

## GENERAL RULES - 2025

All exhibits must have been made or grown by the exhibitor; family members or club members may enter for servicemen.

Exhibitors must enter exhibits according to the classification of the premium list. Any articles not listed in the premium list may be shown, but may not receive premium money. Final decisions will be made by the building superintendent.

No exhibit shall be entered in more than one lot and no exhibitor shall enter more than one exhibit in any one lot. An exhibitor may enter in as many different lots as desired.

Awards in all classes will be made on the Danish point system: The blue-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring over 90 percent, with 100 percent as the standard of perfection. The red-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring from 80 to 89, inclusive. The white-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring from 70 to 79, inclusive. Point values will be listed for each class of exhibits. The money value per point will be the same for all exhibits. Rosettes will be awarded in each department for 'Best of Show.'

Due to lack of proper facilities **NO HORSES** will be accepted for exhibit.

Anyone entering adult open class must earn at least \$5 in premium money to be paid.

Please check department sections for additional rules.

### Exhibit Entry Dates:

- **Baked Goods:** Thursday, 8:30am to 11:00am
- **Cereal Grains and Forage:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Crafts:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Fine Arts:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Floral:** Thursday, 8:30am to 11:00am
- **Food Preparation and Canning:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Fruits and Vegetables:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Livestock:** Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm. All feeding and watering must be completed by 10:00pm.
- **Needlework:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Photography:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Quilting:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

- **Rabbits and Poultry:** Thursday, 2:00pm to 9:00pm. All feeding and watering must be completed by 10:00pm.
- **Sewing:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Special Contests:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

## Exhibit Release

- No exhibits or livestock may be removed before 6:00pm on Sunday. Any violations will result in forfeiture of premiums.

\*\*While the fair committee will make every effort to protect your exhibit, we will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Security will be provided day and night to patrol the grounds.

## SPECIAL CONTESTS (DEPARTMENT A)

Superintendent: Katie Kitterman

Lego Superintendent: Brooke Hames

\*\*Some contests in this category will be changed from year to year to reflect the interests of people in the community.

- All contest entries shall be entered on Tuesday of fair week.
- Youth and Adult will be judged separately.

### LEGO- MANIA (DIVISION 1)

\*\*Youth only – Adult Legos will be accepted in Department H Adult Arts & Crafts

#### **Class A: *Create your own***

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Create anything you like using Legos. Make sure it is on a firm surface when you enter it and that the creation measures approximately 12” by 12” or less. Fire up your imagination and create a unique display.

Point System for Judging:

Workmanship – 30 pts

Overall appearance – 30 pts

Originality/Creativity – 40 pts

#### **Class B: *Pre-packaged Lego Kit***

Point Value: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

This is for Lego sets assembled from a pre-packaged kit. Please include your Lego set number and recommended age level per Lego with entry form.

Point System for Judging:

Workmanship – 30 pts

Overall appearance – 30 pts

Complexity (Age appropriate per Lego) – 40 pts

## RECYCLED MEMORIES (DIVISION 2)

### Point System for Judging:

Originality and creativity – 50 pts

Overall appearance – 25 pts

Suitability of materials used – 25 pts

### Contest Information:

- Entries may be for practical use OR for artistic value only.
- Entries must contain a minimum of 90% recycled materials.
- A note card should be submitted with each entry telling something about the article and what materials were used in making it.

### *Class A: Recycled project under 12 inches*

Point Value: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

1. Aluminum (foil, cans, etc.)
2. Other metals (tin, steel, iron)
3. Cardboard or Paper
4. Styrofoam
5. Wood
6. Plastic bottles
7. Glass
8. Combined materials
9. Fabric
10. Other

### *Class B: Recycled project over 12 inches but less than 24 inches*

Point Value: Blue 18, Red 15, White 12

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| 1. Aluminum (foil, cans, etc.)     | 6. Plastic bottles    |
| 2. Other metals (tin, steel, iron) | 7. Glass              |
| 3. Cardboard or Paper              | 8. Combined materials |
| 4. Styrofoam                       | 9. Fabric             |
| 5. Wood                            | 10. Other             |

### BARN IN A BOX (DIVISION 3)

Point Value: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

#### Point System for Judging:

Originality and creativity – 50 pts

Overall appearance – 25 pts

Suitability of materials used – 25 pts

#### Contest Information:

- Open to adults and youth.
- Build a barn diorama in a shoe box or small box.

### POPSICLE STICK CREATIONS (DIVISION 4)

Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

#### Point System for Judging:

Originality and creativity – 50 pts

Overall appearance – 25 pts

Suitability of materials used – 25 pts

#### Contest Information:

- Open to adults and youth.
  1. Animal
  2. Tractor
  3. Barns
  4. Other

## **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS (DIVISION 6)**

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

The purpose of this contest is to share your knowledge of any subject related to this department with other fairgoers. Display must be of educational value and fair quality. It should be presented on poster board no bigger than 22" x 28".

### **Posters will be judged in three categories:**

#### **Subject and Content/Information - 40%**

- Educational value
- Accuracy of information
- Clear and concise

#### **Design/workmanship - 40%**

- Overall impact
- Use of white space/illustrations/easy to read
- Eye-catching/attractive

#### **Originality/creativity - 20%**

- Unique aspects
- Personality of presenter shows