# Home \& Family Arts Open Class Book 

95th Vigo County Fair July $6^{\text {th }}-13^{\text {th }}, 2024$ Wabash Valley Fairgrounds Annex \& Community Center<br>Contests<br>Bakers' Best<br>BBQ Contest

## Department Categories

Culinary
Floriculture
Hobby \& Crafts
Miscellaneous Foods
People with Exceptional Abilities

Fine Arts
Food Preservation Horticulture
Needlecraft
Photography


## 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
Implement Hall
Exhibit Hall
Woman's Building
Floriculture Building

New
Outdoor Pavilion
Expo Center
Annex
Community Center

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## 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. 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.
6. EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE ENTRY TAGS FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SECURELY ATTACHED TO ITEMS.
7. All entries must be entered on Saturday, July 6, 2024.

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.
8. Exhibitors will have access to drop off exhibits at the Community Center and the Annex.
9. Open Class buildings will be closed at 12:00 PM on Saturday, July $6^{\text {th }}$ 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 $7^{\text {th }}$.
10. The superintendent reserves the right to determine in which class an article belongs or if no category exists.
11. No persons will be allowed to see the entry book or judges' books until Monday, July 8th at 10:00 AM.
12. 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.
13. All entries must be removed from the Annex Sunday, July 14th AFTER 12:00 NOON and NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM. Early release of exhibits will result in ribbons and awards being forfeited.
14. 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, 14th.
4. ALL ENTRIES AND RIBBONS MUST BE PICKED UP AS FOLLOWS:

Sunday, July 14th, 12:00 noon-2:00 PM in the Annex (Home and Family Arts Building)
5. ALL RIBBONS AND AWARDS NOT PICKED-UP BY 2:00 PM, July 14,2024 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

# 17th ANNUAL <br> "BAKERS' BEST CONTEST" 

Sponsored by Vigo County Extension Homemakers

Wednesday, July 10, 2024
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 Raisin.

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 $\mathbf{8} 1 \mathbf{2 \prime \prime} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{1 1 "}$ sheet of paper typed or printed. Do not include your name on the recipe.
5. Each entry must contain some form of Raisin. The judge should be able to taste the flavor of the Raisin 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 $160^{\circ}$ 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 $10^{\text {th }}$ 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 $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$, and $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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 $10^{\text {th }}$, 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 $\qquad$ Phone

Address $\qquad$

Categories Entering $\qquad$ Entry \# $\qquad$

Can you be present Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30 PM for the Bakers' Best Awards? $\qquad$

## OPEN CLASS BBQ CONTEST

## RULES

1. The Open Class Barbecue Contest will be held on Friday, July $12^{\text {th }}$ in conjunction with the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Barbecue Contest. Contest setup begins at 10:00 AM in 4-H Meeting Room yard.
2. The Open Class contest is open to all adults and former 4-Hers are encouraged to participate.
3. Bring your own grill, utensils and whatever you are going to cook. Your food must be completed by noon so that the judges may sample it. Bring toothpicks to prepare a sample plate for the public to taste.
4. If you would like to participate in the "Showmanship" contest, create a theme for your table. You can bring music and costumes to go along with your food choice.
5. 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 6th, 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 $160^{\circ}$ 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 14 from $12 \mathrm{pm}-2 \mathrm{pm}$, 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.

## BREAD

SECTION NUMBERS:

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

## CHAMPION IN BREAD: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

## GLUTEN FREE

| CU 21 Cakes |
| :--- | :--- |
| CU 22 Breads |
| CU 23 Cookies |
| CU 24 Brownies |
| CU 25 Pies |
| CU 26 Miscellaneous |

CAKE (Homemade) Layer Cakes

| CU 27 | Yellow |
| :--- | :--- |
| CU 28 | Coconut |
| CU 29 | Italian Cream |
| CU 30 | German Chocolate |

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

| CU 34 Pound (un-iced) | CU 37 Sour Cream |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| CU 35 Gingerbread, un-iced | CU 38 Miscellaneous Loaf Cake <br> (name of cake) |  |
| CU 36 Applesauce | CU 39 Chocolate |  |
| CU 40 Pineapple upside down cake Miscellaneous Cakes <br> CU 41 Angel Food, un-iced CU 43 Fruit Cake, un-iced <br> CU 42 led cup cakes (6) CU 44 Jelly Roll |  |  |

CHAMPION IN HOMEMADE CAKES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award
DECORATED CAKES (Not to be cut)
CU 45 Wedding Cake

## TRADITIONAL OR MODERN MIXES

| CU 46 Angel Food, un-iced | CU 51 Miscellaneous Cake (name of cake) |
| :--- | :--- |
| CU 47 Fruit Cake, un-iced | CU52 Banana Bread |
| CU 48 Yellow Layer Cake | CU 53 Miscellaneous Bread (name of bread) |
| CU 49 Devil's Food Layer | CU 54 Miscellaneous Bread baked in a bread |
| CU 50 |  |

## CHAMPION IN MIXES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

 COOKIES| CU 55 Ice Box - Refrigerator (4) | CU 65 Peanut Butter (4) |
| :---: | :---: |
| CU 56 Nut (4) | CU 66 Snickerdoodles (4) |
| CU 57 Mexican Wedding Cakes (4) | CU 67 Chocolate (4) |
| CU 58 Sugar (4) | CU 68 Ginger (4) |
| CU 59 Chocolate Chip (4) | CU 69 No Bake (4) |
| CU 60 Oatmeal (4) | CU 70 Pressed (4) |
| CU 61 Macaroons (4) | CU 71 Miscellaneous Bar Cookie (4) (name cookie) |
| CU 62 Filled (4) | CU $72 \begin{aligned} & \text { Miscellaneous Drop Cookie (4) } \\ & \text { (name cookie) }\end{aligned}$ |
| CU 63 Date Bar (4) | CU 73 Diabetic (4) * bring ingredient list |
| CU 64 Brownies (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 74 Cherry | CU 81 Raspberry |
| :--- | :--- |
| CU 75 Peach | CU 82 Raisin |
| CU 76 Blackberry | CU 83 Rhubarb |
| CU 77 Apple | CU84 Pumpkin |
| CU 78 Dutch Apple | CU 85 Miscellaneous Fruit (name of pie) |
| CU 79 Pecan | CU86 Miscellaneous (name of pie) |
| CU 80 Blueberry |  |

## 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 2024 will be awarded a $\$ 10.00$ prize. (Prize will be split if there is a tie.)

## GOOD LUCK EXHIBITORS <br> 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 7/9/2023 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 ( $\mathrm{mm} / \mathrm{dd} / \mathrm{yyyy}$ ). 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 ( $\mathrm{mm} / \mathrm{dd} / \mathrm{yyyy}$ ). 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.

CANNED FRUITS
SECTION NUMBERS:
CANNED FRUITS

| 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 IN FRUITS: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED VEGETABLES

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

CHAMPION IN VEGETABLES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED PICKLES

| FP 47 | Beets |
| :--- | :--- |
| FP 48 Chunk Pickles | FP 57 Pickled Pepper (hot) |
| FP 49 Cucumbers (bread/butter) | FP 58 Pimentos |
| FP 50 Cucumbers (dill) | FP 59 Relish (pickle) |
| FP 51 Cucumbers (sweet) | FP 60 Relish (vegetable) |
| FP 52 Miscellaneous PickledVegetables | FP 61 Salsa |
| FP 53 Miscellaneous Pickles | FP 62 Spiced Apples |
| FP 54 Mixed Pickles | FP 64 Spiced Peaches |
| FP 55 Pickled Peppers | FP 65 Best Collection (5 varieties including any of <br> the above) |
| FP 56 Miscellaneous Pickled Peppers |  |

## CHAMPION IN PICKLES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

## CANNED MEATS

| FP 66 Beef | FP 69 Pork |
| :--- | :--- |
| FP 67 Chicken | FP 70 Sausage |
| FP 68 Miscellaneous Meats | FP 71 Best Collection (4 varieties) |

CHAMPION IN 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 72 Apple | FP 79 Mixed Fruit Jelly |
| :--- | :--- |
| FP 73 Blackberry | FP 80 Plum |
| FP 74 Cherry | FP 81 Raspberry |
| FP 75 Currant | FP 82 Rhubarb |
| FP 76 Gooseberry | FP 83 Strawbery |
| FP 77 Grape | FP 84 Best Display (5 varieties) |
| FP 78 Miscellaneous |  |

## CHAMPION IN 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 85 | Apple Preserves |
| :--- | :--- |
| FP 86 Cherry Preserves | FP 100 Zucchini Jam |
| FP 87 | Gooseberry Preserves |
| FP 88 Peach Preserves | FP 101 Orange Marmalade |
| FP 89 Pear Preserves | FP 103 Pear Marmalade Marmalade |
| FP 90 Rhubarb Preserves | FP 104 Apple Butter |
| FP 91 Strawberry Preserves | FP 105 Peach Butter |
| FP 92 Watermelon Preserves | FP 106 Plum Butter |
| FP 93 Zucchini Preserves | FP 107 Apricot Conserves |
| FP 94 Blackberry Jam | FP 108 Orange Conserves |
| FP 95 Gooseberry Jam | FP 109 Peach Conserves |
| FP 96 Peach Jam | FP 110 Pineapple Conserves |
| FP 97 Raspberry Jam | FP 111 Miscellaneous Preserve, Jams, Marmalades, <br> Conserves or Butters |
| FP 98 Rhubarb Jam | FP 112 Mixed Preserves, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves or <br> Butters |
| FP 99 Strawberry Jam | FP 113 Best Collection of 5 Preserves, Jams, Marmalades, <br> Conserves or Butters |

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

CANNED COLLECTIONS
FP 114 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 115 Canned foods from which an emergency meal may be prepared. Should include menu on a 4" x 6" white card. Display should include six jars.

DEHYDRATED/DRIED FOODS

| FP 116 Apples | FP 125 Onion |
| :--- | :--- |
| FP 117 Peaches | FP 126 Other Vegetable |
| FP 118 Pears | FP 127 Parsley |
| FP 119 Tomato | FP 128 Oregano |
| FP 120 Other Fruit | FP 129 Basil |
| FP 121 Peas | FP 130 Other Herb |
| FP 122 Corn | FP 131 Jerky or Meat |
| FP 123 Beans | FP 132 Fruit Leather |
| FP 124 Green Beans | FP 133 Any other dried food, not listed above |

CHAMPION IN DEHYDRATED DRIED FOODS: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

## Grand Champion, selected from the seven 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 $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 0 0}$ Award.

The exhibitor that enters the most single entries in FOOD PRESERVATION in 2024 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. Any entry having previously received a ribbon at the Vigo County Fair will not be considered or judged again.
2. Entry should be a single item, unless section number in the fair book specifies "set."
3. Exhibitor may have only one entry per section number.
4. Entry may be entered in only one section number.
5. Please follow directions in section numbers that include specific requests.

## PAINTING

| HC 01 | China Painting, single item | HC 13 Painting, Clay |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HC 02 | China Painting, set | HC 14 | Painting, Glass |
| HC 03 | Tole Painting, Metal | HC 15 | Painting, Gourds |
| HC 04 | Tole Painting, Wood | HC 16 | Painting, Models |
| HC 06 | Fabric Painting | HC 17 | Painting, One Stroke |
| HC 09 | Paint by Number, framed | HC 20 | Stenciling |
| HC 10 | Painted Rock, set | HC 21Painting, Other - item fits in no other <br> painting category |  |
| HC 11 | Painted Rock, single rock |  |  |

CHAMPION-PAINTING:

## Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

## TEXTILE ARTS

| HC 27 | Braided Fabric Item | HC 37 | Stuffed Animal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HC 28 | Doll, Fabric | HC 38 | Stuffed Animal with clothing |
| HC 29 | Doll, China or Porcelain | HC 39 | Stuffed Animal, set of 2 |
| HC 30 | Doll, set of 2 | HC 40 | Tie Dye T-shirt |
| HC 31 | Doll, Other | HC 41 | Tie Dye, Other item |
| HC 33 | Fabric Basket | HC 42 | Weaving, Household Item |
| HC 34 | Felting, Needle | HC 43 | Weaving, Wall Hanging |
| HC 35 | Felting, Wet | HC 44 | Weaving, Other Item |
| HC 36 | Knotted Fleece | HC 45 | Textile Art, Other- item fits in no other <br> textile category |

## SPECIAL MATERIALS

| HC 52 | Basketry/Cane Work, wooden base basket | HC 83 | Paper Crafts, Origami |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HC 53 | Basketry/Cane Work, woven base basket | HC 84 | Paper Crafts, Papier-Mache |
| HC 55 | Basketry/Cane Work, other item | HC 85 | Paper Crafts, Quilling (paper filigree) |
| HC 58 | Beadwork | HC 86 | Paper Crafts, Paper Cutting, single sheet of paper |
| HC 61 | Candle Making, 3 uniform candles | HC 87 | Paper Crafts, other paper craft not listed |
| HC 62 | Candle Making, container candle | HC 89 | Plaster Crafts |
| HC 63 | Ceramics, single item | HC 90 | Pottery, single item |
| HC 64 | Ceramics, set | HC 91 | Pottery, set |
| HC 66 | Electricity | HC 94 | Salt Dough item/ornament |
| HC 67 | Glass, Stained Glass | HC 95 | Soap Making, single bar |
| HC 68 | Glass, Etched Glass | HC 96 | Soap Making, set |
| HC 69 | Glass, other | HC 98 | Woodcraft, outdoor item |
| HC 72 | Leather, briefcase or purse | HC 99 | Woodcraft, furniture |
| HC 73 | Leather, other item | HC 100 | Woodcraft, hand carved |
| HC 74 | Metal Work, Blacksmithing | HC 101 | Woodcraft, household item |
| HC 75 | Metal Work, Tin Punch | HC 102 | Woodcraft, tongue and groove |
| HC 76 | Metal Work, Welding | HC 103 | Woodcraft, toy |
| HC 77 | Metal Work, Other - fits no other metal work category | HC 104 | Woodcraft, woodburning |
| HC 78 | Sculpting, single item | HC 105 | Woodcraft, item made from reclaimed wood |
| HC 79 | Sculpting, set | HC 106 | Woodcraft, item fits no other woodcraft category |
| HC 82 | Paper Crafts, Decoupage | HC 108 | Other Special Materials Item, fits no other category |

## CHAMPION-SPECIAL MATERIALS:

Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

## MISCELLANEOUS

| HC 112 | 3-D Printed Item, original design | HC 125 | Christmas at the Fair, Other item |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HC 113 | 3-D Printed Item, from kit or pattern | HC 129 | Collection, include 3 items from collection, <br> and photo of entire collection |
| HC 114 | Braided Item, other than fabric | HC 130 | Decorated Item, Canvas Sneakers |
| HC 115 | Centerpiece, holiday other than Christmas | HC 131 | Decorated Item, Clothing |
| HC 116 | Centerpiece, non-holiday | HC 132 | Decorated Item, Embroidery Hoop |
| HC 120 | Christmas at the Fair, Wreath | HC 133 | Decorated Item, Flip-Flops |
| HC 121 | Christmas at the Fair, Centerpiece | HC 134 | Decorated Item, Flower Pot |
| HC 122 | Christmas at the Fair, Tabletop Christmas <br> Tree | HC 138 | Decorated Item, Greeting Cards, single <br> card |
| HC 123 | Christmas at the Fair, Ornament | HC 139 | Decorated Item, Greeting Cards, set of 4 |


| HC 124 | Christmas at the Fair, set of Ornaments | HC 140 | Decorated Item, Jar, empty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HC 141 | Decorated Item, Jar, filled (rocks, beans, <br> buttons, etc.) | HC 169 | Native American Art/Craft item |
| HC 142 | Decorated Item, Picture Frame | HC 170 | Nature Design (using nuts, shells, rocks, <br> gourds, etc.) |
| HC 143 | Decorated Item, Other Item, fits no other <br> decorating category | HC 172 | Restored Item, include 1-3 pictures of item <br> before restoration |
| HC 147 | Diamond Art, Framed | HC 173 | Recycling, item made from repurposed or <br> leftover materials, list the <br> repurposed/leftover materials used |
| HC 148 | Dreamcatcher | HC 174 | Rubber Stamping |
| HC 151 | Flower Pot Character | HC 175 | Scrapbooking |
| HC 152 | Genealogy, Scrapbook | HC 178 | Silk Flowers, hand held arrangement |
| HC 153 | Genealogy, Family Tree | HC 189 | Silk Flowers, vase arrangement |
| HC 154 | Genealogy, Other Item Flowers, other arrangement |  |  |
| HC 155 | Gift Wrapping | HC 181 | Stepping Stone |
| HC 156 | Jewelry, individual item (earrings count as <br> individual item) | HC 182 | String Art, on plain background <br> HC 157 <br> Jewelry, set <br> HC 160 Hair Ornament |
| HC 161 | Jigsaw Puzzle, framed or mounted | String Art, on painted/decorated <br> background |  |
| HC 162 | Lego's, made from kit <br> HC | HC 185 | Totem Pole, any stacked decoration |
| HC 163 | Lego's, freestyle | Wreath, holiday other than Christmas, <br> ready for hanging |  |
| HC 164 | Machine, from kit, state purpose/use of <br> machine | HC 188 | Wreath, non-holiday, ready for hanging <br> Itemat fits no other category, original <br> design |
| HC 165 | Machine, original design, state <br> purpose/use of machine | HC 196 | Item that fits no other category, made <br> from kit or pattern |
| HC 166 | Macrame' | HC |  |

CHAMPION-MISCELLANEOUS:
Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

## CHALLENGE

| HC 197 | Adult 2024 CHALLENGE, make a Mother's <br> Day card, including envelope (blank card <br> and envelope may be purchased) | HC 198 | Child under 12 <br> Mother's Day card |
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# 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) 201-2361

## RULES

All exhibits entered Saturday, July $6^{\text {th }}$ 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 $1 ⁄ 2$ 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 |
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| 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 |  |

## 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 $1 / 2$ 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.

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) 877-3950
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 |  |
| Color combination |  |
| Smartness and originality of design | $20 \%$ |
| Suitability of article to purpose | $20 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $20 \%$ |
|  |  |

## QUILTS AND COMFORTS

## SECTION NUMBE

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

## 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 99 | Baby Afghan, under 36"x 36" |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NC 80 | Woman's Sweater | NC 100 | Pillow |
| NC 81 | Woman's Shawl | NC 101 | Rug |
| NC 82 | Man's Sweater | NC 102 | Tablecloth or Runner |
| NC 83 | Child's Sweater | NC 103 | Dish cloth |
| NC 84 | Child's Poncho or Shawl | NC 104 | Pot Holder |
| NC 85 | Child's Coat, Suit, Dress or Snowsuit | NC 105 | Doily, under 14" |
| NC 86 | Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties | NC 106 | Doily, over 14" |
| NC 87 | Baby coat, Suit or Dress | NC 107 | Other Household Article |
| NC 88 | Vest | NC 108 | Holiday Theme or Design |
| NC 89 | Scarf | NC 109 | Doll Clothes |
| NC 90 | Hat | NC 110 | Toys or Novelties |
| NC 91 | Gloves or Mittens | NC 111 | Other Hand Knitted Article |
| NC 92 | Socks | NC 112 | Knitted Felted Hat |
| NC 93 | House Slippers or Booties | NC 113 | Knitted Felted Personal Accessory |
| NC 94 | Purse or Bag | NC 114 | Other Knitted Felted Article |
| NC 95 | Other Personal Accessory | NC 115 | *Machine Knitted Garment |
| NC 96 | Afghan | NC 116 | * Other Machine Knitted Article |
| NC 97 | Lap Robe | NC 117 | *Loom Knitted Article |
| NC 98 | Baby Afghan $36^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ or over |  |  |
| *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 118 Adult Coat, Suit or Dress | NC 137 | Baby Afghan $36^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ or over |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NC 119 | Woman's Sweater | NC 138 | Baby Afghan under $36^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ |
| NC 120 | Woman's Shawl | NC 139 | Pillow |
| NC 121 | Man's Sweater | NC 140 | Rug |
| NC 122 | Child's Sweater | NC 141 | Tablecloth or Runner |
| NC 123 | Child's Poncho or Shawl | NC 142 | Dish Cloth |
| NC 124 | Child's Coat, Suit Dress or Snowsuit | NC 143 | Pot Holder |
| NC 125 | Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties | NC 144 | Doily, under 14" |
| NC 126 | Baby Coat, Suit or Dress | NC 145 | Doily, over 14" |
| NC 127 | Vest | NC 146 | Other Household Article |
| NC 128 | Scarf | NC 147 | Broomstick Crochet |
| NC 129 | Hat | NC 148 | Tatting |
| NC 130 | Gloves or Mittens | NC 149 | Bobbin Lace |
| NC 131 | Socks | NC 150 | Handmade Lace Trim on an Article |
| NC 132 | House Slippers or Booties | NC 151 | Doll Clothes |
| NC 133 | Purse or Bag | NC 152 | Toys or Novelties |
| NC 134 | Other Personal Accessory | NC 153 | Holiday Theme or Design |
| NC 135 | Afghan | NC 154 | Other Crocheted Article |
| NC 136 | Lap Robe |  |  |

CHAMPION: Crocheting - Ribbon and \$10 Award RESERVE CHAMPION: Crocheting - Ribbon

## SURFACE STITCHERY

SECTION NUMBERS:

| NC 155 | Crewel Pillow | NC 173 | Fabric Pillow |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NC 156 | Crewel Sampler or Picture | NC 174 | Other Fabric Article Excluding Wearing Apparel |
| NC 157 | Other Crewel Article | NC 175 | Woven, Hooked or Braided Article |
| NC 158 | Punch Embroidered Article | NC 176 | Cutwork Article |
| NC 159 | Hand Embroidered Sampler or Picture | NC 177 | Quilted Article |
| NC 160 | Hand Embroidered Linens or Pillow | NC 178 | Appliquéd Article |
| NC 161 | Machine Embroidered Pillow or Linens | NC 179 | Candlewicking |
| NC 162 | Machine Embroidered Sampler or Picture | NC 180 | Bunka (Japanese Embroidery) |
| NC 163 | Other Embroidered Article | NC 181 | Smocking |
| NC 164 | Cross Stitch Pillow | NC 182 | Chicken Scratch |
| NC 165 | Cross Stitch Linens | NC 183 | Chain Stitch |
| NC 166 | Cross Stitch Sampler or Picture | NC 184 | Holiday Theme or Design |
| NC 167 | Cross Stitch Household Accessory | NC 185 | Trapunto |
| NC 168 | Embellished Ready-made Article | NC 186 | Beading/Sequins |
| NC 169 | Hand Appliquéd Article | NC 187 | Ribbon Embroidery |
| NC 170 | Machine Appliquéd Article | NC 188 | Wall Hanging 36" x 36" or less |
| NC 171 | Fabric Hot Dish Mats or Potholders 2 any <br> material | NC 189 | Pin Weaving |
| NC 172 | Fabric Purse or Bag | NC 190 | Paper Pieced Article |

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

## COUNTED THREAD

SECTION NUMBERS:

| NC 191 | Swedish Weaving | NC 202 | Other Counted Cross Stitch Article |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NC 192 | Hardanger | NC 203 | Duplicate Stitch |
| NC 193 | Counted Cross Stitch Pillow | NC 204 | Lace Net Darning |
| NC 194 | Counted Cros Stitch Towel | NC 205 | Pulled Thread |
| NC 195* | Counted Cross Stitch Picture <br> (25 sq. inches and under) | NC 206 | Holiday Theme or Design |
| NC 196* | Counted Cross Stitch Picture |  |  |
| (26 to 100 sq. inches) | NC 207 | Wall Hanging 36" $\times 36^{\prime \prime}$ or over |  |
| NC 197* | Counted Cross Stitch Picture <br> (101 to 150 sq. inches) | NC 208 | Beading/Sequins |
| NC 198* | Counted Cross Stitch Picture <br> (151 sq. inches and over) | NC 209 | Perforated Paper |
| NC 199 | Counted Cross Stitch Household Article | NC 210 | Waste Canvas Project |
| NC 200 | Counted Cross Stitch Personal Accessory | NC 211 | Household Accessory |
| NC 201 | Counted Cross Stitch Afghan |  |  |

* 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 212 | Needlepoint Pillow | NC 218 | Plastic Canvas Picture |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NC 213 | Needlepoint Sampler or Picture | NC 219 | Plastic Canvas Personal Accessory |
| NC 214 | Other Needlepoint Article | NC 220 | Other Plastic Canvas Article |
| NC 215 | Latch Hook Article | NC 221 | Holiday Theme or Design |
| NC 216 | Plastic Canvas Purse, Bag or Tote | NC 222 | Beaded Canvas |
| NC 217 | Plastic Canvas Household Article | NC 223 | Household Accessory |

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

# GRAND CHAMPION \& RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION <br> (NC 79 - NC 223) 

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:
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.
All entries must be picked up from the Annex on Sunday July $14^{\text {th }}$, between 12 NOON - 2:00 PM.
Early release of exhibits will result in ribbons and awards being forfeited.
See you next year!
July 5-12, 2025

## 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 6, 2024 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 14, 2024 between 12 NOON-2:00 PM at the same location.
10. Each section will have a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, $1^{\text {st }}$ Place, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place and $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place. A participation ribbon will be awarded to the remaining exhibitors.

## SECTION NUMBERS:

BAKING

| PEAB 01 | Cookies - 4 cookies on a $6^{\prime \prime}$ paper plate (Ingredients must be listed on an index card accompanying the exhibit) |
| :---: | :---: |
| PEAB 02 | Muffins - 2 muffins on a $6^{\prime \prime}$ paper plate (Ingredients must be listed on an index card accompanying the exhibit) |
| PEAB 03 | Cupcakes- 2 Cupcakes on a $6^{\prime \prime}$ paper plate (Ingredients must be listed on an index card accompanying the exhibit) |
| PEAB 04 | Miscellaneous |
|  | HOBBY and CRAFTS |
| PEAHC 05 | Christmas item (no larger than $12^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ in size) |
| PEAHC 06 | Paper Weight (no larger than $4^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ in size) |
| PEAHC 07 | Decorated Flip Flops - must be a new pair - will be judged on the decoration only. |
| PEAHC 08 | Refrigerator Magnet less than $3^{\prime \prime}$ in size. |
| PEAHC 09 | Pencil Cup Holder - 4 to 5 inches in height. |
| PEAHC 10 | Miscellaneous |

# FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT <br> <br> Community Center (Floriculture Building) 

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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 picture 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 $\mathbf{3 6}$ inches in ANY direction.


#### Abstract

AWARDS Professional Division: $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ and Honorable Mention receive ribbons; Reserve Champion receives ribbon and \$5 award; Champion receives ribbon and \$10 award. Amateur Division: $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ and Honorable Mention receive ribbons; Reserve Champion receives ribbon and $\$ 5$ award; Champion receives ribbon and $\$ 10$ award. Junior Division: $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ and Honorable Mention receive ribbons; Reserve Champion receives ribbon and $\$ 5$ award; Champion receives ribbon and $\$ 10$ award.


Best of Show: chosen from the seven champions receives ribbon and $\$ 20.00$ award.
Reserve Grand Champion: chosen from the seven champions, receives ribbon and \$10.00 award.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
Painting
Mixed Media

| FA 01 Acrylic | FA 09 Digital |
| :--- | :--- |
| FA 02 Oil | FA 10 Fused Glass |
| FA 03 Watercolor | FA 11 Etched Glass |
| FA 04 Sumi | FA12 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 Mixed Media |  |
| FA 15 Oil | FA 22 Digital |
| FA 16 Watercolor | FA 23 Fused Glass |
| FA 17 Sumi | FA 24 Etched Glass |
|  | FA 25 Intarsia Wood |

## Drawing

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

## JUNIOR DIVISION

| Painting |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| FA 27 Acrylic Mixed Media |  |
| FA 28 Oil | FA 35 Digital |
| FA 29 Watercolor | FA 36 Fused Glass |
| FA 30 Sumi | FA 37 Etched Glass |
|  | FA 38 Intarsia Wood |

## Drawing

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

# FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT (Community Center) 

Co-Superintendents: Verna Gaskin (812) 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 6th, 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: \#1035, Sunflower; \#1102, Corsage (in a plastic bag); \#1114, Fresh or Living Herbal Wreath; \#1118, 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. The assistant superintendent and floriculture department workers may enter the competition as they do not judge the exhibits.
10. 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.
11. Exhibitors must maintain the care of their own potted plants and arrangements during fair week.
12. Both plants and containers will be judged in all classes except horticulture (cut flowers and herbs).
13. Previously entered arrangements will not be accepted.
14. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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, Floricultures - 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) <br> 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 $12^{\prime \prime}$ (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 and in size). | Miniature Garden, 2 or more foliage and/or flowering plants; No larger than $16^{\prime \prime}$ in any direction (and diagonal) uding plants; No artificial plants; May use dried materials; May use accessories (accessories and plants to scale in |
| 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, <br> 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 $6^{\prime \prime}$ in width, name variety |
| 1040 | Hosta, 1 leaf, any color, leaf size 6" $-12^{\prime \prime}$ 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 |
|  | $\frac{\text { SECOND DIVISION (8:30 AM-2:30 PM) }}{\text { A. HORTICULTURE - FLOWERS }}$ |
| 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) <br> a. Orange, apricot or buff <br> b. Yellow, lemon or green <br> c. Red, pink or rose <br> 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 <br> chosen | Happy Holiday - an arrangement suitable for any holiday (except 4th of July) with a card listing the holiday |
| 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 <br> flowers may be in water or potted) |  |
| 1109 | Symphony in Blue - arrangement and flowers must follow a blue theme, remove |
| 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 |
| 1113 | Wreath types of annuals, foliage permitted, no accessories |

## 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
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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 |
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| 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 <br> and plants; must be carried easily by 1 person - the exhibitor), must identify |

## Herb of the Year - 2024 <br> COMMON YARROW

This hardy perennial with its dome-shaped clusters of tiny white flowers can be found along roadside and hiking trails as well as in home gardens. Flowers are produced from May through August. Common yarrow is a native of Europe that was transported to the United States with early settlers and has spread tremendously. Common yarrow is a weedy species and can become invasive. Common yarrow may suffer from mildew or root rot if not planted in well-drained soil. Common yarrow is toxic to dogs, cats and horses. Legend has it that yarrow was named after Achilles, the Greek mythical hero who used it to stop the bleeding in his soldiers' wounds.

Yarrow has become a popular landscaping plant, hybridized to produce yellow, orange, pink and purple flowers. Stick to the white-flowering yarrow when harvesting for medicinal purposes.


# HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT <br> Community Center (Floriculture Building) 

Superintendent: Jeff Gaskin (812) 898-2004

## 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 $8: 30 \mathrm{am}$ to $12: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on Saturday July $6^{\text {th }}$.

## 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 $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$ Award Sponsored by the Wabash Valley Master Gardener Association 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.

| 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 <br> 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

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.

| 967 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. Jars Light Liquid Honey |
| :--- | :--- |
| 968 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. Jars Amber Liquid Honey |
| 969 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. Jars Light Chunk Honey |
| 970 | $2-1 \mathrm{l}$. Jars Amber Chunk Honey |
| 971 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. Jars Light Comb Honey |
| 972 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$ Jars Amber Comb Honey |
| 973 | $2-1 \mathrm{l}$. Jars Light Creamed Honey |
| 974 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. Jars Amber Creamed Honey |
| 975 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. Bars of Beeswax |
| 976 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. 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 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. Jars Amber Maple Syrup |
| 980 | $2-1 \mathrm{l}$. Jars Dark Maple Syrup |
| 981 | $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. 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

| 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

 Sponsored by the Gaskin Family.- Largest is by weight
- Sunflower is by width of head
- Must be marketable quality



# PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT <br> Community Center (Floriculture Building) 

## Superintendent: Mic Orman (812) 232-7427

## 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 $8^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ and no larger than $16^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}$. Photos are to be mounted on foam board or matte board $16 \times 20$ 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 ( $\mathbf{P}$ ) --- 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.

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---Ribbon and a Certificate**
Reserve Champion Black \& White---Ribbon and Free 16"x20" Print *
Champion Color---Ribbon and a Certificate**
Reserve Champion Color---Ribbon and Free 16"x20" Print *
Professional:
Champion Black \& White---Ribbon and a Certificate**
Reserve Champion Black \& White---Ribbon and Free 16 " $\times 20$ " Print *
Champion Color---Ribbon and a Certificate**
Reserve Champion Color---Ribbon and a Certificate*
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion: Certificate will be selected from the four champion winners.

## 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 Domestic or Wild |
| 54 A or P | Flowers (Living) |
| 55 A or P | Portrait (Candid): one or more persons acting naturally or spontaneously without being posed |
| 56 A or P | Portrait (Posed): one or more persons intentionally positioned to have their picture taken |
| 57 A or P | Sports |
| 58 A or P | Still Life: a collection of inanimate objects arranged for the purpose of a photo |
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## COLOR DIVISION

| 100 A or P | Landscape: natural or man-made scenery |
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| 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 Domestic or Wild |
| 104 A or P | Flowers (Living) |
| 105 A or P | Portrait (Candid): one or more persons acting naturally or spontaneously without being posed |
| 106 A or P | Portrait (Posed): one or more persons intentionally positioned to have their picture taken |
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