

## DEPARTMENT 16 - HOBBY SHOW – M-4 (OPEN & JUNIOR SHOW COMBINED)

REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE:	JULY 1, 2017
ENTRY FEE:	\$ 1.00
EXHIBITOR TICKETS:	\$15.00 FOR (3) DAYS

ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES & TIMES:	MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017-- BETWEEN 6:00 & 8:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017-- BETWEEN 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
JUDGING DATE & TIME:	TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M.
BUILDING FOR ITEM DELIVERY:	COMMERCIAL (EXPO GARDENS) BUILDING (Please use double door next to the office to bring your entries in for judging)

PREMIUMS OFFERED:	\$890.00 (OPEN SHOW)
PREMIUM OFFERED:	\$294.00 (JUNIOR SHOW)

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### DEPARTMENT AND HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. Please refer to the GENERAL RULES section in the front of the premium book.
2. Entries close July 1, 2017, for the regular entry deadline. All entries by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight, July 1, 2017, and must be accompanied by full entry fee. Please use the WHITE entry form for all Hobby Show entries in the OPEN AND JUNIOR SHOW.
3. Entry tags will be mailed to you as soon as your entry is processed. If for some reason you do not receive them by the date you are to bring your item/s, **please call the office** as we may be holding them for you to pick-up when you bring your articles. Do not assume that we have not received your entry. Please call to check on your entry status.
4. Fees. Remittance of entry fee of \$1.00 for each entry and \$15.00 for an exhibitor's ticket for (3) days must accompany all applications for entry. All exhibitors must purchase at least (one) \$15.00 exhibitor ticket, maximum of (two). **NO EXHIBITOR TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL ITEMS TO BE EXHIBITED ARE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS.** Exhibitor ticket passes may be picked up in the Hobby Area at the time you bring your item/s.
5. All entries **MUST** remain until the close of the fair. **ENTRIES MAY ONLY BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017.** Winners should pick up their premium checks in snack bar located in the Commercial Exhibit Building during the same hours.
6. Only amateurs who collect as a hobby are eligible to compete for prizes. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Limited to residents of the State of Illinois. No premium money awarded in amateur lots if person is found to be a professional.
7. Exhibitors are limited to **two** entries per lot number. Articles **MUST** be different, **CANNOT** be the same. All final decisions are subject to judges' and superintendents' approval. One particular exhibit may qualify under one lot only. Entries awarded blue ribbons at the 2016 Heart of Illinois Fair are not eligible to be re-entered in 2017.
8. All possible care will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits in the department. However, the management of the Heart of Illinois Fair cannot be responsible for loss or damage to articles. When the Hobby Area is open, hosts/hostesses will be on duty at all times.
9. **Money or stamps will be allowed in collections only if they are of little or no value.**
10. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the two most outstanding entries in each class. Except Classes F & G.
11. Exhibits not conforming to specifications will be disqualified from judging.
12. **Exhibitors must check in with superintendents before placing an exhibit. Superintendent retains the right to change entry to another lot if not entered in correct lot.**
13. When you bring your item/s to the fairgrounds, please indicate the number of articles in your entry on each entry tag.
14. **The Hobby Area within the Commercial (EXPO GARDENS) Building will close promptly at 10:00 am on TUESDAY, July 18 for judging. The building will re-open to all exhibitors and the public on Tuesday, July 18 at 4 pm.**
15. Any person entering the Junior Department Class E needs to be under the age of 13 as of July 1, 2017.
16. **Each exhibit will have approximately 32 inches (wide) x 30 inches (deep) flat table surface for display area.**
17. Each entry must conform to the number of items per lot as noted in each class. Please DO NOT exceed the maximum numbers of items by adding more similar items when creating your display.
18. Regarding enhancements allowed per lot. Enhancement cannot fit into the category of the Lot. Examples of enhancements are a piece of cloth, risers, greenery, etc. For example, if you enter Books-Maximum 5 books. You cannot us additional books as enhancements, however, you can use up to 3 other items as enhancements as long as they fit in the allotted space.

### -NEW-

1. **Please bring entries through double doors on the south side of the Commercial (EXPO GARDENS) Building by the office on Monday and Tuesday.**
2. **All exhibits will be on tables this year with the possible exception of the framed art exhibits. Each exhibitor will need to provide any display enhancements (ie – cloths, small pedestals, easels, etc.) as in the past.**
3. **Please read carefully each Class and Lot. Numerous changes have been made.**

**CLASS A – ANTIQUES**

**Exhibitors may enter 2 entries per lot**

**In this class, A MINIMUM OF 1 ITEM TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 ITEMS per lot must be exhibited.**

**Antiques are to be 50 years and older**

**Each exhibit must be placed in a display area space as indicated in Rule 16**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

**Lot**

1. PRIMITIVES—all primitives including wood, pewter, copper, brass, pottery, tins, graniteware & stoneware
2. GLASSWARE, BOTTLES & JARS—any style
3. SCHOOL MEMORABILIA
4. BOOKS, POST CARDS, GREETING CARDS
5. MILITARY ITEMS – NO WEAPONS
6. TOYS & GAMES
7. VINTAGE PHOTOGRAPHS
8. COOKING/KITCHEN UTENSILS
9. ANTIQUE LINENS—ANY VINTAGE TEXTILE, INCLUDING QUILTS  
**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN ANTIQUE LINENS** WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 DONATED BY THE SUPERNTENDENT
10. MISCELLANEOUS – ITEMS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO ANY OTHER LOT
11. **CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$20.00 & RIBBON**
12. **RESERVE CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$10.00 & RIBBON**

**CLASS B – COLLECTIONS**

**Exhibitors may enter 2 entries per lot**

**In this class, A MINIMUM OF 5 ITEMS OR SETS TO A MAXIMUM OF 8 ITEMS OR SETS per lot to be exhibited unless otherwise stated.**

**Each exhibit must be placed in a display area space as indicated in Rule 16**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

**Lot**

1. SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS
2. SOUVENIRS—WITH NAME OF CITY/PLACE
3. ANIMALS/DOLLS/FIGURINES
4. SPORTS MEMORABILIA
5. CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
6. FISHING/HUNTING ITEMS—NO WEAPONS
7. LUNCH BOXES
8. PATRIOTIC ITEMS—RED/WHITE/BLUE—NO POLITICAL ITEMS
9. COOKBOOKS
10. MISCELLANEOUS – ITEMS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO ANY OTHER LOT
11. **CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$20.00 & RIBBON**
12. **RESERVE CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$10.00 & RIBBON**

**CLASS C – CREATIVE CRAFTS**

**Exhibitors may enter 2 entries per lot**

**A MINIMUM OF 1 ITEM TO MAXIMUM OF 5 ITEMS PER LOT to be exhibited unless otherwise specified.**

**All items exhibited must be the work of the exhibitor.**

**Each exhibit must be placed in a display area space as indicated in Rule 16**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

**Lot**

1. TAPE CREATION—1 ITEM USING DUCT, WASHI and/or SCOTCH TAPE
2. MASON JAR CREATION
3. PAPER CRAFT
4. GIFT WRAPPED BOX – 1 ITEM
5. SCRAPBOOK PAGE – 1 PAGE
6. JEWELRY
7. WREATH—1 ITEM, ANY, MEDIUM SIZE
8. DECORATED TERRA COTTA POTS—POT ONLY—NO PLANT AND NO DIRT
9. WOODWORKING, AMATEUR—1 ITEM
10. MISCELLANEOUS - ITEMS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO ANY OTHER LOT
11. **CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$20.00 & RIBBON**
12. **RESERVE CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$10.00 & RIBBON**

**CLASS D - ART EXPRESSIONS-AMATEURS (OPEN SHOW)**

**Exhibitors may enter 2 entries per lot**  
**ALL ITEMS EXHIBITED MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.**  
**All items except Sculpture & Recycle Art must be ready to hang.**  
**A MAXIMUM OF 1 ITEM per entry must be exhibited.**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

**Lot**

1. PAINTING—Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor
2. DRAWING—Charcoal, Ink, Pencil
3. SCULPTURE—ANY MEDIUM
4. COLORING BOOK PAGE—A SINGLE PAGE FROM A COMMERCIAL COLORING BOOK—ANY MEDIUM
5. RECYCLE ART—Artistic creation using recycled items normally thrown away
6. **CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$20.00 & RIBBON**
7. **RESERVE CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$10.00 & RIBBON**

Any boy or girl AGE 13 & UNDER

**CLASS E – JUNIOR COLLECTIONS & ART EXPRESSIONS**

**ALL ITEMS EXHIBITED MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.**

**Exhibitors may enter 2 entries per lot**

**In this class, A MINIMUM OF 5 ITEMS OR SETS TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 ITEMS OR SETS per lot must be exhibited, unless otherwise specified. Display must be sturdy and well anchored, small items should be secured to display.**

**Each exhibit must be placed in a display area space as indicated in Rule 16**

**PREMIUM AWARDS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

**COLLECTIONS**

**Lot**

1. DOLLS
2. SPORTS ITEMS
3. STAR WARS THEMED ITEMS
4. ANIMALS—STUFFED, FIGURINES, ETC.
5. TOY VEHICLES
6. LEGO OR K'NEX—EXHIBIT UP TO 3 ITEMS PER ENTRY
7. MISCELLANEOUS - ITEMS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO ANY OTHER LOT
8. **CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$10.00 & RIBBON**
9. **RESERVE CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$5.00 & RIBBON**

**ART EXPRESSIONS** (All entries except Collage & Sculpture must be ready to hang)

10. PAINTING—OIL, ACRYLIC, WATERCOLOR
11. DRAWING—INK, PENCIL, CRAYON, ETC.
12. COLLAGE—2 DIMENSIONAL—ANY MEDIUM
13. SCULPTURE—3 DIMENSIONAL—ANY MEDIUM
14. COLORING BOOK PAGE—SINGLE PAGE FROM A COMMERCIAL COLORING BOOK
15. **CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$10.00 & RIBBON**
16. **RESERVE CHAMPION OF CLASS - \$5.00 & RIBBON**

## VIEWERS CHOICE AWARD

**CLASS F – VINTAGE LADIES DRESS**  
Exhibitors may enter 2 entries per lot  
(Displayed on a mannequin)  
**1 ITEM PER ENTRY**  
PREMIUM AWARD  
1st  
\$30.00



**Lot**

VINTAGE LADIES DRESS—1 item only, Each dress must be on a mannequin and each dress should have a decorative Name Tag that we can post near her—Please think of a name that that goes with your dress. For example...Alice, Begonia, Ethel, Marilyn, etc. Each tag should be 3" x 4" and be adorned in anyway that compliments the dress.

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## VIEWERS CHOICE AWARD

**CLASS G – ABE LINCOLN TRIBUTE**  
Exhibitors may enter 2 entries per lot  
Must be handmade  
**1 ITEM PER ENTRY**  
PREMIUM AWARD

1st  
\$100.00



**Lot**

1. Handmade ABE LINCOLN TRIBUTE Item—1 item only. A creative idea of any kind, painting, sculpture or any other mixed media.

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