

# **Des Moines County Fair**

## **Open Family Living Static Show**

**EXHIBIT TURN IN - SUNDAY JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**11AM to 2PM – Judging to follow**

**Check in Table Located on the East Side of the Gym**

**Use the Circle drive on the South Side its closer to carry**

We will now mimic the Iowa State Fair in how classes are arranged and labeled going forward.

The Des Moines County Fair reserves the right to host classes that meet the functionality of our space and time frames.

If you have any questions, please call Cass at 641- 295-3194

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**No need to send in an Entry Form they are no longer needed**

**Simply Sign in with Name and Address the Day of the Show**

That address is needed to send your premium money

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Entry Tags available Day of the Show

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But if you would like Entry Tags EARLY

To speed up they entry process

They can be found at

ISU Extension & Outreach Des Moines County Office

1700 West Mt Pleasant St, West Burlington, IA

or by

Calling Cass at 641- 295-3194 (she will mail them to you)

# Open Family Living Static Show Rules

Des Moines County Residents or those Affiliated (4H Leaders or Volunteers) with the  
ISU Extension & Outreach of Des Moines County

No Entry Form needed now... Sign in the day of the Show – **CHANGE!!**

Entry Tags available Day of Show

OR

Can be found early at the ISU Extension office or Call Cass – **CHANGE!**

**Three** Entries Per Class – **CHANGE!**

Premium checks will be mailed AFTER the Fair - First \$2 and second \$1

Des Moines County Fair is in no case responsible for any loss or damage that might occur

All entries must have been grown or made by someone who has taken an active part in preparing the entry

Entries cannot have been show at the Fair before either by a 4H/FFA Exhibitor or Adult

Baked items need to be displayed on paper plates and in a plastic bag with a recipe card

No Bake sale will be held

Canned entries should be displayed in standard clear pint and quart jars with lid and ring on the jar.

If necessary, Canned entries maybe opened by the judges

Jelly and Jams should be displayed in standard glass jelly jar with a lid and ring – No Wax please

Vegetables need to be exhibited on 9-inch paper plate

Flowers may be replaced with fresh ones at any time after judging for the duration of the fair

Cut flowers will be displayed in containers furnished by the Fair

Arrangements Fresh or Artificial will be allowed to remain in the presented container

Craft entries will be disqualified if soiled or stained

## Youth Entry Option

All Open Family Living Static Show rules apply to youth exhibitors

You do not have to be a registered 4H/FFA member

All classes in all departments are open to youth exhibitors

Exhibits CANNOT have been judged at the 2023 4H/FFA Static Judging

Youth Entries will be divided into Junior Exhibitor: Age 6-13/Intermediate Exhibitor: Age 14-18

Please Label the Back of your entry tags with your age for judging purposes

Any questions call Cass at 641-295-3194

# Food Department

## Baking Division – Best in Show Rosette Classes 1-43

### BREADS

- Class 1 - Loaf Bread – Any flavor
- Class 2 - Pan white or wheat rolls (3)
- Class 3 - Pan sweet rolls (3)
- Class 4 - Coffee cake
- Class 7 - Quick Breads - any variety

- Class 8 - Muffins, any kind (3)
- Class 9 – Bread Machine  
Any Type of bread
- Class 10 - Other than named above

### CAKES - "From Scratch"

- Class 11 – Yellow, White, Or  
Chocolate Cake
- Class 12 - Angel Food Cake

- Class 13 - Fruit cake
- Class 14 - Other than named above

### Mix Baking – Items prepared with a prepackaged product bought at the store

- Class 15 – Cookies –Dry Mix or  
Refrigerated Rolls
- Class 16 – Cakes

- Class 17 - Breads
- Class 18 – Other than named above

### COOKIES - 6 to a plate – Just cookies no bars

- Class 19 - Chocolate chip cookies
- Class 20 - Oatmeal cookies
- Class 21 - Peanut butter cookies
- Class 22 - Sugar cookies

- Class 23 - Drop cookies
- Class 24- Monster Cookies
- Class 25 - Other than named above

### Other Desserts - 6 pieces to a plate

- Class 26 – Bar Cookies
- Class 27 – Brownies
- Class 28 – Energy Bars
- Class 29 – Candies

- Class 30 – Fudge
- Class 31 - Caramel Corn
- Class 32 - Other than named above

### PIES

- Class 33 - Fruit pie
- Class 34 - Pecan pie
- Class 35 - Pumpkin pie

- Class 36 - Other than above  
no cream pies

### HEALTHY BAKING - Recipe must be low in either sugar, cholesterol, sodium, or calories

- Class 37 - Cookies
- Class 38 - Cake
- Class 39 - Dessert

- Class 39a - Other than named above

### DECORATED CAKES - Only decorating will be judged – Single layer design. No X-rated.

- Class 40 - Child or adult birthday
- Class 41 - Wedding or anniversary
- Class 42 - Novelty
- Class 43 - Other than named above

# Canning Division - Best in Show Rosette Classes 44-69

## FRUIT

Class 44 - Single jar – Any Fruit

Class 45- Single Jar - Fruit Juice

Class 46 - Single jar - pie filling

## VEGETABLES

Class 48 - Single Jar – Any Vegetables

Class 49 – Salsa

## PICKLES & RELISH

Class 50 - Bread & Butter pickles

Class 51 - Sweet Pickles

Class 52 - Dill Pickles

Class 53 - Sweet Pickle Relish

Class 54 - Pickle Relish

Class 55 - Pickled Beets

Class 56 - Other than named above

## JAM - In jelly glasses, sealed and labeled

Class 58 - Strawberry jam

Class 59 - Peach jam

Class 60 - Grape jam

Class 61 - Raspberry jam

Class 62 - Blackberry jam

Class 63 - Marmalades

Class 64 - Other than named above

## JELLY - In jelly glasses, sealed and labeled

Class 65 - Strawberry jelly

Class 66 - Peach jelly

Class 67 - Grape jelly

Class 68 - Raspberry or blackberry jelly

Class 69 - Other than named above

## Just for Fun Entries - taken from the Iowa State Fair

### Class 70 - Ugly Cake Contest

Requirements:

No bigger than 8x10 and still in the pan

Nothing obnoxious or X-rated

Provide an index card with all ingredients used

### Class 71 - Marshmallow Treat Sculpture

Requirements:

Base must fit in an 8x10 pan and still be in the pan for the show

No taller than 2 feet

Nothing obnoxious or X-rated

Provide an index card with all ingredients used

# Fabric & Threads Department

## Best in Show Rosette Classes 72-138

### CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

Class 72 - Infants (Size 0 to 2)  
Class 73 - Children's (Size 3 to 12)  
Class 74 - Adult  
Class 75 - Items for the home  
Class 76 - Nursery Items  
Class 77 - Purses/Wallets/Bags

Class 78 - Costumes  
Class 79 - Toys  
Class 80 - Stuffed animals  
Class 81 - Dolls  
Class 82 - Doll Clothing  
Please Display on a Doll/Stuffed Animal

### EMBROIDERY

Class 83 - Household items  
Class 84 - Clothing  
Class 85 - Picture - any size

Class 86 - Crewel Embroidery  
(Wool yarn on linen) any piece  
Class 87 - Other than named above

### MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Class 88 - Household items  
Class 89 - Clothing  
(Purchased then adorned)

Class 90 - Picture  
Class 91 - Other than named above

### QUILTING – After Judging will be displayed in the Hawkeye Heritage Quilt Guild Exhibit Special Rosette Given to Best in Show – Quilting Category

#### Team Projects: Judged on quality of work not the technique used

Class 92 – Quilt less than 144 inches

Class 93 – Quilt more than 144 inches

#### Individual Projects:

##### Bed Size Quilt

Class 101A – Hand Embroidered  
Class 101B - Hand Applique  
Class 101C - Machine Applique  
Class 101D - Pieced by Hand  
Class 101E - Machine Pieced

##### Baby Quilt

Class 102A - Hand Embroidered  
Class 102B - Hand Applique  
Class 102C - Machine Applique  
Class 102D - Hand Pieced  
Class 102E - Machine Pieced

##### Lap Quilt

Class 103A - Hand Embroidered  
Class 103B - Hand Applique

Class 103C - Machine Applique  
Class 103D - Pieced by Hand  
Class 103E - Machine Pieced

##### Misc. Quilts

Class 104 - T-shirt, any size  
Class 105 - Wall Hanging  
Class 106 – Memory Quilt  
Class 107 – Quilt of Valor  
Class 108 – Scrap  
(Minimum of 50 Pieces)  
Class 109 - Pillow  
Class 110 – Home Accessories  
Class 111 – Bag/Tote/Purse  
Class 112 - Other than named above

### CROCHET

Class 113 – Afghan – any size  
Class 113A – Infant Items  
Class 114 - Pillow  
Class 115 - Bedspread

Class 116 – Fashion/Clothing Items  
Class 117 - Household Items  
Class 118 – Toys  
Class 119 - Other than named above

## **KNITTING**

Class 120 – Afghan – any size

Class 121– Infant Items

Class 122 – Fashion/Clothing Items

Class 123 - Household Items

Class 124– Toys

Class 125 - Other than named above

## **COUNTED CROSS STITCH – No pairs or sets**

Class 126 – Picture under 10in

Class 126a – Picture between 11-19in

Class 127 – Picture over 20in

Class 128 – Clothing

Class 129 - Household items

Class 129a – Pillow Only

Class 129b – Wall Hanging

Class 129c - Ornament

Class 130 - Infant items

Class 131 - Other than named above

## **NEEDLEPOINT – Any fiber stitched on canvas or congress cloth**

Class 132 - Picture Under 8" x 10"

Class 133 – Picture over 8" x 10"

Class 134 - Other than named above

## **OTHER**

Class 135 – Plastic Canvas

Class 136 - Latch Hook

Class 137 - Weaving

Made on a loom

Class 138 - Needle Tatting

# **Creative Arts & Crafts Department**

**Subject matter is artist discretion but please nothing X-rated**

## **Best in Show Rosette Classes 139-179**

## **TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTING -**

**Canvas - limited to 11x14 inches for display purposes**

Class 139 – Airbrush

Class 140 – Pastels

Class 141 - Acrylic

Class 142 – Watercolor

Class 143– Pen & Ink

Class 144– Oil

Class 145 – Charcoal

Class 146 – Chalk

**Other base materials – medium is the artist discretion**

Class 147 – Fabric

Class 148 – Metal

Class 149 – Wood

Class 150 – Other than named above or canvas

## **CERAMIC – Finish may be Painted (image, color blocked or solid color) or Glazed**

Class 151 – Hand Thrown/sculpted

Class 152 – Pre-made (Store bought)

## **BASKETRY**

Class 153- Reed/split

Class 154 – Naturals

Class 155– Other than named

## **PAPERCRAFT**

Class 156 - Scrapbook Page – Must be in plastic sleeve and only a 1-page layout

Class 157 - Cards – 3 cards with same materials but different designs

Class 158 – Quilling

Class 159 – Other than named above

**STAINED GLASS – Original Design**

Class 160 – 3D

Class 161 – Copper Foil

Class 162– Lead

**BEADWORK/JEWELRY - Please provide a display stand if your piece needs it**

Class 163– Handmade bead

3 pieces – bead only

Class 164 - Non-Jewelry piece

Class 165– Jewelry Piece

Class 166 - Metal/Wirework only

**WOODWORKING**

Class 167 – Hand Carved

Class 168 – Lathe Turnings

**OTHER CRAFTS - Please provide a display stand if your piece needs it**

Class 169– Leather Craft/Tooling

Class 170– Legos

Class 171 – Steampunk Art

Class 172 – DIY Wood Piece

Signs, Yard stakes, Birdhouses. Etc.

Class 173 – Metal Art

Class 174 – Wreaths

Class 175 – Repurposed Art

Class 176 – Holiday - Christmas

Class 177 – Holiday - All other

Class 178 – T-shirt Art

Painting, Tie-dye, Appliqued

Class 179 – Other than named above

Class 179a - Iowa Theme - Exhibitor Choice

Class 179b – Iowa State Theme - Exhibitors Choice

Class 179c - Artificial Floral Arrangement –

Exhibitor Choice

Class 179d - Artificial Floral Arrangement –

Floral Feature color is - Red

**Vignette Class 1 – Small Table for Afternoon Tea**

**This class is our take on the Vignette’s found at the Iowa State Fair. It will change yearly.**

**Please PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS – ONLY**

**Call Cass at 641-295-3194 by July 15<sup>th</sup> - As we need to plan for the table space**

**Requirements:**

**Square Card/Round Table with 2 chairs – Exhibitor supplied**

**Table Setting is for 2**

**Tablecloth – Exhibitor Choice**

**Theme is... The Old Barn**

**Centerpiece arrangement – Artificial Only**

**No Food Items Just the Tablescape**

# PHOTOGRAPHY Department

## Best in Show Rosette Classes 180-201

Prints may be any size up to 11x14

Prints must be mounted on 11x14 mount board

Panoramic Prints must be mounted on 7 x 20 mount board

Do not cover with acetate or glass

No hooks or wires may be attached

Des Moines County Fair in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage

### Full Color

Class 180 - People

Class 180a - Scenic

Class 181 - Still Life

Class 182 - Animal, Bird & Wildlife

Class 183 - Nature

Class 184 - Sports

Class 186 -Flowers

Class 187 - River Scenes

Class 188 - Indian Heritage

Class 189 - Other than named above

Class 190 - Electronic manipulation

### Black & White

Class 191 - People

Class 192 - Scenic

Class 193 - Still Life

Class 194 - Animal, Bird & Wildlife

Class 195 - Nature

Class 196 - Sports

Class 197 -Flowers

Class 198 - River Scenes

Class 199 - Indian Heritage

Class 200 - Other than named above

Class 201 - Electronic manipulation

### Theme Photo – Special **Rosette Given to Best in Show – Theme Photo**

This class is based off the Iowa State Fair Themed Photo Contest and will change yearly

Class 202- Sunrise or Sunset



# **Agricultural & HORTICULTURE Crops Department**

## **(Formally just Horticulture)**

### **Best in Show Rosette Classes 203-238**

Where applicable tops or stems should be cut leaving one inch on the vegetable. Items should be left as natural as possible with only light washing or brushing. No dirt clods should be left on the item. Items to be displayed on paper plates, unless otherwise noted; (#) means number of specimens.

- Class 203– Popcorn (3) any variety – entry must contain all the same variety  
variety must be listed on the entry tag
- Class 204– Field Corn - Must be in a quart jar sealed with a lid and ring  
sample from last year’s crop – variety must be listed on the entry tag
- Class 205– Small Grains – must be in a quart jar sealed with a lid and ring  
variety must be listed on the entry tag
- Class 206 – Soybeans – Must be in a quart jar sealed with a lid and ring  
sample from last year’s crop – variety must be listed on the entry tag
- Class 207 – Beans (5)– any variety – entry must contain all the same variety
- Class 208 - Beets, Table (4)
- Class 209 - Cabbage (1) any variety – entry must contain all the same variety
- Class 210 - Carrots, (5) – entry must all be the same length
- Class 211 - Celery, (1) Roots 1" long
- Class 212 –Sweet Corn (3)
- Class 213 - Cucumbers, (5) entry must all be the same length and variety
- Class 214 - Egg Plant (1)
- Class 215 - Gourds (5)
- Class 216 –Parsley (3-5 Sprigs)
- Class 217 - Kohlrabi (5)
- Class 218- Okra (5)
- Class 219 - Onions, (3) Any variety – Entry must contain all the same variety  
Twist 1" of tops, and leave 1" on roots, leave tissue paper skin on.
- Class 220 - Peppers (3) any variety – entry must contain all the same variety
- Class 221 - Pumpkin (1)
- Class 222 - Squash (3), Can be different kinds
- Class 223 - Squash, Zucchini (3)
- Class 224 - Tomato, (3) any variety – entry must contain all the same variety
- Class 225 - Turnips (5), 2-3" diameter
- Class 226 - Watermelon (1)
- Class 227 - Other Variety Vegetable (3)
- Class 228 - Other Fresh Fruit (3)

**NOVELTY** - These items may not fit on a plate so you may put them on cardboard.

- Class 229 - Herbs Display  
3 Different kinds creatively  
displayed in container of exhibitor  
choice
- Class 230 - Largest Potato
- Class 231 - Largest Pumpkin
- Class 232 - Largest Squash
- Class 233– Largest Tomato
- Class 234 - Largest Onion
- Class 235 - Largest Zucchini
- Class 236 - Most odd or unusual Vegetable
- Class 237 - Most odd or unusual Fruit
- Class 238 - Best Decorated fruit or  
vegetable \* Get creative
- Class 238a - Tallest Corn Contest  
Premium 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

## **GARDEN BASKETS - Best in Show Rosette Classes 239-242**

Class 239 - Garden Basket - 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$3.00

Collection of five kinds of vegetables attractively arranged in your own container. Example: all varieties of peppers count as one kind of vegetable.

Class 240 - Fruit Basket - 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$3.00

Collection of four kinds of fruit attractively displayed in your own container or basket. Example: All varieties of apples count as one kind of fruit.

Class 241 - Heirloom Vegetable Basket: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$3.00

Exhibitor provided container filled with ONLY Heirloom Vegetables

Only 5 Heirloom Vegetables per basket

Basket may be all the same vegetable or a variety

Include and index card with source of the seeds and background on the vegetables included in the basket

Class 242 - Salsa Basket: 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$3.00

Exhibitor provided container filled with ONLY Fruit and Vegetable used to make salsa.

No Chips or decorations in the basket

Baskets must contain 3 pieces of each ingredient used except melons.

Include and index card with recipe

## **FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT Best in Show Rosette Classes 243-281**

### **POTTED PLANTS – Blooming/Non-Blooming**

Class 243 – Cactus/Succulent

Class 244 - Fern

Class 245- Foliage plant – Plants grown for their unique leaves i.e. coleus

Class 246 – Ivy/Philodendron Plant

Class 247 - African Violets

Class 248 - Other Than Named Above

### **DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS - Use your own containers**

\*\*This Category will change yearly to highlight other themes

Class 249 - Bless the USA: Use of Something Patriotic

Class 250 – Native to Iowa – Flowers and Foliage Native to Iowa Only

Class 251 – April Showers – Use of Metal Bucket/watering can

Class 252 – Oh Good Grief! – Charlie Brown/Snoopy/Peanuts Gang themed

Class 253 – Afternoon Tea – Use of Teapot

Class 254 – Tisnet a Tasket – Use of Basket

Class 255 – Stop Horsing Around – Use of Western Themed item

Class 256 – Buzzz – Use of Bee Themed Item

Class 257 – Be my Valentine – Used of Heart Shaped item

Class 258 – BOOtiful – Halloween Theme

Class 259 – Just Three – Only 3 flowers in display of exhibitor choice

Class 260 – Itty Bitty – under 6” tall

Class 261 – Exhibitors Choice

## CUT FLOWERS

Display containers furnished by the Fair.

Number (#) of flowers needed for entry.

**Limit of 3 entries per class – CHANGE!**

Stems must be 6 to 8 inches long for display purposes.

Display bottles are changing because of many being broken

Class 262- Asters (3)

Class 263 - Black-eyed Susan's (3)

Class 264 - Cleome, Spider Plant (1)

Class 264a – Carnations (3)

Class 264b – Cosmos (3)

Class 265 – Daisies (3)

Class 265a – Delphinium (3)

Class 266 – Dahlia (1)- Size A (8 to 10in)

Class 266a – Dahlia (1)- Size B (6 to 8in)

Class 266b – Dahlia (1) – Size BB (4 to 6in)

Class 266c – Dahlia (1) Pom Pom

Class 266d – Dahlia (1) – Miniature

Class 266e – Dahlia (1) – Balls

Class 267 – Gladiolus (1) – Single Spike

Class 267a – Gladiolus (1) – 3 Spike

Class 267b – Gladiolus - 3 Stem Display

Class 268 – Hydrangea (1)

Class 269 - Lilies (3)

Class 270 - Mums (3)

Class 271 - Phlox: upright (1)

Class 271a – Rudbeckia (3)

Class 272 - Rose Hybrid Tea (1) Single Stem

Class 272b – Rose Hybrid Tea – 3 stem display

Class 273 - Rose Floribunda (1) Single Stem

Class 273b – Rose Floribunda – 3 stem display

Class 274 – Rose Miniature (1) Single Stem

Class 274b – Rose Miniature – 3 stem display

Class 275 - Sunflowers (1)

Class 276– Verbena (1)

Class 276a – Xeranthemum (3)

Class 276a – Yarrow (3)

Class 277 – Zinnia (3)

## Other

Class 278 – Bonsai

Class 279– Gnome Garden

Class 280 - Succulent Garden – 3-5 Variety of succulents

Class 281– Fairy Garden

Class 282 – Patio Garden – 5 or More Plants in a container more than 10 inches tall

Class 283 – Dish Garden – 5 or More Plants in a container less than 5 inches tall

Class 284 – Most Unusual Container – Containers no larger than 10x10x10

Class 285 – Bucket of Flowers

Exhibitor is only allowed one bucket that is a 5-gallon bucket and white in color.

Be sure to provide adequate drainage

To make the bucket lighter use of pinecones, upside down pot, or other material is allowed

Exhibit should include 3-5 varieties of plants with note card of what plants were used

Exhibitor is responsible to water their bucket throughout the fair.

