

# Iowa County Fair OPEN CLASS

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**POTENTIAL**



**July 12-16, 2023**

# Iowa County Fair Open Class

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**Cost:** \$1.00 per item in all departments

## **Open Class Entry Time:**

Exhibit Check In:           Monday, July 10       6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
  Tuesday, July 11       9:00 am – 11:00 am

Exhibit Release Time:       Sunday, July 16       12 Noon – 2:00 pm  
**Exhibits must be picked up during this time! If you are unable to  
pick up your project, please arrange for someone else to check  
out your exhibits on your behalf.**

## **OPEN CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All exhibitors may be residents of Iowa County or a surrounding county.
2. 4-H & FFA members cannot enter the same exhibit in non-livestock projects in both 4-H & FFA classes and open classes.
3. All exhibits will be placed in Zentmire Hall.
4. All exhibits must be checked-in, Monday, July 10 from 6-8 pm and Tuesday, July 11 between 9-11 am. All exhibits will be judged on Tuesday.
5. Open House will be held Wednesday, July 12 through Saturday, July 15th, from 9:00 am—8:00 pm.
6. Blue or red ribbons will be awarded to all entries. Blue Award of Excellence ribbons will be given to all outstanding entries, out of which, one exhibit in each department will be chosen “Best of Show” and will receive a purple “Best of Show” ribbon.
7. All entry fee money and proceeds from the bake sale will be used for Open Class Awards. Each “Best of Show” winner will receive an award.
8. All exhibits **MUST** be picked up on Sunday, July 16, from 12 Noon—2 pm. Entries must be checked-out with an Open Class Superintendent before removing.
9. Exhibits entered must have been made within the last two years.
10. The superintendents and assistants reserve the right to reclassify an item or split classes.
11. Exhibitors may enter as many items per class as they like.

**Open class superintendents are not responsible for broken or damaged goods.**

## **DEPARTMENT 1 – ARTS AND CRAFTS**

All pictures/art must be ready for hanging.

1. Glass
2. Jewelry
3. Leather
4. Pottery
5. Ceramics
6. All Wreaths
7. Computer Generated Art
8. Historical Restoration
9. Wood (Burning, Turning, Refinishing)
10. Basket Weaving and Caning
11. Any Other Item

## **DEPARTMENT 2 - PHOTOGRAPHY**

There is no limit as to the number of entries per class each exhibitor may enter. All photos are to be mounted. Exhibitors may mount their own photo on mat board, use ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally. Foam board may be added for stability. Framed photos will not be judged.

1. Color Photos
2. Photo Series
3. Black and White Photography
4. Digital (modified, enhanced)
5. Any Other Item

## **DEPARTMENT 3 – PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

There is no limit as to the number of entries per class each exhibitor may enter. All photos are to be mounted. Exhibitors may mount their own photo on mat board, use ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally. Foam board may be added for stability. Framed photos will not be judged.

1. Color Photos
2. Photo Series
3. Black and White Photography
4. Digital (modified, enhanced)
5. Any Other Item

## **DEPARTMENT 4 - HOBBIES**

A collection of (3 or more) small articles. Example: marbles, pencils, pens, compacts, buttons, etc.

## **DEPARTMENT 5 - HERITAGE**

Articles made by an ancestor. Example: Clothing, Quilts, Small piece of furniture, toys, dolls, etc.

## **DEPARTMENT 6 - TEXTILES**

All clothing must be brought on hangers. Exhibits may be brought in plastic bags to prevent soiling.

1. Needle Work: Knitting, Crochet, Counted Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Latch Hook, Needlepoint
2. Constructed Clothing — Adult or Child
3. Rag Baskets, Braded Rag Rugs
4. Stuffed Animals or Dolls

5. Weaving
6. Any other Item

## **DEPARTMENT 7 - QUILTS**

Exhibits may be brought in plastic bag to prevent soiling. All items must be quilted. Piecing and quilting may be done by two different individuals.

1. Hand Quilted Quilt
2. Machine Quilted Quilt
3. Scrap Quilt/Comforter
4. Hand Quilted item (Miscellaneous)
5. Machine Quilted Item (Miscellaneous)
6. Hand Applique
7. Other Method– For example: T-Shirt, Tie, Whole Cloth, Etc.

## **DEPARTMENT 8 – FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

Each exhibitor may enter one (1) specimen per class. Entries must be grown by exhibitor. All Vegetable & Fruit specimens must be placed on a paper plate. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to include the variety with their entry, as this is helpful to the judge, although it is not a requirement for entry.

### **I. Vegetables**

Beans (All): Green, Yellow, Others.....	3
Cole Crops .....	1 head
Cabbage (All Varieties), Cauliflower, Broccoli, Kohlrabi	
Cucumbers: Pickling, Slicers .....	3
Root Crops: Leave 1 1/2” Tops .....	3
Beets, Carrots, Potatoes, Radishes, Turnips	
Onions: Yellow, White, Red .....	3
Peppers: Hot, Green, Sweet, All Others.....	3
Squash: Acorn, Crookneck, Zucchini, Summer.....	1
Tomatoes: Red, Yellow, Other (3), Cherry (10)	
Peas: Snap and Shell.....	6 (Full Pods)
Any Other Vegetable.....	3

### **II. Fruit**

Berries: Red & Black Raspberry, Gooseberries.....	6
Tree & Vine Bearing:	
Apples.....	3 (Of Same Variety)
Plums.....	3
Grapes.....	1 (Cluster)
All Other Fruit .....	3

## **DEPARTMENT 9 - FLOWERS**

Entries must be grown by the exhibitor. Professional florist may not compete. Containers must be clear glass (e.g. pop bottle, glass milk bottle, fruit juice bottle, etc.)

- Include variety or name on entry tags. Note the number of stems requirement.
- ALL pollen anthers need to be removed, particularly from lilies.

### All Potted Plants

1. Horticulture: All Annual Flowers.....1-3 Stems
2. Horticulture: All Perennial Flowers.....1-3 Stems
3. Containers/Fairy Gardens

## **DEPARTMENT 10 – FLOWER SHOW**

1. Fresh
2. Dried
3. Silk

## **DEPARTMENT 11 – PRODUCTS OF THE KITCHEN**

All entries must be homemade by exhibitor. Cakes should be unfrosted with the exception of Decorated Cakes. Decorated Cakes may be box mixes. No custard or cream pies will be accepted. All exhibits are to be placed on a paper plate and put in a plastic bag. Pies should be in a disposable pie tin. A complete recipe on a 3x5” card must accompany each entry except for Decorated Cakes.

### **I. Yeast Bread and Rolls — 6 rolls on a plate**

1. All Yeast: Loaf Bread, Rolls, Sweet Rolls
2. All Other Bread Type Entries: Frozen, Mixes, Bread Machine
3. All Quick Breads
4. All Muffins (6 on a plate)
5. All Cookies (6 on a plate)
6. All Cakes
7. All Pies

### **II. Canned Goods– Exhibit must include (2) jars.**

One will be opened by the judge for tasting; the other jar will be for display. All jams, jellies, preserves, etc. **MUST BE PROCESSED IN HOT WATER BATH** with tow piece lid according to Extension guidelines.

- Use of paraffin wax is NOT acceptable.
- Recipes must be attached to entry.
- May enter (2) different items.

## **DEPARTMENT 12 – CHILDREN’S CLASS**

12 Years of age and younger

1. Arts & Crafts
2. Painting & Drawings
3. Photography
4. Hobbies
5. Textiles
6. Fruits & Vegetables
7. Flowers
8. Baked Goods
9. All Others