

# IOWA COUNTY FAIR

## JULY 10-14, 2024

### 2024 OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

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Entry Fee: \$1.00 per item in all departments

#### Important Open Class Dates & Times

Exhibit Check In: Monday, July 8 6-8 pm  
Tuesday, July 9 9-11 am  
Open House: Wednesday, July 10 4-8 pm  
Thursday, July 11  
through  
Saturday, July 13 9 am-8 pm

#### Exhibit Release Time:

**Sunday, July 14 Noon – 2 pm**

***Exhibits must be picked up at this time. If you are unable to pick up your exhibits please arrange for someone else to check them out on your behalf. No early removal.***

#### General Open Class Rules

1. Exhibitors may be residents of Iowa County or a surrounding county.
2. 4-H & FFA members cannot enter the same exhibit in both 4-H & FFA classes and Open Class.
3. All exhibits must be checked in Monday, July 8 from 6-8pm or Tuesday, July 9 from 9-11am.
4. May include 3x5 card with a brief description with choices of material or process used. Not required.
5. Ribbons will be awarded to all exhibits. One exhibit in each department will be chosen "Best of Show".
6. Products of the Kitchen will be included in the Bake Sale. Proceeds will be used for Open Class awards.
7. All exhibits MUST be picked up on Sunday, July 14 from 12 noon - 2pm. Entries must be checked out with an Open Class superintendent before removing. No early removal.
8. The superintendents and assistants reserve the right to reclassify an entry.
9. Exhibitors may enter any number of items per department.

Open Class superintendents are not responsible for broken or damaged goods. If it is a priceless item or fear of damage, please do not bring as an exhibit.

### **DEPARTMENT 1 – Arts and Crafts**

All pictures/art must be ready for hanging.

Painting & Drawing

Glass

Jewelry

Leather

Pottery

Ceramics

Computer Generated Art

Wood (including refinishing)

Basket Weaving and Caning

Any other item

### **DEPARTMENT 2 – Photography**

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.

Color Photos

Photo Series

Black and White Photography

Digital (Modified, Enhanced)

Any other item

### **DEPARTMENT 3 – Professional Photography**

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.

Color Photos

Photo Series

Black and White Photography

Digital (Modified, Enhanced)

Any other item

### **DEPARTMENT 4 – Hobbies**

A collection of 3 or more small articles. Example: marbles, pencils, pens, compacts, button, 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.

Needlework: Knitting, Crochet, Counted Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Needlepoint

Constructed Clothing

Weaving/Braided Rugs

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.

Hand Quilted Quilt/Item  
Machine Quilted Quilt/Item  
Computerized Quilt/Item  
Hand Applique  
Any other item

### **DEPARTMENT 8 – Vegetables and Fruits**

Entries must be grown by exhibitor. All exhibits 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.....6
  - Cole Crops .....1 head
    - Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Kohlrabi, other
  - Cucumbers.....3
  - Root Crops.....3
    - Beets, Carrots, Potatoes, Radishes, Turnips, other
  - Onions.....3
  - Peppers.....3
  - Squash.....1
  - Tomatoes.....3
  - Herbs.....5 sprigs per bottle
  - Any other item
  
- II. Fruit
  - Berries.....6
  - Tree & Vine Bearing.....3
  - All other fruit.....3

### **DEPARTMENT 9 – Flowers**

Entries must be grown by the exhibitor. 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 required stems. All pollen anthers need to be removed, particularly from lilies.

Potted Plants  
Annual Flowers.....1 – 3 Stems  
Perennial Flowers.....1 – 3 Stems  
Any other item

### **DEPARTMENT 10 – Flower Show**

Fresh  
Dried  
Silk  
Any other item

### **DEPARTMENT 11 – Products of the Kitchen**

All entries must be homemade by exhibitor. Cakes should be unfrosted, with the exception of decorated cakes. 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 recipe must accompany each entry.

Yeast Bread

Other Bread Type: Frozen, Mixes, Bread Machine

Quick Bread

Yeast Rolls - 6 on a plate

Muffins - 6 on a plate

Cookies - 6 on a plate

Cake, unfrosted

Decorated Cake (may be mix & can be frosted)

Pie

Candy

Any other item

Canned Goods...Exhibit must include two (2) jars. One will be opened by the Judge for tasting. The other jar will be for display. Recipe must be attached to entry. All jams, jellies, preserves, etc. MUST BE PROCESSED IN HOT WATER BATH with two-piece lid according to Extension guidelines. Use of paraffin was in NOT ACCEPTABLE.

### **DEPARTMENT 12 – Children's Class**

Exhibitor 12 years of age and younger

Arts and Crafts

Photography

Hobbies

Textiles

Fruits and Vegetables

Flowers

Products of the Kitchen

Any other item