

# Holt County Agricultural Society

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Exhibitors, with the exception of open class livestock, will be furnished with an exhibitor's ticket without cost, which will let them enter their exhibits, but which will not be good for admission to the grounds.
- Exhibitors in open class livestock will be charged a nominal entry fee of \$1.00 and issued an exhibitor's ticket which will admit the exhibitor to the grounds.
- A stall fee of 30 cents per single stall will be charged.
- Membership tickets are good for one year.
- No premiums will be awarded on anything not listed in this list.
- All stock must be entered on or before Monday, August 16, 1954.
- Entries of cut flowers will be accepted for entry until Tuesday August 17, at 9:00 a.m. No other entries can be made after 11 a.m., same day.
- The books will be open for entry articles one month before the Fair, and blanks for the entries will be mailed on application to the Secretary of the Board.
- Proofs of breeding of all purebred animals must be furnished if required.
- An exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges will be promptly excluded from the competition.
- Diligence will be used by officers of the Board to prevent injury to animals or articles on exhibition, but they will not be responsible for any damage that may occur.
- Exhibitors and visitors will take notice that the society will not

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## 'Ak' Gives \$500 to 4-H Building

OMAHA — Holt county was among the early recipients of Ak-Sar-Ben's newest contribution to Nebraska's county fairs when recently a check for \$500 was mailed to be used on state-wide program of permanent improvements.

Jess L. Thurmond, an Ak-Sar-Ben governor and chairman of the civic organization's public affairs committee, said mailing of this and other similar checks is part of Ak-Sar-Ben's program of providing financial assistance to Nebraska's county fairs. With a fund of \$50,000 earmarked for the improvement program this year, Ak-Sar-Ben has made \$500 available to each county fair in the state which is willing to match the grant with at least a like amount. Mr. Thurmond said the program, aimed at helping the county fairs build up and improve their facilities for greater service to the public, is made possible by funds from Ak-Sar-Ben's annual race meeting.

This is in addition to approximately \$75,000 made available by Ak-Sar-Ben for county fair premiums, part through the state racing commission and part paid directly to exhibitors by Ak-Sar-Ben each year. Although Ak-Sar-Ben receives countless requests for donations from many other sources, Mr. Thurmond said the organization has consistently chosen to channel the bulk of its funds to the county fairs in keeping with a program dedicated to the future of mid-western agricultural economy. He said the aid programs will be continued every year, as long as money is available for it.

At the recent meeting of the Nebraska Association of County Fair Managers in Lincoln, the fair officials received the offer with enthusiasm, and adopted a resolution commending Ak-Sar-Ben for its offer of help in building better county fairs in Nebraska.

President Lloyd Glead and Secretary Edwin A. Wink of the Holt County Agricultural society said the Ak-Sar-Ben grant and the county's matching fund will be used for a frame building 32' x 40' with concrete floor, to house 4-H exhibits and project club entries, and for 4-H demonstration purposes.

### CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

A centennial pageant, the story of Nebraska's history dramatically presented, will be one of the highlights of the 1954 Nebraska state fair at Lincoln. First showing of the pageant will be on Saturday night, September 4.

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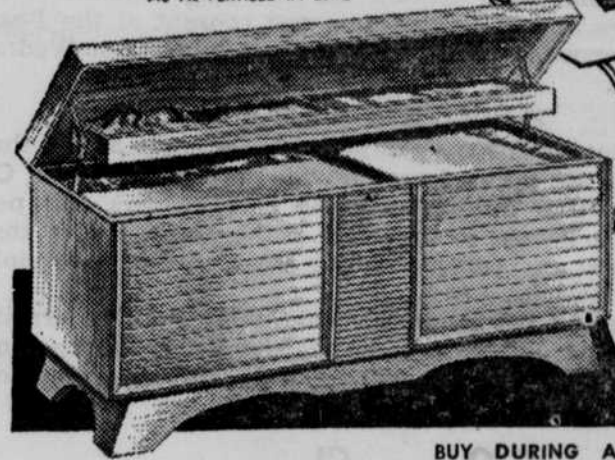
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