

Department 4 — FLOWERS

Check out our website for more information and tips on exhibiting your flowers, www.blueearthcountyfair.org.

DIVISION 1 – GARDEN FLOWERS

- 01 – Ageratum, 3 stems
- 02 – Alyssum, 3 stems
- 03 – Asters, 3 stems
- 04 – Astilbe, 3 stems
- 05 – Baby's Breath
- 06 – Bachelor Button, 3 stems
- 07 – Balsam, 3 stems
- 08 – Bells of Ireland, 3 stems
- 09 – Calendula, 3 stems
- 10 – Campanilla/Balloon flower, 3 stems
- 11 – Carnation, 3 stems
- 12 – Celosia, 3 stems
- 13 – Chrysanthemum, large, 3 stems
- 14 – Chrysanthemum, small, 3 stems
- 15 – Coreopsis, 3 stems
- 16 – Cosmos, 3 stems
- 17 – Clematis, 3 stems
- 18 – Cleome, 3 stems
- 19 – Coneflower/Echinacea, 3 stems
- 20 – Dahlia, under 2 inches, 3 flowers
- 21 – Dahlia, 2-4 inches, 3 flowers
- 22 – Dahlia, 4-6 inches, 1 flower
- 23 – Dahlia, 6-8 inches, 1 flower
- 24 – Dahlia, over 8 inches, 1 flower
- 25 – Dahlia, any not listed, 1 flower
- 26 – Daisy, 3 flowers
- 27 – Delphinium, 1 stem
- 28 – Dianthus, 3 stems
- 29 – Everlasting/Strawflower, 3 stems
- 30 – Foliage: Artemisea/Silver mound, 2 stems
- 31 – Foliage: Dusty Miller, 3 stems
- 32 – Foliage: Elephant Ears, 1 stem
- 33 – Foliage: Flowering Kale, 1 stem
- 34 – Foliage: Ornamental Grass, 3 stems
- 35 – Foliage: Sedum, 3 stems
- 36 – Gaillardia, 3 stems
- 37 – Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike, florets 2.5" + dia.
- 38 – Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike, florets less than 2"
- 39 – Gladiolus, bi-color, 1 spike, florets any size
- 40 – Helianthus/Sunflower, under 5", 3 stems
- 41 – Helianthus/Sunflower, 5"+, 1 stem
- 42 – Heuchera/Coral Bells, 3 stems
- 43 – Heuchera/Coral Bells, 3 leaves
- 44 – Hydrangea, 1 stem
- 45 – Hollyhock, 3 flowers
- 46 – Lantana, 3 stems
- 47 – Larkspur, 3 stems
- 48 – Liatris, 3 stems
- 49 – Lily, Asiatic, 1 stem
- 50 – Lily, Calia, 1 stem
- 51 – Lily, Day, 1 stem
- 52 – Lily, Ornamental, 1 stem
- 53 – Lily, Tiger, 1 stem
- 54 – Lily, Trumpet, 1 stem
- 55 – Lily, Mystery, 1 stem
- 56 – Marigold, under 2", 3 flowers
- 57 – Marigold, 2-3", 3 flowers
- 58 – Marigold, 3"+, 3 flowers
- 59 – Monarda/Bee Balm, 3 flowers
- 60 – Nasturtium, 3 stems
- 61 – Nicotiana, 3 stems
- 62 – Pansy, 3 stems
- 63 – Petunia, single, 3 stems
- 64 – Petunia, double, 3 stems
- 65 – Phlox, 1 stem
- 66 – Rose, Florabunda, 1 stem
- 67 – Rose, Miniature, 1 stem
- 68 – Rose, Shrub, 1 stem
- 69 – Rose, Tea, 1 stem
- 70 – Rudbeckia, 3 flowers
- 71 – Russian Sage, 3 stems
- 72 – Salvia, 3 stems
- 73 – Snapdragon, 3 stems
- 74 – Statice, 3 stems
- 75 – Sweet Peas, 3 stems
- 76 – Verbena, 3 stems
- 77 – Viola, 3 stems
- 78 – Wildflower/Prairie Flower Collection, 3 different
- 79 – Yarrow, 3 stems
- 80 – Zinnia, 2.5" or smaller, 3 stems
- 81 – Zinnia, 3" or larger, 3 stems
- 82 – Zinnia, cactus, novelty, etc., 3 stems
- 83 – Anything Not Listed, 3 stems or flowers

ALL flowers & plant exhibits MUST have been grown within the last year. All specimens MUST be displayed in clear glass containers and have exact number of blooms posted. Superintendents reserve the right to dispose of any specimens showing severe wilting, spoilage or damage.

DIVISION 2 – HOSTAS

- 01 – Solid Blue, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 02 – Solid Gold/Yellow, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 03 – Solid Green, pointed, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 04 – Solid Green, rounded, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 05 – Green edged, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 06 – White edged, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 07 – Yellow edged, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 08 – Varigated/Striped, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 09 – Any not listed, Small, 3 leaves, .5-1.5" wide
- 10 – Solid Blue, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 11 – Solid Gold/Yellow, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 12 – Solid Green, pointed, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 13 – Solid Green rounded, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 14 – Green edged, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 15 – White edged, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 16 – Yellow edged, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 17 – Varigated/Striped, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 18 – Any not listed, Medium, 2 leaves, 1.75-3" wide
- 19 – Solid Blue, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 20 – Solid Gold/Yellow, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 21 – Solid Green, pointed, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 22 – Solid Green, rounded, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 23 – Green edged, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 24 – Whited edged, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 25 – Yellow edged, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 26 – Varigated/Striped, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide
- 27 – Any not listed, Large, 1 leaf, 3.25" + wide

DIVISION 3 – POTTED PLANTS

- 01 – African Violet
- 02 – Begonia
- 03 – Cactus
- 04 – Caladium
- 05 – Coleus
- 06 – Combination of plants in 8 inch container
- 07 – Combination of plants in 12 inch container
- 08 – Combination of plants in 16 inch container
- 09 – Dish garden or Terrarium
- 10 – Fairy Garden - Any size (see Contest Page)
- 11 – Fern
- 12 – Geranium
- 13 – Hanging Basket
- 14 – Ivy
- 15 – Jade Plant
- 16 – New Guinea Impatiens
- 17 – Oxalis
- 18 – Novelty container
- 19 – Spider plant
- 20 – Succulent
- 21 – Any not listed

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DIVISION 4 – SPECIAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

- 01 – Arrangement of one kind of flower (all gladiolus, all roses, all zinnias, or all marigolds, etc.
- 02 – Arrangement of mixed flowers
- 03 – Arrangement of single flower (may include greens)
- 04 – Arrangement of miniature bouquet, not over 3 inches from base of container

DIVISION 5 – FLOWER SPECIMEN/ARRANGEMENT FOR AGES 16 AND UNDER

- 01 – Age 3-6 years: My favorite flower, 3 stems of same flower in clear, small-necked container
- 02 – Age 7-12 years: My favorite flower, 3 stems of same flower in clear, small-necked container
- 03 – Age 13-16 years: My favorite flower, 3 stems of same flower in clear, small-necked container
- 04 – Age 3-6 years: Mixed blossoms, 6 stems of different flowers in clear, small-necked container
- 05 – Age 7-12 years: Mixed blossoms, 6 stems of different flowers in clear, small-necked container
- 06 – Age 13-16 years: Mixed blossoms, 6 stems of different flowers in clear, small-necked container, 3 stems of same flower in clear, small-necked container
- 07 – Age 7-12 years: Arrangement using Marigolds or Zinnias, may include greens, in a clear, small-necked container
- 08 – Age 13-16 years: Arrangement using Marigolds or Zinnias, may include greens, in a clear, small-necked container

Department 5 — CULINARY

** Contest Sponsored by King Arthur Flour, for more information on the contest visit our website, www.blueearthcountyfair.org.

NEW This year—Please include recipe with ingredients and instructions for our judges convenience. With permission of exhibitor, recipes may be available on our website.

DIVISION 1 – LOAF YEAST BREAD (1/3 loaf in plastic bag)

- 01 – White
- 02 – Whole wheat/graham
- 03 – French
- 04 – Oatmeal
- 05 – Batter
- 06 – Pumpernickel
- 07 – Rye
- 08 – Cinnamon
- 09 – Any Not Listed

DIVISION 2 – YEAST ROLLS (3 rolls on a 6” plate in a plastic bag)

- 01 – White
- 02 – Oat
- 03 – Graham
- 04 – Cinnamon
- 05 – Coffee cake
- 06 – Tea Ring
- 07 – Any not listed

DIVISION 3 – QUICK BREADS (1/2 loaf in plastic bag)

- 01 – Date
- 02 – Muffins
- 03 – Banana
- 04 – Corn
- 05 – Zucchini
- 06 – Pumpkin
- 07 – Rhubarb
- 08 – Coffee
- 09 – Nut
- 10 – Baking powder
- 11 – Any not listed

DIVISION 4 – CAKES (cut from center, 4” square, no frosting, on a 6” plate in a plastic bag)

- 01 – Angel Food
- 02 – White
- 03 – Sponge
- 04 – Spice
- 05 – Cupcakes
- 06 – Jelly Roll
- 07 – Bundt
- 08 – Devils Food
- 09 – Chiffon
- 10 – Any not listed

DIVISION 5 – DOUGHNUTS (3 on a 6” plate in a plastic bag)

- 01 – Raised
- 02 – Cake
- 03 – Any not listed

DIVISION 6 – DECORATIONS (Decorations only judged)

- 01 – Wedding/Anniversary Cake
- 02 – Birthday/Special Occasion Cake
- 03 – Novelty Cake
- 04 – Decorated Cupcakes, 3 on 6” plate in plastic
- 05 – Decorated Cookies, 3 on 6” plate in plastic

DIVISION 7 – COOKIES (3 on 6” Plate covered with plastic bag)

- 01 – Butter
- 02 – Coconut
- 03 – Chocolate Chip
- 04 – Filled
- 05 – Gingersnaps
- 06 – Ice Box
- 07 – Oatmeal
- 08 – Sugar
- 09 – No Bake
- 10 – Peanut Butter
- 11 – Macaroons
- 12 – Molasses
- 13 – Oatmeal Raisin
- 14 – Chocolate
- 15 – Monster
- 16 – Any not listed

DIVISION 8 – BARS (3 on 6” plate covered with plastic bag)

- 01 – Brownies
- 02 – Coconut
- 03 – Date
- 04 – Oatmeal
- 05 – Lemon
- 06 – Rice Krispie
- 07 – No Bake
- 08 – Carrot
- 09 – Zucchini
- 10 – Pumpkin
- 11 – Any not listed

DIVISION 9- PIES (1 slice of pie on 6” plate in plastic bag-no cream pies accepted)

- 01 – Apple
- 02 – Berry
- 03 – Cherry
- 04 – Mince
- 05 – Peach
- 06 – Rhubarb
- 07 – Any not listed

DIVISION 10- HOMEMADE CANDIES (3 on 6” plate covered with plastic bag)

- 01 – Fudge
- 02 – Peanut Brittle
- 03 – Dipped Candies
- 04 – Fondant
- 05 – Mints
- 06 – Caramel
- 07 – Peanut Clusters
- 08 – Any not listed

DIVISION 11 – FOREIGN BAKING (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in a plastic bag)

- 01 – Berlinerkranse
- 02 – Cookies
- 03 –Kolackys
- 04 – Krumkaka
- 05 – Scandinavian Lefse
- 06 – Stollen
- 07 – Bara Brith Welsh
- 08 – Other varieties of bread
- 09 – Fatigman
- 10 – Kringler
- 11 – Kuchen
- 12 – Rosettes
- 13 – Oriental
- 14 – Any not listed

Department 5 — Culinary Continued.

DIVISION 12 – MODERN BAKING (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in a plastic bag)

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| 01 – Cake | 05 – Frozen Bread | 09 – Muffin Mix | 13 – Banana Cake |
| 02 – Coffee Cake | 06 – Microwave Cooking | 10 – Sweet Roll Mix | 14 – Any not listed |
| 03 – Quick Bread Mix | 07 – Frozen Bread Rolls | 11 – Bars | |
| 04 – Hot Roll Mix | 08 – Cookies Mix | 12 – Bread Machine | |

DIVISION 13 – BAKING WITH HERBS (Displayed as other like items)

- 01 – All items judged together.

DIVISION 14 – GLUTEN FREE (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in plastic bag)

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| 01 – Bars | 03 – Cakes | 05 – Pies | 07 – Cupcakes |
| 02 – Cookies | 04 – Breads | 06 – Muffins | 08 – Any Not Listed |

DIVISION 15 – SPECIAL DIET- DIABETIC (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in plastic bag)

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| 01 – Cookies | 03 – Bars | 05 – Jellies | 07 – Any Not Listed |
| 02 – Cakes | 04 – Jams | 06 – Syrups | |

DIVISION 16 – BAKED WITH HONEY (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in plastic bag)

- 01 – All items judged together.

DIVISION 17 – KING ARTHUR CONTEST (Displayed as other like exhibits on 6” plate in plastic bag)

- 01 – Adult Class (18 and over) 02 – Youth Class (17 and under)

	<p>King Arthur Flour Baking Contest Prizes (to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurfour.com)</p>		<p>RULES—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exhibitor must bring the opened & empty bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the our bag when he/she submits the entry. 2. Entry must follow the designated recipe. 3. An entry tag must accompany the entry. (Tags are available at the Fair 0 ce) 4. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging. 5. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
	<p>Adult Prizes—</p> <p>1st place: \$75 gift certificate 2nd place: \$50 gift certificate 3rd place: \$25 gift certificate</p>	<p>Youth Prizes—</p> <p>1st place: \$40 gift certificate 2nd place: \$25 gift certificate 3rd place: King Arthur Tote Bag</p>	
<p>All winners will also receive a gorgeous ribbon.</p>			<p>NOTE to Contestants—Must included King Arthur empty bag or picture with entry.</p>

Department 6 — CANNED & PRESERVED FOODS

All canned goods must have processing information attached to jar.

NEW This year—Please include recipe with ingredients, instructions and processing information for our judges convenience.

With permission of exhibitor, recipes may be available on our website.

DIVISION 1 – CANNED FRUIT (pint or quart)

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| 01 – Apple Sauce | 05 – Cherries, Bing | 09 – Plums | 13 – Rhubarb |
| 02 – Apples for pie | 06 – Cherries, Red | 10 – Raspberries, black | 14 – Rhubarb & Mixed Fruit |
| 03 – Apricots | 07 – Peaches | 11 – Raspberries, red | 15 – Strawberries |
| 04 – Blueberries | 08 – Pears | 12 – Raspberries, golden | 16 – Mixed Fruit |
| | | | 17 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 2 – CANNED VEGETABLES (pint or quart)

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| 01 – Asparagus | 05 – Cabbage | 09 – Kohlrabi | 13 – Sauerkraut |
| 02 – Beans, green | 06 – Carrots | 10 – Onions | 14 – Tomatoes |
| 03 – Beans, yellow | 07 – Corn | 11 – Peas | 15 – Mixed Vegetables |
| 04 – Beets | 08 – Corn, cream style | 12 – Pumpkins | 16 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 3 – JELLIES (pint or half pint) Sugar Free in Special Diet Dept 7 – Division 15

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|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 – Apples | 07 – Elderberry | 13 – Plum | 19 – Pineapple |
| 02 – Blueberry | 08 – Gooseberry | 14 – Red Raspberry | 20 – Strawberry |
| 03 – Cherry | 09 – Grape & Apple | 15 – Black Raspberry | 21 – Strawberry & Apple |
| 04 – Chokecherry | 10 – Grape - Orchard/Garden | 16 – Wild Black Raspberry | 22 – Any not listed |
| 05 – Crab Apple | 11 – Grape - Wild | 17 – Peach | |
| 06 – Currant | 12 – Mint | 18 – Pear | |

DIVISION 4 – PRESERVES OR CONSERVES (pint or half pint)

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| 01 – Rhubarb | 02 – Strawberry | 03 – Any not listed |
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DIVISION 5 – JAMS (pint or half pint)

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| 01 – Apple | 07 – Grape - Orchard/Garden | 13 – Pineapple | 19 – Raspberry, Red |
| 02 – Apple Butter | 08 – Grape - Wild | 14 – Plum | 20 – Raspberry, Wild |
| 03 – Apricot | 09 – Gooseberry | 15 – Rhubarb | 21 – Strawberry |
| 04 – Blueberry | 10 – Nectarine | 16 – Rhubarb, Mixed | 22 – Zucchini |
| 05 – Cherry | 11 – Peach | 17 – Raspberry, Mixed | 23 – Any Not Listed |
| 06 – Currant | 12 – Pear | 18 – Raspberry, Black | |

Department 7 — Canned & Preserved Foods Continued.

DIVISION 6 – PICKLES (pint or quart)

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| 01 – Apple | 06 – Cucumbers, sweet, whole | 11 – Kosher | 15 – Red Peppers |
| 02 – Bean, green | 07 – Cucumbers, sweet, sliced | 12 – Mixed vegetable | 16 – Tomato |
| 03 – Bean, yellow | 08 – Cucumbers, ripe | 13 – Onion | 17 – Watermelon |
| 04 – Beet | 09 – Dill | 14 – Green Peppers | 18 – Any not listed |
| 05 – Bread and butter | 10 – Jalapeno | | |

DIVISION 7 – RELISH (half pint, pint or quart)

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| 01 – Beet | 03 – Corn | 05 – Indian | 07 – Zucchini |
| 02 – Chow Chow | 04 – Cucumber | 06 – Pepper | 08 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 8 – MISCELLANEOUS (half pint, pint or quart)

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|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 01 – Barbeque Sauce | 07 – Tomato Sauce | 13 – Canned Chicken, (1qt.) | 19 – Home Rendered Lard (1qt) |
| 02 – Chili Sauce | 08 – Apple Juice | 14 – Canned Pork, (1 qt.) | 20 – Mincemeat |
| 03 – Picanti Sauce | 09 – Grape Juice | 15 – Homemade Sorghum | 21 – Vegetable Soup |
| 04 – Pizza Sauce | 10 – Tomato Juice | 16 – Honey | 22 – Homemade Soap (3 bars) |
| 05 – Salsa Sauce | 11 – Tomato Catsup | 17 – Honey in Comb(1lb.) | 23 – Any not listed |
| 06 – Spaghetti Sauce | 12 – Canned Beef, (1 qt.) | 18 – Maple Syrup | |

DIVISION 9 – HOMEMADE WINES (Clear Wine Bottles)

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| 01 – Apple | 04 – Rhubarb | 07 – Grape, sweet red | 10 – Strawberry |
| 02 – Dandelion | 05 – Grape, dry red | 08 – Grape, sweet white | 11 – Any not listed |
| 03 – Raspberry | 06 – Grape, dry white | 09 – Mixed fruit | |

DIVISION 10 – HOMEBREW

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|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| 01 – IPA-India Pale Ale | 02 – Stout | 03 – Porter | 04 – Lager | 05 – Any not listed |
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DIVISION 11 – DEHYDRATED OR DRIED FOODS (process info on jar/bag)

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| 01 – Apples | 07 – Raisins | 13 – Jerky | 19 – Peppers, red |
| 02 – Apricots | 08 – Strawberries | 14 – Carrots | 20 – Summer Squash |
| 03 – Bananas | 09 – Any other fruits | 15 – Onions | 21 – Tomato |
| 04 – Nectarines | 10 – Any fruit roll-ups | 16 – Peppers, green | 22 –Any other not listed |
| 05 – Peaches | 11 – Beans, green | 17 – Peppers, hot | |
| 06 – Pear | 12 – Beans, yellow | 18 – Peppers, Jalapeno | |

DIVISION 12 – DRIED HERBS (put in unsealed pint or half pint jars)

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| 01 – Basil | 06 – Fennel | 10 – Parsley | 14 – Spearmint |
| 02 – Chamomile | 07 – Lavender | 11 – Peppermint | 15 – Summer Savory |
| 03 – Chives | 08 – Marjoram | 12 – Potpourri | 16 – Thyme |
| 04 – Coriander | 09 – Oregano | 13 – Sage | 17 – Any other not listed |
| 05 – Cumin | | | |

DIVISION 13 – SPECIAL DIET

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| 01 – Jams, any | 03 – Preserves, any | 05 – Pickles, any | 07 – Any not listed |
| 02 – Jellies, any | 04 – Fruit, any | 06 – Vegetables, any | |

Department 7 — HOMEMAKING CRAFTS

DIVISION 1 – ADULT DIVISION (19 years and older)

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| 01 – Adult Clothing | 02 – Infant/Child Clothing | 03 – Counted Cross Stitch |
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DIVISION 2 – JUNIOR DIVISION (12–18 years)

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| 01 – Infant/Child/Adult Clothing | 02 – Counted Cross Stitch | 03 – Any Not Listed |
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DIVISION 3 – CHILD DIVISION (0–11 years)

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| 01 – Infant/Child/Adult Clothing | 02 – Counted Cross Stitch | 03 – Any Not Listed |
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DIVISION 4 – COSTUMES (Please Indicate Age)

- 01 – Example—Period, Men’s, Ladies, Childs, Pet, etc.

DIVISION 5 – PILLOWS (Please Indicate Age)

- 01 – Example—Quilted, Patchwork, Pieced, Embroidered, etc.

DIVISION 6 – CROCHETED (Please Indicate Age)

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| 01 – Any Crocheted Item | 02 – Operation Gratitude Scarf or Hat (see Contest Page) |
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DIVISION 7 – IN THE KITCHEN (please indicate age)

- 01 – Example—Apron, coasters, table runner, oven mitts, tablecloths, etc.



Department 8 — Homemaking Crafts Continued.

DIVISION 8 – KNITTED (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Any Knitted Item
02 – Operation Gratitude Scarf or Hat (see Contest Page)

DIVISION 9 – RUGS (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Example—Braided, Crocheted, Hooked, Woven, etc.

DIVISION 10 – QUILTING (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Machine pieced & quilted (K, Q, F & T)
02 – Hand pieced and quilted (Any Size)
03 – Hand appliquéed
04 – Recycled Materials Quilt
05 – Machine appliquéed
06 – Table Runner
07 – Quilted Wall Hanging
08 – Lap Quilt
09 – Any not listed

DIVISION 11 – PURSES, TOTES AND ACCESSORIES (Please indicate age)

- 01 – Example—Tote, Purse, Tissue cover, Checkbook cover, Wallet, Coin purse, etc.

Department 8 — FINE ARTS (Please Note Ages next to Class)

DIVISION 1 – PAINTING TWO DIMENSIONAL —(ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

- 01 – Abstract oil or acrylic
02 – Animal oil or acrylic
03 – Cityscape oil or acrylic
04 – Figures oil or acrylic
05 – Floral oil or acrylic
06 – Landscape oil or acrylic
07 – Marine oil or acrylic
08 – Portrait oil or acrylic
09 – Still Life oil or acrylic
10 – Charcoal
11 – Mixed Media
12 – Pastel
13 – Pencil Drawing
14 – Prints
15 – Watercolor
16 – Any not listed

DIVISION 2 – THREE DIMENSIONAL (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

- 01 – Original Ceramics
02 – Original Sculpture
03 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 3 – LEGO MANIA (ADULT DIVISION - Ages 19 and older)

Maximum size is 2ft x 4ft. Judged on Originality, Attention to Detail, Difficulty Level and Use of Color in Design.

- 01 – Design from a kit
02 – Castle, Original Design, *see contest area*
03 – Robotics or movable

DIVISION 4 – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)

- 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.)
02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock)
03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc.)
04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.)
05 – Holiday/Seasons
06 – Patriotic
07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet
08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig)
09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach)
10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.)
11 – Still Life
12 – PhotoContest (See Contest Page for more information)
13 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 5 – BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)

- 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.)
02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock)
03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc.)
04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.)
05 – Holiday/Seasons
06 – Patriotic
07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet
08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig)
09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach)
10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.)
11 – Still Life
12 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 6 – HOBBYCRAFT (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older)

- 01 – Artificial Centerpiece/Corsage
02 – Basket Weaving
03 – Birdhouse
04 – Mini Barn Quilts
(Max size 2ftx2ft)
05 – Decorated Wood
06 – Decoupage
07 – Jewelry/beadwork/other types
08 – Leather craft/Tooling
09 – Memory Box
10 – Metal Craft
11 – Molded Ceramics
12 – Rosemaling/Tole
13 – Wall Hanging
14 – Woodcraft Kit
15 – Dressed Dolls
16 – Handmade Doll
17 – Other Handmade Toy
18 – Hooked Rug Kitt
19 – Holiday Centerpiece
20 – Holiday Wall Hanging
21 – Holiday Tablecloth/Tree Skirt
22 – Holiday Ornaments
23 – Mosaics
24 – Stuffed Toy
25 – Wreath
26 – Stenciling
27 – Scrapbook - Completed
28 – Homemade card
29 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 7 – WOODWORK (ADULT DIVISION-Ages 19 and older) NO KITS

- 01 – Cabinetry, Handmade Furniture
02 – Inlaid
03 – Refinished Chair/Rocker
04 – Refinished sm. chair/rocker
05 – Refinished Trunk
06 – Refinished Picture Frame
07 – Wood burning (lathe)
08 – Carving
09 – Carving, Animal
10 – Carving, Christmas Item
11 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 8 – PAINTING – TWO DIMENSIONAL (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18)

- 01 – Abstract oil or acrylic
02 – Animal oil or acrylic
03 – Cityscape oil or acrylic
04 – Figures oil or acrylic
05 – Floral oil or acrylic
06 – Landscape oil or acrylic
07 – Marine oil or acrylic
08 – Portrait oil or acrylic
09 – Still Life oil or acrylic
10 – Charcoal
11 – Mixed Media
12 – Pastel
13 – Pencil Drawing
14 – Prints
15 – Watercolor
16 – Any not listed

DIVISION 9 – THREE DIMENSIONAL (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12 –18)

- 01 – Original Ceramics
02 – Original Sculpture
03 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 10 – LEGO MANIA (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18)*Maximum size is 2ft x 4ft. Judged on Originality, Attention to Detail, Difficulty Level and Use of Color in Design.*

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|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 01 – Design from a kit | 02 – Castle, Original Design, <i>see contest area</i> | 03 – Robotics or movable |
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DIVISION 11 – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18)*NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)*

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|---|---|---|
| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 06 – Holiday/Seasons | 10 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 07 – Patriotic | 11 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 08 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet | 12 – Still Life |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 09 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig) | 13 – Any other not listed |

05 – Contest (See Contest Page for more information)**DIVISION 12 – BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY (JUNIOR DIVISION Ages 12–18)***NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)*

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|---|---|---|
| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 05 – Holiday/Seasons | 09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 06 – Patriotic | 10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet | 11 – Still Life |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig) | 12 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 13 – HOBBYCRAFT (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18)

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Basket Weaving | 06 – Memory Box | 11 – Handmade Doll | 16 – Stuffed Toy |
| 02 – Birdhouse | 07 – Metal Craft | 12 – Other Handmade Toy/Game | 17 – Stenciling |
| 03 – Decorated Wood | 08 – Wall Hanging | 13 – Hooked Rug Kit | 18 – Scrapbook |
| 04 – Decoupage | 09 – Woodcraft Kit | 14 – Holiday Ornaments | 19 – Homemade Card |
| 05 – Jewelry | 10 – Dressed Dolls | 15 – Mosaics | 20 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 14 – WOODWORK (JUNIOR DIVISION – Ages 12–18) – NO KITS

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01 – Cabinetry, Handmade Furniture | 04 – Wood burning (lathe) | 07 – Inlaid | 10 – Carving |
| 02 – Refinished Chair/Rocker | 05 – Carving, Animal | 08 – Refinished sm. chair/rocker | 11 – Carving, Christmas Item |
| 03 – Refinished Trunk | 06 – Any other not listed | 09 – Refinished Picture Frame | |

DIVISION 15 – PAINTING – TWO DIMENSIONAL (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 – Abstract oil or acrylic | 05 – Floral oil or acrylic | 09 – Still Life oil or acrylic | 13 – Pencil Drawing |
| 02 – Animal oil or acrylic | 06 – Landscape oil or acrylic | 10 – Charcoal | 14 – Prints |
| 03 – Cityscape oil or acrylic | 07 – Marine oil or acrylic | 11 – Mixed Media | 15 – Watercolor |
| 04 – Figures oil or acrylic | 08 – Portrait oil or acrylic | 12 – Pastel | 16 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 16 – THREE DIMENSIONAL (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Original Ceramics | 02 – Original Sculpture | 03 – Any other not listed |
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DIVISION 17 – LEGO MANIA (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)*Maximum size is 2ft x 4ft. Judged on Originality, Attention to Detail, Difficulty Level and Use of Color in Design.*

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| 01 – Design from a kit | 02 – Castle, Original Design, <i>see contest area</i> | 03 – Robotics or movable |
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DIVISION 18 – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 & younger)*NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)*

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|---|---|---|
| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 05 – Holiday/Seasons | 09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 06 – Patriotic | 10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet | 11 – Still Life |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig) | 12 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 19 – BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)*NO GLASS or Frames, All Photos Must be Matted or Mounted on Tagboard. 8"x10" (Velcro will be attached for display.)*

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|---|---|---|
| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 05 – Holiday/Seasons | 09 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 06 – Patriotic | 10 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 07 – Taken by Cell Phone/Tablet | 11 – Still Life |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 08 – Digitally Modified (attached 4x6 orig) | 12 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 20 – HOBBYCRAFT (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)

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|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Birdhouse | 06 – Wall Hanging | 11 – Hooked Rug Kit | 16 – Scrapbook |
| 02 – Decorated Wood | 07 – Woodcraft Kit | 12 – Holiday Ornaments | 17 – Homemade Card |
| 03 – Decoupage | 08 – Dressed Dolls | 13 – Mosaics | 18 – Any other not listed |
| 04 – Jewelry | 09 – Handmade Doll | 14 – Stuffed Toy | |
| 05 – Memory Box | 10 – Other Handmade Toy/Game | 15 – Stenciling | |

DIVISION 21 – WOODWORK – NO KITS (CHILDREN'S DIVISION – Ages 11 and younger)

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Cabinetry/Handmade Furniture | 04 – Refinished Trunk | 07 – Carving, Animal | 10 – Any other not listed |
| 02 – Refinished Chair/Rocker | 05 – Refinished Picture Frame | 08 – Carving, Christmas Item | |
| 03 – Refinished sm. chair/rocker | 06 – Wood burning (lathe) | 09 – Carving, Other | |

DIVISION 22 – GRANDPARENT(S) AND ME (CHILDREN'S DIVISION) (Please indicate age)*ALL Items are to be hand made by the Entrant and Grandparent.*

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| 01 – Grandparent and Me (Ages 11 & Younger) | 02 – Grandparent and Me (Ages 12 – 18) |
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Department 9 — FINE ARTS-SPECIAL NEEDS

DIVISION 1 – PAINTING – TWO DIMENSIONAL (Please indicate age)

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 – Abstract oil or acrylic | 05 – Floral oil or acrylic | 09 – Still Life oil or acrylic | 13 – Pencil Drawing |
| 02 – Animal oil or acrylic | 06 – Landscape oil or acrylic | 10 – Charcoal | 14 – Prints |
| 03 – Cityscape oil or acrylic | 07 – Marine oil or acrylic | 11 – Mixed Media | 15 – Watercolor |
| 04 – Figures oil or acrylic | 08 – Portrait oil or acrylic | 12 – Pastel | 16 – Any not listed |

DIVISION 2– THREE DIMENSIONAL (Please indicate age)

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Original Ceramics | 02 – Original Sculpture | 03 – Any other not listed |
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DIVISION 3 – TEXTILES – (Please indicate age)

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| 01 – Creative Stitchery/Weaving | 03 – Macramé | 05 – Textiles |
| 02 – Latch Hook | 04 – Punch Needle | 06 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 4 – PHOTOGRAPHY - (Please indicate age) 8"x10"

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|---|---|---|
| 01 – Abstract (patterns, shapes, etc.) | 05 – Holiday/Seasons | 09 – People/Portrait (action, sports, etc.) |
| 02 – Animal (domestic, wildlife, livestock) | 06 – Patriotic | 10 – Still Life |
| 03 – Nature (flowers, trees, insects, etc) | 07 – Landscape | 11 – Photo Contest |
| 04 – Cityscape (buildings, parks, etc.) | 08 – Marine (water, marine wildlife, beach) | 12 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 5– HOBBYCRAFT (Please indicate age)

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 – Artificial Centerpiece/Corsage | 12 – Woodcraft Kit | 22 – Jewelry | 33 – Holiday Tablecloth/Tree Skirt |
| 02 – Basket Weaving | 13 – Corn Husk Dolls | 23 – Leather Craft/Tooling | 34 – Holiday Ornament |
| 03 – Birdhouse | 14 – Dressed Dolls | 24 – Macramé | 35 – Metal Craft |
| 04 – Caning | 15 – Stuffed Toy | 25 – Memory Box | 36 – Mosaics |
| 05 – Decorated Wood | 16 – Crewel Item | 26 – Molded Ceramics | 37 – Wreath |
| 06 – Decoupage | 17 – Recycled Item | 27 – Molded Plaster | 38 – Picture Frame |
| 07 – Handmade Artificial Flowers | 18 – Scrapbooking | 28 – Rosemaling/Tole | 39 – Beading |
| 08 – Stained Glass | 19 – Any Centerpiece | 29 – Stenciling | 40 – Decorative Box |
| 09 – String Work | 20 – Painting Kit | 30 – Handmade Dolls | 41 – Coloring Kit |
| 10 – Wall Hanging | 21 – Refrigerator Ornament | 31 – Other Handmade Toy/Game | 42 – Handmade Card |
| 11 – Hooked Rug Kit | | 32 – Holiday Centerpiece/Wall Hanging | 43 – Any other not listed |

DIVISION 6 – HOMEMAKING ARTS (Please indicate age)

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| 01 – Crocheted Item | 05 – Quilt | 09 – Rug | 13 – Decorated Linens |
| 02 – Knitted Item | 06 – Pillow | 10 – Ready made clothing, decorative | 14 – Blanket |
| 03 – Embroidered Item | 07 – Placemats | 11 – Clothing Item, Sewn | 15 – Any not listed |
| 04 – Latch Hook | 08 – Potholders (2) | 12 – Cross Stitch | |

DIVISION 7 – WOODWORK (Please indicate age)

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 – Cabinetry, Handmade Furniture | 04 – Refinished sm. Cabinet/Table | 07 – Wood Burning (lathe) | 10 – Carving other |
| 02 – Inlaid | 05 – Refinished Trunk | 08 – Carving, Animal | 11 – Any other not listed |
| 03 – Refinished Chair/Rocker | 06 – Refinished Picture Frame | 09 – Carving, Holiday Item | |

Department 10 — New Trends

DIVISION 1 – PALLETS (Please indicate age)

All exhibits are to be no larger than 4x6 ft in the building; larger will be placed outside of the building at your own risk.

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| 01 – Furniture | 02 – Wall Decoration | 03 – Pallet Sign (see Contest Page) | 04 – Any other not listed |
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DIVISION 2 – TRASH TO TREASURES (Please indicate age) *Any reused, renewed or repurposed item is eligible for this category.*

All Exhibits are entered into the Contest. (See Contest Page for more information.)

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| 01 – Artistic | 02 – Functional |
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DIVISION 3 – PINTEREST PAPERCRAFT PARTY (Please indicate age) All exhibits are entered into the contest. (See Contest Area)

Include a picture of the original pinterest item to accompany the project. Create a card, bag, collage, box, bookmark or other fun item.

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| 01 – Chalk | 04 – Water Color Pencils | 06 – Recycled | 08 – Fabric |
| 02 – Embossing | 05 – Computer Generated | 07 – Stamping | 09 – Any other medium |
| 03 – Stencils | | | |

DIVISION 4 – GIFT BASKETS (Please indicate age)

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| 01 – Any type of Gift Basket |
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DIVISION 5 – PAINTING PARTY CANVAS (Please indicate age) *ALL Items are to be hand made by the Entrant.*

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| 01 – Any size/family appropriate themed canvas painting - handmade by the entrant (see Contest page). |
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DIVISION 6 – BARN QUILTS (Please indicate age) *ALL Items are to be hand made by the Entrant.*

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| 01 – Small Barn Quilt - 12 or 24 inch square | 02 – Large Barn Quilt - 36 or 48 inch square |
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DIVISION 7 – RESIN ART (Please indicate age)

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| 01 – Any type of Resin Art (see Contest page) |
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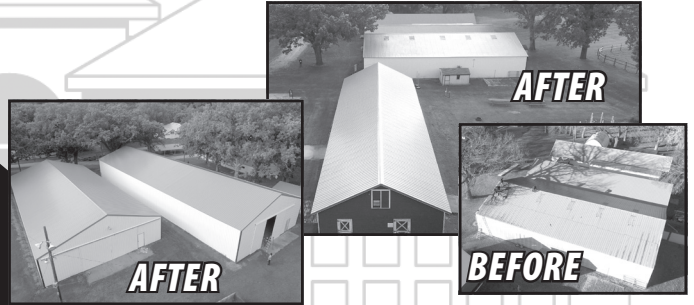
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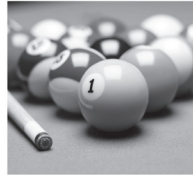


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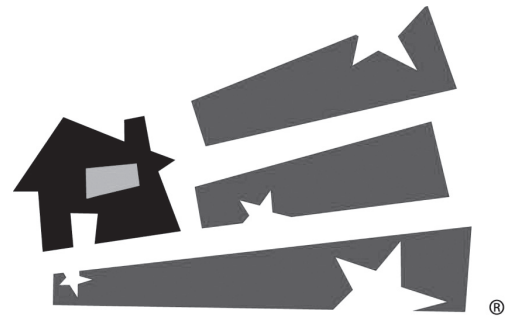
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