

2026 Iroquois County Fair Exhibitor Entries

Entry dates and times:

Fair House June 2 - July 2

Fairgrounds Office July 6

Entries close July 2 at 6:00 pm

Late entries may be made on July 6, 2026 until 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					

Office Closed
Fair House open 9 am – 2 pm or by appointment. Tag pick-up at Fair Office on fairgrounds. June 28 hours: Noon to 3:00 pm
July 1 & 2 - 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 7 – July 13 Fair Office on Fairgrounds open 9 am – 2 pm. Tag pick-up at Fair Office

Online entries at iroquoiscofair.com

Exhibitor's Instructions

1. General Rules apply to all exhibitors.
2. 4-H entries must be made through 4-H leader. FFA entries must be made through FFA Advisor.
3. All open and junior show entries must be made as outlined in the general rules through the Fair Office.
4. Camper Permit were mailed out in May for last year's campers. New camper applications can be found on our website.
5. All entries in the Open Class and Junior Class Shows will close at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2, 2026, and at 2:00 pm Monday, July 6th for late entries, except Tractor Pulling Contests, Horse & Pony Shows (Department R), and the Open & Youth Sanction Rabbit Show which accept entries on show day. All entries shall be in place by the time indicated in departmental rules. LIVESTOCK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD BEFORE 7:00 a.m. for swine and 8:00 am for the rest of the livestock ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026. No Entry Fees will be refunded on changes made after July 6, 2026. (Social Security number is required)
6. All livestock exhibitors are required to fill out the Animal Identification Blank. This form is to be turned in to your livestock superintendent with your health papers upon arrival at the fairgrounds. The Code of Ethics in the General Rules will be strictly enforced. Registration papers for all purebred animals must be available for inspections and remain on the Fairgrounds.
7. If you have any questions about filling out an entry blank, call Debbie Krones @ (815)228-2924 or email: debkrones@gmail.com. Individual appointments can be made by contacting Debbie to set one up.
8. Premise ID is recommended for All Livestock entries. Beef, Dairy & Swine must have 840 Tags.
9. Online Registration link is available on website – www.iroquoiscofair.com. Online Registration closes on July 2, 2026 for on-time registrations and July 6th for late registrations.
10. Entry Tags will need to be picked up during office hours at the Fair House by July 2, 2026 or at the Fair Office beginning July 6th.

Fees:

Season Pass: \$17.00

Senior Citizen Exhibitor Pass: \$10.00

Exhibitor Pass: \$15.00

Late Fee: \$25.00

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 1301-1362 – \$2.00 Classes 1363-1368 – \$3.00 Class 1369 – \$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. No exceptions to this time frame. Any perishable entries not picked up by 4:00 will be disposed. All other entries will be locked up. You will need to call the Fair Office on Monday to make arrangements to pick up.

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 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 free passes and may not purchase exhibitor passes.
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 arriving at 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 Class Building during fair week. Sign-up sheets will be available when you bring your entries. This is for the 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 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 M - DIVISION II IROQUOIS COUNTY FASHION SHOW

Superintendents - Charlene Neukomm, Cissna Park, 457-2458 & Janell Miller - 815-263-4311

Committee members: Kathie Arseneau

\$806.00 offered in Division II

1. **Open Class Style Show, held during the Iroquois County Fair, is open to any seamstress including 4-H garments constructed this year and shown in the 4-H Show.** Please read the following rules and classes for the Style Show and know that you are highly encouraged to enter and participate in the fun.
2. Garments previously entered in the Open Class Fashion Show are not eligible to enter in the Fashion Show again.
3. The contestant must model her own garment in Dresses, Town & Country and Casual wear.
4. Contestant may enter in one age category only. Each contestant will compete according to age of seamstress.
5. Each contestant may enter one ensemble per class. A garment can be entered in one class only.
6. Any suitable fabric or technique (knitting, crocheting, handwoven, needle work, etc.) may be used.
7. Garments may not be entered in both Fashion Show and open class construction in the same year.
8. Check in starts at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17 in the 4-H Center. Judging and Style Show will begin at approximately 5:30 pm following the 4-H Style Show.
9. Contestants should download and complete an information sheet about the garment(s) they are entering for the purpose of narration in the style show. This sheet will ask questions about fabric, pattern and number, accessories to be used and if possible, the cost of the garment. A small swatch of fabric is also requested. These information sheets must be completed and turned in at the time of check in. The form may be downloaded from fair website: www.iroquoiscofair.com/open-show
10. The purpose of this show is to demonstrate how well a seamstress can adapt today's fashions, available fabrics, patterns, and accessories to her own life-style, not strict construction techniques. Therefore, the garments will not be judged on construction other than those points readily visible. Contestants will be judged on a 100 point basis...40 points for the garment on the contestant; 30 points on poise and personality; 30 points on construction.

Premiums for all classes will be: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$5.00 except classes with * will be: \$10.00 \$8.00

Age 19-45	Age 46 & over	Age 13-18	Age 12 & under	Section U – Categories based on Ages as of January 1, 2026
1720	1721			Family outfit - garments made for a family unit (ex. grandchild, niece or nephew including at least 2 models). There must be at least one constructed garment made by the same seamstress on each model.
1722	1723	1724	1725	Dresses - street length dress, may have own jacket, coat, or vest, suitable for daytime wear.
1726	1727	1728	1729	Town & Country - coordinated outfit, must be two or more constructed garments worn together for one total look. Garments may be: skirt, pants, jacket, vest, jumpers, jumpsuit, or split skirts of any length. Suits with two or more pieces of matching fabric are now also included in Town & Country. Blouse may be purchased.
1730*	1731*	1732*		Evening wear - any garment(s), any style, any length suitable for wear after 5:00 P.M.
1733	1734	1735	1736	Casual Wear - swimsuits, tennis wear, jogging suits, etc. Casual wear—any garment not considered in above classes, i.e., pants, skirt, t-shirts, jeans, shorts, tops, jumpsuits, or gauchos. At least one garment must be constructed by the contestant, other garment may be purchased.
1737*	1738*	1739*	1740*	Clothing Potpourri - any garment or garments not covered in All Other classes, i.e. lounge wear, sleepwear, costumes such as historic, dance, international or Halloween.
1741	1742	1743	1744	UPCYCLED FASHION – Any garment or accessory (item may be purchased) created into a new look. Embellishments used can be material, embroidery, paints, notions, and more to form the re-constructed item. NEW ITEM
1745*	1746*			Wedding gown, veil and bride's accessories to include bridesmaid gowns with accessories.
1747	1748			Children - ages through 12 (Casual Clothes)
1749	1750			Children - ages through 12 (Dressy Clothes)
1751	1752			Teenagers 13-19 (Casual Clothes)
1753	1754			Teenagers 13-19 (Dressy Clothes)
1755	1756			Adults sewing for Adults - any type of garment made by exhibitor but modeled by another adult. (age category for the seamstress)

-Awards-

1757 Creativity Award

1758 Best Children's Garment

1759 Best Teenage Garment

1760 Best Garment Modeled by Seamstress

1761 Best Garment Not Modeled by Seamstress

1762 Judges Choice

(Note - Seamstress may only receive one of these awards each year.)