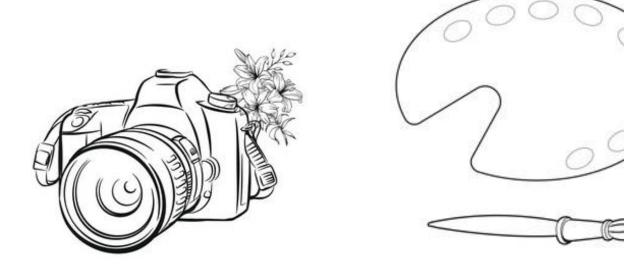
2024 PARKE COUNTY FAIR



OPEN CLASS ENTRY BOOK



JULY 12th – 19th, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 OPEN CLASS OVERALL WINNERS!

Daniel Lunsford, Fine Arts Youth 1 Best of Show Daniel Low, Fine Arts Youth 2 Best of Show Rita Jacks, Adult Professional Best of Show

Daniel Lunsford, Crafts and Hobbies Youth 1 Champion
Daniel Lows, Crafts and Hobbies Youth 2 Reserve Champion
Lou Ann Spurr Crafts and Hobbies Adult Grand Champion
Rená Uplinger, Crafts and Hobbies Adult Reserve Grand Champion

Sandra Grace, Fancy Work Youth 2 Champion Julie Wineinger, Fancy Work Adult Grand Champion Christie Reeder, Fancy Work Adult Reserve Grand Champion

> Wesley Pratt, Farm Crops Youth 2 Champion Rená Uplinger, Farm Crops Adult Champion

Amy South, Adult Food Preservation Grand Champion Diane Wood, Adult Food Preservation Reserve Grand Champion Joan Lunsford, Adult Food Preservation Reserve Grand Champion

Lawrence Williams, Adult Garden Produce Grand Champion Brian Williams, Adult Garden Produce Reserve Grand Champion

Taylor Steele, Metal Crafts and More Youth 1 Champion

Daniel Lunsford, Youth 1 Champion and Overall Youth Photography Grand Champion
Sophia Sanders, Youth 2 Champion and Overall Youth Photography Reserve Grand Champion
Rick Davison, Adult Amateur Photography Grand Champion
Stacy Myers, Adult Amateur Photography Reserve Grand Champion
Mike Lunsford, Adult Professional Photography Grand Champion
Mike Lunsford, Adult Professional Photography Reserve Grand Champion

Lou Ann Spurr, Adult Quilts Grand Champion Lou Ann Spurr, Adult Quilts Reserve Grand Champion

Ashlyn Leatherman, Youth Baking/Culinary Grand Champion Ashlyn Leatherman, Youth Baking/Culinary Reserve Grand Champion Rebecca Richardson, Adult Baking/Culinary Grand Champion Kathy Dressler, Adult Baking/Culinary Reserve Grand Champion

Taylor Steele, Youth Floral Reserve Grand ChampionOlivia Blacketer, Adult Floral Grand Champion

Jennifer McMullen, Adult Potpourri Best of Show

Donna Hardesty, Adult Baker's Best Champion **Julia Grande**, Adult Baker's Best Reserve Champion

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE GENERAL RULES

as several have changed and/or been updated.

New categories have been added along with exciting theme contests.

Please note changes in several categories to reflect entry requirements.

Call the Parke County Extension Office at 765-569-3176 with any questions.

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Open Class book online - Purdue Extension, Parke County website: https://extension.purdue.edu/county/parke/2024-open-class-book-final-05-16-24-ll.pdf

Facebook Page: Parke County Fair Open Class Department

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New and Returning for 2024 Check-In/Out Days and Times Have Changed Entry forms due at check-in table Please see the following pages for all the details!

Expanded categories in all departments...

- TWO (2) entries per lot number in ALL divisions- except: Farm, Garden, Floral, Baking/Culinary, and Vintage/Antique.
- New Fine Arts Categories
- Donuts, Snack Foods, Brownies, Gluten-Free
- Gingerbread House Decorating
- Collections: Leaf, Rocks, Sports Cards, etc.
- Edible Arrangements, Fairy Gardens
- Decorated Vegetable and/or Fruit
- Best or Worst Dressed Garden Goose, Gnomes, Porch Pals
- Welding, Diamond Art, Rock Painting
- Hats: Derby Day, Crazy Cowboy/Cowgirl, Royal Outing, Easter Bonnet, Red Hat Society and Sweet Pink Hats
- Construction Crafts: Legos, Models, etc.
- Micro/Miniature Entries in Fine Arts, Crafts, Needlework, Crocheting, Knitting, Sewing, Weaving, Quilting, Floral Arrangements
- Trail Cam, Selfies, Cellphone Photos, Drone Photography
- Creative Table Settings, Gift Wrapping
- Ugly Table Lamps, Ugly Christmas Sweaters, Ugly Neck Ties
- Quilting: New Classes and Categories
- NEW DAY with Special OPEN CELEBRITY Judging for Baker's Best Competition (Now on Tuesday)
- New Release Time for All Projects: Friday, July 19th from Noon to 6 pm.

FRIDAY, JULY 19th **PICK-UP: NOON TO 6 PM**

Homemaker's Day at the Fair Program to follow directly after the judging.

ALL EXHIBITS (OPEN CLASS AND 4-H) WILL BE RELEASED FOR PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, JULY 19th – FROM NOON TO 6 PM

CHECK-IN: 1 PM TO 2 PM

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CHECK-IN: 8 AM TO 11 AM

JUDGING: 1 PM

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TUESDAY, JULY 16th

CHECK-IN: 8 AM TO 11 AM

NEW DAY: Flowers, Plants, and Herbs – page 24

NEW DAY: Baker's Best Competition – page 26

Fine Arts – page 14 Crafts and Hobbies -page 8Food Preservation – *page 15* Fancy Work – *page 10*

EARLY BIRD CHECK-IN: 4 PM TO 6 PM

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SATURDAY, JULY 13th

CHECK-IN: 8 AM TO 11 AM Crafts and Hobbies - page 8

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ALL CHECK-IN/OUT TIMES AND DAYS HAVE CHANGED JUDGING BEGINS AT 1 PM AND WILL BE OPEN **UNLESS NOTED AT CHECK-IN**

• Please fill out entry form, clearly and bring to main check-in table (North end of the 4-H building) before dropping off entries in departments.

• Also, during this time, the 4-H side (South end of building) will be closed to the public for judging and set-up. Please do not venture to that side.

FRIDAY, JULY 12th

JUDGING: 1 PM

MONDAY, JULY 15th

JUDGING: 1 PM

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CELEBRITY JUDGING: 2 PM

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GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

- 1. All entries must be received on the project scheduled day and time. No LATE entries will be accepted. **Entry form must be completed and turned in at main check-in table before dropping off entries.**
- 2. All judging will be open and will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 13th (Non-Perishables) and at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 15th and Tuesday, July 16th (Perishables), unless noted.
- 3. All projects should be removed on **Friday**, **July 19th from NOON to 6 pm**. There will be NO early release, unless previously arranged with superintendents. Ribbons, awards, and/or premiums will be forfeited if projects are removed from exhibit area prior to this time. Items not picked up on Friday can be picked up the week following the fair at the Extension Office during their business hours of 8:30 am to 4 pm.
- 4. There are no residency restrictions or entry fees to exhibit in Open Class.
- 5. Entries may be photographed and used in future fair publications, various media outlets, and/or posted on social media group pages.
- 6. No items may be over 48" in any direction with the exception of quilts, bedspreads, and afghans.
- 7. Articles of competition must be **completed within the last 2 years**, be the work of the exhibitor (except vintage, antiques, ugly table lamps, or where indicated), and not previously entered in the Parke County Open Class Department.
- 8. Articles of competition may be **exhibited no more than ONE (1) year** total, unless noted in the department rules. If an article is submitted a second year, it will not be eligible for competition -- but will be displayed and will receive a green participation ribbon. Any person making exhibits under false pretenses shall forfeit all ribbons and awards. Exception is Vintage/Antique Classes.
- 9. Two (2) entries per division per LOT Number for all divisions except for Farm Crops, Garden Produce, Floral, Baking/Culinary, and Vintage/Antique.
- 10. Only one entry per LOT NO. for family, garden, and/or field, etc.
- 11. The Open Class Department reserves the right for an article not to be placed when/if it does not meet the established judging standards. Duplicate items will be displayed only and will not be judged in the "Any Other" category.
- 12. Precautions are taken to ensure the safety of all articles. Items of high value may be removed after judging with approval. The fair will not be responsible for articles damaged, lost or broken.
- 13. All youth categories are the same as adult. All Youth I & Youth II entries will be judged separately and are eligible for the same ribbons and awards as the Adult Divisions.
- 14. Entries will be divided into the following divisions:
 - Youth I Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade
 - Youth II Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade
 - Adult Amateur/Novice (To be judged separately from Professional)
 - Adult Professional/Advanced (Anyone that derives income from their works)
- 15. All entrants may enter as an amateur or professional as necessary, but not both in the same department. Both divisions will be judged separately. Example: They may enter as an Amateur in Food Preservation but enter as a Professional in Photography.
- 16. All consideration and the award of prizes is based on the judge's discretion*.
- 17. Ribbons will be awarded **one** (1) each per LOT number*:
 - One (1) first place; blue ribbon
 - One (1) second place; red ribbon
 - One (1) third place; white ribbon
 - One (1) fourth place; pink ribbon
 - One (1) fifth place; yellow ribbon

- 18. All other entries, that do not receive a placement above, will receive a participation; green ribbon. If there are only 2 entries in a lot number, *the judge does NOT have to award a 1st and a 2nd if they do not deem the entry(s) worthy as such. Reasons could include, but are not limited to: wrong number of items, unfinished or dirty items, size requirement not met.
- 19. One (1) Champion; purple ribbon and one (1) Reserve Champion; lavender ribbon *may* be chosen in each CLASS, from all the FIRST-PLACE entries in that CLASS, *at the judge's discretion. The SECOND-PLACE entry, in the LOT of the entry chosen as Champion, *may* be considered for Reserve Champion *at the judge's discretion.
- 20. One (1) Grand Champion; purple rosette and one (1) Reserve Grand Champion; lavender rosette, *may* be chosen in each DIVISION, from all the CHAMPIONS in that DIVISION, *at the judge's discretion, when a minimum of ten (10) projects are entered in the division. The RESERVE CHAMPION entry, in the CLASS of the entry chosen as Grand Champion, *may* be considered for Reserve GRAND Champion *at the judge's discretion.
- 21. Overall winners for YOUTH *may* be selected in BOTH age divisions, when a minimum of ten (10) projects are entered in each of their respective divisions.
- 22. If there is not a minimum of ten (10) entries in the division, they *may* be combined with the others for a single overall Best of Show winner.
- 23. Any other special awards and/or premiums are at the discretion of the Open Class Committee and will be based upon availability.
- 24. If any single Lot No. has three (3) or more of the exact same entry, the judge has the option to critique those items separately from the other items in the LOT. See example below: The judge may award ribbons for the 4 chocolate chip cookies (LOT NO. 1a), then judge the other 4 cookies on their own merits (LOT NO. 1b). Consideration will be given to create an additional category for future fairs.

Example:

BAKING/CULINARY

Class C – Cookies from Scratch LOT NO. 1 – Drop Cookies (6)

Exhibitor 1-Chocolate Chip*	Exhibitor 5-Chocolate Chip*
Exhibitor 2-Coconut	Exhibitor 6-Chocolate Chip*
Exhibitor 3-Chocolate Chip*	Exhibitor 7-Spiced Cranberry
Exhibitor 4-Oatmeal	Exhibitor 8-Macadamia Nut

BAKING/CULINARY Class C – Cookies from Scratch *LOT NO. 1a – Chocolate Chip Cookies (6) (Exhibitors: 1, 3, 5, 6) LOT NO. 1b – Drop Cookies (6) (Exhibitors: 2, 4, 7, 8)

Additional premiums, prizes, and awards may be available.

Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, and entrants. Without you, the Parke County Fair would not be possible.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

Adult and Youth

Superintendent: Lee Etta Lightle Assistant Superintendent: Janet Royer

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

1. Must complete entry form and bring to main check-in table before dropping off entries.

2. Entries must be completed within the last 2 years and not exhibited in the Parke County Open Class in prior years. Exception is Class H – Vintage/Antique (to be 50 years or older).

3. All holiday items must be entered in Class F, Lot number 6

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4. Entries will be divided into the following divisions:

Adult – Ages 18 and over

Youth I – Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade

Youth II – Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade

6. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or participation)

Class A – Ceramics, Etc.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Ceramics and Plaster
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Glass
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Polymer Clay
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Clay (wheel thrown)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Salt Dough
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Any other, not listed above

Class B – Metal Crafting

Maximum size is 48" in any direction. All Blacksmithing must have maker's mark.

LOT NO. 1 – Blacksmithing, Traditional: No Electric Welding

*Must include at least one of the following: mortise & tenon, joinery, collars, or rivets

LOT NO. 2 – Blacksmithing, Non-Traditional: Includes Electric Welding

- ____ LOT NO. 3 Welding
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Tin Punch
- _____ LOT NO. 5 Re-purposed, list start and finish
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Other Metal items, not listed above

Class C – Paper Crafts

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Cards, Group of 4
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Origami
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Papier-mâché
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Quilling
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Scrapbooking
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Any other, not listed above

Class D – Jewelry

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Beaded
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Button
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Crocheted
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Woven
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Re-Purposed Item, explain
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Any other, not listed above

Crafts and Hobbies continued

Class E – Wood Crafting

Maximum size is 48" in any direction.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Birdhouse, Toys, Games
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Household Items or Furniture
- LOT NO. 3 Re-Purposed Items, (pallets, etc.) explain start and finish
- _____ LOT NO. 4 Carving and/or Engraving
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Wood Burning
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Any other, not listed above

Class F – Miscellaneous Crafts

Maximum size is 48" in any direction.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Basketry or Cane Work
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Diamond Art
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Nature Item
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Rock Painting
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Re-Purposed Items, explain
- _____ LOT NO. 6 Christmas Decoration (or any other holiday item) no Fancy Work items
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Hoosier Spirit/Pride of Parke County Items
- _____ LOT NO. 8 Micro/Miniature, any medium not to exceed 3" in any direction
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Any other Craft, not listed above

<u>Class G – Hobbies – Returning for 2024</u>

Maximum size is 48" in any direction. All items must be securely fastened and ready for display.

- LOT NO. 1 Collection Nature (Bug, Fossil, Leaf, Rocks, Shells)
- LOT NO. 2 Collection Paper (Sports Cards, Postcards, Stamps, Advertisements)
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Collection Miscellaneous
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Digitally Created Items
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Construction (Legos, K'NEX, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs) Must be on presentation board.
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Puzzles (Framed or 3D) Must be ready to hang or on presentation board if 3D.
- LOT NO. 7 Models (Plastic, Metal) *Must be securely fastened, dry, on presentation board or in case.*
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Photo Album
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Any other Hobby, not listed above

<u>Class H – Vintage/Antique – NEW for 2024</u> (Completed before 1974. A single (1) Best of Show will be chosen from all the 1^{st} place entries. Does not have to be made by entrant, please tell us a short story about the item.) Only one (1) entry per lot number per exhibitor.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Ceramics, Etc.
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Metal Crafting
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Paper Crafts
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Jewelry
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Wood Crafting
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Collection
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Hobby
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Any other, not listed above

FANCY WORK

Adult and Youth

Superintendent: Sharon Donovan

Assistant Superintendent: Lee Etta Lightle

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

1. Must complete entry form and bring to main check-in table before dropping off entries.

2. Entries must be completed within the last 2 years and not exhibited in the Parke County Open Class in prior years. Exception is Class E – Vintage/Antique, items must be 50 years or older.

5. Entries will be divided into the following divisions:

Adult – Ages 18 and over

Youth I – Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade

Youth II – Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade

6. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or participation)

Class A – Miscellaneous Fancy Work

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Hand Embroidery, any
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Machine Embroidery, any
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Cross Stitch, any
- _____ LOT NO. 4 Fancy Work made by a person 65 years old or older
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Felting (hand, machine, needle)
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Weaving, any
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Hoosier Spirit/Pride of Parke County items
- LOT NO. 8 Micro/Miniature Fancy Work, must be under 3" in any direction, any medium
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Any other, not listed above

Class B – Crocheting

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Afghan or Bedspread (any size under 72")
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Baby or Child's Item (no afghans)
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Adult Clothing
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Hat or Head Band
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Scarf or Shawl
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Socks, Gloves, Mittens
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Novelty, Dolls, Toys, etc.
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Household Items (Rug, Tablecloth, Pillow, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Doily
- ____ LOT NO. 10 Mixed Techniques, list
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Any other, not listed above



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Fancy Work continued

Class C – Knitting

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Afghan or Bedspread (any size under 72")
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Baby or Child's Item (no afghans)
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Adult Clothing
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Hat or Head Band
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Scarf or Shawl
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Socks, Gloves, Mittens
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Novelty, Dolls, Toys, etc.
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Household Items (Rug, Tablecloth, Pillow, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Doily
- ____ LOT NO. 10 Mixed Techniques, list
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Any other, not listed above

Class D - Sewing

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Adult Clothing
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Youth Clothing (2 years and above)
- LOT NO. 3 Baby Clothing (under 2 years)
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Household Items
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Purses, Bags, Totes
- LOT NO. 6 Collection of Four (4) Doll Outfits
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Holiday or Seasonal Items
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Costume, Novelty, Dolls, Toys, etc.
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Re-Purposed Textile, explain
- ____ LOT NO. 10 Mixed Techniques, list
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Any other, not listed above

<u>Class E – Vintage/Antique Fancy Work – Returning for 2024</u> (Completed before 1974. A Best of Show will be chosen from the seven 1^{st} place entries. Does not have to be made by entrant, please tell us a short story about the item. *Only one (1) entry per exhibitor per lot number.

- LOT NO. 1 Needle Work (Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Beading)
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Crocheting
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Knitting
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Sewing
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Weaving
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Quilting
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other, not listed above

FARM CROPS AND GARDEN PRODUCE

Adult and Youth

Superintendent: Lee Etta Lightle Assistant Superintendent: TBA

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

1. Must complete entry form and bring to main check-in table before dropping off entries.

2. Exhibitors allowed ONE (1) entry per LOT NO.

3. Entries are limited to one entry per LOT NO. for family, garden, field, etc.

4. All entries must be in correct amount of produce as noted by Lot No.

5. Plates will be furnished by the Open Class Department for fruit & vegetables

7. Entries will be divided into the following divisions:

Adult - Ages 18 and over

Youth I – Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade

Youth II – Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade

8. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or participation)

<u>Class A – Farm Crops</u> (Exhibit 1 quart each in either a gallon zipper bag or quart jar)

____ LOT NO. 1 – Corn or Popcorn

____ LOT NO. 2 – Oats

____ LOT NO. 3 – Soybeans

____ LOT NO. 4 – Winter Wheat

____ LOT NO. 5 – Any Silage

LOT NO. 6 – Any Hay (Exhibit 1 bale slice, or a slice hay cut from a round bale, approximately 8" thick; exhibited in a box not over 24")

____ LOT NO. 7 – Ornamental Corn (3 ears)

____ LOT NO. 8 – Eggs, any (Exhibit 6 in a carton)

____ LOT NO. 9 – Any other farm item, not listed above

Class B – Cabbage Family Vegetables

Cabbage note: If a powder form of insecticide was used on your cabbage, thoroughly wash & rinse your cabbage deep down inside leave to remove insecticide. Leave 3-4 wrapper leaves. Minor insect damage is tolerable only on wrapper leaves.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Broccoli, 1 head
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Brussels Sprouts, 10
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Cabbage any. 1
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Cauliflower, 1 head
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Any other Cabbage Family, not listed above

Class C – Gourd Family Vegetables

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Cucumber, 3
- _____ LOT NO. 2 Melon, any, 1
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Pumpkin, any, 1
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Squash, any, 1
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Any other Gourd Family, not listed above

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Farm Crops and Garden Produce continued

Class D – Other Vegetables

*Corn: Kernels should be plump and milky; ears well filled. Do not trim silks or remove wrapper husks or make windows. Remove shank from the ear.

- _____ LOT NO. 1 Beans, 10 pods or $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shelled
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Celery, 1 bunch
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Corn, 3 ears
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Eggplant, 1
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Peppers, any, 3
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Tomatoes, 3 any
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other vegetable, not listed above

Class E – Root Crops and Potatoes

*Onions: Outer scales dry; bulb firm, free from sunburn. Allow leaves to dry; top to 1/2" of stem.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Beets, 3
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Carrots, 3
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Onions, 3
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Potatoes- Russet, White, Yellow or Gold, 3
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Potatoes- Sweet or Yams, 3
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Potatoes- Blue, Purple, Red, 3
- LOT NO. 7 Any other Root Crop or Potato, not listed above

Class F - Fruits

- LOT NO. 1 Apples, 5
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Berries, 10
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Cherries, 10
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Grapes, 1 cluster
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Peaches, 5
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Pears, 5
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other Fruit, not listed above

Class G – Miscellaneous Gardening and Special Produce

*Must be edible and/or market quality.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Heaviest vegetable by weight, any
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Largest vegetable by diameter, any
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Corn Stalk or Sunflower, Tallest
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Pumpkin (all varieties), Smallest by size
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Sunflower, Largest by diameter, any
- LOT NO. 6 Collection: three (3) plates of fruits or vegetables (quantities as in their respective Classes)
- _____ LOT NO. 7 Best decorated fruit(s) and/or vegetable(s)
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Most unusual growth form, fruit or vegetable
- _____ LOT NO. 9 Hydroponics, any
- ____ LOT NO. 10 Market Basket**
- LOT NO. 11 Any other miscellaneous item, not listed above (please identify)

**Each exhibitor must furnish their own basket. The Parke County 4-H Fair Board is not responsible for loss or damage to basket or contents. Exhibit a Market Basket containing at least eight (8) different fruits, vegetables, herbs and/or crops. Item selection is up to exhibitor. Can be any combination of any of the above. Use your imagination. There is no minimum number of each item. Please attach card with amounts of each item included.

FINE ARTS

Adult and Youth

Superintendent for Adult: Rita Jacks Superintendent for Youth: Susie Teschmacher Assistant Superintendents: Joan Lunsford, Lee Etta Lightle

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

1. Must complete entry form and bring to main check-in table before dropping off entries.

2. Exhibitors allowed TWO (2) entries per LOT NO. with no limit to number of entries per exhibitor.

3. All work must have been completed during the last two (2) years and never previously entered in this exhibit. Youth entries must have been completed in the *last school year*.

4. Entries must be original work of artist entering and will be judged on skills and ability to use the material chosen.

5. All entries must be **wired and ready to hang** (exception is Class E. Miscellaneous). **No sawtooth hangers** or pop tabs. All works **MUST** be dry and ready for display on arrival or the entry(s) will not be accepted for judging.

6. All youth categories are the same as adult.

7. Entries will be divided into the following divisions and judged separately:

Youth I – Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade (in the past school year)

Youth II – Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade (in the past school year)

Amateur Division (To be judged separately from Professional)

Professional Division (Anyone that derives income from their works is deemed a Professional) 8. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or participation)

Enter as many as you like, but only TWO (2) per LOT Number, please.

Class A – Acrylics	Class B – Oils
LOT NO. 1 – Landscape	LOT NO. 1 – Landscape
LOT NO. 2 – Nature	LOT NO. 2 – Nature
LOT NO. 3 – Portrait	LOT NO. 3 – Portrait
LOT NO. 4 – Still Life	LOT NO. 4 – Still Life
LOT NO. 5 – Other	LOT NO. 5 – Other
Class C – Water Colors	Class D – Drawing (Pen & Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Pastels, Marker)
LOT NO. 1 – Landscape	LOT NO. 1 – Landscape
LOT NO. 2 – Nature	LOT NO. 2 – Nature
LOT NO. 3 – Portrait	LOT NO. 3 – Portrait
LOT NO. 4 – Still Life	LOT NO. 4 – Still Life
LOT NO. 5 – Other	LOT NO. 5 – Other
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Class E – Miscellaneous

____ LOT NO. 1 – Mixed Media

____ LOT NO. 2 – Digital/Graphic

- ____ LOT NO. 3 Sculpture
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Intarsia Wood
- LOT NO. 5 Micro/Miniature, any medium (3" maximum in any direction)
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Other

FOOD PRESERVATION

Adult and Youth Superintendent: Sarabeth Marcinko Assistant Superintendent: Darlene Ayres

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- 1. Must complete entry form and bring to main check-in table before dropping off entries.
- 2. USDA Canning Guidelines will be followed by all classes.
- 3. All articles MUST be strictly homemade and the work of the person entering the exhibit.
- 4. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE CORRECTLY SEALED, LABELED WITH NAME OF PRODUCT, INGREDIENTS, METHOD OF PRESERVATION, DATE OF PRESERVATION, AND WEBSITE WHERE RECIPE/METHOD FOUND. You may use recipe card provided in the back of this entry book or use your own. Recipes will not be displayed with product.
- 5. All canned products must be canned after the 2023 Parke County Fair.
- 6. Judges *will not taste any item*. Judge will look at headspace, air bubbles, product appearance, bands, ingredients (for acidity, etc.), container size, etc.
- 7. *Fruits, vegetables, pickles, relish may be exhibited in quarts, pints, or half-pint jars. *Preserves, jellies, jams may be exhibited in half-pint jars, quarter-pint (4 oz) jars, or jelly jars. *Frozen Foods, Dried Foods, and Miscellaneous Food Preservation must be exhibited in appropriate containers for the specific type of foods.
- 8. RINGS MUST BE LEFT ON ALL FOOD PRESERVATION JARS.
- 9. Whenever possible, frozen foods should be packed in a cooler with ice for transport. Entries will be kept in a freezer upon arrival and released to exhibitor directly after judging. A picture of entry may be on display with entry tag and any ribbons won.
- 10. Entries will be divided into the following divisions:
 - Adult Ages 18 and over

Youth I – Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade

Youth II – Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade

11. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or participation)

Class A – Fruits and Vegetables

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Apples or Peaches
- LOT NO. 2 Beans
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Berries or Cherries
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Corn
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Juice (Apple, Grape, Tomato, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Sauce (Apple, Spaghetti, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Tomatoes
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Any other, not listed above

Class B – Preserves, Butters, Jams, Etc.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Preserves (strawberry)
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Preserves (other)
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Butters (apple, pumpkin, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Fruit Jam, any
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Spiced or Savory Jam, any
- LOT NO. 6 Curds (lemon, lime, orange, etc.)
- LOT NO. 7 Conserves (apricot, pineapple, rhubarb, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Marmalades (orange, peach, pear, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Any other, not listed above

Food Preservation continued

Class C – Jellies

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Grape
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Strawberry
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Raspberry
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Apple
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Spicy or Savory, any
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Floral Jelly, any
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other, not listed above

Class D – Pickles & Relish

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Dill Pickles
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Sweet Pickles
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Beet Pickles
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Dilly Beans
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Vegetable Relish or Salsa
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Fruit Relish or Chutney
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other, not listed above

Class E - Frozen Foods

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Beans
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Vegetables
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Fruits
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Dessert
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Entrees
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Jam
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other, not listed above

Class F - Dried Foods

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Fruits or Vegetables
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Fruit Leather
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Herbs
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Seeds
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Jerky
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Meat
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Freeze Dried, any item
- LOT NO. 8 Any other Dehydrated Item, not listed above

Class I – Miscellaneous Syrups

Honey: Exhibit in 2, 1-pound jars (11 fluid oz each)

- LOT NO. 1 2, 1 lb. Jars of Light or Amber Honey (liquid, chunk, comb, or creamed)
- $_$ LOT NO. 2 2, 1 lb. Bars of Beeswax
- $_$ LOT NO. 3 1, 1 lb. Jar of Bee Pollen
- LOT NO. 4 2 Round Sections or 2 Basswood Sections Combed Honey
- Maple Syrup: Exhibit in 2, 1-pound jars (11.5 fluid oz each)
- LOT NO. 5 2, 1 lb. Jars of Maple Syrup (Grade A, B, or C) (extra light, light, amber, dark, or very dark)
- LOT NO. 6 1 jar (any size) Maple Cream or Maple Butter

Sorghum and Molasses: Exhibit in 2, 1-pound jars (10.5 fluid oz each)

- LOT NO. 7 2, 1 lb. Jars of Sorghum, any (orange, honeydrip, black amber, sumac)
- LOT NO. 8 2, 1 lb. Jars of Light Molasses, any (light, dark, or backstrap)
- LOT NO. 9 Any other Honey, Maple Syrup, Sorghum, or Molasses item, not listed above

PHOTOGRAPHY

Adult and Youth

Superintendent: Darlene Ayres Assistant Superintendents: Lee Etta Lightle, Joan Lunsford

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- 1. Photographs are to be no smaller than 8" x 10" and no larger than 16" x 20" or 320" square, exception is CLASS E Miscellaneous Photography entries.
- 2. Photographs must be mounted on a 16" x 20" foam board or matte board, 1 photo per board, and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. Mount all prints securely. Cardboard, poster board, and cardstock paper used for mounting will not be accepted. Photos may be flush mounted (to the edge), salon mounted, or matted. CLASS E Miscellaneous Photography entries are the exception to this rule.
- 3. Photographs may be mounted either vertical or horizonal.
- 4. No framed photos or wood mounted photos will be accepted, exception is CLASS E Miscellaneous Photography entries. Details are listed under the category.
- 5. All entries must be made within the last 2 years and not exhibited in the Parke County Open Class in prior years. Amateur and Professional* photographers may enter works. These works will be judged separately – professionals will be noted by a pink "P" on entry.
- 6. Entries will be divided into the following divisions and judged separately:

Youth I – Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade (in the past school year)

Youth II – Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade (in the past school year)

Amateur Division (To be judged separately from Professional)

Professional Division (Anyone that derives income from their works is deemed a Professional)

7. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or participation)

Class A – Black & White Photography

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Structures
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Scenic
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Wildlife
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Domestic Animal
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Amateur Portrait, Posed
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Amateur Portrait, Candid
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Flowers
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Action
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Insects or Butterflies
- _____ LOT NO. 10 Patriotic/Hoosier Spirit/Pride of Parke County
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Other not listed above

Class B – Color Photography

- LOT NO. 1 Structures
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Scenic
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Wildlife
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Domestic Animal
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Amateur Portrait, Posed
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Amateur Portrait, Candid
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Flowers
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Action

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- ____ LOT NO. 9 Insects or Butterflies
- _____ LOT NO. 10 Patriotic/Hoosier Spirit/Pride of Parke County
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Clouds, Sunsets, Sunrise
- ____ LOT NO. 12 Other not listed above

Class C – Sepia Tone Photography

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Structures
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Scenic
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Wildlife
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Domestic Animal
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Amateur Portrait, Posed
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Amateur Portrait, Candid
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Flowers
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Action
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Insects or Butterflies
- _____ LOT NO. 10 Patriotic/Hoosier Spirit/Pride of Parke County
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Other not listed above

Class D – Digitally Enhanced Photography

Original Print MUST be attached to back of board. Step by step procedure (including all software used) written out explaining how arrived at final photograph. *Wired and ready to hang

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Black & White, original photo by entrant, enhanced
- LOT NO. 2 Color, original photo by entrant, enhanced
- LOT NO. 3 Sepia, original photo by entrant, enhanced
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Black & White, photo *found* by entrant, enhanced
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Color, photo *found* by entrant, enhanced
- _____ LOT NO. 6 Sepia, photo *found* by entrant, enhanced
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Black & White, Canvas Print (wrapped in plastic, original print attached) *
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Color, Canvas Print (wrapped in plastic, original print attached) *
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Sepia, Canvas Print (wrapped in plastic, original print attached) *
- ____ LOT NO. 10 Other not listed above

Class E – Miscellaneous Photography

May be Black & White, Color, Sepia Tone, or Monotone.

Lots 1 & 2 – Collage: Group of minimum 3 to maximum 8 photos ($3" \times 5"$ to $5" \times 7"$ each) in one frame. Maximum size 24" in any direction. Lots 3-8 – May be framed, $5" \times 7"$ to 16" x 20". Lots 9 & 10 – Same as general rules.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Collage: Theme or Series of Events (framed), Related Images
- _____ LOT NO. 2 Collage: Random (framed), Unrelated Images
- _____ LOT NO. 3 Selfie, Single (entrant only)
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Selfie, Group (entrant must be included)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Cell Phone Photo, any
- LOT NO. 6 Trail Cam Photo, any (may include backstory)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Drone Photography, any
- _____ LOT NO. 8 Security Camera (doorbell, etc., may include backstory)
- LOT NO. 9 I Spy with My Little Eye...Something PURPLE (purple as the predominant color)
- ____ LOT NO. 10 Other not listed above

QUILTS

Adult and Youth

Superintendent: Madonna Babyak

Assistant Superintendent: Darlene Ayres

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- 1. Entries must be made within the last 2 years and not exhibited in the Parke County Open Class in prior years.
- 2. Exhibitors may enter two (2) items per LOT NO.
- 3. Entries will be divided into the following divisions:
 - Youth I Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade
 - Youth II Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade
 - Adult Amateur/Novice Division (Ages 18 and over)
 - Professional/Advanced Division (Anyone that derives income from their works)
- 4. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries. One each of the following per lot number: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and as many participations as needed.

Class A – HAND (Hand Work by ENTRANT, Hand Quilted by ENTRANT)

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Applique
- LOT NO. 2 Pieced
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Embroidered
- _____ LOT NO. 4 Wall Hanging (48" x 48" or under, ready to hang)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Comforter or Puff Quilt
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Baby (36" x 36" or under)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other HAND Quilted item, not listed above

Class B – MACHINE (Machine Work by ENTRANT, Machine Quilted by ENTRANT)

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Applique
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Pieced
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Embroidered
- _____ LOT NO. 4 Wall Hanging (48" x 48" or under, ready to hang)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Comforter or Puff Quilt
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Baby (36" x 36" or under)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other MACHINE Quilted item, not listed above

Class C – MIXED WORK (Hand Work by ENTRANT, Machine Quilted by ENTRANT)

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Applique
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Pieced
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Embroidered
- LOT NO. 4 Wall Hanging (48" x 48" or under, ready to hang)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Comforter or Puff Quilt
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Baby (36" x 36" or under)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other MIXED Work item, not listed above

Class D – DUAL WORK HAND (Hand Work by ENTRANT, Machine Quilted by ANOTHER)

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Applique
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Pieced
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Embroidered
- LOT NO. 4 Wall Hanging (48" x 48" or under, ready to hang)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Comforter or Puff Quilt

Quilts continued

____ LOT NO. 6 – Baby (36" x 36" or under)

LOT NO. 7 – Any other DUAL Work item, not listed above

Class E – DUAL WORK MACHINE (Machine Work by ENTRANT, Machine Quilted by ANOTHER)

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Applique
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Pieced
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Embroidered
- _____ LOT NO. 4 Wall Hanging (48" x 48" or under, ready to hang)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Comforter or Puff Quilt
- _____ LOT NO. 6 Baby (36" x 36" or under)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other DUAL Work item, not listed above

Class F - MISCELLANEOUS QUILTING

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Digitally Enhanced Quilt, (Computer)
- ____ LOT NO. 2 T-shirt Quilt
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Group Entry Item
- _____ LOT NO. 4 Made of Repurposed Materials, please list
- _____ LOT NO. 5 Micro/Miniature Quilting, under 3" in any direction
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Mixed Techniques, please list
- LOT NO. 7 Any other quilted item, not listed above

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

BAKING/CULINARY

Adult and Youth

Superintendent for Adult: Sharon Donovan Superintendent for Youth: Donna Hardesty Assistant Superintendents: Lee Etta Lightle, Darlene Ayres, Alice Sink

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- 1. Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, & meringue, whether cooked or uncooked are **NOT PERMITTED** to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk, or unpasteurized egg/egg whites. Pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160°F may be used.
- 2. Home canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are **NOT PERMITTED** in any product.
- **3.** COMPLETE RECIPES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH ENTRY. Entries will NOT be accepted without a recipe. Recipes will NOT be displayed with product. There is a sample recipe card in the back of this handbook or you may use your own.
- 4. Contestants should carefully follow safe food handling practices. Entrants should wash their hands. Hands should not have open cuts before preparing food. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41°F or cooler).
- 5. Judges and individuals who consume products from County and State competitions should know they are at risk for food borne illness. *A judge has the discretion to not taste any item.*
- 6. All baked items will be placed in the Bake Sale to support the Parke County 4-H Fair unless otherwise noted by participant.

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Baking/Culinary continued

- Entries will be divided into the following divisions: Youth I – Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade Youth II – Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade Amateur Division (To be judged separately from professional) Professional Division (Anyone that derives income from their works)
- 8. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries. One each of the following per lot number: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and as many participations as needed.
- 9. Decorated/Artistic Items will be judged separately and not included in Grand Champion round.

Class A – Bread from Scratch (Yeast or Quick)

- LOT NO. 1 Plain Yeast Bread or Plain Yeast Rolls (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Sweet Rolls (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Sweet Quick Bread or Muffins (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Savory Quick Bread or Muffins (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Corn Bread or Corn Muffins (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Biscuits (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other Bread, not listed above

Class B - Cakes from Scratch

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Dark Cake
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Light Cake
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Un-Iced Angel Food
- _____ LOT NO. 4 Cupcakes (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Jelly Roll
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Any other, not listed above

<u>Class C – Cookies from Scratch</u>

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Drop Cookies (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Sugar Cookies (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Peanut Butter Cookies (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 4 No Bakes (6)
- LOT NO. 5 Bar Cookies (6) or Brownies (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Fancy Cookies (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Any other, not listed above (6)

Class D – Candy from Scratch

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Brittle (1/4 pound)
- $_$ LOT NO. 2 Toffee (1/4 pound)
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Rock Candy (1/4 pound)
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Caramels (1/4 pound)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Creams or Divinity (1/4 pound)
- LOT NO. 6 Plain Fudge, Chocolate or Peanut Butter (1/4 pound)
- LOT NO. 7 Box of Assorted Candy, 3 varieties or more
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Any other, not listed above (1/4 pound)

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Baking/Culinary continued

Class E – Pies from Scratch

Exhibit whole pie (8" or larger or 6 tarts)

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Nut Meat
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Apple or Peach
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Berry or Cherry
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Cream or Custard, no meringue
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Pumpkin or Sweet Potato
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Any other, not listed above

Class F - Miscellaneous

- LOT NO. 1 Donuts, Cake or Yeast (6) or Pastries, any (6)
- LOT NO. 2 Snack Mix (2 Cups) or Caramel Corn (2 Cups)

Create with a Mix: Must list type of mix with brand name and the additional ingredients listed separate. Must be enhanced with at least 2 additional ingredients.

LOT NO. 3 – Create with A Mix – Breads, any or Rolls (6) or Muffins (6)

LOT NO. 4 – Create with A Mix – Cakes, any or Cupcakes (6)

Special Sweeteners: Must be at least 50% of sweetener

____ LOT NO. 5 – Honey

____ LOT NO. 6 – Maple Syrup or Maple Sugar

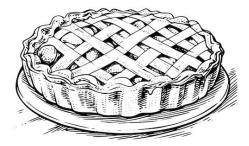
Special Dietary Needs: Please include the substitutions

- LOT NO. 7 Special Diet (Gluten-Free, Low Sodium, Diabetic, Vegan, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Any other, not listed above

Class G – Decorated/Artistic Items

Items are judged on decoration, construction, and/or art work only. They are not judged on flavor and will not be tasted. These will <u>not</u> be included in the Grand Champion round. An overall Best of Show will be given to the best of the 1st place entries. (Adult, Professional, Youth I, Youth II)

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Bread or Rolls (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Cake, full size
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Cupcakes or Cake Pops (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Cookies (6) or Brownies (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Candy, ¹/₄ pound
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Pie, full size or Tarts (6)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Gingerbread House
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Hoosier Spirit/Pride of Parke County
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Any other, not listed above



MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

<u>NEW FOR 2024 – PRETTY/UGLY CONTEST</u> <u>"Boy, that's purdy ugly!"</u>

Adult and Youth Superintendent: Lee Etta Lightle Assistant Superintendent: Sharon Donovan

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- 1. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or participation)
- 2. A special prize will be awarded to the overall winners in youth and adult from all the 1st place entries.
- 3. All youth categories are the same as adult.

Class A – PRETTY

Creative Table Settings: Must be a table setting for 1 person. Dinnerware, flatware, glassware, napkins & accessories (including centerpiece). Needs to match a printed menu that entrant provides for the competition. Space provided will be 24" by 30". Will be judged on presentation, creativity, artistry, relevance to your theme, and accuracy of set-up. Displays will be roped off for safety.

- LOT NO. 1 Creative Table Setting Farm and Family (old fashion, down home feel)
- LOT NO. 2 Creative Table Setting Happy Holidays (any holiday)

LOT NO. 3 – Creative Table Setting – Suit Yourself (anything goes)

Gift Wrapping: Entry to be a minimum of 6" and no larger than 24" in any direction.

____ LOT NO. 4 – Gift Wrapping – Happy Birthday!

- ____ LOT NO. 5 Gift Wrapping Home for the Holidays
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Gift Wrapping Any other occasion

Class B - UGLY

Ugly Table Lamp: The homelier the better! Lamps must not be larger than 48" in any direction. They are not required to work, but a plus.

LOT NO. 1 – Ugly Table Lamp, any (as purchased, modified, or recycled)

Ugly Christmas Sweater: Stock or modified, straight off the rack or self-designed, it's Christmas in July. Any size sweater suitable for displaying. Must include hanger.

____ LOT NO. 2 – Ugly Christmas Sweater, any

Ugly Neck Tie: Simply purchased or self-made, let's celebrate a Father's Day tradition. Any size or style suitable for displaying.

____ LOT NO. 3 – Ugly Neck Tie, any

Class C – PRETTY/UGLY

Best or Worst Dressed Garden Goose or Porch Pal:

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Goose or Swan (Fowl)
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Gnome or Fairy (Mythical)

LOT NO. 3 – Any other (Flamingo, Dog, Cat, Raccoon, Bunny, etc.)

Your Crowning Glory or Gloom: May be purchased as is and/or adorned and embellished by entrant.

- ____ LOT NO. 4 Red Hat Society or Pink Hatters
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Derby Day, Royal Outing, Easter Bonnet
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Best or Worst Cowboy/Cowgirl Hat

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

FLOWERS, PLANTS, AND HERBS

Adult and Youth Superintendent: Sharon Donovan Assistant Superintendent: Lee Etta Lightle

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- 1. All entries must have been grown by entrant (unless indicated) and not exhibited in the Parke County Open Class in prior years. Only one entry per lot number. **Exhibits are limited to one entry per LOT NO. for family, garden, field, etc.**
- Entries will be divided into the following divisions: Youth I – Preschool (P) through Sixth (6) Grade Youth II – Seventh (7) through Twelfth (12) Grade Amateur Division (To be judged separately from professional) Professional Division (Anyone that derives income from their works)
- 3. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries. One each of the following per lot number: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and as many participations as needed.

Class A – Specimens

*PERFECTION OF BLOOM – Bloom is symmetrical, normal, not over matured, true to type & supported by fairly long, strong stem bearing healthy foliage. Entries must be grown by entrant and insect & disease free. Entries are to be shown in a plain clear container & will be judged for "Perfection of Bloom."

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Rose, 1 flower
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Zinnia, 1 flower
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Marigolds, all 5 single flowers
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Gladiolus, single spike
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Dahlia, single spike
- _____ LOT NO. 6 Calla Lily, 1 stalk
- _____ LOT NO. 7 Day Lily, 1 stalk
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Sunflower, 1 flower
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Hosta leaf or bloom
- ____ LOT NO. 10 Snapdragon
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Flowering Shrub
- ____ LOT NO. 12 Cosmos
- LOT NO. 13 Other not listed above: 1 spray, spike, or bloom

Class B – Flower Arrangements

*FLOWER ARRANGEMENT – Those factors & conditions which make for a pleasing floral display. Includes suitability & quality of flowers, color harmony appropriateness of arrangement & general appearance. Home grown materials only except in silk or dried arrangements. Wires should not show. Arrangements may be made in bowls, vases, trays, or baskets. Judged for overall appearance & quality. ALL LIVE FLOWERS MUST BE CUT.

- LOT NO. 1 Silk Flower Arrangement, No Dried Flowers Included
- LOT NO. 2 Dried Flower Arrangement, No Silk Flowers Included
- LOT NO. 3 Old Fashion Flowers in an Antique Container
- ____ LOT NO. 4 White Flowers in a White Container
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Dining Table Arrangement, Centerpiece
- _____ LOT NO. 6 Miniature Vase & Flowers not over 3" overall (tall/wide)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Roadside Beauty using Wildflowers
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Flower Arrangement in Whimsical Container

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

Flowers, Plants, and Herbs continued

____ LOT NO. 9 – Arrangement using all the same flower

- ____ LOT NO. 10 Flower Arrangement in Kitchen Utensil
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Other not listed above

Class C – Miscellaneous Arranging

*MISCELLANEOUS ARRANGEMENTS – Those factors & conditions which make for a pleasing display. Includes suitability & quality of flowers, fillers, props, greenery, fruits, vegetables. Color harmony, appropriateness of arrangement, general appearance, & whimsy will factor in. Home grown materials, purchased, homemade items may be included. Wires should not show. Arrangements may be made in appropriate containers for the entry. Judged for overall appearance & quality. Pictures will be taken of all perishable food products for display and returned to the entrant after judging. They will be kept in refrigerator until judging and pick-up.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Wreath or Candle Ring
- _____ LOT NO. 2 Handheld Bouquet may be live, silk or dried
- LOT NO. 3 Boutonniere/Corsage may be live, silk or dried (must include pin or elastic)
- LOT NO. 4 Arrangement using props only, no flowers (candy, toys, balloons, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Arrangement in a fruit or vegetable
- LOT NO. 6 Edible Arrangement (fruits, vegetable, baked goods, etc.)
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Floating Arrangement must be in water
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Hoosier Spirit/Pride of Parke County
- _____ LOT NO. 9 Fairy Garden may be plants and/or flowers with at least 1 fairy
- ____ LOT NO. 10 Herb Arrangement
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Other not listed above

Class D – Plants

PLANTS – All plants must be displayed in an appropriate container for each entry. Terrariums and Whimsical entries will be judged on plant(s) and container(s) as a whole.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Begonias, any
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Foliage Plant
- ____ LOT NO. 3 African Violets, 1 crown
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Orchids
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Fern
- ____ LOT NO. 6 Cactus
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Succulents
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Terrarium judged together
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Collection, multiple plants in one container
- _____ LOT NO. 10 Hanging Plants
- _____ LOT NO. 11 Plant in Whimsical Container judged together
- ____ LOT NO. 12 Bonsai
- ____ LOT NO. 13 Other not listed above

<u>Class E – Herbs</u>

HERBS – Herbs may be potted or 5 stems may be shown in a plain container of water.

- ____ LOT NO. 1 Basil
- ____ LOT NO. 2 Chives
- ____ LOT NO. 3 Dill
- ____ LOT NO. 4 Lavender
- ____ LOT NO. 5 Mint

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

Flowers, Plants, and Herbs continued

- ____ LOT NO. 6 Oregano
- ____ LOT NO. 7 Pansies
- ____ LOT NO. 8 Parsley
- ____ LOT NO. 9 Rosemary
- ____ LOT NO. 10 Sage
- ____ LOT NO. 11 Scented Geranium, potted
- LOT NO. 12 Collection of Herbs in One Container (at least 5 different), potted
- ____ LOT NO. 13 Other not listed above

HOMEMAKER'S DAY AT THE FAIR

Sponsored by the Parke County Fair Board in cooperation with the Parke County Indiana Extension Homemakers Association

BAKER'S BEST COMPETITION

Superintendent: Sarabeth Marcinko

2024 Baking Theme: VEGETABLES & GARDEN FRUITS

Such as Carrots, Squash, Pumpkin, Zucchini, -things you would grow in your garden. (Not a berry or tree fruit)

Find out more detailed information about the 2024 baking theme on our Facebook page Parke County IN Extension Homemakers https://www.facebook.com/Parke-County-IN-Extension-Homemakers-10508383821363

General Guidelines, Baking Rules, and Information:

- 1. Categories of Baking Contest are: Cookies (6); Bread (quick or yeast); Pie (no meringue); & Cake.
- 2. All entries will be accepted on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. in the 4-H Community Building. No LATE entries will be accepted.
- 3. Special OPEN celebrity judging will begin at 2 p.m. with the Homemaker's program to follow.
- 4. All entries MUST include a complete recipe card with ingredients and quantities listed. Entries will NOT be accepted without a recipe. Recipes will NOT be displayed with product.
- 5. Name, address, and phone number must be provided on recipe card.
- 6. Ribbons will be awarded to the first (1st), second (2nd), third (3rd), fourth (4th), and fifth (5th) place entries in each category. One overall Best of Show will be chosen.
- 7. Contest is open to any Parke County resident 19 years of age and older and Parke Co. Extension Homemakers.
- 8. Baked products, plates, pans, dishes to be picked up at the conclusion of the Homemaker's Day at the Fair.
- 9. All participants will follow the Food Safety Guidelines.
- Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling & meringue, whether cooked or uncooked are NOT PERMITTED to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or unpasteurized eggs/egg whites. Pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160° F may be used.
- 11. Home canned fruits, vegetables or meats are **NOT PERMITTED** in any product.
- 12. Contestants should carefully follow safe food handling practices. Entrants should wash their hands. Hands should not have open cuts before preparing food. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41° F or cooler).
- 13. Judges and individuals who consume products from County and State competitions should know they are at risk for foodborne illness. A judge has the discretion to not taste any item.

PROGRAM: CONTAINER GARDENING

Speaker: TOM CUMMINS of the Blooms Bros. from the Apple House Home and Garden Center



Program to follow directly after the judging of the Baker's Best Competition.



Parke County Indiana Extension Homemakers Association

Indiana Extension Homemakers Association, founded in 1913, continues to build on its rich heritage by working to strengthen Indiana homes and families. Membership is open to all regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin.

It is the mission of the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association to strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development and volunteer community support.

As an Extension Homemaker you have opportunities to . . .

• LEARN . . .

- * Meet with friends and neighbors in educational and social settings
- * Share experiences and information
- * Keep up-to-date on new knowledge and research

• GROW . . .

- * experiences personal growth and develop skills
- * Form lasting friendships while sharing leadership responsibilities for programs and projects

• CARE . . .

- * Make a difference in today's world
- * Support projects that help children and families live better lives

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in becoming a member or associate member of Parke County Homemakers, please call the Extension Office at 765-569-3176.



Find out more on our Facebook page Parke County IN Extension Homemakers https://www.facebook.com/Parke-County-IN-Extension-Homemakers-10508383821363

Thank you for exhibiting in the 2024 Parke County Fair!

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, suggestions... please contact any department superintendent, Parke County Fair Board Member, or Extension staff member.

Information about the Indiana State Fair and a list of nearby counties that have open class departments with NO residency restrictions:

You do not have to enter or place at any county fair to enter the Indiana State Fair in the Open Class Divisions.

Enter between May 16 - July 1, 2024 with late registration between July 2 - July 27, 2024.

INDIANA STATE FAIR

2024 Theme: "The Art & Nature of Fun, presented by Newfields" August 2-18, 2024 1202 E. 38TH St. Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 Office and Fax: (317) 927-7515 http://www.indianastatefair.com entry@indianastatefair.com

Indiana

Vermillion Co.	June 15-22, 2024	www.vermillioncountyfairboard.org
Vigo Co.	July 6-13, 2024	www.vigofair.org
Fountain Co.	July 12-18, 2024	Purdue Ext. Fountain Co. (765) 793-6240
Sullivan Co.	July 13-20, 2024	www.sullivancounty4hfair.com

Clay, Montgomery, Owen, and Putnam Counties are all closed to their respective county residents only or members of their homemakers' groups.

Illinois

Vermilion Co.	June 26-30, 2024	www.vermilioncountyfair.org
Georgetown Fair	July 6-13, 2024	www.georgetownfair.org
Edgar Co.	July 20-27, 2024	www.edgarcountyfair.com

2024 OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

To be turned in at main check-in table

Please Print Clearly	Number of years you have exhibited at the Parke County Fair:
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ZIP
EMAIL

Check one:

 \Box ADULT – AMATEUR

□ ADULT – PROFESSIONAL (Anyone that derives income from their work is deemed a Professional)

□ YOUTH I – PRESCHOOL (P) THROUGH SIXTH (6) GRADE

□ YOUTH II – SEVENTH (7) THROUGH TWELFTH (12) GRADE

Exhibitors allowed TWO (2) entries per LOT NO.

DEPARTMENT	CLASS	LOT NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION OR TITLE
Example: Food Preservation	C-Jellies	4-Strawberry	Strawberry Rhubarb Jelly

DEPARTMENT	CLASS	LOT NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION OR TITLE

RECIPE CARD

PRODUCT NAME _____

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS_____

Ingredients with amounts:

Print instructions on back

RECIPE CARD

PRODUCT NAME _____

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS_____

Ingredients with amounts:

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