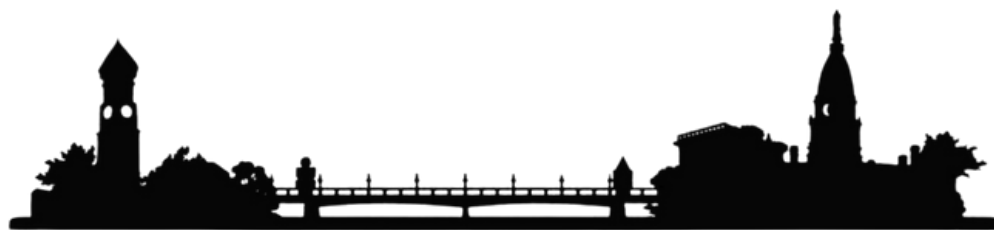


Tippecanoe County
Home & Family Arts
Open Show
July 18-25, 2025



Celebrating 200 years of Lafayette, IN

Held during the Tippecanoe County Fair

JULY

Early Registration - Now until July 1

Entries - July 2 – July 16 will be accepted with a LATE FEE (additional \$1 per item) for more information see page 3 & 4

<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> <u>Check-in:</u> 3pm-8pm ONLY	<u>17</u> Judging Day <u>NOT</u> OPEN to Public	<u>18</u> <u>OPENING DAY</u> Open: 10am-9pm	<u>19</u> Exhibits are open to Public All Day <u>Judging Open to Public</u>
<u>20</u> Open: 10am-9pm	<u>21</u> Open: 10am-9pm	<u>22</u> Open: 10am-9pm	<u>23</u> Open: 10am-9pm	<u>24</u> Open: 10am-9pm	<u>25</u> <u>LAST DAY</u> Open: 10am-3pm <u>Check-out:</u> 4pm-8pm ONLY	<u>Foods</u> Check In: 8:00-10:00 AM Judging: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Auction starts: 12:00 - 12:30 PM <u>Flowers & Gardening</u> Check In: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Judging: 2:00 PM

July Schedule

- **New CHECK IN times -- ONLY July 16th during 3pm – 8 pm.**
 - All exhibits EXCEPT FOODS, FLOWERS AND GARDENING
- **CHECK IN July 19th – **Foods, Flowers, and Gardening****
 - Food Entry - 8:00-10:00 AM
 - Judging and Open to Public -- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Food Auction starts approximately between 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
 - Flowers and Gardening Entry - 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 - Flowers and Gardening Judging will begin at 2 PM
- **New CHECK OUT times -- ONLY July 25th during 4pm – 8 pm.**



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Entry Form also at www.extension.purdue.edu/tippecanoe

State Fair Information - [Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center](#) > State Fair > Competitions > Indiana Arts Entry Books

- State Fair entry deadline is early and before our fair. Unlike 4-H, you do not have to win the county to enter State Fair.

Open Show Contact Information and Committee

NEW Email for questions - tippecanoeopenshow1980@gmail.com

General Chairperson - Mindi Swank 765-586-1456

Other Committee Members - Krystal Sigman, Kathy Shumard, Kathy Taylor, Helen Stingley, Mary McIntyre, Amy Willoughby and Ashby Grimes

Others - Tippecanoe County Extension Homemakers

Advisor – Brock Turner 765- 474-0793 turnerbm@purdue.edu

Food Auctioneer - Hunter Dowell Auctions, LLC – Hunter Dowell (765) 464-4962 Dowellhjd@gmail.com

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Tippecanoe County Home and Family Arts Open Show

HOME AND FAMILY ARTS OPEN SHOW

This nonprofit exhibit was organized in 1980 to provide a showcase for the creative talents of families in the community. This showcase also provides an added dimension to the Tippecanoe County 4-H Fair, encouraging quality home and family life. Your entry fees pay for ribbons, judges, postage, handbook printing, and supplies. If you entered the Open Show last year, you should receive an Open Show Entry Book the following spring.

WELCOME TO 2025!

Welcome to the 2025 Home and Family Arts Open Show! We are pleased that you have an interest in joining us for another fun and educational event. We are always tinkering with our divisions to add interest in taking part in the Open Show, so be sure to read each division's information carefully.

There have been a few adjustments made to show categories since the 2024 Open Show:

- NEW Email for questions and answers - tippecanoeopenshow1980@gmail.com
- All-important Open Show dates and times!
 - See page 3 & 4 for everything you will need to know.
- Some Divisions, Classes and Entries have changed. Please be sure to read the rules and descriptions carefully.
 - **Fiber Arts is now called Hooks & Needles Division**
 - **Foods we changed a class name and added a NEW class**
 - **Diamond Art is a class in Hobbies & Crafts**
- Each entry should include a 3x5 explanation card – see Entry information.
- The Foods, Flowers, and Gardening Divisions will be entered and judged on Saturday.
- The 2025 Special Categories is **200years of Lafayette, IN**
 - Please see page 10 for exhibit information.
- The popular Old Time Favorite class in the Foods Division will be Rhubarb.

- **New CHECK IN times -- ONLY July 16th during 3pm – 8 pm.**
 - All exhibits EXCEPT FOODS, FLOWERS, AND GARDENING
- **CHECK IN – Foods, Flowers, and Gardening - July 19th**
 - Food Entry - 8:00-10:00 AM
 - Judging and Open to Public -- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Food Auction starts approximately between 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
 - Flowers and Gardening Entry - 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 - Flowers and Gardening Judging will begin at 2 PM

- **New CHECK OUT times -- ONLY July 25th during 4pm – 8 pm.**

EXHIBITS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

July 18-24

10:00 AM-9:00 PM

July 25

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Have a good summer and we will see you at the Fair July 18 - 25!



2025 HOME AND FAMILY ARTS OPEN SHOW GENERAL POLICIES

Who May Enter

- Residents of all ages from Tippecanoe County **and** surrounding counties.
- Exhibitors may NOT enter classes/divisions in which the exhibit is their main source of income. Exceptions are Fine Arts Professional Skill Level and Long Arm Professional Quilting, Class VIII.
- **4-H members may enter the Open Show** but cannot exhibit the same item in both 4-H and the Open Show in the same year.
- All entries will be judged on quality and not by age, except where age is indicated in the requirements for the class/division.

Entry Information

- Each exhibitor is limited to two exhibits per numbered entry section.
- All work must be entirely that of the exhibitor.
- Exhibits must have been made within the past three years (for this year - 2022 to present), unless specified otherwise.
- Items exhibited in past Tippecanoe County Home and Family Arts Open Shows are NOT eligible for re-entry.
- Articles should be entered and exhibited as they are to be used.
- Each entry should include a 3x5 explanation card. (ex. location of picture, hours involved in project, patterns, kits, where you came up with the idea, how are you using the item or other interesting facts)
- Entries will be disqualified that are in bad taste.
- Soiled items will be refused/not displayed.
- No article can be exhibited with a sales tag and/or business card.
 - The entry form has a space for you to indicate your interest in releasing your contact information to a person interested in your exhibit. Any sales will be made between exhibitor and prospective buyer.

ENTERING EXHIBITS IN THE OPEN SHOW

- Please use the 2025 Entry Form located in this book; you may also find a copy of the Entry Form online at www.extension.purdue.edu/Tippecanoe.
- Entries may be sent in at any time after you receive the Entry Book.

RETURN ALL ENTRY FORMS POST MARKED BY JULY 1, 2025 TO

Mindi Swank

Home and Family Arts Open Show

2420 East 1300 South, Romney, IN 47981

- Registration by July 1 is strongly recommended for all exhibits **except** Foods, Flowers, and Gardening.
 - Labels will be prepared for all items registered by July 1st.
- Entries (July 2 – July 16) will be accepted with a LATE FEE (additional \$1 per item).
 - Entering between July 2-July 9 – please mail to Mindi Swank
 - Entering **AFTER** July 9 will be accepted on check-in day at the fairgrounds.

ENTRY FEES

- Single entries are \$3.00; each additional entry is \$1.00.
- After July 1st \$4.00 for a single entry and \$2.00 for each additional entry.
 - See Exclusions for Foods, Flowers and Gardening
- Please complete an entry form for each participating family member and staple the forms together.
- Make checks payable to **Tippecanoe County Home and Family Arts**
- Exhibitors entering in Foods, Flowers and Gardening (NO LATE ENTRY FEES)
 - Single entries are \$3.00; each additional entry is \$1.00.

JUDGING

- ONLY Foods, Flowers and Gardening judging are open to the public.
- Names of participants are covered during judging.
- Judging is done by qualified, experienced judges.
- Judges will not award placings to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not.
- The Open Show Committee may move any item from one entry number to another if the item is believed to be entered incorrectly.

Awards

- All Foods, Flowers, and Gardening awards will be presented at judging; all other award winners will receive their awards at exhibit checkout.
- Sweepstakes, Reserve Sweepstakes, Champions, Reserve Champions, and other awards will be given as listed in each division and as determined by the judge.
 - Placings will be determined based upon the quality of each entry.
 - Stickers are used instead of ribbons on exhibits.
 - If you desire a Ribbon, remember to pick it up at exhibit checkout

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, July 1 - Advanced registration is due.
- Tuesday, July 2 – July 16 - Late registration – See page 3 for specifics
- **Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 8:00 PM – EXHIBIT CHECK IN – ONE DAY ONLY**
 - All exhibits EXCEPT FOODS, FLOWERS AND GARDENING are entered at the Home and Family Arts Open Show in the Southeast corner of the exhibit building.
 - The exhibit area will be closed to the public during judging on Thursday July 17.
 - Exhibits WILL NOT be accepted after judging has started
- **Saturday, July 19** - Exhibits are open to Public All Day
 - Foods Entry - 8:00-10:00 AM
 - Foods Judging will begin at 10:00 AM
 - Foods Auction to follow judging about 12:30 PM
 - Flowers and Gardening Entry – 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 - Flowers and Gardening Judging will begin at 2 PM
- **Friday, July 25, 4:00-8:00 PM - EXHIBIT CHECKOUT – ONE DAY ONLY**
 - ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY REASE OF EXHIBITS
 - Bring your entry stubs to pick up your exhibits.
 - Do not forget to pick up prize money and comment cards

COLLECTIBLES DIVISION

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 8:00 PM – EXHIBIT CHECK IN – ONE DAY ONLY

- Each entry can be one to three items of similar theme.
- For interest, you may include a brief written description.
- Items must be **30 years old or older (in 2025, 1995 and before)**
- **No items over 18" tall in all categories**



COLLECTIBLES SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor

CLASS I - FARMING.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

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| Entry | 101 Farm Advertising | 103 Other (i.e. office supplies, mercantile items) |
| | 102 Useable (things used in farming, i.e. tools) | |

CLASS II - HOUSEHOLD.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

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| Entry | 111 Linens | 113 Kitchen Utensils |
| | 112 Cookbooks | 114 Other (i.e., crockery, glassware) |

CLASS III - CHILD'S PLAY.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

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| Entry | 121 Toys | 123 Children's furniture |
| | 122 Dolls/Bears/Stuffed Animals | 124 Other (i.e. books, costumes) |

CLASS IV - VINTAGE CLOTHING.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

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| Entry | 131 Any wearable item |
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CLASS V – JEWELRY.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

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| Entry | 141 Jewelry |
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CLASS VI - VINTAGE HOLIDAYS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

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| Entry | 151 Any VINTAGE holiday-related item |
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CLASS VII - APPLES AND PEARS (Miscellaneous).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

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| Entry | 161 Anything not included in Classes I-VI, including historical artifacts, patriotic items, fair etc. |
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FINE ARTS DIVISION

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 8:00 PM – EXHIBIT CHECK IN – ONE DAY ONLY

FINE ARTS SWEEPSTAKES -- Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES -- Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor



SIZE IS LIMITED TO 900 SQUARE INCHES AND UNDER - THIS INCLUDES BOTH FRAME AND ARTWORK
(Length x Width = 900 square inches or under)

- All work must be the original and independent work of the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must be framed and ready to hang.
- Each exhibit must be in sturdy frames with secure wire hangers.
 - **No exhibits will be accepted without wire hangers.**
 - **No sawtooth hangers: this is for display purposes.**
- Paintings must be on canvas or paper stock.
- Paintings - Gallery wrap is acceptable.
 - The canvas stretched around the sides and painted.
 - Sturdy wire hanger attached.

CLASS I – DRAWING.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Items can be: Pen and Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Pastels, or Mixed Media drawings. Entry 201

CLASS II – PAINTING.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Items can be: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, or Mixed Media paintings.

Entry 211

CLASS III – POTTERY.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 221 Hand Built

222 Wheel Thrown

CLASS IV – MISCELLANEOUS ARTS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Artwork that does not clearly fit into the other Fine Arts classes.

(Examples: 3-D additions, batik, artwork on other surfaces)

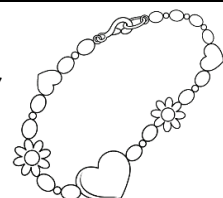
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HOBBIES AND CRAFTS DIVISION

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 8:00 PM – EXHIBIT CHECK IN – ONE DAY ONLY

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS SWEEPSTAKES—Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES—Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor



CLASS I - BASIC CRAFTS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 301 Ceramic items

Entry 302 Creative Recycling or Upcycling

Entry 303 Glasswork

Entry 304 Jewelry

1) Made Beads 2) Purchased

Entry 305 Metal Items

Entry 306 Paper crafting

(i.e. quilling, origami)

Entry 307 Rubber Stamp Art

Entry 308 Scrapbooking

Entry 309 Miscellaneous

(Examples: Legos and Baskets etc.)

CLASS II – DIAMOND PAINTING.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 311 Hanging Items

312 Other (coasters, keychains ...)

CLASS III - WOOD CRAFTS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 321 Carve

322 Wood Burn

323 Boxes & Boards

324 Other

CLASS IV - HOLIDAY DECORATIONS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 331 Wreaths

332 Ornaments

333 Other

HOOKS & NEEDLES DIVISION

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 8:00 PM – EXHIBIT CHECK IN – ONE DAY ONLY

FIBER ARTS SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor

Lafayette Lacemakers will award \$25 to the Class III Champion and \$10 to the Reserve Champion.

Needlework accessories will be awarded to the Champion in Class IV, Counted Thread, by Laurie Jones Harlow



CLASS I - HAND KNITTING.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 401 Wearables

402 Non - Wearables

CLASS II - CROCHET (yarn).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 411 Wearables

412 Non – Wearables

413 Toys

CLASS III – LACE & TATTING.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 421 Lace

422 Tatting

CLASS IV - COUNTED THREAD.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 431 Counted Thread

CLASS V – EMBROIDERY.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 441 Hand

442 Machine

CLASS VI – Other Fiber Art Projects.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

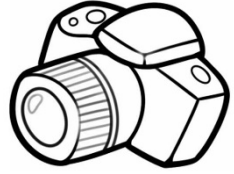
Entry 451 Other

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 8:00 PM – EXHIBIT CHECK IN – ONE DAY ONLY

PHOTOGRAPHY SWEEPSTAKES—Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES—Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor



The following rules apply to ALL Photography classes unless indicated otherwise:

CLASSES I-V

- Each photograph must be between 8" x 10" and 11" x 14" and printed horizontally or vertically.
- Each photograph must be individually dry-mounted or matted on a standard 16" x 20" salon mount board*** and displayed **VERTICALLY**.

ALL CLASSES

- Each photograph must be covered with clear plastic or a plastic photo sleeve*** to protect the image.
- Name of exhibitor/any form of identification should **NOT** be displayed anywhere on the entry.
- Photos in frames/glass will be disqualified.
- Proper identification tags will be provided at exhibit check-in.
- Due to liability issues, exhibitors should only enter photos of close friends and family who have given their consent to be photographed; questionable entries will be disqualified.
- Judges will consider the following:
 - Storytelling ability (impact, feeling/emotion created)
 - Composition (arrangement of elements, center of interest)
 - Print quality (contrast/color, exposure, clarity)
 - Presentation quality (mounting, matting, plastic sleeve/covering)

***** Supplies are available at the Extension Office; local craft stores, and/or Amazon.com**

CLASS I – PEOPLE.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 501 Black and white/sepia 502 Color

CLASS II - ANIMALS, BIRDS, BUGS, AND BEYOND.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 511 Black and white/sepia 512 Color

CLASS III - NATURE AND LANDSCAPES.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 521 Black and white/sepia 522 Color

CLASS IV - ARCHITECTURE AND CITYSCAPES.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 531 Black and white/sepia 532 Color

CLASS V - STILL-LIFE.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 541 Black and white/sepia 542 Color

CLASS VI - MANIPULATED PHOTOGRAPHY.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Please make sure each entry conforms to the following:

- Each entry may include (but is not limited to) color enhancements, double images, digital images, etc.
- Originality is always preferred; use your own photos when combining images whenever possible.
- Each entry must have the original photo, prior to alteration, attached to the back.
- Each entry must have a 4" x 6" card attached to the back listing/explaining techniques used.

Entry 551 Manipulated photograph

CLASS VII - MINI PRINT.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Please make sure your entry conforms to the following:

- Each photo must be 5" x 7" or smaller and printed horizontally or vertically.
- Each photo must be individually dry-mounted or matted on a standard 8" x 10" salon mount board*** and displayed **VERTICALLY**.
- Each entry must follow the other requirements in the ALL-CLASSES rules in this division.

Entry 561 Mini print

CLASS VIII - NON-MATTED.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Please make sure your entry conforms to the following:

- Favorite snapshots are great for this class!
- Photographs must be between 3.5" x 3.5" and 8" x 10."
- Photos must be dry mounted on white poster board.
- Photos may be protected with clear plastic if desired.

Entry 571 Non-matted photograph

QUILTING DIVISION

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 8:00 PM – EXHIBIT CHECK IN – ONE DAY ONLY

QUILTING SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor



SPECIAL AWARDS

- The Marguerite Bowerman Memorial Award is awarded to the best hand-pieced, hand-applied, or hand-quilted entry. Award presented by Mary McIntyre, daughter of Marguerite Bowerman.
- The Quilting Sweepstakes winner will receive an award from the Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild in honor of Roseanna Halsema.

QUILTING SKILL LEVELS:

- **BEGINNER:** Exhibitor who has made 10 or fewer quilts or wall hangings (ONCE PLACED AS A SWEEPSTAKES WINNER IN BEGINNER CLASSES, EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER EXPERIENCED CLASSES)
- **EXPERIENCED:** Exhibitor who has made more than 10 quilts or wall hangings, or has won a previous Quilting Division Sweepstakes award
- **PROFESSIONAL:** Exhibitor whose main source of income is quilting

QUILTING DIVISION POLICIES:

- Quilts may be exhibited **ONLY ONE TIME** in the Home and Family Arts Open Show
- All quilts must have a label (exception: Class IX—Antique Quilts)
- Labels must be attached to the exhibit (sewn on, pinned on, embroidered on, written by permanent marker)
 - Size and placement of label to be determined by exhibitor.
- **Label must have name of quilt or pattern, maker's name, completion date, name of quilter.**
 - Names of exhibitors will be covered during judging.
- Quilts in the Home and Family Arts Open show ARE NOT automatically entered in the Indiana State Fair Quilting competition; it is the exhibitor's responsibility to do this.

SIZE of QUILTS for ALL classes:

- **Bed-sized Quilt = More than 60" (3,600 sq. in.) in greatest dimension**
- **Crib / Wall-Sized Quilt**
- **Table Coverings**

CLASS I - HAND PIECED AND QUILTED (by the exhibitor).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 601 Bed-sized quilt 602 Crib / Wall-Sized Quilt 603 Table Coverings

CLASS II - HAND OR MACHINE PIECED AND HAND QUILTED.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 611 Bed-sized quilt 612 Crib / Wall-Sized Quilt 613 Table Coverings

CLASS III - HAND OR MACHINE PIECED BY EXHIBITOR (can be quilted by Long Armer).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- Please provide name of Long Armer quilter

Entry 621 Bed-sized quilt 622 Crib / Wall-Sized Quilt 623 Table Coverings

CLASS IV - APPLIQUE QUILTS (may be quilted by someone other than the exhibitor).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 631 Bed-sized quilt 632 Crib / Wall-Sized Quilt 633 Table Coverings

Class V and VI are for nonprofessionals using a home machine with or without a stitch regulator.

CLASS V - MACHINE PIECED AND QUILTED, BEGINNER.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry	641 Bed-sized quilt	642 Crib / Wall-Sized Quilt	643 Table Coverings
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CLASS VI - MACHINE PIECED AND QUILTED, EXPERIENCED.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry	651 Bed-sized quilt	652 Crib / Wall-Sized Quilt	653 Table Coverings
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Class VII and VIII quilts may or may not have been pieced by someone else.

CLASS VII - LONG ARM MACHINE QUILTING (by exhibitor).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry	661 Bed-sized quilt	662 Crib / Wall-Sized Quilt	663 Table Coverings
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CLASS VIII - LONG ARM PROFESSIONAL QUILTING.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry	671 Bed-sized quilt	672 Crib / Wall-Sized Quilt	673 Table Coverings
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CLASS IX—ANTIQUE QUILTS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- The exhibitor must own the quilt
- It may have been pieced and quilted by someone else
- Quilt must be 30 years old or older (in 2025, 1995 and older)
- The quilt must never have been previously entered in the Home and Family Arts Open Show

Entry	681 Antique Quilts of any size		
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CLASS X—NOVELTY QUILTS (work can be done by anyone).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry	691 Not usually quilted; can be tacked or tied (i.e. yo-yo, cathedral window, crazy quilts, biscuit, comforters)— ANY SIZE 692 Miniature, hand, or machine quilted (12” or smaller) 693 Other (table runner, stadium blanket, etc.)		
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CLASS XI—GROUP QUILTS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- Quilt completed by three or more nonprofessionals in a group

Entry	701 Hand quilted	702 Machine or long arm quilted
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CLASS XII—QUILTS OF VALOR.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- These quilts have been created to honor those that have served their country in the military

Entry	711 Quilts of Valor, any size		
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CLASS XIII – PANELS (NEW CLASS).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry	721 Panels		
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SEWING DIVISION

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 8:00 PM – EXHIBIT CHECK IN – ONE DAY ONLY

SEWING SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor
RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor



ALL SEWING EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE EXHIBITOR IN THE PAST THREE YEARS (2022 and later)

CLASS I - CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 801 Dress Clothes 802 Play Clothes 803 Free Choice

CLASS II - CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND TEENS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 811 Dress Clothes 813 Separates 816 Free Choice
 812 Suits & Coats 814 Casualwear & Sportswear

CLASS III - UPCYCLED OR REPURPOSED ARTICLES.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

➤ Upcycling is the process of recycling or reusing old materials to create something new and more valuable.

Entry 821 Wearable (example - skirt made of men's ties)
 822 non-wearable (example – backpack made of old jeans)

CLASS IV - Non-Wearable items.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 831 Non-Wearable

2025 SPECIAL CATEGORY

Celebrate 200 years of Lafayette, IN

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 8:00 PM – EXHIBIT CHECK IN – ONE DAY ONLY

- Consider the following types of Lafayette, IN memorabilia: books, maps, and small decorative items or souvenirs.
- Keep in mind the value of your items as they are NOT locked in cases.
- If entering a picture - SIZE IS LIMITED TO 900 SQUARE INCHES AND UNDER. THIS INCLUDES BOTH FRAME AND ARTWORK: (Length x Width = 900 square inches or under)
- No items over 18" tall

SPECIAL CATEGORY SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor

CLASS I - LAFAYETTE, IN MEMORABILIA.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 901 Before 1900 902 1900 to 1994 903 1995 to present



L A F A Y E T T E

FOODS DIVISION

Entered and judged on Saturday July 19, 2025, during the fair

FOODS SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES — Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor

RECIPES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH ENTRY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SWEEPSTAKES AND RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES

- ALL FOOD ENTRIES SHOULD BE ON A DISPOSABLE PAPER PLATE OR IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER.
 - Cookies, Muffins, Rolls, and candy pieces - Exhibit 6 on a plate
- All Foods exhibits and recipes become the property of the Home and Family Arts Committee, except for Food Preservation exhibits.
- A portion of each exhibit will be plated and displayed. The remainder of the food product will be sold at the Baked Goods Auction following the judging of food preservation.
- Proceeds from the Baked Goods Auction support the Open Show.
- Class I (Kooking for Kids) will be the first class to be judged.

ALL FOOD EXHIBITS MUST FOLLOW PURDUE UNIVERSITY FOOD SAFETY GUIDELINES:

- Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue (whether cooked or uncooked) 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 degrees Fahrenheit (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.
- Exhibitors should carefully wash their hands and make sure their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing food.
 - Exhibitors should not prepare food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovery from any illness.
- Whenever possible, baked products should be transported in chilled coolers (41 degrees Fahrenheit).

CLASS I - KOOKING BY KIDS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- Only children ages 8 and under are eligible to exhibit in this class.
- Include a recipe card with exhibit describing the exhibit and listing the child's age
- BOX MIXES MAY BE USED
- Judging will include both the cupcake and decorations.
- Ribbons are awarded at the time of judging.

Entry 1001 - 6 Decorated Cupcakes

CLASS II - HOMEMADE CANDY (exhibit 6 pieces).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1011 Homemade Candy

CLASS III—SCRATCH CAKES (no box mixes may be used).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1021 Scratch Cakes

CLASS IV - YEAST BREADS (no commercial frozen dough may be used).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1031 Yeast Breads

CLASS V - QUICK BREADS (no box mixes may be used).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1041 Quick Breads

CLASS VI - PIES (no commercial crusts or pie fillings may be used).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1051 Fruit Pie

CLASS VII - COOKIES (no box mixes or commercial frozen dough may be used).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1061 Cookies

CLASS VIII - OLD TIME FAVORITE (no box mixes may be used).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1071 Rhubarb

CLASS IX – Create with a Mix ... (NEW CLASS NAME).....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- **A baked product using a boxed mix as an ingredient.**

Entry 1081 Baked product

CLASS X – Shortcut Sweets NEW CLASS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- **A baked product using (for example) freezer dough, puff pastry, refrigerated biscuits, crescent rolls and cookie dough as an ingredient.**

Entry 1091 Baked product

CLASS XI - FOOD PRESERVATION.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- All food must be processed by water bath or pressure canner to secure seal.
- Unprocessed or unsealed jars will be disqualified.
- DO NOT USE WAX TO SEAL
- Decals may be attached to exhibit tags if jars have been opened.
- Recipes, including processing method and time, are to be included.
- **LABEL PRODUCT WITH NAME OF PRODUCT AND DATE PROCESSED**

Entry 1101 Food Preservation entered under this number.



FLOWERS DIVISION

Entered and judged on Saturday July 19, 2025, during the fair

FLOWERS SWEEPSTAKES -- Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES -- Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor



DIVISION RULES

- The containers for the Class IV (Single Flower) exhibits **WILL NOT** be judged as part of the exhibit.
- The containers for Class II (Flower Arrangement) and Class III (Dried Plant Material Arrangement) **WILL** be judged as part of the exhibit.
- Exhibitors are responsible for watering plants and flowers.
- All Herb exhibits must include the common name and variety.
- The Home and Family Arts Open Show Committee will dispose of flowers that remain at the end of checkout.

CLASS I - LIL' GREEN THUMBS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- Only children aged 8 and younger are eligible to exhibit in this class.
- Include a 3" x 5" card with exhibit describing the exhibit and listing the child's age
- Exhibits **MUST** be grown by the exhibitor

Entry 1201 Flowers

1202 Herbs

CLASS II - FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1211 Fresh flower arrangement grown by exhibitor

1212 Fresh flower arrangement not grown by exhibitor

Examples: corsages, bridal bouquets, boutonniere, Valentine's Day Arrangements

1213 Silk/artificial flower arrangement

Examples: Holiday arrangements, seasonal centerpiece arrangements, wreaths, etc.

CLASS III - DRIED PLANT MATERIAL ARRANGEMENT.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1221 Dried plant material arrangement

CLASS IV - SINGLE FLOWER.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1231 Single flower bloom in a container (vase, bottle, jar)

CLASS V – HERBS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

Entry 1241 One single herb variety, potted

1242 Herb window garden (2 or more plants, not to exceed 5x5x18 inches)

GARDENING DIVISION

Entered and judged on Saturday July 19, 2025, during the fair

GARDENING SWEEPSTAKES -- Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor

RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES -- Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor



DIVISION RULES

- All vegetable exhibits must include the common name and variety.
- The Home and Family Arts Open Show Committee will dispose of vegetables that remain at the end of checkout.

CLASS I - LIL' GREEN THUMBS.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- Only children aged 8 and younger are eligible to exhibit in this class.
- Include a 3" x 5" card with exhibit describing the exhibit and listing the child's age
- Exhibits **MUST** be grown by the exhibitor

Entry 1301 Garden vegetable

CLASS II - PLATE OF VEGETABLES.....CHAMPION AND RESERVE Ribbon

- Vegetables **MUST** be home grown by the exhibitor
- The exhibit must follow the 4-H Gardening Handbook for exact requirements for presenting gardening exhibits for judging. Follow table 1 Standards for preparing 4-H Vegetable Garden Exhibits. The publication is: <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/4H/4-H-970-W.pdf>

Entry 1311 Tomatoes
1314 Peppers

1312 Cucumbers
1315 Potatoes

1313 Squashes
1316 Other vegetables off table 1



SPIRIT OF THE FAIR AWARD

A special award will be given to an individual, business, or organization for outstanding support of, participation in, and enthusiasm for the Tippecanoe County Home and Family Arts Open Show. This award is sponsored by the Tippecanoe County Extension Homemakers Council and is given in memory of Jean Gamble and Lucille Mason, who worked so diligently to build the Home and Family Arts Open Show.

PAST SPIRIT OF THE FAIR AWARD WINNERS

1986 Cheryl Painter Altinkemer	2000 Martha Cox	2014 Mary Alice Bolinger
1987 Jan Mather	2001 Keith Crary	2015 Laurie Jones Harlow
1988 Kathryn Blackwell	2002 The McCorkle Family	2016 Ellen Byers
1989 Kathy Delaney	2003 David Garrett	2017 Kathy Shumard
1990 Sylvia Long Vaughn	2004 Fred Reichart Sr.	2018 David Byers
1991 Sew 'n Sew/The Ding-A-Ling	2005 Mary Anne Weiss	2019 Andy Cline
1992 Phil Russell	2006 The Swank Family	2020 No Open Show
1993 Skip Davis	2007 Pauline Clymer	2021 No Open Show
1994 Janet Boston	2008 Al Goetz	2022 Carolyn Fitzmorris
1995 Scott Rumble	2009 Lela Smith	2023 Joann Ward
1996 Frame Joynt and Gallery	2010 Jan Harlow	2024 Kris Jones Webster
1997 Myron Laffoon	2011 Nancy Jones	2025
1998 Artistry Art Shop	2012 Jan Wallace	2026
1999 Helena Byers	2013 Kathy Murray	2027

A Heartfelt Thank You to All Who Have Made Our Open Shows Possible!

We are deeply grateful for the incredible support and participation that have made our open shows a resounding success. Your contributions have been invaluable, and we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved.

To our generous donors: Your support has been the foundation of our success. Your contributions have enabled us to create an enriching and memorable experience for all.

To the buyers at our food auction: Your enthusiasm and generosity have added a delightful and engaging element to our event. Thank you for your spirited participation and support.

To those who assisted with the printing of our book: Your hard work and dedication have brought our vision to life. The book stands as a testament to the collective effort and creativity of our community.

To all our participants: Your energy, talent, and passion have been the heart and soul of our show. We are immensely proud of each and every one of you. Your involvement has made this event truly special.

To our amazing volunteers: Your tireless efforts behind the scenes have ensured the smooth running of our event. We couldn't have done it without you.

Lastly, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported us in countless ways. While we may not be able to thank each of you individually, please know that your contributions have not gone unnoticed. Your support has been invaluable.

Thank you once again for making our open show a wonderful success. We look forward to your continued support and participation in the future.

Your Tippecanoe County Home & Family Arts Open Show Committee

Tippecanoe County Extension Homemakers

The Tippecanoe County Extension Homemakers is an educational program of Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. It is sponsored by Purdue University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Tippecanoe County. It is open to adults of all ages who are interested in Education, Leadership Development, Community Support and Volunteerism.

IEHA Mission Statement

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

Why Belong to an Extension Homemakers Club?

EDUCATION ADVANTAGE:

Education is a character builder. It is a lifelong process that is never finished. Extension Homemaker Club members keep up to date in these rapidly changing times through lessons on all phases of homemaking, family living and special interest topics that are presented by speakers, educators, and other club members.

LEADERSHIP:

The Extension Homemaker Club provides training for leadership as one enjoys membership, becomes a club officer, project leader and by sharing in lessons. This helps each member to become a leader in their community by strengthening leadership skills. Today's leaders help to strengthen our communities. Small things accomplished by many can make a difference in the lives of others.

CITIZENSHIP:

A member becomes a better citizen by living up to the principles of the Extension Homemaker club creed, by taking part in club projects and by volunteering in community activities.

SOCIAL AND FELLOWSHIP ADVANTAGES:

The Extension Homemaker Club offers social and fellowship opportunities with other members and other clubs. It gives the feeling of belonging, a feeling that a person is part of the community and a feeling of being useful and needed. It gives a member a sense of safety, security, and status.

All these factors come together to strengthen individuals and communities, passing on knowledge and leadership that has benefited us.

For more information regarding how to join a club visit www.purdue.edu/extension/tippecanoe

Purdue Extension Tippecanoe County Office,
1950 S. 18th St, Lafayette, IN 47905
Phone 765-474-0793

Website: www.purdue.edu/extension/tippecanoe

If interested about joining Extension Homemakers Club please fill out and leave at the Open show during the Fair.

Name (First & Last): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Best Time to Reach Me: _____

Email: _____

I would Prefer a: (Please Check ALL that Apply)

☐ Morning Club ☐ Noon Club ☐ Afternoon Club ☐ Evening Club
☐ Choral Club ☐ Book Club ☐ Quilt ☐ Mailbox Member (Newsletter Only)



2025 Tippecanoe County Home and Family Arts Open Show

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

Extension Homemakers Club _____ ☐ Club Member ☐ Family Member

4-H Club Name _____ ☐ Club Member ☐ Family Member

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>CLASS</u> #	<u>ENTRY</u> #	<u>ENTRY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMT</u> <u>Paid</u>	<u>IN</u>
Check #	AMOUNT \$		Total Amount on Front		

- Make Checks Payable to Tippecanoe County Home and Family Arts
- All entries in BEFORE July 1, 2025, Foods, Flowers, and Gardening Entries:
 - Single Entry \$3.00; each additional entry \$1.00
- After July 1 - Single Entry \$4.00; each additional entry \$2.00
- Mail (no later than July 9, 2025) your completed entry form and fees to:
 - Home and Family Arts Open Show, Mindi Swank, 2420 East 1300 South, Romney, IN 47981.

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