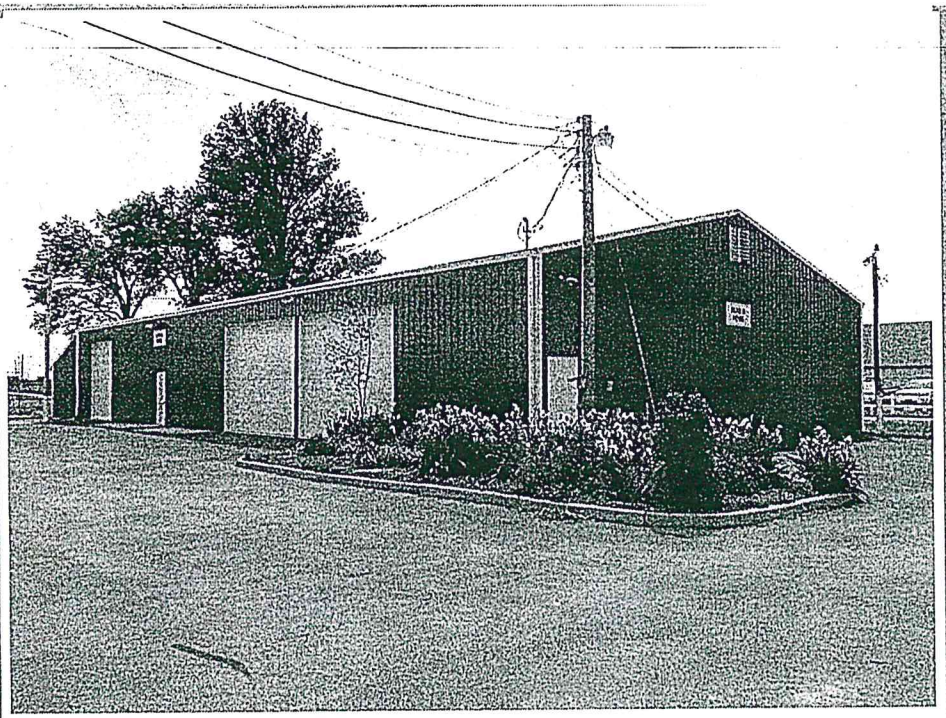

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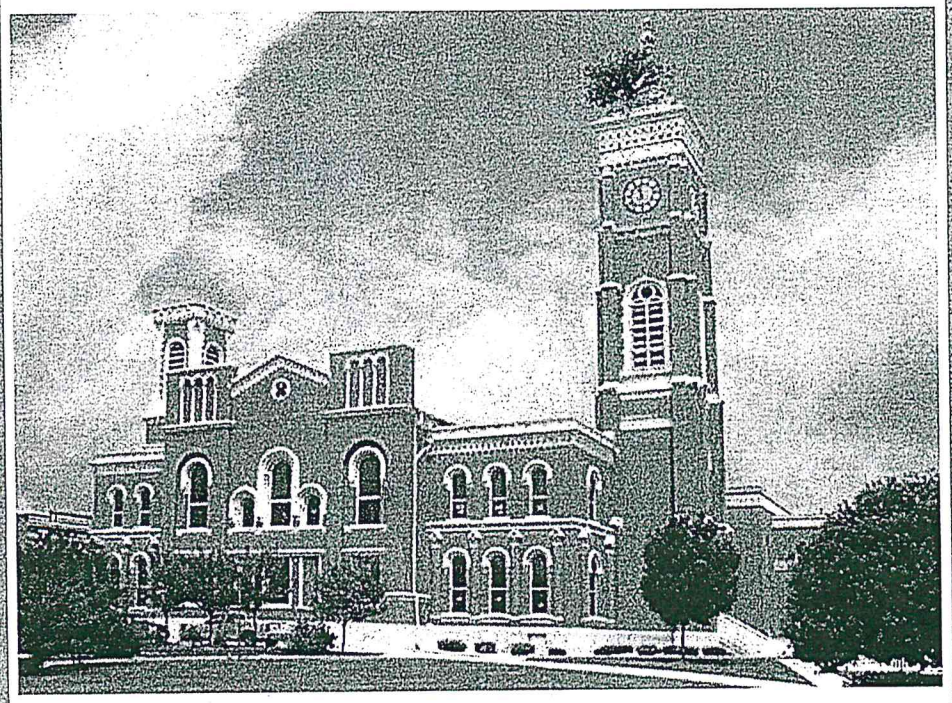

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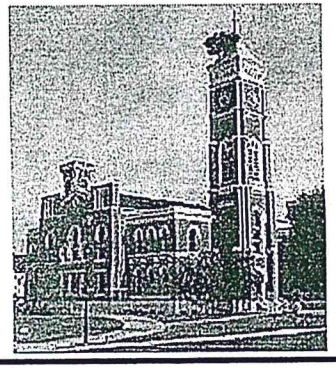
2019 DECATUR COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS RULES AND JUDGING CATEGORIES

JULY 10—17, 2019



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2019 OPEN CLASS

FAMILY ARTS EXHIBITS—OPEN CLASS—FARM and HOME CENTER

ENTRY AND JUDGING:

ENTRY DATES AND TIMES—ALL JUDGING BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON:

CRAFTS: *EARLY ENTRY is Tuesday, July 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.*
ENTRY: Wednesday, July 10, 2019—9:30 am to 11:30 am
CATEGORIES: Dashing thru the Seasons, Crocheting, Knitting, Needlework, Antiques, Quilts, Other Quilted Items, Sewing, Other Crafts, Collections, Misc. Fine Arts.

PHOTOGRAPHY:
NOTE—UPDATED RULES & CATEGORIES
EARLY ENTRY is Tuesday, July 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
ENTRY: Wednesday, July 10, 2019—9:30 am to 11:30 am
All classes. Photographs do not have to be in a frame or matted. Hangers can be any type.

SHOWING YOUR TALENTS:
ENTRY is Thursday, July 11, 2019 from 9:30 to 11:30 am
Includes Creative Activities for long-term care facility residents and Showing Your Talents.

FLOWERS and GARDEN:

Thursday, July 11, 2019—9:30 am to 11:30 am, Judging at 12:00 pm
Cut Flowers, Plants, and Garden produce.

FOOD PRESERVATION:

Monday, July 15, 2019—9:30 am to 11:30 am, Judging at 12:00 pm
Canned products and jelly/jam.

BAKING: **Monday, July 15, 2019—9:30 am to 11:30 am Judging at 12:00 pm**
Pies; Baking from Scratch,; Mixes, Mixes and More; Cookies; Candy; Yeast Bread

SPECIALTY BAKING CONTEST: CHOCOLATE

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 -
Entry from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm;
Judging at 12:00 pm

CHOCOLATE—Each entry must use some variety of chocolate. It can be milk, dark, white, etc. The recipe entered must serve at least 4.
Recipe card must be included with entry.
Chocolate of any variety may be used. The categories are:

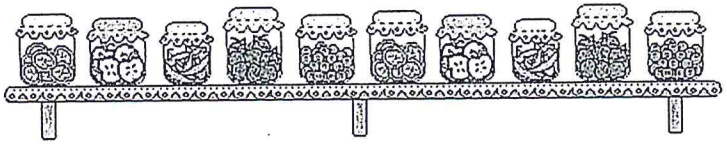
Appetizers
Desserts
Crockpot recipes with chocolate
Other recipes with Chocolate

OPEN CLASS GENERAL RULES

Please review each category for special rules pertaining to that category.

1. Entries in the Open Class are limited to all legal, CURRENT RESIDENTS OF DECATUR COUNTY or any CURRENT MEMBER OF A DECATUR COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKER'S CLUB.
2. In each category there will be a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion award, if merited. These will be chosen from among the First Place winners from each class. The judge's decision is final. Questions or concerns can be directed to Christopher Fogle, Health and Human Sciences Educator, at 812-663-8388.
3. The Decatur County Fair and all its employees, agents, Fair Board members, committee members, judges, or agencies cannot be held responsible for accidents, injury or loss of personal property relating to the Decatur County Fair.
4. **NO EXHIBIT MAY HAVE BEEN EXHIBITED AT THE DECATUR COUNTY 4-H FAIR BEFORE.** All exhibits must have been created and finished within the past 12 MONTHS unless otherwise stated in the rules for that Category. If an exhibit is deemed to have been shown at this fair previously, it will be dismissed and not allowed to be shown or judged. Photos of all entries are taken each year.
5. **All photographs entered must have been taken within the past 12 months (Aug. 2018-July 2019, unless otherwise stated) and must not have been entered previously. Only Decatur County residents and Decatur County Extension Homemakers may enter.**
6. All exhibits should be entered ready to be shown and/or used as intended. All Food and Food Preservation exhibits **must include a recipe card with detailed instructions, neatly written,** with the food exhibit. The **entrant's name must be on the back of the recipe card.** Canned and preserved products must be **labeled with contents and date canned, 1-year old maximum. They must follow current USDA canning/ preserving methods, and must be canned in Ball or Kerr canning jars.**

8. ENTRANTS— *PLEASE HAVE YOUR RECIPES PRINTED OUT AHEAD OF TIME AND BRING TO JUDGING WITH YOU.* There are special recipe cards available at the Extension Office that you may pick up to use, if desired. It is not required to use this card. You may also use the page in the back of this booklet.
9. Entries entered late (after 11:30 am) may be exhibited, but will not be eligible for judging or placing. Additional rules are listed with these categories. Canned and preserved items must also have detailed recipe and instructions with them, and they must follow CURRENT USDA canning/preserving methods, and must be canned in Ball or Kerr canning jars. **Entrants—Please copy your recipes ahead of time, write your name on the back and bring in with your exhibit.**
9. Those wishing to make an entry into the Home and Family Arts Dept. at the State Fair should contact the Indiana State Fair Entry Department at 317-927-7515 for entry information, or contact the Decatur County Extension office at 812-663-8388. Entry form and fee are due by July 1st. Entries to State Fair do not have to have been exhibited at a county fair. Decatur County does not pay for or make entries of any open class exhibits for the State Fair. Anyone who pays the entry fee and submits the appropriate forms in a timely fashion may exhibit at the State Fair.



CRAFTS

EARLY ENTRY is Tuesday, July 9th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
ENTRY: Wednesday, July 10, 2019— 9:30 am to 11:30 am

RULES: Entries must have been created within the past 12 months; entries must NOT have been shown at the Decatur County Fair previously. Entrants must be current residents of Decatur County or a member of a Decatur County Extension Homemaker Club.

DASHING THRU THE SEASONS

Only ONE entry per class, per person.

Class 1—Valentine
Class 2—Spring/Easter
Class 3—Summer Patriotic
Class 4—Halloween
Class 5—Autumn/Thanksgiving
Class 6—Christmas
Class 7—Winter

CROCHETING

Only ONE entry per class, per person. Crocheted items must have been finished within the past 12 months. The item may have been started previous to August 2018.

Class 1—Afghans (large)
Class 2 - Afghans (small—45" x 60" or smaller)
Class 3—Doilies (small—12" or smaller)
Class 4—Doilies (larger—larger than 12")
Class 5—Wearable items (children and adult)
Class 6—Other crocheted items

KNITTING

Only ONE entry per class, per person. Knitted items must have been finished within the past 12 months. Item may have been started previous to August 2018.

Class 1—Knitted garments
Class 2—Knitted accessories (hats, mittens, etc.)
Class 3—Afghans
Class 4—Other knitted items

NEEDLEWORK

Needlework projects must have been finished within the past 12 months, but may have been started prior to August 2018.

Class 1—Hand-embroidered items
Class 2—Counted Cross Stitch needlework items—large (8" x 10" or larger)
Class 3—Counted Cross Stitch needlework items—small (smaller than 8" x 10")
Class 4—Other types of needlework.

QUILTS

Quilts must have been completed within the past 12 months, however, they may have been started prior to August 2018. Quilts must not have been shown previously at the Decatur County Fair.

Class 1—Appliquéd, cross-stitched, or embroidered, hand-quilted by entrant

Class 2—Appliquéd, cross-stitched, or embroidered, machine quilted by entrant or other.
Class 3—Pieced, made by entrant, hand-quilted by entrant.
Class 4—Pieced, made by entrant, machine quilted by entrant or other.
Class 5—Mixed technique quilt, completely constructed and quilted by entrant.
Class 6—Mixed technique quilt, completely constructed by entrant, machine quilted by entrant or other.

OTHER QUILTED ITEMS

Quilted items must have been completed within the past 12 months.

Class 1—Baby Quilts (45" x 60" or smaller), hand- quilted by entrant.
Class 2—Baby Quilts (45" by 60" or smaller), machine-quilted by entrant or other.
Class 3—Wall Hangings—*must have a rod or pocket permanently secured or sewn in for hanging,* hand or machine-quilted.
Class 4—Other items, hand or machine-quilted

SEWING

Only one entry per class, per person.
Item must have been made during the past 12 months.
Sewing items are judged on TECHNIQUE and NEATNESS.

Class 1—Wearable items (children and adult)
Class 2—Any other sewn items (pillows, purses, home décor, etc.)

OTHER CRAFTS

Only one entry per class, per person.
Item must have been made during the past 12 months.

Class 1—Recycled items (reuse/upcycle items)
- A. Wood pallets
- B. Other recycled items

Class 2—Scrapbooks (select and mark 10 pages to be judged)
Class 3—Other crafts

COLLECTIONS

MUST include a 3 x 5 card with a description of your collection, the history of the collection and how you started the collection.
Size of display should be no larger than 18" x 18"

Class 1— Matchbox cars
Class 2—Old greeting cards
Class 3—Shot glasses
Class 4—Other

ANTIQUES

RULES:

1. *Antique items must be 50 years of age or older.*
2. *Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each category.*
3. *The exhibitor of the antique MUST be the OWNER of that antique.*
4. *Antiques may not be borrowed for entry into competition. In any instance of dispute, exhibitors may be required to prove ownership of an entry.*

5. *Reasonable care to protect and ensure the safety of entered articles will be taken, but Extension Homemakers and Fair Board will in no way be held responsible for any loss, theft, breakage, or damage that may occur.*
6. *Items must NOT have been exhibited in previous years.*
7. *Exhibitor MUST include a 3 x 5 card with a description and history of the item(s) being exhibited.*
8. *Display should be no larger than 22" x 28".*

Class 1—Old books
Class 2—Candy dishes
Class 3—Decatur County Courthouse memorabilia
Class 4—Other

ARTWORK

Artwork should be entered in the "Art-on-the-Square" Art Show in the Farm & Home Building. For entry times, see the Fair Book or call the Extension Office, 812-663-8388. (*At time of this book printing, this show has not been confirmed.*)

MISC. FINE ARTS

RULES:

1. *Only ONE entry per class, per person.*
2. *Item entered must have been MADE BY THE EXHIBITOR.*
3. *Item entered must have been <u>made within the past 12 months.</u>*
4. *Name of exhibitor must be on the item.*

Class 1—Glass craft (such as flowers, bird baths, bird feeders, etc. made from glass bowls, vases, old light fixtures.
Class 2—Ceramics
Class 3—Woodcraft
Class 4—Adult Coloring page (8.5" x 11" size)
Class 5—Other

SHOWING YOUR TALENTS

ENTRY is Wednesday, July 10, 2019
from 9:30 to 11:30 am

RULES:

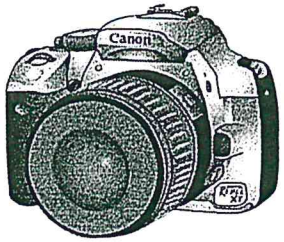
1. *This category is open to any long-term care facility residents, individuals with disabilities and DSI residents.*
2. *Entry must have been created by the exhibitor within the past 12 months.*

Class 1—Items created by long-term care residents
Class 2—Items created by individuals with disabilities/DSI

PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES:

1. *Photographs must be 5" x 7" in size (no larger than 8" x 10" with mat and frame). Photos do not have to have mat or frame. Hangers at your discretion.*
2. *Photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor within the past 12 months.*
3. *A Champion will be selected from the color photographs, and a Champion will be selected from the black & white photograph entries.*
4. *Exhibitor's name and class entered are to be on the back of the entry.*
5. *Only ONE entry per person, per CLASS.*



Class 1—Scenery—Black and White
Class 2—Scenery—Color
Class 3—People—Black and White
Class 4—People—Color
Class 5—Animals—Black and White
Class 6—Animals—Color
Class 7—Other—Black and White
Class 8—Other—Color
Class 9—Specialty Category—Selfie photo*—Black and White
Class 10—Specialty Category*—Selfie photo*—Color
Class 11—Digital (on a computer using Photoshop or similar program)
Class 12—Group of Photos (3 to 7 photos displayed appropriately; arrangement may be larger than the specified 8" x 10" for this class only.
Class 13—Professional—photos taken by professional photographers

**NOTE* - The new "Specialty Category" will change each year. Some future ideas to be used include: "Selfie" photo, City scene, Coastal, Wildlife, flowers, babies, sports. If you have an idea for a Specialty Category, please submit it on the suggestions page at the back of this booklet.*

The Decatur County Extension Homemakers, The Decatur County Extension Office and the Decatur County Fair Board are not responsible for any items entered in the Open Class at the Decatur County 4-H Fair. Items entered for judging in Open Class are entered at your own risk.

FLOWERS and GARDEN

Entry: Thursday, July 11, 2019—9:30 am to 11:30 am
Judging at 12:00 noon for Flowers/Plants, and Garden

RULES:

1. *Flowers and plants must be grown by the exhibitor showing the flowers.*
2. *Non-flowering plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months; flowering plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 weeks. NO artificial flowers may be used.*
3. *NO Queen Anne's lace permitted in any arrangement.*
4. *Exhibitors are permitted to care for their own plants and flowers. Volunteers will try to water and care for plants and flowers as time permits.*
5. *For PLANTS, no hanging baskets are to be used, and planters should not have holes on top to indicate a hanging basket.*
6. *If Judge determines the plant was RECENTLY purchased and repotted for entry, plant will be DISQUALIFIED.*

CUT FLOWERS

Class 1—Arrangement of:

A. Zinnias
B. Garden flowers (at least 3 different varieties)
C. Roses
D. Gladioli
E. Marigolds
F. Predominately white (NO Queen Anne's Lace)
G. Tea Cup Arrangement—*containers should be 4 inches or less in size. NOT a single flower, but must contain an ARRANGEMENT. Total size can be 10 inches tall.*
H. Other flowers

Class 2—Horticultural specimen displayed appropriately:

A. Rose
B. Gladioli
C. Day Lily
D. Other Lilies
E. Other flowers

PLANTS

Class 1—Blooming Plants—plant grown predominately for its bloom; MUST be blooming. Plant may be an indoor or outdoor plant; MUST BE POTTED BY ENTRANT.
Class 2—Foliage Plants—plant grown predominately for its foliage. MUST BE POTTED BY ENTRANT.
Class 3—Succulents (cactus, etc.)
Class 4—Fairy Gardens—Children 12 and under
Class 5—Fairy Gardens—Teens Ages 13-17
Class 6—Fairy Gardens—Adults 18 & older
Class 7—Other (including herb plants, etc.)

GARDEN

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. *Classes 1—10 should be exhibited on disposable plates.*
2. *All produce exhibited must be home-grown by exhibitor.*

Class 1—Beans, green snap, 12 pods on a plate
Class 2—Potatoes, 5 on a plate
Class 3—Onions, 5 on a plate—leave 3" stem & trim root end
Class 4—Tomatoes, ripe or green, 5 on a plate
Class 5—Squash, 1 on a plate
Class 6—Head of Cabbage, leave outer leaves on

Class 7—Cucumber, 3 on a place
Class 8—Peppers, any kind, 3 on a plate
Class 9—Heaviest Zucchini—will be weighed
Class 10—Herbs
A. Dried (any variety, cut with a good stem and tied for drying.)
B. In a vase

FOOD PRESERVATION

Entry: Monday, July 15, 2019—9:30 am to 11:30 am
Judging: 12:00 noon

RULES:

1. *Exhibit must be in standard quart or pint canning jars in good condition. Jars must be free of nicks and cracks, and have manufacturer's name (Bell® or Kerr®) on the side of the jar.*
2. *Jar must be clean.*
3. *Jars should be filled to appropriate level in jar, as per USDA recommended procedure.*
4. *Jars should be properly labeled with name and date item was canned.*
5. *Product must have been canned within the past 12 months.*
6. *Detailed recipe and instructions with canning method used must be included with entry (name on back of recipe)*
7. *Canned products must be canned using USDA recommended procedures, and be canned in Ball or Kerr canning jars.*

CANNING

Class 1—Jar of fruit
Class 2—Jar of vegetable
Class 3—Pickles
Class 4—Relish
Class 5—Other (including products such as beets, cauliflower, catsup, salsa, pie filling, soups, meats, etc.)

JELLY

Class 1—Homemade jelly
Class 2—Homemade jam

BALL® and KERR® AWARDS

Foods must be preserved using USDA approved methods.
Method of preservation must accompany entry recipe.

Decatur County Open Class participates in the Ball® Awards Program. Entries must be preserved in Ball® jars and sealed with Ball® lids and bands, or Ball® Collection Elite Jars sealed with Ball® Collection Elite Lids and Bands, or preserved in Kerr® jars sealed with Kerr® lids and bands.

In addition, soft spread entries must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low, or No-Sugar needed or Liquid. The top two entries for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle, and Soft Spread will receive an award from Jarden® Home Brands.

BAKING

GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FOOD ITEMS WILL BE KEPT AND AUCTIONED OFF.

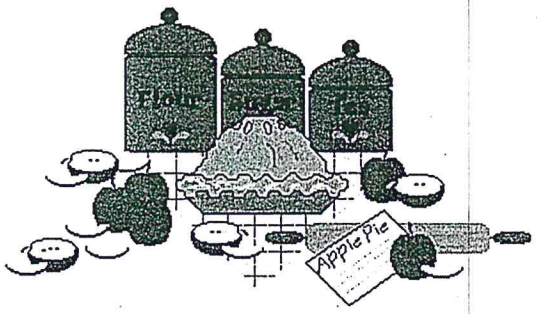
OPEN CLASS FOOD SAFETY RULES FOR FOODS ENTERED INTO COUNTY AND STATE-WIDE COMPETITIONS:

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 or eggs/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. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands DO NOT HAVE any open cuts before preparing foods. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41°F).*

RULES:

1. *NO home-canned fruits, vegetables or meats are permitted to be used in products.*
2. *Recipes must be included with EACH entry that show ingredients used and detailed instructions. Name should be on the back of the recipe.* **Recipe cards are available at the Extension Office to put your recipe on.**
3. *Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods.*

2. *Contestants should not prepare any food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness.*
3. *When possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41°F).*
4. *ALL food exhibits are to be exhibited on disposable plates OR on a foil-covered piece of cardboard. Containers of any type are not to be used.*
5. *ALL pies should be exhibited in disposable pie pans.*
6. *ALL food exhibits MUST have a recipe card with ingredients and preparation instructions. Exhibitor's name should be on the back.*
7. *All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion entries will be auctioned off. Additional food entries will also be auctioned off with permission of the entrant.*



PIES

All pies must be exhibited in a disposable pie pan.
NOTE: Any homemade pie crust is acceptable in any class, and should be included with recipe. NO purchased pie crusts.

Class 1—Berry pies (blackberry, raspberry, blueberry, strawberry, gooseberry, etc.)
Class 2—Other fruit pies (cherry, apple, peach, etc.)
Class 3—Non-fruit pies (pecan, Derby, oatmeal, mincemeat, brownie, etc.) *Pies MUST NOT need refrigeration.*

BAKING FROM SCRATCH

Class 1—Angel Food, Sponge, Chiffon cakes
Class 2—Cakes (*traditional type cakes made with butter, lard, or shortening in them. Can be chocolate, white, yellow, spice, etc., or made with fruit or vegetables in them.*)
Class 3—Fruit or vegetable quick breads and muffins (5 on a plate)
Class 4—Zucchini Recipes—cake, cookies, bars, etc. (5 on a plate)
Class 5—Heirloom recipe

MIXES, MIXES and MORE

Baked product must use a purchased mix or dough as part of the recipe.

Class 1—Cake mix
Class 2—Cookie mix
Class 3—Muffin mix/Quick Bread mix/Biscuit mix
Class 4—Canned Biscuit or Dough, frozen or roll dough

COOKIES

Class 1—A. Drop cookies, 5 on a plate
B. Shaped or molded cookies, 5 on a plate
Class 2—Bars or Brownies, 5 on a plate
Class 3—No-bake cookies, 5 on a plate

CANDY

Class 1—Fudge, 5 pieces on a plate
Class 2—Cereal treats, 5 on a plate
Class 3—Party mix (a one pint container)
Class 4—Other

YEAST BREAD

NOTE: Recipes repeated from previous years will not be printed in the Fair Recipe book, although the name of the recipe and name of entrant will be listed. <u>All steps</u> in creating yeast recipes must be noted in recipe.

Class 1—Yeast rolls, 5 on a plate (*dinner rolls, etc.*)
Class 2—Yeast bread, 1 loaf (*white, wheat, etc.*)
Class 3—Yeast coffee cake and sweet rolls
Class 4—Other yeast products, 5 on a plate (*English muffins, Bagels, etc.*)

SPECIALTY RECIPE CONTEST

JUDGING: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 12:00 noon

ENTRY: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 11:30 am

CHOCOLATE

RULES:

1. *Each entry must contain at least one type of chocolate, and serve at least 4 people.*
2. *Any type chocolate may be used.*

Class 1—Appetizers/spreads
Class 2—Desserts
Class 3—Crockpot—chocolate items made in a crockpot
Class 4—Other recipes made with chocolate

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

If you have any suggestions or comments regarding Open Class categories, classes or the judging thereof, please write them down and turn these pages in at the Decatur County Extension Office. These will be taken into consideration when making plans for next year's fair.

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Name (*Optional*) _____

Phone (*Optional*) _____

Suggestions/Ideas:

OPEN CLASS FOODS RECIPE CARD

CATEGORY _____ CLASS _____

NAME OF RECIPE: _____

INGREDIENTS:

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Suggestions & Comments continued...

NAME _____ CLUB _____

Continue recipe directions on this side if needed:

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING AN EXTENSION HOMEMAKER'S CLUB?

Call Christopher Fogle at the Decatur County Extension Office at 812-663-8388,
OR
Marilyn Davis, EH County President at 812-663-6525 for more information.

Top 10 Gems (reasons to join IEHA)
MEMBERSHIP

M—Meeting new people
E—Educational lessons/workshops
M—Mentoring family/friends/neighbors
B—Bringing out your crafty and competitive talents
E—Exhibiting at the fair
R—Relationships, new and renewed
S—Support for each other
H—Having fun, sharing and learning
I—Involvement in community service activities
P—Personal growth

For information on how to start your own club associated with the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association, please contact Christopher Fogle at the Decatur County Extension Office at 812-663-8388.