



OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

THINGS TO KNOW

- ✚ There is no cost to enter exhibits.
- ✚ Items not pre-entered will still be accepted.
- ✚ Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- ✚ Culinary entries must be made from scratch (no commercial mixes or frostings, no frozen dough, etc.)
- ✚ Divisions are open to all age groups. Age category must be identified at entry, or the exhibits will be entered as Adult.
 - Junior: 17 yrs. and under
 - Adult: 18 - 64 yrs.
 - Senior: 65 yrs. and over
- ✚ All exhibit areas are closed to the public during judging.
- ✚ The decision of the judge(s) is final.
- ✚ If there is no competition within a class, the judge shall decide which placing, if any, shall be awarded.
- ✚ Exhibit release time is August 2nd 5pm-8pm & August 3rd 11am-4pm
 - Any awards will be forfeited if any part of an entry is removed before release time.
- ✚ Superintendents have the right to:
 - Re-categorize any exhibit
 - Remove any exhibit or part that is unsightly
 - Arrange exhibits for display
- ✚ The North Iowa Fair Association will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for the loss or damage of any entry or exhibit.

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st place - \$5 and ribbon per lot

2nd place - \$4 and ribbon per lot

3rd place - \$3 and ribbon per lot

Grand champion - \$10 and ribbon per class

Reserve champion - \$5 and ribbon per class

Department best of show - \$50 and rosette

Ribbons/premiums are only awarded if warranted. Premium payouts will be issued within 10 business days of the last day of the Fair and must be cashed within 90 days, or will be considered a donation to the Fair.

Questions? Email office@northiowafair.org

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- **Wed. July 22nd** - Pre-entry forms due to the NIEC office to expedite check-in
- **Sun. July 26th** - Non-perishable exhibit drop off (3:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **Mon. July 27th** - Non-perishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- **Mon. July 27th** - Non-perishable exhibit judging. Closed to public.
- **Mon. July 27th** - Perishable exhibit drop off (4:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **Tues. July 28th** - Perishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- **Tues. July 28th** - Perishable exhibit judging. Closed to the public.
- **Wed. July 29th** - North Iowa Fair opens (3:00PM)
- **Sun. Aug 2nd** - North Iowa Fair closes (6:00PM)
- **Sun. Aug 2nd** - Exhibit pickup (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **Mon. Aug 3rd** - Exhibit pickup (11:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

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ARTS, CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHY

Department # 400

Arts & Crafts Division Rules

- Each exhibit will be judged on overall impact, appeal, subject matter, composition, relativity, and technique used.
- Items must be created by hand. No computer generated pictures or 3D printed items.
- Drawings/paintings must be ready to prop up or hang.
- Mixed media must include more than one medium (collage, paper mache, assemblage, etc.)
- All ceramics must be created from clay. No models or press form.
- Seasonal theme items made mostly from fabric must be entered in threads department.
- Artist signatures must be covered.

Class 400 – Paintings

Lot #:

1. Oil (on canvas only)
2. Acrylic
3. Watercolor
4. Miniature
5. Other

Class 401 – Drawings

Lot #:

1. Pencil
2. Colored Pencil
3. Marker or Pen
4. Chalk or Oil Paste
5. Crayon or Conte crayon

Class 402 – Mixed Media

Lot #:

1. Any item

Class 403 – Jewelry

Lot #:

1. Any item

Class 404 – Wood Carving & Whitling

Lot #:

1. Carving in the round
2. Chip carving
3. Relief board carving
4. Relief with wood burning
5. Characters

Class 405 – Wooden Novelty Crafts

Lot #:

1. Crafts for tabletop or shelf
2. Wall crafts
3. Large craft items
4. Other

Class 406 – Glass

Lot #:

1. Stained
2. Fused
3. Blown

Class 407 – Ceramics

Lot #:

1. Functional
2. Decorative
3. Outdoor item
4. Air dry
5. Sculpy or FIMO

Class 408 – LEGO/building blocks project

(Not to be included in the People's Choice Award)

Lot #:

1. Small project (1'x1' and under)
2. Large project (over 1'X1')

Class 409 – Other Crafts (non-fabric)

Lot #:

1. Seasonal or holiday themed item
2. Heritage crafts (Indigenous, First Nation, ect.)
3. Repurposed item
4. Any other craft not listed

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Photography Division Rules

- Open to amateurs who pursue photography as a hobby. Professional photographers must enter the Professional Photography specific class.
- Photos must be taken by exhibitor but may be processed commercially.
- Prints must not be larger than 8" X 10".
- Prints must be matted but cannot be framed. Clear protective coverings may be used.
- Artist signatures must be covered.
- Title of subject may be included on the front.

Class 410 – Color Photography (Amateur)

Lot #:

1. People
2. Animals
3. Nature
4. Still Life
5. Transportation
6. Series (3 or more mounted prints telling a story)
7. Other

Class 411 – Black & White Photography (Amateur)

Lot #:

1. People
2. Animals
3. Nature
4. Still Life
5. Transportation
6. Series (3 or more mounted prints telling a story)
7. Other

Class 412 – Digitally Enhanced Photography (Amateur)

Lot #:

1. People
2. Animals
3. Nature
4. Still Life
5. Transportation
6. Series (3 or more mounted prints telling a story)
7. Other

Class 413 – Professional Photography

Lot #:

1. People
2. Animals
3. Nature
4. Still Life
5. Transportation
6. Series (3 or more mounted prints telling a story)
7. Other

Fine Woodworking Division Rules

- This division is designed for fine woodworking projects. Novelty craft, models, and rough lumber exhibits should be entered in the appropriate craft departments.
- Projects entered in this division should be made primarily of wood. If combined with materials such as metal, plastic, glass/mirror, ect. The major emphasis shall be on the wood.
- Criteria for judging included appearance, design, joinery, attention to detail and quality of finish work.

Class 414 – Fine Woodworking

Lot #:

1. Furniture
2. Clock or wall hanging
3. Other