



HISTORICAL BUILDING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2025						
Exhibitors will be allowed entries throughout all the Erie County Fair Competitions. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday, July 28th.						
1 ST PLACE BLUE - \$200	2 ND PLACE RED - \$180	3 RD PLACE YELLOW - \$160	4 TH PLACE WHITE - \$140	5 TH PLACE PINK - \$120	PARTICIPANT GREEN - \$100	THEME AWARD \$250
Entry Arrival: Saturday, August 2 nd 8-2 PM; Sunday, August 3 rd 12-5; or Monday, August 4 th 8-2 PM						
Entry Removal: Monday, August 18 th , 2025, between 8-1 PM, as assigned by superintendent.						

Please call or email the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 with all questions. ceoffice@ecfair.org

Superintendents: Dale & Susan McCool
6008 Thomas Corners Rd, West Valley, NY 14171

The Historical Building houses the displays of nineteen area Historical Societies, with additional displays and attractions both inside and on the grounds. The building is open from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Historical Building Rules:

1. Societies desiring to exhibit should write **Dale McCool, 6008 Thomas Corners Road, West Valley, NY 14171.**
2. Judges are selected from various professional organizations having backgrounds in historical displays.
3. Each exhibiting society is required to provide volunteers as attendants. The roster will be organized by George Hawley, (716)864-0219.
4. The Erie County Agricultural Society is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of exhibit items.

Some exhibits may be placed on behalf of the Fairgrounds or other history-related agencies and are not eligible for awards.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING EXHIBITS

Points are awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

1. ACCURACY AND CONTENT. The topic of the exhibit should be appropriate to the history of the locality or mission statement of the Society. 25 points
2. PRESENTATION. The exhibit should communicate a complete and well-organized story. 25 points
3. CREATIVE ABILITY. A well-designed exhibit should show imaginative and appropriate use of materials. 25 points
4. MECHANICS. Emphasis is placed on neatness of construction and legible labeling. 25 points