

DOLL HOUSES AND MINIATURE ROOMS

Cultural Center - First Level, South Side
Superintendent - Lori Bauer, Washington

Doll Houses and Miniature Rooms exhibits will be open to the public during building hours each day of the Fair.

RULES

1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Doll Houses and Miniature Rooms Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with **full payment** of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.
4. **ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, shall pay a fee of \$5 per entry.
5. **LATE ENTRIES.** Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

6. Entries in this department are limited to living residents of Iowa.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
8. No exhibit may be entered more than twice in a five year period.
9. Miniature room entries shall not exceed 30 inches in height, width or depth.
10. Doll house entries including base, landscaping, roof overhang, etc. shall not exceed 32 inches x 48 inches.
11. Maximum acceptable scale for all entries in this department is not larger than one inch to one foot.
12. Lighted entries will be lighted only during judging. An extension cord will be provided by the department for this purpose.

ENTRY TAGS

13. Entry tags will be mailed to you to be completed. Instructions on the placement of the tag(s) will be given when entries are delivered to the Fair.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

14. Entries must be delivered on Saturday, August 7 between Noon and 4:00 p.m. All entries must be in place by 4:00 p.m. to be judged.

JUDGING

15. Judging of the entries will be held prior to the Fair and the following scores will be applied.

Doll Houses

Construction and adherence to scale	40 points
Decoration and furnishing.....	30 points
Adherence to period and design.....	15 points
Overall appearance	15 points
Total	100 points

Miniature Rooms or Scenes

Design and decoration.....	40 points
Originality.....	30 points
Adherence to a theme	15 points
Overall appearance	15 points
Total	100 points

16. Do you have information about your entry that you would like the judge to have available during the judging? This information may be displayed with your entry during the Fair. For example: Did you build your entry piece? Is it assembled from a kit? Why did you make this particular piece - is it your childhood home, a family farm barn, your dream house, etc.? If you desire, please write any information and bring it with your entry when you check in.

DISPLAY OF ENTRIES

17. All entries shall be displayed as space permits.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

18. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED FROM THIS DEPARTMENT UNTIL 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY, AUGUST 22.** Entries may be picked up Sunday, August 22 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. or Monday, August 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Admission will be charged at the gate on Sunday, August 22. **Vehicle permits are required for admittance of vehicles on the inner Fairgrounds, August 12-22.**
19. Beginning Wednesday, August 25 and until Friday, September 3, entries can be picked up in the Administration Building. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 28 and Sunday, August 29. (Please note: Entries will not be available for pick up on Tuesday, August 24.) **After September 3 all unclaimed items become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.**

LIABILITY

20. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

DOLL HOUSES - DIVISION 321

Premiums in Classes 1-3\$20, 17, 12

CLASS

- 1 Traditional Design
- 2 Novelty/Theme Design
- 3 Dollhouse < 1" scale

MINIATURE ROOMS OR SCENES - DIVISION 322

Premiums in Classes 4-8\$12, 10, 8

CLASS

- 4 Holiday Theme
- 5 Open Class
- 6 Novice - Open Class (Exhibitors never before receiving a blue ribbon in this department at the Iowa State Fair.)
- 7 Creative Containers
- 8 Room or Scene < 1" scale

ADDITIONAL CLASS - DIVISION 323

Premiums in Class 9.....\$12, 10, 8

CLASS

- 9 Junior Class (16 years and under; Doll House or Miniature Room)

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Best of Show - Doll House and the Best of Show - Miniature Room will each receive a rosette from the **Iowa State Fair**.

The Peoples Choice Award will be given by **W.E.S.T. Miniature Club**, Des Moines.