Legacy Circus



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# Event promos



## MISSING LYNX

I can't think of a better way to end the night on **Friday, June 14th** than with some incredible entertainment from The Missing Lynx. Their unique blend of music and energy is sure to have everyone on their feet and dancing the night away.



## LIZZY HOFER

Celebrate Father's Day at the McLean County Fair on **Sunday, June 16th!** Join us for a **FREE** beef BBQ from 12:30-2pm and enjoy the music of The Lizzy Hofer Band from Noon - 2pm. Don't miss out on a fun-filled day of delicious food and fantastic live music - see you there!



## SADDLE UP, COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS!

Don't miss your chance to see a showcase of rodeo skills and competition between the best in the West. Spread the word and come spend **Father's Day** at the Ranch Rodeo at the McLean County Fair.



## FRANTIC ANARCHY

Mark your calendars! On **Saturday, June 15th**, come to the McLean County Fair and end the night rocking out to the live music of Frantic Anarchy! Band starts @ 8pm

## SWIFTY SWINE PIG RACES

The Swifty Swine Pigs gives people what they want and need - true family entertainment. You haven't lived until you've seen these racing pigs compete against each other in a race. Come check out the pigs as they race **daily!**



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# 2024 FINE ARTS & CRAFTS PREMIUM LIST • June 14

All ages are invited to bring their entries to the McLean County Fair for Judging and Premium dollars or simply for display. Items (other than the Vintage Division) must not have been entered in a previous open class at the McLean County Fair. They must be clean and made by the exhibitor in the last year.

No more than one (1) entry will be allowed under the same "Lot" number, except as collections or displays. Label each entry according to their "Division", "Class", "Lot", and age group. Age groups are: "Junior" – 18yrs. and under, "Adult" – 19yrs. and above or, "Men Only".

Entry tags must be on all exhibits and will be available at the fairgrounds or you may call Diane Schell 701-220-3841. Entries will be received on Thursday June 13th from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, June 14th from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 1p.m. Help will be available to choose the correct category for your exhibit. Check out time will be Sunday, June 16th at 5:30 p.m. Any entries removed before that time will forfeit their premium dollars.

First place (blue ribbon) in each lot receives \$5, second place (red ribbon) \$4, and third place (white ribbon) \$3, all other entries will receive a participation ribbon. Items having no competition are awarded according to the Judge's decision. In the event of less than three entries in a lot, judges are not required to give a blue ribbon if they feel the entry, is not blue-ribbon quality. A \$10 cash prize will be given to the exhibitor with the most entries.

Open Class exhibits will be available for public viewing; Friday (after the judging is complete) until 10 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Exhibits release at 5:30 p.m. Sunday – no early releases.

We welcome any new or unusual articles for display.

## DIVISION A – AGRONOMY

Harvested grain samples are handpicked samples, free of foreign matter and seed. One (1) quart glass jar minimum sample is required for small grains and large seeded crops.

### Class I – Harvested Grain Seed

Lot 1 Barley, Lot 2 Corn, Lot 3 Durum Wheat, Lot 4 Flax, Lot 5 Hard Red Spring Wheat, Lot 6 Hard Red Winter Wheat, Lot 7 Oats, Lot 8 Rye,

Lot 9 Sunflower Lot 10 Other Large Seeds – soybeans, field peas, navy beans, pinto beans, etc. Lot 11 Other Small Seeds - millet, grass seed, alfalfa, lentils, mustard, rapeseed, safflower, etc.

### Junior Agronomy

Juniors (18 and under) may enter in any lot by labeling as Division A-JR

## DIVISION B – BAKED GOODS

All baked goods must be entered on paper plates and enclosed in plastic bags.

### Class I – BREAD – Yeast – 1 standard loaf

Lot 1 Automatic bread maker, white, Lot 2 Automatic bread maker, specialty, Lot 3 Cinnamon swirl, Lot 4 White, Lot 5 Whole wheat, Lot 6 Other yeast breads loaves

### Class II – BREAD – Quick – 1 standard loaf

Lot 1 Banana bread, Lot 2 Gingerbread, Lot 3 Muffins, Lot 4 Zucchini bread, Lot 5 Other

Class III – DINNER ROLLS – four  
Lot 1 Biscuits, Lot 2 Dark dinner rolls, Lot 3 Fancy white dinner rolls, Lot 4 Hamburger buns, white, Lot 5 Hamburger buns, wheat, Lot 6 Other

Class IV – SWEET ROLLS/ PASTRIES - four  
Lot 1 Carmel rolls, Lot 2 Cinnamon rolls, Lot 3 Cream puffs, Lot 4 Other

Class V – DOUGHNUTS - four  
Lot 1 Cake doughnuts, Lot 2 Raised doughnuts, Lot 3 Other

Class VI – CAKES unfrosted, from scratch  
Lot 1 Angel food, Lot 3 Bundt, Lot 4 Carrot Cake, Lot 5 Cheesecake, Lot 6 Chiffon, Lot 7 Cupcakes, four, Lot 8 Jelly Roll, Lot 9 Cake, other

Class VII - Decorating  
Lot 1 Cakes, Lot 2 Cookies, four, Lot 3 Cupcakes, four, Lot 4 Other

Class VIII – Pies  
Lot 1 Apple, Lot 2 Any berry, Lot 3 Cherry, Lot 4 Cream Pie, Lot 5 Pumpkin, Lot 6 Other

Class IX – Cookies/ Bars – four cookies, bars - 2"x2" square  
Lot 1 Brownies, Lot 2 Chocolate chip

cookies -crispy, Lot 3 Chocolate chip cookies – soft, Lot 4 Chocolate chip oatmeal cookies, Lot 5 Chocolate drop cookies, Lot 6 Cookies, pressed, Lot 7 Gingersnap, Lot 8 No bake bars, Lot 9 No bake cookies, Lot 10 Oatmeal drop cookies, Lot 11 Peanut butter cookies, Lot 12 Sugar cookies, Lot 13 Other bars, Lot 14 Other cookies

Class X – Ethnic Foods  
Lot 1 Kuchen, Lot 2 Other

Class XI – Candy – four 1" x 1" square  
Lot 1 Carmel, Lot 2 Divinity, Lot 3 Fudge, Lot 4 Mints, Lot 5 Peanut Brittle, Lot 6 Animal Treats, Lot 7 Other

Class XII – For Men Only  
Lot 1 Bread – dark, Lot 2 Bread – white, Lot 3 Rolls – 4, Lot 4 Cake – Loaf, Lot 5 Cookies – 4, Lot 6 Doughnuts – 4, Lot 7 Pie, Lot 8 Other

Junior BAKED GOODS  
Juniors (18 and under) may enter in any lot by labeling as Division B-JR

## DIVISION C – CANNING

Canned foods for exhibit must be in standard canning jars, with standard lids or covers. Canned goods will be opened for judging. Please label jars with name of product and date of preparation. All vegetables must be pressure cooker processed. Fruits and tomatoes may be water bath processed.

Class I – Fruits Lot 1 Apricots  
Lot 2 Cherries, Lot 3 Crabapples, Lot 4 Fruit cocktail, Lot 5 June berries, Lot 6 Peaches, Lot 7 Pears, Lot 8 Plums, Lot 9 Raspberries, Lot 10 Rhubarb, Lot 11 Strawberries, Lot 12 Other

Class II – Jellies/Jams  
Must be sealed (no wax)  
Lot 1 Apple, Lot 2 Berry, Lot 3 Chokecherry, Lot 4 Grape, Lot 5 Honey, Lot 6 Pear, Lot 7 Peach, Lot 8 Raspberry, Lot 9 Rhubarb, Lot 10 Strawberry, Lot 11 Syrup, Lot 12 Other

Class III - Vegetables  
Lot 1 Beans, Lot 2 Beets, Lot 3 Carrots, Lot 4 Corn, Lot 5 Salsa, Lot 6 Sauerkraut, Lot 7 Soups, Lot 8 Tomatoes, Lot 9 Vegetable juices, Lot 10 Catsup, Lot 11 Other

Class IV – Pickles  
Lot 1 Beet pickles, Lot 2 Bread &

Butter pickles, Lot 3 Crabapple, Lot 4 Cucumbers – dill, Lot 5 Cucumbers – sweet, Lot 6 Cucumbers – hamburger, Lot 7 Pickled vegetable, Lot 8 Picked watermelon, Lot 9 Relish, Lot 10 Other

Class V – Dehydrated  
Lot 1 Fruit, Lot 2 Meat/jerky, Lot 3 Vegetables, Lot 4 Other

Class VI – Freezer Items  
Lot 1 Jelly, Lot 2 Other

Junior Canning  
Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division C-JR

## DIVISION D – GARDENING

Display on a plate with plastic wrap, low box with plastic wrap, or plastic bag.

Class I – Fruits & Vegetables Lot 1 Asparagus, 6 spears  
Lot 2 Beans, 12 pods Lot 3 Carrots, 6; Lot 4 Garlic, 3 bulbs; Lot 5 Lettuce – loose leaf, 1 plant; Lot 6 Lettuce – butterhead, bib, 1 plant; Lot 7 Onions – green, 6; Lot 8 Onions – yellow, 6; Lot 9 Onions – white, 6; Lot 10 Parsnips, 3; Lot 11 Peas, 6 pods; Lot 12 Radishes, 6; Lot 13 Rhubarb, 6 stalks; Lot 14 Spinach, 3 leaves; Lot 15 Swiss Chard, 3 leaves; Lot 16 Strawberries, 6; Lot 17 Other

Class II - Herbs  
Lot 1 Basil, 3 stems, Lot 2 Chives, 12 stems, Lot 3 Cilantro, 3 stems, Lot 4 Dill, 3 heads, Lot 5 Parsley, 3 stems, Lot 6 Rosemary, 3 stems, Lot 7 Other, 3 stems

Junior Gardening  
Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division D-JR

## DIVISION E - NEEDLEWORK & EMBROIDERY

Class I – Needlework  
Lot 1 Cutwork, Lot 2 Lace net darning, Lot 3 Needlepoint, Lot 4 Plastic Canvas, Lot 5 Other

Class II – Embroidery  
Lot 1 Dolly/dresser scarf, Lot 2 Hardanger, Lot 3 Picture, Lot 4 Pillowcases, Lot 5 Tablecloth, Lot 6 Towels (2), Lot 7 Machine embroidery, Lot 8 other

Class III – Knitting  
Lot 1 Accessories (scarves, mittens, etc.); Lot 2 Afghan, Lot 3 Baby Afghan,

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Lot 4 Dishcloth, Lot 5 Doily, Lot 6 Sweater, Lot 7 Other

**Class IV – Crochet – yarn or thread**  
 Lot 1 Accessories (scarves, mittens, etc.), Lot 2 Afghan, Lot 3 Baby Afghan  
 Lot 4 Baby sweaters/sets, Lot 5 Bedspread, Lot 6 Dishcloth, Lot 7 Doily, Lot 8 Doll clothes, Lot 9 Dress, Lot 10 Dresser scarf, Lot 11 - Pillowcases, Lot 12 Hangers - 2, Lot 13 Potholders - 2, Lot 14 Rugs, Lot 15 Sweater, Lot 16 Tablecloth, Lot 17 Towel topper, Lot 18 Other

**Class V – Cross Stitch**  
 Lot 1 Small counted cross-stitch article, 6" or less; Lot 2 Large counted cross-stitch article, over 6"; Lot 3 Household items, afghan, towels, scarves; Lot 4 Other

**Class VI – Quilts**  
 Lot 1 Appliqued, tied; Lot 2 Appliqued, hand quilted; Lot 3 Appliqued, machine quilted; Lot 4 Patchwork, tied; Lot 5 Patchwork, hand quilted; Lot 6 Patchwork, machine quilted; Lot 7 Embroidered, tied; Lot 8 Embroidered, hand quilted; Lot 9 Embroidered, machine quilted; Lot 10 Crazy; Lot 11 Other

**Class VII – Rugs**  
 Lot 1 Latch hook; Lot 2 Hooked; Lot 3 Braided; Lot 4 Crocheted; Lot 5 Woven; Lot 6 Rugs, other

**Class VIII – Sewn Apparel**  
 Lot 1 Apron, Lot 2 Blouse/shirt Lot 3 Dress, Lot 4 Doll clothes, Lot 5 Jacket, Lot 6 Outerwear, Lot 7 Pants, Lot 8 Sleepwear, Lot 9 Skirts, Lot 10 Two-and four-piece outfits, Lot 11 Vests, Lot 12 Other sewn apparel

**Class IX – Wall hangings**  
 Lot 1 Pieced, large; Lot 2 Appliqued, large; Lot 3 Pieced, medium to small; Lot 4 Appliqued, medium to small; Lot 5 Other wall hanging

**Junior Needlework**  
 Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division E-JR

**DIVISION F – FINE ARTS**  
**Class I – Paintings/Drawings**  
 Lot 1 Acrylic; Lot 2 Charcoal; Lot 3 Magic Marker; Lot 4 Mixed media; Lot 5 Oil; Lot 6 Pastels; Lot 7 Pencil, colored or lead; Lot 8 Pen/Ink, Lot 9 Watercolor

**Class II – Original work**  
 Lot 1 Portraits, painted or drawn; Lot 2 Mixed media – collage and assemblage; Lot 3 Graphics Lot 4 Scenery; Lot 5 Other

**Class III – China Painting**  
 Lot 1 Bisque, Lot 2 Glaze, Lot 3 Holiday, Lot 4 Other

**Junior Fine Arts Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division F –JR**

**DIVISION G – PHOTOGRAPHY**  
 Pictures must be framed or matted and suitable for hanging on a peg board walls – no glass.

**Class I – Photography**  
 Lot 1 Action, black and white; Lot 2 Action, colored; Lot 3 Animal, black and white; Lot 4 Animal, colored; Lot 5 Floral, black and white; Lot 6 Floral, colored; Lot 7 People, black and white; Lot 8 People, colored; Lot 9 Scenery, black and white Lot 10 Scenery, colored; Lot 11 Still life, black and white; Lot 12 Still life, colored; Lot 13 Sunrise, sunsets, black and white; Lot 14 Sunrise, sunsets, colored; Lot 15 Other

**Junior Photography**  
 Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division G –JR

**DIVISION H – CRAFTS**  
**Class I – Crafts**  
 Lot 1 Appliqued items; Lot 2 Baskets; Lot 3 Bead craft; Lot 4 Candles; Lot 5 Decorated sweaters; Lot 6 Decorated T-shirt; Lot 7 Feather Work; Lot 8 Jewelry; Lot 9 Latch hook; Lot 10 Leathercraft; Lot 11 Macramé; Lot 12 Metal craft; Lot 13 Restored items, furniture, trunks; Lot 14 Sewn crafts, Lot 15 Scratch art picture, Lot 16 Sculpture, Lot 17 Stained glass, Lot 18 Stamp art, Lot 19 String art, Lot 20 Wood Carving, Lot 21 Wood Craft, Lot 22 Other

**Class II – Toys**  
 Lot 1 Crochet, Lot 2 Cloth, Lot 3 Dolls, Lot 4 Fur, Lot 5 Quilted, Lot 6 Wooden, Lot 7 Other

**Class III – Ceramics**  
 Lot 1 Chalking, Lot 2 Detailed paint, Lot 3 Dry brushing, Lot 4 Glaze, decal, Lot 5 Glaze, mother of pearl, Lot 6 Glaze, Lot 7 Other

**Class IV – Specialty Craft - For Men Only**

Lot 1 Furniture, Lot 2 Wood, Lot 3 Welding – MIG, Lot 4 Welding – Stick, Lot 5 Other

**Class V - Taxidermy**  
 Lot 1 Antler Mount, Lot 2 Bird Full Mount, Lot 3 European Mount, Lot 4 Fish Mount – skin, Lot 5 Fish Mount – replica, Lot 6 Full Body Mount, Lot 7 Habitat and Mount, Lot 8 Mammal – small, Lot 9 Mammal – large, Lot 10 Turkey Tails, Lot 11 Other

**Junior Crafts Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division H-JR**

**DIVISION I – PLANTS and FLOWERS**

**Class I - Flower Arrangements**  
 Lot 1 All roses in a vase, Lot 2 Artificial flower arrangement, Lot 3 Buffet, Lot 4 Centerpieces, Lot 5 Dry arrangement, Lot 6 Flowers in a vase, Lot 7 Flowers in a basket, Lot 8 Holiday arrangement, Lot 9 Miniature, Lot 10 Wildflowers and grasses, Lot 11 Other flower arrangement

**Class II – House Plants**  
 Lot 1 Blooming house plant, Lot 2 Cactus, Lot 3 Foliage plants, Lot 4 Potted plants, Lot 5 Succulent Plant, Lot 6 Terrarium, Lot 7 Fairy Garden, Lot 8 Other

**Class III – Outdoor Container Plants**  
 Lot 1 Flower box; Lot 2 Hanging plant, foliage; Lot 3 Hanging plant, blooming; Lot 4 Potted planter, one variety; Lot 5 Yard art planter, one variety; Lot 6 Yard art planter, mixed variety; Lot 7 Other

**Junior Plants and Flowers Juniors (18 and under) may enter any lot by labeling as Division I-JR**

**DIVISION J – Piggy (Coin) Banks**  
 This specialty division items may be purchased or crafted.

**Class I – Coin Banks**  
 Lot 1 Piggy, Lot 2 Other Animal, Lot 3 Banks with Advertising, Lot 4 Crafted Banks, Lot 5 Vintage Banks – before 1974, Lot 6 Other

**QUILT CONTEST**  
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**ADULT & JUNIOR DIVISIONS**  
 Enter as many as you like. Adult division cash prizes: \$100 - 1st place, \$75 – 2nd place, and \$50 – 3rd place.

**Junior Division (18yrs. and under):**  
 \$75 - 1st place, \$50 – 2nd place, \$30 – 3rd place. Bring your quilts to the Fair Exhibit bldg. on or before Friday, June 14th, between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. All quilt entries will be displayed behind a barrier for their protection. Each quilt is also eligible for premium dollars. Quilts are welcome for judging or “display only” purposes.

**TAXIDERMY CONTEST**  
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There is no cost to enter your taxidermy items. Enter as many as you like. Cash prizes will be awarded, \$100 – 1st place, \$75 – 2nd place, \$50 – 3rd place. All entries must have been made personally by the entrant in the past year. Bring your entries to the Fair Exhibit bldg. on or before Friday, June 14th, between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. All entries will be displayed behind a barrier for their protection. Each item is also eligible for premium dollars. Entries are welcome for judging or “display only” purposes.

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Maybe you've got a beautiful piece/patchwork quilt, an intricate postage stamp quilt, an appliqued quilt or maybe an art quilt. All are

welcome in the county fair's quilt show.

Monetary prizes are awarded for first, second and third places in both adult and youth divisions.

Registration for the quilt show is from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, and judging is open from 4 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday.

## Check out the taxidermy show

Back by popular demand for the second year, the McLean County Fair is presenting the People's Choice Taxidermy Show.

Novice and expert taxidermists are encouraged to drop off their favorite pieces of home-created taxidermy Friday at the fairgrounds between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Fair attendees will do the judging starting at 1 p.m., with judging closing at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Maybe you've got a favorite fish you've mounted, a ring-neck pheasant that's ready to take flight, or a Boone and Crocket buck you'd like to show off. Now's your chance as the McLean County Fair is inviting area taxidermists to face off against one another for People's Choice honors.

Prizes (\$100, \$75 and \$50) will be awarded for the top three finishers in the voting.

## 83 Classic Barrel Race

The 83 Classic Barrel Race will be held Saturday, June 15th in conjunction with the McLean County Fair.

**Schedule:**  
 9:00 am - Open Arena  
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# Livestock, exhibits give FFA, 4-H chance to shine

Two staples of rural North Dakota youths' lives take center stage during the McLean County Fair, as the 4-H youth and FFA students have the opportunity to face the judges, and each other.

They'll be vying for top honors at the annual 4-H Day, which is held Friday, with registration for the static judging.

There will be 4-H, an open class rabbit, livestock judging, a livestock show and a horse show.

The youth have spent days, weeks, months, and sometimes even years on these projects/animals. The fair is their opportunity to show off all of their hard work, and what they've learned through their work with 4-H and FFA. Top honors of Grand Champion and Reserved Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded to the top competitors, while others will receive other ribbons deemed appropriate by the judges.

The North Dakota Junior Points Show where youth will show off their prize cattle, sheep, goats and swine will be held bright and early at 8 a.m. Sunday, while the Cloverbud livestock parade, 4-H and FFA livestock

premium sale, and 4-H awards are all set to get underway at 4 p.m. Saturday. The 4-H and FFA static exhibits will be open for public viewing following the judging through Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

The youth have spent hours working with their animals to make sure they are in tip-top shape for the judges. They're not just pets or show animals – most times, they're members of the family.

Walking through the barns where the cattle, hogs, sheep and goats are housed, and taking a little stroll through the area where the kids keep their chickens, geese and bunnies during the fair reminds one how important livestock is to not just these kids, but to the livelihood of North Dakota's farm families.

For those wishing to enter, entries should be made online at mcleanfair.com. All entries must be verified in person and paid during onsite registration/weigh-in on June 14 from 4 p.m. For more information contact Amanda Huettl at 701-240-2034 or Ashlet Woolley 701-315-0232.

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