

Davis Co Genealogical Society Exhibits for 2017 Exhibit Hall

Special this year: Display of digitized newspaper CDs and instructions for easily looking up information in local newspapers.

Exhibitors must be residents of Davis Co. IA **OR** members of the Davis Co. Genealogical Society. They must purchase a Davis Co. Fair Membership for \$1. Exhibits will be accepted at the Art Hall from **3 to 5 p.m. on Monday July 10** with open judging beginning at 5:30 p.m. Items may be picked up Saturday July 15 after 10 p.m. Contact iadavis@netins.net or bhowk@netins.net with questions.

1. Each exhibit **MUST** have attached an explanation of genealogical connection of why it is important to the exhibitor including exhibitor's name and address. Please use the 5 W's in the explanation, Who, What, Where, When, and Why. Information needs to show relationship and be understandable as a stand alone exhibit by anyone reading it.
2. Suggest use of sheet protectors or sandwich type bags for protection; lamination is not recommended.
3. Original documents are discouraged, computer generated or photocopies will be accepted and need not be framed or matted.
4. NO entries will be accepted by mail.
5. No more than 1 entry per category per exhibitor, but may have 1 exhibit in each category listed.
6. Previous years first 3 placing items may not be re-exhibited. Those not placing may be re-exhibited.

Unless otherwise specified, exhibits must directly relate to exhibitor or exhibitor's family. Judging is based on the item as described in the category and the genealogical value of the item, not on the age or presentation. If entries don't qualify or are not an acceptable standard, placing may be withheld. Not responsible in case of loss. The Judge fees and premiums are paid by the Davis Co. Genealogical Society.

1st Place--\$1.50 2nd Place--\$1.25 3rd Place--\$1.00 Judge's Choice \$2.00

Category A: Research Material

1. Genealogical Collection: 3-ring Binder, Notebook, Scrapbook, etc. (Not published.)
2. Compiled Research: summary of research. Includes Ahnentafels & family group sheets. (May be published.)
3. Genealogical Proofs: copies or transcriptions of original research on one family or one line.
4. Two or more documents relevant to each other, i.e.: birth/death, marriage/divorce, enlistment/discharge, etc.
5. Genetic Genealogy: finding from DNA testing.

Category B: Stories and Articles

6. True Story: biography, memory, etc written by exhibitor. Typed, may include photos. Not to exceed 700 words.
7. Storytelling Display: timeline specific with photos.
8. Article from publication other than local.
9. Written Davis Co History: church, school, place, event. Typed, may include photos. Not to exceed 700 words. Need not directly relate to exhibitor.

Category C: Charts

10. Pedigree/Family Tree Chart: number of generations and completeness within those generations is considered.
11. Straight-Line Lineage Chart: relationship between 2 people: ancestor & descendant
12. Collateral Lineage Chart: relationship between 2 people, i.e.: Arnold Schwarzenegger & Maria Shriver.

Category D: Personal Documents

13. Records: diary, letters, ledgers, school, etc.
14. Religious: baptism, confirmation, bible, etc.
15. Certificate: birth, wedding, organization memberships, etc. (not government records)
16. Document or Certificate relating to Davis Co History. Need not directly relate to exhibitor.

Category E: Legal Documents

17. Vital Statistics: birth, marriage, or death.
18. Will or Probate
19. Land: land grant, deed, mortgage, lien, etc.
20. Military Record: discharge, pension, award, etc.
21. Misc Court: immigration, divorce, guardianship, civil, criminal, etc.

Category F: Photos

22. Two people or less.
23. Three people or more.
24. Pictorial Family History: poster or organized photo collection.
25. Home: homestead, house, barn, farming, family business, etc.
26. Community: school, church, cemetery/gravestones, organizations, events, etc.
27. Photos depicting Davis Co History. Need not directly relate to exhibitor.

Category G: Miscellaneous

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