

**CLASS 18-BEST DECORATED GOURD AND/OR FLOWER POT**

(Decorate an empty clay pot of any size. You may choose any materials.)

- Lot 1. Preteen (12 and under)      Lot 2. Teen (13-17 years old)  
 Lot 3. Adult (18 and over)

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**CLASS 19-MY GRANDMA/GRANDPA AND ME**

Lot 1. For ages 6-14. Bring in a project that you and your grandpa/grandma have been working together on. This will be the only conference judging in open class. Be prepared to explain your project to the judge tell them everything you learned while doing the project, what you would do differently etc. The judging will be done at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010, in the north Creative Activity Bldg.

**CLASS 20-TABLE SETTING**

**1st, \$5.00 • 2nd, \$3.00 • 3rd, \$2.00**

Exhibitor needs to furnish the following – Card table, tablecloth, napkin, complete place setting of dishes and flatware, accents and a centerpiece.

Prizes will be awarded in each lot and part of the scoring will be on how well the theme is followed.

- Lot  
 1. Happy Birthday                      5. The Wild West  
 2. Happy Holiday                      6. Time on the Patio  
 3. Home on the Farm                    7. You be the Judge  
 4. Good Old Summertime

**CLASS 21-BEST PAIR OF DECORATED FLIP FLOPS**

Use your imagination and creativity – the decoration must be the work of the exhibitor.

- Lot  
 1. Flip Flops

**CLASS 22-DRESS YOUR PET**

A picture of your pet wearing your creation must accompany entry

- Lot  
 1. Sewn from Fabric                      2. Crocheted or Knitted

**CLASS 23-BANNER COMPETITION**

Banner to hang in the Creative Activities Buildings! Must be from some type of fabric and the size of the banner should be smaller than 15"x30" nor larger than 3'x5'. The theme should depict "county fairs" (however you do not need to use these words on the banner). Banner must have some type of hanger! The winning banner will remain the property of the Swift County Fair.

**1st, \$15.00 • 2nd, \$10.00 • 3rd, \$5.00**

- Lot  
 1. Individual                              2. Group

**CLASS 24-MINI QUILT ON A STICK**

Cannot be larger than 36" in circumference, any stick will do, however paint sticks work well.

- Lot  
 1. Pieced                                  2. Appliquéd

**CLASS 25-SENIOR WRITING CONTEST**

Age 62 and Older

Lot  
 1. Use a plain sheet of paper and in 500 words or less write about your favorite memory of the Swift County Fair. Your entry may either be typed or hand written. At the end of your entry please state your name and address and mail it to Swift County Fair Senior Writing Contest, P.O. Box 262, Benson, Mn. 56215 by August 14, 2010. Your compositions will be judged on creativity and content. All entries will be on display in the school house during the Swift County Fair. First prize will consist of a season pass (worth \$20.00) to the 2010 Swift County Fair along with a ribbon and exhibitor money. Ribbons will be awarded to all winners. Your entry will remain the property of the fair unless you pick it up after 8:00 p.m. on Sunday or enclose a self-addressed envelope.

**Division 0 – Photography**



**Penny Ziegler, Sarah Skarsten,  
 Leah Graves, Janelle Schliep**

**1st, \$2.50 • 2nd, \$2.00 • 3rd, \$1.50**

No larger than 8 x10 size, including borders. All photographs must be matted (construction paper acceptable). No glass or frame. Clear plastic suggested to prevent scratching or damage during exhibition. Work should not have been exhibited at this fair before. Write exposure information if known on back of photo or on tag attached. Bring card with name, address and categories to be entered to facilitate recording. Please have your name on the back of the work for added identification. Only one entry per lot and a maximum of 15 entries per exhibitor. Exhibits will be released at 8:00 p.m. Sunday. Photographs must be taken by exhibitor.

**CLASS 1-AMATEUR, Black and White**

Lot

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Landscape      | 9. Water Scene              |
| 2. People         | 10. Bird                    |
| 3. Close-Ups      | 11. Sunrise or Sunset       |
| 4. Unusual        | 12. Children With Animals   |
| 5. Animal or Fish | 13. Flowers                 |
| 6. Children       | 14. Series of 4 on Tagboard |
| 7. Cloud Scene    | 15. Hunting and/or fishing  |
| 8. Still Life     | 16. Costume                 |

**CLASS 2-AMATEUR COLORED**

Lot

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Landscape      | 9. Water Scene              |
| 2. People         | 10. Bird                    |
| 3. Close-Ups      | 11. Sunrise or Sunset       |
| 4. Unusual        | 12. Children With Animals   |
| 5. Animal or Fish | 13. Flowers                 |
| 6. Children       | 14. Series of 4 on Tagboard |
| 7. Cloud Scene    | 15. Hunting and/or fishing  |
| 8. Still Life     | 16. Costume                 |

**Class 3-JUNIOR COLORED, 12 & Under**

Lot

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Landscape      | 9. Water Scene              |
| 2. People         | 10. Bird                    |
| 3. Close-Ups      | 11. Sunrise or Sunset       |
| 4. Unusual        | 12. Children With Animals   |
| 5. Animal or Fish | 13. Flowers                 |
| 6. Children       | 14. Series of 4 on Tagboard |
| 7. Cloud Scene    | 15. Hunting and/or fishing  |
| 8. Still Life     | 16. Halloween Costume       |

**CLASS 4-AMATEUR COLORED, 13 through 17**

Lot

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Landscape      | 9. Water Scene              |
| 2. People         | 10. Bird                    |
| 3. Close-Ups      | 11. Sunrise or Sunset       |
| 4. Unusual        | 12. Children With Animals   |
| 5. Animal or Fish | 13. Flowers                 |
| 6. Children       | 14. Series of 4 on Tagboard |
| 7. Cloud Scene    | 15. Hunting and/or fishing  |
| 8. Still Life     | 16. Halloween Costume       |

**CLASS 5-ENHANCED DIGITAL**

Lot

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Landscape      | 9. Water Scene              |
| 2. People         | 10. Bird                    |
| 3. Close-Ups      | 11. Sunrise or Sunset       |
| 4. Unusual        | 12. Children With Animals   |
| 5. Animal or Fish | 13. Flowers                 |
| 6. Children       | 14. Series of 4 on Tagboard |
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**CLASS 6-GRANDPARENTS BRAG PICTURE**

Grandparents best brag picture of child. Color or black and white.

- Lot 1. Grandchild/Children

**CLASS 7-FAIR PICTURES**

All photographs must be mounted and/or framed (ready to hang for display). Winning photograph in this class will be eligible for display at MN Federation of county fairs in January 2010.

Lot

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| 1. Special events | 3. Kids   |
| 2. Animals        | 4. People |