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

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- **Please note: changes have been made in the Agriculture Building throughout Departments 17-27. To avoid any confusion, please review all rules and regulations.**
- ☑ Pre-entry or advance registration is recommended. Fill out and submit the online form at ☎ [www.carvercountyfair.com/exhibit](http://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.
- **Only one entry in a class will be permitted by an exhibitor.** In case of duplicate entries by the same exhibitor, neither exhibit will qualify for judging.
- Entries are required to be made in the owner's name only. However, entries may be brought for competition by another individual or group.
- All exhibits competing for premiums must be grown or created by the person exhibiting them.
- **The exhibits must be grown or completed in the current year with exceptions where noted behind the class name.**
- The same exhibit **may not** be entered for premiums more than 1 year; entries should be from the current year.
- 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 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.**
- A superintendent has the authority to reject an entry based on entry requirements.
- Exhibits will not be eligible for awards unless they are of good quality. No articles borrowed for competition, nor those incorrectly named, are eligible.
- 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.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- 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.

- The same photograph cannot be used in multiple divisions/classes.
- All photographs need to be framed and ready to hang including a label with name, address and phone number on the back.
- 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 or photo ID 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 or your claim ticket. If check is not picked up Sunday evening, it will be mailed to you.
- Exhibits may not be removed until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair.
- **Exhibits not removed by 4:00 p.m. Monday will be property of the Carver County Fair.**

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**DEPARTMENT 26:  
HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS**

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Judging: Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Agriculture Building

- **Attention Exhibitors: Please review all general guidelines for Departments 17-27 at page 27 of this document.**
- Department 26 is open to residents of a nursing home or health care facility. State age and place of residence.

**Division A: Health Care Residents**

- Class 1: Afghan
  - Class 2: Bead art
  - Class 3: Crocheted article
  - Class 4: Dish towel
  - Class 5: Doily
  - Class 6: Embroidered article
  - Class 7: Fabric painting
  - Class 8: Hobby by Lady
  - Class 9: Hobby by Man
  - Class 10: Knitted article
  - Class 11: Painted picture: acrylics
  - Class 12: Painted picture: oils
  - Class 13: Painted picture: water color
  - Class 14: Pillowcase
  - Class 15: Sofa pillow
  - Class 16: Tablecloth or runner
  - Class 17: Yarnwork
  - Class 18: Wood craft
  - Class 19: Any other not listed above
  - Class 20: 🏆 Champion Health Care
  - Class 21: 🏆 Reserve Champion Health Care
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00