

HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

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JUDGING DAY: Home Furnishings MONDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.
Clothing MONDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.
Knitting & Crocheting TUESDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM, beginning with
Knitting, then Crocheting to follow.
Foods WEDNESDAY of the FAIR AT 12:00 PM.
Food Preservation THURSDAY of the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.

Current Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

RULES GOVERNING HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBITS

1. Entries close online at 11:59 PM the First Friday in August.
2. Exhibitor must have season pass.
3. Check in Saturday before fair from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & Sunday 1:00–5:00 PM; except Foods & Food Preservation, consult that Division.
4. Champion & Best of Show Awards are given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
5. No vehicles permitted on concession midway after Tuesday prior to the Fair & please use North Gate to drop off entries prior to the start of the Fair.
6. No exhibits can be removed from the Home Economics building until Tuesday after Fair from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM.
7. No prizes awarded for articles not mentioned in premium list. All entries in all Divisions MUST BE WORK OF EXHIBITOR.
8. Work must have been completed within the last two years.
9. NO PROFESSIONAL ENTRIES ALLOWED (A professional is defined as someone who derives a major source of their income teaching and/or selling in their entry area or teaches adult classes in their entry area.)
10. No more than one entry per class.
11. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on own exhibits.
12. Spectators are required to refrain from making comments during the judging.
13. An article previously exhibited under a class number at this Fair may not be exhibited again under the same entry number at this Fair.
14. All items must be brought in Clean and Dry.

FOODS – DEPARTMENT 025

1. All Foods & Food Preservation exhibits to be in place by 10:00 AM WEDNESDAY of Fair. They may be brought in on Monday, preceding Fair from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Tuesday, preceding fair from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM or Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM (except any hot dishes which must be in place by 11:45 AM).
2. ****All food products will be disposed of by Fair personnel at the end of Fair except canned products. No Exceptions***
3. No entries made with commercial mixes will be accepted unless noted in the individual class listing.
4. Grand prize winners ARE REQUIRED to furnish the recipe of winning entry to be published on Walworth County Fair website. Please submit recipe to Superintendent by Noon on Saturday of the Fair. Attach recipes to entry tag when required.

2025-26 TASTE OF WISCONSIN

Here's what's cooking! Honoring Wisconsin's finest while sharing your favorite recipes and supporting Walworth County businesses in a variety of unique and fun food entries.

RULES – Carefully read:

1. All rules found under Dept. 25 Foods & Food Preservation apply to this contest.
2. All entries must contain specified products as an ingredient, as listed in the entry.
3. Judging will be based on use of local product, creativity/originality of recipe, flavor & visual appeal.
4. All entries must be in place by 11:45 AM day of judging.
5. All entries must be brought in at proper serving temperature.
6. Recipes must be provided with entry, highlighting all ingredients acquired from sponsors.

Division Letter:

AA. Taste of Wisconsin

Class #:

1. Use **Lake Geneva Country Meats** BACON as an ingredient in a “Bacon Me Crazy” entry; sponsored by **Lake Geneva Country Meats**, Lake Geneva, WI.
2. Wisconsin is one of the top cranberry-producing states, and the state fruit is cranberries, so this entry will showcase Wisconsin HONEY paired with Wisconsin CRANBERRIES; sponsored by the **Walworth County Beekeepers Association**.
3. Any savory entry using two products obtained at a Walworth County Farmers Market or roadside stand; sponsored by **Walworth County Farm Bureau**.
4. Soup! using a **Duesterbeck's Brewing Company** craft beer as an ingredient; sponsored by **Duesterbeck's Brewing Company**, Elkhorn, WI.
5. Entry using Apple Barn's own APPLE BUTTER as an ingredient; sponsored by **Apple Barn Orchard & Winery**, Elkhorn, WI.
6. Any FROM SCRATCH MEAT JERKY featuring a Wisconsin-grown domestic meat or wild game harvested in Wisconsin; sponsored by **Junghen Show Stock**, Sharon, WI.
7. COLBY CHEESE is a semi-hard, orange cheese made from cow's milk, named after the city of Colby, Wisconsin, where it was first made in 1885. Present your favorite recipe featuring COLBY CHEESE; sponsored by **R.C. Portable Welding & Fabrication**, Elkhorn, WI.
8. SAVORY CHARCUTERIE CHALET featuring Wisconsin products. Create the gingerbread house's savory counterpart. Bring your tasty build filled with Wisconsin's finest savory snacks ready to be judged. A photo of each entry will be taken by Open Class Foods representatives and used for Fair display purposes. You may take your chalet home with you following judging. Sponsored by **Farmer Wally Worth**.

AWARDS:

1st Place - \$20.00; 2nd Place - \$15.00; 3rd Place - \$12.00; 4th Place - \$10.00

\$50 Judge's Choice Award

\$200 Overall Best of Show Award, sponsored by
LAKE GENEVA COUNTRY MEATS, Lake Geneva, WI

STINEBRINK'S PIGGLY WIGGLY CHALLENGE

Your creativity awaits. Exhibitors are encouraged to take part in this fun Open Class Foods contest with great prizes, including gift cards for the Top 4 placings, and the 1st Place winner's recipe being featured for a month at **STINEBRINK'S PIGGLY WIGGLY – Lake Geneva.**

RULES:

1. All rules in Department 025 – Foods apply.
2. Attach recipe to entry tag.
3. Highlight ingredients purchased at Stinebrink's Piggly Wiggly – Lake Geneva, with receipt.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 + Stinebrink's Gift Card + In-Store Recipe Feature; 2nd - \$2.50 + Stinebrink's Gift Card; 3rd - \$2.00 + Stinebrink's Gift Card; 4th - \$1.75 + Stinebrink's Gift Card

Division Letter:

BB. Stinebrink's Piggly Wiggly Challenge

Class #:

1. 2025 only – Cold Deli Salad. A complete recipe is to be brought in for judging purposes. After judging, a single serving will be displayed and the remaining recipe may be taken home.
- 2026 only – Kitchen Sink Cookies, displayed on a no larger than 12" plate, quantity of 3, include recipe.

SPONSORED BY STINEBRINK'S PIGGLY WIGGLY – LAKE GENEVA

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.75

Division Letter:

A. Candy – 5 pieces per entry or one serving

Class #:

1. Truffles with recipe
2. Turtles
3. Any Fudge (not chocolate)
4. Fudge, chocolate, cooked or uncooked
5. Candied nuts - provide recipe
6. Christmas Candy - recipe and name of candy must accompany.
7. Any other candy not listed
8. Candy collection - at least 3 different recipes exhibited as a gift - provide recipes

Division Letter:

B. Pies, entered in 8" or 9" pie pan as a whole pie.

After judging ends on Wednesday (1) serving piece must be left for display. Exhibitor may take remaining pie home, which must be picked up before building closes on Wednesday evening.

Class #:

1. Peach
2. Rhubarb
3. Pumpkin
4. Berry
5. Any Other Fruit Pie - Identify
6. Apple
7. Cherry
8. Pecan
9. Any other pie, identify, (not fruit)
10. Baked Pastry Pie Shell, 8" foil pan
11. Any other pie shell, 8" foil pan
12. Hand pie - exhibit 3 - provide recipe

Division Letter:

C. Unfrosted Cake, one-half cake to be entered, unfrosted

Class #:

1. Chiffon Cake
2. Angel Food Cake
3. Butter Cake
4. Cupcakes, 3 light
5. Cupcakes, 3 dark
6. Spice Cake
7. Any Roll Cake
8. Chocolate Cake
9. Pound Cake
10. Any Bundt Cake, Identify
11. Any other, identify, recipe required
12. Any unfrosted cake for special dietary requirement, identify, recipe required

Division Letter:

D. Frosted Layer Cake, one-half cake to be entered, Frosting and cake judged as unit, 2 or more layers

Class #:

1. Marble Cake
2. Coconut Cake
3. Poppy Seed Cake
4. Chocolate Cake (any kind)
5. Carrot Cake
6. Banana Cake
7. Any other – identify, recipe required
8. Any frosted cake for special dietary requirement, identify, recipe required
9. Frosted and/or Filled (not decorated) cupcakes (3) - recipe required

Division Letter:

E. Decorated Cake (Dummy Cake) Non – Professionals Only

Class #:

1. Decorated Cake – Adult Birthday
2. Decorated Cake – 1st Birthday
3. Decorated Cake - Any holiday theme
4. Decorated Cookie/Cracker/Gingerbread Structure
5. Decorated Fair Theme Cake using current year's theme
6. Decorated Cupcakes (may be real cake) – 3
7. 3 Decorated Cookies
8. Pull apart cupcake cake

Division Letter:

F. Cookies (No Icing) – all cookies and bars to be exhibited on 7" or smaller plates, Quantity of 3

Class #:

1. Molasses or Sorghum
2. Snickerdoodle
3. Gingersnap
4. Sugar, any type
5. Oatmeal
6. Peanut Butter
7. Chocolate Drop
8. Thumbprint
9. Filled or Sandwich - recipe required
10. Macaron – Identify

11. Chocolate Chip Cookies
12. Pinwheel or Checkerboard
13. Any Cookie for special dietary requirement, identify, recipe required
14. Nationality Cookie, recipe required
15. Any other cookie, provide recipe

Division Letter:

G. Bars

Class #:

16. Chocolate Brownies, unfrosted, traditional
17. Any Brownies, non-traditional
18. Any Other Bar Identify, provide recipe
19. Any Bar using a mix as ingredient, provide recipe
20. Lemon Bars
21. Any Fruit filled bar, identify
22. Any Pie Bar

DAIRY DELIGHT RECIPE CONTEST
Sponsored by the
WALWORTH COUNTY DAIRY PROMOTION COMMITTEE

All rules under Dept. 25, Foods & Food Preservation apply, as well as additional rules found below.

- Recipe must accompany the entry. Please type or print recipe on a recipe card, including the phone number of the exhibitor.
- Entries must include TWO or MORE REAL DAIRY PRODUCTS (Whipped toppings and eggs are not REAL dairy products.)
- Exhibit entries must be brought in at proper serving temperatures. Dairy Delight hot exhibit entries will be allowed to be brought in on Wednesday prior to judging until 11:45 AM. Judging will begin promptly at Noon.
- A complete dish is to be brought in for judging purposes. After judging, a single serving will be left on a plate for display purposes and the remaining dish may be taken home.

Division Letter:

H. Dairy Delight

Class #:

2025: Rise and Shine – It's Breakfast Time!

1. Breakfast Main Dish
2. Breakfast Side Dish

2026: Time to Sparkle!

1. Cream of the Crop – Entry using heavy cream as an ingredient
2. Dessert Fit for a Queen – Impressive cakes, crown-worthy cookies, sophisticated souffles; what is your twist on a fancy dessert?

Criteria for judging will include: Use of REAL dairy products, originality of recipe flavor and visual appeal.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

**The Walworth County Dairy Promotion Committee will award:
1st - \$18.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$12.00; 4th - \$9.00 in each class
and a \$150.00 Best of Show Award.**

Division Letter:

I. Refrigeration items

Class #:

1. Skewer It - appetizer served on a skewer or toothpick - exhibit 3 pieces
2. Dip – exhibit size 1 cup, identify & provide item to be dipped
3. Cheesecake – identify and exhibited as single serving - 7" or smaller plate
4. Cheese Ball
5. Finger sandwiches - 3 each of 3 kinds, identify

Division Letter:

J. Yeast Breads and Rolls, Plate of 3 or ½ loaf including end

Class #:

1. White Bread
2. Whole Wheat Bread
3. Nationality Bread, include name & recipe
4. Machine Bread, any, identify
5. Rolls, plain, 3
6. Rolls, cinnamon, 3

7. Coffee Cake/Stollen/Kringle piece to fit 8" plate
8. Hamburger buns, 3
9. Croissants, 3
10. Focaccia - entry may be left whole
11. Any other yeast product, identify

Division Letter:

J. Sourdough

Class #:

12. Sourdough Bread - plain
13. Sourdough Bread - Scoring Art
14. Sourdough Bread with inclusions - identify
15. Sourdough Cinnamon Rolls
16. Sourdough Discard Cookie - 5 on a plate - provide recipe
17. Any other sourdough baked good - provide recipe

Division Letter:

K. Quick Breads and Biscuits – Pan size – Full Loaf 7" x 3 ½" x 2" (or smaller) or ½ of Standard Loaf

Class #:

1. Banana Bread
2. Zucchini Bread
3. Pumpkin or Squash Bread
4. Any other quick bread, identify
5. Any biscuit, identify, 3
6. Corn Muffins/Bread, 4" corner or 3
7. Fruit Muffins, identify, 3
8. Coffee Cake, identify, piece to fit 8" plate
9. Any other muffin, identify, 3
10. Any scone, identify, 3

OPEN YOUTH FOODS - DEPARTMENT 025

Current Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

RULES GOVERNING YOUTH FOOD EXHIBITS & ALL DEPARTMENT 025 RULES APPLY

1. Open to Youth 17 and under.
2. Champion & Best of Show Awards will be given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
3. Exhibitors in Youth Pantry may not enter identical items in both Youth Pantry and Open Class Pantry.
4. Age must be shown on entry tag.

Division Letter:

KK. Youth Foods - provide recipe with all entries

Class #:

1. After School Snack
2. Any Cookie, plate of 3
3. Frosted Cupcakes, plate of 3
4. Brownies
5. Muffins, plate of 3
6. Gourmet PB & J sandwich
7. Food Art
8. Skewer It - enter 3 pieces
9. Entry featuring a Wisconsin Grown ingredient - identify the Wisconsin ingredient

OPEN FOOD PRESERVATION - DEPARTMENT 025

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RULES GOVERNING FOOD PRESERVATION & ALL DEPARTMENT 022 RULES APPLY

1. Champion & Best of Show Awards will be given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
2. Entries in Food Preservation will **Not to be opened unless judging requires opening**. All entries to be in a Standard Half Pint, Pint, or Quart Jar and be labeled with the method of canning used, processing time, and year food was canned.
3. Use standard jars for jams and jellies, no paraffin - 4 oz jars allowed for jam and jellies only.
4. **Jams and jellies may have ring left with jar.**
5. No freezer products.
6. Judged based on University of Wisconsin – Extension Publications, "Wisconsin Safe Food Preservation Series" Booklet guidelines.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.75

Division Letter:

L. Canned Fruit

Class #:

1. Red or Black Raspberries
2. Pears
3. Peaches
4. Plums
5. Cherries
6. Blackberries
7. Applesauce
8. Any Kind of Fruit Juice, identify
9. Any Canned Fruit Pie Filling, identify
10. Spiced Fruit, identify
11. Any Other Canned Fruit Product, identify

Division Letter:

M. Canned Vegetables – Products of Home Kitchen

Class #:

1. Tomatoes Cut
2. Tomatoes, Whole
3. Stewed Tomatoes
4. Corn
5. Carrots
6. Beans, Green or Yellow
7. Beets
8. Asparagus
9. Tomato Juice
10. Tomato Juice, blend, identify ingredients
11. Sauerkraut
12. Mixed Vegetables
13. Any Vegetable Art

Division Letter:

N. Canned Jelly, Products of Home Kitchen

Class #:

1. Apple or Crabapple
2. Currant
3. Grape
4. Raspberry – red or black
5. Plum
6. Strawberry
7. Cherry
8. Any Combination of 2 Fruits, Identify
9. Any Other Kind, Identify

Division Letter:

O. Canned Jams, Conserves and Preserves

Class #:

1. Any Fruit Butter, Identify
2. Any Marmalade
3. Strawberry Jam
4. Raspberry Jam – Red or Black
5. Cherry Jam
6. Peach Jam
7. Blueberry Jam
8. Any Combination of 2 Fruits, Identify
9. Any Combination of 3 or More Fruits, Identify
10. Any Other Single Fruit, Identify
11. Any Conserve, Identify
12. Any Preserve, Identify

Division Letter:

P. Canned Pickle/Relishes/Sauces

Class #:

1. Dill Pickles
2. Bread and Butter
3. Beets
4. Pickled Beans
5. Mixed Pickles
6. Watermelon
7. Sweet
8. Any Other Pickled Fruit or Vegetable (not cucumbers) provide recipe
9. Tomato Catsup
10. Chili Sauce
11. Zucchini Relish
12. Corn Relish
13. Cucumber Relish
14. Pepper Relish
15. Any Other Relish, Identify, give recipe
16. Spaghetti Sauce, give recipe
17. Salsa or Picante Sauce, Identify give recipe

Division Letter:

Q. Dried/Dehydrated Foods

Additional Rules:

1. Deliver dried foods in plastic food storage bags or clear air tight containers. Bags can be zip lock or closed with a twist tie.
2. Exhibit size ½ cup, 1 – roll or 3" x 3" square as appropriate for type of product. Sample on a paper plate and in a plastic bag.
3. Items must be dried by exhibitor.
4. Items will be judged on appearance, uniformity of slices, color, visual texture, etc.

Class #:

1. Vegetables
2. Fruit
3. Herbs/Spices – Single
4. Herb/Spices – Combo
5. Meat Jerky
6. Fruit Leather
7. Soup Mix
8. Any Other Dried Product

OPEN NEEDLE ARTS

**JUDGING DAY: Clothing MONDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.
Knitting & Crocheting TUESDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM starting with Knitting,
with Crocheting to follow.**

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RULES GOVERNING NEEDLE ARTS EXHIBITS & ALL DEPARTMENT 022 RULES APPLY:

1. Champion & Best of Show Awards are given at the judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
2. Entries close online at 11:59 PM the First Friday in August.
3. Exhibitor must have season pass.
4. Entries must be brought in on Saturday preceding opening day of Fair from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM or Sunday from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
5. Champion & Best of Show Awards will be given per Judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
6. Put entry tags securely on upper right corner.
7. All garments are to be constructed by exhibitor unless specifically states to use purchased item.
8. All items must be brought in CLEAN AND DRY.

LET'S BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY

This challenge will be as simple or complex as you decide to make it
All entries will be donated to the Walworth County Meals on Wheels Program.

****Enter a set of two (2) placemats using the theme of the year.****

Department 028

Division AA. Let's Brighten Someone's Day Placemats

Class #:

1. 2025 Only – Spring/Summer Theme

RULES:

1. Entries may be knit, crocheted, sewn, or quilted, as long as they are washable!
2. All guidelines under Class 26, 27 and 28 apply.
3. Size Requirements:
 - a. Rectangular – 12" x 16" or larger
 - b. Circular – 15" or larger
 - c. Square – 13" x 13"

PREMIUMS: 1ST - \$5.00; 2ND - \$4.00; 3RD - \$3.00; 4TH - \$2.25

****ADDITIONAL PLACEMAT DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED during entry check in and during Fair Week. Those additional placemat donations will not be judged. The goal is to collect 200 placemats to be distributed to all Walworth County Meals on Wheels Program participants.**

OPEN CLOTHING - DEPARTMENT 026

Current Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

Read all instructions under Home Economics Building and above under Needle Arts.

All garments must be made from FABRIC.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.25

Division Letter:

A. Infants & Children

Class #:

1. Bibs/Burp Cloths, any combo of 3 pcs
2. T-Shirt or No Placket Shirt
3. Shirt or Blouse
4. Sleepwear or Bathrobe
5. Dress
6. Baptism or Special Occasion Garment, boy or girl
7. 2 Piece Play or Sportswear
8. Jumper/Jumpsuit
9. Pants/Shorts boy or girl
10. Coat, Jacket or Snowsuit
11. Matching Outfits for Siblings
12. Any Garment Featuring Machine Embroidery
13. Any Garment Featuring Hand Stitchery
14. Any Recycled Garment, Include Explanation
15. Costume – Provide Photo of Child in Costume
16. Purchased Decorated Garment, No Machine Embroidery
17. Purchased Decorated Garment, Featuring Machine Embroidery
18. Any Other Garment Not Listed
19. Any Item Listed in Division A Made by a Youth

Division Letter:

B. Teenage & Adult

Class #:

1. Apron
2. Vest
3. Skirt
4. Shorts or Pants
5. Blouse or Shirt
6. Sleepwear
7. Bathrobe
8. Sportswear – 2 or more pieces
9. Jumper or Jumpsuit
10. Jacket or Blazer – Unlined
11. Jacket or Blazer – Lined
12. Dress – May Be 2 Pieces
13. Evening or Best Wear
14. Ensemble – 3 or More Pieces
15. Occupational Clothing – Lab Coat, Scrubs, Etc.
16. Garment Featuring Hand Stitchery
17. Garment Featuring Machine Embroidery
18. Patchwork Garment
19. Clothing Item(s) Reconstructed into New Clothing
20. Costume Include Photo
21. Purchased Decorated Garment – No Machine Embroidery

22. Purchased Decorated Garment - Featuring Machine Embroidery
23. Any Other Garment Not Listed
24. Any Item Listed in Division B Made by a Youth

Division Letter:

C. Sewn Accessories

Class #:

1. Purse/Handbag
2. Tote Bag/Backpack
3. Cap/Bonnet/Hat/Hair Accessory - for Infant/Child
4. Hat/Hair accessory - for Teen/Adult
5. Doll Blanket
6. Baby Blanket or Crib Spread (No quilts)
7. Doll or Bear Clothing (exhibited off doll/bear)
8. Toy/Doll/Puppet – identify appropriate age
9. Scarf / Wrap
10. Any Accessory Featuring Machine Embroidery
11. Any Recycled Accessory – include explanation
12. Any other sewn home or personal accessory not previously listed
13. Any Item Listed in Division C Made by a Youth

OPEN KNITTING - DEPARTMENT 027

Current Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

1. Read all instructions under Home Economics Building and under Needle Arts.
2. Knitted items must identify content of yarn on entry tag
3. Champion & Best of Show Awards are given at the judges' discretion per department, division, or class.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.25

Division Letter:

A. Infants

Class #:

1. Stuffed toy or doll
2. Bibs – quantity of 2
3. Cap or Hat
4. Mittens
5. Slippers or Booties
6. Sweater or Coat
7. Afghan, Blanket or Shawl
8. Any Other Item Not Listed Above
9. Any Machine or Loom Knit Infant Item
10. Any Item in Division A Made by a Youth

Division Letter:

B. Two Years and Over

Class #:

1. Slippers
2. Hat or Cap
3. Mittens
4. Scarf
5. Cowl or shrug
6. Socks
7. Poncho, Shawl, Cape
8. Vest
9. Pullover Sweater, plain or striped
10. Pullover Sweater, pattern stitch
11. Pullover Sweater, color pattern
12. Cardigan Sweater, plain or striped
13. Cardigan Sweater, pattern stitch
14. Cardigan Sweater, color pattern
15. Dress or Suit
16. Any Machine or Loom Knit Child Item
17. Any Other Item Not Listed Above
18. Any Item in Division B Made by a Youth

Division Letter:

C. Adult

Categories: Basic Plain – Can be solid or stripe
Stitch Pattern – Can be Aran or Fisherman, Lace or any stitch pattern combination
Colored Pattern – Can be Fair Isle, Intarsia (Picture knitted in) Scandinavian or any two or more colors

Class #:

1. Mittens
2. Gloves
3. Hat or Cap
4. Scarf

5. Cowl or shrug
6. Socks
7. Slippers
8. Shawl
9. Poncho or Cape
10. Any Other Accessory
11. Sleeveless Sweater or Vest
12. Pullover Sweater, plain or striped
13. Pullover Sweater, pattern stitch
14. Pullover Sweater, color pattern
15. Cardigan, plain or striped
16. Cardigan, pattern stitch
17. Cardigan, color pattern
18. Any Felted Item
19. Any Other Knitted Garment, not listed above
20. Any Machine or Loom Knit Adult Item
21. Any Item in Division C Made by a Youth

Division Letter:

D. For the Home

Class #:

1. Pillow cover with pillow
2. Dish Cloth quantity of 2
3. Potholders, qty. of 2
4. Christmas Item
5. Doll or Bear Clothing on Doll or Bear
6. Pet Sweater or Coat
7. Any other pet accessory
8. Tablecloth, Luncheon Cloth, or placemats (4)
9. Doilies - 1 large or 2 small (under 12")
10. Any Other Item for the Home, not listed above
11. Any Machine or Loom Knit Item for the Home
12. Lap Robe maximum overall size 170"
13. Afghan – any over 170" overall size
14. Bedspread
15. Any Item in Division D Made by a Youth

NOTE: Hand Spun Skein of yarn has been moved to Cultural Arts Department

OPEN CROCHETING – 027

Current Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

1. Read all instructions under Home Economics Building and under Needle Arts.
2. Crocheted items must identify content of yarn on entry tag.
3. Champion & Best of Show Awards are given at the judges' discretion per department, division, or class.

Division Letter:

E. Infants

Class #:

1. Stuffed Toy or Doll
2. Bibs – Set of 2
3. Cap or Hat
4. Mittens
5. Slippers or Booties
6. Sweater or Coat
7. Afghan, Blanket or Shawl
8. Any Other Item, Not Listed Above
9. Any Item in Division E Made by a Youth

Division Letter:

F. Two Years and Over

Class #:

1. Slippers
2. Hat or Cap
3. Mittens
4. Scarf
5. Cowl or shrug
6. Socks
7. Cape, Poncho, Shawl
8. Vest
9. Pullover Sweater, plain or striped
10. Pullover Sweater, pattern stitch
11. Cardigan Sweater, plain or striped
12. Cardigan Sweater, pattern stitch
13. Cardigan Sweater, color pattern
14. Dress or Suit
15. Any Other Item, not listed above
16. Any item in Division F made by a youth

Division Letter:

G. For Adults

Class #:

1. Mittens or Gloves
2. Hat or Cap
3. Scarf
4. Cowl or shrug
5. Socks
6. Slippers
7. Any other accessory
8. Poncho, Shawl, Cape
9. Sleeveless Sweater or Vest
10. Sleeveless Sweater or Vest, color pattern
11. Pullover Sweater, plain or striped
12. Pullover Sweater, pattern stitch

13. Pullover Sweater, color pattern
14. Cardigan, plain or striped
15. Cardigan, pattern stitch
16. Cardigan, color pattern
17. Any Other Crocheted Garment, not listed above
18. Any Item in Division G Made by a Youth

Division Letter:

H. For the Home

Class #:

1. Pillow cover with pillow
2. Dish Cloths - quantity of 2
3. Potholders, qty. of 2
4. Christmas Item
5. Doll or Bear Clothing on Doll or Bear
6. Pet Sweater or Coat
7. Any other pet accessory
8. Tablecloth, Luncheon Cloth, or placemats (4)
9. Doilies – 1 large or 2 small (under 12")
10. Rug
11. Any Other Item for the Home, not listed above
12. Lap Robe maximum overall size 170"
13. Bedspread
14. Afghan – any over 170" overall size
15. Any Item in Division H Made by a Youth

NOTE: Hand Spun Skein of yarn has been moved to Cultural Arts Department

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD
Sponsored by:
NEEDLES N' PINS YARN SHOPPE

Needles n' Pins Yarn Shoppe of Richmond, Wisconsin, will award a \$50 gift certificate in both knitting and crocheting. Each award will be given to the exhibitor received the most points. Points will be awarded, as follows:

1st – 4 points; 2nd – 3 points; 3rd – 2 points; 4th – 1 point
 Grand Champion – 1 additional point
 (cannot be won by the same exhibitor over two (2) years in a row)

OPEN HOME FURNISHINGS - DEPARTMENT 028

JUDGING DAY: Home Furnishings MONDAY BEFORE the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.

Current Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

RULES GOVERNING HOME FURNISHINGS EXHIBITS

1. Read all instructions under Home Economics Building.
2. Entries close online at 11:59 PM the First Friday in August.
3. Exhibitor must have season pass.
4. Champion & Best of Show Awards are given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
5. Entries must be brought on Saturday from 9 a.m.-1p.m. or Sunday, from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. preceding opening day of Fair.
6. Put entry tags securely on entry.
7. Professional entries not allowed, except where noted.
8. All items must be turned in clean and dry. Any items with excessive pet hair will not be judged.

QUILTS

1. **Please read through quilt entries carefully as they may have been changed.** Any quilt not properly entered will not be judged.
2. All work is to be completed by exhibitor except where stated.
3. Lap robes must be a minimum size of 168" to overall perimeter maximum size of 252" perimeter.
4. All quilts under 252" perimeter must be entered in 1# or 2# proper division.
5. All quilts over 252"perimeter overall must be entered in classes 3-9 in proper division.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.50 4th - \$2.75

Division Letter:

A. Quilted By Hand

Class #:

1. Baby Quilt
2. Lap Robe
3. Tied Quilt (any size)
4. Pieced by Machine and Hand Quilted
5. Pieced by Hand/Hand Appliqué & Hand Quilted
6. Hand Quilted Whole Cloth
7. Any Other Hand Quilted Quilt

Division Letter:

B. Quilted By Exhibitor on Home Sewing Machine

Class #:

1. Baby Quilt
2. Lap Robe
3. Rag Quilt (any size)
4. Quilt – pieced
5. Quilt - pieced using foundation materials
6. Quilt Featuring Appliqué
7. Quilt Featuring Handwork
8. Quilt – Combination of Pieced & Applique
9. Quilt – Any Other Not Already Listed

Division Letter:

C. Quilted By Exhibitor on Long Arm Machine – HAND GUIDED

Division Letter:

D. Quilted by Exhibitor on Long Arm Machine - Computerized

Division Letter:

E. Top Completed by Exhibitor and Commercially Quilted

Class #:

1. Baby Quilt
2. Lap Robe
3. Quilt – pieced
4. Quilt - pieced using foundation materials
5. Quilt Featuring Applique'
6. Quilt Featuring Handwork
7. Quilt – Combination of Pieced & Applique'
8. Quilt – Any Other Not Already Listed

Division Letter:

EE. JUST FOR FUN

Class #:

1. Any "Block Swap" Quilt (for group participation), must be assembled and quilted by exhibitor, provide quilt history
2. Any Quilt constructed and quilted by **Beginning Quilter**
3. Any Quilt made by a Beginning Quilter with the assistance/guidance of teacher/mentor
4. Any quilt constructed and quilted by a professional quilter
5. Any Modern/Innovative Quilt
6. Quilted entry using a panel
7. Any Quilted item made by a youth exhibitor

Division Letter:

F. Quilted Wall Hangings

Class #:

1. Quilted Wall Hanging, appliquéd
2. Quilted Wall Hanging, pieced
3. Quilted Wall Hanging, any combination pieced and applique
4. Quilted Wall Hanging, seasonal/holiday focus
5. Quilted Wall Hanging, featuring Paper Piecing
6. Quilted Wall Hanging, any first time exhibitor
7. Quilted Wall Hanging, featuring machine embroidery
8. Quilted Wall Hanging, any other type
9. Any Innovative/Modern wall quilt
10. Quilted Wall Hanging - collage
11. Quilted Wall Hanging, top completed by exhibitor and commercially quilted

Division Letter:

G. Quilted Accessories **new division - all items must be quilted **

Class #:

1. Christmas tree skirt
2. Christmas stocking
3. Set of 3 Christmas ornaments
4. Potheolders - quantity of 3
5. Hot Dish Mat

6. Placemats - pieces and/or applique set of 4
7. Mini quilt - max 72" perimeter
8. Table runner / topper – pieced
9. Table runner / topper - applique
10. Doll Quilt
11. Pillow
12. Any quilted garment
13. Tablecloth - piecework or applique
14. Any other quilted item not listed including rugs

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.50

Division Letter:

H. Dining Room/Kitchen Accessories - not quilted (No purchased items except H1 may be on purchased towels.)

Class #:

1. Kitchen Towels, any variety, quantity of 3
2. Potholders, quantity of 3
3. BBQ Mitts, pair
4. Hot Dish Mat, Any type
5. Hot Dish Carrier
6. Any Other Machine Embroidered Kitchen Item
7. Any Fabric Bowl or Basket
8. Placemats, Any Hand Needlework, set of 4
9. Placemats, Any Other Type, set of 4
10. Candle mat
11. Table Runner/Topper – Any Hand Needlework
12. Tablecloth – Embroidered or Any Hand Needlework
13. Any Other Tablecloth or Table Runner, not listed above
14. Any Needle Punch Item

LET'S BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY

This challenge will be as simple or complex as you decide to make it
All entries will be donated to the Walworth County Meals on Wheels Program.

Enter a set of two (2) placemats using the theme of the year.

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Division Letter:

AA. Let's Brighten Someone's Day Placemats

Class #:

1. 2025 Only – Spring/Summer Theme

RULES:

1. Entries may be knit, crocheted, sewn, or quilted, as long as they are washable!
2. All guidelines under Class 26, 27 and 28 apply.
3. Size Requirements:
 - a. Rectangular – 12" x 16" or larger
 - b. Circular – 15" or larger
 - c. Square – 13" x 13"

PREMIUMS: 1ST - \$5.00; 2ND - \$4.00; 3RD - \$3.00; 4TH - \$2.25

**ADDITIONAL PLACEMAT DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED during entry check in and during Fair Week. Those additional placemat donations will not be judged. The goal is to collect 200 placemats to be distributed to all Walworth County Meals on Wheels Program participants.

Division Letter:

I. Home Accessories - not quilted

Class #:

1. Christmas Stocking
2. Set of 3 Christmas Ornaments - no kits
3. Christmas Tree Skirt
4. Pillowcases, any hand work
5. Pillowcases, machine embroidered and sewn by exhibitor, pair
6. Pillowcases or Pillow shams, sewn by exhibitor, pair
7. Stuffed Article for Home Décor
8. Latch Hook Rug
9. Wool Felted Rug
10. Any Other Rug
11. Any Throw (not quilted)
12. Any Item Featuring Handwork Not Already Listed
13. Any Other Machine Embroidered Home Accessory
14. Any Other Home Accessory

Division Letter:

J. Pillows

Class #:

1. Pillow, any red (or single color) work
2. Pillow, needlepoint
3. Pillow, embroidered, crewel, candle wicking
4. Pillow, counted cross-stitch
5. Pillow, pieced work
6. Pillow, appliquéd
7. Pillow, hooked
8. Pillow, machine embroidered
9. Pillow, any other kind

Division Letter:

K. Wall Hangings featuring hand work (Must be fixed to hang, framed, or on dowel or rod, no saw tooth hangers allowed)

Class #:

1. Wall Hanging, counted cross-stitch, stitched on aida cloth
2. Wall Hanging, counted cross-stitch on linen/even wea
3. Wall Hanging, any red (or single color) stitchery
4. Wall Hanging, needle punch
5. Wall Hanging, any hardanger
6. Wall Hanging, any other hand work

Division Letter :

L. Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse

Rules:

1. All entries must be accompanied with photo or written description of item/items in original form/condition.

Class #:

1. Repurposed Pallets
2. Item Recycled from Agriculture
3. Garden Accessory/Decoration
4. Furniture Piece for Outdoor Use
5. Furniture Piece for Indoor Use
6. Any Sculpture from Recycled Material
7. Item for Home made from Fabric

8. Recycled Tote Bag/Purse/Backpack
9. Barn Board Item
10. Any Other Repurposed Item for the Home
11. Any Other Repurposed Item for Outdoors
12. In Memory (pillow, bear, etc.), Including Description
13. Glass Bottle Art
14. Any Other Item Not Listed Above

34th ANNUAL PRIDE ON DISPLAY (2025 ONLY)

*Established in 1991 by the Key Family in memory of Mr. Robert Key,
the Pride on Display Contest rotates and showcases an
Open Class competitive exhibit department, division, and class.
In 2025, Pride on Display is featured in the Home Furnishings, Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse Division.*

“AS THE WORLD TURNS”

Goal: Recycle – Repurpose a globe(s) into a project with a new purpose.

1. Entry open to your imagination – craft, recycle, repurpose.
2. All rules under Dept. 028 Home Furnishings apply.
3. Pride on Display judging will take place on Monday prior to the Fair opening.
4. Judging based on originality, creativity and extent of repurposing, recycling, reusing.

Division Letter:

L: Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse

Class #:

15. Pride on Display – As the World Turns

Division Letter:

M. Home Decorating - Does NOT include Christmas & Winter - see Division N

Must be wired for hanging - entries 1-5

Class #:

1. Exterior Door Wreath
2. Exterior Door Decoration - no wreath
3. Interior Door Wreath
4. Interior Door Decoration - no wreath
5. Interior wall decoration
6. Buffet or sofa table free standing decoration - must be exhibited as a one piece secured unit

Division Letter:

N. Home Decorating - Christmas / Winter themed

Class #:

1. Exterior Door Wreath
2. Exterior Door Decoration - no wreath
3. Interior Door Wreath
4. Interior Door Decoration - no wreath
5. Interior wall decoration
6. Buffet or sofa table free standing decoration - must be exhibited as a one piece secured unit