

Iowa County Fair Open Class

Superintendents: Open Class Committee Members

Cost: \$1.00 per item for all departments

Important Open Class Dates & Times:

Exhibit Check In:	Monday, July 14 th	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	Tuesday, July 15 th	9:00 am – 11:00 am

Open House:	Wednesday, July 16 th	4:00 pm – 8 pm
	Thursday, July 17 th – 19 th	9:00 am – 8 pm

Exhibit Release Time: Sunday, July 20th 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.

No early removal.

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 Class.
3. All exhibits must be checked on Monday, July 14th from 6 -8 pm or Tuesday, July 15th from 9 -11 am.
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 the Open Class awards.
7. All exhibits **MUST** be picked up on Sunday, July 20th, from 12 Noon—2 pm. 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 item or split classes.
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
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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, 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.

- Needle Work: Knitting, Crochet, Counted Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Latch Hook, Needlepoint
- Constructed Clothing — Adult or Child
- Rag Baskets, Braided Rag Rugs
- Stuffed Animals or Dolls
- Weaving
- 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
- Machine Quilted Item (Miscellaneous)
- Hand Applique
- Any other item

DEPARTMENT 8 – FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

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| • Beans....6 | • Onions....3 |
| • Cole Crops....1 head | • Peppers....3 |
| Cabbage, Cauliflower, | • Squash....1 |
| Broccoli, Kohlrabi, other | • Tomatoes....3 |
| • Cucumbers....3 | • Herbs.....5 sprigs per bottle |
| • Root Crops....3 | • Any other item |
| Beets, Carrots, Potatoes, | |
| Radishes, Turnips, other | |

II. Fruit

- Berries....6
- Tree & Vine Bearing....3
- All Other Fruit3

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 stems requirement. 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

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 Roll – 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 (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 wax is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

DEPARTMENT 12 – CHILDREN’S CLASS

12 Years of age and younger

- Arts & Crafts
- Photography
- Hobbies
- Textiles
- Fruits & Vegetables
- Flowers
- Products of the Kitchen
- All other items

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