

2022 Open Class Exhibits

Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds
Home & Family Arts Building



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Notice: This booklet changes each year.

Please be sure to read the rules, regulations and class information.

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Welcome to the Home & Family Arts Department!

Once again we are planning on having a successful 2022 Elkhart County 4-H Fair. There has been a lot of behind the scenes work by many to prepare for a "Fun at Every Turn" fair and open class event.

We hope you plan to attend and participate in the many fair events that go on each year. There are many opportunities to enjoy watching kids show their animals and projects, see concerts, and volunteer, but most of all we encourage all of you to enter your projects into the Open Class division.

Our county is blessed to host one of the best county fairs in the nation. Elkhart County Extension Homemakers has 17 clubs with over 200 members. We are always looking for new people to join and bring new ideas and energy. Please visit us in the Home & Family Arts building and ask any of the volunteers how you can get involved.

Club members believe in the present and its opportunities, the future and its promises, and everything that makes life large and lovely while striving onward and upward, improving and endearing the greatest institution in the world... our homes. SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

Sharol Cloud
HFA Director, 2022 Fair
Elkhart Co. Extension Homemakers

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Extension Educator

Due to the current pandemic, all participants must follow COVID-19 safety precautions and food safety rules when preparing food items for exhibit or special contests. COVID-19 safety precautions include washing hands thoroughly, wearing gloves during food preparation, and wearing masks while handling food.

Elkhart County Extension Homemakers

As an Extension Homemaker you have opportunities to....

- Learn** Meet with friends and neighbors in educational and social settings. Share experiences and information. Keep up-to-date on new knowledge and research.
- Grow** Experience personal growth and develop skills. Form lasting friendships while sharing leadership responsibilities for programs and projects.
- Care** Making a difference in today's world is important to us. We proudly support projects which help children and families live better lives.



Elkhart County currently has 17 Extension Homemaker Clubs with more than 200 members. If you would like to learn more about membership or are interested in attending a meeting, contact the Extension Office at 574-533-0554 or speak to one of the Extension Homemakers working in the Home & Family Arts Building during the 4-H Fair.

General Rules

1. Open to anyone.
2. Children age 7 and under before December 31, 2021 may enter "Children's Corner." Participants age eight (8) and above by December 31, 2021 may enter exhibits the same as adults. No entry fee will be charged and ribbons will be given at check-in (no competition, no prize money).
3. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Items must be entered within specified time frame.
4. Exhibits must be made/prepared within the past three years by the exhibitor and entered in his or her own name. All exhibits shall have never before been shown at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. (Exception: See special rule in the Quilting Department; exception for Culinary Arts department.)
5. **No duplicate entries.** Example: If you have two exhibits that fit in the same class, you cannot enter the second exhibit as "other than above." **Only one entry per class.** Example: If you would like to enter three loaves of bread in the Quick Bread section, you can enter one loaf of bread in each class: one in B61, one in B62, and one in B63.
6. **Exhibits entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know which department, section, class name and number to enter. Example: Food Preservation Canning is the department, Meat is the section, and the class number is C28 Beef.
7. **Size limitations apply.** Exhibit not to exceed 25 lbs. nor larger than 36" in its largest dimension except where otherwise stated.
8. All foods exhibitors must follow Food Safety Regulations and recipe requirements as stated under Culinary Arts-Baking Department rules.
9. Exhibits for which there is no classification will not be accepted.
10. The Fair Board will NOT be responsible for damage or theft of articles.
11. Exhibits will be mixed within departments to make best use of space and create a more interesting display.
12. Entries must be clean and free of odors and insects.

How to Enter

1. Bring your entries to the Home & Family Arts Building on the day of check-in. NO PRE-REGISTRATION.
2. Entry fee is \$1.00 per entry, paid at time of entry.
3. No refunds will be made.
4. Option: Enter a minimum of 5 exhibits (general or baked goods) and pay a \$30 entry fee to receive 5 daily fair passes. You can enter up to 20 entries with no additional cost. After 20 entries, the fee of \$1 per entry applies.

Check-In Times

General Entries (*everything except baking and cake decorating*)

Monday, July 18 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Late entries not accepted.)

Baking and Cake Decorating

Thursday, July 21 from 7:30 to 11 a.m. (Late entries not accepted.)

Judging and Awards

1. General entry judging is CLOSED.
2. Baking and Cake Decorating will be judged Thursday, July 21 at noon. The public may observe the foods judging; however, contestants are asked not to converse with judges, or their exhibit will be disqualified. Judging order will be: President's Item, Children's Food, Baking, and Cake Decorating. THE REST OF THE BUILDING IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
3. With the exception of Children's Corner, premiums are: 1st: \$3 and ribbon; 2nd: \$2 and ribbon; and 3rd: \$1 and ribbon. A Sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded in each section and a \$10 "Grand Champion" awarded in each department. The judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit.
4. Only first, second, and third place will be awarded in each category.
5. Judging will be based on workmanship, preparation of articles for exhibit, suitability for purpose, beauty and originality of design as well as harmony of colors, materials, and cleanliness. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not, nor shall they award premiums on articles incorrectly entered or incorrectly named.

Exhibit Release

1. No pick-up until stated time.
2. Exhibits removed without permission will forfeit any premiums awarded.

Items not claimed will be discarded. Exhibit release is:

Sunday, July 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. **and**
Monday, August 1 from noon to 5 p.m.

If you are unavailable, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your exhibit and envelope.

State Fair Entries

Any current Indiana resident can enter exhibits in the Home and Family Arts Building at the Indiana State Fair. Online entry begins early spring and can be completed by visiting indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair. Inquiries can be submitted on their website or you may call 317-927-7515. Indiana State Fair, 1202 East 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205.



Special arrangements can be made for release of exhibits going to the Indiana State fair, please notify the volunteers at check-in.

Antiques/Vintage

Check in: M, July 18— 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 (Closed judging)

Awards by
 The Barn Door
 Antique Boutique

See general rules on page 4. Be prepared to share information with an approximate date and background information. **Items must be 50 years old or older.**

- AV01. Vintage Barbie™ doll—1959-1972 (with stand if possible)
- AV02. Butter dishes
- AV03. Salt & pepper shakers
- AV04. Shaving mugs
- AV05. Pipe wrench
- AV06. Butter churn (base no taller than 36 inches)

Creative Arts

Check in: M, July 18 — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed Judging)

Awards by
 Hawkins Water
 Tech, Inc.

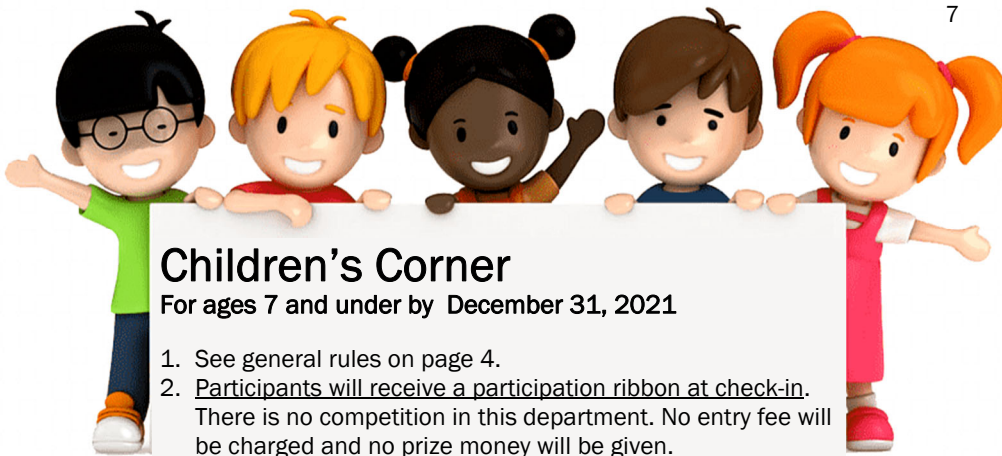
1. See general rules on page 4.
2. This department is for drawings and paintings.
3. All hanging exhibits must be properly installed with screw hooks and wire that will hang one inch from the top center. Frames are not required. Wet paintings will not be accepted.
4. The Fair Board will not be responsible for hanging fragile works.
5. Paintings should not be larger than 36"x36" including the frame.
6. Pastels and charcoals should be covered with glass or Plexi-glass for protection.

Adult (18 and over)

- CA01. Crayon art (any item)
- CA02. Drawing animal (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA03. Drawing portrait (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA04. Drawing landscape (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA05. Drawing still life (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA06. Animals (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
- CA07. Portraits (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
- CA08. Landscape (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
- CA09. Still life (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
- CA10. Abstracts
- CA11. Saws—painted
- CA12. Wooden items—painted
- CA13. Other than above

Youth (17 and under)

- CA14. Crayon art (any item)
- CA15. Drawing animal (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA16. Drawing portrait (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA17. Drawing landscape (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA18. Drawing still life (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA19. Animals (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
- CA20. Portraits (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
- CA21. Landscape (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
- CA22. Still life (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
- CA23. Abstracts
- CA24. Saws—painted
- CA25. Wooden items—painted
- CA26. Other than above



Children's Corner

For ages 7 and under by December 31, 2021

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Participants will receive a participation ribbon at check-in. There is no competition in this department. No entry fee will be charged and no prize money will be given.
3. Only one (1) entry per class.
4. **CHECK-IN:** All entries (with the exception of cookies) are to be brought to the Home and Family Arts Building on the Fairgrounds between 11am and 7pm, Monday, July 18, judging closed to public. Cookies must be brought to the Home and Family Arts Building on the Fairgrounds between 7:30 and 11:00 am, Thursday, July 21.
5. Exhibit not to exceed 12" at its largest dimension.
6. No food preservation/no canned goods.

Classes

- CHD01. Cookies, plate of 6
- CHD02. Creative art, painting or drawing
- CHD03. Handicrafts, any item
- CHD04. Needlework, any item

Culinary Arts—Baking

Check in: Th, July 21 — 7:30 to 11 a.m. (Open Judging: noon)

Awards by
Sweet-Em's
Cake Shoppe

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. After entering your items, please park outside the fairground gates.
3. Food items must be covered. Covers/containers must be labeled with participant's name. Items will be sitting for some time prior to judging. Entries need to be on a sturdy surface stable enough for the entry to be moved several times.
4. Bread entries must be standard size loaves, no minis. Entries need to be whole items (ex. whole pies).
5. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Recipes should be complete and typed or neatly written on one side of an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper.
6. On the back side of the recipe, be sure to include your name, complete address and phone number as well as the year, the section and category. These recipes will become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers with the right to use them for fair publicity.

Food Safety Regulations

1. For food competitions: Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, (whether uncooked or cooked) are not permitted to contain cream cheese, sour cream, heavy cream, or whipped cream as the nature of these products increases the moisture content and water activity of the food. Foods with a higher moisture content and water activity can be ideal growing conditions for foodborne pathogens, even if the ingredient is part of a batter and baked.
2. Additionally, raw milk, raw milk products or uncooked eggs/egg whites are not permitted. Eggs/egg whites that have been cooked to 160° F (i.e. pasteurized or included as part of a batter and baked) are acceptable.
3. No home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are permitted in products.
4. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods. Contestants should not prepare food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness.
5. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (40° F). Only portions of food products will be exhibited except in the Grand Champion. Other food may be taken home following the judging. Any food remaining after 3 p.m. will be destroyed unless arrangements were made at check-in.

Cakes, Unfrosted

- B01. Angel food, white
- B02. Angel food, other than white
- B03. Chiffon, sponge or sunshine
- B04. Coffee cake
- B05. Other than above

Cakes, Multiple Layer, frosted

- B06. Devil's food
- B07. German Chocolate
- B08. Spice
- B09. White cake
- B10. Other than above

Cakes, Single Layer (in or out of pan)

- B11. Applesauce (frosted)
- B12. Butter (frosted)
- B13. Chocolate fudge (frosted)
- B14. Gingerbread (unfrosted)
- B15. Pound, loaf or bundt
- B16. Sour cream (frosted)
- B17. Using fruit(s)
- B18. Using vegetable(s)
- B19. Other than above

Candy (6 pieces)

- B20. Brittle, any kind
- B21. Chocolate fudge
- B22. Divinity
- B23. English toffee
- B24. Maple
- B25. Peanut butter fudge
- B26. Other than above

Cookies (plate of 6)

- B27. Bar
- B28. Biscotti
- B29. Brownies
- B30. Chocolate chip
- B31. Filled
- B32. Holiday
- B33. Oatmeal
- B34. Peanut butter
- B35. Sugar
- B36. Other than above

Crackers (plate of 6)

- B37. Anything goes

Cupcakes, Frosted (plate of 6)

- B38. Chocolate
- B39. White/Yellow
- B40. Other than above

Gluten Free (create an entry that is completely gluten free [no wheat, barley, rye]. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and adherence to all gluten free ingredients)

- B41. Bread
- B42. Cakes
- B43. Cookies
- B44. Other than above

Heart-Healthy (reduced fat, salt or sugar, or containing a sugar substitute.)

- B45. Anything goes

Honey-Baked Items (sweetener in recipe must be at least 51% honey, which includes any glazes, etc.)

B46. Anything goes

Mixes (Use a commercial mix to create an item that is not what the mix was made for)

B47. Bread

B48. Cookies

B49. Other than above

Muffins (plate of 6)

B50. Fruit

B51. Vegetable

B52. Whole grain/grains

B53. Other than above

Pies (no cream pies)

B54. Apple

B55. Apricot

B56. Berry

B57. Cherry

B58. Peach

B59. Pecan

B60. Other than above

Quick Bread, Loaves

B61. Banana

B62. Date

B63. Nut

B64. Pumpkin

B65. Zucchini

B66. Other than above

Scones (plate of 6)

B67. Anything goes

Yeast Bread, Loaves

B68. Batter bread

B69. Herb

B70. Raisin

B71. Sour dough

B72. White

B73. Whole wheat (at least half the flour is whole wheat)

B74. Other than above

Yeast Rolls, Not Sweet

(plate of 6, any flour)

B75. Cloverleaf

B76. Crescent

B77. Onion

B78. Parker House

B79. Whole wheat

B80. Other than above

Yeast, Sweet (out of the pan)

B81. Batter bread

B82. Cinnamon rolls, plate of 6

B83. Coffee cake

B84. Rolls (not cinnamon) plate of 6

B85. Tea ring

B86. Other than above



The Elkhart County Extension Homemakers have 17 clubs in our county and there is one just right for you!

To learn more, contact the Extension Office at 574-533-0554 or speak to one of the Extension Homemakers working in the Home & Family Arts Building during the 4-H Fair.



Culinary Arts—Cake Decorating

Check in: Th, July 21 – 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Awards by
Supportive Local
Business

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Cake exhibit, including decorations and stand, not to exceed 24" high.
3. Cake board not to exceed 18" in diameter. Cake can be a dummy.
4. Exhibitor must notify at time of check-in if they will be picking up their exhibit.
5. Exhibitor must check in completed cake.
6. Must be decorated with some type of bag and tip or rolled fondant.

Decorated Cakes

CD01. Bridal or anniversary

CD02. Shower or birthday (non-tiered)

CD03. Three-dimensional

CD04. Welcome to the fair

Decorated Cupcakes

CD05. Cupcakes

Culinary Arts—Food Preservation Canning

Check in: M, July 18 – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

Awards by
Woldruff's
Footwear and
Apparel

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Please use current canning techniques from USDA/National Center for Home Food Preservation: <https://nchfp.uga.edu>; we'll also continue using Ball: www.freshpreserving.com and 1-800-240-3340
3. All canning must have been completed within the last year.
4. All canned goods must be in colorless standard canning jars with a two-piece lid and band. All jelly, jam, preserves, and butters should be in a standard jelly glass or pint jar with a two-piece lid. Leave the band on the jar.
5. All containers must be sealed to be judged; **no canned goods will be opened.**
6. Entries must be labeled on top of jar with product name, date of preparation, processing method, and processing time. (See label example.)
7. Electronic programmable pressure cookers can not be used for canning.

Label Example

Item
Date: Year
Processing method: _____
Processing time: _____

Quality Criteria:

Safety is of utmost importance. Any entry exhibiting spoilage or not in compliance with judging guidelines must be disqualified. Quality criteria are based on visual judging only.

Filled Jar:

- Headspace must correspond to instructions from the reference guides listed. The top of the project or liquid covering product must provide adequate headspace as stated in approved guidelines.
- Air bubbles must be kept to a minimum. (Gas bubbles denote spoilage and can be identified by movement of bubbles to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary. Products indicating gas bubbles are present WILL be disqualified.)

- Band should remain in place to transport preserved food and display.

Heat Process:

- Method used to heat process food must comply with current preserving guidelines as stated in the approved reference guides. The boiling-water process for acid food and pressure process for low-acid food are the only recommended methods.
- Times for heat processing food correctly vary depending on each specific recipe or food type. Processing time must be in agreement with the approved reference guides.

Product Appearance:

- Produce should be free from blemishes, disease, and spoilage. Recipes prepared with stems, pits and peels intact are acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with all other preserving guidelines.
- Liquid must be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles unless recipe ingredients have a natural affect on product clarity.
- Color of the finished product should be as close as possible to its natural characteristics or that for cooked product.
- Texture is affected by heat processing; however, the finished product should not appear over-cooked or easily break down.
- Ingredients should retain their shape and size based on the type and preparation method. Cut pieces of uniform size should be packed evenly in the jar yet allow adequate room for liquid to circulate throughout the jar.



Food Preservation, Canned—continued

Section and Classes

Elkhart County Gift Container

(Theme container displaying 6 home-made canned products of either jelled or pickled fruit, vegetables or syrups.)

C01. Six products of your choice

Fruit

C02. Applesauce
C03. Berries
C04. Peaches
C05. Pears
C06. Sour cherries
C07. Sweet cherries
C08. Tomatoes
C09. Other than above

Fruit Butters

C10. Apple
C11. Peach
C12. Pear
C13. Other than above

Jams/Preserves

C14. Cherry
C15. Peach
C16. Raspberry, red or black
C17. Strawberry
C18. Other than above

Jellies

C19. Apple
C20. Grape
C21. Raspberry, red or black
C22. Strawberry
C23. Other than above

Juices

C24. Apple
C25. Grape
C26. Tomato
C27. Other than above

Meat

C28. Beef
C29. Fish
C30. Poultry
C31. Sausage
C32. Other than above

Food Preservation, Canned—continued

Peppers

C33. Hot
C34. Mixed
C35. Sweet and bell
C36. Other than above

Pickled Products

C37. Beets, pickled
C38. Bread and butter pickles
C39. Dill pickles
C40. Mixed pickles or last of garden
C41. Sweet pickles
C42. Other than above

Pie Filling

C43. Apple
C44. Cherry
C45. Peach
C46. Other than above

Relishes

C47. Corn relish

C48. Sweet relish
C49. Other than above

Sauces

C50. Sauce - chili, taco, salsa sauce
C51. Spaghetti
C52. Tomato ketchup
C53. Other than above

Soup

C54. Bean
C55. Tomato
C56. Vegetable and meat
C57. Other than above

Vegetables

C58. Beans, green or yellow
C59. Beets, red
C60. Carrots
C61. Corn
C62. Potatoes
C63. Other than above

Culinary Arts—Food Preservation, Miscellaneous

Check in: M, July 18 — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

Awards by
Hahn
Auctioneers Inc.

1. See general rules on page 4. No canned goods will be opened.
2. JAR TOPS SHOULD BE DATED and LABELED WITH CONTENTS.
3. Samples are required for all jerky, vinegar, honey and syrup entries. Samples are not returned.
4. Heating dried jerky strips to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F in an oven is recommended to decrease the risk of foodborne illness.

Dried Fruit (pint jar - filled)

C64. Apples
C65. Apricots
C66. Bananas
C67. Candied fruits
C68. Peaches
C69. Tomatoes
C70. Other than above

C79. Onions
C80. Peppers
C81. Potatoes
C82. Soup mix
C83. Squash
C84. Sweet corn
C85. Other than above

Dried Herbs (1/2 pint jar - filled)

C71. Dill, pint or quart
C72. Mint
C73. Oregano
C74. Parsley
C75. Other than above

Flavored Vinegars **Sample required**

C86. Herb
C87. Raspberry
C88. Other

Dried Meat **Sample required**

C76. Beef jerky, 6 pcs. minimum
C77. Other than above, 6 pcs. Minimum

Honey **Sample required** Can be exhibited in standard honey jars or canning jars.

C89. Comb honey
C90. Extracted honey (1 lb jar)

Dried Vegetables (1/2 pint jar - filled)

C78. Green beans

Syrups **Sample required**

C91. Maple
C92. Other flavored syrup

Handicrafts

Check in: M, July 18— 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

Awards by
Welcome Home
Farm

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Exhibit not to exceed 25 lbs. or larger than 36" in its largest dimension, except where otherwise stated.
3. Must be ready to hang with hangers.
4. Scrapbook judging is based on neatness, creativity and originality. Spreads must include some journaling (hand-written or computer generated).

Baskets

- H01. Basket of natural materials (as Grapevine, Willow, Sweetgrass)
- H02. Basket with lid
- H03. Coiled (pine needle, naturals, or rag)
- H04. Flat reed basket 10" & under, not including handle
- H05. Flat reed basket 11" & over, not including handle
- H06. Rib (heavy, round reed as spokes)
- H07. Round reed basket 10" & under, not including handle
- H08. Round reed basket 11" & over, not including handle
- H09. Specialty type basket (as wagon, cradle, sleigh)
- H10. Other than above – gourd vessels, art forms

Button Art

- H11. Necklaces
- H12. Pins
- H13. Picture
- H14. Other than above

Carving

- H15. Animal
- H16. Figurine
- H17. Canes (Up to 48")
- H18. Group of 3 to 5 related pieces
- H19. Wall plaque
- H20. Other than above

Ceramics

- All items should be less than 24" tall, including accessories. Limit of 5 pieces.
- H21. Airbrushed (all finishes)
 - H22. Doll
 - H23. Hand-formed (all finishes)
 - H24. Over-glazed (use of decals, mother-of-pearl, gold, China painting)
 - H25. Painted bisque
 - H26. Other than above

China Painting

- H27. Cup and saucer
- H28. Figurine
- H29. Plate or tray
- H30. Set related pieces (limit 5, max. 15"H)
- H31. Other than above

Clocks

- H32. Decorated/painted
- H33. Mantle
- H34. Wall

CNC (Computer Numerical Control)

Machine Items

- H35. Metal
- H36. Wood
- H37. Resin
- H38. Other than above

Dolls

- H39. Cloth doll
- H40. Handcrafted, using china parts
- H41. Pair of dolls
- H42. Other than above

Floral Design/Decoration (artificial or natural, no holiday)

- H43. Centerpieces
- H44. Decorated hat
- H45. Door/wall/wreath, hanger required
- H46. Dried nature arrangement (not to exceed 18"x18")
- H47. Silk bridal bouquet
- H48. Silk flower arrangement (not exceeding 24" H x 20" W x 24" L)
- H49. Other than above

Garden Art

- H50. Angels and/or animals
- H51. Bat, bird, or other animal houses
- H52. Bird feeder
- H53. Stepping stones
- H54. Other than above

Holiday (specify holiday on back of tag)

- H55. Angel (any holiday)
- H56. Centerpiece (single pc., max 18" x 24")
- H57. Crèche or manger
- H58. Holiday figures, 3D, free-standing
- H59. Holiday stocking
- H60. Holiday tree skirt
- H61. Decorated tree
- H62. Door/wall decoration or wreath, ready-to-hang
- H63. Figures (limit 3, max. 20" H, free-standing)
- H64. Tole painting (any object or fabric)

- H65. Tree ornament (ready-to-hang)
- H66. Wooden item
- H67. Other than above, limit 6 pcs.

Homemade Soap

- H68. Three (3) bars
- H69. One (1) pound granulated
- H70. Decorative soap

Jewelry Ready-to-wear, any medium

- H71. Bracelet
- H72. Earrings
- H73. Necklace
- H74. Pins
- H75. Other than above

Miscellaneous Crafts

- H76. Decorated eggshell, painted or carved, in holder
- H77. Gourd
- H78. Leather
- H79. Stained glass
- H80. Padded picture
- H81. Other than above
- H82. Pepple art, anything goes

Patriotic Items

- H83. Table decoration
- H84. Wall/door decoration or wreath
- H85. Wearable
- H86. Other than above

Polymer Clay

- H87. Figurines
- H88. Jewelry
- H89. Other than above

Pottery (Redware, Raku, Low-fire,

- Whiteware, Stoneware)
- H90. Sculpture
- H91. Wheel-thrown
- H92. Other than above

Recycled

- H93. Altered book
- H94. Household item
- H95. Jewelry
- H96. Other than above

Rubber Stamping

- H97. Bookmark, gift tag or box
- H98. Greeting card (no technique/simple)
- H99. Greeting card (pop-up or explosion)
- H100. Special Folding Technique
- H101. Other than above

Scrapbooking, 12" x 12" Must be exhibited in plastic sleeve. Double page layout, one side displayed. Pages will be fastened when entered; fasteners will be provided. See special rules.

- H102. Baby (newborn to 12 months)
- H103. Children (13 months to 5 years)
- H104. Birthday
- H105. Heritage
- H106. Holiday, specify holiday on back of tag
- H107. Pet(s) / 4-H animals
- H108. School / activities
- H109. Travel / vacation
- H110. Wedding or anniversary
- H111. Other than above

Scrapbooking, Mini Themebook

- H112. Accordion
- H113. Three-ring binders
- H114. Other than above

Snow/Winter

- H115. Free-standing snowman
- H116. Table decoration
- H117. Wall/door decoration or wreath
- H118. Wearable
- H119. Other than above

Special Framed Memorabilia

- H120. Collectable
- H121. Life story
- H122. Special interest

Stamp Embossing

- H123. Bookmark and gift tag or box
- H124. Greeting card (no technique/simple)
- H125. Greeting card (pop-up or explosion)
- H126. Special Folding Technique
- H127. Other than above

Stuffed Animals

- H128. Bear
- H129. Monkey
- H130. Rabbit
- H131. Other than above

Wearable Art

- H132. Free-hand painted
- H133. Machine embroidery
- H134. Other than above

Wood Items

- H135. Bowls, all sizes and kinds
- H136. Canes—up to 48"
- H137. Decorated, sitting or standing
- H138. Hanging decoration
- H139. Toy, up to 12" long
- H140. Toy, over 12" long
- H141. Other than above

Wonder Where it Goes

- H142. Not an existing category

Needlework

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Awards by
Maple Corner
Boutique & Gift
Shoppe

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Exhibit not to exceed 25 lbs. or larger than 36" in its largest dimension, except where otherwise stated.
3. Comforters should be pieced by exhibitor, but may be knotted by a group.
4. Finishing of exhibits such as framing and sewing (finishing) of pillows can be done by someone other than exhibitor.
5. All sets should be securely fastened together.
6. Soiled articles will be disqualified.

Section and Classes

Holiday (decorated trees and figures not to exceed 24")

- N01. Holiday door or wall decoration, other than wreath
- N02. Holiday figures, limit 3 pcs.
- N03. Holiday wreath
- N04. Crèche - manger
- N05. Decorated holiday tree
- N06. Decorated stocking
- N07. Tree ornament - single, ready to hang
- N08. Tree skirt
- N09. Tree top
- N10. Plastic canvas - 1 to 6 pcs.
- N11. Other than above - limit 6 pcs.

Counted Cross Stitch (may be a framed item, pillow, or decorative item.)

- N12. Afghan
- N13. Animals
- N14. Birds
- N15. Buildings
- N16. Figures
- N17. Flowers and plants
- N18. Sampler
- N19. Sayings, poems
- N20. Scenery
- N21. Other than above

Counted Thread Work

- N22. Assissi
- N23. Blackwork or Holbein
- N24. Combined
- N25. Drawn or pulled thread
- N26. Hardanger
- N27. Huck/Swedish darning
- N28. Other than above

Crocheted (Yarn)

- N29. Afghan—1 color— or Variegated
- N30. Afghan—2 colors
- N31. Afghan—3 or more colors
- N32. Baby afghan (limit 36" x 45")
- N33. Cape, poncho, shawl or stole
- N34. Child's apparel
- N35. Doll clothes (may display on doll)
- N36. Filet crocheting
- N37. Infant set, (3 pieces) sweater, booties or mittens, hood or cap
- N38. Scarf, mittens, gloves, or hat
- N39. Socks
- N40. Sweater
- N41. Vest
- N42. Other than above

Crocheted Thread

- N43. Bedspread / tablecloth
- N44. Collar
- N45. Doily
- N46. Doll clothes
- N47. Filet crocheting
- N48. Poncho or shawl
- N49. Other than above

Fine Beading

- N50. Amulet bags
- N51. Clothing
- N52. Free-standing objects
- N53. Jewelry
- N54. Purses
- N55. Other than above

Hand Embroidery (any fiber)

- N56. Picture
- N57. Pillow
- N58. Pillowcases
- N59. Sampler - traditional (displaying 5 or more stitches)

- N60. Scarf or doily
- N61. Tablecloth
- N62. Other than above

Hand Spun (Skein must be spun by exhibitor and weigh 1 oz. minimum. Label skein with fiber content and end use of yarn on the back of exhibit tag. *No commercial yarns used.*)

- N63. Angora skein (50% or more angora)
- N64. Llama/Alpaca skein (50% or more)
- N65. Novelty skein
- N66. Plied skein
- N67. Shetland skein (50% or more)
- N68. Single ply skein
(*Following classes must be done by exhibitor and fiber labeled.*)
- N69. Crocheting
- N70. Indiana garment (*handmade garment. 51% or more of the wool or fiber should be from an Indiana farm. Must have receipt from farm and lock of wool.*)
- N71. Knit accessory
- N72. Knit poncho or shawl
- N73. Knit sweater
- N74. Weaving

Knitting

- N75. Afghan
- N76. Baby afghan (limit of 36" x 45")
- N77. Bedspread or tablecloth
- N78. Cape, poncho, or shawl
- N79. Children's apparel
- N80. Doll clothing
- N81. Gloves or mittens
- N82. Hat
- N83. Hat and gloves or mittens
- N84. Infant set, (3 pieces) sweater, booties or mittens, hood or cap
- N85. Scarf
- N86. Scarf and hat combo
- N87. Socks
- N88. Sweater, one color or variegated
- N89. Sweater, patterned, using two or more colors
- N90. Vest
- N91. Other than above

Machine Embroidery

- N92. Clothing
- N93. Household items
- N94. Picture / wall hanging
- N95. Other than above

Felted

- N96. Bags
- N97. Hats
- N98. Mittens
- N99. Other than above

Miscellaneous Needlework

- N100. Cro-Knit, any item
- N101. Knitting machine, any item
- N102. Latch hook
- N103. Locker hooking
- N104. Needle Punch
- N105. Plastic canvas
- N106. Smocked, any item
- N107. Tatting
- N108. Weaving, other than rug
- N109. Wool hooked item other than rug

Needle Felting (hand/machine felted)

- N110. Animal
- N111. Flowers
- N112. Other than above

Needlepoint

- N113. Hand bag or tote
- N114. Jewelry
- N115. Picture - ready to hang (max. 36"x30" can be on dowel rod)
- N116. Pillow stuffed
- N117. Quick point
- N118. Other than above

Recycled

- N119. Accessory
- N120. Clothing
- N121. Household item
- N122. Other than above

Rugs

- N123. Braided
- N124. Crocheted
- N125. Hooked, primitive
- N126. Woven
- N127. Other than above

Wool

- N128. Table mat
- N129. Penny rugs
- N130. Wall hanging
- N131. Other than above

Photography

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Awards by
The Nut Shoppe

- See general rules on page 4.
- Participants are limited to a maximum of 8 photography entries.
- Any person who derives more than one-half of their income from photography cannot enter photography at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. These individuals are encouraged to participate in the professional division in the Home and Family Arts Building at the Indiana State Fair (postmarked by July 1st).
- Dimensions:** The photograph itself must be a minimum of 8" x 10" and a maximum of 11" x 14" with total thickness of exhibit being no more than 3/16" thick.
- Mount:** Each photo must be permanently mounted ON a solid photographic mount board or foam core with NO frame. Board must be exactly 11 x 14. MASONITE, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD OR THIN POSTER BOARD IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. All entries will be displayed in a plastic sleeve with closure at the bottom of the photo. Exhibitors can purchase sleeves at check-in for \$1 each.
- Presentation:** Overlay mats are acceptable as long as the total thickness of exhibits does not exceed 3/16". Overlay mats must be attached on all four sides. NOTE: double-faced tape or a thin layer of spray glue won't hold up in high heat and humidity.
- All prints must be made from negatives, transparencies, or digital images exposed after June 2019.
- The Home & Family Arts Director reserves the right to disqualify prints deemed to be in poor taste and the right to remove items after hung if public complaint.
- Portraits displaying nudity will not be accepted.
- Names must be covered.

Classification Explanations:

- Action**—showing someone or something in action. (color only)
- Animals/Insects**—Any living creature not human, such as pets, domestic or wild animals, fish, bugs, birds, insects (including macro) etc.
- County Fair Theme**—Pertaining to the current county fair theme.
- Human Interest**—Candid, people interacting, action shots, storytelling
- Nature—Flora**—flowers, plant life (including macro)
- Nature—Scenic**—Landscapes, water, sunsets, etc.—identify location
- Portrait**—head and shoulder or full length of person(s) posed or informal (not candid)
- Unclassified**—Abstracts, still life, buildings or other not fitting in any other category
- Creative or Experimental**—Non-professional, black and white, toned, color, hand colored, or computer generated, an "anything goes" category. Must comply with overall dimensions and hanging guidelines. There will not be a separate Grand Champion for this class, but prints may be considered for this award.

Section and Classes

Black and White or Toned

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|------|-------------------|------|---------------|
| P01. | Animals / insects | P12. | Nature—flora |
| P02. | County Fair Theme | P13. | Nature—scenic |
| P03. | Human interest | P14. | Portrait |
| P04. | Nature—flora | P15. | Unclassified |
| P05. | Nature—scenic | | |
| P06. | Portrait | | |
| P07. | Unclassified | | |

Natural Color Prints

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| P08. | Action |
| P09. | Animals / insects |
| P10. | County Fair Theme |
| P11. | Human interest |

Creative or Experimental

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| P16. | Anything goes |
| P17. | Canvas prints |

What judges look for:

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| Impact • Center of interest |
| Composition • Technique |
| Print quality • Presentation • Story |
| telling • Universal appeal • |
| Creates a feeling or emotion |

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Quilts

Check in: M, July 18— 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

- See general rules on page 4.
- All quilts must be quilted through 3 layers by hand or machine, or both.
- Small quilts are under 60" while large quilts are over 60" and up to 110".
- There are two Departments for quilts: Department I – Individual: Quilts sewn and quilted exclusively by one person. Department II – Team or Group quilts: Quilts sewn and quilted by more than one person, including two person quilts, quilt group quilts and commercial quilted quilts where the top is made by one or more persons and quilted by another person or group.
- Two "Grand Champion" awards will be chosen – one each for Department I and II.

Department I – Individual Quilts

Large Quilts – Pieced

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|-----|-------------------------|
| Q01 | Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd |
| Q02 | Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd |
| Q03 | Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd |
| Q04 | Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd |

Large Quilts – Appliq. or embroidered

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| Q05 | Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd |
| Q06 | Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd |
| Q07 | Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd |
| Q08 | Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd |

Small Quilts – Pieced

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|-----|---|
| Q09 | Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd |
| Q10 | Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd |
| Q11 | Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd |
| Q12 | Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd |
| Q13 | Miniature Quilt-block size 4" or less, quilt measures 24" or less-hand or mach. qlt'd |

Small Quilts – Appliq. or embroidered

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| Q14 | Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd |
| Q15 | Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd |

Department II – Team or Group Quilts

Large Quilts – Pieced

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|-----|-------------------------|
| Q24 | Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd |
| Q25 | Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd |
| Q26 | Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd |
| Q27 | Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd |

Large Quilts – Appliquéd or embroidered

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| Q28 | Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd |
| Q29 | Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd |
| Q30 | Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd |
| Q31 | Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd |

Small Quilts – Pieced

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| Q32 | Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd |
| Q33 | Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd |
| Q34 | Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd |
| Q35 | Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd |
| Q36 | Miniature Quilt (block size 4" or less, quilt size is 24" or less) hand or mach. qlt'd |

Awards by

The Quilt Shop @ Essenhaus

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| Q16 | Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd |
| Q17 | Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd |
| Q18 | Miniature quilt-block size 4" or less, quilt measures 24" or less-hand or mach. qlt'd |

Mixed Techniques – Small or Large Quilts

- (combination of 2 or more hand and/or mach. top construction techniques, such as piecing, appliqué, embroidery, embellishing, etc.)
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| Q19 | Hand or mach. construction – hand qlt'd |
| Q20 | Hand or mach. construction – mach. qlt'd |
| Q21 | Novelty: yo-yo, cathedral windows, crazy quilts |
| Q22 | Whole Cloth-single piece of fabric–hand or mach. qlt'd |
| Q23 | Vintage Quilt Top–recently mach. or hand qlt'd |

Awards by

The Quilt Shop @ Essenhaus

Small Quilts – Appliquéd or embroidered

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| Q37 | Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd |
| Q38 | Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd |
| Q39 | Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd |
| Q40 | Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd |
| Q41 | Miniature Quilt-block size 4" or less, quilt measures 24" or less-hand or mach. qlt'd |

Mixed Techniques – Small or Large Quilts

- (combination of 2 or more hand and/or mach. top construction techniques, such as piecing, appliqué, embroidery, embellishing, etc.)
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| Q42 | Hand or mach. construction – hand qlt'd |
| Q43 | Hand or mach. construction – mach. qlt'd |
| Q44 | Novelty – yo-yo, cathedral windows, crazy quilts |
| Q45 | Whole Cloth – single piece of fabric |
| Q46 | Vintage Quilt Top–recently mach. or hand qlt'd |

Sewing

Check in: M, July 18 — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

See general rules on page 4. No undergarments. No dolls. Only wire hangers.

WEARABLE

Children's Clothing

- S01. Active sportswear
- S02. Costume
- S03. Dress
- S04. Dress, special occasion
- S05. Infant Christening
- S06. Pants
- S07. Pants or skirt with coordinated top
- S08. Sleepwear
- S09. Suit or coat
- S10. Top
- S11. Other than above

Doll Clothes (any size)

- S12. Costume
- S13. Dress
- S14. Sleepwear
- S15. Other

Dresses

- S16. Dress with jacket
- S17. One-piece dress
- S18. Special occasion, any length
- S19. Wedding

Men's

- S20. Active wear
- S21. Necktie
- S22. Shirt
- S23. Other than above

Women's

- S24. Active wear
- S25. Blouse

- S26. Coat/Jacket, lined
- S27. Coat/Jacket, unlined
- S28. Separates - two or more
- S29. Skirt
- S30. Suit with pants, skirt
- S31. Vest
- S32. Other than above

NON-WEARABLE

Bags

- S33. Backpack
- S34. Multiple pockets
- S35. Purse with accessory set
- S36. Simple (no pockets)
- S37. Other than above

Fabric Techniques (not quilted)

- S38. Quiet book
- S39. Placemats or table runners
- S40. Other than above

Home Decorating

- S41. Comforter
- S42. Pillow
- S43. Quilted Item

Miscellaneous Quilted Items

- S44. Clothing item—hand or mach. qlt'd
- S45. Pillow—hand or mach. qlt'd
- S46. Table runner/topper—hand or mach qlt'd
- S47. Purse/Bag
- S48. Other—hand or mach. qlt'd

Wearable
Awards by
Sew Creative
Threads

Non-Wearable
Awards by
Sew Creative
Threads

Apron Contest

Check in: M, July 18 — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Closed judging)

1. See general rules on page 4 (exception: you are not limited to one entry per class in this contest.)
2. Individuals may enter as many aprons as they choose. An overall winner will be chosen in each category.
3. Entries must be constructed by exhibitor, however, a pre-printed panel can be used in designing the apron. Use your own design or a commercial pattern.
4. Consider entering your aprons in the Fashion Show. See pages 26-27 for rules.

- AC01. **Fashionable and functional**—must be a fully useable, functional apron.
- AC02. **This isn't your grandmother's apron**—there's no need thinking "practical" in this category. You can use any type of decoration. Have fun!

Prizes:

- 1st place, AC01
- 1st place, AC02
- Grand Champion, overall winner

Awards by
Sew
Creative
Threads

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Special Contest Rules

These special contests are to promote the use of Michiana grown agricultural products. The Home and Family Arts staff encourages you to be creative!

1. Open to anyone over the age of eight (8) years in the Michiana area.
2. The following contests do not require pre-entry. Entry fee is your admission paid at the gate.
3. Participants are limited to one entry per contest in each category.
4. Previous first place recipes are not eligible.
5. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Recipes should be complete and typed or neatly written on one side of an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper.
6. On the back side of the recipe, be sure to include your name, complete address and phone number as well as the year, contest and category.
7. These recipes will become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers with the right to use them for fair publicity.
8. Entries should be kept at proper temperatures at all times to ensure safety.
9. Prizes are listed in each section.
10. Entries to be picked up following judging.

Special Contest Sponsors

Beef Cook-off Contest — Elkhart County Beef Cattle Association
Best of Michiana Ribs — Yoder's Meat & Cheese Co.
Bursting with Blueberries — Rose Lee Boutique
Dairy Delicious — Elkhart County Dairy Directors
Fastest Fingers — Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn
Fresh Salsa — Richmond's Feed Service
Ice Cream Crank-Off — Elkhart County Dairy Directors
Lamb Cook-Off — Elkhart County Sheep Breeders Association
Old Fashioned Longest Apple Peeling— Kercher's Sunrise Orchard
Pork Cook-Off— Elkhart County Pork Producers
President's Item — Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board
Table Centerpiece — Soapy Gnome
Senior Citizen's Cookies — Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board
Year of the Salad Greens — Sweet Corn Charlie Produce, LLC

President Michael Christofeno Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Frosting

Sponsored by Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board

Check-in at 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Judging begins around noon.

Prize - \$10

See Special Contest rules. Contestants may enter only one item.

1. Either layer or pan cake.



Fresh Salsa

Sponsored by Richmond's Feed Service

Check-in from 11:30 a.m. Open judging begins at noon.

1. See Special Contest rules.

Categories:

- FS01. Fruit
FS02. Tomato



Dairy Delicious

Sponsored by Elkhart County Dairy Directors

Check-in: 4:30 p.m.

Judging begins around 5 p.m.

Categories:

- DD01. Party foods
DD02. Main dishes
DD03. Desserts

Description: Recipes for either one of these categories must contain at least two dairy foods, such as: milk, cream, cream cheese, cheese, ice cream, etc. Entry should be a minimum of 6 servings.

This is a special contest this year with a short window for check-in and judging, so food safety will not be an issue. These entries could be something that's created and stored in the refrigerator and then allowed to warm like a cheese ball or spread or it could be a prepared food item that is cooked or baked and then brought for judging.



Fastest Fingers

Sponsored by Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn

Check-in: 11:30 a.m. Judging begins around noon

Categories:

FF1. Crochet the fastest!

Description: Yarn and needles will be provided. Crochet the longest chain during this timed contest.



Old Fashioned Longest Apple Peeling

Sponsored by Kercher's Sunrise Orchard

Check in at 11 a.m., Contest begins at 11:15 a.m.

1. Adults only. For safety reasons, no children.
2. No scoring of apple.
3. Must use apple and knife provided. Apple will be room temperature.
4. Time limit is **30 minutes** once peeling begins. If peel breaks, you can begin again from the same apple.
5. Judging will be determined from the longest continuous peel from one apple. Decision of judge is final. Peel must be free from apple.



38th Annual Senior Citizen's Cookies

Sponsored by Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board

Check-in 9:00 to 11 a.m.

(62 years of age and over)

Judging begins around 11:30 a.m.; pick up entry by 1 p.m.

Each category will be awarded a 1st place - \$3,
2nd place - \$2, 3rd place - \$1

1. See Special Contest Rules.
2. There are 3 categories: Bar, Drop, and Formed Cookies (*no brownies*). You may have one entry per category.
3. Exhibit consists of six cookies on a plate.



Year of the Salad Greens

Sponsored by Sweet Corn Charlie Produce, LLC
Check-in 5:30 p.m. Judging around 6 p.m.

1. See Special Contest rules.

Categories:

Y01. Salads



Best of Michiana Ribs

Sponsored by Yoder's Meat & Cheese Co.

Check-in at 9 a.m.

Judging will begin around noon
Champion Best Ribs: [Gift Certificate](#)



Any kind of ribs and anything goes! Must follow the same guidelines for the outdoor cooking contest, except ribs can be parboiled at home prior to barbecuing or smoking. One entry per participant.

Table Centerpiece

Sponsored by Soapy Gnome
Check-in at 6:00 p.m. Open judging begins at 6:30 p.m.

1. See Special Contest rules.

Categories:

TC01. Be as Creative as You Want!



The Great Homemade Ice Cream Crank-Off

Sponsored by Elkhart County Dairy Directors

Check-in: 10 to 11 a.m. begins at 11:15 a.m.
Must be done by noon



Location: In front of Home and Family Arts Building
Prizes: 1st place - \$30; 2nd place - \$15; 3rd place - \$5

1. Contestants may compete as a team or as an individual. A team may have no more than three members.
2. One entry per person/team.
3. All contestants must furnish their own ingredients and equipment. This includes a heavy-duty extension cord, ice, and salt. (Ice is available to purchase on the grounds.)
4. All recipes MUST include real pasteurized dairy products.
5. It is recommended that powdered or pasteurized eggs be used in place of raw eggs. Raw eggs MUST be heated to 160° F (verified by a calibrated thermometer) before using in an ice cream recipe. The previous practice of heating eggs until they coat a spoon is no longer acceptable.
6. Recipes should be prepared ahead and be ready for freezing.
7. Contestants must only share their product with contest judges, officials and immediate family! Board of Health regulation prohibits distribution to the general public.
8. Ice cream must be done by noon, when judging begins.

Bursting with Blueberries

Sponsored by Rose Lee Boutique

Check-in at 11 to 11:45 a.m.
Judging begins around noon

Anything goes! The more blueberries the better! You may have one entry per category.

Categories:

BB01. Salads
BB02. Desserts
BB03. Other than above



Byler Lienhart Cook-Off

Sponsored by Elkhart Co. Pork Producers,
Elkhart Co. Beef Cattle Assoc. & Elkhart Co. Sheep Breeders



Check-in: 9 a.m.

Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Location: Lamb Barn

1. Two copies of the recipe used for each entry must be submitted.
2. A minimum of 80% of the entrée preparation must be done at cook-off site.
3. Each contestant is responsible for furnishing the meat, recipe, ingredients, utensils and cooking source for the preparation of the entrée. Presentation is the responsibility of the exhibitor and should include 6 servings.
4. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with all food being ready for judging at 11:30 a.m. If the item being prepared requires a longer cooking time, you can begin cooking prior to 9 a.m., gates remain open, but you must begin at the cook-off site.
5. Please enter gate 5. Once your equipment has been unloaded, you will be given further instructions.
6. Contestants may enter one item in each category.

Categories:

Cut—Any fresh, pure, lean cut with at least 3-oz. of meat per serving.

Ground—Fresh ground, at least 80% lean.

OC1. Beef - cut	OC2. Beef - ground
OC3. Lamb - cut	OC4. Lamb - ground
OC5. Pork - cut	OC6. Pork - ground

Judging: Entries will be judged using the following guidelines:

A. Cut Selection	15 points
B. Excellence of preparation	45 points
C. Appearance and presentation	20 points
D. Overall appeal	20 points

Prizes:

Beef and Lamb categories will receive ribbons and the following:

1st place—\$25 2nd place—\$15 3rd place—\$5

Pork categories will be awarded:

1st place—\$50 2nd place—\$30 3rd place—\$25
4th place—\$20 5th place—\$15 6th place—\$10

Grand Overall Pork - Ribbon and plaque

Cook-Off Grand Prize - Ribbon and plaque



Elkhart County 4-H Fair Open Class Fashion Show

Entry deadline - July 1st

Judging - Thursday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

Open House Show - Thursday, July 21, 7:30 pm

**Sponsored by: Fabric Utopia, Heartland
Country Sewing, Sew Creative Threads, Walmart,
and Zinck's Fabric Outlet (More donors coming soon!)**



1. All residents of Elkhart County and/or people who participate in Elkhart County Extension activities are eligible to participate.
2. Garments modeled must have been made after September 1, 2021. Any suitable fabric or technique (knitting, crocheting, etc.) may be used.
3. Contestants may enter in multiple categories. The same garment may also be entered and win in the Special Wool Fashion Show.
4. Contestants must model their own garment EXCEPT in categories with the "sewing for others" designation.
5. Participants are encouraged to enter their garments in the Sewing section of the Home and Family Arts Department. Garments entered in open class clothing construction must be returned following the public show.

Registration and Award Process

1. Complete registration form and submit by July 1.
2. Contestants attend two events: 1) judging, 2) public fashion show.
3. A judging schedule and information will be mailed to all participants.
4. The public fashion show will be held during the Open House. Results will be announced and prizes will be awarded. Written comments will be made on a score sheet and will be available for pick up in the dressing area after the Open House.

Awards

1. Ribbons will be awarded to the first and second place in each category in each division.
2. A prize will be awarded to the first place winner in each category.

Scoring

Following is a summary of the score sheet that the judges will use. The score sheet has been developed to help you understand the points the judges are looking at:

- I. **The Contestant** - appearance, posture, poise, and grooming.....35%
- II. **The Costume on the Contestant** - becoming, fit, style, texture, fabric, effect of undergarments, and accessories40%
- III. **The Constructed Article** - fabric and trimmings, workmanship, related values, and the quality of work as it contributes to the overall look as it is modeled25%

Divisions — Non-Professional and Professional

Professionals are considered as “one who has received any monetary compensation in excess of \$1,200 per year over the last five years in any phase of clothing (clothing construction, judging, modeling, fabric sales, teaching or has a degree in clothing and textiles).” All others shall be considered Non-Professional.

Categories

- A. **Aprons** One or more aprons that you have sewn.
- B. **Coats or Suits** (1 person modeling) Separate coat for your wardrobe, to be solely a coat with its own accessories. Suits being two or more pieces (i.e., skirt or pants with jacket, cape, or vest of the same fabric, shown with or without its own blouse or shirt). Jacket, coat, cape or vest must be lined.
- C. **Dresses** (1 person modeling) One or two piece. Includes a dress with own jacket, coat, vest or jumper and blouse.
- D. **Family Outfits**— Person wearing outfit she/he has made, plus any other individuals wearing garments sewn for them with a coordinated or themed look.
- E. **My Choice**— (1 person modeling) Active wear (i.e., tennis wear/swimwear), western, loungewear or costumes (such as historic, dance, international or Halloween) which do not fit in the other classes listed. (No bridal gowns—see wedding gowns)
- F. **Embellished w/Hand or Machine Embroidery** — (1 person modeling) Any garment that has been embellished by hand or machine embroidery.
- G. **Separates** (1 person modeling). True coordinates. May be 2, 3, or more garments selected and modeled together for a complete look. All garments must be worn. Each piece should be important enough to stand on its own with other garments. Accessory items such as a sweater, blouse or shirt may be a purchased garments.
- H. **Sewing for Others/Children Birth to Age 5** (as of January 1) One child’s garment or outfit. Any type of garment. Seamstress must be present.
- I. **Sewing for Others/Children Ages 6-12** (as of January 1) One child’s garment or outfit. Any type of garment. Seamstress must be present.
- J. **Sewing for Others/Teen Ages 13-17** (as of January 1) One teen’s garment or outfit. Any type of garment. Seamstress must be present.
- K. **Sewing for Others/Adult Over Age 18** (as of January 1) One adult’s garment or outfit. Any type of garment. Seamstress must be present.
- L. **Wedding Gowns** (1 person modeling). Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.
- M. **Bridesmaids or Formal Dresses** (1 person modeling) Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.

**Attend the Open House &
Public Fashion Show
Thursday, July 21 at 7:30 pm!**

Home & Family Arts Building Location

Maple Street
Red brick building with fountain



Fashion Show Entry Form

1. Please use a separate form for each entry.
2. All forms are due July 1 so that a judging schedule can be developed.

Name: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Divisions

_____ Non-Professional _____ Professional

Categories

- _____ A. Aprons (Elkhart County only)
- _____ B. Coats or suits
- _____ C. Dresses
- _____ D. Family outfits
- _____ E. My choice
- _____ F. Embellished w/hand or machine embroidery
- _____ G. Separates
- _____ H. Sewing for others/children birth to age 5
- _____ I. Sewing for others/children ages 6 to 12
- _____ J. Sewing for others/teens ages 13 to 17
- _____ K. Sewing for others/adult over age 18
- _____ L. Wedding gowns
- _____ M. Bridesmaids or formal dresses

Please copy front and back of pattern envelope and attach to this form with a sample of the fabric.

Description of the garment - neckline, sleeves, skirt, kind of closing, pockets, etc.: _____

Pattern company _____ Pattern number _____

Fabric Information: Color, kind, fiber content:

Description of accessories: Color, shoes, jewelry, other:

If sewing for others, please complete the following:

Name of Model: _____

Age: _____ Relation: _____

Name of Model: _____

Age: _____ Relation: _____

Return to:

Purdue Extension Elkhart County
Fashion Show Entry
17746 County Road 34 STE E
Goshen, IN 46528-6898

HFA Department Schedule July 2022

Date	Event
1	Open Class Fashion Show entry deadline
14	Open Class Fashion Show judging (pg. 26)
18	Check-in for Exhibits and Food Preservation
19	General Entries Judging at 9:00am (Closed Judging)
21	Check-in for Culinary Arts-Baking/Cake Decorating
21	Baking/Cake Decorating Judging at Noon
21	President's Item: Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Frosting (pg. 21)
21	Open House - Open Class Fashion Show: 7:30 pm
July 22-	
July 30	Craft & Needlework Demonstrations, HFA Bldg: 1 to 3 & 4 to 6 pm
23	Fresh Salsa Special Contest (pg. 21)
23	Dairy Delicious Special Contest (pg. 21)
25	Fastest Fingers Special Contest (pg. 22)
26	Old Fashioned Longest Apple Peeling Special Contest (pg. 22)
26	Senior Citizen's Cookie Special Contest (pg. 22)
27	Year of the Salad Greens Special Contest (pg. 23)
28	Table Centerpiece Special Contest (pg. 23)
28	Fiber Art Demonstration, 10 am
29	Bursting with Blueberries Special Contest (pg. 23)
30	Best of Michiana Ribs Special Contest (pg. 24)
30	The Great Homemade Ice Cream Crank-Off (pg. 24)
30	Byler Lienhart Cook-off Special Contest (pg. 25)

Exhibit Release

All exhibits must be picked up. Items not claimed will be discarded.

If you are unavailable, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your exhibit and envelope.

- (Su) July 31 — Exhibit release from 2 to 5 pm
- (M) August 1 — Exhibit release from noon to 5 pm

Premiums and Awards not claimed by the last business day in August become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers.