

# 2017 LOUISA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL 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 matt 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 (NEW CATEGORY for 2017) |
| 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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## **C. ADULT – NEEDLEWORK**

1. **Quilts:** All quilt categories (machine or hand-pieced, machine or hand-quilted, machine or hand-appliquéd, mixed techniques, wall hanging or art quilts, crib or small bed quilt, novelty quilts) will be judged together.

2. **Counted Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, and Crewel** – All entries in this class will be judged together.

**Sewing Classes** – Judged on general appearance, design and color, material used, and workmanship:

3. Children and Infants Wear
4. Apron
5. Article of Wearing
6. Household Furnishing
7. Other

**Knitting Classes** - Judged on general appearance, design and color, material used, and workmanship:

8. Afghan
9. Sweater
10. Gloves/Mittens
11. Socks
12. Hat/Cap
13. Other

**Crocheting Classes** – Judged on general appearance, design and color, material used, and workmanship:

14. Household Accessory
15. Afghan
16. Baby Set
17. Wearing Apparel
18. Fashion Accessories
19. Other

#### **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, pin, 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))

## **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. (*Best in show winner will receive prizes donated by the Red Star Yeast Company.*)

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. **Cakes** – Chiffon, Pound, Angel Food, Coconut, Iced Layer, Devil's Food, German Chocolate, Carrot, Other (specify).
4. **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.
5. **Cookies** – One-half dozen of any cookie (specify).
6. **Pies** – Specify type of pie.
7. **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, any size.
8. Potted Plants – Foliage only, any size.
9. Hanging Plants – Flowering, any size pot.
10. Hanging Plants – Foliage only, any size pot.
11. Floral Arrangements – Miniature, mantel, or table arrangement
12. Floral Arrangement – Tall, large casual, other.

#### **~ DECORATED WOOD PALLET ~**

(Put wood pallet in the description section of your entry form.)

Because this has been such a popular contest the last two years, we will once again accept decorated wood pallets as a special art category for adults or children to enter. Your pallet must express the theme of the 2017 Louisa County Agricultural Fair:

***“LOVING LOUISA AGRICULTURE”***