

The Marion County Fair

May 17-21

Exhibits and Categories Youth and Adult Divisions

Each exhibitor will be limited to one article per class. All entries must have been completed within the last year.

Registration - Tuesday, May 16 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register individual exhibits in **Canning, Gardening and other Agricultural Products and Cultural Arts**. These exhibits will be judged Wednesday morning, May 17 and will be display all week. Exhibits must be picked up Sunday, May 21, between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m or on Monday, May 22 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Canning

All canned entries must be standard jars.

I. Jellies, Jams and Preserves (1/2 pint or pint jar)

- A. Apple Butter
- B. Plum Butter
- C. Apple Jelly
- D. Grape Jelly
- E. Plum Jelly
- F. Blackberry Jelly
- G. Blackberry Jam
- H. Peach Preserves
- I. Pear Preserves
- J. Strawberry Preserves
- K. Grape Jam
- L. Muscadine Jelly/Jam
- M. Miscellaneous Jellies, Jams and Preserves

II. Pickles/Relishes (pint or quart)

- A. Pickled Beets
- B. Bread and Butter Pickles
- C. Chow-Chow or Sweet Relish
- D. Corn Relish
- E. Cucumber - Sweet
- F. Cucumber - Dill
- G. Green Tomato Pickle
- H. Hot Pepper
- I. Pickled Okra
- J. Peach Pickle

III. Canned Fruit (pint or quart)

- A. Apples
- B. Apple Sauce
- C. Blackberries
- D. Cherries
- E. Grape Juice with or without grapes
- F. Peaches
- G. Pears
- H. Miscellaneous Canned Fruit

IV. Canned Vegetables (pint or quart)

- A. Beets
- B. Carrots
- C. Corn, Creamed
- D. Corn, Whole Kernel
- E. Crowder Peas
- F. English Peas
- G. Green Beans
- H. Kraut
- I. Lima Beans
- J. Okra
- K. Red Pimentos
- L. Soup Mixture

Gardening

I. Vegetables & Fruits

- A. Asparagus
- B. Cauliflower
- C. Cabbage
- D. Onions - green (1 bunch)
- E. English peas
- F. Asparagus
- G. Beets
- H. Radishes
- I. Carrots
- J. Broccoli
- K. Collard Greens
- L. Turnip Green
- M. Leaf Lettuce
- N. Mustard Greens
- O. Turnips
- P. Strawberries
- Q. Misc. fruits or vegetable

- M. Squash
- N. Tomatoes
- O. Tomato Juice
- P. Tomato Sauce
- Q. Miscellaneous Canned Vegetables

Cultural Arts

I. Photography

- A. Buildings
 - B. Scenery
 - C. People
 - D. Animals
 - E. Miscellaneous Photography
- (Photos should mounted or framed to no larger than 12" X 14")

I. Drawings & Paintings

- A. Drawings – any media
- B. Watercolors
- C. Oils
- D. Acrylic
- E. Other media

III. Hand Crafts

- A. Ceramics
- B. Knitting
- C. Crocheted Item
- D. Counted Cross Stitch
- E. Other Embroidery
- F. Needlepoint
- G. Plastic Canvas
- H. Wood Craft – Carving
- I. Wood Craft - Construction
- I. Holiday Craft
- J. Quilting
- K. Scrapbooking – one page
- L. Jewelry - hand made

Wednesday, May 17 - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Register individual exhibits in **Horticulture (Flowers) and Baking** between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Entries will be judges shortly after 6:00 p.m. Exhibits must be picked up Sunday, May 21, between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m or on Monday, May 22 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Horticulture (Flowers)

Cut flowers shall consist of a single specimen of the flower in a clear glass container. The flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.

I. Annuals

- A. Marigold, Small
- B. Marigold, Large
- C. Coleus
- D. Petunia
- E. Geranium
- F. Any Annual not listed above

II. Perennials

- A. Dahlias, Small
- P. Dahlias, Large
- Q. Coreopsis
- R. Aster
- S. Daisy
- T. Chrysanthemum
- U. Any Perennial not included above

IV. Artistic Design - Flower Arrangements

- A. Wildflower
 - B. Mixed Garden Flowers
 - C. Dried Arrangement
 - D. All Green Arrangement (A variety of foliage and/or seed pods, fruits, etc. may be used)
 - E. Arrangement featuring Roses
- Space allowed for each arrangement will be 24"x30"

Baking

Cash awards will be given in the Baking division. 1st place - \$4,00; 2nd place - \$3,00 and 3rd place - \$1,00; for each category.

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| II. Cookies (plate of 3) | | IV. Pies |
| A. Decorated cookies | | A. Fruit pie (whole) |
| B. Any other cookies | | B. Other pie (whole) |
| | | C. Fried pies – fruit (plate of 3) |
| III. Bread | | D. Fried pies – other (plate of 3) |
| A. Biscuits (plate of 3) | | |
| B. Cornbread (plate of 3 cut pieces or 3 muffins) | | |
| C. Banana Bread (1/2 loaf) | | |
| D. Other loaf bread (pumpkin, zucchini, strawberry, etc.) (1/2 loaf) | | |
| E. Yeast bread (1/2 loaf) | | |
| F. Yeast rolls (plate of 3) | | |
- I. Cakes (whole)**
- A. Pound Cake
B. Sheet Cake
C. Layer Cake
D. Decorated Cake
E. Bundt Cake - any kind

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

(Rules are subject to change without notice)

- * Ribbons will be awarded in each class and Best of Show in each category.
 - * Exhibits must have been processed and grown or made since the 2016 Fair.
 - * All Departments will have both an Adult and Youth Division unless otherwise noted.
 - * Each exhibit and entry must be listed in the NAME OF THE BONA FIDE OWNER and must be the work of the person entering it.
 - * All exhibitors must see that all their entries are properly tagged before leaving. Only fair workers and authorized personnel are allowed in the exhibit area during registration and judging.
 - * Where there is no competition, the judge shall have the authority to place according to merit of the exhibit and entry.
 - * While every precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits and entries; it should be understood that the Fair will not be responsible for damage, accident or loss that may occur.
 - * All exhibits shall be under the control of the fair during exhibition. No exhibits shall be removed from the Fair before pickup times specified. All entries not removed by stated time will be disposed of by fair board.
 - * No person shall enter more than one item per class.
- * All entries must contain the amount called for in its class to be eligible for judging. Any entry that does not fit in any class will be displayed only.
 - * The Fair reserves the right to refuse any item considered unsuitable for fair exhibit.
 - * Only persons residing in, working in or going to school in MarionCountyare eligible to enter.
 - * Youth are defined as being in the 12th grade and under during the school year (2015-16).
 - * All exhibits and entries must be removed on Sunday, May 21, between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. or between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 22.
 - * Advertising on the grounds by means of posters, handbills, samples, etc., will not be permitted except upon agreement with the Fair board.
 - * No soliciting of funds, selling etc. will be permitted except with the agreement of the Fair board.
 - * No pets will be permitted in the exhibit or livestock areas.



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Exhibit Listing and Guidelines

May 16 - Registration for

Canning, Gardening, other

Agricultural Products and Cultural Arts

May-17 - Fair Opens

Registration for Flower Show and Baking

May 21 - Fair Closes

Pick up entries 5:00 - 6:00 p.m

May 22 - Pick up any remaining entries

11:00 a.m -1:00 p.m.