

2024
28th Annual
Open Class Exhibition

at the

Randolph County Fair

July 19-26

Husted Hall, 4-H Fairgrounds



Sponsored by Randolph County
Extension Homemakers

Exhibit Building Open to Public
8:00 am to 10:00 pm

JUDGING SCHEDULE FOR 2024

We will have “Open Judging.”
You can still drop off your projects or
stay and visit with the judges.

Tuesday, July 16

1:30 PM Check –In for Clothing Construction Judging
2:00 PM Judging starts for Clothing Construction
Judging

THURSDAY, JULY 18

<u>Check-In</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Judging</u>
9:30 AM	Foods	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Canned Foods	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Needle Arts	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Knitted	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Crochet	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Tatting	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Fine Arts	10:00 AM
10:00 AM	Quilts, Comforters	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	Handicrafts	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	Photography	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	Restoration	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	Recyclables	10:30 AM
10:30 AM	Woodworking	10:30 AM

Friday, July 19

Flowers and Horticulture - Check-In by 10:30 AM
Judging starts at 11:00 AM

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Rules and Classes for 2024 Randolph County's 28th Open Class Exhibition

General Rules

1. Open Class Exhibits are open to all residents of Randolph County as well as any Randolph County community volunteers that may reside in a neighboring county who are at least 19 years old or older.
2. In each class an exhibitor may enter one exhibit per section.
3. The quality of the work is always to be considered before the quality of the material upon which it is placed.
4. Articles made for competition **MUST HAVE BEEN FINISHED WITHIN THE PAST ONE YEAR AND MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.** Exhibitors must actually own all articles. **EXCEPTION:** Antique quilt or comforter category can be the work of another person.
5. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of all articles. ***THE MANAGEMENT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ARTICLES.***
6. Ribbons will be awarded on the basis of the judges recommendations regardless of the number of exhibits in each of the established classes and section. The decision of the judge is final. A champion and reserve champion will be awarded for each section of each class.
7. Articles are to be *clean* and *completely* finished. All wall hangings must have proper hangers. Items will not be accepted with rubber bands, string, masking tape or any other improper hangers.

8. **Pre-entry required.** Pre-entry form must be returned to the Randolph County Extension Office by: **July 1**. The address is: Randolph County Extension Office, 1885 S US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN 47394.
9. Open Class exhibits must be brought in on time. Late exhibits will be barred from competition at the discretion of the Open Class Exhibit committee. The Open Class Exhibit Committee will have supervision of placing exhibits for show during the Fair.
10. Judging will be open to the public. See judging schedule at front of book. Only the judge and exhibitor, whose project is being judged, plus project chairperson will be allowed at the judge's table.
11. Articles will be released on Thursday, July 25 at 3-5 PM. **NO EARLY RELEASES. All exhibitors must check out with the class superintendents. *In no case will management be responsible for the handling of exhibits after 8 PM on Thursday, July 25.***
12. Anyone not interested in keeping their ribbons can return them either on Wednesday when picking up their projects or later to the Extension Office to be used another year.
13. Any other issues not covered in the above rules will be handled by the Open Class Co-Chairmen.
14. No projects for sale during the fair.

CLASS I – FOODS

EXHIBIT MUST INCLUDE RECIPE (Hand printed or typed). Bring exhibit on a flat, DISPOSABLE SURFACE. Must exhibit entire product unless otherwise stated below.

New Rules: participants must read and follow.

For Food Competitions: Fillings, frostings, glazes, and meringues are not permitted to contain cream cheese, sour cream, heavy cream, or whipped cream if they are not fully cooked/baked. These items are allowed as ingredients in food products IF the final product is cooked/baked. Additionally, raw milk, raw milk products or uncooked eggs/egg whites are not permitted. Eggs/egg whites that have been cooked to 160⁰F (i.e. pasteurized or included as part of a batter and baked) are acceptable. No home- canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are permitted as ingredients in food products.

Fresh-cut, uncooked, fruits and/or vegetables are not permitted to be used in food products or used as garnishes for the product. Foods should be transported to the competition in a way that minimizes contamination and maintains the quality of the food (i.e. foods that are judged as frozen should remain frozen at all times).

Recipes must be provided that identifies all ingredients that were used in each part of the product. Any ingredient that could be a potential allergen must be clearly identified. Potential food allergens include, but are not limited to, milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, crustacean shellfish, wheat, soy and sesame. Each food product must be labeled with the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Contact information (phone and/or email address)
- Date the food product was made

Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods. If cuts are present, the wound should be bandaged and a single use food service glove worn on the hand during all stages of food production. Contestants should not be preparing food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness. People experiencing symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and/or jaundice should not be allowed to prepare food.

Judges and individuals who will consume products from county and/or state competitions should be informed that they are at risk for foodborne illness since the established policy cannot guarantee that an entry has been properly prepared or handled before, during or following the competition. The food products for competitions are home produced and processed and the production area is not inspected by the Indiana State Department of Health. Tasting of a food product is solely at the discretion of the judge and consumers. Judges are **NOT** to taste any home preserved foods such as low-acid or acidified foods like green beans, tomatoes or tomato products, jams/jellies/fruit preserves or fermented products produced in the home.

Section A:

Participant may also enter Class 1 Foods, Section A categories: 1. Plain yeast rolls and breads or 2. Fancy yeast rolls, breads or coffeecakes.

Section A:

1. Plain yeast rolls and breads (exhibit 4 rolls or 1 loaf)
2. Fancy yeast rolls, breads, or coffee cakes (exhibit 4 rolls or 1 bread or coffee cake)
3. Cakes (any variety, with or without frosting)
4. Angel Food, Sponge or Chiffon Cakes
5. Cookies (any variety, exhibit 6)
6. Pie – No pre-made crusts
7. Quick Breads (any variety, Example: muffins, loaf, coffeecake, etc)
8. Candy (exhibit 6 pieces)

Section B:

1. Cake Decorating (total appearance judged)

CLASS II - CANNED FOODS (No recipe for canned foods required.)

NOTE: Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and length of processing time. If you wish, you may provide a second jar for display purposes.

Section A:

1. Jams, Jellies and Preserves
2. Pickled Foods (pickles, sauces & relishes)
3. Meat
4. Soups
5. Juices
6. Vegetables
7. Fruit

CLASS III - CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

Section A:

1. Family Outfits
2. Dresses
3. Coat or Suit
4. Separates
5. My Choice
6. Formal Attire
7. Handwoven
8. Wedding Gowns
9. Sewing For Others

CLASS IV - NEEDLEARTS

Section A:

1. Embroidery (Crewel, Swedish embroidery, punch work, embroidery, smocking, candlewicking, etc.)
2. Counted Cross-Stitch
3. Needlepoint (canvas or plastic canvas)
4. Latch Hook (wall hangings, pillows, rugs, etc.)
5. Hook Rugs
6. Loom Work
7. Machine Embroidery
8. Miscellaneous

CLASS V - KNITTED

Section A:

1. Wearable (Sweaters, vests, stoles, ponchos, shawls, capes, coats, dresses, infant sets, etc)
2. Afghan
3. Baby Items (sweater, hat, booties, baby afghan, etc.)
4. Miscellaneous - Anything not listed above (hats, mittens, socks, slippers, purse, etc)

CLASS VI - CROCHET

Section A:

1. Wearable (Sweaters, vests, stoles, ponchos, shawls, capes, coats, dresses, infant sets, etc)
2. Afghan
3. Bedspread or tablecloth (40" and up)
4. Doily or table runner
5. Baby Items (sweater, hat, booties, baby afghan, etc.)
6. Miscellaneous - anything not listed above (Hats, mittens, socks, etc)

CLASS VII - TATTING

Section A: 1. Tatting

CLASS VIII - QUILTS

Section A – Hand Quilted

1. New Bed Quilts - Top hand quilted and joined by hand quilting.
2. Baby Quilts
3. Wall Hanging
4. Any Other Quilted Article (pillows, runners, tablecloth, throws, purse, etc.)
5. Miniature

Section B - Machine Quilted

1. New Bed Quilts
2. Baby Quilts
3. Wall Hanging
4. Any Other Quilted Article (pillows, runners, tablecloth, throws, purse, etc.)
5. Miniature

Section C – Combination Hand & Machine

1. Baby Quilt
2. Wall Hanging
3. Any Other Quilted Article (pillows, runners, tablecloth, throws, purse, etc.)
4. Miniature

Section D – Machine Embroidery

CLASS IX - ANTIQUE QUILTS, COVERLETS, COMFORTERS

(Exhibit should be 25 years old or older. Identify age of antique and who made the article, if possible.) Antique items can only be exhibited once every five years.

Section A – Hand Quilted

1. Antique Quilt (hand quilted)
2. Antique Baby Quilt
3. Antique Coverlet
4. Antique Comforter

Section B – Machine Quilted

1. Antique Quilt
2. Antique Baby Quilt
3. Antique Coverlet
4. Antique Comforter

Section C – Combination Hand & Machine

1. Antique Quilt

2. Antique Baby Quilt
3. Antique Coverlet
4. Antique Comforter

CLASS X – COMFORTER

- Section A:**
1. Knotted
 2. Miscellaneous

CLASS XI - HANDICRAFTS

- Section A:**
1. Basket Weaving
 2. Stuffed Dolls or Toys
 3. Wearable Art
 4. Wreaths
 5. Rugs
 6. Ceramics
 7. Christmas Decorations
 8. Jewelry
 9. Model - Crafted by hand
 10. Miscellaneous

- Section B:**
1. Scrapbooking
 2. Collections: Three or more like items
 3. Models – made from kit
 4. Miscellaneous

CLASS XII - FINE ARTS

All pictures, prints, etc. must be ready to hang with the proper hangers (no strings, tape or rubber bands) or they will NOT be accepted for judging. Any entry not on the appropriate background material – canvas, canvas board or paper, should be entered in the handicrafts. *Non-original work is that which is made with a kit or copy of another's work.

Section A:

1. Drawings: original (charcoal, pen and ink, pencil, pastels, etc)
2. Oils and acrylics: original
3. Watercolors: original
4. Pastels
5. Calligraphy

Section B:

1. Drawings: non-original
2. Oils and acrylics: non-original
3. Watercolors: non-original

CLASS XIII - WOODWORKING

Section A:

1. Furniture
2. Toys
3. Wood Carving
4. Boxes
5. Miscellaneous

CLASS XIV - PHOTOGRAPHY

Pictures must be taken during or since the 2019 fair. Must be ready for display. Pictures may be exhibited vertically or horizontally. Minimum size of pictures themselves 8" x 10", maximum 11" x 14".

Section A:

1. Portrait-People: Monochrome (Black and White)
2. Animals Monochrome (Black & White)
3. Scenic, nature, landscape: Monochrome (Black & White)
4. Portrait-People: Natural color prints
5. Animals: Natural color Prints
6. Scenic, nature, landscape: Natural color prints
7. "A Look at Randolph County" Portrait
8. "A Look at Randolph County" Scenic, nature, landscape
9. Antique Equipment
10. Miscellaneous

CLASS XV - FLOWERS

Section A:

1. E.H. Presidents Choice – Rose
2. Blooming Potted Plant – 1 type
3. Blooming Planter
4. Foliage Potted Plant – 1 type
5. Foliage Planter
6. Foliage Planter (mixture of blooming)
7. Homegrown Single Rose Bloom
8. Rose Arrangement
9. Gladioli - 1 spike
10. Zinnia - small (3 blooms under 2")
11. Zinnia - large (3 blooms over 2")
12. Marigold - small (1 spray)
13. Marigold - large (1 bloom, yellow or orange)
14. Dried Flower Arrangement
15. Cut flowers

16. Succulent
17. Miscellaneous

Section B:

1. Artificial/Silk Flower Arrangement

CLASS XVI – RECYCLABLES

Recycle an article by making it into something else you can use. This can be clothing items, furniture items, bottles, cans, plastic, glass or other items.

Section A:

1. Final product used inside the home
2. Final product used outside the home

CLASS XVII – RESTORATION

Exhibited item must include photo documentation (poster or notebook) of the restoration process. (Include “before” picture) Large items over 6’ x 4’ x 2’ must be exhibited by photo. Exhibited items must stay at fair until dismissal of project class. (Suggestions of items: engines, implements, tools, tractors, furniture, chair caning, metal work objects.)

CLASS XVIII – HORTICULTURE

Section A:

1. Tallest corn stalk, displayed in 5 gallon bucket with roots
2. New Soybean plant with most pods, bare root in container
3. Gardening: Make a pleasing arrangement of no more than 10 home-grown vegetables on a plate. May have more than one of each item on the plate. Plate will not be judged.
4. Herbs: Can enter three single herbs (all edible types) that must be labeled with common and Latin names and in pots 8”diameter maximum. (Maximum of three different pots.) Pots must have drainage and provide for water retention (i.e. have a saucer under the pot).

INDIANA STATE FAIR DIVISIONS:

Non-Professionals: No age requirement and receives less than \$1200 a year for monetary compensation.

Professionals: One who is actively engaged in the last five years (receiving any monetary compensation in excess of \$1200 per year) in any phase of clothing, clothing construction, judging, modeling, fabric sales, teaching or who has a degree in clothing and textiles.

Garments must have been made since September 1,2023. Contestant must reside in the county in which they participate unless there is no contest; then they may enter a contest in an adjoining county. Contestants may enter in more than one class at the state level; garments must be in different classes. Contestants may enter as many classes as desired at the county level.

CLASSES:

- **Family Outfits:** Persons wearing garment(s) she/he has made, plus any other individuals wearing garments sewn for them.
- **Dresses:** One or two piece dress. Includes dress w/jacket, coat, vest or jumper and blouse.
- **Coats or Suits:** Separate coat for your wardrobe, to be judged solely as a coat with its own accessories. Suits being two or more pieces (i.e., shirt or pants with jacket, cape, or vest of the same fabric, shown with or without its own blouse or shirt). Jacket, coat, cape or vest must be lined.
- **Separates:** True coordinates. May be 2, 3 or more garments selected and modeled together for a complete look. All garments must be worn. Each piece should be important enough to stand on its own with other garments. Accessory items such as sweater, blouse or shirt may be a purchased garment.
- **My Choice:** Active wear (i.e: tennis wear/swim wear), western, loungewear or costumes (such as historic, dance, international or Halloween) which do not fit in the above categories. No bridal gowns, see wedding gowns, etc.
- **Sewing for Others/Children's Garments:** Any type of child's garment, seamstress must be present. Infants to 5.
- **Sewing for Others/Children's Garments:** Seamstress must be present, ages 6 to 12.
- **Sewing for Others/Teen Garments:** Any type of teen's garment, seamstress must be present. Teen ages 13 to 17
- **Sewing for Others/Adult over 18:** Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- **Wedding Gowns:** Seamstress of the garment must be present.
- **Bridesmaid or Formal Dresses:** Seamstress of garment must be present.
- **Other, Embellished w/Hand or Machine Embroidery:** Any hand-made garment that has been embellished by Hand or Machine Embroidery.

State Fashion Revue Judging & Shows – All divisions judged & shown on same day. Check for State Fair entry fees and deadlines.