

Milwaukee County Fair

Junior Open Class Exhibits Premium Book



Milwaukee County Fair

indoors at the

Wisconsin State Fair Park

Horticulture Building

Friday September 25, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday September 26, 10:00 a. m. - 9:00 p. m.

Sunday September 27, 10:00 a. m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome to the Junior Open Class exhibitor booklet. To acquaint you with the many possibilities for exhibiting in Junior Open Class, a short description of the process may be helpful.

Junior Open Class gives everyone the opportunity to exhibit your special interest item for judging. If you are a member of a youth organization (4H, Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, etc.) or age 8–17, this class is for you.

Junior Open class is divided into eight classes for the Milwaukee County Fair this year. This booklet includes all classes for you to browse and find your niche. The offerings are numerous and each class has specific rules for your exhibit. Please read each class carefully. As an example: in the Vegetable Class you will need one cabbage, but if you are exhibiting your cherry tomatoes you must have 6 to complete your exhibit.

In each Class you will notice a Premium listing. For example, Blue- \$1.75, Red- \$1.50, etc., "Premium" means a monetary prize will be given to the top four entries in each category and a ribbon. Your reward for a job well done!

Pick the appropriate class, read the rules for that category and determine if you qualify. Fill out an entry form which can be found near the back of this booklet. This year there is a minimal entrance fee of \$2.00 to cover the cost of our mailings. **Please include \$2.00 with your entry form.**

All entries must be postmarked by September 18, 2009. **No late exhibits will be accepted at the fair.**

Within three days you will receive exhibit tags that must be filled out by you and attached to each of your exhibits.

Bring your exhibits to the Horticulture building at the Wisconsin State Fair grounds on September 24th from 9am until 8pm. There will be no parking fees during this drop off time period. Park near the Horticulture building or adjacent to the Grand Stand. Each exhibit must have an entry tag and must be in the appropriate class. Remember, tags will be mailed to you within 3 working days of receiving your entry. **Judging will begin promptly at one o'clock on Friday, September 25th.**

This is all about competition and fun
See how your entries compare to your peers.
The ruling of the judges is final.

General Rules

A. The Junior Open Class will be located in the Horticulture Building on the State Fair Grounds. The building will be open from 9am until 8pm. on Thursday, September 24th to accept exhibits. Judging will begin at one o'clock on Friday, September 25th.

B. The Fair staff in charge will take every precaution for the safe keeping of all items on exhibit after their arrival, but will not be responsible for loss or damage that may occur.

C. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on their own exhibits.

D. Entries cannot have been exhibited at a previous County Fair in any division.

E. No prizes will be awarded on articles not mentioned in this book.

F. All exhibits must be made or grown by the exhibitor and must not have been exhibited before. The exhibits must be made within the current year from October 1st, 2008 to September 25, 2009.

G. Only non-professional artists are eligible to enter. (Non-professional is defined as any person whose income from the sale of art work is less than 1/2 of their total personal income.)

H. Only one exhibit per class category number.

I. Please read division and category description carefully. Items entered under wrong division or category will be disqualified.

J. Claim checks must be presented to claim exhibits. Items must remain on exhibit at the fair until Sunday 4pm and all items must be picked up by 7:30 pm on Sunday. Parking fees will be charged at State Fair Park until 6pm Sunday evening, however, there is **no admission charge to the Milwaukee County Fair.**

K. All items not picked up by 7:30 pm Sunday become the property of the Milwaukee County Fair Association. Inc. and will be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

Class 1 Vegetables

- A. Garden vegetables are to be prepared for exhibit as described in bulletin A3306, "Exhibiting and Judging Vegetables" available at the Milwaukee County University of Wisconsin Extension Office or online at <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/pdf/A3306.pdf>
- B. Waxing or oiling of fruits and vegetables is not allowed.
- C. Any entry that begins to spoil will be discarded immediately.
- D. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
- E. Homegrown Vegetable division entries must be placed on a plain white paper plate provided by exhibitor.

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.75 White - \$1.50 Pink - \$1.00

Division: **Homegrown Vegetables**

Class Category	104 — 4 Corn ears
101 — 1 Squash	105 — 4 Cucumbers
102 — 4 Tomatoes large	106 — 8 Beans
103 — 6 Tomatoes cherry type	107 — 3 Peppers

Division: **Pumpkins and Gourds**

Class Category

120 — Carved or decorated pumpkin	121 — Gourd
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Division: **Biggest Vegetable**

Class Category

130 — Biggest Tomato	131 — Biggest Zucchini
	132 — Biggest Carrot

Division: **Unusual Looking Vegetable**

Class Category

140- Tomato	142- Carrot
141- Pepper	143 Potato

Class 2 Flowers and House Plants

Categories calling for a certain number of stems must be adhered to or entry will be disqualified.

B. In cut flower categories, no additional filler is allowed. (Baby's breath, fern etc).

C. Stems must include foliage unless specified. A stem may contain numerous blooms. Spikes, such as Gladiolas - need not have foliage.

D. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor during the last year.

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Division: **Live House Plants**

Class Category

201 — Flowering House Plant - not succulent or cactus

203 — African Violet

202 — Foliage plant - not succulent or cactus

204 — Cactus

205 — Succulent

Division: **Fall Dried Arrangements**

Class Category

210 — Dried flower arrangement — no silk flowers, ribbon permitted

211 — Fall wreath — no silk flower, ribbon permitted

Division: **Fresh Homegrown Cut Flowers**

—with stems and foliage

Class Category

220 — 4 stems marigolds

225 — 1 stem large dahlia with foliage

221 — 4 stems zinnias

226 — 4 stem small dahlias with foliage

222 — 4 stems mum (chrysanthemum)

227 — 4 stems any other flowers with foliage

223 — 1 single rose stem and foliage

224 -- 1 stem multi flower rose with foliage

Division: **Fresh Home-grown Flower Arrangements**

Class Category

230 — Fresh flower arrangement arranged in a proportional container, floral foam or other means of support permitted, no artificial fillers allowed

231 — Miniature flower arrangement arranged in a proportional container, floral foam or other means of support permitted, no artificial fillers allowed

232 — Flower bouquet arranged in a vase no artificial fillers allowed - ribbon permitted

Class 3 Arts and Crafts

- A. All entries must be original works of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last year.
- B. Only non-professional artists are eligible to enter. (Non-professional is defined as any person whose income from the sale of art work is less than 1/2 of their total personal income.)
- C. Pictures must be securely wired for hanging and be no larger than 36"X36".
- D. Only one exhibit per entry number.
- E. All knitting and crocheting crafts must have an explanation attached; the type of yarn used, pattern used and needle or hook size.
- F. No commercial kits are allowed.

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.75

Division: **Knitting**

Class Category

300 — wearable article for teens/ adults

301 — wearable article for babies/children

302 — decorative article

Division: **Crocheting**

Class Category

310 — wearable article for teens/ adults

311 — wearable article for babies/ children

312 — decorative article

Division: **Painting**

Class Category

Oil/pastel Painting

Class Category

320 — any painting

Acrylic Painting

Class Category

321 — any painting

Pencil or Ink Drawing

Class Category

322 — any drawing

Division: **Basketry**

Class Category

330—Reed

331—Non-reed, natural

332—Non-reed, recycled

Division: **Scrapbooking & Rubberstamping**

Each page to be displayed in a plastic sleeve

Class Category

340—One page, one sided

341—Two pages, open book style with one theme.

342—Any other articles

Division: **Wood Carving**

Class Category

350—Functional item

351—Non-functional or decorative item

Division: **Decorated Dried Gourd**

Class Category

360—Functional Item

361—Non functional or decorative item

Division: **Recycled and Decorated Plastic Planters**

Class Category

370—Decorated plastic container recycled as a planter

371—Hanging plastic bottle recycled as a planter

372—Any other plastic item recycled as a planter

Division **General Arts and Crafts**

Examples might include; leather work, bead work, block printing, Ceramics, etc.

Only one (1) entry per class category, up to four (4) entries in this division.

Class Category.

380 — Any article

382 — Any article

381 — Any article

383 — Any article



UW- Extension staff member assists with the exhibit display of paintings

Class 4 Photography

- A. All photos must be mounted on heavy, stiff background, cut to 11" x 14". (To attach photos to board use a photo mount adhesive). Photos matted, framed, covered with plastic or acetate, or mounted on a different size board will be disqualified.
- B. Punch two (2) holes in mounting board 9" apart in top border of the background board. Attach entry tag through hole in upper right corner.
- C. Captions are allowed .
- D. Each photo may be entered ONLY ONCE at this Fair.
- E. All photographs must be taken by the exhibitor.

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00 Pink - \$.75

Division: **People**

Class Category

401 — Baby picture

402 — Silly picture

403 — Any other people picture

Division: **Life and Leisure**

Class Category

410 – City Scene

412 – Wild Animals

411 – Vacation picture

413 - Pets

Division: **Gardens and Flowers**

Class Category

420 – Flower picture

422 – Vegetable picture

421– Garden picture

423 - Rain Garden Beauty

Division: **Water Scenes**

Class Category

430 – Lake Michigan

432 – River scene

431 – Pond scene

433- Wetland Scene

Class 5 Birdhouses

A. Outside dimensions are not to exceed 2' X 2'.

B. All birdhouses should be single nest dwellings.

Blue: - \$2.75 Red: - \$2.50 White: - \$2.25 Pink: \$2.00

Class Category

500-Wooden birdhouse

501- Gourd birdhouse

502- Recycled materials birdhouse

Class 6 Foods

A. Recipes must be submitted -

Consideration will be given to nutrient dense, low fat/ low sugar recipes for all categories.

B. Exhibitor must have prepared the foods.

C. Purchased items will not be accepted.

D. All items must be in a recloseable zip type plastic bag.

Blue - \$2.75 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.25 Pink - \$2.00

Division: **Healthy Snacks**

Class Category

610 — Fruit and or Vegetables

611 — Snack Mix

Division: **Cookies**

Class Category

620 — Chocolate chip, drop,
plate of 6

621 — Peanut butter, plate of 6

622 — Oatmeal, plate of 6

623 — Spritz, plate of 6

624 — Sugar, rolled and cutout,
plate of 6

Division: **Quick breads**

Class Category

630 — Banana bread, 1/2 loaf

631 — Zucchini bread, 1/2 loaf

632 — Cranberry bread, 1/2 loaf

633 — Mystery muffins - Hide a food or a surprise ingredient to
make the muffins more nutrient dense

634 — Seasonal fresh fruit muffins

635 — Bran muffins

636 — Baking powder biscuits, plate of 3

Division **Anything Pumpkin**

Class Category 640—Any non refrigerated food item

Class 7 Any Other, Any Other

- A. This category is open to any other types of exhibits not covered in the previous six classes.
- B. Only one (1) entry per class category, up to four (4) entries in this class.
- C. No edible items in this class.
- D. Exhibits in the junior open class fair shall be a result of the exhibitor's own labor and may include a study, merit, or other special projects, a skill area or a supervised occupational experience in which the exhibitor is regularly enrolled which demonstrates positive youth development.

Examples will include: woodworking, rockets, small scale models, posters demonstrating a knowledge or skill, natural science, and outdoor adventures.

Class Category

- 710—Any article.
- 711—Any article.
- 712—Any article.
- 713—Any article.

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Signature/Date _____
(Parent or guardian must sign here if subject is under age 18)

Print Name of Guardian /Parent _____

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

**ADDRESS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR
ENTRY TAGS TO BE MAILED TO CORRECT
ADDRESS**

**"I certify that the above named articles are the result of my labor this year."
(October 1, 2008 to September 25, 2009)**

Exhibitor Signature/Date _____

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Class 8

Water Conscious Living

- A. All entries must be original works of the exhibitor.
- B. Only non-professional landscape designers and consultants are eligible to enter. (Non- professional is defined as any person whose income from the design and/or installation of landscape features is less than 1/2 of their total personal income.)
- C. Pictures, diagrams, or designs for each entry must be securely wired for hanging and be no larger than 36"X36".
- D. Educational Exhibits should be 3 panels (20 x 30), not to exceed 30"x 60" and may be accompanied by props that would fit on a table in front of the display.

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Class Category

800—Camouflaging your rain barrel — photo(s) - (8"x10") Up to three different angles may be submitted, but must be mounted together and labeled

801 — Rain barrel decoration - photo (8"x10")

802 — Bookmark for depicting water conservation — (2" X 7")

803 — Bumper sticker design (3"x12") to encourage water conservation

804—Most unique recycled item - make a usable item from recycled materials (must be no larger than a 55 gallon drum)

805—Educational Exhibit - Environmental Topic of Choice (See D above for dimensions)

806—Most unique/creative water saving landscape feature (green or hardscape eligible)

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