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ENTRY FORMS

HOME AND FAMILY ARTS OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

HOW TO MAKE AN ENTRY

1. Obtain an exhibitor number at the following location:
Purdue Extension Service - Vigo County Office, 275 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807
Phone: (812) 462-3371, Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
2. When obtaining an exhibitor number, contact information (name, address and phone number) must be given.
3. Each exhibitor number allows an unlimited number of articles to be exhibited in the Home and Family Arts Division which includes the following departments: Culinary (baking), Fine Arts, Floriculture, Food Preservation Hobby & Crafts, Horticulture, Miscellaneous Foods, Needlecraft, Photography and People with Exceptional Abilities. Each individual department has specific rules or guidelines and classes or sections as outlined in the fair book.

OPEN CLASS GUIDELINES

1. Please refer to guidelines of Annex and Community Center (Open Class) Exhibits. Also review specific rules and sections listed under the individual departments.
2. All entries are open to the world and applies to men, women, teenagers, and children, including current 4-H members. There are no age, gender, marital status, residency, or membership requirements.
3. Only one (1) entry per person will be allowed per section number. (Example of a section number is CU01, etc.)
4. Entries must be prepared or constructed by the exhibitor.
5. Any entry having previously received a first (blue ribbon), second (red ribbon), or third (white ribbon) award at the Vigo County Fair will NOT be considered or judged again.
6. **EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE ENTRY TAGS FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SECURELY ATTACHED TO ITEMS.**
7. **All entries must be entered on Saturday, July 5, 2025.**
AM: All entries, excluding Floriculture, must be entered from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Judging will take place at 12:30 PM for all AM entries.
ALL ENTRIES in the Floriculture Department must be entered from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.
8. Exhibitors will have access to drop off exhibits at the Community Center and the Annex.
9. Open Class buildings will be closed at 12:00 PM on Saturday, July 5th for AM judging. The Community Building will be open to accept Floriculture entries until 2:30 PM then close for judging. Open Class Buildings will not reopen until Sunday, July 6th.
10. The superintendent reserves the right to determine in which class an article belongs or if no category exists.
11. No persons will be allowed to see the entry book or judges' books until Monday, July 7th at 12:00 PM.
12. Care will be exercised to avoid damage to any article, but the Wabash Valley Fair Association, Inc., the Home and Family Arts Division and the Open Class Departments will not become responsible should any loss or injury occur, and it is upon these conditions' exhibits are made and received.
13. **All entries must be removed from the Annex Sunday, July 13th AFTER 12:00 NOON and NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM. Early release of exhibits will result in ribbons and awards being forfeited.**

14. **The Home and Family Arts Division and the Wabash Valley Fair Association, Inc. will not assume responsibility for removing and caring for entries that are not picked up at release time.**

RIBBONS & AWARDS

1. Blue ribbon, first place; red ribbon, second place; white ribbon, third place; Champion and Grand Champion, purple rosettes; Reserve Champions and Reserve Grand Champions, lavender rosettes.
2. Any person making exhibits under false pretenses shall forfeit all ribbons and awards.
3. **Ribbons and any awards will be forfeited if projects are removed from exhibit area prior to noon on Sunday July, 13th.**
4. **ALL ENTRIES AND RIBBONS MUST BE PICKED UP AS FOLLOWS:**
Sunday, July 13th, 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM in the Annex (Home and Family Arts Building) and Community Building
5. ALL RIBBONS AND AWARDS NOT PICKED-UP BY 2:00 PM, July 13, 2025 WILL BE CONSIDERED FORFEITED TO THE ASSOCIATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

NOTE: The Wabash Valley Fair Association assumes no responsibility for damages or from loss of property or from accidents that may occur in the arena or other grounds of the Association. All persons on the grounds are there at their own risk.

1. The Board of Directors will be in session during the week of the Fair. They will hear and decide all questions affecting the right of exhibitors or duties of employees.
2. The Wabash Valley Fair Association's Treasurer will be in his office at the fairgrounds during the Fair and will be ready to transact business at all reasonable hours of the day.
3. It shall be the duty of every officer and member of the Board to inspect the equipment and ground sold for privileges, and any person found violating the laws of the State of Indiana or the rules of the Board, or in any way not complying with the terms and limitations of the contract made by the superintendent of privileges, shall be compelled to comply with the above described conditions or cease all transactions on the premises of the Association, and forfeit all money advanced for the concession.
4. Fair Officials have arranged for the daily collection of garbage and refuse at the expense of the Fair. Please cooperate and help keep the grounds, exhibits and buildings neat, clean and sanitary.
5. During the Fair, the sanitary restrooms will be open from 6:00 AM until Midnight for your convenience. Hot and cold running water and paper towels will be provided by the Fair. Please assist the Fair in keeping the restrooms as clean as possible.
6. Children who stray away from their parents will be cared for at the First Responders Station, located in the Outdoor Pavilion until their parents are located.
7. A strong and efficient police force will be on the grounds day and night during the Fair.
8. Emergency ambulance service (First Responders Station, located in the Outdoor Pavilion) will always be available during the Fair. Contact any Safety Patrolman or Officer at the Fair Office.

VIGO COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
PRESENT THE
18th ANNUAL
"BAKERS' BEST CONTEST"

Sponsored by Vigo County Extension Homemakers

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Anyone found not abiding by ALL RULES shall forfeit any awards by that person in the Bakers' Best Contest and will be disqualified. The Executive Board of the Vigo County Extension Homemakers will make the final decisions regarding entries and awards. Flavor for this year's contest is **Chocolate**.

1. Employees of sponsoring companies, and persons in their households are not eligible.
2. The product entered must be made by the individual entering the contest and may not be entered in any other section of the Vigo County Fair.
3. All entries are to be made from scratch, no mixes or pre-made pie crusts allowed.
4. All entries must be accompanied by the complete recipe, including cooking instructions (including crusts, fillings, and frostings), on an **8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper typed or printed**. Do not include your name on the recipe.
5. Each entry must contain some form of **Chocolate**. The judge should be able to taste the flavor of the **Chocolate** in the finished product.
6. Persons may enter only one item per category.
7. Categories for entry are: 13 individual cookies, 1 cake, (cake, 13 cupcakes or 13 cake pops) 1 pie (must be at least a bottom crust) and 1 bread (1 loaf, ring or braid, or 7 rolls – yeast or quick bread, including muffins).
8. 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° may be used). Home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are NOT PERMITTED in products. Exhibitors should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have open cuts before preparing foods. Everything, including decorations, must be edible.
9. All entries must be on or in non-returnable containers.
10. Entries will be accepted Wednesday, July 9th between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM in the Community Center (Floriculture Building) at the Wabash Valley Fairgrounds.
11. Judging of entries will begin at 12:00 NOON.
12. Awards of \$20, \$15, and \$10 will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the four categories. The overall Grand Champion selected from the four first place winners will also receive a \$50 award.
13. The Reserve Grand Champion, selected from the remaining three first place winners, will also receive a \$25 award.
14. Winners will be posted in the Community Center shortly after judging is complete. Awards will be presented on Wednesday evening, July 9th, during the auction which **begins at 6:30 PM** in the Community Center (Floriculture Building).
15. All entries will become the property of the Bakers' Best Contest and will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Proceeds will be used for Open Class Building improvement projects.
16. Winners will not be awarded any premiums toward the Culinary Department exhibits in the Annex.

NAME _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Categories Entering _____ Entry # _____

Can you be present Wednesday, July 9th at 6:30 PM for the Bakers' Best Awards? _____

OPEN CLASS BBQ CONTEST

RULES

1. The Open Class Barbecue Contest will be held on Friday, July 11th in conjunction with the 4-H Barbecue Contest. Contest setup begins at 10:00 AM in 4-H Meeting Room yard.
2. The Open Class contest is open to all adults and former 4-Hers are encouraged to participate.
3. Bring your own grill, utensils and whatever you are going to cook. Your food **must** be completed by noon so that the judges may sample it. Bring toothpicks to prepare a sample plate for the public to taste.
4. If you would like to participate in the “Showmanship” contest, create a theme for your table. You can bring music and costumes to go along with your food choice.
5. Awards will be given.



CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Lynn Canada (812) 236-4167
Assistant Superintendents: Sherry Riggs (812) 460-0089,

RULES

ALL exhibits entered Saturday, July 5th, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, judging from 12:30 to 2:00.

1. All articles exhibited in this department must be strictly homemade, unless exhibiting in Traditional or Modern Mixes.
2. No entries accepted on tall stands.
3. All cakes not so specified as un-iced, must be iced.
4. All foods in Miscellaneous Categories must list the name of the recipe on the entry tag.
5. **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° may be used). Home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are NOT PERMITTED in products. Exhibitors should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have open cuts before preparing foods.**
6. Grand Champion selected from each category champion.
7. Exhibits may be picked up Sunday, July 13th from 12 pm – 2 pm, any items left after 2 pm will be discarded.
8. **BRING BREADS, CAKES and COOKIES on a STURDY PLATE, or CARDBOARD. HAVE ALL EXHIBITS WRAPPED IN PLASTIC WRAP or FOIL. BRING PIES in either a GLASS PIE PLATE or a METAL PIE PLATE. NO DISPOSABLE ALUMINUM PIE PANS.**
9. You **MUST** bring the entire item when exhibiting breads, cakes and pies. The quantity needed for all other food items is noted in parenthesis.

BREAD

SECTION NUMBERS:

CU 01 Banana Bread	CU 12 Rye Bread
CU 02 Nut Bread	CU 13 White Yeast Rolls (4)
CU 03 Pumpkin Bread	CU 14 Whole Wheat Rolls – or other grain (4)
CU 04 Zucchini Bread	CU 15 Cinnamon Rolls (4)
CU 05 Miscellaneous Quick Bread and Muffins	CU 16 Sandwich Buns (4)
CU 06 Scones (4)	CU 17 Yeast Donuts (4)
CU 07 White Yeast Bread	CU 18 Swedish Tea Ring
CU 08 White Yeast Bread, Machine	CU 19 Other Fancy Bread
CU 09 Cinnamon Bread	CU 20 Miscellaneous Yeast Breads (name of bread)
CU 10 Whole Wheat Bread	CU 21 Miscellaneous Machine Breads
CU 11 Wheat Bread, Machine	

CHAMPION IN BREAD: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

GLUTEN FREE

CU 22 Cakes
CU 23 Breads
CU 24 Cookies
CU 25 Brownies
CU 26 Pies
CU 27 Miscellaneous

CHAMPION IN GLUTEN FREE: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CAKE (Homemade) Layer Cakes

CU 28 Yellow	CU 32 Chocolate
CU 29 Coconut	CU 33 Devil's Food
CU 30 Italian Cream	CU 34 Miscellaneous Cake (name of cake)
CU 31 German Chocolate	

Loaf Cakes: (5" x 7" minimum size. No mini loaves)

CU 35 Pound (un-iced)	CU 38 Sour Cream
CU 36 Gingerbread, un-iced	CU 39 Miscellaneous Loaf Cake (name of cake)
CU 37 Applesauce	CU 40 Chocolate

Miscellaneous Cakes

CU 41 Pineapple upside down cake	CU 44 Fruit Cake, un-iced
CU 42 Angel Food, un-iced	CU 45 Jelly Roll
CU 43 Iced cup cakes (6)	

CHAMPION IN HOMEMADE CAKES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

DECORATED CAKES (Not to be cut)

CU 46 Wedding Cake

TRADITIONAL OR MODERN MIXES

CU 47 Angel Food, un-iced	CU 52 Miscellaneous Cake (name of cake)
CU 48 Fruit Cake, un-iced	CU 53 Banana Bread
CU 49 Yellow Layer Cake	CU 54 Miscellaneous Bread (name of bread)
CU 50 Devil's Food Layer	CU 55 Miscellaneous Bread baked in a bread machine
CU 51 Gingerbread, un-iced	

CHAMPION IN MIXES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

COOKIES

CU 56 Ice Box – Refrigerator (4)	CU 66 Peanut Butter (4)
CU 57 Nut (4)	CU 67 Snickerdoodles (4)
CU 58 Mexican Wedding Cakes (4)	CU 68 Chocolate (4)
CU 59 Sugar (4)	CU 69 Ginger (4)
CU 60 Chocolate Chip (4)	CU 70 No Bake (4)
CU 61 Oatmeal (4)	CU 71 Pressed (4)
CU 62 Macaroons (4)	CU 72 Miscellaneous Bar Cookie (4) (name cookie)
CU 63 Filled (4)	CU 73 Miscellaneous Drop Cookie (4) (name cookie)
CU 64 Date Bar (4)	CU 74 Diabetic (4) *bring ingredient list
CU 65 Brownies (4)	

CHAMPION IN COOKIES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

PIES

No whipped or whipped cream toppings, cream cheese or any other kind of cream, custard or meat fillings.

CU 75 Cherry	CU 82 Raspberry
CU 76 Peach	CU 83 Raisin
CU 77 Blackberry	CU 84 Rhubarb
CU 78 Apple	CU 85 Pumpkin
CU 79 Dutch Apple	CU 86 Miscellaneous Fruit (name of pie)
CU 80 Pecan	CU 87 Miscellaneous (name of pie)
CU 81 Blueberry	

CHAMPION IN PIES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Awards

Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20.00 Award

Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and a \$10.00 Award

The exhibitor that enters the most single entries in CULINARY in 2025 will be awarded a \$10.00 prize.
(Prize will be split if there is a tie.)

**GOOD LUCK EXHIBITORS
FROM THE
WABASH VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.**

FOOD PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Stardust Watson- 812-240-2769
Assistant Superintendent: Paul Watson

RULES

- Any exhibit which is found to be commercially packed then re-canned by the exhibitor will be eliminated from competition and no premium will be awarded.
ALL FOODS MAY BE CANNED IN ANY SIZE STANDARD CANNING JAR WITH RING, WITHOUT DECORATIVE COVER.
- Produce that is canned or any dehydrated/dried food does not have to be home grown.
- Mold disqualifies any exhibit. Any canned jar found with the seal broken at entry or before judging will be disqualified.
- Any canned jar that loses its seal during the Fair will be kept in the refrigerator to be picked up later.
- All exhibits must have been packed since 7/6/2024 or after. Any exhibit entered previously will be eliminated from competition.**
- No canned jar will be opened unless questionable.
- All entries must be marked on the lid with the date they were canned (mm/dd/yyyy). The name of the contents (may be abbreviated) must also be marked on the lid. If not, the jar will not be accepted for competition.
- Dehydrated/dried foods are to be exhibited in glass jars and have to be vacuum sealed. All entries must have the date they were processed (mm/dd/yyyy). The name of the contents (may be abbreviated) must also be marked on the lid. If not, the jar will not be accepted for competition.
- Reference Open Class Guidelines, page 2.

CANNED FRUITS

SECTION NUMBERS:

FP 01 Apples	FP 11 Miscellaneous Fruit
FP 02 Apple Sauce	FP 12 Peaches, yellow
FP 03 Apricots	FP 13 Pears
FP 04 Blackberries	FP 14 Pumpkins
FP 05 Blue Plums	FP 15 Raspberries
FP 06 Cherries, sour red	FP 16 Red Raspberries
FP 07 Cherries, sweet variety (large and dark)	FP 17 Rhubarb
FP 08 Fruit Pie Filling, any fruit	FP 18 Strawberries
FP 09 Gooseberries	FP 19 Syrups (Any Fruit)
FP 10 Grape Juice	FP 20 Best Collection (5 varieties)

CHAMPION IN FRUITS: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED VEGETABLES

FP 21 Asparagus	FP 34 Pizza Sauce
FP 22 Fresh Shelled Beans	FP 35 Potatoes
FP 23 Green Beans	FP 36 Soup Mixture
FP 24 Broccoli	FP 37 Spaghetti Sauce
FP 25 Carrots	FP 38 Squash
FP 26 Corn	FP 39 Succotash with Lima Beans or Green Beans, must include Corn
FP 27 Greens	FP 40 Tomatoes
FP 28 Kraut	FP 41 Tomatoes other than Red
FP 29 Lima Beans (green)	FP 42 Tomato Juice
FP 30 Miscellaneous Vegetables	FP 43 Tomato Ketchup
FP 31 Mixed Vegetables (2 or more vegetables canned together)	FP 44 Tomato Sauce
FP 32 Other vegetable not listed	FP 45 Barbeque Sauce
FP 33 Peas	FP 46 Best Collection (5 varieties)

CHAMPION IN VEGETABLES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED PICKLES

FP 47 Beets	FP 57 Pickled Pepper (hot)
FP 48 Chunk Pickles	FP 58 Pimentos
FP 49 Cucumbers (bread/butter)	FP 59 Relish (pickle)
FP 50 Cucumbers (dill)	FP 60 Relish (vegetable)
FP 51 Cucumbers (sweet)	FP 61 Salsa
FP 52 Miscellaneous Pickled Vegetables	FP 62 Spiced Apples
FP 53 Miscellaneous Pickles	FP 63 Spiced Peaches
FP 54 Mixed Pickles	FP 64 Spiced Pears
FP 55 Pickled Peppers	FP 65 Best Collection (5 varieties including any of the above)
FP 56 Miscellaneous Pickled Peppers	

CHAMPION IN PICKLES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED MEATS

FP 66 Beef	FP 69 Pork
FP 67 Chicken	FP 70 Sausage
FP 68 Miscellaneous Meats	FP 71 Best Collection (4 varieties)

CHAMPION IN MEATS: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED JELLY

No jelly accepted unless shown in regular standard jelly glasses with lids and rings or canning jars with lids and rings. No jar opened unless questionable. No paraffin.

FP 72 Apple	FP 79 Mixed Fruit Jelly
FP 73 Blackberry	FP 80 Plum
FP 74 Cherry	FP 81 Raspberry
FP 75 Currant	FP 82 Rhubarb
FP 76 Gooseberry	FP 83 Strawberry
FP 77 Grape	FP 84 Best Display (5 varieties)
FP 78 Miscellaneous	

CHAMPION IN JELLIES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED PRESERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES, BUTTERS AND CONSERVES

NOTE: Conserves are a mixture of two or more fruits to which nuts or raisins are added. Use canning jars (any size), with lids and rings. No paraffin.

FP 85 Apple Preserves	FP 100 Zucchini Jam
FP 86 Cherry Preserves	FP 101 Orange Marmalade
FP 87 Gooseberry Preserves	FP 102 Peach Marmalade
FP 88 Peach Preserves	FP 103 Pear Marmalade
FP 89 Pear Preserves	FP 104 Apple Butter
FP 90 Rhubarb Preserves	FP 105 Peach Butter
FP 91 Strawberry Preserves	FP 106 Plum Butter
FP 92 Watermelon Preserves	FP 107 Apricot Conserves
FP 93 Zucchini Preserves	FP 108 Orange Conserves
FP 94 Blackberry Jam	FP 109 Peach Conserves
FP 95 Gooseberry Jam	FP 110 Pineapple Conserves
FP 96 Peach Jam	FP 111 Miscellaneous Preserve, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves or Butters
FP 97 Raspberry Jam	FP 112 Mixed Preserves, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves or Butters
FP 98 Rhubarb Jam	FP 113 Best Collection of 5 Preserves, Jams, Marmalades, Conserves or Butters
FP 99 Strawberry Jam	

CHAMPION IN PRESERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES AND CONSERVES: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

CANNED COLLECTIONS

FP 114 Best display of canned food (10 jars), fruits, vegetables, meats, preserves, pickles, and relishes prepared by one exhibitor. Quality will be considered above number of varieties, but both will enter into the decision.

FP 115 Emergency Meal, should contain

1. Protein (meat, canned or dried) or Beans
2. Vegetables or Vegetable Juice
3. Fruits (canned, dried or fruit juice)
4. Soup or Broth

An emergency meal should be complete in itself. No Additional items NEEDED. Display should contain at least six (6) jars and a menu on a 4"x 6" white index card.

DEHYDRATED/DRIED FOODS

FP 116 Apples	FP 129 Onion
FP 117 Peaches	FP 130 Onion Flakes
FP 118 Pears	FP 131 Powdered Produce (onion, garlic, mushroom, etc.)
FP 119 Bananas	FP 132 Other Vegetable
FP 120 Grapes	FP 133 Parsley
FP 121 Tomatoes	FP 134 Oregano
FP 122 Other Fruit	FP 135 Basil
FP 123 Peas	FP 136 Tea
FP 124 Corn	FP 137 Mint
FP 125 Beans	FP 138 Other Herbs
FP 126 Green Beans	FP 139 Meat or Jerky
FP 127 Carrots	FP 140 Fruit Leather
FP 128 Mixed Vegetables	FP 141 Any other dried food, not listed above

CHAMPION IN DEHYDRATED DRIED FOODS: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

Grand Champion, selected from the seven category Champions, will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20.00 Award.

Reserve Grand Champion, selected from the remaining Champions, will receive a Rosette ribbon and \$10.00 Award.

The exhibitor that enters the most single entries in FOOD PRESERVATION in 2025 will be awarded a \$10.00 prize. (Prize will be split if there is a tie.)

CANNING

REFERENCES

- So Easy to Preserve, Cooperative Extension, University of Georgia
- USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning

ELIGIBILITY

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

HEADSPACE

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

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.

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.

BANDS

- Bands should be in place for transporting home canned products; however, the judge may remove then replace the band when judging.

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.

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.

DEHYDRATED DRIED FOOD

REFERENCES

- USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning

TEXTURE

- Dried Fruits – leathery and pliable.
- Dried Vegetables – brittle and crisp.
- Dried Herbs – pulverize or become like dust when rubbed between fingers.
- Dried Meats and Jerky – leathery, cracks but does not break when bent.

PRODUCT APPEARANCE

- Pieces should be uniform in size and neatly cut. No ragged edges.
- No foreign matter.
- No visible moisture.
- Appropriate size container for amount of food being exhibited.

LABELING

- All entries must be labeled with exhibitor number, section number and corresponding food name.

HOBBY and CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Jennifer Gaskin (812) 251-6940

Assistant Superintendent: Charlene McKean (812) 201-2430

RULES

1. Any entry having previously received a ribbon at the Vigo County Fair will not be considered or judged again.
2. Entry should be a single item, unless section number in the fair book specifies "set."
3. Exhibitor may have only one entry per section number.
4. Entry may be entered in only one section number.
5. Please follow directions in section numbers that include specific requests.

PAINTING

HC 01	China Painting, single item	HC 13	Painting, Clay
HC 02	China Painting, set	HC 14	Painting, Glass
HC 03	Tole Painting, Metal	HC 15	Painting, Gourds
HC 04	Tole Painting, Wood	HC 16	Painting, Models
HC 06	Fabric Painting	HC 17	Painting, One Stroke
HC 09	Paint by Number, framed	HC 20	Stenciling
HC 10	Painted Rock, set	HC 21	Painting, Other - item fits in no other painting category
HC 11	Painted Rock, single rock		

**CHAMPION-PAINTING:
Ribbon and \$10.00 Award**

TEXTILE ARTS

HC 27	Braided Fabric Item	HC 37	Stuffed Animal
HC 28	Doll, Fabric	HC 38	Stuffed Animal with clothing
HC 29	Doll, China or Porcelain	HC 39	Stuffed Animal, set of 2
HC 30	Doll, set of 2	HC 40	Tie Dye T-shirt
HC 31	Doll, Other	HC 41	Tie Dye, Other item
HC 33	Fabric Basket	HC 42	Weaving, Household Item
HC 34	Felting, Needle	HC 43	Weaving, Wall Hanging
HC 35	Felting, Wet	HC 44	Weaving, Other Item
HC 36	Knotted Fleece	HC 45	Textile Art, Other- item fits in no other textile category

**CHAMPION-TEXTILES:
Ribbon and \$10.00 Award**

SPECIAL MATERIALS

HC 52	Basketry/Cane Work, wooden base basket	HC 83	Paper Crafts, Origami
HC 53	Basketry/Cane Work, woven base basket	HC 84	Paper Crafts, Papier-Mache
HC 55	Basketry/Cane Work, other item	HC 85	Paper Crafts, Quilling (paper filigree)
HC 58	Beadwork	HC 86	Paper Crafts, Paper Cutting, single sheet of paper
HC 61	Candle Making, 3 uniform candles	HC 87	Paper Crafts, other paper craft not listed
HC 62	Candle Making, container candle	HC 89	Plaster Crafts
HC 63	Ceramics, single item	HC 90	Pottery, single item
HC 64	Ceramics, set	HC 91	Pottery, set
HC 66	Electricity	HC 94	Salt Dough item/ornament
HC 67	Glass, Stained Glass	HC 95	Soap Making, single bar
HC 68	Glass, Etched Glass	HC 96	Soap Making, set
HC 69	Glass, other	HC 98	Woodcraft, outdoor item
HC 72	Leather, briefcase or purse	HC 99	Woodcraft, furniture
HC 73	Leather, other item	HC 100	Woodcraft, hand carved
HC 74	Metal Work, Blacksmithing	HC 101	Woodcraft, household item
HC 75	Metal Work, Tin Punch	HC 102	Woodcraft, tongue and groove
HC 76	Metal Work, Welding	HC 103	Woodcraft, toy
HC 77	Metal Work, Other - fits no other metal work category	HC 104	Woodcraft, woodburning
HC 78	Sculpting, single item	HC 105	Woodcraft, item made from reclaimed wood
HC 79	Sculpting, set	HC 106	Woodcraft, item fits no other woodcraft category
HC 82	Paper Crafts, Decoupage	HC 108	Other Special Materials Item, fits no other category

CHAMPION-SPECIAL MATERIALS: Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

MISCELLANEOUS

HC 112	3-D Printed Item, original design	HC 125	Christmas at the Fair, Other item
HC 113	3-D Printed Item, from kit or pattern	HC 129	Collection, include 3 items from collection, and photo of entire collection
HC 114	Braided Item, other than fabric	HC 130	Decorated Item, Canvas Sneakers
HC 115	Centerpiece, holiday other than Christmas	HC 131	Decorated Item, Clothing
HC 116	Centerpiece, non-holiday	HC 132	Decorated Item, Embroidery Hoop
HC 120	Christmas at the Fair, Wreath	HC 133	Decorated Item, Flip-Flops
HC 121	Christmas at the Fair, Centerpiece	HC 134	Decorated Item, Flower Pot
HC 122	Christmas at the Fair, Tabletop Christmas Tree	HC 138	Decorated Item, Greeting Cards, single card
HC 123	Christmas at the Fair, Ornament	HC 139	Decorated Item, Greeting Cards, set of 4
HC 124	Christmas at the Fair, set of Ornaments	HC 140	Decorated Item, Jar, empty

HC 141	Decorated Item, Jar, filled (rocks, beans, buttons, etc.)	HC 169	Native American Art/Craft item
HC 142	Decorated Item, Picture Frame	HC 170	Nature Design (using nuts, shells, rocks, gourds, etc.)
HC 143	Decorated Item, Other Item, fits no other decorating category	HC 172	Restored Item, include 1-3 pictures of item before restoration
HC 147	Diamond Art, Framed	HC 173	Recycling, item made from repurposed or leftover materials, list the repurposed/leftover materials used
HC 148	Dreamcatcher	HC 174	Rubber Stamping
HC 151	Flower Pot Character	HC 175	Scrapbooking
HC 152	Genealogy, Scrapbook	HC 178	Silk Flowers, hand held arrangement
HC 153	Genealogy, Family Tree	HC 179	Silk Flowers, vase arrangement
HC 154	Genealogy, Other Item	HC 180	Silk Flowers, other arrangement
HC 155	Gift Wrapping	HC 181	Stepping Stone
HC 156	Jewelry, individual item (earrings count as individual item)	HC 182	String Art, on plain background
HC 157	Jewelry, set	HC 183	String Art, on painted/decorated background
HC 160	Hair Ornament	HC 185	Totem Pole, any stacked decoration
HC 161	Jigsaw Puzzle, framed or mounted	HC 186	Windchimes
HC 162	Lego's, made from kit	HC 187	Wreath, holiday other than Christmas, ready for hanging
HC 163	Lego's, freestyle	HC 188	Wreath, non-holiday, ready for hanging
HC 164	Machine, from kit, state purpose/use of machine	HC 195	Item that fits no other category, original design
HC 165	Machine, original design, state purpose/use of machine	HC 196	Item that fits no other category, made from kit or pattern
HC 166	Macrame'		

**CHAMPION-MISCELLANEOUS:
Ribbon and \$10.00 Award**

CHALLENGE

HC 197	Adult 2025 CHALLENGE , make a Father's Day card , including envelope (blank card and envelope may be purchased)	HC 198	Child under 12 2025 CHALLENGE , make a Father's Day card
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**CHAMPION-CHALLENGE:
Ribbon and \$10.00 Award**

GRAND CHAMPION will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20.00 Award

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$10.00 Award

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Lo Sporer (812) 240-8795 and Flo Evinger (812) 870-9090

Assistant Superintendents: Kim Waggoner (812) 201-2364

RULES

All exhibits entered Saturday, July 6th 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

1. All entries must be homemade. A list of ingredients with every entry is MANDATORY, but the complete recipe is not needed.
2. SECTION NUMBERS MS 01-MS 19 and MS 33 MUST BE PUT IN ½ CUP DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS FOR EXHIBIT.
3. MS 20-MS 41 MUST BE PUT IN ANY TYPE STURDY DISPOSABLE FOOD CONTAINER.
4. MS 34, All salsas in this category must be tomato-based, using only fresh or commercially canned ingredients. Non-tomato-based salsas will be entered as MS 19 Other Sauces.
5. Foods in non-disposable containers will not be accepted for judging.
6. All foods will be disposed of after judging.
7. Use entry tags instead of stickers on all food containers.

SALADS

SECTION NUMBER:

MS 01	Baked Beans
MS 02	Potato Salad
MS 03	Slaw
MS 04	Summer Salad (dressing in container to be added)
MS 05	Other Salads

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

DRESSINGS

MS 06	Cooked Salad Dressing
MS 07	Uncooked Salad Dressing
MS 08	Other Dressing
MS 09	Cooked Dips
MS 10	Uncooked Dips

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

SPREADS

MS 11	Cooked Sandwich Spread
MS 12	Sandwich Spread- Meat Variety
MS 13	Uncooked Sandwich spread
MS 14	Cheese Ball- Meat Variety
MS 15	Cheese Ball- Other

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

SAUCES

MS 16	Barbecue Sauce
MS 17	Spaghetti Sauce
MS 18	Chili Sauce
MS 19	Other Sauces

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

RELISH

MS 20	Cooked Relish
MS 21	Uncooked Relish
MS 22	Refrigerator Pickles
MS 23	Miscellaneous Relish
MS 24	Freezer Jam

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

Put the following in a disposable container:

BBQ

MS 25	Barbecue Meat - chicken, one-half serving size
MS 26	Barbecue Meat - beef, one-half serving size
MS 27	Barbecue Meat - pork, one-half serving size

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

CASSEROLE

MS 28	Casserole- Breakfast
MS 29	Casserole- Meat
MS 30	Casserole- Vegetable
MS 31	Casserole- Other

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

FOREIGN FOODS

MS 32	Foreign Food – sauce (Name the dish on the exhibitor's tag)
MS 33	Foreign Food - salads (Name the dish on the exhibitor's tag)
MS 34	Foreign Food - main dish (Name the dish on the exhibitor's tag)

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

CANDY

MS 35	Plate of Chocolate Fudge (4 pieces)
MS 36	Plate of Peanut Butter Fudge (4 pieces)
MS 37	Plate of Other Fudge (4 pieces)
MS 38	Plate of Divinity (4 pieces)
MS 39	Plate of Peanut Brittle (4 pieces)
MS 40	Plate of Candy not listed (4 pieces)
MS 41	Plate of Snacks (4 pcs or ½ cup)

CHAMPION: Ribbon and \$10 Award

Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and a \$20 Award.

Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$10 Award.

SALSA

MS 42 Tomato Salsa Contest

Tomato Salsa Contest Champion Ribbon and \$40 Gift Card

Tomato Salsa Contest Reserve Champion \$30 Gift Card

Tomato Salsa Contest Honorary Mention \$20 Gift Card

**** Gift Cards Sponsored by Qdoba****



NEEDLECRAFT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Terri Taylor (812) 877-3950

Assistant Superintendent: Ruth Ridener (812) 870-2642

RULES

1. **All entries must be constructed by the exhibitor except for NC-13 and NC-14.**
2. **Exhibitors must have entry tags filled out and securely attached to the exhibit articles.** All articles must be finished and display-ready. Please use safety pins instead of straight pins. Pictures must be ready to hang and provide adequate support – preferably with eyelet-and-wire versus saw tooth brackets or pop-can rings. All Fabric Wearing Apparel entries should be on the hangers, but garments in other department sections will not be hung.
3. Overall Needlecraft Department Grand Champion is selected from Section Champions. Section Champions are selected from first (blue ribbon) awards in the section.

All Exhibits are judged as follows

Workmanship	40%
Color combination	20%
Smartness and originality of design	20%
Suitability of article to purpose	20%
TOTAL	100%

QUILTS AND COMFORTS

SECTION NUMBE

NC 01	Pieced or Patchwork, hand pieced, hand quilted	NC 17	Holiday theme quilt
NC 02**	Pieced or Patchwork, hand pieced, machine quilted	NC 18	Other Quilt
NC 03	Pieced or Patchwork, machine pieced, hand quilted	NC 19	Other Quilted Item (Other than Quilt)
NC 04**	Pieced or Patchwork, machine pieced, machine quilted	NC 20	Comforter – pieced and tied
NC 05	Hand appliquéd – hand quilted	NC 21	Baby quilt or comforter – pieced and quilted or tied
NC 06**	Hand appliquéd - machine quilted	NC 22*	Wall hanging – pieced or patchwork, quilted (36" x 36" or over)
NC 07	Machine appliquéd – hand quilted	NC 23*	Wall hanging – appliquéd – quilted (36" x 36" or over)
NC 08**	Machine appliquéd – machine quilted	NC 24*	Wall hanging – other – quilted (36" x 36" or over)
NC 09	Hand Embroidered – pieced & quilted	NC 25*	Wall hanging – other – quilted (under 36" x 36")
NC 10	Machine Embroidered- pieced & quilted	NC 26*	Wall hanging – other – quilted (over 18" x 18")
NC 11	Any full-size quilt – professionally quilted	NC 27*	Wall hanging – other – quilted (over 12" x 12")
NC 12	Lap Robe – pieced and quilted or tied	NC 28*	Mini wall hanging – quilted (under 12")
NC 13	Quilt of any kind, pieced and quilted over 25 years old	NC 29	Quilted table Runner – hand or machine quilted
NC 14	Quilt of any kind, pieced & quilted over 40 years old	NC 30	Cathedral Window Quilting
NC 15	Whole cloth baby quilt/comforter-quilted/tied	NC 31***	Art Quilt
NC 16	Whole cloth full size quilt/comforter-quilted or tied		

* must be prepared for hanging

** quilted by exhibitor

*** judged on design and uniqueness, must be quilted

CHAMPION: Quilts and Comforts – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Quilts and Comforts - Ribbon

FABRIC WEARING APPAREL AND HOUSEHOLD OR PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 32	Child's Dress (Infant to 6X)	NC 56	Adult Shorts, Culottes or Capris
NC 33	Child's Dress (Size 7 to 14)	NC 57	Tricot Lingerie
NC 34	Child's Playwear	NC 58	Adult – Pajamas, Gown or Night Shirt
NC 35	Child's Apron	NC 59	Adult Robe or Loungewear
NC 36	Child's Coat or Snowsuit	NC 60	Pieced or Patchwork Garment
NC 37	Child's Skirt, Slacks or Shorts	NC 61	Machine Appliquéd Garment
NC 38	Child's Jumper or Jumpsuit	NC 62	Hand Appliquéd Garment
NC 39	Child's Suit or Vest	NC 63	Raw Edged Appliquéd Garment
NC 40	Child's Blouse or Shirt, any material	NC 64	Other Homemade Wearing Apparel
NC 41	Child's Pajamas, Gown or Robe	NC 65	Swimwear
NC 42	Woman's Daytime Dress, one piece	NC 66	Costumes
NC 43	Woman's Dress-up, any material	NC 67	Doll Clothes
NC 44	Woman's Formal Dress, any material	NC 68	Folk Wear
NC 45	Wedding Dress	NC 69	Clothing Accessories
NC 46	Woman's Sport Outfit, top & bottom	NC 70	Garment or Accessory with Holiday Theme or Design
NC 47	Woman's Skirt	NC 71	Other Personal Accessories
NC 48	Woman's Shirt & Skirt Set	NC 72	Vest – any style
NC 49	Woman's Slacks	NC 73	Fabric Panel Vest
NC 50	Woman's Pant Suit or Skirt Suit	NC 74	Historical Garb
NC 51	Woman's Jumper or Jumpsuit	NC 75	Table or Bedroom Linens
NC 52	Woman's Blouse, any material	NC 76	Household Article – Pillow, Wall Hanging, etc.
NC 53	Woman's Coat, Cape or Jacket	NC 77	Embellished Ready-made Garment
NC 54	Men's Clothing	NC 78	Miscellaneous Fabric Article
NC 55	Adult Apron		

CHAMPION: Fabric Wearing Apparel and Household/Personal Accessories – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Fabric Wearing Apparel and Household or Personal Accessories - Ribbon

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION **(NC 01 – NC 78)**

Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20 Award

**Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and
\$10 Award**

KNITTING

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 79	Adult Coat, Suit or Dress	NC 99	Baby Afghan, under 36" x 36"
NC 80	Woman's Sweater	NC 100	Pillow
NC 81	Woman's Shawl	NC 101	Rug
NC 82	Man's Sweater	NC 102	Tablecloth or Runner
NC 83	Child's Sweater	NC 103	Dish cloth
NC 84	Child's Poncho or Shawl	NC 104	Pot Holder
NC 85	Child's Coat, Suit, Dress or Snowsuit	NC 105	Doily, under 14"
NC 86	Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties	NC 106	Doily, over 14"
NC 87	Baby coat, Suit or Dress	NC 107	Other Household Article
NC 88	Vest	NC 108	Holiday Theme or Design
NC 89	Scarf	NC 109	Doll Clothes
NC 90	Hat	NC 110	Toys or Novelties
NC 91	Gloves or Mittens	NC 111	Other Hand Knitted Article
NC 92	Socks	NC 112	Knitted Felted Hat
NC 93	House Slippers or Booties	NC 113	Knitted Felted Personal Accessory
NC 94	Purse or Bag	NC 114	Other Knitted Felted Article
NC 95	Other Personal Accessory	NC 115	*Machine Knitted Garment
NC 96	Afghan	NC 116	*Other Machine Knitted Article
NC 97	Lap Robe	NC 117	*Loom Knitted Article
NC 98	Baby Afghan 36" X 36" or over		

*All items are hand knitted except NC 115, NC 116 and NC 117

CHAMPION: Knitting – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Knitting - Ribbon

CROCHETING

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 118	Adult Coat, Suit or Dress	NC 137	Baby Afghan 36" x 36" or over
NC 119	Woman's Sweater	NC 138	Baby Afghan under 36" x 36"
NC 120	Woman's Shawl	NC 139	Pillow
NC 121	Man's Sweater	NC 140	Rug
NC 122	Child's Sweater	NC 141	Tablecloth or Runner
NC 123	Child's Poncho or Shawl	NC 142	Dish Cloth
NC 124	Child's Coat, Suit Dress or Snowsuit	NC 143	Pot Holder
NC 125	Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties	NC 144	Doily, under 14"
NC 126	Baby Coat, Suit or Dress	NC 145	Doily, over 14"
NC 127	Vest	NC 146	Other Household Article
NC 128	Scarf	NC 147	Broomstick Crochet
NC 129	Hat	NC 148	Tatting
NC 130	Gloves or Mittens	NC 149	Bobbin Lace
NC 131	Socks	NC 150	Handmade Lace Trim on an Article
NC 132	House Slippers or Booties	NC 151	Doll Clothes
NC 133	Purse or Bag	NC 152	Toys or Novelties
NC 134	Other Personal Accessory	NC 153	Holiday Theme or Design
NC 135	Afghan	NC 154	Other Crocheted Article
NC 136	Lap Robe		

CHAMPION: Crocheting – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Crocheting - Ribbon

SURFACE STITCHERY

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 155	Crewel Pillow	NC 173	Fabric Pillow
NC 156	Crewel Sampler or Picture	NC 174	Other Fabric Article Excluding Wearing Apparel
NC 157	Other Crewel Article	NC 175	Woven, Hooked or Braided Article
NC 158	Punch Embroidered Article	NC 176	Cutwork Article
NC 159	Hand Embroidered Sampler or Picture	NC 177	Quilted Article
NC 160	Hand Embroidered Linens or Pillow	NC 178	Appliquéd Article
NC 161	Machine Embroidered Pillow or Linens	NC 179	Candlewicking
NC 162	Machine Embroidered Sampler or Picture	NC 180	Bunka (Japanese Embroidery)
NC 163	Other Embroidered Article	NC 181	Smocking
NC 164	Cross Stitch Pillow	NC 182	Chicken Scratch
NC 165	Cross Stitch Linens	NC 183	Chain Stitch
NC 166	Cross Stitch Sampler or Picture	NC 184	Holiday Theme or Design
NC 167	Cross Stitch Household Accessory	NC 185	Trapunto
NC 168	Embellished Ready-made Article	NC 186	Beading/Sequins
NC 169	Hand Appliquéd Article	NC 187	Ribbon Embroidery
NC 170	Machine Appliquéd Article	NC 188	Wall Hanging 36" x 36" or less
NC 171	Fabric Hot Dish Mats or Potholders 2 any material	NC 189	Pin Weaving
NC 172	Fabric Purse or Bag	NC 190	Paper Pieced Article

CHAMPION: Surface Stitchery – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Surface Stitchery - Ribbon

COUNTED THREAD

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 191	Swedish Weaving	NC 202	Other Counted Cross Stitch Article
NC 192	Hardanger	NC 203	Duplicate Stitch
NC 193	Counted Cross Stitch Pillow	NC 204	Lace Net Darning
NC 194	Counted Cross Stitch Towel	NC 205	Pulled Thread
NC 195*	Counted Cross Stitch Picture (25 sq. inches and under)	NC 206	Holiday Theme or Design
NC 196*	Counted Cross Stitch Picture (26 to 100 sq. inches)	NC 207	Wall Hanging 36" x 36" or over
NC 197*	Counted Cross Stitch Picture (101 to 150 sq. inches)	NC 208	Beading/Sequins
NC 198*	Counted Cross Stitch Picture (151 sq. inches and over)	NC 209	Perforated Paper
NC 199	Counted Cross Stitch Household Article	NC 210	Waste Canvas Project
NC 200	Counted Cross Stitch Personal Accessory	NC 211	Household Accessory
NC 201	Counted Cross Stitch Afghan		

* The size of the picture will be determined by the actual dimension of the stitched design area

CHAMPION: Counted Thread – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Counted Thread - Ribbon

CANVAS WORK

SECTION NUMBERS:

NC 212	Needlepoint Pillow	NC 218	Plastic Canvas Picture
NC 213	Needlepoint Sampler or Picture	NC 219	Plastic Canvas Personal Accessory
NC 214	Other Needlepoint Article	NC 220	Other Plastic Canvas Article
NC 215	Latch Hook Article	NC 221	Holiday Theme or Design
NC 216	Plastic Canvas Purse, Bag or Tote	NC 222	Beaded Canvas
NC 217	Plastic Canvas Household Article	NC 223	Household Accessory

CHAMPION: Canvas Work – Ribbon and \$10 Award
RESERVE CHAMPION: Canvas Work - Ribbon

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION **(NC 79 – NC 223)**

Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and \$20 Award

**Reserve Grand Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon and
\$10 Award**

People with Exceptional Abilities Department

Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent:

Thank you for exhibiting at the previous Vigo County Fair!

Each year we look forward to “fair time” in Vigo County and to seeing new ideas and showcasing your work. We hope that you have enjoyed being a part of the Vigo County Fair and will continue exhibiting the People with Exceptional Abilities. Thank you for contributing to the success of this community tradition in the Wabash Valley.

All entries must be picked up from the Annex on Sunday July 14th, between 12 NOON – 2:00 PM.
Early release of exhibits will result in ribbons and awards being forfeited.

See you next year!
July 11-18, 2026

RULES

1. **All items shall be made by the exhibitor. Only one entry per section, per person.**
2. Caregivers and relatives may assist in shopping and reading/clarification of instructions.
3. The exhibitor shall be involved with all stages of project selection and development.
4. Any exhibit found not to involve the work of the person with special needs will be disqualified from this open exhibit class.
5. All exhibits shall be completed and ready for use.
6. Food must be delivered to registration on a disposable paper plate, covered with clear plastic wrap and ready for consumption.
7. Pictures shall be framed and ready for hanging with a hook or wire, plaques and wall hangings shall also be ready for hanging.
8. A completed exhibitor tag must accompany each item to be exhibited. Exhibitor tags are available at the Purdue Extension office in advance
9. All entries are to be entered on Saturday July 5, 2025 between 8:30am-12:00pm at the Annex. All exhibits are to remain on display throughout the fair and may be picked up on Sunday July 13, 2025 between 12 NOON – 2:00 PM at the same location.
10. Each section will have a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place. A participation ribbon will be awarded to the remaining exhibitors.

SECTION NUMBERS:

BAKING

PEAB 01	Cookies – 4 cookies on a 6” paper plate (Ingredients must be listed on an index card accompanying the exhibit)
PEAB 02	Muffins – 2 muffins on a 6” paper plate (Ingredients must be listed on an index card accompanying the exhibit)
PEAB 03	Cupcakes- 2 Cupcakes on a 6” paper plate (Ingredients must be listed on an index card accompanying the exhibit)
PEAB 04	Miscellaneous

SECTION NUMBERS:**HOBBY and CRAFTS**

PEAHC 05	Canvas Painting
PEAHC 06	Canvas Sewing
PEAHC 07	Seasonal Wreaths
PEAHC 08	Puzzles
PEAHC 09	Collections (Poster-22x28 on firm backing – or scrapbook of pictures, with introduction of why they collect it, how many they have, how long they have collected, favorite one)
PEAHC 10	Painted Ceramic
PEAHC 11	Science Experiment (Poster-22x28 on firm backing – or scrapbook of why they did and what they learned)
PEAHC 12	Dough Sculpting
PEAHC 13	Miscellaneous

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Community Center (Floriculture Building)

Superintendent: Kyma Drake (812) 236-1541

Assistant Superintendents:

RULES

1. All pictures must be framed, and wired for hanging. Gallery-wrapped canvas paintings will be accepted.
2. All picture must be original work done by the artist within the last three years. Art work previously receiving an award in Vigo County Open Class will not be eligible.
3. The Fair Board or the Fine Arts Superintendent reserves the right to refuse to hang any picture found to be undesirable. The picture will be returned to the owner.
4. There shall be three divisions of artists defined as follows: PROFESSIONAL: Any artist who shows or sells their work; AMATEUR: Any artist who does not show or sell their work; JUNIOR: Any artist under the age of 18.
5. **Artwork plus frame should not exceed 48 inches in ANY direction.**

AWARDS

Professional Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention receive ribbons; Reserve Champion receives ribbon and \$5 award; Champion receives ribbon and \$10 award.

Amateur Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention receive ribbons; Reserve Champion receives ribbon and \$5 award; Champion receives ribbon and \$10 award.

Junior Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention receive ribbons; Reserve Champion receives ribbon and \$5 award; Champion receives ribbon and \$10 award.

Best of Show: chosen from the seven champions receives ribbon and \$20.00 award.

Reserve Grand Champion: chosen from the seven champions, receives ribbon and \$10.00 award.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Painting

FA 01 Acrylic	FA 09 Digital
FA 02 Oil	FA 10 Fused Glass
FA 03 Watercolor	FA 11 Etched Glass
FA 04 Sumi	FA 12 Intarsia Wood
	FA 13 Collage

Mixed Media

Drawing

FA 05 Pencil
FA 06 Pen & Ink
FA 07 Pastel
FA 08 Marker

AMATEUR DIVISION

Painting

FA 14	Acrylic
FA 15	Oil
FA 16	Watercolor
FA 17	Sumi

Mixed Media

FA 22	Digital
FA 23	Fused Glass
FA 24	Etched Glass
FA 25	Intarsia Wood
FA 26	Collage

Drawing

FA 18	Pencil
FA 19	Pen & Ink
FA 20	Pastel
FA 21	Marker

JUNIOR DIVISION

Painting

FA 27	Acrylic
FA 28	Oil
FA 29	Watercolor
FA 30	Sumi

Mixed Media

FA 35	Digital
FA 36	Fused Glass
FA 37	Etched Glass
FA 38	Intarsia Wood
FA 39	Collage

Drawing

FA 31	Pencil
FA 32	Pen & Ink
FA 33	Pastel
FA 34	Marker

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

(Community Center)

Co-Superintendents: Verna Gaskin (812) 812-264-5290 and Judy Phillips (812) 240-5104
Assistants: Connie Cooper (812) 298-1190

RULES

1. First and Second Division exhibits will be entered on Saturday, July 5th, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.
2. When exhibiting herbs, please include the **variety of the herb** on the exhibit tag.
3. All potted plants must be container grown in a size and weight that can be easily carried by 1 person. (12" diameter maximum). **This 12" diameter maximum rule does not apply to a container with multiple plants, but it still must be carried easily by 1 person (the exhibitor).** Workers/volunteers/judge(s) will disqualify any entry too large.
4. **All specimen plants and flowers must be grown by the exhibitor a minimum of two months.** The exhibitor should specify the amount of time flowers/plants have been grown in the container. Dried and fresh flowers used in arrangements and wreaths may be purchased. Silk flowers/plant material may **not** be used.
5. All cut plant material entered in the horticultural classes must be in water, with the following exceptions: #1035, Sunflower; #1102, Corsage (in a plastic bag); #1114, Fresh or Living Herbal Wreath; #1118, Tussie Mussie.
6. Plant material may be wedged using clear plastic (i.e., Saran Wrap) for display purposes. No Styrofoam allowed.
7. **Clear glass** containers with labels removed, **must be used for display** in the horticultural classes. Light colors are acceptable as long as stems can be seen clearly. **NO MILK GLASS.**
8. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of containers, however, in no case will the management be responsible for theft, loss, or damage to the containers or plants. As an added measure of safety, place your name and phone number on the bottom of each container. Please do not bring a plant or arrangement in a container that you are not willing to leave the entire week.
9. The assistant superintendent and floriculture department workers may enter the competition as they do not judge the exhibits.
10. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PROPER CATEGORY FOR PLACEMENT OF THEIR ENTRY.** Workers/volunteers may assist with the placement, but **do not** assume responsibility for any errors. Entries may not be moved to a different category when the judging is in progress.
11. Exhibitors must maintain the care of their own potted plants and arrangements during fair week.
12. Both plants and containers will be judged in all classes except horticulture (cut flowers and herbs).
13. Previously entered arrangements will **not** be accepted.
14. 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 – absence of soil on foliage and flowers**
 3. **Freshness** of bloom and/or foliage
 4. **No deformities**
 5. **Correct number** of stems or blooms (**note** - a bud is considered a bloom)
 6. **No flowers on plants in foliage categories** (houseplants 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.**
15. In categories listed as "any" or "miscellaneous" where a specific variety is not named, the exhibitor should be able to identify the plant(s) by at least **common name**; genus and species designation is not necessary but is, of course, preferable.

16. If the exhibitor feels it would help his/her entry in the judging by providing a picture or short description of the plant(s), such as a picture/description of the plants(s) flowering, please feel free to do so.
17. Special Awards: One champion and one reserve champion ribbon will be awarded in each class. A \$5.00 cash award for each champion and a \$3.00 cash award for each reserve champion will be provided by the **Honey Creek Garden Club** for the Houseplant, Floriculture – Flowers and Flower Arrangement Classes (total of 10 awards). The **Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc.** will provide a \$5.00 cash award to each champion and a \$3.00 cash award to each reserve champion in the Floriculture – Herb Class and the Herb Arrangement Class and Herbs in Pots Class (total of 6 awards). The **Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc.** will also provide a \$15.00 cash award for the Joan Stevenson Memorial Award (Grand Champion) and a \$10.00 cash award for Reserve Grand Champion (total of 4 awards).

FIRST DIVISION (8:30 AM-2:30 PM)
A. HOUSEPLANTS

1001	Scented Geranium, any fragrance, except rose
1002	Scented Geranium, rose fragrance
1003	Geranium, 1 plant
1004	Coleus, 1 plant
1005	Begonia, Fibrous rooted, ("bedding" type) 1 plant
1006	Begonia, Tuberous rooted, (i.e., "non-stop" begonia, Angel Wings type, etc.), 1 plant
1007	Begonia, Rex type, 1 plant
1008	Flowering plant in bloom, 1 plant, not listed elsewhere, must identify
1009	Foliage plant, 1 plant, no cacti, not listed elsewhere, must identify
1010	<i>Saintpaulia</i> , (African Violet) any color, 1 plant
1011	<i>Saintpaulia</i> , (African Violet), any color, variegated foliage, 1 plant
1012	<i>Saintpaulia</i> , (African Violet), bicolor, 1 plant
1013	Ivy (<i>Hedera spp</i>) – any variety, no "Swedish ivy" (<i>Plectranthus spp</i>), 1 plant
1014	Swedish ivy (<i>Plectranthus spp</i>), any variety, 1 plant
1015	Vine, foliage only, any variety other than ivy, 1 plant, must identify
1016	Vine, any flowering variety, 1 plant, must identify
1017	Planter, 2 or more kinds of foliage, container judged
1018	Planter, 2 or more flowering plants, container judged
1019	Large planter, over 12" (length, diameter, and combined height of container and plants; must be carried easily by 1 person – the exhibitor), must identify
1020	Cactus, no "Christmas cacti" (<i>Schlumbergera spp</i> , <i>Epiphyllum spp</i>)
1021	Cacti, more than one kind, no "Christmas cacti" (<i>Schlumbergera spp</i> , <i>Epiphyllum spp</i>)
1022	Christmas cactus (<i>Schlumbergera spp</i> , <i>Epiphyllum spp</i>), any color (if blooming, but not required), 1 plant
1023	Succulents (other than cacti), 1 or more plants
1024	Impatiens (other than New Guinea), any color, 1 plant
1025	New Guinea Impatiens, 1 plant
1026	True Ferns, 1 plant, no asparagus ferns, name variety (if known)
1027	Asparagus fern, any kind, 1 plant
1028	Miniature Garden, 2 or more foliage and/or flowering plants; No larger than 16" in any direction (and diagonal) and including plants; No artificial plants; May use dried materials; May use accessories (accessories and plants to scale in size).
1029	Miscellaneous flower variety not listed elsewhere

B. HORTICULTURE – FLOWERS

1030	Gladiolus, 1 spike, solid color
1031	Gladiolus, 1 spike, bicolor
1032	A flowering shrub (except hydrangea), 1 stem, maximum 18", name variety (examples: spirea, rose of Sharon, hibiscus, etc.)
1033	Hydrangea, any color, 1 stem, maximum 18"
1034	Sweet peas, 3 stems, same or mixed colors
1035	Coreopsis, 3 stems, same color
1036	Sunflower, Largest seed head only (doesn't need to be in water or pot)
1037	Sunflower, 3 stems, any variety (in water)
1038	Gaillardia, 3 blooms, same color, any variety
1039	Hosta, 1 leaf, any color, leaf size up to 6" in width, name variety
1040	Hosta, 1 leaf, any color, leaf size 6" – 12" in width, name variety
1041	Hosta, 1 leaf, any color, leaf size over 12" in width, name variety
1042	Hollyhock, 1 Spike, any color
1043	A miscellaneous flower variety not listed elsewhere, 3 stems, must identify

C. HORTICULTURE - HERBS

1044	Nasturtiums, 3 blooms, same or mixed colors
1045	Pansies, 3 blooms, any color, on separate stems
1046	Lavender, 3 stems, flowering preferred, name variety if possible
1047	<i>Monarda</i> (Bee Balm) 3 stems with foliage, any color, name variety if possible
1048	Calendula, 3 blooms, any color
1049	Dill, 3 stems, (seed head and foliage)
1050	Basil, 3 stems, green, name variety
1051	Basil, 3 stems, purple, name variety
1052	Oregano, any culinary variety (e.g., Greek, Mexican), 3 stems, name variety
1053	Oregano, ornamental variety (e.g., Kent Beauty), 3 stems, name variety
1054	Fennel, 3 stems, any variety, name variety
1055	Borage, 3 stems, any number of blooms
1056	Feverfew, 3 stems, any number of blooms
1057	Rosemary, 3 single stems, any variety, name variety
1058	Thyme, 6 single stems, any variety, name variety
1059	Sage, garden (culinary) variety, 3 stems
1060	Sage, Golden or Tricolor, 3 stems, name variety
1061	Sage, Pineapple or Fruit Sage, 3 stems, name variety
1062	Mint (any true mint), 3 stems, name variety
1063	Parsley, 3 stems, any type, name variety
1064	Yarrow, 3 blooms on separate stems with foliage, yellow or gold
1065	Yarrow, 3 separate stems with foliage, any color except yellow or gold, any number of blooms
1066	Lemon Balm, 3 stems
1067	A miscellaneous herb variety not listed elsewhere, 3 stems, MUST IDENTIFY

D. ARRANGEMENT CLASS (all fresh cut or dried plant material)

1068	Elegance Itself --- a formal dinner table arrangement
1069	A Wee Bit of Magic --- miniature-must be under 6" in any dimension
1070	For the Mantel --- finished on one side only
1071	Grandfather's Choice --- an arrangement in an antique-style container
1072	Wedding Bells – an arrangement using primarily white flowers and greenery

SECOND DIVISION (8:30 AM-2:30 PM)

A. HORTICULTURE - FLOWERS

1073	Marigolds, 3 large, each bloom on its own individual stem with foliage, same or mixed colors
1074	Marigolds, 3 dwarf, each bloom on its own individual stem with foliage, same or mixed colors
1075	Black-Eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia</i>), 3 blooms, separate stems
1076	Globe Amaranth (<i>Gomphrena</i>), 3 stems with foliage, any color
1077	Dusty Miller, 3 stems
1078	Dahlia, 3 blooms, separate stems, any color
1079	Roses, a floribunda cluster, 1 stem, any color, name variety (if known)
1080	Roses, 1 hybrid tea bloom, any color, (roses to be displayed should be 1/2 to 3/4 open), name variety (if known)
1081	Roses, a miniature spray (not a shrub rose), any color
1082	Roses, shrub rose spray (maximum 12" long), (example: Knock Out, David Austin), any color
1083	Salvia, 3 blooms, separate stems, blue or purple
1084	Salvia, 3 blooms, separate stems, red
1085	Nicotiana, 3 stems, any color
1086	<i>Buddleia</i> , (Butterfly Bush) 1 stem, any color, any variety
1087	Snapdragons, 3 spikes, same or mixed colors
1088	Lily (other than daylily), 1 bloom stalk, any number of blooms, (buds/unopened blooms desirable), name variety (if known)
1089	Daylilies, 1 bloom stalk, any number of blooms (buds/unopened blooms desirable), name variety (if known) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Orange, apricot or buff b. Yellow, lemon or green c. Red, pink or rose d. Other color
1090	Cosmos, 6 blooms, same or mixed colors
1091	Cockscomb, crested, 1 bloom, any color
1092	Cockscomb, plumed, 1 bloom, any color
1093	Vinca or Periwinkle, same or mixed colors, 3 stems, any number of blooms
1094	Coneflower, Purple/Pink (<i>Echinacea spp</i>), 3 blooms
1095	Coneflower, White, (<i>Echinacea spp</i>), 3 blooms
1096	Coneflower (<i>Echinacea spp</i>), any other color, 3 blooms (no <i>Rudbeckia spp</i>)

1097	Zinnias, Lilliput-type, 3 blooms, same color or mixed colors
1098	Zinnias, any other variety, 3 blooms, same color or mixed colors
1099	Petunias, multiflora or grandiflora hybrids, 3 stems, (maximum 12") same color, any number of blooms
1100	Miscellaneous – a miscellaneous flower variety not listed elsewhere, 3 stems, must identify

B. ARRANGEMENT CLASS

1101	Banks of the Wabash – using fresh and/or dried native materials
1102	A Circular Bouquet arrangement (globe-shaped)
1103	A Corsage containing 3 or more blooms displayed, in a plastic bag
1104	Stars and Stripes Forever - arrangement with a patriotic theme
1105	Happy Holiday - an arrangement suitable for any holiday (except 4th of July) with a card listing the holiday chosen
1106	Pretty in Pink - a crescent-shaped arrangement for a low coffee table
1107	Shades of Green - an arrangement using green flowers and plant material
1108	Garden Treasure Trove - an arrangement using fruits, vegetables, and flowers (must use at least one of each; flowers may be in water or potted)
1109	Symphony in Blue - arrangement and flowers must follow a blue theme, remove
1110	It Suits Me – exhibitor's choice using fresh flowers, accessories permitted
1111	Sunny Delight – an arrangement of yellow flowers, foliage permitted, no accessories
1112	A Summer Bouquet – an arrangement from the summer garden using 3 types of perennials and 3 types of annuals, foliage permitted, no accessories
1113	Wreath utilizing dried materials (wreath base must be of dried materials as well), hanger required

C. ARRANGEMENTS USING HERBS

1114	Silver and Gold - an arrangement using yellow/gold and silver/gray herbal flowers
1115	A Fresh or Living Herbal Wreath (using fresh cut or rooted plants), hanger required
1116	2025 Herb of the Year is GERMAN CHAMOMILE
1117	Cup and Saucer – an arrangement of herbs in a cup with saucer
1118	Herbal Centerpiece – an arrangement of herbs to be viewed from all sides
1119	Tussie Mussie – a herbal nosegay of fresh and/or dried herbs (a hand-held bouquet)
1120	Herbs in a Basket – fresh and/or dried herbs arranged in a basket (may also use everlastings)

D. HERBS GROWN IN A POT/CONTAINER (12" diameter maximum size)

1121	Basil, any green variety, 1 plant, name variety
1122	Basil, any purple variety, 1 plant, name variety
1123	Rosemary, any upright variety, 1 plant, name variety
1124	Rosemary, any prostrate variety, 1 plant, name variety
1125	Thyme, any variety, 1 plant, name variety
1126	Parsley, any variety, 1 plant, name variety
1127	Sage, any garden (culinary) variety, 1 plant, name variety
1128	Sage, any purple or variegated variety, 1 plant, name variety
1129	Sage, pineapple or fruit scented variety, 1 plant, name variety
1130	Mint, any true variety, 1 plant, name variety
1131	Oregano, any culinary variety, (e.g. Greek, Mexican), 1 plant, name variety
1132	Oregano, any ornamental variety (e.g. Kent Beauty), 1 plant, name variety
1133	Lavender, any variety, 1 plant, name variety
1134	Lemon Balm, 1 plant
1135	Lemon Verbena, 1 plant
1136	Chives, any variety, name variety
1137	Bay Tree, 1 plant
1138	Miscellaneous – any herb grown in a pot, not listed above, 1 plant, must identify
1139	Mixed herbs in a pot – two or more herbs grown in a pot (only herbs), must identify
1140	A Strawberry Jar of Herbs, must identify
1141	Herbs grown in a pot/container over 12" (length, diameter, and combined height of container and plants; must be carried easily by 1 person – the exhibitor), must identify

Herb of the Year – 2025

GERMAN CHAMOMILE

An annual plant with white daisy-like flowers sitting atop 1-2-foot-tall stems can be found in both flower and herb gardens. German chamomile is a non-native plant in the aster or composite family and is common in Europe, India, and China. It was brought over to America during colonial times for its medicinal properties, and it has since become widely cultivated across the country. The apple-scented flowers, with a domed center of yellow florets surrounded by white petals, bloom in summer and into fall. Chamomile grows in average, well drained soil and thrives in sun but can tolerate shaded areas. The plants will easily self-seed. Depending on the site, they might spread into other areas. The flowers are commonly used to make herbal tea. The flowers and green leaves are often added to potpourri. A wide variety of pollinators are drawn to the nectar-rich yellow center of the flower, making it an excellent annual for pollinator gardens. Its flowers and leaves are toxic to dogs, cats and horses.



HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Community Center (Floriculture Building)

Superintendent: Jeff Gaskin (812) 264-5290

RULES

1. The superintendent in charge may remove or change any or all displays at his/her discretion because of deterioration.
2. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be given to the Top Vegetable or Fruit, Top Vegetable or Fruit Market Basket, Top Honey or Maple Syrup and Top Farm Crop.
3. Champion Ribbons and Reserve Champion Ribbons will be given to the Top Vegetable, Top Fruit, Top Vegetable and Fruit Market Basket, Top Honey, Top Maple Syrup and Top Farm Crop.
4. Must use plate and/or container provided at entry.
5. Entry time is 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday July 5th.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Section Number

905 Beans, Green Bush, 20 pods	925 Onion, Any Globe Type, 5
906 Beans, Waxed, 20 pods	926 Onion, Green, 5
907 Beans, Shelled, any variety, 1 pint	927 Onion, Sets, Winter, 1 pint
908 Beans, any other variety not listed	928 Peas, any color, any variety, 20 pods
909 Beets, Table, topped to 1", 5	929 Peppers, Sweet Bell, any color, 5
910 Broccoli, 1 head	930 Peppers, Hot, any variety, 5
911 Brussel Sprouts, any variety, 10 sprouts	931 Peppers, Sweet, any variety not listed, 5
912 Cabbage, White, round, 1 head	932 Potato, any color, any variety, 5
913 Cabbage, Red, 1 head	933 Pumpkin, any variety, 1
914 Cabbage, any other variety not listed, 1 head	934 Squash, Zucchini, 1
915 Cantaloupe, any variety, 1	935 Squash, Summer, any variety not listed, 1
916 Carrots, any variety, topped to 1", 5	936 Squash, Winter, any variety, 1
917 Cauliflower, 1 head	937 Sweet Potato, any variety, 5
918 Celery, 1 bunch	938 Tomato, Large Red, (Must be Red) 5
919 Corn, Sweet, any variety, 5 ears	939 Tomato, Large, any other color, 5
920 Cucumbers, Slicing, 3	940 Tomato, Roma type, 5
921 Cucumbers, Pickling, 5, 4" to 6"	941 Tomato, Cherry or Grape, 10
922 Eggplant, any variety, 1	942 Tomato, any other type not listed, 5
923 Garlic, 5 bulbs	943 Watermelon, any variety, 1
924 Okra, 5	944 Any Other Vegetable not listed, 5

Champion: Vegetable Crops – Ribbon and \$10 Award
Sponsored by the Wabash Valley Master Gardener Association
Reserve Champion: Vegetable Crops – Ribbon

- Must use plate and/or container provided at entry.
- Green tomatoes should have the stems left on them vs. ripe tomatoes where the stems are removed.
- Tops of vegetables should be cut back to one inch. Examples are carrots, onions, beets, etc.
- Onions should be dried for approximately two weeks before they are shown at the fair. The outer skin of the onion should be left on and not peeled!
- Examples of winter squash are butternut, acorn, etc.
- Vegetables should be uniform in size and color.
- Cabbage should not have the outer leaves removed.
- All vegetables being shown should have no signs of insect or disease damage.
- Vegetable market baskets must have a tag on the outside of the basket that states the contents of the basket.
- Sweet Corn should have the shucks left on.

FRUIT CROPS

950	Apples, any variety, 5
951	Apples, Crab, any variety, 5
952	Berries, any variety, 1 pint
953	Cherries, any variety, 1 pint
954	Grapes, any variety, 1 pint
955	Peaches, any variety, 5
956	Plums, any variety, 5
957	Rhubarb, any variety, 1 bunch
958	Any fruit not listed, 5

Champion: Fruit Crops – Ribbon and \$10 Award

Reserve Champion: Fruit Crops – Ribbon

Grand Champion: Vegetable and Fruit Crops – Ribbon and \$20 Award

Reserve Grand Champion: Vegetable and Fruit Crops – Ribbon and \$10 Award

- Must use plate and/or container provided at entry
- Stems should remain on all fruit.
- Fruit should be uniform in size and color.
- Fruit should have no signs of disease or insect damage.

MARKET BASKETS

965	Vegetable Market Basket
966	Fruit Market Basket

Champion: Market Basket – Ribbon and \$20 Award

Reserve Champion: Market Basket - Ribbon and \$10 Award

Grand Champion: Market Basket – Ribbon and \$20 Award

Reserve Grand Champion: Market Basket – Ribbon and \$10 Award

*** VEGETABLE MARKET BASKET**—Vegetables will be shown in a one-half bushel basket of any shape or construction. The container will be furnished by the exhibitor. **All vegetables must be grown by one exhibitor.**

The basket may be decorated in any manner that will enhance the beauty or attractiveness of the vegetables. Leafy vegetables may extend beyond the rim of the basket but they must not dangle from the sides.

Each exhibitor must prepare a card or paper giving a list of the vegetables in the basket with the amounts by weight, or by number. The card will be attached to the basket. This basket must contain not less than 8 or more than 12 different kinds of vegetables.

**** FRUIT MARKET BASKET**—Fruits will be shown in a one-half bushel basket of any shape or construction. The container will be furnished by the exhibitor. **All fruits must be grown by one exhibitor.**

The basket may be decorated in any manner to enhance the beauty of the fruits.

Each exhibitor must prepare a card or paper giving a list of the fruits in the basket with the amounts by weight, or by number. The card will be attached to the basket. This basket must contain not less than 4 or more than 8 different kinds of fruits.

HONEY

967	2-1 lb. Jars Light Liquid Honey
968	2-1 lb. Jars Amber Liquid Honey
969	2-1 lb. Jars Light Chunk Honey
970	2-1 lb. Jars Amber Chunk Honey
971	2-1 lb. Jars Light Comb Honey
972	2-1 lb. Jars Amber Comb Honey
973	2-1 lb. Jars Light Creamed Honey
974	2-1 lb. Jars Amber Creamed Honey
975	2-1 lb. Bars of Beeswax
976	2-1 lb. Jars Bee Pollen

Champion: Honey - Ribbon and \$10 Award
Reserve Champion: Honey - Ribbon

- Honey to be displayed in glass or plastic jars
- 12 fluid ounces = 1 pound

MAPLE SYRUP

978	2-1lb. Jars Light Maple Syrup
979	2-1 lb. Jars Amber Maple Syrup
980	2-1 lb. Jars Dark Maple Syrup
981	2-1 lb. Jars Very Dark Maple Syrup

- Syrup to be displayed in glass or plastic jars
- 12 fluid ounces = 1 pound

Champion: Maple Syrup – Ribbon and \$10 Award
Reserve Champion: Maple Syrup – Ribbon

Grand Champion Honey and Maple Syrup – Ribbon and \$20 Award
Reserve Grand Champion Honey and Maple Syrup – Ribbon and \$10 Award

FARM CROPS

GRAIN

982	Corn, 1 quart
983	Oats, 1 quart
984	Rye, 1 quart
985	Soybeans, 1 quart
986	Winter Wheat, 1 quart
987	Any Other Grain, 1 quart

Champion: Grain – Ribbon and \$10 Award
Reserve Champion – Ribbon

HAY

988	Alfalfa, 2 leafs
989	Clover, 2 leafs
990	Grass, 2 leafs
991	Mixed, 2 leafs

- Grains to be displayed in clear glass quart jars
- Hay may be cut from large square or round bales, as long as same approximate width, height and length of 2 leafs of a small square bale

Champion: Hay – Ribbon and \$10 Award

Reserve Champion: Hay – Ribbon

Grand Champion: Farm Crops – Ribbon and \$20 Award

Reserve Grand Champion: Farm Crops – Ribbon and \$10 Award

LARGEST CONTEST

995	Cabbage
996	Potato
997	Sunflower Head
998	Tomato
999	Zucchini

**Largest in each category will receive \$10
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- Largest is by weight
- Sunflower is by width of head
- Must be marketable quality



PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Community Center (Floriculture Building)

Superintendent: Mic Orman (812) 232-7427

RULES

1. This exhibition is open to all living photographers. All photos must be original work taken by the person entered during the past five years, and not submitted before.
2. Each exhibitor may enter **ONE** photograph per class.
3. Photos are to be no smaller than 8"x10" and no larger than 16"x20". **Photos are to be mounted on foam board or matte board 11x14 or 16x20 in size.** Cardboard, poster board and cardstock paper used for mounting will not be accepted. Photos may be flush mounted (to the edge) Salon Mounted or Matted.
4. **No glass-covered or framed photos will be accepted.**
5. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of photographs, however, in no case will the Superintendent or the Wabash Valley Fair Association be responsible for loss, theft or damage to the photograph.
6. Entrant's name, address, and phone number must be on back of each mount.
7. Securely attach official Fair tags to the front of your exhibit in either the top left or top right corner. Please make sure each tag is completely filled out. Superintendent reserves the right to move tags if needed for judging or display purposes.
8. Superintendent and assistant superintendents are not allowed to enter competition if they are involved in judging.
9. The decision of the superintendents will be final in regard to acceptance of questionable photos or loose mounts.
10. After photographs are judged, if you wish, you may cover your photograph with clear plastic.

DIVISIONS

There will be two (2) divisions in the Photo Salon:

1. **AMATEUR (A)** --- any photographer who does not derive an income from the sale of photos.
2. **PROFESSIONAL (P)** --- includes those photographers receiving an income from the sale of photos AND those amateur photographers engaged in business and not wishing to compete with their customers. This includes sites on Social Media.

AWARDS

One Honorable Mention ribbon will be awarded in each class in each division if deemed worthy by the Judge. Purple Honor ribbons will be awarded to those photos in consideration for champion ribbons.

Amateur:

Champion Black & White---Ribbon and a Certificate**
Reserve Champion Black & White---Ribbon and Free 16"x20" Print *
Champion Color---Ribbon and a Certificate**
Reserve Champion Color---Ribbon and Free 16"x20" Print *

Professional:

Champion Black & White---Ribbon and a Certificate**
Reserve Champion Black & White---Ribbon and Free 16"x20" Print *
Champion Color---Ribbon and a Certificate**
Reserve Champion Color---Ribbon and a Certificate*

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion: Certificate will be selected from the four champion winners.

CLASSES

BLACK AND WHITE DIVISION

50 A or P	Landscape: natural or man-made scenery
51 A or P	Architecture: the exterior design of a building
52 A or P	Nature: anything pertaining to the outside world, for example a tree or waterfall
53 A or P	Animal
54 A or P	Flowers
55 A or P	Portrait: one or more persons
56 A or P	Sports
57 A or P	Still Life: a collection of inanimate objects arranged for the purpose of a photo
58 A or P	Patriotic: anything that represents pride in our nation and/or our community
59 A or P	Historical: a photo that depicts or represents our past
60 A or P	Transportation: planes, trains, automobiles, boats, etc.
61 A or P	Vigo County: events and sites within the county showing it in a positive light
62 A or P	Special Effects: photos altered in any way, for example multiple exposures, hand coloring, computer enhancing, trick photos, etc.; must place original image in 4x6 on back of poster board.

COLOR DIVISION

100 A or P	Landscape: natural or man-made scenery
101 A or P	Architecture: the exterior design of a building
102 A or P	Nature: anything pertaining to the outside world, for example a tree or waterfall
103 A or P	Animal
104 A or P	Flowers
105 A or P	Portrait: one or more persons
106 A or P	Sports: subject is an amateur athlete, for example a local little league player
107 A or P	Still Life: a collection of inanimate objects arranged for the purpose of a photo
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