

# 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 at 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 an 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.

### **Department O - Culinary**

Superintendent - Betty Reetz - 1429 E 500 North Rd - Cissna Park, IL 60924 815-457-2313

Assistants - Cheryl Street, Dorothy Hamrick, Eileen Wagner, Heather Newman

\$2,262.00 Offered in this Department

1. Please read the Open & Junior General Rules as they apply to all departments.

2. All canned fruits and vegetables and meat must be in clear, standard quart or pint jars unless otherwise indicated - all jellies and preserves in clear standard pint, jelly, or similar jars. All jars should be labeled with contents & date processed. (Date should be put on can lid with permanent marker) Contents must be canned after June 1<sup>st</sup> of the prior year. Contents should be listed on back of entry tag. The judge may open any jar if there is a need.
3. Jellies and jams must be in clear pint, jelly, or similar jars and should be labeled with contents and date processed. They should be processed in a boiling water bath with standard two-piece lid that are top sealed. Do not use paraffin to seal jellies and jams or they will be disqualified. Jellies and Jams must be canned after June 1<sup>st</sup> of prior year.
4. Complete meal is to be a display of canned meat, fruit and vegetable in a standard quart or pint jars with a menu card.
5. Do not enter previous prize-winning canned goods.
6. When bringing exhibits to the fair, report to the Superintendent or Assistants in charge of the department.
7. Dinner rolls, sweet rolls & doughnuts to be displayed on 9" plates - 3 to a plate.
8. Decorated cakes and wedding cakes may be mocks done on styrofoam, cake pans, etc. They are judged strictly on decorations. Wedding cakes are not to exceed 15" in diameter including base and 26" high including top decorations.
9. Undecorated Cake is to be displayed on 9" plates – 4 pieces to a plate – 2 inside pieces and 2 outside pieces.
10. Cookies and Candy are to be displayed on a 6" paper plate – 3 cookies or 3 pieces of candy to a plate.
11. Pies may be in a 6" pie tin. No cream pies.
12. PLEASE ATTACH ALL TAGS TO PAPER PLATES.

The following premiums will be offered for classes 1001-1034: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 (unless noted for certain classes)

### **Section A - PRESERVING AND CANNING**

Please put date of preparation on can lid with permanent marker. Jar rings should be on ALL canned items.

#### **FRUIT**

- 1001 Peaches
- 1002 Cherries, Black
- 1003 Pears
- 1004 Applesauce
- 1005 Any Other Fruit
- 1006 Champion Fruit - \$5.00 (Do not Enter)**

#### **JELLY**

- 1007 Apple
- 1008 Grape
- 1009 Any other Jelly
- 1010 Champion Jelly - \$5.00 (Do not enter)**

#### **PRESERVES**

- 1011 Strawberry
- 1012 Peach
- 1013 Red Raspberry
- 1014 Any other (can be a butter, etc. apple, pumpkin)
- 1015 Champion Preserves - \$5.00 (Do not enter)**

#### **DEHYDRATED FOODS**

- 1016 Dehydrated Fruit – 1 pint
- 1017 Dehydrated Vegetable – 1 pint
- 1018 Dried Herbs - 1 small jelly jar
- 1019 Dehydrated Meat ex. Beef jerky

VEGETABLES

- 1020 Whole Tomatoes
- 1021 Tomato Juice
- 1022 Carrots
- 1023 Green or Yellow Beans
- 1024 Corn
- 1025 Any other Vegetable
- 1026 Mixed Vegetable
- 1027 Sauerkraut
- 1028 Champion Vegetable - \$5.00 (Do not enter)**

PICKLES

- 1029 Sweet Pickles
- 1030 Dill Pickles
- 1031 Bread & Butter Pickles
- 1032 Pickled Beets
- 1033 Relish
- 1034 Salsa
- 1035 Champion Pickles - \$5.00 (Do not enter)**

MEATS

Premiums for meat division will be: \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 1036 Any other item with Meat (ex. veg. beef soup or chicken)
- 1037 Canned Red Meat
- 1038 Canned Poultry
- 1039 Any other Canned Meat (can be wild)
- 1040 Champion Meat (from classes 1036 - 1039) - Rosette (Do not enter)**
- 1041 Canned Meal (see rule 4) \$13.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$5.00

**1042 Grand Champion Preserves & Canning Division – Rosette, \$10.00 and canning accessories donated by:  
Knapp & Steiner True Value, Cissna Park, IL**

**Section B - BAKING**

Premiums for baking division will be: \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

CAKES – Undecorated - see rule #9

- 1043 White
- 1044 Chocolate
- 1045 Angel Food (unfrosted)
- 1046 Any Other Cake
- 1047 Champion Undecorated Cake - \$5.00 (Do not enter)**

CAKES - Decorated

(These cakes may be a mock done on styrofoam - see rule #8)

- 1048 Favorite Holiday Cake
- 1049 Child's Birthday cake
- 1050 Other party - except wedding

- 1051 Champion - decorated Cake - \$5.00 (Do not enter)
- 1052 Wedding Cake (see rules) \$15.00 \$13.00 \$10.00

PIES

- 1053 Apple
- 1054 Berry
- 1055 Any Other Pie
- 1056 Tarts
- 1057 Champion Pie - \$5.00 (Do not enter)**

COOKIES

The following premiums will be: \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 1058 Chocolate Chip
- 1059 Oatmeal (plain)
- 1060 Peanut Butter
- 1061 Sugar
- 1062 Favorite Family Cookie
- 1063 Holiday Cookie/Bar
- 1064 Brownie
- 1065 Bar Cookie (no chips, raisins or nuts)
- 1066 Fruit Cookie
- 1067 No Bake Cookie
- 1068 Decorated Cookie
- 1069 Refrigerated Cookie
- 1070 Champion Cookie - \$5.00 (Do Not Enter)**

CREATIVITY

Premiums will be: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

All decorations should be edible - no plastic.

- 1071 Decorated cupcakes 2 1/2" size (3)
- 1072 Decorated Cookie 4 – 6" diameter (1)

Premiums for classes 1073-1093 will be \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

BREAD SHOW

USING YEAST

- 1073 White
- 1074 Whole Wheat
- 1075 Artisan
- 1076 Any other item not listed (ex. Rye, raisin, etc)
- 1077 Coffee Cake
- 1078 Swedish Tea Ring
- 1079 Dinner Rolls
- 1080 Sweet Rolls
- 1081 Doughnuts (3)
- 1082 Champion Yeast Product - \$5.00 (Do Not Enter)**

QUICK BREAD

- 1083 Muffins - 3 Muffins, any other
- 1084 Banana Bread - 1 loaf
- 1085 Muffins – 3 Muffins, fruit

- 1086 Coffee Cake - 9" pan
- 1087 Any Other Quick Bread
- 1088 Baking Powder Biscuit - 3
- 1089 Scones
- 1090 Champion Quick Bread - \$5.00 (Do not enter)**

CANDY

- 1091 Snack Mix - pint jar
- 1092 Chocolate Fudge
- 1093 Any Other Candy
- 1094 Champion Candy - \$5.00 (Do not enter)**

MEN'S ONLY BAKING

Premiums will be \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 1095 Any Loaf of Bread (Yeast)
- 1096 Any Cake
- 1097 Any Pie
- 1098 Any Quick Bread
- 1099 Any Cookie (Men Only)
- 1100 Champion (Men's Division) \$5.00 (Do not enter)**

**1101 Grand Champion Baking Division (Judging All Champions) – Rosette, \$10.00 (Do Not Enter)**  
**The Grand Champion will also receive a Basket of Baking Supplies donated by: Janie's Mill, Ashkum**