

Home & Garden Open Division

Home & Garden Open Show

General Rules

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS: Tiffany Bolinger, Kelly Jackson

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS: One entry in each division will be awarded Grand Champion, receive a rosette ribbon, and an additional \$10 premium.

SPECIAL AWARD: A piece of silver will be presented to the person or team living in Christian County or an adjoining county who receives the most blue ribbons. *Team entries and individual entries cannot be combined when counting blue ribbons*

Special Awards:

Division Grand Champion.....\$10

Most Blue Ribbons.....Engraved Silver

RULES:

1. Pre-Register all items by submitting them on www.FairEntry.com
2. Deadline to register items on www.FairEntry.com is June 18, 2024 **All entries must be registered by the deadline, no walk-ins will be excepted this year.**
3. If assistance is needed for entering entries online please contact the Christian County Extension Office at 270-886-6328 by June 18, 2024
4. If you would like to double-check that your items were correctly registered, please call the Christian County Extension Office to confirm by June 18, 2024. *No registration tags will be printed at the day of check-in*
5. All entries need to be brought to the Western Kentucky Fairgrounds between 9:00am-12:00pm, **Wednesday, June 26, 2024.**
6. All judging in this division will be held on Wednesday, June 26. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. ONLY superintendents and judges can be in building while judges are working.
7. Items must be made or grown by the exhibitor unless exhibited in antique categories.
8. Team entries will be allowed. All members of team MUST have worked together on item.
9. No exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than one (1) article in any class.
10. If there is a class for an item, it cannot be entered in miscellaneous.
11. An article previously winning first prize in the Western Kentucky State Fair is not eligible for entry.
12. The management will use the utmost care to guard and protect exhibits. However, the management assumes no liability for lost, damaged or soiled items.
13. Exhibits must be picked up between 8:00-10:00 a.m. Friday, June 28. Exhibits cannot be picked up before 8:00 on Friday. Entries not picked up on Friday must be picked up at the Christian County Extension Office at 2850 Pembroke Rd., Hopkinsville no later than July 12.
14. Premiums will be available for pick-up at the Christian County Extension Office during the week of July 8-12 during regular business hours.
15. Any items not picked up by July 12 will be sent to Salvation Army Thrift Shop or discarded. Any premiums not picked by this date will be forfeited
16. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd (Blue, Red and White Ribbons) placing will be awarded ONLY if it is merited. If the entry(s) is (are) deemed not worthy of 1st, 2nd or 3rd place by the judge, the judge will award the entry the prize it deserves.

Important Dates

- **Entry Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, June 18, 2024
- **Entry Check-In:** Wednesday, June 26, 2024
- **Entry Pick-Up:** Friday, June 28, 2024

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FOODS

All food entries must be on a disposable plate and in clear re-sealable plastic bags.

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First.....	\$6.00
Second.....	\$4.00
Third.....	\$3.00

CLASSES:

100-00: Biscuits (3)	100-20: Oatmeal Cookies (half dozen)
100-01: Angel or Yeast Biscuits (3)	100-21: Sugar Cookies (half dozen)
100-02: Corn Meal Muffins (3)	100-22: Chocolate Chip Cookies (half dozen)
100-03: Other Muffins (3) please label	100-23: Peanut Butter Cookies (half dozen)
100-04: Yeast Rolls (3)	100-24: Brownies, Chocolate (4)
100-05: Sweet Rolls (3)	100-25: Brownies, Other (4)
100-06: Coffee Cake (half loaf)	100-26: Bar Cookies (4) please label
100-07: Loaf of Yeast Bread (half loaf)	100-27: Other Cookies (4) please label
100-08: Loaf of Whole Wheat or Whole Grain Bread (half loaf)	100-28: No Bake Cookies (4) please label
100-09: Loaf of Vegetable Bread (half loaf) *nuts optional*	100-29: Pie Crust (quarter of crust)
100-10: Loaf of Fruit Bread (half loaf) *nuts optional*	100-30: Pecan Pie (quarter of pie)
100-11: Sourdough bread (half loaf)	100-31: Chess Pie (quarter of pie)
100-12: Chocolate cake (quarter of cake)	100-32: Coconut Pie French (quarter of pie)
100-13: Angel food cake, not iced (quarter of cake)	100-33: Fruit Pie (quarter of pie)
100-14: Pound Cake, not iced (quarter of cake)	100-34: Other Pie (quarter of pie) please label
100-15: Spice or Jam Cake, iced (quarter of cake)	100-35: Chocolate Fudge (6 pieces)
100-16: Prune Cake, iced (quarter of cake)	100-36: Peanut Butter (6 pieces)
100-17: Cupcakes, iced (3)	100-37: Other Fudge (6 pieces) please label
100-18: Best Decorated Cake	100-38: Divinity (6 pieces)
100-19: Other Cake (quarter of cake)	100-39: Brittle (6 pieces)
	100-40: Dipped Candy (6 pieces)
	100-41: Other Candy (6 pieces) please label

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CANNING

RULES:

1. Jars must be clean and lids free from rust or food product.
2. Check for proper head space.
3. All Entries must be home canned.
4. All entries must be in clear standard canning jar of suitable size.
5. All jars must have two-piece lids.
6. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, and processing method.
7. All entries must have been canned since July of last year.

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

Do I really need to leave a certain amount of headspace in the jar?

Yes, leaving the specified amount of headspace in a jar is important to assure a vacuum seal. If too little headspace is allowed the food may expand and bubble out when air is being forced out from under the lid during processing. The bubbling food may leave a deposit on the rim of the jar or the seal of the lid and prevent the jar from sealing properly. If too much headspace is allowed, the food at the top is likely to discolor. Also, the jar may not seal properly because there will not be enough processing time to drive all the air out of the jar.

HEADSPACE GUIDELINES: These headspace recommendations come from the National Center for Home Food Preservation. When in doubt, please consult a recipe.

- Vegetables: Most vegetables require a one-inch headspace
- Tomatoes, Tomato Juice, Salsa: ½ inch
- Tomato Sauce: ¼ inch
- Tomato Ketchup, Tomato Relish: ⅛ inch
- Spaghetti Sauce: 1 inch
- Fruit Juices: ¼ inch headspace
- Fruit: ½ inch headspace
- Jellies, Jams, Preserves: ¼ inch headspace
- Applesauce: ½ inch headspace
- Apple Butter, Fruit Butters: ¼ inch headspace

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CANNING CLASSES:

JELLY CLASSES:

- 200-00: Apple Jelly
- 200-01: Blackberry Jelly
- 200-02: Cherry Jelly
- 200-03: Crabapple Jelly
- 200-04: Grape Jelly
- 200-05: Peach Jelly
- 200-06: Plum Jelly
- 200-07: Strawberry Jelly
- 200-08: Hot pepper Jelly
- 200-09: Other Jelly (please label)

JAM CLASSES:

- 200-10: Blackberry Jam
- 200-11: Strawberry Jam
- 200-12: Peach Jam
- 200-13: Other Jam (please label)

PRESERVES CLASSES:

- 200-14: Blackberry Preserves
- 200-15: Cherry Preserves
- 200-16: Peach Preserves
- 200-17: Pear Preserves
- 200-18: Strawberry Preserves
- 200-19: Other Preserves (please label)

OTHER CLASSES:

- 200-20: Butters/Spreads/Honeys (please label)
- 200-21: Pie Fillings
- 200-22: Sauces (please label)
- 200-23: Vegetable Soup Mix (no meat)

CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES:

- 200-24: Other Fruits (please label)
- 200-25: Apples
- 200-26: Applesauce
- 200-27: Blackberries
- 200-28: Cherries
- 200-29: Peaches
- 200-30: Pears
- 200-31: Other Vegetables (please label)
- 200-32: Beets
- 200-33: Black-Eyed Peas
- 200-34: Purple-Hulled Peas
- 200-35: Carrots
- 200-36: Green Beans
- 200-37: Lima Beans
- 200-38: Peas
- 200-39: Tomatoes, Red (boiling water or pressure canner)
- 200-40: Tomatoes, Green (boiling water or pressure canner)
- 200-41: Tomato Juice (boiling water or pressure canner)
- 200-42: Other Juice (please label)

PICKLE CLASSES:

- 200-43: Bread & Butter Pickles
- 200-44: Dill Pickles
- 200-45: Sweet Cucumber Pickles
- 200-46: Pickled Beets
- 200-47: Squash Pickles
- 200-48: Pickled Peppers
- 200-49: Pickled Okra
- 200-50: Pickled Green Beans
- 200-51: Other Pickled Foods (please label)
- 200-52: Tomato Relish
- 200-53: Squash Relish
- 200-54: Tomato/Vegetable Salsa
- 200-55: Other Relish (please label)

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MARKETABLE SKILLS

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$6.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

MARKETABLE SKILLS CLASSES:

300-00: Pillow (<i>any</i>)	300-23: Angels
300-01: Adult Clothing (any garment-machine or hand-sewn)	300-24: Card-Making
300-02: Baby Clothes (any garment-machine or hand-sewn)	300-25: Handcrafted Jewelry
300-03: Children's Clothes (any garment-machine or hand-sewn)	300-26: Handcrafted Flowers
300-04: Purchased Clothing (<i>decorated by exhibitor</i>)	300-27: Barrettes, Bows & other Hair Accessories
300-05: Doll Clothes (<i>3 outfits</i>)	300-28: Lamp Shades
300-06: Tote Bag or Purse	300-29: Wood Crafts
300-07: Hand-Knitted Scarves	300-30: Handmade Doll or Animal
300-08: Hand-Crocheted Scarves	300-31: Handmade Toy
300-09: Knitted or Crocheted Article (<i>no afghans, collars, doilies, scarves</i>)	300-32: Article from Recycled Product
300-10: Knitted or Crocheted Collar or Doily	300-33: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)
300-11: Weaving	300-34: Antique Craft Item (50 years or older: list approx. age)
300-12: Ceramic Piece	300-35: Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas
300-13: Christmas Wreath	300-36: Cross Stitch Article (<i>no framed pictures</i>)
300-14: Christmas Decoration	300-37: Hand-Embroidered Article (<i>no framed pictures</i>)
300-15: Christmas Ornament	300-38: Other Needlework (<i>no framed pictures</i>)
300-16: Holiday Decoration (<i>other than Christmas</i>)	300-39: Drawing
300-17: Patriotic Article	300-40: Watercolor Picture
300-18: Potholder	300-41: Acrylics
300-19: Decorated Wreath (<i>no Christmas</i>)	300-42: Oil Painting on Canvas
300-20: Decorated Hat	300-43: Hand Painted Gourds
300-21: Photo Album (<i>cover</i>)	300-44: Upcycled Fabric Item
300-22: Photo Album and/or Scrapbook	300-45: Upcycled Clothing Item

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JUNIOR MARKETABLE SKILLS: AGES 11-16

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

JUNIOR MARKETABLE SKILLS CLASSES:

370-00: Holiday Decoration	370-10: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)
370-01: Patriotic Decoration	370-11: Drawing
370-02: Fabric Craft	370-12: Watercolor
370-03: Needlework or embroidery	370-13: Painting
370-04: Photo Album or scrapbook	370-14: Other Media
370-05: Handcrafted Jewelry	370-15: Upcycled Fabric Item
370-06: Barrettes, Bows, & Other Hair Accessories	370-16: Upcycled Clothing Item
370-07: Wood Crafts	
370-08: Leather craft	
370-09: Article from recycled product	

YOUTH MARKETABLE SKILLS: AGES 10 & UNDER

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

YOUTH MARKETABLE SKILLS CLASSES:

350-00: Holiday Decoration	350-10: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)
350-01: Patriotic Decoration	350-11: Drawing
350-02: Fabric Craft	350-12: Watercolor
350-03: Needlework or embroidery	350-13: Painting
350-04: Photo Album or scrapbook	350-14: Other Media
350-05: Handcrafted Jewelry	350-15: Upcycled Fabric Item
350-06: Barrettes, Bows, & Other Hair Accessories	350-16: Upcycled Clothing Item
350-07: Wood Crafts	
350-08: Leather craft	
350-09: Article from recycled product	

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HOME FURNISHINGS

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$8.00
Second	\$5.00
Third	\$4.00

HOME FURNISHING CLASSES:

- 400-00: Baby's Quilt
- 400-01: Quilt (pieced patchwork, hand-quilted, applique, embroidered, or cross stitch)
- 400-02: Quilt sewing machine quilted
- 400-03: Quilt, long arm quilted
- 400-04: Quilt-antique (50 yrs. or older, judged on beauty, age, condition-list approx. age)
- 400-05: Quilt (*other*)
- 400-06: Other quilted item
- 400-07: Afghan (knitted or crocheted)
- 400-08: Baby Afghan (knitted or crocheted)
- 400-09: Tablecloth
- 400-10: Crocheted or knitted tablecloth or bedspread
- 400-11: Hand-made or hand-embellished napkins (2)
- 400-12: Pillowcases (hand-made or embellished with embroidery, crocheted or lace trim)
- 400-13: Crewel picture (framed & matted by the exhibitor, any size)
- 400-15: Framed picture (framed & matted by the exhibitor, any size)
- 400-16: Counted cross-stitch picture (created, framed & matted by exhibitor-any size)
- 400-17: Stamped cross-stitch picture (created, framed & matted by exhibitor-any size)
- 400-18: Wall Hanging (*fabric or other*)
- 400-19: Antique handiwork (no quilts, 50 yrs. or older-list approx. age)
- 400-20: Homemade wooden items
- 400-21: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)

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PHOTOGRAPHY

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$6.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

RULES:

1. Photographs need to be matted or mounted.
2. *NO FRAMED PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY.*
3. This is a competition for amateurs. Commercial enterprises or businesses are not eligible.
4. All entries must be photos taken by the exhibitors. Photos downloaded from the internet will be disqualified.

Photography competition is about the art of Photography NOT Photoshop (Class 16 is for advanced editing/Photoshop techniques). Basic editing techniques are acceptable for any of the normal classes. Some examples of basic editing include cropping, sharpening, dodging, burning, increasing color saturation, increasing contrast and removing dust spots. Be careful to NOT over-sharpen or over-saturate your photos. Photos must be from a single image. Objects from another photo CANNOT be added to your original image (with the exception of Class 16).

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES:

Colored Photographs

- 500-00: Posed People (Singles, Couples, Groups)
- 500-01: Candid People (Engaged In General Activities, Not Posed)
- 500-02: Places & Landscapes
- 500-03: Things & Still Life
- 500-04: Plants, Flowers & Trees
- 500-05: Animals, Insects & Wildlife
- 500-06: Agriculture Scenes (Barns, Crops, Livestock, General Farm Scenes)
- 500-07: Western Kentucky Landmarks

Black And White Photographs

- 500-08: B&W Posed People (Singles, Couples, Groups)
- 500-09: B&W Candid People (Engaged In General Activities, Not Posed)
- 500-10: B&W Places & Landscapes
- 500-11: B&W Things & Still Life
- 500-12: B&W Plants, Flowers & Trees
- 500-13: B&W Animals, Insects & Wildlife
- 500-14: B&W Agriculture Scenes (Barns, Crops, Livestock, General Farm Scenes)
- 500-15: B&W Western Kentucky Landmarks

Other Photographs

- 500-16: Anything Goes (Dramatically Computer Enhanced Or Radically Altered Photos-Color, B&W, Sepia, Combination)
- 500-17: Miscellaneous (Only Items that cannot be entered in another category)

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JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY: AGES 11-16

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES:

- 530-00: People (posed or candid)
- 530-01: Places & Landscapes
- 530-02: Things & Still Life
- 530-03: Plants, Flowers & Trees
- 530-04: Animals, Insects & Wildlife
- 530-05: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY: AGES 10 & UNDER

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES:

- 520-00: People (posed or candid)
- 520-01: Places & Landscapes
- 520-02: Things & Still Life
- 520-03: Plants, Flowers & Trees
- 520-04: Animals, Insects & Wildlife
- 520-05: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)

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FLOWERS

RULES:

1. All flowers must be home grown.
2. All arrangements must contain at least 50% living materials
3. No potted plants

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$6.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

600-00: Gladioli	600-12: Most Unusual Arrangement
600-01: Roses	600-13: Three (3) or Fewer Flowers
600-02: Marigolds	600-14: Miniature Arrangement (<i>not over 3" tall</i>)
600-03: Zinnias	600-15: Small Arrangement (<i>4"-5" tall</i>)
600-04: Daylilies	600-16: Wildflower Arrangement
600-05: Calla Lilies	600-17: Table Arrangement (<i>live flowers</i>)
600-06: Cone Flowers	600-18: Bridal or Prom Arrangement
600-07: Mixed Flowers	600-19: Artificial Arrangement
600-08: Phlox	600-20: Dried Flower Arrangement
600-09: Daisies	600-21: Miscellaneous Arrangement (<i>only items that cannot be entered in another category</i>)
600-10: Hydrangeas	
600-11: Miscellaneous (<i>only items that cannot be entered in another category</i>)	

SINGLE STEM

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$4.00
Second	\$3.00
Third	\$2.00

600-22: Gladioli	600-29: Other Lilies
600-23: Roses	600-30: Sunflowers
600-24: Marigolds	600-31: Daisies
600-25: Zinnias	600-32: Hydrangeas
600-26: Dahlias	600-33: Coneflower
600-27: Daylilies	600-34: Miscellaneous Single Stem (<i>only items that cannot be entered in another category</i>)
600-28: Calla Lilies	

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GARDEN DISPLAY

RULES:

1. All vegetables & fruit should be clean & attractively arranged for display on disposable trays provided.
2. All vegetables & fruit must be homegrown by the exhibitor

PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$4.00
Second	\$3.00
Third	\$2.00

GARDEN DISPLAY CLASSES:

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| 700-00: Apples (3) | 700-26: Okra (12 pods) |
| 700-01: Grapes (any variety-3 bunches) | 700-27: Sweet Corn, Any Variety (3 ears) |
| 700-02: Peaches (home grown-3) | 700-28: Bunch Beans (12) |
| 700-03: Pears (3) | 700-29: Horticulture Beans (12) |
| 700-04: Blackberries (wild 6) | 700-30: Other Peas (12) |
| 700-05: Blackberries (tame-6) | 700-31: Eggplant (1) |
| 700-06: Other Berries (6) | 700-32: Melons, Any Variety (1) |
| 700-07: Display of Garden Products | 700-33: Sunflower (1) |
| 700-08: Potatoes, Red, White, or Sweet (3) | 700-34: Radishes (3) |
| 700-09: Slicing Cucumbers (3) | 700-35: Broccoli (3 spears) |
| 700-10: Pickling Cucumbers (3) | 700-36: Most unusual vegetable (please label) |
| 700-11: Burpless Cucumbers (3) | 700-37: Biggest Potato |
| 700-12: Onions Red, White or Yellow (3) | 700-38: Biggest Tomato |
| 700-13: Green Onions, edible (3) | 700-39: Biggest Onion |
| 700-14: Other Onions (3) | 700-40: Biggest Squash |
| 700-15: Red Tomatoes (3) | 700-41: Biggest Head of Cabbage |
| 700-16: Miniature Tomatoes, Cherry, Yellow or Pear (5 or a cluster) | 700-42: Biggest Cucumber |
| 700-17: Tomatoes (other-3) | 700-43: Biggest Pepper |
| 700-18: Bell Peppers, all kinds (3) | 700-44: Herb and/or Spices (1 bunch) |
| 700-19: Banana Peppers (3) | 700-45: Display of 3 or more herbs and or spices |
| 700-20: Jalapeno Peppers (3) | 700-46: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category) |
| 700-21: Beets (3) | |
| 700-22: Squash, Yellow (3) | |
| 700-23: Squash, Zucchini (3) | |
| 700-24: Carrots (3) | |
| 700-25: Cabbage (1) | |