

NOTES

OPEN CLASS BOOK
Vermillion County Fair
Cayuga, IN



Open Class Exhibits on display in the 4-H Community Building
See the 2021 Fair Schedule for times
Vermillion County Fairgrounds
325 E Maple Street, Cayuga, IN

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NOTES

2. Cake
 - A. Simple decorated cakes with edibles (i.e. candy)
 - B. Cupcakes

III. FLOWERS

CLASSES:

1. Single blooms – Child enters a single bloom of the following annual or perennial plant. Bloom will be exhibited in Coke® bottle, vase or plastic drink bottle, which is to be provided by the exhibitor. Make sure flower is not too heavy to tip over the container.

- A. Daisy
- B. Gladiolus
- C. Sunflower
- D. Marigold
- E. Zinnia
- F. Roses
- G. Dahlia
- H. Other

IV. PHOTOGRAPHY – A simple photograph taken by the child and attached to an unlined 4” x 6” index card.

1. Each exhibit should be labeled as to Name, Age, Address, and type of picture.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT EXHIBITS CONTACT :
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REVISED IN 2021

**All entries will be accepted through the Patio Door
 (Southwest corner of the 4-H Community Building)**

**Open Class and Children’s Corner exhibits
 will be entered on Saturday, June 19,
 between 9:00 AM and Noon.**

Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of all items, but in no case will the Fair Board be responsible for the loss or damage of articles.

Any entries left after will be disposed of at the discretion of the Fair Board. Ribbons will be awarded depending on workmanship and quality. Premiums: Grand Champ. \$5.00, Res. Grand Champ. \$4.00, Champion \$3.00, Res. Champ. \$2.00, 1st \$1.00, 2nd \$.50.

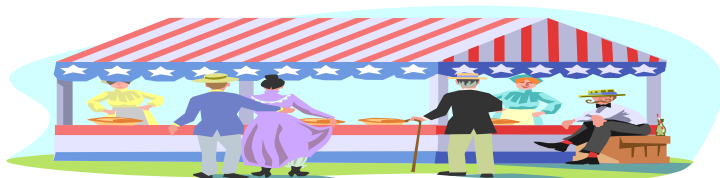
ONLY YOUR HIGHEST PLACING PER EXHIBIT WILL RECEIVE A PREMIUM.

There are **NO** entry fees.

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GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibits must be made or grown by the person entering them or entered in the owner's name.
2. No more than 2 items per class per person will be accepted, in each category.
3. Items which have been previously exhibited at the Vermillion County Open Class will not be judged.
4. This exhibition is open to all amateurs (anyone who does not derive an income from the sale of exhibition items) this is to protect the integrity of our County Fair.



2. Color Book Pages & Color by Number Pages – using colored crayons, colored pencils or markers. Must be a commercial color book and no larger than 8½” x 11”. No watercolor book pages.
3. Basic Crafts
 - A. Clay, Playdough or Lego Art – Child hand-makes an item from clay, playdough or lego-type materials.
 - B. Wood Art – using Popsicle sticks, tooth-picks, etc. Child constructs an art object.
 - C. Punch Art
 - D. Ceramics
 - E. Stenciling
 - F. Other Basic Crafts
4. Needlework
 - A. Simple needlework item made by the child.
5. Model Art
 - A. Child constructs a simple model using an easy kit.

II. FOODS CLASSES:

1. Cookies
 - A. Slice and bake cookies – Child may use re-frigerated slice and bake dough. Exhibit 6 cookies on a paper plate.
 - B. Decorated cookies – (to be judged on decoration only) – child is to decorate cookie using edible items. Exhibit 6 cookies on a plate.
 - C. Easy cookie recipe – exhibit 6 cookies on a plate.

CHILDREN'S CORNER OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

1. Children aged 0 through second grade. This exhibit is not limited to Vermillion County residents.
2. All projects must be simple projects made by the child within the last year.
3. Entries will receive comments from the judge, all entries in a class will receive ribbons. Projects will be evaluated on neatness, quality, creativity, and originality. First and participation ribbons will be given.
4. All children's open class projects will be separate from regular Open Class projects and judged as such.
5. Any projects not fitting into the following classes must be entered as a regular Open Class Project.

CLASSES – CHILDREN'S CORNER

I. ARTS & CRAFTS

- A. Each child may enter only two pictures in each of the following categories: Fine Arts and Color Book Pages. Size limit is 8 ½" x 11".
- B. Each child is limited to 2 items per class in the arts & crafts area.

CLASSES:

1. Fine Arts
 - A. Original or Freehand Drawing
 - B. Pencil (lead or colored), crayon, watercolor, finger paints, markers may be used.
 - C. 8½" x 11" paper only.

5. You may include clear plastic to cover your items after judging.

6. STATE FOOD SAFETY POLICY:

Food Safety Rule for foods entered into county and statewide competitions: For baked product competitions: Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling and meringue whether uncooked or cooked are not permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk, uncooked eggs or egg whites (pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160°F. may be used). Home-canned fruits, vegetables or meats are not permitted in products. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product.

Complete State Food Safety Policy is on Page 17.

CRAFTS

I. CERAMICS/POTTERY/GLASS

1. Molded (Green ware, etc.)
Objects must be well cleaned. All seams, if applicable, must be smooth with no rough edges.
2. Hand Built/Wheel Thrown
3. Modeling Clay/ Non-Ceramic
These exhibits are constructed from non-ceramic modeling compounds, which need to be baked in an oven. Examples: Sculpey Clay or Mod Magic.
4. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CERAMICS/POTTERY/GLASS

II. CHRISTMAS

1. Wreaths
2. Tree Ornaments (set of 3)
3. Tree Skirt
4. Village Scenes
5. Candle
6. Stocking
7. Tree Top Decorations
8. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHRISTMAS

III. CONSTRUCTION TOYS

The Construction Toy project allows exhibitor to create projects with Legos, K-Nex, Construx, Erector Sets, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs, Duplo blocks, etc. Exhibit may be of any design. Blocks may be glued together, but isn't mandatory. Remember the exhibit must be transported and moved to display area. You may want to consider how well your project holds/stays together.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CONSTRUCTION TOYS

IV. DECORATED CLOTHING

1. Painted
2. Sewn Appliqué
3. Iron-on Appliqué
4. Quilted
5. Cross-stitch
6. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DECORATED CLOTHING

V. HOUSEHOLD CRAFTS

1. Decorated/w Artificial Flowers
2. Refrigerator Magnets

PHOTO SALON DEPARTMENT

1. This exhibition is open to all amateur photographers (any photographer who does not derive an income from the sale of photos). Prints must be 5" x 7" or 8" X 10" and mounted on a 16" x 20" mat board, **1 photo per board.** Mount all prints securely. No framed photos or wood mounted photos will be accepted. Salon Photo Kits are available from the Extension office, and include a foam board, mat, and sleeve.
2. Limit two (2) photos to each section.

I. BLACK & WHITE OR SEPIA TONE

1. Landscape
2. Nature
3. Animal
4. Portrait
5. Sports
6. Human Interest
7. Still Life
8. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK & WHITE OR SEPIA TONE

II. COLOR

1. Landscape
2. Nature
3. Animal
4. Portrait
5. Sports
6. Human Interest
7. Still Life
8. Misc.-includes "trick" photography, montages, multiple exposures, etc tape the original photo on the back of exhibit.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COLOR GRAND CHAMPION PHOTOGRAPHY RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PHOTOGRAPHY₂₃

VEGETABLES

1. Beans, 10 pods
2. Beets with tops of approx. 1" or less, 5
3. Broccoli, 1 head
4. Cabbage, 1 head
5. Carrots with tops approximately 1/2" or less, 5
6. Cauliflower, 1 head
7. Celery, 1 bunch
8. Corn, 5 ears
9. Cucumbers, 5
10. Eggplant, 1
11. Kohlrabi, 5
12. Okra, 5 pods
13. Onions - 5
14. Parsnips, tops off, 5
15. Peppers, Bell type, 5
16. Peppers, Chili type (red or green), 5
17. Peppers, others, 5
18. Popcorn, new, 5 ears
19. Potato, Any Variety-5
20. Pumpkin, 1
21. Radishes, 5
22. Rutabaga, 1
23. Squash, 1
24. Sweet potatoes, all varieties, 5
25. Tomatoes, 5
26. Turnips, 5
27. Zucchini, 1
28. Most entries by one exhibitor
29. Most unusually shaped vegetable
30. Largest vegetable of it's kind
31. Most unusual veggie grown in Vermillion Co.
32. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
VEGETABLE**

**GRAND CHAMPION GARDENING
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GARDENING**

3. Wreaths
4. Potholders
5. Beaded or Button items
6. Hoop Pictures
7. Wood Burning items
8. Plastic Canvas items
9. Decoupage
10. Etched items
11. Hooked or Latch Hook Rugs
12. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
HOUSEHOLD CRAFTS**

VI. MODELS

A model is a "to-scale" replica. Kits may be used.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MODELS

VII. PAINTING (on any surface)

1. Hand Painting
2. Tole
3. Folk Art
4. Liquid Embroidery
5. Stenciling
6. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
PAINTING**

VIII. PUZZLES

All puzzles must be glued and framed.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PUZZLES

IX. RECYCLING

Please include description of what item was and what it is now. Any item made from recycled materials.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
RECYCLING**

X. TOYS

1. Stuffed Animals
2. Stuffed Dolls
3. Dolls, any other
4. Wood items
5. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION TOYS

XI. WEAVING

1. Baskets
2. Macramé
3. Woven Cloth
4. Hand Spun Yarn
5. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION WEAVING

XII. WOODWORKING

1. Boxes
2. Benches
3. Refinished items
4. Carved items
5. Plaques
6. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION WOODWORKING

XIII. MISC. CRAFT

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MISC. CRAFT

GRAND CHAMPION CRAFTS ***RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CRAFTS***

7. Lavender (Lavendula sp.) "all edible types"
8. Mint (Mentha sp.) "all edible types"
9. Oregano (Origanum vulgare)
10. Parsley (Petroselinum crispum) "all edible types"
11. Rosemary (Rosemarinus officinalis)
12. Sage (Salvia officinalis)
13. Sweet Marjoram (Origanum majorana)
14. Thyme (Thymus vulgaris)"all edible types"
15. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HERB

HONEY

1. Extracted Honey - 2 one-pound jars (glass or clear plastic).
2. Chunk Honey (comb in jar) - 2 one-pound jars (wide-mouth - glass or clear plastic).
3. Cut-comb Honey - 2 one-pound boxes. Boxes are usually 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
4. Comb Honey - 2 sections (honey built by bees in frames of wood commonly called "sections." Boxes are usually 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" in size)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HONEY

GARDENING

1. Produce must be grown by exhibitor
2. Only one exhibit per class per person
3. Plates for **garden projects** will be furnished.

FRUIT

1. Berries-6
2. Cantaloupe-1
3. Cherries-6
4. Grapes-a bunch
5. Muskmelon, full slip, well netted –1
6. Peaches-3
7. Rhubarb-6 stalks w/leaves
8. Watermelon, icebox type-1
9. Most entries by one exhibitor
10. Most unusually shaped fruit
11. Largest fruit of it's kind
12. Most unusual fruit grown in Vermillion Co
13. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FRUIT

HERB

EXHIBIT: A single pot containing one of the herbs listed below with a label of identification.

1. Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) "all edible types"
2. Catnip (*Napeta cataria*) "all edible types"
3. Chamomile (*Chamaemelum nobile*) "all edible types"
4. Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*) "all edible types"
5. Coriander or Cilantro (*Coriandrum sativum*)
"all edible types"
6. Dill (*Anethum graveolens*)

FANCY WORK

I. COUNTED THREAD EMBROIDERY

1. Counted Thread Embroidery
(Under 100 sq inches)
 - A. Framed
 - B. Any other item
2. Counted Cross Stitch (Over 100 sq inches)
 - A. Framed
 - B. Any other item
3. Duplicate Stitch, any item
4. Huck or Swedish Weaving
5. Smocking
6. Special Stitches
7. Tatting
8. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COUNTED THREAD EMBROIDERY

II. CROCHET

1. Afghan
2. Baby Sweater or set
3. Doily, any size
4. Hat, Slippers, Socks or Scarf
5. Stole, Poncho, or Cape
6. Sweater, Blouse, or Vest
7. Tablecloth
8. Baby Afghan
9. Collars
10. Lace
11. Doll and/or garment
12. Crocheted Doll
13. Child's Garment
14. Crocheted Outfit
15. Rug
16. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CROCHET

III. EMBROIDERY

1. Crewel Embroidery
2. Basic Embroidery
3. Ribbon
4. Canvas
5. Machine
6. Candle Wicking
7. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION EMBROIDERY

IV. KNITTING

1. Stole, Poncho, or Cape
2. Sweater, Blouse or Vest
3. Baby Sweater or set
4. Afghan
5. Hat, Slippers, Socks, or Scarf
6. Machine knitting
7. Lace
8. Baby Afghan
9. Doily, any size
10. Tablecloth
11. Collars
12. Child's Garment
13. Knitted Outfit
14. Knitted Doll Garment
15. Knitted Doll
16. Rug
17. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION KNITTING

V. SEWING

1. Men's Clothing
2. Women's Clothing
3. Baby's Clothing
4. Boy Child's Clothing

6. Apple

7. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PIES

V. STARTING FROM A MIX

1. Cake
2. Cookies (6)
3. Bread
4. Other

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION STARTING FROM A MIX

VI. QUICK BREADS

1. Bran
2. Fruit & nut
3. Vegetable
4. Muffins, any kind, 6
5. Machine
6. Coffee Cakes
7. Enhanced Box Mix

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION QUICK BREADS

VII. YEAST BREADS

1. White
2. Whole Wheat
3. Cinnamon Raisin
4. Fancy Yeast Bread
5. Light Yeast Rolls (6)
6. Other Cheese, Honey, etc.
7. Machine
8. Enhanced Box Mix

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION YEAST BREADS

GRAND CHAMPION FOODS RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FOODS

I. CAKES

1. Angel Food, Sponge, or Chiffon-no frosting
2. German Chocolate (with Topping) or Devil's Food-Chocolate iced
3. Loaf Cake-Pound, Gingerbread, Applesauce, Sour Cream, Chocolate Fudge
4. Decorated Cake
5. Enhanced Box Mix
6. Misc. – White, Yellow, other Spice; must be frosted

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CAKES

II. CANDY (6 pieces)

1. Fudge
2. Divinity
3. Toffee
4. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CANDY

III. COOKIES (6)

1. Rolled
2. Dropped
3. Bar
4. Pressed
5. Novelty
6. Enhanced Box Mix
7. No Bake
8. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COOKIES

IV. PIES

1. Berry
2. Pecan
3. Cherry
4. Raisin
5. Peach

5. Girl Child's Clothing
6. Quilted Clothing
7. Craft Sewing
8. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SEWING

VI. QUILT (Hand or Machine)

I. Hand

1. Quilts from whole cloth
2. Pieced Quilts
3. Appliquéd Quilts
4. Embroidered Quilts
5. Baby Quilt
6. Wall Hanging & Misc.

II. Machine

1. Quilts from Whole Cloth
2. Pieced Quilts
3. Appliquéd Quilts
4. Embroidered Quilts
5. Baby Quilt
6. Wall Hanging & Misc.
7. Crazy Quilt Items

III. Old Quilts (Exhibit only, please date)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION QUILT

VII. MISC. FANCY WORK

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MISC. FANCY WORK

GRAND CHAMPION FANCY WORK RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FANCY WORK

FINE ARTS

In the **fine arts** exhibits, entries do not necessarily have to be on canvas, but they **must be framed and wired for hanging**. All entries must be original, no copies.

No saw-toothed hooks.

I. ACRYLIC

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ACRYLIC

II. CHARCOAL AND PASTELS

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
CHARCOAL AND PASTELS**

III. GRAPHIC DESIGN

(computer art, commercial art, advertising, etc.)

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GRAPHIC DESIGN**

IV. MIXED MEDIA (use of two or more media)

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MIXED MEDIA**

V. OIL

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION OILS

VI. PEN AND INK

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PEN AND INK**

VII. PENCIL

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PENCIL

VIII WATER COLOR

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
WATER COLOR**

IX. MISC. FINE ARTS

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
MISC. FINE ARTS**

GRAND CHAMPION FINE ARTS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE ARTS

FOODS/CULINARY ARTS

Recipe Card MUST Be With Entry

All entries must be for human consumption.

Baking entries must be made from scratch, no mixes except for mix category. Each entry **must** be accompanied by a printed recipe card. The card will be used by the judge, displayed during the fair and will be returned at checkout. Exhibit baking items on disposable display board. Baked entries will be sold at the food auction, unless specified by exhibitor not to be sold. Those exhibits should be picked up immediately after judging. Auction proceeds will be used for champion premiums.

STATE FOOD SAFETY POLICY:

Purdue Extension Food Safety Policy (effective 11/2013): For food competitions — Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, (whether uncooked or cooked) are not permitted to contain cream cheese, sour cream, heavy cream, or whipped cream as the nature of these products increases the moisture content and water activity of the food. Foods with a higher moisture content and water activity can be ideal growing conditions for food borne pathogens, even if the ingredient is part of a batter and baked. Additionally, raw milk, raw milk products or uncooked eggs/egg whites are not permitted. Eggs/egg whites that have been cooked to 160°F (i.e. pasteurized or included as part of a batter and baked) are acceptable. No home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are permitted in products. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. 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 food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41°F).

5. Strawberry Jam
6. Freezer Jam
7. Preserves
8. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
JELLIES, JAMS, & PRESERVES**

IV. PICKLES & RELISH (pints or ½ pint jars)

1. Vegetable Relish (Corn, Pepper, etc.)
2. Pickle Relish
3. Sweet Pickles
4. Dill Pickles
5. Pickled Vegetables
6. Lime Pickles
7. Refrigerator Pickles
8. Pickled Beets
9. Salsa
10. Freezer Relish
11. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
PICKLES & RELISH**

V. VEGETABLES (Quarts or pint jars)

1. Green Beans
2. Tomatoes – whole
3. Tomato Juice
4. Carrots
5. Beets
6. Mixed Vegetables
7. Corn
8. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
CANNING VEGETABLES**

**GRAND CHAMPION FOOD PRESERVATION
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FOOD
PRESERVATION**

FLORAL

Potted **plants** and **flowers** are to be in suitable containers. All specimen roses are to have at least 6” stems except for miniatures. Flowers must be grown by exhibitor. Place name on bottom of container.

I. ARRANGEMENTS

1. Petunias, any variety
2. Marigolds
3. Daisies, any variety
4. Nasturtiums
5. Asters
6. Roses
7. Snapdragons
8. Garden Flowers
9. Baby Zinnias
10. Sweet Peas
11. Zinnias
12. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
ARRANGEMENTS**

II. CUT FLOWERS

1. Rose, 1 specimen
2. Gladiolus, 1 specimen
3. Dahlia, 1 specimen
4. Marigold, 1 specimen
5. Zinnias, 1 specimen
6. Lily, 1 specimen any variety
7. Hollyhock, 1 specimen
8. Sunflower, any variety
9. Miniature Roses, any color
10. Misc.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

CUT FLOWERS

III. POTTED PLANTS indoor/outdoor

1. Potted Plant, non-blooming
2. Potted Plant, blooming
3. Terrarium
4. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
POTTED PLANTS**

IV. ARRANGEMENT OF ROADSIDE WEEDS

1. Dried Arrangement
2. Painted
3. Unpainted
4. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
ROADSIDE WEEDS**

V. MISC. FLORAL

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
MISC. FLORAL**

***GRAND CHAMPION FLORAL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLORAL***

FOOD PRESERVATION

Food Preservation entries must be strictly “homemade”, correctly sealed and labeled and must have been packed after the last fair. Jars may be opened at the discretion of the judge. In the event a jar has to be opened by the judge, an identical jar may be exchanged at the end of the judging. All fruits and vegetables must be shown in standard quart or pint canning jars; jellies and jams must be shown in standard jelly jars with lids or ½ pint jars.

NO PARAFFIN.

1. All entries must have been preserved within the last year (12 months). If fresh produce is used, the exhibit should have been preserved within the last growing season.
2. Exhibits must be labeled with the name of the food, the date preserved, and the method of food preservation. Entries without required labeling will not be judged. If the food is
- 14 canned, the label must state whether the food was hot or raw

packed, boiling water or pressure canned, the process time, and the pounds of pressure if pressure-canned. The entry should also be accompanied by the recipe used. (A judge needs to know if the proper amount of citric acid, lemon juice or vinegar has been added to canned tomatoes, for example.)

3. Exhibits usually will not be judged by tasting; visual inspection will be used for the most part. Jars may need to be opened, however, when spoilage is suspected or differences among entries are very small.
4. Dried foods may be handled by judges to determine stage of doneness.
5. Dried foods should be displayed in appropriate storage containers (glass jars with rust-free lids, heavy-weight plastic food-quality bags, vacuum-sealed plastic food bags, etc.).

I. DRIED FOODS

1. Dried Fruits
2. Dried Fruit Leather
3. Dried Vegetables
4. Dried Herbs
5. Dried Jerky
6. Dried Meats
7. Dried Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
DRIED FOODS**

II. FRUITS (Quarts or pint jars)

1. Peaches
2. Apples
3. Pears
4. Cherries
5. Misc.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
CANNING FRUITS**

III. JELLIES, JAMS, & PRESERVES

(standard jelly or ½ pint jar)

1. Blackberry or Raspberry Jelly
2. Blackberry or Raspberry Jam
3. Apple Jelly
4. Grape Jelly