

RACINE COUNTY FAIR



**2022 will mark the 100th continuous Racine County Fair held at its current location in
Union Grove
and
2022 will also celebrate the restoration of the fair's oldest building:**

**– The Mercantile Building –
built in 1927**

**a unique wooden building with clear-story windows located in the northwest corner of the
Racine County Fairgrounds
and
Old Settler's Park.**

**To help commemorate this event, special entry classes will be added to the Open Class Fair
Premium Listing.**

**After judging, these classes will be displayed in the Mercantile Building along with the
historical artifacts of the Racine County Fair**

3 People Choice Cash Prizes will be awarded to
the top 3 vote getters from the entries in these 8 Open Classes.
(in addition to fair premiums):

Department 118 Arts & Crafts

-- Division 2 Entry 34 -- Sculpture or Model of the Mercantile Building - made of clay, wood, metal, etc.

Department 119 Antiques

-- Division 5 Entry 13 -- Item/Photo of original Mercantile Building

Department 120 Photography

-- Division 1 Entry 12 -- Mercantile Building -Then and Now in Racine County – Find an old picture of the Mercantile Building. Include that picture (could be a photo of the picture) then take a photo of that same old image in the present day. One “Now “ photo 5” x 7” or larger . Mount both photos on same 11” x 14” board.

Department 122 Woodworking

-- Division 5 Entry 22 -- Birdhouse in shape of Mercantile Building

Department 125 Foods

-- Division 10 Entry 11-- 3-D decorated cake (dummy) in shape of Mercantile Building

--Division 10 Entry 12 --Decorated gingerbread cookies (plate of 5) depicting the Mercantile Building.

Dept 128 Home Furnishings

--Division 2F - - Quilted hot pad – set of 2 – depicting the Mercantile Building

--Division 6 Entry 45-- Scrapbook page, including photo(s)/ drawings, featuring the Mercantile Building and reminiscing/memories of Mercantile Building - what was in the building, building uses, etc.