

**DEPARTMENT 15 – FOODS—O
(OPEN & JUNIOR SHOW COMBINED)**

We are excited to announce some new changes in the Foods Department. One of the biggest changes is our move to the Ameren Illinois Building, across from the Food & Textiles Barn and the building with the white fence around it. With this location change also comes some major class and lot changes. Please read all of the rules and entry classes. If you have any questions, please call one of the Superintendents/Assistants or the Expo Office 691-6332.

ENTRY DEADLINE:	JULY 1, 2016
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ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES:	WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016 THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016
ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE TIMES:	WEDNESDAY-BETWEEN 6:00 & 8:00 P.M. THURSDAY-BETWEEN 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
JUDGING DATE & TIME:	THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016 BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M. EXCEPT CLASS W & X
LIVE JUDGING SCHEDULE:	THURSDAY, JULY 14, 7:00 P.M., CLASS W—BLOODY MARYS & CLASS X—HOMEMADE CRAFT BEER
AFTER FAIR PICK UP DATE & TIME:	SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016, BETWEEN 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. WINNERS SHOULD PICK UP THEIR PREMIUM CHECKS IN THE FOYER OF THE COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT BUILDING DURING THE SAME HOURS.
BUILDING FOR ITEM/S DELIVERY:	AMEREN ILLINOIS BUILDING <i>**THIS IS A CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. THE NEW BUILDING IS ACROSS FROM THE FOOD & TEXTILE BUILDING AND HAS A WHITE FENCE AROUND IT.</i>
BUILDING FOR ITEM/S DELIVERY, LIVE JUDGING CONTEST:	AMEREN ILLINOIS BUILDING

ENTRY FEE:	\$ 1.00
EXHIBITOR TICKETS:	\$15.00 FOR (5) DAY

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PREMIUMS OFFERED:	\$2,050.00 (OPEN) \$ 105 .00 (JUNIOR)

CO- SUPERINTENDENT: JILL SCHLOSSER..... (309) 243-7121
CO-SUPERINTENDENT: PAT GARMER (309) 243-5535
CO-SUPERINTENDENT: SANDRA BETTS (309) 243-8263
CO- SUPERINTENDENT: PAT CAMPBELL (309) 253-3979

DEPARTMENT AND HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor may enter up to (2) two entry/items per class/lot number.
2. Please refer to the GENERAL RULES section in the front of the premium book.
3. Entry deadline is July 1, 2016. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 1, 2016, and must be accompanied by full entry fee.
4. Remittance of entry fee of \$1.00 for each entry and \$15.00 for an exhibitor's ticket for (5) days must accompany all applications for entry. All exhibitors must purchase at least (one) \$15.00 exhibitor ticket, maximum of (two). **NO EXHIBITOR TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL ITEMS TO BE EXHIBITED ARE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS.** Exhibitor ticket passes may be picked up in the Ameren Illinois Building across from the Food/Textile Barn and has a white fence around it at the time you bring your entry item/s.
5. Entry tags will be mailed to you as soon as your entry is processed. If for some reason you do not receive them by the date you are to bring your item/s, **please call the office** as we may be holding them for you to pick-up when you bring your items. Do not assume that we have not received your entry. Call to check on your entry status.
6. Entry item/s must be brought between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Wed., July 6, and/or between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 7, 2016. This is not a public judging. **THE BUILDING DOES NOT OPEN TO ANYONE UNTIL FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M.**
7. Professionals are excluded from making entries in this department (anyone who advertises the baking and selling of food products is considered a professional.)
8. Recipes must be included.
9. **Entry tags MUST be securely fastened to each article before arriving at the building. Please fasten the entry tag to the plate not the bag.**
10. Exhibits must be EXHIBITOR'S OWN WORK. **No mixes allowed, except where specified.**
11. Any items found to be spoiled or moldy will be eliminated from the competition.
12. The superintendents reserve the right to dispose of any item which they feel has become detrimental to the overall exhibit.
13. Recipes are not required on displays or visually judged classes.
14. Not responsible for any items that may crack, collapse, or suffer damage beyond our control. Not responsible for damage to or the return of containers such as pie plates, casseroles, cake plates, etc.
15. Judges request, whenever possible, all candies, cookies and baked goods be placed in zip-lock bags. Exception: Please use plastic wrap for cakes. Please attach tags to plate and not the bag.
16. Entries that do not place will be disposed of or donated to a local food pantry. The Heart of Illinois Fair is not responsible for any non-disposable items.
17. Exhibitors please keep in mind that there is NO refrigeration available at the fair.
18. First place ribbons and premium awards will be awarded in each lot only if the quality of the item meets the judges minimum requirements for a First place award. This rule applies regardless of the number of entries in a lot number.
19. The Junior Division Foods Class/Lots are open to any boy or girl, 2016 high school graduate and under.
20. All recipes become the property of the Heart of Illinois Fair. The Heart of Illinois Fair has the right to use the recipes at its discretion.

21. **CANDIES:** Exhibit on a 5" or 6" paper plate. At least 4 pieces per entry. Judges request these items be placed in a zip-lock bag if possible. Staple or tape entry tags to the top edge of the plate so all numbers are visible to judges. Recipes included and fastened to underside of plate.
- COOKIES:** Exhibit on a 5" or 6" paper plate. At least 4 cookies per entry, Judges request these items be placed in a zip-lock bag whenever possible. Recipes included and fastened to the underside of plate.
- CAKES:** Exhibit in or on an item that is disposable. Recipes included and fastened to underside of plate. Plastic wrap is preferred over zip-lock bags for covering cakes.
- PIES:** Bake and exhibit in family size disposable pie tins at least 8" in diameter. Judges request these items be placed in zip-lock bags if possible. Please fasten entry tag and recipe securely to the pie tin; please put the recipe in a separate zip-lock bag prior to attaching.
- BREADS:** Breads can be placed in zip-lock or plastic bags with a twist. Secure entry tags and recipes the same as in above information for pies.
- MUFFINS:** Exhibit on a 5" or 6" paper plate. Provide three muffins. Judges request these items be placed in a zip-lock bag whenever possible. Recipes included and fastened to underside of plate.
22. PLEASE USE DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS whenever possible.
23. PLEASE INFORM THE SUPERINTENDENT IF CONTAINERS ARE TO BE RETURNED.

BEFORE YOU DELIVER YOUR ENTRY TO THE BUILDING, PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ENTRY TAG IS ATTACHED AND PROPER COVERING IS IN PLACE; THIS WILL ASSIST IN THE ENTRY PROCESS
Non-winning entries will not be returned this year.



WANTED!

Best Pumpkin Pie in the Heart of Illinois

CLASS D, LOT 1

REWARD \$50.00

WANTED BEST PUMPKIN PIE SPONSORED BY:

RELICS GIFT SHOP
1219 W. GLEN, PEORIA, IL 61614
309-681-9588

**CLASS A - CANDIES
PREMIUM AWARDS**

PREMIUMS IN CLASS A – CANDIES

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Lot

1. English toffee
2. Any nut brittle
3. Fudge, any
4. Misc. Candy, not included in any other lot, your choice of ingredients, and method of preparation.

A SPECIAL RIBBON WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND CHAMPION IN CLASS A

**CLASS B - COOKIES
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Lot

1. Sugar, unfrosted
2. Chocolate drop, can be frosted
3. Oatmeal, can be frosted
4. Peanut Butter, may be frosted
5. Bar cookie (no commercial mixes), may be frosted
6. Butter cookie (no commercial mixes), may be frosted
7. Brownies of any kind (may include nuts, chips, fruit, coconut, etc, may be frosted)
8. Misc. cookie, not included in any other lot (may include nuts, chips, fruit, coconut, etc., may be frosted)

A SPECIAL RIBBON AND WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND CHAMPION IN CLASS B

CLASS C – CAKES

Please use plastic wrap instead of plastic bags on cakes
PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Lot

1. Cake, made from scratch (any variation, frosted or unfrosted, may add nuts, fruit, etc.) Must include recipe.
2. Variation on commercial prepared mix. Your ideas, may add nuts, fruit, extra oil, eggs, etc. Must include recipe.
3. Cupcake or cake on a stick, frosted or decorated.

A SPECIAL RIBBON WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND CHAMPION IN CLASS C

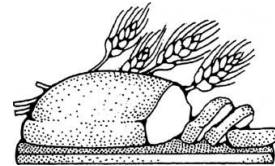
CLASS D1—WANTED BEST PUMPKIN PIE, please see page 2

**CLASS E - YEAST/STARTER BREADS & SWEET BREADS
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

1. Single grain Yeast/Starter Bread (whole wheat, plain white, rye, oat, etc.)
2. Rolls, six, any type
3. Variation of Yeast/Starter Bread (may use cheese, garlic, whole grains, including stuffed, etc.)
4. Quick Loaf Bread (any combination of fruits, nuts, vegetables, or seasoning may be added).
5. Coffee Cake (any kind)
6. Muffins (3) (any kind, no commercial mixes)

A SPECIAL RIBBON WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND CHAMPION IN CLASS E



RED STAR YEAST will provide coupons to all food participants in Class E. RED STAR YEAST will also provide special gift items that will be awarded to winners in the above lot numbers.



DEVILED EGGS

CLASS - F

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

Lot

1. **DEVILED EGGS**, Any variation of a deviled egg, please bring a minimum of (4). **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**. Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and must be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 P.M., Sunday, July 17, 2016.

This class SPONSORED BY: **BRIAN CRAMER**

CROCK POT MAGIC

CLASS - G

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3 rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon



1. CROCK POT MAGIC

Any food item that is **HEALTHY AND QUICK MADE IN A CROCK POT AND WITH MINIMAL PREPARATION FOR BUSY PARENTS. KIDS NEED TO LOVE IT, TOO**. You may bring your item in a crock pot. Make sure the crock pot is labeled with your entry information.

MUST PROVIDE RECIPE. Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17, 2016.

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "CROCK POT MAGIC" SPONSORED BY AMY MC LAREN, DUNLAP, IL

OODLES OF NOODLES

CLASS - H

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3 rd
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00



1. OODLES OF NOODLES

Any food item containing any type of noodle or pasta made with any ingredient (ex. Wheat, rice, soy, etc.) using any cuisine.

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17, 2016.

MUST PROVIDE RECIPE

THE JOY OF JAVA

CLASS - I

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00



1. THE JOY OF JAVA

Any food item, using coffee. May use any type of coffee product; eg. Instant, whole beans, regular or decaf, brewed, espresso, etc.

(Desserts, appetizers, main dishes, etc.) Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17, 2016 **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS SPONSORED BY A FRIEND OF THE FAIR



**TABLE DISPLAY
CLASS – J
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$30	\$20	\$10
&	&	&
Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

This class will be judged on eye appeal and overall design content.

Lot

1. Table Display – CHRISTMAS CHEER The goal is to create a visual display. Create a table setting for two with a Christmas theme. You must bring all components for this class. You will have a limit of 48 square inches; you may use a card table, blanket, platform, bench or any other display area of your choice. You may include any or all of the following: serving pieces, floral arrangement or decorative table item to enhance the theme, place cards.

DO NOT BRING STEMWARE

You will need to set up your display during one of these times: Wednesday, July 6, between 6 & 8 p.m., and or Thursday, July 7, between 8-10 a.m. in the Foods Textiles Building.

ALL ENTRIES IN THIS CLASS MUST BE LEFT FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR AND MAY BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 1:00 AND 3:00 P.M., SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016.

PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS SPONSORED BY A FRIEND OF THE FAIR

**TABLE DISPLAY
CLASS – K
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$30	\$20	\$10
&	&	&
Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon



This class will be judged on eye appeal and overall design content.

Lot

2. Table Display – BEACH BBQ The goal is to create a visual display. Create a table setting for two with Beach BBQ theme. You must bring all components for this class. You will have a limit of 48 square inches; you may use a card table, blanket, platform, bench or any other display area of your choice. You may include any or all of the following: serving pieces, floral arrangement or decorative table item to enhance the theme, place cards.

DO NOT BRING STEMWARE

You will need to set up your display during one of these times: Wednesday, July 6, between 6 & 8 p.m., and or Thursday, July 7, between 8-10 a.m. in the AMEREN ILLINOIS BUILDING.

ALL ENTRIES IN THIS CLASS MUST BE LEFT FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR AND MAY BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 1:00 AND 3:00 P.M., SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016.

BEE MY HONEY CONTEST



**CLASS - L
PREMIUM AWARDS**

PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1 "BEE MY HONEY CONTEST" SPONSORED IN PART BY HEART OF ILLINOIS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$30.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
&	&	&
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

Lot

1. Bee My Honey Contest, any food item which includes honey as an ingredient. Be creative.

Judging based on Taste -- 40%, Creativity --30%, Appearance -- 30%. **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17, 2016.

Please check the rules at the beginning of the department for other general rules on exhibits.



IT'S THE BERRIES

CLASS - M

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
&	&	&
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

Lot

1. IT'S THE BERRIES

Any food item, using any type of berry

Taste -- 40%, Creativity -- 30%, Appearance --30%. **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

Please check the rules at the beginning of the department for other general rules on exhibits.

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "IT'S THE BERRIES" SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE FAIR, IN MEMORY OF ROSE MARIE BANTZ

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17, 2016.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER SELECTIONS

CLASS - N

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00



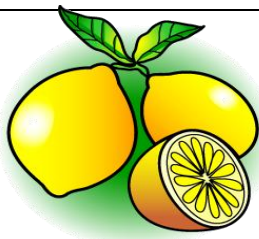
Lot

1.SOUTH OF THE BORDER SELECTIONS

Create a South of the Border Theme dip, main dish or party recipe.

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2016

Taste-40%, Creativity-30%, Appearance-30%. **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**



CLASS - O

LOVE THAT LEMON

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
&	&	&
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

Lot

1. LOVE THAT LEMON

Any food **SAVORY** item using **LEMON**. Lemon must be the star of the dish.

Taste -- 40%, Creativity -- 30%, Appearance --30%. **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

Please check the rules at the beginning of the department for other general rules on exhibits.

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "LOVE THAT LEMON" SPONSORED BY WILL & KEGAN MC LAREN, DUNLAP, IL

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17, 2016

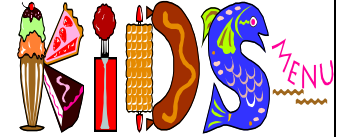
JUNIOR DIVISION FOODS

THE GENERAL RULES SHALL APPLY FOR THIS DIVISION WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

1. Any boy or girl, 2016 high school graduate and under, is eligible to enter the Junior Division of the Foods Department.
2. Exhibitors must meet all General Rules of the Heart of Illinois Fair and must meet all of the Foods Department General Rules. Please see corresponding pages.
3. **MUST PROVIDE RECIPES.**

**CLASS - P (JUNIOR DIVISION FOODS)
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00



Lot

1. Sweet treat. Example, cookies, candies, brownie, etc. (no breads or cakes)
2. Any bread, roll, muffin, etc. Savory or Sweet. Quick or yeast based.
3. Cake, any kind, your choice

THE GRAND CHAMPION OF CLASS P WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL RIBBON

SPONSORED BY PEORIA COUNTY CORN/SOY PROMOTERS

**CLASS - Q
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
&	&	&
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON



Lot

1. **CORNER THE MARKET**

Any food item using fresh, frozen or canned corn.

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2016.

Taste-40%, Creativity-30%, Appearance-30%. **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

ALL PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1 SPONSORED BY PEORIA COUNTY CORN/SOY PROMOTERS

**THE CHOCOLATE EXPERIENCE
CLASS - S**



PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
&	&	&
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

1. **THE CHOCOLATE EXPERIENCE**

Any food item, using chocolate. (Desserts, appetizers, main dishes, etc.) . **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17, 2016



**CLASS – T
AMAZING APPEALING APPETIZERS**

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st
\$100.00
&
RIBBON

2nd
\$50.00
&
RIBBON

3rd
\$25.00
&
RIBBON

Lot

1. **AMAZING APPEALING APPETIZERS.** Your choice of an appetizer hot or cold. **Must provide recipe.**

**PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS IN THIS CLASS SPONSORED BY:
THE FOX PUB AND CAFÉ, 7800 N SOMMER ST. #302, Peoria, IL 61615
309-692-3693**

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17, 2016

**“PLENTY OF PIES”
NO PUMPKIN PIES**

CLASS U - PIES

Use disposable pie tins for all lots in this class and place in clear plastic bag with twist tie or use a zip-lock bag.

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st 2nd 3rd
\$20.00 \$10.00 \$5.00



1. Fruit pie, any fruit, any crust
2. Soft pie, any flavor, any crust
3. Misc. pie, not included in any other lot

MUST PROVIDE RECIPE. *Please put recipe in a separate clear bag and attach to the underside of the pie plate.*

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2016.

A SPECIAL RIBBON WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND CHAMPION IN CLASS U



Alwan & Sons Meat Co.

**703 E. WAR MEMORIAL DRIVE
PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616**



MEATLOAF

CLASS – V

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st
\$100.00
RIBBON

2nd
\$50.00
RIBBON

3rd
\$25.00
RIBBON

1. MEATLOAF

Any variation of a meatloaf. **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE.**

SPONSORED BY ALWAN & SONS MEAT CO., 703 E War Memorial Drive, Peoria Heights, IL 61616

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**THE NEXT TWO CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED LIVE (DAY OF DELIVERY) BY THE SPONSORS
 JUDGING TO TAKE PLACE AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE AMEREN ILLINOIS BUILDING
 THE FOLLOWING WILL BE THE DELIVERY SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY, JULY 14—BLOODY MARYS & HOMEMADE CRAFT BEERS—6:30 TO 7:00 P.M.

**ENTRY/ITEM TO BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS AMEREN ILLINOIS BUILDING BETWEEN 6:30 & 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 14
 LIVE JUDGING TO BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M. WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER JUDGING. PLEASE ENTER THE FAIRGROUNDS
 FROM GATE 5 (NORTHWEST GATE).**

**CLASS – W
 BLOODY MARY**



PREMIUM AWARDS

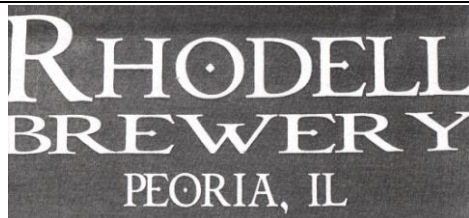
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	15.00	\$10.00
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

Lot 1. BLOODY MARY, any variation of a Bloody Mary, must include alcohol. MUST INCLUDE RECIPE

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2016.

SPONSORED BY:

RELICS GIFT SHOP
1219 W. GLEN, PEORIA, IL 61614
309-681-9588



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 LIVE JUDGING TO BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M. WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER JUDGING. PLEASE ENTER THE FAIRGROUNDS
 FROM GATE 5 (NORTHWEST GATE).**

HOMEMADE CRAFT BEER

CLASS – X

**PREMIUM AWARD
 PREMIUMS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON



Lot 1. HOMEMADE CRAFT BEER, Your choice of flavor and ingredients. NO COMMERCIAL BEERS