

2019 MADISON COUNTY FAIR

Willis Exhibit Hall – Open Division

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Rules:

All entries must be brought to Willis Exhibit Hall on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. through 5:30 p.m. No exceptions!

- “Open Division” means open to Madison County residents only, of all ages.
- All entries must be original work (not from a kit or purchased), made by the exhibitor and completed since the last county fair. No previously entered item may be re-entered.
- This is an individual competition, no group entries accepted.
- There is no fee to enter your items in Willis Exhibit Hall - Open Division.
- **Limited to one entry per class for each Exhibitor, including “other than listed” classes.** “Other than listed” class must be an entry that does not qualify under any other listed class in the division. Department, division and class is defined as follows:

Example: FOODS = department
 Division 1. Breads = division
 1. White Yeast Bread = class

- Once entry is submitted you must leave the judging area! You will not be allowed to view other submissions until the judging is completed. There will be no charge to enter the fair on **Family Fun Day, Sunday, July 28th** (Willis Exhibit Hall hours will be 3-7p.m., only on that day).
- 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 enter.
- Family friendly entries only will be accepted.
- Food and vegetable entries must be displayed on a **heavy disposable plate**, with multiple pieces enclosed in large zip lock bag.
- Your entries will be on display in a climate-controlled facility from Friday, July 26, through pickup on August 3, 2019. **No early pickup allowed.**
- Exhibitor must retain duplicate part of entry tag to identify and reclaim article at pick up.
- **All entries must be picked up on Saturday, August 3, 2019, between 9:00-11:00 a.m.** Premium money will be disbursed at that time.
- Any items not picked up during this time will be available at the Extension Office during normal business hours, for a period of two weeks.
- **The Fair Board and the Madison County Cooperative Extension Service will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any item entered.**
- **Total Premium Offered \$2,590: Blue \$5; Red \$4; White \$3; Department Champion \$10**

FOODS DEPARTMENT

Premium Available \$310

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

Division 1-Breads-\$96

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

6. 1/2 loaf banana bread
7. Quick bread, other than listed (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)
8. Sourdough bread (1/2 loaf or 1/2 round)

Division 2-Cakes-\$48

9. 1/4 Chocolate cake-iced
10. 1/4 Cake, other than listed
11. 4 cupcakes (any flavor)
12. Decorated cake or 4 decorated cupcakes by amateur (real or Styrofoam base, **not tasted**)

Division 3-Cookies-\$84

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

Division 4-Candy-\$24

- 20. Plate of fudge- 6 pieces, any flavor
- 21. Candy, other than listed, 6 pieces

Division 5-Pies-\$48

Pies can be submitted as whole or half.

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

CANNING DEPARTMENT
Premium Available \$310

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

Division 6-Canned Fruit-\$36

Pint or quart jar

- 26. Blackberries
- 27. Pears
- 28. Canned fruit, other than listed

Division 7-Canned Vegetables-\$60

Pint or quart jar

- 29. Green beans
- 30. Tomatoes
- 31. Tomato juice
- 32. Soup mixture
- 33. Canned vegetable, other than listed

Division 8-Pickles & Relishes-\$96

Pint jar

- 34. Sweet cucumber pickles
- 35. Sweet relish
- 36. Bread and butter pickles
- 37. Dill cucumber pickles
- 38. Pickled beets
- 39. Salsa
- 40. Pickle, other than listed
- 41. Relish, other than listed

Division 9-Jams, Jellies & Preserves-\$108

Pint or 1/2 pint

- 42. Strawberry preserves
- 43. Preserves, other than listed
- 44. Apple butter
- 45. Applesauce
- 46. Blackberry jam
- 47. Peach jam
- 48. Jam, other than listed
- 49. Blackberry jelly
- 50. Jelly, other than listed

GARDEN DEPARTMENT
Premium Available \$286

Division 10-Produce-\$276

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.

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

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT
Premium Available \$334

Division 11-Plants & Flowers \$144

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

Reminder: Keep in mind 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**

- 74. Rose - red
- 75. Rose - pink
- 76. Rose, other than listed
- 77. Marigold - dwarf under 2 ½ in.
- 78. Marigold - giant over 2 ½ in.
- 79. Zinnia - dwarf under 2 ½ in.
- 80. Zinnia - giant over 2 ½ in.
- 81. Gladiola - any color
- 82. Biggest sunflower head
- 83. Best perennial flower
- 84. Best annual flower
- 85. Flower, other than listed

Division 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.**

- 86. Best hanging basket
- 87. Best potted herb(s)
- 88. Best potted African violet
- 89. Best potted begonia
- 90. Best fairy garden
- 91. Best potted plant, other than listed
- 92. Best fresh greenery arrangement
- 93. Best high arrangement of garden flowers, grown locally (over 12")
- 94. Best low arrangement of garden flowers, grown locally (under 12")
- 95. Best miniature arrangement of fresh flowers (not over 4" high), grown locally
- 96. Best dried arrangement in container
- 97. Best zinnia arrangement
- 98. Best marigold arrangement
- 99. Best daisy arrangement, daisy must be predominant flower
- 100. Best flower arrangement, other than listed, grown

by exhibitor

HANDIWORK DEPARTMENT

Premium Available \$526

Division 13-Sewing-\$84

- 101. Home décor
- 102. Accessory
- 103. Adult garment
- 104. Wearable art garment (garment has been appliquéd, embroidered, or embellished)
- 105. Purse
- 106. Apron
- 107. Sewing, other than listed

Division 14-Quilts-\$84

- 108. Hand pieced, hand quilted
- 109. Mixed, pieced or appliquéd, cross-stitch or embroidery
- 110. Machine quilted
- 111. Baby quilt
- 112. Wall-hanging
- 113. Hand or machine pieced, machine quilted
- 114. Quilt, other than listed

Division 15-Needlework-\$252

- 115. Afghan - knitted
- 116. Lap afghan - knitted
- 117. Baby afghan - knitted
- 118. Knitted garment - adult
- 119. Knitted garment – child/baby
- 120. Knitted accessories (i.e., gloves, hats, scarves, socks, purses, shawls, etc.)
- 121. Knitted household items (i.e., dishcloths, potholders, placemats, pillows, doilies, etc.)
- 122. Afghan - crocheted
- 123. Lap afghan - crocheted
- 124. Baby afghan – crocheted
- 125. Crocheted garment – adult
- 126. Crocheted garment – child/baby
- 127. Crocheted accessories (i.e., gloves, hats, scarves, socks, purses, shawls, etc.)
- 128. Crocheted household items (i.e., dishcloths, potholders, placemats, pillows, doilies, etc.)
- 129. Large crochet item (other than Afghans)
- 130. Needlepoint - cloth
- 131. Needlepoint - plastic
- 132. Counted cross-stitch - 14 ct.
- 133. Counted cross-stitch-miniature - (16-22 ct.)
- 134. Hand embroidered item (includes basic, crewel, candle wicking, tatting, smocking, ribbon, Swedish,

- and lacemaking)
- 135. Needlework, other than listed

Division 16-Fiber Arts - \$96

- 136. Weaving
- 137. Felting, wet method (crochet or knit)
- 138. Felting, needle method
- 139. Felting from hand-made fiber
- 140. Hand-dyed fiber
- 141. Hand-spun yarn
- 142. Hand spun finished article
- 143. Fiber arts, other than listed

HERITAGE SKILLS DEPARTMENT
Premium Available \$682

Division 17-Fine Arts & Craftsmanship-\$216

- 144. Market basket
- 145. Decorated basket
- 146. Basket with color added
- 147. Pie basket
- 148. Miniature basket
- 149. Basket, other than listed
- 150. Woven bottom stool or chair
- 151. Woodwork – functional, made by exhibitor
- 152. Woodwork – art, made by exhibitor
- 153. Carving, any medium, not including gourds
- 154. Wood burning
- 155. Rug-hooking
- 156. Leather craft
- 157. Jewelry
- 158. Metal art
- 159. Sculpture, any medium, not including gourds
- 160. Painting, decorative - 3 dimensional (i.e., wood, metal, rock, other, not including gourds)
- 161. Fine arts & crafts, other than listed

Division 18-Painting/Drawing-\$96 (2 dimensional only)

- 162. Oil
- 163. Acrylic
- 164. Pen or ink
- 165. Pencil
- 166. Watercolor
- 167. Pastels
- 168. Mixed media
- 169. Painting/drawing, other than listed

Division 19-Photography-\$144

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

- 170. Nature or landscape, color
- 171. Animal, insect, or creature, color
- 172. Still life (inanimate object), color

- 173. Portrait, color
- 174. Madison County photo, color (must indicate where taken)
- 175. Color, other than listed
- 176. Nature or landscape, black & white
- 177. Animal, insect, or creature, black & white
- 178. Still life (inanimate object), black & white
- 179. Portrait, black & white
- 180. Madison County photo, black & white (must indicate where taken)
- 181. Black & white, other than listed

Division 20-Crafts-\$216

- 182. Gourds, painted
- 183. Gourds, carved, sculpted or wood burned
- 184. Gourds, other than listed
- 185. Dolls/toys (majority of item must have been made by exhibitor)
- 186. Wall hanging, non-quilted
- 187. Wreaths
- 188. Holiday decoration (not including wreaths)
- 189. Scrapbooking – family layout
- 190. Scrapbooking – collage layout
- 191. Scrapbooking – miscellaneous layout
- 192. Greeting cards, holiday
- 193. Greeting cards, all occasion
- 194. Other paper crafts
- 195. Ceramics
- 196. Recycled art (must include before picture)
- 197. Predominantly silk arrangement
- 198. Macramé
- 199. Crafts, other than listed

HONEY DEPARTMENT
Premium Available \$142

Division 21-Honey \$132

Honey should be submitted in 1 lb. Queen Line jars, no decorative covers or labels. No honey bear containers of any kind allowed. Classes assigned at Judge's discretion.

- 200. Water white jar of honey, without comb
- 201. Light amber jar of honey, without comb
- 202. Medium amber jar of honey, without comb
- 203. Dark amber jar of honey, without comb
- 204. Black jar of honey, without comb
- 205. Water white jar of honey, with comb
- 206. Light amber jar of honey, with comb
- 207. Medium amber jar of honey, with comb
- 208. Dark amber jar of honey, with comb
- 209. Frame honey
- 210. 1 pound block of cleaned wax