
AGRICULTURE BUILDING
(DEPARTMENTS 17-27)
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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- Pre-entry or advance registration is recommended. Fill out and submit the online form at www.carvercountyfair.com/exhibit or fill out the PDF form and drop off or mail to:
✉ 501 West 3rd Street, Waconia, MN 55387.
- We highly recommend anyone with 10 entries or more to pre-register. If you cannot pre-register online, fill out the PDF form and drop off or mail it to the Fair office.
- Entries are required to be delivered and remain on exhibit as designated by individual departments. Premiums will be forfeited for any entries removed prior to Sunday, 8:00 p.m.
- Entries are required to be made in the owner's name only. However, entries may be brought for competition by another individual or group.
- **Only one entry in a class will be permitted by an exhibitor.**
- Entries will be taken in the Agriculture Building.
- **Entries will be accepted Monday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **No late entries will be accepted.**
- All exhibits competing for premiums must be grown or created by the person exhibiting them.
- **The exhibits must also be grown or completed in the current year with exceptions where noted behind the class name.**
- Exhibits will not be eligible for awards unless they are of good quality. No articles borrowed for competition, nor those incorrectly named, are eligible.
- A superintendent has the authority to reject an entry based on entry requirements.
- Entries will be judged and awarded a place based on quality and merit. A judge may determine that an entry does not meet specific criteria and is not required to award a placing.
- Buildings are closed to the exhibitors and the general public during judging. An exhibitor is not allowed to discuss or influence a judge's decision. The entry will be disqualified if this occurs.
- Participation ribbons will be awarded to all youth/child classes, 65 years & over classes, and health care classes.
- No article which has received a premium at a previous Carver County Fair will be eligible to compete.
- The same exhibit **may not** be entered for premiums more than 1 year; entries should be from the current year.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- No solicitation of a sale of the entered item may occur.

- The department will make every effort to assure the safety of all articles after arrival and placement, **but in no event will the department be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.**
- **Please note:** when picking up your exhibit, please have your claim ticket with you to ensure the right exhibit goes to the correct exhibitor.
- **NEW:** Premium checks will be available Sunday evening after 8:00 p.m. in the respective buildings/barns and will have a 30-day validation date. Please bring a photo ID.
- Exhibits may not be removed until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Removal of exhibits before 8:00 p.m. will cause forfeiture of premiums.
- **Exhibits not removed by 4:00 p.m. Monday will be disposed of.**

DEPARTMENT 25:
ARTS, CRAFTS, HOBBIES & ANTIQUES

Judging: Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Agriculture Building
except Division B: Antiques Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

- **Attention Exhibitors: Please review all general guidelines for Departments 17-27 at the beginning of this document.**
- **Pictures must be framed and wired ready to hang or they will not be accepted.**
- No block painting or paint by number or kits will be accepted. All entries must be original designs.
- No exhibit will be accepted that has no designated class or division.
- Name of artist, title of artwork, and the medium must be attached to the back.

Division A: Artwork

- Class 1: Drawings, charcoal
 - Class 2: Drawings, ink
 - Class 3: Drawings, pencil
 - Class 4: Free hand calligraphy
 - Class 5: Painting, acrylics
 - Class 6: Painting, oil
 - Class 7: Painting, water colors
 - Class 8: Sculpture
 - Class 9: Any other not listed above
 - Class 10: 🏆 Champion Artwork
 - Class 11: 🏆 Reserve Champion Artwork
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$4.00; 3rd: \$3.00

Division B: Antiques

Judging: Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Agriculture Building
Articles must be 50 years or older. Give age of article.

- Class 1: Bible or other book
- Class 2: Cloth article, handwork
- Class 3: Cup and saucer
- Class 4: Dish, glass or china
- Class 5: Doll, doll clothes
- Class 6: Fruit jar, dated
- Class 7: Garment
- Class 8: Greeting card
- Class 9: Household article, any other
- Class 10: Household article, picture, framed

- Class 11: Jewelry
 - Class 12: Metal, brass or copper
 - Class 13: Newspaper or magazine
 - Class 14: Toy, tin or metal
 - Class 15: Toy, not tin or metal
 - Class 16: Any other, not listed above
 - Class 17: 🏆 Champion Antique
 - Class 18: 🏆 Reserve Champion Antique
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division C: Refinishing Furniture

- Class 1: Chair, bench, small table
 - Class 2: Any other refinishing furniture not listed
 - Class 3: 🏆 Champion Refinishing Furniture
 - Class 4: 🏆 Reserve Champion Refinishing Furniture
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$4.00; 3rd: \$3.00

Division D: Yarnwork: Crafts

- Class 1: Counted cross stitch, picture
 - Class 2: Crochet covered hangers
 - Class 3: Cross stitch, any other article
 - Class 4: Handweaving, original
 - Class 5: Hardanger
 - Class 6: Hooked yarn picture, hanging
 - Class 7: Macramé
 - Class 8: Miscellaneous needlepoint
 - Class 9: Any other not listed above
 - Class 10: 🏆 Champion Yarnwork Crafts
 - Class 11: 🏆 Reserve Champion Yarnwork Crafts
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division E: Toys, Dolls, Crafts

- Class 1: Doll, made by exhibitor
 - Class 2: Doll clothes, knitted or crocheted
 - Class 3: Doll clothes, machine sewn
 - Class 4: Doll quilt
 - Class 5: Puppets (2)
 - Class 6: Stuffed toy, crocheted
 - Class 7: Stuffed toy, fabric
 - Class 8: Any other not listed above
 - Class 9: 🏆 Champion Toys, Dolls, Crafts
 - Class 10: 🏆 Reserve Champion Toys, Dolls, Crafts
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division F: Wood Crafts

- Class 1: Animal carving
 - Class 2: Bird carving
 - Class 3: Birdfeeder
 - Class 4: Birdhouse
 - Class 5: Bowls
 - Class 6: Clock
 - Class 7: Furniture (small)
 - Class 8: Jewelry box
 - Class 9: Lawn ornament (small)
 - Class 10: Plate
 - Class 11: Shelf/rack
 - Class 12: Toy
 - Class 13: Trunk/cedar chest
 - Class 14: Wood burning
 - Class 15: Wood craft not listed above
 - Class 16: 🏆 Champion Wood Craft
 - Class 17: 🏆 Reserve Champion Wood Craft
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$4.00; 3rd: \$3.00

Division G: Holiday Hobbycraft/Handicraft

- Class 1: Christmas centerpiece
 - Class 2: Christmas ceramics
 - Class 3: Christmas placemat
 - Class 4: Christmas table runner
 - Class 5: Christmas tree ornament
 - Class 6: Christmas tree skirt
 - Class 7: Easter centerpiece
 - Class 8: Easter ornament
 - Class 9: Easter placemat
 - Class 10: Easter table runner
 - Class 11: Holiday craft not specified
 - Class 12: Holiday wreath
 - Class 13: Patriotic craft
 - Class 14: Thanksgiving centerpiece
 - Class 15: Valentine craft
 - Class 16: Any other holiday craft not listed above
 - Class 17: 🏆 Champion Holiday Hobbycraft/Handicraft
 - Class 18: 🏆 Reserve Champion Holiday Hobbycraft/Handicraft
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division H: Hobbycraft/Handicraft

- Class 1: Glass suncatcher
 - Class 2: Fabric covered frames/album
 - Class 3: Felting
 - Class 4: Hobby by boy, ages 17 & under
 - Class 5: Hobby by girl, ages 17 & under
 - Class 6: Hobby by lady
 - Class 7: Hobby by man
 - Class 8: Jewelry: necklace, earrings (hand crafted)
 - Class 9: Jewelry: bracelet (hand crafted)
 - Class 10: Leather craft
 - Class 11: Paper sculpture
 - Class 12: Purse, large
 - Class 13: Purse, small
 - Class 14: Scrap booking: family events
 - Class 15: Scrap booking: life of a person
 - Class 16: Scrap booking: military life
 - Class 17: Scrap booking: sporting events
 - Class 18: Silk flower arrangement
 - Class 19: Tote
 - Class 20: Trash to Treasure
 - Class 21: 🏆 Champion Hobbycraft/Handicraft
 - Class 22: 🏆 Reserve Champion Hobbycraft/Handicraft
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division I: Hobbycraft/Handicraft

- Class 1: Basket Weaving
 - Class 2: Bead Work
 - Class 3: Decorating with Burlap
 - Class 4: New Craft, another media not listed
 - Class 5: New Craft, Fabric media not listed
 - Class 6: Seasonal Wall Hangings
 - Class 7: Stamping Art, Card, Picture, etc.
 - Class 8: Wreath, **not** Holiday
 - Class 9: Any other craft not listed above
 - Class 10: 🏆 Champion Hobbycraft/Handicraft
 - Class 11: 🏆 Reserve Champion Hobbycraft/Handicraft
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division J: Garden Art/Garden Decorations

Class 1: Bird Bath

Class 2: Bird Feeder

Class 3: Bird House

Class 4: Fairy Garden

Class 5: Garden Critter

Class 6: Gardening Hanging

Class 7: Garden Stake

Class 8: Stepping Stone

Class 9: Wind Chime

Class 10: Any other garden art not listed above

Class 11: 🏆 Champion Garden Art/Decorations

Class 12: 🏆 Reserve Champion Garden Art/Decorations

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