



ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407
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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 12th, 2024

Entry Fee: \$25.00 allows entries throughout the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday, July 29th.

Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 23rd or Wednesday, July 24th between NOON and 8PM

Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 21st or Thursday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 13th – Sunday, August 18th 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 12th, 2024. 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 (1949). 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 (1974) 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 to ceoffice@ecfair.org to confirm that your article will be accepted.**
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 - 1

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| 1. Military Pins/Medals – Must be displayed | 14. Made in Occupied Japan Item |
| 2. Inkwells | 15. Erector Sets |
| 3. Rhinestone Jewelry (NO RINGS) | 16. Vaseline/Uranium Glass |
| 4. Wedgewood | 17. Carnival Glass |
| 5. Letter Openers | 18. Pocket Lighter |
| 6. McCoy Pottery | 19. Wedding Photos |
| 7. Cameo Necklaces | 20. Bricks |
| 8. Tin Type Photos | 21. Accordion |
| 9. Compass | 22. Ticket Stubs |
| 10. Blueberry Picker | 23. Victorian Serving Item |
| 11. Coffee Grinder | 24. Fishing Lures (Mounted) |
| 12. Wind Up Animals | 25. Antique Child Shoes |
| 13. Teapots | |

Erie County Fair Dates: August 7-18, 2024

Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00

COLLECTIBLES - 2

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| 1. Records – Elvis Presley – 45 & LP | 12. Beatles Memorabilia |
| 2. Carnival Collectibles | 13. Radio Station Item |
| 3. Fiesta ware | 14. Music Box |
| 4. Baking Items (No Signs) | 15. Fraternity Jacket |
| 5. Postage Stamps - Collection | 16. Plug In Clock - Analog |
| 6. Barbie Doll – Before 1974 - Dressed | 17. Transistor Radio |
| 7. Ken Doll – Before 1974 - Dressed | 18. Tobacco Smoking Pipes |
| 8. Saddle Shoes | 19. Glass Baby Bottles |
| 9. Bowling Pin | 20. Restaurant Menu |
| 10. Beer stein | 21. Ice Cream Scoop |
| 11. Buffalo Sabres Memorabilia | |