



ANTIQUES

Department 30—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$888.00
Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry (1 entry per Class maximum)
Judging Time: Wednesday, August 5th, 2026, at 9:00 am
Location: Building F
Superintendent: Judy Porter 815-385-7238
Committee: Volunteers

Rules and Regulations

NEW THIS YEAR: Curfew Enforced – Quiet time and curfew is 12:00am midnight – 5:00am.

All exhibits are closed. This includes grandstands, midway, campground and barns. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult during these times.

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. Home Arts General Rules apply.
4. **Bring entries to Building F on Monday, August 3rd, 2026, between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm.** No entries accepted outside of those times.
5. Pickup entries Sunday between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. If you need to drive up to the building to collect your items you can choose to pick up on Monday between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm, please let the Superintendent know this at check in if you will choose this option. Items are returned ONLY in the presence of the Superintendent.
6. No more than 20 items can be shown. **No more than one entry per Class.**
7. Each item must be **at least 60 years old.** 1966 and older. No furniture.
8. Some entries can fit into more than one category. **It is YOUR choice which category to enter in.**
9. Facts and dates add interest. Record them **briefly** on a 2"X3" card, the size of entry ticket.
10. Items entered Vintage (60-99 years) and Antiques (100 years or more) will be judged on age, rarity, and condition.
11. Judges are unable to give any estimate or appraisal on item value.
12. Items cannot be exhibited more than once every three years.
13. The committee reserves the right to determine if the items are old enough for entry.
14. **Management is NOT responsible for any damage or loss; HOWEVER, all possible precautions will be taken.**

Premiums First-\$5; Second-\$4; Third-\$3; Forth-ribbon; Fifth-ribbon; Sixth-ribbon

Best of Category (one for each Division): Rosette

Best of Show: will receive the Silver Plate Award

Reserve Best of Show: will receive the Silver Plate Award

Division	Class		
A Glass Category	1 Art & blown glass	4 Bottles	7 Carnival glass
	2 Cut glass	5 Canning jars	8 Depression glass
	3 Pressed & pattern glass	6 Milk, custard & opaque glass	9 Not otherwise specified item
B Pottery Category	1 Ironstone	4 Art pottery	6 Crocks & jugs
	2 Plates, platters, bowls	5 Creamer & sugar—1 set	7 Not otherwise specified item
	3 Pitchers, teapots, & chocolate pots		
C Porcelain Category	1 Plates, platters, bowls	3 Cup & saucer—1 Set	5 Not otherwise specified item
	2 Pitchers, teapots, & chocolate pots	4 Creamer & sugar—1 set	
D Household Category	1 Sewing and handwork supplies	5 Pewter, copper, brass	9 Lamps & lighting in original condition
	2 Cookie cutters, butter, candy, & ice cream molds	6 Baskets	
		7 Clocks	10 Silver & silver plated

	3 Kitchen utensils 4 Metals & graniteware	8 Candlesticks	11 Not otherwise specified item
Division	Class		
E Textile, Clothing & Accessories Category	1 Quilts 2 Woven coverlets 3 Clothing	4 Textiles, handiwork 5 Clothing accessories 6 Jewelry	7 Watches 8 Not otherwise specified item
F Children's Category	1 Toys 2 Dolls	3 Games 4 Books	5 Clothing 6 Not otherwise specified item
G Paper Category	1 Special occasion cards (Easter, Christmas, etc.) 2 Valentines 3 Postcards	4 Trade cards (advertising) 5 Books 6 Cook books	7 Works of art & prints 8 Photographs & tintypes 9 Not otherwise specified item
H Commemorative Category	1 Centennial, Sesquicentennial, or other U.S. historic celebration items 2 McHenry County history	3 McHenry County Fair 4 U.S. Military etc. items - no weapons	5 Not otherwise specified item
I Tools & Equipment Category	1 Wooden tools 2 Iron tools	3 Mechanical tools (small) 4 Electrical tools (small)	5 Armaments (guns, swords, etc.) 6 Not otherwise specified item
J Miscellaneous Category	1 Banks 2 Advertising pieces 3 Holiday (Christmas, Easter, Halloween, etc.)	4 Sports equipment 5 Small boxes 6 Radio, movie, and TV memorabilia	7 Small musical instruments 8 Not otherwise specified item

Antiques Open Show Entry Form

Use a separate form for each show.

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Tuesday from 9 am – 2 pm. In person registration dates: Tuesday June 2nd, Tuesday July 7th 2-7pm and July 19th 11 am-2pm ONLY.
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- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2026 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the Home Arts Department Rules as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$1.00 per Open entry	
	\$1.00 per Junior Open entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$