

DEPARTMENT G - HOME ARTS

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Exhibits accepted on Monday only July 28 between 9:00 a.m and 12:30 p.m. Exhibits cannot be removed before 1:00 p.m. but must be removed by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 9.

ENTRY FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY EXHIBITOR

Contact the Superintendent for more information.

All articles must be handmade by the exhibitor in the last two years and be clean and finished. Only one entry in a Section or sub-section by the same exhibitor will be allowed except as noted. No item will be accepted unless listed in each Class. Items will be judged on general appearance, workmanship, neatness, cleanliness, and suitability of design and materials for purpose intended. Judging will be done Monday, August 3, beginning at 1:00 P.M.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry. No monetary awards will be given (ribbons only), except Best of Show at judge's discretion. Ribbon awards include: Blue (excellent), Red (good), White (worthy). Grand prizes: Best of Show ribbons to be awarded at judges' discretion in each section, A-K. This is an Open Class, and we welcome entries from people age 14 and older. There is no residency requirement.

By entering the competition, you release the fair from liability if item(s) are lost, damaged, or stolen. If concerned about item(s) you may leave a photograph of the item(s) with ribbon upon the consent of the superintendent after judging.

CLASS 1 – STITCHERY

Section A - Crochet (hand)

Section B - Knitting (hand)

Section C – Quilting

Section D – Garments – Exhibitors may enter up to two (2) items in each class
Identify as Men's/Women's/Children

Section E - Needlework

Section F - Rugs

Section G - Christmas in July – Any Christmas themed article – Any Artificial tree not to exceed 20".

Section H - Bags (stitched) and Baskets (not stitched)

Section I – Wall Hangings

Section J - Pillow, Filled

Section K - Soft Toys & Doll Clothes & Stuffed Animals

CLASS 2 – CRAFTS

Section A - Macrame and plastic canvas

Section B – Crafts

Section C - Ceramics/Pottery

Section D – Scrapbooking – Identify Theme

Section E – Soap Making – Identify Substance

Section F – Hobbies – Collection not to exceed 25 pieces

Section G - Woodworking (Finished) – Barn Quilts limited to 2'x2'
Only one Best of Show in this division. Due to limited space only 2x2 (or less) will be accepted.
All entries must be supplied with eye hooks on top side for hanging.

Section H - Handmade Jewelry (leaving photograph suggested)

CLASS 3 - FINE ARTS

Section A: Digital Photography (straight no edit) Raw Pictures – Identify Photo

Section B - Edited Digital Photography

Section C – Old Fashioned Film Photography

Section D – Oil Painting (No paint by number)

Section E – Acrylic Painting

Section F – Watercolors

Section G – Charcoal, crayon, pencil, chalk

*** All photos, regardless of section, should be matted, framed, or both. They must be visually pleasing and presentable for competition worthiness.

Class 4 – FOODS

Exhibits will be accepted only Monday, August 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Judging will take place, Monday August 3, starting at 1:00 p.m. After judging, exhibitors may take food entries home except for one portion, entry card and its ribbon which are left on display for the fair. Other exhibits cannot be removed before 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 9th.

Only one entry in a section or sub-section by the same exhibitor will be allowed. No article will be accepted unless listed.

All baked goods must be made from scratch and cooked from a home kitchen.

Please leave ring on canned items. Exhibits must follow current USDA recommendations for processing. Fruits, tomatoes, jams, jellies and marmalades must be processed in hot water bath. Vegetables must be pressure canned.

Entries must have the recipe with a list of ingredients, directions and method of canning on a 3x5 card.

**All canned or jarred items require 2 containers. One to be tasted by the judge(s) and one to be left with ribbon for the duration of the fair.

No freezer jam.

Section 1 - Yeast Breads and Rolls – Identify Baked good

Section 2 - Quick Breads, Muffins, Baking Powder Biscuits

Section 3 – Cookies – Six (6) samples for each entry

Section 4 - Cakes, Cupcakes

Section 5 – Pie

Section 6- Miscellaneous

Section 7 – Confectionary – Four (4) 1” pieces

Section 8 - Canned Fruit

Section 9 - Canned Fruit Juice

Section 10 - Wine (must be 21 to enter) Must have either an empty bottle or photograph to leave with ribbon. Wine is not to be left after judging.

Section 11 – Jellies

Section 12 – Jams

Section 13 – Butters

Section 14- Preserves and Conserves

Section 15 - Marmalades

Section 16 - Pie Fillings

Section 17 - Fruit Syrups

Section 18 - Canned Vegetables

Section 19 - Miscellaneous Low-Acid Food

Section 20 - Salsa, Relish and Chutney

Section 21 – Condiments

Section 22 – Pickles

Section 23 - Largest Best Display of Canned Goods by One Exhibitor

Section 24 – Honey Products

Section 25 – Maple Products – All made from pure maple syrup

CLASS 5 - VEGETABLES

Judging 1:00 P.M. - Tuesday, August 4th, 2026

Entry Fee: \$1.00

Vegetables must be delivered to the 4-H Youth Building by Noon on Tuesday, August 4th. Each exhibit must be labeled with correct variety name as well as kind on double entry card. Double entry cards may be picked up prior to Tuesday or completed when bringing entries to the judging area in the 4-H Youth Building.

- Beans, 5 pods - a) snap green, b) yellow, c) pole, or green shell
- Beets without tops
- Beet Greens, 3 plants with damaged leaves off
- Broccoli, 1 head or bunch of small heads
- Carrots, 3 tops trimmed to 1 inch, no green shoulders (may show 2 varieties)
- Chard, 1 plant, roots and damaged leaves off
- Cabbage 1 head (damaged leaves removed)
- Cucumbers, two (2) any type
- Dill, bunch of 3 seed heads, tied or in transparent bags
- Herbs, 1 plant in pot or tied bunch
- Lettuce, head, 1 plant, roots off, good market size
- Garlic, 3 cloves
- Onions, 3 tops trimmed to ½ inch, well cured and dried, not peeled
- Onions, 3 green bunching types, tops on but trimmed evenly
- Peas, 5 pods
- Peppers, a) sweet (1 or more), b) hot (3 similar size)
- Radis, 5 tied in a bunch
- Spinach, common ½ pound in transparent bag
- Squash, Summer, 3 small or 1 large
- Tomatoes, 2 ripe, stems off, medium and large fruited varieties including Roma types
- Tomatoes, 5 cherry, ripe, stems off, also Presto and small fruited types
- Tomatoes, 3, green stems off, medium and large fruited varieties
- Turnips, 3, tops trimmed to 1 inch
- Miscellaneous, any other vegetables not listed, display some fashion or most similar crop, may show three different kinds of vegetables in this class
- Miscellaneous fruits and berries
- Specimen, freak or unusual vegetable curiosity