



2024 ALLEN COUNTY ADULT OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT (18 years of age and above)

Home and Family Arts Building - Allen County Fairgrounds
June 18 – June 23, 2024



Sponsored by Allen County Extension Homemakers (ACEH)

Monday	June 17	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Enter Exhibits
Monday	June 17	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Judge Exhibits
Monday	June 17	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Non-Exhibit Food Items Released
Tuesday	June 18	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Wednesday	June 19	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Home & Family Arts Day – Exhibits Open to Public
Thursday	June 20	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Kid's Day Crafts
Thursday	June 20	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Friday	June 21	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Saturday	June 22	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Sunday	June 23	Noon – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open to Public
Sunday	June 23	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Release Exhibits (None will be released before 6:00 p.m.)

RULES FOR 2024 OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT

1. **Items exhibited must have been finished by the exhibitor since 2023's fair. (No exhibits from previous years will be accepted.)**
2. **There is a \$2.00 fee per exhibit.** No limit on number of exhibits. *Make checks payable to: ACEH*
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 Homemaker Membership is not required.
8. No items accepted "for display only". All items will be judged.
9. If you wish to take your item to the Indiana State Fair, go to: entry@indianastatefair.com or call 317-927-7500.
10. **NOTE: The Allen County Extension Homemakers (ACEH) are not responsible for loss or damage to any article at the Allen County Fairgrounds, but we will take every precaution 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 AND SOURCE 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 5 weeks.
- 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 (includes personal greenhouse or hydroponics)

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 radishes 10 pea pods
- 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.
- G704 **Potted Herbs (new section)**

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Limited to **TWO** articles per section. **Note: All articles should be finished and ready to use (example: pictures should be framed and ready to hang).** 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 - anything not in the above categories

WALL HANGINGS (Ready to Hang including hardware) - Limited to **TWO** articles per section. **Note: Mounting and frames will be judged.**

Initial and date needlework.

Section

- I-901 Picture or Wall Hanging - any form of needlework.
I-902 Wall Hanging - natural material (grape vine, corn husk, pine cones, etc.)
I-903 Quilted Wall Hanging
I-904 Miscellaneous - anything not in the above 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 - anything not in the above categories

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	Colored Pencil
L1208	Mixed Medium – <i>Specify medium used on label.</i>

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 - anything not in the above 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 - anything not in the above 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	Gift Wrapping (new section)
O1507	Miscellaneous - anything not in the above 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 with 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 - anything not in the above 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 - anything not in the above categories

SEWING - Limited to **TWO** articles per section **(NOT CLOTHING)**.

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 - anything not in the above categories

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

- T1901 Hand Knitted Clothing Item
- T1902 Machine Knitted Clothing Item
- T1903 Crocheted Clothing Item
- T1904 Doily - knitted, crocheted, tatted (**mounted for display**)
- T1905 Afghan/Blanket - woven, knitted, crocheted, or any combination
- T1906 Baby Afghan/Blanket – woven, knitted, crocheted, or any combination (new section)**
- T1907 Miscellaneous - anything not in the above categories



2024 OPEN CLASS ENTRY REGISTRATION



Please fill out and return by **Friday, June 7, 2024**, to: Allen County Extension Homemakers, 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: ACEH.**

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Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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- _____ A105 Cookies
- _____ A106 Yeast Dinner Rolls
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- _____ A108 Quick Bread
- _____ A109 Bread (yeast) - by hand
- _____ A110 Bread (yeast) - bread machine
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_____ H811	Bisque (Non-glazed)
_____ H812	Jewelry
_____ H813	Silk, Dried Flower or Feather Arrangement
_____ H813	Silk, Dried Flower or Feather Arrangement
_____ H814	Metal Work
_____ H815	Wood
_____ H816	Miniature
_____ H817	Misc. – anything not listed above

WALL HANGINGS

_____ I901	Needlework Wall Hanging
_____ I902	Natural Wall Hanging
_____ I903	Quilted Wall Hanging
_____ I904	Misc. – anything not listed above

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_____ S1809	Pillow
_____ S1810	Misc. – anything not listed above

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DETACH & SEPARATE EXHIBIT LABELS BELOW – ATTACH TO YOUR PROJECTS

**OPEN CLASS
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To Each Exhibit**

Exhibitor # _____

Category _____

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