

2009 St. Charles County Fair Open Home Economics Rules

1. Entries will be accepted Monday, **July 27th**, 11:30a.m.-12:30p.m. (Free Admittance) and 6:30 p.m.-7:30p.m (free admittance) and also **Tuesday July 28th**, 8:00a.m.-10:00a.m. (Free Admittance). Pre-registration is not required. **Judging will be on Tuesday, July 28th**.
2. **Entries will be accepted from St. Charles and adjoining Counties.**
3. Exhibitors are limited to one exhibit per class, unless otherwise specified. However, they may participate in as many classes as they wish. Exhibitors must be 5 years of age.
4. All articles must be the work of the exhibitor. **No items made in school maybe exhibited.** Must be made in August 2008-July 2009
5. If competition is not available in a class, articles will be awarded according to merit. No prize will be given unless quality merits. First place will be awarded only if the judge feels the exhibit is worthy.
6. Danish system of judging will be used for all exhibits. Each qualifying exhibit will be judged according to merit and receive a blue, red, or white ribbon. Only blue ribbon exhibits are eligible for the "Best of Show", which will receive a rosette ribbon and \$15.00.
7. All decisions of the judges will be final.
8. All entries must remain on display until checkout on Saturday, August 1, 2009. **No exceptions.**
9. Premium money will be available for pickup on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 9:30 p.m. along with exhibit release. **No Exceptions.**
10. Entries must be picked up on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 9:30 p.m. The St. Charles County Fair Board is not responsible for articles left after 10:30 p.m.
11. Violation of any of the above rules will result in forfeiture of any premium money won and future exhibiting privileges.
12. While measures will be taken to provide a secure display area, neither the Home Economics Committee nor the St. Charles County Fair Board will be held responsible for lost, broken, damaged, or stolen articles in exhibits.

One Entry Per Class

Note: The miscellaneous categories are only for items that do not fit any other category in the Home Economics listing. *There will be a special class for any schools/summer programs.* Please contact for details*

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FOOD

1. No mixes allowed except where stated
2. Amount required per exhibit is listed.
3. All jars must be clear, standard in size and clearly label.
4. All food entries must be made by the exhibitor.
5. All other entries must be exhibited on sturdy non-breakable containers.
6. Only clear wrap may be used.

Breads

Yeast and Quick breads should be plastic wrapped and exhibited on sturdy paper plate. An exhibit will consist of 1/4 loaf of bread, plate of 6 rolls. Please include two samples, wrapped separately from the exhibit in plastic sandwich bags.

Yeast Breads

Class	Blue	Red	White
1. White Loaf	3.00	2.00	1.00
2. Dark Loaf	3.00	2.00	1.00
3. Rolls	3.00	2.00	1.00
4. Cinnamon Rolls	3.00	2.00	1.00
5. Coffee Cake (1/2 cake)	3.00	2.00	1.00
6. Raised Donuts (plate of 6)	3.00	2.00	1.00
7. Miscellaneous			

Quick Breads

Class	Blue	Red	White
8. Cornbread	3.00	2.00	1.00
9. Biscuits (plate of 6)	3.00	2.00	1.00
10.. Muffins - Corn (plate of 6)	3.00	2.00	1.00
11.. Muffins - misc. (plate of 6)	3.00	2.00	1.00
12.. Nut Bread	3.00	2.00	1.00
13.. Fruit bread	3.00	2.00	1.00
14.. Zucchini bread	3.00	2.00	1.00
15.. Cake Donuts (plate of 6)	3.00	2.00	1.00
16.. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

Pies

1. 1/4 pie in aluminum disposable pan or two tarts (to allow showing of crust)
2. One slice of pie or one tart wrapped separately on a paper plate should be included.

Class	Blue	Red	White
17.. Nut	3.00	2.00	1.00
18.. Berry	3.00	2.00	1.00
19.. Cherry	3.00	2.00	1.00
20.. Peach	3.00	2.00	1.00
21.. Apple	3.00	2.00	1.00
22.. Tarts	3.00	2.00	1.00
23.. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

Cookies

1. Cookies should be exhibited on heavy paper plates and covered with clear plastic wrap.
2. Six cookies per plate
3. Two cookies as a sample and wrapped separately.

Class	Blue	Red	White
24.. Chocolate Chip	3.00	2.00	1.00
25.. Sugar	3.00	2.00	1.00
26.. Peanut Butter	3.00	2.00	1.00
27.. Roll	3.00	2.00	1.00

28.. Drop	3.00	2.00	1.00
29.. Pressed	3.00	2.00	1.00
30.. Bar Cookies	3.00	2.00	1.00
31.. Chocolate Brownies	3.00	2.00	1.00
32.. Blonde Brownies	3.00	2.00	1.00
33.. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

Candy

1. 1/4 pound of candy displayed in a non breakable container of choice, either for gift giving or family.
2. Two samples and should be wrapped separately.
3. Candy will be judged by taste of candy, not by eye appeal.

Class	Blue	Red	White
34.. Chocolate Fudge with nuts	3.00	2.00	1.00
35.. White Fudge with nuts	3.00	2.00	1.00
36.. Peanut butter Fudge	3.00	2.00	1.00
37.. Nut Brittle	3.00	2.00	1.00
38.. Chocolates	3.00	2.00	1.00
39.. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

Cakes

1. All cakes must be exhibited on heavy cardboard.
2. One-half cake (except where decorated) will be accepted.
3. Decorated cakes must be whole to allow for best judging.
4. Cakes may or may not be cut to determine quality.
5. Only decorated cakes may be made from mix.

Cakes: Iced-not decorated

Class	Blue	Red	White
40.. Angel food	3.00	2.00	1.00
41.. Applesauce	3.00	2.00	1.00
42.. Spice	3.00	2.00	1.00
43.. Upside down	3.00	2.00	1.00
44.. Devil's food (any icing)	3.00	2.00	1.00
45.. Yellow cake (any icing)	3.00	2.00	1.00
46.. German Chocolate (traditional icing)	3.00	2.00	1.00
47.. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the above Categories

Cakes: Decorated

Class	Blue	Red	White
48.. Non-professional Wedding Cake	3.00	2.00	1.50
49.. Non-professional Birthday Cake	3.00	2.00	1.50
50.. Non-professional Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.50

Best of Show for the above Category

Preserved Foods

1. All canned goods must be in standard canning jars, sealed with two-piece lids using appropriate heat processing, and less than one year old. Paraffin is not an acceptable seal.. Bands should be in place for transporting jars but will be removed for judging..
2. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method, length of processing time and recipe source. Entries with incomplete labels will be disqualified.

Example of a qualified label:

Snap Beans 7-2002

Pressure canned 10 pounds

25 minutes

University Extension Guide GH1454

3. All Foods must be canned according to 1989 or later USDA, University Extension, Ball or Kerr instructions.
4. Any Sign of spoilage, alteration from standard processing guidelines or lack of label information, will be basis for disqualification of the exhibit.
5. No Food will be sampled by judges.

Canned Vegetables – 1 Jar

Class	Blue	Red	White
51.. Green Beans	3.00	2.00	1.00
52.. Beets	3.00	2.00	1.00
53.. Tomatoes	3.00	2.00	1.00
54.. Tomato Juice	3.00	2.00	1.00
55.. Spaghetti Sauce	3.00	2.00	1.00
56.. Peas	3.00	2.00	1.00
57.. Carrots	3.00	2.00	1.00
58.. Corn	3.00	2.00	1.00
59.. Miscellaneous (any other item)	3.00	2.00	1.00

Canned Fruit - 1 Jar

Class	Blue	Red	White
60.. Applesauce	3.00	2.00	1.00
61.. Peaches	3.00	2.00	1.00
62.. Pears	3.00	2.00	1.00
63.. Apples	3.00	2.00	1.00
64.. Cherries	3.00	2.00	1.00
65.. Berries (any kind)	3.00	2.00	1.00
66.. Miscellaneous (any other item)	3.00	2.00	1.00

Pickles and Relish – 1 Jar

Class	Blue	Red	White
67.. Dill Pickles	3.00	2.00	1.00
68.. Sweet Pickles	3.00	2.00	1.00
69.. Bread and Butter Pickles	3.00	2.00	1.00
70.. Pickled Okra	3.00	2.00	1.00
71.. Pickled Beets	3.00	2.00	1.00
72.. Salsa	3.00	2.00	1.00
73.. Relishes--any kind	3.00	2.00	1.00
74.. Pickled Green Tomatoes	3.00	2.00	1.00
75.. Miscellaneous (any other item)	3.00	2.00	1.00

Jellies – 1 Jar

Class	Blue	Red	White
76.. Peach	3.00	2.00	1.00
77.. Strawberry	3.00	2.00	1.00
78.. Blackberry	3.00	2.00	1.00
79.. Grape	3.00	2.00	1.00
80.. Miscellaneous (any other item)	3.00	2.00	1.00

Jams & Preserves – 1 Jar

Class	Blue	Red	White
81.. Peach	3.00	2.00	1.00
82.. Strawberry	3.00	2.00	1.00
83.. Pear	3.00	2.00	1.00
84.. Apricot	3.00	2.00	1.00
85.. Cherry	3.00	2.00	1.00
86.. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

Butters & Marmalades - 1 Jar

Class	Blue	Red	White
87.. Apple Butter	3.00	2.00	1.00
88.. Pear Butter	3.00	2.00	1.00
89.. Peach Butter	3.00	2.00	1.00
90.. Marmalade	3.00	2.00	1.00
91.. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the above categories

Meats (Beef, Pork, Venison, Wildfowl)

Class	Blue	Red	White
92.. Summer Sausage (one Stick)	3.00	2.00	1.00
93.. Jerky	3.00	2.00	1.00
94.. Preserved Meat	3.00	2.00	1.00
94 (a) Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

Best of Show for the above category

AGRICULTURE

Vegetables & Fruits

Judging will be on Wednesday, July 29 @ 8:30 AM

1. Exhibitor must have grown or raised product.
2. Exhibitors must display on heavy grade white paper plate. No plastic wrap.
3. Judged on Market Value
4. Recommend Vegetables be entered on Tuesday, July 28, 2009.

Class	Blue	Red	White
95.. Onions – (plate of 4)	3.00	2.00	1.00
96.. Peppers, Sweet – (plate of 4)	3.00	2.00	1.00
97.. Cucumbers – (plate of 4)	3.00	2.00	1.00
98.. Tomatoes – (plate of 4)	3.00	2.00	1.00
99.. Cherry Tomatoes – (plate of 6)	3.00	2.00	1.00
100. Green Beans – (plate of 6)	3.00	2.00	1.00
101. White Potatoes – (plate of 4)	3.00	2.00	1.00
102. Red Potatoes – (plate of 4)	3.00	2.00	1.00
103. Sweet Corn with husks-- (plate of 3)	3.00	2.00	1.00
104. Okra - (plate of 4)	3.00	2.00	1.00
105. Zucchini – (plate of 2)	3.00	2.00	1.00
106. Eggplant --(plate of 1)	3.00	2.00	1.00
107. Peppers, Hot --(Plate of 4)	3.00	2.00	1.00
108. Pumpkin	3.00	2.00	1.00
109. Watermelon	3.00	2.00	1.00
110. Berries --(plate of 6)	3.00	2.00	1.00
111. Cantaloupes	3.00	2.00	1.00
112. Other Fruit	3.00	2.00	1.00
113. Other Vegetables--(Plate of 3)	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the above category

Farm Crops

Class	Blue	Red	White
114. Shelled Corn (1 gallon)	3.00	2.00	1.00
115. Ears of Corn (5 Ears)	3.00	2.00	1.00
116. Soy Beans (1 gallon)	3.00	2.00	1.00
117. Wheat (1 gallon)	3.00	2.00	1.00
118. Stalked Corn with Best Root System Group of 3 Cleaned	3.00	2.00	1.00
119. Stalked Corn with Best Ears Group of 3	3.00	2.00	1.00
120. Bundle of Soybeans (4 plants tied in bundle)	3.00	2.00	1.00
121. One Binded foot Red Clover	3.00	2.00	1.00

122. One Binded Foot Alfalfa	3.00	2.00	1.00
123. One Binded Foot Grass Legume Mixed	3.00	2.00	1.00
124. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the above category

WORKING with WOOD

- Exhibits entered in the Wood Working Class must consist mostly of all wood. Fabrics, glass, metal, plastic, or wire will be permitted for completion of exhibit.

Woodworking (No Kits)

Class	Blue	Red	White
125. Furniture--Large over 2'	4.00	3.00	2.00
126. Furniture--Small under 2'	4.00	3.00	2.00
127. Book rack/Book ends	4.00	3.00	2.00
128. Jewelry Box	4.00	3.00	2.00
129. Shadow Box	4.00	3.00	2.00
130. Birdhouse or Feeder	4.00	3.00	2.00
131. Toys--Large over 12" high	4.00	3.00	2.00
132. Toys--Small under 12" high	4.00	3.00	2.00
133. Miscellaneous	4.00	3.00	2.00

Wood Art (No Kits)

Class	Blue	Red	White
134. Hand carved item – (8" x 10" or less)	4.00	3.00	2.00
135. Hand carved item – (larger than 8" x 10" but not over 16" x 20")	4.00	3.00	2.00
136. Hand carved item – (larger than 16" x 20")	4.00	3.00	2.00
137. Intarsia item – (16" x 20" or less)	4.00	3.00	2.00
138. Intarsia item – (larger than 16" x 20")	4.00	3.00	2.00

Wood Crafts

Class	Blue	Red	White
139. Painted wood item – (8" x 10" or less)	3.00	2.00	1.00
140. Painted wood item – (larger than 8" x 10" but not over 16" x 20")	3.00	2.00	1.00
141. Painted wood item (larger than 16" x 20")	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the above categories

STITCHERY

- Soiled, unfinished or commercially made articles will not be accepted.
- Items must be properly presented for judging. For example, stitched items must be pressed and/or blocked. Framing is optional.

Quilts

Class	Blue	Red	White
142. Hand Quilting (King, Queen, Full, Twin) Appliqued Quilt	4.00	3.00	2.00
143. Hand Quilting (King, Queen, Full, Twin) Embroidered Quilt	4.00	3.00	2.00
144. Hand Quilting (king, Queen, Full, Twin) Pieced Quilt	4.00	3.00	2.00
145. Machine Quilting (King, Queen, Full, Twin) Appliqued Quilt	4.00	3.00	2.00
146. Machine Quilting (King, Queen, Full, Twin) Embroidered Quilt	4.00	3.00	2.00
147. Machine Quilting (King, Queen, Full Twin) Pieced Quilt	4.00	3.00	2.00
148. Baby Quilt	4.00	3.00	2.00
149. Quilts made by youth –(age 12 and under)	4.00	3.00	2.00
150. Quilts made by youth –(age 13 to 18)	4.00	3.00	2.00
151. Wall Hanging	4.00	3.00	2.00
152. Group Quilt –(made by 2 or more persons)	4.00	3.00	2.00
153. Antique Quilt –(Minimum 50yrs. Old) Not Previously entered	4.00	3.00	2.00
154. Miscellaneous (any other item)	4.00	3.00	2.00

Two Best of Show for above category: One for Machine quilt and One for Hand quilt

Crochet

Class	Blue	Red	White
155. Bedspread or Tablecloth	3.00	2.00	1.00
156. Sweater or Vest	3.00	2.00	1.00
157. Afghan	3.00	2.00	1.00
158. Baby Afghan	3.00	2.00	1.00
159. Hat, Scarf, Mittens	3.00	2.00	1.00
160. Doilies	3.00	2.00	1.00
161. Miscellaneous (any other item)	3.00	2.00	1.00

Knitting

Class	Blue	Red	White
162. Afghan	3.00	2.00	1.00
163. Baby Afghan	3.00	2.00	1.00
164. Sweater or Vest	3.00	2.00	1.00
165. Hat, Scarf, Mittens	3.00	2.00	1.00
166. Doilies	3.00	2.00	1.00
167. Miscellaneous (any other item)	3.00	2.00	1.00

Embroidery

Class	Blue	Red	White
168. Pillowcases	3.00	2.00	1.00
169. Tablecloth	3.00	2.00	1.00
170. Napkins	3.00	2.00	1.00
171. Framed Embroidery Picture	3.00	2.00	1.00
172. Pillow	3.00	2.00	1.00
173. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

Cross Stitched (Stamped)

Class	Blue	Red	White
174. Pillowcase	3.00	2.00	1.00
175. Tablecloth	3.00	2.00	1.00
176. Framed Picture	3.00	2.00	1.00
177. Pillow	3.00	2.00	1.00
178. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

Counted Cross-Stitch

Class	Blue	Red	White
179. Pillow	3.00	2.00	1.00
180. Tablecloth	3.00	2.00	1.00
181. Framed Picture	3.00	2.00	1.00
182. Christmas Ornament	3.00	2.00	1.00
183. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

Needle Art

Class	Blue	Red	White
184. Crewel (any article)	3.00	2.00	1.00
185. Needlepoint (any article)	3.00	2.00	1.00
186. Candle wicking (any article)	3.00	2.00	1.00
187. Miscellaneous (any other item)	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the above categories

CLOTHING

1. All Clothing items to be exhibited on hangers, (must be entered on hangers).
2. Soiled, unfinished or commercially made articles will not be accepted for competition.

Children (made for Children 6 and younger)

Class	Blue	Red	White
188. Child's Dress-up outfit (Boy or Girl – any fabric)	4.00	3.00	2.00
189. Child's Play set (Boy or Girl – any Fabric)	4.00	3.00	2.00
190. Child's Sleepwear	4.00	3.00	2.00
191. Miscellaneous (any other item)	4.00	3.00	2.00

Teen (made for Pre-teens and Teens)

Class	Blue	Red	White
192. Girl's Party Dress	4.00	3.00	2.00
193. Boy's Suit or Jacket	4.00	3.00	2.00
194. Sportswear – 2 piece	4.00	3.00	2.00
195. Miscellaneous (any other item)	4.00	3.00	2.00

Adult

Class	Blue	Red	White
196. Casual Dress - any fabric	4.00	3.00	2.00
197. Dressy Dress – any fabric	4.00	3.00	2.00
198. Men's Jacket	4.00	3.00	2.00
199. Women's Jacket	4.00	3.00	2.00
200. Vest – Men's or Women's	4.00	3.00	2.00
201. Slacks – Women's	4.00	3.00	2.00
202. Slacks – Men's	4.00	3.00	2.00
203. Sportswear – 2 pieces (Men's or Women's)	4.00	3.00	2.00
204. Miscellaneous (any other clothing item)	4.00	3.00	2.00

Sewing

Class	Blue	Red	White
205.. Pillow	3.00	2.00	1.00
206.. Dolls	3.00	2.00	1.00
207.. Costumes	3.00	2.00	1.00
208.. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the Above Categories

CRAFTS

General Crafts

Class	Blue	Red	White
209.. Floral Arrangements	3.00	2.00	1.00
210.. Christmas Decorations	3.00	2.00	1.00
211.. Candles (hand poured)	3.00	2.00	1.00
212.. Christmas Tree Ornaments (set of 4)	3.00	2.00	1.00
213.. Decorated Clothing	3.00	2.00	1.00
214.. Decorated any article	3.00	2.00	1.00
215.. Potheholders	3.00	2.00	1.00
216.. Handmade Dolls	3.00	2.00	1.00
217.. Door or Wall hanging	3.00	2.00	1.00
218.. Jewelry	3.00	2.00	1.00
219.. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the above Category

FINE ARTS

Note: The Open Superintendents reserve the right to jury all work for content and size..

1. All two-dimensional artwork must be framed and ready to hang with wire.
2. All three dimensional artwork must be ready for display.
3. All items not to exceed 24" x 30".

Painting

Class	Blue	Red	White
220.. Oil--original	3.00	2.00	1.00
221.. Acrylic--original	3.00	2.00	1.00
222.. Watercolor--original	3.00	2.00	1.00
223.. Mixed Media	3.00	2.00	1.00

Drawing

Class	Blue	Red	White
224.. Pencil	3.00	2.00	1.00
225.. Pen and Ink	3.00	2.00	1.00
226.. Charcoal	3.00	2.00	1.00
227.. Pastel	3.00	2.00	1.00
228.. Cartooning	3.00	2.00	1.00
229.. Colored Pencil	3.00	2.00	1.00
230.. Felt-tip	3.00	2.00	1.00
231.. Mixed Media	3.00	2.00	1.00

Sculpture

Class	Blue	Red	White
232.. Metal	3.00	2.00	1.00
233.. Wood	3.00	2.00	1.00
234.. Clay	3.00	2.00	1.00
235.. Mixed Media	3.00	2.00	1.00
236.. Building Block Construction-original Lego, Tyco, Erector, etc	3.00	2.00	1.00
237.. Recycled Materials (90% from recycled goods)	3.00	2.00	1.00

Ceramics

Class	Blue	Red	White
238.. Bisque	3.00	2.00	1.00
239. Glazed	3.00	2.00	1.00
240. Stained	3.00	2.00	1.00
241. Sculpture	3.00	2.00	1.00
242. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the above categories

Photography

1. Prints may be either black and white or color.
2. Prints must be matted with a mat not larger than 11" x 14".
3. Exhibits must be placed in a zip-lock style bag to protect from dust and moisture..
4. No framed prints will be accepted.
5. All prints must be original work of the exhibitor.
6. "At the St. Charles County Fair" Category--Pictures from last year's fair (take some this year for next year)

Class	Blue	Red	White
243. Landscape	3.00	2.00	1.00
244. Portrait	3.00	2.00	1.00
245. Wildlife	3.00	2.00	1.00
246. Domesticated Animal	3.00	2.00	1.00

	Blue	Red	White
247. Still Life	3.00	2.00	1.00
248. Children	3.00	2.00	1.00
249. Family Fun	3.00	2.00	1.00
250. "At the St. Charles County Fair"	3.00	2.00	1.00
251. Miscellaneous	3.00	2.00	1.00

One Best of Show for the above category