

2024 Open Class Exhibit

St. Joseph County 4H Fair

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Notice: This booklet changes each year. Please be sure to read the rules, regulations and class information.

General Rules

1. Open Class participants must be 18 years old or older by January 1, 2024 and not eligible for 4-H.
2. Little Hands are for Pre-Kindergarten children, who are at least 3 years old by fair time and not yet in Kindergarten. Entries must be made/prepared within the last three years by the exhibitor and entered in his/her own name. All entries must have not been judged at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair.
4. You may enter two entries per class. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. If there are more than 5 items of the same craft entered in the category of **Other Than Above**, they will be **judged as a new class**.
6. All food exhibitors must follow Food Safety Regulations and recipe requirements as stated under the Food Department Rules.
7. Participants may cover their exhibit(s) appropriately.
8. The St. Joseph County 4-H Fair Board will not be responsible for damage or theft of articles.
9. Each class will have placings from 1 through 4 only as merited. Best of Show will be awarded in EACH category.
10. Judging is not open to the public except as publicized.
11. St. Joseph County Extension Homemakers can enter up to 3 categories **FREE**.

Date and Time of Entry

1. Bring your items to the south end of the Esther Singer Building (annex) on Monday, June 24, 2024 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
2. **Entry fee is \$1.00 per entry**, paid at the time of entry. Each ten entries entitle exhibitor to 1 daily fair pass with a maximum of 3 passes available. There are no fees for Little Hands.
3. No refunds will be made.

Exhibit Entry and Release

1. NO entry is to be removed before the hour of release established by the Board. Entries removed without permission will forfeit any special awards.
2. Articles will be released on Sunday, July 7, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you are a 4-H family, you may pick up entries when you come to pick up 4-H entries. All participants will receive pick up information at entry.
3. The committee is not responsible for items **NOT CLAIMED** by 4:00 p.m. on July 7, 2024. If you cannot pick up your own exhibit(s), you must give you designated person the release card you are given at the time of entry.

Little Hands

Pre-Kindergarten children who are 3 by fair time, but not yet in Kindergarten are eligible to exhibit. (There is no fee for Little Hands)

1. See general rules page one.
2. Little Hands participants may choose up to two exhibits, chosen by the child and labeled properly.
3. There will not be a fee collected for Little Hands participants. Project ideas are in the 4-H Fair website: <https://www.4hfair.com/little-hands>

American Heritage

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m – 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Be prepared to share information with an approximate date and background information. Items must be 50 years or older.
3. All 6 categories will be new each year.

Classes:

AH-1 – Fishing Items (Lures, Reels) AH-4 – Old Radios
AH-2 – Salt & Pepper Shakers AH-5 – Cook Books
AH-3 – Toy Farm Machinery AH-6 – Dolls

Best of Show

Baked Foods

Entries due: Sunday, June 30, 2024 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Esther Singer Annex.

1. See general rules page one.
2. All foods judged on appearance, taste and texture.
3. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Recipes should be complete and typed or neatly written on one side of an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. Be sure to include your name, complete address, and phone number on the back side. These recipes will become the property of the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair with the right to use them for fair publicity.
4. All products should be displayed on disposable material. Pies should also be in a disposable pan.
5. Entries need to be covered in plastic wrap or placed into plastic bags as they may be setting for a period of time until judging.
6. Bread entries need to be standard size loaves; muffins may be any size or shape.

Food Safety Regulations

1. No home-canned fruits, vegetables or meats are permitted in products.
2. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods. Contestants should not be preparing

exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness.

1. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41 degrees F).

Classes:

Cookies – Plate of 3

- BF-1 – Chocolate Chip
- BF-2 – Oatmeal
- BF-3 – Peanut Butter
- BF-4 – Sugar
- BF-5 – Holiday
- BF-6 – Bar
- BF-7 – Other Than Above

Single Layer Cake Unfrosted

- BF-8 – Angel Food
- BF-9 – Chiffon
- BF-10 - Coffee Cake
- BF-11 – Other Than Above

Pies – (No Cream Pies)

- BF-12 – Apple
- BF-13 – Berry
- BF-14 – Cherry
- BF-15 – Peach
- BF-16 – Pecan
- BF-17 – Other Than Above

Muffins (Plate of 3)(No Liners)

- BF-18 – Fruit
- BF-19 – Vegetable
- BF-20 – Whole Grains
- BF-21 – Other Than Above

Quick Breads (Standard Size Loaf)

- BF-22 – Banana
- BF-23 – Pumpkin
- BF-24 – Zucchini
- BF-25 – Other Than Above

Yeast Rolls (Plate of 3)

- BF-26 – Crescent
- BF-27 – Whole Wheat
- BF-28 – Other Than Above

Cobbler/Crisp

- BF-29 – Apple

Single Layer Cake – Frosted

- BF-34 – Devil’s Food

- BF-30 – Blueberry
- BF-31 – Peach
- BF-32 – Cherry
- BF-33 – Other Than Above

- BF-35 – Spice
- BF-36 – German Chocolate
- BF-37 – White
- BF-38 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

Canning (Food Preservation)

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one
2. Must be in plain, standard jelly glasses or standard canning jars (no salad dressing or peanut butter jars, etc...) with new lids and rings.
3. Recipes must be submitted for all canning categories printed or typed on an 8 1/2” x 11” paper with the exhibit, including processing method, time and temperature according to USDA recommendations. Contact the County Extension Office for the current USDA canning regulations and head space.
4. Mark containers with the name of the item and the month and year of processing.
5. No frozen products will be accepted.

Classes:

Jams

- FP-1 – Peach
- FP-2 – Raspberry(Black/Red)
- FP-3 – Strawberry
- FP-4 – Other Than Above

Jellies

- FP-5 – Apple
- FP-6 – Grape
- FP-7 – Strawberry
- FP-8 – Other Than Above

Fruit Butters

- FP-9 – Apple
- FP-10 – Peach
- FP-11 – Pear
- FP-12 – Other Than Above

Pickled Products

- FP-13 – Beets, Pickled
- FP-14 – Bread/Butter Pickles
- FP-15 – Dill Pickles
- FP-16 – Last of the Garden
- FP-17 – Sweet Pickles
- FP-18 – Other Than Above

Sauces/Relishes

- FP-19 – Sauce
(Chili, Taco, Salsa)
- FP-20 – Spaghetti
- FP-21 – Tomato Ketchup
- FP-22 – Other Than Above

Soups

- FP-23 – Bean
- FP-24 – Tomato
- FP-25 – Vegetable and Meat
- FP-26 – Other Than Above

Vegetables

- FP-27 – Beans(Green/Yellow)
- FP-28 – Beets, Red
- FP-29 – Carrots
- FP-30 – Corn
- FP-31 – Potatoes
- FP-32 – Other Than Above

Juices

- FP-33 - Apple
- FP-34 – Grape
- FP-35 – Tomato
- FP-36 – Other Than Above

Fruit

- FP-37 – Applesauce
- FP-38 – Peaches
- FP-39 – Pears
- FP-40 – Tomatoes
- FP-41 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

Collections

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Include story about the collection.
3. Three to ten pieces in a collection.
4. Heirlooms should be 50 years old or older.

Classes:

- CCC1 – Collections
- CCH2 – Heirlooms

Best of Show

Fine Arts

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Exhibit must be ready to hang; gallery wrapped canvas items are considered ready to hang/no kits allowed.

Classes:

FA-1 – Crayon/Colored Pencil Art (Any item)
FA-2 – Drawing Animal (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
FA-3 – Drawing Portrait (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
FA-4 – Drawing Landscape (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
FA-5 – Drawing Still Life (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
FA-6 – Animals (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
FA-7 – Portrait (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
FA-8 – Landscape (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)
FA-9 – Still Life (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor)

FA-10 – Abstracts

FA-11 – Saws – Painted

FA-12 – Wooden Items – Painted

FA-13 – Other Than Above

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Flowers

Entries due: Friday, June 28, 2024 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Exhibit three stems with foliage in glass container.
3. All exhibits must be home grown flowers unless exhibiting in the Creative Design Classes.
4. Fresh arrangements should be no larger than 8" x 8" x 8".

Garden Flowers

3 Stems with Foliage

FL-1 – Aster

FL-2 – Daisy

FL-3 – Gaillardia

FL-4 – Marigold

FL-5 – Snapdragon

FL-6 – Zinnia

Best of Show

Dried Arrangements

FL-7 – Dried Arrangements

FL-8 – Dried Wreath/Door Decoration

Fresh Arrangements

FL-9 – Creative Design in a Campbell's Soup Can (Leave label on can)

FL-10 – Creative Design using flowers of one color.

FL-11 – Creative Design using Foliage of different colors.

FL-12 – Deck The Halls – Christmas Arrangement.

FL-13 – Spooky Corner- Halloween Arrangement.

FL-14 – County Fair – What best depicts the fair arrangement.

Best of Show

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Gardening

Entries due: Friday, June 30, 2024 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Paper plates will be provided to the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit in each class.

Beans (10 per plate)

GA-1 – Green
GA-2 – Wax
GA-3 – Lima
GA-4 – Other Than Above

Broccoli (1 head)

GA-7 – Any Variety

Cabbage (1 head)

GA-9 – Round
GA-10 – Flat
GA-11 – Red
GA-12 – Other Than Above

Corn (3 ears)

GA-15 – Sweet Corn White
GA-16 – Sweet Corn Yellow
GA-17 – Sweet Corn Bi-Color

Peas (10 pods)

GA-20 – Any Variety

Radishes (5 per plate)

GA-22 – Any Variety

Beets (3 per plate)

(Topped to 1/2")
GA-5 – Long
GA-6 – Round

Brussel Sprouts

(5 per plate)
GA-8 – Any Variety

Cauliflower (1 head)

GA-10 – Any Variety

Carrots (3 per plate)

(Topped to 1/2")
GA-14 – Any Variety

Melons (1 Melon)

GA-18 – Cantaloupe
GA-19 – Muskmelon

Rhubarb (3 stalks)

GA-21 – Any Variety

Watermelon (1 Melon)

GA-23 – Any Variety

Squash (1 per plate)

GA-24 – Yellow Zucchini
GA-25 – Green Zucchini
GA-26 – Yellow Straight Neck
GA-27 – Yellow Crooked Neck

Tomato (3 per plate)

GA-32 – Red
GA-33 – Yellow/Red Cherry

Cucumbers (3 per plate)

GA-36 – Slicing
GA-37 – Burpless
GA-38 – Pickling
GA-39 – Dill

Onions (3 per plate)

GA-40 – Red
GA-41 – Spanish
GA-42 – Yellow
GA-43 – White

Potato (3 per plate)

GA-44 – Red
GA-45 – White
GA-46 – Yellow/Gold
GA-47 – Sweet
GA-48 – Blue

Pepper (3 per plate)

GA-49 – Sweet Banana
GA-50 – Sweet Bell
GA-51 – Jalapeno
GA-52 – Chili/Large
GA-53 – Hungarian Wax

Herbs (3 stems in vase)

(Provide cultivar name)
GA-54 – Basil
GA-55 – Dill
GA-56 – Lavender
GA-57 – Parsley
GA-58 – Marjoram

GA-59 – Mint

GA-60 – Oregano

GA-61 – Rosemary

GA-62 – Thyme

GA-63 – Sage

Best of Show

General Crafts

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. All items must be clean.

Classes:

Artificial Floral Design

- GC-1 – Centerpiece
- GC-2 – Wall/Door/Wreath
- GC-3 – Silk Flower Arrangement
- GC-4 – Other Than Above

Cards/Paper Crafts

- GC-7 – Cards & Paper Craft
- GC-8 – Quilling
- GC-9 – Other Than Above

Stuffed Animals

- GC-10 – Bear
- GC-11 – Monkey
- GC-12 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

Jewelry

- GC-13 – Bracelet
- GC-14 – Earrings
- GC-15 – Necklace
- GC-16 – Pin
- GC-17 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

Miscellaneous Crafts

- GC-18 – Wire Sculpture
- GC-19 – Glass Etching
- GC-20 – Diamond Dotz Painting
- GC-21 – Stained Glass
- GC-22 - Leather
- GC-23 – Gourd

Wonder Where It Goes

- GC-28 – Not An Existing Category

Best of Show

Snow/Winter Crafts

- GC-24 – Free Standing Snowman
- GC-25 –Table Decoration
- GC-26 – Wall/Door/Wreath
- GC-27 – Other Than Above

Greenware

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. All items MUST be clean.

Classes:

- GW-1 – Greenware

Best of Show

Holidays At The Fair

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Items must have been made within the last three years.
3. Items MUST be clean.

Classes:

Christmas

- HF-1 – Tree Ornaments (Ready to hang)
- HF-2 – Tree Skirt/Table Runner/Placemats
- HF-3 – Stockings
- HF-4 – Wreath/Centerpiece
- HF-5 – Figures (Limit 3 – 15” high) Free Standing

Easter

- HF-6 – Table Decorations
- HF-7 – Wall/Door/Wreath
- HF-8 – Figures (Limit 3 – 15” high) Free Standing

Patriotic Items

- HF-9 – Table Decorations
- HF-10 – Wall/Door/Wreath
- HF-11 – Figures (Limit 3 – 15” high) Free Standing

Halloween

- HF-12 – Table Decorations
- HF-13 – Wall/Door/Wreath
- HF-14 – Figures (Limit 3 – 15” high) Free Standing

Thanksgiving

- HF-15 – Table Decorations
- HF-16 – Wall/Door Wreath
- HF-17 – Figures (Limit 3 – 15” high) Free Standing

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Wonder Which Holiday

HF-18 – Not an existing category

Best of Show

Model Diorama

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Diorama should be no larger than 20” x 20” x 20”.
3. Try to keep board all the same scale.

Classes:

- MD-1 – 1800’s Farmstead
- MD-2 – Spring Planting
- MD-3 – Fall Harvesting
- MD-4 – Farmer’s Market

Best of Show

Needlecraft

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. All items MUST be clean.
3. Wrap in clear plastic or Ziplock bag.

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Classes:

Knitting

- NCK-1 – Hats/Scarves/Socks
- NCK-2 – Afghans
- NCK-3 – Doll Clothes
- NCK-4 – Sweater/Vests
- NCK-5 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

Other

- NCO-1 – Hats/Scarves
- NCO-2 – Locker Hooking
- NCO-3 – Needle Punch
- NCO-4 – Tattng
- NCO-5 – Latch Hook
- NCO-6 – Plastic Canvas (1-6 pcs)
- NCO-7 – Knitting Machine (Any item)
- NCO-8 – Other Than Above

Crocheting

- NCR-1 – Hats/Scarves/Socks
- NCR-2 – Afghans
- NCR-3 – Doll Clothes
- NCR-4 – Sweater/Vests
- NCR-5 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

Hand Embroidery

- NCO-9 – Pillowcases
- NCO-10 – Picture
- NCO-11 – Pillow
- NCO-12 – Tablecloth
- NCO-13 – Other Than Above

Rug

- NCO-14 – Braided
- NCO-15 – Crocheted
- NCO-16 – Woven
- NCO-17 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

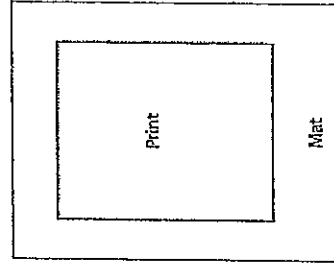
Machine Embroidery

- NCO-18 – Picture
- NCO-19 – Household Item
- NCO-20 – Clothing
- NCO-21 – Other Than Above

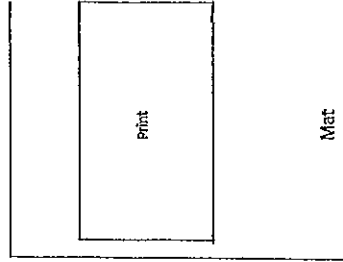
Photography

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. All images are to be original images taken by the participant.
3. Nudes are not acceptable.
4. Print shall be no less than 8" x 10" and no larger than 11" x 14".
5. The print should be mounted on a 11" x 14" board. The board can be foam core board or matte board, (exhibit should be sturdy enough for display purposes). Image should be mounted flat on the board; a matte frame is not required.
6. Prints must be covered in plastic. (Plastic sleeves will be available for purchase at check in for \$1.00).



Vertical Display



Horizontal Display

THE BOARD WILL BE DISPLAYED VERTICALLY

Classes:

Black & White or Toned

- PBW-1 – County Fair Theme
- PBW-2 – Portrait
- PBW-3 – Landscapes
- PBW-4 – Animals/Insects
- PBW-5 – Flowers
- PBW-6 – Creative & Experimental (digitally manipulated)

Original photograph should be adhered to the back of the exhibit.

PBW-7 – Human Interest

PBW-8 – Unclassified

Best of Show – Black & White or Toned

Color Photography

- PC-1 – County Fair Theme
- PC-2 – Portrait
- PC-3 – Landscapes
- PC-4 – Animals/Insects
- PC-5 – Flowers
- PC-6 – Creative & Experimental (digitally manipulated)

Original photograph should be adhered to the back of the exhibit.

PC-7 – Human Interest

PC-8 – Unclassified

Best of Show – Color

Quilting

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Small quilts are under 60”, while large quilts are over 60” and up to 110”.
3. Must be quilted, clean, and in good condition. This refers to all quilts, including infants. Please have quilts folded right side out ready for judging.

Classes:

Small Quilts (Pieced, applique, or embroidery – done entirely by one person)

SQ-1 – Hand done entirely

SQ-2 – Machine done entirely

SQ-3 – Combination of hand and machine done

Small Quilts (Pieced, applique, or embroidery – done entirely by more than one person)

SQMP-1 – Hand done entirely

SQMP-2 – Machine done entirely

SQMP-3 – Combination of hand and machine done

Large Quilts (Pieced, Applique, embroider – done entirely by one person)

LQ-1 – Hand done entirely

LQ-2 – Machine done entirely

LQ-3 – Combination of hand and machine done

Large Quilts (Pieced, applique, embroidery -- done entirely by more than one person)

LQMP-1 – Hand done entirely

LQMP-2 – Machine done entirely

LQMP-3 – Combination of hand and machine done

Best of Show

Recycled Items

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. No size limitations.
3. Must include **BEFORE** pictures with your exhibit.

Classes:

R-1 – Recycled Item

Best of Show

Scarecrow

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Build a scarecrow that can be used for a garden, field, or decorative purpose. Project should allow individuals creativity and imagination. The scarecrow can be made of any material such as wood, metal, or plastic.

- Scarecrow must be able to stand on its own. A 2' x 2' base is recommended; however, cement bucket and other forms are accepted. SCARECROW SHOULD NOT EXCEED A HEIGHT OF 7'; OR A WIDTH GREATER THAN 4' (BASE INCLUDED). Scarecrows are encouraged to have decorations that will be judged in the overall concept of the scarecrow and should be securely fastened. Scarecrows should be stuffed with material appropriate for what the intent is going to be (i.e. a scarecrow for the field should have straw, as the weather will not disintegrate the material if it gets wet).

Classes:

SC-1 – Scarecrow

Best of Show

Sewing

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Wearables should be on hangers.
3. All projects should be covered in plastic.

Classes:

Children's

- S-1 – Dress
- S-2 – Sleepwear
- S-3 – Pants
- S-4 – Costume
- S-5 – Apron
- S-6 – Other Than Above

Men's

- S-14 – Active Wear
- S-15 – Necktie
- S-16 – Shirt
- S-17 – Costume
- S-18 – Apron
- S-19 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

Women's

- S-7 – Active Wear
- S-8 – Coat/Jacket – Lined
- S-9 – Coat/Jacket – Unlined
- S-10 – Suit with Pants or Skirt
- S-11 – Costume
- S-12 – Apron
- S-13 – Other Than Above

Classes:

- WW-1 – Toys or Figures
- WW-2 – Furniture
- WW-3 – Carvings
- WW-4 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

At The Fair Contests

Cookie Jar Contest

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. Item must be clean.
3. Cookie Jar can be antique or a newer one.

Bring in your Cookie Jar. It can be an antique one or a newer one. The Cookie Jars will be placed in a showcase so they can be viewed by the public. The public will then be asked to vote for their favorite Cookie Jar.

Prizes:

1st Place - \$20.00 2nd Place - \$15.00 3rd Place - \$10.00

Classes:

Children's

- S-1 – Dress
- S-2 – Sleepwear
- S-3 – Pants
- S-4 – Costume
- S-5 – Apron
- S-6 – Other Than Above

Men's

- S-14 – Active Wear
- S-15 – Necktie
- S-16 – Shirt
- S-17 – Costume
- S-18 – Apron
- S-19 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

Sewing Non-Wearables

- S-20 – Doll Clothes
- S-21 – Purse or Bag (Any Size)
- S-22 – Pillow
- S-23 – Other Than Above

Quilted Non-Wearables

- S-24 – Purse or Bag (Any Size)
- S-25 – Pillow
- S-26 – Table Runner/Topper
- S-27 – Other Than Above

Best of Show

Woodworking

Entries due: Monday, June 24, 2024 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. See general rules page one.
2. All projects should be complete with an appropriate finish.

Christmas Cookie Contest Wednesday July 3, 2024

Made by adults, judged by the 4-H Fair Queen and Children.

Held in conjunction with Kiddies Day at the Fair. Bring your cookies to the Open Class Department in the Esther Singer Building Annex (south end of building) from Noon until 2:00 p.m. Judging will take place at 2:00 p.m. as an open judging. Six cookies should be brought on a disposable container.

Prizes:

1st Place - \$20.00 2nd Place - \$15.00 3rd Place - \$10.00

Grill/Cook Off

Entry due: Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

1. You must bring 2 copies of your recipe used for the grill-off. Recipe should be on a 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper.
2. Each contestant is responsible for furnishing the meat, recipe, ingredients, utensils, and cooking source for the preparation of the entree. Presentation is the responsibility of the exhibitor and must include 2 servings.

3. A minimum of 80% of the entree preparation must be done at cook-off site.
4. Please enter Gate 2. Once your equipment is unloaded you will be given further instructions.
5. Contestants may enter one item in each category.

Categories:

Cut: Any pure, lean cut with a least 3oz. of meat per serving.

Ground: Fresh ground, at least 80% lean.

Classes:

GO-1 – Beef – Cut GO-2 – Beef – Ground
GO-3 – Lamb – Cut GO-4 – Lamb – Ground
GO-5 – Pork – Cut GO-6 – Pork – Ground

Judging:

1. Cut Selection 15 points
2. Excellence of Preparation 45 points
3. Appearance & Presentation 20 points
4. Overall Appeal 20 points

Prizes:

1st Place - \$25.00 2nd Place - \$15.00 3rd Place - \$10.00

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South Bend, IN 46614

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Wyatt, IN 46595

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South Bend, IN 46628

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South Bend, IN 46614

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57754 Crumstown Highway
South Bend, IN 46619

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3201 Sugar Maple Lane
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