

# 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](http://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 fairbook.
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. 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.
24. 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.
25. **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.

26. 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.
27. Exhibitors display their exhibits at their own risk.
28. Sponsors of the show will take every precaution to prevent injury or sickness to exhibitors occurring in connection with the show.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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**

32. 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.
33. The Iroquois County Fair intends to award all prizes and premiums listed within the premium book.
34. 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.
35. 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.
36. 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  
\$1,158.00 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 the following classes will be: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 801 Tuberous Begonia – 1 stem
- 802 Daylily – 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
- 808 Gladiolus – 1 spike, floret size over 4"

- 809 Gladiolus – medium, 1 spike, floret size under 4”
- 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 Roses, hybrid tea, red or pink - 1 bloom
- 818 Roses, hybrid tea, any other color not listed
- 819 Vinca
- 820 Salvia, annual variety - 3 stems
- 821 Snapdragon - 1 stem
- 822 Sunflower - 1 bloom – under 6”
- 823 Sunflower - 1 bloom – over 6”
- 824 Sprays or Flowering Vine, Shrub or Tree (to be judged on flower or fruit and foliage)
- 825 Petunia – calibrachoa “Million Bells”

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 Bachelor Buttons - 3 stems
- 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. Potted plants **MUST** have tag with common name attached.
3. Any exhibit not meeting the above or below written qualifications will be automatically disqualified.
4. **ALL SPECIMENS, EXCEPT GLADIOLUS, MUST HAVE FOLIAGE**

Premiums for the following classes 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 be to 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: “No Time Like Fair Time”**

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 All Eyes on Susan – use black or brown eye Susans
- 847 If the Shoe Fits – a fancy high heel
- 848 Fishing for a Big Catch
- 849 Flowers for the Teacher – use primary colors
- 850 Rustic Backyard Wedding – use rustic container
- 851 The Kitchen Breadbox – use a floral variety
- 852 Love Birds – use lanterns or candles
- 853 Cowboy Boots and Spurs – use prairie flowers
- 854 Holiday Centerpiece – Thanksgiving or Christmas
- 855 Favorite Sports
- 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"x24". 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 Retirement Party
- 859 Baby Shower
- 860 Retro Brunch
- 861 A Slice of Spring at Easter
- 862 Beach Vibes and Waves
- 863 Wicked Fun Halloween
- 864 Oh Holy Night!
- 865 High School Graduation
- 866 Harvest Time
- 867 Disney Movie Themes
- 868 Champion Class IV - Rosette
- 869 Creativity Award — Ribbon