



# **OPEN SHOW**

**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.

**FLOWER SHOW**  
**Jackson County Fairgrounds**  
**PEARSON MEMORIAL BUILDING**  
**Maquoketa, Iowa**  
**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**  
**July 26, July 27, July 28, 2024**

**Chairperson** – Joyce Ostert

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Susan Crouch, Jackie Crowley, Rhonda Davis, Pat Dierks, Francie Good, Joanne Guise, Dianne Henry, Deb Holm, Dixie Johnson, Josie Johnson, Viola Kilburg, Mary Ellen Kirk, Jeanette Kruse, Sandy McLaughlin, Sally Marvin, Connie Medinger, Thelma Nissen, Karen Penningroth, Megan Till, Nancy Wagoner, Stephanie Weeks, Mary Kay Wirth

**RULES OF THE SHOW:**

1. Any amateur within Jackson County trading area is eligible to enter. ADULTS 16 years or older may enter classes 1-77 and Fair Flower Division. JUNIORS ages 6 – 15 may enter classes 78-83.
2. All entrants must pay admission to gain entrance to the grounds. There is NO entry fees for exhibits.
3. Entries are accepted after 9:00 a.m. and must be **COMPLETED by 11:00 a.m.** on Friday, July 26. Use the South doors of Pearson Memorial Center to enter exhibits.

4. Entry tags and tally sheets will be available at the Fair Board Office prior to the fair and at the entry tables on Friday, July 26. The exhibitor must complete these before presenting the exhibits to the classifiers. Exhibitors must include the following information on their tally sheet: **NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, CELL PHONE NUMBER AND COMPLETE LIST OF ALL EXHIBITS THEY ARE ENTERING.** Any questions, please contact the chairperson. After the exhibits are entered, they are the exclusive charge of the committee until after the show.
5. Exhibitors may enter all classes but only **ONE** entry per sub class such as (a. b. c. etc)
6. All horticultural exhibits must be grown for at least 60 days by the exhibitor. All specimens should be named if possible. This adds to the educational value of the show. The committee reserves the right to sub-divide any horticultural class. There must be at least 3 entries for an additional class.
7. The **MAXIMUM SIZE** of container is 16 inches in length and width **IN ALL CLASSES, EXCEPT for Bountiful Harvest**
8. **Exhibitors must furnish** clear glass containers, suitable to specimens. **NO WRITING OR LABELS** on glass containers. DO NOT place anything in bottom of vases (for example: marbles). Use sturdy, disposable paper plates with owner's initials on the bottom side of plate of all exhibits.
9. All exhibits in the Design Division must be the work of the exhibitor, but plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor. Containers should be marked with the owner's name on bottom. Reason-able care will be given, but the show committee will not be responsible for theft or breakage.
10. NO ARTIFICIAL, PAINTED OR DYED flowers or foliage permitted in DESIGN DIVISION.
11. NO noxious weeds permitted. (Refer to list for the State of Iowa) available at Extension Office.

12. Standard Flower Show rules according to the handbook of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., will be used as a guide.
13. All persons except judges, chairperson and appointed assistants will be excluded while judging is taking place.
14. Decision of the judges will be final. The judge has the final decision over the classifiers and the right to disqualify any exhibit in any class. In case of no competition in any class, the judge's decision as to the award will be final.
15. Release time for exhibits is Monday, July 29th<sup>t</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00. If awarded premium money, please pick 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.

**NEWSPAPER PHOTOS** – All purple and lavender ribbon winners are requested to be present. Please check poster of winners on wall to see if you need to be present. Photos will be taken **at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 28th** in the flower show area inside Person Memorial Center.

#### **AWARDS AND PREMIUMS**

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded.  
Blue ribbons receive \$3.00.  
Red ribbons receive \$1.50.  
Yellow ribbons receive no prize money.  
Purple rosette will receive an additional \$2.00.  
Lavender rosette will receive an additional \$1.00.  
Exhibits not worthy of placing will not be given a ribbon.

An award will be given for the Best and Second Best Flower Exhibit (Class 1-29); Best and Second Best Potted Plant (Class 30-48); and Best and Second Best Vegetable (Class 49-64). Best and Second awards will also be given in the Design Division, Junior Division and Fair Flower Division.

#### **DESIGN DIVISION THEME: "OUR TOWN"**

Some plant material must be used in all designs. One or more accessories permitted in any class  
(for example, a figurine, candle, etc.) Plant materials must dominate in Section I and Section II.

**NO POTTED PLANTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE DESIGN DIVISION.**

**SECTION I: FRESH AND/OR DRIED ARRANGEMENT**

- Class 65** "Our Schools" – design of many colors
- Class 66** "The Antique Shop" – arrangement in an antique container
- Class 67** "The County Fair" – red, white and blue coloration
- Class 68** "Our Gardens" – arrangement in a terra-cotta pot (8-inch maximum)

**SECTION II: FRESH PLANT MATERIAL**

- Class 69** "Our Fire Department" - predominately red hues
- Class 70** "Our Parks" – using all green materials
- Class 71** "Our Churches" – a vertical arrangement
- Class 72** "Our Rivers" – arrangement using an expanse of water

**SECTION III: ALL DRIED MATERIALS**

- Class 73** "Our Farms" – an arrangement with grains
- Class 74** "Bird Watching" – using cones, seeds, pods
- Class 75** "Coffee Break" – arrangement in a cup and saucer
- Class 76** "Farmers Market" – arrangement in a basket

**SECTION IV: NOVICE CLASS – By anyone who has not won a blue ribbon.**

- Class 77** Using fruits and vegetables with flowers in an arrangement

**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

Crafts – Linda Wood, Edna Heiar

Interior/Exterior Creationism, Hobbies & Collections Division – MaryAnn Kunde, Connie Weirup

Culinary Arts & Place Settings Divisions – Marilyn Willey, Mary Fier, Barbara Koranda, Linda Laban, Vicki Alden, Mary Ann McLaughlin

Fine Arts Division – Viola Kilburg, Angie Burmahl, Karen Watters

Sewing and NeedleCraft Divisions – Jean Zumwalt, Karen Gerlach

Needlework Division – Sally Marvin, Karen Kilburg

Quilts - Doris Trenkamp, Arlene Till

Photography Division - Karen Davison, Carol Frahm, Norma Round, Connie Medinger, Dianne Henry, Renee Davison, Judy Koon

Posters Division –Thelma Nissen, Linda Behne

Rovers – Judy Tonderum, Linda Behne, Connie Weirup, Sally Marvin

Bake Sale – Judy Tonderum, Angie Burmahl

Open Show Committee/Entry Books – Linda Behne, Judy Tonderum, Karen Davison, Thelma Nissen, Angie Burmahl, Renee Davison

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



Jackson County Fair 2024  
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** \_\_\_\_\_