



ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

| ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025 | | |
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| ENTRY FEE | AGES | SKILL LEVEL |
| One-Time \$25 per Exhibitor | 13 & up | Amateur & Professionals |
| 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 28, 2025. | | |
| Tri-Color is an honorary award chosen by the judge for the outstanding article among those entered in competition in each of our sections. \$25 & ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF TRI-COLOR AWARD. | | |
| 1 ST PLACE BLUE - \$8 | | 2 ND PLACE RED - \$5 |
| Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 or Wednesday, July 23, 2025 between Noon - 8:00 PM | | |
| Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 20 th , 2025 between Noon and 8:00 PM or Thursday, August 21, 2025 between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. | | |
| Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 12, 2025 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. | | |

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

Antiques & Collectible Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Monday, July 14, 2025.** Entries not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. ***In each class, only one (1) article is to be entered, unless otherwise approved.***
4. Antiques are defined as being 75 years old or older (1950). No reproductions will be knowingly accepted, nor will they be eligible for judging.
5. Collectibles are defined as being 50 years old or older (1975) 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 any item(s).
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 (12" or more) must receive prior approval. Please send an email to ceoffice@ecfair.org confirming that your article will be accepted.**
10. All posters and photographs must be framed.
11. If your entry requires a special stand to be safely displayed, please include it during Entry Arrival.

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 & Second Premium.
- Just because an article belonged to your grandparent does not necessarily mean that the article is antique. Please see rule #4/5 above for clarification on the age requirement of an item.
- Articles must be clean and free from dirt, dust, pet hair, and stains. Be careful not to disturb the natural patina of an item.

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- The quality of entries is important in determining the number of premiums in each class. One entry in a class does not automatically earn you First Premium. It must be deemed worthy of that Premium.
- 15 or more entries in a class may mean that more than one First & Second Premium may be awarded. Conversely, if an article is not of high enough quality, it may be that no prizes will be given in that class.
- Any article that has a barcode or has a factory-wrapped clam shell is not an antique and will not be accepted under any circumstance.



CLASSES

ANTIQUES - 1

1. Woodworking Tool
2. Story Book Doll
3. Straight Razor
4. Wristwatch
5. Baby Picture
6. Christening Dress
7. Shoehorn
8. Milk Glass
9. Marionette Puppet
10. Pocket Watch
11. Locket
12. Oil Lamp – **EMPTY**
13. Table Lighter
14. Spy Glass
15. Ashtray – **CLEAN**
16. Military Medal Stamping Kit
17. Doorknob
18. Depression Glass
19. Camera
20. Roseville Pottery
21. Owens Pottery
22. Jade ware/Jadeite

COLLECTIBLES - 2

1. Pillsbury Item
2. Mr. Peanut
3. Native American Item
4. Matchbox Car
5. Comic Book
6. World's Fair Souvenir
7. Howdy Doody
8. Hopalong Cassidy
9. Charm Bracelet
10. Head Vase
11. Wizard of Oz
12. Gumby and/or Pokey
13. I Love Lucy Memorabilia
14. Marilyn Monroe
15. Salt & Pepper Shaker - **ONE (1) SET**
16. Action Figure
17. Swung Vase
18. Political Party Collectible
19. Thimble Collection – **Grouping of 3-5**
20. POW MIA Bracelet
21. Elvis Memorabilia - **NO RECORDS**
22. Hummel Figurine