



Floyd County

Open Show

Superintendents:

Char Greenzweig

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2026

Fair Guide

July 15 - 19

Open Show Rules and Regulations

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General Rules for all Divisions

- \$1 entry fee per item
- All Open Class Exhibitors must reside in Floyd County
- Entries will be accepted Wednesday, July 15th, from 4 pm -6 pm in the Youth Enrichment Center

*No pre-registration is necessary

- Judging will take place Wednesday, July 15th, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

The area for open class will be closed to the public during judging

- Exhibit release time is Saturday, July 18th from 5 pm – 7 pm

Any awards will be forfeited if any part of an entry is removed before release time. This also applies to entries left after release time.

- Ribbons awarded for all entries.
- “Best of Show” will be awarded to the top exhibit in each division
- “Best of Show” will be awarded to the top exhibit in challenge classes
- Open Class exhibits do not advance beyond the Floyd County Fair

- Superintendents have the right to:
 - Re-categorize any exhibit
 - Remove any exhibit or part that is unsightly
 - Arrange exhibits for display
- If there is no competition within a class, the judge and superintendents shall decide which placing shall be awarded
- Entries cannot have been exhibited at a previous Floyd County Fair
- Any protests must be made in writing, signed, and turned in to the Fair Office by Thursday, July 16th at 11 am. The superintendents and Fair Board members will examine any protests and settle them by 12 pm that day, and no further hearings will be held.

Division 10 Horticulture (Flowers)

- Exhibitor must grow all specimens
- Additional rules for class 10-A (Cut Flower)
 - Exhibit will contain 1-3 stems per specimen
 - Specimens shall be displayed in clear bottles
 - Specimens may have some foliage
- Any vase/pot/design accepted for classes 10-B to 10-E

Class 10 -A Cut Flower (of any specimen)

Class 10-B Arrangement of Cut Flowers

Class 10-C Single Specimen Potted/Hanging Plant

Class 10-D Multiple Specimen Potted/Hanging Plant

Class 10 -E Other

Division 20 Horticulture (Other)

- Exhibitor must grow all specimens
- Exhibits are to be displayed uncovered on heavy paper, plastic, or foam plates of suitable size.
- Produce shall be clean from dirt. Do not wash or peel.
- Additional Rules for 20-P (Horticulture Container Display)

Must include a minimum of 5 specimens

Containers may be a basket, box, etc.

Class 20-A Cabbage (1 Head)

Class 20-B Cucumbers (4)

Class 20-C	Green Beans (10)
Class 20-D	Onions (3)
Class 20-E	Peppers (3)
Class 20-F	Potatoes (4)
Class 20 -G	Sweet Corn (6 Cleaned Ears)
Class 20-H	Tomatoes (3)
Class 20-I	Carrots (4)
Class 20-J	Other Vegetable
Class 20-K	Apples (5)
Class 20-M	Grapes (2 Bunches)
Class 20-N	Other Fruit
Class 20-O	Herbs
Class 20-P	Horticulture Container Display

Division 30 Sewing

- Exhibitor must have made all exhibits

Class 30-A	Sewing - Clothing
Class 30-B	Sewing - Other
Class 30-C	Quilts - Hand Quilted
Class 30-D	Quilts - Machine Quilted
Class 30-E	Wall Hanging / Table Runner - Hand Quilted
Class 30-F	Wall Hanging / Table Runner - Machine Quilted
Class 30-G	Other

Division 35 Needle Arts

Class 35-A Hand Knitted / Crocheted

Class 35-B Cross Stitch / Counted Cross Stitch

Class 35-C Other

Division 40 Photography

- Exhibitor must have taken photos (No Professionals Allowed)
- No restrictions for editing photos other than must be done by the exhibitor
- Photos may be black and white or color
- Photos must be no smaller than 4x6 and no larger than 11x14
- It is suggested that photos be mounted on foam board or matted, but not required
- No frames allowed

Class 40-A Landscape / Buildings

Class 40-B Animals / Nature

Class 40-C People

Class 40-D Other

Class 40-E **Photo Challenge Class: 2026 – Floral**

(Theme will Change Each Year)

Division 50 Culinary

- Recipes must be included on a notecard
- All baked goods must be on a disposable plate in a plastic bag or covered in plastic wrap
- Additional Rules for Class 50-G to 50-J

Foods may not be tasted but may be opened

Must include the date canned

- Additional Rules for Class 50-K (Preserved Food Display)

Jars will not be opened

Display will be judged on creativity and uniqueness

Display container may be a basket, box, etc.

Must contain a minimum of 3 different canned goods

Class 50-A	Quick Breads
Class 50-B	Yeast Breads
Class 50-C	Rolls / Muffins (Plate of 4 - 6)
Class 50-D	Cakes
Class 50-E	Cookies (Plate of 4 - 6)
Class 50-F	Pies
Class 50-G	Canned Vegetables
Class 50-H	Canned Fruit
Class 50-I	Canned Jams / Jellies
Class 50-J	Canned Other
Class 50-K	Preserved Food Display

Division 60 Hobby

- Any exhibit made from a kit must be labeled as such
- Is your craft/hobby unique in some way? Maybe there is something extraordinary about your item. Attach a small note of explanation for the judge. (Do Not put your name on this note.)

Class 60-A Jewelry / Beadwork

Class 60-B Ceramic / Stained Glass

Class 60-C Drawings / Paintings

Class 60-D Paper Crafts

Class 60-E Wood

Class 60-F Other

Class 60-G **Hobby Challenge: 2026 – “Ink and Paper”**
(Theme Will Change Each Year)

Division 70 Just for Kids

- For children ages 12 and under
- Exhibitor has the option of competing in the Just for Kids division or any other open show division
- Follow the same rules and guidelines listed in the open class divisions

Class 70-A Horticulture (Flower)

Class 70-B Horticulture (Other)

Class 70-C Sewing & Needle Arts

Class 70-D Photography

Class 70-E Hobby