

# Collections and Hobbies

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Entries due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.  
Entry Fee: None  
Exhibits Received: Tuesday, Aug 3 from 9 am – 3 pm or Wednesday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 am – 3 pm  
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

## Guidelines:

- Collections are items gathered/collected with a common theme. Examples include but are not limited to ceramics, clocks, coins, spoons, miniatures, dolls, etc.
- Items may have been purchased, found or created by the exhibitor.
- Hobbies are a collection of items made by the exhibitor around a specific theme, ie. Airplane models, clothes pin dolls, jewelry, poetry.
- Entry form must state the type of collection or hobby and contain a description of the exhibit and the number of items that will be displayed.
- Please contact the Exhibits Office if your collection requires special accommodations.
- Exhibits must be assembled and displayed by the exhibitor during the receiving hours listed above. *Adult help is not allowed.*
- The number of pieces and type of exhibits may be limited by the number and size of display cases available. Display cases will be assigned on a first come first served basis on the Exhibit Receiving days, August 3<sup>rd</sup> or Aug 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Each display must include an information card which explains the collection or hobby. Example information to include: why you collect the items, identify which were created by the exhibitor, a story about the items, when the collection began, etc.
- Information card must be at least 5"x 8" and can not to exceed 15"x15", text should be readable from a distance of 3 feet.
- Collections or hobbies which have been entered in a previous year must be changed by 10% or more to be entered in the current year. A written description of the changes made **MUST** be included with the exhibit.

## How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for either Collection or Hobbies and your age group.

<b>Collections Exhibitor Age</b>	<b>Section</b>
5-8	Section 440
9-11	Section 441
12-14	Section 442
15-19	Section 443

### **Hobbies Exhibitor Age**

5-8	Section 444
9-11	Section 445
12-14	Section 446
15-19	Section 447

2. Write a short description of the entry, include the number of items and the approx. space needed for display.

Award Premiums – This Department is usually sponsored by local supporters and entries are eligible for awards. The following award amounts may be available for each section:

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$10  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$5  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$3

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