

General Rules

\$3.00 registration fee, per entry, **due by July 8, 2026** to Purdue Extension Office Huntington County.



Cash or Checks made payable to Extension Homemakers.

Participants must live in Huntington County or be a member of a Huntington County Extension Homemaker Club.

Exhibitors must be 18 years of age and not currently in 4-H to enter.

Each Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per division.

All Items are to have been completed after August 1, 2025.

Exhibit Drop-Off – Beacon Credit Union Heritage Hall at the Huntington County Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 23rd from 4 - 6 pm or on Friday, July 24th from 7:30 - 8:30 am.

Exhibit Pick-Up - Thursday, July 30th from Noon - 3:00 pm. NO early releases will be allowed. Committee is not responsible for items left after 3:30 pm.

Each entry will be awarded a ribbon. In each division, honorable mention and/or best of show may be awarded at the judge's discretion.

No exhibit can take more space to display than 36" L, 36" W and 44" H nor weigh more than 25 pounds. This rule does not apply to quilts. They will be displayed as space is available.

Extension Homemakers are not responsible for lost or broken exhibits. Exhibits will be displayed at the discretion of the committee.

All sewing exhibits should be free of odor and pet hair.

Professional (those receiving \$1,200 or more per year in any category) may not enter in the category of their business.

The Open Class Committee has the discretion to disqualify any exhibitor for any behavior deemed offensive and/or inappropriate.

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Open Class Adult Exhibits

Huntington County 4-H Fair: July 24-30, 2026 Huntington County Fairgrounds Huntington, Indiana



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Divisions

For baked product competitions:

Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling and meringue, whether cooked or uncooked 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). **Recipes must be provided with ALL food entries, including canned foods.** All baked goods must be covered (plastic wrap, plastic bags, etc.).

Baked Goods

Note: an entire pie, cake or loaf of bread must be entered. Majority of baked good should be made from scratch. One serving of the entry will be displayed. The remainder may be picked up from 4-4:30 pm on the day of judging.

Division A. Fruit Pies- two-crust or lattice or crumb top. Exhibit in an aluminum throw-away pan with name on the bottom.

Division B1. Cakes- Exhibit on foil-covered cardboard.

Division B2. Decorated Cakes- Exhibit decorated Styrofoam cake on cake board, no larger than 14X14X10. May be round, square or rectangle.

Division C. Cookies/Brownies- Exhibit 6 cookies on paper plate in zip-lock bag.

Division D. Candy- Exhibit 6 pieces on a paper plate in a zip-lock bag.

Division E. Yeast Breads- Exhibit entire loaf or 6 rolls on paper plate in plastic wrap.

Division E1. Quick Breads/Coffee Cake/Muffins- Exhibit entire loaf or 6 rolls on paper plate in plastic wrap.

Division F. Processed Jelly, Jam or Preserves- Canned goods should have rings for protection. Exhibit jams, jellies or preserves in jelly jars. These may be opened and tasted.

Division G. Processed Vegetables, Fruits or Soup- Exhibit canned item in pint or quart canning jar. Label with date of processing and name of product. Please leave rings on and NO PARAFFIN is allowed.

Division G1. Pickled Foods- Exhibit canned item in pint or quart canning jar. Label with date & method of processing & name of product.

Artistic/Creative Projects

Division H. Sewing- Children's garments, adult garments, miscellaneous

Division J. Wearable Art- Decorated sweatshirts, t-shirts, vests, dresses, jackets, etc. (Garment may be purchased)

Division K. Jewelry Wearable

Division L1. Embroidery or Crewel (by hand)

Division L2. Embroidery or Crewel (by machine)

Division M. Needlework

Division N. Counted Cross-stitch

Division O1. Knitted Items – Afghans

Division O2. Knitted - Clothing

Division O3. Knitted – Other Knitted Items

Division P1. Crocheted Items - Afghans

Division P2. Crocheted Items - Clothing

Division P3. Crocheted Items – Other Crocheted Items

Division Q1. Paper Crafting – Cards

Division Q2. Paper Crafting – Scrapbooks

Division Q3. Paper Crafting – Other paper items

Division R. Recycled Items

Division S. Fine Arts- Paintings or drawings

Division T1. Basic Crafts – Diamond Art

Division T2. Basic Crafts – Other Basic Crafts

Division T3. Basic Crafts -Toys

Division U. Flower Arrangements- silk or dried

Division V. Woodworking- wood toys, household articles or yard decor

Division W. Quilts (must include label)

A. Hand Quilted B. Machine Quilted

Division X1. Quilted Clothing

Division X2. Quilted Items

Division Y. Color Amateur Photography

Division Z. Black & White Amateur Photography

All photographs should be framed and/or matted. Matting and framing should be done by the exhibitor only. One picture per mat/frame. **Overall size of picture, mat and frame should be no larger than 11"X14". No exhibit can take more space to display than 36" L, 36" W and 44" H. This rule does not apply to quilts.**

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If there is no category – We will not accept.

