

# Home & Garden Open Division

## Home & Garden Open Show General Rules

**GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:** Tiffany Bolinger, Kelly Jackson

**GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS:** One entry in each division will be awarded Grand Champion, receive a rosette ribbon, and an additional \$10 premium.

**SPECIAL AWARD:** A piece of silver will be presented to the person or team living in Christian County or an adjoining county who receives the most blue ribbons. \*Team entries and individual entries cannot be combined when counting blue ribbons\*

### **RULES:**

1. Pre-Register all items by submitting them on [www.FairEntry.com](http://www.FairEntry.com)
2. Deadline to register items on [www.FairEntry.com](http://www.FairEntry.com) is June 20, 2023 **All entries must be registered by the deadline, no walk-ins will be excepted this year.**
3. If assistance is needed for entering entries online please contact the Christian County Extension Office at 270-886-6328 by June 20, 2023
4. If you would like to double-check that your items were correctly registered please call the Christian County Extension Office to confirm by June 20, 2023. \*No registration tags will be printed at the day of check-in\*
5. All entries need to be brought to the Western Kentucky Fairgrounds between 9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday, June 27, 2023.
6. All judging in this division will be held on Tuesday, June 27. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. ONLY superintendents and judges can be in building while judges are working.
7. Items must be made or grown by the exhibitor unless exhibited in antique categories.
8. Team entries will be allowed. All members of team MUST have worked together on item.
9. No exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than one (1) article in any class.
10. If there is a class for an item, it cannot be entered in miscellaneous.
11. An article previously winning first prize in the Western Kentucky State Fair is not eligible for entry.
12. The management will use the utmost care to guard and protect exhibits. However, the management assumes no liability for lost, damaged or soiled items.
13. Exhibits must be picked up between 8:00-10:00 a.m. Friday, June 30. Exhibits cannot be picked up before 8:00 on Friday. Entries not picked up on Friday, June 30 must be picked up at the Christian County Extension Office at 2850 Pembroke Rd., Hopkinsville no later than July 14.
14. Premiums will be available for pick-up at the Christian County Extension Office during the week of July 10-14 during regular business hours.
15. Any items not picked up by July 14 will be sent to Salvation Army Thrift Shop or discarded. Any premiums not picked by this date will be forfeited
16. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd (Blue, Red and White Ribbons) placing will be awarded ONLY if it is merited. If the entry(s) is (are) deemed not worthy of 1st, 2nd or 3rd place by the judge, the judge will award the entry the prize it deserves.

### **Special Awards:**

Division Grand Champion.....\$10

Most Blue Ribbons.....Engraved Silver

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## FOODS

All food entries must be on a disposable plate and in clear re-sealable plastic bags.

### **PREMIUMS OFFERED:**

First.....	\$6.00
Second.....	\$4.00
Third.....	\$3.00

### **CLASSES:**

100-00: Biscuits (3)	100-20: Oatmeal Cookies (half dozen)
100-01: Angel or Yeast Biscuits (3)	100-21: Sugar Cookies (half dozen)
100-02: Corn Meal Muffins (3)	100-22: Chocolate Chip Cookies (half dozen)
100-03: Other Muffins (3) please label	100-23: Peanut Butter Cookies (half dozen)
100-04: Yeast Rolls (3)	100-24: Brownies, Chocolate (4)
100-05: Sweet Rolls (3)	100-25: Brownies, Other (4)
100-06: Coffee Cake (half loaf)	100-26: Bar Cookies (4) please label
100-07: Loaf of Yeast Bread (half loaf)	100-27: Other Cookies (4) please label
100-08: Loaf of Whole Wheat or Whole Grain Bread (half loaf)	100-28: No Bake Cookies (4) please label
100-09: Loaf of Vegetable Bread (half loaf) *nuts optional*	100-29: Pie Crust (quarter of crust)
100-10: Loaf of Fruit Bread (half loaf) *nuts optional*	100-30: Pecan Pie (quarter of pie)
100-11: Sourdough bread (half loaf)	100-31: Chess Pie (quarter of pie)
100-12: Chocolate cake (quarter of cake)	100-32: Coconut Pie French (quarter of pie)
100-13: Angel food cake, not iced (quarter of cake)	100-33: Fruit Pie (quarter of pie)
100-14: Pound Cake, not iced (quarter of cake)	100-34: Other Pie (quarter of pie) please label
100-15: Spice or Jam Cake, iced (quarter of cake)	100-35: Chocolate Fudge (6 pieces)
100-16: Prune Cake, iced (quarter of cake)	100-36: Peanut Butter (6 pieces)
100-17: Cupcakes, iced (3)	100-37: Other Fudge (6 pieces) please label
100-18: Best Decorated Cake	100-38: Divinity (6 pieces)
100-19: Other Cake (quarter of cake)	100-39: Brittle (6 pieces)
	100-40: Dipped Candy (6 pieces)
	100-41: Other Candy (6 pieces) please label

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## CANNING

### RULES:

1. Jars must be clean and lids free from rust or food product.
2. Check for proper head space.
3. All Entries must be home canned.
4. All entries must be in clear standard canning jar of suitable size.
5. All jars must have two-piece lids.
6. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, and processing method.
7. All entries must have been canned since July of last year.

### **PREMIUMS OFFERED:**

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

### **Do I really need to leave a certain amount of headspace in the jar?**

Yes, leaving the specified amount of headspace in a jar is important to assure a vacuum seal. If too little headspace is allowed the food may expand and bubble out when air is being forced out from under the lid during processing. The bubbling food may leave a deposit on the rim of the jar or the seal of the lid and prevent the jar from sealing properly. If too much headspace is allowed, the food at the top is likely to discolor. Also, the jar may not seal properly because there will not be enough processing time to drive all the air out of the jar.

**HEADSPACE GUIDELINES:** These headspace recommendations come from the National Center for Home Food Preservation. When in doubt, please consult a recipe.

- Vegetables: Most vegetables require a one-inch headspace
- Tomatoes, Tomato Juice, Salsa: ½ inch
- Tomato Sauce: ¼ inch
- Tomato Ketchup, Tomato Relish: ½ inch
- Spaghetti Sauce: 1 inch
- Fruit Juices: ¼ inch headspace
- Fruit: ½ inch headspace
- Jellies, Jams, Preserves: ¼ inch headspace
- Applesauce: ½ inch headspace
- Apple Butter, Fruit Butters: ¼ inch headspace

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## CANNING CLASSES:

### JELLY CLASSES:

- 200-00: Apple Jelly
- 200-01: Blackberry Jelly
- 200-02: Cherry Jelly
- 200-03: Crabapple Jelly
- 200-04: Grape Jelly
- 200-05: Peach Jelly
- 200-06: Plum Jelly
- 200-07: Strawberry Jelly
- 200-08: Hot pepper Jelly
- 200-09: Other Jelly (please label)

### JAM CLASSES:

- 200-10: Blackberry Jam
- 200-11: Strawberry Jam
- 200-12: Peach Jam
- 200-13: Other Jam (please label)

### PRESERVES CLASSES:

- 200-14: Blackberry Preserves
- 200-15: Cherry Preserves
- 200-16: Peach Preserves
- 200-17: Pear Preserves
- 200-18: Strawberry Preserves
- 200-19: Other Preserves (please label)

### OTHER CLASSES:

- 200-20: Butters/Spreads/Honeys (please label)
- 200-21: Pie Fillings
- 200-22: Sauces (please label)
- 200-23: Vegetable Soup Mix (no meat)

### CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES:

- 200-24: Other Fruits (please label)
- 200-25: Apples
- 200-26: Applesauce
- 200-27: Blackberries
- 200-28: Cherries
- 200-29: Peaches
- 200-30: Pears
- 200-31: Other Vegetables (please label)
- 200-32: Beets
- 200-33: Black-Eyed Peas
- 200-34: Purple-Hulled Peas
- 200-35: Carrots
- 200-36: Green Beans
- 200-37: Lima Beans
- 200-38: Peas
- 200-39: Tomatoes, Red (boiling water or pressure canner)
- 200-40: Tomatoes, Green (boiling water or pressure canner)
- 200-41: Tomato Juice (boiling water or pressure canner)
- 200-42: Other Juice (please label)

### PICKLE CLASSES:

- 200-43: Bread & Butter Pickles
- 200-44: Dill Pickles
- 200-45: Sweet Cucumber Pickles
- 200-46: Pickled Beets
- 200-47: Squash Pickles
- 200-48: Pickled Peppers
- 200-49: Pickled Okra
- 200-50: Pickled Green Beans
- 200-51: Other Pickled Foods (please label)
- 200-52: Tomato Relish
- 200-53: Squash Relish
- 200-54: Tomato/Vegetable Salsa
- 200-55: Other Relish (please label)

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## MARKETABLE SKILLS

### PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$6.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

### MARKETABLE SKILLS CLASSES:

300-00: Pillow ( <i>any</i> )	300-22: Photo Album and/or Scrapbook
300-01: Adult Clothing (any garment-machine or hand-sewn)	300-23: Angels
300-02: Baby Clothes (any garment-machine or hand-sewn)	300-24: Card-Making
300-03: Children's Clothes (any garment-machine or hand-sewn)	300-25: Handcrafted Jewelry
300-04: Purchased Clothing ( <i>decorated by exhibitor</i> )	300-26: Handcrafted Flowers
300-05: Doll Clothes ( <i>3 outfits</i> )	300-27: Barrettes, Bows & other Hair Accessories
300-06: Tote Bag or Purse	300-28: Lamp Shades
300-07: Hand-Knitted Scarves	300-29: Wood Crafts
300-08: Hand-Crocheted Scarves	300-30: Handmade Doll or Animal
300-09: Knitted or Crocheted Article ( <i>no afghans, collars, doilies, scarves</i> )	300-31: Handmade Toy
300-10: Knitted or Crocheted Collar or Doily	300-32: Article from Recycled Product
300-11: Weaving	300-33: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)
300-12: Ceramic Piece	300-34: Antique Craft Item (50 years or older: list approx. age)
300-13: Christmas Wreath	300-35: Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas
300-14: Christmas Decoration	300-36: Cross Stitch Article ( <i>no framed pictures</i> )
300-15: Christmas Ornament	300-37: Hand-Embroidered Article ( <i>no framed pictures</i> )
300-16: Holiday Decoration ( <i>other than Christmas</i> )	300-38: Other Needlework ( <i>no framed pictures</i> )
300-17: Patriotic Article	300-39: Drawing
300-18: Potholder	300-40: Watercolor Picture
300-19: Decorated Wreath ( <i>no Christmas</i> )	300-41: Acrylics
300-20: Decorated Hat	300-42: Oil Painting on Canvas
300-21: Photo Album ( <i>cover</i> )	300-43: Hand Painted Gourds
	300-44: Upcycled Fabric Item
	300-45: Upcycled Clothing Item

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## JUNIOR MARKETABLE SKILLS: AGES 11-16

### PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

### JUNIOR MARKETABLE SKILLS CLASSES:

370-00: Holiday Decoration	370-10: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)
370-01: Patriotic Decoration	370-11: Drawing
370-02: Fabric Craft	370-12: Watercolor
370-03: Needlework or embroidery	370-13: Painting
370-04: Photo Album or scrapbook	370-14: Other Media
370-05: Handcrafted Jewelry	370-15: Upcycled Fabric Item
370-06: Barrettes, Bows, & Other Hair Accessories	370-16: Upcycled Clothing Item
370-07: Wood Crafts	
370-08: Leather craft	
370-09: Article from recycled product	

## YOUTH MARKETABLE SKILLS: AGES 10 & UNDER

### PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

### YOUTH MARKETABLE SKILLS CLASSES:

350-00: Holiday Decoration	350-09: Article from recycled product
350-01: Patriotic Decoration	350-10: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)
350-02: Fabric Craft	350-11: Drawing
350-03: Needlework or embroidery	350-12: Watercolor
350-04: Photo Album or scrapbook	350-13: Painting
350-05: Handcrafted Jewelry	350-14: Other Media
350-06: Barrettes, Bows, & Other Hair Accessories	350-15: Upcycled Fabric Item
350-07: Wood Crafts	350-16: Upcycled Clothing Item
350-08: Leather craft	

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## HOME FURNISHINGS

### PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$8.00
Second	\$5.00
Third	\$4.00

### HOME FURNISHING CLASSES:

- 400-00: Baby's Quilt
- 400-01: Quilt (pieced patchwork, hand-quilted, applique, embroidered, or cross stitch)
- 400-02: Quilt sewing machine quilted
- 400-03: Quilt, long arm quilted
- 400-04: Quilt-antique (50 yrs. or older, judged on beauty, age, condition-list approx. age)
- 400-05: Quilt (*other*)
- 400-06: Other quilted item
- 400-07: Afghan (knitted or crocheted)
- 400-08: Baby Afghan (knitted or crocheted)
- 400-09: Tablecloth
- 400-10: Crocheted or knitted tablecloth or bedspread
- 400-11: Hand-made or hand-embellished napkins (2)
- 400-12: Pillowcases (hand-made or embellished with embroidery, crocheted or lace trim)
- 400-13: Crewel picture (framed & matted by the exhibitor, any size)
- 400-15: Framed picture (framed & matted by the exhibitor, any size)
- 400-16: Counted cross-stitch picture (created, framed & matted by exhibitor-any size)
- 400-17: Stamped cross-stitch picture (created, framed & matted by exhibitor-any size)
- 400-18: Wall Hanging (*fabric or other*)
- 400-19: Antique handiwork (no quilts, 50 yrs. or older-list approx. age)
- 400-20: Homemade wooden items
- 400-21: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)



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## PHOTOGRAPHY

### **PREMIUMS OFFERED:**

First	\$6.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

### **RULES:**

1. Photographs need to be matted or mounted.
2. *NO FRAMED PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY.*
3. This is a competition for amateurs. Commercial enterprises or businesses are not eligible.
4. All entries must be photos taken by the exhibitors. Photos downloaded from the internet will be disqualified.

*Photography competition is about the art of Photography NOT Photoshop (Class 16 is for advanced editing/Photoshop techniques). Basic editing techniques are acceptable for any of the normal classes. Some examples of basic editing include cropping, sharpening, dodging, burning, increasing color saturation, increasing contrast and removing dust spots. Be careful to NOT over-sharpen or over-saturate your photos. Photos must be from a single image. Objects from another photo CANNOT be added to your original image (with the exception of Class 16).*

### **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES:**

#### **Colored Photographs**

- 500-00: Posed People (Singles, Couples, Groups)
- 500-01: Candid People (Engaged In General Activities, Not Posed)
- 500-02: Places & Landscapes
- 500-03: Things & Still Life
- 500-04: Plants, Flowers & Trees
- 500-05: Animals, Insects & Wildlife
- 500-06: Agriculture Scenes (Barns, Crops, Livestock, General Farm Scenes)
- 500-07: Western Kentucky Landmarks

#### **Black And White Photographs**

- 500-08: B&W Posed People (Singles, Couples, Groups)
- 500-09: B&W Candid People (Engaged In General Activities, Not Posed)
- 500-10: B&W Places & Landscapes
- 500-11: B&W Things & Still Life
- 500-12: B&W Plants, Flowers & Trees
- 500-13: B&W Animals, Insects & Wildlife
- 500-14: B&W Agriculture Scenes (Barns, Crops, Livestock, General Farm Scenes)
- 500-15: B&W Western Kentucky Landmarks

#### **Other Photographs**

- 500-16: Anything Goes (Dramatically Computer Enhanced Or Radically Altered Photos-Color, B&W, Sepia, Combination)
- 500-17: Miscellaneous (Only Items that cannot be entered in another category)

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## JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY: AGES 11-16

### PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

### JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES:

- 530-00: People (posed or candid)
- 530-01: Places & Landscapes
- 530-02: Things & Still Life
- 530-03: Plants, Flowers & Trees
- 530-04: Animals, Insects & Wildlife
- 530-05: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)

## YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY: AGES 10 & UNDER

### PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

### YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES:

- 520-00: People (posed or candid)
- 520-01: Places & Landscapes
- 520-02: Things & Still Life
- 520-03: Plants, Flowers & Trees
- 520-04: Animals, Insects & Wildlife
- 520-05: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category)

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## FLOWERS

### RULES:

1. All flowers must be home grown.
2. All arrangements must contain at least 50% living materials
3. No potted plants

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

#### PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$6.00
Second	\$4.00
Third	\$3.00

600-00: Gladioli  
600-01: Roses  
600-02: Marigolds  
600-03: Zinnias  
600-04: Daylilies  
600-05: Calla Lilies  
600-06: Cone Flowers  
600-07: Mixed Flowers  
600-08: Phlox  
600-09: Daisies  
600-10: Hydrangeas  
600-11: Miscellaneous (*only items that cannot be entered in another category*)

600-12: Most Unusual Arrangement  
600-13: Three (3) or Fewer Flowers  
600-14: Miniature Arrangement (*not over 3" tall*)  
600-15: Small Arrangement (*4"-5" tall*)  
600-16: Wildflower Arrangement  
600-17: Table Arrangement (*live flowers*)  
600-18: Bridal or Prom Arrangement  
600-19: Artificial Arrangement  
600-20: Dried Flower Arrangement  
600-21: Miscellaneous Arrangement (*only items that cannot be entered in another category*)

### SINGLE STEM

#### PREMIUMS OFFERED:

First	\$4.00
Second	\$3.00
Third	\$2.00

600-22: Gladioli  
600-23: Roses  
600-24: Marigolds  
600-25: Zinnias  
600-26: Dahlias  
600-27: Daylilies  
600-28: Calla Lilies  
600-29: Other Lilies

600-30: Sunflowers  
600-31: Daisies  
600-32: Hydrangeas  
600-33: Coneflower  
600-34: Miscellaneous Single Stem (*only items that cannot be entered in another category*)

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## GARDEN DISPLAY

### RULES:

1. All vegetables & fruit should be clean & attractively arranged for display on disposable trays provided.
2. All vegetables & fruit must be homegrown by the exhibitor

### **PREMIUMS OFFERED:**

First	\$4.00
Second	\$3.00
Third	\$2.00

### GARDEN DISPLAY CLASSES:

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|---|---|
| 700-00: Apples (3)  | 700-25: Cabbage (1)   |
| 700-01: Grapes (any variety-3 bunches)                              | 700-26: Okra (12 pods)  |
| 700-02: Peaches (home grown-3)                                      | 700-27: Sweet Corn, Any Variety (3 ears)                                      |
| 700-03: Pears (3)   | 700-28: Bunch Beans (12)  |
| 700-04: Blackberries (wild 6)                                       | 700-29: Horticulture Beans (12)   |
| 700-05: Blackberries (tame-6)                                       | 700-30: Other Peas (12)   |
| 700-06: Other Berries (6)   | 700-31: Eggplant (1)  |
| 700-07: Display of Garden Products                                  | 700-32: Melons, Any Variety (1)   |
| 700-08: Potatoes, Red, White, or Sweet (3)                          | 700-33: Sunflower (1)   |
| 700-09: Slicing Cucumbers (3)                                       | 700-34: Radishes (3)  |
| 700-10: Pickling Cucumbers (3)                                      | 700-35: Broccoli (3 spears)   |
| 700-11: Burpless Cucumbers (3)                                      | 700-36: Most unusual vegetable (please label)                                 |
| 700-12: Onions Red, White or Yellow (3)                             | 700-37: Biggest Potato  |
| 700-13: Green Onions, edible (3)                                    | 700-38: Biggest Tomato  |
| 700-14: Other Onions (3)  | 700-39: Biggest Onion   |
| 700-15: Red Tomatoes (3)  | 700-40: Biggest Squash  |
| 700-16: Miniature Tomatoes, Cherry, Yellow or Pear (5 or a cluster) | 700-41: Biggest Head of Cabbage   |
| 700-17: Tomatoes (other-3)  | 700-42: Biggest Cucumber  |
| 700-18: Bell Peppers, all kinds (3)                                 | 700-43: Biggest Pepper  |
| 700-19: Banana Peppers (3)  | 700-44: Herb and/or Spices (1 bunch)  |
| 700-20: Jalapeno Peppers (3)  | 700-45: Display of 3 or more herbs and or spices                              |
| 700-21: Beets (3)   | 700-46: Miscellaneous (only items that cannot be entered in another category) |
| 700-22: Squash, Yellow (3)  |   |
| 700-23: Squash, Zucchini (3)  |   |
| 700-24: Carrots (3)   |   |