

Open & Junior Class Exhibits

AG PRODUCTS, FLORICULTURE, CULINARY, FINEARTS, TEXTILES, KIDS UNDER 8

Entry dates and times:

Fair House June 2 – July 3

Fairgrounds Office July 7 - 8

Entries close July 3 at 6:00 pm

Late entries may be made anytime through July 8, 2025 at 2:00 pm with a \$25.00 late fee

Mailing Address: Iroquois County Fair, PO Box 301, Crescent City, IL 60928

June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12
July 13	July 14	July 15				

Office Closed

**Fair House open 9 am – 2 pm or by appointment. Entry tags will be mailed with a \$2.00 mailing fee or tag pick up at Fair Office on the fairgrounds. Last day for mailing is June 30th
June 29 hours: Noon to 3:00 pm**

July 3 - Fair House open 9 am – 6 pm or by appointment. Tag pick-up at Fair Office

Fair Office open 9 am – 2 pm or by appointment. Late Entries taken with a \$25.00 per person fee. Tag pick up at Fair Office

July 9 – July 14 Fair Office open 9 am – 2 pm Tag pick up at Fair Office

Online entries at iroquoisfair.com

Fees:

Season Pass: \$17.00

Late Fee: \$25.00

Exhibitor Pass: \$15.00

Mailing Fee: \$2.00

Senior Citizen Exhibitor Pass: \$10.00

All exhibitors over age 5 must purchase an exhibitor pass

Department Entry Fees

Department	Page Number	Children's Show	Junior Show	Open Show
Ag Products		\$2.00 Page	\$2.00 Page	Classes – 701-762 \$2.00 Classes 763-768 \$3.00 Class 769 \$5.00
Floriculture		\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Fine Arts & Textiles		\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Culinary		\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

Arrival of Entries

All exhibits must be in place by 9:00 am. Wednesday. The Open Class Building will be open to accept entries on Tuesday from 5:00-7:30 pm. and on Wednesday from 7-9 am. Judging will start at 9:30 am.

Release of Entries

Entries will be released on Sunday from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Iroquois County Agricultural & 4-H Club Fair

Open & Junior Class General Project Rules

1. These rules apply to all classes in the Open & Junior General Projects Departments. Please read and follow these rules
2. Open class entries are open to the world. Junior Entries are limited exclusively to Illinois residents. Junior Class entries are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year prior to the fair.
3. All non-exhibitors, age 6 and older, must pay daily admission (\$5.00) or have a season pass (\$17.00).
4. The interpretation of all rules governing the Open & Junior Fairs shall rest entirely with the Fair Association and their decisions shall be final.
5. No Alcoholic beverages allowed on the fairgrounds. Use and possession of intoxicating beverages for livestock and human consumption are strictly prohibited on grounds.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language, possession of, or partaking in consumption of alcoholic beverages, fighting, or inappropriate behavior as deemed by the Superintendent and Fair Board Officials will be grounds for dismissal from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of any premiums.
7. No concealed firearms will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
8. No dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds except for the 4-H Dog Show and those must be on a leash.

Entries

9. Each exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor ticket (\$15.00) or senior exhibitor ticket (\$10.00) at the time of making entries, a firm being treated as an exhibitor. Only one member of the firm will be admitted to the grounds on this ticket, which entitles their firm to compete or exhibit. 4-H members are given free passes and may not purchase exhibitor tickets.
10. Make entries legible, using entry blanks and supplying all information requested. Exhibitors are requested to submit their entries as early as possible as this will save office work and will be to the advantage of both the exhibitor and association. Social Security Numbers are required on all entries. No exceptions.
11. No exhibitor will be permitted to make more than two entries in any one class which is considered as one premium number. All youth exhibitors that exhibit in the Open Class Building must have separate exhibits for each show.
12. A charge of \$40.00 will be made for all checks NSF.

Exhibits

13. When bringing exhibits to the fair, report to the superintendent in charge of the department in which you have entered. Be sure that your entries are properly made. Attach your entry tags to your exhibit. Please be sure to complete your entry tags with your name, town, and description on them. Remove the claim stub before bringing to the fair. You will need it when checking out articles on Sunday.
14. Judges will be instructed to disqualify all exhibits that do not conform to specifications of the schedule.
15. ALL exhibitors are strongly encouraged to sign up to help watch the Open Building during fair week. Sign-up sheets will be available when you bring in your entries. This is for protection of your exhibits.
16. No article may be exhibited that has won a premium at a previous Iroquois County Fair.
17. Superintendents of each department shall arrange and supervise all exhibits within their department.
18. All superintendents in each department shall have the right and responsibility to settle any controversy which may arise in their department. **Superintendents cannot make changes to the fair book.**
19. Superintendents shall record winners, affix ribbons, and be responsible for returning appropriate information to the Fair Office for payment of premiums.
20. The Superintendents will assure that award books are returned to the Fair Office properly certified by the judge and superintendent of the Department as soon as the awards are concluded. Superintendents

and Judges' affidavits must be signed and notarized before payment of premiums. Payments of premiums can be authorized only upon entries contained in the judge's book therein.

21. No one shall be allowed in the show area while the exhibit is being judged except the exhibitor and helper. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with judges during their judging will be promptly excluded from competition.
22. The decision of the judges will be final, and no appeal will be considered. Exhibitors may be barred from competition for trying to influence or finding fault with the judges' decision.
23. PROTEST: Any exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$25.00 with the Secretary, which sum will be forfeited to the Iroquois County Agricultural and 4-H Club Fair Association if protest is not sustained. All protests must be made in writing, signed by the protester, and be lodged within six (6) hours after showing.
24. Neither the Secretary or any officer of the Fair shall disclose to competitors or any other person, what entries have been made, nor shall any other person, other than the Secretary and officers of the Fair, be allowed to know what other entries have been made before entries close.
25. Exhibitors display their exhibits at their own risk.
26. Sponsors of the show will take every precaution to prevent injury or sickness to exhibitors occurring in connection with the show.
27. While every precaution will be taken by the management to avoid thefts and accidents, the Fair Association cannot and will not be responsible for accidents or damage to exhibitors or anyone in attendance. In no case shall the Iroquois County Fair or any of its officers or directors be held responsible in damages for any loss, damage injury, or disability by disease or from the theft of from any other cause to such property, or to any person coming upon said fairgrounds, while said person or property are on the Iroquois County Fairgrounds.
28. The Iroquois County Fair Association hereby refuses to assume responsibility for the safety as bailee or otherwise, of any property brought upon said fairgrounds—said property being brought upon and kept upon said grounds at the owner's risk.
29. The Iroquois County Agricultural & 4-H Club Fair Association refuses to assume responsibility for injuries to the person of any exhibitor or their officers and employees or to any patron or other persons coming upon the fairgrounds, but no claim for injury to any person or property shall be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the Iroquois County Fair, its officers, agents, representatives or contractual representatives from said cause by any person having license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupying any space thereon, and it is part of the consideration for such license or privilege that such claims for damages are specifically waived.

Premiums

30. Premiums will be paid out at the pay windows as soon as they are ready. Announcements will be made via the PA system as to when Pay Windows will open. Tentative Pay window hours are noon to 7:00 pm.
31. The Iroquois County Fair intends to award all prizes and premiums listed within the premium book.
32. Payments for premiums are based on the continued funding from the Illinois Department of Agriculture's premium fund for agricultural fairs. The Iroquois County Fair reserves the right to amend premiums and prizes based upon support from this fund.
33. The Treasurer of the Iroquois County Fair Association reserves the right to cancel or stop payment on any check issued by them if not cashed within 60 days after the date of issuance.
34. All premiums will be paid in full, if receipts warrant it, on or before October 1 following the closing of the fair. Premiums will not be paid for any event not held.

Department L - Floriculture

Superintendents - Marilyn Busick - 815-429-3106, Cindy Pufahl - 815-683-2666
\$1,098.00 offered in this Department

Section A - CLASS I - HORTICULTURE

1. All flowers must be grown and staged by the exhibitor.
2. No wiring, artificial coloring or florist greens or filler may be used in specimen class.
3. Blue bottles will be provided to display specimen entries.
4. Any exhibit not meeting the above or below written qualifications will be automatically disqualified.

Premiums for classes 801-825 will be: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 801 Tuberous Begonia – 1 stem
- 802 Day Lily – 1 spike
- 803 Lily – any other – 1 spike
- 804 Oriental Lily – 1 spike
- 805 Best Display of 3 Dahlias
- 806 Daisy – 3 stems, 1 variety
- 807 Impatiens – 1 stem, may have multiple flowers
- 808 New Guinea Impatiens - 1 stem, may have multiple flowers
- 809 Gladiolus – medium, 1 spike
- 810 Cone Flower – 1 bloom
- 811 Marigold – large, 1 bloom over 3”
- 812 Marigold – small, bicolored, 1 stem
- 813 Best Display of Marigolds - large, 3 blooms over 3”
- 814 Best Display of Marigolds - small variety - 1 stem under 3”
- 815 Petunia, 1 stem, fringed or bicolor
- 816 Petunia, double, 1 stem
- 817 Lantana - 1 stem, may have multiple flowers
- 818 Roses, hybrid tea, any other color not listed
- 819 Vinca - 1 stem, may have multiple flowers
- 820 Salvia, annual variety, 3 stems
- 821 Snapdragon – 1 stem
- 822 Sunflower – 1 bloom – under 6”
- 823 Calibrachoa – Million Bells, 1 stem, may have multiple flowers
- 824 Sprays or Flowering Vine, Shrub or Tree (to be judged on flower or fruit and foliage)
- 825 Mixed Bottle – 1 stem of 3 different kinds of flowers. Example: Coneflower, Petunia, and Marigold.

Premiums for the following classes will be: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 826 Petunia, single – 1 stem, 1 color
- 827 Marigold – small, 3 blooms under 3”
- 828 Best Display of Gladiolus (3 of same variety)
- 829 Geranium, red – 1 bloom
- 830 Geranium, any other color – 1 bloom
- 831 Wildflower, any variety, 1 stem
- 832 Zinnia, 2” and over, 3 stems
- 833 Zinnia, under 2”, 3 stems
- 834 Coleus – 1 branch main stem with or without flowers
- 835 Any other Annual not listed
- 836 Any other Perennial not listed
- 837 Best Specimen Entry - Rosette**

Section B - CLASS II - PLANTS

1. All house plants must have been in possession of exhibitors for at least three months prior to time of exhibition.
 2. Premiums for classes 838-844 will be: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
- 838 Potted plant (greenery) in hanger (hanger not to be judged)
839 Potted plant (blooming) in hanger (hanger not to be judged)
840 Christmas Cactus
841 Potted - blooming variety
842 Potted - non-blooming variety
843 Potted Patio Plant - planter will not be judged, must contain more than one variety
844 Fairy Garden – not to exceed 18"x18"x12" Must contain live plants.
845 Best Plant Entry - Rosette

Section C - CLASS III - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Theme: "It's a FAIRABRATION, Celebrating our County Fair"

1. All exhibits must be arranged and staged by the exhibitor.
 2. Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor.
 3. No artificial flowers, silk, foliage, or fruit may be used (unless specified).
 4. Clippings and accessories are permitted to be used with arrangement.
 5. Pictures no larger than 8" x 10" may be used with arrangement.
- Premiums for all arrangements will be: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00
- 846 Ladies Day Tea
847 Somewhere Over the Rainbow – 3 or more flowers
848 At the Rodeo
849 May Day Basket
850 Birds and Blooms
851 Get Well Bouquet
852 Bee is Beautiful
853 Fair Memories
854 Tribute to the USA
855 Fall is my Favorite Season
856 Champion Class III - Rosette
857 Creativity Award - Ribbon

Section D - CLASS IV - TABLE SETTINGS

Arrangement will be judged on its appearance from ALL sides, using one place setting on tablecloth or placemat. Accessories permitted, space furnished is 24" x 24" No paper plates, silverware or food permitted. Floral arrangements can be fresh, dried materials, artificial fruit or silk flowers. Must have floral arrangement in table setting.

Premiums for Table Settings will be: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00

- 858 Twas the Night Before Christmas
859 Lego Fun
860 Under the Stars
861 Ghosts and Goblins
862 Sports Celebration
863 Summer Camp-out
864 Here Comes the Bride
865 Family Reunion
866 Winter Wonderland
867 Honey and Bees
868 Champion Class IV - Rosette
869 Creativity Award – Ribbon