OPEN EXHIBITS - “FROM A TO Z”
Entries received 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 13
Entries released 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17

Martha Allen, Phyllis Graber, Jeanne Mulford, Ted Bowling, Robyn Bowling, Elizabeth Swackhamer

Not responsible for articles not picked up during release time and premium may be forfeited if entry is removed before Sunday, July 17 at 5:00 PM

GENERAL RULES
AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must have been completed by exhibitor since previous year’s fair.
2. Open to all residents of Henry County.
3. Entry tags should be picked up at the Extension Office prior to entry day and filled out. Do not remove bottom part of the tag.
4. Diligence will be used to insure safety of articles, but in case of accident we will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
5. Number of allowable open class exhibits:
   a. Adults-Green entry tag (age over 21) 10 open class exhibits
   b. Teens-Yellow entry tag (ages 13-20) 7 open class exhibits
   c. Children - see Childrens Department.
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6. Exhibitors may enter more than one item in each division, but each entry must be different (example: chocolate chip cookies and cut-out sugar cookies would be two entries in Baked Goods-Cookies; a set of embroidered pillowcases would be entered as one exhibit in the Embroidery Division.

7. Premiums in all departments will be:
   a. Adult -- Blue-$4 Red-$2
   b. Teen—Blue- $3 Red $ 1.50

8. Entries will be awarded a premium only if deserved.

9. Judges will award Best of Show for any deserving items as they choose.

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

NOXIOUS WEEDS LISTED BELOW ARE NOT ALLOWED:

Primary Noxious Weeds
- Buckhorn, Bull Thistle, Field Bindweed, Hoary Cress (Personal Peppergrass), Horsenettle, Leafy Surge, Musk Thistle, Perennial Sowthistle, Quackgrass, Russian Knapweed, Tall Thistle.

Secondary Noxious Weeds
- Buckhorn Plantain, Cocklebur, Wild Sunflower, Curly Dock, Poison Hemlock, Puncture Vine, Red Sorrel (Sheep Sorrel), Smooth Dock, Teasel, Velveteen (Butterprint), Wild Carrot, Wild Mustard, Multiflora Rose, Shattercane, Purple Loosestrife.

Horticulture Department specimens should be prepared for exhibit as stated in 4H-462 “Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit” and 4H-464 “Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit,” available at the Extension Office. Label all exhibits to indicate type and cultivar. (Type: Zinnia; Cultivar: “Giant Cactus” Type: Tomato; Cultivar “Better Boy”)

Division A – Cut Flowers
Flowers must be grown in garden and arranged by the entrant.
O-A1 Grand and Beautiful (Flowers exceeding 20 inches)
O-A2 Standard (Flowers 7-19 inches)
O-A3 Miniature (Flowers not exceeding 6 inches)
O-A4 Dried Arrangements

Division B – Potted Plants
Potted Flowers or Houseplants
O-B1 4-6 inch pot
O-B2 6-8 inch pot
O-B3 over 8 Inch pot
O-B4 Potted Fruits or Vegetable
O-B5 Bonsai
O-B6 Container Garden
O-B7 Fairy Garden

Division C – Fruits, Vegetables or Herbs
O-C1 Plate of Fruit (exhibit 3 specimens)
O-C2 Fruit Market Basket (exhibit must include 4 or more fruits with 3 or more specimens of each fruit)
O-C3 Vegetable Specimen (exhibit 1-10 specimens depending on vegetable, see 4-H exhibits for complete details)
O-C4 Vegetable Market Basket (exhibit must include 4 or more vegetables with 3 or more specimens of each vegetable)
O-C5 Novelty Fruit or Vegetable (exhibit single specimen)
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HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT (Cont)

Division D - Baked Goods
O-D1 Breads (exhibit 1 loaf bread; 3 Muffins, Rolls or Biscuits)
O-D2 Cake –No Frosting (exhibit 1 cake)
O-D3 Cookies/Bars (exhibit 3-6 cookies or bars)
O-D4 Cookies (exhibit 3-6 cookies)
O-D5 Baked Fruit Pie-No Cream Pies (exhibit 1 pie)
O-D6 Other

Division E - Canned Goods
Preserve exhibits must include two (2) product samples (pints or quarts). One will be opened for evaluation. The other will be displayed and later returned to the exhibitor.
O-E1 Pickles
O-E2 Canned Vegetables
O-E3 Canned Fruit
O-E4 Canned Meat
O-E5 Relishes
O-E6 Jelly/Jam
O-E7 Salsa
O-E8 Other

TEXTILES DEPARTMENT

Division F - Cross Stitch/Counted
Cross Stitch
Division G – Embroidery
Division H – Hand Knitted
Division I - Crochet
Division J – Miscellaneous

Division L – Quilts – Hand Quilted
O-L1 Lap/Crib
O-L2 Wall Hanging
O-L3 Twin
O-L4 Double/Queen
O-L5 King

Division M - Quilts- Machine Quilted
O-M1 Lap/Crib
O-M2 Wall Hanging
O-M3 Twin
O-M4 Double/Queen
O-M5 King

KITCHEN DEPARTMENT

Baked goods should be placed on a disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place in a resealable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Current USDA and/or State University guidelines for home preservation methods should be used. Check at the Extension Office for recommended practices or call the ISU Hotline at 1-800-262-3804 for current research information.

Division C - Herbs
Best stage of maturity—Fresh, clean, proper harvest stage for use
Faults—Dirty, wilted foliage;
Preparation—Rinse in cold water.
Exhibit 1 sprig (4 to 6 inches long) per bottle
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Arts and Crafts Department

All arts and crafts must reflect an original idea by the exhibitor.

Division N General Arts and Crafts
- O-N1 Holiday
- O-N2 Jewlery
- O-N3 Other

Division O Woodworking/ Refinishing
- O-O1 Varnish finish
- O-O2 Painted Finish

Division P Paper Art
- O-P1 Poster
- O-P2 Scrapbooking/cards

Division Q Recycled or Up-cycled Art
- O-Q1 Outdoor Garden Art
- O-Q2 Inside Décor

Division R Painting-Clay-Mixed Media
- O-R1 Inclusive of All Medium

Photography Department

Photography Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides or digital cameras on photo quality paper.
2. Photos should be mounted and have protective covering. (A) flush mounted- no board showing (B)with mounted borders showing
3. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the original before changes.
4. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

The rule that photographs showing unsafe practices will not be displayed reflects current practice. This rule also aligns with the general rule that all exhibits must use safe and approved methods. Of special concern are photographs of railroads and rail tracks that could not have been taken without trespassing on railroad property. This is a major concern of railroads and one they seek to cause greater awareness of – for professional and amateur photographers alike. It’s fine to take photos to trains and rails. Photographers need to do it in a safe manner and from public spaces, not railroad property.

For additional information on railroad photography exhibitors are encouraged to review information from - Operation Lifesaver http://oli.org/education-resources/safety-tips/

Division S Photography
- O-S1 Animals
- O-S2 Landscapes
- O-S3 Buildings
- O-S4 Nature
- O-S5 People
- O-S6 Miscellaneous (Photography exhibit that does not fit the classes listed above.)
TRIBUTE TO THE HERITAGE OF HENRY COUNTY
CELEBRATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Division T
Heritage Floral Department
O-T1 Amber Waves of Grain (Dried arrangement including container depicting Henry County Heritage)
O-T2 Home on the Range (Fresh arrangement including container depicting Henry County Heritage)

Heritage Arts Department
O-T3 Painting (Depicting Henry County Heritage)
O-T4 Other Medium (Depicting Henry County Heritage)

Heritage Photography Department
O-T5 Historical Places in Henry County (8x10 matted with 4x6 card explaining history and location)
O-T6 Celebrating the Old Country Barn (8x10 matted with 4x6 card explaining history and location)
O-T7 Rural Iowa Americana (8x10 matted with 4x6 card explaining history and location)

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Sunday, July 17
Judging at Noon
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Sign in 10 am*

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Contestants must provide their own equipment and meat.

Entries must be grilled on site.

Categories:
Beef
Pork
Poultry

Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and style.

Don’t forget to provide toothpick tastes for your audience.

Sign in prize for first 10 registrants!
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CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT AGES 5 TO 12

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Children - orange entry tag - limited to 5 open class exhibits
   a. Children - orange entry tag (Ages 5-12)
   b. Clover Kid Members - orange clover tag (Ages 5-8)

2. Premiums: Blue 1.50 Red $1.00

Division U Horticulture
   OC-U1 Flowers - 3 Blooms in an arrangement
   OC-U2 Potted Plant
   OC-U3 Vegetables - Plate of three

Division V Baked Goods
   OC-V1 Cookies and Bars - plate of 6
   OC-V2 Cake - no frosting
   OC-V3 Fruit Pie - no cream pies accepted
   OC-V4 Bread - yeast and quick

Division W Arts and Crafts

Division X Construction
   OC-X1 Wood
   OC-X2 Paper

Division Y Photography - must be printed on photo quality paper

Division Z Miscellaneous
Good Luck Competitors!

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The Cupcake Challenge

CONTEST GUIDELINES/RULES

1. No more than 2 members/team.  
   Age divisions: 12 & under, 13 & over  
2. Contestants must provide 3 regular sized cupcakes minimum and icing ready to use.  
3. Cupcakes may be baked from a cake mix OR from an original (from scratch) recipe. (For the competition, you must provide 1 copy of the recipe, including the frosting, for the judges.)  
4. Cupcakes are to be baked ahead of time at home, but frosted and arranged at the fairgrounds during the competition.  
5. Contestants will be provided with items that MUST be used to decorate their cupcakes. Items may also be brought from your pantry to be used for decorating.  
6. After decorating and transporting to the judges table, contestants will provide judges with small slices of their cupcake for tasting. Taste will be factored into overall score.  
7. Participants will need to bring their own decorating tools, cleaning clothes, aprons and display for judging.  
8. The theme for the competition is 150th Anniversary of the Henry County Fair. The theme is open to artistic interpretation.  

Cupcakes will be judged on: 
- Creative Interpretation and use of given items as decorations  
- Overall Visual Appeal  
- Taste  

Prizes will be awarded.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JULY 6! 
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9:00 a.m. REC Center’s Kids Super Dash (See page 75)
Dress as your favorite superhero (optional)
and run over, climb up, and crawl through
obstacles of all kinds. Pre-register by July 1
to ensure your shirt & goodies!

11:00 a.m. Prince or Princess Contest (Ages 5-7)
Noon *Subway Kids Meals (Kids 10 and under)
Noon - 4 p.m. Kids Day Activities
*Pony Rides by Windy Acres Stables
*Barrel Train Rides by Appleberry Orchard
*Archery Shooting by American Outdoor
*Dunk Tank by Henry County Health Center
*Healthy Snack from Healthy Henry County Communities

Noon - 2 p.m. *Obstacle Course by Great River Health Fitness
Noon - 3 p.m. *Hands on Nature Activities by Henry County Conservation
Noon - 3 p.m. *Kids Activities by Siemens and Community Partnerships for Protecting Children

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. *Face Painting by Sweet Mimi
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.*Ice Cream from Iowa State Bank

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