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Douglas County Fair Open Class Entry Book Now Available

Omaha, NE., (June 18, 2019) – The Douglas County Fair's Open Entry and Competition Handbook, which includes all the information you need to enter exhibits in this year's Fair, is now available. If you can make it, bake it, grow it, or show it, there is a category for you – and it can be found in the 2019 Open Class Entry Book!

Why not showcase your green thumb with a prized fruit or vegetable entry, a knitting project, or a cooking skill. Try baking cookies, entering a special photo, quilting a bedspread, decorating a cake, drawing art, or entering one of the many JNC Sanctioned Livestock competitions including rabbit, goat, swine, poultry and cattle. Livestock has a 70% Entry Fee Payback and \$1,000 Scholarship given away by Farm Credit Services of America. With hundreds of categories available for children and adults – the Open Class Entry and Competition Book has something for everyone.

Copies of the free Fair Book are available at the Chamber of Commerce offices, post offices, county libraries, and other local businesses, as well as online at www.DouglasCountyFair.org.

It's easy to enter! Look through the book, pick your favorite categories, and follow the simple steps for completing the entry forms.

The Douglas County Fair takes place July 11-14, 2019 at two locations: Village Pointe shopping center (17305 Davenport Street in Omaha) and Chance Ridge event center (506 Skyline Road in Elkhorn). Additional events include educational activities and exhibits centered on home economics including clothing, food preservation, quilting and cake decorating along with stage shows, bands and interactive kid activities and displays. Chance Ridge will host the livestock portion including open class junior shows, farm equipment, the Very Important Animal (VIA) Experience, and the Cowboy SuperHorse competition. The theme of the fair is 'where urban and rural meet'.

If you are interested in volunteering at this year's Fair, please visit our website at www.DouglasCountyFair.org to [review opportunities available to volunteer or](#) contact us at info@douglascountyfair.org.

About Friends Of Extension Foundation:

Friends of Extension & 4-H in Douglas/Sarpy County Foundation supports and enhances the University of Nebraska Extension and 4-H programs in Douglas and Sarpy counties.

Douglas County Fair Seeks Volunteers!

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The Extension and 4-H programs in Douglas and Sarpy counties offer several educational and development opportunities in a wide variety of areas of interest to youth and adults in both urban and rural communities. We are proud of what these valuable organizations do for our community, and support the efforts of Extension and 4-H through our advocacy, grants, and development. www.friendsofextension.org

The Friends of Extension Foundation Manages the **Douglas County Fair**. www.DouglasCountyFair.org