

DEPARTMENT 85 – Open Class Hobby Show

Exhibits Will Be Located in The ANNEX BUILDING. All entries must be dropped off and picked up in The ANNEX BUILDING at schedules indicated below.

Senior Fair Committee: Jamie Gothard, Emily Bumgardner

Chairperson: Paul Grandinette (937-308-8319 after 5:00 p.m.) Dave Hollingsworth (937) 215-2562

Important Notice: All Exhibitors must purchase either a Membership, Privilege Ticket, or pay the Exhibitor Fee, and complete the Open Class Entry Blank in fair book or Online at www.clarkcoag.com. Exhibitors in the Children's Divisions are not required to purchase tickets but are required to make their own entry. See the Arts & Crafts Department General Rules in this book before proceeding.

Please Note: All items in this department are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award. (See Department 115 for more details.)

Specific Rules

1. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor, except for collections.
2. Entry in the Hobby Show is open to everyone. The competition is divided into four divisions: Pre-school (ages 3-5), Juvenile, Junior, and Senior. Juvenile Division exhibitors shall be five through ten years of age, Junior Division exhibitors shall be eleven through seventeen years of age, and Senior Division exhibitors shall be eighteen years of age & older.
3. Exhibitors in the Juvenile & Junior Divisions are not required to purchase an exhibitor ticket.
4. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits. Oversized entries will be shown at the exhibitor's risk. The management will not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred to any exhibit.
5. Only one entry will be permitted by any one exhibitor in any one class but an exhibitor may enter as many classes as he or she desires. Entries must be chosen for each class before delivery to the Hobby Show Department. The committee cannot assist you in your decisions. Any questions should be referred to the chairperson prior to submitting your entry to the fair office.
6. In a class having only one entry and in which there is no competition or when in the opinion of the judge an exhibit is unworthy of a premium, the judge will have the right to place the exhibit as they may desire.
7. Any exhibit that has been awarded a first place in our Hobby Show in the past five years is not eligible for entry this year.
8. The Hobby articles being shown must be named on the entry blank.
9. Exhibit must not exceed 12"x12"x12", unless specified. Oversized exhibits must be declared to chairperson in advance to be considered. Entrants **MUST** get pre-approval from chair for any displays or exhibits larger than that (excluding paintings and wall hanging items). No exceptions! Oversized items will be turned away unless approved by chair prior to entry.
10. All collections must have a minimum of 3 pieces and a maximum of 5, unless otherwise specified.
11. Models – Production is defined as a model that is assembled stock out of the box. Modified is defined as an original item it was that has been altered by one or more changes, but must be recognizable as street legal with headlights, bumpers, etc. Race Car is defined as any full race car or truck. Not street legal (altered, drag, NASCAR, etc.) Novelty is defined as a radical custom or concept model (scratch built, homemade, cast, or produced) that in no way represents a production. Military is defined as any military vehicle (jeep, truck, tank, plane, ship, etc.) Model collection, any collection of like-type model cars, tanks, etc.
12. Hand Crafts will be judged on creativity, originality, and workmanship. Collections will be judged on presentation, condition, rarity, and variety.
13. **All exhibits must be brought to the Annex Building on the fairgrounds on either Thursday, July 23, 2026 between 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Friday, July 24, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** (Please bring entries through the back entrance of the building. There will be no parking at the Annex or Arts & Crafts Buildings!) **No exhibits will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Friday.**
14. Please note: All Legos are constructions unless they are entered as a collection.
15. Make a 3 x 5 note card with a brief description for significance and work done by the creator of the item for all applicable entries.
16. **Exhibits must be picked up in the Annex Building on either Friday, July 31, 2026 between 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OR Saturday, August 1, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ONLY.** No early pick-ups! Exhibits will NOT be taken to the Fair Office and the committees are NOT responsible for unclaimed exhibits.

Premium: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th - Ribbon

Rosette for each Best of Show: Juvenile, Juniors, Seniors, Woodworking

Department 85 – Hobby Show

Division 10 – Pre-School (Ages 3 to 5)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Any Hobby Not Listed (not collections)
2	Collections (Coins, sports cards, stamps, etc.)
3	Collections -Natural (Fossil, leaf, shell, stone, etc.)
4	Constructions (all types)
5	Crafts (Basketry, beads, paper crafts, stenciling, etc.)

Best of Pre-School Collections (Classes 2, 3, 7, 8) = Rosette and \$10.00 Premium Donated by Clark County Fair

Division 11 – Juvenile (Ages 6-10)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
6	Any Hobby Not Listed (not collections)
7	Collections (Coins, sport cards, stamps, etc.)
8	Collections-Natural (Fossil, leaf, shell, stone, etc.)
9	Constructions (all types)
10	Crafts (Basketry, beads, paper craft, stenciling, etc.)

Division 15 – Junior (Ages 11-17)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
20	Constructions
21	Any Hobby Not Listed (not collections)
22	Collections: Miscellaneous badges, coins, pencils, miniatures, stamps, etc.
23	Collections: Nature
24	Collections: Sports Cards
25	Crafts: (3 articles required) (Bead work, jewelry, leather work, etc.)
26	Models: Production (See Rule #11)
27	Models: Modified (See Rule #11)
28	Models: Race Car (See Rule #11)
29	Models: Novelty (See Rule #11)
30	Models: Military (See Rule #11)
31	Models: Large Scale
32	Models: Special Interest
33	Models: Die Cast
34	Models: Collection (See Rule #11)
35	Models: Sci-Fi

Division 20 – Senior (Ages 18 and up)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
51	Any Hobby Not Listed (not collections)
52	Collections: Cups & Saucers (3 sets)
53	Collections: Dolls
54	Collections: Figurines
55	Collections: Miniatures
56	Collections: Miscellaneous
57	Collections: Spoons
58	Collections: Thimbles
59	Crafts: Bead work, jewelry, metal work, plaster craft, etc. (3 articles required)
60	Doll House (Furnishings optional)
61	Leather Work
62	Miniature Room Setting or Scene
63	Models: Production (See Rule #11)
64	Models: Modified (See Rule #11)
65	Models: Race Car (See Rule #11)
66	Models: Novelty (See Rule #11)
67	Models: Military (See Rule #11)
68	Models: Large Scale
69	Models: Special Interest
70	Models: Metal
71	Models: Sci-Fi
72	Models: Collections
73	Stained Glass
74	Wood Burning (Includes cork and leather)

Best of Senior Collections (Classes 51-58) = Rosette and \$20.00 Premium Donated by Clark County Fair

Division 25 – Woodworking (no age limit)

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
91	Carvings & Whittling (knife used in making item)
92	Large Pieces (Cabinet, doghouse, dresser, wishing well, etc.) (Specify size on entry)
93	Machine Carved Articles
94	Original Pattern Pieces
95	Small Pieces (Bird house, bookends, tie rack, etc.)
96	Toys
97	Wood Turning (Lamps, table legs, etc.)
98	Decorative/Ornamental

Division 40 – Theme Activities (no age limit)

“Clark County Fair... 250 Years of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Agriculture”

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
101	Any Construction of Fair Event

Judge's Choice Blue Ribbon Award receives a \$10.00 Premium Donated by the Clark County Fair

Class 73 – Blue Ribbon Award receives a \$10.00 Premium Donated by the Clark County Fair

Division 40 Blue Ribbon Award receives \$5.00 Premium Donated by the Clark County Fair

Best of Show: Woodworking receives a \$20.00 Gift Certificate from Cupboard Distributing

The Hobby Show would like to thank the following for their donations:

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Urbana, Ohio 43078 (937-652-3338)