

2018
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 1st 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 1st 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 1st premium, they lose entry eligibility for 3 consecutive years. For example, parts of a Cookbook collection that won 2nd premium in 2013 would only be accepted for competition in 2014 and 2015. If they still don't win a 1st 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:**

1st-8 points 2nd-4 points 3rd-2 points

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 \$6 \$5 \$4

DISPLAYS	
Class Number	Class Description
4171	Display of Antique Jewelry (8 individual pieces, no pairs , 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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DISPLAYS (cont'd)	
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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OLDEST OF TREASURES	
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