Open Exhibits - “From A to Z”
Entries received 8:30 - 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 15
Entries released 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 19

Martha Allen, Cherry Sandeen, Deb Denly, 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 19 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 Sticker (age over 21) 10 open class exhibits
   b. Teens-Yellow Sticker (ages 13-20) 7 open class exhibits
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**

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)
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 page 104 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)
O-C6 Herbs  Best stage of maturity—Fresh, clean,
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Horticulture Department (Cont)

proper harvest stage for use
Faults—Dirty, wilted foliage;
flouring or improper stage for
kitchen use; improperly labeled

Preparation—Rinse in cold water.
Exhibit 1 sprig (4 to 6 inches long)

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 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
Division G – Embroidery
Division H – Counted Cross Stitch
Division I - Hand Knitted
Division J – Crochet
Division K – Garment
Division L – Quilts – Hand Quilted

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

ARTS AND CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

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

Division N  Holiday Arts and Crafts
Division O Woodworking/ Refinishing
O-O1 Varnish finish
O-O2 Painted Finish

Division P Paper Art
O-P1 Poster
O-P2 Scrapbooking/cards
O-P3 Handmade paper

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O-P4  Misc Paper Art (design or picture created using pencil, charcoal, marker, chalk, crayon...)
Division Q  Recycled or Up-cycled Art (use a found item in a different unique way to create art...)
O-Q1  Outdoor Garden Art
O-Q2  Inside Décor
Division R  Painting-Clay-Mixed Media (Inclusive of all Mediums)

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/Photographer-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.)

Division T  TRIBUTE TO THE HERITAGE OF HENRY COUNTY
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)
BBQ CONTEST
Sunday, July 19
Judging at Noon
Sign in by 10 am

Contestants must provide their own equipment and meat.

Categories:
Beef
Pork
Poultry

Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and style.
Don’t forget to provide toothpick tastes for your audience.

Prizes will be awarded!
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CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT AGES 5 to 12

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Children (Orange Sticker) limited to 5 open class exhibits
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
May through October at McMillan Park
Wednesdays – 4:00-6:00 PM
Saturdays – 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Vegetables, baked goods, crafts, and lots more!

Pancake breakfast on Saturdays from the Friends of Henry Co. Conservation.

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Cookie Contest

Wednesday, July 15
5:00 p.m.
Wright Pavilion

Youth Ages 5-12, Teen ages 13-17
Adult ages 18 and beyond

Categories:
No Bake
Bar
Drop

Your recipe and a plate of six will be judged on uniformity, appearance and taste.

Please don’t forget to bring extras to share with your audience.

Prizes will be awarded.
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