

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 8, 2022
ENTRY FEE:	\$ 1.00
EXHIBITOR TICKETS:	\$15.00 FOR (3) DAYS

ITEM/S ACCEPTANCE DATES:	SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022-- BETWEEN 6:00 & 8:00 P.M. MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022-- BETWEEN 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
JUDGING DATE & TIME:	MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 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:	\$739.00 (OPEN SHOW)
PREMIUM OFFERED:	\$210.00 (JUNIOR SHOW)

SUPERINTENDENT VIV BROWNING
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT STACEY MC GINNIS

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 8, 2022, for the regular entry deadline. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 8, 2022, and must be accompanied by full entry fee. Late entries will be accepted in the online application system or in the fair office no later than July 14, 2022. **LATE ENTRY DEADLINE**--Entries submitted after the July 8th regular deadline will be accepted online or in person at the Heart of Illinois Fair office between July 8, 2021, and Noon, July 14, 2022, under the late entry rule. Entries made during the late entry time period will be charged an additional \$4.00 per entry.
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 24, 2022. 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 2021 Heart of Illinois Fair are not eligible to be re-entered in 2022.
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. Exhibits not conforming to specifications will be disqualified from judging.
11. **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.**
12. When you bring your item/s to the fairgrounds, please indicate the number of articles in your entry on each entry tag.
13. **The Hobby Area within the Commercial (EXPO GARDENS) Building will close promptly at 10:00 am on MONDAY, July 18th for judging. The building will re-open to all exhibitors and the public on Tuesday, July 19th at 4:00 pm.**
14. Any person entering the Junior Department Class E needs to be under the age of 16 as of July 1, 2022.
15. **Each exhibit will have approximately 32 inches (wide) x 30 inches (deep) flat table surface for display area.**
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. **Once an exhibit is placed, it cannot be removed, modified or changed. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
19. **No photography allowed until after the fair opens on Tuesday, July 19th at 4:00 p.m.**
20. **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.**

CLASS A – ANTIQUES

Items should be at least 40 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
\$14.00	\$9.00	\$5.00

Lot

1. UTILITARIAN PRIMITIVE WARES — simply made items made of simple materials (including wood, pewter, copper, brass, pottery, tins, graniteware & stoneware). No glass
2. GLASS & GLASSWARE – jars, bottles, ornaments, vases, bowls, jugs, insulators, scientific/lab, serving ware (any glass, any color)
3. PRINTING PRESS GRAPHICS – books, magazines, newspapers, product packaging, postcards, pamphlets, stereotype, photographs, comics, trading cards, stamps, etc. (anything printed on paper)
4. TOOLS – manual or electric, used for woodworking, mechanics, automotive, fabrication, manufacturing, sewing, etc.
5. TOYS & GAMES – board games, any children’s entertainment, blocks, erector sets, dolls & doll furniture, military toys (no guns or toy guns), trains, airplanes, etc.
6. VINTAGE TEXTILE ITEMS – garments, quilts, flags, tablecloths, towels, handkerchiefs, feed sacks, bags, curtains, etc.
7. MISCELLANEOUS – items that do not fit into any other lot

GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON & \$10

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
\$14.00	\$9.00	\$5.00

Lot

1. KITCHEN WARES – anything used in the kitchen used to prepare and serve a meal (pots, pans, utensils, tableware, bowls, cookbooks, cookie cutters, salt and pepper shakers, silverware, plates, crocks, canisters, dishes, ingredients in boxes and cans, etc. – no prepared food or fresh food items)
2. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS – any holiday cornucopia, figurines, ornaments, cards, catalogs, bunnies, decorated eggs, hearts, creches, etc.
3. STUFFED ANIMALS & FIGURINES – beanie babies, bobble heads, clowns, any type of doll, Hummel, Star Wars, Marvel, soldiers, POP, etc.
4. COMICS & CARTOONS – anime, comic books, cartoon strips, caricatures in art, etc.
5. MUSIC – Vinyl records, LP covers, sheet music, instruments, cassette tapes, 8 tracks, etc.
6. ELECTRONICS – gadgets that show the evolution and/or extinction of electronic devices (transistor radios, watches, cassettes, 8 tracks, handheld games, Walkman, watchman, mini TVs, VHS, radios, computers, IBM cards, etc.)
7. MISCELLANEOUS – items that do not fit into any other lot



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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
\$14.00	\$9.00	\$5.00

Lot

1. SCRAPBOOK PAGE – any event, person, trip, etc. (one page, one side only)
2. PAPER CRAFT – greeting cards, origami, sculpture, paper mache, collage (anything made with paper)
3. GIFT WRAPPED BOX – one or two boxes (any occasion)
4. WREATH – 1 item only (any topic or season)
5. MISCELLANEOUS – handmade items that do not fit into any other lot

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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 Art must be ready to hang.

A MAXIMUM OF 1 ITEM per entry must be exhibited.

PREMIUM AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$14.00	\$9.00	\$5.00

Lot

1. PAINTING — oil, acrylic, watercolor, paint marker, tempera
2. DRAWING — pen, pencil, chalk, charcoal
3. MIXED MEDIA — combination of painting, drawing, print, collage, calligraphy, string art, must be 2 dimensional
4. MISCELLANEOUS — item that do not fit into any other lots (sculpture, metals, wood, pottery, must be 3D will display on table)

GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL IN THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON & \$10

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

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

JR. COLLECTIONS: minimum of 5 items, maximum of 15 items may be entered

Lot

1. VEHICLES – die cast & model cars, farm equipment, planes, busses, trucks, doll vehicles & buggies, super hero vehicles, etc. (any props do not count in the 15 items)
2. BUILDING SETS – Lego, K'Nex, Blocks, Girder, Construx, Erector, Tinker Toys, etc.
3. DOLLS & FIGURINES – Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Figurines
4. MISCELLANEOUS — items that do not fit into any other lot



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JR. CREATIVE CRAFTS—exhibit up to 8 items per entry

5. DECORATIVE OR USEFUL ITEM – using balsa wood, toothpicks, popsicle sticks, drinking straws, plastic beads, paper, or other material
6. MISCELLANEOUS – any craft that does not fit into any other lot

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

7. PAINTING — oil, acrylic, tempera, finger paint, marker, or watercolor
8. DRAWING — pencil, charcoal, ink, crayon, etc.
9. COLORING BOOK PAGE — 1 page from a commercial coloring book, no frame or embellishments, mounted on foam board
10. MISCELLANEOUS ART — item that does not fit into any other lot (collage, sculpture, digital art, 3D art, pottery, etc.)

**GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL IN CLASS E, JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, WILL RECEIVE A GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON & \$10
 GIFT CERTIFICATES DONATED BY TREMONT GALLERY WILL BE GIVEN TO ONE ENTRY IN EACH CLASS**

CLASS F, LOT 1

JOY & HAPPINESS CHALLENGE

WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN BY VIEWER'S CHOICE BALLOT

1st Place

\$40.00
&
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2nd Place

\$15.00
&
RIBBON

Create a display of a vintage garment, uniform, or other wearing apparel that inspires and expresses Joy and Happiness in your life. Accessories and enhancements are encouraged. Garment should be displayed on a mannequin. Garment and enhancements must be at least 40 years old.

Viewer's Choice Voting Ends

Any questions or clarification needed, contact the fair office (309)691-6332
9:00 pm on Friday, July 22, 2022

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