

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR | Where Urban and Rural Meet

2026 Fair Book OPEN CLASS AGRICULTURE/PRODUCE DEPARTMENT #1

Entry Delivery: Friday, July 17, 4:00-7:00 pm
Liberty First Credit Union Arena
7300 Q Street, Ralston, NE 68127

Entry Release: Sunday, July 19, 5:00-6:00 pm
NO EARLY RELEASE

Show Times Open to Public:
Saturday: July 18, 2026
Sunday: July 19, 2026

Entry Fees: **None**

Premium Payouts:

Premium payouts will be distributed at exhibit pick up on July 19 from 5:00–6:00 p.m. If exhibits are picked up early, premiums will be forfeited.

Department Specific Rules:

All articles must be produced and grown by the Exhibitor. If the Judge deems articles have been purchased for exhibition, they will be disqualified. After being entered, the superintendent is in control of the exhibits: Exhibitors shall not interfere with, or handle exhibits afterwards.

No entries will be released before 5:00 PM on Sunday, July 19. If you are unable to pick up your exhibits at the release time, it is your responsibility to find someone to do so. Any items remaining after 6:00 PM on Sunday, July 19 will be disposed of immediately. **Spoiled Produce will be disqualified.**

Subdivision- Exhibitor Age Breaks (Age as of January 1, 2026)

Subdivision #

01 Adult (19+)

02 Senior (13-18)

03 Junior (12 and Under)

Division 101–Vegetables

Class #

- 01 Any Variety Potatoes (3)
- 02 Sweet Potato, any variety (3)
- 03 Onion, any variety, unpeeled (3)
- 04 Green Beans, in pods (6)
- 05 Cabbage (1 head)
- 06 Bell Peppers (3)
- 07 Hot Peppers, any variety (3)
- 08 Tomatoes, any variety shown without stem (3)
- 09 Cherry, Grape, or Salad Tomatoes (6)
- 10 Carrots (3)
- 11 Eggplant (2)
- 12 Sweet Basil (dried, shown with leaves) 3 stems
- 13 Dill (dried, bunch) 3 stems
- 14 Sage (dried, shown with leaves) 3 stems
- 15 Chives (fresh, shown in jar/glass of water) 3 specimens
- 16 Parsley (fresh, shown in jar/glass of water) 3 specimens
- 17 Garlic, 3 bulbs

Division 103 – Fresh Fruit

Class #

- 01 Apple, Any Variety (3)
- 02 Apricot (3)
- 03 Blackberry (6)
- 04 Blueberry (6)
- 05 Cherry, Any Variety (6)
- 06 Peach (2)
- 07 Pear (2)
- 08 Raspberry (6)

Division 102–Vine Vegetables

Class #

- 01 Spaghetti Squash, matured
- 02 Butternut Squash, matured
- 03 Acorn Squash, matured
- 04 Crookneck Squash, mature, decorative
- 05 Straight-Neck Squash, mature, decorative
- 06 Zucchini Squash
- 07 Pumpkin, Sugar or Pie, matured
- 08 Mini Pumpkin (4 inches or under), matured
- 09 Watermelon, Round (larger than 9 inches), matured
- 10 Muskmelon
- 11 Cantaloupe
- 12 Cucumber, Green Slicing, 3 specimens, may be shown without stem
- 13 Cucumber, Pickling, 3 specimens, over 2 ½ long, may be shown without stem

Division 104 – Cut Flowers

Class #

- 01 Annuals (Marigolds, Snap Dragons, Zinnias, Gladiolus, Dahlia, etc.) (2 stems)
- 02 Perennials (Black-Eyed Susan, Daylily, Rose, Carnations, Daisies, etc.) (2 stems)

Division 105 – Plants and Planters

Class

- 01 House Plant
- 02 Tropical Plant
- 03 Cactus or Succulent
- 04 Flowering Plant
- 05 Foliage Planter

Division 106 – Specialty Classes

Class

- 01 Monster Vegetable
- 02 Dressed Vegetable
- 03 Fairy Garden

