

A large white triangle is centered on the page. Inside the triangle, there are three distinct images: on the left, a close-up of red and yellow flowers; in the center, a close-up of a cheesy pizza; and on the right, a close-up of a colorful quilt.

HOMESHOW PREMIUM BOOK

State of Illinois | JB Pritzker, Governor
Department of Agriculture | Jerry Costello II, Director
Du Quoin State Fair | Josh Gross, Manager



Illinois
Department of
Agriculture

Du QUOIN STATE FAIR

August 25 - September 4, 2023

ADMISSIONS

Adults (13 & over).....	Free
Children (12 & under)	Free

PARKING	\$10.00
INSIDE PARKING	\$15.00

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Voice/TTY (618) 542-1515 or (866) 287-2999 - FAX (618) 542-1541

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any attendee requiring a reasonable accommodation, should notify us of their needs by August 12, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4, 2023
LATE ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 11, 2023

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Welcome to the 2023 Du Quoin State Fair!

We're proud to welcome you to the 101st fair – a special celebration and hallmark of Southern Illinois. Last year marked the fair's centennial celebration, and we're thrilled to see it grow year after year.

Our Du Quoin State Fair brings together residents and visitors alike to celebrate all that Illinois contributes to the story of our nation. From our great plains, to our lakefront, and incomparable farmland, the fair encapsulates the tens of thousands of square miles that make up the Land of Lincoln. Started by the storied Hayes family, the annual event brings together people from across the heartland of the nation and serves as an annual economic driver for the region.

Du Quoin has always carried on our legacy of agricultural traditions that make Illinois special – and this fair is no exception. We're grateful for this welcome occasion to honor our farmers and their agricultural industry partners – celebrating their history and sharing their hopes and dreams for the future.

To every visitor that comes to our fairgrounds, we hope your days are filled with fun, adventure, and life-long memories. Thank you for making the Du Quoin State Fair a part of your summer.

Sincerely,



JB Pritzker, *Governor* MK Pritzker, *First Lady*



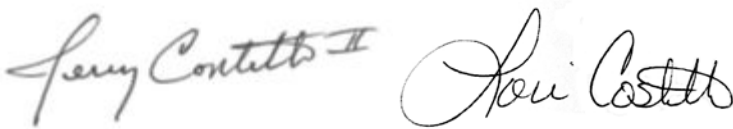
It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 Du Quoin State Fair.

During your visit, we hope you take notice of the work to revitalize the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. Starting with the historic neon lights being turned on at the front gate in 2022, to renovating the grandstand and administration building, there has been tremendous investments made to the fairgrounds. Similarly, in agriculture, progress is incremental. The work and dedication that goes into the planting season is followed by a bountiful harvest. That is why we chose the theme “Harvest the Fun” for the 2023 Du Quoin State Fair. While we continue to look for ways to make these historic grounds stand the test of time, we are proud of the strides we have made.

As you and your family venture around the grounds during these 11 days, our goal is that you have fun. Whether it’s showing animals, enjoying a concert, tapping into your adventurous side with one of the thrill-seeking carnival rides or trying each and every delicious fair food we have to offer, the Du Quoin State Fair has something for everyone.

We are proud to call southern Illinois home and are happy you are on the fairgrounds. We hope you will have another year full of memories made at the Du Quoin State Fair and encourage you to “Harvest the Fun.”

Sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is "Jerry Costello II" and the signature on the right is "Lori Costello". Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jerry and Lori Costello



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITION

Entries Close August 4th

Late Entries Close August 11th

Rule 1

"No Employee of the Department of Agriculture, Division of State Fair or any members of their immediate family shall own or exhibit any articles in any Competitive Department in which they are affiliated".

Rule 2

All articles in the Textile, Art, and Hobbies Department are to be delivered to the Exhibition Hall on Friday, August 18, 2023 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All articles in the Agriculture, Floriculture, and Culinary Departments are to be delivered to the Exhibition Hall on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Articles not in the building by 5:00 p.m. will not be judged. All exhibits must be picked up between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. No items will be returned by the Du Quoin State Fair. Exhibitors who are unable to pick up their items on the designated day and time must make prior arrangements. The Du Quoin State Fair will not be responsible for items remaining on the grounds after Wednesday, September 6, 2023. **NO ARTICLE MAY BE ENTERED IF IT HAS BEEN EXHIBITED AT THIS FAIR PREVIOUSLY. WE MUST DEPEND UPON THE COOPERATION AND INTEGRITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR.**

Rule 3

Each exhibitor must list his or her social security number in the proper place on the entry blank. Failure to do so delays the entry and can result in loss of premium.

Rule 4

Before making entries, read all of the rules very carefully. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. The Du Quoin State Fair management reserves the right to reject any entry. Mail all entries to Competitive Events Department, Du Quoin State Fair, 655 Executive Drive, Du Quoin, IL 62832. Make all entries plain, using blanks furnished by the Du Quoin State Fair, supplying all required information. **ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED IN INK.**

Rule 5

BEST OF SHOW classes are limited to first place winners. Do not make entries in these classes.

Rule 6

Closing date for entries is August 4, 2023 @ \$3.50 per division. No entries will be accepted post-marked after August 11, 2023, unless late entries fees are paid.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT A CHARGE OF \$4.50 PER CLASS (NOT

DEPARTMENT) THROUGH AUGUST 11, 2023. POSITIVELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED POST-MARKED AFTER AUGUST 11, 2023.

Rule 7

If more than one department is entered, use a separate blank for each department. Additional entry blanks may be obtained from the Competitive Events Department by calling 618-542-1509 (voice and TTY) or 618-542-1525 or entry forms can be copied.

Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the judges, be transferred to or from the class entered and placed in the proper class previous to the judging. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be reopened, and ineligible or late entries will be disqualified.

If it is ascertained any exhibitor has made or caused any false statement in regard to any entry, or ownership of same, he will be disqualified. **WE MUST DEPEND UPON THE COOPERATION AND INTEGRITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR.**

Rule 8

Arrival schedule for placing entries to be judged is given at the beginning of the various sections. Please read these instructions carefully.

Rule 9

Premiums will be paid as quickly as possible after awards have been made. Judge's books are used as evidence for payment of premiums. **RIBBONS AND/OR TAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU HAVE WON A RIBBON AND DID NOT RECEIVE IT THROUGH THE MAIL, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPETITIVE EVENTS OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (618) 542-1509 OR (618) 542-1525.**

ERRORS IN PREMIUM STATEMENTS WILL BE CORRECTED UNTIL OCTOBER 30, 2023 FOLLOWING THE FAIR, AFTER WHICH TIME THE BOOKS ARE CLOSED.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO SECURE SUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND PREMIUMS. IN ANY YEAR FOR WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FAILS TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO PAY SUCH PREMIUM. PREMIUM AMOUNTS MAY NOT BE ACCURATELY REFLECTED IN THE HOME SHOW PREMIUM BOOK.

Rule 10

Designation of Ribbons

Blue.....First

Red.....Second

White.....Third

Rosette.....BEST OF SHOW

Rule 11

Ribbons and or trophies will be presented to the exhibitors at the time of judging. The Du Quoin State Fair will not be responsible for loss or issue duplicates.

Rule 12

Care will be exercised to prevent accident or damage of any kind. The Du Quoin State Fair will not in any way hold themselves responsible for accidents, loss and damage by water, fire, theft or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss. All exhibits are entered at the owner's risk.

Rule 13

Awards will be made by the judges in each section. Judges are to report to the Superintendents of their respective headquarters set for awarding premiums, unless notified differently by their respective Superintendent.

No person will act as judge in any class in which she/he may be interested as the Exhibitor, agent of employee or an exhibitor, or otherwise, and if such circumstances should occur, the Superintendent of the department may remove such judge or substitute another temporarily. In case an official judge is not present, the Superintendent of this department has the privilege to appoint a capable judge, providing he/she is not one of the officials or an exhibitor in the section to be judged.

No entry deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. Should any question arise concerning any entry or other matter which the judge feels incompetent to decide, he shall report it to the Superintendent whose decision is final.

If it is ascertained any exhibitor or spectator shall attempt to interfere with the judge in the performance of his/her duty in any matter, they will be disqualified from further competition and forfeit any premiums and/or ribbons already awarded.

Rule 15

All protests concerning entries in any department must be made in writing, accompanied by affidavit setting forth grounds for protest.

Protests concerning an award must be filed within six (6) hours after the award was made and such protests will be considered by the Fair Management only after a deposit \$100.00 is made to cover necessary expense of the protest. The deposit will be returned if the protest is sustained. Interested parties will be notified, and an opportunity given them to submit evidence. The Du Quoin State Fair Management will make the final decision.

Rule 16

IN ORDER TO RETURN ENTRIES, THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE. MONEY ORDERS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE IN ORDER TO RETURN ARTICLES. CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

FOR RETURNING EXHIBITS. Perishable items will be disposed of. The fair will not be responsible for any exhibits left after 5:00 p.m. **Wednesday, September 6, 2023**. If an exhibitor is unable to pick up items at specified time, prior arrangements **MUST** be made.

DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND CLERKS

The Superintendent of each Section shall instruct the clerk to check the entries as shown in the Entry Book, and mark the entry books to show the item is shown and passed upon by the Judges. Clerks in the Department will certify the awards with the Judges at the Superintendent's supervision, and the Entry Book will be returned to the Entry Department for vouchering of the premiums awarded. Payments of premiums will be authorized only upon entries contained in these books.

Entering The Du Quoin State Fair Is As Easy As 1-2-3

1. Find The Class You Want To Enter
2. Fill Out The Entry Form For Each Department.
3. Pay \$3.50 For Each Division.

EXAMPLE

1. She Finds Apples In Dept. I-Agriculture, Division 4- Fruits Class No. 312893. Jane Finds Chocolate Cake In Department L - Culinary, Division 1- Baked Products-Layer Products, Class #14764.
2. She Fills Out 2 Forms (One For Each Department) Also, Unless You Are Entering A Professional Class, You Can Only Enter One For Each Class.
3. She Pays \$7.00 For Both Entries And Mails Them To Du Quoin State Fair Competitive Events Department, 655 Executive Drive, Du Quoin, IL 62832

DEPARTMENT I

AGRICULTURE

VEGETABLES

MISCELLANEOUS

DEPARTMENT I - AGRICULTURE (Farm Products)

PREMIUM OFFERED\$735.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4, 2023

Entry Fee of \$3.50 per division within each Dept.

RULES

All exhibits should be delivered to the Exhibition Hall between the hours of **1:00p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2023**. Articles not in the building by **5:00 p.m.** will not be judged. Exhibitors may use Gate 1 or Gate 3 for entries and pick-ups.

You may purchase a Homeshow Seasonal Pass for \$30.00. Homeshow Seasonal pass is for inside parking only.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL AUGUST 11, 2023 AT A COST OF \$4.50 PER CLASS (NOT DEPARTMENT). NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN POST-MARKED AFTER AUGUST 11, 2023.

Entry tags or claim checks are prepared for each article entered. These are mailed to you and are to be attached to each article entered for identification.

All articles competing for premiums must be exhibited by the producer or his/her authorized agent. **WE MUST DEPEND UPON THE COOPERATION AND INTEGRITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR.**

Exhibitors are limited to one entry under each class number.

Any entry manifestly unfit for exhibition may be disqualified by the Superintendent and removed from exhibition.

All exhibits must be products during the current growing year except in the corn, soybean, and edible nut classes which must be from 2023 crop. Judges are instructed to reject all entries which have any indication of not meeting these standards.

Containers such as plates, trays will be furnished by the Du Quoin State Fair. Fruit and vegetable exhibitors should furnish their own bushel baskets.

After exhibits are in place, no one will be permitted to handle them without the permission of the Superintendent.

Entries are to be picked up between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

Entries that are highly perishable will be disposed of by department personnel. The exhibitor need not return to claim them. If ribbons are not called for by the end of the fair, they will be mailed to exhibitor. **IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU HAVE WON A RIBBON AND DID NOT RECEIVE IT THROUGH THE MAIL. PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPETITIVE EVENTS OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (618)542-1509 OR (618) 542-1525.**

WHEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BECOME WILTED, THE EXHIBITS MAY BE REPLACED WITH FRESH EXHIBITS ON APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT.

**JUDGING GUIDELINES
GARDEN (VEGETABLES, MELONS, ETC)**

Quality.....	40
In best and prime eating condition (NOT necessarily biggest)	
Condition.....	25
Clean, free from blemishes	
Uniformity.....	20
Typical of Variety	15

**Division 1 – VEGETABLES
Entry fee \$3.50 per division within each Department**

Class No.	1	2	3
12662 Beans, Green Snap, 12 pods	6.00	5.00	4.00
12663 Beans, any other variety, 12 pods	6.00	5.00	4.00
12664 Cabbage.....	6.00	5.00	4.00

12665	Carrots long slender 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12666	Cucumbers, pickling, under 3", plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12667	Cucumbers, pickling, over 3", Plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12668	Eggplant, display of 2.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12669	Okra, plate of 12.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12670	Onions, red, plate of 3.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12671	Onions, white, plate of 3.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12672	Onions, any other variety, plate of 3.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12673	Peppers, sweet bell, plate of 3.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12674	Peppers, hot, any other type.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12675	Peppers, hot, Jalapeno, plate of 3.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12676	Peppers, sweet banana type, plate of 3.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12677	Potatoes, Red Irish, plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12678	Potatoes, White Irish, plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12679	Potatoes, Sweet, plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12680	Squash, zucchini, plate of 2.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12681	Squash, butternut, plate of 2.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12682	Squash, acorn, plate of 2.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12683	Squash, any other variety, plate of 2.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12684	Sweet Corn, yellow, 5 ears in husk.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12685	Tomatoes, red, plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12686	Tomatoes, pink, plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12687	Tomatoes, yellow, plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12688	Tomatoes, Roma, plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12689	Tomatoes, Red Cherry, plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12690	Tomatoes, any other variety, plate of 5.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12691	BEST OF CORN.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in 12691)			
12692	BEST BEANS, GREEN SNAP.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in 12692)			
12693	BEST PEPPERS.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in 12693)			
12694	BEST SQUASH.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in 12694)			
12695	BEST ONIONS.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in 12695)			
12696	DECORATED VEGETABLE.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in 12696)			

Division 2 - MISCELLANEOUS

Entry fee \$3.50 per division within each Department

Class No.	1	2	3
12820	Muskmelon, any type, 5 lbs and over, one (1).....	6.00	5.00 4.00
12821	Muskmelon, any type, 5 lbs and under, one (1) ...	6.00	5.00 4.00
12822	Watermelon, striped oblong, one (1)	6.00	5.00 4.00
12823	Watermelon, solid color, oblong, one (1)	6.00	5.00 4.00
12824	Watermelon, round, striped, one (1)	6.00	5.00 4.00
12825	Watermelon, round, solid color, one (1)	6.00	5.00 4.00
12826	Large Pumpkin, 10 lb.	6.00	5.00 4.00
12827	Small Pumpkin, Pie Type, 5 lb.....	6.00	5.00 4.00
12828	Pumpkin, Mini Decorative Type (Plate of 3)	6.00	5.00 4.00
12829	BEST MELON	ROSETTE	
	(Do not make entry in Class #12829)		
12830	Heaviest Muskmelon	5.00	
12831	Heaviest Watermelon	5.00	
12832	Heaviest Pumpkin	5.00	
12833	Heaviest Tomato.....	5.00	
12834	Heaviest Potato	5.00	
	Award to be given in Class No. 12829, 12830, 12831, 12832, 12833, and 12834		
12835	Longest ear of corn, yellow Dent.....	5.00	
	(Award to be given to Class No. 12835)		
12836	Display basket of mini pumpkins (6-8)	5.00	
12837	Salad Bowl – Vegetables and greens used for making salads in an attractive Container. (Vegetables are to remain whole)	5.00	
12838	Du Quoin State Fair basket of Fresh Vegetables .	12.00	8.00
	(This does not include popcorn). The basket will be tipped to resemble horns. The display will consist of a plain or decorated bushel basket containing a well balanced assortment of not less than seven, nor more than ten kinds of vegetables from a family garden.		

NOT MORE THAN TWO VARIETIES A KIND to be judged as follows:

Quality and edibility of vegetables	65%
Assortment of vegetables	10%
Arrangement of vegetables	10%
Basket and Decorations	5%
Neatness & attractiveness of exhibit	10%
The space allotted for each basket is 24" wide and 36" deep	

DIVISION 3 – FRUITS

Entry Fee of \$3.50 per division within each Department

Class No.		1	2	3
12901	Nuts, pecans, plate of 10.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12902	Nuts, hickory, plate of 10	6.00	5.00	4.00
12903	Nuts, black walnut, plate of 10	6.00	5.00	4.00
12904	Nuts, any other variety, plate of 10	6.00	5.00	4.00
12905	Gourds, Pear, Small	6.00	5.00	4.00
12906	Gourds, Any Other.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
12907	Dress A Gourd	6.00	5.00	4.00
12908	BEST NUT DISPLAY	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #12908)			
12909	BEST GOURD DISPLAY	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #12909)			

SUPERINTENDENT AWARD

This will be given to an entrant in each Department. Judging will be the Superintendents of each Department and will be based on uniqueness, size, appeal, eye appeal, personal preference, etc. Recipients need not necessarily be premium award.

DEPARTMENT J

FLORICULTURE

DEPARTMENT J – FLORICULTURE

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division within each Department

PREMIUM OFFERED\$555.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4, 2023

RULES

All exhibits should be delivered to the Exhibition Hall on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Articles not in the building by 5:00 p.m. will be not judged.

A one time entry fee of \$3.50 per division within each Department. An exhibitor may enter ALL items within the same department for a total of \$3.50. Exhibitors may purchase a Homeshow Seasonal pass for \$30.00. Homeshow Seasonal pass is for inside parking only. Flowers must be grown by the exhibitor in all classes. This show is for amateurs only.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL AUGUST 11, 2023 AT A COST OF \$4.50 PER CLASS (NOT DEPARTMENT). NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN POSTMARKED AFTER AUGUST 11, 2023.

ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED ON Wednesday, September 6, 2023, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1:00 p.m. AND 5:00 p.m. Exhibitors who are unable to pick up their items at the specified time must make prior arrangements with the Competitive Events Department.

Exhibitors are limited to one entry under each class number. Entry tags will be mailed to you and are to be attached to each article.

Vases will be furnished by the Du Quoin State Fair for all cut flower specimens. Department personnel will care for the plants during the Fair if instructions are included with the plant on entry day. The Department staff will not be responsible for any plant that does not include care instructions on card staked in the pot or basket. Include requirements for water. No fertilizer will be applied by any Department employee. All hanging plants must be presented for competition, ready to hand. Flowering varieties should be in flower.

Exhibitors must furnish presentable containers, with drainage trays for all potted plants and hanging basket classes. Management will furnish vases for cut plant materials.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

POTTED PLANTS

Abundance of blooms at their peak
Foliage
Clearness of color
Size and form of plant, according to variety
Grooming
Rarity
Culture perfection

SPECIMENS OF CUT FLOWERS

Blooms at their peak
Clearness of color
Length and size of stem
Foliage
Culture perfection
Size and form, according to variety

DIVISION 1 – POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

Class No.	1	2	3
13170 African Violet, any type, any color	6.00	5.00	4.00
13171 Begonia, any type except trailing, any color	6.00	5.00	4.00
13172 Geranium, any type except trailing, any color	6.00	5.00	4.00
13173 Geranium, trailing, any color	6.00	5.00	4.00
13175 Hanging Basket	6.00	5.00	4.00
13176 Patio tree or shrub, flowering variety	6.00	5.00	4.00
13177 Any potted flowering plant not mentioned above .	6.00	5.00	4.00
13178 Wave petunia, any color	6.00	5.00	4.00
13179 BEST POTTED FLOWER PLANT	ROSETTE		

(Do not make entry in 13179)

DIVISION 2 – ROSES

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

The Rose Show is open to all amateur exhibitors. An amateur is hereby defined as one who does not derive any part of their regular livelihood from the sale of flowers or flower arrangements for gain nor any one employed by any concern who sells flowers or flower arrangements commercially. Each rose must be named to qualify for a premium, unless otherwise stated.

BEST SPECIMEN FLORIBUNDA

Class No.		1	2	3
13265	Red.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
13266	Pink	6.00	5.00	4.00
13267	Yellow	6.00	5.00	4.00
13268	White	6.00	5.00	4.00
13269	Blends	6.00	5.00	4.00
13270	Collection of Rose Bouquet (1 Per Color)	6.00	5.00	4.00
13271	Collection Rose Bouquet (Mixed).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
13272	BEST FLORIBUNDA.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #13272)				

DIVISION 3 – HOUSEPLANT

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

Class No.		1	2	3
13460	Tropical Plant	6.00	5.00	4.00
13461	Fern, Any Variety	6.00	5.00	4.00
13462	Any Herb Potted Plant.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
13463	Philodendron	6.00	5.00	4.00
13464	Peace Lily Plant	6.00	5.00	4.00
13465	Any other houseplant-grown primarily for foliage .	6.00	5.00	4.00
13466	BEST HOUSE PLANT.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in 13466)				

DIVISION 4 – CUT FLOWERS

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

Class No.		1	2	3
13480	Marigold, single vases	6.00	5.00	4.00
13481	Marigolds, collection.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
13482	Zinnia, single vases.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
13483	Zinnia, collection.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
13484	Mixed Gladiolas, Vases	6.00	5.00	4.00
13485	Any Other Flower, Vases	6.00	5.00	4.00
13486	Sunflower, single	6.00	5.00	4.00
13487	Sunflowers, collection	6.00	5.00	4.00
13488	BEST CUT FLOWER	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #13488)				

DIVISION 5 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

Each arrangement must be accompanied with a 3" x 5" card with the title.

ARTIFICIAL OR SILK FLOWERS ONLY

Class No.		1	2	3
13761	Summer Artificial Wreath	6.00	5.00	4.00
13762	Summer Artificial Arrangement.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
13763	Christmas Artificial Wreath	6.00	5.00	4.00
13764	Christmas Artificial Arrangement	6.00	5.00	4.00
13765	Best Fair Themed: Harvest the Fun Artificial Arrangement	6.00	5.00	4.00
13766	BEST ARRANGEMENT	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in 13766)				

DIVISION 6 – CONTAINER GARDEN

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

Class No.	1	2	3
13770 Succulent.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
13771 Fairy Garden	6.00	5.00	4.00
13772 Mix Garden.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
13773 Best Container Garden.....	Rosette		
(Do not make entry in 13773)			

DEPARTMENT K

TEXTILES

DEPARTMENT K – TEXTILES

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division within each Department

PREMIUM OFFERED\$1,374.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4, 2023

RULES

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ALL ARTICLES MUST BE CLEANED AND NOT YELLOWED. Soiled or discolored articles will not be accepted. ANY ARTICLE PREVIOUSLY ENTERED IS INELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION. WE MUST DEPEND UPON THE COOPERATION AND INTEGRITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR.

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Only one article may be entered under one class number.

Articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor, and not previously exhibited at the Du Quoin State Fair. ALL ITEMS ENTERED IN THIS DEPARTMENT MUST BE OF FABRIC OR THREAD.

Any article manifestly unfit for exhibition may be disqualified by the Superintendent and removed from exhibition.

Entry tags are prepared for each article entered. These are mailed to you and are to be attached to each article. Entry tags must be affixed with a safety pin to each article unless otherwise stated. If there is more than one article per entry, each article must be safety-pinned together. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Exhibitors who are unable to accompany their exhibits may send them by United Parcel or Parcel Post, addressed to the Textile Department, Du Quoin State Fair, 655 Executive Drive, Du Quoin, IL 62832, who shall care for them and properly place them for exhibit. Exhibitor's name and address must be plainly written on outside of package. Money orders must be made payable to the UNITED STATES POST OFFICE. CHECK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

QUILTING

WORKMANSHIP45
 Top (precision of cutting and stitching); quilting techniques; binding/edging
 (precision and finishing techniques)
DESIGN45
 Choice and use of pattern for top and borders; choice and use of quilting pattern;
 choice and use of color; suitability of materials to design use of color; suitability
 of materials to design and function; originality or use of traditional pattern
GENERAL APPEARANCE 10
 Total impact, neat, clean

DIVISION 1 - KNITTED OR CROCHET ITEMS

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

Class No.		1	2	3
14000	Afghan, Knitted.....	10.00	8.00	6.00
14001	Afghan, Crochet in One Piece.....	10.00	8.00	6.00
14002	Afghan, Crochet in more than 1 Piece	10.00	8.00	6.00
14003	Infant Crib Blanket, Knitted.....	10.00	8.00	6.00
14004	Infant Crib Blanket, Crochet	10.00	8.00	6.00
14005	Washcloths	6.00	5.00	4.00
14006	Crochet stuffed animals	6.00	5.00	4.00
14007	Textile Crossover (Material - Crochet Border)	6.00	5.00	4.00
14008	Miscellaneous	6.00	5.00	4.00
14009	Beginners & Beginning Stiches - Easy Patterns	6.00	5.00	4.00
14010	Crochet Clothing	6.00	5.00	4.00
14011	BEST KNITTED OR CROCHET ITEM.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #14011)			

DIVISION 2 - NEEDLEWORK

Entry Fee of \$3.50 per division

Class No.	1	2	3
14100 Embroidered/Crewel Pillow	10.00	8.00	6.00
14101 Embroidered/Crewel Item.....	10.00	8.00	6.00
14102 Counted Cross Stitch Pillow	10.00	8.00	6.00
14103 Counted Cross Stitch Item	10.00	8.00	6.00
14104 Machine Embroidered Pillow.....	10.00	8.00	6.00
14105 Machine Embroidered Item	10.00	8.00	6.00
14106 Hand Quilted Pillow	10.00	8.00	6.00
14107 Beginners & Beginning Easy Patterns	6.00	5.00	4.00
14108 Pillowcases - embroidered/cross stitch/counted ..	6.00	5.00	4.00
14109 Any other item	6.00	5.00	4.00
14110 BEST OF NEEDLEWORK	ROSETTE		

(Do not make entry in Class #14110)

DIVISION 3 - HOLIDAY CRAFT

Entry Fee of \$3.50 per division

Class No.	1	2	3
14200 Christmas Picture	6.00	5.00	4.00
14201 Christmas Stocking	6.00	5.00	4.00
14202 Christmas Tree Skirt.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
14203 BEST OF HOLIDAY CRAFT.....	ROSETTE		

(Do not make entry in #14203)

DIVISION 4 - QUILTS

Entry Fee of \$3.50 per division

Class No.	1	2	3
14322 Quilt, applique, hand quilted.....	15.00	10.00	5.00
14323 Quilt, applique, machine quilted	15.00	10.00	5.00
14324 Quilt, pieced, hand quilted	15.00	10.00	5.00
14325 Quilt, pieced, machine quilted	15.00	10.00	5.00
14326 Quilt, hand embroidered, hand quilted	15.00	10.00	5.00
14327 Quilt, hand embroidered, machine quilted.....	15.00	10.00	5.00
14328 Quilt, machine embroidered, hand quilted.....	15.00	10.00	5.00
14329 Quilt, machine embroidered, machine quilted	15.00	10.00	5.00
14330 Quilt, with creative original design.....	20.00	15.00	10.00
14331 Quilt, vintage	20.00	15.00	10.00
14332 Group Quilt, made by 2 or more people	25.00	20.00	15.00
14333 Crib Quilt, appliqué.....	15.00	10.00	5.00

14334	Crib Quilt, pieced.....	15.00	10.00	5.00
14335	Crib Quilt, embroidered	15.00	10.00	5.00
14336	Wall Hanging, pieced	15.00	10.00	5.00
14337	Wall Hanging, appliqué	15.00	10.00	5.00
14338	Tied Comforter	15.00	10.00	5.00
14339	T-Shirt Quilt	15.00	10.00	5.00
14340	Rescue Quilts - Finding Quilts blocks: hand embroidered, applique, or pieced.....	15.00	10.00	5.00
14341	Any other quilted article.....	15.00	10.00	5.00
14342	BEST QUILTED ARTICLE.....	ROSETTE		
(DO NOT MAKE ENTRY IN #14342)				

DIVISION 5 - QUILT TOPS

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

(Tops are not to be hand or machine quilted)

Class No.		1	2	3
14380	Appliqué	6.00	5.00	4.00
14381	Pieced	6.00	5.00	4.00
14382	Machine Embroidered	6.00	5.00	4.00
14383	Hand Embroidered	6.00	5.00	4.00
14384	BEST QUILT TOP NOT QUILTED.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #14384)				

DIVISION 6 - SEWN ARTICLES

Class No.		1	2	3
14390	Purse	6.00	5.00	4.00
14391	Tote Bag	6.00	5.00	4.00
14392	Backpack.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
14393	Toiletry or Make-Up Bag.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
14394	Fabric Toy.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
14395	Apron.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
14396	Any other item	6.00	5.00	4.00
14397	BEST SEWN ARTICLE	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #14397)				

DIVISION 7 - JUNIOR TEXTILES

(17 years and under)

Entry Fee of \$1.50 per division

AGE OF THE EXHIBITOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE TOP HALF OF ENTRY TAG AS WELL AS ON THE GENERAL ENTRY BLANK. EXHIBITOR MUST INCLUDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

A one time entry fee is required in this Division. An exhibitor may enter ALL items within Division 6 for a total of \$1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Class No.		1	2
14560	Tye Dye Shirt.....	5.00	4.00
14561	Decorated Shoes.....	5.00	4.00
14562	Hair Bow.....	5.00	4.00
14563	Sock Animal.....	5.00	4.00
14564	Decorated Handbag	5.00	4.00
14565	Decorated Jewelry.....	5.00	4.00
14566	Crocheted Blanket.....	5.00	4.00
14567	Loom Weaving (pot holders)	5.00	4.00
14568	Any Other Miscellaneous	5.00	4.00
14569	BEST MISCELLANEOUS.....	ROSETTE	
	(Do not make entry in #14569)		

DEPARTMENT L CULINARY

DEPARTMENT L - CULINARY

PREMIUM OFFERED\$1599.00

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4, 2023

RULES

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Entry fee of \$3.50 per division within each Department. An Exhibitor may enter all items within the same Division for a total of \$3.50. You may purchase a Homeshow Seasonal pass for \$30.00. Homeshow Seasonal pass is for inside parking only.

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List on said "entry blank" article or articles to be exhibited using care to give correct Division and Class Number according to catalog.

Mail completed entry blank by AUGUST 4, 2023, to Competitive Events Department, Du Quoin State Fair, 655 Executive Drive, Du Quoin, IL 62832.

Entry tags will be mailed to you when your entries are entered in the judges books. Be sure to TIE ENTRY TAG through punched hole to the article before it is brought in for judging.

Each jar displayed shall have a label on the outside of the jar with the Exhibitor's number, date of preservation and contents.

Closed judging will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

Entries will be released on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023** between the hours of **1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** In the event that exhibitor is unable to pick up their items, prior arrangements must be made with the Competitive Events Department.

Food that is no longer edible will be destroyed and ribbons mailed to the Exhibitor.

Any entry manifestly unfit for the exhibition may be disqualified by the Superintendent and removed from exhibition.

NO CULINARY ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED BY THE Du Quoin STATE FAIR.

EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SELL FOOD IN THE EXHIBITION HALL.

GENERAL RULES

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO ILLINOIS RESIDENTS

Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class number. Duplicate entries in the same class will not be judged. Member of the same family must not use identical recipes.

IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION, THE AGE OF THE EXHIBITOR MUST APPEAR ON TOP HALF OF ENTRY TAG AS WELL AS ON THE ENTRY BLANK.

Exhibits must be labeled true to name. Those not conforming to this rule will be barred from judging. Labels should be suitable, uniform, and neat. Variety of kind and date of canning must be placed on all glass containers.

All exhibitors must observe State and Federal Food Restrictions.

All entries will be under the care of the Superintendent and under constant protection. Every care will be taken to prevent damage, but in no event will the Superintendent or Management be responsible for any injury or loss that may occur.

Perishable items will be destroyed if molding occurs.

Use **PLASTIC PLATES OR WAX COATED PAPER PLATE.** NO STYROFOAM plates. Foods such as bread, cookies, etc. **MUST BE IN PLASTIC BAGS with entry tags securely tied to plates.**

BUTTERS, JAMS, MARMALADES AND PRESERVES MUST BE IN STANDARD ONE HALF PINT JARS. Use new lids and **NO RINGS.** Entry tags must be secured on a rubber band and around top of jar before it is brought in for judging.

All entries must have been made since the last Du Quoin State Fair.

Process with hot water bath, jellies for 5 minutes; jams, preserves, and marmalades for 10 minutes. Check a new canning book for hot water bath method. This will eliminate molding and spoilage. Please use this process with no paraffin.

JUDGING

Judging will be closed. Competent judges will be secured. Their decision will be considered final.

Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless exhibits are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an exhibit is not worthy of first premium, the judges may award a second premium or none, according to their judgement. Any article not up to standard in the class in which it is exhibited can be disqualified by the judge.

Judges are instructed that if they have reason to believe that an exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise (example - two entries of cookies from the same batch, one entry in one name and the other in another name) attempts to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation. (Example - items purchased from individuals other than said exhibitor shall not be awarded any prizes).

Several slices will be cut from real cakes when being judged. This amount gives the "spectator" an opportunity to view the texture and color of the cake.

All cakes which do not pass a perfect appearance tests will not be opened for judging.

Great care must be taken to make the exhibit attractive, exhibits are first judged according to appearance.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

CAKES

FLAVOR	35
Delicate and pleasing, well-blended	
TEXTURE.....	35
Cakes with butter/shortening: tender, moist, fine even cells; light cakes without fats: tender, feathery, resilient fine even cells.	
APPEARANCE	30
Shape: straight sides; slightly rounded top crust: smooth uniform color, not cracked or sticky; frosting: glossy smooth, not too thick, suitable to cake; filling: minimum 1/4" fluffy, good flavor, suitable to cake	

CANNING: JELLIES, PRESERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES

PRODUCT.....	50
Absence of defects (seeds, peel); quality and maturity of fruit: color clear, bright, typical of fruit used; proper consistency; jelly tender to firm, retains shape without	

	weeping, no crystals; preserves: thick, fruit tender, plump, whole small fruits or uniform pieces, fruit evenly distributed; jam holds shape but less firm than jelly; marmalade tender with pieces of fruit evenly distributed	
FLAVOR	Characteristic of fruit used, without excessive sweetness of spices	25
PACK	Headspace: 1/4"; no air bubbles	15
CONTAINER.....		10

COOKIES

FLAVOR	Well-blended natural flavor in ingredients	50
TEXTURE.....	Tender, small even cells, not crumbly or hard, consistent with type of cookie: thin cookie crisp; drop cookie soft, bar cookie moist	30
APPEARANCE	Shape regular, color uniform, free from darkened edges	20

DECORATED CAKE

OVERALL APPEARANCE.....	Balance, color harmony, consistency of pattern	40
ARTISTIC QUALITY	Originality, difficulty of techniques, overall eye appeal	35
NEATNESS	Texture of icing, uniformity of repeat pattern	25

QUICK BREAD

SHAPE, COLOR, VOLUME	Well proportioned, evenly rounded or flat top (depending on type); uniformly brown, light weight in proportion to size	30
CRUMB	Well raised and equally light throughout; moist, elastic, tender; medium fine; round even cells, flaky lightness; no tunnels; not dry or soggy; nuts or fruit well distributed	30
FLAVOR	Blended flavor of well baked ingredients; free from flavor of fat, baking soda or salt	30
CRUST	Crisp, usually rough surface; tender, thin, no cracks	10

YEAST BREADS

FLAVOR	30
Blend of well-baked ingredients, free from sourness	
TEXTURE.....	25
Tender, free from dryness or doughiness	
GRAIN	15
Fine cells, evenly distributed	
CRUST	15
Uniform browning, free from cracks and bulges	
COLOR	10
Characteristic of ingredients used, free from dark streaks	

DIVISION 1 - BAKED PRODUCTS

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

BREADS

Class No.	1	2	3
14676 Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit	8.00	6.00	4.00
14677 Blueberry Biscuit	8.00	6.00	4.00
14678 White	8.00	6.00	4.00
14679 Whole Wheat 100%.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14680 Yeast Rolls (6)	8.00	6.00	4.00
14681 Sweet Rolls (6).....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14682 Coffee Cake (yeast)	8.00	6.00	4.00
14683 Muffin (6) any kind.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14684 Banana	8.00	6.00	4.00
14685 Cranberry	8.00	6.00	4.00
14686 Pumpkin	8.00	6.00	4.00
14687 Chocolate Chip.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14688 Other than classified (yeast).....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14689 Other than classified (non-yeast)	8.00	6.00	4.00
14690 BEST BREAD.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #14690)			

DIVISION 2 - DECORATED CAKES

This category only. You do not have to decorate an actual baked cake. You may decorate a styrofoam round or square or rectangle shape. A small bucket turned upside down or large bowl upside down. Anything other than a real cake. This category is judged only on overall appearance, artistic quality, and **NEATNESS**. Your decorated entry must be on a sturdy white covered cardboard or plastic board, which must not exceed over 2" from sides of decorated entry. The majority of decorations on entry must be made of icing. Limit the use of artificial decorations.

Class No.		1	2	3
14771	Decorated Birthday Cake, Bridal Shower or Baby Cake	15.00	10.00	8.00
14772	Decorated Wedding or Anniversary Cake	15.00	10.00	8.00
14773	Decorated Cupcake, Plate of 6	6.00	5.00	4.00
14774	BEST DECORATED CAKE.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #14774)			

CAKES

Class No.		8	6	4
14790	White, iced.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14791	Chocolate, iced.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14792	Any other kind	8.00	6.00	4.00
14793	Cake Pops, Plate of 12.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14794	BEST CAKE	ROSETTE		
	(do NOT MAKE ENTRY IN #14794)			

DIVISION 3 - COOKIES, ETC

Cookies are to be displayed on **WAX COATED PAPER or PLASTIC PLATES. No Styrofoam plates.** Show exactly 6 on a plate

Class No.		1	2	3
14804	White chocolate macadamia nut.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14805	Chocolate Brownies	8.00	6.00	4.00
14806	Bars, any other, may be iced.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14807	Refrigerator	8.00	6.00	4.00
14808	Chocolate Chip.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14810	Peanut Butter	8.00	6.00	4.00
14811	Lemon	8.00	6.00	4.00
14812	Sugar.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14813	Oatmeal.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14814	Any other, give name.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14815	Snickerdoodle.....	8.00	6.00	4.00
14816	Cake Mix Cookies	8.00	6.00	4.00
14817	BEST COOKIE	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #14817)			

JUDGES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE LIDS AND OPEN JAR AND SAMPLE THE JELLY, PRESERVES, JAMS AND BUTTERS

DIVISION 4 - CANNED PRODUCTS

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

JELLY

(JARS WILL BE OPENED)

Fruit jellies are made from extracted juices of various kinds of fruits cooked with granulated sugar. Good jellies are clear sparkling and have a fresh flavor of the fruit from which it is made. It is tender enough to quiver when moved but holds angles when cut. All jellies are to be in standard one-half pint jars with new lids and no rings.

Class No.		1	2	3
14926	Grape	6.00	5.00	4.00
14927	Blackberry	6.00	5.00	4.00
14928	Strawberry	6.00	5.00	4.00
14929	Any other kind	6.00	5.00	4.00
14930	BEST JELLY	ROSETTE		

(Do not make entry in #14930)

JAMS

(JARS WILL BE OPENED)

Jams are made of crushed fruits, mixed with sugar and cooked until thick. Should not be firm enough to jell. Mold on top of jam disqualifies exhibit for judging, Good jam has a soft even consistency without distinct pieces of fruit, a bright color and semi-jelled texture that is easy to spread without any fruit liquids. All jams are to be in standard one-half pint jars with new lids and no rings.

Class No.		1	2	3
14978	Blackberry	6.00	5.00	4.00
14979	Strawberry	6.00	5.00	4.00
14980	Grape	6.00	5.00	4.00
14981	Apple Butter	6.00	5.00	4.00
14982	Any other kind	6.00	5.00	4.00
14983	BEST JAMS	ROSETTE		

(Do not make entry in #14983)

EXTRACTED HONEY

1 16oz GLASS JAR (NO LABELS ALLOWED. JARS WILL BE OPENED)

Class No.		1	2	3
15000	Alfalfa	6.00	5.00	4.00
15001	Clover	6.00	5.00	4.00
15002	Very light honey, other than above	6.00	5.00	4.00
15003	Medium colored honey, other than above	6.00	5.00	4.00
15004	Dark honey, other than above	6.00	5.00	4.00
15005	BEST HONEY	ROSETTE		

(Do not make entry in #15005)

DIVISION 4 - JUNIORS

17 Years and Under

A one time entry fee is required in this Division. An exhibitor may enter ALL items within the same Division 4 for a total of \$1.50. Exhibitor may purchase a Homeshow Seasonal pass for \$30.00.

Any entry manifestly unfit for exhibition may be disqualified by the Superintendent and removed from exhibition.

All real cakes and decorated artificial cakes must be on covered boards which do not exceed more than 2" from side of item entered.

All decorated cakes must be decorated with icing and the trim and flowers are to be made out of icing. Limit artificial decorations.

AGE OF THE EXHIBITOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE TOP HALF OF ENTRY TAG AS WELL AS ON THE GENERAL ENTRY BLANK. EXHIBITOR MUST INCLUDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

A special award will be presented to the "BEST HOMEMAKER" in the Junior Department.

CAKES

Class No.		1	2	3
15356	White, iced.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
15357	Chocolate, iced.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
15358	Any other kind	6.00	5.00	4.00
15359	BEST CAKE	ROSETTE		

(do NOT MAKE ENTRY IN # 15359)

DECORATED CAKES
(Class #15362, #15363 & #15364 Can Be Artificial)

Class No.		1	2	3
15362	Decorated Cake,	10.00	8.00	6.00
15363	Decorated Cupcakes, Plate of 6	8.00	6.00	3:00
15364	Decorated Cookies, plate of 6	6.00	5.00	4:00
15365	BEST DECORATED CAKE.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #15365)			

COOKIES

Show exactly 6 on PLASTIC OR WAX COATED PAPER PLATE

Class No.		1	2	3
15371	Sugar.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
15372	Oatmeal.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
15373	Peanut Butter	5.00	4.00	3.00
15374	Chocolate Chip.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
15375	Cookie made with candy	5.00	4.00	3.00
15376	Any other	5.00	4.00	3.00
15377	BEST COOKIE	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #15377)			

DEPARTMENT M ART SHOW

DEPARTMENT M - ART SHOW

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4, 2023

PREMIUM OFFERED\$1,332.00

RULES

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Articles must be the original completed work of the exhibitors and cannot be borrowed, purchase, etc.

Only 1 entry must be entered under 1 class. Items previously entered are not eligible again. Only current projects.

Pictures must be mounted on Poster Board only. NO MAT BOARD. NO FRAMING.

Any entry manifestly unfit for exhibition may be disqualified by the Superintendent and removed from exhibition.

Stamped paintings, items made with the use of a kit, pre-molded ceramics, copies "Paint by Number" and nudes will not be accepted in any class.

Entry tags are prepared for each article entered. These are mailed to you and are to be attached to each article entered for identification.

DIVISION 1 - AMATEUR PAINTING

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

OIL PAINTING

Class No.		1	2	3
15762	Portrait or Figure	12.00	10.00	8.00
15763	Landscape, Snowscape or Water Scene	12.00	10.00	8.00
15764	Still Life	12.00	10.00	8.00
15765	BEST OIL PAINTING.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #15765)				

WATERCOLORS

Class No.		1	2	3
15787	Portrait or Figure	12.00	10.00	8.00
15788	Landscape, Snowscape or Water Scene	12.00	10.00	8.00
15789	Still Life.....	12.00	10.00	8.00
15790	BEST WATERCOLOR.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #15790)				

ACRYLIC

Class No.		1	2	3
15791	Portrait or Figure	12.00	10.00	8.00
15792	Landscape, Snowscape or Water Scene	12.00	10.00	8.00
15793	Still Life.....	12.00	10.00	8.00
15794	BEST WATERCOLOR.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #15794)				

DIVISION 2 - DECORATIVE PAINTING

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

Paints can be oil or acrylic. Items that can be decorated Wood-Tin-Glass

Decorated theme could be "seasonal" Christmas, Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, etc.

Class No.		1	2	3
15800	Mailbox.....	12.00	10.00	8.00
15801	Birdhouse	12.00	10.00	8.00
15802	Rocks	12.00	10.00	8.00
15803	Flower Pots	12.00	10.00	8.00
15804	Real Chair.....	12.00	10.00	8.00
15805	Miscellaneous.....	12.00	10.00	8.00
15806	Pottery	12.00	10.00	8.00
15807	BEST DECORATIVE PAINTING	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #15807)				

DIVISION 3 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry fee of \$3.50 per each division

The size of the pictures and the mountings are as follows: Picture maximum 8"x 12", minimum 3 1/2" x 5". Mounting margin, maximum 2", minimum 1". Pictures must be mounted on white poster board. This rule applies in all cases. NO CUT MATS. Please make sure poster board is clean and have no markings on them.

BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS

Class No.	1	2	3
15910 Nature (flowers, trees, leaves etc.,..... landscape, sky/weather, water)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15911 Animals..... (live animals only - no teddy bears, dinosaurs, etc.)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15912 Architecture (building or close-up of part of building)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15913 City - Name City on Exhibitor Tag (capture the flavor of a city; photo must be recognizable as being taken in a city; examples: skyline, rush-hour traffic, sidewalk crowd, etc.)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15914 Country..... (capture the flavor of a country setting; examples: rural town, farm, field in hay bales, dusty road, etc.)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15915 People Children (emphasis of photo is children)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15916 People Adults (emphasis of photo is adults)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15917 Still Life (non-living objects ONLY: fruit, vegetables, cut flowers permitted; people and animals NOT permitted as subject of photo)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15918 Seasonal - Summer, Spring, Fall, Winter	6.00	5.00	4.00
15919 Any other Black & White Prints	6.00	5.00	4.00
15920 Special Effects..... (double exposures, time-lapse, special developing or printing techniques, etc.)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15921 Transportation Picture	6.00	5.00	4.00
15922 Weather Picture.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
15924 BEST BLACK & WHITE (Do not make entry in #15924)	ROSETTE		

DIVISION 4 - COLOR PRINTS

(NO DIGITALLY GENERATED COMPUTER PHOTOS)

Class No.		1	2	3
15927	Nature..... (Flowers, trees, leaves, etc., landscape, sky/weather, water)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15928	Animals..... (live animals only - no teddy bears, dinosaurs, etc.)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15929	Architecture (building or close-up of part of building)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15930	City - Name City on Exhibitor Tag..... (capture the flavor of a city; photo must be recognizable as being taken in a city; examples: skyline, rush-hour traffic, sidewalk crowd, etc.)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15931	Country..... (capture the flavor of a country setting; examples: rural town, farm, field in hay bales, dusty road, etc.)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15932	People Children (emphasis of photo is children)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15933	People Adults (emphasis of photo is adults)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15934	Still Life..... (non-living objects ONLY; fruit, vegetables, cut flowers permitted; people and animals NOT permitted as subject of photo)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15935	Night Scenes.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
15936	Special Effects..... (double exposures, time-lapse, special developing or printing techniques, etc.)	6.00	5.00	4.00
15937	Any other Color Prints	6.00	5.00	4.00
15938	Seasonal Spring Picture.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
15939	Seasonal Summer Picture.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
15940	Seasonal Fall Picture	6.00	5.00	4.00
15941	Seasonal Winter Picture.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
15942	Shadows Picture	6.00	5.00	4.00
15943	BEST COLOR	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #15943)			

DIVISION 6 - DIGITALLY GENERATED COMPUTER PHOTOS

Class No.	1	2	3
15950 Landscape or Water Scene.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
15951 Animals and/or Birds	6.00	5.00	4.00
15952 Any Other	6.00	5.00	4.00
15953 BEST OF DIGITALLY GENERATED COMPUTER PHOTOS.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #15953)			

DIVISION 6 - JUNIOR ART

Entry fee of \$1.50 per division within each Department

A one time entry fee is required in this Division. An Exhibitor may enter ALL items within the same Division for a total of \$1.50. Exhibitor may purchase a Homeshow Seasonal pass for \$30.00. Homeshow Seasonal pass is for inside parking only.

Article must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.

All entries should be mounted on white poster board.

Stamped paintings, items made with the use of a kit, pre-molded ceramics, copies, "Paint by Number", nudes and pages from coloring books will not be accepted in any class.

Junior Division Classes Defined:

Class A: Limited to exhibitors who are 9 years of age and under 14 as of December 31, 2023.

Class B: Limited to exhibitors who are 14 years of age and under 18 as of December 31, 2023.

AGE OF THE EXHIBITOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE TOP HALF OF THE ENTRY TAG AS WELL AS ON THE GENERAL ENTRY BLANK. EXHIBITOR MUST INCLUDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

CLASS A

Class No.		1	2	3
16016	Crayon or Pastels.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16017	Creative design, print or collage.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16018	Oil Painting, acrylic	5.00	4.00	3.00
16019	Pencil, charcoal, or India Ink	5.00	4.00	3.00
16020	Watercolor or tempera.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16021	Felt Pen.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16022	Miscellaneous.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16023	BEST OF CLASS A.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #16023)			

CLASS B

Class No.		1	2	3
16044	Pencil, charcoal, or India Ink	5.00	4.00	3.00
16045	Watercolor or tempera.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16046	Felt Pen	5.00	4.00	3.00
16047	Miscellaneous.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16048	BEST OF CLASS B.....	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry in #16048)			

DIVISION 7 - DECORATIVE PAINTING

Class No.		1	2	3
16051	Birdhouse	5.00	4.00	3.00
16052	Mailbox.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16053	Rocks	5.00	4.00	3.00
16054	Miscellaneous.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16055	BEST OF DECORATIVE	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #16055)				

DIVISION 8 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Class A & Class B

The size of the picture and the mounting are as follows: Picture 8" x 12", minimum 3 1/2" x 5". Mounting margin: maximum 2", minimum 1". Pictures must be mounted on white poster board. This applies in all classes. **Matted works will not be accepted.**

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

Class No.	1	2	3
16071 Shadows.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16072 Animal Life.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16073 Insects and Bugs.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16074 People	5.00	4.00	3.00
16075 Miscellaneous.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16076 Silly Picture.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16077 Transportation Picture	5.00	4.00	3.00
16078 Holiday Picture	5.00	4.00	3.00
16079 BEST BLACK & WHITE PRINT	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry #16079)			

COLOR PRINTS

Class No.		1	2	3
16080	Sports Action	5.00	4.00	3.00
16081	Animal Life.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16082	Floral	5.00	4.00	3.00
16083	People	5.00	4.00	3.00
16084	At the Fair Picture.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16085	Party Picture.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16086	Holiday Picture	5.00	4.00	3.00
16087	Miscellaneous.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16088	BEST COLOR PRINTS	ROSETTE		
	(Do not make entry #16088)			

DEPARTMENT N HOBBIES

DEPARTMENT N - HOBBIES

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4, 2023

PREMIUM OFFERED\$868.00

RULES

All exhibits should be delivered to the Exhibition Hall on **Friday, August 18, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Articles not in the Exhibition Hall by **5:00 p.m.** will not be judged.

Entries in this Department will be released on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023 between hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Exhibitor who are unable to pick up their items at the specified time must make prior arrangements with the Competitive Events Department.

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division. Any Exhibitor may enter ALL items within the same department for a total of \$3.50. Exhibitor may purchase a Homeshow Seasonal pass for \$30.00. Homeshow Seasonal pass is for inside parking only.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL AUGUST 11, 2023 AT A COST OF \$4.50 PER CLASS (NOT DIVISION). NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN POSTMARKED AFTER AUGUST 11, 2023

All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor. Entry tags will be mailed to you. Be sure to tie the entry tag to the article before it is brought in for judging. No exhibitor or part thereof may be entered in more than one class.

Only one entry may be entered under one class number.

Cards may be attached to entries giving information that would be of interest to the public.

DIVISION 1 - HAND CRAFTED HOBBIES

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

Class No.		1	2	3
16342	Any article in metal and/or wire, handcrafted includes jewelry	6.00	5.00	4.00
16343	Stained or other glass work Max. 10" x 10" - 1 only.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16344	Basket, any style	6.00	5.00	4.00
16345	Handcrafted wooden toy - not to exceed 12"x 12"x 18" - 1 only	6.00	5.00	4.00
16346	Mesh Wreath - no size limit - 1 only	6.00	5.00	4.00
16347	Book Art	6.00	5.00	4.00
16348	Epoxy Tumbler Art.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16349	Wood Carving (20" limit) 1 only (any article except toy).....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16350	Leather craft (max. 3) belts, wallet, purse coin purse, etc.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16351	Sculpture - Non metal.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16352	Chalkboard art inspired object.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16353	Holiday Craft.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16354	Jewelry - No Plastic.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16355	Handcrafted Wood Items.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16356	Rug Making from Yarn Material & Plastic.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16357	Miscellaneous Item.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16358	BEST OF HAND CRAFTED HOBBIES.....	ROSETTE		

(Do not make entry in 16358)

DIVISION 2 - SCRAPBOOKS

Entry fee of \$3.50 per division

(Enter ONE page with plastic sheet protector in each class)

Class No.		1	2	3
16410	Holiday	6.00	5.00	4.00
16411	Sports	6.00	5.00	4.00
16412	Baby	6.00	5.00	4.00
16413	Heritage.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16414	Seasons	6.00	5.00	4.00
16415	Any other not listed.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16416	Vacation.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16417	Du Quoin State Fair.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16418	Party.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16419	BEST OF SCRAPBOOKING.....	ROSETTE		

(Do not make entry in #16419)

DIVISION 3 - DU QUION STATE FAIR

Class No.		1	2	3
16500	Memorabilia 1950 & after	6.00	5.00	4.00
16501	Glassware	6.00	5.00	4.00
16502	Pins (lapel)	6.00	5.00	4.00
16503	Pictures, post cards.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16504	Ribbon or award	6.00	5.00	4.00
16505	BEST OF DU QUION STATE FAIR.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #16505)				

DIVISION 4 - REPURPOSE OR UPSCALE

Class No.		1	2	3
16600	Furniture.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16601	Clothing.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16602	Kitchen Utensils.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16603	Glassware	6.00	5.00	4.00
16604	Silverware.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16605	Miscellaneous Articles.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16606	BEST OF REPURPOSE OR UPSCALE	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #16606)				

DIVISION 5- YOUTH

(17 Years and under by January 1, 2023)

Entry fee of \$1.50 per division

AGE OF THE EXHIBITOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE TOP HALF OF THE ENTRY TAG AS WELL AS ON THE GENERAL ENTRY BLANK. EXHIBITOR MUST INCLUDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

Class No.		1	2	3
16656	Butterfly (5).....	6.00	5.00	3.00
16657	Insects (5).....	6.00	5.00	3.00
16658	Leaf (5).....	6.00	5.00	3.00
16659	Coin (5).....	6.00	5.00	3.00
16660	Any other.....	6.00	5.00	3.00
16661	BEST OF COLLECTION	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #16661)				

CONSTRUCTED ARTICLES

Must be the work of the Exhibitor

Class No.	1	2	3
16665 Bird House or Bird Feeder (height not to exceed 12")	5.00	4.00	3.00
16666 Tin Punch (picture or decorated pie tin, 1)	5.00	4.00	3.00
16667 String Art (not to exceed 15")	5.00	4.00	3.00
16668 Toothpick, popsicle stick, clothespin creation (not to exceed 12" in height).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16669 Woodworking (max 3 not to exceed 12 x 12)	5.00	4.00	3.00
16670 Models - made from kit or original design (max 3, not to exceed 18 wide x 24 Long x 18 High Lego- submitted on a legobase affixed to foam...	5.00	4.00	3.00
16671 Textile Painting - Shirt or other article.....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16672 Rock Painting (min. 3 - max 5).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16673 Miscellaneous articles (not to exceed 12" in height).....	5.00	4.00	3.00
16674 BEST CONSTRUCTED ARTICLE.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #16674)			

SCRAPBOOKS

(Enter ONE page with plastic sheet protector in each class)

Class No.	1	2	3
16678 Holiday.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16679 Sports.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16680 Baby	6.00	5.00	4.00
16681 Heritage.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16682 Seasons	6.00	5.00	4.00
16683 Any other not listed.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16684 Vacation.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16685 Du Quoin State Fair.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16686 School	6.00	5.00	4.00
16687 Party.....	6.00	5.00	4.00
16688 BEST OF SCRAPBOOKING.....	ROSETTE		
(Do not make entry in #16688)			

DEPARTMENT O COOKING CONTESTS

4-H FOOD CHALLENGE DEVEILED EGGS

KIDS FAVORITE COOKIE

CHILI CONTEST

MYSTERY SACK COOKING CONTEST

CRAZY FOOD ON A STICK

4-H FOOD CHALLENGE PUDDING PIE

4-H FOOD CHALLENGE

FAJITAS, SALSA AND/OR GUACAMOLE

CHARCUTERIE BOARD

4-H FOOD CHALLENGE

DEVILLED EGGS

Sponsored by:

U of I Extension

Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Randolph & Williamson Counties

Saturday, August 26, 2023

11:00 am – Stage @ Expo Hall

1. Open to all youth 8-18. You do not have to be a 4-H member.
2. Contestants come at 5:30 p.m. to the EXPO HALL to set up.
3. All equipment and ingredients will be provided.
4. You must have your own Devilled Egg recipe.
5. You may bring special ingredients for your recipe if you want.
6. You will be given an hour to finish your Devilled Eggs.

Entry forms are in the back of this book which can be mailed to the DuQuoin State Fair Competitive Events 655 Executive Drive, DuQuoin IL 62832, or on-line at <https://dsf.illinois.gov/competitions/home-show/cooking-contests.html>. Any questions can be answered by calling the office at 618-542-1509.

Entries for this contest must be submitted by August 25, 2023 at noon. No late entries will be accepted.

No Entry Fee for this contest.

Entries will be judged on:

Presentation	50%
Taste	30%
Best Use of Product	20%

Awards will be given in two age categories 8-12 and 13-18.

1st Place – Gift Card

2nd Place – Gift Card

3rd Place – Gift Card

KID'S FAVORITE COOKIE

Sponsored by:

Banterra Bank of Du Quoin

Saturday, August 26, 2023

1:00 p.m. - Stage @ Expo Hall

1. Contestants come to the EXPO HALL
2. Children make your favorite cookie and bring to the fair. You will need to provide a written recipe of your food that will be judged.
3. Children ages 6-16.
4. Entry forms are in the back of the Home Show Book. Entries can be mailed to the Du Quoin State Fair Competitive Events 655 Executive Dr. Du Quoin, IL. Or by calling the office @ 618-542-1509
5. No entry fee.

Entries will be judged on:

Taste	50%
Creativity	30%
Assortment	20%
(variety of food)	

*Be creative in your design of cookies, can add fresh flowers or greens for décor

1st Place - Gift Baskets

2nd Place - Gift Baskets

3rd Place - Gift Baskets

CHILI CONTEST

Sponsored by:

Pinckneyville Market Place

Monday, August 28, 2023

6:30 p.m. - Stage @ Expo Hall

Contestants come to the EXPO HALL

Make your favorite chili and bring in a crock pot to the fair. You will need to provide a written recipe as well as soup bowls and spoons for the judging.

Entry forms are in the back of the Home Show Book or online. Entries can be mailed to the Du Quoin State Fair Competitive Events 655 Executive Dr. Du Quoin, IL. Or by calling the office 618-542-1509.

No Entry Fee.

Entries will be judged on:

Taste	50%
Creativity	30%
Assortment (variety of food)	20%

*Be creative in your design of cookies, can add fresh flowers or greens for décor

1st Place - Gift Card

2nd Place - Gift Card

3rd Place - Gift Card

MYSTERY SACK COOKING CONTEST

Sponsored by:

Salon 13, DuQuoin, IL

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Stage @ Expo Hall

Bring an electric skillet, utensils, and three (3) condiments or spices of your choice. Salt & Pepper will be available. Along with oil and water for cooking.

At time of contest, you will be given the MYSTERY BROWN BAG with various products purchased by Salon 13.

You will be given one hour to prepare your own creation from the bag. While cooking and stirring, you must come up with a name for the unique original recipe.

Entry forms are in the back of the Home Show Book or online. Entries can be mailed to the Du Quoin State Fair Competitive Events 655 Executive Dr. Du Quoin, IL. Or by calling the office 618-542-1509.

Deadline to enter is Friday, August 25, 2023

No Entry Fee.

Judging will be done by Salon 13.

Entries will be judged on:

Presentation	50%
Taste	30%
Best Use of Product	20%

*Be creative in your design of foods & dips, can add fresh flowers or greens for décor

1st Place - \$75 2nd Place - \$40 3rd Place - \$25

CRAZY FOOD ON A STICK

Sponsored by:

Fare Food

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Stage @ Expo Hall

1. Contestants come to the EXPO HALL.
2. Provide plates for judges (4-5)
3. Think up a name for your food on a stick and create a display to present it to the judges. Have a typed copy of what is used on your stick and any recipe that may of been used (in a sauce, dip or spread).
Be sure your name and address included.
4. Entry forms are in the back of the Home Show book.
Entries can be mailed to the DuQuoin State Fair Competitive Events
655 Executive Dr. DuQuoin, IL or by calling the office 618-542-1509
5. No entry fee

Entries will be judged on:

Taste	50%
Creativity	30%
Assortment	20%
(VARIETY OF FOODS)	

*Be creative in your design of foods & dips, can add fresh flowers or greens for decor

1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$50 3rd Place - \$25

4-H FOOD CHALLENGE

PUDDING PIE

Sponsored by:

U of I Extension

Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Randolph & Williamson Counties

Thursday, August 31, 2023

6:30 pm – Stage @ Expo Hall

1. Open to all youth 8-18. You do not have to be a 4-H member.
2. Contestants come at 6:00 p.m. to the EXPO HALL to set up.
3. Pies will be a pudding type pie with whip cream topping.
4. Pie shells will be made from scratch and recipe and ingredients will be provided.
5. You will be given an hour to finish your Pie.
6. Entry forms are in the back of this book which can be mailed to the DuQuoin State Fair Competitive Events 655 Executive Drive, DuQuoin IL 62832, or on-line at **<https://dsf.illinois.gov/competitions/home-show/cooking-contests.html>**. Any questions can be answered by calling the office at 618-542-1509.
7. Entries for this contest must be submitted by August 25, 2023 at noon. No late entries will be accepted.

No Entry Fee for this contest.

Entries will be judged on:

Presentation	50%
Taste	30%
Best Use of Product	20%

Awards will be given in two age categories 8-12 and 13-18.

1st Place – Gift Card

2nd Place – Gift Card

3rd Place – Gift Card

**4-H FOOD CHALLENGE
FAJITAS, SALSA AND/OR GUACAMOLE**

Sponsored by:

U of I Extension

Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Randolph & Williamson Counties

Saturday, September 2, 2023

10:00 am – Stage @ Expo Hall

1. Open to all youth 8-18. You do not have to be a 4-H member.
2. Contestants come at 9:30 a.m. to the EXPO HALL to set up.
3. Ingredients and recipes will be supplied.
4. You will be making chicken fajitas and your choice of salsa or guacamole and plating for the judges.
5. You will be given an hour and half to finish your meal.
6. Entry forms are in the back of this book which can be mailed to the DuQuoin State Fair Competitive Events 655 Executive Drive, DuQuoin IL 62832, or on-line at ***<https://dsf.illinois.gov/competitions/home-show/cooking-contests.html>***. Any questions can be answered by calling the office at 618-542-1509.
7. Entries for this contest must be submitted by August 25, 2023 at noon. No late entries will be accepted.

No Entry Fee for this contest.

Entries will be judged on:

Presentation	50%
Taste	30%
Best Use of Product	20%

Awards will be given in two age categories 8-12 and 13-18.

1st Place – Gift Card

2nd Place – Gift Card

3rd Place – Gift Card

CHARCUTERIE BOARD CONTEST

Sponsored by:

Farm Fancy Brewed, Baked and Crafted LLC
Du Quoin

Friday, September 1, 2023

6:30 pm - Stage @ Expo Hall

1. Contestants come at 6:00 p.m. to the EXPO Hall to set up their boards.
2. Board size should be at least 9 x 13
3. Provide plates for judges (4-6)
4. Think up a name for your charcuterie board. You can do a Breakfast, Sweet or Savory. Be creative in your design of foods & dips, can add fresh flowers, greens or any other props for décor to go along with your theme.
5. Have a typed copy of what is used on your board and any recipe that may have been used (in sauce, dip or spread). Be sure your name and address included.
6. Entry forms are in the back of the Home Show book. Entries can be mailed to the Du Quoin State Fair Competitive Events 655 Executive Dr. Du Quoin, IL. Or by calling the office 618-542-1509.
7. NO ENTRY FEE.

Entries will be judged on:

Taste	30%
Creativity	50%
Assortment	20%
(VARIETY OF FOODS)	

1st Place - Farm Fancy Gift Basket 2nd Place - Farm Fancy Gift Basket
3rd Place - Farm Fancy Gift Basket

*Example Photo



DEPARTMENT P SPECIAL EVENTS

*DuQUOIN STATE FAIR LITTLE MISS, JUNIOR MISS &
PRE-TEEN MISS CONTEST*

TWILIGHT PARADE

MARCHING BAND CONTEST

KIDS OF PERSONALITY CONTEST

PARENT/CHILD LOOK ALIKE PICTURE CONTEST

PET PHOTO CONTEST

PET/OWNER LOOK ALIKE PICTURE CONTEST

RECREATE PHOTO PICTURE CONTEST

PONYTAIL/PIGTAIL CONTEST

BEARD/MULLET CONTEST

QUARTERBACK CHALLENGE

NOT SO NEWLYWED SHOW

FFA FARMYARD FOLLIES

SUSAN BOSWELL MEMORIAL SUNSHINE PICNIC

SMILE CONTEST

DECORATED DIAPER CONTEST

DIAPER DERBY

LIP SYNC CONTEST

PEDAL PULL TRACTOR COMPETITION

BACK SEAT DRIVING CONTEST

TALENT SHOW

WASHER TOURNAMENT

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

**DUQUOIN STATE FAIR LITTLE MISS, JUNIOR MISS,
AND PRE-TEEN MISS CONTEST**

Sunday, August 20

Grandstand

Sponsored by: Fenton's Collision & The Flower Patch

COME JOIN US FOR OUR DUQUOIN FAIR PRINCESS PAGEANT

There will be three age divisions in this pageant:

Little Miss ages 4-6 on pageant day

Junior Miss ages 7-10 on pageant day

Pre-Teen Miss ages 11-14 on pageant day

They will be judged in 4 categories:

- Interview
- Let's go to the fair (active outfit)
- Speaking question on stage in their cowgirl attire. Dress up like a cowgirl to represent the fair and the agriculture it brings to our state.
- Party wear

Rules:

- All decisions by the judges are final.
- All outfits must be approved by the director before the pageant.
- The contestants will have two meetings for practice. Those meetings will be on Monday, August 14 at the following times:
 - 6:00 pm - Little Miss
 - 6:30 pm - Junior Miss
 - 7:00 pm - Pre-Teen Miss
- Then there will be a dress rehearsal on Thursday, August 17 at 5:00 pm. In the grandstand. Their pictures will be taken for the paper on Thursday, August 17.
- Each contestant can wear make-up but only light make up, this is a natural pageant.
- Each contestant will be allowed one person backstage with them during the pageant.
- The Little Miss will start at 2:00 pm, on Sunday, August 20 followed by the Junior Miss, and Pre-Teen Miss.
- Interviews will be done on Sunday, August 20 at Noon.
- There is no fee to enter the pageant, although there will be a \$5 admission fee for family and friends to come watch.

The duquoin princesses that are chosen by the judges will need to be available to ride in the parade on Friday, August 25. Applications Due on Friday, August 11, 2023.

If you have won the title of Little Miss, Junior Miss or Pre-Teen Miss you cannot run until the next age group.

TWILIGHT PARADE
Friday, August 25, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Class No. 30050 Open Class

REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINE FOR FLOAT ENTRY

1. **THEME:** For the 2023 - HARVEST THE FUN
DECORATIONS: It is strongly suggested by the Fair Committee that floats be covered with sturdy materials such as vinyl floral sheeting, enamel paint, or other materials which will hold up under adverse weather conditions.
3. **SYMMETRY:** Floats shall be constructed and decorated so that either side is equally appealing.
4. **PARTICIPANT'S NAME & FLOAT THEME:** Floats will bear the name of the community, organization, or business firm entrant and the name of the theme depicted by the float. All signs must be of high quality and easily legible.
5. **FLOAT DIMENSIONS:** A single vehicle should be no more than 40 feet long, 10 feet wide and 13 feet high.
6. **DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS AND CANDY FROM FLOATS:** Samples, candy or other material of any sort **MUST NOT BE THROWN** from a float. All items must be handed out to viewers along the parade route. The Du Quoin Police Department, Illinois State Police and Parade Monitors have been instructed to take necessary action in any removal of the entry from the parade.
7. **DEFINITIONS:** A Non-Commercial Float is a float built by an organization or business firm, with the actual building of the float being done by the members and/or employees.
8. **JUDGING:** The Twilight Parade floats are judged by an impartial panel, which has no connection with the parade or parade participants.

In making their final decisions, the judges will also consider the appearance and effectiveness of the float, intended costumes of the float riders, workmanship, attention given to minor details and completeness of decorations, with particular attention to aprons, both sides and rear of the float.

All floats must be parked in designated positions by 5:00 p.m. Judging will take place during the parade.

Also, the decision of the judges are final.

9. **AWARDS:** The following is a list of the standard categories and general criteria to govern the selections of recipients: \$50.00 each and a plaque.

1. NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRIES:

Governor's Award - Most fitting presentation of the theme

Director's Award - Most beautiful entry

Hayes Memorial Award - Best display of originality

ALL ENTRIES: Including walking units

Judge's Special Award - Judge's favorite entry

Manager's Award - Excellence in craftsmanship

Most Entertaining Award

10. DEADLINES: The entry deadline to be accepted in the Twilight Parade is August 11, 2023. The application must be completed and signed before it will be accepted by the Parade Committee.

11. Entry forms should be submitted to:

Du Quoin STATE FAIR

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

655 EXECUTIVE DRIVE

Du Quoin, IL 62832

**REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINE FOR ALL
PARADE PARTICIPANTS**

1. All entries must display their assigned parade number and are encouraged to carry identifying banners and signs.
2. Any walking group or unit must display an identifying banner and make some commitment to the theme.
3. No entry will be accepted unless the application is completed on both sides and signed.
4. Deadline for entries is August 11, 2023. Entries received after August 11, 2023 will be placed at the end of the line-up.
5. QUEENS: The Twilight Parade Committee welcomes all queens to participate in the parade but it is the policy of the Committee, the Division of Fairs and Promotions and Department of Agriculture that Miss Illinois County Fair be the highlighted Queen of the parade. In addition the DQ State Fair Queens will be next.
6. POLITICAL CANDIDATES: Political candidates are welcome to be in this parade. Entries may consist of a float or they may walk with their spouses.
7. Information containing the line-up will be emailed to all participants.
8. The Twilight Parade will consist of the best 100 entries. Those entries that are unique and different will have the opportunity to be in the parade. Due to the length of the parade, all entries may not be accepted.
9. **DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL AND CANDY FROM FLOATS OR OTHER ENTRIES:** Samples, candy or other materials of any sort **MAY NOT BE THROWN** from a float.

All items must be handed to viewers along the parade route. The Du Quoin Police Department, Illinois State Police and Parade Monitors have been instructed to take necessary action in the removal of the entry from the parade.

10. Failure of any applicant or participant to comply fully with any and said operation procedures shall make said applicant or participant unable to participate in the Du Quoin State Fair Twilight Parade. The Parade Committee shall have the right to approve or disapprove entries in this parade.

MARCHING BAND CONTEST
Friday, August 25, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:
Subway of Christopher

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked no later than August 11, 2023.
2. Participating bands will each receive \$300 and Dance/Drill Team Non-Band will each receive \$100.
3. Each participating band and non-band will enter at Gate 5 where the parade will line up on South Fairgrounds Rd. and perform throughout the parade which will travel up Midway Drive to Grandstand Avenue to Main Street and back to Trotter Avenue

**“KIDS OF PERSONALITY”
BABY PICTURE CONTEST
Expo Hall**

Premium Number		Premium Number	
30200	Girls, 0-6 months	30205	Boys, 0 - 6 months
30201	Girls, 7 months - 12 months	30206	Boys, 7 months - 12 months
30202	Girls, 1 year	30207	Boys, 1 year
30203	Girls, 2 years	30208	Boys, 2 years
30204	Girls, 3 years	30209	Boys, 3 years
30210	Twins, 0 - 3 years and Multiples, 0 - 3 year		

Photograph must be 8" x 10" firmly attached to white poster board which is 10" x 12" in size. All photographs must be color, black & white or sepia tone. Only one entry per child. Photos to be taken in last six months.

The following information must be recorded on the BACK CENTER of the poster board.

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Both parent's names | 4. Current age | 7. Phone and/ |
| 2. Address (Complete Address & Zip) | 5. Sex | or Cell phone |
| 3. Child's name | 6. Birthdate | 8. Entry Number |

GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN FROM 1st PLACE RIBBON WINNERS

Pictures will be judged on **expression and personality** of the picture. Photos entered do not have to be a professional photo. Labels will not be put on until after judged.

Entry deadline for this contest is August 18, 2023. All pictures should be delivered to the Special Events. Pictures not in the Expo Hall by 5:00 p.m. will not be judged.

All pictures will be on display in the Exhibition Building during the fair. PICTURES ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE BOARD BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THE FAIR. Pictures removed without permission will be disqualified from future judging.

Pictures may be picked up on September 6, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Exhibition Building. Any pictures not picked up will become the property of the Du Quoin State Fair.

Each category will have a 1st place winner. The picture chosen for the grand prize will be framed.

PARENT/CHILD LOOK ALIKE PICTURE CONTEST

Class No.

30210 Mother/Daughter

30211 Mother/Son

30212 Father/Son

30213 Father/Daughter

1. Entry deadline for this contest is August 18, 2023. Entry must be pre-entered on a Du Quoin State Fair entry form.
2. All pictures should be delivered to the Special Events Office in the Expo building between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023. Pictures can be turned into the DQ State Fair Office before this date as well. Pictures not in the Special Events Office by 5:00 p.m. will not be judged. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. Photographs must be no larger than a 5"x 7". Photos are not required to be the same size, but must be firmly attached side by side to a WHITE poster board with a 1" border. (NO DECORATIVE BORDER ALLOWED).
4. Photographs may be color, black and white or sepia tone.
5. Du Quoin State Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged pictures. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER YOUR ONLY COPY OF OLD OR TREASURED PHOTOGRAPHS.**
6. Only one entry per family.
7. The following information must be recorded on the back center of the poster board:

Parent's Name

Child's Name

Address (Complete Address and Zip)

Telephone Number

Sex

Category Entered

Entry Number

8. All pictures will be on display in the Exhibition Building during the fair. **PICTURES ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE BOARD BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THE FAIR.** Pictures removed without permission will be disqualified from future judging.
9. Judging will be based on the likeness of the contestants, not the perfection of the photography. Entries may be two individual pictures of look alike or one picture with both look alike in it. There is no age limit.
10. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**
11. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each group.
12. **Pictures may be picked up on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Exhibition Building.**

PICTURES ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE BOARDS BEFORE THIS DATE AND TIME. PICTURES REMOVED WITHOUT PERMISSION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM FUTURE JUDGING. PHOTOS WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE EXHIBITION BUILDING DURING THE FAIR.

PET PHOTO CONTEST

<u>Entry #</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
100 Cutest Dog Picture	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
101 Craziest Dog Costume	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
102 Cutest Cat Picture	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
103 Craziest Cat Costume	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
104 Cutest Any Other	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
105 Craziest Costume Any Other	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All pictures must be in our hand or delivered to the Special Events Office in the Expo Hall on or before August 18, 2023.
2. Photographs must be 5"x 7", firmly attached to white poster board which is 7"x 9" in size. Photos will not be accepted if mounted on any other material other than white poster board. Photos will not be accepted if framed in any way. Size must be 5"x 7" (no other size will be accepted).
3. All photographs must be in full color or black and white.
4. Photographs must have been taken within the past 6 months. Only one entry in each category per pet.
5. **THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE RECORDED ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER BOARD IN THE MIDDLE:**
OWNER'S NAME & COMPLETE ADDRESS AND ZIP
TELEPHONE NUMBER
DOG'S NAME OR CAT'S NAME AND APPROXIMATE
AGE (AT THE TIME OF THE PICTURE)
ENTRY #
6. Judging will be based on personality and appeal - not on perfections of photography.
7. First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each category.
8. All photographs will be on display during the entire Du Quoin State Fair, August 25 - September 4, 2023.
9. Pictures may be picked up on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Exhibition Building.

PET/OWNER LOOK ALIKE PICTURE CONTEST

Has anyone ever told you that you and your pet look alike? Well here is your chance to win a prize for it! Enter a picture of you and your pet to show everyone how much you look like each other!

1. Entry deadline for this contest is August 18, 2023. Entry must be pre-entered on a Du Quoin State Fair entry form.
2. PHOTO should be delivered to the Special Events Office in the Expo Hall between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023. Pictures can be turned into the DQ State Fair Office before this date as well. Pictures not in the Special Events Office by 5:00 p.m. will not be judged. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. PHOTO'S also can be hand delivered to the Special Events Office in the Grandstand before the August 18, 2023 deadline. Pictures can be mailed to DuQuoin State Fair Attn: Special Events 655 Executive Dr. Du Quoin, IL 62832. **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN August 11, 2023.**
4. Photographs must be 5"x 7" and firmly attached to a white poster board which is 7"x9" in size. Photos will not be accepted if mounted on any other material other than white poster board. Photos will not be accepted if framed any other way.
5. Photographs may be color, black and white or sepia tone.
6. Only one entry per owner with pet.
7. The following information must be recorded on the BACK CENTER of poster board:
Owner's Name
Address (Complete Address and Zip)
Telephone Number
Pet's Name
8. Photographs will be judged on the likeness of the owner and pet
9. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**
10. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each group.
11. Photographs must stay on display during the entire Du Quoin State Fair.
12. **Photographs may be picked up on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Expo Hall.**

RECREATE PICTURE CONTEST

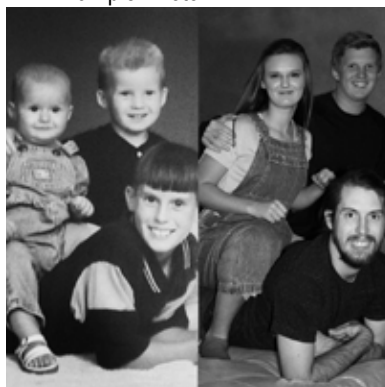
Sponsored by: UPBEAT STUDIO

Recreate a picture from an old photo from the past years. Try to use similar clothing in your current size, strike a pose like the original picture, imitate the same facial expressions, and try to set the same background or pose.

1. Entry deadline for this contest is August 18, 2023. Entry must be pre-entered on a Du Quoin State Fair entry form.
2. All pictures should be delivered to the Special Events Office in the Expo building between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023. Pictures can be turned into the DQ State Fair Office before this date as well. Pictures not in the Special Events Office by 5:00 p.m. will not be judged. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. Photographs must be no larger than 5"x 7". Photos are not required to be the same size, but must be firmly attached side by side to a WHITE poster board with a 1" border. **(NO DECORATIVE BORDER ALLOWED).**
4. Photographs may be color, black and white or sepia tone.
5. Du Quoin State Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged pictures. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER YOUR ONLY COPY OF OLD OR TREASURED PHOTOGRAPHS.**
6. Only one entry per family.
7. The following information must be recorded on the back center of the poster board:
Contact Person's Name/Entrant
Address (Complete Address and Zip)
Telephone Number
Category Entered
8. Judging will be based on the likeness of the two photos, clothing, posing, facial expressions, and similarity.
9. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**
10. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each group.
11. **Pictures may be picked up on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Exhibition Building.**
12. Entries may be two separate pictures on the white poster board or one printed together with the pictures side by side.
***Example Photo**

Deadline is Friday, August 18, 2023

Pick up is Wednesday, September 6, 2023



PONYTAIL/PIGTAIL CONTEST

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Noon - Entertainment Tent

Sponsored by: **Wild Stylez**

1:00 p.m.

Class 1 - Ponytail Contest

0-2 Years of Age

3-4 Years of Age

5-6 Years of Age

7-9 Years of Age

10-12 Years of Age

13-16 Years of Age

Class 2 - Pigtail Contest

0-2 Years of Age

3-4 Years of Age

5-6 Years of Age

7-9 Years of Age

10-12 Years of Age

13-16 Years of Age

GENERAL INFORMATION

NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY

REGISTRATION WILL BE DAY OF CONTEST

1. Length of hair will be the chief factor in judging-measuring from the base (rubber band) of the ponytail/pigtail to the end of the longest hair. In the case of pigtails, both pigtails will be measured and the longest will be recorded.
2. In case of a tie for first place or overall, hair will be judged on neatness and beauty.
3. If the hair is braided, it must be braided as far a possible.
4. Applicants are eligible for either the Ponytail or Pigtail competition, not both.
5. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 places in each division.
6. One overall champion in the Ponytail Contest and one overall champion in the Pigtail Contest will be given an award.
7. A ponytail is one (1) - either braided or not.
8. A pigtail is two (2) - either braided or not.
9. If a participant fails to comply with the rules, the contestant will be allowed to have their hair re-combed.
10. Decisions of the judges are final.

BEARD or MULLET CONTEST
Saturday, August 26, 2023
4:30 p.m. - Beer Tent
Sponsored by: Razor's Edge Barber Shop

BEARD CONTEST - Let's see what you can GROW!

CATEGORIES

ENTRY #200 LONGEST BEARD
ENTRY #201 MOST UNIQUE BEARD DESIGN
ENTRY #202 MOST HISTORIC NATURE BREAD
ENTRY #203 BEST TRIMMED AND CLEAN CUT BREAD
ENTRY #204 LONGEST MULLET
ENTRY #205 MOST UNIQUE MULLET DESIGN
ENTRY #206 MOST HISTORIC NATURE MULLET
ENTRY #207 BEST TRIMMED AND CLEAN CUT MULLET

1. Prizes will be awarded for the top three places.
2. Decisions of the judges are final.
3. NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
4. REGISTRATION WILL BE DAY OF CONTEST

QUARTERBACK CHALLENGE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023
3:00 P.M.
NORTH OF THE VIP TENT
BE #1 & TEST YOUR QUARTERBACK SKILLS!
Sponsored by: Main St T's

CONTESTANTS WILL THROW A FOOTBALL THROUGH A TARGET. THE CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED BY ACCURACY AND DISTANCE.

3-4 YEARS OF AGE	BOYS	GIRLS
5-6 YEARS OF AGE	BOYS	GIRLS
7-9 YEARS OF AGE	BOYS	GIRLS
10-13 YEARS OF AGE	BOYS	GIRLS
13-17 YEARS OF AGE	BOYS	GIRLS

1. EACH CONTESTANT WILL GET FIVE TRIES TO THROW THE FOOTBALL THROUGH THE TARGET. THOSE HAVING THE BEST OUT OF 5 THROWS WILL ADVANCE TO THE NEXT DISTANCE.
2. APPLICANTS CAN REGISTER UP UNTIL THE TIME OF THE CONTEST.
3. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF EACH AGE DIVISION AND GENDER.
4. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.

NOT SO NEWLYWED SHOW
Sunday, August 27, 2023 & Sunday, September 3, 2023
5:00 pm Stage @ Expo Hall

This is a contest for MARRIED COUPLES ONLY. Registration can be made in advance by calling the event coordinator, Tawmi Conley at 618-626-6036 or email Tawmi.Conley@Illinois.gov

Couples can also register the day of the show in the Expo Hall prior to show time.

Couples will be asked several questions about each other's likes or dislikes, first date, favorite movie etc. The couple with the most correct answers will win 2 tickets to either a Grandstand night show or weekend car race.

FFA FARMYARD FOLLIES

Monday, August 28, 2023

4:30 p.m.

Located at the Heartland Coca-Cola Covered Horse Arena @ Gate 3

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Each team will consist of members from their High School FFA Chapter. Graduates of 2023 are not eligible.
2. Teams must pre-register by August 25, 2023.
3. FFA Advisors must report to the Horse Arena staging area by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the contest for registration.
4. The competition will consist of several "Farmyard" events. A list of events will be mailed to the advisor after entry is received by the Fair.
5. Plaques will be awarded to the first six places.
6. Judges have the right to limit the number of entrants if deemed necessary.
7. Decisions of the judges are final.

SUSAN BOSWELL MEMORIAL SUNSHINE PICNIC

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

VIP TENT 1

8:00 am. - 3:00 pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact: Our Directions

800 East Herrin

Herrin, IL 62948

For Questions: Please call 618-988-8178 and tell the receptionist you will be attending the "Sunshine Picnic" or email Verna.ourdirections@gmail.com

Or:

Du Quoin State Fair

655 Executive Drive

Du Quoin, IL 62832

618-626-6036

SMILE CONTEST
Sunday, August 27, 2023
1:30 p.m. - Entertainment Tent
Sponsored by: Megan Ashley Photography

Girl - Ages 0-2
Girl - Ages 3-4
Girl - Ages 5-8
Girl - Ages 9-12

Boy - Ages 0-2
Boy - Ages 3-4
Boy - Ages 5-8
Boy - Ages 9-12

Teen Boys and Girls - Ages 13-15

GENERAL INFORMATION
NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
REGISTRATION WILL BE DAY OF CONTEST

1. Registration for the Smile Contest will begin at 1:15 p.m.
2. Contestants are judged on overall presentation and personal appeal and sparkle.
3. Decisions of the judges are final.

DECORATED DIAPER CONTEST
Saturday, September 2, 2023
12:30 p.m. - Expo Hall
Sponsored by: Raggedy Sisters

	1st	2nd	3rd
Most Original Decorated Diaper	Rosette	Ribbon	Ribbon

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All babies must be under the age of 18 months.
2. All babies must be in decorated diaper attire, disposable or cloth. You may design a costume to coordinate with the diaper but the diaper must be visible for judging.
3. Contestants may enter the day of the contest starting 30 minutes prior.
4. Judging for Most Original Decorated Diaper will be based on originality of design, creativity, originality, public appear and overall effect.
5. Contestants will be assigned a number at registration which must be clearly in view of the judges at all times during the competition.
6. Awards will be given.
7. The 1st place winner will receive a Rosette and 2nd and 3rd will receive ribbons.
8. Judges decisions are final.

DIAPER DERBY
Saturday, September 2, 2023
1:00 p.m. - Expo Hall
Sponsored by: CS Plumbing & Heating

GENERAL INFORMATION
NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

1. All babies must be in the crawling stage, not over 1 (One) year in age.
2. If a baby does walk, he or she is the disqualified.
3. All babies must be in a diaper attire, cloth or disposable.
4. Contestants may enter the day of the contest.
5. No more than eight (8) babies will compete at a time.
6. The babies will be lined up in a straight line. Their parents will be lined up directly in front of them. Once started, the babies will have five minutes to crawl to their parent.

LIP SYNC BATTLE
Saturday, August 26, 2023
7:30 P.M.

Entertainment Tent

Sponsored by: Murphysboro Smile Design

Here it is! You don't even have to sing to be #1 at this contest!

There are limited spots so get your entries in quick!

Helpful Hints

- Some of the best songs for lip syncing are upbeat tunes that allow for plenty of facial expressions and exaggerated movements. The songs with fast beats and are happy seem to go over the best!
- Perform a song that is crowd appealing and no more than 4 mins long.
- Costumes and props are encouraged!
- Be creative with your props, costumes and choreography, etc.
- Bring your cheering section!

The Rules

1. There will be three age divisions.
 - Children 13 & Younger
 - Teenagers 14-19
 - Adults 20 & Older
2. Soloists, duets, and groups of all sizes are welcome.
3. Each group will need to assign a designated contact person to talk to the director in charge.
4. Check in will be 30 mins before the show.
5. Entry forms can be turned in ahead of time. You might want to call the director to make sure no one else is using your song.
6. Maximum time limit for your performance will be 4 mins. Music will be cut off at 4 mins.
7. Each performance will have 2 minutes to set up and 2 mins to take down their props or sets. Make sure what you bring will be able to be put up or taken down in this amount of time.
8. All songs and performances must be in good taste! They must be pg13 and no foul language. This is a family event.
9. Each performance must include the use of one microphone (lead singer) which will be provided. If you want additional microphones you will need to bring them.
10. Each performance is responsible for their own props.
11. You must bring your music on an electronic file or on your phone. We will not have a cd player.
12. You can not sing you must lip sync.
13. Ribbons will be given to the top three in each category.
14. The overall winner will get a prize.

Judging Criteria

- Lip sync abilities
- Apperance and stage presence
- Overall creativity
- Crowd appeal and audience response

The winner of all three age divisions will compete again for the battle of the #1 best lip sync winner!

Contact special events coordinator Tawmi Conley to register:

Tawmi.Conley@Illinois.Gov

618-626-6036

**PEDAL PULL COMPETITION
OPEN DIVISION
Sunday, September 3, 2023 - Noon
Expo Hall
Registration and Weigh is at
12:00 p.m. - Registration & Weigh in
1:00 p.m. - Pull**

Premium No.	1st	2nd	3rd
7000 - Class 1 - 35-49 lbs.....	\$50	Ribbon	Ribbon
7001 - Class 2 - 50-59 lbs.....	\$50	Ribbon	Ribbon
7002 - Class 3 - 60-69 lbs.....	\$50	Ribbon	Ribbon
7003 - Class 4 - 70-79 lbs.....	\$50	Ribbon	Ribbon
7004 - Class 5 - 80-100 lbs.....	\$50	Ribbon	Ribbon

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Competition is open to all boys and girls weighing between 30 and 100 pounds in attendance the day of the pull. There will be no advanced entries.
2. All contestants must register by 12:45 pm. No registrations accepted after pull begins.
3. The winner of each contest is determined by who can pedal the tractor down the track the farthest while pulling a weight transfer sled.
4. The decision of the judges are final.

BACK SEAT DRIVING CONTEST
Thursday, August 31, 2023
Special Events Area - Lot across from V.I.P. Tent
6:00 p.m.
Sponsored by: Linzee Insurance

Prizes will be Awarded

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All entries must consist of two (2) people, at least one needs to be an adult.
2. Entrants will drive a designated course set up by the judges.
3. Either team member may drive. THE DRIVER WILL BE BLINDFOLDED.
4. The passenger will direct the driver through the course VERBALLY. NO DRIVER IN REVERSE.
5. The passenger may not touch the steering wheel or handle.
6. There will be a time limit of three (3) minutes to complete the course.
7. The object is to see which team can complete the course in the shortest time with the fewest collisions. If you go completely out of course, your time will be doubled.
8. No reckless driving will be allowed.
9. Judges have the right to limit the number of entrants if deemed necessary and decision of the judges are final.
10. Contestants may enter the day of the contest.
11. NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
12. REGISTRATION WILL BE DAY OF CONTEST

#1 TALENT CONTEST
Sunday, September 3, 2023
7:00 pm - Entertainment Tent
Sponsored by: Filson Appraisal

*There are limited spots so get your entries in quick!,
The purpose of this youth talent contest is to encourage, support, discover, develop, and
cheer on the youth talent in Illinois!*

Age Divisions

10 & under

Age 11-18

Helpful Hints

- Some of the best performers are upbeat and allow for plenty of facial expressions and exaggerated movements and interaction with the crowd.
 - Some categories with examples include (but are not limited to)
 - o Vocal performances- old time songs, ballads, country, etc.
 - o Dance-individual or group- jazz, pom, clogging, hip hop, etc.
 - o Instrumentalist-individual or group- harp, banjo, guitar, etc.
- (Contestants will have to bring their own instruments & props for the contest. The fair will provide a microphone)*
- Costumes and props are encouraged
 - Be creative with your props, costumes and choreography, dramatics, etc.
 - Bring your cheering section!

The Rules

- Soloists, duets, and groups of all sizes are welcome.
- Each group will need to assign a designated contact person to talk to the director in charge.
- Check in will be 30 mins before the show.
- Entry forms can be turned in ahead of time. You might want to call the director to make sure your talent and props will work on the stage.
- Maximum time limit for your performance will be 3 mins.
- Each performance will have 2 minutes to set up and 2 mins to take down their props or sets. Make sure what you bring will be able to be put up or taken down in this amount of time.
- All songs and performances must be in good taste! They must be pg13 and no foul language. This is a family event.
- Each performance can include the use of one microphone (lead singer) which will be provided. If you want additional microphones you will need to bring them.
- Each performance is responsible for their own props.
- You must bring your music on an electronic file or on your phone. We will not have a CD player. You will need to bring your own instruments too.
- Ribbons will be given to the top three in each category.
- The overall winner will get a prize.

Judging Criteria

- Talent
- Apperance, neatness, costuming etc.
- Stage presence
- Expression
- Showmanship
- Crowd appeal and audience response

Contact special events coordinator Tawmi Conley to register:

Tawmi.Conley@Illinois.Gov

618-626-6036

WASHER TOURNAMENT
Monday, September 4, 2023
Beer Tent - Noon
Sponsored by

Premium No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
7025	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50

GENERAL INFORMATION
PRE-ENTRY NOT REQUIRED

1. Registration for the Washer Tournament contest will begin at 11:00 a.m.
2. Each team will consist of 2 players.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Pre-Registration can be mailed to the Special Events Coordinator Tawmi Conley, 655 Executive Dr. DuQuoin, IL 62832 or email Tawmi.Conley@illinois.gov | 618-626-6036
5. Entry form is in back of Home Show book.

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
Monday, September 4, 2023
Beer Tent - 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by: Dairy Queen of Christopher

PREMIUM	Place			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
8000	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50

GENERAL INFORMATION
PRE-ENTRY NOT REQUIRED

1. Registration for Corn Hole Tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m.
2. Each team will consist of 2 players
3. Decision of the judges will be final
4. Pre-Registration can be mailed to the Special Events Coordinator Tawmi Conley, 655 Executive Dr. DuQuoin, IL 62832 or email Tawmi.Conley@illinois.gov | 618-626-6036
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Du Quoin STATE FAIR
HEARTLAND COCA-COLA CAMPGROUND
South Highway 51
Du Quoin, IL. 62832
Phone: (618)542-1515

Registration: All campers must register with Fair Ground Security in advance for Campsite. A limit of 6 people per campsite. Check out time is 2:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday (During Fair Campground office is open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.)

Rates: \$25.00 per night

CAMPGROUND RULES:

Pets are welcome if kept on a leash and picked up after. Pets should not disturb other campers.

Do not dump waste water or gray water on the ground.

Quiet Hours: 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. **STRICTLY ENFORCED**

Campfires are permitted only in **above ground** portable fire pits.

No sleeping in Pavilions or Rest Rooms.

No swimming in the lakes. No boats on the lake.

Please bag garbage and place in trash cans.

Parents are responsible for their children and their behavior.

Visitors to campers must leave by 10:00 p.m.

Please drive slowly and watch for children. **SPEED LIMIT 20 MPH**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire, Police & Ambulance.....911
Fairground Security.....618/521-2935