

General Entry Information

* Any one may enter an exhibit in Open Class.
* Each article entered must have been completed since July 2013, and must have been made by the person under whose name the article was entered and not been previously exhibited (excluding foods)

*There will be a professional class corresponding to each non-professional class. Judging is separate. The professional class will be designated with a capital "P" behind the class and section number. A professional is one who earns \$1,200.00 or more selling products in the same category that they exhibit in open class.

***In the Open Classes, an exhibitor will not be limited in the number of entries in any class, but is limited to 2 entries per section.**

*Displays should be no larger than 30" X 30", width and depth.

*While we are not placing a height limit, be aware that our exhibit space is limited.

*The Extension Homemakers Fair Exhibit Committee will have supervision of placing of exhibits for show during the Fair.

Display Only

* The Committee cannot set up an exhibit class for every article brought in. However, they will be glad to have articles brought in for display. Ribbons will be awarded on such displays upon the recommendation of the judge.

Date and Time of Entry

***Open Class exhibits** must be brought in on time. Late exhibits will be barred from competition at the discretion of the Open Class Committee.

*Exhibits, with the exception of foods, fruits, vegetables and flowers must be brought in Saturday, July 12 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Judging is 12:30 pm and is closed to the public.

***Foods** are to be brought in Monday, July 14 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Judging is at 12:30 pm and is closed to the public. ***Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables** are to be brought in Thursday, July 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Judging will begin at 12:30 pm and is closed to the public. Building will be closed during judging.

Exhibit Release

*No exhibit is to be removed before the hour of release established by the Board except by special permission of the department superintendent to cover emergencies.

*Articles will be released on Saturday, July 19 10:00 a.m. *All exhibitors must check out with the Open Class Committee. *In no case will the Extension Office or the Extension Homemakers

be responsible for the handling of exhibits left in the building after check-out time.

***Need a Permission Slip to pick-up another exhibitor's article.**

General Display Rules

*The Open Class Premium List contains notes in various sections. These notes are incorporated as rules, and the guidelines must be followed for the exhibit to be accepted for judging. Those notes include (but are not limited to) the following: recipe cards, labeling, and proper hangers.

Foods and Canning Rules

*Per State and County regulations: Filling, frostings, glazing, pie filling and meringue – Whether uncooked or cooked – are not permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites (pasteurized egg or eggs cooked to 160 degrees F may be used). Home-canned fruit, vegetables, or meats are not permitted in products. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have open cuts before preparing foods. Whenever possible, baking products should be transported and stored in chilled cooler (41 degrees F).

*Judges and individuals who consume products from county competitions should be informed that they are at risk for food-borne illness since the established policy cannot guarantee that an entry which is a "potentially hazardous food" has been properly prepared or handled before, during or following the competition.

Awards

*Each exhibit in a section, including Professional class, which merits a blue ribbon, will receive one, regardless of the number of entries in the section.

*A Champion ribbon will be awarded in sections where appropriate, as determined by the judge.

*Champions will be selected from the blue ribbon entries only.

*One Champion entry in each class will be chosen to receive a Grand Champion ribbon. A Reserve Champion ribbon will be awarded in classes where appropriate, as determined by the judge.

*Blue and Red ribbons will not be placed on the exhibits. Instead, a sticker will be placed on each exhibit label. This is to keep the exhibit area looking neat, and to keep the exhibits themselves highly visible to the public. Upon check-out,

please stop at the table to collect the ribbon for your exhibit.

*The decisions of the judges are final.

*Decisions made by the Starke County Extension Homemakers and their assigned committees are final.

Additional Awards

Wilton Fair Award Guidelines

One Best of Class award will be given in Open Class Decorated Cakes division (only the decoration is judged). The cake must have some type of bag and tip decorating.

Altrista Award Guidelines

Award winners will use Ball or Kerr home canning products, including jars and lids or caps. Also, if you are interested in receiving this award and the recipe calls for pectin, the recipe card should indicate that the pectin used was a Ball product.

Disclaimers

*Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of articles

*Management is not responsible for breakage or loss of items brought in for judging and/or display.

*Any act of fraud or deception can result in being banned from exhibiting in open class.

The entries designated Second Place from each category will receive two Five-Dollar Coupons for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products.

Youth:

The best entry from each category will receive two Five-Dollar Coupons for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products.

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AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

Adult and Youth Ball® FreshPreserving™ Awards

Presented by:

Ball® & Kerr® FreshPreserving™ Products

Jarden Home Brands makers of Ball and Kerr FreshPreserving Products is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts by presenting awards to those individuals judged as the best in the designated recipe categories in both Adult and Youth Award categories.

Judges will select the best entry(ies) submitted by an adult and youth for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle, and Soft Spread categories. Entries must be preserved in Ball or Ball Collection Elite Jars sealed with Ball or Ball Collection Elite Lids and Bands, or preserved in Kerr Jars with Kerr or Ball Collection Elite Lids and Bands. In addition, soft spread entries are limited to recipes prepared using Ball Pectin: Original, No Sugar needed, or Liquid. A proof of purchase for Ball Pectin must be provided at the time of entry.

Adults:

The entries designated First Place from each category will receive two Five-Dollar coupons for ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving products and one Three-Dollar Coupon for Ball Simple Creations Products.

Starke County Extension Homemakers
Open Class Premium List
Starke County Fair
July 12– July 19, 2014

AGRICULTURE CLASSES

Section:

1. Grain *Exhibit one gallon, specify variety
Divisions:
 - A. Oats
 - B. Soft red winter wheat
 - C. Rye
 - D. Corn, prior year
 - E. Soybeans, prior year
2. Sweet Corn *5 ears with husks on
3. Hay *Baled Slice
Divisions:
 - A. Alfalfa
 - B. Clover
 - C. Mixed grass and legume
 - D. Any grass hay

GARDENING CLASSES

*The President may select a choice from Class 1A, 1B, or 1C and a ribbon (President's Choice) may be awarded.

Class 1A – Flowers (Fresh Only)

***We are not responsible for container or vase.**

Sections:

1. Miniature bouquet, 4" or less in container
2. Arrangement of annuals
3. Arrangement of perennials
4. Arrangement of wild flowers
5. Arrangement of mixed flowers
6. Arrangement of Gladioli
7. Single stem (one flower)
8. Single stem (multiple flowers)
9. Rose: single bloom
10. Rose: arrangement

Class 1B – Potted Plants & Outdoor Plants

Sections:

1. Potted plant in bloom (1 variety)
2. Potted plant: foliage (1 variety, non-blooming)
3. Planter containing at least 2 varieties of foliage plants
4. Potted plant: succulent or cactus
5. Collection of cactus in planter
6. Hanging plant (s)
7. Potted plants in bloom: 2 or more, any variety
8. Outdoor planter containing any variety of blooming plants
9. Outdoor planter containing any variety of Plants

CLASS 1C—Youth Flowers – Age 9 and under

Sections:

1. Miniature bouquet, 4" or less in container
2. Arrangements
3. Single Stem

Class 1D – Youth Flowers – Ages 10-18

Sections:

1. Miniature bouquet, 4" or less
2. Arrangements
3. Single Stem

Class 1E – Fruit or Vegetable

Sections:

1. Garden Container (Fruit or Vegetable)
2. Single Variety (Fruit or Vegetable)

Class 1F – Herbs

Sections:

1. Garden Container
2. Single Variety

Single Vegetables

Single Vegetables can be exhibited in each division. Entries are limited to three plates per member at county level.

Exhibit for the Regular Garden and Single Vegetables may consist of vegetables from the following list:

Beans, green or wax	10 pods
Beans, Lima	3-5 pods
Beets, tops to 1 in.	5
Broccoli	1 head
Cabbage – round or pointed	1 head
Carrots – topped to ½ in.	5
Cauliflower	1 head
Celery	1 bunch
Corn-well filled	5 ears
(On corn do not remove wrapper or trim silks)	
Cucumbers- (all types)	5
Eggplant (firm)	1
Kohlrabi	5
Muskmelon (ripe)	1
Okra pods 1 ½ in. to 5 in. long	5
Onions (not peeled, topped to ½ in.)	5
Parsnips – topped to ½ in.	5
Peppers- hot, sweet, or pimento	5
Potatoes	5
Pumpkin	1
Zucchini, patty pan etc. (stem on)	1
Radish	5
Squash (stem on)	1
Sweet Potato	5
Tomatoes small cherry, patio, etc.	5
Tomatoes red, yellow, Italian - (stems off)	5
Turnips – top leaves to ½ in.	5
Watermelon – any variety (stems off)	1

Class - FOODS & CANNING

Class: 2A - Foods

***Exhibit must include recipe written on a special card available in the Extension Office or at check in.**

***All exhibits must be displayed on or in disposable materials. You must exhibit the entire product unless otherwise stated below.**

*** Un-displayed portions will be sold Monday evening to de-fray expenses.**

***No custard-type pies or products with meats will be accepted.**

***SEE OPEN CLASS RULES FOR FOODBORNE ILLNESS RULES.**

Section: 1. Yeast products

Divisions:

- A. Rolls (plain, white, whole wheat or Rye, exhibit 6)
- B. Bread (white, whole wheat, or rye, 1 loaf)
- C. Fancy Rolls (exhibit 3) or coffee cakes
- D. Start with a mix

Section: 2. Cakes

Divisions:

- A. Angel food or sponge cakes
- B. Light Cakes
- C. Dark Cakes
- D. Fruit or Vegetable
- E. Fancy Cake (torte type)
- F. Cupcakes (exhibit 3)
- G. Start with a mix

Section: 3. Cookies (exhibit 6)

Divisions:

- A. Dropped
- B. Bar
- C. Fancy
- D. Rolled or shaped
- E. Start with a mix

Section: 4. Pies or fancy pastries (no custard)

Divisions:

- A. Pies
- B. Fancy Pastries (exhibit 4)
- C. Start with a mix

Section: 5. Quick Breads

Divisions:

- A. Muffins or popovers (exhibit 3)
- B. Loaf or Layer (exhibit 1)
- C. Coffee cake
- D. Start with a mix

Section: 6. Machine bread

Divisions:

- A. Homemade
- B. Start with a mix

Section: 7. Candy (exhibit 6, egg, and cream must be cooked.)

Class - 2B - CAKE DECORATING

(Real Cakes or forms are permitted.)

Sections:

1. Wedding
2. Special Occasion
3. Cookies (exhibit 6)
4. Other decorated products

2C - CANNED FOODS

***Exhibit must include recipe written on a special card available at the Extension Office or at check-in.**

***All entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and length of processing time.**

***Products not exhibited in standard containers will be marked down.**

***Products with alcohol will not be accepted.**

***Check the rules brochure or call the Extension Office if you are interested in the Altrista awards.**

Sections:

1. Jams and preserves
2. Pickled foods (beets, pickles, etc.)
3. Sauces and relishes

Divisions:

- A. Sauce
- B. Salsa
- C. Relish
4. Jellies
5. Juices
6. Vegetables (includes tomatoes)
7. Fruit
8. Soups
9. Meats
10. Other Canned Products

FABRIC WORK CLASSES

Class 3 – Adult (Women’s or Men’s)

Garments

Sections:

1. Lingerie
2. Coat or Jacket (must be lined)
3. Ensemble/Separates (true coordinates, not Over 4 pieces)
4. Dress (one or two piece; dress with jacket)
5. Dinner dress or formal
6. Suit (skirt or pants with lined jacket, cape or Vest)
7. Sportswear (swimsuit, t-shirt, shorts, pants, etc.)
8. Separate (blouse, shirt, vest, jacket, pants, etc.)
9. Men’s Jacket

10. Men's Suit
11. Men's Dress Shirt
12. Men's Sportswear
13. Other

Class 4 – Children's Garments

Sections:

1. Dress
2. Separates (blouse, skirt, vest, pants, etc.)
3. Ensemble
4. Suit (skirt or pants with own jacket, cape or vest)
5. Coat
6. Playwear
7. Nightwear
8. Miscellaneous

Class 5 – Small Sewn Articles

Sections:

1. Household Accessories
2. Novelties
3. Dolls and Doll Clothes
4. Other

Class 6A – Embroidery & Needlework

Sections:

1. Crewel embroidery
2. Embroidery
3. Smocking
4. Candle-wicking
5. Silk ribbon embroidery (hand)
6. Silk ribbon embroidery (machine)
7. Tatting
8. Miscellaneous/Other

Class 6B – Machine Embroidery

Sections:

1. Clothing
2. Wall hanging/picture
3. Household items
4. Miscellaneous (to include stamped)

Class 6C – Counted Cross Stitch

Sections

1. Pictures
2. Samplers
3. Clothing Items
4. Miscellaneous (to include Stamped)

Class 7A – Hand Knitted Articles

Sections:

1. Sweaters, vests, stoles, ponchos, shawls, capes
2. Afghans, crib blankets, bedspreads
3. Coats, dresses
4. Small Articles (infant set, toys, mittens, gloves, etc.)

5. Miscellaneous

Class 7B – Machine Knitted Articles

Sections:

1. Sweaters, vests, stoles, ponchos, shawls, capes
2. Afghans, crib blankets, bedspreads
3. Coats, dresses
4. Small Articles (infant set, toys, mittens, gloves, etc.)
5. Miscellaneous

Class 8 – Crocheted Articles

Sections:

1. Sweaters, vests, stoles, ponchos, shawls, capes
2. Baby Afghans/crib blankets (Embroidered or Appliquéd)
3. Baby Afghans/crib blankets (piece work)
4. Baby Afghans/crib blankets (continuous crochet)
5. Afghans (appliquéd, embroidered)
 - Divisions: A. Smaller B. Full-size
6. Afghans (piece work)
 - Divisions: A. Smaller B. Full-size
7. Afghans (continuous crochet)
 - Divisions: A. Smaller B. Full-size
8. Mile-a-Minute Afghans
 - Divisions: A. Baby B. Full-size
9. Tablecloths, bedspreads
 - Divisions: A. Thread B. Yarn
10. Edging and trims (handkerchiefs, pillowcases)
11. Blouses, shirts, dresses, coats
12. Small articles (infant set, mittens, hats, scarves, etc.)
13. Small articles (doilies)
14. Small articles (toys)
15. Miscellaneous

Class 9 – Needlepoint

Sections:

1. Picture or Wall hanging
2. Small plastic canvas (magnets, key chains, etc.)
3. Large plastic canvas items
4. Miscellaneous

Class 10 – Home Improvement

Sections:

1. Rugs - hooked
2. Rugs – braided
3. Rugs – crocheted
4. Rugs – woven
5. Rugs – other than above
6. Slip covers and draperies
7. Upholstering
8. Furniture construction or refinishing

9. Home accessories (candleholders, sconces, etc.)
10. Woodworking
11. Hooked wall hangings
12. Miscellaneous

Class 11A – Quilts

Sections:

1. Bed-size – pieced, appliquéd, embroidered (hand)
2. Bed-size – pieced, appliquéd, embroidered (machine)
3. Bed-size coverlet
4. Bed-size quilt not quilted by exhibitor
5. Bed-size quilt, quilted by more than one person
6. Other bed-size quilts (cheater, etc.)
7. First ever made

Class 11B – Smaller Quilts

Sections:

1. Crib – pieced, appliquéd, embroidered (hand)
2. Crib – pieced, appliquéd, embroidered (machine)
3. Crib coverlet
4. Sofa-size throw
5. Other smaller quilts
6. First ever made

Class 11C – Quilted Articles

Sections:

1. Wall hanging (hand quilted)
2. Wall hanging (machine quilted)
3. Miniature quilt – 24” or less (hand quilted)
4. Miniature quilt – 24” or less (machine quilted)
5. Pillows
6. Clothing
7. Placemats
8. Table runners
9. Purses
10. Miscellaneous
11. First ever made

CLASS 11D—Commercially Quilted

Sections:

1. Bed-size—pieced, appliquéd, embroidered
2. Crib—pieced, appliquéd, embroidered
3. Sofa
4. Other smaller quilts
5. Cheater Quilt – bed size or crib.
6. First ever made

Class 11 E – Comforters

Sections:

1. Bed-size – pieced, appliquéd, embroidered
2. Crib - pieced, appliquéd, embroidered

3. Sofa throw
4. Miscellaneous
5. First ever made

CRAFT CLASSES

Class 12A – Handicrafts

Sections:

1. Tube or textile painting
2. Beadwork
3. Dolls
4. Hand Weaving
5. Stuffed or hand-crafted toys
6. Stenciling
7. Decorated shirt
8. Basket weaving
9. Wearable art
10. Miscellaneous

Class 12 B – Ceramics

Sections:

1. Hand-formed - stained
2. Hand-formed – glazed
3. Molded (greenware) – stained
4. Molded (greenware) – glazed
5. Plastercraft

Class 12 C – Dried/Silk Arrangements

Sections:

1. Silk flower arrangement
2. Dried flower arrangement
3. Wreaths
4. Miscellaneous

FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

***All pictures & photos must be fitted with the proper hangers (picture wire). Only exceptions are photographs 3 ½ X 5 or 4 X 6, which may be entered in a standing Frame.**

***Any entry not on the appropriate medium should be entered in handicrafts.**

***Non-original work is that which is made with a kit or is a copy of another’s work.**

***Youth Category based on grade just completed.**

***Photo’s must have been taken in the last two years by the person under whose name the article is entered and not been previously exhibited.**

***Professional photographs should be 5 X 7 or larger.**

***Due to difficulty of judging, only single photos will be accepted, not multiples (i.e., mounting in the same frame)**

Class 13A – Fine Arts

Sections:

1. Drawings – original (pen and ink, pencil, pastels, etc.)
2. Drawings – non-original
3. Oils and acrylics – original
4. Oils and acrylics – non-original
5. Watercolors – original
6. Watercolors – non-original
7. Sculpture
8. Miscellaneous

Class 13B – Fine Arts – Youth (Preschool – Grade 12)

Sections:

1. Pre-school art – any medium
2. Kindergarten art – any medium
3. Grade school art – any medium, grades 1-6
4. Jr. High/Middle school art – any medium, grades 7-8
5. High School art – any medium, grades 9-12

Class 14A – Black & White Photography

Sections:

1. Portrait
Divisions: A. Human B. Animal
2. Scenic, nature, landscape
3. Other

Class 14B – Color Photography

Sections:

1. Portrait
Divisions: A. Human B. Animal
2. Scenic, nature, landscape
3. Other

Class 14C – Photography of Starke County

***Pictures must have been taken in Starke County. Must state where photo was Taken (area or address).**

Sections:

1. B&W – Portrait
Divisions: A. Human B. Animal
2. B&W - Scenic, nature, landscape
3. B&W - Other
4. Color Portrait
Divisions: A. Human B. Animal
5. Color - Scenic, nature, landscape
6. Color – Other

Class 14D – Creative/Experimental Art (have pictures of original photo so judge can see where it came from) Must be 5X7 or larger

Sections:

1. Photographs that have been altered (specify process)
2. Multi-media fine arts project
3. Other

Class 14E – Youth Photography Black & White (Preschool – Grade 12)

Sections:

1. Preschool – Kindergarten
2. Grades 1-6
3. Grades 7-8
4. Grades 9-12

Class 14F – Youth Photography Color (Preschool – Grade 12)

Sections:

1. Preschool – Kindergarten
2. Grades 1-6
3. Grades 7-8
4. Grades 9-12

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

** Displays should be no larger than 30" X 30, width x depth.*

** While we are not placing a height limit, be aware that our exhibit space is limited.*

Class 15A – Christmas at the Fair - Adults

Sections:

1. Ornament
2. Wreath or wall hanging
3. Stockings
4. Figurine (s)
5. Miscellaneous

Class 15B – Christmas at the Fair – Youth

Sections:

1. Ornament – by child age 9 or under
2. Ornament – by kids age 10-18
3. Wreath of wall hanging
4. Stockings
5. Figurine (s)
6. Miscellaneous

Class 16 – Holiday and Special Occasions

Sections:

1. Holiday
2. Special Occasion (wedding, anniversary, birthday, etc.)

Class 17 A – Hobbies – Youth under 18

Sections

1. Models, ships, planes, cars, etc.
2. Building Blocks, Lego's, Lincoln Logs, etc
3. China Painting
4. Tole Painting
5. Rubber Stamping
6. Scrap booking
7. Handmade Cards
8. Miniatures
9. Miscellaneous

Class 17B – Hobbies - Adults

Sections:

1. Models, ships, planes, cars, etc.
2. Building Blocks, Lego's, Lincoln Logs, etc
3. China Painting
4. Tole Painting
5. Rubber Stamping
6. Scrap booking
7. Handmade Cards
8. Miniatures
9. Miscellaneous

Class 18 – Recyclables

*Include a card explaining what the item use to be and what it is now.

Sections:

1. Garments
2. Crafts
3. Miscellaneous

Class 19 – Collectibles

***Valuable objects should be protected in a display case or secured in a manner where they cannot be removed.**

***Judging will be based on neatness, cleanliness, labeling, originality, appropriateness and arrangement of display.**

***Exhibitor must include a 4 X 6 index card with information about collection – when started collection, why, how you got started, interesting facts, etc. You may use both sides of the card.**

Bake-A-Rama

*On **Friday, July 18th**, the **Twelfth Annual Bake-A-Rama** will be held. This year's flavor is Cherry. Any item that would be appropriate for foods entry, made with that flavor is welcome.

Please bring food items on disposable plates.

*Judging will be open. Food-borne illness rules must be followed, and recipe cards are required (for the cookbook!). *This contest is open to anyone and everyone. Entry begins at 11:00 am, judging begins at 12:00 pm.

*Food items will be sold upon completion of the Bake-A-Rama, proceeds to benefit the Open Class building fund.

*A \$1.00 entry will apply to all entries. This money will be used to award monetary prizes to three individuals. The amount of the prize will be guided by the number of entries received. A Ribbon will be awarded to the 1st Place winner.

