



2023 ALLEN COUNTY ADULT OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT
(18 years of age and above)
Home and Family Arts Building - Allen County Fairgrounds
June 20 – June 25, 2023

Monday	June 19	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Enter Exhibits
Monday	June 19	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Judge Exhibits
Monday	June 19	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Non Exhibit Food Items Released
Tuesday	June 20	10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Wednesday	June 21	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Wednesday	June 21	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Home & Family Arts Day
Thursday	June 22	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Kid's Day Crafts
Thursday	June 22	10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Friday	June 23	10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Saturday	June 24	7:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Sunday	June 25	Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Sunday	June 25	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Release Exhibits (<i>None will be released before this time</i>)

RULES FOR 2023 OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT

1. **Items exhibited must have been finished by the exhibitor since 2022's fair. (No exhibits from previous years.)**
2. **There is a \$2.00 fee per exhibit.** No limit on number of exhibits.
Make checks payable to: Allen County Extension Homemakers Clubs.
3. Each participant may enter as many categories as desired but is *limited to two articles per section.*
4. **Judging is closed to exhibitors.**
5. The committee reserves the right to divide sections if the number of entries warrants.
6. All exhibits will receive a ribbon. Non exhibit food items released from 1:00 – 4:00 pm following judging.
7. The Adult Open Class Exhibit is for adults 18 and above due to limited display space. The 4-H program is available for youth, 3rd grade – high school seniors. Extension Homemakers Membership is not required.
8. No items accepted "for display only". All items will be judged.
9. **NOTE: The Allen County Extension Homemakers are not responsible for loss or damage to any article at the Allen County Fairgrounds, but we will take every precaution available to insure their safety.**

CATEGORIES AND SECTION NUMBERS

(Please pay extra attention to any notes in individual categories.)

FOODS - Display items on disposable plates, pie pans, etc. Limited to **TWO** articles per section. *A small portion of the food item will be used for judging and display. Exhibitors, please pick up remainder of item 1:00-4:00 p.m. following judging.* **Note: REVISED Food Safety Rule:** "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. Additionally, raw milk, raw milk products or uncooked eggs/egg whites are not permitted. Eggs/ egg whites that have been cooked to 160°F; pasteurized are acceptable. No home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are permitted in products. **(Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product.)** Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods. Contestants should not be preparing food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41° F).

Section

- A101 Angel or Sponge Cake – unfrosted
- A102 Frosted or Unfrosted Cake
- A103 Decorated Cake - may be a cake or a cake form. Cake will not be judged - only the decorating.
- A104 Decorated Cupcakes - (six) Cake will not be judged - only the decorating.
- A105 Cookies - six of any kind of baked cookies on paper plate
- A106 Yeast Dinner Rolls - (six)
- A107 Fancy Rolls - six made with yeast
- A108 Quick Bread - made with baking powder or soda (coffee cake, nut or fruit bread, muffins-six)
- A109 Bread - one loaf made with yeast - any type flour
- A110 Bread - one loaf made with yeast - made in a bread maker
- A111 Candy - (six pieces)
- A112 Fruit Pie
- A113 Miscellaneous - anything not in the above categories

FOOD PRESERVATION - Limited to **TWO** articles per section. *Note: Each jar should be labeled with name of product, date, and have a NEW screw band for display. (Recipes, with instructions, processing method, and processing time must be provided.)*

Section

- B201 Canning - one jar of fruit *Regulation canning jar only*
- B202 Canning - one jar of vegetables *Regulation canning jar only*
- B203 Jam or Jelly - one jar of jam or jelly properly sealed *Regulation canning jar only - No paraffin*
- B204 Specialty Product - one jar of sauces, relishes, pickles, etc. *Regulation canning jar only*
- B205 Dehydrated - one item - fruit, vegetable, fruit leather, beef or venison jerky, herbs or spices. *Exhibit in zipper-type plastic bag*
- B206 Miscellaneous – anything not in the above categories

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- C301 Suit - skirt or pants with its own jacket, for men or women
- C302 Sportswear - 2 pieces, a top and bottom such as tee shirt, skirt, shorts, pants etc., for men or women
- C303 Dress - one piece
- C304 Dress with jacket or 2 piece dress
- C305 Child's Clothing - any piece or pieces
- C306 Formal or Wedding Wear
- C307 Felted Clothing Item
- C308 Handspun Clothing Item
- C309 Miscellaneous - anything not in the above categories

HOUSEPLANTS - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- D401 Potted House Plant (propagated) - any variety in free standing pot, not a hanging pot. Plant should be one you have propagated---started from cutting, seed or any other propagating method.
- D402 Potted House Plant or Plants (purchased) - any variety in free standing pot, not a hanging pot. Purchased plants - that you have cared for at least 6 months.
- D403 Potted Outdoor Plant (**pot limited to 14" diameter**) – purchased plant must have been cared for at least 2 months.
- D404 Plant growing in medium other than soil (hydroponics) - in free standing container.
- D405 Terrarium - suitable for table display
- D406 Cactus - table top
- D407 Succulent
- D408 Fairy Garden
- D409 Miscellaneous – anything not in the above categories

FLOWER ARRANGING - Fresh flowers - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- E501 Miniature - up to 6 inches from table to top of arrangement
- E502 Bud vase
- E503 Centerpiece
- E504 One Sided Arrangement
- E505 Corsage - 3 or more blooms
- E506 Small Bouquet or Nosegay
- E507 Bouquet in a Vase
- E508 Miscellaneous – anything not in the above categories

WREATHS - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- F601 Seasonal
- F602 Dried
- F603 Fresh
- F604 Miscellaneous – anything not in the above categories

GARDEN PRODUCE - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- G701 **Bring three different varieties of vegetables** in numbers as listed below:

3 tomatoes	1 head cauliflower	3 beets	1 squash	15 green or wax beans
3 carrots	3 cucumbers	3 onions	1 eggplant	1 head cabbage
1 head broccoli	3 peppers (any color)	3 ears of corn (husk on)		
- G702 Fruit and/or Vegetable Centerpiece - An arrangement made from fresh fruits and/or vegetables; it will be judged on overall appearance. Accessories may be used. For centerpieces only; exhibitor need not grow items.
- G703 Dehydrated Fruit and/or Vegetable Centerpiece - Accessories may be used. It will be judged on overall appearance.

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Limited to **TWO** articles per section. **Note: All articles should be finished and ready to use (example: pictures should be framed, etc.).** Provide documentation on quilts.

Section

- H801 Decorated Clothing Item and Accessories
- H802 Comforter - pieced, appliquéd or embroidered (knotted)
- H803 Scrap Craft - (or throw away material) any object made from scraps
- H804 Plastic Canvas Craft
- H805 Glass Work/Etching
- H806 Stained Glass – decorations, ornaments, etc.
- H807 Basket Weaving - Woven of reed, straw or other natural materials
- H808 Tole Painting - any surface, except canvas
- H809 China Painting
- H810 Diamond Art Painting
- H811 Bisque (Non-glazed)
- H812 Jewelry – necklace, bracelet, earrings, ring or set
- H813 Silk, Dried Flower or Feather Arrangement
- H814 Metal Work – sculptures, punching, etc.
- H815 Wood - any item made of wood
- H816 Miniature (house, room, shop, holiday, etc.)
- H817 Miscellaneous - any item that does not fit in the other categories

WALL HANGINGS - Limited to **TWO** articles per section. **Note: Mounting and frames will be judged. Initial and date needlework.**

Section

- I901 Picture or Wall Hanging - any form of needlework.
- I902 Wall Hanging - natural material (grape vine, corn husk, pine cones, etc.)
- I903 Quilted Wall Hanging
- I904 Miscellaneous - any item that does not fit in the other categories

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - Limited to **TWO** articles per section. **Note: All articles should be finished and ready for use. (Example: pictures should be framed, etc.)**

Section

- J1001 Tree Ornament
- J1002 Wall Decoration
- J1003 Table Decoration
- J1004 Stocking
- J1005 Miscellaneous - items other than ornaments or wall decorations

CERAMICS - Limited to **TWO** articles per section. **Note: All articles should be finished and ready for use.**

Section

- K1101 Any Ceramic Item - finished from clay or green ware and fired

FINE ARTS - Originals of Amateurs - paintings, drawings, or sketches in any art medium. All articles should be finished and ready for use. Limited to **TWO** articles per section. **Note: Mounting and frames will be judged. (Frame size will be limited to 30"x36".)**

Section

- L1201 Oil
- L1202 Charcoal
- L1203 Water Color
- L1204 Pastels
- L1205 Acrylic
- L1206 Ink
- L1207 Pencil
- L1208 Mixed Medium – *Specify medium used on label.*

FIBER ART - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- M1301 Felted item
- M1302 Weaving
- M1303 Rug
- M1304 Handspun Yarn (Wheel or Spindle)
- M1305 Natural Plant Dye (Roving, Batting, Cloth, Yarn)
- M1306 Chemical Based Dye (Roving, Batting, Cloth, Yarn)
- M1307 Miscellaneous – any item that does not fit in the other categories

NEEDLEWORK - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- N1401 Needlecraft – needlepoint
- N1402 Needlecraft – counted cross-stitch
- N1403 Needlecraft – crewel, hardanger, embroidery, tatting, smocking, chicken scratch, cross-stitch items
- N1404 Machine Embroidery
- N1405 Miscellaneous – any item that does not fit in the other categories

PAPER ART/CRAFT - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- O1501 Scrapbooking – Single Page
- O1502 Scrapbooking – Book
- O1503 Scrapbooking - Decorative Card
- O1504 Paper Craft (origami, quilling, Scherenschnitte, etc.)
- O1505 Pre-Printed Coloring Page (Mounted or Framed)
- O1506 Paper Mache
- O1507 Miscellaneous – any item that does not fit in the other categories

PHOTOGRAPHY - Limited to **TWO** articles per section. **Original photo; NO manipulation, EXCEPT Creative Photography category. Creative Photography entries MUST INCLUDE ORIGINAL attached to back. Note: Mounting and frames will be judged.**

Section

- P1601A Digital Photography - snapshots, three 4 x 6 prints mounted on board and framed.
- P1601B Digital Photography - one single print enlarged to a 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 matted or framed.
- P1601C Digital Salon Print - one black & white or color print, no smaller than 7 x 9 inches or larger than 11 x 14 inches printed from any size negative. **(Must be mounted on standard 16 x 20 inch salon mount, displayed vertically. Wrap to protect. NO hanger or frame.)**
- P1602A Creative Photography - snapshots, three 4 x 6 prints, digitally manipulated, mounted on board and framed **w/original attached.**
- P1602B Creative Photography - one single print, digitally manipulated, enlarged to a 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 matted or framed **w/original attached.**
- P1602C Creative Photography - salon print - one black & white or color print, digitally manipulated, no smaller than 7 x 9 inches or larger than 11 x 14 inches printed from any size negative. **(Must be mounted on standard 16 x 20 inch salon mount, displayed vertically. Wrap to protect. NO hanger or frame.) Attach Original.**
- P1603 Miscellaneous – any item that does not fit in the other categories

QUILTS - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- Q1701 Quilt - pieced, appliquéd or embroidered – hand-quilted
- Q1702 Quilt - pieced, appliquéd or embroidered – machine-quilted
- Q1703 Baby Quilt – pieced, appliquéd, or embroidered, no larger than 45x54 inches
- Q1704 Miniature Quilt - squares no larger than 14 x 14 inches; rectangles no larger than 13 x 17 inches
- Q1705 Quilt Block - 12 ½ inch square pieced quilt block - any pattern (unquilted)
- Q1706 Miscellaneous – any item that does not fit in the other categories

SEWING - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

Section

- S1801 Table Coverings - runner, napkin, placemat, etc.
- S1802 Apron
- S1803 Bed Linens - pillow case, sham, comforter, etc.
- S1804 Curtain
- S1805 Slip Cover
- S1806 Doll Clothes
- S1807 Doll or Stuffed toy - any style or form
- S1808 Purse, Handbag, Tote
- S1809 Pillow, any form of pillow (like items will be judged together)
- S1810 Miscellaneous – any item that does not fit in the other categories

KNITTING & CROCHET - Limited to **TWO** articles per section.

- T1901 Hand Knitted Clothing Item
- T1902 Machine Knitted Clothing Item
- T1903 Crocheted Clothing Item
- T1904AK Doily - knitted **(mounted for display)**
- T1904BC Doily – crocheted **(mounted for display)**
- T1904CT Doily – tatted **(mounted for display)**
- T1905 Afghan/Blanket - woven, knitted, crocheted, or any combination
- T1906 Miscellaneous – any item that does not fit in the other categories

DETACH & SEPARATE EXHIBIT LABELS BELOW – ATTACH TO YOUR PROJECTS

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Please Attach Label
To Each Exhibit

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Section # _____

Category _____

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2023 OPEN CLASS ENTRY REGISTRATION

Please fill out and return by **Friday, June 9, 2023**, to: Allen County Extension Homemakers, c/o Purdue Extension, 4001 Crescent Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4590. Note: There is a **\$2.00** entry fee per exhibit. No limit of exhibits.

Please include check made payable to: Allen County Extension Homemakers.



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Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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