

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS & BOOTH COMPETITION

All Schools, Clubs, scouts, homemakers, etc. booths (Divisions 1-8) must pre-register by **Wednesday, September 30, 2026.**

School, clubs, scouts, homemakers, etc. booths (Division 1-8) may begin work on their booths

Thursday, October 8, Friday, October 9, Saturday, October 10, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. and **Sunday, October 11, 2026,** 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Deadline for completion of booths is 3:00 P.M. on **Sunday, October 11, 2026.**

Division Nine (9) Scarecrows must be pre-registered by **Wednesday, September 30, 2026,** and on site by deadline **Tuesday, October 6, 2026,** Noon – 4:00 P.M.

Registration for Divisions 9 – 23 will be **Saturday, October 10 – Sunday, October 11, 2026,** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. for API Exhibits: ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, LEGO™, HANDICRAFTS, NEEDLEWORK, AGRICULTURE, BAKING, CANNING, and FLOWERS

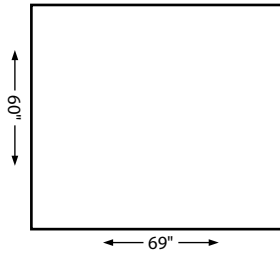
GENERAL RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS & BOOTH COMPETITION

1. Competition is open to the general public.
2. Premiums positively will not be paid on items not listed. Ribbons will be awarded.
3. The V.F.W. reserves the right to change any and all rules and declare off any classes or premiums because of acts of God, excessive rains or cause not within the power of the management to control.
4. Individual Exhibits will be accepted **Saturday, October 10 – Sunday, October 11, 2026,** from 8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M. for ALL Exhibits.
5. Unless otherwise listed in catalog, judging will be the morning of **Monday, October 12, 2026.**
6. The names of the schools, communities, or clubs having booth exhibits MUST be covered with material that can be easily removed after judging. NO identifiers (troop #, etc.) may be visible until after judging is complete.
7. Clubs, communities, school, etc., must take booths in consecutive order in each class assigned by Fair Committee. Clubs or organizations that enter booth exhibits must not duplicate any exhibit shown the previous year, and must be on-theme with the current year. Those exhibitors that do so will not be judged and will not receive a 1st place prize money.
8. Where there is no competition, the judge shall have the authority to place awards according to merit of the article or exhibit.
9. While every precaution will be taken for safeguarding exhibits, it should be understood that the exhibits are in competition for prizes and that the owner assumes all responsibility for any accident, loss, or damage that may occur. Neither the fair association, the V.F.W., its officers nor agents, will be responsible for any such accidents, loss or damage.

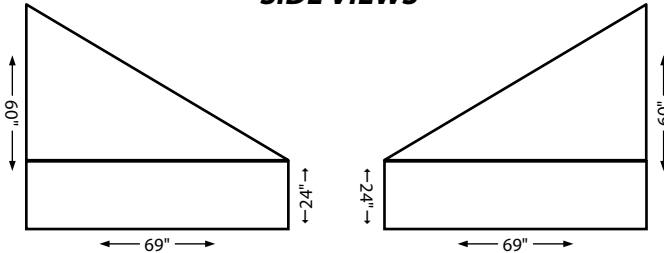
10. Unless otherwise stated, exhibits entered for competition will not be permitted to be sold or removed during the progress of the fair.
11. Articles brought to be entered must be clean and free of damage. Judges have the right to disqualify. All articles are not to be handled by visitors.
12. Exhibitor must also observe any additional rules that apply to the different classes in which their exhibits are entered.
13. Exhibitor may enter only one item per class, per individual.
14. No one club may have more than one booth exhibit.
15. Gate Passes
 - One gate pass good for admission only will be awarded to each individual exhibitor for one or more exhibits
 - Six gate passes for each booth exhibit & scarecrow for competition.
16. Exhibitors may remove their exhibits on **Sunday, October 25, 2026**, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. upon presentation of entry claim check and receipt of any awards check(s), if applicable.
17. Any exhibits/checks not picked up before **October, 30, 2026**, will be donated or discarded.
18. Advertising on the grounds by means of posters, prints, handbills, samples, etc. will not be permitted, except from their commercial booths.
19. No club, organization, group or individual will be permitted to sell or serve food, drink or any other items that conflict or are in competition with the V.F.W. Auxiliary concessions or concessions on the Midway.
20. The V.F.W. Fair Committee will award a Best of Show ribbon and a \$50 cash prize to the highest scoring booth and scarecrow competition.
21. Fair decorations (mums, straw, pumpkins) will be sold on **Sunday, October 25, 2026**, from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
22. ART: Definition of “Professional Artist”:
 - if the artist accepts commissions for profit
 - if the artist’s works are reproduced commercially for profit if the artist teaches art
 - if the artist is in business and has a shop where he/she sells his/her work and/or has a license to be in business
23. No pets will be allowed in exhibit building or cattle area.
24. No electrical outlets available for Divisions 1-8. Additionally, Electrical Chords are not permitted in pathways around exhibits.
25. All booths are 69" × 69" × 60" inside measurements. All booths will be built on existing floor. NO exhibits will be more than constructed height.



FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEWS



COMMERCIAL INFORMATION & RULES

1. While every precaution will be taken for safeguarding the items in commercial booths, it should be understood that the owner assumes all responsibility for any accident, loss, or damage that may occur. Neither the fair association, the VFW, its officers or agents will be responsible for any such accidents, loss, or damage.
2. No commercial or special exhibitors will be permitted to sell or solicit funds from their booth.
3. No tents or canopies allowed in commercial buildings.
4. Commercial and special exhibitors may install their booth beginning **Wednesday & Thursday, October 14 – 15, 2026**, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Booths must be completed by **Thursday, October 15, 2026**, at 3:00 p.m.
5. Only one business per commercial booth allowed.
6. Commercial booths and special exhibitor's booths are to remain in the commercial and exhibit buildings for the duration of the fair. You may dismantle your booth on Sunday and Monday after the fair ends on Saturday. NO guards will be responsible for commercial exhibits not removed by **Monday, October 26, 2026**, 3:00 P.M..
7. Limit of two workers per 10' booth allowed at any one time. Workers must remain inside their booth.

