

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

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, 2018
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ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES:	SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018 MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018
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 18, 2018 BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.
AFTER FAIR PICK UP DATE & TIME:	SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018, 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 <i>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.</i>

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

PREMIUMS OFFERED:	\$1,845.00.00 (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, 2018. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 1, 2018, 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 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 item/s. Do not assume that we have not received your entry. Call the office 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 15, and/or between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 16, 2017. This is not a public judging. **THE BUILDING DOES NOT OPEN TO ANYONE UNTIL TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018 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 APPLE PIE in the Heart of Illinois

CLASS D LOT 1

**Judged on taste & appearance
MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

REWARD \$100.00

Relics

Peoria's Fun Little Gift Shop
1219 W. Glen Ave
Peoria, IL 61614
309-681-9588



CLASS A - CANDIES

PREMIUMS

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) **excluding Chocolate Chip Cookies.....**
(Please see lot J1-CHIPS AHOY for Chocolate Chip Cookie entries)

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 APPLE PIE, please see page 2

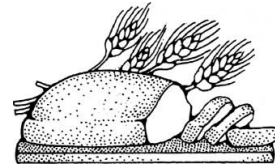
CLASS E - YEAST/STARTER BREADS & SWEET BREADS PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot

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 22, 2018.

This class SPONSORED BY: **BRIAN CRAMER**



DECORATED COOKIES CLASS - G

PREMIUM AWARDS

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



1. DECORATED SUGAR COOKIES

- (4) COOKIES. Please use a sugar cookie recipe for your base. Fancy frosted decorated top with your choice of theme. Judged on taste and appearance. **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 22, 2018.

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "DECORATED SUGAR COOKIES" SPONSORED BY AMY MC LAREN, DUNLAP, IL



**PERFECT POTATO SALAD
CLASS - H**

PREMIUM AWARDS
2nd
\$20.00

1st
\$65.00

3rd
\$15.00

1. PERFECT POTATO SALAD

Any variation of potato salad. 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 22, 2018. **PLEASE BRING FOOD ITEM IN A SMALL 2 CUP SERVING CONTAINER. MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "PERFECT POTATO SALAD" SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE FAIR IN MEMORY OF VERA CAMPBELL



**WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER
CLASS - I**

PREMIUM AWARDS
2nd
\$10.00

1st
\$20.00

3rd
\$5.00

1. WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER

Any **HOT** casserole containing chicken. 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 22, 2018 **BRING FOOD ITEM IN A SMALL 2 CUP SERVING CONTAINER. MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER" SPONSORED BY WILL & KEGAN MC LAREN, DUNLAP, IL

PREMIUMS SPONSORED IN MEMORY OF FOODS SUPERINTENDENT JANE CHALLACOMBE



**CHIPS AHOY
CLASS - J
PREMIUM AWARDS**

1ST
\$75

2ND
\$25

3RD
\$20

Judged on taste and appearance.
MUST PROVIDE RECIPE.

1. CHIPS AHOY (4) cookies, any variation of a chocolate chip cookie.

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 22, 2018

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

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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IT IS THE BERRIES

CLASS - M

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot
1. **IT IS 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 IS 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 22, 2018.

CLASS - O

SPECIALTY DECORATED CUPCAKES

PREMIUM AWARDS

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



Lot
1. **SPECIALTY DECORATED CUPCAKES**
(3) Cupcakes. Any variation of cupcake flavor, filling or theme. Your choice of frosting & design. Flavor combinations will be the major judging factor. **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE.**

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "SPECIALTY DECORATED CUPCAKES" SPONSORED BY AMY 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 22, 2018

Sweet & Salty

CLASS - P PREMIUM AWARDS

1st
\$35.00

2nd
\$25.00

3rd
\$10.00



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 22, 2018
 Taste 40%, Creativity 30%, Appearance 30%. **MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

SPONSORED BY PEORIA COUNTY CORN/SOY PROMOTERS

CLASS - Q CORNER THE MARKET 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 22, 2018.
 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 22, 2018

CLASS - S AMAZING APPEALING APPETIZERS



PREMIUM AWARD
 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$50.00 \$25.00 \$15.00



Lot
1. AMAZING APPEALING APPETIZERS. Your choice of an appetizer hot or cold. **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 22, 2018

"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 **(NO APPLE PIE, SEE CLASS D1, PAGE 2)**
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 22, 2018

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

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