

HOME & FAMILY ARTS **OPEN CLASS**

2026 VIGO COUNTY FAIR BOOK

Contests

Bakers' Best
BBQ Contest

Department Categories

Culinary	Fine Arts
Floriculture	Food Preservation
Hobby & Crafts	Horticulture
Miscellaneous Foods	Needlecraft
Photography	People with Exceptional Abilities



Extension - Vigo County

**WEEKLY PASSES MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE MAIN FAIR OFFICE
LOCATED NEAR MAIN ENTRANCE**

**A First Aid station is located at the East end of the Outdoor Pavilion
which is provided by the Honey Creek Volunteer Fire Department
24 hours a day.**

Please note the names of the fairground's buildings have changed:

Old Name	New Name
Implement Hall	Outdoor Pavilion
Exhibit Hall	Expo Center
Woman's Building	Annex
Floriculture Building	Community Center

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HOME AND FAMILY ARTS OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

HOW TO MAKE AN ENTRY

1. Obtain an exhibitor number at the following location:
Purdue Extension Service - Vigo County Office, 275 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807
Phone: (812) 462-3371, Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
2. When obtaining an exhibitor number, contact information (name, address and phone number) must be given.
3. Each exhibitor number allows an unlimited number of articles to be exhibited in the Home and Family Arts Division which includes the following departments: Culinary (baking), Fine Arts, Floriculture, Food Preservation Hobby & Crafts, Horticulture, Miscellaneous Foods, Needlecraft, Photography and People with Exceptional Abilities. Each individual department has specific rules or guidelines and classes or sections as outlined in the fair book.

OPEN CLASS GUIDELINES

1. Please refer to guidelines of Annex and Community Center (Open Class) Exhibits. Also review specific rules and sections listed under the individual departments.
2. All entries are open to the world and applies to men, women, teenagers, and children, including current 4-H members. There are no age, gender, marital status, residency, or membership requirements.
3. Only one (1) entry per person will be allowed per section number. (Example of a section number is CU01, etc.)
4. Entries must be prepared or constructed by the exhibitor.
5. AI can only be used for research purposes.
6. Any entry having previously received a first (blue ribbon), second (red ribbon), or third (white ribbon) award at the Vigo County Fair will NOT be considered or judged again.
7. **EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE ENTRY TAGS FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SECURELY ATTACHED TO ITEMS. PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION ON ENTRY TAGS.**
8. **All entries must be entered on Saturday, July 11, 2026.**
AM: All entries, excluding Floriculture, must be entered from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Judging will take place at 12:30 PM for all AM entries.
ALL ENTRIES in the Floriculture Department must be entered from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.
9. Exhibitors will have access to drop off exhibits at the Community Center and the Annex.
10. Open Class buildings will be closed at 12:00 PM on Saturday, July 11th for AM judging. The Community Building will be open to accept Floriculture entries until 2:30 PM then close for judging. Open Class Buildings will not reopen until Sunday, July 12th.
11. The superintendent reserves the right to determine in which class an article belongs or if no category exists.
12. No persons will be allowed to see the entry book or judges' books until Monday, July 13th at 12:00 PM.
13. Care will be exercised to avoid damage to any article, but the Wabash Valley Fair Association, Inc., the Home and Family Arts Division and the Open Class Departments will not become responsible should any loss or injury occur, and it is upon these conditions' exhibits are made and received.

14. **All entries must be removed from the Annex Sunday, July 19th AFTER 12:00 NOON and NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM. Early release of exhibits will result in ribbons and awards being forfeited.**
15. **The Home and Family Arts Division and the Wabash Valley Fair Association, Inc. will not assume responsibility for removing and caring for entries that are not picked up at release time.**

RIBBONS & AWARDS

1. Blue ribbon, first place; red ribbon, second place; white ribbon, third place; Champion and Grand Champion, purple rosettes; Reserve Champions and Reserve Grand Champions, lavender rosettes.
2. Any person making exhibits under false pretenses shall forfeit all ribbons and awards.
3. **Ribbons and any awards will be forfeited if projects are removed from exhibit area prior to noon on Sunday July, 19th.**
4. **ALL ENTRIES AND RIBBONS MUST BE PICKED UP AS FOLLOWS:**
Sunday, July 19th, 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM in the Annex (Home and Family Arts Building) and Community Building
5. ALL RIBBONS AND AWARDS NOT PICKED-UP BY 2:00 PM, July 19, 2025 WILL BE CONSIDERED FORFEITED TO THE ASSOCIATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTE: The Wabash Valley Fair Association assumes no responsibility for damages or from loss of property or from accidents that may occur in the arena or other grounds of the Association. All persons on the grounds are there at their own risk.

1. The Board of Directors will be in session during the week of the Fair. They will hear and decide all questions affecting the right of exhibitors or duties of employees.
2. The Wabash Valley Fair Association's Treasurer will be in his office at the fairgrounds during the Fair and will be ready to transact business at all reasonable hours of the day.
3. It shall be the duty of every officer and member of the Board to inspect the equipment and ground sold for privileges, and any person found violating the laws of the State of Indiana or the rules of the Board, or in any way not complying with the terms and limitations of the contract made by the superintendent of privileges, shall be compelled to comply with the above described conditions or cease all transactions on the premises of the Association, and forfeit all money advanced for the concession.
4. Fair Officials have arranged for the daily collection of garbage and refuse at the expense of the Fair. Please cooperate and help keep the grounds, exhibits and buildings neat, clean and sanitary.
5. During the Fair, the sanitary restrooms will be open from 6:00 AM until Midnight for your convenience. Hot and cold running water and paper towels will be provided by the Fair. Please assist the Fair in keeping the restrooms as clean as possible.
6. Children who stray away from their parents will be cared for at the First Responders Station, located in the Outdoor Pavilion until their parents are located.
7. A strong and efficient police force will be on the grounds day and night during the Fair.
8. Emergency ambulance service (First Responders Station, located in the Outdoor Pavilion) will always be available during the Fair. Contact any Safety Patrolman or Officer at the Fair Office.

VIGO COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
PRESENT THE
19th ANNUAL
"BAKERS' BEST CONTEST"

Sponsored by Vigo County Extension Homemakers

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Anyone found not abiding by ALL RULES shall forfeit any awards by that person in the Bakers' Best Contest and will be disqualified. The Executive Board of the Vigo County Extension Homemakers will make the final decisions regarding entries and awards. Flavor for this year's contest is **Butterscotch**.

1. Employees of sponsoring companies, and persons in their households are not eligible.
2. The product entered must be made by the individual entering the contest and may not be entered in any other section of the Vigo County Fair.
3. All entries are to be made from scratch, no mixes or pre-made pie crusts allowed.
4. All entries must be accompanied by the complete recipe, including cooking instructions (including crusts, fillings, and frostings), on an **8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper typed or printed**. Do not include your name on the recipe.
5. Each entry must contain some form of **Butterscotch**. The judge should be able to taste the flavor of the **Butterscotch** in the finished product.
6. Persons may enter only one item per category.
7. Categories for entry are: 13 individual cookies, 1 cake, (cake, 13 cupcakes or 13 cake pops) 1 pie (must be at least a bottom crust) and 1 bread (1 loaf, ring or braid, or 7 rolls – yeast or quick bread, including muffins).
8. Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling and meringue, whether cooked or uncooked, are NOT PERMITTED to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites (pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160° may be used). Home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are NOT PERMITTED in products. Exhibitors should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have open cuts before preparing foods. Everything, including decorations, must be edible.
9. All entries must be on or in non-returnable containers.
10. Entries will be accepted Wednesday, July 15th between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM in the Community Center (Floriculture Building) at the Wabash Valley Fairgrounds.
11. Judging of entries will begin at 12:00 NOON.
12. Awards of \$20, \$15, and \$10 will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the four categories. The overall Grand Champion selected from the four first place winners will also receive a \$50 award.
13. The Reserve Grand Champion, selected from the remaining three first place winners, will also receive a \$25 award.
14. Winners will be posted in the Community Center shortly after judging is complete. Awards will be presented on Wednesday evening, July 15th, during the auction which **begins at 6:30 PM** in the Community Center (Floriculture Building).
15. All entries will become the property of the Bakers' Best Contest and will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Proceeds will be used for Open Class Building improvement projects.
16. Winners will not be awarded any premiums toward the Culinary Department exhibits in the Annex.

NAME _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Categories Entering _____ Entry # _____

Can you be present Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30 PM for the Bakers' Best Awards? _____



BBOQ

Contest



JULY 17. 2026

Setup-10 am

4-H Meeting Room Yard

The Open Class Barbecue Contest will be held Friday, July 17, in conjunction with the 4-H Barbecue Contest, with setup beginning at 10:00 AM in the 4-H Meeting Room yard. The contest is open to all adults, and former 4-Hers are encouraged to participate. Participants must bring their own grill, utensils, and food; all food must be completed by noon for judging. Toothpicks are required to prepare a sample plate for the public to taste. Those wishing to enter the Showmanship contest should create a themed table and may include music and costumes. Awards will be given.



CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Lynn Canada (812) 236-4167
Assistant Superintendents: Sherry Riggs (812) 460-0089

RULES

ALL exhibits entered Saturday, July 11th, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, judging from 12:30 to 2:00.

1. All articles exhibited in this department must be strictly homemade, unless exhibiting in Traditional or Modern Mixes.
2. No entries accepted on tall stands.
3. All cakes not so specified as un-iced, must be iced.
4. All foods in Miscellaneous Categories must list the name of the recipe on the entry tag.
5. **Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling and meringue whether cooked or uncooked are NOT PERMITTED to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites (pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160° may be used). Home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are NOT PERMITTED in products. Exhibitors should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have open cuts before preparing foods.**
6. Grand Champion selected from each category champion.
7. Exhibits may be picked up Sunday, July 19th from 12 pm – 2 pm, any items left after 2 pm will be discarded.
8. **BRING BREADS, CAKES and COOKIES on a STURDY PLATE, or CARDBOARD. HAVE ALL EXHIBITS WRAPPED IN PLASTIC WRAP or FOIL. BRING PIES in either a GLASS PIE PLATE or a METAL PIE PLATE. NO DISPOSABLE ALUMINUM PIE PANS.**
9. You **MUST** bring the entire item when exhibiting breads, cakes and pies. The quantity needed for all other food items is noted in parenthesis.

BREAD

SECTION NUMBERS:

CU 01	Banana Bread	CU 12	Rye Bread
CU 02	Nut Bread	CU 13	White Yeast Rolls (4)
CU 03	Pumpkin Bread	CU 14	Whole Wheat Rolls – or other grain (4)
CU 04	Zucchini Bread	CU 15	Cinnamon Rolls (4)
CU 05	Miscellaneous Quick Bread and Muffins	CU 16	Sandwich Buns (4)
CU 06	Scones (4)	CU 17	Yeast Donuts (4)
CU 07	White Yeast Bread	CU 18	Swedish Tea Ring
CU 08	White Yeast Bread, Machine	CU 19	Other Fancy Bread
CU 09	Cinnamon Bread	CU 20	Miscellaneous Yeast Breads (name of bread)
CU 10	Whole Wheat Bread	CU 21	Miscellaneous Machine Breads
CU 11	Wheat Bread, Machine		

CHAMPION IN BREAD: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

GLUTEN FREE

CU 22	Cakes
CU 23	Breads
CU 24	Cookies
CU 25	Brownies
CU 26	Pies
CU 27	Miscellaneous

CHAMPION IN GLUTEN FREE: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CAKE (Homemade) Layer Cakes

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| CU 28 Yellow | CU 32 Chocolate |
| CU 29 Coconut | CU 33 Devil's Food |
| CU 30 Italian Cream | CU 34 Miscellaneous Cake (name of cake) |
| CU 31 German Chocolate | |

Loaf Cakes: (5" x 7" minimum size. No mini loaves)

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| CU 35 Pound (un-iced) | CU 39 Miscellaneous Loaf Cake
(name of cake) |
| CU 36 Gingerbread, un-iced | |
| CU 37 Applesauce | CU 40 Chocolate |
| CU 38 Sour Cream | |

Miscellaneous Cakes

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| CU 41 Pineapple upside down cake | |
| CU 42 Angel Food, un-iced | CU 44 Fruit Cake, un-iced |
| CU 43 Iced cup cakes (6) | CU 45 Jelly Roll |

CHAMPION IN HOMEMADE CAKES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

DECORATED CAKES (Not to be cut)

- CU 46 Wedding Cake

TRADITIONAL OR MODERN MIXES

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| CU 47 Angel Food, un-iced | CU 53 Banana Bread |
| CU 48 Fruit Cake, un-iced | CU 54 Miscellaneous Bread
(name of bread) |
| CU 49 Yellow Layer Cake | CU 55 Miscellaneous Bread baked in a
bread machine |
| CU 50 Devil's Food Layer | |
| CU 51 Gingerbread, un-iced | |
| CU 52 Miscellaneous Cake (name of cake) | |

CHAMPION IN MIXES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

COOKIES

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| CU 56 Ice Box – Refrigerator (4) | CU 67 Snickerdoodles (4) |
| CU 57 Nut (4) | CU 68 Chocolate (4) |
| CU 58 Mexican Wedding Cakes (4) | CU 69 Ginger (4) |
| CU 59 Sugar (4) | CU 70 No Bake (4) |
| CU 60 Chocolate Chip (4) | CU 71 Pressed (4) |
| CU 61 Oatmeal (4) | CU 72 Miscellaneous Bar Cookie (4)
(name cookie) |
| CU 62 Macaroons (4) | CU 73 Miscellaneous Drop Cookie (4)
(name cookie) |
| CU 63 Filled (4) | CU 74 Diabetic (4) *bring ingredient list |
| CU 64 Date Bar (4) | |
| CU 65 Brownies (4) | |
| CU 66 Peanut Butter (4) | |

CHAMPION IN COOKIES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

PIES

No whipped or whipped cream toppings, cream cheese or any other kind of cream, custard or meat fillings.

- CU 75 Cherry
- CU 76 Peach
- CU 77 Blackberry
- CU 78 Apple
- CU 79 Dutch Apple
- CU 80 Pecan
- CU 81 Blueberry

- CU 82 Raspberry
- CU 83 Raisin
- CU 84 Rhubarb
- CU 85 Pumpkin
- CU 86 Miscellaneous Fruit (name of pie)
- CU 87 Miscellaneous (name of pie)

CHAMPION IN PIES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Awards

Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20.00 Award

Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and a \$10.00 Award

The exhibitor that enters the most single entries in CULINARY in 2026 will be awarded a \$10.00 prize.
(Prize will be split if there is a tie.)

GOOD LUCK EXHIBITORS

FROM THE

WABASH VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

FOOD PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Stardust Watson- 812-240-2769

Assistant Superintendent: Paul Watson

RULES

1. Any exhibit which is found to be commercially packed then re-canned by the exhibitor will be eliminated from competition and no premium will be awarded.
ALL FOODS MAY BE CANNED IN ANY SIZE STANDARD CANNING JAR WITH RING, WITHOUT DECORATIVE COVER.
2. Produce that is canned or any dehydrated/dried food does not have to be home grown.
3. Mold disqualifies any exhibit. Any canned jar found with the seal broken at entry or before judging will be disqualified.
4. Any canned jar that loses its seal during the Fair will be kept in the refrigerator to be picked up later.
5. **All exhibits must have been packed since 7/5/2025 or after. Any exhibit entered previously will be eliminated from competition.**
6. No canned jar will be opened unless questionable.
7. All entries must be marked on the lid with the date they were canned (mm/dd/yyyy). The name of the contents (may be abbreviated) must also be marked on the lid. If not, the jar will not be accepted for competition.
8. Dehydrated/dried foods are to be exhibited in glass jars and have to be vacuum sealed. All entries must have the date they were processed (mm/dd/yyyy). The name of the contents (may be abbreviated) must also be marked on the lid. If not, the jar will not be accepted for competition.
9. Dehydrated foods will be opened then re-vacuum sealed by the superintendent or judge. Food will be judged according to dryness and taste, at the judge's discretion.
10. Reference Open Class Guidelines, page 2.

CANNED FRUITS

SECTION NUMBERS:

FP 01 Apples	FP 11 Miscellaneous Fruit
FP 02 Apple Sauce	FP 12 Peaches, yellow
FP 03 Apricots	FP 13 Pears
FP 04 Blackberries	FP 14 Pumpkins
FP 05 Blue Plums	FP 15 Raspberries
FP 06 Cherries, sour red	FP 16 Red Raspberries
FP 07 Cherries, sweet variety (large and dark)	FP 17 Rhubarb
FP 08 Fruit Pie Filling, any fruit	FP 18 Strawberries
FP 09 Gooseberries	FP 19 Syrups (Any Fruit)
FP 10 Grape Juice	FP 20 Best Collection (5 varieties)

CHAMPION FRUITS: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED VEGETABLES

FP 21	Asparagus	FP 35	Other vegetable not listed
FP 22	Fresh Shelled Beans	FP 36	Soup Mixture
FP 23	Green Beans	FP 37	Peas
FP 24	Lima Beans (green)	FP 38	Potatoes
FP 25	Broccoli	FP 39	Squash
FP 26	Carrots	FP 40	Succotash with Lima Beans or Green Beans, must include Corn
FP 27	Corn	FP 41	Tomatoes
FP 28	Greens	FP 42	Tomatoes, other than Red
FP 29	Kraut	FP 43	Tomato Juice
FP 30	Miscellaneous Vegetables	FP 44	Tomato Ketchup
FP 31	Mixed Vegetables (2 or more vegetables canned together)	FP 45	Tomato Sauce
FP 32	Vegetable Broth	FP 46	Spaghetti Sauce
FP 33	Pizza Sauce	FP 47	Best Collection (5 varieties)
FP 34	Barbeque Sauce		

CHAMPION VEGETABLES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED PICKLES

FP 48	Beets	FP 58	Pickled Pepper (hot)
FP 49	Chunk Pickles	FP 59	Pimentos
FP 50	Cucumbers (bread/butter)	FP 60	Relish (pickle)
FP 51	Cucumbers (dill)	FP 61	Relish (vegetable)
FP 52	Cucumbers (sweet)	FP 62	Salsa
FP 53	Miscellaneous Pickled Vegetables	FP 63	Spiced Apples
FP 54	Miscellaneous Pickles	FP 64	Spiced Peaches
FP 55	Mixed Pickles	FP 65	Spiced Pears
FP 56	Pickled Peppers	FP 66	Best Collection (5 varieties including any of the above)
FP 57	Miscellaneous Pickled Peppers		

CHAMPION PICKLES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED MEATS

FP 67	Beef	FP 72	Beef Broth
FP 68	Chicken	FP 73	Chicken Broth
FP 69	Pork	FP 74	Turkey Broth
FP 70	Sausage	FP 75	Miscellaneous Broth
FP 71	Miscellaneous Meats	FP 76	Best Collection (4 varieties)

CHAMPION MEATS: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED JELLY

No jelly accepted unless shown in regular standard jelly glasses with lids and rings or canning jars with lids and rings. No jar opened unless questionable. No paraffin.

FP 77	Apple	FP 84	Mixed Fruit Jelly
FP 78	Blackberry	FP 85	Plum
FP 79	Cherry	FP 86	Raspberry
FP 80	Currant	FP 87	Rhubarb
FP 81	Gooseberry	FP 88	Strawberry
FP 82	Grape	FP 89	Best Display (5 varieties)
FP 83	Miscellaneous		

CHAMPION JELLIES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED PRESERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES, BUTTERS AND CONSERVES

NOTE: Conserves are a mixture of two or more fruits to which nuts or raisins are added. Use canning jars (any size), with lids and rings. No paraffin.

FP 90	Apple Preserves	FP 107	Orange Marmalade
FP 91	Cherry Preserves	FP 108	Peach Marmalade
FP 92	Gooseberry Preserves	FP 109	Pear Marmalade
FP 93	Peach Preserves	FP 110	Apple Butter
FP 94	Pear Preserves	FP 111	Peach Butter
FP 95	Rhubarb Preserves	FP 112	Plum Butter
FP 96	Strawberry Preserves	FP 113	Apricot Conserves
FP 97	Watermelon Preserves	FP 114	Orange Conserves
FP 98	Zucchini Preserves	FP 115	Peach Conserves
FP 99	Blackberry Jam	FP 116	Pineapple Conserves
FP 100	Blueberry Jam	FP 117	Miscellaneous Preserve, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves or Butters
FP 101	Gooseberry Jam	FP 118	Mixed Preserves, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves or Butters
FP 102	Peach Jam	FP 119	Best Collection of 5 Preserves, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves or Butters
FP 103	Raspberry Jam		
FP 104	Rhubarb Jam		
FP 105	Strawberry Jam		
FP 106	Zucchini Jam		

CHAMPION PRESERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES AND CONSERVES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED COLLECTIONS

- FP 120 Best display of canned food (10 jars), fruits, vegetables, meats, preserves, pickles, and relishes prepared by one exhibitor. Quality will be considered above number of varieties, but both will enter into the decision
- FP 121 Emergency Meal, should contain
1. Protein (meat, canned or dried) or Beans
 2. Vegetables or Vegetable Juice
 3. Fruits (canned, dried or fruit juice)
 4. Soup or Broth

An emergency meal should be complete in itself. No Additional items NEEDED. Display should contain at least six (6) jars and a menu on a 4"x 6" white index card.

DEHYDRATED/DRIED FOODS

FP 122	Apples	FP 134	Mixed Vegetables
FP 123	Peaches	FP 135	Onion
FP 124	Pears	FP 136	Onion Flakes
FP 125	Bananas	FP 137	Powdered Produce (onion, garlic, mushroom, etc.), up to 4 different entries
FP 126	Grapes	FP 138	Other Vegetable
FP 127	Tomatoes	FP 139	Meat or Jerky
FP 128	Other Fruit	FP 140	Fruit Leather
FP 129	Peas	FP 141	Any other dried food, not listed above
FP 130	Corn		
FP 131	Beans		
FP 132	Green Beans		
FP 133	Carrots		

CHAMPION DEHYDRATED DRIED FOODS: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

HERBS & SPICES

FP 142	Anise	FP 159	Ginger
FP 143	Basil	FP 160	Lavender
FP 144	Bay Laurel	FP 161	Lemon Balm
FP 145	Caraway	FP 162	Lemon Grass
FP 146	Cardamon	FP 163	Marjoram
FP 147	Chamomile	FP 164	Mint
FP 148	Catnip	FP 165	Mustard Seed
FP 149	Cayenne Pepper	FP 166	Oregano
FP 150	Celery Seed	FP 167	Paprika
FP 151	Chili Pepper	FP 168	Parsley
FP 152	Chives	FP 169	Rose Petals
FP 153	Cilantro	FP 170	Rosemary
FP 154	Cumin	FP 171	Tea
FP 155	Dill	FP 172	Thyme
FP 156	Fennel	FP 173	Turmeric
FP 157	Fenugreek	FP 174	Miscellaneous Herb
FP 158	Garlic	FP 175	Miscellaneous Spice

CHAMPION HERBS & SPICES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

Grand Champion, selected from the eight category Champions, will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20.00 Award.

Reserve Grand Champion, selected from the remaining Champions, will receive a Rosette ribbon and \$10.00 Award.

The exhibitor that enters the most single entries in FOOD PRESERVATION in 2026 will be awarded a \$10.00 prize. (Prize will be split if there is a tie.)

CANNING

REFERENCES

- So Easy to Preserve, Cooperative Extension, University of Georgia
- 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.

DEHYDRATED DRIED FOOD

REFERENCES

- USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning

TEXTURE

- Dried Fruits – leathery and pliable.
- Dried Vegetables – brittle and crisp.
- Dried Herbs – pulverize or become like dust when rubbed between fingers.
- Dried Meats and Jerky – leathery, cracks but does not break when bent.

PRODUCT APPEARANCE

- Pieces should be uniform in size and neatly cut. No ragged edges.
- No foreign matter.
- No visible moisture.
- Appropriate size container for amount of food being exhibited.

LABELING

- All entries must be labeled with exhibitor number, section number and corresponding food name.

HOBBY and CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Jennifer Gaskin (812) 251-6940

Assistant Superintendent: Charlene McKean (812) 201-2430

RULES

1. Entry should be a single item, unless section number in the fair book specifies "set."
2. Exhibitor may have only one entry per section number.
3. Please follow directions in section numbers that include specific requests.
4. If appropriate, entry should be ready for hanging.
5. Section numbers listed as "other" or "miscellaneous" are for entries that fit no other section number.

CATEGORY 1

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| HC 01 Challenge, ages 10 and over | HC 18 Machine, from kit (state purpose/use of machine) |
| HC 02 Challenge, ages 9 and under | HC 19 Machine, original design (state purpose/use of machine) |
| 2026 Challenge: Buttons.
Make something using buttons.
(Buttons should be prominent or integral.) | HC 20 Macrame |
| HC 03 Collection, include 3 items and photo of collection | HC 21 Model Kit, glue-together |
| HC 04 Doll, Homemade, Fabric | HC 22 Model Kit, snap-together |
| HC 05 Doll, Homemade, Other | HC 23 Nature Design (using nuts, shells, rocks, etc.) |
| HC 06 Doll, Homemade, set of 2 | HC 24 Paint by Number, framed or mounted |
| HC 07 Dreamcatcher | HC 25 Restored Item, include 1 to 3 pictures of Item before restoration and brief description of restoration. |
| HC 08 Flower Arrangement, artificial flowers | HC 26 Recycling, item made from repurposed/leftover materials, list repurposed/leftover materials used |
| HC 09 Flower Pot Character (person/character made of various sized flower pots) | HC 27 Salt Dough item |
| HC 10 Garden: Rock garden, Fairy garden, Zen Garden, etc. (plants, if included, should be artificial) | HC 28 Scrapbooking |
| HC 11 Genealogy | HC 29 Stepping Stone |
| HC 12 Gift Wrapping | HC 30 Stuffed Animal |
| HC 13 Hair Ornament | HC 31 Stuffed Animal, set of 2 |
| HC 14 Jigsaw puzzle, framed or mounted | HC 32 Tie Dye |
| HC 15 Knotted Fleece | HC 33 Totem Pole (stacked ornament) |
| HC 16 Legos, freestyle | HC 34 Windchimes |
| HC 17 Legos, from directions | |

**CATEGORY 1 CHAMPION:
Ribbon and \$10.00 Award**

CATEGORY 2

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| HC 35 Beadwork | HC 52 Paper Crafts, Paper Cutting, single sheet |
| HC 36 Christmas, Ornament | HC 53 Paper Crafts, Papier Mache |
| HC 37 Christmas, set of Ornaments | HC 54 Paper Crafts, Quilling |
| HC 38 Christmas, Other | HC 55 Paper Crafts, Other |
| HC 39 Decorated Item, Clothing | HC 56 Painted Rock, single rock |
| HC 40 Decorated Item, Flower Pot | HC 57 Painted Rock, set |
| HC 41 Decorated Item, Jar, empty | HC 58 Painting, China, single item |
| HC 42 Decorated Item, Jar, filled (rocks, beans, buttons, etc.) | HC 59 Painting, China, set |
| HC 43 Decorated Item, Picture Frame | HC 60 Painting, Fabric |
| HC 44 Decorated Item, Other | HC 61 Painting, Glass |
| HC 45 Diamond Art, framed | HC 62 Painting, Tole |
| HC 46 Greeting Card, single Card | HC 63 Painting, Other |
| HC 47 Greeting Card, set of 4 | HC 64 Sculpting |
| HC 48 Modeling Clay | HC 65 Stenciling |
| HC 49 Native American Art/Craft Item | HC 66 String Art |
| HC 50 Paper Crafts, Decoupage | HC 67 Wreath, decorated, homemade wreath (may use frame) |
| HC 51 Paper Crafts, Origami | HC 68 Wreath, decorated, purchased wreath |

**CATEGORY 2 CHAMPION:
Ribbon and \$10.00 Award**

CATEGORY 3

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| HC 69 3-D Printed Item, from kit or pattern | HC 85 Metalworking, Other |
| HC 70 3-D Printed Item, original design | HC 86 Plaster/Cement Crafts |
| HC 71 Basketry/Cane Work | HC 87 Pottery, single item |
| HC 72 Candle Making | HC 88 Pottery, set |
| HC 73 Ceramics | HC 89 Soap Making |
| HC 74 Electricity | HC 90 Weaving |
| HC 75 Felting | HC 91 Woodcraft, Furniture |
| HC 76 Glass, Etched | HC 92 Woodcraft, Hand Carved |
| HC 77 Glass, Stained | HC 93 Woodcraft, item made with Reclaimed Wood |
| HC 78 Glass, Other | HC 94 Woodcraft, Toy |
| HC 79 Jewelry, individual item (earrings are a single item) | HC 95 Woodcraft, Other |
| HC 80 Jewelry, set | HC 96 Miscellaneous, from kit/pattern, fits no other section number |
| HC 81 Leatherworking | HC 97 Miscellaneous, original design, fits no other section number |
| HC 82 Metalworking, Blacksmithing | |
| HC 83 Metalworking, Tin Punch | |
| HC 84 Metalworking, Welding | |

**CATEGORY 3 CHAMPION:
Ribbon and \$10.00 Award**

GRAND CHAMPION will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20.00 Award

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Lo Sporer (812) 240-8795 and Flo Evinger (812) 870-9090

Assistant Superintendents: Kim Waggoner (812) 201-2364

RULES

All exhibits entered Saturday, July 11th 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

1. **All entries must be homemade. A list of ingredients with every entry is MANDATORY, but the complete recipe is not needed.**
2. **SECTION NUMBERS MS 01-MS 19 and MS 33 MUST BE PUT IN ½ CUP DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS FOR EXHIBIT.**
3. **MS 20-MS 41 MUST BE PUT IN ANY TYPE STURDY DISPOSABLE FOOD CONTAINER.**
4. MS 34, All salsas in this category must be tomato-based, using only fresh or commercially canned ingredients. Non-tomato-based salsas will be entered as MS 19 Other Sauces.
5. Foods in non-disposable containers will not be accepted for judging.
6. All foods will be disposed of after judging.
7. Use entry tags instead of stickers on all food containers.

SALADS

SECTION NUMBER:

- MS 01 Baked Beans
- MS 02 Potato Salad
- MS 03 Slaw
- MS 04 Summer Salad (dressing in container to be added)
- MS 05 Other Salads

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

DRESSINGS

- MS 06 Cooked Salad Dressing
- MS 07 Uncooked Salad Dressing
- MS 08 Other Dressing
- MS 09 Cooked Dips
- MS 10 Uncooked Dips

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

SPREADS

- MS 11 Cooked Sandwich Spread
- MS 12 Sandwich Spread- Meat Variety
- MS 13 Uncooked Sandwich spread
- MS 14 Cheese Ball- Meat Variety
- MS 15 Cheese Ball- Other

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

SAUCES

- MS 16 Barbecue Sauce
- MS 17 Spaghetti Sauce
- MS 18 Chili Sauce
- MS 19 Other Sauces

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

RELISH

- MS 20 Cooked Relish
- MS 21 Uncooked Relish
- MS 22 Refrigerator Pickles
- MS 23 Miscellaneous Relish
- MS 24 Freezer Jam

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

Put the following in a disposable container:

BBQ

- MS 25 Barbecue Meat - chicken, one-half serving size
- MS 26 Barbecue Meat - beef, one-half serving size
- MS 27 Barbecue Meat - pork, one-half serving size

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

CASSEROLE

- MS 28 Casserole- Breakfast
- MS 29 Casserole- Meat
- MS 30 Casserole- Vegetable
- MS 31 Casserole- Other

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

FOREIGN FOODS

- MS 32 Foreign Food – sauce (Name the dish on the exhibitor's tag)
- MS 33 Foreign Food - salads (Name the dish on the exhibitor's tag)
- MS 34 Foreign Food - main dish (Name the dish on the exhibitor's tag)

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

CANDY

- MS 35 Plate of Chocolate Fudge (4 pieces)
- MS 36 Plate of Peanut Butter Fudge (4 pieces)
- MS 37 Plate of Other Fudge (4 pieces)
- MS 38 Plate of Divinity (4 pieces)
- MS 39 Plate of Peanut Brittle (4 pieces)
- MS 40 Plate of Candy not listed (4 pieces)
- MS 41 Plate of Snacks (4 pcs or ½ cup)

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and a \$20 Award.

Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$10 Award.

SALSA

MS 42 Tomato Salsa Contest

Tomato Salsa Contest Champion Ribbon and \$40 Gift Card

Tomato Salsa Contest Reserve Champion \$30 Gift Card

Tomato Salsa Contest Honorary Mention \$20 Gift Card

**** Gift Cards Sponsored by Qdoba****



NEEDLECRAFT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Terri Taylor (812) 240-6832
Assistant Superintendent: Ruth Ridener (812) 870-2642

RULES

1. **All entries must be constructed by the exhibitor except for NC-13 and NC-14.**
2. **Exhibitors must have entry tags filled out and securely attached to the exhibit articles.** All articles must be finished and display-ready. Please use safety pins instead of straight pins. Pictures must be ready to hang and provide adequate support – preferably with eyelet-and-wire versus saw tooth brackets or pop-can rings. All Fabric Wearing Apparel entries should be on the hangers, but garments in other department sections will not be hung.
3. Overall Needlecraft Department Grand Champion is selected from Section Champions. Section Champions are selected from first (blue ribbon) awards in the section.

All Exhibits are judged as follows

Workmanship	40%
Color combination	20%
Smartness and originality of design	20%
Suitability of article to purpose	20%
TOTAL	100%

QUILTS AND COMFORTERS

SECTION NUMBER

NC 01	Pieced or Patchwork, hand pieced, hand quilted	NC 19	Other Quilted Item (Other than Quilt)
NC 02**	Pieced or Patchwork, hand pieced, machine quilted	NC 20	Comforter – pieced and tied
NC 03	Pieced or Patchwork, machine pieced, hand quilted	NC 21	Baby quilt or comforter – pieced and quilted or tied
NC 04**	Pieced or Patchwork, machine pieced, machine quilted	NC 22*	Wall hanging – pieced or patchwork, quilted (36" x 36" or over)
NC 05	Hand appliquéd – hand quilted	NC 23*	Wall hanging – appliquéd – quilted (36" x 36" or over)
NC 06**	Hand appliquéd - machine quilted	NC 24*	Wall hanging – other – quilted (36" x 36" or over)
NC 07	Machine appliquéd – hand quilted	NC 25*	Wall hanging – other – quilted (under 36" x 36")
NC 08**	Machine appliquéd – machine quilted	NC 26*	Wall hanging – other – quilted (over 18" x 18")
NC 09	Hand Embroidered – pieced & quilted	NC 27*	Wall hanging – other – quilted (over 12" x 12")
NC 10	Machine Embroidered- pieced & quilted	NC 28*	Mini wall hanging – quilted (under 12")
NC 11	Any full-size quilt – professionally quilted	NC 29	Quilted table Runner – hand or machine quilted
NC 12	Lap Robe – pieced and quilted or tied	NC 30	Cathedral Window Quilting
NC 13	Quilt of any kind, pieced and quilted over 25 years old	NC 31***	Art Quilt
NC 14	Quilt of any kind, pieced & quilted over 40 years old		
NC 15	Whole cloth baby quilt/comforter-quilted/tied		
NC 16	Whole cloth full size quilt/comforter-quilted or tied		
NC 17	Holiday theme quilt		
NC 18	Other Quilt		

* must be prepared for hanging

** quilted by exhibitor

*** judged on design and uniqueness, must be quilted

CHAMPION: Quilts and Comforts – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Quilts and Comforts - Ribbon

**FABRIC WEARING APPAREL AND
HOUSEHOLD OR PERSONAL ACCESSORIES**

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 32	Child's Dress (Infant to 6X)	NC 56	Adult Shorts, Culottes or Capris
NC 33	Child's Dress (Size 7 to 14)	NC 57	Tricot Lingerie
NC 34	Child's Playwear	NC 58	Adult – Pajamas, Gown or Night Shirt
NC 35	Child's Apron	NC 59	Adult Robe or Loungewear
NC 36	Child's Coat or Snowsuit	NC 60	Pieced or Patchwork Garment
NC 37	Child's Skirt, Slacks or Shorts	NC 61	Machine Appliquéd Garment
NC 38	Child's Jumper or Jumpsuit	NC 62	Hand Appliquéd Garment
NC 39	Child's Suit or Vest	NC 63	Raw Edged Appliquéd Garment
NC 40	Child's Blouse or Shirt, any material	NC 64	Other Homemade Wearing Apparel
NC 41	Child's Pajamas, Gown or Robe	NC 65	Swimwear
NC 42	Woman's Daytime Dress, one piece	NC 66	Costumes
NC 43	Woman's Dress-up, any material	NC 67	Doll Clothes
NC 44	Woman's Formal Dress, any material	NC 68	Folk Wear
NC 45	Wedding Dress	NC 69	Clothing Accessories
NC 46	Woman's Sport Outfit, top & bottom	NC 70	Garment or Accessory with Holiday Theme or Design
NC 47	Woman's Skirt	NC 71	Other Personal Accessories
NC 48	Woman's Shirt & Skirt Set	NC 72	Vest – any style
NC 49	Woman's Slacks	NC 73	Fabric Panel Vest
NC 50	Woman's Pant Suit or Skirt Suit	NC 74	Historical Garb
NC 51	Woman's Jumper or Jumpsuit	NC 75	Table or Bedroom Linens
NC 52	Woman's Blouse, any material	NC 76	Household Article – Pillow, Wall Hanging, etc.
NC 53	Woman's Coat, Cape or Jacket	NC 77	Embellished Ready-made Garment
NC 54	Men's Clothing	NC 78	Miscellaneous Fabric Article
NC 55	Adult Apron		

CHAMPION: Fabric Wearing Apparel and Household/Personal Accessories – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Fabric Wearing Apparel and Household or Personal Accessories - Ribbon

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

(NC 01 – NC 78)

Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20 Award

**Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and
\$10 Award**

KNITTING

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 79	Adult Coat, Suit or Dress	NC 100	Pillow
NC 80	Woman's Sweater	NC 101	Rug
NC 81	Woman's Shawl	NC 102	Tablecloth or Runner
NC 82	Man's Sweater	NC 103	Dish Cloth
NC 83	Child's Sweater	NC 104	Pot Holder
NC 84	Child's Poncho or Shawl	NC 105	Doily, under 14"
NC 85	Child's Coat, Suit, Dress or Snowsuit	NC 106	Doily, over 14"
NC 86	Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties	NC 107	Other Household Article
NC 87	Baby Coat, Suit or Dress	NC 108	Holiday Theme or Design
NC 88	Vest	NC 109	Doll Clothes
NC 89	Scarf	NC 110	Toys or Novelties
NC 90	Hat	NC 111	Other Hand Knitted Article
NC 91	Gloves or Mittens	NC 112	Knitted Felted Hat
NC 92	Socks	NC 113	Knitted Felted Personal Accessory
NC 93	House Slippers or Booties	NC 114	Other Knitted Felted Article
NC 94	Purse or Bag	NC 115	*Machine Knitted Garment
NC 95	Other Personal Accessory	NC 116	*Other Machine Knitted Article
NC 96	Afghan	NC 117	*Loom Knitted Article
NC 97	Lap Robe	NC 118	Knitted Article over 25 years old
NC 98	Baby Afghan, 36" x 36" or over	NC 119	Knitted Article over 40 years old
NC 99	Baby Afghan, under 36' x 36"		

***All items are hand knitted except NC 115, NC 116 and NC 117**

CHAMPION: Knitting – Ribbon and \$10 Award

RESERVE CHAMPION: Knitting - Ribbon

CROCHETING

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 120	Adult Coat, Suit or Dress	NC 140	Baby Afghan, under 36" x 36"
NC 121	Woman's Sweater	NC 141	Pillow
NC 122	Woman's Shawl	NC 142	Rug
NC 123	Man's Sweater	NC 143	Tablecloth or Runner
NC 124	Child's Sweater	NC 144	Dish Cloth
NC 125	Child's Poncho or Shawl	NC 145	Pot Holder
NC 126	Child's Coat, Suit Dress or Snowsuit	NC 146	Doily, under 14"
NC 127	Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties	NC 147	Doily, over 14"
NC 128	Baby Coat, Suit or Dress	NC 148	Other Household Article
NC 129	Vest	NC 149	Broomstick Crochet
NC 130	Scarf	NC 150	Tatting
NC 131	Hat	NC 151	Bobbin Lace
NC 132	Gloves or Mittens	NC 152	Handmade Lace Trim on an Article
NC 133	Socks	NC 153	Doll Clothes
NC 134	House Slippers or Booties	NC 154	Toys or Novelties
NC 135	Purse or Bag	NC 155	Holiday Theme or Design
NC 136	Other Personal Accessory	NC 156	Other Crocheted Article
NC 137	Afghan	NC 157	Crocheted Article over 25 years old
NC 138	Lap Robe	NC 158	Crocheted Article over 40 years old
NC 139	Baby Afghan, 36" x 36" or over		

CHAMPION: Crocheting – Ribbon and \$10 Award

RESERVE CHAMPION: Crocheting - Ribbon

SURFACE STITCHERY

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 159 Crewel Pillow	NC 177 Fabric Pillow
NC 160 Crewel Sampler or Picture	NC 178 Other Fabric Article Excluding Wearing Apparel
NC 161 Other Crewel Article	NC 179 Woven, Hooked or Braided Article
NC 162 Punch Embroidered Article	NC 180 Cutwork Article
NC 163 Hand Embroidered Sampler or Picture	NC 181 Quilted Article
NC 164 Hand Embroidered Linens or Pillow	NC 182 Appliquéd Article
NC 165 Machine Embroidered Pillow or Linens	NC 183 Candlewicking
NC 166 Machine Embroidered Sampler or Picture	NC 184 Bunka (Japanese Embroidery)
NC 167 Other Embroidered Article	NC 185 Smocking
NC 168 Cross Stitch Pillow	NC 186 Chicken Scratch
NC 169 Cross Stitch Linens	NC 187 Chain Stitch
NC 170 Cross Stitch Sampler or Picture	NC 188 Holiday Theme or Design
NC 171 Cross Stitch Household Accessory	NC 189 Trapunto
NC 172 Embellished Ready-made Article	NC 190 Beading/Sequins
NC 173 Hand Appliquéd Article	NC 191 Ribbon Embroidery
NC 174 Machine Appliquéd Article	NC 192 Wall Hanging 36" x 36" or less
NC 175 Fabric Hot Dish Mats or Potholders 2 any material	NC 193 Pin Weaving
NC 176 Fabric Purse or Bag	NC 194 Paper Pieced Article

CHAMPION: Surface Stitchery – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Surface Stitchery - Ribbon

COUNTED THREAD

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 195 Swedish Weaving	NC 205 Counted Cross Stitch Afghan
NC 196 Hardanger	NC 206 Other Counted Cross Stitch Article
NC 197 Counted Cross Stitch Pillow	NC 207 Duplicate Stitch
NC 198 Counted Cross Stitch Towel	NC 208 Lace Net Darning
NC 199*Counted Cross Stitch Picture (25 sq. inches and under)	NC 209 Pulled Thread
NC 200*Counted Cross Stitch Picture (26 to 100 sq. inches)	NC 210 Holiday Theme or Design
NC 201*Counted Cross Stitch Picture (101 to 150 sq. inches)	NC 211 Wall Hanging 36" x 36" or over
NC 202*Counted Cross Stitch Picture (151 sq. inches and over)	NC 212 Beading/Sequins
NC 203 Counted Cross Stitch Household Article	NC 213 Perforated Paper
NC 204 Counted Cross Stitch Personal Accessory	NC 214 Waste Canvas Project
	NC 215 Household Accessory

* The size of the picture will be determined by the actual dimension of the stitched design area

CHAMPION: Counted Thread – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Counted Thread - Ribbon

CANVAS WORK

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 216 Needlepoint Pillow
NC 217 Needlepoint Sampler or Picture
NC 218 Other Needlepoint Article
NC 219 Latch Hook Article
NC 220 Plastic Canvas Purse, Bag or Tote
NC 221 Plastic Canvas Household Article

NC 222 Plastic Canvas Picture
NC 223 Plastic Canvas Personal Accessory
NC 224 Other Plastic Canvas Article
NC 225 Holiday Theme or Design
NC 226 Beaded Canvas
NC 227 Household Accessory

CHAMPION: Canvas Work – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Canvas Work - Ribbon

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION **(NC 79 – NC 227)**

Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20 Award

**Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and
\$10 Award**

People with Exceptional Abilities Department

Superintendent: Lesa Turner
Assistant Superintendent:

Thank you for exhibiting at the previous Vigo County Fair!

Each year we look forward to "fair time" in Vigo County and to seeing new ideas and showcasing your work. We hope that you have enjoyed being a part of the Vigo County Fair and will continue exhibiting the People with Exceptional Abilities. Thank you for contributing to the success of this community tradition in the Wabash Valley.

Early release of exhibits will result in ribbons and awards being forfeited.

See you next year!

RULES

1. **All items shall be made by the exhibitor. Only one entry per section, per person.**
2. Caregivers and relatives may assist in shopping and reading/clarification of instructions.
3. The exhibitor shall be involved with all stages of project selection and development.
4. Any exhibit found not to involve the work of the person with special needs will be disqualified from this open exhibit class.
5. All exhibits shall be completed and ready for use.
6. Food must be delivered to registration on a disposable paper plate, covered with clear plastic wrap and ready for consumption.
7. Pictures shall be framed and ready for hanging with a hook or wire, plaques and wall hangings shall also be ready for hanging.
8. A completed exhibitor tag must accompany each item to be exhibited. Exhibitor tags are available at the Purdue Extension office in advance
9. All entries are to be entered on Saturday July 11, 2026 between 8:30am-12:00pm at the Annex. All exhibits are to remain on display throughout the fair and may be picked up on Sunday July 19, 2026 between 12 NOON – 2:00 PM at the same location.
10. Each section will have a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place. A participation ribbon will be awarded to the remaining exhibitors.

SECTION NUMBERS:

BAKING

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| PEAB 01 | Cookies – 4 cookies on a 6" paper plate (Ingredients must be listed on an index card accompanying the exhibit) |
| PEAB 02 | Muffins – 2 muffins on a 6" paper plate (Ingredients must be listed on an index card accompanying the exhibit) |
| PEAB 03 | Cupcakes- 2 Cupcakes on a 6" paper plate (Ingredients must be listed on an index card accompanying the exhibit) |
| PEAB 04 | Miscellaneous |

SECTION NUMBERS:

HOBBY and CRAFTS

PEAHC 05	Canvas Painting
PEAHC 06	Canvas Sewing
PEAHC 07	Seasonal Wreaths
PEAHC 08	Puzzles
PEAHC 09	Collections (Poster-22x28 on firm backing – or scrapbook of pictures, with introduction of why they collect it, how many they have, how long they have collected, favorite one)
PEAHC 10	Painted Ceramic
PEAHC 11	Science Experiment (Poster-22x28 on firm backing – or scrapbook of why they did and what they learned)
PEAHC 12	Dough Sculpting
PEAHC 13	Miscellaneous

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Community Center (Floriculture Building)

Superintendent: Kyma Drake (812) 236-1541

Assistant Superintendents:

RULES

1. All pictures must be framed, and wired for hanging. Gallery-wrapped canvas paintings will be accepted.
2. All pictures must be original work done by the artist within the last three years. Art work previously receiving an award in Vigo County Open Class will not be eligible.
3. The Fair Board or the Fine Arts Superintendent reserves the right to refuse to hang any picture found to be undesirable. The picture will be returned to the owner.
4. There shall be three divisions of artists defined as follows: PROFESSIONAL: Any artist who shows or sells their work; AMATEUR: Any artist who does not show or sell their work; JUNIOR: Any artist under the age of 18.
5. **Artwork plus frame should not exceed 48 inches in ANY direction.**

AWARDS

Professional Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention receive ribbons; Reserve Champion receives ribbon and \$5 award; Champion receives ribbon and \$10 award.

Amateur Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention receive ribbons; Reserve Champion receives ribbon and \$5 award; Champion receives ribbon and \$10 award.

Junior Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention receive ribbons; Reserve Champion receives ribbon and \$5 award; Champion receives ribbon and \$10 award.

Best of Show: chosen from the nine champions receives ribbon and \$20.00 award.

Reserve Grand Champion: chosen from the nine champions, receives ribbon and \$10.00 award.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Painting

FA 01 Acrylic

FA 02 Oil

FA 03 Watercolor

FA 04 Sumi

Mixed Media

FA 09 Digital

FA 10 Fused Glass

FA 11 Etched Glass

FA 12 Intarsia Wood

FA 13 Collage

Drawing

FA 05 Pencil

FA 06 Pen & Ink

FA 07 Pastel

FA 08 Marker

AMATEUR DIVISION

Painting

- FA 14 Acrylic
- FA 15 Oil
- FA 16 Watercolor
- FA 17 Sumi

Drawing

- FA 18 Pencil
- FA 19 Pen & Ink
- FA 20 Pastel
- FA 21 Marker

Mixed Media

- FA 22 Digital
- FA 23 Fused Glass
- FA 24 Etched Glass
- FA 25 Intarsia Wood
- FA 26 Collage

JUNIOR DIVISION

Painting

- FA 27 Acrylic
- FA 28 Oil
- FA 29 Watercolor
- FA 30 Sumi

Drawing

- FA 31 Pencil
- FA 32 Pen & Ink
- FA 33 Pastel
- FA 34 Marker

Mixed Media

- FA 35 Digital
- FA 36 Fused Glass
- FA 37 Etched Glass
- FA 38 Intarsia Wood
- FA 39 Collage

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

(Community Center)

Co-Superintendents: Verna Gaskin (812) 264-5290 and Judy Phillips (812) 240-5104
Assistants: Connie Cooper (812) 298-1190

RULES

1. First and Second Division exhibits will be entered on Saturday, July 11th, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.
2. When exhibiting herbs, please include the **variety of the herb** on the exhibit tag.
3. All potted plants must be container grown in a size and weight that can be easily carried by 1 person. (12" diameter maximum). **This 12" diameter maximum rule does not apply to a container with multiple plants, but it still must be carried easily by 1 person (the exhibitor).** Workers/volunteers/judge(s) will disqualify any entry too large.
4. **All specimen plants and flowers must be grown by the exhibitor a minimum of two months.** The exhibitor should specify the amount of time flowers/plants have been grown in the container. Dried and fresh flowers used in arrangements and wreaths may be purchased. Silk flowers/plant material may **not** be used.
5. All cut plant material entered in the horticultural classes must be in water, with the following exceptions: #1036, Sunflower; #1103, Corsage (in a plastic bag); #1115, Fresh or Living Herbal Wreath; #1119, Tussie Mussie.
6. Plant material may be wedged using clear plastic (i.e., Saran Wrap) for display purposes. No Styrofoam allowed.
7. **Clear glass** containers with labels removed, **must be used for display** in the horticultural classes. Light colors are acceptable as long as stems can be seen clearly. **NO MILK GLASS.**
8. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of containers, however, in no case will the management be responsible for theft, loss, or damage to the containers or plants. As an added measure of safety, place your name and phone number on the bottom of each container. Please do not bring a plant or arrangement in a container that you are not willing to leave the entire week.
9. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PROPER CATEGORY FOR PLACEMENT OF THEIR ENTRY.** Workers/volunteers may assist with the placement, but **do not** assume responsibility for any errors. Entries may not be moved to a different category when the judging is in progress.
10. Exhibitors must maintain the care of their own potted plants and arrangements during fair week.
11. Both plants and containers will be judged in all classes except horticulture (cut flowers and herbs).
12. Previously entered arrangements will **not** be accepted.
13. Entries will be judged by the following criteria:
 - a. True to name – **extra points may be given if the name of the variety is identified on the entry tag**
 - b. Typical size
 - c. Uniformity (for flowers this means **same size**, texture and age of blooms)
 - d. Container, if applicable
 - e. Quality and general condition which includes:
 1. **Health – absence of insect damage and disease on foliage and flowers**
 2. **Cleanliness – absence of soil on foliage and flowers**
 3. **Freshness** of bloom and/or foliage
 4. **No deformities**
 5. **Correct number** of stems or blooms (**note** - a bud is considered a bloom)
 6. **No flowers on plants in foliage categories** (houseplants only). No points will be deducted from herbs which are blooming if the blooms are left on the plant.
 7. **Store tags should be removed before exhibiting plants.**
 8. **No leaves below water line.**
14. In categories listed as "any" or "miscellaneous" where a specific variety is not named, the exhibitor should be able to identify the plant(s) by at least **common name**; genus and species designation is not necessary but is, of course, preferable.
15. If the exhibitor feels it would help his/her entry in the judging by providing a picture or short description of the plant(s), such as a picture/description of the plants(s) flowering, please feel free to do so.

16. Special Awards: One champion and one reserve champion ribbon will be awarded in each class. A \$5.00 cash award for each champion and a \$3.00 cash award for each reserve champion will be provided by the **Honey Creek Garden Club** for the Houseplant, Floriculture – Flowers and Flower Arrangement Classes (total of 10 awards). The **Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc.** will provide a \$5.00 cash award to each champion and a \$3.00 cash award to each reserve champion in the Floriculture – Herb Class and the Herb Arrangement Class and Herbs in Pots Class (total of 6 awards). **The Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc.** will also provide a \$15.00 cash award for the Joan Stevenson Memorial Award (Grand Champion) and a \$10.00 cash award for Reserve Grand Champion (total of 4 awards).

FIRST DIVISION (8:30 AM-2:30 PM)

A. HOUSEPLANTS

- 1001 Scented Geranium, any fragrance, except rose
 1002 Scented Geranium, rose fragrance
 1003 Geranium, 1 plant
 1004 Coleus, 1 plant
 1005 Begonia, Fibrous rooted, ("bedding" type) 1 plant
 1006 Begonia, Tuberous rooted, (i.e., "non-stop" begonia, Angel Wings type, etc.), 1 plant
 1007 Begonia, Rex type, 1 plant
 1008 Flowering plant in bloom, 1 plant, not listed elsewhere, must identify
 1009 Foliage plant, 1 plant, no cacti, not listed elsewhere, must identify
 1010 Saintpaulia, (African Violet) any color, 1 plant
 1011 Saintpaulia, (African Violet), any color, variegated foliage, 1 plant
 1012 Saintpaulia, (African Violet), bicolor, 1 plant
 1013 Ivy (Hedera spp) – any variety, no "Swedish ivy" (Plectranthus spp), 1 plant
 1014 Swedish ivy (Plectranthus spp), any variety, 1 plant
 1015 Vine, foliage only, any variety other than ivy, 1 plant, must identify
 1016 Vine, any flowering variety, 1 plant, must identify
 1017 Planter, 2 or more kinds of foliage, container judged
 1018 Planter, 2 or more flowering plants, container judged
 1019 Large planter, over 12" (length, diameter, and combined height of container and plants; must be carried easily by 1 person – the exhibitor), must identify
 1020 Cactus, no "Christmas cacti" (Schlumbergera spp, Epiphyllum spp)
 1021 Cacti, more than one kind, no "Christmas cacti" (Schlumbergera spp, Epiphyllum spp)
 1022 Christmas cactus (Schlumbergera spp, Epiphyllum spp), any color (if blooming, but not required), 1 plant
 1023 Succulents (other than cacti), 1 or more plants
 1024 Impatiens (other than New Guinea), any color, 1 plant
 1025 New Guinea Impatiens, 1 plant
 1026 True Ferns, 1 plant, no asparagus ferns, name variety (if known)
 1027 Asparagus fern, any kind, 1 plant
 1028 Miniature Garden, 2 or more foliage and/or flowering plants; No larger than 16" in any direction (and diagonal) and including plants; No artificial plants; May use dried materials; May use accessories (accessories and plants to scale in size).
 1029 Miscellaneous flower variety not listed elsewhere

B. HORTICULTURE – FLOWERS

- 1030 Gladiolus, 1 spike, solid color
 1031 Gladiolus, 1 spike, bicolor
 1032 A flowering shrub (except hydrangea), 1 stem, maximum 18", name variety (examples: spirea, rose of Sharon, hibiscus, etc.)
 1033 Hydrangea, any color, 1 stem, maximum 18"
 1034 Sweet peas, 3 stems, same or mixed colors
 1035 Coreopsis, 3 stems, same color
 1036 Sunflower, Largest seed head only (doesn't need to be in water or pot)
 1037 Sunflower, 3 stems, any variety (in water)
 1038 Gaillardia, 3 blooms, same color, any variety
 1039 Hosta, 1 leaf, any color, leaf size up to 6" in width, name variety
 1040 Hosta, 1 leaf, any color, leaf size 6" – 12" in width, name variety
 1041 Hosta, 1 leaf, any color, leaf size over 12" in width, name variety
 1042 Hollyhock, 1 Spike, any color
 1043 A miscellaneous flower variety not listed elsewhere, 3 stems, must identify

C. HORTICULTURE – HERBS

- 1044 Nasturtiums, 3 blooms, same or mixed colors
- 1045 Pansies, 3 blooms, any color, on separate stems
- 1046 Lavender, 3 stems, flowering preferred, name variety if possible
- 1047 Monarda (Bee Balm) 3 stems with foliage, any color, name variety if possible
- 1048 Calendula, 3 blooms, any color
- 1049 Dill, 3 stems, (seed head and foliage)
- 1050 Basil, 3 stems, green, name variety
- 1051 Basil, 3 stems, purple, name variety
- 1052 Oregano, any culinary variety (e.g., Greek, Mexican), 3 stems, name variety
- 1053 Oregano, ornamental variety (e.g., Kent Beauty), 3 stems, name variety
- 1054 Fennel, 3 stems, any variety, name variety
- 1055 Borage, 3 stems, any number of blooms
- 1056 Feverfew, 3 stems, any number of blooms
- 1057 Rosemary, 3 single stems, any variety, name variety
- 1058 Thyme, 6 single stems, any variety, name variety
- 1059 Sage, garden (culinary) variety, 3 stems
- 1060 Sage, Golden or Tricolor, 3 stems, name variety
- 1061 Sage, Pineapple or Fruit Sage, 3 stems, name variety
- 1062 Mint (any true mint), 3 stems, name variety
- 1063 Parsley, 3 stems, any type, name variety
- 1064 Yarrow, 3 blooms on separate stems with foliage, yellow or gold
- 1065 Yarrow, 3 separate stems with foliage, any color except yellow or gold, any number of blooms
- 1066 Lemon Balm, 3 stems
- 1067 A miscellaneous herb variety not listed elsewhere, 3 stems, MUST IDENTIFY

D. ARRANGEMENT CLASS (all fresh cut or dried plant material)

- 1068 Elegance Itself --- a formal dinner table arrangement
- 1069 A Wee Bit of Magic --- miniature-must be under 6" in any dimension
- 1070 For the Mantel --- finished on one side only
- 1071 Grandfather's Choice --- an arrangement in an antique-style container
- 1072 Wedding Bells – an arrangement using primarily white flowers and greenery

SECOND DIVISION (8:30 AM-2:30 PM)

A. HORTICULTURE – FLOWERS

- 1073 Marigolds, 3 large, each bloom on its own individual stem with foliage, same or mixed colors
- 1074 Marigolds, 3 dwarf, each bloom on its own individual stem with foliage, same or mixed colors
- 1075 Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia), 3 blooms, separate stems
- 1076 Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena), 3 stems with foliage, any color
- 1077 Dusty Miller, 3 stems
- 1078 Dahlia, 3 blooms, separate stems, any color
- 1079 Roses, a floribunda cluster, 1 stem, any color, name variety (if known)
- 1080 Roses, 1 hybrid tea bloom, any color, (roses to be displayed should be 1/2 to 3/4 open), name variety (if known)
- 1081 Roses, a miniature spray (not a shrub rose), any color
- 1082 Roses, shrub rose spray (maximum 12" long), (example: Knock Out, David Austin), any color
- 1083 Salvia, 3 blooms, separate stems, blue or purple
- 1084 Salvia, 3 blooms, separate stems, red
- 1085 Nicotiana, 3 stems, any color
- 1086 Buddleia, (Butterfly Bush) 1 stem, any color, any variety
- 1087 Snapdragons, 3 spikes, same or mixed colors
- 1088 Lily (other than daylily), 1 bloom stalk, any number of blooms, (buds/unopened blooms desirable), name variety (if known)
- 1089 Daylilies, 1 bloom stalk, any number of blooms (buds/unopened blooms desirable), name variety (if known)
 - a. Orange, apricot or buff
 - b. Yellow, lemon or green
 - c. Red, pink or rose
 - d. Other color
- 1090 Cosmos, 6 blooms, same or mixed colors
- 1091 Cockscomb, crested, 1 bloom, any color
- 1092 Cockscomb, plumed, 1 bloom, any color
- 1093 Vinca or Periwinkle, same or mixed colors, 3 stems, any number of blooms
- 1094 Coneflower, Purple/Pink (Echinacea spp), 3 blooms
- 1095 Coneflower, White, (Echinacea spp), 3 blooms
- 1096 Coneflower (Echinacea spp), any other color, 3 blooms (no Rudbeckia spp)
- 1097 Zinnias, Lilliput-type, 3 blooms, same color or mixed colors
- 1098 Zinnias, any other variety, 3 blooms, same color or mixed colors

- 1099 Petunias, multiflora or grandiflora hybrids, 3 stems, (maximum 12") same color, any number of blooms
 1100 Miscellaneous – a miscellaneous flower variety not listed elsewhere, 3 stems, must identify

B. ARRANGEMENT CLASS

- 1101 Banks of the Wabash – using fresh and/or dried native materials
 1102 A Circular Bouquet arrangement (globe-shaped)
 1103 A Corsage containing 3 or more blooms displayed, in a plastic bag
 1104 Stars and Stripes Forever - arrangement with a patriotic theme
 1105 Happy Holiday - an arrangement suitable for any holiday (except 4th of July) with a card listing the holiday chosen
 1106 Pretty in Pink - a crescent-shaped arrangement for a low coffee table
 1107 Shades of Green - an arrangement using green flowers and plant material
 1108 Garden Treasure Trove - an arrangement using fruits, vegetables, and flowers (must use at least one of each; flowers may be in water or potted)
 1109 Symphony in Blue - arrangement and flowers must follow a blue theme
 1110 It Suits Me – exhibitor’s choice using fresh flowers, accessories permitted
 1111 Sunny Delight – an arrangement of yellow flowers, foliage permitted, no accessories
 1112 A Summer Bouquet – an arrangement from the summer garden using 3 types of perennials and 3 types of annuals, foliage permitted, no accessories
 1113 Wreath utilizing dried materials (wreath base must be of dried materials as well), hanger required

C. ARRANGEMENTS USING HERBS

- 1114 Silver and Gold - an arrangement using yellow/gold and silver/gray herbal flowers
 1115 A Fresh or Living Herbal Wreath (using fresh cut or rooted plants), hanger required
 1116 2026 Herb of the Year is TURMERIC
 1117 Cup and Saucer – an arrangement of herbs in a cup with saucer
 1118 Herbal Centerpiece – an arrangement of herbs to be viewed from all sides
 1119 Tussie Mussie – a herbal nosegay of fresh and/or dried herbs (a hand-held bouquet)
 1120 Herbs in a Basket – fresh and/or dried herbs arranged in a basket (may also use everlastings)

**D. HERBS GROWN IN A POT/CONTAINER
 (12" diameter maximum size)**

- 1121 Basil, any green variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1122 Basil, any purple variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1123 Rosemary, any upright variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1124 Rosemary, any prostrate variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1125 Thyme, any variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1126 Parsley, any variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1127 Sage, any garden (culinary) variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1128 Sage, any purple or variegated variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1129 Sage, pineapple or fruit scented variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1130 Mint, any true variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1131 Oregano, any culinary variety, (e.g. Greek, Mexican), 1 plant, name variety
 1132 Oregano, any ornamental variety (e.g. Kent Beauty), 1 plant, name variety
 1133 Lavender, any variety, 1 plant, name variety
 1134 Lemon Balm, 1 plant
 1135 Lemon Verbena, 1 plant
 1136 Chives, any variety, name variety
 1137 Bay Tree, 1 plant
 1138 Miscellaneous – any herb grown in a pot, not listed above, 1 plant, must identify
 1139 Mixed herbs in a pot – two or more herbs grown in a pot (only herbs), must identify
 1140 A Strawberry Jar of Herbs, must identify
 1141 Herbs grown in a pot/container over 12" (length, diameter, and combined height of container and plants; must be carried easily by 1 person – the exhibitor), must identify

Herb of the Year – 2026

TURMERIC (*Curcuma longa*)

This is a tropical plant originating in India. Its rhizomes are used for cooking. Botanically, it is considered a spice but is often used like an herb for seasoning foods. Known as the “golden spice of life” and the “herb of the sun.” Turmeric is also used to color commercially produced foods and is the main ingredient in curry powder. Turmeric prefers to be grown in hot humid areas of the world (zones 8 – 11) but can be grown as an annual in the ground or in a container in other areas. The plant thrives in rich, slightly acidic soil and would prefer full morning sun and a shaded afternoon.



HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Community Center (Floriculture Building)

Superintendent: Jeff Gaskin (812) 264-5290

RULES

1. The superintendent in charge may remove or change any or all displays at his/her discretion because of deterioration.
2. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be given to the Top Vegetable or Fruit, Top Vegetable or Fruit Market Basket, Top Honey or Maple Syrup and Top Farm Crop.
3. Champion Ribbons and Reserve Champion Ribbons will be given to the Top Vegetable, Top Fruit, Top Vegetable and Fruit Market Basket, Top Honey, Top Maple Syrup and Top Farm Crop.
4. Must use plate and/or container provided at entry.
5. Entry time is 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday July 11th.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Section Number

905	Beans, Green Bush, 20 pods	925	Onion, Any Globe Type, 5
906	Beans, Waxed, 20 pods	926	Onion, Green, 5
907	Beans, Shelled, any variety, 1 pint	927	Onion, Sets, Winter, 1 pint
908	Beans, any other variety not listed	928	Peas, any color, any variety, 20 pods
909	Beets, Table, topped to 1", 5	929	Peppers, Sweet Bell, any color, 5
910	Broccoli, 1 head	930	Peppers, Hot, any variety, 5
911	Brussel Sprouts, any variety, 10 sprouts	931	Peppers, Sweet, any variety not listed, 5
912	Cabbage, White, round, 1 head	932	Potato, any color, any variety, 5
913	Cabbage, Red, 1 head	933	Pumpkin, any variety, 1
914	Cabbage, any other variety not listed, 1 head	934	Squash, Zucchini, 1
915	Cantaloupe, any variety, 1	935	Squash, Summer, any variety not listed, 1
916	Carrots, any variety, topped to 1", 5	936	Squash, Winter, any variety, 1
917	Cauliflower, 1 head	937	Sweet Potato, any variety, 5
918	Celery, 1 bunch	938	Tomato, Large Red, (Must be Red) 5
919	Corn, Sweet, any variety, 5 ears	939	Tomato, Large, any other color, 5
920	Cucumbers, Slicing, 3	940	Tomato, Roma type, 5
921	Cucumbers, Pickling, 5, 4" to 6"	941	Tomato, Cherry or Grape, 10
922	Eggplant, any variety, 1	942	Tomato, any other type not listed, 5
923	Garlic, 5 bulbs	943	Watermelon, any variety, 1
924	Okra, 5	944	Any Other Vegetable not listed, 5

Champion: Vegetable Crops – Ribbon and \$10 Award
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Reserve Champion: Vegetable Crops – Ribbon

- Must use plate and/or container provided at entry.
- Green tomatoes should have the stems left on them vs. ripe tomatoes where the stems are removed.
- Tops of vegetables should be cut back to one inch. Examples are carrots, onions, beets, etc.
- Onions should be dried for approximately two weeks before they are shown at the fair. The outer skin of the onion should be left on and not peeled!
- Examples of winter squash are butternut, acorn, etc.
- Vegetables should be uniform in size and color.
- Cabbage should not have the outer leaves removed.
- All vegetables being shown should have no signs of insect or disease damage.
- Vegetable market baskets must have a tag on the outside of the basket that states the contents of the basket.
- Sweet Corn should have the shucks left on.

FRUIT CROPS

- 950 Apples, any variety, 5
- 951 Apples, Crab, any variety, 5
- 952 Berries, any variety, 1 pint
- 953 Cherries, any variety, 1 pint
- 954 Grapes, any variety, 1 pint
- 955 Peaches, any variety, 5
- 956 Plums, any variety, 5
- 957 Rhubarb, any variety, 1 bunch
- 958 Any fruit not listed, 5

Champion: Fruit Crops – Ribbon and \$10 Award
Reserve Champion: Fruit Crops – Ribbon

Grand Champion: Vegetable and Fruit Crops – Ribbon and \$20 Award

Reserve Grand Champion: Vegetable and Fruit Crops – Ribbon and \$10 Award

- Must use plate and/or container provided at entry
- Stems should remain on all fruit.
- Fruit should be uniform in size and color.
- Fruit should have no signs of disease or insect damage.

MARKET BASKETS

- 965 Vegetable Market Basket
- 966 Fruit Market Basket

Champion: Market Basket – Ribbon and \$20 Award
Reserve Champion: Market Basket - Ribbon and \$10 Award

Grand Champion: Market Basket – Ribbon and \$20 Award

Reserve Grand Champion: Market Basket – Ribbon and \$10 Award

* **VEGETABLE MARKET BASKET** –Vegetables will be shown in a one-half bushel basket of any shape or construction. The container will be furnished by the exhibitor. **All vegetables must be grown by one exhibitor.**

The basket may be decorated in any manner that will enhance the beauty or attractiveness of the vegetables. Leafy vegetables may extend beyond the rim of the basket but they must not dangle from the sides.

Each exhibitor must prepare a card or paper giving a list of the vegetables in the basket with the amounts by weight, or by number. The card will be attached to the basket. This basket must contain not less than 8 or more than 12 different kinds of vegetables.

** **FRUIT MARKET BASKET**–Fruits will be shown in a one-half bushel basket of any shape or construction. The container will be furnished by the exhibitor. **All fruits must be grown by one exhibitor.**

The basket may be decorated in any manner to enhance the beauty of the fruits.

Each exhibitor must prepare a card or paper giving a list of the fruits in the basket with the amounts by weight, or by number. The card will be attached to the basket. This basket must contain not less than 4 or more than 8 different kinds of fruits.

HONEY

- 967 2-1 lb. Jars Light Liquid Honey
- 968 2-1 lb. Jars Amber Liquid Honey
- 969 2-1 lb. Jars Light Chunk Honey
- 970 2-1 lb. Jars Amber Chunk Honey
- 971 2-1 lb. Jars Light Comb Honey
- 972 2-1 lb. Jars Amber Comb Honey
- 973 2-1 lb. Jars Light Creamed Honey
- 974 2-1 lb. Jars Amber Creamed Honey
- 975 2-1 lb. Bars of Beeswax
- 976 2-1 lb. Jars Bee Pollen

Champion: Honey - Ribbon and \$10 Award
Reserve Champion: Honey - Ribbon

- Honey to be displayed in glass or plastic jars
- 12 fluid ounces = 1 pound

MAPLE SYRUP

- 978 2-1lb. Jars Light Maple Syrup
- 979 2-1 lb. Jars Amber Maple Syrup
- 980 2-1 lb. Jars Dark Maple Syrup
- 981 2-1 lb. Jars Very Dark Maple Syrup

- Syrup to be displayed in glass or plastic jars
- 12 fluid ounces = 1 pound

Champion: Maple Syrup – Ribbon and \$10 Award
Reserve Champion: Maple Syrup – Ribbon

Grand Champion Honey and Maple Syrup – Ribbon and \$20 Award
Reserve Grand Champion Honey and Maple Syrup – Ribbon and \$10 Award

FARM CROPS

GRAIN

- 982 Corn, 1 quart
- 983 Oats, 1 quart
- 984 Rye, 1 quart
- 985 Soybeans, 1 quart
- 986 Winter Wheat, 1 quart
- 987 Any Other Grain, 1 quart

Champion: Grain – Ribbon and \$10 Award
Reserve Champion – Ribbon

HAY

- 988 Alfalfa, 2 leafs
- 989 Clover, 2 leafs
- 990 Grass, 2 leafs
- 991 Mixed, 2 leafs

- Grains to be displayed in clear glass quart jars
- Hay may be cut from large square or round bales, as long as same approximate width, height and length of 2 leafs of a small square bale

Champion: Hay – Ribbon and \$10 Award

Reserve Champion: Hay – Ribbon

Grand Champion: Farm Crops – Ribbon and \$20 Award

Reserve Grand Champion: Farm Crops – Ribbon and \$10 Award

LARGEST CONTEST

- 995 Cabbage
- 996 Potato
- 997 Sunflower Head
- 998 Tomato
- 999 Zucchini

Largest in each category will receive \$10

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- Largest is by weight
- Sunflower is by width of head
- Must be marketable quality



PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Community Center (Floriculture Building)

Superintendent: Mic Orman (812) 208-2534

RULES

1. This exhibition is open to all living photographers. All photos must be original work taken by the person entered during the past five years, and not submitted before.
2. Each exhibitor may enter **ONE** photograph per class.
3. Photos are to be no smaller than 8"x10" and no larger than 16"x20". **Photos are to be mounted on foam board or matte board 11x14 or 16x20 in size.** 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.
4. **No glass-covered or framed photos will be accepted.**
5. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of photographs, however, in no case will the Superintendent or the Wabash Valley Fair Association be responsible for loss, theft or damage to the photograph.
6. Entrant's name, address, and phone number must be on back of each mount.
7. Securely attach official Fair tags to the front of your exhibit in either the top left or top right corner. Please make sure each tag is completely filled out. Superintendent reserves the right to move tags if needed for judging or display purposes.
8. Superintendent and assistant superintendents are not allowed to enter competition if they are involved in judging.
9. The decision of the superintendents will be final in regard to acceptance of questionable photos or loose mounts.
10. After photographs are judged, if you wish, you may cover your photograph with clear plastic.

DIVISIONS

There will be two (2) divisions in the Photo Salon:

1. **AMATEUR (A)** --- any photographer who does not derive an income from the sale of photos.
2. **PROFESSIONAL (P)** --- includes those photographers receiving an income from the sale of photos AND those amateur photographers engaged in business and not wishing to compete with their customers. This includes sites on Social Media.

AWARDS

One Honorable Mention ribbon will be awarded in each class in each division if deemed worthy by the Judge. Purple Honor ribbons will be awarded to those photos in consideration for champion ribbons.

Amateur:

Champion Black & White---\$10.00 and Ribbon
Reserve Champion Black & White--\$5.00 and Ribbon
Champion Color---\$10.00 and Ribbon
Reserve Champion Color--\$5.00 and Ribbon

Professional:

Champion Black & White---\$10.00 and Ribbon
Reserve Champion Black & White--\$5.00 and Ribbon
Champion Color---\$10.00 and Ribbon
Reserve Champion Color--\$5.00 and Ribbon

Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20.00 award

Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$10.00 award

CLASSES

BLACK AND WHITE DIVISION

- 50 A or P Landscape: natural or man-made scenery
51 A or P Architecture: the exterior design of a building
52 A or P Nature: anything pertaining to the outside world, for example a tree or waterfall
53 A or P Animal
54 A or P Flowers
55 A or P Portrait: one or more persons
56 A or P Sports
57 A or P Still Life: a collection of inanimate objects arranged for the purpose of a photo
58 A or P Patriotic: anything that represents pride in our nation and/or our community
59 A or P Historical: a photo that depicts or represents our past
60 A or P Transportation: planes, trains, automobiles, boats, etc.
61 A or P Vigo County: events and sites within the county showing it in a positive light
62 A or P Special Effects: photos altered in any way, for example multiple exposures, hand coloring, computer enhancing, trick photos, etc.; must place original image in 4x6 on back of poster board.

COLOR DIVISION

- 100 A or P Landscape: natural or man-made scenery
101 A or P Architecture: the exterior design of a building
102 A or P Nature: anything pertaining to the outside world, for example a tree or waterfall
103 A or P Animal
104 A or P Flowers
105 A or P Portrait: one or more persons
106 A or P Sports: subject is an amateur athlete, for example a local little league player
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