

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

**ON OUR ENTRY FORM WE ASK FOR THE LAST 5 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.** This number becomes your exhibitor ID number which we use in our fair software to make your entries and pay your premiums. Our fair software system is a closed system within our office only and is not shared with anyone outside of the Heart of Illinois Fair. The software is not used from August 1 until June 1 the following year. The fair Board of Directors is just as concerned about protecting your identity as you are so if you have any questions concerning this issue PLEASE call the fair office at 309-691-6332.

REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE:	JULY 1, 2019
ENTRY FEE:	\$ 1.00
EXHIBITOR TICKETS:	\$15.00 FOR (3) DAYS

ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES & TIMES:	<b>SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019-- BETWEEN 6:00 &amp; 8:00 P.M.</b> <b>MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019-- BETWEEN 8:00 &amp; 10:00 A.M.</b>
JUDGING DATE & TIME:	<b>MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.</b>
BUILDING FOR ITEM DELIVERY:	<b>COMMERCIAL (EXPO GARDENS) BUILDING (Please use double door next to the office to bring your entries in for judging)</b>

PREMIUMS OFFERED:	\$TBD (OPEN SHOW)
PREMIUM OFFERED:	\$353.00 (JUNIOR SHOW)

SUPERINTENDENT:	VIV BROWNING .....(309) 692-6005 <a href="mailto:Sosew-7828@sbcglobal.net">Sosew-7828@sbcglobal.net</a>
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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, 2019, for the regular entry deadline. All entries by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight, July 1, 2019, 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 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2019. 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. Entries awarded blue ribbons at the 2018 Heart of Illinois Fair are not eligible to be re-entered in 2019.
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 Class F.
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 MONDAY, July 15 for judging. The building will re-open to all exhibitors and the public on Tuesday, July 16 at 4 pm.**
15. Any person entering the Junior Department Class E needs to be under the age of 16 as of July 1, 2019.
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 number 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 use additional books as enhancements, however, you can use up to 3 other items as enhancements as long as they fit in the allotted space.
19. **Once an exhibit is placed, it cannot be removed, modified or changed. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
20. **No photography allowed until after the fair opens on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**
21. **An exhibitor must bring ALL their Hobby entries the same day— on Sunday or Monday; They cannot bring part of their entries on Sunday and part on Monday.**

### -NEW-

1. **Please bring entries through double doors on the south side of the Commercial (EXPO GARDENS) Building by the office on Sunday and Monday.**
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**

**Items should be at least 50 years old**

**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.**

**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
3. BOOKS, POST CARDS, GREETING CARDS, PHOTOGRAPHS
4. SUITCASES & TRINCASES
5. TOYS & GAMES
6. CANS, BOXES, JARS, BOTTLES—from food or household items, for this lot only up to 10 items are allowed
7. LAMPS, OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS
8. TABLECLOTHS, LINENS & QUILTS
9. MISCELLANEOUS – ITEMS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO ANY OTHER LOT
10. **GRAND CHAMPION - \$15.00 & RIBBON**
11. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$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 10 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. ANIMALS, DOLLS, FIGURINES
3. TIME KEEPING DEVICES—Clocks, watches, sundials, hourglasses
4. CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
5. FISHING/HUNTING/SPORTS ITEMS—NO WEAPONS
6. LUNCH BOXES & PICNIC BASKETS
7. BEVERAGE CANS &/OR BOTTLES—if alcoholic, must be empty
8. COOKBOOKS & BAKING ITEMS WRITING INSTRUMENTS
9. MISCELLANEOUS – ITEMS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO ANY OTHER LOT
10. **GRAND CHAMPION - \$15.00 & RIBBON**
11. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$10.00 & RIBBON**



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**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, masking and/or scotch tape. Use tape only – no cardboard or any other items or embellishments may be added
2. MASON JAR CREATION—1 jar
3. PAPER CRAFT (anything made with paper)
4. GIFT WRAPPED BOX—1 item
5. SCRAPBOOK PAGE – 1 page
6. JEWELRY—must be handmade- will be displayed in an enclosed case
7. WREATH—1 item only
8. DECORATED TERRA COTTA POT— 1 pot (pot only—no plant & no dirt)
9. WOODWORKING—1 item only, amateur only
10. MISCELLANEOUS—ITEM/S THAT DO NOT FIT INTO ANY OTHER LOT
11. **GRAND CHAMPION - \$15.00 & RIBBON**
12. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$10.00 & RIBBON**

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

**Exhibitors may enter 2 entries**

**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**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

**Lot**

1. PAINTING—oil, acrylic, watercolor
2. DRAWING—pen, pencil, chalk, charcoal
3. COLORING BOOK PAGE—1 page from a commercial coloring book—any medium – one dimensional, no frame, no embellishments, mounted on foam core



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4. RECYCLE ART—Artistic creation using recycled items normally thrown away. Recycled items used must be listed on an index card attached to entry.
5. MISCELLANEOUS – an item that doesn't fit into any other lot
6. **GRAND CHAMPION - \$15.00 & RIBBON**
7. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$10.00 & RIBBON**

**Any boy or girl AGE 16 & UNDER**

**CLASS E – JUNIOR COLLECTIONS, CREATIVE CRAFTS & 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**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

**JR. COLLECTIONS**

**Lot**

1. DOLLS, STUFFED ANIMALS, FIGURINES
2. TOY VEHICLES
3. LEGO OR K'NEX—exhibit up to 3 items per entry
4. SPORTS ITEMS
5. MISCELLANEOUS—ITEMS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO ANY OTHER LOT
6. **GRAND CHAMPION - \$10.00 & RIBBON**
7. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$5.00 & RIBBON**



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**JR. CREATIVE CRAFTS—exhibit up to 3 items per entry**

8. TOOTHPICK/CRAFT STICK CREATION
9. TAPE CRAFT—duct, washi, masking, scotch tape creation
10. PAPER CRAFT—greeting cards, paper airplanes, flowers and/or decorations, anything made with paper
11. RECYCLED CREATION—use items that would normally be thrown away. Recycled items used must be listed on an index card attached to the entry
12. MISCELLANEOUS – any craft that does not fit into any other lot
13. **GRAND CHAMPION - \$10.00 & RIBBON**
14. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$5.00 & RIBBON**

**JR. ART EXPRESSIONS—exhibit 1 item only (All entries except miscellaneous must be ready to hang)**

15. PAINTING—oil, acrylic, watercolor
16. DRAWING—ink, pencil, crayon, etc.
17. COLORING BOOK PAGE—1 page from a commercial coloring book, no frame or embellishments, mounted on foam board
18. MISCELLANEOUS ART—ITEM THAT DOES NOT FIT INTO ANY OTHER LOT (collage, sculpture, digital art, etc.)
19. **GRAND CHAMPION - \$10.00 & RIBBON**
20. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$5.00 & RIBBON**

CLASS F—LOT 1  
**CEREAL BOX CHALLENGE**

VIEWERS CHOICE  
VOTING ENDS 9:00 P.M., SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019

**Relics**

Peoria's Fun Little Gift Shop  
1219 W. Glen Ave  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-681-958



Coulter Companies, Inc.  
P.O. Box 9071 Peoria, Illinois 61612-9071

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**CEREAL BOX CHALLENGE**



In the Hobby Department at the  
**2019 HOI FAIR**



**\$\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$\$**



**Fair Dates -July 16-21**

Entries must be delivered to the fairgrounds on Sunday July 14

**RULES for the Cereal Box Challenge:**

Use only empty cardboard cereal boxes

and/or empty cardboard oatmeal cylinders

- Don't paint, wrap, or change the appearance of the boxes
- Each box must be recognizable as a cereal box
- Boxes may be cut to fit your creation
- Use only tape or glue to assemble your creation - Nothing Else
- No Wood, Metal, Styrofoam or any other material can be used as a frame or as enhancement of your creation
- The creation must be able to fit through the doors into the exhibit building - approximately 5' wide 7' high
- Use as many cereal boxes as you want No Limit

Start collecting empty cereal boxes. Ask your friends, family and neighbors!  
**GOOD LUCK**

**CONTACT THE HOI FAIR OFFICE AT  
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