

Elkhart County 4-H Fair Home & Family Arts Open Class 2016



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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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Special Contest Sponsors

- Anything Goes with Locally Grown Eggplant** – Sweet Corn Charlie Produce, LLC
- Apron Contest** – Sew Creative Threads
- Beef Cook-off Contest** – Elkhart County Cattlemen’s Association
- Best of Michiana Ribs**– Yoder’s Meat and Cheese Co.
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- Dairy Delicious** – Elkhart County Dairy Directors
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- Lamb Cook-Off** – Elkhart County Sheep Breeders Association
- Longest Apple Peel** – Kercher’s Sunrise Orchard
- Pork Cook-Off** – Elkhart County Pork Producers
- President’s Baked Item** – Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board
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- Senior Citizen’s Cookies**– Elkhart County 4-H Fairboard

Welcome to the Home & Family Arts Department!

County Fair Time one of the best times of the year! It brings to mind many memories for families and also is a time that many of us make memories! Every county 4-H Fair is special but this year’s is really special. As Hoosiers we are celebrating the state’s 200th year! We are gearing up to mark Indiana’s 200th birthday with a year-long bash. What we are cheering is our shared heritage – the people, places, accomplishments and moments that make us proud.

Our volunteers have planned special entries just for the 200th year celebration. You will find all the details on page 20. The first Saturday, July 23, is a special “Bicentennial Day” with many special contests. We are keeping the celebration going with a special event most days at 3:00 p.m – those details are also listed on page 20.

There are many ways you can enter exhibits and contests. I encourage you to make time to read the booklet, plan time to make your entries and then bring them to the fair. Some entries are due before the 4-H Fair begins and some are due during the fair.

We encourage everyone to be a part of this year’s fair as this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity as Hoosiers celebrate the 200th year of our state. Looking forward to your entries!

Ramona Huber
HFA Director, 2016 Fair
Elkhart Co. Extension Homemakers

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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 25 Extension Homemaker Clubs with more than 300 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, 2015 may enter "Children's Corner." Participants age eight (8) and above by December 31, 2015 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.)
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 Bread Machines section, you can enter one loaf of bread in each class: one in B-01, one in B-02, and one in B-03.
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 C-30 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 11am-7pm. (Late entries not accepted.)

Baking and Cake Decorating

Thursday, July 21 from 7:30am-11 am. (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 Baked 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: \$3.00 and ribbon; 2nd: \$2.00 and ribbon; and 3rd: \$1.00 and ribbon. A Sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded in each section and a \$10.00 "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 3-6 p.m. **and**

Monday, August 1 from noon to 6 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 <http://www.in.gov/statefair>. Inquiries can be submitted on their website or you may call 317-927-7500. Indiana State Fair, 1202 East 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2807.



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

Apron Contest

Check in: M, July 18 – 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

Awards by
Sew
Creative
Threads

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. Please enter 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— \$25 gift certificate
- 1st place, AC02— \$25 gift certificate
- Grand Champion, overall winner — \$50 gift certificate

Clothing Construction

Check in: M, July 18 – 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

Awards by
Sew
Creative
Threads

See general rules on page 4. No undergarments.

No dolls. Only wire hangers.

Children's Clothing

- CC01. Active sportswear
CC02. Dress
CC03. Dress, special occasion
CC04. Infant Christening
CC05. Jumper
CC06. Jumpsuit or rompers
CC07. Pants
CC08. Pants with coordinated top
CC09. Skirt with coordinated top
CC10. Sleepwear
CC11. Suit or coat
CC12. Top
CC13. Other than above

Doll Clothes (any size)

- CC14. Costume
CC15. Dress
CC16. Sleepwear
CC17. Other

Dresses

- CC18. Dress with jacket
CC19. One-piece dress

- CC20. Special occasion, any length
CC21. Wedding

Men's Wear

- CC22. Active wear
CC23. Necktie
CC24. Shirt
CC25. Sport jacket
CC26. Suit
CC27. Trousers
CC28. Other than above

Women's Wear

- CC29. Active wear
CC30. Blouse
CC31. Coat, lined
CC32. Jacket, lined
CC33. Jacket, unlined
CC34. Jumper
CC35. Lounge wear or sleepwear
CC36. Separates - two or more
CC37. Skirt
CC38. Suit with pants, skirt
CC39. Vest
CC40. Other than above

Children's Corner

For ages 7 and under by December 31, 2015 (Closed judging)

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



Creative Arts

Check in: (M) July 18 – 11 am-7pm (Closed Judging)

Awards by
Hawkins Water
Tech, Inc.

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. This department is for paintings and drawings.
3. All hanging exhibits must be properly framed with screw hooks and wire that will hang one inch from top center. We do not recommend expensive frames. 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".
6. Pastels and charcoals should be covered with glass or Plexi-glass for protection.

Section and Classes

Adult, Framed (18 and over)

- CA01. Crayon art (any item)
CA02. Drawing (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
CA03. Animals (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
CA04. Head or Figurine (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
CA05. Landscape (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
CA06. Still-life (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
CA07. Other than above

Adult, Unframed (18 and over)

- CA08. Saws
CA09. Wooden items
CA10. Other than above

Youth, Framed (17 and under)

- CA11. Crayon art (any item)
CA12. Drawing (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
CA13. Animals (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
CA14. Head or Figurine (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
CA15. Landscape (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
CA16. Still-life (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
CA17. Other than above

Youth, Unframed (17 and under)

- CA18. Saws
CA19. Wooden items
CA20. Other than above

Culinary Arts—Baking

Check in: (TH) July 21 — 7:30am–11 am (Open Judging: noon)

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. After entering your items, please park outside the fairground gates.
3. All foods judged on appearance, taste and texture.
4. **Food items must be covered. Covers/containers must be labeled with participants name. Items will be sitting for some time prior to judging. Entries need to be on a sturdy surface that is stable enough for the entry to be moved several times.**
5. Bread entries must be standard size loaves, no minis.
6. 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.
7. 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.

*Entries submitted in any of the three yeast classes will be considered for the Red Star® Yeast Award.

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 food borne 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 (41°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 3:00 pm will be destroyed unless arrangements were made at check-in.

Bread Machines

- B01. White
- B02. Whole wheat
- B03. Other than above

Cakes, Unfrosted

- B04. Angel food, white
- B05. Angel food, other than white
- B06. Chiffon, sponge or sunshine
- B07. Coffee cake
- B08. Other than above

Cakes, Multiple Layer, frosted

- B09. Devil's food
- B10. German Chocolate
- B11. Spice
- B12. White cake
- B13. Other than above

Cakes, Single Layer (in or out of pan)

- B14. Applesauce (frosted)
- B15. Butter (frosted)
- B16. Chocolate fudge (frosted)
- B17. Gingerbread (unfrosted)
- B18. Pound, loaf or bundt

Awards by
Essenhaus
Country Inn



Check out the Red Star®
Yeast contest on page 10!

- B19. Sour cream (frosted)
- B20. Using fruit(s)
- B21. Using vegetable(s)
- B22. Other than above

Candy (6 pieces)

- B23. Brittle, any kind
- B24. Chocolate fudge
- B25. Divinity
- B26. English toffee
- B27. Maple
- B28. Peanut butter fudge
- B29. Other than above

Cookies (plate of 6)

- B30. Bar
- B31. Biscotti
- B32. Brownies
- B33. Chocolate chip
- B34. Filled
- B35. Holiday
- B36. Oatmeal
- B37. Peanut butter
- B38. Sugar
- B39. Other than above

Crackers (plate of 6)

- B40. Anything goes

Cupcakes, Frosted (plate of 6)

- B41. Chocolate
- B42. White/Yellow
- B43. 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)

- B44. Bread
- B45. Cakes
- B46. Cookies
- B47. Other than above

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

- B48. Bread
- B49. Cake
- B50. Cookies, plate of 6
- B51. Muffins, plate of 6
- B52. Pie
- B53. Other than above

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

- B54. Breads
- B55. Cakes
- B56. Cookies, plate of 6
- B57. Other than above

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

- B58. Bread
- B59. Cookies
- B60. Other than above

Muffins (plate of 6)

- B61. Fruit
- B62. Vegetable
- B63. Whole grain/grains
- B64. Other than above

Pies (no cream pies)

- B65. Apple
- B66. Apricot
- B67. Berry
- B68. Cherry
- B69. Peach
- B70. Pecan
- B71. Other than above

Quick Bread, Loaves

- B72. Banana
- B73. Date
- B74. Nut
- B75. Pumpkin
- B76. Zucchini
- B77. Other than above

Scones (plate of 6)

- B78. Cheese
- B79. Fruit
- B80. Plain
- B81. Other than above

*Yeast Bread, Loaves

- B82. Batter bread
- B83. Herb
- B84. Raisin
- B85. Sour dough
- B86. White
- B87. Whole wheat (at least half the flour is whole wheat)
- B88. Other than above

*Yeast Rolls, Not Sweet

- (plate of 6, any flour)
- B89. Cloverleaf
- B90. Crescent
- B91. Onion
- B92. Parker House
- B93. Whole wheat
- B94. Other than above

*Yeast, Sweet (out of the pan)

- B95. Batter bread
- B96. Cinnamon rolls, plate of 6
- B97. Coffee cake
- B98. Rolls (not cinnamon) plate of 6
- B99. Tea ring
- B100. Other than above

RED STAR® Yeast Award



Awards by Lesaffre Yeast Corporation (RED STAR®)

1. See Baking Department rules on page 6.
2. To be eligible to win the Red Star® Yeast prizes, contestants must use Red Star® Yeast and attach an empty packet or photo to their recipe entry.
3. Red Star® has provided free yeast and coupons for contestants—stop by the Extension Office—while supplies last!
4. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries in each of the three yeast product sections:
 - Yeast Bread, Loaves
 - Yeast Rolls, Not Sweet
 - Yeast, Sweet

Culinary Arts—Cake Decorating

Check in: TH, July 21 — 7:30am–11 am



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.

Prizes: "Grand Champion" winners from the Decorated Cakes and Decorated Cupcakes will receive the [Wilton Easy Layers! 6" 5-pc. Cake Pan Set](#) and the [Wilton 12-pc. Cupcake Decorating Set](#) (see photo below) directly from Wilton Enterprises. Five additional first place winners will also receive the Cupcake Decorating Set.

Wilton reserves the right to substitute prizes of an equal value.

Decorated Cakes

- CD01. Bridal or anniversary
- CD02. Shower or birthday (non-tiered)
- CD03. Indiana Bicentennial
- CD04. Three-dimensional
- CD05. Welcome to the fair



Decorated Cupcakes

- CD06. Cupcakes

Culinary Arts—Food Preservation Canning

Check in: M, July 18 — 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

Awards by
Varns & Hoover
Hardware

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. All canning must have been completed within the last year.
3. All canned goods must be in 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.
4. All containers must be sealed to be judged; no canned goods will be opened.
5. Entries must be labeled on top of jar with product name, date of preparation, processing method, and processing time. (See label example.)
6. Entries that meet the Ball® Fresh Preserving Products Award criteria will be considered for the award.
7. Please use current canning techniques from USDA or Ball Canning.

Label Example

Strawberry Jam
June 2015

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 finished recipe or liquid covering produce 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 must 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 homemade 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. Rhubarb
- C18. Strawberry
- C19. Tomato
- C20. Other than above

Jellies

- C21. Apple
- C22. Grape
- C23. Raspberry, red or black
- C24. Strawberry
- C25. Other than above

Juices

- C26. Apple
- C27. Grape
- C28. Tomato
- C29. Other than above

Meat

- C30. Beef
- C31. Fish
- C32. Poultry
- C33. Sausage
- C34. Other than above

Peppers

- C35. Hot
- C36. Mixed
- C37. Sweet and bell
- C38. Other than above

Pickled Goods

- C39. Beets, pickled
- C40. Bread and butter pickles
- C41. Dill pickles
- C42. Mixed pickles or last of garden
- C43. Sweet pickles
- C44. Other than above

Pie Filling

- C45. Apple
- C46. Cherry
- C47. Peach
- C48. Other than above

Sauces / Relishes

- C49. Corn relish
- C50. Sandwich spread
- C51. Sauce - chili, taco, salsa sauce
- C52. Spaghetti
- C53. Sweet relish
- C54. Tomato ketchup
- C55. Other than above

Soup

- C56. Bean
- C57. Tomato
- C58. Vegetable and meat
- C59. Other than above

Vegetables

- C60. Beans, green or yellow
- C61. Beets, red
- C62. Carrots
- C63. Corn
- C64. Other than above

Culinary Arts—Food Preservation, Miscellaneous

Check in: M, July 18 – 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

Awards by
Kroger

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.

Dried Fruit (pint jar - filled)

- C65. Apples
- C66. Apricots
- C67. Bananas
- C68. Candied fruits
- C69. Peaches
- C70. Tomatoes
- C71. Other than above

Dried Herbs (1/2 pint jar - filled)

- C72. Dill, pint or quart
- C73. Mint
- C74. Oregano
- C75. Parsley
- C76. Other than above

Dried Meat **Sample required**

- C77. Beef jerky, 6 pcs. minimum
- C78. Other than above, 6 pcs. minimum jar

Dried Vegetables (1/2 pint jar - filled)

- C79. Green beans
- C80. Onions
- C81. Peppers

- C82. Potatoes
- C83. Soup mix
- C84. Squash
- C85. Sweet corn
- C86. Other than above

Flavored Vinegars **Sample required**

- C87. Herb
- C88. Raspberry
- C89. Other

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

- C90. Comb honey
- C91. Chunk honey (1lb jar)
- C92. Creamed honey, flavored (1lb jar)
- C93. Creamed honey, unflavored (1lb jar)
- C94. Extracted honey (1 lb jar)

Syrups **Sample required**

- C95. Maple
- C96. Other flavored syrup

BALL® Fresh Preserving Award

Presented by: BALL® & KERR® Fresh Preserving Products



Jarden Home Brands is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. Judges will select the two best entries for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread (Jams and Jellies) categories. In addition, soft spread entries must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar Needed or Liquid. Entries must be preserved in one of the following:

- Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and bands
- Ball® Collection Elite® Jars sealed with Collection Elite® Lids and bands
- Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and bands.

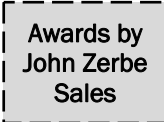
Prizes: Ball® & Kerr® Home Canning product coupons mailed from Ball® & Kerr®

Entrant Eligibility:

1. Entries must be preserved in the same brand of jar and lid (see above).
2. Entries in the Soft Spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar Needed, or Liquid.
3. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method, and processing time.
4. All canned goods must be in standard canning jars with a two-piece lid and band. All jelly, jam, preserves, and butters should be in a standard jelly glass.
5. All preserved foods must be prepared within a one-year period prior to judging.
6. All preserved foods must be prepared in accordance with the "Quality Criteria" listed under Food Preservation, Canning.

Handicrafts

Check in: M, July 18 – 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)



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. Other than above

Carving

- H14. Animal
 H15. Figurine
 H16. Group of 3 to 5 related pieces
 H17. Wall plaque
 H18. Other than above

Ceramics

- All items should be less than 24" tall, including accessories. Limit of 5 pieces.
 H19. Airbrushed (all finishes)
 H20. Doll
 H21. Hand-formed (all finishes)
 H22. Over-glazed (use of decals, mother-of-pearl, gold, China painting)
 H23. Painted bisque
 H24. Other than above

China Painting

- H25. Cup and saucer
 H26. Figurine
 H27. Plate or tray
 H28. Set related pieces (limit 5, max. 15"H)
 H29. Other than above

Clocks

- H30. Decorated/painted
 H31. Mantle
 H32. Wall

Dolls

- H33. Cloth doll
 H34. Handcrafted, using china parts
 H35. Pair of dolls
 H36. Other than above

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

- H37. Centerpieces
 H38. Decorated Hat
 H39. Door/wall/wreath, hanger required
 H40. Dried nature arrangement (not to exceed 18"x18")
 H41. Silk bridal bouquet
 H42. Silk flower arrangement (not exceeding 24" H x 20" W x 24" L)
 H43. Other than above

Garden Art

- H44. Angel
 H45. Bat houses
 H46. Bird Feeder
 H47. Birdhouse
 H48. Painted rocks
 H49. Stepping stones
 H50. Other than above

Holiday (specify holiday on back of tag)

- H51. Angel (any holiday)
 H52. Centerpiece (single pc., max 18" x 24")
 H53. Crèche or manger
 H54. Christmas figures, 3D, free-standing
 H55. Christmas stocking
 H56. Christmas tree skirt
 H57. Decorated tree
 H58. Door/wall decoration or wreath, ready-to-hang,
 H59. Figures (limit 3, max. 20" H, free-standing)
 H60. Tole painting (any object or fabric)
 H61. Tree ornament (ready-to-hang)
 H62. Wooden item
 H63. Other than above, limit 6 pcs.

Homemade Soap

- H64. Three (3) bars
 H65. One (1) pound granulated
 H66. Decorative soap

Jewelry Ready-to-wear, any medium

- H67. Bracelet
 H68. Earrings
 H69. Necklace
 H70. Pins
 H71. Other than above

Miscellaneous Crafts

- H72. Decorated eggshell, painted, in holder
 H73. Decorated eggshell, carved, in holder
 H74. Gourd
 H75. Leather
 H76. Stained glass
 H77. Tole painting
 H78. Other than above

Patriotic Items

- H79. Table decoration
 H80. Wall/door decoration or wreath
 H81. Wearable
 H82. Other than above

Polymer Clay

- H83. Figurines
 H84. Jewelry
 H85. Other than above

Pottery (Redware, Raku, Low-fire, Whiteware, Stoneware)

- H86. Sculpture
 H87. Wheel-thrown
 H88. Other than above

Purses

- H89. Multiple pockets
 H90. Simple (no pockets)
 H91. Other than above

Recycled

- H92. Altered book
 H93. Household item
 H94. Jewelry
 H95. Other than above

Rubber Stamping

- H96. Bookmark, gift tag or box
 H97. Greeting card (no technique/simple)
 H98. Greeting card (masking technique)
 H99. Greeting card (pop-up, explosion, or special folding technique)
 H100. 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.

- H101. Baby (newborn to age 6 months)
 H102. Birthday
 H103. Heritage
 H104. Holiday, specify holiday on back of tag
 H105. Pet(s)
 H106. School / sports
 H107. Travel / vacation
 H108. Wedding or anniversary
 H109. Other than above

Scrapbooking, Mini Themebook

- H110. Accordion
 H111. Three-ring binders
 H112. Other than above

Snow/Winter

- H113. Free-standing snowman
 H114. Table decoration
 H115. Wall/door decoration or wreath
 H116. Wearable
 H117. Other than above

Special Framed Memorabilia

- H118. Collectable
 H119. Life story
 H120. Special interest

Stamp Embossing

- H121. Bookmark and gift tag or box
 H122. Greeting card (no technique/simple)
 H123. Greeting card (masking technique)
 H124. Greeting card (pop-up, explosion, or special folding technique)
 H125. Other than above

Stuffed Animals

- H126. Bear
 H127. Rabbit
 H128. Other than above

Wearable Art

- H129. Free-hand painted
 H130. Machine embroidery
 H131. Other than above

Wood Items

- H132. Canes
 H133. Decorated, sitting or standing
 H134. Hanging decoration
 H135. Toy, up to 12" long
 H136. Toy, over 12" long
 H137. Other than above

Wonder Where it Goes

- H138. Not an existing category but you can enter it

Needlework

Check in: M, July 18 — 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

Awards by
Busy
Homemakers

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

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

- N01. Christmas door or wall decoration, other than wreath
N02. Christmas figures, limit 3 pcs.
N03. Christmas wreath
N04. Crèche - manger
N05. Decorated Christmas 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. The counted cross stitch area must be at least 10" x 10")

- 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. Assisi
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
N30. Afghan—2 colors
N31. Afghan—3 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

Fabric Techniques (other than quilts)

- N50. Appliqué
N51. Comforter (tied or knotted)
N52. Padded picture
N53. Patchwork
N54. Quiet book
N55. Trapunto
N56. Other than above

Fine Beading

- N57. Amulet bags
N58. Clothing
N59. Free-standing objects
N60. Jewelry
N61. Purses
N62. Other than above

Hand Embroidery (any fiber)

- N63. Picture
N64. Pillow
N65. Pillowcases
N66. Sampler - traditional (displaying 5 or more stitches)
N67. Scarf or doily
N68. Tablecloth
N69. 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.*)

- N70. Angora skein (50% or more angora)
N71. Llama/Alpaca skein (50% or more)
N72. Novelty skein
N73. Plyed skein
N74. Shetland skein (50% or more)
N75. Single ply skein
(Following classes must be done by exhibitor and fiber labeled.)
N76. Crocheting
N77. 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.*)
N78. Knit accessory
N79. Knit poncho or shawl
N80. Knit sweater
N81. Weaving

Knitting

- N82. Afghan
N83. Baby afghan (limit of 36" x 45")
N84. Bedspread or tablecloth
N85. Cape, poncho, or shawl
N86. Children's apparel
N87. Doll clothing
N88. Gloves or mittens
N89. Hat
N90. Hat and gloves or mittens
N91. Infant set, (3 pieces) sweater, booties or mittens, hood or cap
N92. Scarf
N93. Socks
N94. Sweater, one color or variegated
N95. Sweater, patterned, using two or more colors
N96. Vest
N97. Other than above

Machine Embroidery

- N98. Clothing
N99. Household items
N100. Picture / wall hanging
N101. Other than above

Machine Felting—Knitting/Crocheting

- N102. Bags
N103. Hats
N104. Mittens
N105. Other than above

Miscellaneous Needlework

- N106. Cro-Knit, any item
N107. Knitting machine, any item
N108. Latch hook
N109. Locker hooking
N110. Needle Punch
N111. Plastic canvas
N112. Smocked, any item
N113. Tatting
N114. Weaving, other than rug

Needle Felting (hand/machine felted)

- N115. Animal
N116. Flowers
N117. Other than above

Needlepoint

- N118. Hand bag or tote
N119. Jewelry
N120. Picture - ready to hang (max. 36"x30" can be on dowel rod)
N121. Pillow stuffed
N122. Quick point
N123. Other than above

Recycled

- N124. Accessory
N125. Clothing
N126. Household item
N127. Other than above

Rugs

- N128. Braided
N129. Crocheted
N130. Hooked, primitive
N131. Woven
N132. Other than above

Wool Felt (Penny rugs)

- N133. Table mat
N134. Penny rugs
N135. Wall hanging
N136. Other than above

Photography

Check in: M, July 18 — 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

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 purchase sleeves at check-in for \$1.00 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 WILL NOT hold up in high heat and humidity.
- All prints must be made from negatives, transparencies, or digital images exposed after June 2013.
- 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 complaints arise.
- Portraits displaying nudity will not be accepted.

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

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

Natural Color Prints

- P08. Action
P09. Animals / insects
P10. County Fair Theme
P11. Human interest
P12. Nature—flora
P13. Nature—scenic
P14. Portrait
P15. Unclassified

Creative or Experimental

- P16. Anything goes
P17. Canvas prints

What judges look for:

Impact • Center of interest
Composition • Technique
Print quality • Presentation • Story
telling • Universal appeal • Does it
create a feeling or emotion

Quilts

Check in: M, July 18 — 11 am-7pm
(Closed judging)

Awards by
Erica's Craft & Sewing Center
Pumpkinvine Quilting

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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

- 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.)
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

Miscellaneous Quilted Items

- Q24 Clothing item—hand or mach. qlt'd
Q25 Pillow—hand or mach. qlt'd
Q26 Table runner/topper—hand or mach qlt'd
Q27 Purse/Bag
Q28 Other-hand or mach. qlt'd

Department II – Team or Group Quilts

Large Quilts – Pieced

- Q29 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd
Q30 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd
Q31 Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd
Q32 Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd

Large Quilts – Appliquéd or embroidered

- Q33 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd
Q34 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd
Q35 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd
Q36 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd

Small Quilts – Pieced

- Q37 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd
Q38 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd
Q39 Mach.pc'd, hand qlt'd
Q40 Mach.pc'd, mach. qlt'd
Q41 Miniature Quilt (block size 4" or less, quilt
size is 24" or less) hand or mach. qlt'd

Small Quilts – Appliquéd or embroidered

- Q42 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd
Q43 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd
Q44 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd
Q45 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd
Q46 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.)
Q47 Hand or mach. construction – hand qlt'd
Q48 Hand or mach. construction – mach. qlt'd
Q49 Novelty – yo-yo, cathedral windows, crazy
quilts
Q50 Whole Cloth – single piece of fabric
Q51 Vintage Quilt Top—recently mach. or hand
qlt'd

Indiana Bicentennial



The Home and Family Arts Bicentennial committee has been working to make the 2016 fair something special in our building. We hope to see you for these special happenings:

- (F) July 22—Rug hooking at 3pm
- (Sa) July 23—Native American speaker at 3pm
- (M) July 25—Bread making and apple butter at 3pm
- (Tu) July 26—Wood carving-wooden toys from 1-5pm
- (W) July 27—Corn husk dolls at 3pm
- (Th) July 28—Spinning and weaving at 10am
- (F) July 29—Cornbread and butter churning at 3pm

Monday, July 18 — Bicentennial Items

Check-in from 11am—7pm, closed judging

See general rules on pages 4 and 5. Entries must be 50 years old or older. Framed items must be ready to hang with hangers. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places.

Item Categories:

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| IN01. Antique farm hand tools | IN05. Feed sacks with printing |
| IN02. Clothing | IN06. Kitchen tools and gadgets |
| IN03. Dresser scarves and doilies | IN07. Quilts and comforters |
| IN04. Fair items—county and state | IN08. Toys and stuffed animals |

Saturday, July 23 — Food Contests

Check-in from 11-11:45 a.m., judging around noon

See special contest rules (pg. 21) and Culinary Arts Baking rules (pg. 8). One entry per category. Pick up entry following judging.

Food Categories

- IN09. Any baked item using an old recipe
- IN10. Any food item – candy, etc.
- IN11. Bread – any kind

Indiana Sugar Cream Pie

- IN12. Indiana Sugar Cream Pie

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.

Thursday—21st

President Dr. Robert Zell's Baked Item — Rhubarb Pie

No rhubarb cream or custard. Crust may be single, double or Dutch.

Sponsored by Elkhart County
4-H Fair Board

Check-in at 11 am to 11:45 am
Judging begins around 12:00 noon.
Prize - \$10.00

See Special Contest rules. Contestants may enter only one item.
Pick up entry following judging.



Saturday—23rd

Year of the Carrot

Sponsored by CrossHart Farm

Check-in at 4:30 pm. Open judging begins at 5:00 pm.

1. See Special Contest rules.
2. No carrot cakes will be accepted. The emphasis is on a dish where the main ingredient is carrots.

Categories:

CT01. Your carrot dish!



Tuesday—26th

33rd Annual Senior Citizen's Cookies

Sponsored by Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board

Check-in 9:00 - 11:00 am

(62 years of age and over)

Judging begins around 11:30 am; pick up entry by 1:00 pm
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.

Monday—25th

Dairy Delicious

Sponsored by Elkhart County Dairy Directors

Check-in: 11:00 - 11:45 am

Judging begins around 12:00 noon

Categories:

DD1. Party foods DD2. Main dishes



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.

Wednesday—27th

"Anything Goes" with Locally Grown Eggplant

Sponsored by Sweet Corn Charlie Produce, LLC

Check-in 11:00—11:45 am, judging around 12:00 noon

Prizes: Gift Certificate provided by Sweet Corn Charlie Produce, LLC

See Special Contest Rules. Anything goes! Recipe where the main ingredient is locally grown eggplant. One entry per participant.



Tuesday—26th

Longest Apple Peel

Sponsored by Kercher's Sunrise Orchard

Check in at 11:00 am, Contest begins at 11:15

Prizes provided by Kercher's



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

Friday—29th

Bursting with Blueberries

Sponsored by INterra Credit Union

Check-in at 11:00 - 11:45 am

Judging begins around 12:00 noon

Prizes: \$50, \$25 and \$20



Anything goes! The more blueberries the better! One entry per participant.



Saturday—30th

Best of Michiana Ribs

Sponsored by Yoder's Meat and Cheese Co.



Check-in at 9:00 am

Judging will begin around 12:00 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.

Saturday—30th

The Great Homemade Ice Cream Crank-Off

Sponsored by Elkhart County Dairy Directors



Check-in: 10:00 - 11:00 am, begins at 11:15 am
must be done by noon

Location: In front of Home and Family Arts Building

Prizes: 1st place - \$30.00; 2nd place - \$15.00; 3rd place - \$5.00

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 12:00 noon, when judging begins.

Saturday—30th

Byler Lienhart Cook-Off

Sponsored by the Elkhart County: Cattleman's Association,
Sheep Breeders, Pork Producers,
Extension Homemakers and 4-H Fair Board

Check-in: 9:00 am

Judging will begin at 11:30 am

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 9:00 am with all food being ready for judging at 11:30 am. If the item being prepared requires a longer cooking time, you can begin cooking prior to 9:00 am, 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—\$25.00, 2nd place—\$15.00, 3rd place—\$5.00

Pork categories will be awarded:

1st place—\$50.00, 2nd place—\$30.00, 3rd place—\$25.00

4th place—\$20.00, 5th place—\$15.00, 6th place—\$10.00

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

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, 2015. 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. All participants in all categories are eligible to participate in the Indiana State Fair, unless specifically noted "Elkhart County Only".
6. Participants are encouraged to enter their garments in the Clothing Construction 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 show.

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.

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 accessories..... 40%
- 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 modeled 25%

Divisions — Non-Professional and Professional

Professionals are considered as "one who has received any monetary compensation in excess of \$1200 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** (Elkhart County only) 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, etc.
- 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) On 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 2016

Date	Event
1	Open Class Fashion Show entry deadline (pgs. 26-30)
14	Open Class Fashion Show judging (pg. 26)
18	Check-in for Exhibits, Food Preservation and IN Bicentennial Items
21	Check-in for Culinary Arts-Baking/Cake Decorating
21	President's Baked Item Special Contest (pg. 21)
21	Open House - Open Class Fashion Show: 7:30 pm
22-30	Craft potpourri demonstrations, HFA Bldg: 1-3pm and 4-6pm
23	Indiana Bicentennial Foods check-in (pg. 20)
23	Indiana Sugar Cream Pie Contest (pg. 20)
23	Year of the Carrot Special Contest (pg. 22)
25	Dairy Delicious Special Contest (pg. 22)
26	Longest Apple Peel Special Contest (pg. 22)
26	Senior Citizen's Cookie Special Contest (pg. 23)
27	Anything Goes with Locally Grown Eggplant (pg. 23)
28	Fiber Art Demonstration, 10:00 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 3-6 p.m.
- (M) August 1 – Exhibit release from noon to 6:00 p.m.

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