

**OPEN CLASS SHOW
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

General Information

- BE SURE TO READ:** (1) All rules imposed by the Erie County Agricultural Society; (2) All rules imposed by the State of Ohio; (3) All specific instructions under the department in which you wish to enter; (4) The summary of rules on the entry form.
- Questions which arise will be answered by the department superintendents.
- The Erie County Fair Board reserves the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily on matters and differences in regard thereto, from which there is no appeal.
- Security and Police officers are on duty on the grounds during the continuance of the Fair. The Erie County Fair Board is not and will not be responsible for damage, loss, or accident that may occur. Exhibitors are requested to give attention to their items during the Fair.**
- Disrespect by an exhibitor or agent toward officials, or any misrepresentation, in regard to entries in any department either by statements made or facts omitted, will render the entry ineligible to compete, and no premium will be paid.
- Competition is open to all counties in Ohio.
- All open class exhibitors must hold a membership ticket, season ticket, or youth wristband.**
- All entries must be made in the name of the owner of the article.
- Entries should be recorded on forms provided and mailed to the Erie County Agricultural Society, PO Box 2436, Sandusky, Ohio, 44870.
- The closing date of all entries for each department will be 6 p.m., July 28, 2017.
- All mail in entries in all departments must be postmarked no later than July 28, 2017. There will be no exceptions to this rule.**
- The **exhibitor** must fill out the entry form completely. This includes designating the department; class; and description of the item. **The entry form must be signed by the exhibitor.**
- When the entry of an item is recorded in the books of the Secretary, tags will be given a number and class which are to be placed on the item. Once the item has been entered, no changes in the entry will be permitted, unless it can be shown that a mistake has been made.
- Superintendent has the right to change entry to a more appropriate category.

- Every item for competition must be placed on display On Monday, August 7, 2017 between 5-8 p.m. except for Antiques and Collectibles starting at 11:00am. The following divisions: Farm & Garden, Floriculture, and Baked Goods. Items for these departments must be placed on display on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 between 8-9 a.m.
- Release time will be from 7-8 p.m. on Sunday, August 13, 2017. **ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ITEMS BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER ANY OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS THE FOLLOWING YEAR. Not responsible for items after 8 p.m.**
- Exhibitor must provide receipt to remove item from display area.
- No interference or communications with the judges will be allowed and any person who by letter or otherwise attempts to influence the decision of the judge, shall forfeit any and all premiums which may be or have been awarded and be ruled out of competition.
- Premiums for all classes are: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$1.00.
- PREMIUMS CAN BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY OF THE FAIR AT THE SR. FAIR BOARD OFFICE.**
- Rosettes and ribbons will be awarded at time of judging or may be picked up in the Sr. Fair Board Office.
- The judges are instructed not to award premiums, unless the items are deemed of worthy merit.
- No person other than members of the Board, who are not competitors, will be allowed to see the entries, or to have access to the judges books after the awards are made.
- If there is any question as to the regularity of any entry, or of the right of any item to compete in any given class, the judges shall report the same to the Superintendent of the Department for adjustment.
- The Fair Board is not responsible for notifying winning exhibitors.
- FOR SPECIFIC RULES—
SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS**

Registration Deadline—July 28, 2017

Interested in entering the 7 other Departments—Floriculture, Household Arts and Crafts, Photography, Farm & Garden, Baked Goods, Art ,and Hobbies & Crafts? Contact the Erie County Fair Board office at 419-625-1000

25. Salt and Pepper Shakers

26. Pitchers

27. Post Cards

- War
- Area Interest
- Cars
- Political
- Advertisements
- Cards before 1930
- Humor

28. Quilts—Before 1940

29. Samplers—Before 1960

30. Linens—Before 1940

31. Railroad

- Lamps
- Plaques
- Souvenir
- Old Books
- China
- China
- Scrap Books
- Passes

32. Sewing

- Pincushions
- Needle Cases
- Lace Bobbin
- Thimbles
- Small Tape Measures
- Buttons
- Patterns

33. Tools

- Planes
- Brass Scissors
- Hammers
- Saws

34. Cars and Vehicles

- Die Cast
- Match Box

35. Pens

36. Fishing Lures Before 1960

37. Erie County Collections

- Books
- Wine Signs
- Pictures Framed Before 1950
- Post Cards Framed or in Book Before 1950

38. Cedar Point

CLASS II—Jr. Collectibles (Non—Antique)

Age 12 and under only - See rules 11 and 12 of Department rules

- Matchbox Cars/Trucks
- Keychains
- Rocks (quartz, etc)
- Tourist Collectibles from your travels
- Baseball Caps
- Your favorite toys (see rule 12 for spacing restrictions)

BEST OF SHOW

**ERIE COUNTY FAIR
Open Class**

August 8-13, 2017

*ANTIQUES &
COLLECTIONS
DEPARTMENT 7*



For More Information Call
419-625-1000