

## 2017 LOUISA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR JUDGED EXHIBITS RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All exhibitors must be residents of, employed by, or active participants in the County of Louisa.
- Articles exhibited must be the work of the exhibitor and/or grown by the exhibitor and be amateur only. All items must have been made or grown within the past 12 calendar months and not previously entered in the Louisa County Agricultural Fair.
- Exhibitors are responsible for placing entries in the proper class. Judges will not consider entries placed in the wrong class.
- An exhibitor may enter only one article in a class. (Exception: Adult Crops & Vegetables).
- An exhibitor may place an entry "FOR DISPLAY ONLY" if desired (this should be indicated on the entry tag); this entry will not be judged.
- No cross-entering is permitted. Youth (ages 5-13) may not enter adult competitions and adults may not enter the youth competitions (Exception: Decorated Wood Pallet).
- Classes with only one entry will be awarded ribbons at the discretion of the judge.
- Ribbons are awarded for first, second, and third places. Nine Best of Show ribbons will be awarded for adult divisions and three for youth divisions (one for Div. A-O and R, one for Div. P, one for Div. Q).
- All judges' decisions are final.
- Exhibits may be removed no earlier than 7 PM on Saturday, July 29. Ticket stubs may be used to enter the fairgrounds for the purpose of collecting exhibits. The Judged Exhibits building will close at 9 PM on Saturday, July 29. Remaining entries may be picked up from 2-3 PM on Sunday, July 30.
- All items not claimed by Sunday afternoon will be considered abandoned and taken to the Extension Office in the country office building.
- The exhibitor assumes all risks of damage or loss either to person or property for any cause. It is further expressly understood and agreed by the exhibitor that the Louisa County Agricultural Fair Association and the Louisa County Fire Department that the said "fair" incurs no liability or obligation to the exhibitor other than to permit the exhibitor to use the grounds for exhibit.

### JUDGED EXHIBITS CHANGES FOR 2017

After extensive review of the Judged Exhibits classes, we have made the following changes this year:

- All entry forms must accompany entries when brought to the fairgrounds; *we are not able to accept any entry forms through the mail or on-line this year.*
- This year there is just one youth category: ages 5-13. All exhibitors aged 14 and up will enter the adult categories. Entry forms have been altered to reflect this change.
- In both Adult and Youth categories, a number of classes have been eliminated and others have been combined. Please review the class lists thoroughly before selecting the best one for your entry.
- Departments or divisions are indicated by a letter (A, B, etc.), and classes are indicated by a number (1, 2, etc.).
- Where requested, please indicate the variety of your entry.
- Photographs 5x7 or 8x10 will be judged together. Black and white and color photos will be judged separately.
- In a number of categories, various items will be judged together even if they are made of different materials or ingredients.

**Please bring your entry, along with the completed entry form,  
to the Fairgrounds on**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, between 5-8 PM or  
THURSDAY, JULY 27, between 7-10 AM.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR 2017 EXHIBIT ENTRIES!**