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 iroquoiscofair.com

Fees:

Season Pass: $17.00
Exhibitor Pass: $15.00
Senior Citizen Exhibitor Pass: $10.00

Late Fee: $25.00
Mailing Fee: $2.00

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.

Dept. M - Fine Arts and Textiles

Superintendent - Ryan Loy - Donovan - 815-644-6664
Assistants - Sheryl Haste, Cindy Kuipers
$3,863.00 offered in Division I

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

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 900-916 will be: $20.00 $15.00 $10.00

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) – Rosette & $20.00, $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 -Rosette & $20.00, $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" x 15")
914 Friendship Quilts (include a card with information about quilt)
915 Quilt top pieced by owner but must be machine quilted other person
916 T-Shirt Quilt – machine quilted by owner

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

916A 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: $12.00 $10.00 $8.00

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 - 947 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” x 38”
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

Premiums for classes 948 to 997 $7.00 $6.00 $5.00 $4.00 $3.00

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

Division I – Non-Professional

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)
968 3D Printing – any object no bigger than 12” x 12”

Section G – 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” x 7”; 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)

Premiums for classes 998-1045 $5.00 $4.00 $3.00

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 Diamond Art – 8” x 10” and over
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 Tole & 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 Diamond Art - under 8” x 10” - any other
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
1019 Stained Glass - any item cut glass and led soldered
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”)
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 $10.00 $7.00 $5.00

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

Premiums for classes 1060 – 1092 will be $5.00 $4.00 $3.00

—Basic Garment may be purchased for classes 1060-1062—

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 TREASURE (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 it goes by the best quality of those two items to determine a 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 - has to be dated
1087 Fair Memorabilia - has to be dated
1088 Any other - has to be dated

Premiums for Classes 1093-1101 $7.00 $6.00 $5.00

Section O - MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION

1. 6 items to fit within 17" x 18" area. <u>There must be a total of 6 items, no more, no less</u> 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 Collections - 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

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

1087 Handmade Birdhouse
1088 Handmade Bird Feeder
1089 Any Other Wooden Item
1090 Wooden Shelves
1091 Christmas Ornament

Section Q - WOOD CARVING

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