
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. NEW for 2025: Tuesday entry time 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

• ☑ 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 23: SEWING/
CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

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

• **Attention Exhibitors: Please review all general guidelines for Departments 17–27 at the beginning of this document.**

• If garments are worn before exhibiting, they must be laundered. Only clean, pressed garments will be accepted. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse or accept items on this basis.

• "Upcycled garments" – take a used garment and create a new garment. Attach an index card to the garment with a simple explanation of what you did to create the new garment.

Division A: Infant through Pre-Teen
Garments

Class 1: Baby robe

Class 2: Bib, practical

Class 3: Costume

Class 4: Night gown or pajamas

Class 5: Dress

- Class 6: Blouse, shirt, or top of your choice
- Class 7: Shorts or slacks
- Class 8: Upcycled garment
- Class 9: Any other not listed above
- Class 10: 🏆 Champion Infant through Pre-Teen Garment
- Class 11: 🏆 Reserve Champion Infant through Pre-Teen Garment

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

Division B: Teen to Adult Garments

- Class 1: Bath robe
- Class 2: Blazer or jacket
- Class 3: Blouse, shirt, or top of your choice
- Class 4: Costume
- Class 5: Dress
- Class 6: Night gown or pajamas
- Class 7: Shorts or slacks
- Class 8: Skirt
- Class 9: Upcycled garment
- Class 10: Any other garment not listed
- Class 11: 🏆 Champion Teen to Adult Garment
- Class 12: 🏆 Reserve Champion Teen to Adult Garment

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

Division C: Miscellaneous

- Class 1: Apron 3-piece set (apron, pot holder, oven mitt)
- Class 2: Baby toy
- Class 3: Fabric basket
- Class 4: Duffel bag
- Class 5: Organizational bag
- Class 6: Shawl/kimono/poncho
- Class 7: Throw pillow
- Class 8: Trash to treasure
- Class 9: Zipper pouch
- Class 10: Any other non-clothing sewing item
- Class 11: 🏆 Champion Misc. Sewing
- Class 12: 🏆 Reserve Champion Misc. Sewing

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

Division D: Any Garment with Additions

Garment may be ready made or handmade.

Addition must be done by exhibitor.

- Class 1: Applique
- Class 2: Crocheted
- Class 3: Hand Embroidered
- Class 4: Machine Embroidered
- Class 5: Any other garment not listed
- Class 6: 🏆 Champion Garment with Additions
- Class 7: 🏆 Reserve Champion Garment with Additions

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