

# 2017 Central Iowa Fair Open Class Exhibits

## Entry Fees

Adult-age 15 and up - \$1.00 for each entry  
Youth-age 7-14 - \$.50 age 6 and under - no fee

## Premiums

Age 7 – Adult - \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.00  
Age 6 and under – Ribbons only

## General Rules

1. Entries are open to all residents in Marshall and surrounding counties.
2. Exhibits entered in previous years are not eligible for exhibit. All articles must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. Class changes may be determined by the number of entries.
4. Each entry will be judged on its own merit.
5. **Photography entries will be accepted on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 11:00am – 6:00pm at the ISU Extension and Outreach office at 2608 South 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Marshalltown.**
6. **Entries except photography will be accepted on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 from 2:00pm -5:30pm at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds Exhibit Building.**
7. **All exhibits will be released on Saturday, July 15, 2017 from 8:00pm-9:00pm ONLY. Exhibits must be picked up at this time. The building will close at 9:00pm.**
8. The Central Iowa Fair will provide security on the grounds, but will not be responsible for the items exhibited.

We are striving to increase the number of open class exhibits. Each entry will be judged on its own merit and standards of excellence. We encourage you to enter to receive feedback, inspire others, and most of all to have fun.

For more information contact:

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Open class is organized by Gail Halsted and Mary Jo Baitinger.

## DEPARTMENT A: Vegetables and Fruits

### Rules:

1. All specimens shown in this department must have been grown during 2017.
2. For information on how to prepare vegetables for exhibit and judging criteria, ask for "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" at the ISU Extension office.
3. Maximum of three entries per class.

### Division 1: Vegetable and Root Crop

#### Class:

1. Beans, snap green, 6 specimen
2. Beans, snap, yellow, 6 specimen
3. Beans, lima, 6 specimen
4. Beets, 6 specimen
5. Broccoli
6. Cabbage, early, 1 head
7. Cabbage, late, 1 head
8. Cabbage, red 1 head
9. Carrots, 3 specimen
10. Cauliflower

### Division 2: Potatoes

#### Class:

1. Irish Cobbler, 5 specimen
2. Kennebec, 5 specimen
3. Red Norland, 5 specimen
4. Pontiac, 5 specimen
5. Norgold, 5 specimen
6. Sweet potatoes, 5 specimen
7. Any other variety, 5 specimen

## DEPARTMENT A: Vegetables and Fruits *Continued*

11. Cucumber, pickling, dill type, 3 specimen
12. Cucumbers, pickling, sweet type, 3 specimen
13. Cucumbers, slicing, 3 specimen
14. Kohlrabi, 3 specimen
15. Onions, white, 3 specimen
16. Onions, yellow, 3 specimen
17. Onions, red, 3 specimen
18. Peas, 5 specimen
19. Peppers, sweet, 3 specimen
20. Peppers, hot, 3 specimen
21. Sweet corn, yellow 3 ears
22. Tomatoes, red, 3 specimen
23. Tomatoes, yellow, 3 specimen
24. Tomatoes, cherry, 3 specimen
25. Tomatoes, pear shaped, 3 specimen
26. Turnips, 3 specimen
27. Zucchini, 3 specimen
28. Any other vegetable
29. Freak of nature
30. Display of table vegetables shall consist of not less than 6 varieties of 3 each, except for cabbage, cauliflower, and squash in which one each will be shown.

### Division 3: Fruit

#### Class:

1. Apples, summer variety, 3 specimen
2. Cherries, 6 specimen
3. Gooseberries, 6 specimen
4. Grapes, bunch
5. Black raspberries, 6 specimen
6. Red raspberries, 6 specimen
7. Any other

## DEPARTMENT B: HORTICULTURE

### Rules:

1. For information about exhibiting and judging flowers and house plants as for "Preparing Cut Flowers and House Plants for Exhibit" at the ISU Extension office.
2. Containers will not be provided.
3. Plant care will not be provided during the Fair.
4. Maximum of one entry per class.

### Division 1: Cut Flowers

#### Class:

1. Bachelor Button, 3 stems
2. Bells of Ireland, 3 stems
3. Carnation, 3 stems
4. Cleome, 3 stems
5. Cone Flowers, 3 stems
6. Cosmos, 3 stems
7. Dahlia:
  - a. Small: blooms under 3", 3 stems
  - b. Medium: 3-7", 1 bloom
  - c. Large: over 7", 1 bloom
8. Daisy, 3 blooms
9. Daisy-Gloriosa, 3 blooms
10. Delphinium, 1 spike
11. Gaillardia, 3 blooms
12. Geranium, 3 stems
13. Gladiolus, 1 spike
14. Day Lily, 1 scape
  - a. Miniature under 3"
  - b. Large over 3"
20. Pansies, 5 blooms
21. Petunias
  - a. Single, 3 sprays
  - b. Double, 3 sprays
22. Phlox
  - a. Annual, 5 stems
  - b. Perennial, 3 stems
23. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 bloom
24. Rose, floribunda, 1 spray
25. Rose, miniature, 1 spray
26. Snapdragons, 5 spikes
27. Sunflower, decorative, 3 blooms
28. Violas, 5 sprays
29. Statice, 3 stems
30. Zinnias, Dahlia type
  - a. Small: under 2", 5 blooms
  - b. Medium: 2"-4 1/2", 3 blooms
  - c. Large: over 4 1/2", 1 bloom
31. Zinnias, Cactus Flowered

15. Tiger Lily, 1 stem
16. Liatris, 3 stems
17. Lily, Asian, 1 scape
18. Lily, Oriental
19. Marigold
  - a. Small: 1 ½ " and under, 3 sprays
  - b. Medium: 1 ½"- 3", 3 sprays
  - c. Large: over 3", 1 bloom
- a. Small: 1 1/2"-4", 3 blooms
- b. Large: over 4", 1 bloom
32. Any other flower
33. Collection of garden flowers:
  - 1 bloom or stem of 7 or more varieties of flowers displayed in a large vase or basket
34. Collection of leaves: 7 varieties

**Division 2: Native Flowers**

1. Any native Iowa flower grown in a flower garden and not from roadsides, 3 stems

**Division 3: Floral Design**

**Class:**

1. Hand carried bouquet: all fresh materials with accessories
2. Support your team: School or team colors, fresh or dried

**Class: Division 4: Potted Plants**

**Class:**

1. Any potted indoor plant
2. Any potted outdoor plant
3. Container with 3 or more varieties, indoor or outdoor

**Division 5: Herbs- any**

**Division 6: Shrubs-any**

**DEPARTMENT C: PANTRY STORE**

**Rules:**

1. All jars will be opened if requested by the judge.
2. All jellies or jams should be in a standard pint or quart jelly jar and must be labeled.
3. All canned products must be in a standard pint or quart jar and have new lids and labeled.
4. All preserved food exhibits must include the preserving method that was used.
5. Preserved food exhibits may include two product samples. One will be opened and may be taken home after judging. The other will be displayed.
6. Non-refrigerated items only.
7. Maximum of six entries per division.

**Division 1: Bread & Rolls**

**Class:**

1. Yeast bread and rolls, 1 loaf or 3 rolls
2. Quick breads and muffins, 1 loaf or 3 muffins
3. Breads from other countries
4. Yeast bread and rolls, 1 loaf or 3 rolls
5. Quick breads and muffins, 1 loaf or 3 muffins
6. Breads from other countries

**Division 2: Cakes**

**Class:**

1. Unfrosted
2. Frosted
3. Decorated

**Division 3: Cookies, 3 to a plate**

**Class:**

1. Drop Cookies, any kind
2. Bar Cookies, any kind including brownies
3. Sugar, rolled and cut
4. Filled
5. Unbaked

**Division 4: Pies**

**Class:**

1. Any pie, 1 crust or 2 crusts

**Division 5: Jams, Jellies, & Butters****Class:**

1. Any jam
2. Any jelly
3. Any butter

**Division 7: Pickles and Relish****Class:**

1. Any pickles or relish made from fruits
2. Any pickles or relish made from vegetables

**Division 9: Honey****Class:**

1. Any honey

**Division 11: Novelties****Class:**

1. Popcorn Creations
2. Any snack
3. Ugliest Cake
4. Novelty, other than listed

**Division 6: Sauces****Class**

1. Any sauce
2. Any salsa

**Division 8: Canned Fruit & Vegetables****Class:**

1. Any canned fruit
2. Any canned vegetable

**Division 10: Candy****Class:**

1. Any candy

**Division 12: Family Favorites****Class:**

1. Any item from Dept. E that is special to your family.  
Including the recipe is optional.

**DEPARTMENT D: FINE ARTS****Rules:**

1. All entries must be original and completed within the last two years.
2. All entries submitted are received at the owner's risk. The Central Iowa Fair cannot assume responsibility for loss.
3. All art work must be suitably framed or finished and ready to display.
4. Maximum of five entries.  
**Class:** 1. Any medium

**DEPARTMENT E: TEXTILES & CLOTHING****Rules:**

1. All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and made within the past two years.
2. Exhibitors may protect articles in plastic bags.
3. Maximum of five per class.

**Division 1: Crochet Work****Class:**

1. Afghan or bedspread
2. Doily-any size
3. Edging and insertions
4. Clothing
5. Other item

**Division 2: Knitting****Class:**

1. Afghan or blanket
2. Clothing
3. Prayer Shawl
4. Other item

**Division 3: Surface Embroidery****Class Includes all stamped designs:**

1. Pictures
2. Pillowcase
3. Towels
4. Tablecloth
5. Doily or placemat
6. Crewel
7. Candle wicking
8. Chicken Tracks
9. Ribbon
10. Combination of Techniques

**Division 5: Clothing****Class:**

1. Any children's item
2. Any adult's item
3. Recycled or Repurposed item
4. Purchased clothing item-embellished

**Division 7: Home Décor****Class:**

1. Any fabric item for use in the home-such as comforters, wall hangings, quilted items (not judged on quilting)

**Division 8: Quilted Items-** Quilts are judged by criteria: cleanliness, attention to details, that we all can perform such as seams meeting, threads trimmed.

**Class:**

1. Hand Quilted item- may be hand or machine pieced or appliqued
2. Machine Quilted by the piecer
  - a. Applique
  - b. Paper Pieced
  - c. Other
3. Machine Quilted by someone other than the piecer. Give credit to the piecer.
  - a. Applique
  - b. Paper Pieced
  - c. Other
4. Modern Quilt-a quilt using a new design or a reinterpreted traditional design including improvisational piecing, alternative block structures, or emphasis on negative space and asymmetry.

**Division 4: Decorative Needlework****Class:**

1. Counted cross stitch-any item
2. Article using waste canvas
3. Hardanger
4. Duplicate stitch
5. Tatting
6. Needlepoint
7. Net lace weaving

**Division 6: Weaving****Class:**

1. Rugs
2. Fashion accessory
3. Home accessory
4. Other

## DEPARTMENT F: HOBBIES

### Rules:

1. All work exhibited must be the work of the exhibitor and made within the past two years.
2. Indicate on the back of your entry tag, if a kit was used and what changes you made to it.
3. May protect article in a plastic bag.
4. Maximum of ten entries per division.

### Division 1: Ceramic

#### Class:

1. Any item

### Division 3: Crafts

#### Class:

1. Plastic Canvas
2. Tole and decorative painting
3. Leather
4. Stained Glass
5. Stepping Stones
6. Jewelry
7. Wood
8. Beads
9. Models
10. Other
11. Woodworking a. hand b. machine

### Division 5: Scrapbooking

#### Class:

1. Single page
2. Two pages
3. Album
4. Theme album

### Division 7: Building Blocks

#### Class:

1. Any item built by one person
2. Any item built by a group or family

### Division 2: Decorations

#### Class:

1. Seasonal
2. Holiday
3. Outdoor/Garden

### Division 4: Woodcarving

#### Class:

1. Round-any item using this technique
2. Relief-any item using this technique
3. Chip-any item using this technique
4. Other

### Division 6: Novelties

#### Class:

1. Fashion accessory
2. Handmade toys
3. Stamp art
4. Polar Fleece item-not sewn
5. Recycled or Repurposed item

## DEPARTMENT G: PHOTOGRAPY

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Check in for only photography entries will be on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 11:00am to 6:00pm at the ISU Extension Office, 2608 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Marshalltown.

### Rules:

1. Photographs may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs.
2. Photographs must have been taken in the last two years by the exhibitor.
3. All photos must be 8"x10" and no larger than 8"x12".
4. Photos should be matted or mounted to provide stability. Final dimension of matted photos may be up to 11"x14". Exhibitors may cut their own mats or mounting boards, use inexpensive ready-cut window mats, or have matting or mounting done professionally. Photos will not be judged on the mat, but mat colors should not compete with the photo.
5. Maximum of two entries per class, with no more than ten photos total entered by any one photographer.

## **DEPARTMENT G: PHOTOGRAPY *Continued***

### **DIVISION 1: COLOR PRINTS**

#### **CLASS:**

1. People
2. Places and landscapes
3. Things and still life
4. Plants, flowers and trees
5. Animals, insects and wildlife

### **DIVISION 2: BLACK AND WHITE OR SEPIA PRINTS**

#### **CLASS:**

6. People
7. Places and landscapes
8. Things and still life
9. Plants, flowers and trees
10. Animals, insects and wildlife

### **DIVISION 3: SPECIAL THEME (May be color, black and white, or sepia prints)**

#### **CLASS:**

11. This is Marshall County

In addition to being judged in the Photography Division, photographs in this class are eligible to be selected for use in publications or other media by representatives from the Marshall County Convention & Visitors Bureau, the City of Marshalltown, the Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance, or the Marshalltown Parks & Recreation Department. Agreements regarding the use of photos entered in this Division will be made separately between the requesting agency and the photographer, and will not involve the Central Iowa Fair or affect the judging in any way.

## **DEPARTMENT P: PROJECT**

#### **Rules:**

- 1 Any exhibit entered that is a result of a group, family, or class project. Extra help was provided to the exhibitor.
- 2 May enter items in any division. Please mark entry with Department P, then class number.
- 3 The same rules and number of entries allowed will apply.

## **DEPARTMENT Y: YOUTH**

#### **Rules:**

1. Youth may enter items in any division.
2. Please mark your age on the entry form. The age of the exhibitor will be taken into consideration when exhibit is judged.
3. The same rules and number of entries allowed will apply.