

**2019**  
**Dept. M-17 - Collections**  
**Open to DuPage County Residents Ages 8 & Up**

Prize Money Offered: \$600.00

Entry Fee: \$1 per entry

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- a. Exhibitors may enter **TWO** entries per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations (pages 1-2)**. *Exhibitors must be 8 yrs. of age or older as of September 1 of last year.*
- b. Entries to be brought between 12:00noon and 7:00pm on Tuesday of Fair week.
- c. All exhibits must be work of exhibitor.
- d. **All exhibits mounted or not mounted and displays must be 15" x 10" or 10" x 15" unless otherwise noted. Mounting material must be strong enough to withstand the effects of humidity. Heavy cardboard, foam board, etc is recommended.**
- e. **Attach 3"x5" index card** (may be computer printed) to front of display giving the date the collection was started, the date of the oldest item in the collection displayed and a short description of the collection.
- f. Starting in 2014: Any parts or a duplicate of any parts of a single collection which **have** won 1<sup>st</sup> premium in this department at the DuPage County Fair are no longer eligible for competition.
- g. Starting in 2013, any parts or a duplicate of any parts of a single collection that have **never** won 1<sup>st</sup> premium at the DuPage County Fair are subject to entry restriction. Specifically, these items can only be entered for a maximum of 2 future consecutive fairs. After 2 successive years without winning 1<sup>st</sup> premium, they lose entry eligibility for 3 consecutive years. For example, parts of a Cookbook collection that won 2<sup>nd</sup> premium in 2013 would only be accepted for competition in 2014 and 2015. If they still don't win a 1<sup>st</sup> place premium at either of these fairs, they would again become eligible for competition in 2019.
- h. All possible care of the exhibits will be taken. However, the DuPage County Fair cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits. **Exhibitors, if they wish, can put their exhibit in the display case. Otherwise, it will be placed in the case by department personnel.**
- i. Collections exhibit judging will be based on unity of collection, appearance, identification, and labeling.
- j. Oldest of Treasures exhibit judging will be based on the oldest date found on item.
- k. **"Antique" is defined as at least 50 years old, not modern and created or produced in a former period.**
- l. **Champion awards in individual departments will be made to the EXHIBITOR WINNING THE MOST POINTS ON THE FOLLOWING POINT SCALE, WITH A MINIMUM OF 24 POINTS:**

1<sup>st</sup>-8 points      2<sup>nd</sup>-4 points      3<sup>rd</sup>-2 points

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| Prize Money Offered: | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|                      | \$6             | \$5             | \$4             |

| <b>DISPLAYS</b> |  |
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| Class Number    | Class Description  |
| 4171            | Display of Antique Jewelry (8 individual pieces, <b>no pairs</b> , mounted on 8"x10" card) |
| 4172            | Display of Antique Tin Boxes (4)   |
| 4173            | Display of Antique Toys (5)  |
| 4174            | Display of Antique Bottle Caps   |
| 4175            | Display of Bells (8)   |
| 4176            | Display of Buttons (15 sewn on cloth covered card 8"x10")                                  |
| 4177            | Display of Cards – old greeting cards (3, mounted)   |
| 4178            | Display of Ceramic Animals (minimum of 4)  |
| 4179            | Display of Christmas Ornaments (5)   |
| 4180            | Display of Coca-Cola Memorabilia (5)   |
| 4181            | Display of Cookbooks (3)   |
| 4182            | Display of Cookie Cutters (6, mounted on a 10"x15" card)                                   |
| 4183            | Display of Cups & Saucers (3)  |
| 4184            | Display of Carnival Glass (3 pieces)   |
| 4185            | Display of Hallmark Ornaments (3)  |
| 4186            | Display of Key Rings (10, mounted on 8"x10" card)  |
| 4187            | Display of Magnets (6, mounted on 8"x10" card)   |
| 4188            | Display of Patriotic Items (5, if small, mounted on 9"x12" card)                           |
| 4189            | Display of Pens (12, mounted on 15"x10" card)  |
| 4190            | Display of Foreign Postage Stamps (10, mounted on 9"x12" card)                             |
| 4191            | Display of Salt & Pepper Shaker Sets (5 sets)  |
| 4192            | Display of Small Wooden Boxes (3, not over 6")   |
| 4193            | Display of Souvenir Buttons (10, mounted)  |

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| <b>DISPLAYS (cont'd)</b> |   |
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| Class Number             | Class Description   |
| 4194                     | Display of Spoons (8, mounted on 8"x10" card)                         |
| 4195                     | Display of Sports Memorabilia – no cards (5)                          |
| 4196                     | Display of Teapots (3)  |
| 4197                     | Display of Vases (6)  |
| 4198                     | Any Other Collection not listed (5, if small, mounted on 8"x10" card) |

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| <b>OLDEST OF TREASURES</b> |   |
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| Class Number               | Class Description                                     |
| 4199                       | Oldest Announcement (dated, mounted)                  |
| 4200                       | Oldest Book (1 – dated)                               |
| 4201                       | Oldest Catalogue (1 – dated)                          |
| 4202                       | Oldest Certificate (1 – dated, mounted)               |
| 4203                       | Oldest Cookbook (1 – dated)                           |
| 4204                       | Oldest DuPage County Fair Book (dated)                |
| 4205                       | Oldest Letter (1 – dated, mounted)                    |
| 4206                       | Oldest License Plates (3, mounted)                    |
| 4207                       | Oldest Newspaper (1 – dated, mounted)                 |
| 4208                       | Oldest Post Cards (3 – dated, mounted on 9"x12" card) |
| 4209                       | Oldest Religious Book – prior to 1900 (1 – dated)     |
| 4210                       | Oldest Religious Book – 1900 to present (1 – dated)   |

**SPECIAL AWARD:**  
 CHAMPION COLLECTIONS EXHIBITOR

ROSETTE & AWARD