

**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 grand- ma/grandpa have been working together on. This will be the only con- ference 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. 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, nap- kin, complete place setting of dishes and flatware, accents and a cen- terpiece.

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

Lot

1. A Child's Birthday Party      5. The Wild West  
 2. Happy Holiday      6. Time on the Patio  
 3. Home on the Farm      7. You be the Judge  
 4. South of the Border

**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-UNIQUE APRON**

(One of a kind) will be judged on creativity as well as workmanship – Special prizes will be awarded.

Lot

1. Fabric

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

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

Lot

1. Pieced      2. Appliqued

**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, 2009.

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 2009 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.

**Kid's Pedal Pull**

sponsored by VFW Post 1403 of Benson

Open to all kids 4-11 years old.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies awarded in each age group.

2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 22, 2009 in front of the Chuck Brown Bldg. Pre-registration is not necessary.

Winners are eligible to compete in the State Pedal Pull

**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 plas- tic suggested to prevent scratching or damage during exhibition. Work should not have been exhibited at this fair before. Write exposure infor- mation 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 identifica- tion. Only one entry per lot. 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 2009.

Lot

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| 1. Special events | 3. Kids |
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