

## **2024 MADISON COUNTY FAIR** **Willis Hall Fair Exhibits**

### **TO ENTER:**

**Non-perishable entries** (Handiwork, Heritage Skills and Visual Arts) should be brought to the Madison County Extension Office, 230 Duncannon Lane, Richmond, KY on **Monday, July 22, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at If items are excessive in size, awkward to handle, or weigh over 40 lbs., please contact the Extension Office to make alternate arrangements as items will be transported by extension staff to the fairgrounds for judging. **If you have questions, please contact the Madison County Cooperative Extension Service at (859) 623-4072.**

**Perishable entries** (Garden, Horticulture, Canning, Honey, Eggs and Foods) must be dropped off at the Madison County Fairgrounds in Willis Hall, 3237 Old Irvine Road, Richmond, KY, on **Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.**

We encourage those with multiple entries to pick up entry tags at the Extension Office prior to July 22.

Entries will be on display in a climate-controlled facility from day of entry through **Saturday, August 3, 2024, day of pickup.**

### **RULES:**

- **Only Madison County residents can enter items to be judged**, except for entries into the Honey Department, which is open to everyone. Please bring a picture ID with current address.
- No group entries will be accepted.
- All entries must have been completed since the previous county fair and be original work (not from a kit or purchased).
- Limited to one entry per class for each Exhibitor, including “other than listed” classes. The “Other than listed” class must be an entry that does not qualify under any other listed class in the division.
- Items entered will not be able to be viewed until the fair opens on Friday, July 26, 2024.
- **All entries must be picked up on Saturday, August 3, 2024, between 9:00-11:00 a.m. No early pickup allowed.** Premium money will be disbursed at that time. Exhibitors must retain duplicate part of entry tag to identify and reclaim article at pick up. Any items not picked up during this time will be available at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Office during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for a period of two weeks, starting August 5th.

**The Fair Board and the Madison County Cooperative Extension Service, and their volunteers, shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any item entered.**

Blue \$5

Red \$4

White \$3

Department Champion \$10

## **Non-Perishable Entries:**

### **HANDIWORK DEPARTMENT**

#### **Division 1-Sewing**

1. Wearable garment - includes adult, child, pet, aprons (item may be appliquéd, embroidered, or embellished)
2. Purse or bag
3. Sewing, other than listed, includes home décor or accessory

#### **Division 2-Quilts**

4. Hand pieced, hand quilted
5. Hand pieced, machine quilted
6. Machine pieced; machine quilted
7. Machine pieced; hand quilted
8. Mixed, pieced, or appliquéd, cross-stitch or embroidery, machine or hand quilted
9. Hand pieced or machine pieced/longarm quilted (longarm quilting not judged)
10. Wall-hanging
11. Baby quilt, or quilt other than listed

#### **Division 3-Needlework**

12. Afghan – knitted, any variety
13. Knitted garment or accessory
14. Knitted household item
15. Afghan – crocheted, any variety
16. Crocheted garment or accessory
17. Crocheted household item
18. Needlepoint, any variety
19. Counted cross-stitch (14 ct.)
20. Counted cross-stitch-miniature (16-22 ct.)
21. Hand embroidered item (includes basic, crewel, candle wicking, tatting, smocking, ribbon, Swedish, and lacemaking)
22. Needlework, other than listed
23. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Sewing, Quilt or Needlework in the above-described Divisions.

#### **Division 4-Fiber Arts**

24. Weaving
25. Felting, wet method (crochet or knit)
26. Felting, needle method
27. Felting from hand-made fiber
28. Hand-dyed fiber
29. Hand-spun yarn
30. Hand spun finished article
31. Fiber arts, other than listed

## HERITAGE SKILLS DEPARTMENT

### **Division 5-Fine Arts & Craftsmanship**

32. Basket (market, decorated, with color, pie)
33. Miniature basket
34. Basket, other than listed
35. Woven bottom stool or chair
36. Woodwork – functional
37. Woodwork – art
38. Carving, any medium, except gourds
39. Wood burning
40. Rug-hooking
41. Leather craft
42. Jewelry
43. Metal art
44. Sculpture, any medium
45. Painting, decorative - 3 dimensional (wood, metal, other)
46. Fine arts & crafts, other than listed

### **Division 6-Crafts**

47. All gourds (carved, painted, sculpted, or wood burned)
48. Dolls/toys
49. Wall hanging, non-quilted, includes wreaths
50. Holiday decoration, not including wreaths
51. Scrapbooking
52. Greeting cards
53. Origami and other paper crafts
54. Ceramics
55. Recycled art, must include before picture
56. Macramé
57. Crafts, other than listed
58. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Craft in the above-described Division.

## VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

### **Division 7-Painting/Drawing**

#### ***(Two-dimensional art only)***

59. Oil
60. Acrylic
61. Pen or ink
62. Pencil
63. Watercolor
64. Pastels
65. Mixed media
66. Charcoal
67. Cartoon/Anime'/Manga
68. Painting or drawing, other than listed

69. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Painting/Drawing in the above-described Division.

**Division 8-Photography**

***Matted or framed/ready to hang. Minimum 5x7", maximum 11x14" (taken since last fair)***

- 70. Nature or landscape, color
- 71. Animal, insect, or creature, color
- 72. Still life/inanimate object, color
- 73. Portrait, color
- 74. Madison County photo, color (must indicate where taken)
- 75. Nature or landscape, black & white
- 76. Animal, insect, or creature, black & white
- 77. Still life/inanimate object, black & white
- 78. Portrait, black & white
- 79. Madison County photo, black & white (must indicate where taken)
- 80. Cell phone image (digitally altered or enhanced)
- 81. Processed film
- 82. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Photography in the above-described Division.

**Perishable Entries:**

**GARDEN DEPARTMENT**

***Produce exhibits must be displayed on a heavy disposable plate and enclosed in a large zip lock bag.***

**Division 9-Produce**

- 83. Plate of 12 beans, bush, pole
- 84. Plate of 3 carrots, tops included
- 85. Plate of 3 onions
- 86. Plate of 3 cucumbers
- 87. Plate of 3 peppers, green and other
- 88. Plate of 3 potatoes
- 89. Plate of 3 crooked neck or straight neck yellow squash
- 90. Plate of 3 zucchinis
- 91. Plate of 3 tomatoes, any variety
- 92. Plate of 3 cherry tomatoes, any variety
- 93. Plate of 3 vegetables, other than listed
- 94. Best vegetable exhibit (5 or more different types of vegetables grown by exhibitor, container will also be judged)
- 95. Largest tomato, determined by weight - 1
- 96. Plate of any ripe fruit – 3
- 97. Decorated vegetable – be creative!
- 98. Vase or glass bottle of fresh herbs (single herb or multiple herbs, grown by exhibitor)

99. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any fruit or vegetable in the above-described Division.

### **HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

***Flower Specimen - A single plant bloom, spike or spray with foliage in a glass bottle or vase. We are not responsible for vase or bottle. Keep in mind exhibits will NOT be judged the same day they are entered.***

#### **Division 10-Flowers**

- 100. Gladiolus, any variety
- 101. Rose, any variety
- 102. Marigold, any variety
- 103. Zinnia, dwarf under 2 ½ in.
- 104. Zinnia, giant over 2 ½ in.
- 105. Biggest sunflower head
- 106. Flower, other than listed
- 107. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any flower in the above-described Division.

#### **Division 11-Plants & Arrangements**

***Pot and vase/containers are considered in overall judging.***

***Arrangement height limit does not include the vase/container itself.***

***For flower arrangements, majority of flowers must be harvested or grown by exhibitor.***

- 108. Best hanging basket
- 109. Best potted plant, any variety
- 110. Best high arrangement of garden flowers over 12"
- 111. Best low arrangement of garden flowers under 12"
- 112. Best miniature arrangement of fresh flowers, not over 4" high
- 113. Best fairy garden
- 114. Best terrarium (enclosed container)
- 115. Best dish garden (mini landscape in open container)
- 116. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any exhibit in the above-described Division.

### **CANNING DEPARTMENT**

***Must be sealed in a standard canning jar with a 2-piece metal lid. No decorative cover.***

#### **Division 12-Canned Fruit**

- 117. Canned fruit (blackberries, strawberries, pears, peaches, other)

#### **Division 13-Canned Vegetables**

- 118. Green beans
- 119. Tomatoes
- 120. Tomato juice
- 121. Canned vegetable, other than listed

### **Division 14-Pickles & Relishes**

- 122. Pickles (sweet, bread & butter, dill)
- 123. Relish, any variety
- 124. Pickled veggies/produce
- 125. Salsa

### **Division 15-Jams, Jellies & Preserves**

- 126. Jams, any variety
- 127. Preserves, any variety
- 128. Applesauce and other purees
- 129. Butters, any variety (apple, pear, pumpkin, etc.)
- 130. Jelly, any variety.

## **FOODS DEPARTMENT**

***Food exhibits must be displayed on a heavy disposable plate, with multiple pieces enclosed in large zip lock bag.***

### **Division 16-Breads**

- 131. White yeast bread (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)
- 132. Yeast bread, other than listed (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round, or plate of 5 yeast rolls)
- 133. 1/2 Coffee cake
- 134. Plate of biscuits- 5
- 135. Plate of muffins- 5 (corn, bran, sweet, etc.)
- 136. Quick breads, other than listed (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round) (includes Banana)
- 137. Sourdough bread (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)

### **Division 17-Cakes**

- 138. 1/4 Chocolate cake or 4 cupcakes – iced
- 139. 1/4 Cake or 4 cupcakes – iced (any variety other than chocolate)
- 140. 1/4 Cake or 4 cupcakes, other than listed
- 141. Decorated cake or 4 decorated cupcakes by amateur (real or Styrofoam base, ***not tasted***)

### **Division 18-Cookies**

- 142. Plate of brownies- 6
- 143. Plate of oatmeal cookies- 6
- 144. Plate of chocolate chip cookies- 6
- 145. Plate of sugar cookies- 6
- 146. Plate of peanut butter cookies- 6
- 147. Plate of cookies, other than listed- 6

### **Division 19-Candy**

- 148. Plate of fudge- 6 pieces, any flavor
- 149. Candy, other than listed, 6 pieces

### **Division 20-Pies**

***Traditional pies must be submitted as half of the pie.***

- 150. Cream pie (if refrigeration required, it may not be displayed)
- 151. Fruit pie
- 152. Hand pies (baked or fried, 2 total)

- 153. Pie, other than listed
- 154. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Food in the above-described Divisions.

### **HONEY DEPARTMENT**

***Honey without comb should be submitted in 1 lb. Queen Line jars, no decorative cover or label. Honey with comb must be displayed in wide-mouth jar. No honey bear containers of any kind allowed. Classes assigned at Judge's discretion.***

#### **Division 21-Honey (without comb)**

- 155. Water white jar of honey, without comb
- 156. Light amber jar of honey, without comb
- 157. Medium amber jar of honey, without comb
- 158. Dark amber jar of honey, without comb
- 159. Black jar of honey, without comb (jar painted black)

#### **Division 22-Honey (with comb)**

- 160. Water white jar of honey, with comb
- 161. Light amber jar of honey, with comb
- 162. Medium amber jar of honey, with comb
- 163. Dark amber jar of honey, with comb

#### **Division 23 Frame Honey Display**

- 164. Frame honey display

#### **Division 24 Beeswax**

- 165. 1 pound block of cleaned beeswax
- 166. Candles made from exhibitor's beeswax.

### **EGG DEPARTMENT**

***Eggs should be exhibited in carton or container furnished by exhibitor and be a product of their farm. Please wipe off eggs, but DO NOT RINSE, as the bloom needs to remain intact for room temperature exhibition.***

#### **Division 25 Poultry Eggs**

- 167. Half dozen – white shell
- 168. Half dozen – brown shell
- 169. Half dozen – other color shell

#### **Division 26 Other Eggs**

- 170. Half dozen – eggs, other than chicken (please indicate type)
- 171. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any half dozen of eggs in the above-described Divisions.