

Elkhart County 4-H Fair Home & Family Arts Open Class 2021



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Notice: This booklet changes each year.

Please be sure to read the rules, regulations and class information.

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Welcome to the Home & Family Arts Department!

After taking a year off, the excitement is really starting to build. There is a lot of behind the scenes work by many as we prepare for the 2021 Elkhart County 4-H Fair. Things may look a little different this year as we prepare to ensure a safe environment so we can get back to building on traditions.

We hope you plan to attend and participate in the fair whether it's working on a project to enter, taking in a concert, volunteering, or watching the kids show their animals. There are many opportunities at the fair.

We are blessed to have one of the best fairs in the country! Elkhart County Extension Homemakers has 17 clubs with 215 members. We are always looking for new people. When you are at the fair, come and check out the Home & Family Arts Building. Ask any of the volunteers how you can get involved.

In our Club Creed, we talk about the future and it's promises and never before have we had to rely on that as we do now. See you at the fair!

Lisa Honey
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Elkhart Co. Extension Homemakers

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Due to the current pandemic, all participants must follow COVID-19 safety precautions and food safety rules when preparing food items for exhibit or special contests. COVID-19 safety precautions include washing hands thoroughly, wearing gloves during food preparation, and wearing masks while handling food.

Elkhart County Extension Homemakers

As an Extension Homemaker you have opportunities to....



- Learn** Meet with friends and neighbors in educational and social settings. Share experiences and information. Keep up-to-date on new knowledge and research.
- Grow** Experience personal growth and develop skills. Form lasting friendships while sharing leadership responsibilities for programs and projects.
- Care** Making a difference in today's world is important to us. We proudly support projects which help children and families live better lives.

Elkhart County currently has 17 Extension Homemaker Clubs with more than 215 members. If you would like to learn more about membership or are interested in attending a meeting, contact the Extension Office at 574-533-0554 or speak to one of the Extension Homemakers working in the Home & Family Arts Building during the 4-H Fair.

General Rules

1. Open to anyone.
2. Children age 7 and under before December 31, 2020 may enter "Children's Corner." Participants age eight (8) and above by December 31, 2020 may enter exhibits the same as adults. No entry fee will be charged and ribbons will be given at check-in (no competition, no prize money).
3. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Items must be entered within specified time frame.
4. Exhibits must be made/prepared within the past three years by the exhibitor and entered in his or her own name. All exhibits shall have never before been shown at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. (Exception: See special rule in the Quilting Department.)
5. **No duplicate entries.** Example: If you have two exhibits that fit in the same class, you cannot enter the second exhibit as "other than above." **Only one entry per class.** Example: If you would like to enter three loaves of bread in the Quick Bread section, you can enter one loaf of bread in each class: one in B-61, one in B-62, and one in B-63.
6. **Exhibits entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know which department, section, class name and number to enter. Example: Food Preservation Canning is the department, Meat is the section, and the class number is C-30 Beef.
7. **Size limitations apply.** Exhibit not to exceed 25 lbs. nor larger than 36" in its largest dimension except where otherwise stated.
8. All foods exhibitors must follow Food Safety Regulations and recipe requirements as stated under Culinary Arts-Baking Department rules.
9. Exhibits for which there is no classification will not be accepted.
10. The Fair Board will NOT be responsible for damage or theft of articles.
11. Exhibits will be mixed within departments to make best use of space and create a more interesting display.
12. Entries must be clean and free of odors and insects.

How to Enter

1. Bring your entries to the Home & Family Arts Building on the day of check-in. NO PRE-REGISTRATION.
2. Entry fee is \$1.00 per entry, paid at time of entry.
3. No refunds will be made.
4. Option: Enter a minimum of 5 exhibits (general or baked goods) and pay a \$30 entry fee to receive 5 daily fair passes. You can enter up to 20 entries with no additional cost. After 20 entries, the fee of \$1 per entry applies.

Check-In Times

General Entries (*everything except baking and cake decorating*)

Monday, July 19 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Late entries not accepted.)

Baking and Cake Decorating

Thursday, July 22 from 7:30 to 11 a.m. (Late entries not accepted.)

Judging and Awards

1. General entry judging is CLOSED.
2. Baking and Cake Decorating will be judged Thursday, July 22 at noon. The public may observe the foods judging; however, contestants are asked not to converse with judges, or their exhibit will be disqualified. Judging order will be: President's Item, Children's Food, Baking, and Cake Decorating. THE REST OF THE BUILDING IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
3. With the exception of Children's Corner, premiums are: 1st: \$3 and ribbon; 2nd: \$2 and ribbon; and 3rd: \$1 and ribbon. A Sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded in each section and a \$10 "Grand Champion" awarded in each department. The judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit.
4. Only first, second, and third place will be awarded in each category.
5. Judging will be based on workmanship, preparation of articles for exhibit, suitability for purpose, beauty and originality of design as well as harmony of colors, materials, and cleanliness. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not, nor shall they award premiums on articles incorrectly entered or incorrectly named.

Exhibit Release

1. No pick-up until stated time.
2. Exhibits removed without permission will forfeit any premiums awarded.

Items not claimed will be discarded. Exhibit release is:
Sunday, August 1 from 2 to 5 p.m. **and**
Monday, August 2 from noon to 5 p.m.
 If you are unavailable, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your exhibit and envelope.

State Fair Entries

Any current Indiana resident can enter exhibits in the Home and Family Arts Building at the Indiana State Fair. Online entry begins early spring and can be completed by visiting indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair. Inquiries can be submitted on their website or you may call 317-927-7515. Indiana State Fair, 1202 East 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2807.



Special arrangements can be made for release of exhibits going to the Indiana State fair, please notify the volunteers at check-in.

Antiques/Vintage

Check in: M, July 19 — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 (Closed judging)

Awards by
 The Barn Door
 Antique Boutique

See general rules on page 4. Be prepared to share information with an approximate date and background information. Items must be 50 years old or older.

- AV01. Pocket Watch
- AV02. Eyeglasses
- AV03. Hair Comb
- AV04. Belt Buckle
- AV05. Small Special Occasion Purse



Creative Arts

Check in: M, July 19 — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed Judging)

Awards by
 Hawkins Water
 Tech, Inc.

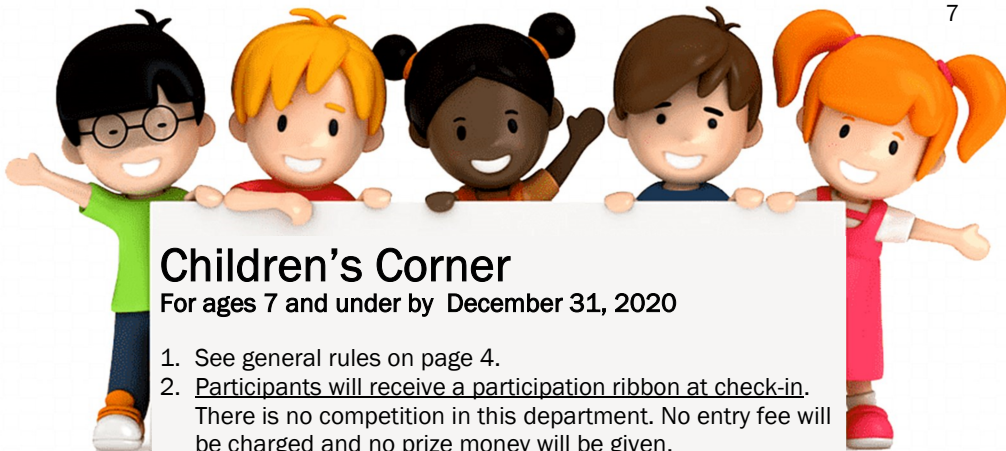
1. See general rules on page 4.
2. **This department is for drawings and paintings.**
3. All hanging exhibits must be properly installed with **screw hooks and wire** that will hang one inch from the top center. Frames are not required. Wet paintings will not be accepted.
4. The Fair Board will not be responsible for hanging fragile works.
5. Paintings should not be larger than **36"x36"** including the frame.
6. Pastels and charcoals should be covered with glass or Plexi-glass for protection.

Adult (18 and over)

- CA01. Crayon art (any item)
- CA02. Drawing (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA03. Animals (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA04. Head or Figurine (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA05. Landscape (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA06. Still-life (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA07. Saws—painted
- CA08. Wooden items—painted
- CA09. Flower
- CA10. Other than above

Youth (17 and under)

- CA11. Crayon art (any item)
- CA12. Drawing (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA13. Animals (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA14. Head or Figurine (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA15. Landscape (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA16. Still-life (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA17. Saws—painted
- CA18. Wooden items—painted
- CA19. Flower
- CA20. Other than above



Children's Corner

For ages 7 and under by December 31, 2020

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Participants will receive a participation ribbon at check-in. There is no competition in this department. No entry fee will be charged and no prize money will be given.
3. Only one (1) entry per class.
4. **CHECK-IN:** All entries (with the exception of cookies) are to be brought to the Home and Family Arts Building on the Fairgrounds between 11am and 7pm, Monday, July 19, judging closed to public. Cookies must be brought to the Home and Family Arts Building on the Fairgrounds between 7:30 and 11:00 am, Thursday, July 22.
5. Exhibit not to exceed 12" at its largest dimension.
6. No food preservation/no canned goods.

Classes

- CHD01. Cookies, plate of 6
 CHD02. Creative art, painting or drawing
 CHD03. Handicrafts, any item
 CHD04. Needlework, any item

Culinary Arts—Baking

Check in: Th, July 22 – 7:30 to 11 a.m. (Open Judging: noon)

Awards by
 Sweet-Em's
 Cake Shoppe

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. After entering your items, please park outside the fairground gates.
3. **All foods judged on appearance and texture; not flavor for 2021.**
4. Food items must be covered. Covers/containers must be labeled with participant's name. Items will be sitting for some time prior to judging. Entries need to be on a sturdy surface stable enough for the entry to be moved several times.
5. Bread entries must be standard size loaves, no minis. Entries need to be whole items (ex. whole pies).
6. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Recipes should be complete and typed or neatly written on one side of an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper.
7. On the back side of the recipe, be sure to include your name, complete address and phone number as well as the year, the section and category. These recipes will become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers with the right to use them for fair publicity.

Food Safety Regulations

1. For food competitions: Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, (whether uncooked or cooked) are not permitted to contain cream cheese, sour cream, heavy cream, or whipped cream as the nature of these products increases the moisture content and water activity of the food. Foods with a higher moisture content and water activity can be ideal growing conditions for foodborne pathogens, even if the ingredient is part of a batter and baked.
2. Additionally, raw milk, raw milk products or uncooked eggs/egg whites are not permitted. Eggs/egg whites that have been cooked to 160° F (i.e. pasteurized or included as part of a batter and baked) are acceptable.
3. No home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are permitted in products.
4. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods. Contestants should not prepare food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness.
5. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (40° F). Only portions of food products will be exhibited except in the Grand Champion. Other food may be taken home following the judging. Any food remaining after 3 p.m. will be destroyed unless arrangements were made at check-in.

Cakes, Unfrosted

- B01. Angel food, white
 B02. Angel food, other than white
 B03. Chiffon, sponge or sunshine
 B04. Coffee cake
 B05. Other than above

Cakes, Multiple Layer, frosted

- B06. Devil's food
 B07. German Chocolate
 B08. Spice
 B09. White cake
 B10. Other than above

Cakes, Single Layer (in or out of pan)

- B11. Applesauce (frosted)
 B12. Butter (frosted)
 B13. Chocolate fudge (frosted)
 B14. Gingerbread (unfrosted)
 B15. Pound, loaf or bundt
 B16. Sour cream (frosted)
 B17. Using fruit(s)
 B18. Using vegetable(s)
 B19. Other than above

Candy (6 pieces)

- B20. Brittle, any kind
 B21. Chocolate fudge
 B22. Divinity
 B23. English toffee
 B24. Maple
 B25. Peanut butter fudge
 B26. Other than above

Cookies (plate of 6)

- B27. Bar
 B28. Biscotti
 B29. Brownies
 B30. Chocolate chip
 B31. Filled
 B32. Holiday
 B33. Oatmeal
 B34. Peanut butter
 B35. Sugar
 B36. Other than above

Crackers (plate of 6)

- B37. Anything goes

Cupcakes, Frosted (plate of 6)

- B38. Chocolate
 B39. White/Yellow
 B40. Other than above

Gluten Free (create an entry that is completely gluten free [no wheat, barley, rye]. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and adherence to all gluten free ingredients)

- B41. Bread
 B42. Cakes
 B43. Cookies
 B44. Other than above

Heart-Healthy (reduced fat, salt or sugar, or containing a sugar substitute.)

- B45. Anything goes

Honey-Baked Items (sweetener in recipe must be at least 51% honey, which includes any glazes, etc.)

B46. Anything goes

Mixes (Use a commercial mix to create an item that is not what the mix was made for)

B47. Bread

B48. Cookies

B49. Other than above

Muffins (plate of 6)

B50. Fruit

B51. Vegetable

B52. Whole grain/grains

B53. Other than above

Pies (no cream pies)

B54. Apple

B55. Apricot

B56. Berry

B57. Cherry

B58. Peach

B59. Pecan

B60. Other than above

Quick Bread, Loaves

B61. Banana

B62. Date

B63. Nut

B64. Pumpkin

B65. Zucchini

B66. Other than above

Scones (plate of 6)

B67. Anything goes

Yeast Bread, Loaves

B68. Batter bread

B69. Herb

B70. Raisin

B71. Sour dough

B72. White

B73. Whole wheat (at least half the flour is whole wheat)

B74. Other than above

Yeast Rolls, Not Sweet

(plate of 6, any flour)

B75. Cloverleaf

B76. Crescent

B77. Onion

B78. Parker House

B79. Whole wheat

B80. Other than above

Yeast, Sweet (out of the pan)

B81. Batter bread

B82. Cinnamon rolls, plate of 6

B83. Coffee cake

B84. Rolls (not cinnamon) plate of 6

B85. Tea ring

B86. Other than above

Culinary Arts—Cake Decorating

Check in: Th, July 22 – 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Awards by
Kroger Foods

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Cake exhibit, including decorations and stand, not to exceed 24" high.
3. Cake board not to exceed 18" in diameter. Cake can be a dummy.
4. Exhibitor must notify at time of check-in if they will be picking up their exhibit.
5. Exhibitor must check in completed cake.
6. Must be decorated with some type of bag and tip or rolled fondant.

Decorated Cakes

CD01. Bridal or anniversary

CD02. Shower or birthday (non-tiered)

CD03. Three-dimensional

CD04. Welcome to the fair

Decorated Cupcakes

CD05. Cupcakes

Culinary Arts—Food Preservation Canning

Check in: M, July 19 – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

Awards by
Woldruff's
Footwear and
Apparel

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Please use current canning techniques from USDA/National Center for Home Food Preservation: <https://nchfp.uga.edu>
3. All canning must have been completed within the last year.
4. All canned goods must be in standard canning jars with a two-piece lid and band. All jelly, jam, preserves, and butters should be in a standard jelly glass or pint jar with a two-piece lid. Leave the band on the jar.
5. All containers must be sealed to be judged; no canned goods will be opened.
6. Entries must be labeled on top of jar with product name, date of preparation, processing method, and processing time. (See *label example*.)
7. Electronic programmable pressure cookers cannot be used for canning.

Label Example

Strawberry Jam
July 2021

Processing method: _____

Quality Criteria:

Safety is of utmost importance. Any entry exhibiting spoilage or not in compliance with judging guidelines must be disqualified. Quality criteria are based on visual judging only.

Filled Jar:

- Headspace must correspond to instructions from the reference guides listed. The top of the finished recipe or liquid covering produce must provide adequate headspace as stated in approved guidelines.
- Air bubbles must be kept to a minimum. (Gas bubbles denote spoilage and can be identified by movement of bubbles to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary. Products indicating gas bubbles are present must be disqualified.)
- Band should remain in place to transport preserved food and display.

RED STAR® Yeast Award

Awards by Lesaffre Yeast Corporation (RED STAR®)

1. See **CANCELLED** in general rules on page 4.
2. To be eligible to win a Red Star® Yeast prize, contestants must use Red Star® Yeast and attach an empty packet or photo to their recipe entry.
3. Red Star® prizes include Red Star merchandise.
4. Prizes will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries in each of the three yeast product sections:
 - Yeast Bread, Loaves
 - Yeast Rolls, Not Sweet
 - Yeast, Sweet

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Heat Process:

- Method used to heat process food must comply with current preserving guidelines as stated in the approved reference guides. The boiling-water process for acid food and pressure process for low-acid food are the only recommended methods.
- Times for heat processing food correctly vary depending on each specific recipe or food type. Processing time must be in agreement with the approved reference guides.

Product Appearance:

- Produce should be free from blemishes, disease, and spoilage. Recipes prepared with stems, pits and peels intact are acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with all other preserving guidelines.
- Liquid must be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles unless recipe ingredients have a natural affect on product clarity.
- Color of the finished product should be as close as possible to its natural characteristics or that for cooked product.
- Texture is affected by heat processing; however, the finished product should not appear overcooked or easily break down.
- Ingredients should retain their shape and size based on the type and preparation method. Cut pieces of uniform size should be packed evenly in the jar yet allow adequate room for liquid to circulate throughout the jar.



Food Preservation, Canned—continued

Section and Classes

Elkhart County Gift Container

(Theme container displaying 6 home-made canned products of either jelled or pickled fruit, vegetables or syrups.)
C01. Six products of your choice

Fruit

- C02. Applesauce
C03. Berries
C04. Peaches
C05. Pears
C06. Sour cherries
C07. Sweet cherries
C08. Tomatoes
C09. Other than above

Fruit Butters

- C10. Apple
C11. Peach
C12. Pear
C13. Other than above

Jams/Preserves

- C14. Cherry
C15. Peach
C16. Raspberry, red or black
C17. Rhubarb

- C18. Strawberry
C19. Other than above

Jellies

- C20. Apple
C21. Grape
C22. Raspberry, red or black
C23. Strawberry
C24. Other than above

Juices

- C25. Apple
C26. Grape
C27. Tomato
C28. Other than above

Meat

- C29. Beef
C30. Fish
C31. Poultry
C32. Sausage
C33. Other than above

Peppers

- C34. Hot
C35. Mixed
C36. Sweet and bell
C37. Other than above

Food Preservation, Canned—continued

Pickled Products

- C38. Beets, pickled
C39. Bread and butter pickles
C40. Dill pickles
C41. Mixed pickles or last of garden
C42. Sweet pickles
C43. Other than above

Pie Filling

- C44. Apple
C45. Cherry
C46. Peach
C47. Other than above

Sauces / Relishes

- C48. Corn relish
C49. Sandwich spread
C50. Sauce - chili, taco, salsa sauce

- C51. Spaghetti
C52. Sweet relish
C53. Tomato ketchup
C54. Other than above

Soup

- C55. Bean
C56. Tomato
C57. Vegetable and meat
C58. Other than above

Vegetables

- C59. Beans, green or yellow
C60. Beets, red
C61. Carrots
C62. Corn
C63. Other than above

Culinary Arts—Food Preservation, Miscellaneous

Check in: M, July 19 – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

Awards by
Hahn
Auctioneers Inc.

1. See general rules on page 4. No canned goods will be opened.
2. JAR TOPS SHOULD BE DATED and LABELED WITH CONTENTS.
3. Samples are required for all jerky, vinegar, honey and syrup entries. Samples are not returned.
4. Heating dried jerky strips to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F in an oven is recommended to decrease the risk of foodborne illness.

Dried Fruit (pint jar - filled)

- C64. Apples
C65. Apricots
C66. Bananas
C67. Candied fruits
C68. Peaches
C69. Tomatoes
C70. Other than above

Dried Herbs (1/2 pint jar - filled)

- C71. Dill, pint or quart
C72. Mint
C73. Oregano
C74. Parsley
C75. Other than above

Dried Meat **Sample required**

- C76. Beef jerky, 6 pcs. minimum
C77. Other than above, 6 pcs. Minimum

Dried Vegetables (1/2 pint jar - filled)

- C78. Green beans
C79. Onions
C80. Peppers

- C81. Potatoes
C82. Soup mix
C83. Squash
C84. Sweet corn
C85. Other than above

Flavored Vinegars **Sample required**

- C86. Herb
C87. Raspberry
C88. Other

Honey **Sample required** Can be exhibited in standard honey jars or canning jars.

- C89. Comb honey
C90. Creamed honey, unflavored (1lb jar)
C91. Extracted honey (1 lb jar)

Syrups **Sample required**

- C92. Maple
C93. Other flavored syrup

Handicrafts

Check in: M, July 19– 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

Awards by
Welcome Home
Farm

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Exhibit not to exceed 25 lbs. or larger than 36" in its largest dimension, except where otherwise stated.
3. Must be ready to hang with hangers.
4. Scrapbook judging is based on neatness, creativity and originality. Spreads must include some journaling (hand-written or computer generated).

Baskets

- H01. Basket of natural materials (as Grapevine, Willow, Sweetgrass)
H02. Basket with lid
H03. Coiled (pine needle, naturals, or rag)
H04. Flat reed basket 10" & under, not including handle
H05. Flat reed basket 11" & over, not including handle
H06. Rib (heavy, round reed as spokes)
H07. Round reed basket 10" & under, not including handle
H08. Round reed basket 11" & over, not including handle
H09. Specialty type basket (as wagon, cradle, sleigh)
H10. Other than above – gourd vessels, art forms

Button Art

- H11. Necklaces
H12. Pins
H13. Picture
H14. Other than above

Carving

- H15. Animal
H16. Figurine
H17. Canes (Up to 48")
H18. Group of 3 to 5 related pieces
H19. Wall plaque
H20. Other than above

Ceramics

- All items should be less than 24" tall, including accessories. Limit of 5 pieces.
H21. Airbrushed (all finishes)
H22. Doll
H23. Hand-formed (all finishes)
H24. Over-glazed (use of decals, mother-of-pearl, gold, China painting)
H25. Painted bisque
H26. Other than above

China Painting

- H27. Cup and saucer
H28. Figurine
H29. Plate or tray
H30. Set related pieces (limit 5, max. 15"H)
H31. Other than above

Clocks

- H32. Decorated/painted
H33. Mantle
H34. Wall

CNC (Computer Numerical Control)

Machine Items

- H35. Metal
H36. Wood
H37. Resin
H38. Other than above

Dolls

- H39. Cloth doll
H40. Handcrafted, using china parts
H41. Pair of dolls
H42. Other than above

Floral Design/Decoration (artificial or natural, no holiday)

- H43. Centerpieces
H44. Decorated hat
H45. Door/wall/wreath, hanger required
H46. Dried nature arrangement (not to exceed 18"x18")
H47. Silk bridal bouquet
H48. Silk flower arrangement (not exceeding 24" H x 20" W x 24" L)
H49. Other than above

Garden Art

- H50. Angels and/or animals
H51. Bat, bird, or other animal houses
H52. Bird feeder
H53. Stepping stones
H54. Other than above

Holiday (specify holiday on back of tag)

- H55. Angel (any holiday)
H56. Centerpiece (single pc., max 18" x 24")
H57. Crèche or manger
H58. Christmas figures, 3D, free-standing
H59. Christmas stocking
H60. Christmas tree skirt
H61. Decorated tree
H62. Door/wall decoration or wreath, ready-to-hang
H63. Figures (limit 3, max. 20" H, free-standing)
H64. Tole painting (any object or fabric)

- H65. Tree ornament (ready-to-hang)
H66. Wooden item
H67. Other than above, limit 6 pcs.

Homemade Soap

- H68. Three (3) bars
H69. One (1) pound granulated
H70. Decorative soap

Jewelry Ready-to-wear, any medium

- H71. Bracelet
H72. Earrings
H73. Necklace
H74. Pins
H75. Other than above

Miscellaneous Crafts

- H76. Decorated eggshell, painted or carved, in holder
H77. Gourd
H78. Leather
H79. Stained glass
H80. Padded picture
H81. Other than above

Patriotic Items

- H82. Table decoration
H83. Wall/door decoration or wreath
H84. Wearable
H85. Other than above

Pebble Art

- H86. Anything goes

Polymer Clay

- H87. Figurines
H88. Jewelry
H89. Other than above

Pottery (Redware, Raku, Low-fire,

- Whiteware, Stoneware)
H90. Sculpture
H91. Wheel-thrown
H92. Other than above

Recycled

- H93. Altered book
H94. Household item
H95. Jewelry
H96. Other than above

Rubber Stamping

- H97. Bookmark, gift tag or box
H98. Greeting card (no technique/simple)
H99. Greeting card (pop-up or explosion)
H100. Special Folding Technique
H101. Other than above

Scrapbooking, 12" x 12" Must be exhibited in plastic sleeve. Double page layout, one side displayed. Pages will be fastened when entered; fasteners will be provided. See special

- rules.
H102. Baby (newborn to age 6 months)
H103. Birthday
H104. Heritage
H105. Holiday, specify holiday on back of tag
H106. Pet(s)
H107. School / sports
H108. Travel / vacation
H109. Wedding or anniversary
H110. Other than above

Scrapbooking, Mini Themebook

- H111. Accordion
H112. Three-ring binders
H113. Other than above

Snow/Winter

- H114. Free-standing snowman
H115. Table decoration
H116. Wall/door decoration or wreath
H117. Wearable
H118. Other than above

Special Framed Memorabilia

- H119. Collectable
H120. Life story
H121. Special interest

Stamp Embossing

- H122. Bookmark and gift tag or box
H123. Greeting card (no technique/simple)
H124. Greeting card (pop-up or explosion)
H125. Special Folding Technique
H126. Other than above

Stuffed Animals

- H127. Bear
H128. Monkey
H129. Rabbit
H130. Other than above

Wearable Art

- H131. Free-hand painted
H132. Machine embroidery
H133. Other than above

Wood Items

- H134. Bowls, all sizes and kinds
H135. Canes—up to 48"
H136. Decorated, sitting or standing
H137. Hanging decoration
H138. Toy, up to 12" long
H139. Toy, over 12" long
H140. Other than above

Wonder Where it Goes

- H141. Not an existing category

Needlework

Check in: M, July 19 — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

Awards by
Maple Corner
Boutique & Gift
Shoppe

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Exhibit not to exceed 25 lbs. or larger than 36" in its largest dimension, except where otherwise stated.
3. Comforters should be pieced by exhibitor, but may be knotted by a group.
4. Finishing of exhibits such as framing and sewing (finishing) of pillows can be done by someone other than exhibitor.
5. All sets should be securely fastened together.
6. Soiled articles will be disqualified.

Section and Classes

Christmas (decorated trees and figures not to exceed 24")

- N01. Christmas door or wall decoration, other than wreath
N02. Christmas figures, limit 3 pcs.
N03. Christmas wreath
N04. Crèche - manger
N05. Decorated Christmas tree
N06. Decorated stocking
N07. Tree ornament - single, ready to hang
N08. Tree skirt
N09. Tree top
N10. Plastic canvas - 1 to 6 pcs.
N11. Other than above - limit 6 pcs.

Counted Cross Stitch (may be a framed item, pillow, or decorative item.)

- N12. Afghan
N13. Animals
N14. Birds
N15. Buildings
N16. Figures
N17. Flowers and plants
N18. Sampler
N19. Sayings, poems
N20. Scenery
N21. Other than above

Counted Thread Work

- N22. Assissi
N23. Blackwork or Holbein
N24. Combined
N25. Drawn or pulled thread
N26. Hardanger
N27. Huck/Swedish darning
N28. Other than above

Crocheted (Yarn)

- N29. Afghan—1 color— or Variegated
N30. Afghan—2 colors
N31. Afghan—3 colors
N32. Baby afghan (limit 36" x 45")
N33. Cape, poncho, shawl or stole
N34. Child's apparel
N35. Doll clothes (may display on doll)
N36. Filet crocheting
N37. Infant set, (3 pieces) sweater, booties or mittens, hood or cap
N38. Scarf, mittens, gloves, or hat
N39. Socks
N40. Sweater
N41. Vest
N42. Other than above

Crocheted Thread

- N43. Bedspread / tablecloth
N44. Collar
N45. Doily
N46. Doll clothes
N47. Filet crocheting
N48. Poncho or shawl
N49. Other than above

Fine Beading

- N50. Amulet bags
N51. Clothing
N52. Free-standing objects
N53. Jewelry
N54. Purses
N55. Other than above

Hand Embroidery

 (any fiber)

- N56. Picture
N57. Pillow
N58. Pillowcases
N59. Sampler - traditional (displaying 5 or more stitches)

- N60. Scarf or doily
N61. Tablecloth
N62. Other than above

Hand Spun (Skein must be spun by exhibitor and weigh 1 oz. minimum. Label skein with fiber content and end use of yarn on the back of exhibit tag. *No commercial yarns used.*)

- N63. Angora skein (50% or more angora)
N64. Llama/Alpaca skein (50% or more)
N65. Novelty skein
N66. Plied skein
N67. Shetland skein (50% or more)
N68. Single ply skein
(*Following classes must be done by exhibitor and fiber labeled.*)
N69. Crocheting
N70. Indiana garment (*handmade garment. 51% or more of the wool or fiber should be from an Indiana farm. Must have receipt from farm and lock of wool.*)

- N71. Knit accessory
N72. Knit poncho or shawl
N73. Knit sweater
N74. Weaving

Knitting

- N75. Afghan
N76. Baby afghan (limit of 36" x 45")
N77. Bedspread or tablecloth
N78. Cape, poncho, or shawl
N79. Children's apparel
N80. Doll clothing
N81. Gloves or mittens
N82. Hat
N83. Hat and gloves or mittens
N84. Infant set, (3 pieces) sweater, booties or mittens, hood or cap
N85. Scarf
N86. Socks
N87. Sweater, one color or variegated
N88. Sweater, patterned, using two or more colors
N89. Vest
N90. Other than above

Machine Embroidery

- N91. Clothing

- N92. Household items
N93. Picture / wall hanging
N94. Other than above

Felted

- N95. Bags
N96. Hats
N97. Mittens
N98. Other than above

Miscellaneous Needlework

- N99. Cro-Knit, any item
N100. Knitting machine, any item
N101. Latch hook
N102. Locker hooking
N103. Needle Punch
N104. Plastic canvas
N105. Smocked, any item
N106. Tatting
N107. Weaving, other than rug

Needle Felting

 (hand/machine felted)

- N108. Animal
N109. Flowers
N110. Other than above

Needlepoint

- N111. Hand bag or tote
N112. Jewelry
N113. Picture - ready to hang (max. 36"x30" can be on dowel rod)
N114. Pillow stuffed
N115. Quick point
N116. Other than above

Recycled

- N117. Accessory
N118. Clothing
N119. Household item
N120. Other than above

Rugs

- N121. Braided
N122. Crocheted
N123. Hooked, primitive
N124. Woven
N125. Other than above

Wool Felt

 (Penny rugs)

- N126. Table mat
N127. Penny rugs
N128. Wall hanging
N129. Other than above

Photography

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Awards by
The Nut Shoppe

- See general rules on page 4.
- Participants are limited to a maximum of 8 photography entries.
- Any person who derives more than one-half of their income from photography cannot enter photography at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. These individuals are encouraged to participate in the professional division in the Home and Family Arts Building at the Indiana State Fair (postmarked by July 1st).
- Dimensions:** The photograph itself must be a minimum of 8" x 10" and a maximum of 11" x 14" with total thickness of exhibit being no more than 3/16" thick.
- Mount:** Each photo must be permanently mounted ON a solid photographic mount board or foam core with NO frame. Board must be exactly 11 x 14. MASONITE, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD OR THIN POSTER BOARD IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. All entries will be displayed in a plastic sleeve with closure at the bottom of the photo. Exhibitors can purchase sleeves at check-in for \$1 each.
- Presentation:** Overlay mats are acceptable as long as the total thickness of exhibits does not exceed 3/16". Overlay mats must be attached on all four sides. NOTE: double-faced tape or a thin layer of spray glue won't hold up in high heat and humidity.
- All prints must be made from negatives, transparencies, or digital images exposed after June 2018.
- The Home & Family Arts Director reserves the right to disqualify prints deemed to be in poor taste and the right to remove items after hung if public complaint.
- Portraits displaying nudity will not be accepted.
- Names must be covered.

Classification Explanations:

- Action**—showing someone or something in action. (color only)
- Animals/Insects**—Any living creature not human, such as pets, domestic or wild animals, fish, bugs, birds, insects (including macro) etc.
- County Fair Theme** – Pertaining to the current county fair theme.
- Human Interest** – Candid, people interacting, action shots, storytelling
- Nature—Flora**—flowers, plant life (including macro)
- Nature—Scenic**—Landscapes, water, sunsets, etc.—identify location
- Portrait**—head and shoulder or full length of person(s) posed or informal (not candid)
- Unclassified**—Abstracts, still life, buildings or other not fitting in any other category
- Creative or Experimental**—Non-professional, black and white, toned, color, hand colored, or computer generated, an "anything goes" category. Must comply with overall dimensions and hanging guidelines. There will not be a separate Grand Champion for this class, but prints may be considered for this award.

Section and Classes

Black and White or Toned

- P01. Animals / insects
- P02. County Fair Theme
- P03. Human interest
- P04. Nature—flora
- P05. Nature—scenic
- P06. Portrait
- P07. Unclassified

Natural Color Prints

- P08. Action
- P09. Animals / insects
- P10. County Fair Theme
- P11. Human interest

- P12. Nature—flora
- P13. Nature—scenic
- P14. Portrait
- P15. Unclassified

Creative or Experimental

- P16. Anything goes
- P17. Canvas prints

What judges look for:

- Impact • Center of interest
- Composition • Technique
- Print quality • Presentation • Story telling • Universal appeal • Creates a feeling or emotion

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Quilts

Check in: M, July 19– 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

- See general rules on page 4.
- All quilts must be quilted through 3 layers by hand or machine, or both.
- Small quilts are under 60" while large quilts are over 60" and up to 110".
- There are two Departments for quilts: Department I – Individual: Quilts sewn and quilted exclusively by one person. Department II – Team or Group quilts: Quilts sewn and quilted by more than one person, including two person quilts, quilt group quilts and commercial quilted quilts where the top is made by one or more persons and quilted by another person or group.
- Two "Grand Champion" awards will be chosen – one each for Department I and II.

Department I – Individual Quilts

Large Quilts – Pieced

- Q01 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd
- Q02 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd
- Q03 Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd
- Q04 Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd

Large Quilts – Appliq. or embroidered

- Q05 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd
- Q06 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd
- Q07 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd
- Q08 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd

Small Quilts – Pieced

- Q09 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd
- Q10 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd
- Q11 Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd
- Q12 Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd
- Q13 Miniature Quilt-block size 4" or less, quilt measures 24" or less-hand or mach. qlt'd

Small Quilts – Appliq. or embroidered

- Q14 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd
- Q15 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd

Department II – Team or Group Quilts

Large Quilts – Pieced

- Q24 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd
- Q25 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd
- Q26 Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd
- Q27 Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd

Large Quilts – Appliquéd or embroidered

- Q28 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd
- Q29 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd
- Q30 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd
- Q31 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd

Small Quilts – Pieced

- Q32 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd
- Q33 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd
- Q34 Mach.pc'd, hand qlt'd
- Q35 Mach.pc'd, mach. qlt'd
- Q36 Miniature Quilt (block size 4" or less, quilt size is 24" or less) hand or mach. qlt'd

Awards by
The Quilt Shop @ Essenhaus

- Q16 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd
- Q17 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd
- Q18 Miniature quilt-block size 4" or less, quilt measures 24" or less-hand or mach. qlt'd

Mixed Techniques – Small or Large Quilts

- (combination of 2 or more hand and/or mach. top construction techniques, such as piecing, appliqué, embroidery, embellishing, etc.)
- Q19 Hand or mach. construction – hand qlt'd
 - Q20 Hand or mach. construction – mach. qlt'd
 - Q21 Novelty: yo-yo, cathedral windows, crazy quilts
 - Q22 Whole Cloth-single piece of fabric–hand or mach. qlt'd
 - Q23 Vintage Quilt Top–recently mach. or hand qlt'd

Awards by
The Quilt Shop @ Essenhaus

Small Quilts – Appliquéd or embroidered

- Q37 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd
- Q38 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd
- Q39 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd
- Q40 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd
- Q41 Miniature Quilt-block size 4" or less, quilt measures 24" or less-hand or mach. qlt'd

Mixed Techniques – Small or Large Quilts

- (combination of 2 or more hand and/or mach. top construction techniques, such as piecing, appliqué, embroidery, embellishing, etc.)
- Q42 Hand or mach. construction – hand qlt'd
 - Q43 Hand or mach. construction – mach. qlt'd
 - Q44 Novelty – yo-yo, cathedral windows, crazy quilts
 - Q45 Whole Cloth – single piece of fabric
 - Q46 Vintage Quilt Top–recently mach. or hand qlt'd

Sewing

Check in: M, July 19 – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

See general rules on page 4. No undergarments. No dolls. Only wire hangers.

Awards by
Sew Creative
Threads

WEARABLE

Children's Clothing

- S01. Active sportswear
- S02. Costume
- S03. Dress
- S04. Dress, special occasion
- S05. Infant Christening
- S06. Pants
- S07. Pants or skirt with coordinated top
- S08. Sleepwear
- S09. Suit or coat
- S10. Top
- S11. Other than above

Doll Clothes (any size)

- S12. Costume
- S13. Dress
- S14. Sleepwear
- S15. Other

Dresses

- S16. Dress with jacket
- S17. One-piece dress
- S18. Special occasion, any length
- S19. Wedding

Men's

- S20. Active wear
- S21. Necktie
- S22. Shirt
- S23. Other than above

Women's

- S24. Active wear

- S25. Blouse
- S26. Coat/Jacket, lined
- S27. Coat/Jacket, unlined
- S28. Separates - two or more
- S29. Skirt
- S30. Suit with pants, skirt
- S31. Vest
- S32. Other than above

NON-WEARABLE

Bags

- S33. Backpack
- S34. Multiple pockets
- S35. Purse with accessory set
- S36. Simple (no pockets)
- S37. Other than above

Fabric Techniques (other than quilts)

- S38. Quiet book
- S39. Other than above

Home Decorating

- S40. Comforter
- S41. Pillow
- S42. Quilted Item

Miscellaneous Quilted Items

- S43. Clothing item—hand or mach. qlt'd
- S44. Pillow—hand or mach. qlt'd
- S45. Table runner/topper—hand or mach qlt'd
- S46. Purse/Bag
- S47. Other-hand or mach. qlt'd

Apron Contest

Check in: M, July 19 – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

Awards by
Sew Creative
Threads

1. See general rules on page 4 (exception: you are not limited to one entry per class in this contest.)
2. Individuals may enter as many aprons as they choose. An overall winner will be chosen in each category.
3. Entries must be constructed by exhibitor, however, a pre-printed panel can be used in designing the apron. Use your own design or a commercial pattern.
4. Consider entering your aprons in the Fashion Show. See pages 26-27 for rules.

- AC01. **Fashionable and functional**—must be a fully useable, functional apron.
- AC02. **This isn't your grandmother's apron**—there's no need thinking "practical" in this category. You can use any type of decoration. Have fun!

Prizes:

- 1st place, AC01
- 1st place, AC02
- Grand Champion, overall winner

Special Contest Rules

These special contests are to promote the use of Michiana grown agricultural products. The Home and Family Arts staff encourages you to be creative!

1. Open to anyone over the age of eight (8) years in the Michiana area.
2. The following contests do not require pre-entry. Entry fee is your admission paid at the gate.
3. Participants are limited to one entry per contest in each category.
4. Previous first place recipes are not eligible.
5. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Recipes should be complete and typed or neatly written on one side of an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper.
6. On the back side of the recipe, be sure to include your name, complete address and phone number as well as the year, contest and category.
7. These recipes will become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers with the right to use them for fair publicity.
8. Entries should be kept at proper temperatures at all times to ensure safety.
9. Prizes are listed in each section.

Special Contest Sponsors

- Beef Cook-off Contest** – Elkhart County Cattlemen's Association
- Best of Michiana Ribs** – Martin's Custom Butchering & Yoder's Meat & Cheese
- Ugly Lampshade** – Rose Lee Boutique
- Fruit Carving** – Hahn Auctioneers Inc.
- Fastest Fingers** – Elkhart County Dairy Directors
- Canning Jar Centerpiece** – Richmond's Feed Service
- Ice Cream Crank-Off** – Elkhart County Dairy Directors
- Lamb Cook-Off** – Elkhart County Sheep Breeders Association
- Old Fashioned Longest Apple Peel** – Kercher's Sunrise Orchard
- Marzipan Sculpture** – Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn
- Pork Cook-Off** – Elkhart County Pork Producers
- President's Item** – Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board
- Senior Citizen's Cookies** – Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board
- Most Creative Face Mask** – Soapy Gnome

Thursday—22

President Trent Hostetler Dutch Apple Pie

Sponsored by Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board

Check-in at 11 to 11:45 a.m.
Judging begins around noon.
Prize - \$10

See Special Contest rules. Contestants may enter only one item. Pick up entry following judging.



Saturday—24

Fruit Carving

Sponsored by Hahn Auctioneers Inc.
Check-in from 11:30 a.m. Open judging begins at noon.

1. See Special Contest rules.

Categories:

FC01. Be as Creative as You Want!



Saturday—24

Marzipan Sculpture

Sponsored by Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn
Check-in at 4:30 p.m. Open judging begins at 5 p.m.

1. See Special Contest rules.
2. Sculptures must be made from marzipan.

Categories:

M01. Be as Creative as You Want!



Monday—26

Fastest Fingers

Sponsored by Elkhart County Dairy Directors
Check-in: 11:30 a.m. Judging begins around noon

Categories:

FF1. Crochet the fastest!

Description: Yarn and needles will be provided. Crochet the longest chain during this timed contest.



Tuesday—27

Old Fashioned Longest Apple Peeling

Sponsored by Kercher's Sunrise Orchard
Check in at 11 a.m., Contest begins at 11:15 a.m.

1. Adults only. For safety reasons, no children.
2. No scoring of apple.
3. Must use apple and knife provided. Apple will be room temperature.
4. Time limit is **30 minutes** once peeling begins. If peel breaks, you can begin again from the same apple.
5. Judging will be determined from the longest continuous peel from one apple. Decision of judge is final. Peel must be free from apple.



Tuesday—27

37th Annual Senior Citizen's Cookies

Sponsored by Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board
Check-in 9:00 to 11 a.m.
(62 years of age and over)

Judging begins around 11:30 a.m.; pick up entry by 1 p.m.

Each category will be awarded a 1st place - \$3,
2nd place - \$2, 3rd place - \$1



1. See Special Contest Rules.
2. There are 3 categories: Bar, Drop, and Formed Cookies (*no brownies*). You may have one entry per category.
3. Exhibit consists of six cookies on a plate.

Wednesday—28

Most Creative Face Mask

Sponsored by Soapy Gnome
Check-in 11:30 a.m. Judging around noon

1. See Special Contest rules.

Categories:

FM01. People's Choice!



Thursday—29

Canning Jar Centerpiece

Sponsored by Richmond's Feed Service
Check-in at 6:00 p.m. Open judging begins at 6:30 p.m.

1. See Special Contest rules.

Categories:

CJ01. Be as Creative as You Want!



Friday—30

Ugly Lampshade

Sponsored by Rose Lee Boutique

Check-in at 11:30 a.m.
Judging begins around noon

Anything goes! The uglier, the better!
Participants only need to bring in the lampshade, not the lamp/electrical parts.



Saturday—31

Best of Michiana Ribs

Sponsored by Martin's Custom Butchering
& Yoder's Meat & Cheese

Check-in at 9 a.m.
Judging will begin around noon
Champion Best Ribs: [Gift Certificate](#)



Any kind of ribs and anything goes! Must follow the same guidelines for the outdoor cooking contest, except ribs can be parboiled at home prior to barbequing or smoking. One entry per participant.

Saturday—31

The Great Homemade Ice Cream Crank-Off

Sponsored by Elkhart County Dairy Directors
Check-in: 10 to 11 a.m. begins at 11:15 a.m.
Must be done by noon



Location: In front of Home and Family Arts Building
Prizes: 1st place - \$30; 2nd place - \$15; 3rd place - \$5

1. Contestants may compete as a team or as an individual. A team may have no more than three members.
2. One entry per person/team.
3. All contestants must furnish their own ingredients and equipment. This includes a heavy-duty extension cord, ice, and salt. (Ice is available to purchase on the grounds.)
4. All recipes MUST include real pasteurized dairy products.
5. It is recommended that powdered or pasteurized eggs be used in place of raw eggs. Raw eggs MUST be heated to 160° F (verified by a calibrated thermometer) before using in an ice cream recipe. The previous practice of heating eggs until they coat a spoon is no longer acceptable.
6. Recipes should be prepared ahead and be ready for freezing.
7. Contestants must only share their product with contest judges, officials and immediate family! Board of Health regulation prohibits distribution to the general public.
8. Ice cream must be done by noon, when judging begins.



Byler Lienhart Cook-Off

Sponsored by Elkhart Co. Pork Producers,
Elkhart Co. Beef Cattle Assoc. & Elkhart Co. Sheep Breeders

Check-in: 9 a.m.

Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Location: Lamb Barn

1. Two copies of the recipe used for each entry must be submitted.
2. A minimum of 80% of the entrée preparation must be done at cook-off site.
3. Each contestant is responsible for furnishing the meat, recipe, ingredients, utensils and cooking source for the preparation of the entrée. Presentation is the responsibility of the exhibitor and should include 6 servings.
4. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with all food being ready for judging at 11:30 a.m. If the item being prepared requires a longer cooking time, you can begin cooking prior to 9 a.m., gates remain open, but you must begin at the cook-off site.
5. Please enter gate 5. Once your equipment has been unloaded, you will be given further instructions.
6. Contestants may enter one item in each category.

Categories:

Cut—Any fresh, pure, lean cut with at least 3-oz. of meat per serving.

Ground—Fresh ground, at least 80% lean.

OC1. Beef - cut	OC2. Beef - ground
OC3. Lamb - cut	OC4. Lamb - ground
OC5. Pork - cut	OC6. Pork - ground

Judging: Entries will be judged using the following guidelines:

A. Cut Selection	15 points
B. Excellence of preparation	45 points
C. Appearance and presentation	20 points
D. Overall appeal	20 points

Prizes:

Beef and Lamb categories will receive ribbons and the following:

1st place—\$25 2nd place—\$15 3rd place—\$5

Pork categories will be awarded:

1st place—\$50 2nd place—\$30 3rd place—\$25
4th place—\$20 5th place—\$15 6th place—\$10

Grand Overall Pork - Ribbon and plaque

Cook-Off Grand Prize - Ribbon and plaque



Elkhart County 4-H Fair Open Class Fashion Show

Entry deadline - July 1st

Judging - Thursday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.

Open House Show - Thursday, July 22, 7:30 pm

Sponsored by: To Be Announced



1. All residents of Elkhart County and/or people who participate in Elkhart County Extension activities are eligible to participate.
2. Garments modeled must have been made after September 1, 2020. Any suitable fabric or technique (knitting, crocheting, etc.) may be used.
3. Contestants may enter in multiple categories. The same garment may also be entered and win in the Special Wool Fashion Show.
4. Contestants must model their own garment EXCEPT in categories with the "sewing for others" designation.
5. Participants are encouraged to enter their garments in the Sewing section of the Home and Family Arts Department. Garments entered in open class clothing construction must be returned following the public show.

Registration and Award Process

1. Complete registration form and submit by July 1.
2. Contestants attend two events: 1) judging, 2) public fashion show.
3. A judging schedule and information will be mailed to all participants.
4. The public fashion show will be held during the Open House. Results will be announced and prizes will be awarded. Written comments will be made on a score sheet and will be available for pick up in the dressing area after the Open House.

Awards

1. Ribbons will be awarded to the first and second place in each category in each division.
2. A prize will be awarded to the first place winner in each category.

Scoring

Following is a summary of the score sheet that the judges will use. The score sheet has been developed to help you understand the points the judges are looking at:

- I. **The Contestant** - appearance, posture, poise, and grooming..... 35%
- II. **The Costume on the Contestant** - becoming, fit, style, texture, fabric, effect of undergarments, and accessories 40%
- III. **The Constructed Article** - fabric and trimmings, workmanship, related values, and the quality of work as it contributes to the overall look as it is modeled..... 25%

Divisions — Non-Professional and Professional

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

Categories

- A. **Aprons** One or more aprons that you have sewn.
- B. **Coats or Suits** (1 person modeling) Separate coat for your wardrobe, to be solely a coat with its own accessories. Suits being two or more pieces (i.e., skirt or pants with jacket, cape, or vest of the same fabric, shown with or without its own blouse or shirt). Jacket, coat, cape or vest must be lined.
- C. **Dresses** (1 person modeling) One or two piece. Includes a dress with own jacket, coat, vest or jumper and blouse.
- D. **Family Outfits**— Person wearing outfit she/he has made, plus any other individuals wearing garments sewn for them with a coordinated or themed look.
- E. **My Choice**— (1 person modeling) Active wear (i.e., tennis wear/swimwear), western, loungewear or costumes (such as historic, dance, international or Halloween) which do not fit in the other classes listed. (No bridal gowns— see wedding gowns)
- F. **Embellished w/Hand or Machine Embroidery** — (1 person modeling) Any garment that has been embellished by hand or machine embroidery.
- G. **Separates** (1 person modeling). True coordinates. May be 2, 3, or more garments selected and modeled together for a complete look. All garments must be worn. Each piece should be important enough to stand on its own with other garments. Accessory items such as a sweater, blouse or shirt may be a purchased garments.
- H. **Sewing for Others/Children Birth to Age 5** (as of January 1) One child’s garment or outfit. Any type of garment. Seamstress must be present.
- I. **Sewing for Others/Children Ages 6-12** (as of January 1) One child’s garment or outfit. Any type of garment. Seamstress must be present.
- J. **Sewing for Others/Teen Ages 13-17** (as of January 1) One teen’s garment or outfit. Any type of garment. Seamstress must be present.
- K. **Sewing for Others/Adult Over Age 18** (as of January 1) One adult’s garment or outfit. Any type of garment. Seamstress must be present.
- L. **Wedding Gowns** (1 person modeling). Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.
- M. **Bridesmaids or Formal Dresses** (1 person modeling) Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.

**Attend the Open House &
Public Fashion Show
Thursday, July 22 at 7:30 pm!**

Home & Family Arts Building Location

Maple Street
Red brick building with fountain



Fashion Show Entry Form

1. Please use a separate form for each entry.
2. All forms are due July 1 so that a judging schedule can be developed.

Name: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Divisions

_____ Non-Professional _____ Professional

Categories

- _____ A. Aprons (Elkhart County only)
- _____ B. Coats or suits
- _____ C. Dresses
- _____ D. Family outfits
- _____ E. My choice
- _____ F. Embellished w/hand or machine embroidery
- _____ G. Separates
- _____ H. Sewing for others/children birth to age 5
- _____ I. Sewing for others/children ages 6 to 12
- _____ J. Sewing for others/teens ages 13 to 17
- _____ K. Sewing for others/adult over age 18
- _____ L. Wedding gowns
- _____ M. Bridesmaids or formal dresses

Please copy front and back of pattern envelope and attach to this form with a sample of the fabric.

Description of the garment - neckline, sleeves, skirt, kind of closing, pockets, etc.: _____

Pattern company _____ Pattern number _____

Fabric Information: Color, kind, fiber content:

Description of accessories: Color, shoes, jewelry, other:

If sewing for others, please complete the following:

Name of Model: _____

Age: _____ Relation: _____

Name of Model: _____

Age: _____ Relation: _____

Return to:

Purdue Extension Elkhart County
 Fashion Show Entry
 17746 County Road 34 STE E
 Goshen, IN 46528-6898

HFA Department Schedule

July 2021

Date	Event
1	Open Class Fashion Show entry deadline
15	Open Class Fashion Show judging (pg. 26)
19	Check-in for Exhibits and Food Preservation
20	General Entries Judging at 9:00am (Closed Judging)
22	Check-in for Culinary Arts-Baking/Cake Decorating
22	Baking/Cake Decorating Judging at Noon
22	President's Item: Dutch Apple Pie (pg. 21)
22	Open House - Open Class Fashion Show: 7:30 p.m.
July 23-	
July 31	Craft & Needlework Demonstrations, HFA Bldg: 1 to 3 & 4 to 6 p.m.
24	Fruit Carving Special Contest (pg. 21)
24	Marzipan Special Contest (pg. 21)
26	Fastest Fingers Special Contest (pg. 22)
27	Old Fashioned Longest Apple Peeling Special Contest (pg. 22)
27	Senior Citizen's Cookie Special Contest (pg. 22)
28	Most Creative Face Mask Special Contest (pg. 23)
29	Canning Jar Centerpiece Special Contest (pg. 23)
29	Fiber Art Demonstration, 10 a.m.
30	Ugly Lampshade Special Contest (pg. 23)
31	Best of Michiana Ribs Special Contest (pg. 24)
31	The Great Homemade Ice Cream Crank-Off (pg. 24)
31	Byler Lienhart Cook-off Special Contest (pg. 25)

Exhibit Release

All Exhibits must be picked up. Items not claimed will be discarded.

If you are unavailable, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your exhibit and envelope.

- (Su) August 1 – Exhibit release from 2 to 5 p.m.
- (M) August 2 – Exhibit release from noon to 5 p.m.

Premiums and Awards not claimed by the last business day in August become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers.