

2024 LOUISA COUNTY FAIR

YOUTH JUDGED EXHIBITS (Ages 5-13)

For 2024 there will be just one youth age group (Ages 5-13). Ages 14 and up will compete in the Adult categories. Any child from 5-13 years old may enter the Youth Exhibits.

One Best in Show award will be selected for Youth Divisions A-N and R listed below. In addition, one Best in Show award will be selected for Youth Division O (Photography) Youth Division P (Baked Goods), and one Best in Show award will be chosen for Youth Division Q (Crops & Vegetables).

DIV. A – YOUTH – PAINTING & DRAWING

All entries in Painting & Drawing must be framed or mounted. Classes are as follows:

1. Charcoal, Pencil or Ink
2. Crayon
3. Tempera, Acrylic, Watercolor
4. Markers
5. Other

DIV. B - YOUTH - PAPER ART

All forms of paper art including decorated paper, origami, papier mache, shaped/sculpted paper will be judged together.

DIV. C - YOUTH – PRINT MAKING

All forms of printmaking including block, rubbings, and styrofoam will be judged together.

DIV. D – YOUTH – FIBER ART

All forms of fiber art (embroidery, crewel, cross stitch, needlepoint, rug hooking, macramé, crocheting, knitting and weaving) will be judged together.

DIV. E - YOUTH - DECORATED WEARABLES

All forms of decorated wearables, including bags, shoes, sweatshirts, tee shirts, and visors, will be judged together.

DIV. F – YOUTH - SEWING

All sewing items (apron, blouse/shirt, dress, shorts, pillow, quilted items) will be judged together.

DIV. G – YOUTH - CLAY (FIRED OR NONFIRED)

All clay items (fired or nonfired – functional, decorative, sculptural, hand built, wheel thrown, painted) will be judged together.

DIV. H – YOUTH - WOODCRAFT

All woodcraft items will be judged together.

DIV. I – YOUTH - JEWELRY

All jewelry items (clay, macramé, metal, mixed media, or beads) will be judged together.

DIV. J – YOUTH - DRESSED DOLLS

All dolls (antique, handmade rag, marionette, hand held puppet, or doll made with natural materials) will be judged together.

DIV. K – YOUTH - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

All forms of floral arrangements will be judged together – dish garden, fresh, silk, terrarium, wall/door hangings, and hats.

DIV. L – YOUTH - MISCELLANEOUS

All of the following will be judged together – basketry, bread dough, calligraphy, candle making, decoupage, egg craft, mosaics, stained glass, batik/tie die, ceramics, Lego art.

DIV. M – YOUTH - YARD ART

All of the following will be judged together – birdhouse, bird feeder, butterfly house, mailbox, plant holder, and scarecrow.

DIV. N – YOUTH - TRASH TO TREASURE (RECYCLE)

All items must be made with recycled materials; list the recycled material used. The following items will be judged altogether: sculpture, jewelry, miscellaneous.

DIV. O – YOUTH - PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Rules (apply to Black & White Photo and Color Photo Classes):

Amateur photographers only. Only one print size per image. Prints may be made by commercial printers. Besides basic post-processing such as adjustment of brightness, contrast, color, and sharpness, digital manipulations are NOT allowed. All prints must be matted with a white mat with a minimum of 1-1/2" and a maximum of 3" or matted on photographic matt board. No framed photos. Entries will be judged in impact, composition, lighting and simplicity. All photos, whether 5"x7" or 8"x10" sizes will be judged together.

BLACK & WHITE PHOTO CLASSES:

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| 1. Portrait | 6. Children |
| 2. Human Interest | 7. Fair to Remember |
| 3. Scenic/Architectural | 8. Humor |
| 4. Garden | 9. Patriotism |
| 5. Animal | |

COLOR PHOTO CLASSES:

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| 10. Portrait | 15. Children |
| 11. Human Interest | 16. Fair to Remember |
| 12. Scenic/Architectural | 17. Humor |
| 13. Garden | 18. Patriotism |
| 14. Animal | |

DIV. P – YOUTH - BAKED GOODS AND CANDIES

All entries must be put in clear zip-top plastic bags and placed on disposable plates (except for cakes, candy and cookie jar entries). Cakes should be on a cardboard base no larger than 13" square. Quarter cakes and pies should be on plates in plastic bags, except decorated cakes. No baked goods will be returned.

1. **Bread** – Must be baked in standard loaf pan and placed in a clear plastic bag. Rolls, biscuits, etc., should be placed on a disposable plate and covered in a clear plastic wrap. Entries may include breads, coffee cakes, sweet rolls/buns, rolls, biscuits, muffins, or any other type of bread. Specify what is being entered. All entries will be judged together.

2. **Cakes and Specialty Cakes** (novelty and decorated) will be judged together.
3. **Pies** -Specify type.
4. **Cookies** – Brownies, chocolate chip, peanut butter, sugar. Specify the entry. Each entry should include 6 on a plate in a zip-lock bag or covered in plastic wrap. All cookie entries will be judged together.
5. **Candy** – May include seafoam, coconut, mints, peanut brittle, chocolate fudge, and molded candies. Specify the entry. Each entry must be six pieces. All candy entries will be judged together.
6. **Gluten-Free Baking** - May include quick breads, yeast breads, cookies, pies, bars or brownies, and cakes. Specify the entry. All Gluten-Free entries will be judged together.

DIV. Q – YOUTH – CROPS, VEGETABLES & HERBS

Please specify which variety of any given vegetable entered. All entries within each class listed below will be judged together.

1. Beans, any variety
2. Cabbage, 1 head
3. Carrots, 6 roots, 1” tops
4. Corn, any variety
5. Cucumbers, any variety
6. Gourds, any variety
7. Onions, any variety (3 bulbs)
8. Peppers, any variety (3 specimens)
9. Potatoes, any variety
10. Pumpkin, largest
11. Pumpkin, smallest
12. Spinach, any variety (3 specimens, cut at crown)
13. Squash, any variety (3 specimens)
14. Tomatoes, any variety (3 specimens)
15. Watermelon, largest
16. Garden Vegetable Basket (any combination of 5 garden vegetables)
17. Other Vegetable, not listed (please specify)
18. Display of any variety of herbs (please specify)

DIV. R – YOUTH – PLANTS

All entries within each class listed below will be judged together.

1. Dish Gardens and Terrariums
2. Specimen - Geraniums, Dahlias, Daisies, Zinnias, Marigolds, Petunias (specify)
3. Sunflowers (Dwarf, Garden, Other – specify)
4. Potted Specimens & Plants – (African Violet, Begonia, Cactus, Gloxinia, Hibiscus, Succulent, Other – specify).
5. Potted Plants – Flowering, any size.
6. Potted Plants – Foliage only, any size.
7. Hanging Plants – Flowering, any size pot.
8. Hanging Plants – Foliage only, any size pot.
9. Floral Arrangements – Miniature, mantel, or table arrangement