

2021 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 Wednesday, July 7, 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 13, 2021 from 2:00pm -5:30pm at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds Activities Building. Note change of location.**
7. **All open class exhibits will be released on Saturday, July 13, 2021 from 6:00pm-7:00pm ONLY. Exhibits must be picked up at this time.**
8. The Central Iowa Fair will provide security on the grounds, but will not be responsible for the items exhibited.

NEW Please help us out.

In order to secure judges and adequate exhibit space, we request you E-mail the Fair office prior to July 1, 2021 with a list of your intended exhibits (not the entry form). Example: I'm planning to enter 2 quilts. Thanks.

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 2021.
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 specimens | 16. Onions, yellow, 3 specimens |
| 2. Beans, lima, 6 specimens | 17. Onions, red, 3 specimens |
| 3. Beans, snap, yellow, 6 specimens | 18. Peas, 5 specimens |
| 4. Beets, 6 specimens | 19. Peppers, sweet, 3 specimens |
| 5. Broccoli | 20. Peppers, hot, 3 specimens |
| 6. Cabbage, early, 1 head | 21. Sweet corn, yellow 3 ears |
| 7. Cabbage, late, 1 head | 22. Tomatoes, red, 3 specimens |
| 8. Cabbage, red 1 head | 23. Tomatoes, yellow, 3 specimens |
| 9. Carrots, 3 specimens | 24. Tomatoes, cherry, 3 specimens |
| 10. Cauliflower | 25. Tomatoes, pear shaped, 3 specimens |
| 11. Cucumber, pickling, dill type, 3 specimens | 26. Turnips, 3 specimens |
| 12. Cucumbers, pickling, sweet type, 3 specimens | 27. Zucchini, 3 specimens |

13. Cucumbers, slicing, 3 specimens
14. Kohlrabi, 3 specimens
15. Onions, white, 3 specimens

28. Any other vegetable
29. Freak of nature

Division 2: Potatoes

Class:

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

Division 3: Fruit

Class:

1. Apples, summer variety, 3 specimen
2. Cherries, 6 specimens
3. Gooseberries, 6 specimens
4. Grapes, bunch
5. Black raspberries, 6 specimens
6. Red raspberries, 6 specimens
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"
15. Tiger Lily, 1 stem
16. Liatris, 3 stems
17. Lily, Asian, 1 scape
18. Lily, Oriental
19. Marigold
 - a. Small: 1½ " and under, 3 sprays
 - b. Medium: 1 ½"- 3", 3 sprays
 - c. Large: over 3", 1 bloom

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 ½", 3 blooms
 - c. Large: over 4 1/2", 1 bloom
31. Zinnias, Cactus Flowered
 - 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

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. C 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 on 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:

- 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 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:

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

Division 6: Novelties

Class:

- 1. Fashion accessory
- 2. Handmade toys
- 4. Polar Fleece item-not sewn
- 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, Wednesday, July 7, 2021, 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 matted, with a final overall dimension of 11"x14". Unmatted photos will not be accepted for judging and display.
- 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
6. Photographer's choice – *any photograph which does not fit the above categories.*

DIVISION 2: BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS

Class:

7. People
8. Places and landscapes
9. Things and still life
10. Plants, flowers and trees
11. Animals, insects and wildlife
12. Photographer's choice – *any photograph which does not fit the above categories.*

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.

