2023
GIBSON COUNTY FAIR
OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

BUILDING HOURS:
Sunday, July 9—Friday, July 14, 2023
12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m.

Open to the Public

Sponsored by:
Gibson County Extension Homemakers
The Gibson County Extension Homemakers
Present......

BOUNTIFUL BASKETS
SILENT AUCTION

Baskets will be on display daily in the Activities Building at the Gibson County Fairgrounds until 9:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 13, 2023

Persons may enter a bid on bid slips provided.
Bid slips will be checked throughout the day with highest bids posted periodically.

Bid daily to be sure you are the winner!!

Winners will be notified Friday, July 14, 2023
Baskets should be picked up and paid for by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 15.

All proceeds will go to the Gibson County Extension Homemakers Scholarship Fund.

If you or your organization would like to donate a basket, please call the Gibson County Extension Office, 812-385-3491. We encourage all baskets to be valued at $40 or less. Total price of basket and items must be listed on basket along with all items included in basket.
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**RULES – GIBSON COUNTY FAIR**  
Open Class exhibits will be entered Saturday, July 8, 8—11. Judging begins at 12:30. Foods can be picked up between 3-4 pm.  

*Bring address labels for quick entry!*

All exhibits to be picked up from 8-11 am Saturday, July 15. Exhibits not picked up by this time will forfeit premiums and will need to be picked up at Extension Office during office hours.

1. **Anyone is eligible to exhibit.** Entries will be accepted from anyone, regardless of county of residence or age.

2. Entry fee: $6 for the first five entries  
   $10 for six or more exhibits  
   Children’s Art Exhibits (Ages 10 and under): $3 entry fee

3. An exhibit number and receipt will be given to each exhibitor. Exhibitors will proceed to Department Superintendents to register exhibits.

4. All exhibits must be made or grown by the exhibitor.

5. No entries will be accepted that have previously taken first prize.
6. Exhibitors are limited to **ONE** entry per class, but may exhibit in multiple classes and departments. It is the exhibitors’ responsibility to enter in the correct class. If there is no class listed the exhibit will not be accepted. Department Superintendent has the final decision.

7. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of items entered, but management is not responsible for the loss or damage of any exhibit. Exhibits are subject to handling by public.

8. Placings of 1st through 5th may be awarded. Placings of 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive premium money.

9. Best of Show ribbons will be given in each Department.

10. All articles should be ready for display. Any exhibit requiring mounting must be mounted at home.

11. Exhibits must be clean. Soiled items are disqualified.

12. The judges will be instructed not to award a 1st placing if an item is not worthy of merit. If no competition exists and article is not 1st premium merit, the article may be awarded a 2nd or 3rd placing.

13. All exhibits will be entered strictly according to classes listed in the Open Class Exhibit List. Any exhibit entered that does not qualify in a specific class will be entered in the unclassified class. Unclassified exhibits cannot be eligible for exhibit in any other class.

14. Identification is not allowed on the front of any exhibit. Any visible identification will be covered during judging.

15. Department has right to dispose of deteriorating perishable exhibits.

Judges will be required to submit a scorecard with comments for each project. This will help you to improve or make changes for next year’s Open Class!
CRAFTS

Exhibits must be clean.

Classes:
1. Ceramic
2. Plaque, any material (solid back)
3. Doily Craft
4. Tole Painting
5. Holiday Ornament
6. Decorative Wreath
7. Unclassified Wall Hanging
8. Basket Weaving
9. Recycled Material (list items used)
10. Stuffed Toys
11. Scrapbooking (exhibit page only)
11.A. Birthday
11.B. Sports
11.C. Wedding
11.d. Babies
11.e. Animals
12. Stenciling
13. Appliqué – Clothing
14. Fabric Painting – Clothing
15. Unclassified Clothing Art
16. Paper Ribbon Art (creative twist)
17. Jewelry
18. Hair Bows
19. Dolls
20. Collections - at least 5 no more than 10
21. Silk Flower arrangements
21. A. Miniature arrangement
21. B. Centerpiece
21. C. Holiday arrangement
21. D. Exhibitors choice
22. No Sew Lap Robe/Blanket
23. Hand Painted Article
24. Unclassified

Premium: $3.00 $2.00 $1.00

Superintendent – Barbara Young
Fine ART

Superintendent - Terri Franz
Assistant—Pat Douglas

Premium: $3.00  $2.00  $1.00

• Artwork must be framed and ready to hang with eye hook and picture wire.
• No sawtooth hangers or cardboard hangers
• No wet paint
• All artwork should be done within the last two years by artist/exhibitor
• Exhibits are restricted to 36x40 inches

Classes:

1. Oil
2. Watercolor (opaque or transparent, when an acrylic is framed with glass it is considered a watercolor)
3. Acrylic
4. Mixed Media (The separate media must be apparent in the painting, not the foundation only)
5. Ink – Black or Colored
6. Pencil – Black or Colored
7. Pastel – Chalk or Charcoal
8. Specified

Children's Art Exhibit

Premium: $1.00  $.75  $.50

Classes:

9. Crayons or markers or pastel chalk
10. Paints, oil or acrylic or watercolor
11. Pencil, black or colored or charcoal
12. Miscellaneous-anything that doesn't fit above

NO PAINT BY NUMBER
1. All flowers must be exhibited in clear glass jar or bottle. **No vases!** The container will not be judged. *Exception large sunflowers Jar size should be appropriate to flower exhibit size—use small mouth jar when appropriate.

2. Hybrid roses should be shown one-third to one-half open.

3. Daylilies should have 10-12 in. stems.

4. Potted plants must be grown by the exhibitor for at least six weeks.

5. Potted plants should be in round pots no larger than 12 in. in diameter. Square or rectangle pots should be in pots no longer than 12 in. in length.

6. When possible exhibits may be wedged with extra material in order to present the exhibit better for judging.

7. No foliage in water. No leaves in water.

**Classes:**

1. Any herb cut single spray

2. Potted herb-single variety

3. daylilies - 6-12 in. stems. No more than 12 in.

4. Potted Blooming Plant-single variety

5. Potted Blooming plant-3 varieties

6. Potted Green Non-Blooming plant

7. African Violets

8. Dahlia – 1 bloom

9. Dahlia –3 stems/mixed colors

10. Gladiolus – 1 spike

11. Gladiola – 3 spikes, mixed color

12. Marigolds – large type, 1 bloom

13. Marigolds – small type, 1 bloom

14. Marigolds-small type, 3 stems/mixed colors

15. Roses, 3 hybrid tea blooms
16. Rose, floribunda or polyantha, 1 spray
17. Zinnias – 1 bloom (over 3 in. diameter)
18. Zinnias – 3 mixed colors (over 3 in. diameter blooms) 3 stems
19. Zinnias – 1 bloom (under 3 in. diameter)
20. Zinnias – 3 mixed colors (under 3 in. diameter blooms) 3 stems
21. Petunias – single, 1 stem
22. Petunias – single, 3 stems/mixed colors
23. Petunias – double, 1 stem
24. Daylilies – single, 1 stem under 3” diameter
25. Daylilies—single, 1 stem over 3” diameter
26. Daylilies – double, 1 stem under 3” diameter
27. Daylilies—double, 1 stem over 3” diameter
28. Daylilies – single, 3 stems/mixed color under 3” diameter blooms
29. Daylilies—single, 3 stems/mixed color over 3” diameter blooms
30. Daisy – 1 stem
31. Sunflowers – large, one bloom on paper plate over 4 in.
32. Sunflowers – small, one bloom under 4 in.
33. Asiatic Lily – one stalk
34. Hydrangea – one bloom
35. Black Eyed Susan – one bloom
36. Tiger Lily – One stalk
37. Calla Lily-one stalk/one stem
38. Hosta: 1 leaf under 3 in. diameter solid color
39. Hosta: 1 leaf, variegated under 3 in. diameter
40. Hosta: 1 leaf over 3 in. wide and under 6 in. wide solid color
41. Hosta: 1 leaf, variegated over 3 in. wide and under 6 in. wide
42. Hosta: 1 leaf over 6 in. wide solid color
43. Hosta: 1 leaf, variegated over 6 in. wide
44. Cone flower-1 stem
FLOWER ARRANGING
Superintendent – Jodi Meyer
Assistants— Kyle Ellis & Andrea Devoy

Premiums:     $3.00     $2.00     $1.00

- Accessories may be added to compliment the arrangement.
- All arrangements will be judged using the following scoring system:
  Design, Distinction & Originality, Color Combination, Relation to Container,
  Suitability of Combination of Material Condition

Classes:

Fresh Flower Arrangement (Fresh Flowers Only in Classes 1-13)
1. Miniature Arrangement – not to exceed 6” in height
   (includes container and flowers).
2. Roadside Arrangement – fresh foliage and flowers gathered
   along the roadside
3. It Suits Me – choice of the exhibitor
4. Centerpiece for the dining room table
5. Holiday Arrangement – any holiday
6. Candle Magic – candle must be included in arrangement
7. All zinnias arrangement
8. All marigold arrangement
9. All one color
10. Arrangement—featuring Gladiolas (other flowers may
    be used)
11. Arrangement—featuring Vegetables (other flowers may be
    used)
12. Arrangement—featuring Fruits (other flowers may be used)
13. Arbor Day Salute—use your choice of tree material in fresh
   arrangement
   (may add flowers of your choice)

Dried Flower Arrangement (Dried Flowers Only in Classes 13-17)
14. Miniature Arrangement- not to exceed 6” in height (includes
    container and flowers)
15. It Suits Me – choice of the exhibitor
16. Holiday Arrangement – any holiday
17. Centerpiece—for dining room table
18. Door decoration
• Use brand name canning jars and lids with rings. Leave the ring on the jar. No baggies.

• All canned exhibits subject to opening by the judge.

• Entries MUST be labeled with product name, month/year of preparation, and processing method. Jars should be dated by the exhibitor before exhibiting.

• All preserved foods must be prepared within one year period prior to judging date.

1. Pickles
2. Relish – any type
3. Unclassified Sauces or Catsup
4. Fruit Jelly (whole fruit) or unclassified jellies
5. Jams, Fruit Preserves
6. Best Collection of Jellies and/or Jams (3 varieties)
7. Fruit Butters
8. Canned Fruit
9. Best collection of pickled items (3 varieties)
10. Fruit Sauce
11. Tomatoes
12. Best Collection of Fruits
13. Juices
14. Canned Vegetables
15. Best Collection of Vegetables (3 varieties)
16. Green Beans
17. Salsa
18. Dehydrated (any type) in jar
19. Soups
20. Pie Filling
21. Honey
22. Unclassified
FOODS
Superintendent – Judy Hudson
Assistant – June Neyhouse & Donna Burkett

Premiums: $3.00 $2.00 $1.00

Complete recipes must accompany all food exhibits including amount of ingredients and directions on 3X5 or 4X6 card. All food exhibits must be on cardboard or paper plates, except pies, and be in a plastic bag or covered with plastic. We will not be responsible for return of containers. Baked products should be entered whole for exhibit. A portion will be kept for exhibit display after judging unless it is Best of Show — the entirety of those products will be kept for display.

Classes:
Cakes – Iced or Un-iced (All entries must be from scratch except #5)
No perishable ingredients may be used in frostings.
1. Butter Cake
2. Chocolate Cake
3. Sponge Cake
4. Angel Food Cake
5. Unusual Cake from a mix
6. Unclassified

Cookies – 4 each
7. Drop
8. Refrigerator (rolled and sliced)
9. Bar
10. Decorated Fancy
11. No Bake
12. Brownies
13. Unclassified

Pies—Enter the whole pie.
No cream/custard pies (including pumpkin)
14. Fruit – one crust
15. Fruit – two crust or lattice top
16. Pie shell
17. Pecan Pie

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Bread
18. 4 Yeast Rolls
19. 4 Breakfast Rolls
20. Tea Ring
21. Yeast Bread
22. Bread Machine Bread
23. Quick Bread
24. 4 Muffins
25. 4 Biscuits
26. 4 Pieces Corn Bread
27. Scones
28. Unclassified

Candy – 4 pieces in each class
28. Fudge
29. Hand Dipped
30. Peanut Brittle
31. Hard Rock Candy
32. Unclassified

For baked product competition: Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling and meringue, whether cooked or uncooked, are NOT permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk, eggs or egg whites (pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160° may be used). Home canned fruits, vegetables or meats are not permitted in products. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the products. 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 (41°F).

Judges and individuals who will consume products from County and State Fair competitions should be informed that they are at risk for foodborne illness since the established policy cannot guarantee that an entry which is a potentially hazardous food has been properly prepared or handled before, during or following the competition.
GARDEN
Superintendent – Janet Ault
Assistants – Emma Ault

Premiums: $3.00 $2.00 $1.00

• The exhibitor must home grow entries.
• All entries must be edible.

Classes:
1. Zucchini Squash
2. Summer Squash
3. Corn (three ears with window cut in husk)
4. Green Beans (15 pods)
5. Lima Beans (15 pods)
6. Green Peppers (3)
7. Banana Peppers (3 long)
8. Hot Peppers (3)
9. Potatoes—Red (3)
10. Potatoes—White (3)
11. Potatoes—Yukon Gold (3)
12. Beets (3)
13. Onions—Red (3)
14. Onions—White (3)
15. Cucumbers (3)
16. Eggplant
17. Cabbage
18. Okra (3)
19. 3 Vegetable Variety Tray (no tomatoes)
20. Cauliflower
21. Broccoli
22. Brussels Sprouts (3)
23. Carrots (3)
24. Apples (3)
25. Tomatoes (regular, 3 slicing)
26. Salad Tomatoes (5 red or yellow)
27. Italian Tomatoes (3 used for sauces)
28. 3 Fruit Variety Tray
29. Blackberries (15)
30. Unclassified

$10.00 Award for the BIGGEST!

31. Ripe Tomato
32. Squash
33. Cabbage
34. Zucchini
35. Potato

The award will be given by GIBSON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS. Entries in this division may not be exhibited in any other division. The exhibitor must home grow all entries in 2022.
NEEDLEWORK
Superintendent – Ann Georges
Assistant—Sue Harrell
Premium: $3.00     $2.00     $1.00

Classes:

Crochet
1. Baby Article
2. Set of 2 or more baby articles
3. Afghans & bedspreads
4. Doilies
5. Doll
6. Accessories (hat, gloves, mittens, handbags)
7. Poncho, cape or shawl
8. Scarf
9. Sweater
10. Tablecloth
11. Household

Needlepoint
12. Picture or wall hanging
13. Household item
14. Plastic canvas articles

Knitting
15. Baby article
16. Set of 2 or more baby articles
17. Afghans
18. Bedspread
19. Accessories (hats, gloves, handbags, etc)
20. Poncho, cape or shawl
21. Scarf
22. Socks
23. Sweater
24. Household item

Embroidery
25. Counted cross stitch
26. Cross stitch
27. Crewel embroidery
28. Machine embroidery
29. Silk ribbon embroidery
30. Traditional embroidery

Vintage Needlework
( Newly handmade items using vintage skills)
31. Candlewicking
32. Hardanger embroidery
33. Lace making
34. Needle punch
35. Swedish weaving
36. Tatting

Rugs
37. Hooked
38. Braided

Pillows
39. Appliqued
40. Surface stitchery (cross stitch, hand embroidery, machine embroidery)
41. Candlewicking
42. Crocheted
43. Knitted

Woven
44. Any article

Felting
45. Gloves & mittens
46. Hat
47. Handbag
48. Scarf
PHOTOGRAPHY
Superintendent – Mary Kay Turner
Assistant—Rita Hirsch

Premium: $3.00 $2.00 $1.00

• Entries must be suitable for family viewing.
• Pictures should be developed on good quality photo paper, not copier or computer paper.
• Photos should be matted only, not framed, on clean black, white, ivory, or gray mat board. Do not cover photos with plastic or shrink-wrap.
• Photos can be either 5x7 or 8x10, and may be displayed either vertically or horizontally.

Non-Professional

1. Nature – scenery – black & white
3. Portraits – black & white
4. Portraits – color
5. Animals/Living creature – black & white
6. Animals/Living creature – color
7. Structures – black & white
8. Structures – color
9. Human Interest – black & white
10. Human Interest – color
11. Unclassified – black & white
12. Unclassified – color
13. Digital Art- computer manipulated
   (Must bring original 4x6 print)
14. Matted collage up to 16x20
    or 5 mated photos which maybe displayed vertical
    or horizontal. Must be a series or tell a story
QUILTED ITEMS

Superintendent—Peg Hall
Assistant—Becky Richeson

Premium:  $3.00  $2.00  $1.00

• Unless otherwise specified, all work must be done by exhibitor by hand or with machine quilting.

Classes:

1. Quilts/Bedspreads (70 in. x 95 in. or larger)
   A. Pieced
   B. Whole cloth/cross stitched/embroidered/appliqued
   C. Made by 2 or more individuals (exhibitor made top individually or within a group, and someone else or group quilted)
   D. Found and finished (finished top found in family belongings, at auction/sale, etc. and exhibitor quilted and finished. Please include history of quilt, if known)

2. Quilts/Bedspreads (less than 70 in. x 95 in.)
   A. Pieced
   B. Whole cloth/cross stitched/embroidered/appliqued
   C. Made by 2 or more individuals (exhibitor made top individually or within a group, and someone else or group quilted)
   D. Found and finished (finished top found in family belongings, at auction/sale, etc. and exhibitor quilted and finished. Please include history of quilt, if known)

3. Placemats (minimum of 2) table runner/pillow
4. Wall hangings (must have a sleeve and rod to display)
5. Historic (For display only. No judging will occur) Please include history or quilt, if known.
6. Does not fit any other category
SEWING

Superintendent – Marilyn Young
Assistant—Betty Deputy

Premium: $3.00  $2.00  $1.00

- Exhibit must be clean and on a hanger
- Can be male or female

Men or Women’s

Adult Wear:
1. Shirt or blouse
2. Pants or skirt
3. Dress or jumper
4. Separates-2 or more articles
5. Active wear
6. Sleepwear
7. Accessories
8. Miscellaneous

Children’s Wear:
9. Special Occasion
   (includes First Communion
   Dress, etc)
10. Play/Active Wear
11. Costumes
12. Outerwear
13. School Wear
14. Miscellaneous
15. Sleepwear

Household Sewing:
A. Pillow covers or cases
B. Bedspreads/Comforters
Entries may be more than one piece (ex: set of toys).

**Classes:**
- Small Handmade: Less than 6 inches
  1. Toy(s)
  2. Woodcarving
  3. Woodturning
  4. Unclassified

Large Handmade: More than 6 inches
  5. Children’s furniture
  6. Household furniture
  7. Toy(s) 2 or more pieces
  8. Woodcarving
  9. Outdoor furniture
  10. Doll House
  11. Woodturning
  12. Unclassified

Purchased and Finished pieces
  13. Children’s furniture
  14. Household furniture
  15. Toys
  16. Household
  17. Doll House
  18. Large – More than 6 inches
  19. Small – Less than 6 inches
  20. Unclassified
Specialty Display

- May exhibit any item you have made or grown that would coincide with the Open Class Projects. Limited to 2 entries per person.

- This is a non-judged, for display purposes only department.

- Specialty Display was created to provide a non-judged exhibition option for all in the Gibson County community to be able to participate in Open Class regardless of needs.

- You are more than welcome to exhibit items in the Specialty Display in addition to other Departments in Open Class.
Gibson County Extension Homemaker

Club Displays

1. Each Extension Homemaker Club in Gibson County may enter one exhibit.

2. Entry times and removals will be the same as for other Open Class exhibits.

3. Space for the exhibits will be assigned when the exhibit is entered. Every club that enters will have floor and wall space.

4. No commercial advertising. The Superintendent will rule on questionable exhibits. It is not necessary to cover tables.

5. Any article exhibited in a club display is not eligible for individual exhibit.

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