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Dear Creative Friends of Benton County,

We would like to personally invite you to enter items into the Benton County Fair Home and Family Arts Open Show Building! All items are welcome! If it fits in the door and is made with your creativity, we would love to have it on display during the fair! Remember we are in the air-conditioned building on the northeast side of the fairgrounds.
NOTES

DEPARTMENTS & CHAIRPERSON

Fair Board Contact & Family Open Show Chairman:
JANE SMITH  765-366-7050    not2sheep@gmail.com

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Grand Champions will be awarded in each main division.
Exhibitor will receive a $10 award

CRAFTS
WOODS
FINE ARTS
PHOTOGRAPHY
FLOWERS
FOODS /CANNING
KIDS
NEEDLE ARTS
SEWING

Look for us at the fair. We welcome suggestions and any New Ideas for the Open Show. Please let us know.
People’s Choice Awards

Due to the popularity of the People’s Choice Award last year. We will again let you vote in each category for your favorite entry. The top vote-getter in

CRAFTS & WOODS, FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY, FLOWERS FOODS & CANNING KIDS PROJECTS, NEEDLEARTS & SEWING

Will receive a $10 prize.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ANY WAY WITH THE HOME & FAMILY ARTS SHOW, PLEASE CONTACT JANE SMITH AT 765-366-7050 Or THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 765-884-0140

WE CAN USE PEOPLE ON JULY 8 FOR ENTRY/JUDING DAY AND TO SIT IN THE BUILDING DURING THE REST OF THE FAIR.

SHIFTS ARE USUALLY 2 HOURS AND IT IS FUN INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC AS THEY COME AND SEE THE EXHIBITS AND SELECT THEIR PEOPLES CHOICE FAVORITES.

WE HOPE YOU WILL EXHIBIT SOME OF YOUR GREAT ITEMS AND JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE FAIR
Floral (continued)

006 Arrangement Using Dried Flowers
007 Arrangement Using Fresh Roadside Material in a Suitable Container
008 "Demolition Derby" - Fresh Material in any Metal Container
009 "Livestock Judging" - Fresh Foliage and/or Flowers in any Appropriate "Livestock" Container
010 Christmas

Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbon Awarded

CLASS PP - POTTED PLANTS

001 Foliage Specimens - One Specimen -
002 Vines - One Specimen - English Ivy, German Ivy, etc.
003 Flowering Potted Plants
004 Planters (Not to Exceed 15" in Length),
   A Planter Containing at Least Three Plants Representing Two or More Species
005 Hanging Basket or Bag
006 Cactus
007 Christmas
009 Other

Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbon Awarded

CLASS SFA - SILK FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

001 Bouquet
002 Corsage or Bottineau
003 Arrangement
004 Arrangement, over 12” tall
005 Other

Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbon Awarded

2022 HOME & FAMILY ARTS OPEN SHOW

GENERAL POLICY
Fair management and department chairpersons will not be responsible for loss or damage to articles exhibited, however, precautions will be taken to promote safety of the entries.

WHO MAY ENTER:
The Benton County Home and Family Arts Open Show is open to anyone who would like to exhibit. There is no age limit. 4-H members may enter, but may not enter the same item in both 4-H and the Home and Family Arts Show during the same year. All entries will be judged on quality, except for children's categories requiring age.

Separate classes are provided for novices and professionals. A person is considered to be a professional if he or she actively involved in the occupation of teaching a skill or selling a finished product with the intent of making a profit.

ENTRY INFORMATION:
Each exhibitor may enter an unlimited number of exhibits. All work must entirely be the work of the exhibitor unless stated otherwise. Exhibits should have been made within the past three years unless specified otherwise. Items exhibited in past Benton County Home and Family Arts shows are not eligible for entry. Articles should be entered and exhibited as they are to be used.

DISPLAY ONLY:
Display only articles are for exhibit only (not to be judged) and may be entered by the creator, or a friend or family member of the creator. A “Most Entries” certificate will be awarded for both adults and children. All departments will be included in the tally for this certificate.

ENTRY FEES
Children's entries age 12 and under are FREE. All Entries: $1.00 each, up to 5, with unlimited entries for $5.00 per entry date.

Entry Fees to be paid in cash or make checks payable to Benton County Fair Board.
Judging is by qualified professional judges. Names of participants are to be covered during all judging. Judges will not award placing to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not. Judges will consider workmanship, preparation of the article for exhibit, suitability for purpose, beauty and originality of design, as well as harmony of color and material. An original has precedence over a copy in judging for grand champion. Comments of judges may be written down and attached to exhibit for exhibitor's benefit.

The committee or judge may move any item from one entry number to another if the item is deemed to be incorrectly entered. All effort is made to benefit the exhibitors. Judges' decisions are final.

**AWARDS:**
Enteries will be judged as blue, red, or white ribbon work. Entries not receiving a blue, red or white ribbon may receive a participation ribbon. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

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**FLORAL DEPARTMENT**

**Floral Department Rules**

1. Allowing multiple entries per person per numbered section as long as they are different varieties. All entries must be garden-grown materials.
2. Blue, Red, White and Participation ribbons will be awarded. Prize awarded in each class.
3. Clear marble gems are acceptable in vases for weight & holding the stem upright. Use clear glass container only. Use an appropriate size vase or jar to hold the stem of flowers.
4. Please remove foliage below water line.
5. Remove pollen when possible.
6. It is not recommended to bring blooms in an antique or valuable vase or container.

**CLASS BL - PERFECTION OF BLOOM**

"Perfection of Bloom" means the bloom is symmetrical, not over mature, is true to type, with a fairly long stem bearing healthy foliage. Bloom means flower head. On your entry form list the variety of flower.

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**RFA-REAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

"Flower Arrangements" will be judged for design, suitability of flowers to container, quality of flowers, color harmony, and general appearance.

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CLASS PH=PHOTOGRAPHY

031 Black & White  a) 35mm b) digital
032 Color   a) 35mm b) digital
033 Manipulated (computer enhanced or Photo Shop used)

BEST OF PHOTOGRAPHY
(JUDGES DISCRETION)
CHAMPION RIBBON & CERTIFICATE
RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBON & CERTIFICATE

KIDS CORNER AT THE FAIR

1) Kids - Age 6 & Under
2) Kids - Ages 7 to 12

Class KC– Kid’s Crafts

201 Ceramics   (items made from molds & painted by exhibitor)
202 Pottery (hand built clay pieces)
203 Weaving: a) Hot Pads b) Baskets c) Other
204 Yarn Creations
205 Scrapbooking a) one page front & back b) entire book
206 Models
207 Ornaments
208 Perler Beads (plastic beads melted together with an iron)
209 Jewelry
210 Christmas
211 Foam Art Creations
212 Recycled Art Creation
213 Other

Best Kid’s Craft Award (Judges Discretion)

Class KF– Kid’s Foods

201 Cakes
202 Breads
203 Cookies
204 Candy
205 Decorated a) Cakes b) Cupcakes - (3 for display)
206 Other
207 Fresh Vegetable a) plate of 6 b) 1 large item

Best Kid’s Food Award (Judges Discretion)
Class KFA - Kid’s Fine Arts
(art work need not be ready to hang)
(previous 4-H project—remove all labels)
201 Drawing
202 Painting
203 Clay
204 Sculpture
205 Fiber / Weaving
206 Print
207 Multi-Media
208 Photography - single photo
209 Other

Best Kid’s Fine Art Awards (Judges Discretion)

Class KFL– Kid’s Floral
201 Large Bloom – one large any variety
202 Small Bloom – set of 3, one variety
203 Fresh Arrangement
204 Potted Arrangement
205 Silk Arrangement
206 Other

Best Kid’s Floral Award (Judges Discretion)

CLASS FA = FINE ARTS

001 Oil
002 Acrylic
003 Water Color
004 Tempera
005 Pen & Ink
006 Brush & Ink
007 Pencil
008 Charcoal
009 Chalk
010 Pastel
011 Oil Pastels-Craypas
012 Crayon
013 Markers
014 Colored Pencils
015 Combination of Medium
016 Relief
017 Intaglio
018 Lithograph
019 Silk Screen
020 Lino Print
021 Carving
022 Modeling
023 Wheel Thrown Pottery
024 Assembled
025 Realistic
026 Folk Art
027 Fabric
028 Reverse Glass Painting
029 On Stain Glass
030 Other

BEST FINE ARTS
(Judges Discretion)
Champion ribbon and certificate
Reserve Champion Ribbon and Certificate
FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

1. Pictures must be wired and framed or matted for hanging. Signatures on paintings must be covered. Entries with wet frames or canvases are not acceptable. Pictures that do not meet these specifications will be dropped a letter grade.

2. You may enter more than one exhibit in a class or medium. (Keep in mind they would be judged against each other.)

3. All Entries will be classified in Age Divisions on the entry tags. Names on entry tags will be covered during judging.

4. The term "original" is defined as those works that are not copies from any other previous picture, photograph, sketch, print or drawing that is not your own. Traced designs are not original. (paint by number not allowed)

5. Kits, molds and patterns are not acceptable.

6. Any copy or near copy of an entry previously shown by an exhibitor at the Benton County Fair may not be entered.

7. Written Descriptions needed for each item. This will help when judging is being done and ribbons are being placed on the entries.
   Example: Still Life of _______, Birds (what type or color), Vase, Tray, Cup, Main Color of something in the Picture, or any other descriptions.

AGE DIVISIONS:
DIV. 1) Young Adults (Junior High & High School) (age 13 to 18)
DIV. 2) Intermediate (College Art) or (age 19 & up) more years of experience
DIV. 3) Advanced, Teachers or Professionals

Class KN - Kid’s Needle Arts
201 Knitting
202 Crocheting
203 Needlepoint Cross-stitch
204 Plastic Canvas
205 Latch hook
206 Christmas
207 Cross-stitch
208 Other
Best Kid’s Needle Art Award (Judges Discretion)

Class KS- Kid’s Sewing
201 Any KIDS SEWING
Best Kid’s Sewing Award (Judges Discretion)

Class KW– Kid’s Woodworking
201 Woodworking Any woodworking or carved pieces
Best Kid’s Woodworking Award (Judges Discretion)
DOMESTIC ARTS DEPARTMENT

CLASS C - CRAFTS

Adult's Crafts (13 & up)

100 Leather:  a) Beginner  b) Advanced

101 Basketry:
   A) Beginner (1-5 yrs experience)
   B) Intermediate (6-10 yrs experience)
   C) Advanced (11 + yrs experience)
   D) Professional

102 Other Types of Baskets

103 Dolls & Soft Sculpture

104 Toys

105 Decoupage:

106 Jewelry

107 Handmade Flowers

108 Ceramics

109 Plaster Craft:

110 Macramé

111 Stenciling

112 Stained Glass:

113 Decorations for Holiday:  116 Tin Punch

115 Calligraphy

116 Beaded Crafts

117 Household Decorations:

118 Wood Decorations:  a) Ornamental  b) Wall  c) Other

119 Potpourri Item

120 Painted Sweatshirt

121 Decorated Clothing

122 Christmas at the Fair (any medium or material)

123 Pottery

124 Weaving

125 Scrapbooking

126 Stamping

127 Items made from Recycled Materials

128 Braided Rug

129 Woven Rag Rug

130 Latch hook from Kit

131 Latch hook Original

134 Needle Punch Rug or Item

135 Tied Throw Blanket (fleece)

Best of Crafts (Judges discretion)
Champion Ribbon & Certificate
Reserve Champion Ribbon

Class F – Foods

052 Canned Fruits or fillings
053 Jelly
054 Jam,
055 Marmalades and Butters
065 Meat, Canned
066 Other

Best of Canning (Judges Discretion)
Champion Ribbon & Certificate
Reserve Champion Ribbon

Fresh Vegetables

067 One single plate of one kind of vegetable
   (6 items)

068 Largest vegetable (1)

Best Fresh Vegetable Plate Certificate
Best Large Vegetable Certificate

Gifts From The Kitchen NEW section

069 Jar Mixes (display as you would give as a gift)
070 Kitchen Craft (using herbs, spice sachets, dried vegetables)
   (include a sheet of how you made your item)
071 Caramel Corn (display 1 pt. & include recipe)
072 Snack Mix (display 1 pt. & include recipe)

Best Gift from the Kitchen Certificate
CLASS-F FOODS
CANNING

Pressure process for low-acid foods are the only recommended methods to heat process foods for shelf storage. Times for heat processing preserved foods correctly vary depending on each specific recipe or food type. Processing times must be in agreement with those listed in the approved reference guides.

PRODUCT APPEARANCE

Produce should be free from blemishes, stems, pits and peels. Some recipes may state stems, pits and peels are not removed, this is acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with all other preserving guidelines.

Liquid must be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles unless there are ingredients added to the recipe that would naturally affect its clarity.

Color of the finished product should be as close to its natural characteristics as possible or standard for cooked product.

Texture is affected by heat processing; however, the finished product should not appear over-cooked or broke down.

Ingredients should retain their shape and size based on the type and preparation method. Cut pieces, of uniform size, should be packed evenly in the jar, yet allow adequate room for liquid to circulate throughout the jar.

Safety is of utmost importance. Any entry exhibiting spoilage or not in compliance with judging guidelines must be disqualified.

Canning
039 Pickles (Whole)
040 Pickles (Sliced)
041 Relish
042 Green beans
043 Tomatoes
044 Tomato Juice
045 Beets
046 Carrots
047 Vegetable Soup
048 Spaghetti Sauce
049 Other Vegetables
050 Catsup
051 Salsa

CLASS W - WOODWORKING

001 Refinishing and Rebuilding Furniture
002 Woodworking
003 Wood Turning
004 Wood Sculpture
005 Carving
006 Wood Toys
007 Wood burning
008 Christmas
009 Professional
010 Other

Best of Woodworking (Judges Discretion)
Champion Ribbon & Certificate
Reserve Champion Ribbon

CLASS DO - DISPLAY ONLY
Articles for exhibit only -- not to be judged.

001 General

CLASS S - SEWING

Items may have been worn but needs to be clean and pressed.

001 Infant
002 Child
003 Adult
004 Home Décor
005 Personal Accessories

Most Innovative Sewing project Award
This award is given in memory of Linda Nally for a sewing project using the most unique repurposed items.

Best of Sewing (Judges Discretion)
Champion Ribbon & Certificate
Reserve Champion Ribbon
**CLASS N - NEEDLE ARTS**

Articles entered for competition must have been made by the exhibitor within the last three years, with the exception of tablecloths, bedspreads, afghans, and quilts. In quilts, the quilting need not have been done by the exhibitor.

**Knitting**
001 Clothing
002 Accessories (Scarf, Hat, Mittens, Etc.)
003 Afghan
004 Knitted Lace
005 Knitted Doily
006 Kitchen Accessories
007 Garment Made from Knitting Machine
008 Item made with Knitting Loom
009 Christmas
10 Other

**Class N - Needle Arts**

**Crocheting**
011 Clothing
012 Accessories (Clothing - Scarf, Hat, Mittens, Etc.)
013 Afghan
014 Tablecloth
015 Accessories (Kitchen-potholders, Dishcloths, etc.
016 Broomstick Lace Article
017 Handmade Lace
019 Doilies
020 Crocheted Doll
021 Christmas
22 Other

**Best Yarn Needle Art (Judges Discretion)**
Champion Ribbon & Certificate
Reserve Champion Ribbon

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**Class F - Foods**

**Canning**

**Judging Guidelines from Ball**

We recognize the following guides as authorities in safe food preservation and recommend using package instructions and Ball books listed.

- **Ball Blue book Guide to Preserving**
- **Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving**
- **USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning**

Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and processing time. Please put rings on the jars for safety.

All preserved foods must have been prepared within a one-year (1) period prior to the judging date.

Late seasonal vegetables and fruits, such as tomatoes and peaches, can be last year's.

**Judging Criteria**

1. **FILLED JAR**
   - **Headspace** must correspond to instructions on the jar and lid packaging or the reference guides listed. The top of the finished recipe or liquid covering produce should provide adequate headspace as stated in approved guidelines.
   - **Air Bubbles** must be kept to a minimum. Gas bubbles denote spoilage; they are identified by movement of bubbles to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary.
   - **Bands** should remain in place to transport preserved food. Remove bands carefully to determine if the headspace is correct. Replace bands for product display.

2. **HEAT PROCESS**
   - Methods used to heat process foods must comply with current preserving guidelines as stated in the approved reference guides. The boiling-water process for acid foods and steam-
CLASS-F FOODS

-015 Muffins (Six)
016 Corn Bread (Six)
017 Other Breads & Dietetic Breads
018 Pie—One or two crust. Regular or diatetic. No eggs or milk
019 Cookies—Any type (6 cookies)
020 Christmas
027 Box Mix Adaptations - Baked Product using a box mix as an ingredient.  a) Cake  b) Cookie  NEW Section

Best of Baking 001 to 031 (Judges Discretion)
  Champion Ribbon & Certificate
  Reserve Champion Ribbon

Class F–Foods

Candy and Decorated Cakes
Decorated cakes will be judged on decoration only, so pans or boxes may be iced.
028 Any type of candy (6 pieces)
029 Christmas
030 Decorated Cake –professional
031 Decorated Cake –Amateur
032 Decorated Cupcakes

Best of Candy and Decorated Cakes (Judges Discretion)
  Champion Ribbon & Certificate
  Reserve Champion Ribbon

CLASS N-NEEDLEARTS

Needlepoint
023 Picture, Pillow or Wall Hanging Made from a Kit
024 Picture, Pillow or Wall Hanging –original
025 Purse
026 Personal Item (Eyeglass Case, Belt, Etc.)
027 Chair Seat or Back of Chair
028 Sampler
029 Plastic Canvas
030 Christmas
031 Other

Crewel
032 Picture, Sampler or wallhanging
033 Christmas
034 Other

Embroidery or Stamped Cross Stitch
035 Pillow Cases, placemats, tablecloth
036 Picture or Sampler
037 Needle Punch
038 Candle Wicking, Chicken Scratch
039 Machine Embroidery Item
040 Christmas
41 Other

Counted Cross Stitch
042 Samplers & Pictures
043 Counted with Beads
044 Pillows, Garments, Breadcloths
045 Use of Waste Canvas on Garment
046 Christmas
047 other

Other Counted Threadwork

048 Hardanger
049 Huckweaving
050 Swedish Weaving
051 Christmas
087 Other

Best Thread Needle Art (Judges Discretion)
  Champion Ribbon & Certificate
  Reserve Champion Ribbon
CLASS N - NEEDLE ARTS

Please specify if professionally quilted by someone else

Quilts
300 Pieced - Hand Quilted
301 Pieced - Machine Quilted
302 Pieced - Hand and Machine Quilted
303 Hand Pieced
304 Appliqué - Hand Quilted
305 Appliqué - Machine Quilted
306 Appliqué - Hand and Machine Quilted
307 Appliqué
308 Quilt made by multiple Techniques or Machines.
309 Patchwork Quilted Pillow - Hand Quilted
310 Patchwork Quilted Pillow - Machine Quilted
311 Appliqué Pillow - Hand Quilted
312 Appliqué Pillow - Machine Quilted
313 Comforters - Tied
314 Quilted Items:
315 Christmas
316 Miniature Quilts
   (Miniature size is less than 12 inches)
   Specify if Hand Quilted, Machine Quilted or both
317 Wall-hangings
   Wall Hanging is greater than 12 inches in any direction
   and ready to hang.
   Specify if Hand Quilted, Machine Quilted or both
318 Baby Quilt
319 Quilted Clothing
320 Lap Quilt
321 Other

Best Quilted Needle Art (Judges Discretion)
Champion Ribbon & Certificate
Reserve Champion Ribbon

CLASS F - FOODS

FOOD SAFETY RULE FOR FOODS
IN COUNTY AND STATE-WIDE COMPETITIONS
from Purdue University

Baked Product:
“Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, whether un-
cooked or cooked, are not permitted to contain cream cheese,
whipped cream, milk or eggs (pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to
160° may be used).

Home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are not permitted in
baked products.

Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used
in each part of the product. Each recipe must be printed or typed
on a recipe card no larger than a half sheet of paper (covered or
placed in a Ziploc bag) attached to that product. If the card is not
present, the entry will not be judged for food safety and allergy
avoidance reasons. Do not put the exhibitor's name on the recipe
card.

Safety: Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make
sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing
foods. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported
and stored in chilled coolers (40° F).

Display: Food items can be on or in disposable or non-disposable
containers. Fair volunteers WILL NOT be responsible for non-
disposable containers. Do not use meat styrofoam trays from gro-
cery stores. A sample of cake, coffee cake, or pie will remain on
display with the ribbon. If you want to take home the remaining
food items, they MUST be picked up after judging at approximate-
ly 9:00 pm.

Look for our NEW Sections in the Food Class.

CLASS F FOODS

Baking
001 Cakes
002 Coffee Cake (No Yeast)
003 Other Cakes & Dietetic Cakes
004 Quick Bread
005 Fancy Yeast Bread
006 Yeast Bread (Loaf of White)
007 Yeast Bread (Loaf other than White)
008 Yeast Bread (Bread Machine)
009 Yeast Rolls (Six)
010 Sweet Rolls (Six)