

Open Class Building  
Open Daily 5:00-9:00 P.M.  
Sunday 12:00 Noon- 9:00 P.M.  
Vermillion County Fairgrounds  
SR 63, Cayuga, IN

# VERMILLION COUNTY INDIANA OPEN CLASS BOOK

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## VERMILLION CO. OPEN CLASS

The Vermillion County Fair will soon be upon us. The open class exhibits have been increasing in the past years and we hope to see more area residents enter their handiwork this year.

All entries must be entered between 9:00 and 11:30 A.M. on the first Saturday of the fair. Building projects are to be entered in the Open Class Bldg., at the fairgrounds in Cayuga, Indiana. Entries will be judged that afternoon. Exhibits and premiums must be picked up the last Saturday of the fair between 9:00 and 11:00A.M.

The Open Class Building will be open daily from 5:00-9:00 P.M; Sunday 12:00 Noon to 9:00 P.M. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of all items, but in no case will the Fair Board be responsible for the loss or damage of articles.

Any entries left after will be disposed of at the discretion of the Fair Board. Premiums: Grand Chap. \$5.00, R.G. Champ. \$4.00, Chap. \$3.00, RC \$2.00, 1st \$1.00, 2nd .50

There are **NO entry fees.**

For questions regarding Open Class Requirements, call: Pam at 665-3281; Christine at 665-0040; or Becky at 665-3019

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## **GENERAL RULES**

1. Exhibits must be made or grown by the person entering them or entered in the owner's name.
2. No more than 2 items per class per person will be accepted, in each category, except gardening.
3. Items which have been previously exhibited at the Vermillion County Open Class will not be accepted.
4. This exhibition is open to all amateurs (anyone who does not derive an income from the sale of exhibition items) this is to protect the integrity of our County Fair.

ALL classes will be judged in these age groups:

### **KIDS CORNER**

**Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2ndGrade**

### **OPEN CLASS**

**Grade 3 up to 64 years of age**

### **SENIOR CORNER**

**65 years old and older**

## **CONSTRUCTION TOYS**

The Construction Toy project allows exhibitor to create projects with Legos, K-Nex, Construx, Erector Sets, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs, Duplo blocks, etc. Exhibit may be of any design. Examples: tractor on a farm, space shuttle w/lunar module, windmill and house,

etc. Blocks may be glued together, but isn't mandatory. Remember the exhibit must be transported and moved to display area. You may want to consider how well your project holds/stays together.

**GRAND CHAMPION CONSTRUCTION TOYS**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CONST. TOYS**  
**CRAFTS**

Craft exhibits which are soiled will not be accepted for competition. You may include clear plastic to cover your items after judging.

**I. PAINTING (on any surface)**

1. Hand Painting
2. Tole
3. Folk Art
4. Liquid Embroidery
5. Stenciling
6. Misc.

**CHAMPION PAINTING**

**II. WEAVING**

1. Baskets
2. Macramé
3. Woven Cloth
4. Hand Spun Yarn
5. Misc.

**CHAMPION WEAVING**

**III. CERAMICS/POTTERY/GLASS**

1. Molded (Greenware, etc.)

Objects must be well cleaned. All seams, if

applicable, must be smooth with no rough edges.

Members must clean their own greenware.

2. Hand Built/Wheel Thrown
3. Modeling Clay/ Non-Ceramic

These exhibits are constructed from non-ceramic modeling compounds, which need to be baked in an oven. Examples:  
Sculpey Clay or Model Magic.

4. Misc.

### **CHAMPION CERAMICS/POTTERY/GLASS**

## **IV. TOYS**

1. Stuffed Animals
2. Stuffed Dolls
3. Dolls, any other
4. Wood items
5. Misc.

### **CHAMPION TOYS**

## **V. HOUSEHOLD CRAFTS**

1. Decorated/w Artificial Flowers
2. Refrigerator Magnets
3. Wreaths
4. Potholders
5. Beaded or Button items
6. Hooped Pictures
7. Wood Burning items
8. Plastic Canvas items
9. Decoupage
10. Etched items
11. Hooked or Latch Hook Rugs
12. Misc.

### **CHAMPION HOUSEHOLD CRAFTS**

## **VI. CHRISTMAS**

1. Wreaths
2. Tree Ornaments (set of 3)
3. Tree Skirt
4. Village Scenes
5. Candle
6. Stocking
7. Tree Top Decorations
8. Misc.

## **CHAMPION CHRISTMAS**

### **VII. DECORATED CLOTHING**

1. Painted
2. Sewn Appliqué
3. Iron-on Appliqué
4. Quilted
5. Cross-stitch
6. Misc.

## **CHAMPION DECORATED CLOTHING**

### **VIII. MODELS**

The definition of a Model is: a "to-scale replica."  
Kits may be used.

## **CHAMPION MODELS**

### **IX. PUZZLES**

All puzzles must be glued and framed

## **CHAMPION PUZZLES**

## **GRAND CHAMPION CRAFTS RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CRAFTS**

## **FANCY WORK**

**Fancywork** exhibits which are soiled will not be accepted for competition. You may include clear plastic to cover your items after judging.

## **I. EMBROIDERY**

1. Crewel Embroidery
2. Basic Embroidery
3. Ribbon
4. Canvas
5. Machine
6. Candle Wicking
7. Misc.

### **CHAMPION EMBROIDERY**

## **II. CROCHET**

1. Afghan
2. Baby Sweater or set
3. Doily, any size
4. Hat, Slippers, Socks or Scarf
5. Stole, Poncho, or Cape
6. Sweater, Blouse, or Vest
7. Tablecloth
8. Baby Afghan
9. Collars
10. Lace
11. Doll and/or garment
12. Crocheted Doll
13. Child's Garment
14. Crocheted Outfit
15. Rug
16. Misc.

### **CHAMPION CROCHET**

## **III. QUILT (Hand or Machine)**

## **I. Hand**

1. Quilts from whole cloth
2. Pieced Quilts
3. Appliquéd Quilts
4. Embroidered Quilts
5. Baby Quilt
6. Wall Hanging & Misc.

## **II. Machine**

1. Quilts from Whole Cloth
2. Pieced Quilts
3. Appliquéd Quilts
4. Embroidered Quilts
5. Baby Quilt
6. Wall Hanging & Misc.

## **III. Old Quilts** (Exhibit only, please date)

## **IV. Crazy Quilt Items**

## **CHAMPION QUILT** (Hand or Machine)

## **IV. COUNTED THREAD EMBROIDERY**

1. Counted Thread Embroidery  
(design area under 100 sq. in.)
  - A. Framed
  - B. Any other item
2. Counted Cross Stitch  
(design area over 100 sq. in.)  
(Measure design area)
  - A. Framed
  - B. Any other item
3. Duplicate Stitch, any item
4. Huck or Swedish Weaving
5. Smocking
6. Special Stitches
7. Tatting
8. Misc.

## **CHAMPION COUNTED THREAD EMBROIDERY**



## **V. KNITTING**

1. Stole, Poncho, or Cape,
2. Sweater, Blouse or Vest
3. Baby Sweater or set
4. Afghan
5. Hat, Slippers, Socks, or Scarf
6. Machine knitting
7. Lace
8. Baby Afghan
9. Doily, any size
10. Tablecloth
11. Collars
12. Child's Garment
13. Knitted Outfit
14. Knitted Doll Garment
15. Knitted Doll
16. Rug
17. Misc.

### **CHAMPION KNITTING**

## **VI. SEWING**

1. Men's Clothing
2. Women's Clothing
3. Children's Clothing (boy)
4. Children's Clothing (girl)
5. Children's Clothing (baby)
6. Quilted Clothing
7. Craft Sewing (purses, rugs, placements,  
pillows, etc.)
8. Misc.

### **CHAMPION SEWING**

**GRAND CHAMPION FANCY WORK**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FANCY WORK**

# **FINE ARTS**

In the **fine arts** exhibits, entries do not necessarily have to be on canvas, but they **must be framed and wired for hanging**. All entries must be original, no copies.

**No saw-toothed hooks.**

## **I. OIL**

**CHAMPION OILS**

## **II. ACRYLIC**

**CHAMPION ACRYLIC**

## **III. MIXED MEDIA (use of two or more media)**

**CHAMPION MIXED MEDIA**

## **IV. WATER COLOR**

**CHAMPION WATER COLOR**

## **V. PENCIL**

**CHAMPION PENCIL**

## **VI. GRAPHIC DESIGN**

(computer art, commercial art, advertising, etc.)

**CHAMPION GRAPHIC DESIGN**

## **VII. PEN AND INK**

**CHAMPION PEN AND INK**

## **VIII. CHARCOAL AND PASTELS**

**CHAMPION CHARCOAL AND PASTELS**

**GRAND CHAMPION FINE ARTS  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE ARTS**

**FLORAL**

Potted plants and flowers are to be in suitable containers. All specimen roses are to have at least 6” stems except for miniatures. Flowers must be grown by exhibitor. Place name on bottom of container.

## **I. CUT FLOWERS**

1. Rose, 1 specimen
2. Gladiolus, 1 specimen
3. Dahlia, 1 specimen
4. Marigold, 1 specimen
5. Zinnias, 1 specimen
6. Lily, 1 specimen any variety
7. Hollyhock, 1 specimen
8. Sunflower, any variety
9. Miniature Roses, any color
10. Misc.

### **CHAMPION CUT FLOWERS**

## **II. ARRANGEMENTS**

1. Petunias, any variety
2. Marigolds
3. Daisies, any variety
4. Nasturtiums
5. Asters
6. Roses
7. Snapdragons
8. Garden Flowers
9. Baby Zinnias
10. Sweet Peas
11. Zinnias
12. Misc.

### **CHAMPION ARRANGEMENTS**

## **III. POTTED PLANTS indoor/outdoor**

1. Potted Plant, non-blooming
2. Potted Plant, blooming
3. Terrarium
4. Misc.

### **CHAMPION POTTED PLANTS**

## **IV. ARRANGEMENT OF ROADSIDE WEEDS**

1. Dried Arrangement
2. Painted
3. Unpainted
4. Misc.

### **CHAMPION ROADSIDE WEEDS**

## **GRAND CHAMPION FLORAL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLORAL**

## **FOOD PRESERVATION**

Food Preservation entries must be strictly “homemade”, correctly sealed and labeled and must have been packed after the last fair. Jars may be opened at the discretion of the judge. In the event a jar has to be opened by the judge, an identical jar may be exchanged at the end of the judging. All fruits and vegetables must be shown in standard quart or pint canning jars; jellies and jams must be shown in standard jelly jars with lids or ½ pint jars. **NO PARAFFIN.**

1. All entries must have been preserved within the last year (12 months). If fresh produce is used, the exhibit should have been preserved within the last growing season; in no case should this exceed one year.
2. Unsealed exhibits or products showing signs of spoilage will not be judged.
3. Exhibits must be labeled with the name of the food, the date preserved, and the method of food preservation.

Entries without required labeling will not be judged.

If the food is canned, the label must state whether the food was hot or raw packed, boiling water or pressure canned, the process time, and the pounds of pressure if pressure-canned. The entry should also be accompanied by the recipe used. (A judge needs to know if the proper amount of citric acid, lemon juice or vinegar has been added to canned tomatoes, for example. The judge also has to know whether certain foods have meat, low acid vegetables, starches, etc. added.)

4. Exhibits usually will not be judged by tasting; visual inspection will be used for the most part. Jars may need to be opened, however, when spoilage is suspected or differences among entries are very small.

5. Dried foods may be handled by judges to determine stage of doneness.

6. Dried foods should be displayed in appropriate storage containers (glass jars with rust-free lids, heavy-weight plastic food-quality bags, vacuum-sealed plastic food bags, etc.).

## **I. FRUITS (Quarts or pint jars)**

1. Peaches
2. Apples
3. Pears
4. Cherries
5. Misc.

### **CHAMPION CANNING FRUITS**

## **II. VEGETABLES (Quarts or pint jars)**

1. Green Beans
2. Tomatoes – whole
3. Tomato Juice
4. Carrots
5. Beets
6. Mixed Vegetables
7. Corn

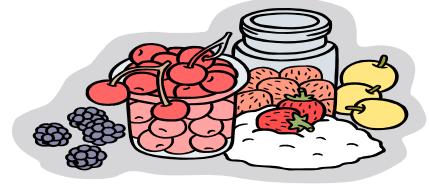
8. Misc.

## CHAMPION CANNING VEGETABLES

### III. JELLIES, JAMS, & PRESERVES

(standard jelly or ½ pint jar)

1. Blackberry or Raspberry Jelly
2. Blackberry or Raspberry Jam
3. Apple Jelly
4. Grape Jelly
5. Strawberry Jam
6. Freezer Jam
7. Preserves
8. Misc.



### CHAMPION JELLIES, JAMS, & PRESERVES

### IV. PICKLES & RELISH (pints or ½ pint jars)

1. Vegetable Relish (Corn, Pepper, etc.)
2. Pickle Relish
3. Sweet Pickles
4. Dill Pickles
5. Pickled Vegetables
6. Lime Pickles
7. Refrigerator Pickles
8. Pickled Beets
9. Salsa
10. Freezer Relish
11. Misc.

### CHAMPION PICKLES & RELISH

### V. DRIED FOODS

1. Dried Fruits
2. Dried Fruit Leather
3. Dried Vegetables
  
4. Dried Herbs

5. Dried Jerky
6. Dried Meats

## **CHAMPION DRIED FOODS**

### **GRAND CHAMPION FOOD PRESERVATION RES GRAND CHAMP FOOD PRESERVATION**

## **FOODS**

### **Recipe Card MUST Be With Entry**

Baking entries must be made from scratch, no mixes except for mix category. Each entry **must** be accompanied by a printed recipe card. The card will be used by the judge and will be displayed during the fair and will be returned at checkout time. Exhibit baking items on disposable display board. Baked entries will be sold at the food auction, unless specified by exhibitor not to be sold. Those exhibits should be picked up immediately after judging.

Proceeds from the auction will be used for  
champion premiums.

## **I. YEAST BREADS**

1. White
2. Whole Wheat
3. Cinnamon Raisin
4. Fancy Yeast Bread
5. Light Yeast Rolls (6)
6. Other Cheese, Honey, etc.
7. Machine
8. Enhanced Box Mix

## **CHAMPION YEAST BREADS**

## **II. QUICK BREADS**

1. Bran
2. Fruit & nut
3. Vegetable
4. Muffins, any kind, 6
5. Machine
6. Coffee Cakes
7. Enhanced Box Mix

### **CHAMPION QUICK BREADS**

### **III. CAKES**

1. Angel Food, Sponge, or Chiffon-no frosting
2. German Chocolate (with Topping) or Devil's Food-Chocolate iced
3. Loaf Cake-Pound, Gingerbread, Applesauce, Sour Cream, Chocolate Fudge
4. Decorated Cake
5. Enhanced Box Mix
6. Misc – White, Yellow, other Spice; must be frosted

### **CHAMPION CAKES**

### **IV. COOKIES (6)**

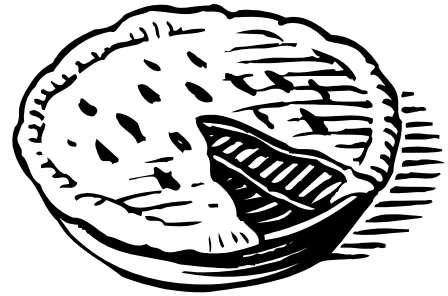
1. Rolled
2. Dropped
3. Bar
4. Pressed
5. Novelty
6. Enhanced Box Mix
7. No Bake
8. Misc.

### **CHAMPION COOKIES**

### **V. PIES**

1. Berry
2. Pecan
3. Cherry
4. Raisin
5. Peach
6. Apple
7. Misc.

### **CHAMPION PIES**



### **VI. CANDY (6 pieces)**

1. Fudge
2. Divinity
3. Toffee
4. Misc.

### **CHAMPION CANDY**

## **GRAND CHAMPION FOODS RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FOODS**

## **GARDENING**

1. Produce must be grown by exhibitor
2. Only one exhibit per class per person
3. Plates for garden projects will be furnished.

### **I VEGETABLES**

#### **Class Description**

1. Beans, 10 pods
2. Beets with tops of approximately 1" or less, 5
3. Broccoli, 1 head
4. Cabbage, 1 head
5. Carrots with tops approximately 1/2" or less, 5
6. Cauliflower, 1 head

7. Celery, 1 bunch
8. Corn, 5 ears
9. Cucumbers, 5
10. Eggplant, 1
11. Kohlrabi, 5
12. Okra, 5 pods
13. Onions - 5
14. Parsnips, tops off, 5
15. Peppers, Bell type, 5
16. Peppers, Chili type (red or green), 5
17. Peppers, others, 5
18. Popcorn, new, 5 ears
19. Potato, Any Variety-5
20. Pumpkin, 1
21. Radishes, 5
22. Rutabaga, 1
23. Squash, 1
24. Sweet potatoes, all varieties, 5
25. Tomatoes, 5
26. Turnips, 5
27. Zucchini, 1
28. Most entries by one exhibitor
29. Most unusually-shaped vegetable
30. Largest vegetable of it's kind
31. Most unusual vegetable grown in Vermillion Co.

## **CHAMPION VEGETABLE**

## **II FRUIT**

1. Berries-6
2. Cantaloupe-1
3. Cherries-6

4. Grapes-a bunch
5. Muskmelon, full slip, well netted –1
6. Peaches-3
7. Rhubarb-6 stalks w/leaves
8. Watermelon, icebox type-1
9. Most entries by one exhibitor
10. Most unusually shaped fruit
11. Largest fruit of it's kind
12. Most unusual fruit grown in Vermillion Co.

### **CHAMPION FRUIT**

### **III. HERB**

**EXHIBIT:** A single pot containing one of the herbs listed below with a label of Identification.

1. Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) "all edible types"
2. Catnip (*Napeta cataria*) "all edible types"
3. Chamomile (*Chamaemelum nobile*) "all edible types"
4. Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*) "all edible types"
5. Coriander or Cilantro (*Coriandrum sativum*)  
"all edible types"
6. Dill (*Anethum graveolens*)
7. Lavender (*Lavendula* sp.) "all edible types"
8. Mint (*Mentha* sp.) "all edible types"
9. Oregano (*Origanum vulgare*)
10. Parsley (*Petroselinum crispum*) "all edible types"
11. Rosemary (*Rosemarinus officinalis*)
12. Sage (*Salvia officinalis*)
13. Sweet Marjoram (*Origanum majorana*)
14. Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*) "all edible types"

### **CHAMPION HERB**

**GRAND CHAMPION GARDENING  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GARDENING**

**PHOTO SALON DEPARTMENT**

1. This exhibition is open to all amateur photographers (any photographer who does not derive an income from the sale of photos). Prints must be 5" x 7" or 8" X 10" and mounted on a 16" x 20" mat board, **1 photo per board**. Mount all prints securely. Do not use tape or photo corners. No framed photos or wood mounted photos will be accepted. Salon Photo Kits are available through the Extension office (including foam board, mat, and sleeve) at a cost of \$10.00.
2. Limit two (2) photos to each section.
3. Miscellaneous to include "trick" photography, montages, multiple exposures, etc tape the original photo on the back of exhibit.

**I. BLACK & WHITE OR SEPIA TONE**

1. Landscape
2. Nature
3. Animal
4. Portrait
5. Sports
6. Still Life
7. Misc.

**CHAMPION BLACK & WHITE OR SEPIA TONE**

**II. COLOR**

1. Landscape
2. Nature
3. Animal
4. Portrait

- 5. Sports
- 6. Still Life
- 7. Misc.

## **CHAMPION COLOR**

### **GRAND CHAMPION PHOTOGRAPHY RES. GRAND CHAMPION PHOTOGRAPHY**

## **RECYCLING**

Please include description of what item was  
and what it is now.

Any item made from recycled materials.

### **GRAND CHAMPION RECYCLING RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RECYCLING**

## **SCRAPBOOKING**

Minimum 4 pages (any combination; could be 4 single pages; 2 sets of  
facing pages;  
2 pages front and back)

**Kids Corner**

**Open Class**

**Senior Class**

(see front of book for class descriptions)

### **GRAND CHAMPION SCRAPBOOKING RES. GRAND CHAMPION SCRAPBOOKING**

# WOODWORKING

1. Boxes
2. Benches
3. Refinished items
4. Carved items
5. Plaques
6. Misc.

## **GRAND CHAMPION WOODWORKING RES. GRAND CHAMPION WOODWORKING**



