

OPEN CLASS HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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Our department is manned by volunteers. We'd love for you to be one of them! Just contact the Superintendent to sign up.

ONLINE ENTRIES

Entries can be submitted online at <https://clarkcofair.fairentry.com> beginning on **May 1st, 2026**, and ending on **July 31st, 2026, at 10 p.m.**

When you enter your exhibits online, your Exhibitor Number will be assigned to you automatically by the online software. Your entries will be received by the Premiums and Awards office, and your entry form and entry tags will be printed for you and will be provided to the department superintendent. Entries that have been registered online must be dropped off on the dates and times below.

If you would like assistance with submitting your entries online, please contact the Premiums and Awards office at (564) 397-3454.

E-MAIL ENTRIES

Fillable entry forms can be found at www.clarkcofair.com. Exhibitors can fill out their entry form and e-mail the completed form to premiumsandawards@clarkcofair.com. E-mailed entries must be received by the Premiums and Awards office by **Friday, July 31st at 10 p.m.** Your entries will be entered into the online software by a staff member in the Premiums and Awards department. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when this has been completed.

When you enter your exhibits by e-mail, your Exhibitor Number will be assigned to you automatically by the online software. Your entry form and entry tags will be printed for you and will be provided to the department superintendent. Entries that have been e-mailed must be dropped off on the dates and times below.

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WALK-IN ENTRIES

Exhibitors can also submit entries in person on **Tuesday, August 4th and Wednesday, August 5th from 10 am until 7 pm.** No entries will be accepted on Thursday, August 6th or Friday, August

7th. If you plan to submit your entries in person, you will need to call the Fair Office at (564) 397-6180 during regular business hours after May 1st to request an Exhibitor Number.

ENTRY DROP OFF

Entries must be dropped off on **Tuesday, August 4th and Wednesday, August 5th from 10 am to 7 p.m.** No entries will be accepted on Thursday, August 6th or Friday, August 7th.

ENTRIES

1. Please read the **General Rules** available on the Fair website (clarkcofair.com).
2. After the Fair, exhibitors may pick up entries on Sunday, August 16 from 10 - 11 p.m. and Monday, August 17, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). No provisions can be made for entries left after that time. Entries removed before 10 p.m. on Sunday, August 16 forfeit the ribbons and premiums.
3. Entries must be made by the exhibitor and finished since last year's Fair.
4. Entries are limited to six total items per exhibitor: no more than three may be in the same class. Legos and construction toys are limited to one per exhibitor.
5. At the time of entry exhibitors are strongly encouraged to supply in written form any information they wish to be displayed with the exhibit. This would include any special circumstances pertaining to either exhibit or exhibitor. Accompanying your entry with relevant information helps the judges and viewers to appreciate your efforts, so include anything you think helpful to understand your exhibit. An 8½" x 11" sheet of paper or 3" x 5" card(s) are suggested. Be sure they will be legible when displayed in the case with your exhibit.
6. All exhibits are subject to approval of the Superintendent.
7. Delivery of items over 36" in any dimension should be pre-arranged and are best entered on the first day.
8. Paintings and drawings by adults are not accepted in Hobbies and Crafts; they are entered in the Fine Art Department.
9. All items intended to hang must have a hanger securely attached. Tape will not keep hangers securely attached.

JUDGING

Judging will be by the Danish System. Our judges consider creativity, workmanship and presentation when making awards. Exhibits not prepared according to the rules for each class will be lowered by one ribbon when judged.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

- Blue ribbon: 8 points
- Red ribbon: 6 points
- White ribbon: 4 points
- Best of Division rosette: 20 points
- Reserve Best of Division rosette – ribbon only

Four Judge's Choice and Four Superintendent's Choice rosettes will be awarded: one each in Class 5, Class 23, Class 38, and the remaining classes grouped together.

Special awards will be given for the exhibits judged to be the:

- Most Educational
- Best Workmanship
- Most Original Design
- Most Unusual Entry
- Best Use of Recycled Materials
- Best Fair-Themed
- Best Displayed Exhibit

Premiums checks will be issued within 60 days after the end of the Fair. Checks not cashed within 120 days of issuance will not be replaced.

Exhibitors finding mistakes in premiums paid must report this mistake to the Fair Board within 30 days or no adjustment can be made. No checks will be issued or corrected after December 31, 2026.

Division is determined by age:

DIVISION 926: UNDER 6 YEARS OLD

DIVISION 928: 6 TO 11 YEARS OLD

DIVISION 930: 12 TO 17 YEARS OLD

DIVISION 932: 18 AND OLDER

DIVISION 934: MASTER CRAFTSMAN – During judging the judges will determine those exhibitors that will be reclassified as Master Craftsman. These exhibitors may be of any age.

CLASS LIST FOR ALL DIVISIONS:

1. Baskets and Boxes
 - A. Handmade
 - B. Decorated
 - C. Other
2. Beadwork (jewelry and small items must be securely attached to an inflexible display board)
 - A. Jewelry
 - B. Wall hanging
 - C. Other
3. Calligraphy and Computer Art; must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" card describing the process used to produce the finished work.
 - A. Framed poem or saying (must have hanger)
 - B. Illustrated book
 - C. Other
4. Ceramics, Pottery and Clay
 - A. Hand Built
 - B. Thrown
 - C. Cast
 - D. Finished from commercial green ware.
 - E. Other
5. Children's Artwork (must have an inflexible backing and a hanger) Size must be no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 24" x 24" including frame or mat. Limited to Divisions 926, 928 and 930.

6. China Painting
 - A. Plate
 - B. Set
 - C. Other
7. Christmas Items
 - A. Ornaments
 - B. Wall Hangings (must have hanger)
 - C. Stockings
 - D. Other
8. Collections – Should have educational value and must be properly labeled. Limited to space available.
9. Dolls & Stuffed Animals
 - A. Ceramic or Porcelain
 - B. Fiber
 - C. Sets
 - D. Other
10. Doll Clothes
 - A. Original design
 - B. Commercial design
 - C. Other
11. Doll Houses and Miniatures
 - A. House
 - B. Furniture
 - C. Dioramas
 - D. Other
12. Duct tape project
 - A. Decorative
 - B. Utilitarian
 - C. Clothing
 - D. Other
13. Eggery
 - A. Carved
 - B. Pictorial
 - C. Pysanky
 - D. Other
14. Fiber Arts (clothing items must be on hanger)
 - A. Stenciling
 - B. Silkscreen or Airbrush
 - C. Tie-dying
 - D. Batik
 - E. Other
15. Fly Tying (must be display mounted)
 - A. Wet
 - B. Dry
 - C. Other
16. Glasswork
 - A. Leaded or Foiled
 - B. Fused
 - C. Etched
 - D. Blown

- E. Other
- 17. Jewelry (must be securely attached to an inflexible display board)
 - A. Strung
 - B. Fiber
 - C. Clay
 - D. Wirework
 - E. Metal Work
 - F. Other
- 18. Kit Craft-Item made from a kit with no changes
- 19. Kites/Windsocks
- 20. Lamps/Lampshades
- 21. Lapidary
- 22. Leather Craft
 - A. Wearable accessories
 - B. Decorative Item
 - C. Utilitarian item
 - D. Other
- 23. Legos, and other construction toys - Limited to one per exhibitor. Must be securely fastened to an inflexible base and be accompanied by a 3" x 5" card. Your card should include a title, a brief description and a list of any kits used. Tell us anything about your exhibit that you think is important and point out anything special you want the judges to consider. Remember that they will consider how you present your creation – make it attractive! If your display is larger than 24" square, please notify the Superintendent in advance and enter it on the first of day of entries.
- 24. Macramé
 - A. Wall Hanging (must have hanger)
 - B. Other
- 25. Metal Craft
- 26. Models
 - A. From a kit with no modifications
 - B. From plans with no modifications
 - C. From an original design
 - D. Other
- 27. Nail Art (submit on false fingernails, mounted on an inflexible display board)
 - A. Wearable
 - B. Fantasy
- 28. Painted Saws/Metal Items
 - A. Long Blade
 - B. Circular Blade
 - C. Other
- 29. Paper Craft
 - A. Sculpted
 - B. Greeting Cards
 - C. Collage
 - D. Decoupage
 - E. Scrapbook Page
 - F. Other
- 30. Plastic Canvas
 - A. Sculpted
 - B. Wall hanging (must have hanger)

31. Salvage Craft
32. Science/Educational Craft
33. Scrap Craft
34. Tole and other Decorative Painting
 - A. Furniture
 - B. Wall Hangings (must have hanger)
 - C. Other
35. Toys and Games
 - A. From plan or kit
 - B. Original design
 - C. Other
36. Wheat Weaving
 - A. Ornament
 - B. Sculpture
 - C. Other
37. Wall Hangings (must have hanger)
 - A. Mobile
 - B. Flat
38. Wood Craft
 - A. Furniture
 - B. Decorative Item
 - C. Toys
 - D. Utilitarian object
 - E. Other
39. Yard and Garden Crafts
 - A. Utilitarian object
 - B. Decorative item
 - C. Other
40. Other