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Home, Farm & Garden Information Catalog

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HOME, FARM AND GARDEN DEPARTMENT

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RULES

***Registration will be held between 4 pm and 8 pm on **Tuesday, July 16**, at the Picnic Shelter on the Fairgrounds. Items will not be accepted after registration closes.

1. General Rules and Regulations of the Madison County Fair apply where applicable.

2. The rules outlined in this document apply to all sections of the Home, Farm and Garden Department. ***Read carefully and follow all rules for all sections.*** Please pay attention to the numbers listed in this catalog and not a catalog from a previous year or another fair.

3. This department is divided into 12 sections and several special contests. Each section has individual classes of entries. Exhibitors may enter only one entry per class.

4. Exhibits are not restricted to Madison County residents, we encourage members of all counties to participate.

5. Age divisions are (as of September 30th of the Fair year):

   - Youth 5 - 8 (no exhibitors under age 5)
   - Junior Youth: ages 9 - 13
   - Senior Youth: ages 14 - 19
   - Adult: over age 19
   - Senior Citizen: any participant 65 or over not wishing to be judged in the Adult Division
   - Special Citizens: any mentally or physically handicapped participant of any age.

6. For Junior and Senior Youth exhibitors, there will be an entry fee assessed as follows:

ENTRY FEE

# of Entries	Fee
1 – 3	$1.00
4 – 6	$2.00
7 – 9	$3.00
10 – 12	$4.00
13 or more	$5.00

** Regardless of Section/Class*

7. Entry Fees are payable during registration. Checks should be made payable to the Madison County Fair Board. There will be no fee for Youth 5 - 8, Adults, Senior Citizens, or Special Citizens, except for special contests (see individual contest rules).

8. Premiums will be paid to Junior and Senior Youth participants. Premiums will be:

PREMIUM AWARDS

$5.00	Best in Show
$3.00	Blue Ribbon
$1.00	Red Ribbon

9. No premiums will be paid for entries placing below a Red Ribbon. Ribbon Awards are as follows:

RIBBON AWARDS

- ✓ ***Best in Show*** – Selected from all Blue Ribbon awards; best entry in each age group.
- ✓ ***Blue*** – Above average; exceeds standards; best quality and represents the greatest workmanship.
- ✓ ***Red*** – Average; meets standard.

10. The ***Home, Farm and Garden Exhibit Center*** will be cleared of all unofficial people during judging. The building will be open to the public only during designated times for security purposes.

11. All exhibits must have been completed and/or prepared by the exhibitor since the previous fair. Youth 5 - 8, Junior Youth, and Special Citizens may receive help with their entries, but the work must be mostly their own.

12. There will be a host/hostess on duty in the building at all times. They are available to answer questions about exhibits and for security purposes.

13. ***Exhibits must be picked up between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 21.*** Premium money and prizes will be given during the designated pickup time, and not before. Exhibits may not be removed earlier! Anyone removing exhibits from the building before designated times will automatically forfeit all premium money and prizes won. If you are personally unable to pick up your item(s), it is your responsibility to make arrangements with a relative/friend/neighbor to retrieve the item(s) for you. ***Entries not removed by 1:00 PM on July 21 will become the property of the Madison County Fair***.

14. Any youth with twelve (12) or more entries in the Home, Farm and Garden Department will receive a free T-shirt and weeklong entry pass ***unless*** the exhibitor has already received a week's pass from another department.

15. A Best of Show exhibit may be chosen from each division in each section from those receiving Blue ribbons. Judges are not required to award Blue ribbons or Best in Show prizes if they do not feel that they are deserved (see Judging Standards below).

16. Exhibitors are asked to fill out the Entry Form provided in the catalog ***before registration.*** Forms may be found online at the Madison County Fair's web site (www.madisoncountyfairva.com). If your forms are not completed prior to registration, exhibitors will be directed to the Help Center for assistance. Once completed, you may return to your appropriate registration line.

17. Registration will be held between 4:00 and 8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 16, at the ***Picnic Shelter*** on the Fair Grounds. Items will not be accepted after registration closes.

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN DEPARTMENT

All items entered into the Fair will be judged on the following criteria:

- Appearance: presentation, cleanliness, neatness, and design
- Workmanship
- Suitability to category
- Suitability and/or creativity of materials used
- Level of effort or difficulty

The Madison County Fair uses the Danish system of judging. All entries will be judged against a standard of quality and creativity, and not against each other. The department judges are highly knowledgeable in their areas. The Blue Award is given to exhibitors exceeding the standard, and then the Red Award is given to those meeting the standard. Judges are not required to give each award in a single category. Judges are allowed to give more than one award in a single category.

Individual sections will be judged on the following additional criteria:

ART WORK & CRAFTS

- Design: composition and creativity
- Technique and use of materials

BAKED GOODS

- Consistent shape, size, color, & thickness for entries of more than one item (i.e., cookies, biscuits)
- Texture, level of moistness
- Well-cooked
- Flavor: taste and aroma
- Frosting: consistency and suitability for cake

CANNED GOODS

- Uniformity of solids, consistency of liquids, and proportion of solids to liquids
- Jars may be opened for inspection, taste and aroma.

FLOWERS, GARDEN, & FARM CROPS

- Specimens: quality, freedom from injury/flaws
- Arrangements/displays: use of available products, appearance and presentation, use of color

NEEDLE ARTS, SEWING, & QUILTING

- Design or pattern's relationship to shape and size of article, use of article
- Presentation
- Workmanship: stitches used, finished edges, suitability of materials to purpose

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Composition
- Creativity of subject matter

SECTION A: ART WORK

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Please try to omit or cover up names on work.
4. All art work must be mounted, matted, or framed ***(without glass; Plexiglas is acceptable)***, except for work on canvas or three-dimensional pieces. No single pages will be accepted.
5. Construction paper and poster board are acceptable mounts or mats for youth entries. Adult entries must use mat board or frames.
6. Well-known characters such as Dora, Snoopy, Scooby Doo, etc., may not be used due to copyright restrictions.

Oil Painting on Canvas

A-01 Oil Painting, Landscape
A-02 Oil Painting, Seascape
A-03 Oil Painting, Portrait
A-04 Oil Painting, Still Life and Flowers
A-05 Exhibitor's Choice, Oil Painting

Watercolor

A-06 Watercolor, Landscape
A-07 Watercolor, Seascape
A-08 Watercolor, Portrait
A-09 Watercolor, Still Life and Flowers
A-10 Exhibitor's Choice, Water Color

Other Painting

A-11 Exhibitor's Choice, Acrylic Painting
A-12 Acrylic Painting on Any Surface
A-13 Paint by Number
A-14 Sand Painting
A-15 Gouache Painting on Any Surface
A-16 Exhibitor's Choice, Painting

Drawing

A-17 Drawing, Pencil
A-18 Drawing, Charcoal
A-19 Drawing, Pastels and Chalk
A-20 Drawing, Pen and Ink
A-21 Drawing, Colored Pencil
A-22 Drawing, Crayon
A-23 Drawing, Marker

Pottery & Ceramics

A-24 Pottery from Wheel
A-25 Pottery, Handmade
A-26 Pottery, Mixed Techniques
A-27 Hand Painted Ceramic (only the decoration will be judged)
A-28 Ceramic, Glaze Technique
A-29 Ceramic from Mold, Glazed
A-30 Ceramic from Mold, Stained

Other Artwork

A-31 Stained Glass
A-32 Scratch Art
A-33 Cartooning
A-34 Sculpture
A-35 Decoupage
A-36 Paper Mache
A-37 Mixed Media Artwork
A-38 Collage
A-39 Faux Finish
A-40 Computer Generated Artwork
A-41 Poster/Ad
A-42 Abstract Design, Any Materials
A-43 Finger Painting (ages 5-8 only)
A-44 Any Textile
A-45 Exhibitor's Choice, 2D Artwork
A-46 Exhibitor's Choice, 3D Art Work
A-47 Barn Quilts

We will no longer accept frames with glass. The heat and humidity in the Exhibit Center enhances the chances of frames separating and the glass breaking. This presents a danger to our judges, volunteers and visitors.

SECTION AG: AGRICULTURAL FARM CROPS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. All crops must have been grown since the last Fair from the home or farm under the care of the person in whose name they are entered. For youth entries, a farm cared for by a relative is acceptable providing that the youth helped with the majority of planting, care, and harvesting. Items by a group must be entered under the group's name, not by a single person.
3. All items must have been grown or made since the previous Fair.
4. All loose grains must be cleaned and in a ***clear plastic quart container***, mayonnaise or peanut butter preferred. All honey and sorghum must be in clear pint or quart jars and properly labeled.
5. Eggs (half dozen) should be submitted in egg cartons, big end up. Eggs will be judged on cleanliness, uniformity of size, and color. Exhibitors must be the primary caretaker of the bird(s) that produced the eggs.
6. All hay and straw must be submitted as one flake, tied. Whole bales will not be accepted.

Grains

AG-01 Barley, clear plastic quart jar
AG-02 Corn, Shelled, clear plastic quart jar
AG-03 Corn, Whole Ear
AG-04 Corn, Indian, Whole Ear
AG-05 Corn, Tallest Single Stalk
AG-06 Corn, Six Stalks (tied together)
AG-07 Oats, Spring, clear plastic quart jar
AG-08 Oats, Winter, clear plastic quart jar
AG-09 Rye, clear plastic quart jar
AG-10 Soybeans, clear plastic quart jar
AG-11 Wheat, clear plastic quart jar

Hay

AG-12 Alfalfa (not more than 10% grass)
AG-13 Alfalfa mixture
AG-14 Clover (not more than 10% grass)
AG-15 Clover Mixture
AG-16 Orchard Grass (not more than 10% legume)
AG-17 Orchard Grass Mixture
Timothy (not more than 10% legume)
AG-18 All other mixtures

Eggs

AG-19 Eggs, Bantam
AG-20 Eggs, Brown
AG-21 Eggs, White
AG-22 Eggs, Colored (Aracuana)
AG-23 Egg, Oddity (single)
AG-24 Egg, Other Fowl (single)

Straw

AG-25 Straw, Barley
AG-26 Straw, Oat
AG-27 Straw, Wheat

Other Farm Products

AG-28 Honey, pint or quart
AG-29 Sorghum, pint or quart

Remember: Grains must be in a ***clear plastic quart container***, like a mayonnaise or peanut butter jar.

SECTION BG: BAKED GOODS / FOOD PREPARATION

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must be on disposable ***white*** plates and in zipper-type closure plastic bags, except for decorated cakes. Larger items that do not fit in plastic bags must be easy to open. Mis-packaged items will not be accepted.
3. No mixes may be used in baked exhibits.
4. Decorated cakes will be judged on appearance alone and will not be cut or tasted, so forms may be used.
5. All food must have been prepared by the exhibitor. Youth exhibitors are allowed to receive help from adults. Siblings ***may not*** enter items from the same batch.
6. No custard, cream or meringue pies will be accepted. Nothing that will spoil overnight without refrigeration will be accepted.
7. Except for decorated items, entries must be submitted as follows: Individual items (biscuits, muffins, rolls, cookies): plate of three; pies: 1/4 pie; breads: half-loaves (regular or whole loaf from small loaf pan); cakes: half-cakes.

Biscuits & Muffins

BG-01 Biscuit, Specialty (cheese, potato, etc)
BG-02 Biscuit, Sweet Mix
BG-03 Muffin, Cornmeal
BG-04 Muffin, Fruit
BG-05 Muffin, Grain (oat, bran, etc.)
BG-06 Muffin, Poppy Seed
BG-07 Exhibitor's Choice, Muffin
BG-08 Exhibitor's Choice, Scone

Breads

BG-09 Bread, Braided Yeast
BG-10 Bread, Holiday
BG-11 Bread, Rye
BG-12 Bread, Sourdough
BG-13 Bread, Wheat
BG-14 Bread, White Yeast
BG-15 Bread, Machine-Made Wheat
BG-16 Bread, Machine-Made White
BG-17 Quick Bread, Banana
BG-18 Quick Bread, Cranberry
BG-19 Quick Bread, Zucchini
BG-20 Rolls, Yeast
BG-21 Exhibitor's Choice, Yeast Bread
BG-22 Exhibitor's Choice, Machine-Made Bread
BG-23 Exhibitor's Choice, Quick Bread

Cookies & Cakes

BG-24 Cake, Chocolate
BG-25 Cake, Pound (not iced)
BG-26 Cookies, Chocolate Chip
BG-27 Cookies, Oatmeal
BG-28 Cookies, Peanut Butter
BG-29 Cookies, Snickerdoodles
BG-30 Cookies, Sugar
BG-31 Exhibitor's Choice, Bar Cookie
BG-32 Exhibitor's Choice, Cookie
BG-33 Exhibitor's Choice, Cake

Pies

BG-34 Pie, Chocolate
BG-35 Pie, Pecan
BG-36 Exhibitor's Choice, Fruit Pie
BG-37 Exhibitor's Choice, Pie

Other Baked Goods

BG-38 Brownies (not iced)
BG-39 Dessert, Best Chocolate (any type)
BG-40 Dessert, Exotic
BG-41 Exhibitor's Choice, Candy
BG-42 Exhibitor's Choice, Dessert

Decorated Cakes & Cookies

BG-43 Cake, Character
BG-44 Cake, Fair Theme
BG-45 Cake, Special Occasion
BG-46 Cookies, Decorated
BG-47 Cupcakes, Decorated

RED STAR Yeast is once again sponsoring prizes for the winners in the yeast bread categories. RED STAR merchandise will be given to the top three winners.

SECTION CN: FOOD PRESERVATION / CANNING

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. To be eligible for judging, entries must be in regulation canning jars with a two-piece vacuum seal lid. Flip lids with rubber ring seals and paraffin may not be used.
3. Judges may open jars for inspection, taste and aroma.
4. No food coloring is allowed.
5. Product must have been canned or preserved since the last Fair by the entrant.
6. Youth exhibitors may receive help from adults, but the work must be mostly their own.

Pickles

CN-01 Pickles, Bread and Butter
CN-02 Pickles, Dill
CN-03 Pickles, Sweet Cucumber
CN-04 Pickles, Watermelon Rind
CN-05 Pickled Beets
CN-06 Relish, any flavor
CN-07 Exhibitor's Choice, Pickle

Vegetables

CN-08 Beans, Dill Green
CN-09 Beans, String
CN-10 Beets
CN-11 Carrots
CN-12 Corn
CN-13 Peas
CN-14 Salsa
CN-15 Tomato, Juice
CN-16 Tomato Sauce
CN-17 Tomatoes, Whole
CN-18 Exhibitor's Choice

Fruits

CN-19 Apples
CN-20 Applesauce
CN-21 Cherries
CN-22 Grape Juice
CN-23 Peaches
CN-24 Pears
CN-25 Exhibitor's Choice, Fruit

Jams, Jellies & Preserves

CN-26 Apple Butter
CN-27 Marmalade
CN-28 Jam, Blackberry
CN-29 Jam, Blueberry
CN-30 Jam, Cherry
CN-31 Jam, Grape
CN-32 Jam, Peach
CN-33 Jam, Plum
CN-34 Jam, Raspberry
CN-35 Jam, Strawberry
CN-36 Jam, Exhibitor's Choice
CN-37 Jelly, Apple
CN-38 Jelly, Cherry
CN-39 Jelly, Grape
CN-40 Jelly, Strawberry
CN-41 Jelly, Pepper
CN-42 Jelly, Exhibitor's Choice
CN-43 Preserves, Blackberry
CN-44 Preserves, Cherry
CN-45 Preserves, Peach
CN-46 Preserves, Strawberry
CN-47 Preserves, Exhibitor's Choice

Peppers

CN-48 Peppers, Hot
CN-49 Peppers, Sweet
CN-50 Exhibitor's Choice

Sauces

CN-51 Bar-B-Que
CN-52 Catsup
CN-53 Spaghetti

SECTION CR: CRAFTS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Please try to omit or cover up names on work.
4. For CR-61 and CR-62 indicate what it is made from and its purpose. **Because of the potential for injury to our judges, volunteers and visitors, no glass will be accepted in projects.**

CR-01 Artificial Flower Arrangement
CR-02 Basket, Exhibitor's Choice
CR-03 Beaded Craft (not jewelry)
CR-04 Bible School or Camp Craft
CR-05 Birdhouse, Decorated
CR-06 Blanket, Fleece (Fringed, Tied, Knotted – no sew)
CR-07 Book, Handmade
CR-08 Bookmark, Decorated
CR-09 Bulletin Board
CR-10 Candle, Embellished
CR-11 Candle, Handmade
CR-12 Card, Computer Generated Greeting
CR-13 Card, Handmade Greeting
CR-14 Collection of Typical Items Found at a Fair (up to 8)
CR-15 Collection, Hobby (8 Items or 18"x 8" Box Display)
CR-16 Collection, Insects (labeled)
CR-17 Collection, Leaves (labeled)
CR-18 Collection, Rocks (labeled)
CR-19 Craft from a Kit
CR-20 Diorama
CR-21 Doll House
CR-22 Doll, Apple Face
CR-23 Doll, Cloth
CR-24 Doll, Corn Shuck
CR-25 Doll, from kit
CR-26 Doll, Porcelain
CR-27 Dream Catcher
CR-28 Duct tape craft
CR-29 Eggs, Decorated
CR-30 Felted item
CR-31 Finger-Knitted item
CR-32 Flower Pot, Decorated
CR-33 Foam Craft
CR-34 Hair accessory
CR-35 Holiday Craft (not a tree ornament)
CR-36 Jewelry, handmade
CR-37 Jewelry, rubber band
CR-38 Keychain
CR-39 Latch Hook, Any Item
CR-40 Leather Craft
CR-41 Lego Creation from Kit
CR-42 Lego Creation Original Design
CR-43 Macramé
CR-44 Magnet
CR-45 Mobile
CR-46 Model (Airplane, Car, Etc.)
CR-47 Model Rocket
CR-48 Nature Craft--anything made from nature
CR-49 Ornament, Tree
CR-50 Paper Craft, any type
CR-51 Paperweight
CR-52 Pen/Pencil Holder
CR-53 Picture Frame, decorated (homemade or purchased frame)
CR-54 Picture Frame, handmade
CR-55 Pipe Cleaner/Bendy Creation
CR-56 Placemat
CR-57 Poem, Original
CR-58 Popsicle Stick Craft
CR-59 Polymer clay craft
CR-60 Puppet, Handmade
CR-61 Purse, not sewn
CR-62 Recycled Item, Decorative
CR-63 Recycled Item, Functional
CR-64 School Project (any)
CR-65 Scrapbook, Any Subject
CR-66 Scrapbook, Single Page
CR-67 Short Story, Original, 250 words or less
CR-68 Stamped Item
CR-69 Stenciled Item
CR-70 String Art
CR-71 Stuffed Animal, Handmade
CR-72 Sun catcher
CR-73 Tin Punch
CR-74 Weaving
CR-75 Woodworking, Birdhouse (not from a kit)
CR-76 Woodworking, Exhibitor's Choice
CR-77 Wreath, Decorated (homemade or purchased wreath)
CR-78 Wreath, Handmade
CR-79 Exhibitor's Choice, Doll
CR-80 Exhibitor's Choice Craft

Enhance your collections

- Appropriately display your collections in nicely chosen boxes or display case.
- Label as appropriate and per instructions.
- All LEGO creations ***must*** be in a box and secured with temporary glue.

SECTION DC: DECORATED & EMBELLISHED CLOTHING

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Articles must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered and must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Entries are judged on design, appearance, color, workmanship, and suitability of materials.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Only the decoration of the entries will be judged, not the construction. Clothing/accessories may be purchased.
6. Article of Clothing is defined as shirt, sweatshirt, vest, dress, pants/jeans/shorts, etc.
7. Accessory is defined as shoes, purse, shawl/wrap, hair accessory, etc.

DC-01 Appliqué (iron-on) Decorated Accessory

DC-02 Appliqué (iron-on) Decorated Article of Clothing

DC-03 Appliqué (sewn-on) Decorated Accessory

DC-04 Appliqué (sewn-on) Decorated Article of Clothing

DC-05 Costume, Decorated or Embellished

DC-06 Hand Painted Accessory

DC-07 Hand Painted Article of Clothing

DC-08 Mixed Technique, Decorated Accessory

DC-09 Mixed Technique, Decorated Article of Clothing

DC-10 Puff Paint Decorated Accessory

DC-11 Puff Paint Decorated Article of Clothing

DC-12 Tie Dyed Accessory

DC-13 Tie Dyed Article of Clothing

DC-14 Exhibitor's Choice Decorated or Embellished Item

SECTION F: FLOWERS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must have been grown in the current year by the exhibitor and must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 30 days, if not longer.
3. Specimens (single or multiple) must be in transparent plastic soft drink containers and in water. ***If using a 1 or 2 liter plastic bottle, please add stones or small rocks in the bottom for stability. Make sure your container is large enough for your display. NO GLASS will be accepted, except for Arrangements (F-52 through F-60). Items not in compliance will be rejected at registration.***
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. No auxiliary foliage is permitted in the single specimen categories.
6. For youth to enter, they must have helped with most of the planting and care.

Potted Plants

F-01 African Violet, miniature
F-02 African Violet, standard
F-03 Dish Garden, Indoor
F-04 Dish Garden, Outdoor
F-05 Flowering Potted Begonia
F-06 Houseplant, Flowering Type
F-07 Houseplant, Foliage Type
F-08 Potted Cactus
F-09 Potted Fern
F-10 Potted Geranium
F-11 Terrarium
F-12 Exhibitor's Choice, Potted Plant

Annuals

F-13 Celosias
F-14 Cosmos
F-15 Geranium (specimen)
F-16 Marigold
F-17 Petunia
F-18 Salvia
F-19 Zinnia
F-20 Exhibitor's Choice, Annual

Bulbs

F-21 Dahlia
F-22 Gladiolus
F-23 Lily, Asiatic
F-24 Lily, Oriental
F-25 Exhibitor's Choice, Bulb

Roses

F-26 Pink Variety
F-27 Red Variety
F-28 White Variety
F-29 Yellow Variety
F-30 Other Color Variety
F-31 Miniature Variety
F-32 Multi-colored Variety
F-33 Collection of 3 Stems, single variety

Perennials

F-34 Coneflower
F-35 Daisy, Gerbera
F-36 Daisy, white
F-37 Phlox
F-38 Rudbekia (Brown-Eyed Susan)
F-39 Scabiosa
F-40 Sunflower
F-41 Yarrow
F-42 Exhibitor's Choice, Everlasting
F-43 Exhibitor's Choice, Perennial

Madison Garden Club Award

Judges will select a winner from each of the following categories:

- Junior Youth Best in Horticulture
- Senior Youth Best in Horticulture
- Junior Youth Best in Design (arrangement)
- Senior Youth Best in Design (arrangement)

Flowering Shrubs

F-44 Butterfly Bush, collection of 3 stems, single variety
F-45 Butterfly Bush, single specimen
F-46 Crepe Myrtle
F-47 Hibiscus
F-48 Hydrangea

Sunflowers

F-49 Sunflower, Largest Head
F-50 Sunflower, Specimen
F-51 Sunflower, Tallest Stalk

Arrangements

F-52 Madison's Natural Beauty - An arrangement of wildflowers found in Madison County
F-53 Fairy Garden, not to exceed 24"x24" ***(new)***
F-54 Arrangement in a recycled container
F-55 Dried Flower Wreath
F-56 Dried Flower Arrangement
F-57 A Celebration of Color - A mass arrangement judged on color use, complementation, overall appearance, flower types, and texture
F-58 Fresh arrangement, under 6" in either direction ***(new)***
F-59 Fresh arrangement, 6"-18" in either direction ***(new)***
F-60 Fresh arrangement, over 18" in either direction ***(new)***

SECTION G: GARDEN CROPS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must be homegrown and ripe or edible.
3. Entries are to be brought on ***white*** paper plates. ***(new)***
4. Entries will be judged on the Danish System.
5. Garden exhibits will be judged on quality, freedom from injury, and attractive appearance.
6. For youth to enter, they must have helped with most of the planting, care, and harvesting.
7. Items by a group must be entered under the group's name, not by single person. ***(new)***

Vegetables

G-01 Beets, 3 specimens
G-02 Beans, Green, 6 specimens
G-03 Beans, Lima, 6 specimens
G-04 Beans, other variety, 6 specimens
G-05 Broccoli, one head
G-06 Cabbage, one head
G-07 Carrots, 6 specimens
G-08 Corn, 3 ears half shucked
G-09 Cucumbers, 3 specimens
G-10 Eggplant, 3 specimens
G-11 Garlic, 3 bulbs
G-12 Okra, 3 specimens
G-13 Onions, 3 specimens
G-14 Peppers, Hot, 3 specimens
G-15 Peppers, Sweet, 3 specimens
G-16 Potatoes, Red 3 specimens
G-17 Potatoes, White, 3 specimens
G-18 Potatoes, Yellow, 3 specimens
G-19 Squash, Yellow 3 specimens
G-20 Tomatoes, Cherry or Grape, 3 specimens
G-21 Tomatoes, Red, 3 specimens
G-22 Tomatoes, other variety, 3 specimens
G-23 Zucchini, 3 Specimens
G-24 Vegetable Basket: display of at least five varieties, three of each kind
G-25 Exhibitor's Choice, Vegetable

Fruits

G-26 Berries (not wild)
G-27 Cantaloupe
G-28 Watermelon
G-29 Exhibitor's Choice, Fruit

Herbs

G-30 Basil
G-31 Chives
G-32 Dill
G-33 Mint
G-34 Oregano
G-35 Parsley
G-36 Rosemary
G-37 Sage
G-38 Thyme
G-39 Exhibitor's Choice Herb
G-40 Herb Display

Other Garden Crops

G-41 Oddity (natural): unusual size, deformed or rare to this community
G-42 Largest Cabbage
G-43 Largest Watermelon
G-44 Largest Zucchini
G-45 Heirloom

SECTION NA: NEEDLE ARTS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Entries must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. For non-clothing items, presentation will be considered during judging.
4. **NO GLASS will be accepted, plexiglass is okay.**

Crocheted

NA-01 Crocheted Afghan
NA-02 Crocheted Baby Item
NA-03 Crocheted Doily
NA-04 Crocheted Hat
NA-05 Crocheted Scarf
NA-06 Scarf, Crocheted with Novelty Yarn
NA-07 Exhibitor's Choice, Crocheted Item

Needlepoint

NA-08 Needlepoint, Original Art
NA-09 Needlepoint, from Kit
NA-10 Needlepoint, Preworked Center
NA-11 Needlepoint, from Graph
NA-12 Needlepoint, Footstool or Chair Seat
NA-13 Exhibitor's Choice, Needlepoint

Counted Cross Stitch

NA-14 Counted Cross Stitch, Worked from Kit
NA-15 Counted Cross Stitch, 11-18 Count Cloth
NA-16 Counted Cross Stitch, 22-32 Count Cloth
NA-17 Counted Cross Stitch, Christmas Item
NA-18 Counted Cross Stitch, Perforated Paper
NA-19 Exhibitor's Choice, Counted Cross Stitch

Knitting

NA-20 Knitted Sweater
NA-21 Knitted Afghan
NA-22 Knitted Baby Item
NA-23 Knitted Hat
NA-24 Knitted Scarf
NA-25 Scarf, Knitted w/ Novelty Yarn
NA-26 Exhibitor's Choice, Knitted Item

Embroidery

NA-27 Embroidered Table Item
NA-28 Combination of Embroidery Stitches
NA-29 Exhibitor's Choice Crewel Embroidery ***(new)***
NA-30 Exhibitor's Choice, Embroidery
NA-31 Exhibitor's Choice, Machine Embroidery

Other Needle Arts

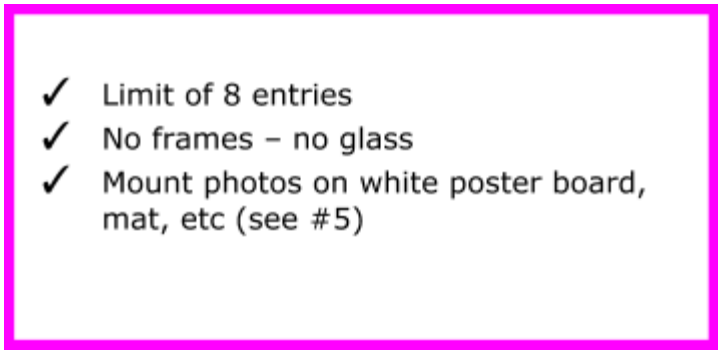
NA-32 Plastic Canvas
NA-33 Any Framed Needle Art
NA-34 Any Tatted Item
NA-35 Any Smocked Item
NA-36 Beginner's Item, Any Technique (must be one of first 5 items completed)
NA-37 Exhibitor's Choice, Needle Art
NA-38 Loom Knitting

SECTION P: PHOTOGRAPHY

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Photos must have been taken since the last Fair.
3. Photos may be from digital or film cameras.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class. Due to space restrictions, exhibitors will be limited to **eight** entries in this section.
5. Except for class P-13, photos must be mounted on a piece of WHITE poster board, illustration board, or mat board, with a margin of one to two inches all around. ***Photos may not be in frames and Foam Board will not be accepted*** ***(new)!*** Photos mounted incorrectly will not be judged.
6. Photos may be color or black & white, and will be judged together in classes, except where designated.
7. Acceptable photo sizes range from 3.5 x 5 to 8 x 12, or a panoramic shot. Entries for P-21 may not exceed 12 x 16 inches in total size.

P-01 Action Shot
P-02 Animal, Pet or Livestock
P-03 Animal, Wildlife
P-04 Building, Architecture
P-05 Close-up
P-06 Extreme Close-up (hard to tell, what is it?)
P-07 Computer Enhanced/ Altered Photo
P-08 Farm Scene or Activity
P-09 Funny
P-10 Garden or Flowers
P-11 Landscape
P-12 Madison County Life
P-13 Matted Photo, you choose color & cut
P-14 Patriotic
P-15 Any Portrait
P-16 Seascape/Seaside
P-17 Special Event (wedding, prom, graduation, etc.)
P-18 Sunrise/Sunset
P-19 Seasonal (from your favorite season)
P-20 Selfie ***(new)***
P-21 Photo Montage NTE 12 x 16 inches ***(new)***
P-22 Weather
P-23 Any Artistic Composition
P-24 Exhibitor's Choice, Black & White
P-25 Exhibitor's Choice, Color



SECTION Q: QUILTS

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Articles must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered. A group project may be entered as long as it is entered in the name of a group and not an individual.
3. Quilts must have been completed in the past two years, but must not have been previously entered in this Fair.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Entries are judged on design, appearance, workmanship, and suitability of materials.

Q-01 Appliquéd Quilt
Q-02 Beginner (must be one of first 3 items completed)
Q-03 Cheater's Cloth
Q-04 Combination of Techniques
Q-05 Commercially Quilted Quilt
Q-06 Crib Quilt
Q-07 Embroidered or Cross Stitched
Q-08 Friendship or Group
Q-09 Machine Quilted Quilt
Q-10 Miniature Quilt, not to exceed 24 inches
Q-11 Novelty (Yo-Yo, Cathedral Window, Wack & Stack, etc)
Q-12 Patchwork
Q-13 Quilted Christmas Item
Q-14 Quilted Clothing
Q-15 Quilt made from recycled cloth
Q-16 Quilted Pillow
Q-17 Quilted Postcard
Q-18 Scrappy Quilt
Q-19 Wall, not to exceed 50 inches
Q-20 Whole Cloth Quilt
Q-21 Exhibitor's Choice Quilt
Q-22 Exhibitor's Choice Quilted Item

SECTION SW: SEWING AND CLOTHING

SECTION RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. Articles exhibited must be sewn by the person in whose name they are entered and must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Entries are judged on design, appearance, color, workmanship, and suitability of materials.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Youth may receive help from adults, but the work must be mostly their own.

SW-01 Appliance Cover
SW-02 Apron
SW-03 Bed/Crib & Pillow Set
SW-04 Beginner Item (must be one of first 3 items made)
SW-05 Blazer or Jacket
SW-06 Boxer Shorts
SW-07 Child's Garment (Adult division only)
SW-08 Costume
SW-09 Doll Clothes
SW-10 Dress
SW-11 Flag or Banner
SW-12 Item made from recycled or repurposed cloth
SW-13 Jumper
SW-14 Large Handbag or Tote
SW-15 Laundry or Duffel Bag
SW-16 Man's Shirt
SW-17 Necktie
SW-18 Pajamas or Gown
SW-19 Pillow
SW-20 Pot Holder
SW-21 Purse
SW-22 Set of Placemats
SW-23 Sewn Christmas Ornament
SW-24 Skirt
SW-25 Slacks
SW-26 Special Occasion Outfit (prom, wedding, etc.)
SW-27 Suit
SW-28 Table Runner
SW-29 Vest

SW-30 Women's Shirt or Top

SW-31 Exhibitor's Choice Sewn Item

FAIR THEME AWARD

Two weekly passes will be awarded to an exhibitor's entry that best reflects this year's Fair theme:

Country Nights under Fair Lights

Entry may include any Home, Farm and Garden item.

Entries will be judged on design, appearance, workmanship, and applicability to the theme.

Only one entry per exhibitor. ***Entries should contain the word "THEME" under the category "Section" on the Entry Form.***

Helpful Hints

The Home, Farm & Garden staff and judges are eager to see the entries that you will submit for this year's Fair. We know that you put a lot of effort in creating and making items for the Fair. This section provides you with some suggestions for the display of your entries so that they "present well" and some suggestions on securing your entries so that small pieces are not lost.

✓ It is most important that you make sure you use the current Fair year's Entry Information catalog. We continually make changes to the entries so the Section numbers may have changed from one year to another.

✓ It is most helpful during registration if you have your Entry Form filled out in advance. This will make your time in line less and give our volunteer staff more time to sort, arrange and display your items in the Exhibit Center. If your Entry Form is not complete, you will be directed to the Help Center for assistance. Once your forms are complete, you may return to your appropriate registration line.

✓ When using plastic containers for your entries (flowers, grains, etc) make sure the containers are clean and all paper and glue has been removed. Do not use any colored or tinted plastic containers.

✓ For craft items, consider using an easel for your display. Example: to display a decorated picture frame.

✓ Consider covering an appropriate sized box with fabric as a background for mounting a key chain(s), jewelry item, collections or other craft item.

✓ We recognize that LEGO entries are very fragile. All LEGO entries ***must*** be in a box and secured with temporary glue so that it does not fall apart or pieces are not separated during moving. In addition, you may want to consider covering the opening of the box with plastic wrap.

✓ Last year, the HFG deleted the entry for daylily because, as the name suggests, daylilies only live one day. Therefore, by the time they are judged the following day, the flowers are spent. Last year, some daylilies were submitted under "Exhibitors Choice." It is not recommended that daylilies be submitted.

✓ When submitting your flowers in a clear plastic soda bottle, please secure the stem with a cotton ball at the top. When using a 1 or 2 liter soda bottle, please add stones or rocks to be bottom for stability. That will help prevent the bottle from tipping over. Make sure your container is the appropriate size for your flower(s). Remember: ***NO GLASS containers*** (with the exception of "Arrangements").

If you have any questions concerning your entry, please contact the Home, Farm and Garden Department. You can leave a message on the Fair's voice mail (540) 948-7073 and someone will call you back.

Don't Forget!

Home, Farm and Garden Department exhibits must be picked up on ***Sunday, July 21, between 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM***. Exhibits may not be removed early! Exhibits not picked up by 1:00 PM on Sunday will forfeit any prizes and premiums.

If you are personally unable to pick up your item(s), it is your responsibility to make arrangements with a relative/friend/neighbor to retrieve the item(s) for you.

It will also be helpful if you bring a copy of your Entry Form with you so that you can ensure you retrieve all of your submissions. This will be especially helpful if you are picking up someone else's items.