

**2025 Clinton County Fair**  
**Exhibit Hall**  
**\*\*Clinton County Fairgrounds\*\***

<b><u>Entry Times</u></b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 12th</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b><u>Exhibit Hall Viewing</u></b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 13th</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b><u>Cashout/Pickup Items</u></b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 14th</b>	
	<b>Exhibit Hall Open to public</b>		<b>9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Exhibitor Pick Up Entries</b>		<b>1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b>

1. Exhibitors must be Clinton County residents.
2. Articles must be entered between 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.
3. Upon arrival, each exhibitor must register and receive an Exhibitor Number Card. As items are entered, exhibitors will receive entry tags that should be kept in his/her possession until Cash-out time on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The Exhibitor Number Card should be kept as well.
4. No person allowed more than one entry per class but may enter in as many classes as desired.
5. If you cannot personally enter your items in the Exhibit Hall, you must make prior arrangements with staff at the Clinton County Extension Office.
6. Exhibitors may not receive multiple Exhibitor Number Cards in the names of other individuals or family members just to ensure that more items are entered.
7. All entries should be **clean** and **made within the previous year by the Exhibitor** unless otherwise noted; any article that has been exhibited at the county fair in past years is not eligible to compete for a premium.
8. No new classes/categories will be made during entry time.
9. No Exhibitors will be allowed during judging and set-up.
10. No commercial exhibitors other than the professional photography class.
11. Only three ribbons will be awarded in each class. First place is a blue ribbon, second place is a red ribbon, and third place is a white ribbon. Judges have the discretion of not awarding a first-place blue ribbon if the product is not of blue-ribbon quality. Further, no ribbons may be awarded if entries do not meet acceptable standards.
12. Articles must be picked up between 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14th at the **Clinton County Fairgrounds**.
13. The Clinton County Extension Staff, Cooperative Extension Volunteers, or Fair Board will not be responsible for any loss. Every Effort will be made to prevent any losses. Decisions of the judges are final.

**Divisions 100-900**

**Premiums:**

Blue: \$5

Red: \$4

White: \$3

**Division 1000 - Family Fun Scene (New Categories)**

**Premiums:**

Blue: \$25

Red: \$15

White: \$10

**Judging Criteria:**

Baked Foods- appearance, texture, flavor, aroma, taste

Candies- appearance, flavor, texture, taste

Canning- appearance of pack, head space, preparation and selection of canned products; all items must be well sealed. Rusted and/or dented lids and bands will not receive premiums.

Sewing- Fabric, workmanship, general appearance

Crafts- design, color, workmanship, general appearance

Produce- freshness, maturity, color, proper size, uniformity.

Floral- freshness, good foliage, insect free, plant and flowers grown by exhibitors, uniformity of arrangement

***100 PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION***

**No pictures will be accepted unless they are matted and/or framed.** The name of the artist and title of photo must be on the back of the work. There is a photography section for professionals. All photographs must be the original work of the exhibitor. Individuals can only enter the professional or amateur division – NOT BOTH. Remember, only pictures taken within the previous year will be judged. The person entering the item cannot be the subject of the photograph.

**Non-Professional/Amateur**

**Section 105: BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY (TONED OR SEPIA)**

- People (portraits or candid images of people of any age) -3 ½ x 5 or larger
- Floral (natural or arranged depiction of any living botanical plant blooming and/or budding) -3 ½ x 5 or larger.
- Animals (wild or domesticated). No humans in the photo. -3 ½ x 5 or larger
- Other (subject matter, technique and creative work not included in the above classes) 3 ½ x 5 or larger.

**Section 106: COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY**

- People (portraits or candid images of people of any age)- 3 ½ x 5 or larger
- Floral (natural or arranged depiction of any living botanical plant blooming and/or budding) -3 ½ x 5 or larger.
- Animals (wild or domesticated). No humans in the photo. -3 ½ x 5 or larger
- Other (subject matter, technique and creative work not included in the above classes) 3 ½ x 5 or larger.

**Professional**

**Section 109: PROFESSIONAL BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY (TONED OR SEPIA)**

- People (portraits or candid images of people of any age)- 3 ½ x 5 or larger
- Floral (natural or arranged depiction of any living botanical plant blooming and/or budding)- 3 ½ x 5 or larger.
- Animals (wild or domesticated). No humans in the photo. -3 ½ x 5 or larger
- Other (subject matter, technique and creative work not included in the above classes) 3 ½ x 5 or larger.

**Section 110: PROFESSIONAL COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY**

- People (portraits or candid images of people of any age)- 3 ½ x 5 or larger
- Floral (natural or arranged depiction of any living botanical plant blooming and/or budding)- 3 ½ x 5 or larger.
- Animals (wild or domesticated). No humans in the photo. -3 ½ x 5 or larger
- Other (subject matter, technique and creative work not included in the above classes) 3 ½ x 5 or larger.

***200 ARTS & CRAFTS DIVISION***

All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor and made within the last year.

**Section 201: WREATH**

Spring  
Summer  
Fall  
Winter  
Burlap  
Other

**Section 202: SCRAPBOOKING (1 page layout & page must be out of album)**

Family – (memories including weddings, births, etc.)  
Pets  
Vacations  
Miscellaneous

**Section 203: REFURBISHED, RECYCLED ART** – To be judged, entry must include a before and after picture.

Furniture  
Picture Frame  
Clothing  
Household - (dinner/kitchenware, mason jars, vases, lamps, utensils, window, etc.)  
Other

**Section 204: DRAWING** – Entry must be placed in a frame if not on thick canvas. This will protect the entry during viewing time.

Charcoal  
Pastels  
Pen & Ink  
Pencil-Black  
Pencil-Color

**Section 205: PAINTING, ART**

Oil  
Acrylic  
Watercolor

### ***300 TEXTILES DIVISION***

All quilts must have been completed within the last two years and must be clean (**no dirty or stained quilts**) and in good condition. Textile items may only be entered in the year they are completed.

#### **Section 301: COUNTED CROSS STITCH (Can be framed)**

14 count & under

16-22 count

#### **Section 302: CROCHET**

Doily

Afghan

Accessories-hats, scarves, mittens

Miscellaneous

#### **Section 303: NEEDLEWORK**

Basic embroidery

Swedish embroidery

Crewel

Candle wicking

Smocking

Tatting/Lace Making

Embroidery Accessories-hats, scarves, mittens

#### **Section 304: KNITTING**

Afghan

Doily

Accessories-hats, scarves, mittens

Miscellaneous

#### **Section 305: QUILTS**

Hand pieced, hand quilted.

Hand pieced, machine quilted.

Machine pieced; machine quilted.

Machine pieced; hand quilted.

Novelty (stencil, embroidery, etc.)

Baby or Lap (hand quilted)

Item made from old quilt.

### ***400 FLORAL DIVISIONS***

No artificial flowers or foliage are permitted. All containers must be furnished by the exhibitor. Specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor.

**Section 401: CUT FLOWERS**

Gladiola arrangement  
Rose arrangement  
Best low arrangement  
Best high arrangement  
Marigolds arrangement  
Zinnias arrangement  
Lily arrangement

**Section 402: POTTED PLANTS (BLOOMING)**

African violet  
Hanging  
Marigold  
Zinnia  
Variety

**Section 403: POTTED PLANTS (NON-BLOOMING)**

Cactus or Succulent  
Fern  
Hanging  
Other

**Section 404: DRIED PLANTS**

Best miniature arrangement, 5 inches or less  
Best low arrangement  
Best high arrangement

***500 FRESH VEGETABLES DIVISION***

Fresh vegetables must be displayed on sturdy, white disposable plates and covered with clear plastic wrap unless otherwise noted.

**Section 501: FRESH VEGETABLES**

Green Beans (2 dozen)  
Greens  
Cabbage (1 head)  
5 Green Onions  
Lettuce (1 head)  
12 Stalks Rhubarb  
5 Sweet peppers  
5 Red radishes  
Garden Display

***600 FOOD PRESERVATION DIVISIONS***

1. All canned items must be processed and sealed according to USDA standards. (Contact the Extension Office if you have questions about this process, Publication FCS3-325.)
2. Paraffin may not be used.

3. Entries may be in quart or pint regulation jars with lids & caps.
4. Entries with rust will not be judged.
5. Jars will be opened at the discretion of the judges.
6. For all canning and preserving classes, any item that was canned after last year's fair (June 2022) is eligible to enter the classes below.
7. Any variety and color of product can be used unless specifically noted.

**\*Items entered in other categories may not receive ribbons/premium if not processed/sealed according to the USDA standards or if does not meet judges' criteria.**

### **Section 601: CANNED VEGETABLES**

Shelled Beans

Butter Beans

Cut-Green or snap Beans.

Hot Peppers

Sweet Peppers

Whole Tomatoes

Green Tomatoes

Tomato Juice (Any variety)

Carrots

Any other vegetable not mentioned.

**No Sauces will be entered.**

### **Section 602: CANNED FRUITS**

Apples

Raspberries

Blackberries

Cherries

Peaches

Pears

Any Other Fruit not mentioned

### **Section 603: PICKLES AND RELISHES**

Pickled Beets

Pickled Green Tomatoes

Cucumber Pickle Bread & Butter

Cucumber Pickle, Sweet

Cucumber Pickle, Dill

Pickle Relish

Sauerkraut

Pepper Relish

Corn Relish

Sweet Relish

Chow-Chow Relish

Salsa  
Other Pickled Vegetables

**Section 604: MARMALADES & JAMS**

Blackberry Jam  
Strawberry Jam  
Peach Jam  
Citrus Marmalade  
Other Variety of Marmalade or Jam

**Section 605: JELLIES**

Apple  
Blackberry  
Cherry  
Grape  
Raspberry  
Strawberry  
Any other Variety of Jelly

**Section 606: HONEY**

Light Amber  
Amber  
Dark Amber  
Other

***700 BAKED GOODS DIVISIONS***

All culinary items must be displayed on white disposable plate or container; please use a 9" disposable pie plate, no glass plates allowed. Cakes are strongly suggested to be placed on foil-lined cardboard which is no larger than about 1 inch more than the entry itself. No fresh fruit may be used as a garnish in any class. If fresh flowers are used as a garnish, they must be an edible variety. Breads should be a minimum of about 5" x 9" (may be braided and/or round) but not larger than about 12 inches in diameter, width, or length. No commercial mix may be used unless otherwise noted.

**Section 701: CAKES (WHOLE)**

Frosted Cake, any frosting  
Angel Food  
Other Cake

**Section 702: CANDIES (6 PIECES)**

Divinity  
Chocolate Fudge  
Peanut Butter Fudge  
Other Candy

**Section 703: BROWNIES & COOKIES**

Brownies (6)  
Chocolate Chip (6)  
Oatmeal (6)  
Sugar (6)  
Peanut butter (6)  
Other Kind (6)

**Section 704: PIES (WHOLE)**

Peanut Butter  
Fruit  
Pecan  
Butterscotch  
Chocolate  
Other

**Section 705: QUICK BREADS**

Biscuits 6)  
Corn Muffins or Sticks (6)  
Zucchini  
Banana Bread  
Muffins (6)  
Any Other Quick

**900 FIELD CROPS**

Best quart shelled corn  
Best quart soybeans  
Best quart wheat  
Best 10 pounds alfalfa hay (70%)  
Best 10 pounds red clover hay (70%)  
Best 10 pounds grass hay (70%)  
Best 10 pounds mixed hay



## **1000 Family Fun Scene**

- 1. Spring Family Fun Scene**
- 2. Summer Family Fun Scene**
- 3. Fall Family Fun Scene**
- 4. Winter Family Fun Scene**

In this category, these are **county level** only and will not go to state.

This project and exhibit is designed to motivate families to create a custom built Family Fun display. The family will create a realistic setting around manufactured or custom built toys. Families are encouraged to display their artistic abilities and imagination in this project.

### **General Rules:**

1. Exhibits will be judged according to the following criteria: artistic arrangement of exhibit; detail of exhibit; and realistic setting around toys.
2. 48" X 48" Square maximum or smaller
3. Toys used in your display can be any scale desired; the preferred size is 1/64 or 1/16.
4. Toys and Landscape items may be obtained at department stores, hobby shops, craft supply stores, and some items may be found in your back yard or in your home.
5. **If your Family Fun Scene Project contains items, you feel are valuable; they must be attached to the board.**
6. Every effort will be made to keep your exhibit safe, but the Clinton County Extension Office or the Clinton County Fair Association is not responsible for lost or damaged items from your project.
7. One entry per family with all participating family member names attached to entry.

## **1100 Miscellaneous**

Items that do not fit into any other category. These items will not be judged and will be for public display only.

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