
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 27: PHOTOGRAPHY

Judging: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Agriculture Building

- **Attention Exhibitors: Please review all general guidelines for Departments 17-27 at the beginning of this document.**
- Open to amateur photographers only. No professional or commercial photographers.
- Pictures must be taken by exhibitor and may be processed commercially.
- Place label on back side of entry with name, address and phone number. Please note the back side of your photo should look as good as the front.
- All photos must be framed and ready to hang
- Minimum size of a finished exhibit: 8"×10" (may be a 5"×7" photo in an 8"×10" frame).
- Maximum size of a finished exhibit: 16"×20" (photo and frame).

Division A: Black and White Prints

Class 1: Adults

Class 2: Animals

Class 3: Architecture

Class 4: Birds

Class 5: Children

Class 6: Elderly Person

Class 7: Floral

Class 8: Holidays

Class 9: Insects

Class 10: Landscape

Class 11: Machines

Class 12: Skyscape

Class 13: Still Life (no florals)

Class 14: Toddler

Class 15: Waterscape

Class 16: 🏆 Champion Black and White Print

Class 17: 🏆 Reserve Champion Black and White Print

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division B: Black and White Enlargements

Photo enlargement(s) should be larger than 8"×10" but smaller than 16"×20".

Class 1: Adults

Class 2: Animals

Class 3: Architecture

Class 4: Birds

- Class 5: Children
- Class 6: Elderly Person
- Class 7: Floral
- Class 8: Holidays
- Class 9: Insects
- Class 10: Landscape
- Class 11: Machines
- Class 12: Skyscape
- Class 13: Still Life (no florals)
- Class 14: Toddler
- Class 15: Waterscape
- Class 16: 🏆 Champion Black and White Enlargement
- Class 17: 🏆 Reserve Champion Black and White Enlargement

📏 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division C: Color Prints

- Class 1: Adults
- Class 2: Animals
- Class 3: Architecture
- Class 4: Birds
- Class 5: Children
- Class 6: Floral
- Class 7: Holidays
- Class 8: Insects
- Class 9: Landscape
- Class 10: Machines
- Class 11: Mother & Child
- Class 12: Skyscape
- Class 13: Still Life (no florals)
- Class 14: Waterscape
- Class 15: Wedding
- Class 16: 🏆 Champion Color Print
- Class 17: 🏆 Reserve Champion Color Print

📏 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division D: Color Enlargements

Photo enlargement(s) should be larger than 8"×10" but smaller than 16"×20".

- Class 1: Adults
- Class 2: Animals
- Class 3: Architecture
- Class 4: Birds
- Class 5: Children
- Class 6: Floral
- Class 7: Holidays
- Class 8: Insects
- Class 9: Landscape
- Class 10: Machines
- Class 11: Mother & Child
- Class 12: Skyscape
- Class 13: Still Life (NO florals)
- Class 14: Waterscape
- Class 15: Wedding
- Class 16: 🏆 Champion Color Enlargement
- Class 17: 🏆 Reserve Champion Color Enlargement

📏 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division E: Computer Enhanced Photo/Sepia

8"×10" Framed or 16"×20" Framed

- Class 1: Adults
- Class 2: Animals
- Class 3: Architecture
- Class 4: Birds

- Class 5: Children
- Class 6: Country Scene
- Class 7: Family
- Class 8: Floral
- Class 9: Holidays
- Class 10: Insects
- Class 11: Landscape
- Class 12: Machines
- Class 13: Skyscape
- Class 14: Still Life (no florals)
- Class 15: Waterscape
- Class 16: 🏆 Champion Computer Enhanced Photo
- Class 17: 🏆 Reserve Champion Computer Enhanced Photo

📏 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00