

**DEPARTMENT 91**  
**WAYNE COUNTY HOMEMAKER / JUNIOR HOMEMAKER**  
**CONTEST RULES**

**DIVISION – 1: Wayne County Homemaker**

**Rules:**

1. Open to all exhibitors, 21 years or older, who submit entries for Department 40 – 48 in the Community Arts Building.
2. Must submit a pre-registration application and a picture to compete for Homemaker. This application must be submitted to the Fair Entry Office no later than Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Picture **must** be included.
3. A person must enter in any four (4) of the following categories: Horticulture, Floriculture, Canned Goods, Needlecraft (other than sewing), Baked Goods, Fine Arts, Sewing, Hobbies, and Crafts. You may enter additional categories.
4. **People must volunteer four (4) or more hours at the Wayne County Fairgrounds for the year they are running for Homemaker. Documentation is required.** To receive extra points, you must have eight (8) or more volunteer hours during the current year. **Volunteer Hours must be done prior to the start of the Fair.**
5. Homemakers will be judged on a point system as stated below:
  - A. Community Arts Building                      Ribbons  
    Best in Show                                      4 points  
    1<sup>st</sup> Place    3 points  
    2<sup>nd</sup> Place    2 points  
    3<sup>rd</sup> Place    1 point
  - B. Application  
    5 points each question 40 possible.
  - C. Volunteer Hours  
    Five (5) extra points for eight (8) or more volunteer hours.

Category (A) is based on total ribbon points divided by number of entries.

Category (B) is based on total points.

Category (C) is based on the number of volunteer hours at the Wayne County Fair for 2024.

Award given to the winner of the Homemaker contest.

**Wayne County Fair Homemaker Application:**

The application is available at the Fair Office and must be returned to the Fair Office by Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Late entries will be disqualified.

All criteria must be met to qualify for the Homemaker Award.

## **DIVISION – 2: Wayne County Junior Homemaker**

### **Rules:**

Open to all exhibitors, 5-20 years of age, who submit entries for Departments 60 – 72 in the Community Arts Building.

Must submit a pre-registration application and a picture to compete for Junior Homemaker. This application must be submitted to the Fair Office no later than Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Picture must be included.

A person must enter in any four (4) of the following categories: Horticulture, Floriculture, Canned Goods, Needlecraft (other than sewing), Baked Goods, Fine Arts, Sewing, Hobbies, and Crafts. You may enter additional categories.

**A person must volunteer four (4) or more hours at the Wayne County Fairgrounds for the year they are running for Junior Homemaker. Documentation is required.** To receive extra points, you must have eight (8) or more volunteer hours during the current year. **Volunteer Hours must be done prior to the start of the Fair.**

### **Homemakers will be judged on a point system as stated below:**

Community Arts Building Ribbons

Best in Show                4 points

1<sup>st</sup> Place                    3 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place                    2 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place                    1 point

B.Application

5 points each question 40 possible.

C.Volunteer Hours

Five (5) extra points for eight (8) or more volunteer hours.

Category (A) is based on total ribbon points divided by number of entries.

Category (B) is based on total points.

Category (C) is based on the number of volunteer hours at the Wayne County Fair for 2026.

Award will be given to the winner of the Junior Homemaker contest.

Wayne County Fair Junior Homemaker Application:

The application is available at the Fair Office and must be returned to the Fair Office by Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Late entries will be disqualified.

All criteria must be met to qualify for the Junior Homemaker Award.