

2023 Warren County Fair
Open Class
Home, Farm & Garden Department
Display Area & Judging Location: Welcome Hall (Building A)
Department Superintendent: Warren County Master Gardener Association
Senior Fair Board Representative: Andy Ryerson

1. Day of entries will not be accepted. Entries must be made online starting on May 1, 2023. The entry deadline is June 30, 2023. If you need assistance making entries, contact the fair office.
2. To make entries in this department, exhibitors must purchase a 2023 Warren County Fair Membership ticket or season pass. Youth 17 years and under may enter under a parent's membership ticket or season pass.
3. Warren County 4-H members are permitted and encouraged to make entries in this department. Purchase of a 4-H entry pass for the fair allows you to make entries in this open class department. Entries cannot be the same specimen as their Junior Fair entry.
4. There will be youth (18 years and under as of January 1, 2023) and adult divisions for each department and class listed except the Antique Tractors department.
5. Other than purchasing a membership ticket, there is no cost for entering in this department. No cash awards will be distributed. Ribbons will be awarded to the top five in each class. Rosettes will be awarded to the Department Best in Show. Youth and adult departments and classes will be judged separately.
6. Open only to Warren County residents. All produce, flowers and farm products must have been grown in the county. All baked good entries must be handmade by a Warren County resident.
7. Only one entry permitted per class on each membership ticket, unless otherwise noted in the department's rules.
8. Exhibits deemed to be of inferior quality can be disqualified and not accepted for display. Failure to follow the display instructions for each class will be disqualified. Produce and baked goods must be suitable for consumption.
9. The Warren County Ag Society will take every precaution for the safe display of exhibits but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
10. All judge's decisions are final.

All entries must be brought to the Welcome Hall at the Warren County Fairgrounds from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

Judging will finish by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17th (except the Baked Goods Department) and awards will be posted by that time. The Welcome Hall will be closed during judging.

Pick-up of entries and awards will occur on Sunday, July 23rd from Noon until 2:00 p.m. Entries do not have to be picked-up. Anything that remains in the building after 2:00 p.m. will be disposed of by the department superintendents. No awards will be mailed.

Department 150: Antique Tractors

Tractors must be put in place on the Warren County Fairgrounds between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 16th and must remain in place until Sunday, July 23rd. Tractors may only be entered in one class. Multiple entries per class are permitted in this department. Cash awards will be provided to the top 3 in each class. (1st - \$50; 2nd - \$35; and 3rd - \$15).

Classes

- 1 Tractor, 1941 and older, wheel and crawler type, restored (Show Piece)
- 2 Tractor, 1941 and older, wheel and crawler type, unrestored
- 3 Tractor, 1942 to 1962, wheel and crawler type, restored (Show Piece)
- 4 Tractor, 1942 to 1962, wheel and crawler type, unrestored

Best in Show will be selected from the four class winners and will receive a rosette.

<p style="text-align: center;">Farm Products Department 200: Adult Division Department 201: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)</p>

Hay – Only one entry permitted per class.

Exhibitors will provide one pat/slice of hay from a small square bale for judging. The pat should be tied to insure it remains intact. The hay must have been baled in 2023. The hay must have been baled in Warren County by a Warren County resident. Judging will be done based solely on visual appraisal of the hay with consideration given to maturity, leafiness, color, freedom of foreign matter (weeds) and condition of the hay (smell). The exhibitor is responsible for entering their hay in the correct class. Entering in the wrong class can affect class placement.

Classes

- 1 Alfalfa Hay – More than 50% alfalfa.
- 2 Mixed Hay – Any percentage of legume (alfalfa, clover, etc.) and grass.
- 3 Grass Hay – 100% grass, any grass permitted.

Best in Show will be selected from the three class winners and will receive a rosette.

<p style="text-align: center;">Vegetables Department 210: Adult Division Department 211: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)</p>
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Only one entry permitted per class.

Vegetables will be judged on color, correct maturity, freedom of defects, and appropriate size for the type of vegetable. Vegetables shown with more than one specimen will also be judged on the uniformity of size and color for all the specimens in the entry.

Classes

- 1 Beans – 10 beans in pods from one variety. Any variety and type (green, lima, etc.) permitted.
- 2 Cabbage – 1 head without leaves. Any variety permitted.
- 3 Cucumbers – 4 cucumbers from one variety. Any variety permitted.
- 4 Eggplant – 1 eggplant specimen from any variety.
- 5 Garlic – 4 bulbs from one variety. Any variety permitted.
- 6 Onions – 4 onions, cleaned with outer husk removed, from one variety. Any variety permitted.
- 7 Peppers – 4 peppers from one variety. Any variety or color permitted. Types can include but are not limited to bell, banana, jalapeno, etc.
- 8 Squash – 2 squashes from one variety. Any variety and type (summer, zucchini, etc.) permitted.
- 9 Tomatoes – 4 tomatoes from one variety if the tomatoes are larger than 2.5 inches. 10 tomatoes from one variety if the tomatoes are small than 2.5 inches. Any variety or color permitted. Types can include cherry, grape, Roma, or any larger variety.

- 10 Freak of Nature – One individual vegetable, any vegetable (does not have to be listed above).
Will be judged on uniqueness of size and/or shape.
Best in Show will be selected from the ten class winners and will receive a rosette.

Herbs Department 220: Adult Division Department 221: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)
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Only one entry permitted per class.

Herbs will be judged on color, correct maturity, freedom of defects, size, and aroma.

Classes

- 1 Basil
- 2 Mint
- 3 Rosemary
- 4 Thyme
- 5 All other herbs – only one entry permitted in this class per exhibitor.

Best in Show will be selected from the five class winners and will receive a rosette.

Baked Goods – Bread and Rolls Department 400: Adult Division Department 401: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)
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Only one entry permitted per class.

Entries in baked goods must be in wrap or bags and on paper plates when submitted to the Committee for display and judging. No colored plastic wraps. Bread and rolls will be judged 1/3 on visual appearance and 2/3 on taste.

Classes

- 1 Pumpkin Bread Loaf
- 2 Cinnamon Rolls (4) – individual rolls, out of pan.

Best in Show will be selected from the two class winners and will receive a rosette.

Baked Goods – Cookies Department 410: Adult Division Department 411: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)
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Only one entry permitted per class.

Entries in baked goods must be in wrap or bags and on paper plates when submitted to the Committee for display and judging. No colored plastic wraps. Cookies will be judged 1/3 on visual appearance and 2/3 on taste.

Classes

- 1 Sugar Cookies (6)
- 2 Spice Cookies (6)

Best in Show will be selected from the two class winners and will receive a rosette.

Baked Goods – Cakes
Department 420: Adult Division
Department 421: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)

Only one entry permitted per class.

Entries in baked goods must be in wrap or bags and on paper plates/cardboard when submitted to the Committee for display and judging. No colored plastic wraps. Cakes will be judged 1/3 on visual appearance and 2/3 on taste.

Classes

- 1 Chocolate Cake (iced) – Cakes on cardboard can be no larger than 12” circle, 11” x 13” rectangle or 9” square pan.
- 2 Cupcakes (4) – iced, any flavor.

Best in Show will be selected from the two class winners and will receive a rosette.

Baked Goods – Pies & Cobblers
Department 430: Adult Division
Department 431: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)

Only one entry permitted per class.

Entries in baked goods must be in wrap or bags and on paper plates when submitted to the Committee for display and judging. No colored plastic wraps. Pies and cobblers will be judged 1/3 on visual appearance and 2/3 on taste.

Classes

- 1 Apple Pie (Traditional or Crumb Top)
- 2 Any Fruit Cobbler – Cobbler pans can be no larger than an 11” x 13” rectangle or 9” square pan.

Best in Show will be selected from the two class winners and will receive a rosette.

Bee Products
Department 450: Adult Division
Department 451: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)

Only one entry permitted per class.

Classes

- 1 Extracted Honey: Light Honey – 3 full one-pound containers (standard glass jar)
- 2 Extracted Honey: Light Amber Honey – 3 full one-pound containers (standard glass jar)
- 3 Frame of Honey – any size frame permitted.
- 4 Beeswax Product – one piece, any product (candle, shapes, etc.)

Best in Show will be selected from the four class winners and will receive a rosette.

Needle Arts and Fashion
Department 500: Adult Division
Department 501: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)

Only two entries per class may be submitted by one exhibitor.

Entries cannot have been exhibited previously and must have been completed since last year's fair.

Classes

- 1 **Machine Sewing:** Specimen must be displayed on a hanger. Specimen could include, but is not limited to, children's clothes, sleepwear, shirts, coats, aprons, or bedspreads.
 - 2 **Quilting:** Quilts can be hand or machine made. Specimen could include, but is not limited to, an applique quilt, patchwork quilt, lap quilt, baby quilt, modern quilt, or cathedral quilt.
 - 3 **Crochet:** Specimen could include, but is not limited to, pillowcases, clothing, bedspreads, table clothes, dresses, and Afghans.
 - 4 **Knitting:** Specimen could include, but is not limited to, clothing, bedspreads, and Afghans.
- Best in Show will be selected from the four class winners and will receive a rosette.

Creative Arts – Photography
Department 520: Adult Division
Department 521: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)

Only two prints per class may be submitted by one exhibitor.

All prints must be 5" x 7" or larger, and must be mounted on self-supporting material, no larger than 12" x 14". Judging guidelines will include technical, visual, and general characteristics. Prints cannot have been exhibited previously and must have been taken since last year's fair.

Classes

- 1 People and/or animals
 - 2 Nature, plants, scenery, historical, landscapes or seascapes
- Best in Show will be selected from the two class winners and will receive a rosette.

Fine Arts – Paintings, Drawings & Artwork
Department 550: Adult Division
Department 551: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)

Only two art pieces per class may be submitted by one exhibitor.

Art must be mounted on self-supporting material, no larger than 14" x 18". Judging guidelines will include technical, visual, and general characteristics. Artwork cannot have been exhibited previously and must have been completed since last year's fair.

Classes

- 1 Paintings – Oils or Watercolor
 - 2 Drawings – Chalk, charcoal, pens, inks, or pencils
 - 3 All Other Artwork (Must be less than 18" in all dimensions and must be self-supporting)
- Best in Show will be selected from the three class winners and will receive a rosette.

Flowers
Department 700: Adult Division
Department 701: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)

Only one entry permitted per class.

Flowers will be judged for form, color, size, and condition. Flower classes are open to anyone who grows plants through personal efforts for pleasure, and whose return from sales, if any, does not equal the outlay for seeds and plants. All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor. The Department Superintendents will water the flowers while they are being exhibited at the fair. Glass containers for these classes will be provided.

Classes

- 1 Cockscomb (*Celosia*) – Crested, one bloom, disbudded.
- 2 Coleus – One stem.
- 3 Coneflower (*Echinacea*) – Any color, single flower, one bloom.
- 4 Dahlia – One bloom, any color, disbudded, foliage attached.
- 5 Daylily (*Hemerocallis*) – One scape, any color.
- 6 Gladiolus – One spike, side shoots removed.
- 7 Hosta – One leaf, any color less than 6” at widest width.
- 8 Marigold (*Tagetes erecta*) – Large flowered, one bloom, disbudded.
- 9 Petunia – One stem, single or double bloom.
- 10 Zinnia – One stem, up to two blooms, any color, any variety, disbudded, at least one set of attached leaves.

Best in Show will be selected from the ten class winners and will receive a rosette.

Floral Design
Department 710: Adult Division
Department 711: Youth Division (18 & under as of 1/1/23)

Only one entry permitted per class.

Floral designs will be judged for form, color, condition, overall effect, and creativity. Exhibitors must provide their own vase. Designs must be less than 18” in any dimension including the vase in the measurement. Floral designs must be within the size limitations for this class to be eligible for awards. Floral design classes are open to anyone who grows plants through personal efforts for pleasure, and whose return from sales, if any, does not equal the outlay for seeds and plants. All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor. The Department Superintendents will water the flowers while they are being exhibited at the fair.

Classes

- 1 Farm or Fair Themed Designs
- 2 All Other Floral Designs (Not required to have a theme)

Best in Show will be selected from the two class winners and will receive a rosette.

