

**2025**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Open Class Exhibition**

at the

**Randolph County Fair**  
**July 18-25**

**Husted Hall, 4-H Fairgrounds**



**Sponsored by Randolph County**  
**Extension Homemakers**

**Exhibit Building Open to Public**  
**8:00 am to 10:00 pm**

## ***JUDGING SCHEDULE FOR 2025***

We will have “Open Judging.”

You can still drop off your projects or  
stay and visit with the judges.

### **Tuesday, July 15**

1:30 PM                      Check –In for Clothing Construction Judging  
2:00 PM                      Judging starts for Clothing Construction  
Judging

### **THURSDAY, JULY 17**

<u>Check-In</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Judging</u>
9:30 AM	Foods	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Canned Foods	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Needle Arts	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Knitted	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Crochet	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Tatting	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	Fine Arts	10:00 AM
10:00 AM	Quilts, Comforters	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	Handicrafts	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	Photography	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	Restoration	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	Recyclables	10:30 AM
10:30 AM	Woodworking	11:00 AM

### **Friday, July 18**

Flowers and Horticulture - Check-In by 10:30 AM  
Judging starts at 11:00 AM

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# **Rules and Classes for 2025 Randolph County's 29<sup>th</sup> Open Class Exhibition**

## **General Rules**

1. Open Class Exhibits are open to all residents of Randolph County as well as any Randolph County community volunteers that may reside in a neighboring county who are at least 19 years old or older.
2. In each class an exhibitor may enter one exhibit per section.
3. The quality of the work is always to be considered before the quality of the material upon which it is placed.
4. Articles made for competition **MUST HAVE BEEN FINISHED WITHIN THE PAST ONE YEAR AND MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.** Exhibitors must actually own all articles. **EXCEPTION:** Antique quilt or comforter category can be the work of another person.
5. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of all articles. ***THE MANAGEMENT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ARTICLES.***
6. Ribbons will be awarded on the basis of the judges recommendations regardless of the number of exhibits in each of the established classes and section. The decision of the judge is final. A champion and reserve champion will be awarded for each section of each class.
7. Articles are to be *clean* and *completely* finished. All wall hangings must have proper hangers. Items will not be accepted with rubber bands, string, masking tape or any other improper hangers.

8. **Pre-entry required.** Pre-entry form must be returned to the Randolph County Extension Office by: **July 1.** The address is: Randolph County Extension Office, 1885 S US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN 47394.
9. Open Class exhibits must be brought in on time. Late exhibits will be barred from competition at the discretion of the Open Class Exhibit committee. The Open Class Exhibit Committee will have supervision of placing exhibits for show during the Fair.
10. Judging will be open to the public. See judging schedule at front of book. Only the judge and exhibitor, whose project is being judged, plus project chairperson will be allowed at the judge's table.
11. Articles will be released on Thursday, July 24 at 3-5 PM. **NO EARLY RELEASES. All exhibitors must check out with the class superintendents. *In no case will management be responsible for the handling of exhibits after 8 PM on Thursday, July 24.***
12. Anyone not interested in keeping their ribbons can return them either on Thursday when picking up their projects or later to the Extension Office to be used another year.
13. Any other issues not covered in the above rules will be handled by the Open Class Co-Chairmen.
14. No projects for sale during the fair.

## CLASS I – FOODS

**EXHIBIT MUST INCLUDE RECIPE (Hand printed or typed).** Bring exhibit on a flat, DISPOSABLE SURFACE. Must exhibit entire product unless otherwise stated below.

### New Rules: participants must read and follow.

**For Food Competitions:** Fillings, frostings, glazes, and meringues are not permitted to contain cream cheese, sour cream, heavy cream, or whipped cream if they are not fully cooked/baked. These items are allowed as ingredients in food products IF the final product is cooked/baked. Additionally, raw milk, raw milk products or uncooked eggs/egg whites are not permitted. Eggs/egg whites that have been cooked to 160°F (i.e. pasteurized or included as part of a batter and baked) are acceptable. No home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are permitted as ingredients in food products.

Fresh-cut, uncooked, fruits and/or vegetables are not permitted to be used in food products or used as garnishes for the product. Foods should be transported to the competition in a way that minimizes contamination and maintains the quality of the food (i.e. foods that are judged as frozen should remain frozen at all times).

Recipes must be provided that identifies all ingredients that were used in each part of the product. Any ingredient that could be a potential allergen must be clearly identified. Each food product must be labeled with the following information:

- Name
- Date the food product was made

Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods. If cuts are present, the wound should be bandaged and a single use food service glove worn on the hand during all stages of food production. Contestants should not be preparing food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness. People experiencing symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and/or jaundice should not be allowed to prepare food.

Judges and individuals who will consume products from county and/or state competitions should be informed that they are at risk for foodborne illness since the established policy cannot guarantee that an entry has been properly prepared or handled before, during or following the competition. The food products for competitions are home produced and processed and the production area is not inspected by the Indiana State Department of Health. Tasting of a food product is solely at the discretion of the judge and consumers. Judges are **NOT** to taste any home preserved foods such as low-acid or acidified foods like green beans, tomatoes or tomato products, jams/jellies/fruit preserves or fermented products produced in the home.

**Section A:**

Participant may also enter Class 1 Foods, Section A categories: 1. Plain yeast rolls and breads or 2. Fancy yeast rolls, breads or coffeecakes.

**Section A:**

1. Plain yeast rolls and breads (exhibit 4 rolls or 1 loaf)
2. Fancy yeast rolls, breads, or coffee cakes (exhibit 4 rolls or 1 bread or coffee cake)
3. Cakes (any variety, with or without frosting)
4. Angel Food, Sponge or Chiffon Cakes
5. Cookies (any variety, exhibit 6)
6. Pie – No pre-made crusts
7. Quick Breads (any variety, Example: muffins, loaf, coffeecake, etc)
8. Candy (exhibit 6 pieces)

**Section B:**

1. Cake Decorating (total appearance judged)

**CLASS II - CANNED FOODS (No recipe for canned foods required.)**

NOTE: Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and length of processing time. If you wish, you may provide a second jar for display purposes.

**Section A:**

1. Jams, Jellies and Preserves
2. Pickled Foods (pickles, sauces & relishes)
3. Meat
4. Soups
5. Juices
6. Vegetables
7. Fruit

## **CLASS III - CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION**

### **Section A:**

1. Family Outfits
2. Dresses
3. Coat or Suit
4. Separates
5. My Choice
6. Formal Attire
7. Handwoven
8. Wedding Gowns
9. Sewing For Others

## **CLASS IV - NEEDLEARTS**

### **Section A:**

1. Embroidery (Crewel, Swedish embroidery, punch work, embroidery, smocking, candlewicking, etc.)
2. Counted Cross-Stitch
3. Needlepoint (canvas or plastic canvas)
4. Latch Hook (wall hangings, pillows, rugs, etc.)
5. Hook Rugs
6. Loom Work
7. Machine Embroidery
8. Miscellaneous

## **CLASS V - KNITTED**

### **Section A:**

1. Wearable (Sweaters, vests, stoles, ponchos, shawls, capes, coats, dresses, infant sets, etc)
2. Afghan
3. Baby Items (sweater, hat, booties, baby afghan, etc.)
4. Miscellaneous - Anything not listed above (hats, mittens, socks, slippers, purse, etc)

## **CLASS VI - CROCHET**

### **Section A:**

1. Wearable (Sweaters, vests, stoles, ponchos, shawls, capes, coats, dresses, infant sets, etc)
2. Afghan
3. Bedspread or tablecloth (40" and up)
4. Doily or table runner
5. Baby Items (sweater, hat, booties, baby afghan, etc.)
6. Miscellaneous - anything not listed above (Hats, mittens, socks, etc)

## **CLASS VII - TATTING**

### **Section A: 1. Tatting**

## **CLASS VIII - QUILTS**

### **Section A – Hand Quilted**

1. New Bed Quilts - Top hand quilted and joined by hand quilting.
2. Baby Quilts
3. Wall Hanging
4. Any Other Quilted Article (pillows, runners, tablecloth, throws, purse, etc.)
5. Miniature

### **Section B - Machine Quilted**

1. New Bed Quilts
2. Baby Quilts
3. Wall Hanging
4. Any Other Quilted Article (pillows, runners, tablecloth, throws, purse, etc.)
5. Miniature

### **Section C – Combination Hand & Machine**

1. Baby Quilt
2. Wall Hanging
3. Any Other Quilted Article (pillows, runners, tablecloth, throws, purse, etc.)
4. Miniature

### **Section D – Machine Embroidery**

## **CLASS IX - ANTIQUE QUILTS, COVERLETS, COMFORTERS**

(Exhibit should be 25 years old or older. Identify age of antique and who made the article, if possible.) Antique items can only be exhibited once every five years.

### **Section A – Hand Quilted**

1. Antique Quilt (hand quilted)
2. Antique Baby Quilt
3. Antique Coverlet
4. Antique Comforter

### **Section B – Machine Quilted**

1. Antique Quilt
2. Antique Baby Quilt
3. Antique Coverlet
4. Antique Comforter



## **Section C – Combination Hand & Machine**

1. Antique Quilt
2. Antique Baby Quilt
3. Antique Coverlet
4. Antique Comforter

## **CLASS X – COMFORTER**

- Section A:**
1. Knotted
  2. Miscellaneous

## **CLASS XI - HANDICRAFTS**

- Section A:**
1. Basket Weaving
  2. Stuffed Dolls or Toys
  3. Wearable Art
  4. Wreaths
  5. Rugs
  6. Ceramics
  7. Christmas Decorations
  8. Jewelry
  9. Model - Crafted by hand
  10. Miscellaneous

- Section B:**
1. Scrapbooking
  2. Collections: Three or more like items
  3. Models – made from kit
  4. Miscellaneous

## **CLASS XII - FINE ARTS**

All pictures, prints, etc. must be ready to hang with the proper hangers (no strings, tape or rubber bands) or they will NOT be accepted for judging. Any entry not on the appropriate background material – canvas, canvas board or paper, should be entered in the handicrafts. \*Non-original work is that which is made with a kit or copy of another's work.

### **Section A:**

1. Drawings: original (charcoal, pen and ink, pencil, pastels, etc)
2. Oils and acrylics: original
3. Watercolors: original
4. Pastels
5. Calligraphy

### **Section B:**

1. Drawings: non-original
2. Oils and acrylics: non-original
3. Watercolors: non-original

## **CLASS XIII - WOODWORKING**

### **Section A:**

1. Furniture
2. Toys
3. Wood Carving
4. Boxes
5. Miscellaneous

## **CLASS XIV - PHOTOGRAPHY**

Pictures must be taken during or since the 2024 fair. Must be ready for display. Pictures may be exhibited vertically or horizontally. Minimum size of pictures themselves 8" x 10", maximum 11" x 14".

### **Section A:**

1. Portrait-People: Monochrome (Black and White)
2. Animals Monochrome (Black & White)
3. Scenic, nature, landscape: Monochrome (Black & White)
4. Portrait-People: Natural color prints
5. Animals: Natural color Prints
6. Scenic, nature, landscape: Natural color prints
7. "A Look at Randolph County" Portrait
8. "A Look at Randolph County" Scenic, nature, landscape
9. Antique Equipment
10. Miscellaneous

## **CLASS XV - FLOWERS**

### **Section A:**

1. E.H. Presidents Choice – Snapdragons
2. Blooming Potted Plant – 1 type
3. Blooming Planter
4. Foliage Potted Plant – 1 type
5. Foliage Planter
6. Foliage Planter (mixture of blooming)
7. Homegrown Single Rose Bloom
8. Rose Arrangement
9. Gladioli - 1 spike
10. Zinnia - small (3 blooms under 2")
11. Zinnia - large (3 blooms over 2")
12. Marigold - small (1 spray)
13. Marigold - large (1 bloom, yellow or orange)
14. Dried Flower Arrangement

15. Cut flowers
16. Succulent
17. Miscellaneous

**Section B:**

1. Artificial/Silk Flower Arrangement

**CLASS XVI – RECYCLABLES**

Recycle an article by making it into something else you can use. This can be clothing items, furniture items, bottles, cans, plastic, glass or other items.

**Section A:**

1. Final product used inside the home
2. Final product used outside the home

**CLASS XVII – RESTORATION**

Exhibited item must include photo documentation (poster or notebook) of the restoration process. (Include “before” picture) Large items over 6’ x 4’ x 2’ must be exhibited by photo. Exhibited items must stay at fair until dismissal of project class. (Suggestions of items: engines, implements, tools, tractors, furniture, chair caning, metal work objects.)

**CLASS XVIII – HORTICULTURE**

**Section A:**

1. Tallest corn stalk, displayed in 5 gallon bucket with roots
2. New Soybean plant with most pods, bare root in container
3. Gardening: Make a pleasing arrangement of no more than 10 home-grown vegetables on a plate. May have more than one of each item on the plate. Plate will not be judged.
4. Herbs: Can enter three single herbs (all edible types) that must be labeled with common and Latin names and in pots 8” diameter maximum. (Maximum of three different pots.) Pots must have drainage and provide for water retention (i.e. have a saucer under the pot).

## **INDIANA STATE FAIR DIVISIONS:**

If you are interested in taking your art exhibits to the Indiana State Fair visit the <https://indianastatefair.com> and look in the Indiana Arts Entry Book. These will have exhibit requirements for the Home & Family Arts Building.

Entries can be made starting in the spring! Just click on the Indiana State Fair link and learn about entering at the Indiana State Fair.

Randolph County Extension Homemakers and/or the Randolph County Extension Office and/or Randolph County 4-H Club Inc. is not responsible for entry fees, transporting or picking up exhibits. This is purely information for you to have a chance to exhibit your works at the State Fair.

# RANDOLPH COUNTY 2025 OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT

# Entry Form

***DUE IN AT COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE - July 1***  
***1885 S U.S. Hwy 27, Winchester, IN 47394***

**GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION IS IN OPEN CLASS BROCHURE.**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 First (or middle) Last

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE WRITE CLASS NUMERAL(S), SECTION NUMBER(S), AND DESCRIPTION(S) FOR EACH ENTRY.**

**Example: (\*personalized description)**

Class	Section	Description
101	101	Introduction to the course
102	102	Advanced topics in the course
103	103	Practical applications of the course
104	104	Research projects and presentations
105	105	Guest lectures and seminars
106	106	Field trips and outdoor activities
107	107	Workshops and hands-on exercises
108	108	Guest speakers and industry visits
109	109	Final projects and presentations
110	110	Course evaluation and feedback

I 5 Cookies, Chocolate Chip

II 6 Vegetables, Green Beans

IV	1	Embroidery, <u>Crewel picture bunny rabbit under flower</u>
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