



# Grundy County Fair

## 2023 Open Class Exhibits

Grundy County Fairgrounds, \_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> St, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638  
Superintendents: Diane Adair & Judy Freed

### **Entry Forms & Tags:**

**Forms:** Available to print from [www.grundycountyfair.com](http://www.grundycountyfair.com) and select 2023 Open Class Fair Book or Pick up at the Grundy County Extension Office, 703 F Avenue; Suite 1, Grundy Center. Office Hours are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday thru Fridays. Cost: \$1.00 for printed entry form and instructions

**Entry Tags:** FREE and available at the Grundy County Extension Office

### **Open Class Building:**

Exhibit Check In:	Monday, July 17	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Tuesday, July 18	7:30 am – 9:30 am

Building Hours:	Tuesday, July 18	TBD based on Judging
	Wednesday, July 19	9:00 am -8:00 pm
	Thursday, July 20	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
	Friday, July 21	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
	Saturday, July 22	9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Exhibit Release Time:	Saturday, July 22	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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*Exhibits MUST be picked up during this time! If you are unable to pick up your project, please make arrangement for someone else to check out your exhibits on your behalf.*

### **General Open Class Rules:**

1. Classes are open to anyone who wishes to exhibit with one exception, 4-H & FFA members cannot enter the same exhibit in non-livestock projects in both 4-H & FFA classes and open classes.
2. **All entry forms must be signed, tags completed and firmly attached to the exhibit by the exhibitor before arriving at the building.**
3. Entry Forms MUST include name and phone number of the person who will be picking up exhibits at check out. When using more than one entry form please label them 1 of 2, 2 of 2 in the top right corner.
4. Exhibits entered must have been made with in the last two years.
5. The superintendents and assistants reserve the right to reclassify an item or split classes.
6. Ribbons will be given to all participating. Each item will be judged on its own merit, receiving a blue, red or white ribbon, regardless of how many are in the class. Best of Show \$5.00, Purple \$3.00, Blue- \$2, Red- \$1 and White- \$.50.

**Open class superintendents are not responsible for broken or damaged goods.**

# Horticulture

## Vegetable & Fruit Classes:

1. All exhibits must be brought on a sturdy paper plate or cardboard and covered with a plastic bag.
2. Entries must be home grown.
3. For information on how to prepare vegetables for exhibit and judging criteria, ask for the "[Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit](#)" at the Extension Office.
4. Please include description of entry on the tag (specify variety if known).

## Vegetables, Herbs, & Fruit

Limit of one exhibit of each variety.

For Example: You can bring 1 exhibit of green bean, 1 exhibit of yellow beans and 1 exhibit of purple beans.

### Vegetables

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|--|--|
| <b>101 Asparagus</b> – 3 spears              | <b>122 Peas (Edible)</b> – 6 pods  |
| <b>102 Beets</b> – 3 specimen                | <b>123 Peppers (Bell or Sweet)</b> – 2 specimen  |
| <b>103 Broccoli</b> – 3" head                | <b>124 Peppers (Hot)</b> – 2 specimen  |
| <b>104 Cabbage</b> – 1 head                  | <b>125 Potatoes</b> – 3  |
| <b>105 Carrots</b> – 3 specimen              | <b>126 Pumpkin</b> – 1   |
| <b>106 Cauliflower</b> – 1 head              | <b>127 Radish</b> – 5 specimen   |
| <b>107 Celery</b> – 1 bunch                  | <b>128 Snap Beans</b> – 6 pods   |
| <b>108 Cucumber</b> – 3 pickling (2-3")      | <b>129 Spinach</b> – 1 plant   |
| <b>109 Cucumber</b> – 3 dill size (4-6")     | <b>130 Squash</b> – 2 summer   |
| <b>110 Cucumber</b> –3 slicing (6"or larger) | <b>131 Squash</b> – 1 winter   |
| <b>111 Dried Onions</b> - 3                  | <b>132 Sweet Corn</b> – 2 ears   |
| <b>112 Eggplant</b> – 1 specimen             | <b>133 Turnips</b> – 3 specimen  |
| <b>113 Garlic</b> – 3 specimen               | <b>134 Zucchini</b> – 2  |
| <b>114 Green Onions</b> - 5                  | <b>135 Other Vegetable</b><br>not already listed (specify)   |
| <b>115 Kale</b> -1 plant                     | <b>136 Vegetable Basket Display</b><br>Basket must include 5 or more<br>vegetables, attractively<br>displayed. Basket cannot be<br>larger than one-half bushel<br>size |
| <b>116 Kohlrabi</b> – 2 specimen             |  |
| <b>117 Lettuce</b> – 1 plant                 |  |
| <b>118 Lima Beans</b> – 6 pods               |  |
| <b>119 Okra</b> – 3                          |  |
| <b>120 Parsnips</b> - 3                      |  |
| <b>121 Peas</b> – 6 pods                     |  |

### Herbs

1 sprig (4-6 inches long) per bottle.

- 151 Basil**
- 152 Cilantro**
- 153 Chives**– 6 sprigs in water
- 154 Dill** – 2 head
- 155 Oregano**
- 156 Parsley**
- 157 Mint**
- 158 Thyme**
- 159 Rosemary**
- 160 Other Herbs** – not already listed (specify)

### **VEGETABLES & FRUIT FEATURE CLASS:**

- 137 Feature Class Theme  
Biggest Zuchinni (by weight)

### Fruits

- 201 Muskmelon** – 1
- 202 Raspberry** – 10 specimen
- 203 Rhubarb** – 3 stalks
- 204 Tomatoes** – 3 specimen
- 205 Tomatoes** (Cherry, Pear and/or Grape) – 10 specimen
- 206 Watermelon** - 1
- 207 Other Fruit** not already listed. Please specify.

## Flowers and Flower Arrangement

1. For information about exhibiting and judging flowers and house plants ask for "[Preparing Cut Flowers and House Plants for Exhibit](#)" at the Extension Office.
2. Plants will not be watered unless you include instructions on back of your entry tag.
3. Clear glass vases must be used for spike, sprays or standards. No plastic or colored vases.
4. All plant materials must be fresh or dried. See Fine Arts class #618 for artificial arrangements.

### What do you mean Spike, Spray or Standard?

- Spike:** A lengthened flower cluster in which the florets are stem-less.
- Spray:** A main stem with side branches and blooms on all sides.
- Standard (round form):** Round-form flowers that are exhibited as a single flower at the tip of a stem.

### Flower & Flower Arrangements

- 301 Garden Flower Spike
- 302 Garden Flower Spray
- 303 Garden Flower Standard
- 304 Gone Wild – Arrangement of wild flowers
- 305 Shoebooty – A plant or flower arrangements in a shoe or boot
- 306 Green Thumb Arrangement – An arrangement of foliage (no flowers)
- 307 Mini Me – Miniature arrangement under 6 inches high
- 308 Fall Harvest – Arrangement of yellow and/or orange flowers
- 309 Weathered Beauty – Fresh flowers with weathered wood
- 310 "Iowa the Corn State" – An arrangement of fresh flowers or dried plant material with any part of the corn plant and or ear.
- 311 Kitchen Sunshine – Any kind of fresh flowers in kitchen container
- 312 Rustic Arrangements – Arrangement of flowers in a rustic container
- 313 Holiday Fair – Container must be a holiday container, ex. Christmas, Easter, etc.
- 314 White on White – White Flowers, White Container
- 315 Tea Time – Fresh flowers arranged in a tea pot
- 316 Coffee Time – Fresh flowers arranged in a coffee mug or cup
- 317 Home Grown Dried Arrangement
- 318 House Plants
- 319 Patio Plant
- 320 Container Flower Garden – This includes more than 1 plant in a container
- 321 Fairy Garden
- 322 Cut Flower Arrangement
- 323 Succulants

### Flowers & Flower Arrangement Feature Class

- 324 **Flowers & Flower Arrangement Feature Theme: All American**  
Arrangement of flowers. Everything needs to be red, white or blue

# Home & Family Exhibits

## Foods

1. All exhibits must be brought on a sturdy paper plate or covered cardboard in clear plastic bag.
2. Maximum of 4 different recipes per class. An unlimited number of entries is allowed in Class #427.
3. **EACH CLASS MUST INCLUDE RECIPE!**  
Recipe must be on an index card and attached to the entry tag.
4. Preserved Foods **MUST** have a "Food Preservation Label". Label's can be picked up at the Extension Office.  
The following information must be included on the label:
  - a. Method of preservation
  - b. Processed Time
  - c. Date Processed
  - d. Current UDSA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation methods must be used. (Check at County Extension Office for recommended practices or call ISU Hotline 1-800-262-3804 for current researched information.) Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label, vl-991201-WB/SSA.
  - e. All jars must be displayed without rings.
5. No cream cheese or item that needs refrigeration.
6. A sample of baked goods will be displayed after judging.

## Foods

### **Breads & Rolls**

- 401 Yeast Bread – 1 Loaf
- 402 Bread Machine – 1 Loaf
- 403 Yeast Rolls – 7 Rolls
- 404 Muffins (7)
- 405 Quick Breads – 1 Loaf
- 406 Coffee Cake – 4 Servings

### **Cakes & Cupcakes**

- 407 Layer Cakes – 1 Cake with Frosting
- 408 Cakes & Cupcakes -1 Cake or 4 Cupcakes
- 409 Decorated Cakes – Judged on decorating only

### **Cookies**

- 410 Bar Cookies (7)
- 411 Chocolate Chip Cookies (7)
- 412 Drop Cookies (7)
- 413 Refrigerator & Roll Out Cookies (7)

### **Canned Foods**

- 414 Canned Fruits – Clear Sealed Jar
- 415 Canned Vegetables – 1 Clear Sealed Jar
- 416 Canned Pickles – 1 Clear Sealed Jar

### **Canned Foods** (continued...)

- 417 Canned Relishes – 1 Clear Sealed Jar
- 418 Canned Salsa – 1 Clear Sealed Jar
- 419 Canned Meat – 1 Clear Sealed Jar
- 420 Canned Soup, Stew, Sauce – 1 Clear Sealed Jar

### **Jams, Jellies & Preserves**

- 421 Jams – 1 Clear Sealed Jar, not paraffin
- 422 Jellies – 1 Clear Sealed Jar, not paraffin
- 423 Preserves and Butters – 1 Clear Sealed Jar, not paraffin

### **Other Food Exhibits:**

- 424 Candy (7 Pieces)
- 425 Pie – No Cream Pies
- 426 Dehydrated (Fruit, Vegetable, Herb, Pasta, Meat)
- 427 Special Diet Baked Item
- 428 Honey
- 429 Other Food Entry (Specify)

### **Foods Feature Class**

- 430 Foods Feature Theme: Family Favorite  
Include a story about why it is your family favorite.

# Textiles and Clothing

1. All classes must indicate whether the article is **original, kit or pattern** on the entry tag.
2. Please include a description on your entry. If machine quilted specify if the quilting was done by self or hired out.
3. No more than 4 items per class.

## Quilted Items

(Include size & description on Entry Tag)

- 501 Machine Quilted
- 502 Hand Quilted
- 503 Machine Embroidery Quilt
- 504 Embroidery Quilt
- 505 Patchwork Quilt
- 506 Machine Applique Quilt
- 507 Hand Applique Quilt
- 508 Mixed Techniques
- 509 Tied Comforter
- 510 Other Quilted Item

## Afghan

- 511 Knitted Afghan
- 512 Crocheted Afghan
- 513 Other Afghan (Specify)

## Wall Hangings

- 514 Framed
- 515 Unframed
- 516 Hoops
- 517 Latchhook
- 518 Other Wall Hanging

## Counted Cross Stitch

### Embroidery

- 519 Wall hanging
- 520 Picture 4x4 and Under
- 521 Picture 10x10 and Under
- 522 Picture 16x16 and Under
- 523 Picture Over 16x16
- 524 Pillow
- 525 Other Cross Stitch

## Embroidery & Needlework

- 526 Needlework
- 527 Embroidery
- 528 Machine Embroidery
- 529 Needlepoint

## Knitting & Crochet

- 530 Knitting
- 531 Machine Knitting
- 532 Crochet with Yarn
- 533 Crochet with Thread

## Pillows

- 534 Quilted Pillow
- 535 Pieced Pillow
- 536 Crochet Pillow
- 537 Other Pillow

## Fabric Crafts

- 538 Stuffed Toys
- 539 Rag Crafts
- 540 Padded
- 541 Jewelry
- 542 Doll Clothes
- 543 Recycled Items
- 544 Other Fabric Crafts

## Sewing for the Home

- 545 Curtains
- 546 Tablecloths
- 547 Placemats
- 548 Pillowcase
- 549 Apron
- 550 Other Home Decorating (Specify)

## Accessories

- 551 Purses
- 552 Hat
- 553 Tote
- 554 Other Accessories (Specify)

## Other Textiles

- 560 Tatting
- 561 Weaving (any item)
- 562 Felted Item
- 563 Fleece Blanket
- 564 Holiday Sewing
- 565 Serger Sewing
- 566 Novelties
- 567 Healthcare & Wellness Items  
(ex. walker accessory, lap robe, receiving blanket, prayer shawl, etc...)
- 568 Other Textiles (Specify)

Continue to the next page for more Textiles & Clothing classes

## Textiles & Clothing Continued...

### **Women's Clothing**

- a. Women's Blouse, Top or Shirt
- b. Women's Pants – Any Length
- c. Women's Casual Dress
- d. Women's Formal Wear
- e. Women's Jacket or Suit
- f. Women's Sweatshirt (Decorated)
- g. Women's T-Shirts
- h. Women's Vests
- i. Other Women's Clothing (Specify)

### **Other Clothing**

- j. Quilted Clothing
- k. Toddler Clothing
- l. Children's Clothing
- m. Men's Clothing
- n. Other Clothing
- o. Other Recycled Clothing Items

### **Textile's & Clothing Feature Class:**

580 Textiles & Clothing Feature Theme: All American

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## **Woodworking**

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- 801 Refinishing Wooden Articles
- 802 Indoor Woodworking
- 803 Outdoor Woodworking
- 804 Wooden Toys
- 805 Wood Carving
- 806 Wood Burning
- 807 Wood Lawn Ornaments
- 808 Repurposed Wood Article
- 809 Other Woodworking

### **FEATURE WOODWORKING CLASS:**

810 Feature Class Theme: All American

## Fine Arts

1. Indicate whether the article is an **original design or from a pattern or kit** on entry tag.
2. **Copyrighted materials** and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copy-righted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in fine arts exhibit is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark hold-er/owner.
3. All art items need to be ready for display before checking in at entry table.
4. No more than 4 Entries per class.

### Painting

- 601 Oil Painting
- 602 Acrylic Painting
- 603 Watercolor Painting
- 604 Other Painting (Specify)

### Zendoodles

- 605 Zendoodle Coloring Page
- 606 Other Zendoodles (specify)

### Drawing

- 607 Drawing – Charcoal
- 608 Drawing – Pencil
- 609 Drawing – Specify Other

### Scrapbooking

No more than 2 exhibits in each class.  
Layouts must have page protector.

- 610 1 page Scrapbook Layout
- 611 2 page Scrapbook Layout
- 612 Theme Album (examples: baby album, Christmas album, etc. No more than 2 exhibits.

### Fine Arts

- 613 Ceramics
- 614 Dolls
- 615 Christmas Tree Ornaments
- 615 Holiday Decoration
- 617 Stenciled Item
- 618 Artificial or Dried Flower Arrangements
- 619 Repurposed Creation
- 620 Lego or other building material creations
- 621 Creative Writing
- 622 Shadow Box Arrangement
- 623 Skin Care Item
- 624 Creative Cards (must be a set of 3 cards)
- 625 Cricut Creations  
Cricut machine must be to create this exhibit
- 626 Creative Jewelry (any necklace, earrings, bracelets or a jewelry made by exhibitor, must have a tag attached to the jewelry with exhibitors name and phone number, all jewelry exhibits must be inside a small clear plastic bag)
- 627 String Art
- 628 Models (ex. Cars, Rockets, Etc)
- 629 Stain Glass
- 630 Leather
- 631 Diamond Art
- 632 Metal Creation
- 633 Other Arts & Crafts (Specify)

### FEATURE FINE ARTS CLASS

- 640 Fine Arts Feature Theme: All American

# Photography

1. All photography entries must be 5"x7" in size or larger
2. The photo must be matted, framed, or mounted. (Photos printed on canvas are not eligible)
3. No more than 3 per class
4. Photos can be taken with any camera, cell phone or tablet.
5. Basic Editing Techniques are acceptable for any of the above normal classes. Some examples of basic editing include: cropping, sharpening, dodging, burning, increasing saturation, increasing contrast and removing dust spots. Be careful NOT to over-sharpen or over-saturate your photos. Photos must be from a single image. Objects from another photo cannot be added to your original image. (Exception to this rule are Sepia & Dramatic Computer Enhanced Classes)

**6. Please select class & letter based on your age:**

**Y – Youth up to age 12, I – Intermediates age 13-18, A – Adult 19 and up.**

## Black & White

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| 701 A   I   Y | <b>Black &amp; White People</b>                              |
| 702 A   I   Y | <b>Black &amp; White Landscape</b>                           |
| 703 A   I   Y | <b>Black &amp; White Things<br/>&amp; Still Life</b>         |
| 704 A   I   Y | <b>Black &amp; White Plants,<br/>Flowers &amp; Trees</b>     |
| 705 A   I   Y | <b>Black &amp; White Animals,<br/>Insects &amp; Wildlife</b> |
| 706 A   I   Y | <b>Black &amp; White Action Photo</b>                        |

## Color

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|---------------|--|
| 710 A   I   Y | <b>Color People photo</b>                        |
| 711 A   I   Y | <b>Color Landscape</b>                           |
| 712 A   I   Y | <b>Color Things &amp; Still Life</b>             |
| 713 A   I   Y | <b>Color Plants, Flowers &amp;<br/>Trees</b>     |
| 714 A   I   Y | <b>Color Animals, Insects<br/>&amp; Wildlife</b> |
| 715 A   I   Y | <b>Color Action Photo</b>                        |
| 716 A   I   Y | <b>Sepia Photos</b>                              |

## Series

A series is a group of three to five related photos that tell a story. Include a description of the photos on an index card or separate sheet. It should be mounted as one piece.

**725 A | I | Y                      Photo Series**

## Drone Photo

Photo taken using a Drone

**730 A | I | Y                      Drone Photo**

## FEATURE PHOTO THEME:

### **IOWA Landmark**

Any photo representing the feature photo theme.

**743 A | I | Y                      Feature Photo**

## Digitally Computer Enhanced

Any photo that has been edited beyond the basic editing techniques described in Rule #5.

**720 A | I | Y                      Digitally Enhanced**



# 2023 Open Class Entry Instructions

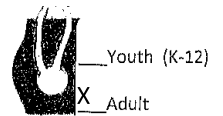
*Home, Family, and Horticulture Exhibits*  
*Any Exhibit lost or damaged during the fair are the liability of the exhibitor.*

## **ENTRY FORM:**

1. Complete a paper Open Class Entry Form. Entry forms can be found at [www.grundycountyfair.com](http://www.grundycountyfair.com)
2. Entry Instructions:
  - On the paper form in the top right corner please put an X by Adult or Youth. If youth, please add the age as of entry day.
  - You must fill in your name, phone number and address.
  - You must include the Class # (ex. 502), Class Name (ex. Hand Quilted), & a brief description of your entry. (ex. Yellow & Black Bee Pattern Quilt)

## **ENTRY TAG:**

1. Use the Open Class Entry Tag.
  - In the top right corner please put an X by Adult or Youth.
2. Attach a completed Entry Tag to each exhibit.
  - No.: Leave Blank
  - Division: Leave Blank
  - Class: Use the class number in book (ex. 502:Hand Quilted)
  - Entry: Provide a brief description of your entry
  - Name: Exhibitor Name
  - Address: Exhibitor Phone #



## **ENTRY TAG**

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Class 502: Hand Quilted  
Entry Yellow & Black Bee Pattern  
Quilt

THE NAME UNDER THIS  
FLAP MUST NOT BE  
EXPOSED UNTIL  
AFTER JUDGING

FOLD HERE

Name Joe Smith  
Address 319-824-0000

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800-553-1853  
[info@staatsawards.com](mailto:info@staatsawards.com) [www.staatsawards.com](http://www.staatsawards.com)

## **ENTRY DAY OPTIONS:**

Deliver your entries & entry form to the Open Class building on the Fairgrounds Monday, July 17, between 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm or Tuesday, July 18 between 7:30 am – 9:30 am

## **EXHIBITS RELEASED:**

All exhibits are released on Saturday, July 16 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Exhibitors who remove their exhibits prior to release time without proper consent of the Executive Committees will not be allowed to exhibit at the 2023 Grundy County Fair.

All exhibits **MUST** be picked up by 4:30 pm. If you are unable to pick up your own projects, please make other arrangements and include a name and phone number on your entry form of the person who will be picking up your project.



