



Arts, Crafts & Photography

Department # 400

THINGS TO KNOW

- Pre-enter your exhibits by **Wednesday, July 12th** to expedite the entry process.
- Items not pre-entered will still be accepted.
- There is no cost to enter your exhibit(s).
- Nonperishable entries can be brought to the North Iowa Events Center (Olson Building) on **Monday, July 17th** from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Tuesday, July 18th** from 8:00 AM – 10:00AM.
- Perishable entries (food, flowers, etc.) can be brought in on **Tuesday, July 18th** from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Wednesday, July 19th** from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM.
- The decision of the judge(s) is final. Ribbons and premiums are only awarded if warranted.
- Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
- Junior exhibitors must note their age on the entry form or they will be judged as an adult.
- Junior exhibitors are considered 17 or under as of the date the form is submitted.
- Entries may be removed on **Sunday, July 23rd** from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM or **Monday, July 24th** from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. If neither of those days work, please call the Fair Office to make arrangements.
- Premium payouts will be issued within 10 business days of the last day of the Fair and must be cashed by September 30th or will be considered a donation to the Fair.
- The North Iowa Fair Association is not responsible for the loss or damage of any entry or exhibit.



PREMIUM AWARDS

- 1st place - \$3 and ribbon per lot
- 2nd place - \$2 and ribbon per lot
- 3rd place - \$1 and ribbon per lot
- Grand champion - \$5 and ribbon per class
- Reserve champion - \$3 and ribbon per class
- Department best of show - \$50 and rosette

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IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- **July 12th** – Pre-entry forms due to the NIEC office to expedite check-in
- **July 17th** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (4:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 18th** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 18th** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 19th** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 19th – 23rd** – North Iowa Fair
- **July 23rd** – Exhibit pickup (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
- **July 24th** – Exhibit pickup (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

Questions? Email office@northiowafair.org or call (641) 423-3811

Arts & Crafts Division Rules

- More than one entry in each class is allowed.
- Each exhibit will be judged on overall impact, appeal, subject matter, composition, relativity and technique used.
- Paintings must be ready to hang.
- Drawings must have a stiff backing, be covered in plastic and ready to prop up or hang.
- Mixed media must include more than one medium (collage, paper mache, assemblage, etc.).
- All ceramics must be created from clay. No models or press form.
- Seasonal theme items made mostly from fabric must be entered in threads department.

Class 400 – Paintings

Lot #:

1. Oil (on canvas only)
2. Acrylic
3. Watercolor
4. Miniature

Class 401 – Drawings

Lot #:

1. Pencil
2. Colored pencil
3. Marker or pen
4. Chalk or oil paste
5. Crayon or conte crayon

Class 402 – Mixed Media

Lot #:

1. Any item

Class 403 – Jewelry

Lot #:

1. Any item

Class 404 – Wood Carving & Whitling

Lot #:

1. Carving in the round
2. Chip carving
3. Relief board carving
4. Relief with wood burning
5. Characters

Class 405 – Wooden Novelty Crafts

Lot #:

1. Crafts for tabletop or shelf
2. Wall crafts
3. Large craft items (indoor or outdoor)
4. Other

Class 406 – Glass

Lot #:

1. Stained glass
2. Fused glass
3. Blown glass

Class 407 – Ceramics

Lot #:

1. Functional
2. Decorative
3. Outdoor item
4. Air dry
5. Sculpy or fimo

Class 408 – Legos

Lego competition will include a People's Choice Award. Voting will take place during the Fair.

Lot #:

1. Small Lego project (Under 1' X 1')
2. Large Lego project (Over 1' X 1')

Class 409 – Other Crafts

Lot #:

1. Seasonal themed item (Christmas, Fall, etc.)
2. Heritage crafts (indigenous, first nation, etc.)
3. Repurposed item.
4. Any other craft not listed

Photography Division Rules

- Open to amateurs who pursue photography as a hobby. Professional photographers must enter that specific class.
- Pictures must be taken by exhibitor, but may be processed commercially.
- Prints must not be larger than 8" X 10".
- Prints must be matted and not framed. Clear protective coverings may be used.

- Title of subject may or may not be included on the front.
- Artist signature must be covered.

Class 410 – Color Photography

Lot #:

1. People
2. Animals
3. Nature
4. Still life (posed inanimate object(s))
5. Transportation
6. Series (3 or more mounted prints telling a story)
7. Other

Class 411 – Black & White Photography

Lot #:

1. People
2. Animals
3. Nature
4. Still life (posed inanimate object(s))
5. Transportation
6. Series (3 or more mounted prints telling a story)
7. Other

Class 412 – Digitally Enhanced Photography

Lot #:

1. People
2. Animals
3. Nature
4. Still life (posed inanimate object(s))
5. Transportation
6. Series (3 or more mounted prints telling a story)
7. Other

Class 413 – Professional Photography

Lot #:

1. People
2. Animals
3. Nature
4. Still life (posed inanimate object(s))
5. Transportation
6. Series (3 or more mounted prints telling a story)
7. Other

- This division is designed for fine woodworking projects. Novelty craft, models and rough lumber exhibits should be entered in the craft department.
- Projects entered in this division should be made primarily of wood. If combined with other materials such as metal, plastic, glass/mirror, etc. the major emphasis shall be on the wood.
- Criteria for judging include appearance, design, joinery, attention to detail and quality of finish work.

Class 414 – Fine Woodworking

Lot #:

1. Furniture
2. Clock or wall hanging
3. Other