

2026 SULLIVAN COUNTY 4-H FAIR OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

Check in for Sullivan County 4-H Fair Open Class Exhibits will be Saturday, July 11 from 9:00 – 11:00 am at the West end of the Exhibit Building. Open Class exhibit entry fee is \$1 per entry. Open class tags can be picked up at any time at the Extension Office or filled out at check in.

Open Class Fashion Revue judging will take place on Thursday, July 9 at 3:00 pm. The public Fashion Revue will then begin at 7:00 pm.

The Sullivan County Open Class is not associated with the State Fair Open Class entries. Any Indiana resident may exhibit at the Indiana State Fair as long as proper entries are made. You do not need to enter the County Fair to exhibit at the State Fair (with the exception of Fashion Revue and Wool Contests). State Fair entry information is available at [https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=IndianaStateFair&f=114_Indiana_Arts\(3\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=IndianaStateFair&f=114_Indiana_Arts(3).pdf)

RELEASE TIME FOR ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE FRIDAY JULY 17 FROM 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS.

OPEN CLASS CATEGORIES:

Fine Arts	Photography	Wool Fashion Show
Needlecraft	Foods	Clothing Construction
Quilting	Food Preservation	Style Show
Basic Crafts	Flowers	Children's Open Class Fair
Garden	Melons	

ARTS & CRAFTS

Items must have been made within the past year.

CLASSES:

1. Fine Arts (must be original work – no number paintings)
Wire or sawtooth hanger must be attached to back of exhibit.
 - A. Oil
 - B. Water Color
 - C. Pencil & Charcoal
 - D. Pen & Ink
 - E. Painting on Medium other than canvas
 - F. Pastels
 - G. Acrylic
2. Needlecraft
 - A. Crochet Work
 - a. Clothing
 - b. Household Item
 - c. Afghan
 - d. Other
 - B. Knitted Work
 - a. Clothing Item
 - b. Household Item
 - c. Afghan
 - d. Other
 - C. Surface Stitchery
 - a. Embroidery
 - b. Cross Stitch
 - c. Candlewicking
 - D. Canvas Work
 - a. Needlepoint
 - b. Latch Hook
 - c. Plastic Canvas
 - d. Pretty Punch
 - E. Counted Thread
 - a. Counted Cross Stitch
 - F. Tatting
 - G. Sewing Crafts
 - a. Clothing
 - b. Dolls
 - c. Household Items
 - d. Etc.
 - H. Other Needlework

3. Quilting – A champion in each section (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11) will be chosen. A “Best of Show” quilt will be selected by the judge to receive “Best of Show” awards as sponsorship is available. One Grand Champion and one Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen.

1. Pieced
2. Embroidery
3. Appliqué
4. Child’s Size Quilt
5. Quilted Wall Hanging
6. Antique Quilts (over 40 years old)
7. Quilted Pillow
8. Comforters
9. Machine Quilted
10. Hand Quilted Articles (such as tablecloth, jacket or any household article)
11. Other

4. Basic Crafts

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| A. Leather | I. String Art |
| B. Ceramics | J. Models & Miniatures |
| a. Original | a. Original |
| b. Precast | b. Kits |
| C. Plastercraft | K. Jewelry |
| D. Macrame | L. Flower Craft Arrangement |
| a. Wall Hanging | a. Contrived Flower (fabric, yarn, shells, etc.) |
| b. Plant Hangers | b. Artificial Flower |
| c. Other | c. Silk Floral Arrangement |
| E. Woodcraft | M. Basket Weaving |
| a. Carvings | N. Plastic Needlecraft |
| b. Clocks or other articles using wood | O. Fabric Painting |
| c. Woodworking | P. Dolls |
| d. Tole Painting | Q. Decorated Hoops |
| F. Decoupage | R. Any Other Craft |
| G. Scrap Crafts | |
| H. Metal Craft | |

RULES:

1. Entries received on Saturday between 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. in the Exhibit Building. Late entries will be exhibited but not judged.
2. Contestant may enter as many classes and categories as desired.
3. Release time: Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. Please do not remove exhibit until it is checked out with the person in charge. This may only be done on Friday evening, NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. 4-H’ers or other youth may enter Open Class, but they must realize that they are competing with adults – no age differentiation will be made.
5. Due to the tremendous response of the residents of the county, a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion ribbon will be awarded in Basic Crafts, Fine Arts, Quilts, and Needlework classes of crafts. Also, a Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division of classes, if the judge feels one is warranted.
6. Open Class participation is not limited to Sullivan County residents.

CHILDREN’S OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

1. Children aged 0 through second grade. Those youth who were enrolled in third grade during the current school year will be ineligible to exhibit in the Children’s Exhibit. They may enter projects in the County Open Class Exhibit, if desired. This exhibit is not limited to Sullivan County residents.
2. All projects must be simple projects made by the child within the last year.
3. Release time is 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. Friday, NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Entries will receive comments from the judge, all entries in a class will receive ribbons. Projects will be evaluated on neatness, quality, creativity, and originality. First and participation ribbons will be given.

5. One winner in Foods, Fine Arts, Photography, Basic Crafts, Needlework, Flowers, and Models will receive a 1st Place entry rosette. The rest will receive a blue or a participation ribbon.
6. All children's open class projects will be separate from regular Open Class projects and judged as such.
7. Any projects not fitting into the following classes must be entered as a regular Open Class Project.

CLASSES – CHILDREN'S OPEN CLASS
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I. ARTS & CRAFTS

- a. All entries must be received on Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- b. Recognition will be given for each of the following age groups in each category: Ages 0-5 and 6-9
- c. Each child may enter only two pictures in each of the following categories: Fine Arts and Color Book Pages. Size limit is 8 ½" x 11".
- d. Each child is limited to 5 items per class in the arts & crafts area.

CLASSES:

1. Fine Arts
 - a. Original or Freehand Drawing
 - b. Pencil (lead or colored), crayon, watercolor, finger paints, markers may be used.
 - c. 8½" x 11" paper only.
2. Color Book Pages & Color by Number Pages – using colored crayons, colored pencils or markers. Must be a commercial color book and no larger than 8½" x 11". No watercolor book pages.
3. Basic Crafts
 - a. Clay, Playdough or Lego Art – Child hand-makes an item from clay, playdough or lego-type materials.
 - b. Wood Art – using Popsicle sticks, toothpicks, etc. Child constructs an art object.
 - c. Punch Art
 - d. Ceramics
 - e. Stenciling
 - f. Other Basic Crafts
4. Needlework
 - a. Simple needlework item made by the child.
5. Model Art
 - a. Child constructs a simple model using an easy kit.

- II. FOODS –** Entries will be received on Saturday 9:00-11:00 A.M. One portion of the item will be exhibited. The remaining portion may be picked up Saturday by 6:00 P.M. Recognition will be given for each of the following age categories: Ages 0-5 and 6-9.

CLASSES:

1. Cookies
 - a.
 - b. Slice and bake cookies – Child may use refrigerated slice and bake dough. Exhibit 6 cookies on a paper plate. For children ages 0-5.
 - c. Decorated cookies – (to be judged on decoration only) – child is to decorate cookie using edible items. Exhibit 6 cookies on a plate.
 - d. Easy cookie recipe – exhibit 6 cookies on a plate. For children ages 6-9.
2. Cake
 - a. Simple decorated cakes with edibles (i.e. candy)
 - b. Cupcakes

- III. FLOWERS –** Entries will be received on Saturday, between 9:00-11:00 A.M.

1. Single blooms – Child enters a single bloom of the following annual or perennial plant. Bloom will be exhibited in Coke® bottle, vase or plastic drink bottle, which is to be provided by the exhibitor. Make sure flower is not too heavy to tip over the container.
 - a. Daisy
 - b. Gladiolus
 - c. Sunflower

- d. Marigold
- e. Zinnia
- f. Roses
- g. Dahlia
- h. Other

IV. PHOTOGRAPHY – A simple photograph taken by the child and attached to an unlined 4" x 6" index card.

1. Each exhibit should be labeled as to Name, Age, Address, and type of picture.

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

NOTE: All clothing must be clean and made by the exhibitor. Garments must be on hangers and covered with a clear plastic bag. Each garment may be entered in only one of the following categories:

CLASSES:

1. Children's Garments
2. Ladies' garments
 - a. Coats, Capes, Jackets
 - b. Suits (includes pants and sports outfits) 2 or more pieces
 - c. Dresses
3. Men's Garments
 - a. Tailored Suit
 - b. Coats and Jackets
 - c. Sports Suits – 2 or more pieces
4. Sewing for Others (clothes you have sewn for others to wear)

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3. 4-Hers or other youth may enter open class, but they must remember they are competing with adults – no age differentiation will be made.
4. Entries in Open Class Fashion Revue and Open Class Wool Style Show may also be entered in Clothing Construction
5. Open Class participation is not limited to Sullivan County residents.

FLOWERS

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1. All amateur gardeners are invited and urged to participate.
2. Entries will be received between 9:00-11:00 A.M. Saturday. The Open Class judging will begin at 11:00 AM. At which time the area must be vacated by all not rendering service to the judging.
3. Entries are to be removed Friday, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. An exhibitor is permitted only one entry in any class. You may enter A, B, C, when so divided.
5. Container class: All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor a minimum of 4 months. Containers will not be judged. Maximum size of container 16 inches.
6. Exhibitors must maintain the care of their own potted plants and arrangements during fair week.
7. All single entries must be entered in a clear bottle furnish by the exhibitor. All cut plant material entered in the horticulture classes must be in water.
8. Plant material may be wedged using clear plastic (i.e. Saran Wrap) for display purposes.
9. All specimens must be named. Preference may be given to including the scientific name (Genus Species) volunteers will provide assistance to exhibitors if need be.
10. The decision of the judge will be final.
11. Entries maybe moved for display after judging
12. Entries will be judged by the following criteria:
 - a. Quality and general condition which includes;
 1. Health – absence of insect damage and disease on foliage and flowers.
 2. Cleanliness-absences of soil on foliage and flowers

3. Freshness of bloom and/or foliage
4. No deformities
5. Correct number of stem or blooms. A bud is considered a bloom.
6. No flowers on plants in foliage (house plants only).
7. Store tags should be removed before exhibiting plants.
8. No leaves below water line.

13. Horticulture Grand Champion will receive a ribbon and a \$15 award will be sponsored. Other ribbons awarded will be Reserve Grand Champion, Champions and Reserve Champions, if the judge warrants the placings. Blue, Red or White ribbons will be attached to entry tags. Participation ribbons may be used also. The judge evaluates the participants against set standards for the specific competitions and not against the other participants.

DIVISION I: PERENNIALS

Class 1 – Shrubs – One Stem

- a. Butterfly Bush
- b. Rose of Sharon

Any Other Flowering Shrub

Class 2 – Clematis –

- c. Large bloom 1 stem
- d. Large bloom 3 stems

Class 3 – Coneflower – one stem

- a. Purple Cone Flower
- b. Any Other Cone Flower

Class 4 – Daisies – one stem

- a. Shasta
- b. Other than Shasta

Class 5 – Lilies – Oriental Lily

- e. Tiger Lily
- f. Any other Lily

Class 6 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) one scape – Yellow

Class 7 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Orange

Class 8 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Red

Class 9 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Bicolor

Class 10 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Pink

Class 11 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Maroon

Class 12 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – any other color

Class 13 – Hosta – 1 mature leaf less than 3 inches in diameter

Class 14 – Hosta – 1 mature variegated leaf less than 3 inches in diameter

Class 15 – Hosta – 1 mature leaf over 3 inches wide and less than 6 inches wide

Class 16 – Hosta – 1 mature variegated leaf over 3 inches wide and less than 6 inches wide

Class 17 – Hosta – 1 mature leaf over 6 inches wide

Class 18 – Hosta – 1 mature leaf variegated over 6 inches wide

Class 19 – Hydrangea White – 1 bloom

Class 20 – Hydrangea any other color – 1 bloom

Class 21 – Rose Tea - Any color

Class 22 – Rose Floribunda - 1 Spray

Class 23 – Rose Shrub – 1 Bloom or Spray

Class 24 – Rose Miniature – 1 Bloom

Class 25 – Any other perennial – one stem

Class 26 – Any Native Plant – 1 bloom or spray

DIVISION II: ANNUALS

- Class 1 – Cockscomb – one specimen
- Class 2 – Cosmos – one stem
- Class 3 – Gladiolus – one spike – Red
- Class 4 – Gladiolus – one spike – Pink
- Class 5 – Gladiolus – one spike – Yellow
- Class 6 – Gladiolus – one spike – Orange
- Class 7 – Gladiolus – one spike – White or Cream
- Class 8 – Gladiolus – one spike – Purple
- Class 9 – Gladiolus – one spike – Variegated
- Class 10 – Gladiolus – three spikes – Assorted Varieties
- Class 11 – Gladiolus – three spikes – Miniature
- Class 12 – Helianthus (Sunflower) – one bloom
- Class 13 – Marigold (Small type) – three blooms
- Class 14 – Marigold (Large type) – three blooms
- Class 15 – Zinnia – (Small type) – three blooms
- Class 16 – Zinnia – (Large type) – three blooms
- Class 17 – Dahlias – one stem
- Class 18 – Any other annual – one stem

DIVISION III: CONTAINER PLANTS

- Class 1 – Container: Flowering plants
- Class 2 – Container: Foliage plants
- Class 3 – Container: Combination plants – three or more
- Class 4 – Container: Combination herbs – three or more

DIVISION IV: HERBS

- Class 1 – Oregano – one stem
- Class 2 – Rosemary – one stem
- Class 3 – Lavender – one stem
- Class 4 – Sage – one stem
- Class 5 – Basil – one stem
- Class 6 – Any other herb – one stem

DIVISION V & VI: ARTISTIC FLOWER DESIGN

1. Entries of Artistic Flower Design must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor. Dried and fresh flowers used in designs and hanging/ wreaths may be purchased. **Silk flowers/plant material may not be used. Artificial flowers, foliage or fruit will not be allowed.**
3. An entry may be moved for display after judging.
4. No scenes, vignettes, or background unless state in rules.
5. Previously entered arrangements will not be accepted.
6. **Floral Design** Grand Champion will receive a ribbon and \$15 award will be sponsored.

ELEMENTS OF DESIGN: The elements of design are the foundation of the language used to talk about floral design. The elements of design are the visual tools that the designer uses to create a composition. These are **LINE, SHAPE, COLOR, VALUE, FORM, TEXTURE, AND SPACE.**

PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN: The principles of design represent how the designer uses the elements of design to create an effect and help convey the designer's intent. The principles of design are **BALANCE, CONTRAST, EMPHASIS, MOVEMENT, PATTERN, RHYTHM AND UNITY/VARIETY.** The use of these principles can help determine whether a floral design is successful, and whether or not it is finished.

Division V:

Class 1: Summer Harmony: Any bouquet or flower arrangement made from fresh flowers in a plastic, metal, glass etc. vase or like container. Accessories like picks, bows, etc. are allowed.

DIVISION VI: Floral Design – Fresh or dried flowers

Class 1: Terrarium – Rooted plant material and other organic material.

Class 2: Any Occasion hanging exhibit using fresh or dried plant material allowed in flowers or foliage.

Class 3: Petite and Sweet Design – miniature design, not to exceed 5 inches in any dimension. Designer's choice of fresh or dried plant materials.

Class 4: Anything Goes Design: Not over 36 inches in any dimension using fresh material in a design arrangement.

Class 5: Celebrating America – Design not over 8 inches using unconventional design material. Designer's choice of plant material – no artificial material.

Class 6: Designs: Floral designs celebrating America's 250th birthday. Can be accessorized using items such as, but not limited to ribbons and flags. \$25 sponsored award for this class.

FRUIT SPECIALTY

RULES:

Enter your best baked item in the Fruit Specialty at the Sullivan County Fair. The 2026 Fruit Specialty is Apple. The Fruit Specialty changes each year. Please contact the Extension Office for current Fruit Specialty information.

All items must be made of real fruit. Recipes must accompany food exhibit – DO NOT PUT NAME ON RECIPE CARD.

Participation and 1st place ribbons will be awarded and the "Best of Show" entry will receive a "Best of Show" rosette.

Entries must be brought to the Fairgrounds between 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. on Saturday. Please pick your baked items up 4:00-6:00 P.M. on Friday. All entries will remain on display until exhibits are released between 4:00-6:00 P.M. on Friday. NO EXCEPTIONS.

FOODS

NOTE: Please pick-up your baked items 4:00-6:00 P.M. on Friday. Please put items on covered cardboard or paper plates.

Purdue Extension Food Safety Policy (effective 11/2013):

For food competitions - Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, (whether uncooked or cooked) are not permitted to contain cream cheese, sour cream, heavy cream, or whipped cream as the nature of these products increases the moisture content and water activity of the food. Foods with a higher moisture content and water activity can be ideal growing conditions for food borne pathogens, even if the ingredient is part of a batter and baked. Additionally, raw milk, raw milk products or uncooked eggs/egg whites are not permitted. Eggs/egg whites that have been cooked to 160°F (i.e. pasteurized or included as part of a batter and baked) are acceptable. No home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are permitted in products. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods. Contestants should not be preparing food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness. 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 competitions should be informed that they are at risk for foodborne illness since the established policy cannot guarantee that an entry which may be a "potentially hazardous food" has been properly prepared or handled before, during or following the competition. Tasting of a food product is solely at the discretion of the judge.

Judges are NOT to taste any low-acid or acidified preserved food, like green beans or tomato products, and are discouraged from tasting any other home preserved food.

Consumers of competitive food exhibits being sold at auction or used for hospitality purposes should be notified they could be at risk for foodborne illness since the established policy cannot guarantee that an entry which may

be a “potentially hazardous food” has been properly prepared or handled before, during, or following the competition.

All products must be accompanied by the complete recipe. Exhibit on a disposable plate enclosed in re-sealable plastic bag or covered with plastic wrap.

Classes:

1. Fruit Specialty- Exhibit baked product that contains the fruit featured as an ingredient.
The 2026 Fruit Specialty is apple. The Fruit Specialty changes each year. Please contact the Extension Office for current Fruit Specialty information.
2. Candies (6)
 - a. Cooked- example: fudge, divinity, peanut brittle
 - b. Uncooked- example: Chocolate covered pretzels, party mints
3. Cookies (6)
 - a. Bar
 - b. Drop
 - c. Rolled or Pressed
4. Cakes
 - a. “From Scratch”- layer cake-frosted
 - b. Angel Food or Chiffon Cake (with or without frosting)
 - c. Decorated Cake- judged on frosting only
5. Get Creative with Cake Mix- Cake or Dessert made by adding ingredients to a cake mix.
6. Quick Breads
 - a. Biscuits (6)
 - b. Muffins (6)
 - c. Loaf (1)
7. Yeast Breads
 - a. Rolls (6)
 - b. Loaf (1)
 - c. Fancy- Tea Ring, etc.
 - d. Whole Grain- (Rye, Honey Wheat, etc)
 - e. Bread machine
8. Pies
 - a. Any fruit pie not containing eggs, milk, cream, sour cream or cream cheese in filling
 - b. Pecan
9. Miscellaneous- Exhibit any baked product that does not fall under one of the above categories

FOOD PRESERVATION

ALL FOOD ITEMS WILL BE OPENED AND TASTED IF THE JUDGE PREFERS.

Tomato exhibits will be entered and judged on vegetable categories only.

1. ALL FOOD PRESERVATION ENTRIES MUST BE presented with a complete recipe. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Food preservation entries must have your name on the bottom of the container.
3. Canned entries should be clearly labeled for what it is, and have exhibitors name only on the bottom of the jar. Date and contents should be on side of jar.
4. Rings must be left on all food preservation jars. Pickles, Jams and Jellies will be opened and may be tasted.

CLASSES:

1. Jams & Jellies, Butters, Preserves, Marmalades (state flavor on entry tag)
 - a. Jam – one glass – any kind
 - b. Jelly – one glass – any kind
 - c. Preserves – one glass – any kind
 - d. Marmalades – one glass – any kind
 - e. Butters – one glass – any kind
2. Pickles and Relishes
 - a. Sweet Pickles – whole or sliced
 - b. Dill Pickles – whole or sliced
 - c. Sweet/Sour Pickles
 - d. Watermelon Pickles

- e. Pickled Beets
- f. Bread & Butter Pickles
- g. Pickled Peppers
- h. Vegetable Relish
- i. Corn Relish
- j. Pickle Relish
- 3. Canned Vegetables
- 4. Canned Fruits
- 5. Canned Juices
 - a. Canned Fruit Juices
 - b. Canned Vegetable Juices
- 6. Canned Sauce
 - a. Barbecue Sauce
 - b. Spaghetti Sauce
 - c. Other Sauce
- 7. Salsa

CANNING GUIDELINES

REFERENCES

- **National Center for Home Food Preservation**, <http://nchfp.uga.edu/>
- Ball Blue Book® Guide to Home Canning, Freezing and Dehydration
- Kerr® Home Canning and Freezing Book
- USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning

ELIGIBILITY

- All eligible entries must be canned using a two-piece vacuum lid and ring.

HEADSPACE

- Headspace must correspond to recommendations with each food being canned from the references listed above.

AIR BUBBLES

- Air bubbles should be kept to a minimum.
- Gas bubbles denote spoilage and are identified by movement to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary.
- Any entry exhibiting spoilage of any type will be disqualified.

PRODUCT APPEARANCE

- Pieces should be uniform in size and packed snugly but allow for circulation of liquids.
- Products should be free from defects or blemishes, strings, stems, seeds, pits and peels. Some recipes may require stems, pits and/or peels to remain; this is acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with approved guidelines.
- Liquids should cover the product, keeping within the headspace guidelines.
- Liquids should be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles.
- Product should retain its natural characteristic color or as nearly that of standard cooked product. It should be free from undue color loss.
- Texture should be tender but not overcooked.
- Product should maintain its shape and size appropriate for recipe and preparation method.

BANDS

- Bands should be in place for transporting home canned products; however, the judge may remove then replace the band when judging.

PROCESSING METHOD AND TIME

- All entries must be heat-processed following canning guidelines from one of the references listed above.
- If product was not processed according to approved recommendations, it will be disqualified.

LABELING

- All entries must be labeled with exhibitor number, section number and corresponding food name.
- All home canned food must have been prepared within a one-year period prior to judging date.

GARDEN

Rules for Open Class Garden:

1. All amateur gardeners are invited and urged to participate.
2. Entries will be received between 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. on Saturday. The Open Class judging will begin at 11:00 A.M. at which time the area must be vacated by all not rendering service to the judging.
3. Entries must be removed Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. (NO EXCEPTIONS) or will be disposed of by the Fair Committee.
4. Each exhibitor may enter only one entry in any class. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired.
5. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. All entries must be on paper plates and properly labeled with vegetable name and exhibitor's tag.
7. All entries will be awarded ribbons and a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Garden entry will be awarded.
8. Late entries will receive a participation ribbon, but will not be judged.

Classes:

Apples – 5	Squash, Scallops or Patty Pans, 1	Peppers, Sweet Banana, 5
Beans, wax, 20 pods	Squash, Straightnecks, Crooknecks, or similar types, 1	Popcorn, new, 5 ears
Beans, pole – green, 20 pods	Squash, Zucchini, Cocozelle, or similar types, 1	Potato, white long type (Kennebec), 5
Beans, bush – green, 20 pods	Squash, other, Butternut, 1	Potato, oval type (Irish Cobbler), 5
Beans, lima – large, shelled, ½ pint	Squash, Buttercup, Turbans, 1	Potato, round type (Katahdin), etc., 5
Beans, lima – small, shelled, ½ pint	Squash, Banana and any other large variety not listed but properly classified by variety, 1	Potato, red (Norland, Triumph), etc., 5
Beans, navy, kidney, shell-out, ½ pint	Squash, any other small variety not listed but properly classified by variety, 1	Potato, russet (Haig, Norgold, Superior), etc., 5
Beans, purple pod, 20 pods	Okra, 5 pods	Pumpkin, Ornamental, 1
Beets, tops approx. 1" or less, 5	Ornamental Gourds, small(5) large(1)	Pumpkin, Cushaw, striped, 1
Blackberries – 1 pint	Onions, sets, any color, 1 pint	Pumpkin, Sugar Pie, 1
Broccoli, 1 head	Onions, Bermuda, white, 5	Rutabaga, 1
Cabbage, round type, 1 head	Onions, Bermuda, yellow, 5	Tomatoes, red, for canning, red ripe, 5
Cabbage, pointed type, 1 head	Onions, white, Globe or Semi-Globe, 5	Tomatoes, yellow or orange, 5
Cabbage, flat type, 1 head	Onions, yellow, Spanish, 5	Tomatoes, other, 5
Cabbage, red type, 1 head	Onions, red, 5	Tomatoes, small preserving variety, red or yellow, 12
Cabbage, Chinese type, 1 head	Parsnips, tops off, 5	Tomatoes, Roma or puree type, 5
Cabbage, Savoy type, 1 head	Peppers, Mango type, green, 5	Turnips, 5
Carrots, tops approx. ½" or less, 5	Peppers, Pimento type, red, 5	Watermelon, ice box type, 1
Cauliflower, 1 head	Peppers, Hungarian type, green, red, yellow, 5 (Hot 5)	Watermelon, round large type, 1
Corn, sweet, white, 5 ears	Peppers, Chili type, red or green, 5	Watermelon, long type, 1
Corn, sweet, yellow, 5 ears	Peppers, Jalapeno, 5	Vegetable Basket
Corn, sweet, yellow/white, 5 ears		Unique Garden Vegetables – will be displayed, but not judged
Cucumbers, slicing, 5		Other – will be judged
Cucumbers, pickling, 5		Sweet potatoes, all varieties, 5
Eggplant, 1		
Kohlrabi, 5		
Muskmelon, full slip, well netted, 1		
Squash, Table Queen or Acorn, 1		

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Open Class Photography is open to Sullivan County residents who are not professional photographers (those who regularly earn money for their work).
2. Entries will be accepted on Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. in the Exhibit Building
3. Pictures will compete in their respective categories. Ribbons will be given and a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen over all exhibits.
4. The exhibit will be a print no smaller than 7"x9" nor larger than 11"x14", printed horizontally or vertically. Photographs are to be mounted or matted and not framed, with overall size not to exceed 16"x20". All photos should have a stiff backing, such as foam board or cardboard.
5. Overall size of display must be at least 8" x 10"
6. Sepia tone photos are considered color entries.
7. Each exhibit should be labeled on the back (Do Not Label the Front) on the open class entry tag i.e. Name and address. If you are a 4-Her, please remember to label the back of the open class exhibit.
8. Release time for exhibits will be Friday, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please do not remove exhibit until it is checked out with the person in charge.

Classes:

1. Nature
 - a. color
 - b. black and white
2. Human Interest*
 - a. color
 - b. black and white
3. Animal
 - a. color
 - b. black and white
4. Baby or Children's Picture
5. Special effect - Must include original photograph(s) on the back of the board and attach a listing of steps and/or procedures used to create the end product.
 - a. color
 - b. black and white

* Human interest category will take in any picture which does not fit into the Nature, Animal, or Baby Picture class.

STYLE SHOW

The Open Class and Wool Private Dress Revue will be held in the 4-H Building at the Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The judging will be in the following order:

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| A. Coats and Suits | I. Sewing for Others/Children Birth to Age 5 – 1 garment or outfit |
| B. Dresses | J. Sewing for Others/Children Age 6 to 12 – 1 garment or outfit |
| C. My Choice | K. Sewing for Others/ Teen Age 13 to 17 – 1 garment or outfit |
| D. Separates | L. Sewing for Others/Adult Over Age 18 – 1 garment or outfit |
| E. Family Outfits | |
| F. Wedding Gowns | |
| G. Bridesmaids or Formal Dresses | |
| H. Embellished w/Hand or Machine Embroidery | |

There are two Divisions. Professionals are considered as "one who has received any monetary compensation in excess of \$1,200 per year over the last 5 years in any phase of clothing (construction, judging, modeling, fabric sales, teaching, a degree in clothing and textiles). All others shall be considered Non-Professional.

CLASSES:

- A. Coats and Suits: Separate coat for your wardrobe, to be solely a coat with its own accessories. Suits being two or more pieces (i.e. skirt 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.
- B. Dresses: One or two piece dress. Includes a dress with own jacket, coat, vest or jumper and blouse.
- C. My Choice: Active wear (i.e.: tennis wear/swimwear), western, loungewear or costumes (such as historic, dance, international or Halloween) which do not fit in the other classes listed. No bridal gowns, see wedding gowns etc.

- D. 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.
- E. Family Outfits: Person wearing outfit she/he has made, plus any other individuals wearing garments sewn for them with a coordinated or themed look.
- F. Wedding Gowns: Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.
- G. Bridesmaids or Formal Dresses: Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.
- H. Embellished w/Hand or Machine Embroidery: Any garment that has been embellished by Hand or Machine Embroidery.
- I. Sewing for Others – 1 Child's Garment or Outfit (Birth to Age 5): Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- J. Sewing for Others – 1 Child's Garment or Outfit (Age 6 to 12): Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- K. Sewing for Others – 1 Teen's Garment or Outfit (Age 13 to 17): Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- L. Sewing for Others – 1 Adult's Garment or Outfit (Over Age 18): Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.

RULES:

- 1. The garment will be entered by the name and qualification of the seamstress.
- 2. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards will be chosen.
- 3. Garments modeled must have been made by the contestant after September 1 of the previous year.
- 4. Contestants must model his/her own garment; someone else cannot take his/her place at the judging.
- 5. If the wedding gown, sew for others or bridesmaid/formal dress has been made by someone other than the model, the seamstress (entrant) must be present for official judging and the public fashion show presentation. The award will be given to the seamstress (entrant)
- 6. Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor. Garments must be different in each class.
- 7. Contestants of any age are welcome to participate. Must be an Indiana resident.
- 8. Garments to be worn in the State Fair Showcase of Fashion cannot be exhibited in 4-H construction or 4-H Fashion Review at the State Fair, however can be exhibited for construction in the Indiana Arts Building.
- 9. Contestants must participate in public presentation to receive their award.
- 10. Judging will be open to the public.
- 11. Participants must exhibit this garment in open class (sewing, or other suitable category) during the County Fair.
- 12. Official State Fair entry is due at the Entry Department, Indiana State Fair by date designated by the Indiana State Fair. Entry is the responsibility of the participant.

MAKE IT YOURSELF WITH WOOL FASHION SHOW
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The "Make It Yourself With Wool" Contest will begin immediately prior to the Open Class Style Show judging. Please make sure you have checked in, paid entry fee, and are in the correct division.

DIVISIONS: (age as of January 1 of entry year)

- I. Preteens – age 12 and under
- II. Juniors – ages 13-16
- III. Seniors – ages 17-24
- IV. Adults – age 25 and older
- V. Made for others (any age) – the intended wearer must model garments

RULES:

- 1. To be eligible to compete in the Indiana State Fair Wool Show the contestant must have won in a county contest.
- 2. All entries must be made from 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty fiber) for each fashion fabric or yarn used. Specialty wool fibers include mohair, cashmere, alpaca, camel, llama and vicuna.
- 3. Garments modeled must have been completed after January 1 of the current year.
- 4. For additional information, please visit www.makeitwithwool.com.

BABY CONTEST

The Baby Contest is an annual event of the Sullivan County 4-H Fair. It will be Sunday, July 12, 2025, in the 4-H Building. The following are the categories to be used. Any baby residing in Sullivan County two (2) years or under will be eligible. Registration is one hour prior to the beginning of the contest. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGINS.** The winner of each category will receive a Champion ribbon and one Grand Champion will be picked.

CATEGORIES:

- a. Birth to 4 months (both sexes)
- b. 4 months 1 day to 7 months (girls)
- c. 4 months 1 day to 7 months (boys)
- d. 7 months 1 day to 9 months (girls)
- e. 7 months 1 day to 9 months (boys)
- f. 9 months 1 day to 14 months (girls)
- g. 9 months 1 day to 14 months (boys)
- h. 14 months 1 day to 24 months (girls)
- i. 14 months 1 day to 24 months (boys)
- j. Twins – Birth to 24 months (both sexes)

Persons attending the Baby Contest will be charged an admission fee.