

2018 MADISON COUNTY FAIR

FLORAL HALL - OPEN DIVISION - WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

***Rules (see Fair Book for a complete list of rules):**

- **All exhibits must be brought to Floral Hall on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, from 3:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m. No entries after 7:00 p.m., NO EXCEPTION!**
 - Open to Madison County residents only, of all ages. Exhibit must be made by the exhibitor, and completed since the last county fair; no previously entered exhibits may be re-entered. This is an individual competition, **no group entries accepted.**
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** One entry in each class including “other than listed” classes. “Other than listed” class must be an entry that does not qualify under any other class in the lot.
 - Judging does not take place the same day as you enter your exhibit. Keep this in mind when selecting your best flowers, vegetables and fruits to exhibit.
- No fee for Floral Hall-Open Division entries.
 - Once entry is submitted you must leave the judging area! No exhibitors to remain in Floral Hall once judging commences!
 - Family friendly entries only will be accepted.
 - Food and vegetable exhibits must be displayed on a heavy disposable plate, with multiple pieces enclosed in large zip lock bag.
 - Your exhibits will be on display in air-controlled facility from Friday, July 27, through pickup on August 4, 2018. **No early pickup allowed.**
 - **The Fair Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit.**
 - **All entries should be picked up on Saturday, August 4, 2018, between 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Total Premium Offered \$2,604: Blue \$5; Red \$4; White \$3; Category Champion \$10

FOODS

Premium Available \$334

Food exhibits must be displayed on a heavy disposable plate, with multiple pieces enclosed in large zip lock bag.

Lot 1- Breads-\$108

1. White yeast bread (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)
2. Plate of yeast rolls-5
3. Yeast bread, other than listed (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)
4. 1/2 Coffee cake
5. Plate of biscuits-5
6. Plate of muffins-5 (corn, bran, sweet, etc.)
7. 1/2 loaf banana bread
8. Quick bread, other than listed (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)
9. Sourdough bread (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)

Lot 2-Cakes-\$60

10. 1/4 Chocolate cake-Iced
11. 1/4 Cake, other than listed
12. 4 cupcakes (any flavor)
13. 4 Decorated cupcakes (real or Styrofoam base)
14. Decorated cake by amateur (real or Styrofoam base)

Lot 3-Cookies-\$84

15. Plate of brownies- 6
16. Plate of oatmeal cookies- 6
17. Plate of chocolate chip cookies- 6
18. Plate of sugar cookies- 6
19. Plate of peanut butter cookies- 6
20. Plate of assorted cookies-three kinds (9 total)
21. Plate of cookies, other than listed - 6

Lot 4-Candy-\$24

22. Plate of fudge- 6 pieces, any flavor
23. Candy, other than listed, 6 pieces

Lot 5-Pies-\$48

Pies can be submitted as whole or half.

24. Cream pie (if refrigeration required, it may not be displayed)
25. Fruit pie
26. Hand pies (baked or fried, 2 total)
27. Pie, other than listed

CANNING

Premium Available \$334

Must be sealed in a standard canning jar in size specified with 2 piece metal lid. No decorative cover.

Lot 6-Canned Fruit-\$72

Pint or quart jar

28. Peaches
29. Applesauce
30. Cherries
31. Blackberries
32. Pears
33. Canned fruit, other than listed

Lot 7-Canned Vegetables-\$60

Pint or quart jar

34. Green beans
35. Tomatoes
36. Tomato juice
37. Soup mixture
38. Canned vegetable, other than listed

Lot 8-Pickles & Relishes-\$96

Pint jar

39. Sweet cucumber pickles
40. Sweet relish
41. Bread and butter pickles
42. Dill cucumber pickles
43. Beet pickles
44. Salsa
45. Pickle, other than listed
46. Relish, other than listed

Lot 9-Jams, Jellies & Preserves-\$96

Pint or 1/2 pint

47. Strawberry preserves
48. Preserves, other than listed

49. Apple butter
50. Blackberry jam
51. Peach jam
52. Jam, other than listed
53. Blackberry jelly
54. Jelly, other than listed

GARDEN

Premium Available \$310

Lot 10-Produce-\$300

Bring your best-looking, clean vegetables. Vegetable exhibits must be displayed on a heavy disposable plate, with multiple pieces enclosed in large zip lock bag.

55. Plate of bush beans - 12
56. Plate of pole beans - 12
57. Plate of cabbage (1 head)
58. Plate of carrots - 3 (tops included)
59. Plate of onions - 3
60. Plate of corn in husk, any variety (3 ears)
61. Plate of cucumbers for slicing - 3
62. Plate of green peppers - 3
63. Plate of other peppers - 3
64. Plate of potatoes - 3
65. Plate of crooked neck or straight neck yellow squash - 3
66. Plate of zucchini - 3
67. Plate of vegetable, other than listed - 3
68. Best vegetable exhibit (5 or more different types of vegetables grown by exhibitor) container will also be judged
69. Plate of heirloom tomatoes - 3 (any variety)
70. Plate of red ripe tomatoes - 3 (any variety)
71. Plate of yellow tomatoes - 3 (any variety)
72. Plate of cherry tomatoes - 3 (any variety)
73. Largest tomato -1 (determined by weight)
74. Watermelon - 1
75. Plate of any ripe fruit - 3
76. Vegetable "critter" - odd-shaped vegetables grown naturally (decorations can be used to enhance)
77. Vase or glass bottle of fresh herbs (single herb or multiple herbs, grown by exhibitor)

Honey should be submitted in standard canning jar in size specified with 1 or 2 piece metal lid, no decorative cover or labels:

78. Jar of honey (with comb, 1 pint jar)
79. Jar of honey (without comb, 1 pint jar)

HORTICULTURE

Premium Available \$334

Lot 11-Plants & Flowers \$144

Flower Specimen - A single plant bloom, spike or spray with foliage in a glass bottle (NOT PLASTIC).

Reminder: Exhibits will NOT be judged the same day they are entered.

- ***Leaves must be left on specimen; use as long a stem as possible, in proportion to bloom***
- ***Roses - bloom should be 1/2 to 3/4 open***
- ***African Violets - no faded bloom, pot size in proportion to plant***
- ***Gladiolas - should have some blooms, buds in color & some green buds***
- ***Size requirements relate to bloom size***

80. Rose - red
81. Rose - pink
82. Rose, other than listed
83. Marigold - dwarf under 2 ½ in.
84. Marigold - giant over 2 ½ in.
85. Zinnia - dwarf under 2 ½ in.
86. Zinnia - giant over 2 ½ in.
87. Gladiola - any color
88. Biggest sunflower head
89. Best perennial flower
90. Best annual flower
91. Flower, other than listed

Lot 12-Plants & Arrangements-\$180

Potted Plants and Arrangements:

- ***Pot and vase/containers are considered in overall judging.***
 - ***Arrangement height limit does not include the vase/container itself.***
92. Best hanging basket
 93. Best potted herb(s)
 94. Best potted African violet
 95. Best potted begonia
 96. Best fairy garden
 97. Best potted plant, other than listed
 98. Best fresh greenery arrangement
 99. Best high arrangement of garden flowers, grown locally (above 12")
 100. Best low arrangement of garden flowers, grown locally (below 12")
 101. Best miniature arrangement of fresh flowers (not over 4" high), grown locally
 102. Best dried arrangement in container
 103. Best zinnia arrangement
 104. Best marigold arrangement
 105. Best daisy arrangement, daisy must be predominant flower
 106. Best flower arrangement, other than listed, grown by exhibitor

HANDIWORK

Premium Available \$586

Lot 13-Sewing-\$84

107. Home décor
108. Accessory
109. Adult garment
110. Wearable art garment (garment has been appliquéd, embroidered, or embellished)
111. Purse
112. Apron
113. Sewing, other than listed

Lot 14-Quilts-\$108

114. Pieced
115. Appliqué
116. Mixed, pieced, or appliqué
117. Cross-stitch or embroidery
118. Machine quilted
119. Baby quilt
120. Wall-hanging
121. Hand or machine pieced/professionally machine quilted
122. Quilt, other than listed

Lot 15-Needlework-\$300

123. Afghan - knitted
124. Lap Afghan - knitted
125. Baby Afghan - knitted
126. Knitted garment - adult
127. Knitted garment - child/baby
128. Knitted accessories (i.e., gloves, hats, scarves, socks, purses)
129. Knitted household items (i.e., dishcloths, potholders, placemats)
130. Afghan - crocheted
131. Lap Afghan - crocheted
132. Baby Afghan - crocheted
133. Crocheted garment (yarn) - adult
134. Crocheted garment (thread) - adult
135. Crocheted garment - child/baby
136. Crocheted accessories (yarn) (i.e., gloves, hats, scarves, socks, purses)
137. Crochet accessories (thread) (i.e., gloves, hats, scarves, socks, purses)
138. Crocheted household items (i.e., dishcloths, potholders, placemats)
139. Large crochet item (yarn) (other than Afghans)
140. Large crochet item (thread) (other than Afghans)
141. Needlepoint - cloth
142. Needlepoint - plastic
143. Counted cross-stitch - 14 ct.
144. Counted cross-stitch-miniature - (16-22 ct.)
145. Hand embroidered item (includes basic, crewel, candle wicking, tatting, smocking, ribbon, Swedish, and lacemaking)
146. Machine embroidered item
147. Needlework, other than listed

Lot 16-Fiber Arts - \$84

148. Weaving
149. Felting, wet method (crochet or knit)
150. Felting, needle method
151. Felting from hand-made fiber
152. Hand-dyed fiber
153. Hand-spun yarn
154. Hand spun finished article

HERITAGE SKILLS

Premium Available \$706

Lot 17-Fine Arts & Craftsmanship-\$240

155. Egg basket
156. Market basket
157. Decorated basket
158. Basket with color added
159. Pie basket
160. Miniature basket
161. Basket other than listed
162. Woven bottom stools or chairs
163. Woodwork - Functional, made by exhibitor
164. Woodwork - Art, made by exhibitor
165. Carving (any medium)
166. Wood burning
167. Rug-hooking
168. Leather craft
169. Jewelry

170. Metal art
171. Sculpture (any medium)
172. Weaving (other than jewelry, basket or fiber)
173. Painting, decorative - 3 dimensional (i.e., wood, metal, rock, other)
174. Fine arts & crafts, other than listed

Lot 18 Painting/Drawing-\$108 (2 dimensional only)

175. Oil
176. Acrylic
177. Pen or ink
178. Pencil
179. Watercolor
180. Pastels
181. Mixed media
182. Calligraphy
183. Painting/drawing, other than listed

Lot 19-Photography-\$144

Matted or framed/ready to hang. Minimum 5x7", maximum 11x14" (taken since last fair)

184. Landscape, color
185. Animal, color
186. Still life, color
187. Portrait, color
188. Madison County photo, color (must indicate where taken)
189. Color, other than listed
190. Landscape, black & white
191. Animal, black & white
192. Still life, black & white
193. Portrait, black & white
194. Madison County photo, black & white (must indicate where taken)
195. Black & white, other than listed

Lot 20- Crafts-\$204

196. Gourds, painted
197. Gourds, other
198. Dolls/toys (majority of item must have been made by exhibitor)
199. Wall hanging, non-quilted
200. Wreaths
201. Holiday decoration (not including wreaths)
202. Scrapbooking - family layout
203. Scrapbooking - collage layout
204. Scrapbooking - miscellaneous layout
205. Greeting cards, holiday
206. Greeting cards, all occasion
207. Other paper crafts
208. Ceramics
209. Recycled art (must include before picture)
210. Predominantly silk arrangement
211. Macramé
212. Crafts, other than listed

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