

# OPEN CLASS DIVISION

EXHIBITED IN THE ACTIVITY BUILDING

This activity is financially independent of the Jefferson County Fair Board and no money is spent for the Open Class exhibits. It will be supported by those people who exhibit, so its success will depend on the exhibitors. The Open Class Committee welcomes all help and suggestions.

## 2019 OPEN CLASS OFFICERS

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**Vice-President**.....Melody Rehm  
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## IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR SUPPORT:

Pizza Hut	Sweet Spot	Taco Johns
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Dairy Bar	Walmart	Orscheln's
Sinclair Tractor	Wilkinson Construction	

*Thank you to all merchants who displayed our quilt.*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries not accepted by a professional in said category.
2. We reserve the right to refuse any article that has previously won a blue ribbon.
3. All articles entered must have been completed within the last 12 months and constructed or grown by exhibitor.
4. Any exhibit using noxious weeds will be disqualified.
5. Diligence will be used to ensure safety of articles; but in case of accident, the open class committee or the Jefferson County Fair Board will not be responsible for loss, theft, or damage.
6. Registrations will be made at the Open Class Booth: Tuesday, June 25 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, June 26 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
7. **Registration deadline-Wednesday, June 26 8:30 a.m.**
8. Completed entry forms MUST be accompanied by all entry fees. Entry fees are due at the time of registration.
9. Entry fees: Adults (ages 18 & up) - \$1.00 for each entry; Intermediates (ages 12 - 17) and Juniors (ages 11 & under) - \$.50 for each entry.
10. Please note: Food items will be sold unless exhibitor

requests they not be at check-in time.

11. **Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 26.** NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONCE JUDGING HAS BEGUN. Open Class department will not be open to the public until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 26.
12. Entries will be judged by number.
13. In case of a large number of entries in a class, the class may be divided.
14. Exhibits will be judged on quality of work and awarded a ribbon accordingly. **Judges' decisions are final.**
15. Premiums for adults: Blue-\$1.50 Red-\$1.00 White-\$ .50
16. All premium checks will be void if not cashed by Sept. 1, 2019.
17. Food exhibits will be sold Wednesday, June 26 between 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
18. Entries will be released Sunday, June 30 between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. No entries may be released before 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30. You must sign your entries and prizes out in order for them to be released.
19. Not responsible for articles not picked up by 6:00 p.m., Sunday, June 30
20. **ALL AGES WELCOME TO ENTER EXHIBITS IN ANY DIVISION!**
  - A. Juniors (ages 11 & under)
  - B. Intermediates (ages 12 - 17)
  - C. Adults (ages 18 & up)

## DIVISION A- ALL AGES - ARTS & CRAFTS

*Kits will be accepted, but MUST be labeled as such.*

### CLASS 101: Ceramics

(Explain process on 3x5 card)

1. Cold-painted
2. Glazed and fired
3. Antiqued
4. Other than named

### CLASS 102: Woodworking

(Explain process on 3x5 card)

1. Home furnishing
2. Novelty
3. Barn Quilts
4. Other than named

### CLASS 103: Photography

1. Nature, single any size, mounted
2. People, single any size, mounted
3. Flowers, single any size, mounted
4. Animals, single any size, mounted.

5. Special effects, single any size, mounted
6. Photo Story, series of 2 or more, mounted
7. That's Funny, any size, mounted or un-mounted
8. Jefferson County, any size, mounted or un-mounted
9. Digital Storybook
10. Computer graphics, any size, mounted or un-mounted
11. Other than named

**CLASS 104: Holidays/ All Occasions**

1. Decorations
2. Flat Work
3. Wall Hanging
4. Table Decoration
5. Door Decoration
6. Other than named

**CLASS 105: Pictures**

(Ready to hang)

1. Paintings
2. Drawing
3. Other than named

**CLASS 106: Refinished Furniture**

1. Small article (Explain process on 3x5 card)
2. Other than named

**CLASS 107: Recycled**

1. Cloth
2. Metal
3. Plastic
4. Other than named

**CLASS 108: Yard Art**

1. Metal
2. Wood
3. Stone
4. Other than named

**CLASS 109: Baskets**

1. Hand Weaving, with or without a handle

**CLASS 110: Writing**

1. Short Stories
2. Poetry

**CLASS 111: Paper Crafts**

1. Scrapbook
  - A. A Page
  - B. Complete Book

2. Card Crafting
3. Gift Tags
4. Origami
5. Tags
6. Other than named

**CLASS 112: Felting, etc.**

**CLASS 113: Lego® Creation**

1. Kit
2. Original

**CLASS 114: Models or Kits**

**CLASS 115: School or Organization Project**

**CLASS 116: Other Than Named—Arts and Crafts**

**DIVISION B - ALL AGES - FOOD**

All food items must be placed on white plastic or Styrofoam plates, placed in clear plastic bags, zip locked. Small items such as cookies, fruit, candy, etc., should be in quantities of eight (8). Each entry must be accompanied with two (2) copies of the recipe; recipe should be in recipe sleeve or covered with saran wrap or clear contact.

**CLASS 201: Cookies**

1. Drop
2. Rolled or molded
3. No bake
4. Other than named

**CLASS 202: Bar Cookies**

1. Brownies
2. Other than named

**CLASS 203: Cakes (Unfrosted)**

1. Sponge
2. Angel
3. Chiffon
4. Cheesecake
5. Other than named

**CLASS 204: Cakes (Frosted)**

1. Chocolate
2. White
3. Decorated
4. Other than named

**CLASS 205: Candy**

1. Fudge
2. Divinity
3. Other than named

**CLASS 206: Bread**

1. Loaf of bread
2. Yeast Rolls
3. Sweet Bread
4. Quick Breads
5. Bread Machine
6. Muffins
7. Other than named

**CLASS 207: Canning**

1. Relishes
2. Jams
3. Jellies
4. Vegetables
5. Fruit
6. Pickles
7. Salsa
8. Other Than Named

Must display two regulation size pint, quart or jelly jar with rims on. Jars will be opened at the discretion of the judge. Open jars will be sold. Recipes in recipe sleeves or saran wrap are required.

**CLASS 208: Pies**

1. Fruit

**CLASS 209: Special Diet**

1. Fat free
2. Salt free
3. Dietary-Diabetic
4. Other than named

**CLASS 210: Other than named—Food**

**DIVISION C - ALL AGES - HANDWORK**

*All classes must have 3x5 card explaining procedure.*

**CLASS 301: Crochet**

1. Afghans
2. Wearable
3. Flat Work
4. Other than named

**CLASS 302: Appliqué**

1. Clothing

2. Flatwork
3. Wall hanging
4. Other than named

**CLASS 303: Knitted**

1. Afghan
2. Wearable
3. Machine Knitting
4. Other than named

**CLASS 304: Quilts**  
**(Hand Quilted—all sizes)**

**CLASS 305: Quilts**  
**(Home Machine Quilted—all sizes)**

**CLASS 306: Quilts**  
**(Combined hand & home machine work—all sizes)**

**CLASS 307: Quilts**  
**(Combined Hand or machine sewn/professional machine quilting or long arm quilting)**

**CLASS 308: Comforter or Quilt (Tied—all sizes)**

**CLASS 309: PILLOWS**

1. Original
2. Kit

**CLASS 310: Embroidery**

1. Long Stitch
2. Wall Hanging
3. Stitchery (Dresser scarves, etc.)
4. Cross Stitch
5. Counted Cross Stitches
6. Chicken Scratching
7. Dimensional Embroidery
8. Ribbon Work
9. Other than named

**CLASS 311: Wall Hangings**

1. Quilted (All hand Quilted)
2. Quilted (Home machine made)
3. Quilted (Combination hand & home machine work)
4. Combine hand or machine sewn and quilted by a professional quilter
5. Appliqué Wall Hangings
6. Embroidery/Needle Work Wall Hangings
7. Other Than Named Wall Hangings

**CLASS 312: Decorated Clothing**

1. Counted Cross Stitch
2. Other application (embroidery, appliqué, etc.)
3. Other than named

**CLASS 313: Sewing**

1. Casual
2. Dress
3. Decorated Stitchery
4. Other than named

**CLASS 314: Plastic Canvas Projects**

**CLASS 315: Place Setting-Name Theme**

**CLASS 316: Foundation or Paper Piecing**

1. Clothing
2. Flat Work
3. Wall Quilt
4. Other than named

**CLASS 317: Rugs**

**CLASS 318: Needlepoint**

1. Framed
2. Flat Work
3. Wall Hanging
4. Other than named

**CLASS 319: Beading**

1. Single
2. Set article
3. Cloth

**CLASS 320: Bags and Totes**

**CLASS 321: Other than named—Handwork**

**DIVISION D - ALL AGES - FLOWERS**

**CLASS 401: Cut single flower**

**CLASS 402: Arrangements**

1. Fresh cut
2. Artificial or Dried
3. Wild Flowers
4. Other than named

**CLASS 403: Potted Plants**

1. Fairy Garden
2. Other than named

**DIVISION E - ALL AGES- FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

(name variety)

**CLASS 501**

1. Vegetable Display (5 specimens)
2. One large vegetable
3. Plate of 5 Vegetables
4. Novelty Vegetable (1 only)
5. Fruit Display (5 specimens)
6. One large fruit
7. Plate of 5 fruits
8. Novelty Fruit (1 only)
9. Herbs (potted or cut)

**DIVISION F- ALL AGES - AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS**

These must be grown by exhibitor.

**CLASS 801: Corn**

1. Best 6 ears of previous year
2. Best single ear of previous year
3. Best ½ gallon shelled of previous year
4. Longest ear of previous year
5. Tallest Stalk

**CLASS 802: Winter Wheat**

1. Best ½ gallon of previous year
2. Bunch of cut wheat

**CLASS 803: Oats**

1. Best ½ gallon of previous year

**CLASS 804: Soybeans**

1. Best ½ gallon of previous year

**CLASS 805: Novelty Corn**

1. Best 6 ears of popcorn in previous year
2. Best 6 ears of Indian corn in previous year

**DIVISION G - CARE FACILITY & HANDICAP**

No entry fee and no premium money will be given. Each participant will receive a ribbon. Any type of entry will be accepted. Please no "For Sale" signs.

## OPEN CLASS HANDY DEVICES METAL OR WOOD

1. Entry Fee of \$1.00 / entry is due on judging day.
2. Open to residents of Jefferson and adjoining counties.
3. No limit on number of entries.
4. Entries do not have to be constructed during the year Exhibit may be new, rebuilt or restored at home or school (completed by exhibitor).
5. Check-in exhibits by 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 26.
6. Exhibitor must be present for judging at 10:00 A.M.
7. Exhibits will be displayed outside and are to be left on fairgrounds until 10:00 A.M. the last day of the fair.
8. Each exhibit must have an identification tag attached which includes: owner's name, intended use, safety qualities, and a picture of the project in use.
9. 4-H/FFA Division will be judged separately from Adult Open Class Division.
10. The Jefferson County Fair Board will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects exhibited.
11. The following criteria will be used for judging: original idea, usefulness, appearance, and safety.
12. There will be a "MOST FROM THE LEAST" award given to the best project from recycled/used materials.
13. **Project Examples:** Hay Mover, Feed Bunk, Trailer, Animal Mover, Gadgets, Restored Machinery.

## OPEN CLASS PET SHOW

*Sponsored by: Fairfield and Pekin FFA*

1. Entry fee: \$.50 per entry, limit of 2 entries.
2. This class is open to anyone of any age desiring to exhibit their pet/pets.
3. Sunday, June 30 at 2:00pm in the Dairy Barn
4. No diseased animals may be kept on the grounds.
5. ALL ANIMALS must meet the requirements of live-stock for exhibitions at county shows and fairs.
6. The Jefferson County Fair Board will not be responsible for any injury to any exhibitor or exhibit.
7. Exhibitors must furnish own cage, coop, etc.
8. Classes will be decided by the judges during the contest.



## LITTLE MISS CONTEST

*Coordinator: Ashley Sieren 641-777-2280*

1. Contest will be Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 6pm in the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Interviews will be on June 26 in the morning at the First National Bank. (We

will notify you of any location changes.) Each contestant will have a 10-minute interview with the judges. Contestant's interview times assigned when registration ends.

2. Little Miss contestant must pre-register at the Jefferson County Extension Office. Entry fee of \$20.00 (sponsors optional) payable to the Jefferson County Fair Board and copy of the contestant's birth certificate must accompany the entry form. **Deadline is June 10, 2019. No exceptions.** Open to the first 12 registrants who turned in completed application, registration fee and copy of birth certificate.
3. Interview judging based on poise, personality, dressing in accordance with theme, overall presentation and response to question.
4. Any contestant who has performed or competed at a professional level (for monetary gain) in anything other than amateur contests considered ineligible.
5. All contestants must be a resident of Jefferson County for at least 1 year or be a member of Jefferson County Clover Kids.
6. Contestants may not be older than 8 years of age or younger than 6 years of age by June 1, 2019.
7. Parents and /or chaperones not allowed into the interview room or the backstage area before or during the contest. Assigned staff will assist contestants if needed.
8. There will be an on stage question for contestant along with a presentation to present the winners of the contest.
9. Winner and 1st Runner Up will need to be available to help hand out ribbons at assigned fair shows during the 2019 Jefferson County Fair. Each contestant will receive a participation gift.
10. **The theme this year is "Favorite Story Book Character"**. No pageant dresses or swimwear allowed. Contestants allowed to wear long dresses, skirts, jeans/shorts or costumes in accordance with theme. Contestants will need to be dressed in this theme for the interviews and the evening question and presentation.
11. Contest is limited to the first 12 registrants turned into the Extension Office and no less than 5 contestants.
12. Any contestant who has won the title "Little Miss" at the Jefferson County Fair in the past is unable to compete in the contest.
13. Any arguments about final decisions will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Judges decisions are final.



## JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

*Coordinators:*

**Kortney Heald - 641-919-3820, mapaeald@gmail.com**  
**Cynthia Post - 641-919-1043, postfamily01@gmail.com**

1. The Jefferson County Fair Queen Contest will be held Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Applications and rules may be picked up at the Jefferson County Extension Office.
2. The **application, \$50 sponsorship fee** made payable to Jefferson County Fair Board, one **personal recommendation** and one **picture** (billfold size, please), **MUST BE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE, 2606 W. Burlington, Fairfield, IA 52556 BY Friday, June 14th at 4:30PM.**
3. Each contestant must be female, at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 1, 2019.
4. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
5. A County Fair Queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. (School, 4-H, church, work etc.)
6. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.)
7. No professional models (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) are eligible to compete in the State Pageant.
8. Contestant must be available to participate in the 2019 Iowa State Fair Queen Contest, August 6th through August 10th, representing the Jefferson County Fair.
9. The Jefferson County Fair Board and Jefferson County Fair Coordinators reserve the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.
10. \$50.00 sponsor fee is due with application; check made payable to Jefferson County Fair Board. You may have up to two sponsors.

## BILL RILEY TALENT SHOW

*Coordinator: Alissa Doyle Ward*

1. The “Bill Riley State Fair Talent and Sprout Show” will be held in conjunction with the Jefferson County Fair on **Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30p.m.**

2. Age Divisions: ages 2-12 (Sprouts) ages 13-21 (Seniors)
3. Entries will be accepted only to Alissa via email to [alissaward@gamrathdoyle.com](mailto:alissaward@gamrathdoyle.com) **prior to June 14, 2019.**
4. For an entry form and the set of rules, go to the “Fair” tab at [jeffersoncofair.com](http://jeffersoncofair.com) OR contact Alissa Doyle Ward at [alissaward@gamrathdoyle.com](mailto:alissaward@gamrathdoyle.com)

## DUTCH OVEN GATHERING (D.O.G.)

*Coordinator: Richard Heald 641-919-6418*

1. The Dutch Oven Gathering will take place Sunday, June 30, 2019 at the Jefferson County Fair.
2. 8:00am—Set-up and meeting; 11:15am—Taste & See
3. Two categories: Brunch and Dessert
4. Brunch is not limited to egg dishes.
5. Teams may consist of 1-2 adults OR 1-2 children (10-17 years of age) plus 1 adult.
6. Cash and other prizes awarded for People’s Choice and Mystery Judge’s Choice in each category.
7. Rules and registration on the “Fair” tab at [jeffersoncofair.com](http://jeffersoncofair.com) or at the Jefferson County Extension Office.
8. **Registrations are due Friday, June 14.**

## OPEN CLASS CONTESTS

### KIDS CUPCAKE DECORATING

Wednesday, June 26, 3-5pm in the Activity Building



### SCAVENGER HUNT

Thursday 8 AM– Saturday 3 PM

Pick up your forms in the Activity Building.

Forms must be turned in at the Activity Building by 3pm on Saturday, June 29th for a chance at a Prize!



### FROZEN T-SHIRTS

Open to All Ages!

Thursday, June 27 - 5:30 pm in the Show Arena



### RUBBER CHICKEN THROWING CONTEST

Saturday, June 29 at 2:30p.m. in the Show Arena



### WATERMELON SEED SPITTING CONTEST

Saturday, June 29 in the Show Arena following the Chicken Throwing Contest.

