

**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 Commercial (EXPO GARDENS) Building. 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, 2017
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ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES:	SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017 MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017
ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE TIMES:	SUNDAY-BETWEEN 6:00 & 8:00 P.M. MONDAY-BETWEEN 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
JUDGING DATE & TIME:	MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017 BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.
AFTER FAIR PICK UP DATE & TIME:	SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017, 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:	COMMERCIAL (EXPO GARDENS) BUILDING Please use double doors next to the office to bring your entries in for judging). There will be signs directing you to the appropriate area.

ENTRY FEE:	\$ 1.00
EXHIBITOR TICKETS:	\$15.00 FOR (3) DAY

PREMIUMS OFFERED:	\$1,865.00.00 (OPEN)
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CO- SUPERINTENDENT:	JILL SCHLOSSER..... (309) 256-3242
CO-SUPERINTENDENT:	PAT GARMER (309) 243-5535
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, 2017. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 1, 2017, 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 (3) 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 **COMMERCIAL EXPO GARDENS) BUILDING** 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., Sunday, July 16, and/or between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 17, 2017. This is not a public judging. **THE BUILDING DOES NOT OPEN TO ANYONE UNTIL TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 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. 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.
20. **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.

21. PLEASE USE DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS whenever possible.

22. 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 Cheesecake in the Heart of Illinois

CLASS D, LOT 1

Any flavor, any variety, sweet or savory

REWARD \$50.00

Relics

Peoria's Fun Little Gift Shop

1219 W. Glen Ave

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.

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

CLASS D1—WANTED BEST CHEESECAKE, please see page 2

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

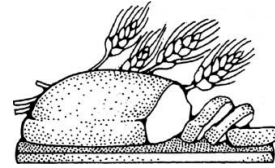
1st
\$20.00

2nd
\$10.00

3rd
\$5.00

1. Single grain Yeast/Starter Bread (whole wheat, plain white, rye, oat, etc.)
2. Rolls, six, any type
3. Quick Loaf Bread (any combination of fruits, nuts, vegetables, or seasoning may be added).
4. Coffee Cake (any kind)
5. 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	3rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

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 23, 2017.

This class SPONSORED BY: **BRIAN CRAMER**

**CROCK POT MAGIC
CLASS - G**

PREMIUM AWARDS

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



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 23, 2017. .

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
\$20.00

2nd
\$10.00

3rd
\$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 23, 2017.
MUST PROVIDE RECIPE

HOORAY FOR HOT DOGS

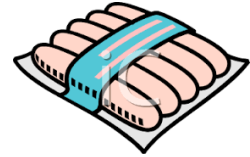
CLASS - I

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st
\$20.00

2nd
\$10.00

3rd
\$5.00



1. HOORAY FOR HOT DOGS

Any food item, using HOT DOGS. (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 23, 2017 **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "HOORAY FOR HOT DOGS" SPONSORED BY WILL & KEGAN MC LAREN, DUNLAP, IL

PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY A FRIEND OF THE FAIR



TABLE DISPLAY
CLASS - J
PREMIUM AWARDS

1ST
\$30

2ND
\$20

3RD
\$10

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

Lot

1. Table Display – ANY CELEBRATION OR HOLIDY THEME The goal is to create a visual display. Create a table setting for two with a CELEBRATION OR HOLIDY 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: Sunday, July 16, between 6 & 8 p.m., and or Monday, July 17, between 8-10 a.m. in the **COMMERCIAL (EXPO GARDENS) BUILDING—NOTE NEW LOCATION**

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 23, 2017.

HORSESHOE SANDWICH

CLASS - K

PREMIUM AWARDS

1ST
\$30

2ND
\$20

3RD
\$10



Lot

1. HORSESHOE SANDWICH

Your favorite Horseshoe sandwich, any kind and any ingredients

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 23, 2017 **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. SPONSORED BY A FRIEND OF THE FAIR

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 \$30.00	2nd \$15.00	3rd \$10.00
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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**
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 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 \$30.00	2nd \$20.00	3rd \$10.00
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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 23, 2017.

3. SOUTH OF THE BORDER SELECTIONS

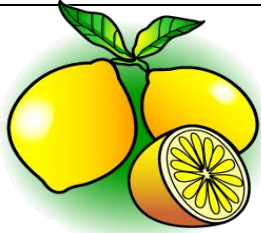
CLASS - N

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st \$20.00	2nd \$10.00	3rd \$5.00
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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 23, 2017
 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

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 AMY MC LAREN, DUNLAP, IL

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Sweet & Salty

CLASS - P

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot

1. SWEET & SALTY

Prepare any food item which features a salty sweet combination. Use your imagination. Hot or cold food item.

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 23, 2017

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

SPONSORED BY PEORIA COUNTY CORN/SOY PROMOTERS

CLASS - Q

PREMIUM AWARDS

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



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 23, 2017.

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 - R

PREMIUM AWARDS

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



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 23, 2017



**CLASS – S
AMAZING APPEALING APPETIZERS**

PREMIUM AWARDS

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



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 23, 2017

“PLENTY OF PIES”

CLASS T - 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 23, 2017

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



Alwan & Sons Meat Co.

703 E. WAR MEMORIAL DRIVE
PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616



MEATLOAF

CLASS – U

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

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

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 23, 2017



**CLASS – V
CHICKEN WINGS**

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot 1. CHICKEN WINGS

Any flavor, any style of preparation. Bone-in or boneless. Must bring a minimum of 6 wings.

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 23, 2017

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