

Ak-Sar-Ben

1957 AK SAR BEN SPECIAL AWARDS

Ak-Sar-Ben will again make special awards for 4-H club exhibitors at Nebraska county fairs.

No more than four awards nor more than four recipients permitted in any class. Counties operating under a modified Danish system may use the total monies offered for each class, and divide among the four top-ranking exhibitors in each class as the show warrants.

Ribbons for the following awards will be given by Ak-Sar-Ben.

In divisions IX, X, XI and XII, winners will be determined by total points earned. Each first place or blue award will count five points; second place or red award, four points; third place or white award, three points; fourth place, two points, and fifth place, one point.

In division IX, X and XII, exhibitors are only eligible to compete in the class embodying the project they are carrying in their club.

With the exception of the team demonstrations, all contests are open to individual club members.

First award will be given a blue ribbon; second, red; third, white; fourth, pink.

Division I—Demonstrations

- 1-a. Home economics projects (teams), 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3.
- 1-b. Home economics projects (individuals), 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd \$1; 4th, \$1.
- 1-c. Farm projects (teams) — 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3.
- 1-d. Farm projects (individuals) 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division II—Judging Contests

- 2-a. Dairy.
- 2-b. Livestock.
- 2-c. Poultry.
- 2-d. Crops.
- 2-e. Clothing.
- 2-f. Food preparation.
- 2-g. Food preservation.
- 2-h. Homemaking.

First in each class, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division III—Showmanship Contests

- 3-a. Dairy.
- 3-b. Beef.
- 3-c. Swine.
- 3-d. Sheep.

First in each class, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division IV—Tractor Operators' Contest

- 4. Open to individuals (local county rules to apply).

First, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.

Division V—Public Speaking

- 5-a. Senior division (14 and older)
- 5-b. Junior division (13 and younger)

First in each class, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division VI—Secretary Books

- 6. Open to any secretary of a 4-H club.

First, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division VII—Agricultural Engineering

- 7-a. Woodworking.
- 7-b. Electrical.
- 7-c. Tractor exhibit.

First in each class, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division VIII—Garden Exhibit

- 8. Garden exhibit.

First, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division IX—Clothing Exhibits

- 9-a. Let's sew.
- 9-b. Learning to sew.
- 9-c. Work and play clothes.
- 9-d. Lounging and sleeping clothes.
- 9-e. School clothes.
- 9-f. Dress up clothes.
- 9-g. Simple tailored clothes.
- 9-h. New clothes from old.
- 9-i. Dress review.

First in each class, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division X—Food Exhibits

- 10-a. Let's cook.
- 10-b. Beginning baking.
- 10-c. How's and why's for young cooks.
- 10-d. Exhibits in meal planning.
- 10-e. Canned and frozen foods.

First in each class, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division XI—Homemaking Exhibits

- 11-a. Let's help mother and dad.
- 11-b. Learning to be a home-maker.
- 11-c. Girl's room.
- 11-d. Storage in my room.
- 11-e. Room improvement.
- 11-f. Storage in my home.

First in each class, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1; 4th, \$1.

Division XII—Best All-Around Exhibitors

(To include all county fair 4-H work)

- 12-a. Home economics projects.
- 12-b. Farm projects.

First in each class, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.

Division XIII—Booths

- 13-a. Adult home demonstration clubs.
- 13-b. 4-H clubs.

First in each class, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.

Social Security Payments Mount

Five hundred twenty-three beneficiaries in Holt county were getting monthly social security benefits totaling \$21,946 a month at the end of 1956. Since January 1 of this year approximately 390 more have qualified, according to Clifford Kittelson, manager of the Norfolk social security office.

Farmers qualifying for the first time accounted for the bulk of the increase this year. About 40 percent of the beneficiaries are dependents; the other 60 percent receive benefits on their own earnings.

The following table illustrates the different categories receiving benefits in Holt county at the beginning of the year:

Type of Beneficiary	No.	Monthly Totals
Retired worker	299	\$15,151
Wife or husband	106	2,822
Widow or widower	24	1,163
Mothers	15	644
Children	78	2,114

All roads lead to Chambers during fair week.

How to Increase Storage Is Told

How to increase household storage space economically is a question he often is asked by homeowners, according to Elgin Ray of the Spelts-Ray Lumber company.

Space to keep clothes, tools, garden and lawn equipment, housekeeping supplies and the various odds and ends that just seem to accumulate always is at a premium.

Mr. Ray suggests the use of Masonite "peg-board" panels for greatly increasing storage space without erecting costly additions to the home.

An example Mr. Ray cites is a closet lined with the perforated hardboard "using 'pegboard' fixtures, you can install several clothes bars at convenient heights instead of having one long bar for everything," he points out. "Also, you can use wall space that otherwise would be wasted".

Panels of the perforated hardboard also can be installed in a kitchen cabinet to provide handy hanging places for cups, pots and pans, and other kitchen utensils. Stored this way, the utensils are convenient for use because they are not stacked.

"Peg-board" is ideal for lining the interior walls of a garage. One-quarter-inch material should be used here, the lumber dealer advises, because it will have to support such things as power mowers, ladders, wheelbarrows, and shelves for paint cans and other heavy items.

Home craftsmen also have found the perforated hardboard a virtual necessity in their workshops for keeping tools convenient and in good order. There are fixtures especially designed for hanging everything from screw drivers to power tools.

Former saddle bronc riding champion Casey Tibbs, got his start riding wild horses five miles every day to a one-room South Dakota schoolhouse when he was 10

Joe Cavanaugh to Be at 'Mike'

Joe Cavanaugh, a native of the Chambers community and today one of the ranking rodeo announcers in the nation, will be on hand to announce the programs Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 14-15.

Mr. Cavanaugh is a veteran at the public address microphone and has supplied color information and interpretation of the arena goings-on for audiences at some of the biggest rodeos in the country.

Joe is a busy man during the rodeo season, but endeavors to make it "home" for the Chambers show.

He spent the past winter in O'Neill but has been kept hopping since the advent of the outdoor rodeo season, jumping from state-to-state. Joe is married. The couple have two children.

Swan Lakers Same Calves—

AMELIA The Swanlakers 4-H club recently met at the home of Gayleen Worden.

The president, Dick Bilstien called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by naming ourselves.

Our leader, Troxel Green, asked us questions on different cuts of meats.

We were divided into four groups and were led in judging calves by Harold Whitcomb.

We were served a lunch of sandwiches, cake and iced tea. The next meeting place was undecided. By Joyce Watson, reporter.

Oldest known active rodeo contestant is 70-year-old John Rhodes of Tucson, Arizona, who was runner-up for the world's team roping championship last year.

In 1956, 13.6 million Americans paid to see the 1,700 performances of professional, R.C.A.-approved rodeos.



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