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

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- **Please note: Changes have been made throughout Departments 17–27 (Agriculture Building). 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 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.

- **Entries will be accepted on Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

- **No late or walk-in entries will be taken after 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday. All PRE-REGISTERED entry tags have until 5:00 p.m. to pick up tags and take exhibits to the correct Department.**

- Entries will be taken in the Agriculture Building.

- During drop-off times, once you have your tag, please check in with the department workers with your exhibit. They will assist with tagging your item and putting it in the designated area. We ask this to lessen confusion in each of the departments and to avoid mistakes.

- A superintendent has the authority to reject an entry based on entry requirements.

- Exhibits may not be removed until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. If you remove your exhibit prior to this time, you forfeit your entire premium check.

- 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, you must go through the Department staff to get your item(s). Do not go into any of the showcases on your own. This is to protect exhibits from accidental breakage and to correctly identify the items.**
- **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.
- **Exhibits not removed Sunday evening (8 to 9:30 p.m.) can be picked up Monday from 9 a.m. to noon. Any exhibits not removed by noon on Monday will be property of the Carver County Fair.**
- 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.

DEPARTMENT 22: HOUSEHOLD ART

Judging: Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., Agriculture Building

- **Attention Exhibitors: Please review all general guidelines for Departments 17–27 on at the beginning of this document.**
- No Diamond Art will be accepted; they are considered a kit.

Division A: Work of Persons 65 Years & Over

- Class 1: Afghan (1)
- Class 2: Apron (1)
- Class 3: Crocheted article (1)
- Class 4: Dish Towel, embroidered (1)
- Class 5: Doily (1)
- Class 6: Drawing Free hand (1)
- Class 7: Dresser Scarf (1)
- Class 8: Handkerchief (1)
- Class 9: Hardanger (1)
- Class 10: Hobby by Man (1)
- Class 11: Hobby by Woman (1)
- Class 12: Knitted article (1)
- Class 13: Lap Robe (1)
- Class 14: Mittens or gloves (1 pair)

- Class 15: Needlepoint article (1)
- Class 16: Painting, acrylic (1)
- Class 17: Painting, water color (1)
- Class 18: Picture Art (1)
- Class 19: Pillow Case, any kind (1)
- Class 20: Pot Holders (2)
- Class 21: Quilt, any kind (1)
- Class 22: Slippers (1 pair)
- Class 23: Table Runner (1)
- Class 24: Tablecloth or luncheon cloth (1)
- Class 25: Yarn Craft (1)
- Class 26: Wood Craft
- Class 27: Any other not listed
- Class 28: 🏆 Champion Work of Person 65 Years & Over
- Class 29: 🏆 Reserve Champion Work of Person 65 Years & Over

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

Division B: Table Linens

- Class 1: Dinner Cloth, Luncheon Cloth, appliqued
- Class 2: Dinner Cloth, Luncheon Cloth, entirely crocheted
- Class 3: Placemats and napkins (1 each)
- Class 4: Table runner, embroidered
- Class 5: Table runner, any other
- Class 6: Any other table linen not listed
- Class 7: 🏆 Champion Table Linen
- Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Table Linen

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

Division C: Bedroom Linens

- Class 1: Dresser Scarf, crocheted (1)
- Class 2: Guest Towel, cross stitch (1)
- Class 3: Guest Towel, embroidered]
- Class 4: Pillow Case, crocheted trim (1)
- Class 5: Pillow Case, cross stitch (1)
- Class 6: Pillow Case, embroidered (1)
- Class 7: Any other bed linen, not listed above (1)
- Class 8: 🏆 Champion Bedroom Linen
- Class 9: 🏆 Reserve Champion Bedroom Linen

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

Division D: Miscellaneous

- Class 1: Appliance cover (1)
- Class 2: Any thrift garment (1)
- Class 3: Covered Hangers (2)
- Class 4: Dish Cloth (1)
- Class 5: Dish Towel, embroidered (1)
- Class 6: Dish Towel, plain (1)
- Class 7: Doily, crocheted (1)
- Class 8: Embroidered Cutworks (1)
- Class 9: Handkerchief (1)
- Class 10: Hand Towel for appliance handles (1)
- Class 11: Lap Robe (1)
- Class 12: Machine Embroidery (1)
- Class 13: Place mats (2)
- Class 14: Potholders, practical (2)
- Class 15: 🏆 Champion Miscellaneous
- Class 16: 🏆 Reserve Champion Miscellaneous

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

Division E: Junior Miscellaneous (Ages 17 & under)

- Class 1: Dish Towel, embroidered (1)
- Class 2: Doily, crocheted (1)
- Class 3: Hat, knitted (1)
- Class 4: Pillowcase, embroidered (2)
- Class 5: Place mats (2)
- Class 6: 🏆 Champion Junior Miscellaneous
- Class 7: 🏆 Reserve Champion Junior Miscellaneous

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00; 4th: \$1.00; 5th: \$1.00; 6th: \$1.00

Division F: Pillows

- Class 1: Candlewicking
- Class 2: Crocheted
- Class 3: Knitted
- Class 4: Patchwork
- Class 5: Quilted
- Class 6: Any other pillow not listed above
- Class 7: 🏆 Champion Pillow
- Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Pillow

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Division G: Quilts (Hand Quilted)

NEW in 2026: Quilts will be in locked exhibit cases

- Class 1: Embroidered, Cotton
- Class 2: Patchwork, Cotton
- Class 3: Quilt made by church group or other group
- Class 4: Wool Pieced
- Class 5: Any other hand quilted not listed
- Class 6: 🏆 Champion Quilt (Hand Quilted)
- Class 7: 🏆 Reserve Champion Quilt (Hand Quilted)

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$7.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00

Division H: Quilts (Machine Quilted)

- Class 1: Cotton Pieced, most artistic color design
- Class 2: Denim Pieced
- Class 3: Embroidered, Cotton
- Class 4: Novelty Quilt, cathedral, etc.
- Class 5: Patchwork, Cotton
- Class 6: Any other machine quilted not listed
- Class 7: 🏆 Champion Quilt
- Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Quilt

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$7.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00

Division I: Quilts (Miscellaneous)

- Class 1: Baby Quilt, hand quilted
- Class 2: Baby Quilt, machine quilted
- Class 3: Comforter
- Class 4: Denim Tied
- Class 5: Fleece Tied Blanket
- Class 6: Lap Quilt
- Class 7: Quilted Wall Hanging
- Class 8: Any other quilt not listed
- Class 9: 🏆 Champion Quilt
- Class 10: 🏆 Reserve Champion Quilt

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$6.00; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$4.00

Division J: Youth Quilts (Ages 17 & under)

Hand or machine quilted.

- Class 1: Baby quilt
- Class 2: Fleece tied

Class 3: Lap quilt

Class 4: Patchwork, cotton

Class 5: Any other quilt not listed

Class 6: 🏆 Champion Youth Quilt

Class 7: 🏆 Reserve Champion Quilt

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$6.00; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$4.00;
4th: \$3.00; 5th: \$2.00; 6th: \$1.00

Division K: Rugs

Class 1: Crocheted

Class 2: Hand Loomed

Class 3: Any other rug not listed

Class 4: 🏆 Champion Rug

Class 5: 🏆 Reserve Champion Rug

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$4.00; 3rd: \$3.00