

DOLL HOUSES AND MINIATURE ROOMS

Cultural Center - First Level, South Side
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Doll Houses and Miniature Rooms exhibits will be open to the public during building hours each day of the Fair.
For questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 243 or entryintern1@iowastatefair.org.

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 submitted online or by mail. Online entry and a printable Iowa Family Living entry form are available at: https://www.iowastatefair.org/
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. An additional late fee of \$10 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. All building block (Legos, Mega Blocks, Lincoln Logs, etc.) creations should be entered in Creative Arts & Crafts.
7. Entries in this department are limited to living residents of Iowa.
8. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
9. A youth (exhibitors age 16 and under) can enter an adult class; however, the entry will be judged as adult.
10. No exhibit may be entered more than twice in a five year period.
11. Miniature room entries shall not exceed 30 inches in height, width or depth.
12. Doll house entries including base, landscaping, roof overhang, etc. shall not exceed 32 inches x 48 inches.
13. Maximum acceptable scale for all entries in this department is not larger than one inch to one foot.
14. Lighted entries will be lighted only during judging. An extension cord will be provided by the department for this purpose.

ENTRY TAGS

- 15. 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

- 16. Entries must be delivered on Saturday, August 8 between Noon and 4:00 p.m. All entries must be in place by 4:00 p.m. to be judged. You will need a Pre-Fair permit to bring your vehicle onto the Fairgrounds to drop off your exhibit(s). This will be sent with your tags.

JUDGING

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

Doll Houses

Table with 2 columns: Category and Points. Categories include Decorations and furnishings (30), Overall appearance (15), Quality of construction (15), Originality (15), Adherence to period and/or design (15), Consistency of scale (10), Total (100).

Miniature Rooms or Scenes

Table with 2 columns: Category and Points. Categories include Decoration and details (30), Design and originality (30), Adherence to a theme (15), Overall appearance (15), Consistency of scale (10), Total (100).

- 18. 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.
19. No advertisements (products, events, websites, QR codes, etc.) are allowed to be placed with entries.

DISPLAY OF ENTRIES

- 20. All entries shall be displayed as space permits.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

- 21. NO ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED FROM THIS DEPARTMENT UNTIL 7:15 P.M. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 23. Entries may be picked up on Sunday, August 23 from 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. or Monday, August 24 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Admission will be charged at the gate on Sunday, August 23 with no on-site ticket sales and no entry/re-entry allowed after 7:00 p.m. You must be on the Fairgrounds by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23. Vehicle permits are required for admittance of vehicles on the inner Fairgrounds, August 13-23.
22. Beginning Wednesday, August 26 and until Friday, September 4, entries can be picked up in the Entry Department located on the lower east side of 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 29 and Sunday, August 30. (Please note: Entries will not be available for pick up on Tuesday, August 25.) After September 4, all unclaimed items become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.

LIABILITY

23. 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.

AMERICA 250 AWARD

All entries that showcase the patriotic spirit of America 250 (i.e. flags, Red, White, and Blue, etc.) will be eligible for a special America 250 premium of \$25 in addition to regular premiums. Awards will be selected by a panel of judges from blue ribbon recipients. Entries will be designated as America 250 award eligible by exhibitors at check in. Departments eligible for the America 250 Award include: Creative Arts & Crafts, Doll Houses & Miniature Rooms, Fabric & Threads, Fine Art, Floriculture, Food, Photography and Wood Projects.

DOLL HOUSES - DIVISION 321

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

Open to all ages.

Entries including base, landscaping, roof overhang, etc. shall not exceed 32 inches x 48 inches.

CLASS

- 1 Traditional House (must have at least 4 rooms i.e. kitchen, living room, bathroom, bedroom)
- 2 Novelty/Theme Design
- 3 Doll House < 1" scale

MINIATURE ROOMS OR SCENES - DIVISION 322

Premiums in Classes 4-9\$12, 10, 8

Open to all ages.

Entries shall not exceed 30 inches in height, width or depth.

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 Celebration of Iowa Agriculture
- 8 Creative Containers
- 9 Room or Scene < 1" scale

ADDITIONAL CLASSES - DIVISION 323

Premiums in Classes 10-11.....\$12, 10, 8

Open to 16 years and under.

CLASS

- 10 Junior Class (Doll House or Miniature Room)
- 11 Group Project (Doll House or Miniature Room created with adult help)

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

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

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