

## Youth Open Classes

Welcome to Open Class at the Fair! Open Class is a Fair opportunity for kids not in 4-H. There is **NO COST TO ENTER!** We look forward to seeing your items displayed in the cases at the Fair! Maybe you'll earn some ribbons and even some cash. 😊 We've added descriptions to make it easier to classify and judge your items and maybe give you some ideas too!

Bring your exhibits to Floral Hall (the white bldg. across from the Grandstand) on

**TUESDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup> between 1 and 7pm.**

(Prior to coming you should know what dept and class your items belong in.)

\*Fresh baked items require you get a tag on Tues, and bring the fresh baked item on Wed.\*

Your age category is determined by the grade you just completed in May.

**Pre-K** - Ages 3 - 5yrs

**Elementary** – K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> grades

**Junior** - 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grades

**Middle School** - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades

**High School** - 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Premium money is each Blue Ribbon is \$3, each Red Ribbon is \$2, and each White Ribbon is \$1. Premiums can be picked up at the Fair Office between Thursday and Saturday. Your exhibits may be picked up on Sunday between 4 and 6pm. Not all exhibits will earn a ribbon.

In addition to any ribbon or premium money you may earn, Classes with an \* indicate an additional prize! Special Awards are awarded in each age category. The judge's decisions are final. Not all special prizes will be awarded.

You may enter **ONLY 1** (one) item in **each CLASS**. All projects must have been made within the last 12 months and never entered at the Fair before.

### Division 59 - Youth School Art

This division is for projects you created at school or church or an after-school type program where a teacher or other adult provided you with a sample and all of the materials. You did all the work, but your project is similar to others in your class. This division is not limited to, but is designed to encourage the younger Pre-K and elementary age to start participating in the fair.

Class 1 - Drawing, Charcoal

Class 2 - Drawing, Crayon

Class 3 - Drawing, Ink

Class 4 - Drawing, Pastels

Class 5 - Drawing, Pencil

Class 6 - Drawing, Colored Pencil

Class 7 - Drawing, Marker

Class 8 - Painting, Acrylic

Class 9 - Painting, Oil

Class 10 - Painting, Watercolor

Class 11 - Painting on a Plaster Object

Class 12 - Painting on Wood

Class 13 - Decoupage on Wood

Class 14 - Decoupage on Canvas

Class 15 - Finger Painting

Class 16 - Mixed Media Project

Class 17 - Zentangle Project

Class 18 - Any item with a Patriotic red, white, and blue theme

Class 19 – Etched Glass or Mirror

Class 20 – Rock Painting

Class 21 – Bottle Painting

## Division 60 - Creative Youth Art

This division is for projects where **you were creative!** The whole project was you! You painted, sketched, molded, cut, or glued and created an original art piece. We understand that if you drew a farm scene, an animal, or a tree you were looking at an-existing object, we all start with something for inspiration. (No adult or teacher-led projects. No kits, no paint-by-number, no school projects in this division.)

Class 1 - Drawing, Charcoal

\*Class 2 - Drawing, Crayon

Class 3 - Drawing, Ink

Class 4 - Drawing, Pastels

Class 5 - Drawing, Pencil

\*Class 6 - Drawing, Colored Pencil

Class 7 - Drawing, Marker

\*Class 8 - Painting, Acrylic

Class 9 - Painting, Oil

Class 10 - Painting, Watercolor

Class 11 - Painting on a Plaster Object

\*Class 12 - Painting on Wood

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Class 14 - Decoupage on Canvas

Class 15 - Finger Painting

Class 16 - Mixed Media Project

\*Class 17 - Zentangle Project

Class 18 - Paper Mache

Class 19 - Mobile

Class 20 - Jewelry\* (nothing valuable!)

\*Class 21 - Here's to the USA! - Any item with a Patriotic red, white, and blue theme

\*Class 22 - Nature Craft - Item made with pinecones, corn husks, leaves etc (Because of Bird Flu **NO FEATHERS** from any source in 2022)

Class 23 - Plant Hanger

Class 24 - Mosaic

Class 25 - Etched Glass or Mirror

Class 26 - Puppet

\*Class 27 - Memory Board or Box

Class 28 - Rock Painting

Class 29 - Rock Sculpture

Class 30 - Bottle Painting

Class 31 - Clay Sculpture

Class 32 - Sculpture created on pottery wheel

Class 33 - Play-Doh Sculpture

Class 34 - Sculpture combining various items

Class 35 - Misc Entry that doesn't fit anywhere above

Class 37 - 2nd chance entry any above class

\*Any item with a **Wildlife theme** in any class of the Creative Art Division has the opportunity to win a special cash prize from the **Monona County Conservation**

**Board.** They will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$5 for 3<sup>rd</sup> to the top wildlife entry in each age group.

\***Dollar General** will award a box of crayons to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in all age groups in Class 2 Crayon Art.

\***Sue Cutler** will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$5 for 3<sup>rd</sup> to the top three entries in each age group in Class 6, Colored Pencil

\***The Barn Loft Home Décor, Accents, & Artisan Market** will award \$5 to the top entry in each age group in Class 13 Decoupage on Wood

\***Geri Johnson** will award \$5 for the best exhibit in each age group in Class 22, A Nature Craft.

\***American Legion Auxiliary Unit #129** will award \$5 for the best exhibit in each age group in Class 21, Here's to the USA!

\***Maple Heights** will award \$5 to the best exhibit in each age group in Class 27 Memory Board or Box.

\* In memory of **Janice Anderson** \$5 will be awarded to the best Zentangle, Class 17 in each age group.

\***Simply Signs** will award \$5 to the top entry in Classes 8 and 12 in ea age group, Acrylic and Painting on Wood.

## Division 61 – Youth Craft and Hobby Kits

This division is for KITS. A kit is any item that comes mostly ready for you to complete. The wood is cut, you nail and paint; a shape is provided with yarn or tissue you insert; basically, anything that came with directions for you to complete.

Judging is based on the look of your finished product. Does it look like you followed the directions? Was it assembled and/or painted neatly? Is it complete?

\*Class 1 - Birdhouse

\*Class 2 - Other type of Wood Kit

Class 3 - Sand Art

Class 4 - Jewelry

Class 5 - Mosaic

Class 6 - Etched Glass or Mirror

Class 7 - Plastic Craft (heated beads etc)

Class 8- Magnet

Class 9- Lego (single item)

\*Class 10 - Lego (lg piece, display)

Class 11 - Rock Painting (kit)

Class 12 - Rock Sculpture

Class 13 - Miscellaneous Entry that doesn't fit

Class 14 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Miscellaneous Entry

\***Rasmussen Lumber Company** will award \$20 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$15 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$10 for 3<sup>rd</sup> to the outstanding birdhouse in each age category for Class 1.

\***The Barn Loft Home Décor, Accents, & Artisan Market** will award \$5 to the top entry in each age group in Class 2 Other type of Wood Kit.

\***Rasmussen Lumber Company** will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$5 for the top large Lego entry in each age category for Class 10.

## Division 62 - Youth Models

This division is for models that are very time consuming and have lots of small pieces. (This division probably isn't suitable for Pre-K and some Elementary ages, although there are always exceptions, younger kits would be in Division 61.) A model would be a permanently, glued together project, Lego kits go in 61.

Class 1 - Collection of Models

Class 2 - Model Airplane

Class 3 - Model Boat

Class 4 - Model Car

Class 5 - Original Model

Class 6 - Monster Truck Model

Class 7 - Space Item Model

Class 8 - Truck Model

\*Class 9 - Motorcycle Model

Class 10 - Military Model

Class 11 - Chance to enter a 2<sup>nd</sup> of ANY above

Class 12 – Misc entry that doesn't fit anywhere else

\*The Barn Loft Home Décor & Artisan Market will award \$5 to the top entry in each age group in Class 9 Motorcycle Model.

## Division 63 – Youth Paper Crafts

\*Class 1 - Using stamps, die cuts, or other tools make a set of stationery or set of greeting cards.

\*Class 2 - Using your imagination and unusual or creative methods make a set of stationery or a set of greeting cards.

Class 3 - Create an origami display

Class 4 - Using paper, create a 3-D project

Class 7 - Paper Craft not listed

\*Anne Radke will award \$5 to the top entry in each age in Classes 1 and 2. A set of stationery or cards is 6 with matching envelopes.

## Division 64 – Youth Trash to Treasure Creations

This division is your chance to step out of the normal box and create something from something unexpected. Your item can be useful or decorative. Your end result should be totally different from the items original purpose. (Examples would be turning a bottle into a zebra using glue, paper, paper tubes, paint, and yarn OR making yard art where a shovel is a nose.) These are only ideas to get you started!!) You may use any materials you choose; ideas, but not limited to: plastic, cardboard, paper, glass, tin, iron, and steel. Your project may use a variety of materials although only 25% of your completed project can be new material.

\*No bottles, cans, pails, bags etc that

originally contained hazardous or poisonous materials may be used - no exceptions!!

**\*\*Include a list of items used in your creation and how you plan to use your new item with your project. The list must be written out and submitted with your entry!**

\*Class 1 - Yard Art

\*Class 2 - Toy

\*Class 3 – Jewelry

\*Class 4 - Ornamental

\*Class 5 - Vase

\*Class 6 – Game

\*Class 7 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Item in above class

\*Class 8 - Miscellaneous item not listed above

\*Great Southern Bank will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$5 for 3<sup>rd</sup> to the top project in each age category with all classes combined.

## Division 65 - Youth Photography

Unless noted, you may only enter **one photo in each class** so pick your very best one! Your pictures do not need to be framed or matted (although due to the humidity at the fair you might want to attach your photo to a piece of cardboard to keep it flat.) Pictures in a series should tell a story. A child holding a kitten should be entered based on photo emphasis.

\*Class 1 - Animal

Class 2 - Group of People

Class 3 - Portrait - Posed

\*Class 4 - Portrait- Candid or Unposed

\*Class 5 - Landscape (one photo)

Class 6 - Landscape, series of 3-5 photos

Class 7 - Insect

Class 8 - Still Life

\*Class 9 - Transportation

\*Class 10 - Plant(s)

\*Class 11 - Wildlife

\*Class 12 - Loess Hills (one photo)

Class 13 - Loess Hills, a series of 3-5 photos

Class 14 – Series that tells a story, 3-5 photos

Class 15 - Black and White

Class 16 - Chance to enter 2<sup>nd</sup> photo in any above class

Class 17 - Misc photo that doesn't fit above

\*The George King Family will award \$10 to the 1<sup>st</sup> place in each age group in Class 9 Transportation.

\*Darrell Hewitt Memorial will award \$5 to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in each age category in Class 10 Plants.

\*Loess Hills Hospitality Association will award \$5 to the top entry each age category in Class 12 Loess Hills photo.

\*The Onawa Womens Club will award \$5 to the top entries in each age group in Classes 1, 4, 5, and 11; Animal, Candid, Landscape, and Wildlife.

## Youth Sewing

This is an opportunity for kids to showcase their talents, give parents and grandparents a motive to teach what they know, and encourage a life-long skill. Have fun!

### Division 66 – Youth Sewing

Class 1 - Dressy Dress or Shirt

\*Class 2 – School Clothes, Dress or Shirt

Class 3 - Shorts

Class 4 - Pajamas, night gown, or robe

Class 5 - T-Shirt

Class 6 - Bed Pillowcase

\*Class 7 - Sofa or Decorative Pillow

Class 8 - Apron

\*Class 9 - Quilted Item

\*Class 10 - Quilted Table Runner

Class 11 - Table Runner not quilted

Class 12 - Purse

\*Class 13 - Tote

Class 14 – Set of Hat, Scarf, and Mittens

Class 15 - Set, 2 or more pieces (vest with shorts etc)

Class 16 - Embroidery Piece

Class 17 - Cross Stitch Piece (Counted or stamped)

Class 18 - Knitted item, simple, beginners work

Class 19 - Knitted item, intermediate work

Class 20 - Crocheted item,

Class 21 - Macrame

Class 22 - Sewn item not listed

Class 23 – Chance to enter a 2<sup>nd</sup> project in any class

\***Maple Heights** will award \$5 to the top project in Class 2 School Clothes in each age category.

\***Sewing 'N Such** will award \$5 to the best quilted exhibit combined from classes 9 & 10 in each age group.

### Division 67 – Re-Create Denim by Sewing

Take an old pair of jeans, a jacket, overalls or other denim garment and make the clothes into something else. Jeans into a skirt, a jacket into a teddy bear, overalls into an apron - the possibilities are endless! The denim **MUST** come from an old garment, no new fabric. The new item can be machine sewn or hand sewn. Extra embellishments may be added.

\*Class 1 - Create a purse, handbag, computer case, glasses case or phone case

\*Class 2 - Create an apron

\*\*Class 3 - Create a quilt (of any size)

\*Class 4 - Create a wall hanging

\*Class 5 - Create a rug

\*Class 6 - Create a toy or stuffed animal

\*Class 7 - Create a new piece of clothing

\*Class 8 - Create a pillow

Class 9 - Miscellaneous that doesn't fit above

Class 10 - A chance to enter 2<sup>nd</sup> project in any class

\***The George King Family** will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup> in for Class 3 Quilt in the Middle School age category.

\***The Back Closet** will award \$5 to the top project in each age category with Classes 1-8 combined.

### Next up is Youth in the Kitchen!

It is expected that proper food and personal safety measures will be followed by the youth and the adult supervising them. It is also understood that Pre-K and some Elementary children will receive more help and guidance than high schoolers. These divisions are meant to lead to fun and knowledge in the kitchen. **Please provide the recipe with each entry. For ALL cookies, cupcakes, candy, and muffins please bring a plate of 3.**

Due to food safety, no cream pies or any item with whipped cream may be entered. Any item needing refrigeration is not allowed.

\*\*\*\*\*Come to Floral Hall between 1-7p and **get a tag on Tues, July 12<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your **fresh baked item on Wed, July 13<sup>th</sup> Judging Day**.

### Division 68 - Youth Cakes and Pies

Class 1 - White Cake or White Cupcakes

Class 2 - Chocolate Cake or Choc Cupcakes

Class 3 - Other Cake or Cupcakes

\*Class 4 - Decorated Cupcakes, 3 alike

Class 5 - Fruit Pie

\***Monona County Fair Association** will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$5 for 3<sup>rd</sup> for Class 3 Decorated Cupcakes.

### Division 69 - Youth Cookies

Class 1 - Sugar Cookies

Class 2 - Oatmeal Cookies

Class 3 - Nut Cookies

Class 4 - Peanut Butter Cookies

\*Class 5 - Chocolate Chip Cookies

Class 6 - "No Bake Bars"

Class 7 - Fancy Decorated Cookies

Class 8 - Miscellaneous Cookie not listed

\***The George King Family** will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$5 for 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age category for Class 5 Chocolate Chip Cookies

### Division 70 - Youth Microwave Cooking

Class 1 - Candy

Class 2 - Miscellaneous microwave item

## **Division 71 – Breads and Rolls – Yeast Used**

Class 1 - Loaf of Bread

Class 2 - Dinner Rolls

\*Class 3 - Cinnamon Rolls

Class 4 - Other Yeast Item

\***Downtown Coffee & Cream** will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$5 for 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age category for Class 3 Cinnamon Rolls.

## **Division 72 - Youth Quick Breads and Muffins**

Class 1 - Baking Powder Biscuits

Class 2 - Corn Bread or Muffins

\*Class 3 - Banana Bread or Muffins

\*Class 4 - Coffee Cake

Class 5 - Gingerbread

Class 6 - Vegetable Bread (Zucchini or other)

Class 7 - Other quick bread not listed

\***Downtown Coffee & Cream** will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$5 for 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age category for Class 3 Banana Bread or Muffins.

\***The George King Family** will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$5 for 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age for Class 5 Coffee Cake.

## **Division 73 – Youth Homemade Candy**

As with the other food categories, please provide the recipe and bring a small plate of 3.

\*Class 1 - Fudge

Class 2 - Divinity

\*Class 3 - Peanut Brittle

Class 4 - Other candy item not listed

\***Downtown Coffee & Cream** will award \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$5 for 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age category for Class 1 Fudge.

\***US Bank** will award \$5 to the top Peanut Brittle, Class 3, entry in each age category.

## **Division 74 – Youth Kitchen, Lifetime Learning**

This Division is to help develop a lifetime of kitchen skills.

\***Class 1 - Cookbook** - Start a cookbook with different recipes you have made. Include what you learned, what was hard, what you'll do differently next time etc. An idea would be to use one sticker for all recipes tried in one year. Use a different sticker the next year. Enter the cookbook again (and again) next year with new recipes you have tried and what you have learned while making them.

\***Class 2 - Meal Planning** - Create a meal plan that follows the food group suggestions and prepare it. Write up problems you had; hard to get all done at the same time, picky eaters etc.

\***Class 3 - Healthy You** - Convert a recipe to a healthier version. Include the original recipe and your recipe. Was it a hit or a thumbs down!

(Low fat, low sodium, less sugar, etc)

\***Class 4 - Canning and Freezing** - Start your own collection of recipes, tips, and other ideas for canning and freezing. Note what worked for you, what you learned, and what you'll do differently.

\***Class 5 - Quality and Cost Comparison** - Pick at least 5 food items and compare the nutritional value versus the cost.

\***The Radke Family** will award \$5 to the top entry in each class (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) in each age group in Division 74.

## **Division 75 – Youth Canning**

Follow all rules for safe food processing and use new lids and rims. Contact the ISU Extension Office for the bulletins regarding safe canning practices. Standard mason jars should be used, no mayonnaise etc jars.

Bring your **2 best jars for each class** you enter. **Bring your recipe and explanation of the process you used.**

Your jars will not be opened, they will be judged on packing, clarity of packing fluid, proper amt of food versus fluid, and how full the jar is. Judges will look for food residue on the rings and lids as well. **Each jar should be labeled with the type of food, the method used, the processing time, and the date of preparation.**

Class 1 - Canned Fruit

Class 2 - Canned Vegetables

Class 3 – Pickles

Class 4 - Relish

Class 5 – Jelly or Jam

Class 6 – Salsa

## **Youth Plants**

The next Divisions involve plants that you grow. Items may be from the family garden, a garden that is totally your responsibility, or inside plants you care for. Plants and vegetables are not to be purchased expressly for entry. Any plants on Iowa's noxious list are not to be used. Contact the ISU Extension for free information and help on noxious plants.

## **Division 76 – Youth Artistry from the Land**

\*Class 1 - Create an artistic use of vegetables

\*Class 2 - Create an artistic use of fruits

\*Class 3 - Create an artistic display using a combination of both fruits and vegetables

\***The Barn Loft Home Décor, Accents, & Artisan Market** will award \$5 to the top entry in each age group in each Class in Division 76.

## **Division 77 – Youth Artistry in Cut Flowers**

This division judges the arrangement, the use of the container, and the quality of the flowers.

\*Class 1 - Arrangement using a lunch box

\*Class 2 – Arrangement using a toy

\*Class 3 – Centerpiece for child’s party

\*Class 4 – An unusual use of flowers

\*Class 5 – Display for favorite holiday

\*Class 6 – Create a Fairy Garden

**\*The Barn Loft Home Décor, Accents, & Artisan**

**Market** will award \$5 to the top entry in each age group in each Class in Division 77.

## **Genealogy Entries**

All entries must be accompanied by information to show the exhibitors connection to the exhibit, such as lineage, dates, places, identification of people in the pictures etc. **All exhibits must have a connection to you.**

**The criteria for judging these entries will be based on your written piece that accompanies the picture.** Include what you learned while doing this project, and what you plan to do with this picture. (Picture quality won’t be judged as that is often out of your control.)

## **Division 78 – Youth Genealogy**

Class 1 - Ancestral Portrait, single person

Class 2 - Ancestral Portrait, group

Class 3 - School Group Photo

Class 4 - School Reunion Photo

Class 5 - Family Reunion Photo

Class 6 - Farming Photo

Class 7 - Ancestral Home Photo

Class 8 - Create a Family Tree, at least 4 generations back or explain why your family tree reached a dead end

\*Class 9 - Research an event or a place in Monona County that has special interest to you. Prepare a brief summary of the event or place. Include old pictures if you can find them and current pictures.

Class 10 - A Genealogy project not listed.

**\*Williams & Company** will award \$5 to the best in each age group in Class 9 Monona County historical project.