

# 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**

<b>June 1</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>June 7</b>
<b>June 8</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>June 14</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>June 21</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>June 25</b>	<b>June 26</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>June 28</b>
<b>June 29</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>July 5</b>
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<b>July 13</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>July 15</b>				

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>**

**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 [iroquoisfair.com](http://iroquoisfair.com)

### Fees:

Season Pass: \$17.00

Late Fee: \$25.00

Exhibitor Pass: \$15.00

Mailing Fee: \$2.00

Senior Citizen Exhibitor Pass: \$10.00

All exhibitors over age 5 must purchase an exhibitor pass

### Department Entry Fees

<b>Department</b>	<b>Page Number</b>	<b>Children's Show</b>	<b>Junior Show</b>	<b>Open Show</b>
<b>Ag Products</b>		<b>\$2.00 Page</b>	<b>\$2.00 Page</b>	<b>Classes – 701-762 \$2.00 Classes 763-768 \$3.00 Class 769 \$5.00</b>
<b>Floriculture</b>		<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Fine Arts &amp; Textiles</b>		<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Culinary</b>		<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

### 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.

## Department O – Culinary

Superintendent – Dorothy Hamrick 815-383-3659  
Assistants – Heather Newman, Alison Setty, Eileen Wagner  
\$2,290.00 offered in this Department

### Theme “It’s a FAIRABRATION, Celebrating our County Fair”

1. Please read the Open and Junior General Rules as they apply to all departments.
2. When bringing exhibits to the fair, report to the Superintendent or Assistants in charge of the department.
3. Please ATTACH ALL TAGS to the paper plates (not the plastic bag).
4. Do not enter previous prize-winning canned goods. Jar lids should be labeled with date processed. Contents must be canned after June 1<sup>st</sup> of the prior year. Jar rings should be on ALL canned entries. The judge may open any jar if there is a need.
5. Canned fruit, vegetable, pickles, and meat must be in a clear, standard quart or pint jar unless otherwise indicated.
6. Canned Meal #1041 is to be a display of canned meat, fruit, and vegetable in a standard quart or pint jar with a menu card.
7. Jellies, preserves, dehydrated foods, must be in a clear standard pint, jelly or similar jar. Do not use paraffin to seal jellies and preserves as they will be disqualified.
8. Undecorated cakes can be frosted and are to be displayed as a whole cake **OR** 4 pieces on a large plate – 2 inside pieces and 2 outside pieces.
9. Decorated cakes and wedding cake may be mocks done on styrofoam, cake pans, etc. They are judged strictly on decorations. Wedding cakes are not to exceed 18” in diameter and 26” high including top decorations and base.
10. Pies may be in a 6” or larger pie tin. No cream pies or custard pies. These pies will be disqualified.
11. Cookies and candy are to be displayed on a small 6” paper plate. Three cookies or pieces of candy per entry/plate. Snack mix must be in a clear pint size jar.
12. Creativity entries #1070, #1071 will be judged on display only (will not be tasted).
13. Dinner rolls, sweet rolls, muffins, biscuits, and doughnuts are to be displayed on a large paper plate. Three to an entry/plate. Bread should be displayed on a large paper plate one loaf, any size. Bread displayed one loaf of any size on a paper plate. Coffee cake displayed in 8” or 9” pan.
14. **Charcuterie Class** Use your imagination to create a Charcuterie board.  
Location: Open Class Building Culinary Department  
When: Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>  
Set Up: 5:00 – 5:45pm Projects/entries must be in place by 5:45pm. Judging at 6:00pm.  
Board size should be at least 9”x13”. Prepare board at home before coming to the fair. Include a copy of what is used on your board and any recipes that have been used. No wine or alcohol allowed. Judging will be based on: taste, presentation, variety of food, and creativity. After exhibits are judged, items on the board may be tasted by other participants in the open class building.  
**Charcuterie exhibits must be picked up by 7:00 pm on Tuesday evening.** Pictures of the exhibits will be on display during the fair.  
Premium for Charcuterie are \$20.00 \$18.00 \$15.00 \$12.00

The following premiums will be offered for classes 1001 - 1101: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 (unless noted for certain classes).

Champion Classes - \$7.00 and Rosette

## Section A - PRESERVES AND CANNING

### FRUIT

- 1001 Peaches
- 1002 Cherries, Black
- 1003 Pears
- 1004 Applesauce
- 1005 Any other Fruit
- 1006 Champion Fruit**

### JELLY

- 1007 Apple
- 1008 Grape
- 1009 Any other Jelly
- 1010 Champion Jelly**

### PRESERVES

- 1011 Strawberry
- 1012 Peach
- 1013 Red Raspberry
- 1014 Any Other Preserves
- 1015 Champion Preserves**

### DEHYDRATED FOODS

- 1016 Dehydrated Fruit
- 1017 Dehydrated Vegetable
- 1018 Dried Herbs
- 1019 Dehydrated Meat

### 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**

### PICKLES

- 1029 Sweet Pickles
- 1030 Dill Pickles
- 1031 Bread & Butter Pickles
- 1032 Pickled Beets
- 1033 Relish
- 1034 Salsa
- 1035 Champion Pickles**

### MEATS

- 1036 Any other item with meat
- 1037 Red Meat
- 1038 Poultry
- 1039 Any other canned meat
- 1040 Champion Meat**

- 1041 Canned Meal

- 1042 Grand Champion Preserves and Canning - \$10.00 and Rosette**

## Section B - BAKING

### CAKES

- 1043 White
- 1044 Chocolate
- 1045 Angel Food (unfrosted)
- 1046 Any other cake
- 1047 Champion Undecorated cake**

### CAKES - Decorated

- 1048 Favorite Holiday Cake
- 1049 Child's Birthday cake

- 1050 Other Party - except wedding
- 1051 Champion Decorated cake**
- 1052 Wedding Cake

### PIES

- 1053 Apple
- 1054 Berry
- 1055 Any Other
- 1056 Tarts
- 1057 Champion Pie**

**COOKIES**

- 1058 Chocolate Chip
- 1059 Oatmeal (Plain)
- 1060 Peanut Butter
- 1061 Sugar
- 1062 Favorite Family
- 1063 Holiday Cookie/Bar
- 1064 Brownie
- 1065 Bar cookie (No chips, raisins, nuts)
- 1066 Fruit Cookie
- 1067 No Bake Cookie
- 1068 Refrigerated Cookie
- 1069 Champion Cookie**

**CREATIVITY**

- 1070 Decorated Cupcake
- 1071 Decorated Cookie

**BREAD SHOW****YEAST**

- 1072 White
- 1073 Whole Wheat
- 1074 Artisan
- 1075 Any other Bread
- 1076 Coffee Cake
- 1077 Swedish Tea ring
- 1078 Dinner Rolls
- 1079 Sweet Rolls
- 1080 Doughnuts
- 1081 Champion Yeast Product**

**QUICK BREAD**

- 1082 Muffins – Any other
- 1083 Banana Bread
- 1084 Muffins -Fruit
- 1085 Coffee Cake
- 1086 Any other quick bread
- 1087 Baking powder biscuits
- 1088 Scones
- 1089 Champion Quick Bread**

**CANDY**

- 1090 Snack Mix
- 1091 Chocolate Fudge
- 1092 Any other candy
- 1093 Champion Candy**

**MENS ONLY BAKING DIVISION**

- 1094 Bread -Yeast
- 1095 Cake
- 1096 Pie
- 1097 Quick Bread
- 1098 Cookie
- 1099 Champion Men's Division**

**1100 Grand Champion Baking Division \$10.00 and Rosette**

- 1101 Charcuterie
- 1102 Champion will receive a board & Rosette**

