

**2024**  
**JULY 25, 26, 27, 28, 2024**  
**DUPAGE COUNTY FAIR**  
**OPEN CLASS AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & HOME ECONOMICS AND ARTS DIVISIONS**  
**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**General Superintendents:** Ellen Sietmann (630) 334-6487 & Ruth O’Sullivan (630) 247-2434

1. The term “Open Class” refers to the Competitive Exhibits portion of scheduled DuPage County Fair activities. All Open Class entries will be displayed in the south half of **Building #1**, and 4-H Exhibits will also be displayed in this area.
2. The DuPage County Fair Agricultural Sciences & Home Economics and Arts Open Class Competitive Exhibit Divisions are **amateur contests** open to any person **currently residing in DuPage County**. An amateur is defined as one who does not derive the major source of their income from teaching/selling the items in the entered classes. **New** this year, we will have a young age group – **Youth Open Division: 5-7 years of age as of September 1 of last year**. This division will have classes only for this age group, see pages 4 & 5. Also, there will be a **new section of classes in Photography**, so check out the new special classes and read the rules carefully.
3. Exhibitors are divided into several age categories as defined below. Exhibitors must follow these requirements when entering competitive exhibit classes.
  - a) **Youth Open Division:** 5-7 years of age as of September 1 of last year.
  - b) **Junior Open Division:** 8 years of age through 18 years of age as of September 1 of last year.
  - c) **Adult Open Division:** limited to exhibitors 19 years of age and older as of September 1 of last year.
  - d) **Open Class:** open to exhibitors 8 years of age and older as of September 1 of last year. Three Open Class Competitive Exhibits Departments have this single age division: **Dept. J-7 Apiary, Dept. M-17 Collections** and the new **Advanced Photo section in M-15 Photography**.
4. Online Entry is the preferred method to enter the Agricultural Sciences & Home Economics and Arts Divisions. **Online entries can be processed beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>** by following the links found on the DuPage County Fair Association website: [www.DuPageCountyFair.org](http://www.DuPageCountyFair.org) On the home page, click on the “Exhibits/Contests - Exhibits” tabs to start the process. Online entries require the use of a credit card to process the transaction. The Association accepts Visa and MasterCard. Entries submitted using the online option must be processed by **Monday, July 15, 2024**. The program will not be available after that date. No Exceptions! If due to special circumstances you cannot utilize the online program, please contact the Fair Association Office at (630) 668-6636 for further instructions. Exceptions will be made for special circumstances only.
5. If exhibitors have questions about the online entry process, they may contact the General Superintendents listed at top of this page or call the Fair Association Office at (630) 668-6636 for an assistance referral.
6. The **2024** edition of the DuPage County Fair Premium Book shall be the only source that exhibitors shall use to determine class numbers and class descriptions for the 2024 DuPage County Fair. In the event of any discrepancies between the print or online versions of the Premium Book, the decision of the Open Class office shall be final in these situations.
7. All exhibitors are required to purchase a Fair Exhibitor pass unless the exhibitor is also exhibiting in the 4-H Division of the DuPage County Fair and has a 4-H exhibitor pass. Each exhibitor is required to purchase a Fair Exhibitor pass for **\$25 for Adults, \$10 for Juniors; “Free” for all Youth Open Exhibitors**. Fair Exhibitor pass will be included with your entry tags and will be available when exhibits are brought to the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> between 12 Noon and 7:00 pm. The Fair Exhibitor pass will allow admission into the Fair all 4 days! **New this year, with payment for Exhibitor pass you will not pay any class entry fees.**
8. An exhibitor may make **TWO entries per class, except for Photography and Foods Departments. Only ONE entry per class is allowed in Adult, Junior and Youth Divisions for the Photography and Foods Departments.**

9. Each entry in a competitive exhibit class **MUST be the work of the exhibitor** from July 2023 to July 2024, with the following exception: 4-H members may enter their last year's 4-H projects in any competitive exhibits classes that are appropriate if requirements are met.
10. An exhibit may be entered **only once** in the Open Class Competitive Exhibits Divisions of the DuPage County Fair, except for specific rules governing **Department M-17 (Collections)**.
11. Competitive exhibits in the Agricultural Sciences & Home Economics and Arts Divisions **MUST** be received in **Building #1** between the hours of **12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm** on Wednesday of Fair week, **July 24<sup>th</sup>**.
  - a. Entry tags will be distributed to exhibitors on Wednesday in the Check-in area in Building #1, and the exhibitor must affix tags to all exhibits, following rules as outlined in certain Departments. Take exhibits with entry tags affixed to the specific departments for placement in respective classes.
  - b. Please allow time to get and attach tags to exhibits and place exhibits in proper areas by 7:00 pm. **All exhibits must be in place by 7:00 pm Wednesday evening and remain on display until Sunday at 5:00 pm.**
  - c. Retain the bottom half of your exhibit entry tag as this is the Claim Check you will need to present for the release of your exhibit at the exhibit check out Sunday evening of the Fair.
12. Failure to follow specified rules and regulations is cause for disqualification and/or loss of Prize Money.
13. Judges will award three placings (first, second & third) per class to exhibits meeting all judging standards and Department rules and specifications, unless said class has less than three entries. In that case, the judge will award a placing (starting with first place) for each entry that meets standards. If there is a lone entry in the class, that entry must be awarded first place, unless it has been disqualified.
14. The judge's decision is final. If, in the opinion of the judge, the exhibit is entered in the wrong class, the exhibit will not receive a rating.
15. "Special Awards" are presented at the judge's discretion. This award represents a subjective uniqueness acknowledged by the judge. Special Awards have no ranking, points, or monetary values.
16. "**Grand Champion Awards**" will be made in two areas, the **Agricultural Sciences Division** and the **Home Economics and Arts Division for both Adult Division and Junior Division**. The award will be \$20 for Adult and Junior Division winners. Grand Champion winners **must** have a minimum of 24 points in the Division (1<sup>st</sup> = 8 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 4 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 2 pts)

**Grand Champion of the Agricultural Sciences Division** will be the exhibitor winning the most points in Apiary, Vegetables & Herbs, Garden Flowers & House Plants, and Woodworking. The exhibitor with the most total points, including all 4 of these depts. will be the Grand Champion of the Agricultural Sciences Division. There will be an Adult Grand Champion and a Junior Grand Champion.

**Grand Champion of the Home Economics and Arts Division** will be the exhibitor winning the most points in Floral Design, Needlecraft, Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Sewing, Collections, and Foods. The exhibitor with the most total points including all 8 of these depts. will determine the Grand Champion of Home Economics and Arts Division. There will be an Adult Grand Champion and a Junior Grand Champion.

17. **Champion Awards** will be given to the exhibitor who has the most points in **each** of the 12 Departments, and the new **Youth Division** and the new **Advanced Photo** section in Photography. Award will be \$10 per Champion in Adult and Junior Divisions and **must have a minimum of 24 points in the Dept.** (1<sup>st</sup> = 8 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 4 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 2 pts)
18. All Agricultural Sciences & Home Economics and Arts Divisions **prize money** may be picked up at the south end of Bldg. # 1 between 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Sunday night.
19. No Competitive Exhibit entries will be released before 5:00 pm on Sunday of the Fair. Failure to follow this rule will result in the forfeit of any Prize money or ribbons earned. Exhibits will not be released until the Claim Check (bottom half of the exhibit's entry tag) has been presented. Exceptions to this rule are listed below:
  - a. Exhibits in the Vegetable Department will be disposed of by Department Supt.

- b. Exhibitors with entries in Garden Cut and Flower Arranging Department may pick up their containers on Sunday after 5:00 pm Flowers will be discarded.
  - c. Exhibits in Department O-18 (Foods) will be disposed of by Department Superintendents. Every effort will be made to retain jars used in canning classes, and cake forms/decorations.
  - d. The DuPage County Fair Association will not be responsible for exhibits left after 8:00 pm, the Sunday of the Fair.
  - e. Exhibits not picked up following the Fair will be disposed of after September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
20. Interpretation of the Rules and Regulations is the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the DuPage County Fair Association. Their decision will be final.
21. Exhibitor authorizes the DuPage County Fair Association to display the exhibitor's exhibit. The DuPage County Fair Association will exercise every care and precaution but cannot be held responsible for damage or loss of exhibits. Any exhibit displayed shall be at the risk of the exhibitor. It is understood that exhibits are entered to be evaluated for prizes only. The Exhibitor, or the person who enters the exhibit on the Exhibitor's behalf, expressly assumes all liability or responsibility for the accident, loss or damage to person or property because of his or her participation or arising out of the display of his or her exhibit, whether it be caused by the negligence or otherwise of the DuPage County Fair Association, its Officers, Directors, Employees, Volunteers and Agents. By entering an exhibit, the Exhibitor, or person who enters the exhibit on the Exhibitor's behalf, agrees to waive all claims, damages, demands, or costs against the DuPage County Fair Association, its Officers, Directors, Employees, Volunteers and Agents.
22. The management of the Fair and the Exhibit's Department and/or their designee reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibit which is not in the best interest of the Fair; or is objectionable to the Fair or endangers the public; or is objectionable in any way; or has been entered in violation of these official rules and regulations; or to reject, limit or disqualify the acceptance of, or the display of, any exhibit brought to the Fairgrounds.

**Building #1 Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11:00 am to 9:00 pm  
Sunday 11:00 am to 8:00 pm**

## **ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 12, 2024**



**“FAIR THEME – SUNFLOWERS”**

**2024**  
**YOUTH DIVISION – OPEN CLASS**  
**FOR YOUTH AGES 5-7 YEARS OF AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> OF LAST YEAR**

**Prize Money Offered:** Dept. Y-24 \$765  
Champion \$ 10 (Youth \$10)

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class, **except Photography and Foods only ONE entry per class, and must comply with the Open Class Agricultural Sciences & Home Economics and Arts Divisions** (pages 1-3) **General Rules and Regulations. Open to DuPage County residents 5-7 yrs. of age of September 1<sup>st</sup> of last year.**
- b. Exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
- c. Besides complying with the General Rules and Regulations (pages 1-3) exhibitors must also comply with the rules and information that is shown at the beginning of each Department that is entered.
- d. The Fair will provide white paper plates for vegetable exhibits (carrots, onions, tomatoes).
- e. Exhibits must be brought to the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> between 12 Noon and 7:00 pm. Allow time to get your entry tags, attach tags to entries and take entries to the Youth Open Division area. Remember to keep the Claim stub from bottom of entry tag since you will need the Claim stubs to pick up your entries on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Ribbons and prize money can be picked up Sunday, July 28th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- f. **Champion Award – See Rule 17, Page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:** 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
\$7 \$5 \$3

Class Number	Class Description
1001	Vegetables - Carrots – 3 with 2" tops
1002	Vegetables - Onions – 3 Bulb Onions – dry, not peeled
1003	Vegetables - Tomatoes – Red Cherry Tomatoes – 6 (Try to keep tomatoes attached to vine)
1004	Vegetables - Family Garden – 3 ea. of 4 different vegetables arranged in box lid, basket, etc.
1005	Vegetables - Vegetable Art–Creation made with 5 different vegetables (no flowers) Max. size 24"x24"-Vegetables need not to be home grown.
1006	Vegetables - Mr. Potato Head – potato decorated as "Mr. Potato Head", Vegetables need not to be home grown.
1007	Garden Cut Flowers - Marigolds - 3 - blooms, same color, same variety
1008	Garden Cut Flowers - Sunflower – 1 bloom, large or small
1009	House Plants - Cactus or Succulents – 1 plant per pot
1010	House Plants - Spider Plant
1011	Woodworking – Birdhouse (can be from a kit)
1012	Woodworking – Wood Burning item (can be from a kit)
1013	Woodworking - Woodworking item other than wood burning or birdhouse (can be from kit)
1014	Floral Design – Summer Floral Arrangement using fresh garden flowers or purchased flowers
1015	Floral Design – Holiday/Christmas Arrangement using artificial flowers
1016	Needlecraft – Small crocheted or knitted item
1017	Needlecraft – Embroidered item
1018	Needlecraft – On plastic canvas – 1 item
1019	Arts & Crafts -Ceramic Article – must be glazed or stained, kiln fired
1020	Arts & Crafts - Holiday/Christmas Ornament
1021	Arts & Crafts – Model Car or Truck, can be made from a kit
1022	Arts & Crafts - Fleece Blanket – tied fringe
1023	Arts & Crafts - Lego Article – made from a kit
1024	Arts & Crafts - Nature Craft – item made from pinecones, leaves, twigs, etc.
1025	Arts & Crafts - Rainbow Loom article
1026	Painting & Drawing - Any drawing using colored pencils, lead pencils, chalk, markers, etc.
1027	Painting & Drawing -Any drawing using paint- oil, acrylic, watercolor, etc.
1028	Painting & Drawing - Any media with the theme of Sunflowers
1029	Photography – photo of person – viewed chest up – full face
1030	Photography – photo of Bird's eye view-looking down on something; or Bug's eye view-looking up at something
1031	Photography - photo of the Best Pet Animal
1032	Photography – photo of a Zoo Animal
1033	Photography - photo of a Sunrise/Sunset
1034	Photography - photo of a Sunflower

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**YOUTH DIVISION – OPEN CLASS**  
**FOR YOUTH AGES 5-7 YEARS OF AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> OF LAST YEAR – Cont'd**

**Prize Money Offered:**    1<sup>st</sup>        2<sup>nd</sup>        3<sup>rd</sup>  
                                      \$7        \$5        \$3

1035	Sewing – Pillow – machine sewn
1036	Sewing - Blanket – machine sewn
1037	Sewing – Cloth Toy – machine sewn
1038	Sewing – Halloween costume
1039	Sewing – Sewn Holiday/Christmas decoration
1040	Sewing - Skirt with any waist finishing
1041	Collections – Display of Bells -5
1042	Collections – Display of Magnets - 6 mounted on 8"x10" card
1043	Collections - Display of Souvenir Buttons -10 mounted
1044	Collections – Display of Golden Books -5
1045	Foods – Brownies
1046	Foods – Cupcakes, frosted
1047	Foods – Biscuits -4
1048	Foods – Chocolate covered pretzels with white chocolate
1049	Foods – Any other food item not listed above
1050	Foods – Decorated Cookies with Sunflower design – 6 cookies
1051	Foods – Decorated Cookies with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme – 6 cookies

**CHAMPION YOUTH EXHIBITOR**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**



**2024**  
**Dept. J-7 – Apiary - Open Class**

**Prize Money Offered:**      **Dept. J-7**      **\$40**

**Champion**      **\$10 (Open Class - \$10)**

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with the **Open Class Agricultural Sciences & Home Economics and Arts Divisions** (pages 1-3) *General Rules and Regulations. Open to DuPage County residents 8 yrs. of age and older as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of last year.*
- b. Apiary exhibit judging will be based on container appearance, density, color, freedom from foam and crystals, accuracy of filling.
- c. **Champion Award – See Rule 17, Page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:**    **1<sup>st</sup>**      **2<sup>nd</sup>**      **3<sup>rd</sup>**  
   **\$5**      **\$3**      **\$2**

<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Description</b>
4001	Extracted Honey – Light, 1 lb. – Must be exhibited in a clear glass or plastic jar
4002	Extracted Honey – Dark, 1 lb. – Must be exhibited in a clear glass or plastic jar
4003	Comb Honey – Light, 1 lb. – Covered with cellophane or clear plastic
4004	Comb Honey – Dark, 1 lb. – Covered with cellophane or clear plastic

**CHAMPION APIARY EXHIBITOR – (Open Class)**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**



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Dept. J-8– Vegetables & Herbs --Adult Division  
 Dept. JP-59 – Vegetables & Herbs – Junior Division

Prize Money Offered: Dept. J-8 \$660  
 Dept. JP-59 \$660  
 Champions \$ 20 (Junior and Adult - \$10 each)

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3). Plates will be furnished for all **INDIVIDUAL VEGETABLE** entries.
- b. All exhibits **MUST** have been grown during the current year by the **exhibitor** unless specified.
- c. Because of the nature of this department, last-minute substitutions may be made through the department superintendents up to a maximum of 4 substitutions. However, **no additional entries** may be made beyond the entry deadline.
- d. All vegetables **MUST** be labeled as to variety, i.e. Nantes Carrots.
- e. Vegetables **MUST BE** in their natural state, no waxing permitted.
- f. Judging of (individual vegetable entries) will be based on size, condition, uniformity, quantity, labeling and arrangement. Entries must be of show and display quality.
- g. **HERBS** – 6 stems, 6" long overall – 5" min. to 6" max. Tied with a string.  
**ONIONS** – Dry, not peeled – 2" stem, ½" Root.
- h. Classes will be judged on Wednesday **and must be in place on Wednesday by 7:00 pm** and remain in place until 5:00 pm Sunday.
- i. Vegetable exhibits are **NOT** to be picked up, only special display baskets, display boxes, etc.
- j. Judging of Group Garden, Garden Novelty, & Vegetable Art entries will be based on quality, condition, quantity, uniformity, and labeling. Entry must be of show and display quality.
- k. **FAMILY GARDEN** entries shall consist of at least seven different kinds of vegetables grown by the exhibitor during the current year and exhibited in a box appropriate to the size of the collection but no larger than 2' x 3' x 4" deep. The number of individual entries should be the same number as in individual classes.
- l. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, Page 2.**

INDIVIDUAL VEGETABLE CLASSES

Prize Money Offered: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 \$7 \$5 \$3

Class Number		Class Description
Junior	Adult	
2051	4051	Beans – 6 pods
2052	4052	Beets - 3 per entry, 2" tops
2053	4053	Broccoli – 1 head with min. diameter of 4" and multiple florets
2054	4054	Cabbage – 1 head
2055	4055	Carrots – 3 per entry, 2" tops
2056	4056	Cauliflower – 1 head
2057	4057	Cucumber – 3
2058	4058	Eggplant – 1
2059	4059	Garlic - 1
2060	4060	Kohlrabi – 1
2061	4061	Onions – 3 – Bulb Onions (see rule g)
2062	4062	Onions – 3 – Green Onions (may be displayed in a jar of water)
2063	4063	Peppers – 3 – Sweet Bell Peppers
2064	4064	Peppers – 3 – Hot Peppers
2065	4065	Potatoes – 3 – Washed
2066	4066	Squash – Yellow Crookneck, Greyzini, or Patty
2067	4067	Squash – Zucchini – 3 - slicing, any size
2068	4068	Squash – Largest by weight
2069	4069	Swiss Chard – 1 bunch (displayed in jar of water to maintain freshness)
2070	4070	Tomatoes – 6 – Small cluster with connecting stems
2071	4071	Tomatoes – 3 – Red – Minimum 2" dia.)
2072	4072	Tomatoes – 3 – Roma - stems on
2073	4073	Tomatoes – Heirloom – 3 – stems on (include 3x5 index card with history of seed/plant/name
2074	4074	Tomato – 1 – Largest Tomato by weight

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**Dept. J-8 – Vegetables & Herbs – Adult Division (Cont'd)**  
**Dept. JP-59 – Vegetables & Herbs – Junior Division (Cont'd)**

Prize Money Offered:    1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>  
                                      \$7    \$5    \$3

Class Number		Class Description
HERB		For all Herbs, See Rule g.
Junior	Adult	
2101	4101	Basil
2102	4102	Chives
2103	4103	Dill, 3 heads – 12" overall max base on top of head
2104	4104	Fennel
2105	4105	Marjoram
2106	4106	Mint
2107	4107	Oregano
2108	4108	Parsley
2109	4109	Rosemary
2110	4110	Sage
2111	4111	Spearmint
2112	4112	Thyme

**GROUP GARDEN DISPLAYS - JUNIOR DIVISION**

Prize Money Offered:    1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>  
                                      \$8    \$7    \$5

Class Number		Class Description
2121		Family Garden Display– Exhibitor 8 – 18 years of age (See Rule k)
2122		Best Display of Peppers – 3 each of at least 3 different types of peppers. Display in a suitable container.
2123		Mr. Potato Head Decorations - Vegetables need NOT be home grown

**GROUP GARDEN DISPLAYS - ADULTS**

Prize Money Offered:    1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>  
                                      \$8    \$7    \$5

Class Number		Class Description
4121		Salad Collection – Display shall consist of 5 different kinds of vegetables in the following group: lettuce, tomato, spinach, pepper, cucumber, carrot or parsley to be shown in basket furnished by exhibitor.
4122		Herb Planter – 3 or more varieties, labeled, round, oval or rectangular container 6" high x 12" diameter or width
4123		Best Tray of Vegetables – On a tray, exhibit any 3 types of vegetables, two of each kind (i.e. 2 potatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers) for a total exhibit of 6 items. Vegetables must be of same variety (i.e. Nantes Carrots).

**GARDEN NOVELTY & VEGETABLE ART**

Prize Money Offered:    1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>  
                                      \$7    \$5    \$3

Class Number		Class Description
Junior	Adult	
2146	4146	Garden Novelty – Most unusual odd-shaped home-grown vegetable
2147	4147	Vegetable Art - Creation must include a minimum of 5 different vegetables (no flowers) and not exceed 24"x24". Vegetables need NOT be home grown.
2148	4148	Vegetable Art - Sunflower Design
2149	4149	Vegetable Art-70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Design, no flowers max size 24"x24", vegetables need not be home grown

**Special Awards:**

**CHAMPION VEGETABLE EXHIBITOR – (Junior Division)**  
**CHAMPION VEGETABLE EXHIBITOR – (Adult Division)**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**  
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**Dept. L-9 –Garden Cut Flowers & House Plants–Adult**  
**Dept. LP- 60 – Garden Cut Flowers & House Plants - Junior**

**Prize Money Offered:**    **Dept. L-9**        **\$735**  
                                   **Dept. LP-60**    **\$735**  
                                   **Champions**     **\$ 20 (Junior and Adult - \$10 each)**

- a. Exhibitors may enter TWO entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3).
- b. **All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor – Garden grown, not greenhouse.**
- c. **Exhibitors in all classes MUST furnish their own clear, transparent jar or bottle for exhibition (no plastic cartons or plastic pop bottles will be accepted). Containers will not be judged. NO COLORED GLASS.** Exhibitors will be responsible for picking up their own exhibition jars or bottles. They will NOT be grouped by exhibitor name.
- d. Because of the nature of this department, last minute substitutions may be made through the Department Superintendents up to a maximum of 4 garden cut flower exhibits. However, no additional entries may be made beyond the entry deadline.
- e. **All exhibits must be in containers and ready to be exhibited upon arrival or they will not be accepted.**
- f. All entries must be cleaned and groomed for judging. Foliage should remain on stems. Remove foliage that is below the water line in containers. Remove any dead flowers from exhibits. **Stems should be cut as long as possible.**
- g. Judging will be done on **Wednesday** evening of fair week. Entries must remain in place until 5:00 pm Sunday. **WILTED FLOWERS WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY SUPERINTENDENTS** during the Fair as needed. **All Flowers will be disposed of Sunday evening.**
- h. Exhibitors who have a large number of entries in Dept. **L-9** or Dept. **LP-60** (Garden Cut Flowers) are asked to allow plenty of time to have exhibits checked in, tags attached, and entries taken to the area for each exhibit.
- i. Only the indicated number of blooms, stems or branches should be exhibited.
- j. Exhibitors not following the stated rules will be disqualified.
- k. Judging criteria will focus on perfection of the bloom(s) plus stems and foliage.
- l. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, Page 2.**

### GARDEN CUT FLOWERS

**Prize Money Offered:**    **1<sup>st</sup>**        **2<sup>nd</sup>**        **3<sup>rd</sup>**  
                                   **\$7**        **\$5**        **\$3**

Class Number		Class Description
Junior	Adult	
2351	<b>4351</b>	Achillea (Yarrow) – 3 stems, same variety
2352	<b>4352</b>	Ageratum – 3 branches, same variety
2353	<b>4353</b>	Aster – 3 blooms, same variety
2354	<b>4354</b>	Bachelor Buttons – 3 blooms, same variety
2355	<b>4355</b>	Calendula – 3 blooms, same variety
2356	<b>4356</b>	Celosia – 3 stems, plume type, same variety
2357	<b>4357</b>	Cleome – 3 stems, same color, same variety
2358	<b>4358</b>	Cone Flower – 3 stems, same color, same variety
2359	<b>4359</b>	Cosmos – 3 stems, same variety
2360	<b>4360</b>	Dahlia-Dwarf – 3 blooms (no buds), same variety
2361	<b>4361</b>	Dahlia-Large flowered – 1 blossom (no buds)
2362	<b>4362</b>	Daisy – 3 blooms, same color, same variety
2363	<b>4363</b>	Dianthus – 3 branches, same color, same variety
2364	<b>4364</b>	Gaillardia – 3 blooms, same variety
2365	<b>4365</b>	Impatiens – 3 branches, same color, same variety
2366	<b>4366</b>	Lily – Day Lily – 1 stem
2367	<b>4367</b>	Lily – True Lily – 1 stem
2368	<b>4368</b>	Marigold-Large Flowered-3 blooms, over 3", same color, same variety
2369	<b>4369</b>	Marigold-Small Flowered – 3 branches, same color, same variety

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**Dept. L-9 –Garden Cut Flowers & House Plants–Adult (Cont’d)  
Dept. LP- 60 – Garden Cut Flowers & House Plants – Junior (Cont’d)**

**Prize Money Offered:**    1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
   \$7      \$5      \$3

2370	<b>4370</b>	Pansy – 3 branches, same color, same variety
2371	<b>4371</b>	Petunia – 3 branches, same color, same variety
2372	<b>4372</b>	Phlox – 3 stems, each stem 3-4 branches, same variety
2373	<b>4373</b>	Roses – 3 fully open blossoms, same variety, at least 3” stem and 1 set of leaves
2374	<b>4374</b>	Salvia - 3 blooms, same color, same variety
2375	<b>4375</b>	Snapdragon-Dwarf – 3 spikes, same color, same variety
2376	<b>4376</b>	Snapdragon-Standard over 12” stem to top of flower – 3 spikes, same color, same variety
2377	<b>4377</b>	Verbena – 3 stems, same variety
2378	<b>4378</b>	Zinnia – 3 blooms up to 1” diameter, same variety
2379	<b>4379</b>	Mixed Bouquet-not to be shown in any other class (Garden Cut Flowers)
2380	<b>4380</b>	Other Annual-any other annual not listed above-3 stems, same color, same variety. Write name of plant on entry tag.
2381	<b>4381</b>	Other Perennial-any other perennial not listed above-3 stems, same color, same variety. Write name of plant on entry tag.
2382	<b>4382</b>	Largest Hosta Leaf – largest leaf, measured from base of leaf blade to tip, any type; healthiest specimen
<b>SPECIAL SUNFLOWER CLASSES &amp; 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CLASS</b>		
2383	<b>4383</b>	Sunflower – Tallest
2384	<b>4384</b>	Sunflower – Largest flower
2385	<b>4385</b>	Sunflower – Smallest flower
2386	<b>4386</b>	Sunflower – Color other than yellow
2387	<b>4387</b>	Special 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Class – platinum/silver color flowers

**HOUSE PLANTS**

1. Exhibitors may enter TWO entries per class and must comply with Rules & Regulations (pages 1-3)
2. If known, please write name of plant on exhibitor tag when you bring plant to the Fair.
3. Plants must be established and not recently transplanted.
4. Plants will not be watered after Wednesday evening unless requested.
5. You must provide a tray or saucer under your entry.
6. Stable containers only! Please use lightweight pots - 12” diameter pot or less.
7. Hanging pots MUST be suspended by wire or macrame hangers. No Plastic Hangers!
8. Maximum 30-inch plant diameter.
9. House plants can be picked up Sunday evening after 5:00 pm, with your claim tag.

<b>Prize Money Offered:</b>		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		\$7	\$5	\$3
Class Number		Class Description		
Junior	Adult			
2391	<b>4391</b>	African violets – in bloom		
2392	<b>4392</b>	Bonsai		
2393	<b>4393</b>	Cactus or Succulents – 1 plant per pot		
2394	<b>4394</b>	Dish Garden with or without access (multiple plants)		
2395	<b>4395</b>	Orchids – in bloom		
2396	<b>4396</b>	Fern		
2397	<b>4397</b>	Geranium – in bloom		
2398	<b>4398</b>	Hanging Planter - nonflowering plant – 1 plant		
2399	<b>4399</b>	Hanging Planter – flowering – 1 plant – in bloom		
2400	<b>4400</b>	Ivy – any variety		
2401	<b>4401</b>	Jade – 1 plant		
2402	<b>4402</b>	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary House Plant – platinum / silver color		

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**CHAMPION FLOWER EXHIBITOR – Junior Division**  
**CHAMPION FLOWER EXHIBITOR – Adult Division**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**  
**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**

**2024**

**Dept. V-10 – Woodworking – Adult Division  
Dept. VP-61 – Woodworking – Junior Division**

**Prize Money Offered:**    **Dept. V-1**        **\$420**  
    **Dept. VP-61**    **\$420**  
    **Champions**     **\$ 20 (Junior and Adult - \$10 each)**

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations (pages 1-3)**.
- b. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE CURRENT YEAR, EXCEPT IF SHOWN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S 4-H FAIR SHOW, AND NEVER SHOWN IN DUPAGE COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS COMPETITION BEFORE.**
- c. Woodworking exhibit judging will be based on technique, details, finish and overall workmanship.
- d. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, Page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:**    **1<sup>st</sup>**        **2<sup>nd</sup>**        **3<sup>rd</sup>**  
    **\$8**        **\$7**        **\$5**

<b>WOODWORKING</b>		
<b>Class Number</b>		<b>Class Description</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Adult</b>	
6741	<b>8741</b>	Wooden Bed
6742	<b>8742</b>	Wooden Bench
6743	<b>8743</b>	Wooden Birdhouse
6744	<b>8744</b>	Wooden Bowl
6745	<b>8745</b>	Wooden Box
6746	<b>8746</b>	Wooden Cabinet
6747	<b>8747</b>	Wooden Chair
6748	<b>8748</b>	Wooden Cutting Board
6749	<b>8749</b>	Wooden Item made from a Kit
6750	<b>8750</b>	Wooden Model not made from a Kit
6751	<b>8751</b>	Wooden Musical Instrument
6752	<b>8752</b>	Wooden Shelf
6753	<b>8753</b>	Wooden Stool
6754	<b>8754</b>	Wooden Table
6755	<b>8755</b>	Wooden Toy
6756	<b>8756</b>	Wooden Holiday Item
6757	<b>8757</b>	Whittling
6758	<b>8758</b>	Wood Burning
6759	<b>8759</b>	Miscellaneous Woodworking item not listed in these categories
6760	<b>8760</b>	Wood Item with Sunflower Theme
6761	<b>8761</b>	Wood Item with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme

**SPECIAL AWARD:**

**CHAMPION WOODWORKING EXHIBITOR – Junior Division**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**

**CHAMPION WOODWORKING EXHIBITOR – Adult Division**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**

**GRAND CHAMPION AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES DIVISION-Junior Div**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$20**

**GRAND CHAMPION AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES DIVISION-Adult Div**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$20**

**2024**

**Dept. M-11 – Floral Design – Adult Division  
Dept. MP-62 – Floral Design – Junior Division**

**Prize Money Offered:**    **Dept. M-11**      **\$360**  
    **Dept. MP-62**    **\$360**  
    **Champions**     **\$ 20 (Junior & Adult - \$10 each)**

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3).
- b. Please do not use any dried or silk materials in Fresh Flower Arrangement classes.
- c. Artificial Flower arrangements will remain on display through 5:00 pm Sunday of Fair.
- d. Judging will be done on Wednesday evening. Entries must be brought in between 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm on Wednesday of Fair week.
- e. Fresh flower entries should use saturated floral foam where possible to ensure freshness through Fair week.
- f. Containers used in the show must be picked up after 5:00 pm on Sunday of Fair.
- g. Flower Arranging exhibit judging will be based on design elements (scale/proportion, balance, rhythm and dominance, use of color, shape and texture), construction and mechanics, and condition of flowers.
- h. Champion Awards – See Rule 17, page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:**      **1<sup>st</sup>**      **2<sup>nd</sup>**      **3<sup>rd</sup>**  
    **\$8**      **\$7**      **\$5**

Class Number		Class Description
Junior	Adult	<b>FRESH FLOWERS ONLY</b>
6001	<b>7501</b>	Pot of Gold – Arrangement of Marigolds
6002	<b>7502</b>	Miniature Arrangement (Max. 5" high)
6003	<b>7503</b>	Fairy Garden – 3-5 mini plants and décor set up for fairy garden. Container surface can be no larger than 2'x2'
6004	<b>7504</b>	Native Flower Arrangement
6005	<b>7505</b>	Coffee Break – Arrangement in a coffee mug (no Cup and Saucer)
6006	<b>7506</b>	Most Artistic Arrangement in an attractive bottle (bottle no taller than 10" but no limit for height of arrangement)
6007	<b>7507</b>	Newborn Baby Arrangement – All one color flowers
6008	<b>7508</b>	Arrangement in a Basket
6009	<b>7509</b>	Rainbow Arrangement – All different colors
6010	<b>7510</b>	All American Arrangement – Red, White & Blue
6011	<b>7511</b>	Holiday / Christmas Arrangement
6012	<b>7512</b>	Fall Harvest Arrangement
6013	<b>7513</b>	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Arrangement – Platinum or silver colored flowers

**Prize Money Offered:**      **1<sup>st</sup>**      **2<sup>nd</sup>**      **3<sup>rd</sup>**  
    **\$8**      **\$7**      **\$5**

Class Number		Class Description
Junior	Adult	<b>ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS ONLY</b>
6014	<b>7514</b>	Dried Arrangement – any season or theme
6015	<b>7515</b>	Silk Arrangement – any season or theme
6016	<b>7516</b>	Miniature Arrangement – max height 5" silk or dried
6017	<b>7517</b>	Miniature Sunflowers Arrangement
6018	<b>7518</b>	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Arrangement – Platinum or silver colored flowers

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**CHAMPION FLOWER ARRANGEMENT EXHIBITOR – Junior Division ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**  
**CHAMPION FLOWER ARRANGEMENT EXHIBITOR - Adult Division ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**

**2024**

**Dept. M-12 – Needlecraft – Adult Division  
Dept. MP-63 – Needlecraft – Junior Division**

**Prize Money Offered:**    **Dept. M-12**     **\$1,330**  
    **Dept. MP-63**     **\$ 300**  
    **Champions**     **\$ 20 (Junior & Adult - \$10 each)**

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations (pages 1-3)**.
- b. All entries must be clean, in good condition and made within the current year, except if shown in the previous year’s 4-H Fair show, and never shown in Open Class competition before.
- c. Needlecraft exhibit judging will be based on uniformity of stitches, technique (gauge, etc.), finishing, blocking, and creativity.
- d. Kits **MUST** be used, except where indicated.
- e. Tags **MUST** be attached with safety pins or tied on securely.
- f. All quilt entries must be accompanied with a photo showing quilt completely unfolded, minimum size photo 4” x 6”.
- g. Long-arm finishing on quilts may be done by someone other than the exhibitor.
- h. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:**        **1<sup>st</sup>**    **2<sup>nd</sup>**    **3<sup>rd</sup>**  
    **\$8**    **\$7**    **\$5**

<b>JUNIOR DIVISION</b>	
Class Number	Class Description
6051	Crocheted Item - small article
6052	Crocheted Item – NOT Holiday/Christmas
6053	Crocheted Holiday/Christmas Ornament/Article
6054	Miscellaneous Crocheted Article – not listed
6055	Knitted Item – small article
6056	Knitted Item – NOT Holiday/Christmas
6057	Knitted Holiday/Christmas Ornament/Article
6058	Miscellaneous Knitted Article – not listed
6059	Hooked Item – rug, wall hanging, pillow, etc.
6060	Embroidery – any embroidered item
6061	Counted Cross Stitch – any counted cross stitch item
6062	Quilt Item – hand stitched
6063	Miscellaneous Handmade item – not listed above
6064	Sunflower Design – any hand stitched item with sunflower in design
6065	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Design Theme – any hand stitched item

**Prize Money Offered:**        **1<sup>st</sup>**    **2<sup>nd</sup>**    **3<sup>rd</sup>**  
    **\$10**    **\$8**    **\$7**

<b>ADULT DIVISION</b>	
Class Number	Class Description
<b>8051</b>	Crocheted Small Article – mittens, slippers, etc.
<b>8052</b>	Crocheted Toy or Animal
<b>8053</b>	Crocheted Article of Clothing
<b>8054</b>	Crocheted Holiday / Christmas Ornament
<b>8055</b>	Knitted - small article or set – socks, hat, scarf, mittens, etc.
<b>8056</b>	Knitted Toy or Animal
<b>8057</b>	Knitted or Crocheted Infant Layette – hat, sweater, booties, etc. No blankets
<b>8058</b>	Knitted article of clothing – hand knitted
<b>8059</b>	Latch Hook – rug, wall hanging, pillow, etc.
<b>8060</b>	Needlepoint – on canvas – pictures, etc.
<b>8061</b>	Needlepoint – on plastic canvas
<b>8062</b>	Embroidery – hand embroidered item
<b>8063</b>	Embroidery – machine embroidered item
<b>8064</b>	Counted Cross Stitch – kit
<b>8065</b>	Counted Cross Stitch – original design
<b>8066</b>	Counted Cross Stitch - graph
<b>8067</b>	Counted Cross Stitch – framed with finished back – aida or linen cloth
<b>8068</b>	Any Hand Stitched Article with one or more Sunflowers
<b>8069</b>	Any Hand Stitched Article with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary theme

**2024**

**Dept. M-12 – Needlecraft – Adult Division (Cont’d)**  
**Dept. MP-63 – Needlecraft – Junior Division (Cont’d)**

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$20      \$15      \$10

<b>QUILTS AND AFGHANS – ADULT DIVISION</b>	
<b>All quilt entries must be accompanied by 4x6” photo showing quilt completely unfolded</b>	
Class Number	Class Description
8111	*Crocheted Afghan – infant size
8112	*Crocheted Afghan
8113	*Large Crocheted Household Item-bedsread, tablecloth, etc. no less than 50"x50"
8114	*Knitted Afghan – infant size
8115	*Knitted Afghan
8116	*Quilt – hand quilted-crib, lap or wall size – no long arm machine finishing
8117	*Quilt – machine appliqued; machine quilted – long arm machine permitted
8118	*Quilt – embroidery – crazy quilt, hand embroidery – no long arm machine finishing
8119	*Quilt – hand quilted-pieced or appliquéd - no long arm machine finishing
8120	*Quilt – machine pieced; machine quilted - long arm machine permitted
8121	*Quilt – machine pieced; hand quilted - no long arm machine finishing
8122	*Quilted article other than bed quilt: hand quilted - wall hanging, pillow, etc.
8123	*Quilted article other than bed quilt: machine quilted - wall hanging, pillow, etc.
8124	*Miscellaneous quilts not listed
8125	*Quilt – miniature – pieced, less than 24 inches per side and miniature in scale
8126	*Quilt made from Recycled Materials (old quilt squares, clothes, etc.) machine pieced, machine quilted
8127	*Sample – any item with minimum of three different techniques (e.g. embroidered, quilted, appliqued, knitted, crocheted, etc.)
8128	*Any Machine Quilted Article with one or more Sunflowers in material or design
8129	*Any Machine Quilted Article with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary theme

**\*Must be completed during current year**

**SPECIAL AWARD:**

**CHAMPION NEEDLECRAFT EXHIBITOR – Junior Division      ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**  
**CHAMPION NEEDLECRAFT EXHIBITOR – Adult Division      ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**



**2024**  
**Dept. M-13 – Arts & Crafts – Adult Division**  
**Dept. MP-64 – Arts & Crafts – Junior Division**

**Prize Money Offered:**    **Dept. M-13**     **\$1080**  
    **Dept. MP-64**    **\$ 585**  
    **Champions**     **\$ 20 (Junior and Adult - \$10 each)**

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3).
- b. All entries in ceramics **MUST** be glazed or stained, kiln fired.
- c. **Wreaths and Grapevine items must be ready to hang.**
- d. **NO PLASTER ITEMS** may be used.
- e. Arts and Crafts judging will be based on craftsmanship/technique, originality, and design elements/art principles.
- f. All articles must be made during the current year, except if shown in the previous year's 4-H Fair show, and never shown in Open Class competition before.
- g. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:**        **1<sup>st</sup>**        **2<sup>nd</sup>**        **3<sup>rd</sup>**  
    **\$7**        **\$5**        **\$3**

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

<b>CERAMICS</b>	
Class Number	Class Description
6101	Cast Mold – Animals, Birds or Figurines
6102	Hand Formed Article
6103	Ceramic Other Article
<b>HANDCRAFTS</b>	
6104	Any Article created out of glass
6105	Metal Work - includes Tin Punching
6106	Model - Car / Truck, etc. – Does not need to be a kit
6107	Refrigerator Magnet (up to 3)
6108	Candles - including beeswax-NO store-bought candles
6109	Paper craft-constructed entirely of paper products-excluding stand/mount - No cards or scrapbook pages
6110	Jewelry Art – Earrings
6111	Jewelry Art – Bracelet
6112	Jewelry Art - Necklace
6113	Key Chain
6114	Lego Article – <b>Made with Kit</b>
6115	Lego Article – Original (size not to exceed 10"x10") – <b>No Kits</b>
6116	Lego Article – Original (size not to exceed 20"x20") – <b>No Kits</b>
6117	Macramé Article
6118	Nature Craft (Articles made from Pinecones, leaves etc.)
6119	Other Decorated Wreath, including grape vine
6120	Decorated Frame
6121	Decorated Gift Bag
6122	Decorated Box / Container
6123	Decorated Basket
6124	Travel Collage, not to exceed 20x20"
6125	Holiday / Christmas Ornament (excluding ceramic)
6126	Decorative Painted Article or Cloth – <b>No stencils</b>
6127	Decorated Birdhouse / Butterfly House, etc.
6128	Duct Tape Art –
6129	Scrapbook/Memory Page – 1 page
6130	Greeting Card/Stationery – including rubber stamped - no computer work
6131	Fleece Blanket – tied fringe
6132	Item made of at least 80% reused, recycled, found materials
6133	Jewelry item constructed from recycled/found item(s)
6134	Rubber Band Jewelry
6135	Decorated Flip-Flops
6136	Fairy Garden
6137	Any other craft item not listed (item will be disqualified if eligible for any other class)
6138	Any Other Craft Item using Sunflower Theme
6139	Any Other Craft Item made using 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme

**2024**  
**Dept. M-13 – Arts & Crafts – Adult Division**

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7      \$5      \$3

**ADULT DIVISION**

Class Number	Class Description
<b>CERAMICS</b>	
8141	Cast Mold – Animals or Birds
8142	Cast Mold – Miscellaneous
8143	Hand Formed Article
8144	Any Other Article – Holiday Theme – No Flowers
<b>HANDCRAFTS</b>	
8145	Sun catchers / Stained Glass
8146	Any Article created out of glass
8147	Macramé Article
8148	Refrigerator Magnet (up to 3)
8149	Paper craft (constructed entirely of paper products-excluding stand/mount) – No cards or scrapbook pages
8150	Jewelry Art – Earrings
8151	Jewelry Art – Bracelet
8152	Jewelry Art – Necklace
8153	Garden Art – Any
8154	Table Decoration
8155	Grape Vine Item – swag, wreath, etc. (decorated)
8156	Holiday / Christmas Wreath – not grape vine (decorated)
8157	Other Wreath – not grape vine (decorated)
8158	Decorated Hat
8159	Decorated Frame
8160	Decorated Gift Bag
8161	Door/Wall Hanging – any material that can be hung (not sewn)
8162	Decorated Box or Container
8163	Holiday / Christmas Ornament (excluding ceramic)
8164	Decorated Birdhouse / butterfly house, etc.
8165	Scrapbook/Memory Page – Holiday – 1 page
8166	Scrapbook/Memory Page – Family Gathering – 1 page
8167	Scrapbook/Memory Page – any other occasion not listed – 1 page
8168	Greeting Card / Stationery – any occasion – no computer work
8169	Greeting Card / Stationery – Rubber Stamped - no computer work
8170	Greeting Card / Stationery – Stenciled - no computer work
8171	Item made of at least 80% reused, recycled, found materials
8172	Jewelry item constructed from recycled/found item(s)
8173	Fairy Garden
8174	Any Other craft item not listed - item will be disqualified if eligible for any other class
8175	Any Craft Item using Sunflowers theme
8176	Any Craft Item using 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary theme

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**Dept. M-13 – Arts & Crafts – Adult Division – (Cont'd)**  
**NEW AND DIFFERENT CLASSES**

- a. Exhibitor may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with Agricultural Sciences/Home Exhibitors Economics/Arts **General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3)
- b. **This is a NEW** addition to the Arts & Crafts Department for 2024. We want to give exhibitors a chance to enter something that they have enjoyed making and working on and want to show their talents and skilled items to others.

**Prize Money Offered:**    **1<sup>st</sup>**        **2<sup>nd</sup>**        **3<sup>rd</sup>**  
                                      **\$20**        **\$15**        **\$10**

**VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CLASSES**

<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Description</b>
8181	Crafted Beer – home brewed beer – 4 bottles, labeled with name and brew date. Attach 3" x 5" card with list of ingredients.
8182	Homemade Wine-1 bottle labeled with name of wine, date made and attach 3x5 card with list of ingredients ( <b>Does NOT have to be made within the last year, from July 2023 to July 2024</b> )
8183	Constructed Item – made from wood, plastic, fiberglass, recycled materials, etc.- include before and after pictures and 3x5 card with general information about item.
8184	Refinished piece of furniture – include before and after pictures and 3x5 card with general information about item.
8185	Legos for Adults – Large Lego display made from several kits and displayed together as a scene or setting. Minimum of 6 kits items.
8186	Homemade Corn Hole Game – platform boards and corn bags.
8187	Homemade Jenga Game – large size for outside fun
8188	Blanket/Throw made from recycled items, collection of tee shirts for theme quilt, etc.-machine stitched, not quilted
8189	Barn Quilt Square – minimum size 3' x 3'
8190	Old Train Set – display of train cars, engines, cabooses on train tracks: 5 cars per track: 1 engine, 1 caboose, 3 cars
8191	Vintage Items
8192	Any other different item homemade, repaired, vintage items, etc.

**SPECIAL AWARD:**

**CHAMPION ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITOR – Junior Division**  
**CHAMPION ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITOR – Adult Division**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**  
**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**

**2024**

**Dept. M-14 – Fine Arts – Painting & Drawing – Adult Division  
Dept.MP-65 –Fine Arts – Painting & Drawing – Junior Division**

**Prize Money Offered:**    Dept. M-14        \$240  
    Dept. MP-65      \$240  
    Champions        \$ 20 (Junior and Adult - \$10 each)

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3).
- b. An entry may be done in any manner (traditional, contemporary, stylized, etc.) as long as it is an **original** work of art. Number painting or entries made from commercial kits are **not** acceptable. Size is limited to a maximum of **24"x 30" including frame**.
- c. **All entries must be framed.** Glass is desirable over transparent watercolor, pastels and charcoal, but is not required. **A matte is NOT considered a frame.** (An acrylic frame box is allowed and is fairly inexpensive. Stretched canvas is also an acceptable framing technique.)
- d. All entries must be **wired** for hanging (**No string allowed**).
- e. Exhibit entry tag must be attached to **top upper right corner of exhibit**.
- f. **Attach a 3"x 5" index card to exhibit entry tag giving title of artwork and media used.**
- g. Fine Arts exhibit judging will be based on originality, creativity, technique, and overall artistic impression.
- h. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:**        1<sup>st</sup>            2<sup>nd</sup>            3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7            \$5            \$3

Class Numbers		Class Description
Junior	Adult	
6201	<b>8201</b>	Oil
6202	<b>8202</b>	Acrylic
6203	<b>8203</b>	Watercolor
6204	<b>8204</b>	Charcoal
6205	<b>8205</b>	Chalk & Pastel (Can include chalkboard art)
6206	<b>8206</b>	Pen & Ink (Can include Doodle Art)
6207	<b>8207</b>	Pencil – Lead (Can include Doodle Art)
6208	<b>8208</b>	Colored Pencil (Can include Doodle Art)
6209	<b>8209</b>	Portrait, any media
6210	<b>8210</b>	Collage
6211	<b>8211</b>	Cartooning
6212	<b>8212</b>	Calligraphy
6213	<b>8213</b>	Mixed Media – 2 or more mediums from listed descriptions in this department combined to complete artwork
6214	<b>8214</b>	Miniature Painting – any medium. May not exceed 10"x10", including frame (outside measurement). Area or painting not to exceed 25 square inches. Representational subjects may not exceed 1/6 their actual size.
6215	<b>8215</b>	Any Media with Sunflowers theme
6216	<b>8216</b>	Any Media with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme

**SPECIAL AWARD:**

**CHAMPION FINE ARTS EXHIBITOR – Junior Division**  
**CHAMPION FINE ARTS EXHIBITOR – Adult Division**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**  
**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**

**2024**

**Dept. M-15 – Photography – Adult Division  
 Dept. MP-66 – Photography – Junior Division  
 Dept. M-15 O/C - Advance Photo – Open Class**

**Prize Money Offered:**    Dept. M-15        \$690  
                                  Dept.MP-66        \$690  
                                  Dept. M-15 O/C \$160  
                                  Champions        \$ 30 (Junior/Adult/Advanced Photo - \$10 each)

- a. Exhibitors may enter **ONE (1)** entry per class. NO duplicate photos accepted and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3).
- b. All photos must have been taken during the past year, except if shown in the previous year’s 4-H Fair show and never shown in the Open Class competition before.
- c. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE 5" X 7"**. Each picture **MUST** be mounted individually and centered on a **8" x 8" square black poster board**.
- d. The exhibitor’s name, address, and phone number must appear on the **BACK OF EACH PHOTO** and on the **BACK OF EACH BLACK POSTER BOARD**. Should entry tag come off or picture comes undone from the mounting board, this will help us identify your entry.
- e. Each exhibit must have the entry tag attached to the back of the black poster board so that it hangs over on the top right-hand side as you look at the photo.
- f. **Read the *Photography Mounting Instructions*** and photo size specifications carefully on **page 21**.
- g. **Advanced Photo** entries have different sizes for photo and **USE BLACK BACKER BOARD FOR MOUNTING**. Advanced Photo is open to residents of DuPage County, 8 yrs. of age and older, derives no more than half their income from their photography but may have had formal training above the high school level.
- h. **No captions or titles on all classes, but scenic and landscape may include location noted under photograph.**
- i. **No nudes, profanity, or graphic violence. Photographs including these items will NOT be displayed.**
- j. Recommended mounting methods include spray self- adhesive and photo safe tape.
- k. Photography exhibit judging will be based on composition, quality, technique, and overall artistic impression.
- l. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:**        1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7    \$5    \$3

<b>MONOCHROMATIC (Black &amp; White or toned, including Sepia)</b>		
Class Numbers		Class Description
Junior	Adult	
6251	8251	Close Up/Macro
6252	8252	Portrait – viewed chest up with full face
6253	8253	Action/Sports
6254	8254	Humor/Comedic – Pet theme
6255	8255	Domestic Animals – dog, cat, bird, etc.
6256	8256	Farm Animals
6257	8257	Wild/Zoo Animals
6258	8258	Insects and Bugs
6259	8259	Floral
6260	8260	Waterscapes
6261	8261	Reflections
6262	8262	Scenic / Landscape

**2024**

**Dept. M-15 – Photography – Adult Division (Cont'd)**  
**Dept. MP-66 – Photography – Junior Division (Cont'd)**  
**Dept. M-15 O/C - Advance Photo – Open Class (Cont'd)**

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7      \$5      \$3

<b>COLOR PRINTS</b>		
Class Numbers		Class Description
Junior	Adult	
6271	8271	Barns
6272	8272	Birds of Prey
6273	8273	Bridges
6274	8274	Close Up/Macro
6275	8275	Portrait – viewed chest up with full face
6276	8276	Family Group
6277	8277	Sports/Action – showing motion
6278	8278	Humor/Comedic – Pet theme
6279	8279	Domestic Animals – dog, cat, bird, etc.
6280	8280	Farm Animals
6281	8281	Wild/Zoo Animals
6282	8282	Insects and Bugs
6283	8283	Floral
6284	8284	Floral – Patriotic
6285	8285	Waterscapes
6286	8286	Reflections
6287	8287	Scenic/Landscape
6288	8288	Fall
6289	8289	Winter
6290	8290	Agricultural Landscape – must show an aspect of agriculture – farmland, garden, etc.
6291	8291	Domestic Vacation
6292	8292	International Vacation
6293	8293	Planes, Trains, Automobiles, Boats
6294	8294	Severe Weather – tornado, storms, lightening, blizzard, etc.
6295	8295	Drone Photo
6296	8296	Digitally Manipulated/Creative Techniques ** (see definition below)

\*\*Any image that has its content changed by the use of a computer or any images combined by use of a computer.

<b>CELL PHONE – COLOR, BLACK AND WHITE, OR SEPIA</b>		
6301	8301	Sunrise/Sunset
6302	8302	Animals
6303	8303	People
6304	8304	Landscapes
6305	8305	Sunflower(s)
6306	8306	Best Picture at the DuPage County Fair
6307	8307	Any other picture not eligible for any of the listed classes
6308	8308	Any Picture with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$10      \$6      \$4

<b>ADVANCED PHOTO – Open Class (See rule “g”)</b>		
8311		Barns
8312		Landscape / Scenic
8313		Leading Lines
8314		Portraits
8315		Sports
8316		Wildlife
8317		Sunflower(s)
8318		Miscellaneous – does not fit into any other category listed above

**SPECIAL AWARD:**

**CHAMPION PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITOR - Junior Division**  
**CHAMPION PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITOR - Adult Division**  
**CHAMPION ADVANCE PHOTO EXHIBITOR – Open Class**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**  
**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**  
**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**



## PHOTOGRAPHY MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

### For Youth, Junior, and Adult Photography Classes

Each photograph must be 5" x 7" and mounted on an 8" x 8" square BLACK poster board.

- No foam core, construction paper, or card stock will be accepted.
- The mounting board must be black. White and colored board will NOT be accepted.
- No top mats (double matting).
- No borders (white reprint border allowed).
- Single mount the prints on top of the black poster board - centered.
- Exhibitor's name, address and phone number must appear on the BACK OF EACH PHOTO and on the BACK OF EACH BLACK POSTER BOARD. If entry tag comes off poster board or if picture comes off poster board, this will help us identify your entry.
- Each exhibit must have an entry tag attached to the back of black poster board so that tag hangs over on the top right-hand side as you look at the photo. Entry tags will be given to you when you bring your exhibits to Bldg. #1 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> between Noon and 7:00 pm.

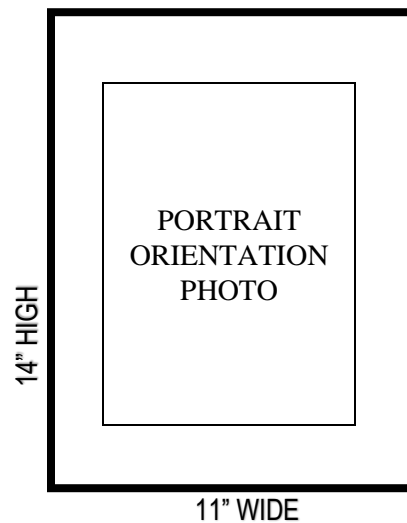
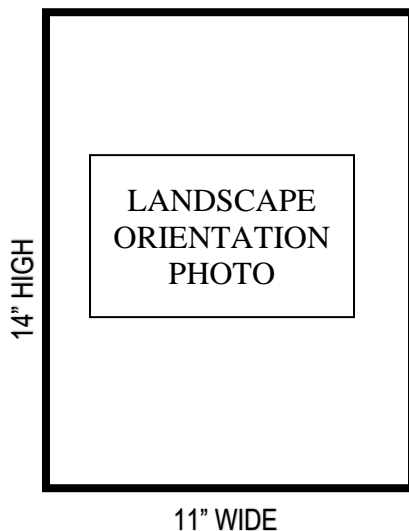


## ADVANCED PHOTO MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Mounted photos will be hung 11" WIDE x 14" HIGH only  
8" X 10" TO 8" X 12" Maximum Photo Size

Each photograph must be mounted on an 11" (wide) x 14" (high) BLACK BACKER BOARD.

- No foam core, construction paper, or card stock will be accepted.
- The mounting board must be black. White and colored board will NOT be accepted.
- No top mats (double matting).
- No borders (white reprint border allowed).
- Single mount the prints on top of the black Backer Board – centered.
- Exhibitor's name, address and phone number must appear on the BACK OF EACH PHOTO and on the BACK OF EACH BLACK BACKER BOARD. If entry tag comes off backer board or if picture comes off backer board, this will help us identify your entry.
- Each exhibit must have an entry tag attached to the back of black backer board so that tag hangs over on the top right-hand side as you look at the photo. Entry tags will be given to you when you bring your exhibits to Bldg. #1 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds on Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> between Noon and 7:00 pm.



**2024**  
**Dept. M-16 – Sewing – Adult Division**  
**Dept. MP-67 – Sewing – Junior Division**

**Prize Money Offered:**

<b>Dept. M-16</b>	<b>\$ 700</b>
<b>Dept. MP-67</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>
<b>Champions</b>	<b>\$ 20 (Junior and Adult - \$10 each)</b>

- a. Exhibitors must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3).
- b. Each Exhibitor may enter **TWO** entries per class but cannot be part of an article (set) already being shown in the same or other class.
- c. All entries must be constructed utilizing either a sewing machine, serger, or hand sewn and must be the work of the exhibitor.
- d. All articles must have been constructed during the past year, except if shown in the previous year's 4-H Fair show, and never shown in Open Class Competitive Exhibits Division before.
- e. **All articles must be clean and fresh, in good condition, and worthy of being judged.**
- f. Sewing exhibit judging will be based on fabric and pattern selection, sewing, finishings, detail and appearance.
- g. **ALL ARTICLES MUST BE ENTERED IN THE CORRECT CLASS. NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE MADE.**
- h. **HANGERS will be provided at check-in. If you wish to bring your own hangers, they may not be returned.**
- i. Exhibit tags should be securely attached to the article - on the left side of article whenever possible.
- j. A photo of the item in use must be included in Home Decorating Classes as indicated in the Class description.
- k. Claim checks **MUST** be presented to check out your article at the close of the Fair.
- l. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$5</b>

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Class Description</b>
6401	Blouse or Shirt, any fabric
6402	Skirt with any waist finishing
6403	Pants, Capris, Shorts, Skorts, or Boxer Shorts with any waist finishing
6404	Vest – may be embellished
6405	Jumper or Sundress
6406	Dress for Casual Wear
6407	Sleepwear - P.J., nightgown, nightshirt, or robe
<b>NOVELTY</b>	
6408	Hat, Cap, Mittens, Gloves, Scarf, or other accessories – 2 pieces per entry
6409	Tote Bag, Duffle Bag, Backpack or Purse – must be sewn – may be decorated
6410	Halloween or Stage Costume
6411	Any Sewn Holiday Decoration
6412	Wind Sock, Flag, Banner – Sewn
6413	Teddy Bear – Sewn and stuffed – no kits
6414	Animal – Sewn and stuffed – no kits
6415	Teddy Bear or Animal – Sewn and stuffed – kit
6416	Cloth Toy – Sewn
6417	Redesigned or recycled garment (include 4x6" photo of original garment)
6418	Tablecloth, table runner, napkins (set of 2) or Placemats (set of 2)
6419	Potholder or Mitt – Set of 2
6420	Apron
6421	Decorated Pillow – sewn pillow
6422	Blanket – Miscellaneous, must be sewn by machine, not hand stitched
6423	Any other item not listed in any of the Sewing classes
6424	Any Sewing Item with Sunflowers Theme
6425	Any Sewing Item with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme

**SPECIAL AWARD:**

**CHAMPION SEWING EXHIBITOR - JUNIOR DIVISION**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**

2024

Dept. M-16 – Sewing – Adult Division

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$8      \$7      \$5

**ADULT DIVISION**

<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	
Class Numbers	Class Description
8401	Blouse – Any fabric
8402	Shirt – Men or Boys
8403	Vest – may be appliquéd, quilted or other embellishment
8404	Skirt with waistband or facing
8405	Skirt with drawstring or elastic casing
8406	Pants, Capris with drawstring or waistband
8407	Jumper or Sundress
8408	Sleepwear, P.J., Nightgown
8409	Robe
8410	Shorts, Skorts, or Boxer Shorts
8411	Dress for Casual Wear
<b>ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION</b>	
8412	Two Piece Ensemble, top with skirt, pants, shorts or skort
8413	Party Wear, long or short
8414	Formal, Wedding or Bridesmaid Dress, long or short
8415	Communion Dress or Christening Gown
8416	Coat, Jacket, Cape – lined or unlined
<b>NOVELTY</b>	
8417	Hat, Cap, Mittens, Gloves, Scarf, or other accessories – 2 pieces per entry
8418	Tote Bag, Duffel Bag, Backpack or Purse– must be sewn - may be decorated
8419	Costume – any kind
8420	Costume – Theater or Stage
8421	Any Sewn Holiday Decoration
8422	Teddy Bear or Animal – Sewn and stuffed - kit
8423	Cloth Toy – Sewn
8424	Redesigned or recycled garment (include 4x6" photo of original garment)

<b>HOME ACCESSORIES</b>	
(All Quilted Items should be entered in Needlecraft-Quilting-Division 12)	
Class Numbers	Class Description
8425	Table Cloth, Table Runner or Mantle Cover
8426	Napkins or Placemats – Set of 4
8427	Potholder or Mitt – Set of 2
8428	Apron
8429	Small Cover – Set of 2 (Casserole, silverware caddy, toaster, etc.) – <b>Must include a photo of articles in use</b>
8430	Decorative Pillow – Sewn Pillow
8431	Pillowcase or Sham – Set of 2
8432	Blanket – Miscellaneous, must be sewn (not quilted)
8433	Any other item not listed in any of the Sewing classes
8434	Any Sewing Item using Sunflowers Theme
8435	Any Sewing Item using 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme

**SPECIAL AWARD:**  
**CHAMPION SEWING EXHIBITOR – ADULT DIVISION**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**

**2024**  
**Dept. M-17 - Collections**  
**Open to DuPage County Residents Ages 8 & Up**

**Prize Money Offered:** Dept. M-17 \$675  
 Champion \$ 10 (Open Class - \$10)

- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations (pages 1-3)**. **Exhibitors must be 8 yrs. of age or older as of September 1 of last year.**
- b. Entries to be brought to Bldg. #1 at the Fairgrounds between 12:00noon and 7:00pm on Wednesday of Fair week.
- c. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- d. **All exhibits mounted or not mounted, and displays must be 15" x 10" or 10" x 15" unless otherwise noted. Mounting material must be strong enough to withstand the effects of humidity. Heavy cardboard, foamboard, etc. is recommended.**
- e. **Attach a 3" x 5" index card** (may be computer printed) to front of display giving the date the collection was started, the date of the oldest item in the collection displayed and a short description of the collection.
- f. Starting this year - 2024: Any parts or a duplicate of any parts of a single collection which **have** won 1<sup>st</sup> premium in this department at the DuPage County Fair are no longer eligible for competition.
- g. Starting in 2024, any parts or a duplicate of any parts of a single collection that have **never** won 1<sup>st</sup> premium at the DuPage County Fair are subject to entry restriction. Specifically, these items can only be entered for a maximum of 2 future consecutive years. After 2 successive years without winning 1<sup>st</sup> premium, they lose entry eligibility for 3 consecutive years. For example, parts of a Cookbook collection that wins 2<sup>nd</sup> premium in 2024 would only be accepted for competition in 2025 and 2026. If they still don't win a 1<sup>st</sup> place premium at either of these fairs, they would again become eligible for competition in 2030.
- h. All possible care of the exhibits will be taken. However, the DuPage County Fair cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits. **Exhibitors, if they wish, can put their exhibit in the display case. Otherwise, it will be placed in the case by department personnel.**
- i. Collections exhibit judging will be based on unity of collection, appearance, identification, and labeling.
- j. Oldest of Treasures exhibit judging will be based on the oldest date found on item.
- k. **"Antique" is defined as at least 50 years old, not modern and created or produced in a former period.**
- l. **Champion Award – See Rule 17, page 2.**

**Prize Money Offered:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$7 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3

<b>DISPLAYS</b>	
Class Number	Class Description
4171	Display of Antique Jewelry (8 individual pieces, <b>no pairs</b> , mounted on 8"x10" card)
4172	Display of Antique Tin Boxes (4)
4173	Display of Antique Toys (5)
4174	Display of Barbie Dolls (3)
4175	Display of Bells (8)
4176	Display of Buttons (15 sewn on cloth covered card 8"x10")
4177	Display of Cards – old greeting cards (3, mounted)
4178	Display of Ceramic Animals (minimum of 4)
4179	Display of Christmas/Holiday Ornaments (5)
4180	Display Classic Comic Books (2)
4181	Display of Coca-Cola Memorabilia (5)
4182	Display of Cookbooks (3)
4183	Display of Cookie Cutters (6, mounted on a 10"x15" card)
4184	Display of Cups & Saucers (3)
4185	Display of Depression Glass (3 pieces)
4186	Display of 4-H Collectibles – mounted or cased (5)
4187	Display of Hallmark Ornaments (3)
4188	Display of Key Rings (10, mounted on 8"x10" card)
4189	Display of Magnets (6, mounted on 8"x10" card)
4190	Display of Memorabilia – John Deere (5)
4191	Display of Memorabilia – Disney (5)
4192	Display of Patriotic Items (5, if small, mounted on 9" x 12" card)
4193	Display of Salt & Pepper Shaker Sets (5 sets)
4194	Display of Spoons (8, mounted on 8"x10" card)
4195	Display of Sports Memorabilia – no cards (5)

**2024**  
**Dept. M-17 - Collections**  
**Open to DuPage County Residents Ages 8 & Up**

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7      \$5      \$3

<b>DISPLAYS (cont'd)</b>	
Class Number	Class Description
4196	Display of Teapots (3)
4197	Display of Thimbles (6)
4198	Display of Toy Cars (3)
4199	Display of Toy Yoyos (3)
4200	Any Other Collection not listed (5, if small, mounted on 8"x10" card)
4201	Any Collection with Sunflower Theme
4202	Any Collection with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7      \$5      \$3

<b>OLDEST OF TREASURES</b>	
Class Number	Class Description
4203	Oldest Announcement (dated, mounted)
4204	Oldest Book (1 – dated)
4205	Oldest Catalogue (1 – dated)
4206	Oldest Cookbook (1 – dated)
4207	Oldest DuPage County Fair Book (dated)
4208	Oldest Letter (1 – dated, mounted)
4209	Oldest License Plates (3, mounted)
4210	Oldest Map – Road Map (1 – dated)
4211	Oldest Newspaper (1 – dated, mounted)
4212	Oldest Post Cards (3 – dated, mounted on 9"x12" card)
4213	Oldest Religious Book – prior to 1900 (1 – dated)
4214	Oldest Religious Book – 1900 to present (1 – dated)
4215	Oldest Treasurer with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme

**SPECIAL AWARD:**  
**CHAMPION COLLECTIONS EXHIBITOR**

**ROSETTE & AWARD \$10**

2024

Dept. O-18 – Foods – Adult Division  
 Dept. OP-68 – Foods – Junior Division

Prize Money Offered: Dept. O-18 \$ 1165  
 Dept. OP-68 \$ 610  
 Champion \$ 20 (Junior and Adult \$10 each)

- a. Exhibitors are limited to **ONE** entry per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations** (pages 1-3).
- b. Exhibits must be on plain white paper plates or heavy white cardboard. Use smaller paper plates wherever possible. Recommend white cake boards for large baked items.
- c. Exhibits must be covered with clear Ziploc bags, but for **large** items clear plastic wrap will be allowed.
- d. Use of **disposable** pans/plates for relevant classes is strongly recommended.
- e. Entry tag must be securely attached to the outside of Ziploc bag or plastic wrap.
- f. **All entries (except Decorated Foods classes) must include a 3” x 5” card listing all ingredients; recipe not required but permitted.**
- g. All entries (where applicable) must have homemade crusts, fillings and frostings.
- h. **Failure to follow the above rules is cause for disqualification and/or loss of Prize Money.**
- i. Foods exhibit judging will be based on outside and inside characteristics, flavor, appearance, and creativity. Canning exhibit judging will be based on color, seal, container, consistency, flavor, and labeling.
- j. Perishable goods will be disposed of before the closing of the Fair if spoilage occurs.
- k. **Food exhibits will be disposed of at the close of the Fair.** Canning jars will be emptied but will be available for pick up on the Foods tables.
- l. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, page 2.**

Prize Money Offered: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 \$7 \$5 \$3

<b>COOKIES</b>			
<b>*Note: 4 per plate, NO icing or decorations allowed. No mixes. Include list of all ingredients on 3x5 card.</b>			
JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6501	*Bar Cookies	8501	*Chocolate Chip Cookies
6502	*Brownies	8502	*Gingersnaps
6503	*Cereal Marshmallow Bars	8503	*Kolacky – powdered sugar allowed
6504	*Chocolate Chip Cookies	8504	*Oatmeal Cookies
6505	*Oatmeal Cookies	8505	*Peanut Butter Cookies
6506	*Peanut Butter Cookies	8506	* Shortbread Cookies
6507	*Gluten-free Cookies	8507	* Spritz Cookies
6508	*Any Other Cookie not listed above	8508	* Sugar Cookies
		8509	* Thumbprint Filled Cookies
		8510	*Gluten -free cookies
		8511	*Any Other Cookie not listed above

Prize Money Offered: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 \$7 \$5 \$3

<b>CAKES</b>			
<b>Note: You must exhibit 2/3 of each cake entered. If less than 2/3, cake will be disqualified. Layered cakes must be 2 or 3 layers high. Mixes are not allowed except in Class 6521. Include list of all ingredients on 3x5 card.</b>			
JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6521	Bundt Cake -powdered sugar dusting or glaze	8521	Angel Food Cake (no icing)
6522	Carrot Cake, cream cheese frosting	8522	Carrot Cake, cream cheese frosting
6523	Chocolate Layer Cake with Chocolate Frosting	8523	Chocolate Layer Cake with Chocolate Frosting
6524	Cupcakes, frosted	8524	Cupcakes, frosted – gourmet (filled, flavored batter, ganache, etc.) (4 per plate)
6525	Dirt Cake / Sand Cake	8525	Fruit Cake (banana, applesauce, etc.), white icing
6526	Fruit Cake (banana, applesauce, etc.), white icing	8526	German Chocolate Cake
6527	Pound Cake, no frosting	8527	Jelly roll, sugar dusted
6528	Any Other Cake not listed above	8528	Any Other Cake not listed above



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Dept. O-18 – Foods – Adult Division (Cont'd)  
 Dept. OP-68 – Foods – Junior Division (Cont'd)

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7      \$5      \$3

<b>QUICK BREADS</b>			
<b>Note: In Loaf Classes, 7½"x 3" inch loaf or larger. No mixes are allowed. Include list of all ingredients on 3x5 card.</b>			
<b>JUNIOR DIVISION</b>		<b>ADULT DIVISION</b>	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6551	Coffee Cake (8 inch round or square)	8551	Coffee Cake (8" round or square)
6552	1 Loaf Banana Nut Bread	8552	1 Loaf Banana Nut Bread
6553	1 Loaf Zucchini Bread	8553	4 Corn Muffins
6554	4 Biscuits	8554	4 Fruit Muffins – no nuts
6555	4 Fruit Muffins	8555	1 Loaf Fruit and Nut Bread
6556	Gluten Free Quick Bread – please label	8556	1 Loaf Irish Soda Bread - round loaf acceptable
6557	Any Other Quick Bread	8557	1 Loaf Pumpkin Bread
		8558	1 Loaf Zucchini Chocolate Chip Bread
		8559	Gluten Free Quick Bread - please label
		8560	Any Other Quick Bread

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7      \$5      \$3

<b>YEAST BREADS</b>		
<b>Note: In Loaf Classes, 7½"x 3" inch loaf or larger. No mixes are allowed. Include list of all ingredients on 3x5 card.</b>		
	<b>ADULT DIVISION</b>	
	Class No.      Class Description	
	8561	1 Loaf Whole Wheat or White Bread
	8562	1 Loaf Fruit Bread
	8563	1 Loaf Herb Bread
	8564	1 Loaf Sourdough Bread
	8565	Coffee Cake – whole
	8566	Rolls, 4 assorted shapes, same recipe
	8567	Rolls, 4 breakfast rolls
	8568	Favorite International Yeast Recipe
8569	Any Other Yeast Recipe not included above	

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7      \$5      \$3

<b>PASTRIES</b>		
<b>Note: All pies must have TWO CRUSTS and baked. You may use a disposable pan. ANY SIZE PIE IS ACCEPTABLE. No mixes are allowed. Include list of all ingredients on 3x5 card.</b>		
	<b>ADULT DIVISION</b>	
	Class No.      Class Description	
	8571	Single Pie Crust
	8572	Apple Pie
	8573	Blueberry Pie
	8574	Cherry Pie
	8575	Strawberry Rhubarb Pie
	8576	Any Other Pie not listed – specify type (No custard)
	8577	Decorated Filled Pie – judged on top crust appearance
8578	Any other pastry dough product (international, strudel, etc.)	

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**Dept. O-18 – Foods – Adult Division (Cont'd)**  
**Dept. OP-68 – Foods – Junior Division (Cont'd)**

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$7      \$5      \$3

<b>CANDY/SNACKS</b>			
<b>*Note: 4 per plate. Include list of all ingredients on 3 x 5 card</b>			
<b>JUNIOR DIVISION</b>		<b>ADULT DIVISION</b>	
<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>
6581	*Favorite Fudge	8581	*Caramels
6582	*Nut Clusters	8582	*Chocolate Raisin Nut Clusters
6583	* Chocolate Covered Pretzels (may use purchased pretzels) white chocolate	8583	*Divinity with pecans
6584	Peanut Brittle	8584	*Favorite Fudge
6585	*Any Other Candy not listed above	8585	*Toffee
6586	Snack Mix, sweet and/or salty - use half-pint or larger canning jar with lid - label	8586	*Any Other Candy
6587	Snack Mix, spicy – use half-pint or larger canning jar with lid - label	8587	Snack Mix, use half-pint or larger canning jar with lid – label
		8588	Snack Mix, spicy – use half-pint or larger canning jar with lid - label

Prize Money Offered:      1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>  
    \$8      \$7      \$5

<b>DECORATED FOODS</b>			
<b>Note: All Items will be judged on appearance and creativity ONLY.</b>			
<b>JUNIOR DIVISION</b>		<b>ADULT DIVISION</b>	
<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>
6591	Decorated Brownies	8591	Decorated Cake-any holiday, birthday, or special occasion, may use cake forms
6592	Decorated Birthday Cake – may use cake forms	8592	Decorated Wedding Cake – may use cake forms
6593	Decorated Cut Out Cake	8593	Plate of 6 Decorated Holiday/Christmas Cookies
6594	Plate of 6 Decorated Holiday/Christmas Cookies	8594	Plate of 6 Decorated Cookies
6595	Plate of 6 Decorated Cookies	8595	Plate of 6 Decorated Gingerbread People
6596	Plate of 6 Decorated Cupcakes	8596	Plate of 6 Decorated Cupcakes
6597	Decorated Baked Item – decorated with Sunflower design	8597	Decorated Baked Item – decorated with Sunflower design
6598	Decorated Cake with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme-may use cake forms	8598	Decorated Cake with 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme-may use cake forms

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    \$7      \$5      \$3

<b>CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>		
<b>Exhibits will be opened for judging</b>		
<b>Note: Half pint or larger jars must be exhibited. All exhibits must have a valid seal and be labeled with date of processing and contents. Do not cover lids. Attach entry tag with string around jar below the lid. Include list of all ingredients on 3x5 card.</b>		
<b>ADULT DIVISION</b>		
<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	
8701	Any Fruit	
8702	Any Vegetable	
8703	Applesauce	
8704	Any Relish	
8705	Any Pickle	
8706	Jam, Marmalade, Preserves, Fruit Butter	
8707	Jelly	
8708	Salsa – Mild	
8709	Salsa - Hot	
8710	Sauce – BBQ - Mild	
8711	Sauce– BBQ - Hot	
8712	Sauce – Pasta	
8713	Any Other Canned Item not listed above	

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