

General Information & Rules for the Arts & Crafts Department

Open Class Entries

2026 THEME: Clark County Fair.... 250 Years of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Agriculture

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General Information For:

Grains, Vegetables, & Fruits Show	(Dept. 30)	Ceramics Show	(Dept. 80)
Fancy Work & Sewing Show	(Dept. 45)	Hobby Show	(Dept. 85)
Quilt Show	(Dept. 50)	Fine Arts Show	(Dept. 90)
Baked Goods Show	(Dept. 55)	Home Arts & Crafts Show	(Dept. 95)
Canned Fruits & Vegetables Show	(Dept. 60)	Photography Show	(Dept. 100)
Antique Show	(Dept. 70)	Creative Achievement Award	(Dept. 115)
Flower Show	(Dept. 75)		

Please Note: All items in the following list of departments are eligible for points in the Creative Achievement Award: Grains, Vegetables, & Fruits, Fancy Work & Sewing, Quilts, Baked Goods, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Antiques, Flowers, Ceramics, Hobby, Fine Arts, Home Arts & Crafts, and Photography.

Important Notice: All Exhibitors must purchase either a Membership or Privilege Ticket or pay the Exhibitor Fee, as well as complete the Open Class Entry Blank in the online fair book or Online at: www.clarkcoag.com. Exhibitors in the Children's Divisions are not required to pay the Exhibitor Fee, but are required to make their own entry.

\$30.00	Society Membership:	The exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by department rule. This includes seven (7) daily admissions. Includes voting privileges in the annual Director's election. Exhibitor must be a resident of Clark County and 18 years of age or older.
\$30.00	Privilege:	Under 18 years of age, non-county resident or individual. The exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule. This includes seven (7) daily admissions.
\$ 5.00	Exhibitor Fee	Exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule. Does NOT include admission to the Fair. Exhibitors may purchase a single-day admission pass to the Fair for \$15.00, purchase passes in person at the Fair Office ONLY prior to Fair.

Premiums will be paid during the fair starting on Thursday, listen for announcements. Only out of county checks over \$5.00 will be mailed.

Entries will be judged Friday, July 24, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

General Rules (See also Specific Rules for each department)

1. Entries in each department will close at 4:30 p.m. on July 1, 2026. You are encouraged to go to the Fair website: www.clarkcoag.com to connect to the online Fair Entry program. You may mail or deliver to the Clark County Fair Office, 4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45502.
2. As soon as entries are received in the office, any tickets purchased will be available within 48 hours of entry being received. Entry tags for exhibits will be given to each department Chairperson and will be placed on the exhibits when they are brought to the Annex or Arts & Crafts Building on July 23 or July 24. Be sure to keep your portion of the entry tag as this is your identification when reclaiming your items after the fair. Writing class number with description on the back of this stub will speed up claiming your exhibits.
3. **All exhibits must be brought to the Annex or Arts & Crafts 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.**
4. **Exhibits must remain in place until released on Friday, July 31, 2026 OR Saturday, August 1, 2026 by the chairperson.** Exhibitors must bring the stub from their entry tag when reclaiming exhibits.
5. All precautions will be taken to protect exhibits, but the management will not assume responsibility for any losses. Security procedures will be implemented to protect the exhibits at all times.
6. **The Annex and Arts & Crafts Buildings will be open Friday, July 24, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. after judging is completed.** The buildings will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday through Friday.
7. **Exhibits must be picked up in the Annex or Arts & Crafts 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.

Visit the following for additional information: Sr. Fair: www.clarkcoag.com, Jr. Fair: <http://clark.osu.edu/>