

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 14th, 2023

- Entry Fee:** \$23.00 allows entries throughout the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 1st.
- Entry Arrival:** Wednesday, July 26th or Thursday, July 27th between NOON and 8PM
- Entry Removal:** Tuesday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Prize Checks:** Available Tuesday, August 15th – Sunday, August 20th between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.

General Antique & Collectibles Rules

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 14th, 2023. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. **In each class, only one (1) article is to be entered, unless otherwise stipulated.**
4. Antiques are defined in this section as being 75 years old or older (1948). No reproductions will be knowingly accepted, nor will they be eligible for judging.
5. Collectibles are defined in this section as being 50 years old or older (1973) unless otherwise specified. No reproductions will be knowingly accepted, nor will they be eligible for judging.
6. The Superintendent of the section or the designee, reserves the right to reject an item or items.
7. Articles inappropriately classified (age or type) may be disqualified from acceptance by the Superintendent or designee and, as such, will be required to be removed from the section.
8. Display of articles in the section will be at the discretion of the Superintendent, designee, and/or the judge, and may be displayed in another appropriate section as deemed fit by such individuals.
9. **Large or oversized articles must receive prior approval. Please send an email before July 10th to ceoffice@ecfair.org.**
10. All posters and photographs must be framed.
11. If your entry requires a special stand in order to be safely displayed, please include.
12. **If your item is over 12" in size, please call office to make sure it may be displayed.**

Judging Criteria:

- Age and quality of items entered are of utmost importance. Cracks, nicks, or chips are unattractive but will not necessarily disqualify an item from judging. These problems, however, can make the difference between a first and second premium.
- Just because an article belonged to your grandparent does not necessarily mean that the article is antique. Your ancestor may have acquired a new item late in their life and then passed it on in the family. Do some research; the internet is a valuable resource. People knowledgeable in antiques are also excellent resources.
- Articles must be clean and free from dirt, dust, and stains. However, be careful not to disturb the natural patina of an item. Pet hair is also a distraction in the display of an item.
- If an entry, because of size or fragility, needs to be displayed in a frame or display box. Attention to detail is important. Take pride in your display, secure it carefully.
- The quality of entries is important in determining the number of premiums in a given class. One entry in a class does not automatically mean that it will receive a first-place ribbon and premium. It must be deemed worthy of that premium.
- 15 or more entries in a class may mean that more than one first and second premium in that class will be awarded. Conversely, if an article is not of high enough quality, it may be that no prizes will be given in that class.
- An article that has a barcode or has a factory wrapped hard clam shell is not an antique and will not be accepted for entry under any circumstance

Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00

ANTIQUES

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| 1. Bell Telephone Items | 17. Named Metal Pie Plate |
| 2. Bottle Openers | 18. Brooch- Must be displayed. |
| 3. Book Ends | 19. Sports Pennant |
| 4. Collection of Bottle Caps – Must be displayed. | 20. Weller Pottery |
| 5. Candelabra | 21. Texaco Memorabilia |
| 6. Cast Iron – Excluding Frying Pans | 22. Hammers |
| 7. Ceremonial Horns | 23. Victorian Pickle Castor with Tong |
| 8. Christmas Décor – Snowmen Only | 24. Buffalo City Directory |
| 9. Coon Skin Hats | |
| 10. Egg Cup | |
| 11. Freemason Memorabilia | |
| 12. Yard Stick | |
| 13. Harmonica | |
| 14. Train Memorabilia | |
| 15. Jack-in-the-Box Toy | |
| 16. Oil Can | |

Erie County Fair Dates: August 9-20, 2023

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COLLECTIBLES

1. Annalee Dolls
2. Avon Atomizers
3. Boy Scouts Memorabilia
4. Playbill Programs
5. Burger King Memorabilia
6. Designer Purses
7. Turquoise/Sterling Silver Jewelry- Must be displayed. **No Rings.**
8. Copper Accessories- Must be displayed. **No Rings.**
9. I Love Lucy
10. Milk Bottle & Carrier (Must have a minimum 1 bottle per carrier)
11. John Deere Toy Tractor
12. Olympic Collectibles
13. Raggedy Ann Dolls
14. Soapstone Figurines
15. Single Flower Vases
16. Prom Pictures
17. Concert Posters
18. Hood Ornaments
19. Buffalo Bills Sports Memorabilia
20. Western New York Beer Signs
21. Western New York Restaurant Signs