

- Section 305 – Candy (6 pieces on disposable plate)
- a. Divinity
 - b. Fudge
 - c. Caramel
 - d. No Cook
 - e. Other

Section 306 – Professional Food

Category IV – Food Preservation (Canning)

Please include recipes and processing procedure used including time. Standard canning jars and lids are required. LABEL AND DATE EACH JAR.

Section 401 – Fruits

Section 402 – Fruit Sauces

Section 403 – Vegetables

- a. Beans
- b. Tomatoes
- c. Other

Section 404 – Jams

Section 405 – Jellies

Section 406 – Pickles

Section 407 – Relishes

Section 408 – Sauces

Section 409 – Salsa

Section 410 -- Other

Category 1 Arts & Crafts

Section 101 – Special Occasion (any Holiday, Special Event)

- a. Wreath, Door or Wall Decoration
- b. Tree Ornament
- c. Needleart
- d. Tree Skirt
- e. Wearable Art
- f. Centerpiece
- g. Other

Section 102 – Ceramics

- a. Stain Work
- b. Glazed
- c. Underglazed
- d. Porcelain (includes dolls)
- e. China Painting

Section 103 – Dolls (Not Stuffed Animals)

- a. Cloth
- b. Doll Clothing (with or without doll)
- c. Other

Section 104 – Photography

- a. Black & White – Portraits
- b. Black & White – Other
- c. Color - Portraits
- d. Color - Nature, Scenic
- e. Color-Nature, Flora
- f. Color – Animal
- g. Color - Other
- h. Panoramic Prints

Section 105 – Toys

- a. Stuffed
- b. Other

Section 106 – Woodworking

- a. Furniture
- b. Hand Carving
- c. Wall Decoration
- d. Accessories – Sitting or Standing
- e. Wood Toys
- f. Refinished Wood Item (Include photo of item before refinishing)
- g. Other

Section 107 – Painting

- a. Oil
- b. Acrylic
- c. Watercolor
- d. Drawing
- e. Pastels
- f. Painted Articles (Tole, Stenciling, etc.)
- g. Other

Section 108 – Basket Weaving

- a. Reed
- b. Other

Section 109 – Wearable Art

- a. Purchased & Decorated Item
- b. Constructed and/or Decorated Item
- c. Accessories
- d. Bead Accessories

Section 110 – Home Decorating Articles (Not Quilted)

- a. Sewn
- b. Wall Hanging
- c. Pillows
- d. Wreath, Door or Wall Decoration (not holiday)
- e. Other

Section 111 – Recycled FABRIC Items (Include description Explaining what item was formerly)

Section 112 – Scrapbooking

(2 page layout, left to right, one side only)

- a. Family/Heritage
- b. Wedding/Anniversary
- c. Vacations
- d. Special occasion
- e. Sports
- f. Other

Section 113 – Miscellaneous Crafts

Section 114 – Professional Arts & Crafts

Category II – Clothing Construction

Section 201 – Children's Wear

- a. Dresses
- b. Jumpers/Sundresses
- c. Blouses/Shirts
- d. Pants/Skirts
- e. Outfits
- f. Coats
- g. Special Occasion
- h. Sportswear
- i. Costumes
- j. Other

Section 202 – Men's Wear

- a. Shirt
- b. Pants
- c. Suit, Sportcoat or Jacket
- d. Sportswear
- e. Other

Section 203 – Women's Wear

- a. Dresses
- b. Jumpers/Sundresses
- c. Blouses
- d. Skirts
- e. Pants
- f. Outfits
- g. Formal Wear
- h. Suit
- i. Coat, Blazer, Jacket
- j. Sportswear
- k. Bridal Gowns
- l. Other

Section 204 – Professional Clothing Construction

Category III – Food

Entire product **SHOULD BE DISPLAYED ON STIFF FOIL COVERED CARDBOARD, unless stipulated otherwise. NO ITEMS REQUIRING REFRIGERATION MAY BE EXHIBITED.** Please include recipes, which will become property of Open Class Committee.

For baked product competitions: Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue whether uncooked or cooked **are not permitted** to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites (pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160°F may be used). **Home-canned** fruits, vegetables, or meats are **not permitted** in products. Recipes **must be provided** that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands **do not have** any open cuts before preparing foods. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41°F).

Section 301 – Cakes (with or without icing)

- a. Angel Food or Sponge
- b. Bundt
- c. Layer
- d. Cupcakes (6)
- e. Made from Mix
- f. Other

Section 302 – Yeast Breads

- a. Sweet Yeast Dough (Coffee Cakes, Sweet Rolls (6), etc.)
- b. Dinner rolls (6)
- c. Bread
- d. Bread Machine Bread
- e. Bread Machine Other

Section 303 – Quick Breads

- a. Loaf
- b. Muffins (6)
- c. Coffee Cake
- d. Biscuits (6)
- e. Other

Section 304 – Cookies (6 cookies on disposable plate. Bar cookies should be approximately 1" x 2")

- a. Bar
- b. Brownies
- c. Dropped
- d. Shaped
- e. Chocolate Chip
- f. No Bake
- g. Rolled/cut out
- h. Other

**OPEN CLASS GENERAL EXHIBITS
RULES & REGULATIONS**

Section 504 - Crocheting

- a. Afghans – Full Sized
- b. Baby Afghan
- c. Adult Clothing
- d. Children’s Clothing
- e. Infant Ensemble
- f. Household
- g. Fine Thread
- h. Accessories
- i. Other

Section 505 – Needlepoint & Quickpoint

- a. Canvas
- b. Plastic Canvas

Section 506 – Counted Thread Work

(Size refers to finished work – not including frame and/or mat)

- a. Up to 8” x10” Cross Stitched – Framed
- b. Over 8”x10”, Aida Cloth, Cross Stitched – Framed
- c. Over 8”x10”, Evenweave (not Aida), Cross Stitched - Framed
- d. Linen – Cross Stitched - Framed
- e. Sampler (Note: a sampler is needlework which contains a letter(s), number(s) and/or statement or saying)
- f. Counted Cross Stitch -Other (not suitable for framing)
ex: pillows, afghans
- g. Huckweaving
- h. Hardanger
- i. Other

Section 507 – Miscellaneous Needlecraft

- a. Combination of Techniques
- b. Other (smocking, tatting, latch hook, etc.)

Section 508 – Professional Needlecraft

1. Department superintendents shall be appointed to supervise each particular department.
2. Department superintendents shall, when called upon by the judge or an exhibitor give a definition of the rules governing an exhibit, and shall also decide all questions of disputes.
3. The department superintendent shall prevent interference by anyone with the judges while passing on an exhibit, and they are empowered to enforce rules governing the exhibits.
4. Superintendents shall refrain from expressing an opinion as the merit or demerit of any exhibit when talking in the presence of a judge.
5. A faithful observance of all rules governing the exhibits will be required and when in doubt as to the application or intent of a rule, the department superintendent shall clarify the rule.
6. No distribution or posting of advertising shall be allowed.
7. The Porter County Fair will not act as a selling agent and no article can be shown with a “For Sale” sign in view.
8. The Fair Board is not responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit or display.
9. In the event of conflict between general and department rules, the latter shall govern.
10. No entry fee is assessed in any department. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded for the first five placings as deemed worthy by the judge. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits.

PREMIUMS ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

1st Place	\$5.00 plus Ribbon
2nd Place	\$4.00 plus Ribbon
3rd Place	\$3.00 plus Ribbon
4th Place	\$2.00 plus Ribbon
5th Place	\$1.00 plus Ribbon

HOME ECONOMICS OPEN CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form to: Pat Ralph
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MAILING DEADLINE: July 15, 2009

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 19, 2009

E-MAIL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 18, 2009

FOOD ENTRIES: July 24, 2009

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Please be sure to complete section number and letter (ex. 101 a)

SECTION

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I UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND WILL ABIDE BY THE JUDGE'S DECISION:

SIGNATURE: _____

Would you be willing to help watch the exhibits during the Fair? _____