

# 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.

### **Open Agriculture Products Department Rules**

1. Entry fees will be \$2.00 for all classes except 763-767 which will be \$3.00 and 769 which is \$5.00.
2. All exhibits must be grown in current year, except for ears of field corn, popcorn, gallon yellow shelled corn and gallon soybeans which are to be from last year's crop.
3. Grain samples should be in gallon wide mouth glass containers - corn untreated.

4. All root crop produce is to be displayed with 1" tops and washed, except for onions which are unwashed and unpeeled: No waxes or oils can be used.
5. Vegetables used in group exhibits cannot be entered in single exhibits.
6. Exhibitors may show a maximum of TWO entries per premium number. They must have been grown by the exhibitor.
7. Exhibit must contain exact amount (number or measure) as specified in the fairbook or exhibit will be disqualified.
8. Ribbons must be left on exhibit until exhibit is removed at the end of the fair.
9. Stalks of corn must have roots in plastic bag and in 5-gallon buckets or pail.
10. Bundle must measure 3 inches in diameter. Soybeans bundle must have exactly 10 plants per bundle.
11. All entries must be checked in by superintendents.
12. For all entries that are to be displayed on paper plates or trays, the **PLATES AND TRAYS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**Department. J - Agricultural Products**

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Assistants - Linda Wyss, Linda Bruniga & Julie Senffner

\$1,794.00 Offered in this Department

**Section A – AG PRODUCTS DIVISION I**

Premiums for classes 701 - 720 will be: \$9.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 701 Single stalk of field corn
- 702 Best 3 stalks of field corn
- 703 Best 3 stalks of sweet corn
- 704 Single ear of corn from last year
- 705 Longest ear of corn – any kind
- 706 Sweet corn - 5 ears
- 707 Yellow field corn - 5 ears from last year
- 708 Indian corn - 5 ears from last year
- 709 Tallest single stalk of corn - cut at ground level
- 710 Tallest sunflower stalk - cut at ground level
- 711 Yellow field corn - 1 gallon
- 712 Soybeans - 1 gallon
- 713 Wheat - 1 gallon
- 714 Soybeans - 10 plants tied
- 715 Wheat - 3" bundle
- 716 Oats - 3" bundle
- 717 Alfalfa - 3" bundle
- 718 Broomgrass - 3" bundle
- 719 Hay - mixed, 3-4" slice in plastic bag
- 720 Hay - alfalfa, 3-4" slice in plastic bag
- 721 Champion - 701 thru 720 - Rosette & \$10.00

**Section B - GARDEN PRODUCTS**

Premiums for classes 722 - 761 will be \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 722 Tray of Potatoes - Kennebec - 5
- 723 Tray of Potatoes - Pontiac - 5
- 724 Tray of Potatoes - Any variety - 5 - must include variety name
- 725 Largest Potato by weight
- 726 Green Onions - bundled bunch of 12 - peeled & tops untrimmed
- 727 Tray of Onions - White - 5
- 728 Tray of Onions - Yellow - 5

- 729 Tray of Onions - Red - 5
- 730 Display Tray of Onions - 2 or more kinds - 5
- 731 Cucumbers for slicing - 6" or longer - 5
- 732 Cucumbers for Sweet Pickles - 2 1/2" to 4" long - 5
- 733 Largest Cucumber by weight
- 734 Snap Beans - Green - 12 pods
- 735 Snap Beans - Yellow - 12 pods
- 736 Garlic – 1" top with 1/2" trimmed roots - 5
- 737 Cabbage - white round - 1 trimmed
- 738 Cabbage - white flat - 1 trimmed
- 739 Cabbage - red - 1 trimmed
- 740 Tray of Kohlrabi - red or white – 5 – 1" stem tops, roots removed
- 741 Radishes - red - 5
- 742 Squash - yellow summer - 5
- 743 Squash - zucchini - 5
- 744 Largest Zucchini by weight
- 745 Tray of Tomatoes - red slicing - 5 with stem tops
- 746 Tray of Tomatoes - green - 5 - with stem tops
- 747 Tomatoes - cherry or grape - 12 - with stem tops
- 748 Largest Tomato by weight
- 749 Tray of Green Bell Peppers - 5
- 750 Tray of Sweet Banana Peppers - 5
- 751 Jalapeno Peppers - 5
- 752 Pepper Tray - 2 each of 3 kinds
- 753 Carrots - 5
- 754 Tray of Beets - 5
- 755 Tray of Vegetables - any 3 varieties, 2 of each vegetable (example - 2 potatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers)
- 756 Broccoli - 1 head
- 757 Dill - 2 heads - tied
- 758 Tray of Apples - 5 - must include variety name
- 759 Tray of Pears - 5 - must include variety name
- 760 Tray of Rhubarb - 5 - bottoms untrimmed with 1" leaf tops
- 761 Freak Vegetable - must display an unusual mutation
- 762 Champion from classes 722 - 761 Rosette and \$10.00

### Section C - GARDEN DISPLAYS

Entry Fees for Classes 763 - 767 will be \$3.00 each

Premiums for classes 763 - 767 will be \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 763 **Salad Group** - Lettuce or Cabbage and 4 other vegetables suitable for tossed salad. Display in appropriate salad container
- 764 **New England Boil Group** - to consist of 1 head of cabbage and 3 other vegetables to be selected from carrots, turnips, onions, or potatoes. Include a cooking utensil.
- 765 **Salsa Group/Sauce Group** - to consist of 3 or more kinds of vegetables to make salsa or sauce. Must include recipe and be displayed on a chopping board. Ex. - peppers, onions, tomatoes, herbs, etc.
- 766 **Herb Bundle** - 1 bundle containing 5 kinds of herbs - bundles must measure 2" in diameter and 12-15" in length. Must be displayed in a pint jar. May contain both perennial and annual. Must include card with kinds of herbs used in bundle.

767 **Vegetable Centerpiece Arrangement** - Creative arrangement using vegetables in place of flowers. Not to exceed 24" x 24".

768 **Champion 763 - 767** - Champion Garden Display - Rosette & \$10.00

Entry Fee for class 769 - \$5.00

Premium for Class 769 - \$20.00 \$16.00 \$12.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

769 **SCARECROW** – Farm or garden scarecrow used to scare crows or other birds away from crops. Scarecrows must be at least 4 – 7 feet tall and no wider than 3 feet. No obscene, distasteful, religious, political, or advertising will be permitted. Scarecrow must be able to stand on its own. Incorporate the theme “No Time Like Fair Time.”