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2025 SULLIVAN COUNTY 4-H FAIR OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

Check in for Sullivan County 4-H Fair Open Class Exhibits will be Saturday, July 12 from 9:00 – 11:00 am at the West end of the Exhibit Building. Open Class exhibit entry fee is \$1 per entry. Open class tags can be picked up at any time at the Extension Office or filled out at check in.

Open Class Fashion Revue judging will take place on Thursday, July 10 at 3:00 pm. The public Fashion Revue will then begin at 7:00 pm.

The Sullivan County Open Class is not associated with the State Fair Open Class entries. Any Indiana resident may exhibit at the Indiana State Fair as long as proper entries are made. You do not need to enter the County Fair to exhibit at the State Fair (with the exception of Fashion Revue and Wool Contests). State Fair entry information is available at [https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=IndianaStateFair&f=114_Indiana_Arts\(3\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=IndianaStateFair&f=114_Indiana_Arts(3).pdf)

RELEASE TIME FOR ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE FRIDAY JULY 18 FROM 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS.

OPEN CLASS CATEGORIES:

Fine Arts	Photography	Wool Fashion Show
Needlecraft	Foods	Clothing Construction
Quilting	Food Preservation	Style Show
Basic Crafts	Flowers	Children's Open Class Fair
Garden	Melons	

ARTS & CRAFTS

Items must have been made within the past year.

CLASSES:

- Fine Arts (must be original work – no number paintings)
Wire or sawtooth hanger must be attached to back of exhibit.

A. Oil	E. Painting on Medium other than canvas
B. Water Color	F. Pastels
C. Pencil & Charcoal	G. Acrylic
D. Pen & Ink	
- Needlecraft

A. Crochet Work	d. Other
a. Clothing	B. Knitted Work
b. Household Item	a. Clothing Item
c. Afghan	b. Household Item

- c. Afghan
- d. Other
- C. Surface Stitchery
 - a. Embroidery
 - b. Cross Stitch
 - c. Candlewicking

- D. Canvas Work
 - a. Needlepoint
 - b. Latch Hook
 - c. Plastic Canvas

- d. Pretty Punch
- E. Counted Thread
 - a. Counted Cross Stitch
- F. Tatting
- G. Sewing Crafts
 - a. Clothing
 - b. Dolls
 - c. Household Items
 - d. Etc.
- H. Other Needlework

3. Quilting – A champion in each section (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11) will be chosen. A “Best of Show” quilt will be selected by the judge to receive “Best of Show” awards as sponsorship is available. One Grand Champion and one Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen.

1. Pieced
2. Embroidery
3. Appliqué
4. Child’s Size Quilt
5. Quilted Wall Hanging
6. Antique Quilts (over 40 years old)
7. Quilted Pillow
8. Comforters
9. Machine Quilted
10. Hand Quilted Articles (such as tablecloth, jacket or any household article)
11. Other

4. Basic Crafts

- A. Leather
- B. Ceramics
 - a. Original
 - b. Precast
- C. Plastercraft
- D. Macrame
 - a. Wall Hanging
 - b. Plant Hangers
 - c. Other
- E. Woodcraft
 - a. Carvings
 - b. Clocks or other articles using wood
 - c. Woodworking
 - d. Tole Painting
- F. Decoupage
- G. Scrap Crafts
- H. Metal Craft

- I. String Art
- J. Models & Miniatures
 - a. Original
 - b. Kits
- K. Jewelry
- L. Flower Craft Arrangement
 - a. Contrived Flower (fabric, yarn, shells, etc.)
 - b. Artificial Flower
 - c. Silk Floral Arrangement
- M. Basket Weaving
- N. Plastic Needlecraft
- O. Fabric Painting
- P. Dolls
- Q. Decorated Hoops
- R. Any Other Craft

RULES:

1. Entries received on Saturday between 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. in the Exhibit Building. Late entries will be exhibited but not judged.
2. Contestant may enter as many classes and categories as desired.
3. Release time: Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. Please do not remove exhibit until it is checked out with the person in charge. This may only be done on Friday evening, NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. 4-H’ers or other youth may enter Open Class, but they must realize that they are competing with adults – no age differentiation will be made.
5. Due to the tremendous response of the residents of the county, a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion ribbon will be awarded in Basic Crafts, Fine Arts, Quilts, and Needlework classes of crafts. Also, a Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division of classes, if the judge feels one is warranted.
6. Open Class participation is not limited to Sullivan County residents.

CHILDREN'S OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

1. Children aged 0 through second grade. Those youth who were enrolled in third grade during the current school year will be ineligible to exhibit in the Children's Exhibit. They may enter projects in the County Open Class Exhibit, if desired. This exhibit is not limited to Sullivan County residents.
2. All projects must be simple projects made by the child within the last year.
3. Release time is 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. Friday, NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Entries will receive comments from the judge, all entries in a class will receive ribbons. Projects will be evaluated on neatness, quality, creativity, and originality. First and participation ribbons will be given.
5. One winner in Foods, Fine Arts, Photography, Basic Crafts, Needlework, Flowers, and Models will receive a 1st Place entry rosette. The rest will receive a blue or a participation ribbon.
6. All children's open class projects will be separate from regular Open Class projects and judged as such.
7. Any projects not fitting into the following classes must be entered as a regular Open Class Project.

CLASSES – CHILDREN'S OPEN CLASS

I. ARTS & CRAFTS

- a. All entries must be received on Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- b. Recognition will be given for each of the following age groups in each category: Ages 0-5 and 6-9
- c. Each child may enter only two pictures in each of the following categories: Fine Arts and Color Book Pages. Size limit is 8 ½" x 11".
- d. Each child is limited to 5 items per class in the arts & crafts area.

CLASSES:

1. Fine Arts
 - a. Original or Freehand Drawing
 - b. Pencil (lead or colored), crayon, watercolor, finger paints, markers may be used.
 - c. 8½" x 11" paper only.
2. Color Book Pages & Color by Number Pages – using colored crayons, colored pencils or markers. Must be a commercial color book and no larger than 8½" x 11". No watercolor book pages.
3. Basic Crafts
 - a. Clay, Playdough or Lego Art – Child hand-makes an item from clay, playdough or lego-type materials.
 - b. Wood Art – using Popsicle sticks, toothpicks, etc. Child constructs an art object.
 - c. Punch Art
 - d. Ceramics
 - e. Stenciling
 - f. Other Basic Crafts
4. Needlework
 - a. Simple needlework item made by the child.
5. Model Art
 - a. Child constructs a simple model using an easy kit.

- II. FOODS – Entries will be received on Saturday 9:00-11:00 A.M. One portion of the item will be exhibited. Recognition will be given for each of the following age categories: Ages 0-5 and 6-9.

CLASSES:

1. Cookies
 - a.
 - b. Slice and bake cookies – Child may use refrigerated slice and bake dough. Exhibit 6 cookies on a paper plate. For children ages 0-5.
 - c. Decorated cookies – (to be judged on decoration only) – child is to decorate cookie using edible items. Exhibit 6 cookies on a plate.
 - d. Easy cookie recipe – exhibit 6 cookies on a plate. For children ages 6-9.
2. Cake
 - a. Simple decorated cakes with edibles (i.e. candy)

- b. Cupcakes

III. FLOWERS – Entries will be received on Saturday, between 9:00-11:00 A.M.

1. Single blooms – Child enters a single bloom of the following annual or perennial plant. Bloom will be exhibited in Coke® bottle, vase or plastic drink bottle, which is to be provided by the exhibitor. Make sure flower is not too heavy to tip over the container.
 - a. Daisy
 - b. Gladiolus
 - c. Sunflower
 - d. Marigold
 - e. Zinnia
 - f. Roses
 - g. Dahlia
 - h. Other

IV. PHOTOGRAPHY – A simple photograph taken by the child and attached to an unlined 4" x 6" index card.

1. Each exhibit should be labeled as to Name, Age, Address, and type of picture.

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

NOTE: All clothing must be clean and made by the exhibitor. Garments must be on hangers and covered with a clear plastic bag. Each garment may be entered in only one of the following categories:

CLASSES:

1. Children's Garments
2. Ladies' garments
 - a. Coats, Capes, Jackets
 - b. Suits (includes pants and sports outfits) 2 or more pieces
 - c. Dresses
3. Men's Garments
 - a. Tailored Suit
 - b. Coats and Jackets
 - c. Sports Suits – 2 or more pieces
4. Sewing for Others (clothes you have sewn for others to wear)

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2. Release time – Friday, between 4:00-6:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. 4-Hers or other youth may enter open class, but they must remember they are competing with adults – no age differentiation will be made.
4. Entries in Open Class Fashion Revue and Open Class Wool Style Show may also be entered in Clothing Construction
5. Open Class participation is not limited to Sullivan County residents.

FLOWERS

RULES FOR OPEN CLASS: Cut Specimens and Container Plantings

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1. All amateur gardeners are invited and urged to participate.
2. Entries will be received between 9:00-11:00 A.M. Saturday. The Open Class judging will begin at 11:00 AM. At which time the area must be vacated by all not rendering service to the judging.
3. Entries are to be removed Friday, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. An exhibitor is permitted only one entry in any class. You may enter A, B, C, when so divided.
5. Container class: All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor a minimum of 4 months. Containers will not be judged. Maximum size of container 16 inches.
6. Exhibitors must maintain the care of their own potted plants and arrangements during fair week.
7. All single entries must be entered in a clear bottle furnish by the exhibitor. All cut plant material entered in the horticulture classes must be in water.

8. Plant material may be wedged using clear plastic (i.e. Saran Wrap) for display purposes.
9. Containers will not be judged.
10. All specimens must be properly named, if possible. Preference will be given to the named specimens.
11. The decision of the judge will be final.
12. Entries may be moved for display after judging
13. Entries will be judged by the following criteria:
 - a. True to name – extra points may be given if the name of the variety is identified on the entry tag.
 - b. Typical size
 - c. Uniformity (for flowers this means same size, texture and age of blooms)
 - d. Container, if applicable.
 - e. Quality and general condition which includes;
 1. Health – absence of insect damage and disease on foliage and flowers.
 2. Cleanliness-absences of soil on foliage and flowers
 3. Freshness of bloom and/or foliage
 4. No deformities
 5. Correct number of stem or blooms (note-a bud is considered a bloom)
 6. No flowers on plants in foliage (house plants only). No points will be deducted from herbs which are blooming if the blooms are left on the plant.
 7. Store tags should be removed before exhibiting plants.
 8. No leaves below water line.

14. Horticulture Grand Champion will receive a ribbon and a \$15 award will be sponsored. Other ribbons awarded will be Reserve Grand Champion, Champions and Reserve Champions, if the judge warrants the placings. Blue, Red or White stick on labels will be attached to entry tags. Participation stickers may be used also. The judge judges the participants against set standards for the specific competitions and not against the other participants.

DIVISION I: PERENNIALS

Class 1 – Shrubs – One Stem

- a. Butterfly Bush
- b. Rose of Sharon

Any Other Flowering Shrub

Class 2 – Clematis –

- c. Large bloom 1 stem
- d. Large bloom 3 stems

Class 3 – Coneflower – one stem

- a. Purple Cone Flower
- b. Any Other Cone Flower

Class 4 – Daisies – one stem

- a. Shasta
- b. Other than Shasta

Class 5 – Lilies – Oriental Lily

- e. Tiger Lily
- f. Any other Lily

Class 6 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) one scape – Yellow

Class 7 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Orange

Class 8 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Red

Class 9 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Bicolor

Class 10 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Pink

Class 11 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – Maroon

Class 12 – Hemerocallis (Daylilies) – one scape – any other color

Class 13 – Hosta – 1 mature leaf less than 3 inches in diameter

Class 14 – Hosta – 1 mature variegated leaf less than 3 inches in diameter
Class 15 – Hosta – 1 mature leaf over 3 inches wide and less than 6 inches wide
Class 16 – Hosta – 1 mature variegated leaf over 3 inches wide and less than 6 inches wide
Class 17 – Hosta – 1 mature leaf over 6 inches wide
Class 18 – Hosta – 1 mature leaf variegated over 6 inches wide

Class 19 – Hydrangea White – 1 bloom
Class 20 – Hydrangea any other color – 1 bloom
Class 21 – Rose Tea - Any color
Class 22 – Rose Floribunda - 1 Spray
Class 23 – Rose Shrub – 1 Bloom or Spray
Class 24 – Rose Miniature – 1 Bloom
Class 25 – Any other perennial – one stem
Class 26 – Any Native Plant – 1 bloom or spray

DIVISION II: ANNUALS

Class 1 – Cockscomb – one specimen
Class 2 – Cosmos – one stem
Class 3 – Gladiolus – one spike – Red
Class 4 – Gladiolus – one spike – Pink
Class 5 – Gladiolus – one spike – Yellow
Class 6 – Gladiolus – one spike – Orange
Class 7 – Gladiolus – one spike – White or Cream
Class 8 – Gladiolus – one spike – Purple
Class 9 – Gladiolus – one spike – Variegated
Class 10 – Gladiolus – three spikes – Assorted Varieties
Class 11 – Gladiolus – three spikes – Miniature
Class 12 – Helianthus (Sunflower) – one bloom
Class 13 – Marigold (Small type) – three blooms
Class 14 – Marigold (Large type) – three blooms
Class 15 – Zinnia – (Small type) – three blooms
Class 16 – Zinnia – (Large type) – three blooms
Class 17 – Dahlias – one stem
Class 18 – Any other annual – one stem

DIVISION III: CONTAINER PLANTS

Class 1 – Container: Flowering plants
Class 2 – Container: Foliage plants
Class 3 – Container: Combination plants – three or more
Class 4 – Container: Combination herbs – three or more

DIVISION IV: HERBS

Class 1 – Oregano – one stem
Class 2 – Rosemary – one stem
Class 3 – Lavender – one stem
Class 4 – Sage – one stem
Class 5 – Basil – one stem
Class 6 – Any other herb – one stem

DIVISION V & VI: ARTISTIC FLOWER DESIGN ARRANGEMENT

1. Entries of Artistic Flower Design must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor. Dried and fresh flowers used in arrangements and wreaths may be purchased. **Silk flowers/plant material may not be used. Artificial flowers, foliage or fruit will not be allowed.**
3. An entry may be moved for display after judging.

4. No scenes, vignettes, or background unless state in rules, **EXEPTION** is the fairy garden.

5. Previously entered arrangements will not be accepted.

6. Floral Design Grand Champion will receive a ribbon and \$15 award will be sponsored. Other ribbons awarded will be Reserve Grand Champions, Champions and Reserve Champions, if the judge warrants the placings. Blue, Red or White stick-on labels will be attached to entry tags when entry is judged. Participation stickers maybe used also. The judge judges the participants against set standards for the specific competition and not against the other participants.

ELEMENTS OF DESIGN: The elements of design are the foundation of the language used to talk about floral design. The elements of design are the visual tools that the designer uses to create a composition. These are **LINE, SHAPE, COLOR, VALUE, FORM, TEXTURE, AND SPACE.**

PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN: The principles of design represent how the designer uses the elements of design to create an effect and help convey the designer's intent. The principles of design are **BALANCE, CONTRAST, EMPHASIS, MOVEMENT, PATTERN, RHYTHM AND UNITY/VARIETY.** The use of these principles can help determine whether a floral design is successful, and whether or not it is finished.

Division V:

Class 1: Endless Summer: Any bouquet or flower arrangement made from fresh flowers in a plastic, metal, glass etc. vase or like container. Accessories like picks, bows, etc. are allowed.

DIVISION VI: Floral Design – Fresh or dried flowers

Class 1. Wonders of the Garden or Fairy Garden – Rooted live plant material must be used with figurines, etc. Fairies and other types of figurines must be used. Considered a Fairy Garden but fairy figures do not need to be used. It could be a farm scene, tropical, etc.

Class 2. Any Occasion Wreath – Wreath using fresh material and/or dried plant material. Must have a hanger. No artificial, silk or plastic material allowed in flowers or foliage.

Class 3. Let it Snow. Let it Snow Arrangement – use primarily white flowers and greenery using elements and principles of design components.

Class 4. Petite and Sweet Arrangement – Miniature design, not to exceed 5" (inches) in any dimension. Designer's choice of fresh or dried plant material.

Class 5. Anything Goes Arrangement – Not over 36" (inches) and fresh material in a design arrangement – not just placed in a vase, but has elements and principles of design characteristics.

Class 6. Crazy 8's Arrangement – Design not over 8" (inches) using unconventional design material. Designer's choice of plant material – no artificial material.

FRUIT SPECIALTY

RULES:

Enter your best baked item in the Fruit Specialty at the Sullivan County Fair. The 2025 Fruit Specialty is Kiwi. The Fruit Specialty changes each year. Please contact the Extension Office for current Fruit Specialty information.

All items must be made of real fruit. Recipes must accompany food exhibit – **DO NOT PUT NAME ON RECIPE CARD.**

Participation and 1st place ribbons will be awarded and the "Best of Show" entry will receive a "Best of Show" rosette.

Entries must be brought to the Fairgrounds between 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. on Saturday. Please pick your baked items up 4:00-6:00 P.M. on Friday. All entries will remain on display until exhibits are released between 4:00-6:00 P.M. on Friday. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

FOODS

NOTE: Please pick-up your baked items 4:00-6:00 P.M. on Friday. Please put items on covered cardboard or paper plates.

Purdue Extension Food Safety Policy (effective 11/2013):

For food competitions - Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, (whether uncooked or cooked) are not permitted to contain cream cheese, sour cream, heavy cream, or whipped cream as the nature of these products increases the moisture content and water activity of the food. Foods with a higher moisture content and water activity can be ideal growing conditions for food borne pathogens, even if the ingredient is part of a batter and 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 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. Contestants should not be preparing food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41°F).

Judges and individuals who will consume products from county and state competitions should be informed that they are at risk for foodborne illness since the established policy cannot guarantee that an entry which may be a "potentially hazardous food" has been properly prepared or handled before, during or following the competition. Tasting of a food product is solely at the discretion of the judge. Judges are NOT to taste any low-acid or acidified preserved food, like green beans or tomato products, and are discouraged from tasting any other home preserved food.

Consumers of competitive food exhibits being sold at auction or used for hospitality purposes should be notified they could be at risk for foodborne illness since the established policy cannot guarantee that an entry which may be a "potentially hazardous food" has been properly prepared or handled before, during, or following the competition.

All products must be accompanied by the complete recipe. Exhibit on a disposable plate enclosed in re-sealable plastic bag or covered with plastic wrap.

Classes:

1. Fruit Specialty- Exhibit baked product that contains the fruit featured as an ingredient.
The 2025 Fruit Specialty is kiwi. The Fruit Specialty changes each year. Please contact the Extension Office for current Fruit Specialty information.
2. Candies (6)
 - a. Cooked- example: fudge, divinity, peanut brittle
 - b. Uncooked- example: Chocolate covered pretzels, party mints
3. Cookies (6)
 - a. Bar
 - b. Drop
 - c. Rolled or Pressed
4. Cakes
 - a. "From Scratch"- layer cake-frosted
 - b. Angel Food or Chiffon Cake (with or without frosting)
 - c. Decorated Cake- judged on frosting only
5. Get Creative with Cake Mix- Cake or Dessert made by adding ingredients to a cake mix.
6. Quick Breads
 - a. Biscuits (6)
 - b. Muffins (6)
 - c. Loaf (1)
7. Yeast Breads
 - a. Rolls (6)
 - b. Loaf (1)
 - c. Fancy- Tea Ring, etc.
 - d. Whole Grain- (Rye, Honey Wheat, etc)
 - e. Bread machine
8. Pies
 - a. Any fruit pie not containing eggs, milk, cream, sour cream or cream cheese in filling

- b. Pecan
9. Miscellaneous- Exhibit any baked product that does not fall under one of the above categories

FOOD PRESERVATION

ALL FOOD ITEMS WILL BE OPENED AND TASTED IF THE JUDGE PREFERS.

Tomato exhibits will be entered and judged on vegetable categories only.

1. ALL FOOD PRESERVATION ENTRIES MUST BE presented with a complete recipe. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Food preservation entries must have your name on the bottom of the container.
3. Canned entries should be clearly labeled for what it is, and have exhibitors name only on the bottom of the jar. Date and contents should be on side of jar.
4. Rings must be left on all food preservation jars. Pickles, Jams and Jellies will be opened and may be tasted.

CLASSES:

1. Jams & Jellies, Butters, Preserves, Marmalades (state flavor on entry tag)
 - a. Jam – one glass – any kind
 - b. Jelly – one glass – any kind
 - c. Preserves – one glass – any kind
 - d. Marmalades – one glass – any kind
 - e. Butters – one glass – any kind
2. Pickles and Relishes
 - a. Sweet Pickles – whole or sliced
 - b. Dill Pickles – whole or sliced
 - c. Sweet/Sour Pickles
 - d. Watermelon Pickles
 - e. Pickled Beets
 - f. Bread & Butter Pickles
 - g. Pickled Peppers
 - h. Vegetable Relish
 - i. Corn Relish
 - j. Pickle Relish
3. Canned Vegetables
4. Canned Fruits
5. Canned Juices
 - a. Canned Fruit Juices
 - b. Canned Vegetable Juices
6. Canned Sauce
 - a. Barbecue Sauce
 - b. Spaghetti Sauce
 - c. Other Sauce
7. Salsa

1. CANNING GUIDELINES

2. REFERENCES

- National Center for Home Food Preservation, <http://nchfp.uga.edu/>
- Ball Blue Book® Guide to Home Canning, Freezing and Dehydration
- Kerr® Home Canning and Freezing Book
- USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning

3.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- All eligible entries must be canned using a two-piece vacuum lid and ring.

5.

6. HEADSPACE

- Headspace must correspond to recommendations with each food being canned from the references listed above.

7.

8. AIR BUBBLES

- Air bubbles should be kept to a minimum.
- Gas bubbles denote spoilage and are identified by movement to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary.

- Any entry exhibiting spoilage of any type will be disqualified.
- 9.
- 10. PRODUCT APPEARANCE**
- Pieces should be uniform in size and packed snugly but allow for circulation of liquids.
 - Products should be free from defects or blemishes, strings, stems, seeds, pits and peels. Some recipes may require stems, pits and/or peels to remain; this is acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with approved guidelines.
 - Liquids should cover the product, keeping within the headspace guidelines.
 - Liquids should be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles.
 - Product should retain its natural characteristic color or as nearly that of standard cooked product. It should be free from undue color loss.
 - Texture should be tender but not overcooked.
 - Product should maintain its shape and size appropriate for recipe and preparation method.
- 11.
- 12. BANDS**
- Bands should be in place for transporting home canned products; however, the judge may remove then replace the band when judging.
- 13.
- 14.**
- 15. PROCESSING METHOD AND TIME**
- All entries must be heat-processed following canning guidelines from one of the references listed above.
 - If product was not processed according to approved recommendations, it will be disqualified.
- 16.
- 17. LABELING**
- All entries must be labeled with exhibitor number, section number and corresponding food name.
 - All home canned food must have been prepared within a one-year period prior to judging date.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

GARDEN

Rules for Open Class Garden:

1. All amateur gardeners are invited and urged to participate.
2. Entries will be received between 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. on Saturday. The Open Class judging will begin at 11:00 A.M. at which time the area must be vacated by all not rendering service to the judging.
3. Entries must be removed Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. (NO EXCEPTIONS) or will be disposed of by the Fair Committee.
4. Each exhibitor may enter only one entry in any class. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired.
5. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. All entries must be on paper plates and properly labeled with vegetable name and exhibitor's tag.
7. All entries will be awarded ribbons and a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Garden entry will be awarded.
8. Late entries will receive a participation ribbon, but will not be judged.

Classes:

Apples – 5	Cabbage, Savoy type, 1 head	Squash, Buttercup, Turbans, 1
Beans, wax, 20 pods	Carrots, tops approx. ½" or less, 5	Squash, Banana and any other large variety not listed but properly classified by variety, 1
Beans, pole – green, 20 pods	Cauliflower, 1 head	Squash, any other small variety not listed but properly classified by variety, 1
Beans, bush – green, 20 pods	Corn, sweet, white, 5 ears	Okra, 5 pods
Beans, lima – large, shelled, ½ pint	Corn, sweet, yellow, 5 ears	Ornamental Gourds, small(5) large(1)
Beans, lima – small, shelled, ½ pint	Corn, sweet, yellow/white, 5 ears	Onions, sets, any color, 1 pint
Beans, navy, kidney, shell-out, ½ pint	Cucumbers, slicing, 5	Onions, Bermuda, white, 5
Beans, purple pod, 20 pods	Cucumbers, pickling, 5	Onions, Bermuda, yellow, 5
Beets, tops approx. 1" or less, 5	Eggplant, 1	Onions, white, Globe or Semi-Globe, 5
Blackberries – 1 pint	Kohlrabi, 5	Onions, yellow, Spanish, 5
Broccoli, 1 head	Muskmelon, full slip, well netted, 1	Onions, red, 5
Cabbage, round type, 1 head	Squash, Table Queen or Acorn, 1	Parsnips, tops off, 5
Cabbage, pointed type, 1 head	Squash, Scallops or Patty Pans, 1	
Cabbage, flat type, 1 head	Squash, Straightnecks, Crooknecks, or similar types, 1	
Cabbage, red type, 1 head	Squash, Zucchini, Cocozelle, or similar types, 1	
Cabbage, Chinese type, 1 head	Squash, other, Butternut, 1	

Peppers, Mango type, green, 5	Potato, red (Norland, Triumph), etc., 5	Tomatoes, small preserving variety, red or yellow, 12
Peppers, Pimento type, red, 5	Potato, russet (Haig, Norgold, Superior), etc., 5	Tomatoes, Roma or puree type, 5
Peppers, Hungarian type, green, red, yellow, 5 (Hot 5)	Pumpkin, Ornamental, 1	Turnips, 5
Peppers, Chili type, red or green, 5	Pumpkin, Cushaw, striped, 1	Watermelon, ice box type, 1
Peppers, Jalapeno, 5	Pumpkin, Sugar Pie, 1	Watermelon, round large type, 1
Peppers, Sweet Banana, 5	Rutabaga, 1	Watermelon, long type, 1
Popcorn, new, 5 ears	Tomatoes, red, for canning, red ripe, 5	Vegetable Basket
Potato, white long type (Kennebec), 5	Tomatoes, yellow or orange, 5	Unique Garden Vegetables – will be displayed, but not judged
Potato, oval type (Irish Cobbler), 5	Tomatoes, other, 5	Other – will be judged
Potato, round type (Katahdin), etc., 5		Sweet potatoes, all varieties, 5

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Open Class Photography is open to Sullivan County residents who are not professional photographers (those who regularly earn money for their work).
2. Entries will be accepted on Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. in the Exhibit Building
3. Pictures will compete in their respective categories. Ribbons will be given and a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen over all exhibits.
4. The exhibit will be a print no smaller than 7"x9" nor larger than 11"x14", printed horizontally or vertically. Photographs are to be mounted or matted and not framed, with overall size not to exceed 16"x20". All photos should have a stiff backing, such as foam board or cardboard.
5. Overall size of display must be at least 8" x 10"
6. Sepia tone photos are considered color entries.
7. Each exhibit should be labeled on the back (Do Not Label the Front) on the open class entry tag i.e. Name and address. If you are a 4-H'er, please remember to label the back of the open class exhibit.
8. Release time for exhibits will be Friday, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please do not remove exhibit until it is checked out with the person in charge.

Classes:

1. Nature
 - a. color
 - b. black and white
2. Human Interest*
 - a. color
 - b. black and white
3. Animal
 - a. color
 - b. black and white
4. Baby or Children's Picture
5. Special effect - Must include original photograph(s) on the back of the board and attach a listing of steps and/or procedures used to create the end product.
 - a. color
 - b. black and white

* Human interest category will take in any picture which does not fit into the Nature, Animal, or Baby Picture class.

STYLE SHOW

The Open Class and Wool Private Dress Revue will be held in the 4-H Building at the Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The judging will be in the following order:

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| A. Coats and Suits | H. Embellished w/Hand or Machine Embroidery |
| B. Dresses | I. Sewing for Others/Children Birth to Age 5 – 1 garment or outfit |
| C. My Choice | J. Sewing for Others/Children Age 6 to 12 – 1 garment or outfit |
| D. Separates | K. Sewing for Others/ Teen Age 13 to 17 – 1 garment or outfit |
| E. Family Outfits | |
| F. Wedding Gowns | |
| G. Bridesmaids or Formal Dresses | |

L. Sewing for Others/Adult Over Age 18 – 1 garment or outfit

There are two Divisions. Professionals are considered as “one who has received any monetary compensation in excess of \$1,200 per year over the last 5 years in any phase of clothing (construction, judging, modeling, fabric sales, teaching, a degree in clothing and textiles). All others shall be considered Non-Professional.

CLASSES:

- A. Coats and Suits: Separate coat for your wardrobe, to be solely a coat with its own accessories. Suits being two or more pieces (i.e. skirt or pants with jacket, cape, or vest of the same fabric, shown with or without its own blouse or shirt). Jacket, coat, cape or vest must be lined.
- B. Dresses: One or two piece dress. Includes a dress with own jacket, coat, vest or jumper and blouse.
- C. My Choice: Active wear (i.e.: tennis wear/swimwear), western, loungewear or costumes (such as historic, dance, international or Halloween) which do not fit in the other classes listed. No bridal gowns, see wedding gowns etc.
- D. Separates: True coordinates. May be 2, 3 or more garments selected and modeled together for a complete look. All garments must be worn. Each piece should be important enough to stand on its own with other garments. Accessory items such as sweater, blouse or shirt may be a purchased garment.
- E. Family Outfits: Person wearing outfit she/he has made, plus any other individuals wearing garments sewn for them with a coordinated or themed look.
- F. Wedding Gowns: Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.
- G. Bridesmaids or Formal Dresses: Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.
- H. Embellished w/Hand or Machine Embroidery: Any garment that has been embellished by Hand or Machine Embroidery.
- I. Sewing for Others – 1 Child’s Garment or Outfit (Birth to Age 5): Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- J. Sewing for Others – 1 Child’s Garment or Outfit (Age 6 to 12): Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- K. Sewing for Others – 1 Teen’s Garment or Outfit (Age 13 to 17): Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- L. Sewing for Others – 1 Adult’s Garment or Outfit (Over Age 18): Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.

RULES:

- 1. The garment will be entered by the name and qualification of the seamstress.
- 2. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards will be chosen.
- 3. Garments modeled must have been made by the contestant after September 1 of the previous year.
- 4. Contestants must model his/her own garment; someone else cannot take his/her place at the judging.
- 5. If the wedding gown, sew for others or bridesmaid/formal dress has been made by someone other than the model, the seamstress (entrant) must be present for official judging and the public fashion show presentation. The award will be given to the seamstress (entrant)
- 6. Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor. Garments must be different in each class.
- 7. Contestants of any age are welcome to participate. Must be an Indiana resident.
- 8. Garments to be worn in the State Fair Showcase of Fashion cannot be exhibited in 4-H construction or 4-H Fashion Review at the State Fair, however can be exhibited for construction in the Indiana Arts Building.
- 9. Contestants must participate in public presentation to receive their award.
- 10. Judging will be open to the public.
- 11. Participants must exhibit this garment in open class (sewing, or other suitable category) during the County Fair.
- 12. Official State Fair entry is due at the Entry Department, Indiana State Fair by date designated by the Indiana State Fair. Entry is the responsibility of the participant.

MAKE IT YOURSELF WITH WOOL FASHION SHOW

The "Make It Yourself With Wool" Contest will begin immediately prior to the Open Class Style Show judging. Please make sure you have checked in, paid entry fee, and are in the correct division.

DIVISIONS: (age as of January 1 of entry year)

- I. Preteens – age 12 and under
- II. Juniors – ages 13-16
- III. Seniors – ages 17-24
- IV. Adults – age 25 and older
- V. Made for others (any age) – the intended wearer must model garments

RULES:

1. To be eligible to compete in the Indiana State Fair Wool Show the contestant must have won in a county contest.
2. All entries must be made from 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty fiber) for each fashion fabric or yarn used. Specialty wool fibers include mohair, cashmere, alpaca, camel, llama and vicuna.
3. Garments modeled must have been completed after January 1 of the current year.
4. For additional information, please visit www.makeitwithwool.com.

BABY CONTEST

The Baby Contest is an annual event of the Sullivan County 4-H Fair. It will be Sunday, July 13, 2025, in the 4-H Building. The following are the categories to be used. Any baby residing in Sullivan County two (2) years or under will be eligible. Registration is one hour prior to the beginning of the contest. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGINS.** The winner of each category will receive a Champion ribbon and one Grand Champion will be picked.

CATEGORIES:

- a. Birth to 4 months (both sexes)
- b. 4 months 1 day to 7 months (girls)
- c. 4 months 1 day to 7 months (boys)
- d. 7 months 1 day to 9 months (girls)
- e. 7 months 1 day to 9 months (boys)
- f. 9 months 1 day to 14 months (girls)
- g. 9 months 1 day to 14 months (boys)
- h. 14 months 1 day to 24 months (girls)
- i. 14 months 1 day to 24 months (boys)
- j. Twins – Birth to 24 months (both sexes)

Persons attending the Baby Contest will be charged an admission fee.