

2023 MADISON COUNTY FAIR

Willis Exhibit Hall – Open Division

TO ENTER: Entry for non-perishable departments (i.e., **Handiwork, Heritage Skills and Visual Arts**) will be **July 21 and 24, 2023, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Madison County Extension Office, 230 Duncannon Lane, Richmond.** 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. **Garden, Horticulture, Canning, Honey, and Foods must be dropped off at the Madison County Fairgrounds in Willis Hall, 3237 Old Irvine Road, Richmond, on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 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 26. **If you have questions, call 859-623-4072.**

RULES:

- "Open Division" means open to Madison County **residents only**, of all ages, unless youth age-specific class. All entries must be original work (not from a kit or purchased), made by the exhibitor and completed since the last county fair. This is an individual competition, no group entries accepted. Only family friendly entries will be accepted. There is no fee to enter your items in Willis Exhibit Hall - Open Division. Please bring a picture ID with address.
- **Limited to one entry per class for each Exhibitor, including "other than listed" classes.** "Other than listed" class must be an entry that does not qualify under any other listed class in the division. Department, division, and class is defined as follows:

<u>Example:</u> HORTICULTURE = department
Division 2 – Plants & Flowers = division
19. Rose, any variety = class

- Once entry is submitted you must leave the judging area! You will not be allowed to view other submissions until the fair officially opens on Friday, July 28, 2023. Entries will be on display in a climate-controlled facility from day of entry through **August 4, 2023.**
- **All entries must be picked up on Saturday, August 5, 2023, between 9:00-11:00 a.m. No early pickup allowed.** Premium money will be disbursed at that time. Exhibitor 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 7th.
- **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.**
- **Total Premium Offered \$2,073:**

Blue \$5
Red \$4
White \$3
Department Champion \$10

GARDEN DEPARTMENT **Premium Available \$214**

Bring your best-looking, clean vegetables. Vegetable exhibits must be displayed on a heavy disposable plate, with multiple pieces

enclosed in large zip lock bag.

Division 1-Produce-\$204

1. Plate of beans, bush, pole - 12
2. Plate of carrots, tops included - 3

3. Plate of onions - 3
4. Plate of cucumbers - 3
5. Plate of peppers, green and other - 3
6. Plate of potatoes - 3
7. Plate of crooked neck or straight neck yellow squash - 3
8. Plate of zucchini - 3
9. Plate of vegetable, other than listed - 3
10. Best vegetable exhibit (5 or more different types of vegetables grown by exhibitor, container will also be judged)
11. Plate of tomatoes, any variety - 3
12. Plate of cherry tomatoes, any variety - 3
13. Largest tomato, determined by weight - 1
14. Plate of any ripe fruit - 3
15. Decorated vegetable - be creative!
16. Vase or glass bottle of fresh herbs (single herb or multiple herbs, grown by exhibitor)
17. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any fruit or vegetable in the above-described Division.

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Premium Available \$214

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 2-Plants & Flowers \$96

18. Gladiolus, any variety
19. Rose, any variety
20. Marigold, any variety
21. Zinnia, dwarf under 2 ½ in.
22. Zinnia, giant over 2 ½ in.
23. Biggest sunflower head
24. Flower, other than listed
25. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any plant & flower in the above-described Division.

Division 3-Plants & Arrangements-\$108

Potted Plants and 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.***
- ***Terrarium/Fairy/Dish Gardens: One or***

more accessories may be added; they must be in scale with the plant material and with each other.

26. Best hanging basket
27. Best potted plant, any variety
28. Best high arrangement of garden flowers over 12"
29. Best low arrangement of garden flowers under 12"
30. Best miniature arrangement of fresh flowers, not over 4" high
31. Best fairy garden
32. Best terrarium (enclosed container)
33. Best dish garden (mini landscape in open container)
34. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any plant & arrangement in the above-described Division.

HANDIWORK DEPARTMENT

Premium Available \$382

Division 4-Sewing-\$36

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

Division 5-Quilts-\$96

38. Hand pieced, hand quilted
39. Hand pieced, machine quilted
40. Machine pieced; machine quilted
41. Machine pieced; hand quilted
42. Mixed, pieced, or appliquéd, cross-stitch or embroidery, machine or hand quilted
43. Hand pieced or machine pieced/longarm quilted (longarm quilting not judged)
44. Wall-hanging
45. Baby quilt, or quilt other than listed

Division 6-Needlework-\$144

46. Afghan - knitted, any variety
47. Knitted garment or accessory
48. Knitted household item
49. Afghan - crocheted, any variety
50. Crocheted garment or accessory
51. Crocheted household item
52. Needlepoint, any variety
53. Counted cross-stitch (14 ct.)
54. Counted cross-stitch-miniature (16-22 ct.)

- 55. Hand embroidered item (includes basic, crewel, candle wicking, tatting, smocking, ribbon, Swedish, and lacemaking)
- 56. Needlework, other than listed
- 57. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Sewing, Quilt or Needlework in the above-described Divisions.

Division 7-Fiber Arts - \$96

- 58. Weaving
- 59. Felting, wet method (crochet or knit)
- 60. Felting, needle method
- 61. Felting from hand-made fiber
- 62. Hand-dyed fiber
- 63. Hand-spun yarn
- 64. Hand spun finished article
- 65. Fiber arts, other than listed

HERITAGE SKILLS DEPARTMENT

Premium Available \$334

Division 8-Fine Arts & Craftsmanship-\$180

- 66. Basket (market, decorated, with color, pie)
- 67. Miniature basket
- 68. Basket, other than listed
- 69. Woven bottom stool or chair
- 70. Woodwork – functional
- 71. Woodwork – art
- 72. Carving, any medium, except gourds
- 73. Wood burning
- 74. Rug-hooking
- 75. Leather craft
- 76. Jewelry
- 77. Metal art
- 78. Sculpture, any medium
- 79. Painting, decorative - 3 dimensional (wood, metal, other)
- 80. Fine arts & crafts, other than listed

Division 9-Crafts-\$144

- 81. All gourds (carved, painted, sculpted, or wood burned)
- 82. Dolls/toys
- 83. Wall hanging, non-quilted, includes wreaths
- 84. Holiday decoration, not including wreaths
- 85. Scrapbooking
- 86. Greeting cards
- 87. Origami and other paper crafts
- 88. Ceramics
- 89. Recycled art, must include before picture
- 90. Macramé

- 91. Crafts, other than listed
- 92. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Craft in the above-described Division.

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Premium Available \$310

Division 10-Painting/Drawing-\$144

(Two-dimensional art only)

- 93. Oil
- 94. Acrylic
- 95. Pen or ink
- 96. Pencil
- 97. Watercolor
- 98. Pastels
- 99. Mixed media
- 100. Charcoal
- 101. Cartoon/Anime'/Manga
- 102. Diamond art or adult coloring page
- 103. Painting or drawing, other than listed
- 104. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Painting/Drawing in the above-described Division.

Division 11-Photography-\$156

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

- 105. Nature or landscape, color
- 106. Animal, insect, or creature, color
- 107. Still life/inanimate object, color
- 108. Portrait, color
- 109. Madison County photo, color (must indicate where taken)
- 110. Nature or landscape, black & white
- 111. Animal, insect, or creature, black & white
- 112. Still life/inanimate object, black & white
- 113. Portrait, black & white
- 114. Madison County photo, black & white (must indicate where taken)
- 115. Cell phone image (digitally altered or enhanced)
- 116. Processed film
- 117. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Photography in the above-described Division.

CANNING DEPARTMENT

Premium Available \$178

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

Division 12-Canned Fruit-\$12

118. Canned fruit (blackberries, strawberries, pears, peaches, other)

Division 13-Canned Vegetables-\$48

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

Division 14-Pickles & Relishes-\$48

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

Division 15-Jams, Jellies & Preserves-\$60

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

HONEY DEPARTMENT
Premium Available \$142

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 16-Honey \$132

132. Water white jar of honey, without comb
133. Light amber jar of honey, without comb
134. Medium amber jar of honey, without comb
135. Dark amber jar of honey, without comb
136. Black jar of honey, without comb
137. Water white jar of honey, with comb
138. Light amber jar of honey, with comb
139. Medium amber jar of honey, with comb
140. Dark amber jar of honey, with comb
141. Frame honey
142. 1 pound block of cleaned wax

FOODS DEPARTMENT
Premium Available \$298

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

Division 17-Breads-\$84

143. White yeast bread (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)
144. Yeast bread, other than listed (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round, or plate of 5 yeast rolls)
145. 1/2 Coffee cake
146. Plate of biscuits-5
147. Plate of muffins-5 (corn, bran, sweet, etc.)
148. Quick breads, other than listed (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round) (includes Banana)
149. Sourdough bread (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)

Division 18-Cakes-\$48

150. 1/4 Chocolate cake or 4 cupcakes – iced
151. 1/4 Cake or 4 cupcakes – iced (any variety other than chocolate)
152. 1/4 Cake or 4 cupcakes, other than listed
153. Decorated cake or 4 decorated cupcakes by amateur (real or Styrofoam base, **not tasted**)

Division 19-Cookies-\$72

154. Plate of brownies- 6
155. Plate of oatmeal cookies- 6
156. Plate of chocolate chip cookies- 6
157. Plate of sugar cookies- 6
158. Plate of peanut butter cookies- 6
159. Plate of cookies, other than listed - 6

Division 20-Candy-\$24

160. Plate of fudge- 6 pieces, any flavor
161. Candy, other than listed, 6 pieces

Division 21-Pies-\$60

Traditional pies must be submitted as half of the pie.

162. Cream pie (if refrigeration required, it may not be displayed)
163. Fruit pie
164. Hand pies (baked or fried, 2 total)
165. Pie, other than listed
166. Kiddie Corner (age 8 & under) any Food in the above-described Divisions.