
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 25:
ARTS, CRAFTS, HOBBIES & ANTIQUES

Judging: Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Agriculture Building
except Division B: Antiques Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

• ☞ No block painting or paint by number or kits will be accepted. All entries must be original designs.

• No Diamond Art will be accepted; they are considered a kit.

• No exhibit will be accepted that has no designated class or division.

Division A: Artwork

Name of artist, title of artwork, and the medium must be attached to the back.

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, 6:30 p.m., Agriculture Building

Articles must be 50 years or older. Give age of article.

- Class 1: Bible or another 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 refinished 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

Pictures must be framed and wired ready to hang or they will not be accepted.

- 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: Any other wood carving
 - Class 3: Bird carving
 - Class 4: Birdfeeder
 - Class 5: Birdhouse
 - Class 6: Bowls
 - Class 7: Clock
 - Class 8: Furniture (small)
 - Class 9: Jewelry box
 - Class 10: Lawn ornament (small)
 - Class 11: Plate
 - Class 12: Shelf/rack
 - Class 13: Toy
 - Class 14: Trunk/cedar chest
 - Class 15: Wood burning
 - Class 16: Wood craft not listed above
 - Class 17: 🏆 Champion Wood Craft
 - Class 18: 🏆 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

For Class 20, attach a small index card to the exhibit explaining how you made your item to help the Judge know what went into the project.

- 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 (see note above)
 - 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: Greeting Cards
 - Class 5: New Craft, another media not listed
 - Class 6: New Craft, Fabric media not listed
 - Class 7: Seasonal Wall Hangings
 - Class 8: Stamping Art, Card, Picture, etc.
 - Class 9: Wreath, **not** Holiday
 - Class 10: Any other craft not listed above
 - Class 11: 🏆 Champion Hobbycraft/Handicraft
 - Class 12: 🏆 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: Garden Critter
 - Class 5: Gardening Hanging
 - Class 6: Garden Stake
 - Class 7: Stepping Stone
 - Class 8: Wind Chime
 - Class 9: Any other garden art not listed above
 - Class 10: 🏆 Champion Garden Art/Decorations
 - Class 11: 🏆 Reserve Champion Garden Art/Decora-
tions
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00