

# 2024 LOUISA COUNTY FAIR ADULT JUDGED EXHIBITS CLASSES

Departments are indicated by capital letters; classes are indicated by numbers.

## **A. ADULT – ART**

All entries in each of the Adult Art classes will be judged together.

1. Acrylic, Oil, Water Color (specify)
2. Charcoal, Pencil, Pen & Ink (specify)
3. Sculpture (specify)
4. Other

## **B. ADULT – 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, contract, color and sharpness, digital manipulations are NOT allowed. Photo must be the entrant's own work. All prints must be matted or mounted on matte board or poster board with a WHITE MAT, a minimum of 1-1/2" and a maximum of 3". No framed photos. All photos 5x7 and 8x10 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:**

All guidelines outlined above for Black & White photos apply to Color photos. All photos 5x7 and 8x10 will be judged together.

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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               |                      |

## **C. ADULT – NEEDLEWORK**

**Judged on general appearance, design and color, material used, and workmanship.**

### **QUILTS**

1. Machine pieced, hand quilted (must be quilted entirely by hand).
2. Machine pieced, machine quilted
3. Hand pieced, hand quilted
4. Appliqued by hand
5. Appliqued by machine
6. Mixed techniques – both piecing and appliqué are used to develop the quilt top or the quilt is constructed using one special technique such as a whole cloth quilt with or without trapunto, embroidered, or other surface design technique.
7. Wall Hanging or Art Quilt not intended for use as bedding.
8. Crib or other small bed quilt, smaller than twin bed size
9. Novelty Quilt – YoYo, Cathedral, or Tied

## **COUNTED CROSS STITCH, NEEDLEPOINT, AND CREWEL**

10. Counted cross stitch on Aida 5-14 count
11. Counted cross stitch on Aida 22 or smaller count
12. Counted cross stitch on other than Aida
13. Petite Point
14. Needlepoint Framed Picture
15. Needlepoint - Other
16. Crewel or Needlepoint Handbag
17. Surface Embroidery – Pillow Top
18. Surface Embroidery – Framed Picture
19. Crewel – Wool Embroidery on Linen Fabric
20. Surface Embroidery or Crewel – Other
21. Candlewicking
22. Counted Thread – other than Cross Stitch or Needlepoint
23. Table Linens – any form of needle work
24. Monograms
25. Smocking – no clothing
26. Any needlework – original design
27. Plastic Canvas Needlepoint
28. Silk Ribbon
29. Silk
30. Silk and Metal

## **ART, WEARABLE – DECORATED CLOTHING – ANY MEDIUM**

31. Machine embroidered, specify item
32. Mixed techniques, single garment, specify item and techniques
33. Mixed techniques, ensemble, specify item and techniques
34. Non-quilted, sewn, may be pieced, single garment, specify item and technique(s)
35. Non-quilted, sewn, may be pieced, ensemble, specify item and technique(s)
36. Quilted (layers of fabric stitched together), single garment, specify item
37. Any other technique, single garment, specify item and technique(s)
38. Any other technique, ensemble, specify item and technique(s)
39. Professional, single garment, specify item and technique(s)
40. Professional, ensemble, specify item and technique(s)

## **SEWING**

41. Infant's Dress
42. Child's Casual Wear
43. Child's Formal Wear
44. Child's Machine-made Dress
45. Adult's Machine-made Dress
46. Adult's Wedding Dress
47. Adult's Formal Dress
48. Tailored Garment – 1 piece
49. Tailored Garment - 2 piece
50. Apron, any style
51. Article of Wearing – other, Machine made
52. Article of Household Furnishings
53. Smocked Clothing

54. Pillow
55. Period Costumes
56. Purse
57. Flag or Banner
58. Article made from chiffon
59. Other Sewing – must describe article

## **KNITTING**

60. Afghan
61. Baby Afghan
62. Baby Set
63. Sweater – Child's
64. Sweater – Man's
65. Sweater – Woman's
66. Vest or Sleeveless Sweater
67. Gloves or Mittens (a pair)
68. Socks (a pair)
69. Hat or Cap
70. Shawl/Stole/Poncho
71. Knitted Item – Felted
72. Scarf
73. Other knitted item not listed above

## **CROCHETING**

74. Table or Luncheon Cloth
75. Bedspread
76. Household Accessory
77. Afghan
78. Afghan, "Granny"
79. Afghan, Stitch with Applied Design
80. Baby Afghan
81. Baby Set
82. Wearing Apparel
83. Fashion Accessories
84. Other Crochet Item

## **WEAVING**

85. Loom woven luncheon mats (set of 4)
86. Loom woven towel
87. Loom woven coverlet or contemporary bedspread
88. Loom woven afghan or baby blanket
89. Woven bag (on loom or off loom)
90. Hand or loom woven wall hanging, screen or wall divider
91. Loom woven rug
92. Loom woven wearing apparel or accessory
93. Loom woven article, other

## **HAND SPINNING**

All items must be labeled with name of fiber, approximate proportions of fiber types in blends (i.e., 0% wool, 30% silk), preparation method, dye (if dyed), breed of animal if known, number of plies,

equipment used and proposed use of finished yarn (knitting, weaving, crochet, lace, etc.) Example: 50% wool, 47% mohair, 3% lurex in a commercially dyed and carded batt, recarded to blend colors on a drum carder and spun as a 2-ply spiral novelty yarn on a flyer wheel. Use handknitting yarn.

94. Wool – 2-3 oz. skein, dyed or undyed. Name breed if known
95. Natural Cellulose Fiber: cotton, flax, ramie, hemp. 1-2 oz. skein, dyed or undyed, or blends of these fibers.
96. Luxury Fibers: silk, alpaca, llama, vicuna, camel, angora (rabbit), mohair, cashmere, cashgora, qivut, pet hair, superfine wools, dyed or undyed, or blends of these fibers\1 oz. skein.
97. Novelty Yarns – well constructed yarns using a defined technique (name technique), demonstrating consistency, control, and good design. 1-2 oz. skein
98. Hand Dyeing: 2 oz. skein of handspun natural fiber yarn (1-2 oz. cellulose or luxury fibers) indicate dye used and techniques.
99. Spinner’s Workbasket: 8 oz. or more handspun yarn to complete a specific project with tools, findings etc., attractively arranged. Must include pattern, sketch, swatch, or directions for proposed project.
100. Finished Wearable – Handspun
101. Spinner’s Choice: Any other fiber craft item from handspun or unspun textile fibers.
102. Modern Techno Fibers – Soy silk, nylon flash, ingeo, bamboo, etc., 1-2 oz. skein.

## **BASKETRY**

On a 3x5 card, in 25 words or less, type or print a descriptive statement including materials used and special techniques employed. Do not include the weaver’s name.

103. Flat Reed (also includes Flat/Oval)
104. Hardwoods (oak, maple, ash, etc.)
105. Wire and Textile (wire, waxed linen, waxed cotton, paper, etc.)
106. Mixed Media
107. Wicker (round reed, willow, anything woven “wicker” style)
108. Coiled (basket woven with coiling technique – pine needles, sweet grass, cords, grasses, etc.)
109. Ribbed (any material woven with a “rib” technique)
110. Mold Woven (Nantuckets, Shakers, etc.)
111. Miniature (4” or less)
112. Other – not listed

## **D. ADULT – CRAFTS**

Unless otherwise specified, all entries within the following classes will be judged together:

1. **Handcrafts** – Entries may include calligraphy, decorated containers, decoupage, glass painting, silk flower arrangement, felted items, and caning. Please specify the article.
2. **Pottery** – Items may be fired or non-fired, handbuilt or wheel thrown. All entries will be judged together.
3. **Jewelry** – Entries may include polymer, porcelain, metal, beads, or mixed media. All entries will be judged together.
4. **Decorative Painting** – Entries may include paper, paper mache, tin, wood, canvas, glass, porcelain, fabric, or ceramic. Judging will be based on overall effect, background ingenuity, color coordination, blending, strokes, and linework. All entries will be judged together.
5. **Painted Furniture** – Entries will be judged together.
6. **Holiday Crafts** – Entries may represent any holiday unless otherwise noted and may include table cloths, placemats, Christmas stocking, tree ornament, decorated miniature

Christmas tree (3' and under), door arrangement, wall hanging, egg shell, Easter decoration, or Other). All entries will be judged together.

7. **Trash to Treasure** – Any useful or decorative article made by recycling disposal items. Judging will be based on recycling principles, workmanship, and creativity. Entries will be judged altogether.

8. **Wood Carving** – Any wood carving or sculpture, realistic or stylized. Entries will be judged together

9. **Woodwork** – Entries may include bowls, tables, tools, toys, boxes, cabinets, musical instruments. All entries will be judged together.

#### **E. ADULT – PRESERVED FOOD**

Entries must be in clear quart, pint, 1/2 pint, or 1/4 pint jars. Only standard canning jars are permitted. Jars must be sealed with jar ring left on. Unless stated otherwise, all entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

1. **Canned Fruits** – Any fruit or berry (specify the fruit).
2. **Canned Vegetables** – Any vegetable or juice of a vegetable (specify the vegetable).
3. **Syrups/Sauces** – Any type of sauce or syrup (specify the sauce or syrup).

Entries for **Dehydrated Foods** can be in decorative or standard jars. Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

4. **Dehydrated Fruits** (apples, bananas, peaches, or mixed fruit).
5. **Dehydrated Meat** (specify beef, venison or other meat).
6. **Dehydrated Vegetables** (specify mushrooms, onions, zucchini, or mixed vegetables).

**Pickles** (specify) - Entries will be judged separately in each of the following classes:

7. Pickled Beets
8. Sliced Cucumber Pickle (Sweet)
9. Bread & Butter Pickle
10. Dill Pickle
11. Green Tomato Pickle
12. Watermelon Rind Pickle
13. Pickled Peppers
14. Other

**Preserves & Jellies** – Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

15. **Jams** – Blackberry, Blueberry, Cherry, Grape, Peach, Strawberry, or Other (specify). Entries will be judged together.
16. **Jellies** – Blackberry, Blueberry, Cherry, Grape, Mint, Peach, Pepper, Plum, Strawberry, or Other (specify). Entries will be judged together.
17. **Preserves** – Blackberry, Cherry, Damson, Fig, Grape, Peach, Pear, Pineapple, Strawberry, Tomato, Watermelon Rind, or Other (specify). Entries will be judged together.

**Relishes** – Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

18. Chow Chow
19. Relish (any flavor (specify))
20. Salsa

## **F. ADULT – BAKED GOODS**

All entries, except cakes, must be put in clear zip-lock plastic bags. All entries must be placed on non-returnable plates with entry identification tags properly attached to the plates. Quarter cakes and pies may be entered. Baked goods and candies will not be returned

Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

1. **Yeast Breads** – Loaf - White, Wheat or Other (specify).
2. **Quick Breads** – Fruit or Nut, Coffee Cake, Corn Bread, Batter Bread, Half-Dozen Biscuits (specify).
3. **Half-Dozen Biscuits** (specify)
4. **Brownies** One-half dozen of any brownie (specify)
5. **Cakes** – Chiffon, Pound, Angel Food, Coconut, Iced Layer, Devil's Food, German Chocolate, Carrot, Other (specify).
6. **Candy** – Each entry must be six pieces on a small disposable plate with entry tag securely attached to the base. Place the plate inside a zip-top plastic bag. Specify the candy.
7. **Cookies** – One-half dozen of any cookie (specify).
8. **Pies** – Specify type of pie.
9. **Gluten Free** (Breads, Cookies, Pies, Bars, Brownies, or Cakes)

## **G. ADULT – CROPS, VEGETABLES AND HERBS**

Entries in the following classes will be judged together.

1. **Field Corn** - Hybrid (any variety), Shelled one gallon any variety), Silage (Five Stalks tied below ears), Tallest Stalk with Ear – (specify variety). All entries will be judged together.
2. **Hay** – Alfalfa, Other Legume Hay, Grass Hay, Mixed Hay (specify). All entries will be judged together.

Please specify the variety of your entry. All entries in each class listed below will be judged together. NOTE: You may enter two different varieties in a class, but they will be judged together.

3. Beans, any variety
4. Cabbage, 1 head
5. Carrots, 6 roots, one-inch tops
6. Corn, Sweet (unhusked and trimmed, 6 ears)
7. Cucumber, any variety
8. Onions, any variety (3 bulbs)
9. Peas, any variety
10. Peppers, Hot (mature), 12 specimens
11. Peppers, Sweet, 5 specimens
12. Potatoes, any variety
13. Pumpkin, any variety
14. Squash, Summer, 3 specimens
15. Squash - Largest, any variety, 1 specimen
16. Sunflower, Largest head, best quality
17. Tomatoes, Red Ripe, 5 specimens
18. Tomatoes, Cherry-Type, 5 specimens
19. Watermelon, any variety
20. Heirloom Vegetables, 3 specimens
21. Garden Vegetable Basket

22. Other Vegetable, not listed (please specify)
23. Herbs, Display of any variety

## **H. ADULTS – HORTICULTURE**

Plants will be watered by Fair staff during the Fair; otherwise, the Fair assumes no responsibility for exhibited plants or plants not displayed. Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

1. Dish Gardens and Terrariums
2. Specimen Class - Celosia, Geraniums, Dahlias, Daisies, Zinnias, Marigolds, Petunias (specify)
3. Roses – Floribunda, Miniature, Climber, Tea Rose (specify)
4. Other (Glad, Native, Other – specify)
5. Sunflowers (Dwarf, Garden, Other – specify)
6. Potted Specimens & Plants – (African Violet, Begonia, Cactus, Gloxinia, Hibiscus, Succulent, Other – specify).
7. Potted Plants – Flowering, 12” or less
8. Potted Plants – Flowering, 12” or more
9. Potted Plants – Foliage only, 12” or less
10. Potted Plants – Foliage only, 12” or more
11. Hanging Plants – Flowering, any size pot.
12. Hanging Plants – Foliage only, any size pot.
13. Floral Arrangements – Miniature, mantel, or table arrangement
14. Floral Arrangement – Tall, large casual, other.