

Open & Junior Class Exhibits

AG PRODUCTS, FLORICULTURE, CULINARY, FINE ARTS & TEXTILES, KIDS UNDER 8

Entries:

1. Early Bird Registration at Fair House: June 19 - June 23 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; June 25 from Noon to 3:00 pm; June 26 – June 28 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Entry tags will be mailed for \$2.00.
2. Registration at Fair House: June 29 from Noon to 8:00 pm; June 30 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; July 3 from 9:00 am to Noon. No entry tags will be mailed. They can be picked up at Fair Office on Fairgrounds.
3. Late Registration at Fair Office on Fairgrounds: July 5 – July 12 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. All entries postmarked after July 3rd will be charged a \$25.00 late fee and no tags will be mailed. No entries will be accepted after July 12th.
4. Online Registration at website www.iroquoiscofair.com – same dates as above. \$4.00 Convenience Fee for online entries.
5. Mail in – Entries, Iroquois County Fair, PO Box 301, Crescent City, IL 60928. Entries need to be postmarked by July 3rd to avoid being assessed the \$25.00 late fee. No entries will be accepted after July 12th.

Fees:

Season Pass: \$15.00

Exhibitor Pass: \$12.00

Senior Citizen Exhibitor Pass: \$8.00

Late Fee: \$25.00

Mailing Fee: \$2.00

Online Convenience Fee: \$4.00

All exhibitors over age 5 must purchase an exhibitor pass.

Department	Children's Show	Junior Show	Open Show
Ag Products	\$2.00	\$2.00	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 7:00-9:00 am. Judging will start at 9:30 am.

Release of Entries

Entries will be released on Sunday at 2:00 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 Project 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 (\$15.00).
4. The interpretation of all rules governing the Open & Junior Shows shall rest entirely with the Fair Association and their decisions shall be final.
5. No Alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds. The use or possession of intoxicating beverages for livestock or human consumption is strictly prohibited on the fairgrounds.
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 with the exception of the 4-H Dog Show and those must be on a leash.
9. All bleacher and grandstand seating is available on a first come, first served basis.
10. All youth exhibitors that exhibit in the Open Class Building must have separate exhibits for each show.

Entries

11. Each exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor pass (\$12.00) or senior exhibitor pass (\$8.00) at the time of making entries, a Business being treated as one exhibitor. Only one member of the Business will be admitted to the grounds on this ticket, which entitles their Business to compete or exhibit. 4-H members are given a free pass and may not purchase an exhibitor pass.
12. Make entries legible, using entry blanks and supplying all information requested. Exhibitors are requested to file 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.
13. 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.
14. A charge of \$40.00 will be made for all checks NSF.

Exhibits

15. 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. Remove the claim stub before bringing them to the fair. You will need it when checking out articles on Sunday.
16. Judges will be instructed to disqualify all exhibits that do not conform to specifications of the fair book.
17. ALL exhibitors are strongly encouraged to sign up to help watch the Open Class Building during fair week. Sign-up sheets will be available when you bring in your entries. This is for the protection of your exhibits.
18. No article may be exhibited that has won a premium at a previous Iroquois County Fair.
19. Superintendents of each department shall arrange and supervise all exhibits within their department.
20. 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.**
21. Superintendents shall record winners, affix ribbons, and be responsible for returning appropriate information to the Fair Office for payment of premiums. Payments of premiums can be authorized only upon entries contained in the judge's book therein.
22. 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.

23. The Fair Association will not reimburse any bills without prior approval of the Board of Directors. A purchase order, signed by the treasurer, must accompany the invoice.
24. No one shall be allowed in the show area while the exhibit is being judged. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with judges during their judging will be promptly excluded from competition.
25. 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.
26. 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 protestor, and be lodged within six (6) hours after showing.
27. 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.
28. Exhibitors display their exhibits at their own risk.
29. Sponsors of the show will take every precaution to prevent injury or sickness to exhibitors occurring in connection with the show.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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

33. 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.
34. The Iroquois County Fair intends to award all prizes and premiums listed within the premium book.
35. 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.
36. 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.
37. 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.

Children's Division – Kids Under 8

Superintendent for Division - Barb McLaughlin 815-383-4879
Assistants – Lisa Kolavennu, Angie Erickson, Gayle Lemenager

1. Children must be under 8 by Sept. 1 to enter Children's Division.

2. The Open & Junior Class General Project Rules found at the beginning of this section, shall apply to this division.
3. The Shoebox Float Contest and Lego Competition are open to any student **ENTERING** grades 1st through 6th grade. Entries are not restricted to Iroquois County.
4. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of TWO entries per premium number. Entry fee is \$2.00 per entry.
5. All exhibitors are required to purchase a \$12.00 exhibitor's pass, unless you have a 4-H pass, or are 5 years old, or under.
6. Entries close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 6.
7. All exhibits **MUST BE IN PLACE** by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 20^h. The Open Class Building will be open to accept entries on Tuesday, July 19th, from 5:00-7:30 pm., and on Wednesday, July 20th, from 7-9 a.m. Entries will be released Sunday, July 24th after 6:00 pm and must be picked up by 8:00 p.m.
8. **When exhibiting, please state your age and birthdate on your exhibitor's tag.**
9. These rules apply to all departments. Entry blanks are available in the back of the fair book, or online at www.iroquoiscofair.com.

Department J – Agricultural Products

Section D – Kid's Agricultural Products

Premiums for class 770 are: \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

770 Any 3 kinds of vegetables, Ex. 2 potatoes, 2 onions, 2 carrots etc. Display on a paper plate.

Department L – Floriculture

Section E – Kid's Floriculture

Premiums for the following classes will be: \$4.50 \$3.50 \$2.50

- 874 Geranium - 1 bloom
- 875 Marigold - 1 bloom
- 876 Petunia - 1 stem
- 877 Zinnia - 1 bloom
- 878 Wild Flower - 1 stem any variety
- 879 Champion Section E – Rosette - Do not enter.

Department M – Fine Arts and Textiles

Section Q – Kid's Fine Arts and Textiles

Premiums for classes 1101-1115 are: \$3.50 \$2.50 \$1.50

All photography and art work must be mounted on white poster, tag board or foam board, with 1" borders.

- 1101 Photography - colored, animal
- 1102 Photography - colored, any other subject
- 1103 Art Work – Ages 1-3 pencil (free hand) – pencil/colored pencil
- 1104 Art Work – Ages 1-3 crayon (free hand)
- 1105 Art Work – Ages 1-3 paints (free hand) – watercolor, acrylics, felt tip
- 1106 Art Work – Ages 4-5 pencil (free hand) – pencil/colored pencil
- 1107 Art Work – Ages 4-5 crayon (free hand)
- 1108 Art Work – Ages 4-5 paints (free hand) – watercolor, acrylics, felt tip
- 1109 Art Work – Ages 6-7 pencil (free hand) – pencil/colored pencil
- 1110 Art Work – Ages 6-7 crayon (free hand)
- 1111 Art Work – Ages 6-7 paints (free hand) – watercolor, acrylics, felt tip
- 1112 Sculpture – using clay, dough art, etc.
- 1113 Ceramics – stains or glazes, not handmade
- 1114 Collection - 6 items
- 1115 Handmade Greeting Card

Section S - SHOEBOX FLOAT CONTEST

(Open to any student **ENTERING 1st through 6th grade.**)

All rules in the front of the fair book, and for the Children's Division – Under 8 on the previous page apply to this contest.

Rules for shoebox float:

1. Float must be made of a cardboard shoebox no larger than 13" x 9".
2. A complete decorated float should not exceed 14 1/2 inches tall.
3. Do not put wheels on float.
4. Do not put float on truck body.
5. Do not put shoebox on a piece of cardboard larger than shoebox.
6. Do not use motorized toys on float.
7. Do not use anything edible on float.
8. Only one applicant per float.
9. **DO NOT BUILD INSIDE** of the BOX (NO DIORAMA FLOATS).
10. Names are to be placed only on the entry tag, not on the float.
11. Floats using a picture of the applicant as decoration will be disqualified.

Samples of materials: Paper-mache, cloth, foil, fringe, petal paper, ect. Most craft stores have a wide variety of things you can use. Let your imagination soar!

Theme for 2023: "No Time Like Fair Time"

Premiums for classes 1116 and 1117 are: \$8.00 \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.50

1116 Shoebox Float, students **ENTERING** grades **1st through 3rd**

1117 Shoebox Float, students **ENTERING** grades **4th through 6th**

Section T - LEGO COMPETITION

(Open to any student **ENTERING 1st through 6th grade**)

All rules in the front of the fair book, and for the Children's Division – Under 8 on the previous page apply to this contest.

1. All creations must use your own LEGO, DUPLO or MEGABLOCKS bricks.
2. No other materials (glue, paper, etc.) are permitted in the creation of your entry.
3. Entries must fit within a 12 x 12 inch space. No taller than 24".
4. If your creation has multiple pieces, you must provide cardboard or other solid surface to display your creation on.
5. All entries must be completely original creations. No designs from LEGO, websites, books, etc. will be accepted.
6. All entries must be completely assembled before bringing them to the fair.

Premiums for the following classes will be: \$10.00 \$7.00 \$5.00.

1118 Grade 1 - 2

1119 Grade 3 -4

1120 Grade 5 -6

Premiums for the Children's Division are \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00

1103 Chocolate Chip Cookie

1104 Rice Krispie Bars

1105 Snack Mix – Use a pint jar. Decorations are allowed, but judging is based on the contents of the snack.

1106 Any Other Cookie

1107 Decorated Cookie (1) 4-6" Diameter