

Open & Junior Class Exhibits

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

2024 Iroquois County Fair Exhibitor Entries

Entry dates and times:
Fair House June 3-30

Fairgrounds Office July 1-9
Entries close July 3 at 6:00 pm

Late entries may be made anytime through July 9, 2024 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				
No Entries after July 9, 2024						

Office Closed – Weekends indicated in Black above and Thursday, July 4th
Fair House open 9 am – 2 pm or by appointment. Entry tags will be mailed with a \$2.00 mailing Fee or Tags may be picked up at Fairgrounds Office after July 1
June 30 - Fair House open 12 noon – 3 pm Tag pick up at Fairgrounds Office after July 1
Fairgrounds Office open 9 am – 6 pm or by appointment. Tag pick-up at Fair Office
Fairgrounds Office open 9 am – 2 pm or by appointment. Late Entries taken with a \$25.00 fee per person. Tag pick up at Fairgrounds Office

Online entries at iroquoiscofair.com
There is a \$4.00 convenience fee for online entries.

Fees:

Season Pass: \$17.00	Late Fee: \$25.00
Exhibitor Pass: \$15.00	Mailing Fee: \$2.00
Senior Citizen Exhibitor Pass: \$10.00	Online Convenience Fee: \$4.00

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	\$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

Bring 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 - 5:00 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) to enter the fairgrounds.
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. Possession or use of intoxicating beverages for livestock and/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 except for the 4-H Dog Show and those must be on a leash.

Entries

9. Each exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor pass (\$15.00) or senior exhibitor pass (\$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 a free pass and may not purchase an exhibitor pass.
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 returned for Not Sufficient Funds.

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 tag 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. 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 the 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 person 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.

Dept. M - Fine Arts and Textiles

Superintendents - Ryan Loy - Donovan - 815-644-6664

Assistants - Sheryl Haste, Cindy Kuipers

\$3,121.00 offered in Division 1

1. All articles must be entirely handmade by the exhibitor and owned by the exhibitor. Quilt tops must be made & owned by exhibitor; machine quilting may be done by someone else in class 915 only.
2. All articles entered in this department must be clean and pressed in order to compete for awards.
3. All articles must have been made within the past two years, except Quilts and Afghans. Antique quilt class does not have to be made by exhibitor.
4. Wall hangings must be ready to hang.

Section A - QUILTS

Premiums for classes 900-915 will be: \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Plastic bags are NOT required. We will be taking quilts out of their plastic coverings and cannot guarantee that we will be able to get the right bag back to the exhibitor. A picture showing your entire quilt may be displayed with your item. This is only a suggestion NOT a requirement. Attach to your quilt with a safety pin.

- 900 Quilt, patchwork, hand quilted
- 901 Quilt, hand applique, hand quilted
- 902 Quilt, hand embroidered or cross stitched, hand quilted
- 903 Quilt, child's size, hand quilted
- 904 Champion Hand quilted Quilt (Classes 900 - 903) \$10.00, \$20.00 prize money donated by Gaga's Goodies — Pat Ward, Donovan & Rosette
- 905 Quilted items, hand quilted such as lap quilt, table runner, garment. No specific size
- 906 Quilt, machine embroidered, machine quilted by owner

- 907 Quilt, machine quilted by owner
- 908 Quilt, child's size, machine quilted by owner
- 909 Champion Machine Quilted Quilt Classes 906, 907, 908. MUST BE MACHINE QUILTED BY OWNER- \$20 prize money donated by Knot Just Quilters & Rosette
- 910 Pieced Comforter-Tied/Knotted Comforter, (This is not quilted) made by owner
- 911 Quilted Item, any other made by owner
- 912 Cheater Quilt, including Panel Quilts hand or machine made by owner
- 913 Miniature Quilt (less than 15"x15")
- 914 Friendship Quilts (include a card with information about quilt)
- 915 Quilt top pieced by owner but must be machine quilted other person

Premiums for classes 916 - 918 will be \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 916 Heirloom quilt, at least 25 years old or older, need not be made by exhibitor, include card with approximate age & history
- 917 Quilt Block — (12" x 12") most decorative - not quilted
- 918 Quilt Block — (6" x 6") most decorative - not quilted

Section B - AFGHANS

Premiums for classes 919 - 923 will be: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$5.00

- 919 Knitted Afghan
- 920 Crocheted Afghan, (1) one solid color
- 921 Crocheted Afghan, multicolor
- 922 Crocheted Afghan, shades of one color only
- 923 Crocheted Afghan - granny square
- 924 Champion Afghan - \$9.00 & Rosette

Section C - HOUSEHOLD LINENS & KITCHEN ACCESSORIES

Premiums for classes 925 - 1045 will be: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 925 Pillowcases, any type, pair
- 926 Household Linen, any other
- 927 Tea towels, any type, display of three
- 928 Pot holders, knitted or crocheted
- 929 Pot holders, any other kind
- 930 Kitchen accessory, any other
- 931 Pillow - pieced
- 932 Pillow - crocheted or knitted
- 933 Pillow - crewel or embroidered
- 934 Bench Pillow – approximately 16"x38"
- 935 Pillow – quilted
- 936 Table Runner or Table Topper, any kind

Section D – CROCHETING AND KNITTING

- 937 Infant's set, sweater & cap, knitted or crocheted
- 938 Baby's Coverlet, knitted or crocheted
- 939 Baby's Booties, any type
- 940 Doily, crocheted
- 941 Tablecloth, crocheted
- 942 Sweater or vest, knitted or crocheted
- 943 Bedroom slippers, knitted or crocheted

- 944 Crocheted or knitted item, any other
- 945 Doll Clothes, knitted or crocheted (3 or more pieces)

Section E - ANTIQUE ITEMS

- 946 Old Prized Handmade Article, 50 - 75 yrs., give age & history, if any
- 947 Old Prized Handmade Article, over 75 yrs., give age & history, if any

Section F - ART WORK - Division I – Non-Professional

All art work must be securely wired and ready to hang.

- 948 Sketching/Drawing - Portrait - any drawing media
- 949 Sketching/Drawing - Still Life - any drawing media
- 950 Sketching/Drawing - Any Other Subject - any drawing media
- 951 Sketching/Drawing - Black & White only
- 952 Painting, Acrylic - Landscape
- 953 Painting, Acrylic - Still Life
- 954 Painting, Acrylic - Portrait
- 955 Painting, Acrylic - Any other subject
- 956 Painting, Oil - Landscape
- 957 Painting, Oil - Still Life
- 958 Painting, Oil - Portrait
- 959 Painting, Oil - Any Other
- 960 Painting, Watercolor - Landscape
- 961 Painting, Watercolor - Still Life
- 962 Painting, Watercolor - Portrait
- 963 Painting, Watercolor - Any other subject
- 964 Painting, mixed media - must include a minimum of two art medias
- 965 Copy Art - from photo - must submit photo that is used for art work with project
- 966 Champion Non Professional Art Work - Classes 948-965 - \$5.00 & Rosette
- 967 Computer Generated Art (computer or digital generated art)

Section G - ART WORK - Division II – Professional

(Anyone who earns money producing or teaching Art)

- 968 Sketching & Drawing – any subject
- 969 Acrylic – any subject
- 970 Oil – any subject
- 971 Watercolor – any subject

Section H – PHOTOGRAPHY (Using any type camera)

Photo size maximum 5"x7"; minimum 3 ½"x 3 ½". All photography must be mounted on a white posterboard with 1" margins. (NO FRAME)

DO NOT PUT PHOTOS IN PLASTIC BAGS

- 972 Floral - Color - single flower
- 973 Floral - Color - scene
- 974 Historical - USA - Color
- 975 Historical - Illinois - Color
- 976 Lincoln Memory - Color
- 977 Iroquois County Fair - Color

- 978 Pattern & Texture – Color
- 979 Holiday - Color
- 980 Farm Scene - Color
- 981 Sports - Color
- 982 Seasonal — Color
- 983 Portrait - Color, child or adult (Shoulders to head)
- 984 Baby - Color, one or more - under 12 months
- 985 Architecture - United States - Color
- 986 Architecture - outside the US - Color
- 987 Farm Animals - Color
- 988 Bridges - Color
- 989 Patriotic - Color
- 990 Pets - Color
- 991 Sunrise, Sunsets - Color
- 992 All Other - Color
- 993 All Other - Black & White
- 994 Champion - Section H - \$5.00 & Rosette

Section I – COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHY (same requirements as Section H)

- 995 Digital camera photo with enhancement (Must have un-enhanced photo)
- 996 Scanned photo without enhancement with original picture
- 997 Scanned photo with enhancement (Must have original scanned photo)

Section J - WALL HANGINGS (Size does not include mat or frame)

- 998 Wall Hanging, crewel
- 999 Wall Hanging, glass painting
- 1000 Wall Hanging, using nature items, ex. pine cones, dried flowers, grape vines, seeds, etc.
- 1001 Wall Hangings, using fabrics (no larger than 3' x 3')
- 1002 Wall Hangings, stamped cross stitch
- 1003 Wall Hangings, counted cross stitch (size up to 14" x 18")
- 1004 Wall Hangings, counted cross stitch (14" x 18" to 18" x 24")
- 1005 Wall Hangings, quilted (no larger than 3' x 4')

Section K - MISCELLANEOUS

- 1006 Toile & Decorative Painting, any article
- 1007 Ceramics, Glazes (no larger than 15" x 15") Not Christmas
- 1008 Ceramics, Stains (no larger than 15" x 15") Not Christmas
- 1009 Sculpture (dough art, clay, wax, soap, etc.)
- 1010 Counted Cross Stitch, any article other than pillow or wall hanging
- 1011 Stamped Cross Stitch, any article other than wall hanging
- 1012 Handmade purses, book bags, totes, back packs, etc.
- 1013 Handmade Toy or Doll (no larger than 2' x 2')
- 1014 Fancy Baby Bib, any kind
- 1015 Decorated Hat - straw or lace
- 1016 Jewelry Making - any item
- 1017 Gourd Painting
- 1018 China and Glass Painting - any item
- 1019 Stained Glass - any item
- 1020 Basketweaving - basket (no larger than 12" x 12", not including handle)

- 1021 Basketweaving - basket (larger than 12" x 12", not including handle)
- 1022 Decorated Old Window Frame
- 1023 Yard & Garden Art – item to be used in garden or yard
- 1024 Creative Gift Wrapping (under 6" x 6")
- 1025 Creative Gift Wrapping (over 6" x 6")
- 1026 Pot Pourri - using pot pourri
- 1027 4 Placemats & Matching Napkins - handmade
- 1028 Decorative Item using recyclable materials (wood, metal, glass, newspaper, etc.)
- 1029 Decorated Birdhouse - birdhouse may be purchased
- 1030 Decorative item using ready-made doilies
- 1031 Recycled denim, any item
- 1032 Handmade Greeting Card
- 1033 Wreath (not Christmas)
- 1034 Computer made Greeting Card
- 1035 Scrapbooking - vacation
- 1036 Scrapbooking - family
- 1037 Scrapbooking - personal interests (sports, hobbies, etc.)

Section L - CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

- 1038 Wreath
- 1039 Tree Skirt
- 1040 Christmas Stocking
- 1041 Christmas Wall or Door Hanging
- 1042 Christmas Ceramic - stain or glaze (no larger than 15" x 15")
- 1043 Santa - any kind
- 1044 Christmas Tree Decoration
- 1045 Handmade Angel - any kind

Section M – CLOTHING

The following premiums will be offered for classes 1046-1059 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$4.00

- 1046 Men's or Boy's Shirt - any fabric
- 1047 Street Length Dress
- 1048 Outerwear (coat, snowsuit, etc.)
- 1049 Jumper, adult or child
- 1050 Girl's Clothing, child's size 14 & under
- 1051 Lady's Sports Clothes, any fabric
- 1052 Lady's or Girl's Blouse
- 1053 Lady's or Girl's Suit with Slacks or Skirt
- 1054 Lingerie, any article
- 1055 Ladies Evening Wear (prom, wedding, etc.)
- 1056 Handmade Costume, any type or size
- 1057 Child's Outfit, pre-teen or junior
- 1058 Doll Clothes, three separate pieces (ex. Shirt, pants, hat)
- 1059 Vest

The following premiums for classes 1060 – 1101 will be \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

—Basic Garment may be purchased-

- 1060 Garment, with any other embellishment (Ex. Counted cross stitch, quilting or piecing)
- 1061 Garment, painted
- 1062 Decorated Canvas shoes – 1 pair

Section N - OLDEST TREASURES (Items must be dated to qualify)

These classes will be displayed in glass cases. ALL items must be original item, NOT A PHOTO COPY. Items must be dated to qualify. Winners are determined by the oldest date of items, if there are two items from the same year, then the best quality of those two items will determine the winner.)

- 1063 Announcement (ex. Wedding, Social event, etc.)
- 1064 Book not religious
- 1065 Book – Bible or religious
- 1066 Calendar
- 1067 Catalog
- 1068 Cookbook
- 1069 Letter
- 1070 Fair Ribbon
- 1071 Advertisement
- 1072 Certificate (ex. Birth)
- 1073 Diploma
- 1074 Magazine
- 1075 Sports Card
- 1076 Newspaper
- 1077 Postcard
- 1078 License Plate
- 1079 Valentine
- 1080 Trophy
- 1081 Sale Bill
- 1082 Marriage License
- 1083 Ornament
- 1084 Toy
- 1085 School Class Ring
- 1086 School Memorabilia - must be dated

Section O - WOODWORKING (Reasonable size as space is limited)

- 1087 Handmade Birdhouse
- 1088 Handmade Bird Feeder
- 1089 All Other Wooden Items
- 1090 Wooden Shelves
- 1091 Christmas Ornament

WOOD CARVINGS

Wood carvings are done with knife or small tools (does not include chainsaw sculptures). They should be original in design with a painted or unfinished surface. Not to exceed 2 ft. square.

- 1092 Any woodcarving - painted or unfinished surface

Section P - MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION

1. 6 items to fit within 17" x 18" area. There must be a total of 6 items, no more, no less or your collection will be disqualified. Please include a card with an explanation telling about the collection.
 2. Each item must have your exhibitor number on it (These classes will be displayed in glass cases)
- 1093 Collection - under 25 years old - all items must be under 25 years old

All items must be between 25-75 years old

- 1094 Collection - 25 - 75 years old - Farm Collection
- 1095 Collection - 25 - 75 years old - China or Pottery Collection
- 1096 Collection - 25 - 75 years old - Household Collection
- 1097 Collection - 25 - 75 years old - Any other Collection

All items must be over 75 years old

- 1098 Collection - over 75 years old - Farm Collection
- 1099 Collection - over 75 years old - China or Pottery Collection
- 1100 Collection - over 75 years old - Household Collection
- 1101 Collection - over 75 years old - Any other Collection