

# 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 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.

### **Junior Show Rules**

#### **For Departments PJ, PL, PM and PO**

**Section PJ** Superintendent Sheila Schmidt 815-383-6841

Assistants: Linda Bruniga, Lynda Wyss, Julie Senffner

**Section PL, PM, PO** Superintendents - Pam Anderson 486-7025 or cell 815-471-7027 Kathy McTaggart 815-383-3788

1. All articles must have been made within the past two years. To avoid problems with 4-H judging you may exhibit last year's 4-H project if it was not shown in last year's Junior Show.
2. No article may be exhibited that has won a premium at a previous Iroquois County Junior Show.
3. Each junior exhibitor may enter a maximum of 2 entries per premium number, but separate exhibits are required for all junior and open class exhibits. For example, if you enter chocolate chip cookies you must have separate plates for open & junior show. We no longer have projects moving between buildings. You may show two entries in each class (ex. 2 paintings or 2 photos - people) but each entry will be tagged either open or junior class.
4. Entry fee of \$2.00 must be paid at time of entry for Junior Show exhibits.
5. All entries in **Section PJ** are to be displayed on paper plates or trays that **WILL BE PROVIDED**.

## Junior Department – Garden - Department PJ

\$478.00 Offered in this Department

Premiums for classes 701 -713 will be \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

### Section A

- 701 Single stalk of field corn
- 702 Soybeans – 10 plants tied
- 703 Cucumbers for slicing – 5 – 6” or longer
- 704 Squash – Zucchini – 5
- 705 Potatoes any one variety – 5
- 706 Onions any one variety – 5 – unwashed and not peeled
- 707 Snap Beans any one variety – 12 pods
- 708 Cabbage any one variety – 1 head - trimmed
- 709 Tomatoes – red slicing – 5
- 710 Tomatoes – green – 5
- 711 Tomatoes – Cherry or grape type – 12 with stem tops
- 712 Green bell peppers – 5
- 713 Sweet Corn – 5 ears with husks

### Section B

Premiums for Classes 714 – 715 will be \$11.00 \$10.00 \$9.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

- 714 Garden Tray – 5 or more different kinds of vegetables on a tray – 1 type of each kind
- 715 Market Basket – a 20” x 30” space will be allotted for a themed display containing at least 5 and no more than 8 kinds of garden vegetables and herbs. Not more than 2 varieties of a single kind. ½ bushel capacity. Use “No Time Like Fair Time” for the theme.

Award for first place Market Basket will be donated by Garden Superintendent and Assistants.

## Junior Dept. - Floriculture - Department PL

\$357.00 Offered in this Department

1. Flowers must be grown and staged by exhibitor.
2. Flowers must be displayed with foliage - except gladiolus.
3. Please groom for show. Clean, young, disease-free flowers preferred.
4. Bottles will be provided for display.

### Section A - Specimens in Glass Container

Premiums for Classes 801 - 814 will be: \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

- 801 Zinnia - 1 stem, 2 inches and over
- 802 Zinnias - 3 stems, under 2 inches
- 803 Geranium - 1 bloom, any color
- 804 Wildflower - 1 stem, any variety
- 805 Daisy - 3 stems, any variety
- 806 Marigold - 1 bloom - over 3 inches
- 807 Marigolds - 3 blooms - under 3 inches
- 808 Petunia - single type bloom - display 1 stem
- 809 Petunia - double type bloom - display 1 stem
- 810 Snapdragon - 1 stem
- 811 Ornamental Grass - 5 stems with inflorescence (head) and leaves
- 812 Sunflower - 1 bloom
- 813 Any other annual flower - not listed above
- 814 Any other perennial

**815 Champion Section A - Rosette**

**Section B - Arrangements & Plants**

1. Arrangements will be judged on Design, Form, Scale, Selection of Materials and Expression.
2. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Fresh, dried, silk or artificial plant materials may be used in arrangements.
4. All houseplants must be in possession of exhibitors for at least three months prior to time of exhibition.
5. Potted plants MUST have tag with common name attached.

Premiums for Classes 816 - 820 will be: \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00

- 816 Any arrangement  
817 Cactus & Succulents  
818 Potted Patio Plant – planter will not be judged; must contain more than one variety  
819 House plant - any suitable container  
820 Fairy Garden – They are small scenes that are crafted to create a whimsical home for pixie creatures. Not to exceed 18" x 24". Must be placed on display shelves. May not sit on floor.

**821 Champion Section B - Rosette**

**Junior Dept. - Fine Arts - Department PM**

\$1,110.00 Offered in this Department

1. Articles must be made by exhibitor.
2. Articles entered may not be entered in any other department. Separate items are needed for each section.

**Section A - TEXTILES**

Premiums for classes 901-921 will be \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00

- 901 Handmade clothing, any article - 8 to 13 yrs.  
902 Handmade clothing, any article - 14 to 21 yrs.

**Section B - STITCHERY**

- 903 Any other needlework - any item  
904 Any Quilted item  
905 Champion Textile or Stitchery - Rosette

**Section C - CRAFTS**

- 906 Decorative Item using recyclable materials (wood, metal, glass, etc.)  
907 Decorative wreath - fabric or natural material  
908 Candle - one (1)  
909 Greeting Card - handmade or computer generated  
910 Ceramic – stained  
911 Ceramic - hand formed  
912 Wood Craft  
913 Wearable article from recycled fabric - one item  
914 Decorated T shirt/sweatshirt, hat, shoes, tote, etc. - one item  
915 Basketweaving  
916 Decorative Gift Wrapping - box or bag  
917 Scale Model (planes, ships, auto, rockets, etc.) - one item  
918 Jewelry - (necklace, bracelet, etc.) 1 item  
919 Decorated Clay Pot  
920 Scrapbook or album  
921 Any collection - 6 items

**922 Champion - Craft Division – Rosette**

**Section D - ART**

Premiums for the following classes will be \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

All artwork must be securely wired and ready to hang.

- 923 Sketching or Drawing – Black Graphite - ages 8 to 13 yrs.
- 924 Sketching or Drawing – Black Graphite - ages 14 to 21 yrs.
- 925 Sketching or Drawing – Colored Pencil - ages 8 to 13 yrs.
- 926 Sketching or Drawing – Colored Pencil - ages 14 to 21 yrs.
- 927 Painting, ages 8 to 13 yrs.
- 928 Painting, ages 14 to 21 yrs.
- 929 Any other mixed media – any two or more mediums – markers, paint, paper, wood, jewels, glitter, etc.
- 930 Champion Art – Rosette**

#### **Section E - PHOTOGRAPHY (Using any type camera)**

1. Photo size maximum 8" x 10"; minimum 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Mounting margin maximum 2"; minimum 1". Pictures must be mounted on white poster board. (NO FRAME).
2. Please attach entry tag so both photo & tag may be viewed when hung.

#### **DO NOT PUT PHOTOS IN PLASTIC BAGS**

- 931 Photography - People - 8 to 13 yrs.
- 932 Photography People - 14 to 21 yrs.
- 933 Photography - Seasonal - 8 to 13 yrs.
- 934 Photography - Seasonal - 14 to 21 yrs.
- 935 Photography - Sports - 8 to 13 yrs.
- 936 Photography - Sports - 14 to 21 yrs.
- 937 Photography - Animal - 8 to 13 yrs.
- 938 Photography - Animal - 14 to 21 yrs.
- 939 Photography - Landscape - 8 to 13 yrs.
- 940 Photography - Landscape - 14 to 21 yrs.
- 941 Photography - Holiday - color - 8 to 13 yrs.
- 942 Photography - Holiday - color - 14 to 21 yrs.
- 943 All Other - Color Photography - 8 to 13 yrs.
- 944 All Other - Color Photography - 14 to 21 yrs.
- 945 All Other - Black & White Photography - 8 to 13 yrs.
- 946 All Other - Black & White Photography - 14 to 21 yrs.
- 947 Champion Photography - Rosette**

#### **Junior Dept. - Culinary - Department PO**

\$366.00 Offered in this Department

1. Cookies, rolls and candy are to be displayed 3 on small paper plate in clear plastic bags. Bread loaves are displayed one on a large paper plate in a clear plastic bag. Pies are to be in disposable containers. Tags should be taped or stapled to plate or jar, not the plastic bag.
2. Decorated cake - see Open Class Culinary rule #9.
3. Separate exhibits MUST be made for open class or 4-H but you may exhibit two entries for each class listed below.
4. Decorated items judged on display only (will not be tasted)
5. No plastic decorations on cakes/cupcakes. Must be decorated with edible items.
7. Edible art using non-perishable foods, candy dried fruits & vegetables, nuts, popcorn etc. Be creative. Base or container may be non-edible. Total display no larger than 16" x 16".
8. Canned item – see Open Class Culinary rule #2.

#### **Section A Culinary**

Premiums for the following classes \* will be \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

- \*1001 Bar cookie
- \*1002 Brownie
- \*1003 Chocolate Chip Cookie
- \*1004 Sugar Cookie
- \*1005 Any Other Cookie
- \*1006 Snack Mix - 1 pint jar

Premiums for the following classes will be: \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

- 1007 Edible Art - see rule #7
- 1008 Fruit Pie any fruit, two or one crust – any size
- 1009 Muffins - three (3) on 7" plate
- 1010 Quick Bread - one loaf - any size
- 1011 Yeast Product - 1 loaf or 3 rolls on plate
- 1012 Microwave item - 1 loaf or 3 items on 7" plate
- 1013 Decorated Cookie - three (3) on 7" plate
- 1014 Decorated Cake
- 1015 Decorated Cupcake - 2 1/2" size (3) on 7" plate
- 1016 Cupcake or Cake (not decorated but may have frosting) 1 cake or (3) —2 1/2" cupcakes on 7" plate
- 1017 Candy or fudge - three (3) on 7" plate
- 1018 Dehydrated Food - small jelly jar
- 1019 Any canned item – 1 jar
- 1020 Champion - Rosette**