

2018 Central Iowa Fair Open Class Exhibits

Entry Fees

Adult-age 15 and up - \$1.50 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 5, 2018 from 11:00am – 6:00pm at the ISU Extension and Outreach office at 2608 South 2nd St., Marshalltown.**
6. **Entries except photography will be accepted on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 from 2:00pm - 5:30pm at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds Exhibit Building.**
7. **All open class exhibits will be released on Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 7:30pm-8:30pm 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 2018.
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:

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| 1. Beans, snap green, 6 specimen | 16. Onions, yellow, 3 specimen |
| 2. Beans, lima, 6 specimen | 17. Onions, red, 3 specimen |
| 3. Beans, snap, yellow, 6 specimen | 18. Peas, 5 specimen |
| 4. Beets, 6 specimen | 19. Peppers, sweet, 3 specimen |
| 5. Broccoli | 20. Peppers, hot, 3 specimen |
| 6. Cabbage, early, 1 head | 21. Sweet corn, yellow 3 ears |
| 7. Cabbage, late, 1 head | 22. Tomatoes, red, 3 specimen |
| 8. Cabbage, red 1 head | 23. Tomatoes, yellow, 3 specimen |
| 9. Carrots, 3 specimen | 24. Tomatoes, cherry, 3 specimen |
| 10. Cauliflower | 25. Tomatoes, pear shaped, 3 specimen |
| 11. Cucumber, pickling, dill type, 3 specimen | 26. Turnips, 3 specimen |
| 12. Cucumbers, pickling, sweet type, 3 specimen | 27. Zucchini, 3 specimen |
| 13. Cucumbers, slicing, 3 specimen | 28. Any other vegetable |
| 14. Kohlrabi, 3 specimen | 29. Freak of nature |
| 15. Onions, white, 3 specimen | |

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

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:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Miniature under 3" b. Large over 3" 15. Tiger Lily, 1 stem 16. Liatris, 3 stems 17. Lily, Asian, 1 scape 18. Lily, Oriental 19. Marigold <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Small: 1 1/2" and under, 3 sprays b. Medium: 1 1/2" - 3", 3 sprays c. Large: over 3", 1 bloom | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Pansies, 5 blooms 21. Petunias <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Single, 3 sprays b. Double, 3 sprays 22. Phlox <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Small: 1 1/2"-4", 3 blooms b. Large: over 4", 1 bloom 32. Any other flower 33. Collection of garden flowers: <p style="margin-left: 20px;">1 bloom or stem of 7 or more varieties
of flowers displayed in a large vase or basket</p> 34. Collection of leaves: 7 varieties |
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Division 2: Native Flowers**Class:**

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

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 3: Floral Design**Class:**

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

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

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 6: Sauces**Class**

1. Any sauce
2. Any salsa

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

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

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

1. Any canned fruit
2. Any canned vegetable

Division 9: Honey**Class:**

1. Any honey

Division 10: Candy**Class:**

1. Any candy

Division 11: Novelties**Class:**

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

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:

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

Division 4: Decorative Needlework

Class:

1. Counted cross stitch-any item
2. Article using waste canvas
3. Hardanger
4. Duplicate stitch
5. Tatting

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 6: Weaving

Class:

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

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 and 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 or negative space and asymmetry.

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 2: Decorations

Class:

1. Seasonal
2. Holiday
3. Outdoor/Garden

Division 3: Crafts

Class:

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

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 5: Scrapbooking

Class:

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

Division 6: Novelties

Class:

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

Division 7: Building Blocks

Class:

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

DEPARTMENT G: PHOTOGRAPY

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Check in for photography entries will be on Thursday, July 5, 2018 from 11:00am to 6:00pm at the ISU Extension Office, 2608 South 2nd Street, Marshalltown.

Rules:

1. Photographs may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs.
2. Photographs must have been taken during the past year 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 (2) entries per class, with no more than eight (8) photos total entered by any one photographer.

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

