

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

ON OUR ENTRY FORM WE ASK FOR THE LAST 5 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. This number becomes your exhibitor ID number which we use in our fair software to make your entries and pay your premiums. Our fair software system is a closed system within our office only and is not shared with anyone outside of the Heart of Illinois Fair. The software is not used from August 1 until June 1 the following year. The fair Board of Directors is just as concerned about protecting your identity as you are so if you have any questions concerning this issue PLEASE call the fair office at 309-691-6332.

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 8, 2022
LATE ENTRY DEADLINE:	JULY 14, 2022

ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES:	MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022
ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE TIMES:	MONDAY-BETWEEN 7:30 & 9:30 A.M.
JUDGING DATE & TIME:	MONDAY, JULY 18, 2019 BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.

AFTER FAIR PICK UP DATE & TIME: MONDAY, JULY 24, 2022, BETWEEN 3:00 – 7:00 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:	\$1,820.00.00 (OPEN)
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CO- SUPERINTENDENT: KIMBERLY STEINER.....(309) 264.0760
CO-SUPERINTENDENT: DENISE KOCH.....(309) 253.1912

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. Entries close July 8, 2022, for the regular entry deadline. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 8, 2022, and must be accompanied by full entry fee. Late entries will be accepted in the online application system or in the fair office no later than July 14, 2022. **LATE ENTRY DEADLINE**--Entries submitted after the July 8th regular deadline will be accepted online or in person at the Heart of Illinois Fair office between July 8, 2021, and Noon, July 14, 2022, under the late entry rule. Entries made during the late entry time period will be charged an additional \$4.00 per entry.
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 items, **please call the office** as we may be holding them for you to pick-up when you bring you items. Do not assume that we have not received your entry. Call the office to check on your entry status.
6. Entry items must be brought between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 18, 2022. This is not a public judging. **THE BUILDING DOES NOT OPEN TO ANYONE UNTIL TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 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.
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. USE DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS.
22. NO CONTAINERS WILL 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.

CLASS A - CANDIES

PREMIUMS

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

Lot

1. English toffee and brittles
2. Fudge, any chocolate candy
3. 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, frosted or unfrosted
2. Butter shortbread cookie
3. Fruit cookie
4. Peanut butter, may be frosted
5. Cereal bar or cookie bar (no commercial mixes), may be frosted
6. Spice cookie (no commercial mixes), may be frosted
7. Chocolate chip cookie
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.
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A SPECIAL RIBBON WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND CHAMPION IN CLASS C

CLASS D1—SPAM – A – LOT

CLASS D LOT 1

Judged on taste & appearance
MUST PROVIDE RECIPE

REWARD \$50.00

Relics

Peoria's Fun Little Gift Shop
3827 N Sheridan Rd, Peoria, IL 61614
309-681-9588



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

1st
\$20.00

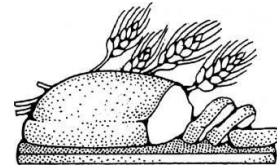
2nd
\$10.00

3rd
\$5.00

Lot

1. Single grain Yeast (whole wheat, plain white, rye, oat, etc.)
2. Pastries
3. Quick Loaf Bread (any combination of fruits, nuts, vegetables, or seasoning may be added).
4. Coffee Cake (any kind)
5. Cinnamon Rolls

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 3:00 and 7:00 P.M., Sunday, July 24, 2022.

This class SPONSORED BY: **BRIAN CRAMER**

**SOUR DOUGH LOCK DOWN BREAD
CLASS - G**

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

1. **SOUR DOUGH BREAD, SERVED HOT OR COLD (4) SLICES.**

MUST PROVIDE RECIPE. Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022.

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "SOUR DOUGH – LOCK DOWN BREAD" SPONSORED BY AMY MC LAREN, DUNLAP, IL



**PERFECT POTATO SALAD
CLASS - H**

PREMIUM AWARDS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$65.00	\$20.00	\$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 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022. **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



**YOU'RE A CASSA-ROLE
CLASS – I**

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

1. **YOU'RE A CASSA-ROLE**

Any **HOT** casserole. Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022. **BRING FOOD ITEM IN A SMALL 2 CUP SERVING CONTAINER. MUST PROVIDE RECIPE**

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. "YOU'RE A CASSA-ROLE" SPONSORED BY WILL & KEGAN MC LAREN, DUNLAP, IL



CELEBRATE SOUPS

CLASS – K

PREMIUM AWARD

1ST PLACE

\$25.00

1. Any soup, hot or cold. May use any ingredients you wish to create a soup.

Sponsored by...

Relics

3827 N Sheridan Rd, Peoria, IL 61614

Peoria, IL 61614

309-681-9588

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

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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CANNING



CLASS - M

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot

1. **PICKLED (Any item)**
2. **JAMS & JELLIES** 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 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022.

CLASS – O

DECORATED CAKES

PREMIUM AWARDS

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

Lot

1. **DECORATED CAKES – including wedding**

Any variation of cake 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. “DECORATED CAKES” 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 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022.

Charcuterie Board

CLASS - P

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$35.00	\$25.00	\$10.00

Lot

1. **CHARCUTERIE BOARD**

Use your imagination. Taste 40%, Creativity 30%, Presentation 30%.

ALL OF THE PREMIUM MONEY IN LOT 1. “Charcuterie Board” SPONSORED BY RELICS
Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022.

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 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 22, 2019. 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 (including candy)

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 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2019

**CLASS – S
SALSA YOUR WAY**

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

Lot

1. SALSA YOUR WAY Must provide recipe.

Winners in this lot must be left for the duration of the fair and may be picked up between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022

“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 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 22, 2019

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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