Bring a project to the Cass County Fair to vie for a blue ribbon!

Pre-register by June 19 & pay half price!

Open Class is for everyone!

Need not be a Cass County resident to enter.

Ribbons & cash premiums awarded to top two places in every lot.

Prizes awarded by the following age categories:
Child (8 and under) • Pre Teen (9-12)
Teen (13-17) • Adult (18+)

Chair: Ravinia Glover (218) 546-3637

• Registration •

Registration for non-perishable items will take place on Tuesday 5-7pm and Wednesday 1-6 p.m.
Livestock only registration Wednesday 6-9pm or Thursday 7-9am
Mail your form in advance to
Cass County Ag. Association
P.O. Box 428 Pine River, MN 56474
or register online at
www.thecasscountyfairmn.org

- Check out the listings of entries in animals, agriculture, floral, culinary, needlework, and arts & crafts. Match your items to the appropriate division, class & lot.
- Registration workers will enter your information, make & attach entry tags to your items, group items on the judging shelves, and take your small entry fee ($1 per item and $2 per animal).
- Judges will judge all items Thursday morning, and Open Class workers will record placements, attach ribbons, and nicely display all entries for public viewing.
- Your entries are released at 6pm Sunday, June 26, and you may pick up your items, ribbons & premium check at that time if available. All items must remain in place until 6pm Sunday, June 26.
- **Early removal will forfeit premiums.**

General Rules and Regulations For Open Class Exhibits:

1. Entry fee of $1 per item and $2 per animal will be charged at the time entries are made. (Entry fee includes membership fee for Cass Co Ag Assoc.)
2. Every article in competition must correspond in number and description with the premium list and be in its proper class in order to obtain premiums. Only one article entry per lot, except livestock and poultry.
3. All articles entered to compete for premiums must have the office entry tag securely attached to the entry itself or the stall, pen, or receptacle in which it is shown. Owner's name cannot appear on exhibit.
4 No article or animal shall compete for more than one premium, except livestock competing in teams or groups. This rule shall not bar sweepstakes or special premium competition for which no entry is required.
5. Livestock must be entered in only one lot and may not be exhibited in both open class and 4-H areas.
6. No animal or article will be assigned a place on the grounds until entry has been made.
7. Entries in the individual lots of grain, field seed, fruits and forage cannot be part of a collection.
8. Collections must be neatly arranged and fully labeled. A duplication of varieties in any collection shall bar the collection from prize money. Standard varieties will be given the preference.
9. All awards shall be made by comparison of the individual merits of the entries. Premiums will not be awarded on articles or animals of inferior merit, regardless of the number in competition for a premium. The judges may award no premium, second, or first premiums, as merit may warrant, stating the reason in writing when requested.
10. Any interference by exhibitors to influence or dictate the decision of the judges shall be sufficient cause for excluding his or her entry from competition and should be reported to the Open Class Chair.
11. An exhibitor may make protest to the Open Class Chair at the time of the award, who may then require the judge to give reasons for such placing.
12. All Open Class exhibits must be made by the individual exhibitor - NO CLUB ENTRIES except in the Flower Booth division.
13. It is hereby understood and agreed that all exhibitors are accepted under the condition that the fair board of directors reserves the right to prorate or eliminate the premiums awarded among the exhibitors without prior notice.
14. Fairboard Open Class Chair has complete charge of Open Class and his/her authority should be respected accordingly. The fair board assumes no responsibility for any losses or accidents to exhibitors or to anyone while on the fair grounds.
15. The Association will take precautions for the preservation of articles and of stock on exhibit, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in the delivery, exhibition and removal of exhibits.

Chris Hanneken
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Competitive Rates
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Cass County Fair Open Class Exhibits Entry Form

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or bring it to registration at the Open Class office for non-perishables Tuesday 5-7pm and Wednesday 1-6pm only.

Name ____________________
Address ____________________
City, State, Zip ____________________
Age ____________________
Email ____________________
Phone ____________________

No registration required for school projects.
Please register me for the exhibits in accordance with the regulations contained in this premium list. Entries should be grouped by department.

Pre-register & pay half price per item!

Div.	Class	Lot	Description
Total Due			

Limit one item per lot per person.

Open Class Animals need to be checked and vet approved on Wednesday 6-9pm or Thursday 7-9am.

Livestock and Poultry Exhibitors please complete.
Fill in the number you will bring.

Sheep ______	Beef ______
Dairy ______	Goats ______
Poultry ______	Horse ______
Rabbits ______	Swine ______

Please make copies of this form as needed.