

DEPARTMENT J – FARM & GARDEN

Karen Walker – Superintendent

Amount Offered in Art Hall - \$10,261

(Amount subject to Illinois Department of Ag. Budget)

A. All entries are subject to General Rules and Regulations.

B. Entries are open.

C. Entries will be accepted by mail:

- Mail to GREENE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR -P.O. 3, CARROLLTON, IL 62016
- In person to the SECRETARY'S OFFICE **by 5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026**
- By email to greenecountyfair@yahoo.com
- NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Entry Blanks may be obtained from www.thegreenecountyfair.com
- If tags are to be mailed, add \$1.50 postage.

D. Each exhibitor must purchase an Exhibitor's Ticket (\$15.00) at time of entry (good for gate admission **TUESDAY, MAY 26th- TO - SATURDAY, MAY 30th**)

E. Exhibits in DEPARTMENTS J, L, M and O must be in place between **3:00 and 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026**. **JUDGING AT 6:00 P.M.** Only one (1) entry per class per exhibitor allowed in DEPARTMENTS J, M and O. ALL CLASSES HAVE A TWO (2) YEAR PREMIUM LIMIT (1ST, 2ND OR 3RD).

F. Exhibits in DEPARTMENT L must be in place between **3:00 and 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026**. Two entries per class per exhibitor allowed in DEPARTMENT L.

G. All entries must be the WORK OF or PRODUCED BY the EXHIBITOR. All Entries must be CULTIVATED in the local area, not STORE BOUGHT.

H. Entry Fees will be deducted from winners of classes only, not from Best of Show Awards.

I. ART HALL WILL BE OPEN FOR VIEWING **TUESDAY - THURSDAY 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.**

J. All exhibits must be removed from the Art Hall between **1:00 and 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026**. Any exhibit remaining will be discarded.

Attention Exhibitors

Since the Greene County Fair has been moved to June, there are many root crops and vegetables that are not available from the garden at this time. The entries are not to be store bought so we hope your conscience will be your guide and that you will not enter any article that was not produced in your gar-den. The judges may use their discretion and disqualify any item they think could not have been grown in this are at this time.

DEPARTMENT J - FARM AND GARDEN

Amount Offered in Dept. J - \$1,972

Entrance Fee.....\$3.00

Exhibitor's Ticket.....\$15.00

DEPARTMENT J – RULES

1. Exhibits must be products of **2025 and 2026.**
2. Corn will be judged under the Rules of the Illinois Corn Growers Association as far as conditions will permit. **2021** CORN WILL NOT BE SHOWN.
3. All FRUITS AND VEGETABLES must be shown on HEAVY DUTY PAPER PLATES.
4. ALL GALLON CONTAINERS must be plastic ice cream buckets.
5. ALL FLAKES must be from mechanically baled hay and bound with twine.
6. Entries will be judged on quality, condition, freshness, cleanliness, uniformity, and attractiveness of display. Any spoiled or diseased products will be discarded.

\$10.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00

SECTION 1-CORN

- 373 - 10 Ears Yellow Hybrid, tied together
- 374 - Best Single Ear
- 375 - 1 Gal. Shelled Yellow Corn
- 376 - 10 Ears Popcorn in 1 Gal. plastic bucket
- 377 - 6 Ears Yellow Sweet Corn, w/husks
- 378 - 6 Ears White Sweet Corn, w/husks
- 379 - 6 Ears Bi-colored Sweet Corn, w/husks
- 380- 6 Ears Calico or Indian Corn

SECTION 2-SMALL GRAIN AND SEEDS

- 384 - 1/2 Gal. Soft Wheat in Gal. plastic bucket
- 385 - 1/2 Gal. Red Clover in Gal. plastic bucket
- 386 - 1/2 Gal. Soybeans, any variety in Gal. plastic bucket

SECTION 3-EGGS

- 390 - 1/2 Dozen White Eggs
- 391 - 1/2 Dozen Brown Eggs
- 302 - 3 Not Chicken

SECTION 4 -HAY

- 395 - 1 Bound Flake Red Clover
- 396 - 1 Bound Flake Alfalfa
- 397 - 1 Bound Flake Mixed Hay
- 398 - 1 Bound Bundle Wheat

DEPARTMENT J - BEST OF SHOW - FARM PRODUCE - \$5.00.....1033

SECTION 5-ROOT CROPS AND VEGETABLES - All on paper plates (unless otherwise stated)

- 402 - 4 Red Potatoes in box
- 403 - 4 White Potatoes in box
- 404 - 4 Sweet Potatoes in box
- 405 - 1 Head Red Cabbage with leaves
- 406 - 1 Head Green Cabbage with leaves
- 407 - 3 Red Peppers in box
- 408 - 3 Green Peppers in box
- 409 - 3 Hot Peppers
- 410 - 3 Beets
- 411 - 3 Short Carrots (2 inch tops)
- 412 - 3 Long Carrots (2 inch tops)
- 413 - 3 Red Onions (skins and 2 inch tops)
- 414 - 3 White Onions (skins & 2 inch tops)
- 415 - 3 Yellow Onions (skins & 2 in. tops)
- 416 - 3 Red Tomatoes (ripe)
- 417 - 3 Yellow Tomatoes (ripe)

- 418 - 3 Salad Tomatoes
- 419 - 5 3-inch Pickling Cucumbers
- 420 - 4 Long Green Slicing Cucumbers
- 421 - 10 Green Snap Beans in pods
- 422 - 10 Snow Peas
- 423 - 10 Green Peas in pods
- 424 - 10 Lima Beans in pods
- 425 - 3 Turnips with no tops
- 426 - Cauliflower
- 427 - Broccoli
- 428 - Leaf Lettuce - in water
- 429 - 6 Red Radishes
- 430 - 6 White Radishes
- 431 - 2 Zucchini
- 432 - Kohlrabi
- 433 - Summer Squash

SECTION 6 -LARGEST VEGETABLES

437 - Yellow Tomato, by circumference, not weight

438 - Largest Cabbage, by weight only

439 - Red Tomato, by circumference only

440 - Green Cucumber, by weight

441 - Zucchini, by weight

DEPARTMENT J - BEST OF SHOW - GARDEN PRODUCT - \$5.00....1034

SECTION 7

FARM AND GARDEN DISPLAYS

445 - "Let's Make a Salad" - any number of salad vegetables displayed in a basket.

446 - Display containing any number of vegetables, displayed in a basket.

434 - Vegetable not listed above

DEPARTMENT L - FLORICULTURE

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Amount Offered in Dept. L - \$1,598

Entrance Fee.....\$3.00

Exhibitor's Ticket.....\$15.00

DEPARTMENT L - RULES

1. All entries MUST BE CULTIVATED in the local area not STORE BOUGHT.
2. All flowers shown to be in vases (or designated containers). Flowers and plants shown in pots must be washed, clean, and disease free.
3. Some fresh cut plant material must be used in all artistic designs. No dried or synthetic plant material is permitted in any class.
4. Classes listing 6 stalks may have unlimited number of blooms on each stalk.

\$10.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00

SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWERS

- 450 - Rose Specimen, 1 stem at least 9 inches
- 451 - Floribunda, 6 stems, 7 inches
- 452 - Tea Roses, 6 stems, 9 inches
- 453 - Asiatic Lily, 1 stalk, in heavy container
- 454 - Collection of Annuals, 5 blooms, all different from any other flowers listed
- 455 - Giant Zinnias, 6 stalks, 1 color
- 456 - Giant Zinnias, 6 stalks, 6 colors
- 457 - Lilliput or Pompon Zinnias, 6 stalks, 1 color, in small vase or container
- 458 - Salvia, 6 stalks
- 459 - Sweet Peas, perennials, 6 stalks
- 460 - Dahlias, 5 stalks, any color
- 461 - French Marigold, 6 stems
- 462 - African Marigold, 6 stems
- 463 - Daisies, 6 stems, any color
- 464 - Day Lily, 1 stalk, in heavy container
- 465 - Cut Flowers, 6 or more of one kind, not listed above, in appropriate container

SECTION 2 - CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- 469 - Fresh Flowers in Fancy Bottle
- 470 - Flowers in Kitchen Utensil
- 471 - Freshly Cut Roses
- 472 - Freshly Cut Flower in Pitcher
- 473 - All Pink Flowers in Pink Container
- 474 - All White Flowers in White Container
- 475 - All Red Flowers in Red Container
- 476 - All Yellow Flowers in Yellow Container
- 477 - Purple and White Flowers in White Container
- 478 - Miniature Bouquet glued (not over 4" high)

DEPARTMENT L - BEST OF SHOW - CUT FLOWERS - \$5.00.....1035

SECTION 3 - POTTED PLANTS - not store bought

- 482 - Hanging Basket, one or more varieties
- 483 - Coleus
- 484 - Begonia
- 485 - Fern
- 486 - Foliage (other)
- 487 - Geranium
- 488 - Cactus
- 489 - Philodendron
- 490 - Succulent
- 491 - African Violet
- 492 - Potted Plant not listed above

DEPARTMENT L - BEST OF SHOW - POTTED PLANTS - \$5.00.....1036

SECTION 4 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 494 - Wildflowers, Weeds, and/or Grain
- 495 - Fourth of July, using red, white and blue flowers
- 496 - Mother and Baby, suitable for bedside table
- 497 - Fairy Garden
- 498 - Flowers in Copper or Brass
- 499 - Flowers for Dining Table - 10 inches high
- 500 - Christmas Centerpiece
- 501 - All Foliage (no flowers)
- 502 - Terrarium (Crystal Glass or Bottle Garden)
- 503 - Original Arrangement not listed above

DEPARTMENT L - BEST OF SHOW- SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT - \$5.00...1037

Department M-1 - Fine Arts & Crafts, Handiwork, Clothing

DEPARTMENT M-1 FINE ARTS & CRAFTS Karen Walker – Chairmen

Amount Offered in Dept. M-1.....\$1,360

Entrance Fee.....\$3.00

Exhibitor's Ticket.....\$15.00

(Amount subject to Illinois Department of Ag. Budget)

SECTION 1 - FINE ARTS

For framed items: entrants must have a hanger on item for display.

507 - Photo from Greene County Fair

508 - Oil Painting

509 - Group of 3 to 5 photos that tell a story

510 - Acrylic Painting

511 - Water Color

512 - Pencil Drawing

513 - Pen and Ink Drawing

514 - Charcoal Drawing

515 - Color Photo - flower

516 - Color Photo - animal, birds, insects, reptiles

517 - Color Photo - portrait

518 - Color Photo - structure, building, bridge, or landscape

519 - Black & White or Sepia Photo

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SECTION 2 - CRAFTS

- 520 - Tole Painting on wood or tin
- 521 - Gourd Art (not Christmas)
- 522 - Holiday Decorations
- 523 - Handmade Pottery
- 524 - Christmas Decoration
- 525 - Handmade Doll or Toy
- 526 - Memory or Scrap Book
- 527 - Decorated Wreath
- 528 - Handmade Jewelry, any media
- 529 - Wood Carving
- 530 - Handwoven Basket, lined
- 531 - Handwoven Basket, unlined
- 532 - Miniature Basket under 4 inches including handle
- 533 - Handmade Birdhouse
- 534 - Handmade Furniture

DEPARTMENT M-1 - BEST OF SHOW - CRAFTS.....1039

SECTION 3 - ANTIQUES

(50 or more years old)

- 535 - Carnival Glass, any color (1 piece)
- 536 - Colored Glass, depression (1 piece)
- 537 - Glass Paperweight
- 538 - Antique Toy (1 item)
- 539 - Antique Bank (1 item)
- 540 - Greene County Fair Memorabilia
- 541 - Greene County Memorabilia
- 542 - Antique Vase
- 543 - Glass Pitcher
- 544 - Pottery Item
- 545 - Toothpick Holder
- 546 - Creamer and Sugar
- 547 - Vintage Clothing
- 548 - Other Antique, not list

DEPARTMENT M-1 - BEST OF SHOW - ANTIQUES.....1040

DEPARTMENT M-2 HANDWORK

Amount Offered in Dept. M-2.....\$1,157

(Amount subject to Illinois Department of Ag. Budget)

DEPARTMENT M-2 - RULES

1. ALL ARTICLES MUST BE LAUNDERED AND IRONED OR DRY CLEANED IN ORDER TO BE ENTERED.
2. Afghans and quilts must be folded on PLASTIC OR QUILT HANGERS.
3. All entries must be constructed within the last two (2) years.

\$10.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00

SECTION 1 – HAND EMBROIDERY-NOT MACHINE

- 551 - White Pillowcase
- 552 - Framed Picture
- 553 - Quilt Block
- 554 - Tablecloth
- 555 - Colored Pillowcase
- 556 - Framed Picture - 8x10 or smaller
- 557 - Framed Picture - larger than 8x10
- 558 - Embroidered Towel (1)
- 559 - Any other article

SECTION 3 COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- 563 - Pillowcase (1)
- 565 - Picture Framed, 8x10 and smaller
- 566 - Picture Framed, larger than 8x10
- 567 - Any Other Article

SECTION 4 - CROSS STITCH

- 571 - Pillowcase (1)
- 572 - Framed Picture
- 573 - Quilt Block
- 574 - Any Other Article

SECTION 5 - APPLIQUE

564 - Denim Shirt, Jacket or Sweatshirt

578 - Quilt Block

579 - Any other article

SECTION 6 - NEEDLEPOINT

594 - Any other article

SECTION 7 - KNITTING

598 - Sweater

599 - Afghan

600 - Any other article

SECTION 8 - CROCHETING

604 - Afghan

605 - Doilies

606 - Placemat

607 - Trim on Pillowcase (1)

608 - Potholder

609 - Tablecloth

610 - Any other article

SECTION 9 - RUGS

614 - Any method

SECTION 10 - OTHER HANDWORK

618 - Quilt Block, pieced

619 - Wall Hanging

620 - Weaving

DEPARTMENT M-2 - BEST OF SHOW -HANDWORK - \$5.00.....1048

DEPARTMENT M-3 CLOTHING

Amount Offered in Dept. M-3.....\$1,400

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DEPARTMENT M-3 - RULES

1. ALL ARTICLES MUST BE LAUNDERED AND IRONED OR DRY CLEANED IN ORDER TO BE ENTERED.
2. All entries must be constructed within the last two (2) years.
3. Display all quilts and afghans on HEAVY PLASTIC or QUILT HANGERS.

\$17.00-\$16.00-\$15.00-\$14.00-\$12.00

SECTION 1 - INFANT CLOTHING

624 - Baby Afghan

626 - Any other article

SECTION 2 - CHILDREN CLOTHING (AGES 1-3)

633 - Any article

SECTION 3 - CHILDREN CLOTHING (AGES 4-10)

641 - Any article

SECTION 4 - BOY'S OR GIRL'S CLOTHING (AGES 11-14)

649 - Any article

SECTION 5 - WOMEN'S CLOTHING

653 - Apron

658 - Any other article

SECTION 6 - MEN'S CLOTHING

662 - Any article

DEPARTMENT M-3 - BEST OF SHOW CLOTHING- \$5.00....1041

SECTION 7 - QUILTS - ALL EXCEPT BABY QUILT MUST BE AT LEAST TWIN SIZE

- 666 - Applique, not machine quilted
- 667 - Embroidered or Cross Stitched, by hand
- 668 - Patchwork or Pieced, by hand
- 669 - Baby Quilt, by hand
- 670 - Quilt not listed above

SECTION 8 - SENIOR CITIZENS (Articles made by man or woman 65 years old or older, machine or hand quilted)

- 674 - Afghan
- 675 - 1 Quilt Block Piece
- 676 - Cotton Patchwork Quilt
- 677 - Embroidered or Cross Stitched Quilt
- 678 - Baby Quilt
- 679 - Quilt not listed above

DEPARTMENT M-3 - BEST OF SHOW -QUILTS- \$5.00.....1042

SECTION 9 - CHILDREN (Articles made by children 5- 13 years old)

- 680 – Any item

Department O - Baked Goods & Candies, Fruits & Vegetables

DEPARTMENT O-1

BAKERY GOODS & CANDIES

Susan Schnettgoecke- Chairman,

Amount Offered in Dept. O-1 - \$1,452

Entrance Fee \$3.00

Exhibitor's Ticket \$15.00

(Amount subject to Illinois Department of Ag. Budget)

DEPARTMENT O-1 - RULES

1. All entries must be on RIGID PAPER PLATES and COVERED WITH PLASTIC.
2. Whole cake, Pie, Loaf of Bread required for entry.
3. Candy and Cookie entries must be six (6) pieces.
4. Tags must be secured to plate or jar with STRING OR TWIST TIE.

\$10.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00

SECTION 1 – CAKES – (whole cake)

- 683 - Marble, Iced
- 684 - White, Coconut icing
- 685 - White, Chocolate Icing
- 686 - Angel Food, Uniced
- 687 - Chocolate Angel Food, Uniced
- 688 - Devil's Food, Iced
- 689 - Zucchini, Iced
- 690 - Upside Down Cake

SECTION 2 - DECORATED CAKES, by NON PROFESSIONAL – (whole cake)

- 694 - Child's Birthday
- 695 - Holiday
- 696 - Decorated Cake not listed above

SECTION 3 - BREAD, ROLLS & COOKIES – (whole loaf, rolls, cookies)

- 700 - White Bread
- 701 - Nut Bread
- 702 - Zucchini Bread
- 703 - Muffins (4)
- 704 - Refrigerator Rolls (4)
- 705 - Cinnamon Rolls (4)
- 706 - Coffee Cake
- 707 - Chocolate Chip Cookies (6)
- 708 - Oatmeal Cookies (6)
- 709 - Peanut Butter Cookies (6)
- 710 - Sugar Cookies (6)
- 711 - Chocolate Brownies (6)
- 712 - Small Tea Cookies, Decorated (6)
- 713 - Pressed Cookies (6)
- 714 - Rolled Cookies (6)
- 715 - Filled Cookies (6)
- 716 - Bread, Rolls (6) or Cookies (6) not listed above

SECTION 4 – PIES – (whole pie)

- 717 - Apple
- 718 - Cherry
- 719 - Peach
- 720 - Pecan Pie

SECTION 5 - CANDY

- 724 - Divinity (6)
- 725 - Chocolate Fudge (6)
- 726 - Mints (6)
- 727 - Peanut Brittle (6)
- 728 - Candy, not listed above (6)

DEPARTMENT O-1 - BEST OF SHOW - BAKERY GOODS & CANDIE..... 1043

SECTION 6 – DISPLAY Judging based 50% on DECORATION & 50% on CONTENTS

- 732 - Bakery Goods (6 or 8 items)
- 733 - Holiday Cookies & Candy Tray
- 734 - Jellies and/or Preserves (6 jars)
- 735 - Pickles and Relishes (6), canned
- 736 - Fruits and/or Vegetables (6), canned

DEPARTMENT O-2 - FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Susan Schnettgoecke- Chairmen
Amount Offered in Dept. O-2 - \$1,725**

DEPARTMENT O-2 - RULES

- 1. Exhibits must be products of 2025 and 2026**
- 2. All products shall be in standard pint or half-pint canning jars of colorless glass and sealed with standard self-sealing, vacuum type lids.
Screw bands must be removed.**
- 3. Tags must be secured to jar with STRING ORTWIST TIE.**

\$10.00-\$9.00-\$8.00-\$7.00

SECTION 1 - JELLIES

- 740 - Apple
- 743 - Grape
- 741 - Blackberry
- 744 - Plum
- 742 - Black Raspberry
- 745 - Jelly, not listed above (Honey)

SECTION 2 - FRUITS

- 749 - Apple
- 754 - Cherries
- 750 - Applesauce
- 755 - Peaches
- 751 - Apricots
- 756 - Pears
- 752 - Blackberries
- 757 - Fruit, not listed above
- 753 - Black Raspberries

SECTION 3 - PRESERVES

- 761 - Blackberry
- 765 - Raspberry
- 762 - Cherry
- 766 - Strawberry
- 763 - Peach
- 767 - Tomato (RED OR YELLOW)
- 764 - Pear
- 768 - Preserves, not listed above

SECTION 4 - JAMS, MARMALADES & BUTTER

- 772 - Blackberry Jam
- 773 - Mixed Marmalade
- 774 - Apple Butter
- 775 - Strawberry Jam
- 776 - Jam, Marmalade or Butter, not listed above

SECTION 5 - PICKLES & RELISHES

- 780 - Beet Pickles
- 785 - Chili Sauce
- 781 - Bread & Butter Pickles
- 786 - Corn Relish
- 782 - Salsa
- 787 - Green Tomatoes
- 783 - Small Cucumber Pickles
- 788 - Pepper Hash
- 784 - Dill Pickles
- 789 - Sweet Pickle Relish
- 790 - Pickled Lime

SECTION 6 - CANNED VEGETABLES

793 - Asparagus

799 - Mixed Vegetables

794 - Beets (as vegetables, whole)

800 - Peas

795 - Carrots

801 - Tomatoes

796 - Corn, cut from cob

802 - Tomato Juice

797 - Green Beans

803 - Wax Beans

798 - Irish Potatoes

804 - Vegetable, not listed above

DEPARTMENT O-2 - BEST OF SHOW -FRUITS & VEGETABLES-\$5.00..... 1044

SECTION 7 - 808 - SPECIAL DECORATED RECIPE BOX

Judging based 50% on Decor and 50% Contents.

Must contain a minimum of 15 recipes.