



INDOOR OPEN SHOW
Jackson County Fairgrounds

PEARSON MEMORIAL BUILDING
Hours Open: Tuesday - Saturday 11:00AM - 9:00PM
Sunday 11:00AM - 7:00PM

Maquoketa, Iowa
July 23-July 28, 2024

Entry day is Tuesday July 23, 2024, from 7:00AM - Noon
Please use the south door of Pearson Memorial Center to enter exhibits.

GENERAL RULES 2024

CRAFT, WOODWORKING, CULINARY ARTS, CANNING, PLACE SETTINGS, FINE ARTS, SEWING, NEEDLEWORK, NEEDLECRAFT, PHOTOGRAPHY, QUILT INTERIOR/EXTERIOR CREATIONS, HOBBY COLLECTIONS DIVISIONS

1. Any individual/amateur, regardless of abilities, is eligible to enter the Open Class show. Exhibitors must live or work in Jackson County or adjoining counties.
2. Entries are open to any age level. Two divisions will be judged. JUNIOR includes individuals through 15 years of age and ADULT which includes anyone 16 years and older. Juniors write "**JUNIOR**" and age on entry tag and tally sheet. **Juniors place a red dot on the entry tag and tally sheet. Entries in all-abilities classes will have a star added to their entry tag and tally sheet.**
3. EACH EXHIBITOR IS ALLOWED FIVE ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS. Except photography. Photography is limited to 15 entries per exhibitor but only 3 entries in each class.
4. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor. Unfinished, soiled or articles showing signs of wear may not be entered or eligible for prize money.
5. **All entries must have been completed during the last year.** (August 2023 through July 23, 2024) excluding hobbies.
6. Each entry must have a 3x5 card of explanation of procedures. Photography entries are exempt.
7. Kits are accepted except in Fine Arts.
8. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials.
9. Because of limited space, we must reserve the right to refuse any article we consider too large to display properly. The committee, at their discretion, can remove exhibits not suitable for display or containing incorrect information.
10. **Entry tags and entry sheet descriptions must match** and are available at the Fair Board Office prior to fair and at the entry tables on Tuesday, July 23. **These must be completed by the exhibitor** before presenting the exhibits for display. If you have any questions, please consult the chairperson.
11. All exhibits must be entered at the Open Class section in Pearson Center on Tuesday, July 23 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. Please use the South doors of Pearson Memorial Center to enter

all open class exhibits. Entries will be tagged when they are entered. **Classification of entries may be changed at the discretion of the chairman of each department.**

12. There will be no entry fees for exhibits. Items in the culinary department will be sold after judging.

13. The management is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits, though they will use care to ensure their safety.

14. **The release time for exhibits is Monday, July 29 from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon. If awarded with premium money, please pick it up at this time. Exhibits taken before Monday a.m. will forfeit premium money.** The management is not responsible for exhibits left on the fairgrounds after release hours.

15. Any article that has won an award at this fair, or any State or National Event in the past year, is not eligible for judging.

16. Exhibits will be placed Blue (\$3.00), Red (\$1.50), Yellow (no prize money). Purple and Lavender Rosettes will be given as awards for "Best of Show" in each division if merited. Purple ribbons will be awarded an additional \$2.00 and lavender an additional \$1.00. Articles not worthy of placing will not be given a ribbon.

17. The 2024 Fair Flower is the marigold. Exhibitors are invited to submit an entry in any of the division's classes utilizing marigolds. Use your imagination in any of the classes! Thanks for supporting the **Fair Flower.** **Note: Entry day for the Flower Show is Friday, July 26, 2024.**

18. Newspaper photos will be taken of the Flower Show at 2:00 p.m. and Open Show at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 28th in the Open Show area of Pearson Memorial Center. All purple and lavender ribbon winners are requested to be present.

19. The newspaper photos for photography winners will be taken by the photo exhibits. Open Show winners in all other divisions will be taken together. Flower show winners will be taken all together.

20. A variety of exhibits will be chosen to be exhibited at Ohnward Fine Arts Center. Please let us know at time of entry if you do not want your project exhibited at Ohnward. Projects will be on exhibit for approximately one month. Each exhibit chosen will be marked with an Ohnward label during the Jackson County Fair.

CULINARY ARTS DIVISION – Marilyn Willey, Mary Ann McLaughlin, Barb Koranda, Mary Fier, Vickie Alden, Linda Laban

RULES FOR CULINARY ARTS DIVISION ONLY

- (1) Entries must be in plastic or ziplock bags or a suitable clear covered container. All entries must be in or on disposable containers. All entries (except pies) must be removed from baking pans. Yeast breads must be baked in a 5x9" pan. Quick breads must be baked in a 3x7" pan. Cakes must use at least an 8x8" pan.
- (2) A portion of each baked item will be kept for display and the rest of the entry will be sold after judging.
- (3) ALL BAKED ITEMS MUST HAVE A 3X5 CARD ATTACHED SHOWING INGREDIENTS AND PROCEDURE. Frosting recipe to be included for class 208 as well as cake recipe. Exhibitors should NOT put their name on the recipe card.

Class No.

201. Six drop or molded cookies (dropped on cookie sheet by the spoonful)
202. Six rolled cookies (rolled into a sheet and cut into a shape)
203. Six bar cookies
204. Six cookie press cookies
205. Six unbaked cookies
206. Angel food cake (top crust up) unfrosted
207. Unfrosted cake (square or round, top crust side up)
 1. Bundt
 2. Pound
 3. Other

Note: Class 208, 209 and 210 may use clear disposable containers,

Class No.

208. Frosted cake (any kind, round or square)
 1. Bundt
 2. Pound
 3. Other
209. Cup Cakes (any kind, round or square) (4 on a plate)
 - A. Frosted
 - B. Unfrosted
 - C. Other
210. Cakes Decorated (decorations must be edible, amateur only)
 - A. Small
 - B. Large
 - C. Cupcakes

211. Cake Mix Cake – Cake using cake mix base but with added ingredients other than those listed in basic box mix. | Recipe must list added ingredients.
212. Cherry pie (double crust, lattice top, or baked crumb topping)
213. Apple pie (double crust, lattice top, or baked crumb topping)
214. Any other pie (double crust, lattice top, or baked crumb topping)
215. Loaf white bread
216. Loaf dark bread, wheat or rye
217. Six white dinner rolls
218. Six dark dinner rolls, wheat or rye
219. Six cinnamon rolls (unfrosted)
220. Tea Ring
221. Oat bran products
222. Yeast coffee cake
223. Quick breads, nut, fruit, muffins, etc.
224. Baked product with an unusual ingredient. (Include recipe on 3x5 card and indicate with * the unusual ingredient.)
225. Baked product for any holiday (give short explanation about the holiday and include recipe.)
226. A. Quick and easy baked product
B. Diabetic baked product
227. Gluten Free Baked Product
228. A baked product using herb (s).
229. A baked product using edible flowers.
230. Baked product made with honey.
231. Plate of 4 candies (all same recipe) (Include recipe)
232. Any baked item not listed above (attach card with explanation of class number type or work, etc.)

CANNING DIVISION -Marilyn Willey, Mary Ann McLaughlin, Barb Koranda, Mary Fier, Vickie Alden, Linda Laban

RULES FOR CANNING DIVISION ONLY

- (1) All entries must have been canned from August 2023 to August 2024 prior to the Jackson County Fair.
- (2) Entries must be canned in a standard clear glass commercial pint canning jar for fruits and vegetables. Entries for jams, jellies and preserves must use a standard, clear glass commercial 8 oz. jelly jar.
- (3) Entries for Juice must use a standard clear Qt. canning jar
- (4) No mayonnaise or pickle jars allowed. No paraffin seals allowed.
- (5) Two-piece lids must be used on each canning jar with a ring in place on the jar.
- (6) Canned goods must be processed by method of hot water bath or pressure canning.
- (7) No freezer entries allowed.
- (8) Each class entered must include 2 jars of the same fruit, vegetable, jam, jelly, juice or preserves. One jar will be opened by a judge with another jar used for display.
- (9) **Include on 3 x 5 card the following information:** name of food, preservation method, processing time, date processed and recipe.

Note: Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. **Please reference the website:** nchfp.uga.edu for more information. BALL BLUE BOOK OF PRESERVING is also acceptable.

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| <p>Class No.</p> <p>233. Fruit (pint jar)
A. Peaches
B. Apples
C. Berries
D. Other</p> <p>234. Vegetable (pint jar)
A. Green beans
B. Beets
C. Carrots
D. Other</p> <p>235. Jelly (8 oz. jelly jar)
A. Grape
B. Berry
C. Other</p> | <p>236. Jams (8 oz. jelly jar)
A. Strawberry
B. Plum
C. Other</p> <p>237. Preserves (8 oz. jelly jar)
A. Tomato
B. Peach
C. Other</p> <p>238. Salsa
A. Vegetable
B. Fruit
C. Other</p> <p>239. Juice
A. Tomato
B. Apple
C. Grape
D. Other</p> |
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PLACE SETTINGS DIVISION – Marilyn Willey, Barb Koranda, Mary Fier, Mary Ann McLaughlin, Vicki Alden, Linda Laban.

RULES FOR PLACE SETTING DIVISION ONLY

- (1) An area approximately 24" square will be provided for a place setting.
- (2) A place mat, a menu, a centerpiece and one complete table setting will comprise an entry.
- (3) A table setting may include some or all the following: dinner plate, salad plate, bowl, glassware, cup, saucer, tableware, napkin, and napkin ring.
- (4) All place settings must include a centerpiece.
- (5) Settings will be judged on harmony of setting, accessories, suitability for the occasion, color coordination, proportion, and distinction.
- (6) **Include a 3 x 5 card with an explanation** of the occasion, menu choices and anything else you feel the judge should know.

Class No.

240.

- A. Dawn's Early Light
- B. Holiday Happiness (any recognized Holiday)
- C. Game Day
- D. Formal/Black Tie
- E. Taste of the Season (winter, spring, summer, fall)
- F. Family **Heritage** Dishware, Utensil, or Serving piece.
must include a 3X5 Card explaining the family Heritage and how the family used this piece.
- G. **Educational** (Historical) Dishware, Utensil or serving piece
Each entry **must include a 3X5 Card explaining how this piece was originally used.**
- H. Any work not listed above.

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For Questions about Open Classes please contact:

Linda Behne – General Information, 319-480-4593

Renee Davison: Photography & General, 563-357-4980

Judy Tonderum: General Information, 563-652-2667

Thank you to the following people for helping to make the Open Show a success. The committee could not do it without your knowledge and willingness to serve at the Jackson County Fair.

Chairperson- Linda Behne, Fair Association

Fair Association Member - Judy Tonderum

Entry Tables - Judy Tonderum, Mary Ann Kunde, Jeanette Lane, Joyce Lansing

Photo Entry Table – Karen Davison, Dianne Henry, Renee Davison

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Logo Design-A big thank you to Brittany Hayes for creating the new Open Show logo.

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Open Show and Flower Show Entry Form

****Those who participate in both shows will need a separate form for each show****

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Do you text? Yes No
 Email: _____

This entry form is for: (please circle one) Open Show Flower Show
 My division is: (please circle one) Adult Youth

Important note: Please use the same project title and description wording on this entry sheet and the entry tag. This eliminates any confusion for judges and committee workers.

Class #	Description	2.00 Purple	1.00 Lav.	3.00 Blue	1.50 Red	Total

**Total Premium
 Money _____**