

Defiance County Fair

Exhibits and Entry Information

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Department 100 Baked Goods - Senior Division

SENIOR DIVISION – Over age of 16

Superintendent – Tracey Backhaus 419.438.1149
Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A CUPCAKES (6 on a plate)

100 A-1 Cupcakes, Decorated, 6
100 A-2 Cupcakes, Filled,6
100 A-3 Mini Cupcakes – Decorated, 6
100 A-4 Cupcake Cake – Decorated
100 A-5 Cake Pops – Decorated
100 A-6 Whoopie Pies – 5
100 A-7 Any other cupcake, 6

DIVISION B CAKES

100 B-1 Angel Food Cake
100 B-2 Spice Cake
100 B-3 Carrot Cake
100 B-4 Light Layer Cake
100 B-5 Dark Layer Cake
100 B-6 Nut Cake
100 B-7 Fruit Cake
100 B-8 Red Velvet Cake

- 100 B-9 Any Other Variety of Cake
- 100 B-10 Decorated Cakes

DIVISION C PIES

- 100 C-1 Pumpkin
- 100 C-2 Peach
- 100 C-3 Cherry
- 100 C-4 Apple
- 100 C-5 Blueberry
- 100 C-6 Pecan
- 100 C-7 Any Sugar-Free Fruit Pie
- 100 C-8 Any Other Variety of Two-Crust Pie
- 100 C-9 Any Other Variety of One-Crust Pie
- 100 C-10 Decorated Pie Crust

DIVISION D COOKIES

- 100 D-1 Chocolate Chip, 4
- 100 D-2 Snickerdoodles, 4
- 100 D-3 Oatmeal, 4
- 100 D-4 Drop Sugar, 4
- 100 D-5 Cut-Out Sugar, 4
- 100 D-6 Peanut Butter, 4
- 100 D-7 Monster, 4
- 100 D-8 Decorated, 4
- 100 D-9 No Bake, 4
- 100 D-10 Brownies, 4
- 100 D-11 Molasses, 4
- 100 D-12 Iced Bok, 4
- 100 D-13 Pumpkin, 4
- 100 D-14 Any Other Variety of Cookie, 4

DIVISION E YEAST BREADS

- (Small Loaf) or ROLLS (4)
- 100 E-1 White Bread, small loaf
 - 100 E-2 Wheat Bread, small loaf
 - 100 E-3 Any Variety of Bread, small loaf
 - 100 E-4 Dinner Rolls, 4
 - 100 E-5 Sweet Rolls, 4
 - 100 E-6 Any Other Variety of Rolls, 4

DIVISION F QUICK BREADS

- (Small Loaf), BISCUITS (4), MUFFINS (4)
- 100 F-1 Banana Bread, small loaf
 - 100 F-2 Zucchini Bread, small loaf
 - 100 F-3 Cornbread, small loaf
 - 100 F-4 Pumpkin Bread, small loaf
 - 100 F-5 Baking Powder Biscuits, 4
 - 100 F-6 Muffins, 4
 - 100 F-7 Coffee Cake
 - 100 F-8 Any Other Quick Bread Variety

DIVISION G CANDY (6 Pieces)

- 100 G-1 Buckeyes
- 100 G-2 Caramels
- 100 G-3 Chocolate Fudge
- 100 G-4 Peanut Butter Fudge
- 100 G-5 Peanut Brittle
- 100 G-6 Molded Candy
- 100 G-7 Mints
- 100 G-8 Toffee
- 100 G-9 Any Other Variety of Sugar-Free Candy
- 100 G-10 Any Other Variety of Candy

DIVISION H NOODLES (1 Pound Bag – must be dried)

- 100 H-1 Hand Cut
- 100 H-2 Machine Cut

DIVISION I SUGAR / GLUTEN FREE (4 Samples on Plate for Judging)

- 100 I-1 Sugar-Free
- 100 I-2 Gluten Free

DIVISION J DECORATED HOUSES

- All Ingredients Allowed
- 100 J-1 Gingerbread Houses

Department 200 Agriculture Exhibits Senior & Junior

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Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions.

DIVISION A - CLUB BOOTHS (Must be pre-registered to receive premium)

- 200 A-1 Any Organizational Booth (must cover at least 6'x6' space with background)

DIVISION B - CROPS

- 200 B-1 Wheat (1QT jar)
- 200 B-2 Corn (6 ears)
- 200 B-3 Popcorn (6 ears)
- 200 B-4 Sweet Corn (6 ears)
- 200 B-5 Soybean (1 qt jar)
- 200 B-6 Oats (1 qt jar)
- 200 B-7 Clover Seed (1 qt jar)
- 200 B-8 Alfalfa (1 center slice)
- 200 B-9 Grass Hay (1 center slice)
- 200 B-10 Largest Sunflower Head, by diameter
- 200 B-11 Tallest Sunflowers (no roots)
- 200 B-12 3 Stalks of Soybeans (no roots)
- 200 B-13 3 Stalks of Corn (no roots)

DIVISION C – VEGETABLES - Mark variety on entry card. Must be home / family grown.

200 C-1	Beets - 3 - any variety
200 C-2	Cabbage - 1 head - any variety
200 C-3	Carrots - 3 - any variety
200 C-4	Cucumbers - 3 - any variety
200 C-5	Horseradish - 3 roots - any variety
200 C-6	Kohlrabi - 3 - any variety
200 C-7	Onions - 3 - any variety
200 C-8	Peppers - Bell - 3 - any variety
200 C-9	Peppers - Sweet Banana - 3 - any variety
200 C-10	Peppers - Jalapeno - 3 - any variety
200 C-11	Peppers - any other variety - 3
200 C-12	Potatoes - 3 - any variety
200 C-13	Sweet Potatoes - 3 - any variety
200 C-14	Pumpkin - any variety - 3 mini or 1 larger
200 C-15	Squash - any variety - 2
200 C-16	Squash - Zucchini - 2
200 C-17	Any other Vegetable not listed
200 C-18	Largest Onion
200 C-19	Largest Pepper
200 C-20	Largest Cucumber
200 C-21	Freak of Nature or Odd shaped Vegetables
200 C-22	Display of Vegetables (Must contain at least 10-15 items, with at least 6 varieties of vegetables. Produce must have been family grown. A wooden crate will be provided for this display.)

DIVISION D - FRUITS

Mark variety on entry card. Must have been home / family grown.

200 D-1	Muskmelon/Cantaloupe - 1 - any variety
200 D-2	Watermelon - 1 - any variety
200 D-3	Any other melon - 1 - any variety
200 D-4	Pears - 3 - any variety
200 D-5	Peaches - 3 - any variety
200 D-6	Plums - 3 - any variety
200 D-7	Tomatoes - any larger variety - 3
200 D-8	Tomatoes - Cherry - 6
200 D-9	Tomatoes - Grape - 6
200 D-10	Any other Fruit
200 D-11.	Largest Muskmelon/Cantaloupe
200 D-12	Largest Watermelon
200 D-13	Largest Tomato
200 D-14	Best Display of Fruit (Must contain 10-15 items, with at least 4 varieties of fruit. A wooden crate will be provided for this display. Fruit must have been family grown.)

DIVISION E - CANNED FOODS

Mark variety on entry card. Must have been home / family grown.

200 E-1	Fruit - Any canned fruit - 1 qt or 1 pt
200 E-2	Sauces - any fruit variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
200 E-3	Vegetable - any canned vegetable - 1 qt or 1 pt
200 E-4	Sauces - any vegetable variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
200 E-5	Juice - any canned fruit - 1 qt or 1 pt
200 E-6	Juice - any canned vegetable - 1 qt or 1 pt
200 E-7	Preserves - any variety - 1 Pt, 1/2 pt or jelly jar
200 E-8	Jellies - any variety - 1 pt, 1/2 pt or jelly jar
200 E-9	Jams - any variety - 1 pt, 1/2 pt or jelly jar

- 200 E-10 Fruit Butter - any variety - 1 pt, 1/2 pt or jelly jar
- 200 E-11 Pickles - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-12 Relishes - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-13 Salsa - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-14 Sauces - any other variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-15 Homemade Soup - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-16 Canned Meat - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-17 Maple Syrup - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-18 Any other miscellaneous canned item

DIVISION F - DEHYDRATED ITEMS

Place in a zip lock sandwich bag and mark the variety on the entry card.

- 200 F-1 Meats
- 200 F-2 Vegetables
- 200 F-3 Fruits
- 200 F-4 Herbs
- 200 F-5 Miscellaneous

DIVISION G - EGGS

Must have been home/family grown

- 200 G-1 Brown Eggs - 1 doz
- 200 G-2 White Eggs - 1 doz.
- 200 G-3 Any other color Eggs - 1 doz.
- 200 G-4 Dressed up Egg - 1 Egg

DIVISION H - HONEY

- 200 H-1 Extracted Honey - white to light amber (3 lbs packed in standard glass queenline 1-lb. containers)
- 200 H-2 Extracted Honey - amber to dark (3 lbs packed in standard glass queenline 1-lb. containers)
- 200 H-3 Chunk or Cut Comb Honey in Frames
- 200 H-4 Honey in Extracting Frames (2 shallow frames wrapped in cellophane or other protection)
- 200 H-5 Chunk Honey - (3 lbs packed in standard 1-lb. containers)
- 200 H-6 Cut Comb Honey - (3 sections in plastic or foil boxes)
- 200 H-7 Beeswax - 1 piece (2 lbs minimum)
- 200 H-8 Creamy Honey

DIVISION I - HOMEMADE SOAPS

Must list ingredients

- 200 A-1 Animal based (milk, etc.)
- 200 A-2 Vegetable/Fruit based

Department 300 Horticulture 1st Show- Senior Division

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A – HOUSEPLANTS (10 inch container unless otherwise indicated)

- 300 A-1 African Violet - single, single crown
- 300 A-2 African Violet - double, single crown
- 300 A-3 Begonia - any one variety
- 300 A-4 Geranium - any one variety (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)
- 300 A-5 Coleus - any one variety (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)

300 A-6	Cactus
300 A-7	Fern
300 A-8	Fuchsia
300 A-9	Hanging Basket - one variety
300 A-10	Hanging Basket - mixed
300 A-11	Jade
300 A-12	Succulent
300 A-13	Orchids - any variety
300 A-14	Philodendron, one pot (may have more than one plant)
300 A-15	Sweet potato vine (may have more than one variety)
300 A-16	Any Ivy vine
300 A-17	Flowering plant - any plant not listed (not a hanging basket)
300 A-18	Foliage plant - any plant not listed (not a hanging basket)
300 A-19	Patio container up to 16", exhibitor's choice
300 A-20	Patio container, over 16" and up to 24", exhibitor's choice
300 A-21	Fairy Garden

DIVISION B – ROSES

Hybrid tea roses should be at their most perfect state of beauty at time of judging, generally 1/2 to 3/4 open. A full blown rose is one in which the bloom is completely open with a visible center. Foliage should be clean with no sign of disease, spray, or insect damage. Only natural cleaning of foliage is permitted. All foliage is to remain on the main shoot. Thorns are to remain, except for those below the waterline of the vase. Hybrid tea roses are shown disbudded. Stem length should be in proportion to the size of the bloom.

1st Show

300 B-1 Hybrid Tea - All colors

Floribunda roses should be on one cane and have two sets of leaves below the lowest lateral. These roses should not be disbudded. Removal of dead central flowers does not constitute disbudding.

300 B-2 Floribunda -

Grandiflora sprays should be similar to floribunda sprays and grandiflora single bloom should be similar to hybrid teas.

300 B-3	Grandiflora
300 B-4	Shrub Rose - English
300 B-5	Shrub Rose - single
300 B-6	Shrub Rose - double (other than English)
300 B-7	Miniature rose - 1 bloom
300 B-8	Miniature rose - full blown - 1 bloom
300 B-9	Carpet or ground cover rose - any color - 1 spray
300 B-10	Climber - any variety - 1 spray
300 B-11	Any rose not falling in above classes - 1 bloom or 1 spray

DIVISION C – ANNUALS

1st Show

300 C-1	Aster - all colors - 3 blooms
300 C-2	Celosia - crested - 1 bloom - disbudded
300 C-3	Celosia - plumed - all colors - 1 stem
300 C-4	Cleome - any color - 1 spike
300 C-5	Cosmos - large variety - 3 blooms (over 2 1/2 ") - one color
300 C-6	Cosmos - small variety - 5 blooms - any color combo
300 C-7	Gloriosa Daisy - 1 bloom
300 C-8	Marigold - single type with single row of petals - 1 spray
300 C-9	Marigold - dwarf - 1 spray (under 2")

- 300 C-10 Marigold - large - 1 bloom (over 2")
- 300 C-11 Nicotiana (flowering tobacco) - 1 spray
- 300 C-12 Ornamental grass - 1 variety - 3 stems - with/without seed head - up to 15"
- 300 C-13 Ornamental grass - 1 variety - 3 stems - with/without seed head - 15"-36"
- 300 C-14 Salvia - one color - 3 spike
- 300 C-15 Snapdragon - any color - 1 spike
- 300 C-16 Strawflower - any color
- 300 C-17 Sunflower - small variety - 1 bloom (under 6")
- 300 C-18 Sunflower - any variety - 1 bloom (over 6" up to 10")
- 300 C-19 Zinnia - bi color - 1 bloom
- 300 C-20 Zinnia - green - 1 bloom
- 300 C-21 Zinnia - one color pompom - 3 blooms
- 300 C-22 Zinnia Dahlia type - any color - 1 bloom
- 300 C-23 Zinnia - cactus type - 1 bloom
- 300 C-24 Zinnia - any other - 1 bloom
- 300 C-25 Any Annual not listed - round - disbudded - 1 bloom
- 300 C-26 Any Annual not listed- 24" up - 1 spike
- 300 C-27 Any annual not listed - 24" - spray form

DIVISION D – PERENNIALS

1st Show

- 300 D-1 Buddleia (butterfly bush) - 1 spike
- 300 D-2 Chrysanthemum - pom pom - 1 spray
- 300 D-3 Chrysanthemum - quilled - 1 bloom - disbudded
- 300 D-4 Chrysanthemum - spoon type - 1 spray
- 300 D-5 Chrysanthemum - any variety- 1 spray
- 300 D-6 Coreopsis - any variety - 3 blooms
- 300 D-7 Daisy - any variety - 1 bloom
- 300 D-8 Delphinium - 1 spike
- 300 D-9 Echinacea (cone flower) - 1 bloom
- 300 D-10 Gaillardia - 3 blooms
- 300 D-11 Hemerocallis (day lily) - 1 scape
- 300 D-12 Hosta (miniature) - 3 leaves - 1 inch or less across
- 300 D-13 Hosta - 1 leaf - 1-3" across
- 300 D-14 Hosta - 1 leaf - 4-7" across
- 300 D-15 Hosta - 1 leaf - 8-10" across
- 300 D-16 Hosta - 1 leaf - 11-12" across
- 300 D-17 Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) - 1 bloom
- 300 D-18 Salvia - 1 spike
- 300 D-19 Yarrow (achillea) - 3 blooms
- 300 D-20 Any perennial not listed - 1 bloom
- 300 D-21 Any perennial not listed - 1 spike
- 300 D-22 Any perennial not listed - 1 spray

DIVISION E – BULBS

1st Show

- 300 E-1 Canna - 1 stem - may have leaf, but not necessary
- 300 E-2 Any other tender bulb or tuber not listed - 1 bloom or stem

Each gladiolus must be cut to a length not to exceed 20" from bottom floret down. This is intended primarily to avoid accidents caused by top heavy entries falling over (ruling by National Gladiolus Society). Side shoots must be removed, although foliage should be left on.

Markings permitted. No unattached foliage is permitted.

- 300 E-3 Gladiolus - all colors
- 300 E-4 Gladiolus - small/miniature - 1 spike
- 300 E-5 Lilium - 1 bloom
- 300 E-6 Lilium - 1 stem

Disbud early, must include the first set of 5 leaves attached to the stem. Dahlias are classified by their size and measured by the diameter of the bloom. Exhibitors must measure the diameter of the dahlia to enter in the proper class.

- 300 E-7 Dahlias - all colors over 6"
- 300 E-8 Dahlias - All colors 4-6"
- 300 E-9 Dahlias - All colors 2-3"
- 300 E-10 Dahlias - Pom pom - 3 blooms - 2" or less in diameter

DIVISION F – HERBS

1st Show Leaves/Stems only, in water, not potted

- 300 F-1 Dill
- 300 F-2 Basil
- 300 F-3 Thyme
- 300 F-4 Oregano
- 300 F-5 Chives
- 300 F-6 Lavender
- 300 F-7 Sage
- 300 F-8 Mint
- 300 F-9 Rosemary
- 300 F-10 Parsley
- 300 F-11 Lemon Verbena
- 300 F-12 Lemon Balm
- 300 F-13 Any other Herb

DIVISION G – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

1st Show

- 300 G-1 Small design which must be over 5" to no more than 12" in any direction
- 300 G-2 Creative Parallel design – Creative 3-dimensional design with three or more strong parallel groupings of plant material(s) and/or other (optional) components. The strong parallel groupings can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

Department 350 Horticulture 2nd Show - Senior Division

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A – HOUSEPLANTS 2nd Show (10 inch container unless otherwise indicated)

2nd Show

- 350 A-1 Geranium - any one variety (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)
- 350 A-2 Coleus - any one variety (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)
- 350 A-3 Succulent
- 350 A-4 Sweet potato vine (may have more than one variety)
- 350 A-5 Flowering plant - any plant not listed (not a hanging basket)
- 350 A-6 Foliage plant - any plant not listed (not a hanging basket) (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)
- 350 A-7 Patio container up to 16", exhibitor's choice
- 350 A-8 Patio container, over 16" and up to 24", exhibitor's choice
- 350 A-9 Fairy Garden

DIVISION B – ROSES - 2nd Show

Hybrid tea roses should be at their most perfect state of beauty at time of judging, generally 1/2 to 3/4 open. A full blown rose is one in which the bloom is completely open with a visible center. Foliage should be clean with no sign of disease, spray, or insect damage. Only natural cleaning of foliage is permitted. All foliage is to remain on the main shoot. Thorns are to remain, except for those below the waterline of the vase. Hybrid tea roses are shown disbudded. Stem length should be in proportion to the size of the bloom.

2nd Show

- 350 B-1 Hybrid Tea - All colors
Floribunda roses should be on one cane and have two sets of leaves below the lowest lateral. These roses should not be disbudded. Removal of dead central flowers does not constitute disbudding.
- 350 B-2 Floribunda
Grandiflora sprays should be similar to floribunda sprays and grandiflora single bloom should be similar to hybrid teas.
- 350 B-3 Grandiflora
350 B-4 Shrub Rose - English
350 B-5 Shrub Rose - single
350 B-6 Shrub Rose - double (other than English)
350 B-7 Miniature rose - 1 bloom
350 B-8 Miniature rose - full blown - 1 bloom
350 B-9 Carpet or ground cover rose - any color - 1 spray
350 B-10 Climber - any variety - 1 spray
350 B-11 Any rose not falling in above classes - 1 bloom or 1 spray

DIVISION C – ANNUALS 2nd Show

2nd Show

- 350 C-1 Aster - all colors - 3 blooms
350 C-2 Celosia - crested - 1 bloom - disbudded
350 C-3 Celosia - plumed - all colors - 1 stem
350 C-4 Cleome - any color - 1 spike
350 C-5 Cosmos - large variety - 3 blooms (over 2 1/2 ") - one color
350 C-6 Cosmos - small variety - 5 blooms - any color combo
350 C-7 Gloriosa Daisy - 1 bloom
350 C-8 Marigold - single type with single row of petals - 1 spray
350 C-9 Marigold - dwarf - 1 spray (under 2")
350 C-10 Marigold - large - 1 bloom (over 2")
350 C-11 Nicotiana (flowering tobacco) - 1 spray
350 C-12 Ornamental grass - 1 variety - 3 stems - with/without seed head - up to 15"
350 C-13 Ornamental grass - 1 variety - 3 stems - with/without seed head - 15"-36"
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350 C-19 Zinnia - bi color - 1 bloom
350 C-20 Zinnia - green - 1 bloom
350 C-21 Zinnia - one color pompom - 3 blooms
350 C-22 Zinnia Dahlia type - any color - 1 bloom
350 C-23 Zinnia - cactus type - 1 bloom
350 C-24 Zinnia - any other - 1 bloom
350 C-25 Any Annual not listed - round - disbudded - 1 bloom
350 C-26 Any Annual not listed- 24" up - 1 spike
350 C-27 Any annual not listed - 24" - spray form

DIVISION D – PERENNIALS 2nd Show

2nd Show

- 350 D-1 Buddleia (butterfly bush) - 1 spike
- 350 D-2 Chrysanthemum - pom pom - 1 spray
- 350 D-3 Chrysanthemum - quilled - 1 bloom - disbudded
- 350 D-4 Chrysanthemum - spoon type - 1 spray
- 350 D-5 Chrysanthemum - any variety- 1 spray
- 350 D-6 Coreopsis - any variety - 3 blooms
- 350 D-7 Daisy - any variety - 1 bloom
- 350 D-8 Delphinium - 1 spike
- 350 D-9 Echinacea (cone flower) - 1 bloom
- 350 D-10 Gaillardia - 3 blooms
- 350 D-11 Hemerocallis (day lily) - 1 scape
- 350 D-12 Hosta (miniature) - 3 leaves - 1 inch or less across
- 350 D-13 Hosta - 1 leaf - 1-3" across
- 350 D-14 Hosta - 1 leaf - 4-7" across
- 350 D-15 Hosta - 1 leaf - 8-10" across
- 350 D-16 Hosta - 1 leaf - 11-12" across
- 350 D-17 Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) - 1 bloom
- 350 D-18 Salvia - 1 spike
- 350 D-19 Yarrow (achillea) - 3 blooms
- 350 D-20 Any perennial not listed - 1 bloom
- 350 D-21 Any perennial not listed - 1 spike
- 350 D-22 Any perennial not listed - 1 spray

DIVISION E – BULBS

2nd Show

- 350 E-1 Canna - 1 stem - may have leaf, but not necessary
- 350 E-2 Any other tender bulb or tuber not listed - 1 bloom or stem
- Each gladiolus must be cut to a length not to exceed 20" from bottom floret down. This is intended primarily to avoid accidents caused by top heavy entries falling over (ruling by National Gladiolus Society). Side shoots must be removed, although foliage should be left on. Markings permitted. No unattached foliage is permitted.
- 350 E-3 Gladiolus - all colors
- 350 E-4 Gladiolus - small/miniature - 1 spike
- 350 E-5 Lillium - 1 bloom
- 350 E-6 Lillium - 1 stem
- Disbud early, must include the first set of 5 leaves attached to the stem. Dahlias are classified by their size and measured by the diameter of the bloom. Exhibitors must measure the diameter of the dahlia to enter in the proper class.
- 350 E-7 Dahlias - all colors over 6'
- 350 E-8 Dahlias - All colors 4-6"
- 350 E-9 Dahlias - All colors 2-3"
- 350 E-10 Dahlias - Pom pom - 3 blooms - 2" or less in diameter

DIVISION F – HERBS 2nd Show Leaves/Stems only, in water, not potted

- 350 F-1 Dill
- 350 F-2 Basil
- 350 F-3 Thyme
- 350 F-4 Oregano
- 350 F-5 Chives
- 350 F-6 Lavender
- 350 F-7 Sage
- 350 F-8 Mint
- 350 F-9 Rosemary

- 350 F-10 Parsley
- 350 F-11 Lemon Verbena
- 350 F-12 Lemon Balm
- 350 F-13 Any other Herb

DIVISION G – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

2nd Show

- 350 G-1 Small design which must be over 5" to no more than 12" in any direction
- 350 G-2 Creative Parallel design – Creative 3-dimensional design with three or more strong parallel groupings of plant material(s) and/or other (optional) components. The strong parallel groupings can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

Department 400 Homemade Wines - Senior Division

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A - WINE MADE FROM KIT

- 400 A-1 Dry Red Grape
- 400 A-2 Dry Red Non-Grape
- 400 A-3 White Dry Grape
- 400 A-4 White Dry Non-Grape
- 400 A-5 Rose/Blush
- 400 A-6 Red Sweet Grape
- 400 A-7 Red Sweet Non-Grape
- 400 A-8 White Sweet Grape
- 400 A-9 White Sweet Non-Grape
- 400 A-10 Dessert - Grape
- 400 A-11 Dessert - Non-Grape
- 400 A-12 Sparkling Red
- 400 A-13 Sparkling White
- 400 A-14 Ice Wine
- 400 A-15 Novelty Wine

DIVISION B - Wine Made Without A Kit

- 400 B-1 Dry Red Grape
- 400 B-2 Dry Red Non-Grape
- 400 B-3 White Dry Grape
- 400 B-4 White Dry Non-Grape
- 400 B-5 Rose/Blush
- 400 B-6 Red Sweet Grape
- 400 B-7 Red Sweet Non-Grape
- 400 B-8 White Sweet Grape
- 400 B-9 White Sweet Non-Grape
- 400 B-10 Dessert - Grape
- 400 B-11 Dessert - Non-Grape
- 400 B-12 Sparkling Red
- 400 B-13 Sparkling White
- 400 B-14 Ice Wine
- 400 B-15 Novelty Wine

Department 500 Homemade Brews - Senior Division

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A - PALE LAGERS

500 A-1	Light American Lager
500 A-2	Standard American Lager
500 A-3	Premium American Lager
500 A-4	Munich Helles
500 A-5	Dortmunder Export
500 A-6	German Pilsner
500 A-7	Bohemian Pilsner
500 A-8	Classic American Pilsner
500 A-9	Maibock/Helles Bock

DIVISION B - AMBER & DARK LAGERS

500 B-1	Vienna Lager
500 B-2	Oktoberfest/Marzen
500 B-3	Dark American Lager
500 B-4	Munich Dunkel
500 B-5	Schwarzbier
500 B-6	Traditional Bock
500 B-7	Doppelbock
500 B-8	Eisbock

DIVISION C - HYBRID BEERS

500 C-1	Cream Ale
500 C-2	Blonde Ale
500 C-3	Kolsch
500 C-4	American Wheat or Rye
500 C-5	North German Altbier
500 C-6	Dusseldorf Altbier
500 C-7	California Common

DIVISION D - AMERICAN ALES

500 D-1	American Pale Ale
500 D-2	American Amber Ale
500 D-3	American Brown Ale
500 D-4	American IPA

DIVISION E - ENGLISH ALES

500 E-1	Standard/Ordinary Bitter
500 E-2	Standard/Best/Premium Bitter
500 E-3	Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
500 E-4	English IPA
500 E-5	Southern English Brown Ale

DIVISION F- SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALES

500 F-1	Scottish Light 60/-
500 F-2	Scottish Heavy 70/-

500 F-3 Scottish Export 80/-
500 F-4 Scotch Ale
500 F-5 Irish Red Ale

DIVISION G- BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALES

500 G-1 Witbier Saison
500 G-2 Belgian Blonde
500 G-3 Dubbel
500 G-4 Tripel
500 G-5 Golden Strong
500 G-6 Dark Strong
500 G-7 Biere de Garde
500 G-8 Belgian Specialty
500 G-9 Flanders Red and Brown
500 G-10 All Lambies
500 G-11 Sour Ales

DIVISION H - GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE ALES

500 H-1 Weizen/Weissbier
500 H-2 Dunkelweizen
500 H-3 Weizenbock
500 H-4 Berliner Weisse
500 H-5 Roggenbier

DIVISION I - PORTERS AND STOUTS

500 I-1 Brown Porter
500 I-2 Robust Porter
500 I-3 Baltic Porter
500 I-4 Dry Stout
500 I-5 Sweet Stout
500 I-6 Oatmeal Stout
500 I-7 Foreign Extra Stout
500 I-8 Imperial Stout

DIVISION J - SPECIALTY/EXPERIMENTAL BEERS

500 J-1 Styles include but are not limited to:
Olde Ale, English Barleywine, American Barleywine, Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beers, Christmas/Spiced/Winter Specialty Beers,
Smoke-flavored and Wood-Aged Beers, Fruit Beers.

Department 600 Photography

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A - SENIOR DIVISION Photos may be color or black & white

600 A-1 Animal (wildlife, pets, insects, birds)
600 A-2 People

600 A-3	Architecture / Buildings
600 A-4	City Life
600 A-5	Rural Life
600 A-6	Landscape, waterscape, skyscape
600 A-7	Seasonal
600 A-8	Flora (flowers, plants, trees, vegetation)
600 A-9	Sports
600 A-10	Action
600 A-11	Defiance County Scenes
600 A-12	Defiance County Fair Scenes (any year)
600 A-13	Close-up
600 A-14	Still Life
600 A-15	Different Point of View
600 A-16	Humor
600 A-17	Special Effect
600 A-18	Tell A Story (4 to 6 pictures - each photo minimum of 3"x5", maximum 5"x7")
600 A-19	Panoramic (any size)
600 A-20	Black & White (any subject)
600 A-21	Photos by Drone

Department 700 Creative Arts, Handwork and Woodwork

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A - CREATIVE ARTS

700 A-1	Drawing - Black & White (graphite, charcoal, pen & ink, marker)
700 A-2	Drawing - Color (oil, chalk pastel, color pencil)
700 A-3	Painting - Oil or acrylic
700 A-4	Painting - Watercolor
700 A-5	Painting - Tole Painting (including painting on any type of object, furniture)
700 A-6	Miscellaneous Art - Mixed media, airbrushing, printmaking, graphic design
700 A-7	Beans, Seeds, and Legumes Art
700 A-8	Diamond Art

Scrapbooking - Page must be in a protective sleeve. One page per entry:

700 A-9	Scrapbook Page, Birthday
700 A-10	Scrapbook Page, Wedding
700 A-11	Scrapbook Page, Friend
700 A-12	Scrapbook Page, Christmas
700 A-13	Scrapbook Page, Sports
700 A-14	Scrapbook Page, Defiance County
700 A-15	Scrapbook Page, Defiance County Fair

700 A-16 Miscellaneous Crafts - Weaving, stained glass, original pottery/ceramics (no molds), copper enameling, sculpture, batik, wood carving, and wood burning (limit size to 10 sq. ft).

DIVISION B - QUILTS

700 B-1	Cross Stitch
700 B-2	Embroidered
700 B-3	Applique
700 B-4	Pieced and machine quilted
700 B-5	Pieced and hand quilted
700 B-6	Pieced and tied
700 B-7	Baby Quilt, hand quilted
700 B-8	Baby Quilt, machine quilted
700 B-9	Baby Quilt, knotted
700 B-10	Miniature Quilt
700 B-11	Lap Quilt
700 B-12	Wall Hanging
700 B-13	Table Runner

DIVISION C - CROCHETED

700 C-1	Individual item - class will be divided as needed. Select one from the following: scarf, hat, mittens, socks, boot cuffs
700 C-2	Set of items - select two or more matching items from the list above
700 C-3	Sweater
700 C-4	Vest
700 C-5	Afghan
700 C-6	Novelty Item - purse, wallet, headband, ear muffs
700 C-7	Clothing Item - Any item meant to be worn.
700 C-8	Infant Clothing
700 C-9	Baby Blankets

DIVISION D - KNITTED

700 D-1	Individual item - class will be divided as needed. Select one from the following: scarf, hat, mittens, socks, boot cuffs
700 D-2	Set of items - select two or more matching items from the list above
700 D-3	Sweater
700 D-4	Vest
700 D-5	Afghan
700 D-6	Novelty Item - purse, wallet, headband, ear muffs

DIVISION E - FELTING

700 E-1 Felting (Any Item)

Division F: WOODWORKING

Senior Division 18 years of age and up

700 F-1 Small Woodworking project

Department 900 All Junior Ag Hall Entries

All rules and regulations that apply to the Senior Division also apply to the Junior Division.

\$1.00 Entry Fee for Junior Divisions.

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A DECORATED CUPCAKES

- 900 A-1 Any Variety Decorated Cupcakes
- 900 A-2 Decorated Cupcake Cake

DIVISION B DECORATED CAKE

- 900 B-1 Any Variety Decorated Cake

DIVISION C COOKIES (4 on a plate)

Nuts are optional, not a requirement. Please mark "Nuts" or "No Nuts" on the covering.

- 900 C-1 Chocolate Chip
- 900 C-2 Snickerdoodles
- 900 C-3 Oatmeal
- 900 C-4 Drop Sugar
- 900 C-5 Cut Out Sugar
- 900 C-6 Peanut Butter
- 900 C-7 Monster
- 900 C-8 Decorated
- 900 C-9 No Bake
- 900 C-10 Any Other Variety Cookie

DIVISION D YEAST BREAD

- 900 D-1 White Bread (Small Loaf)
- 900 D-2 Wheat Bread (Small Loaf)
- 900 D-3 Other Variety Bread (Small Loaf)
- 900 D-4 Dinner Rolls (4)
- 900 D-5 Sweet Rolls (4)
- 900 D-6 Other Variety of Yeast Rolls (4)

DIVISION E QUICK BREADS

- (Small Loaf), BISCUITS (4), MUFFINS (4)
- 900 E-1 Banana Bread
- 900 E-2 Zucchini Bread
- 900 E-3 Cornbread, small loaf
- 900 E-4 Baking Powder Biscuits (4)
- 900 E-5 Muffins (4)
- 900 E-6 Any Other Variety of Quick Bread

DIVISION F CANDY (6 pieces)

- 900 F-1 Buckeyes
- 900 F-2 Chocolate Fudge
- 900 F-3 Peanut Butter Fudge
- 900 F-4 Any Other Variety Candy

DIVISION G DECORATED GINGERBREAD HOUSES

All Ingredients Allowed

- 900 G-1 Gingerbread Houses (Ages 3-5)
- 900 G-2 Gingerbread Houses (Ages 6-8)

- 900 G-3 Gingerbread Houses (Ages 9-13)
- 900 G-4 Gingerbread Houses (Ages 14-17)

DIVISION H HORTICULTURE 1st Show

Vegetable display - one (1) each of five (5) different vegetables

- 900 H-1 Vegetable Display, 1 each of 5 different vegetables
- 900 H-2 Gladiolus - 1 spike
- 900 H-3 Marigold - large, 1 bloom
- 900 H-4 Marigold - small, 1 spray
- 900 H-5 Rose - Hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 900 H-6 Rose - Any other, 1 bloom or spray
- 900 H-7 Zinnia - cactus flowered, 1 bloom
- 900 H-8 Zinnia - dahlia flowered, 1 bloom
- 900 H-9 Zinnia largest, 1 bloom, size limit: over 5" in diameter
- 900 H-10 Any other annual not listed, 1 bloom
- 900 H-11 Any other annual not listed, 1 spray
- 900 H-12 Any other annual not listed, 1 spike
- 900 H-13 Any perennial, 1 bloom
- 900 H-14 Patio container up to 16" limit, grower's choice
- 900 H-15 Fairy Garden

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE, 2nd Show

Vegetable display - one (1) each of five (5) different vegetables

- 900 I-1 Vegetable Display, 1 each of 5 different vegetables
- 900 I-2 Gladiolus - 1 spike
- 900 I-3 Marigold - large, 1 bloom
- 900 I-4 Marigold - small, 1 spray
- 900 I-5 Rose - Hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 900 I-6 Rose - Any other, 1 bloom or spray
- 900 I-7 Zinnia - cactus flowered, 1 bloom
- 900 I-8 Zinnia - dahlia flowered, 1 bloom
- 900 I-9 Zinnia largest, 1 bloom, size limit: over 5" in diameter
- 900 I-10 Any other annual not listed, 1 bloom
- 900 I-11 Any other annual not listed, 1 spray
- 900 I-12 Any other annual not listed, 1 spike
- 900 I-13 Any perennial, 1 bloom
- 900 I-14 Patio container up to 16" limit, grower's choice
- 900 I-15 Fairy Garden

DIVISION J – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, 1ST SHOW

900 J-1 Small Design which must be over 5" to no more than 12"

900 J-2 Creative Parallel design Creative 3-dimensional design with three or more strong parallel groupings of plant material(s) and/or other (optional) components. The strong parallel groupings can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

DIVISION K – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, 2ND SHOW

900 K-1 Small Design which must be over 5" to no more than 12"

900 K-2 Creative Parallel design Creative 3-dimensional design with three or more strong parallel groupings of plant material(s) and/or other (optional) components. The strong parallel groupings can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

DIVISION L – PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos may be color or black & white

900 L-1	Animal (wildlife, pets, insects, birds)
900 L-2	People
900 L-3	Architecture / Buildings
900 L-4	City Life
900 L-5	Rural Life
900 L-6	Landscape, waterscape, skyscape
900 L-7	Seasonal
900 L-8	Flora (flowers, plants, trees, vegetation)
900 L-9	Sports
900 L-10	Action
900 L-11	Defiance County Scenes
900 L-12	Defiance County Fair Scenes (any year)
900 L-13	Close-up
900 L-14	Still Life
900 L-15	Different Point of View
900 L-16	Humor
900 L-17	Special Effect
900 L-18	Tell A Story (4 to 6 pictures - each photo minimum of 3"x5", maximum 5"x7")
900 L-19	Panoramic (any size)
900 L-20	Black & White (any subject)
900 L-21	Photos by Drone

DIVISION M – CREATIVE ARTS: AGES 3 TO 5

900 M-1	Drawing- Black & White (pencils, markers, ink, paint, crayon, etc.)
900 M-2	Drawing- Color (crayon, markers, paint, etc.)
900 M-3	Beans, Seeds, and Legumes Art

DIVISION N – CREATIVE ARTS: AGES 6 TO 8

900 N-1	Drawing, Black & White
900 N-2	Drawing, Color
900 N-3	Painting
900 N-4	Misc Art on paper, mixed media
900 N-5	Miscellaneous Crafts

Scrapbook Page - must be in protective sleeve Categories:

900 N-6	Scrapbook Page, Birthday
900 N-7	Scrapbook Page, Wedding
900 N-8	Scrapbook Page, Friends
900 N-9	Scrapbook Page, Christmas
900 N-10	Scrapbook Page, Sports
900 N-11	Scrapbook Page, Defiance County
900 N-12	Scrapbook Page, Defiance County Fair
900 N-13	Diamond Art

DIVISION O – CREATIVE ARTS: AGES 9 TO 13

900 O-1	Drawing, Black & White
900 O-2	Drawing, Color
900 O-3	Painting
900 O-4	Misc Art on paper, mixed media
900 O-5	Miscellaneous Crafts

Scrapbook Page - must be in protective sleeve Categories:

- 900 O-6 Scrapbook Page, Birthday
- 900 O-7 Scrapbook Page, Wedding
- 900 O-8 Scrapbook Page, Friends
- 900 O-9 Scrapbook Page, Christmas
- 900 O-10 Scrapbook Page, Sports
- 900 O-11 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County
- 900 O-12 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County Fair
- 900 O-13 Diamond Art

DIVISION P – CREATIVE ARTS: AGES 14 TO 17

- 900 P-1 Drawing, Black & White
- 900 P-2 Drawing, Color
- 900 P-3 Painting
- 900 P-4 Misc Art on paper, mixed media
- 900 P-5 Miscellaneous Crafts

Scrapbook Page - must be in protective sleeve Categories:

- 900 P-6 Scrapbook Page, Birthday
- 900 P-7 Scrapbook Page, Wedding
- 900 P-8 Scrapbook Page, Friends
- 900 P-9 Scrapbook Page, Christmas
- 900 P-10 Scrapbook Page, Sports
- 900 P-11 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County
- 900 P-12 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County Fair
- 900 P-13 Diamond Art

DIVISION Q – WOODWORKING

- 900 Q-1 Small Woodworking Project, Ages 5-17

Unauthorized Vehicles

Only vehicles authorized by the fair board to carry out official fair business are permitted on the fairgrounds during the fair. All other vehicles, including golf carts, must be removed by noon on opening day and parked in the parking lot. Failure to comply will result in said vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.

Golf carts will be permitted for limited use by the handicapped, but must be registered at the secretary's office. Must present a state handicap placard, proof of insurance for the golf cart, and pay a \$50 fee.

Merchants Display

Display your Products

Superintendent:

Contact: Bridget Ruppert @ 419-399-0685 ruppertbridget@gmail.com

There will be ample room for merchants to display their products at the Defiance County Fair. Space for display must be contracted with the Secretary or Chairman at least one month prior to fair date. Merchants will be displaying their products in the Merchants Building or additional tent if needed. Set up is Friday, August 15, 2025. from 10 AM - 8 PM. If a different time is needed please contact Bridget. Release time is after 4 PM on Saturday, August 23, 2025.

Hours During Fair:

August 16th-22nd: 11AM- 8PM

August 23rd: 11AM-4PM

Wednesday August 20th- Doors will open at 10AM for Senior/Veterans Day.

Please call Bridget Ruppert at 419-399-0685 to display in the Merchants Building, cost is \$100.00 and you will receive 1 free pass.

All extra passes can be purchased for \$15.00.

No Airborne Drones

Drones and other remote controlled airplanes, helicopters, etc. are prohibited from flying over the fairgrounds during the Fair without fair board authorization.

Antique Tractor and Machinery Show

August 16-23, 2025

Superintendent: Desirae Mack (419) 670-3486

Set-up:

Thursday August 15th from 4pm-8pm

Friday August 16th, 2025 from 12 noon- 3pm

Must purchase one Season Fair Pass

Entry Form is Due August 15th 2025

Entries recommended to be removed Saturday August 23, 2025.

Tractor Show Categories:

Cleanest Restoration

Oldest Tractor

Youngest "Antique Tractor"

Most Powerful

Best John Deere

Best Case IH

Best Allis-Chalmers

Best Ferguson

Best Ford

Best Farmall

Best of Show

Parade is Monday August 18th.

Be Ready and registered by 5 pm at the Antique tractor display area.

ATTENTION CAMPERS Please Read Carefully!

Camping At the Defiance County Fair

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CAMPING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Campers will be allowed on fairgrounds beginning Wednesday, August 13, 2025.
2. Ticket takers will be stationed at the campground entrance. No one will be admitted without a vehicle placard and a pass, starting Saturday.
3. Vehicle passes will be issued with each campsite. No more than (2) vehicles are allowed to a site. This tag must be always displayed. Vehicles not displaying parking passes will be towed at owners' expense. Some sites may not be able to hold 2 vehicles depending on size of camper and site. If unable to fit, vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. There is absolutely no parking outside of the campground gate. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense if found to be outside of their lot.
4. The campground will be marked to show individual lots. Markers should not be tampered with for any reason. The campground director will remove them as soon as all campers are parked. If early parking privileges are in any way abused, we will restrict parking to Friday only.
5. Your campsite placard will need to be displayed so it is viewable from the driveway.
6. All pets will be required to be on a leash and remain in the campground area. Pets are not permitted to be in or around any other parts of the fairgrounds. Not following this will result in the animal being removed from the grounds.
7. As for overnight guest(s), the responsible adult for that site must tell the camp office in advance. (An adult is a person over 18 years of age, who accepts responsibility for the others on the same campsite and their actions in the campground area.)
8. All campfires must be in a heavy metal fire ring, furnished by camper, and must be always attended.
9. All debris must be removed from your campsite following the fair. This includes partially burned items in campfire rings. Campsites must be left in the same condition as when you moved into your lot. If the site is not clean when you leave, the fair board has the right to refuse your campsite the following year.
10. Please put trash in garbage bags and place it in the dumpster.
11. Your cooperation and courtesy to your neighbors will be greatly appreciated. Any excessive noise, illegal activities, and repeated annoyances will result in immediate eviction and forfeiture of your campsite.
12. No direct water hookup. (tees may be added to assist in multiple campers)
13. No subletting or transfer of camp site.
14. All campers to be removed from the fairgrounds by Monday at 2 PM following the fair.
15. No refund on campsites after July 1st of the following registration year. (For example if you paid in 2025, the deadline is July 1st 2026)
16. A fee of \$25 per day will be charged for each camper arriving before Wednesday, August 13, 2025
17. The Society reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the Defiance County Agricultural Society, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and/or will be subject to such penalty as the society may order.

ATTENTION CAMPERS Please Read Carefully!

Payments will now be accepted in the Secretary's office during all regular hours of the fair. Payment can be cash, check, or card (additional fees apply).

- No payment will be accepted without a fully completed application that matches the information on the current map.
- Camping for 2026 will be tiered based on the size of the electrical service on your lot. \$250 for a 30-amp service and \$300 for a 50-amp service.
- The payment deadline for camping for 2026 has been changed to September 26th, 2025. If a current camper does not pay during the fair week payment must be postmarked and sent to:
Defiance County Fair

P.O. Box 184
Hicksville OH 43526

- Additional changes to campground policy and adjustments to campsites will be documented at the secretary's office beginning August 10th 2025.