

2024 Antiques Department

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2024.

On-line entry is available through our website www.ozarkempirefair.com.

Registration forms to mail in are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online entry or registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 15 or more items (all departments combined).

ADULTS: \$2.00 per entry

(Maximum fee for any **adult** exhibitor = \$50 **IF** you mail or walk-in a PAPER Registration Form.)

Total number of entries for mail or walk-in entries shall be limited to a total of 75.

If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$2.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 13, 2024

Exhibits will be checked in on Saturday, July 13, 2024, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Check-in procedures will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Exhibitor tags must be completely filled out and securely attached to exhibits before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 4, 2024

Exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Sunday, August 4, 2024, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. **No exhibit will be released at any other time.** A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag) is required to check out each exhibit. Any exhibit not claimed by August 9 will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair to be disposed of as necessary.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and the rules for this department.
2. **DEFINITION:** An "antique" is at least 50 years old.
3. *Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in a class.* An exhibit is one item (unless otherwise specified), NOT a poster board with several attached items.
4. Exhibit must not have been entered by exhibitor in any previous Ozark Empire Fair.
5. Maximum size is 4' x 4'. Exhibits requiring more display space **MUST be arranged** with Exhibits Office before registration. Acceptance depends on space available.
6. When more than one item is required to complete an exhibit (a salt and pepper set, etc.), items should be securely attached to a display board or base whenever possible. (Maximum size 4'x4'.) If items can't be attached to a base, each item **MUST be labeled** with exhibitor number and class number.
7. TAGS: Exhibitor tags must be securely attached to the exhibit so that the exhibitor name can be seen for display. The position of the exhibitor tag should not obscure the exhibit.
8. Additional information explaining the significance of the item may be written on the back of the exhibitor tag or on a 3X5 card to be displayed with the item.
9. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award ribbons for additional placings, but no money will be paid for additional ribbons.

10. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from touching or handling exhibits in any manner or from helping remove exhibits on release day.
11. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging.
12. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
13. The exhibits director reserves the right to split a class when several items of the same variety are entered in a single class (several children's garments in the clothing class, multiple eye glasses in the personal item class, etc.).
14. **Judging Scorecard: see Judging Guidelines link.**

DIVISION 1501 – A LOOK INTO THE PAST

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Freakin' Antiquin Vintage Market has sponsored premiums in all classes.

Betty Perry Memorial Award – \$10 will be awarded to a sponsor's choice

Alta Lamb Memorial Award – \$10 will be awarded to a sponsor's choice

Director's Choice – Rainbow Ribbon

Class

- 1 **THEME: All Routes Lead to the Fair** – Items that are 50 years old or older (1974 or older) that have to do with "Routes" leading to the Fair. (Old road maps, travel trinkets, road games, suitcases, road signs, etc.) Explain what routes were taken with the item on the back of the tag or attached 3X5 card.
- 2 Southwest Missouri antique - Celebrate our rich local heritage! Antiques in this division must be clearly marked from somewhere in the southwest Missouri region. Examples: postcard of Springfield landmarks, a milk bottle from a Monett, MO dairy, metal sign advertising area businesses, newspaper of historic event, etc.
- 3 Gardening, farming, or agricultural tools
- 4 Items used in food preparation (may be a single item or set)
- 5 Serving ware (may be a single item or a set)
- 6 Kitchen item
- 7 Household item (not kitchen or tool)
- 8 Sewing item (may be any item used to create or embellish sewn or stitched items, knitting needles, button set, sewing machine, etc. May be single item or set.)
- 9 Adult clothing item (may be a single item or an outfit)
- 10 Child's clothing item (may be a single item or an outfit)
- 11 Accessory/personal item (no photo albums)
- 12 Music item
- 13 Print item (book, newspaper, magazine, card, etc.)
- 14 Toys
- 15 Military (no weapons)
- 16 Photo album
- 17 Holiday (may be a single item or set)
- 18 Sports memorabilia (may be a single item or set)
- 19 Collection (may be a collection of like items – coins, stamps, brooches, etc., or a collection of items not in any other class as a set)
- 20 Whatchamacallit – STUMP THE JUDGE – enter an antique item which the judge may have trouble identifying its purpose. *Put the purpose in the description line on registration form.