

# ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407

**ONLINE ENTRY STARTS JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021**

- Entry Fee:* \$15 fee allows for unlimited entries throughout department (unless otherwise specifically noted). Fee includes one (1) promo code for an admission ticket to the fair, parking included.
- Entry Arrival:* Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM OR Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM
- Entry Removal:* Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Prize Checks:* Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

## **General Antique & Collectibles Rules**

1. Please read and abide by The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations. This document includes details new to 2021!
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday July 16, 2021. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Rules and Regulations.
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 (1946). 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 (1971) 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 email before July 10<sup>th</sup> to [entries@ecfair.org](mailto:entries@ecfair.org).
10. All posters and photographs must be framed.

## **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 circumstances.

**Premiums Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00**

**ANTIQUES**

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| 1. Belt Buckle                                      | 15. Candy mold   |
| 2. Postcard   | 16. Nutcracker   |
| 3. Sales receipt                                    | 17. Skeleton key collection (must be mounted, no larger than 6x8") |
| 4. Hair Pin   | 18. Cookie cutter  |
| 5. Erie County Fair Premium Book                    |  |
| 6. Erie County Fair Ribbon or Rosette               |  |
| 7. Erie County Fair Promotional item (poster, etc.) |  |
| 8. Buffalo Memorabilia                              |  |
| 9. Crystal Beach Amusement Park Memorabilia         |  |
| 10. Lamp (limited to 4 entries)                     |  |
| 11. 4-H memorabilia                                 |  |
| 12. FFA memorabilia                                 |  |
| 13. Nesting dolls                                   |  |
| 14. Hair comb                                       |  |

**COLLECTIBLES**

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| 1. Belt Buckle                              | 13. License plate |
| 2. Postcard                                 | 14. Board games   |
| 3. Sales receipt                            | 15. Airline item  |
| 4. Hair Pin                                 |                   |
| 5. Erie County Fair Premium Book            |                   |
| 6. Erie County Fair Ribbon or Rosette       |                   |
| 7. Buffalo Memorabilia                      |                   |
| 8. Crystal Beach Amusement Park Memorabilia |                   |
| 9. Fantasy Island Memorabilia               |                   |
| 10. Lamp (limited to 4 entries)             |                   |
| 11. 4-H memorabilia                         |                   |
| 12. FFA memorabilia                         |                   |