



**Erie County Agricultural Society**  
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Erie County Fair  
Open Class  
August 9 – 14, 2022

**HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT 5**



**DEPARTMENT 5—HOUSEHOLD ARTS Superintendent—****Amy Facemire RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Judging will start at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, August 9th
- All items must be placed for display on Monday, August 9th, 5-8 p.m.
- Official release time is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- All articles must be the work of the exhibitor.
- All articles must be clean and in good condition.
- All articles must be made in the last five years.
- If you have been a dealer or professional in the past or have earned 50% of your annual income by such means, you must enter as a Dealer/ Professional
- Exhibitors may enter two entries for each category in Classes I and II (apparel). Exhibits are limited to one entry per category for Class III through XIII
- No unfinished work will be judged.
- No premium will be awarded by the judge if exhibit is considered unworthy.
- Judging Criteria will be as follows:
  - Coordination of Color 10 pts.
  - Originality & Suitability 20 pts.
  - General Appearance 30 pts.
  - Workmanship 40 pts.

**TOTAL 100 PTS.****CLASS I—MACHINE SEWING—Children's Wear**

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Dress        | 2. Sleepwear         |
| 3. Pants/Shorts | 4. Blouse/Shirt/Vest |
| 5. Costume      | 6. Coat/Jacket       |
| 7. Skirt        | 8. Special Occasion  |
| 9. Other        |                      |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS II—MACHINE SEWING—Adult Apparel**

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Dress        | 2. Sleepwear         |
| 3. Pants/Shorts | 4. Blouse/Shirt/Vest |
| 5. Costume      | 6. Coat/Jacket       |
| 7. Skirt        | 8. Special Occasion  |
| 9. Other        |                      |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS III—MACHINE SEWING—ACCESSORIES**

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|-------------|------------------------|
| 1. Apron    | 2. Hat, Scarf or Shawl |
| 3. Purse    | 4. Wallet or Clutch    |
| 5. Tote bag | 6. Baby Bib            |
| 7. Other    |                        |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS IV—NEEDLEWORK (May be handwork on commercial items)**

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| 1. Counted Cross Stitch | 2. Stamped Cross Stitch                |
| 3. Crewel or Embroidery | 4. Needle Point                        |
| 5. Punch Needle         | 6. Plastic Canvas Door/Wall Decoration |
| 7. Plastic Canvas Other | 8. Other                               |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS V—HOUSEHOLD DÉCOR OR ITEM**

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Casserole carrier/basket liner             | 2. Placemats, Coaster, Potheadler |
| 3. Pencil Pouch, Makeup Bag or Zippered Pouch |                                   |
| 4. Table Runner                               | 5. Gift Bag or Fabric Basket      |
| 6. Pillow or Pillow Case                      | 7. Stuffed Toy                    |
| 8. Sewn Blanket or Sleeping Bag               | 9. Pet Toy or Clothing            |
| 10. Rugs—Latch Hook, Hooked or other          | 11. Other                         |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS VI—RECYCLED ITEM (Must be made from fabric previously used for a different purpose—attach a picture of the original item)**

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| 1. Creative Use of typical sewing notions | 2. Accessory |
| 3. Home Décor                             | 4. Apparel   |
| 5. Other                                  |              |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS VII—NO-SEW ITEMS**

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| 1. Blanket                    | 2. Pillow |
| 3. Clothing Item or Accessory | 4. Other  |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS VIII—CROCHET ITEMS**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Afghans/Bedsread         | 2. Baby Blanket          |
| 3. Apparel, Infant or Child | 4. Apparel, Adult        |
| 5. Doilies, Dresser Scarves | 6. Tablecloths           |
| 7. Placemats                | 8. Scarf or Shawl or Hat |
| 9. Other                    |                          |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS IX—KNITTED ITEMS—Specify if Hand or Machine knitted**

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| 1. Afghan                  | 2. Baby Blanket                         |
| 3. Apparel—Infant or Child | 4. Apparel—Adult                        |
| 5. Scarf, Shawl or Hat     | 6. Knitted Other (Hand/Machine Knitted) |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS X—QUILTING—Specify if Quilted by you or someone else**

- Hand Quilted smaller than 60 in. x 60 in. Applique
- Hand Quilted smaller than 60 in. x 60 in. Pieced
- Hand Quilted larger than 60 in. x 60 in. Applique
- Hand Quilted larger than 60 in. x 60 in. Pieced
- Hand Quilted Wall Hanging
- Machine Quilted smaller than 60 in. x 60 in.
- Machine Quilted larger than 60 in. x 60 in.
- Machine Quilted Wall Hanging
- Hand Embroidered smaller than 60 in.x60 in. Pieced
- Hand Embroidered larger than 60in.x60in. Appliqued
- Tied Quilt Any Size
- T-Shirt Quilt, Any Size
- Other

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS XI—DOLL CLOTHES**

- American Girl Costumes—Machine Sewn
- American Girl Costumes—Hand Sewn, Knitted or Crochet
- Barbie Doll Costume—Machine Sewn
- Barbie Doll Costume—Knitted, Crochet, or Handsewn
- Other Doll Costume—Any method

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS XII—WOOL**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Wool Felting—wearable    | 2. Wool Felting—accessory  |
| 3. Wool Applique—wearable   | 4. Wool Applique—accessory |
| 5. Wool Applique—home décor | 6. Other                   |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS XIII—HOLIDAY DÉCOR—Any method of sewing or needlework**

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| 1. Tree Skirt or Stocking       | 2. Other Christmas Decorations |
| 3. Easter/Spring Decorations    | 4. Summer Decorations          |
| 5. Thanksgiving/Fall Decoration | 6. Winter Decoration           |

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS XIV—APPLIQUE OR EMBELLISHMENT (On purchased or sewn items)**

- Sewn embellishment apparel or accessory
- Non-sewn embellishment apparel or accessory
- Sewn embellishment other (fabric item)
- Non-sewn embellishment other (fabric item)
- Embellishment on non-fabric item

**CLASS WINNER****CLASS XV—BEST OF SHOW**

**Registration Deadline—Aug. 1, 2022**

Interested in entering the 7 other Departments—Antiques & Collections, Art & Woodcrafts, Photography, Baked Goods Farm & Garden, Household Arts & Crafts and Hobbies and Crafts?

Contact the Erie County Fair Board office at 419.625.1000 or visit [www.eriefair.com](http://www.eriefair.com)

**See below for more Class information.**



# RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## General Information

1. 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.
2. Questions which arise will be answered by the department superintendents.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Competition is open to all counties in Ohio.
7. All open class exhibitors must hold a membership ticket, season ticket, pay per entry or a youth wristband.
8. All entries must be made in the name of the owner of the article.
9. Entries should be recorded on forms provided and mailed to the Erie County Agricultural Society, PO Box 2436, Sandusky, Ohio, 44870.
10. The closing date of all entries for each department will 6 p.m., August 1, 2022.
11. All mail in entries in all departments must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2022. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Superintendent has the right to change entry to a more appropriate category.
15. Every item for competition must be placed on display on Monday, August 8, 2022 between 5-8 p.m.  
Except for:
  - Antiques and Collectibles starting at 3:00 p.m.
  - Items for Farm and Garden and Baked Goods must be placed on display on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 between 8-9 a.m.
  - Floriculture Class:
    - I, II and III on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 between 8-9 a.m.
    - Class IV, V and VI on Friday August 12, 2022 between 8-9 a.m.

16. Official release time is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm–2:00pm. **Any exhibitor removing items before release time will not be permitted to enter any open class exhibits the following year. Not responsible for items left after 2 p.m.**
17. Exhibitor must provide receipt to remove item from display area.
18. 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.
19. Premiums for all classes are: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$1.00.
20. Premiums can be picked up on Sunday of the fair at exhibit check out.
21. Rosettes and ribbons will be awarded at time of judging or may be picked up in the Sr. Fair Board Office.
22. The judges are instructed not to award premiums, unless the items are deemed of worthy merit.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. The Fair Board is not responsible for notifying winning exhibitors.
26. For specific rules— see individual departments

