



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm-8pm & August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$5 and ribbon per lot

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$4 and ribbon per lot

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:office@northiowafair.org)

## IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

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

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# FIELD & GARDEN

Department # 200

## Grain Division Rules

- All grains and seeds must be from 2023 or current crop.
- Must name the variety of grain on the tag.
- Quantity requirements must be met to qualify for judging.

### **Class 200 – Grains**

**Lot #:**

1. Yellow Corn (1 quart jar)
2. Oats (1 quart jar)
3. Soybeans (1 quart jar)
4. Dried garden beans, Indian corn or popcorn (1 quart jar)
5. Indian Corn (3 ears with husks)
6. Field Corn (3 ears with husks)
7. Sunflower seeds (1 half pint jar)
8. Sunflower plant (in pail)
9. Soybean plant (in pail)
10. Other (1 quart jar)

## Fruits, Herbs, & Vegetables Division Rules

- Potatoes may be washed but not skinned or have scabs.
- Exhibitor must tend the garden in which the exhibit was grown.
- Herbs may be potted or displayed in a vase.
- Fruits & vegetables should be submitted on a white, disposable plate.
- Quantity requirements must be met to qualify for judging.

### **Class 201 – Herbs**

**Lot #:**

1. Basil
2. Chives
3. Cilantro
4. Dill
5. Mint
6. Oregano
7. Parsley
8. Other

### **Class 202 – Displays**

**Lot #:**

1. Largest fruit or vegetable
2. Most unique appearing fruit or vegetable
3. Fruit or vegetable display in a pot or container
4. Herb garden

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## Class 203 – Fruits & Vegetables

### Lot #:

1. Asparagus (3 spears)
2. Beans (6 specimens)
3. Beets (3 specimens)
4. Berries (12 specimens)
5. Broccoli (1 head)
6. Cabbage (1 head)
7. Cauliflower (1 head)
8. Carrots (3 specimens)
9. Cucumbers (3 specimens)
10. Garlic (3 bulbs)
11. Kohlrabi (2 specimens)
12. Leaf lettuce (1 bunch)
13. Melons (1 specimen)
14. Onions (3 specimens)
15. Peas (6 pods)
16. Peppers (3 specimens)
17. Potatoes (3 specimens)
18. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
19. Summer Squash (2 specimen)
20. Sweet Corn (2 ears)
21. Tomatoes, small (6 specimens)
22. Tomato, regular (3 specimens)
23. Other fruit (3 specimens)
24. Other vegetable (3 specimens)