

YOUTH EXHIBITS DEPARTMENT



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2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 10	midnight	Online Entries Due
Tuesday, May 24	2-8 pm	Entries Due (except those noted due Thursday June 2, 3-6 pm & Friday June 3 between 8-10am)
Wednesday, May 25	2-8 pm	Entries Due (except those noted due Thursday June 2, 3-6 pm & Friday June 3 between 8-10am)
Thursday, June 2	3-6pm	Entries Due - Feature Booth Set-Up, Baked Goods, Decorated Food Items, Tablesettings, Collections and Horticulture
Friday, June 3	8-10am	Entries Due - Feature Booth Set-Up, Baked Goods, Decorated Food Items, Tablesettings, Collections and Horticulture
Sunday, June 12	8-10pm	Entry Pick Up
Monday, June 13	8am-noon	Entry Pick Up

PLEASE NOTE: ALL entries MUST be picked up by noon on Monday, June 13^h. All entries not picked up will not be held by the fair and will be donated or disposed of immediately.

Entry Fees: \$1.00 per entry

NO MAXIMUM ENTRY FEE

Important Notice To Our Youth Exhibitors:

Please review available areas within the Youth Exhibits Department when determining which Department you should enter.

While youths may enter Departments outside of Youth Exhibits, in accordance with State Rules, once a youth has exhibited in the general departments, he or she is no longer eligible as a youth exhibitor in that area.

Please keep this under consideration when deciding where to enter your exhibits

[2022 State rules for California Fairs](#)



YOUTH EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. All [state](#) and [local rules](#) apply.
2. ELIGIBILITY AND AGE REQUIREMENTS:
 - a. 4-H CLUB MEMBERS:
Youth may enroll when eligible for public school kindergarten and can exhibit as a member until the end of the calendar year in which the member turns 19 years of age. Primary members are K-3 grades, 5-8 years old.
 - b. FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA):
Members may participate in classes when they enroll in high school agricultural classes and exhibit as members to the end of the calendar year following graduation.
 - c. OPEN YOUTH EXHIBITORS:
Open to youth 9-19 years of age (grade 4-12) Primary members are K-3 grades, 5-8 years old as of January 1, 2022.
3. ENTRIES:
 - a. All entries into the following department must have been made, collected, grown and/or prepared and entered by exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the fair.
 - b. **Any item to be hung, except PHOTOGRAPHY, is not complete without a permanent hanging device.**
 - c. **PLEASE READ RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY**
4. ENTRY FORMS:
 - a. Entries are to be listed separately by name on entry form for all divisions. **DO NOT** enter your children's exhibits under parents and/or other name.
 - b. **Each child (youth) is their OWN entry, under their own name and cannot be combined or entered under a different name. NO EXCEPTIONS & NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE**
5. EXHIBITING:
 - a. Older youth need to show greater depth of learning.
 - b. All exhibits will remain on exhibit for the duration of fair or as scheduled. All exhibits must be maintained and kept in working order.
 - c. Exhibitors ONLY are allowed to design, construct and install Fair exhibits, such as hobby collections, panels and booths. Others are only to advise and must remain in the receiving area.
 - d. All exhibitors will be requested to host a 2 hour shift in the building. Hosting is walking around the building, answering questions and making sure no one is touching "YOUR" entry.
6. JUDGING:
 - a. DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM is used throughout the Youth Exhibits Department, unless otherwise specified. The Danish system of Judging is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits. Age is a consideration in the judging process. In all Youth Departments using the Danish System, THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE RECOMMENDED TO THE JUDGES:
 - b. **There must 3 entries in a class for it to be judged and premiums paid. If there are not 3 entries in a class, ribbons only will be awarded.**

JUDGING SCALE - DANISH SYSTEM

Quality Standard	Quality Percentile	Ribbon Awarded
Superior	90% - 100%	Blue
Good	80% - 89%	Red
Acceptable	70% - 79%	White
Unacceptable	69% or less	Participation

7. GROUP PROJECT PASS POLICY - Each child who worked on the project will receive one (1) admission pass to the fair (limited to 20 passes per project). **You must submit a list of each participant's name and email the list to Department Coordinator.** The list of participant's MUST be in by entry closing on May 10, 2022 in order to receive passes.

AWARDS:

1. Awards offered are per class except as noted per division or special awards. Must be at least 3 entries in a class. Honorable mention ribbons will be given in classes where warranted.

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SPECIAL AWARDS



MUST be at least 3 entries in a division

Judges Choice: Educational Display Panels & Feature Booths

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Apparel

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Quilting

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Hobby Crafts

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Miscellaneous Projects

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Baked Goods

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Preserved Foods

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Decorated Food Items

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Table Settings

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Applied Skills

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Horticulture

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Photography

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Visual Arts

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Literary Arts

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Animal Crafters Corner

Arts & Crafts & Photography

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Animal Project & Educational Displays

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Needlework

Award Offered: Rosette, \$50

Judges Choice: Projects by 5-8 year old

Award offered: Rosette



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PROJECTS BY 5 – 8 YEAR OLDS

PLEASE NOTE: ALL youth ages 5-8 years old as of January 1, 2022 MUST enter in this division. If entry is made into the other divisions, fair management has the right to move it.

DIVISION 700 – ALL YOUTH AGES 5-8



RULES:

1. **Anyone aged 5-8 years old as of January 1, 2022 MUST enter here.**
2. Limit of 12 entries per exhibitor in this divisions.
3. **PLEASE READ RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY.**
4. **DO NOT FRAME PHOTOGRAPHY.**
5. ALL PHOTOGRAPHY **MUST** BE “MATTED” AND INCLUDE A BACKING. Minimum size of mat: 4”x6” and maximum size of mat: 11”x14”. Any exhibits not meeting size requirements will be rejected at time of delivery.
6. All photography will be hung using “binder clips” we will supply clips for hanging.
7. Photography not properly matted will be rejected at time of entry. Exhibitors will be asked to remove any photography that is “Framed”
8. WHITE OR BLACK MAT IS MANDATORY, no other color will be accepted.
9. 1 Lego entry per person. No larger than 2’ x 2’. **LOOSE PARTS WILL NOT BE RECONNECTED.** ALL Legos must be attached to a solid rigid base, other than a lego base.
10. All entries will receive a special award ribbon.
11. Please see Department Rules for each entry

CLASS:

1. All entries except those listed in class 2
2. Feature booths, Baked Goods, Decorated Food items, Tablesettings, Collections & Horticulture

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY PANELS & FEATURE BOOTHS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 701

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 st Place | \$10 |
| 2 nd Place | Ribbon |
| 3 rd Place | Ribbon |
| Group | - Ribbon Only |

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 702

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|-----------------------|--------|
| 1 st Place | \$50 |
| 2 nd Place | Ribbon |
| 3 rd Place | Ribbon |

DIVISION 701 - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY PANELS

RULES:

1. All work on the display must be done by the exhibitor. Material may be flat or 3-dimensional.
2. Panel should illustrate a single theme or idea and should those listed in include some indication of learning experience by exhibitor.
3. **Educational Display Panels are due at entry receiving May 24 or May 25 between 2pm and 8pm.**

CLASS:

1. Group panel
2. Individual panel

DIVISION 702 – YOUTH ORGANIZATION FEATURE BOOTHS

RULES:

1. Booth size 6’ x 6’ space. Includes a 6’ table
2. Put together an exhibit booth showing one specific phase of your club's projects.
3. Exhibits must be completed by the members. Leaders may supervise.
4. **Feature Booths are to be set up on Thursday June 2 between 3-6 pm or Friday June 3, 2022 between 8am and 10am.**

CLASS:

1. Feature booth

Feature Booths and Panel Displays Scorecard

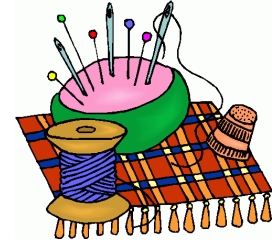
Effective Title - short; personal; active verb	10%
Conveys Message - accomplishes purpose	30%
Suitable Subject - timely; personal	10%
General Appearance - simple; balanced; orderly	10%
Attracts Attention - stopping power	20%
Workmanship - neat; well constructed	10%
Holds Interest - encourages study	10%
	100%

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CLOTHING & TEXTILES

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 703-707

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only



DIVISION 703 – SEWN APPAREL

CLASS:

1. Formal
2. Casual
3. Special occasion clothes - may include holiday wear
4. Tailored garments - coat, jacket, pants or suit
5. Coordinated exhibits - 2 pieces or more
6. Recycled garment-item must be sewn
7. Any other - specify

DIVISION 704 - SEWN ACCESSORIES & OTHER ARTICLES

CLASS:

1. Purse or tote bag
2. Apron
3. Pillow - any technique
4. Potholder
5. Table accessories - place mats, napkins, etc.
6. Sewn doll
7. Sewn doll garment - may be displayed on a doll securely tied to a standard doll stand.
8. Doll accessories - must be displayed on and attached to a display board, similar to type used for science fair displays.
9. Masks – face masks made by you that can be worn during the pandemic.
10. Any other – specify



DIVISION 705 – QUILTING

RULES:

1. All quilts must have an attached sleeve (to hang)
2. Classes 1-5 must be made completely by the youth exhibitor

CLASS:

1. Tied
2. Appliquéd, embroidered, or combination
3. Whole cloth/white work
4. Pieced quilt, any size
5. Quilt of original design
6. Quilt by a youth group – may be completed by adult
7. Computerized quilting done by adult, any technique
8. Computerized quilting done by youth, any technique

DIVISION 706 - QUILTED WALL HANGINGS & ACCESORIES

RULES:

1. Quilt's sole function is to hang on a wall. MUST have an attached sleeve to hang
2. Art quilts and heavily embellished projects are appropriate entries.
3. Quilts may be any size

CLASS:

1. Pieced, hand quilted
2. Pieced, machine quilted
3. Appliqué or combination
4. Holiday theme
5. Quilted item other than a quilt
6. Quilted accessory

DIVISION 707 - EMBELLISHED CLOTHING OR APPAREL ACCESSORY

The basic clothing article may be purchased. The entry will be judged on the design and skill with which the exhibitor used the technique to embellish the piece.

CLASS:

1. Clothing embellished with paint
2. Clothing embellished with stitchery
3. Clothing embellished with a combination of techniques or any techniques - specify
4. Hat - decorated and wearable

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NEEDLEWORK

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 708-715

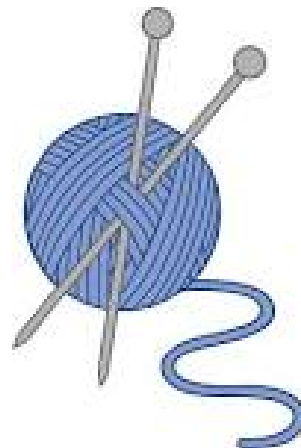
1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only

DIVISION 708 - HAND KNITTED APPAREL

Please specify type of fiber used on attached label.

CLASS:

1. Scarf
2. Vest
3. Sweater - pullover
4. Sweater - cardigan
5. Sweater - patterned, design knitted using different colors of yarn
6. Original design, any adult garment
7. Set - two piece minimum
8. Any other - specify



DIVISION 709 - CROCHETED APPAREL

CLASS:

1. Sweater or vest
2. Sweater
3. Slippers
4. Any other-specify

DIVISION 710 - KNITTED or CROCHETED HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE

CLASS:

1. Tablecloth, or doily, over 14" in diameter or length
2. Doily, under 14" in diameter or length
3. Crocheted edging on readymade article
4. Toy
5. Doll dress - If displayed on a doll, the doll must be **tied** to a standard doll stand
6. Any other - specify

DIVISION 711 - WEAVING

CLASS:

1. Clothing
2. Household item
3. Wall Hanging
4. Any other-specify

DIVISION 712 - AFGHANS

CLASS:

1. Afghan, crocheted
2. Afghan, granny square design
3. Afghan, crocheted and embroidered
4. Afghan, knitted
5. Afghan, any other technique (e.g. needle lace)

DIVISION 713 - RUGS

CLASS:

1. Rug - latch hooked
2. Any other - specify (needlepoint, woven, crocheted, traditional hooked)

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DIVISION 714 - EMBROIDERY

CLASS:

1. Embroidery or crewel work
2. Machine embroidered article
3. Silk ribbon embroidery picture or article
4. Any other-specify

DIVISION 715 - COUNTED THREAD AND CROSS STITCH & NEEDLEPOINT

CLASS:

1. Counted thread work
2. Counted thread sampler, any size
3. Counted thread pillow
4. Any other counted thread-specify
5. Cross stitch article
6. Needlepoint article

HOBBY CRAFTS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 716-721

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only

RULES:

1. An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually as a pair or set, or as a coordinated exhibit consisting of three or more items not entered elsewhere, emphasis to be on the coordination of colors, textures, patterns, and shapes.
2. **Class Limit:** 3 entries per class, except where specified.

DIVISION 716 - CERAMICS

CLASS:

1. Sculpture – free form
2. Mold - greenware
3. Wheel thrown
4. Any other – specify

DIVISION 717 - JEWELRY MAKING

Items entered into this division should be attached to a covered display board. This board should lay flat. This presentation shows off the pieces to advantage and keeps them from being misplaced or separated.

CLASS:

1. Necklace
2. Bracelet
3. Ring
4. Precious metal
5. Any other - specify

DIVISION 718 - PAPER CRAFTS

CLASS:

1. Handmade paper
2. Stamped and/or embossed stationary item
3. Paper craft - any other – specify
4. Used Cardboard creation

DIVISION 719 - CULTURAL CRAFTS

CLASS:

1. Decorative items - masks, dream catchers, etc.
2. Items made for use - baskets, tools, etc.
3. Any other – specify



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DIVISION 720 - SCRAPBOOKING

Provide two consecutive pages such as a centerfold.

CLASS:

1. Pets or animals
2. School
3. Vacation
4. Family
5. Other - specify

DIVISION 721 - OTHER CRAFTS

CLASS:

1. Stained glass - to 25 lbs.
2. Doll - not sewn
3. Plastic canvas needlework
4. Doll house miniature - handmade single item
5. Scarecrow
6. Decorated Mailbox
7. Banners 36" x 48" *****see below for specifics*****
8. Other craft – NOT listed elsewhere – please specify

NEW

*****Class 7***** Make a banner to hang in the Youth Exhibits Department! Size must be at 36" wide by 48" long. It can be of fabric, felt, vinyl, etc. It MUST have a sleeve at the top to be able to hang on a rod. Decorate it however you like.

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 722

1st Place	\$5
2nd Place	Ribbon
3rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only

RULES:

1. This division is for projects not provided for in other divisions, including school class projects, Parks & Recreation Projects (i.e. missions.)
2. Exhibits may include a poster (22" x 28"), educational displays and scrapbooks.
3. Indicate project title on entry form, and briefly describe exhibits entered.
4. **NO STUFFED ANIMALS ALLOWED.**
LEGOS OR K'NEX STRUCTURES TO BE ENTERED IN THIS DIVISION: Limit: one per exhibitor. Size limited to 2' x 2' securely constructed. LOOSE PARTS WILL NOT BE RECONNECTED. ALL Legos must be attached to a solid rigid base, other than a lego base.
5. *****COLLECTIONS ONLY are due Thursday June 2 between 3-6 pm or Friday June 3 between 8am and 10am. All other miscellaneous projects are due at entry receiving May 24 or May 25 between 2pm and 8pm.**
****PLEASE NOTE: Collections will be displayed in locking wall cases. Each exhibitor will have the use of one shelf, approximately 35" W x 17" D x 20" H.**
6. Enter anything you make or do which is sustainable and helps prevent materials from being wasted or sent to the landfill.

DIVISION 722 – MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

CLASS:

1. Aerospace and rocketry
2. Automotive
3. Aviation
4. Bee keeping & honey
5. Bicycle
6. Calligraphy
7. Career exploration
8. Child development and care
9. Climatology
10. Collections – specify *****See rule #5**
11. Communications and public speaking
12. Conservation
13. Consumer education
14. Economics and marketing
15. Energy management
16. Global education
17. Legos or K'nex project
18. Marine biology
19. Metal working or welding
20. Mission diorama
21. Nutrition
22. Oceanography
23. Safety
24. Self determined
25. Skateboarding
26. Shooting sports
27. Small engines and machinery
28. Soil and water conservation
29. Veterinary science
30. Wildlife

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BAKED GOODS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 723 - 724

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only



RULES:

1. On entry specify the type of pie, bar, cookie, etc.
2. NO Pre-packaged ingredients of any kind
3. Entries requiring refrigeration may only be judged on appearance and will only remain on display if the appearance remains preserved for showing.
4. Quantity Requirement:
 - Cakes and Breads: ½ loaf plus one slice.
 - Muffins, Biscuits, Rolls, Candies, Cookies: ½ Dozen
 - Cake Pops: 7
5. **BRING ENTRIES ON DISPOSABLE PLATES and in a ziplock bag labeled on the bottom.**
6. **Baked Goods Entries Due Thursday June 2 between 3-6 pm or Friday June 3, 2022 between 8am and 10am.**

DIVISION 723 – BAKED GOODS

CLASS:

1. Bread – quick bread
2. Bread – yeast rising
3. Cake – layer
4. Cake – non yeast coffee cake
5. Candy
6. Cookies – drop
7. Cookies – no bake
8. Cookies – bar
9. Cupcakes – frosted
10. Muffins
11. Pie – one crust
12. Pie – two crust
13. Rolls – yeast rising
14. Any other – specify

DIVISION 724 – CAKE POPS

RULES:

1. NO prepackaged ingredients of any kind
2. Judging will be based on Appearance, Taste, Texture & Creativity
3. Quantity requirement; 7 pops

CLASS:

1. Free form pops (hand made)
2. Pre-formed pops (using cake pop machine)

PRESERVED FOODS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 725

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only



RULES:

1. Jar labels should include year, date, and name of product and process used (only water bath processed or pressure canned are accepted).
2. Low acid foods must be canned under pressure.
3. Dried products should be in re-sealable clear plastic bags or sealed jars. An exhibit consists of one jar or package, i.e., jerky (four strips) and dried fruits (small pieces - 12; large pieces - 4).
4. No paraffin seals.
5. All canning exhibits must be in sealed jars. Use any standard size canning jar with ring attached. No vinegars will be accepted.
6. Each entry should be a different product or the same product preserved by a different method. Please include recipe.
7. PLEASE NOTE: Bring in 2 jars or packages of each entry in ALL CLASSES. One will be opened for tasting, one will be for displaying.

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DIVISION 725 – PRESERVED FOODS

CLASS:

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Applesauce | 7. Salsa |
| 2. Jam | 8. Sauce |
| 3. Jelly | 9. Syrup |
| 4. Meat | 10. Tomatoes |
| 5. Pickles | 11. Any other – specify |
| 6. Relish | |

DECORATED FOOD ITEMS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 726

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 st Place | \$5 |
| 2 nd Place | Ribbon |
| 3 rd Place | Ribbon |
| Group | Ribbon Only |

RULES:

1. Decorated items in this division will not be cut or tasted. A cake mix or synthetic structure MAY be used as a base such as styrofoam, plastic or cardboard. 90% of all decorations must be edible.
Decorated food items are to be delivered Thursday June 2 between 3-6 pm or Friday June 3, 2022 between 8am and 10am.

DIVISION 726 – DECORATED FOOD ITEMS

CLASS:

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| 1. Gingerbread house | 5. Cake-decorated |
| 2. Eggs-sugar/candy | 6. Cookies-decorated |
| 3. Sugar cubes | 7. Any other-specify |
| 4. Cupcakes-decorated | |

TABLE SETTINGS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 727

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 st Place | \$5 |
| 2 nd Place | Ribbon |
| 3 rd Place | Ribbon |
| Group | Ribbon Only |

RULES:

1. Entries are automatically reserved a space unless otherwise notified by Building Coordinator. PLEASE CALL IF YOU MUST CANCEL YOUR ENTRY so that someone else can use your space. **Table settings must be set up on Thursday June 2 between 3-6 pm or Friday June 3, 2022 between 8am and 10am.**
2. Table setting must be arranged at the Fair by the exhibitor only or the entry will be disqualified.
3. Design setting for space 2' by 2'. Include menu and centerpiece related to setting. Use appropriate service and utensils. Napkins may be either functional or fancy folded. [DO NOT BRING ITEMS THAT ARE OF GREAT VALUE. THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE.] Cloth table cover preferred, except for related settings, i.e., picnics, birthday party, etc. List occasion on menu card.

DIVISION 727 – TABLE SETTING

CLASS:

1. Elegant table setting
2. Holiday table setting
3. Birthday
4. Other– please specify



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APPLIED SKILLS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 728-730

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only



DIVISION 728 - ELECTRICITY

CLASS:

1. Closed and open circuit
2. Paper clip switch
3. Build a compass
4. Parallel and series circuit
5. Other- please specify

DIVISION 729 - LEATHERCRAFT

RULES:

1. No pre-embossed or pre-stamped leather kits.
2. If entering a kit project, you must attach a note to each entry stating which part of was already completed (e.g. pre-punched holes and preset snaps) and which portion exhibitor completes. All artistic and finishing work must be done by exhibitor. Entries will be judged on the neatness and the artistry of the exhibits.

CLASS:

1. Coaster
2. Belt
3. Wallet
4. Kit project
5. Any other-specify

DIVISION 730 - WOODWORKING

CLASS:

1. Woodworking, furniture
2. Woodworking, small item or toy
3. Woodworking, hand carved small item or toy
4. Woodcrafting-bird house, jewelry boxes, etc.
5. Wooden doll house
6. Pinewood Derby Car
7. Any other-specify

HORTICULTURE

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 731-732

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only



RULES:

1. The type of entry desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade. Enough specimens to fill at least a 6" plate.
2. Exhibits in this department must have been grown by exhibitors as an integral part of their vegetable growing or gardening project. Seedling plants must have been grown for 3 months prior to Fair.
3. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled as to species and type.
4. Exhibitor is responsible for maintaining quality of display throughout the fair.
5. **Horticulture Entries are due Thursday June 2 between 3-6 pm or Friday June 3, 2022 between 8am and 10am.**

Number of Specimens for Plate Display

1 specimen	Large vegetables such as watermelons, field pumpkins, large winter squash
1 bunch	Green onions, Swiss chard, mustard, rhubarb, beets, carrots
2 specimens	Broccoli (center heads), cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, head lettuce, romaine lettuce, leaf lettuce, melons, pie pumpkins, small fruited squash, icebox type watermelon
2 bunches	Dill, parsley, spinach, radishes, herbs
3 specimens	Bell peppers
5 specimens	Round tomatoes, chili or pimento peppers, topped beets, topped carrots, topped parsnips, sweet potatoes, topped turnips, dry onions, potatoes, summer squash, dill size pickling cucumbers, ornamental gourds, sweet corn
6 specimens	Okra, garlic, small size pickling cucumbers
7 specimen	San Marzano type tomatoes
10 specimens	Asparagus spears, small fruited tomatoes, small hot peppers, broccoli side shoots
12 pods	Peas, snap beans, lima beans
6-8 stems	Herbs

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DIVISION 731 - VEGETABLES & FRUIT PLATE DISPLAY

CLASS:

1. Asparagus
2. Beans
3. Beets
4. Bell peppers
5. Broccoli
6. Cabbage
7. Carrots
8. Cauliflower
9. Celery
10. Corn
11. Cucumbers
12. Dill
13. Endive
14. Garlic
15. Kale
16. Lemons
17. Lettuce
18. Mustard
19. Okra
20. Onions
21. Oranges
22. Ornamental gourds
23. Peas
24. Parsley
25. Parsnips
26. Potatoes
27. Pumpkin
28. Radishes
29. Rhubarb
30. Spinach
31. Squash
32. Swiss chard
33. Tomatoes
34. Turnips
35. Watermelon
36. Any other – specify

DIVISION 732 – CREATIVE AGRICULTURE

RULE:

1. Only fruits, herbs and vegetables in garden will be judged. Flowers may be used for decoration only. Use a minimum of 5 varieties.

CLASS:

1. Flower pot
2. Wheelbarrow
3. Wine barrel

PHOTOGRAPHY

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 733-736

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only

RULES:

1. **PLEASE READ ALL RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY**
2. **PHOTOGRAPHY MUST NOT BE FRAMED**
3. ALL PHOTOGRAPHY **MUST** BE “MATTED” AND INCLUDE A BACKING. Minimum size of mat: 4”x6” with maximum size of mat 11”x14”. **Any exhibits not meeting size requirements will be rejected at time of delivery.**
4. All photography will be hung using “binder clips” we will supply clips for hanging.
5. **Photography not properly matted will be rejected at time of entry. Exhibitors will be asked to remove any photography that is “Framed”**
6. WHITE OR BLACK MAT IS MANDATORY, no other color will be accepted.
7. **Limit 5 Photos per class**

DIVISION 733 – BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION 734 – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS:

1. Abstract
2. Animal, domestic
3. Animal, wild
4. Birds
5. Contemporary
6. Fantasy
7. Figurative
8. Floral
9. Landscape
10. Portrait
11. Seascape
12. Still life
13. Structure – architecture, building, etc.
14. Other- please specify
15. Self Portrait
16. Cell Phone - Photos, color or black & white, taken with a cell phone camera only.



YOUTH EXHIBITS

DIVISION 735 - PHOTOJOURNALISM

RULES:

1. Two or more photos of an event that **tells a story** on a single theme. **ALL OF THE IMAGES MUST BE MOUNTED IN THE SAME MAT, NOT TO EXCEED 11X14.**
2. Including action, sports, human interest, etc.

CLASS:

1. Photojournalism

DIVISION 736 - SPECIAL EFFECTS

RULES:

1. Creatively enhancing and manipulating photos to introduce effects and elements not present in the original photo.
2. **Computer generated** – alteration of photos in digital image editing programs.
3. **Photographic** – blurring, zooming, use of infrared film, special filters, etc. while taking the picture.
4. Digital pictures must be copied to a CD in jpeg format for showing during Fair.

CLASS:

1. Computer generated
2. Photographic
3. Other- please specify

VISUAL ARTS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 737-740

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only

RULES:

1. **FORMAT:** ALL ART MUST BE SECURELY WIRED FOR HANGING No non-wired, serrated metal bar hanging devices or raw edged glass will be accepted. No loose paintings, watercolors or works on paper will be accepted. Paintings must be dry when delivered. YOU CAN USE ACRYLIC BUT GLASS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Use secure frames firmly fastened together. Watercolors, works on paper, and cartoons may be protected with acrylic. **Each visual arts entry shall not exceed 16" x 20" Anything larger will be refused at check-in.**
 - a. Fragile Works: At time of entry, works deemed extremely fragile may be disallowed unless properly protected by case or other suitable means.
 - b. Each visual arts entry must be in its original format.
2. **JUDGING:** Visual arts will be judged on originality craftsmanship, meaning, aesthetics, and intention.
3. **RELEASE:** Artist retains all rights; however, the artist agrees that the visual arts entry may be displayed and used for publicity purposes at the sole discretion of the Fair management.

DIVISION 737 - PAINTINGS - OILS AND ACRYLICS

DIVISION 738 - WATERCOLOR

DIVISION 739 - WORKS ON PAPER - PASTELS, INKS, CHARCOAL, ETC.

CLASS:

1. Abstract
2. Animal, domestic
3. Animal, wild
4. Birds
5. Fantasy
6. Figurative
7. Floral
8. Landscape
9. Portrait
10. Seascape
11. Still life
12. Structure – architecture, building, etc.
13. Other- please specify



DIVISION 740 – OTHER VISUAL ARTS

CLASS:

1. Print media - etchings, lithographs, serigraphs, etc.
2. Ceramic and glass - blown and cast
3. Mixed media - Any piece using more than one medium on canvas, panel, or leather.
4. Sculpture - please list title on entry form
5. Miniatures - may be any 2 dimensional media not to exceed the standard 5' x 7' size but may be smaller, including frame.
6. Fiber art - weaving, basketry, etc.
7. Cartoons & Graphic Art – including digital art
8. Other- please specify

LITERARY ARTS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 741-743

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only

RULES:

1. **FORMAT:** One (1) copy of your entry on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper with each page numbered and TYPED, double spaced, single sided, font point size may not be smaller than 10 pt. **DO NOT STAPLE, paper clip OK. Do not put in folder.** Do not submit the original. For judging purposes, author's name SHALL NOT appear on literary work. Literary arts entries must be original work and written in English.
2. **DO NOT mail in entries.** Please deliver on entry receiving days (May 24 or May 25).

DIVISION 741 – POETRY

RULES:

1. Maximum length 40 lines. Any style form or subject accepted. Do not choose a form which exceeds 40 lines. Please choose a subject somewhat appropriate for "all ages" reading.
2. Poems may not be submitted to an editor or another contest during the period of this competition, and must not have been entered in a previous San Mateo County Fair Poetry Competition.
3. Exhibitors may enter a poem in the "free form" (meaning it follows no established poem format) or the "structured" (meaning it follows an established poem format) class. Some examples of "structured" form poems include the sonnet, villanelle, sestina, haiku, tanka, limerick, rondel, rondeau, pantoum, etcetera.
4. Exhibitors may not enter the same poem in more than one category or class.

CLASS:

1. Free form poem
2. Structured poem

DIVISION 742 - SHORT STORY

RULES:

1. Stories should reflect the writer's expertise and knowledge of the fiction genre. No narrative essays in this category. The general fiction class includes all genres of fiction.
2. The story must be less than 8,000 words.
3. The story must be titled.
4. Stories must be entered in one of the following classes—General Fiction, Science Fiction, Mystery/Thriller, Western or Historical. Choose the class that best fits the story, but the judges may switch classes at his/her discretion.
5. Exhibitors may not enter the same poem in more than one category or class.
6. Subject matter must be appropriate for "all ages" reading. No excessive violence, profanity, sexual nature, etc.

CLASS:

1. General Fiction
2. Science Fiction
3. Mystery/Thriller
4. Western
5. Historical
6. Any other-specify

YOUTH EXHIBITS

DIVISION 743 - ESSAY

RULES:

1. Essays may be serious or lighthearted and may be in first, second, or third person. Narrative accounts of personal experience or point of view are acceptable, but no fiction in this category.
2. The essay must be less than 1000 words.
3. The essay must have a title.

CLASS:

1. School project or club related story
2. Personal story

3. Other - please specify



LIVESTOCK CRAFTERS CORNER

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISIONS 745-746

1 st Place	\$5
2 nd Place	Ribbon
3 rd Place	Ribbon
Group	Ribbon Only

ENTRY DROP OFF: May 24 or May 25 between 2 pm & 8 pm
Deliver entries to the Youth Exhibits Dept.

DIVISION 745 - ARTS & CRAFTS

RULES:

1. Create a two or three dimensional artwork relating to your animal project.

CLASS:

1. Animal arts and crafts



DIVISION 746 - PHOTOGRAPHS

RULES:

1. **PLEASE READ ALL RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY**
2. **DO NOT** FRAME PHOTOGRAPHY.
3. **ALL PHOTOGRAPHY MUST BE "MATTED" AND INCLUDE A BACKING.** Minimum size of mat: 4"x6" with maximum mat size of 11"x14". **Any exhibits not meeting size requirements will be rejected at time of delivery.**
4. All photography will be hung using "binder clips" we will supply clips for hanging.
5. **Photography not properly matted will NOT be accepted at entry drop off.** Exhibitors will be asked to remove any photography that is "Framed"
6. **WHITE OR BLACK MAT IS MANDATORY**, no other color will be accepted.
7. **Limit 5 Photos per class**

CLASS:

1. Animal photographs
2. Cell Phone - Photos, color or black & white, taken with a cell phone camera only.

YOUTH EXHIBITS

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS/EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

AWARDS OFFERED DIVISION 747

- 1st Place \$30
- 2nd Place Ribbon
- 3rd Place Ribbon

DIVISION 747 – LIVESTOCK PROJECT/EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

The purpose of this category is to stimulate exhibitors to include with their animal display, a brief educational display for the fairgoers. Most education occurs when exhibitors talk with the public, so we hope this educational/project display will stimulate questions for the public or an interest in what they are seeing.

ENTRY DROP OFF: May 24 between 2pm & 8pm or May 25 between 2pm & 8pm to the Youth Exhibits Department.

RULES:

1. Displays 3' x 4' cannot protrude into alleys, aisles or neighbors' pens. Hanging signs and posters must be secure to insure the safety of animals, exhibitors, and fairgoers.
2. Panels 4' x 8' - plywood
3. Materials used may either be flat or 3-dimensional.
4. Lettering and visuals shall be legible from 10'.
5. This exhibit should illustrate a single theme or idea; learning experienced by exhibitor and tell/show the public about the project.
6. ALL ENTRIES THAT INVOLVE A LIVE ANIMAL MUST BE PRESENTED TO FAIR MANAGEMENT AND APPROVED BEFORE ENTRY DEADLINE.
7. Bedding fees will apply for live animal exhibits.
8. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE BARN. Pick up your entry from Youth Exhibits to display in Barn.

CLASS:

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| 1. Educational panels 4' x 8' - large animals | 3. Project /educational display 3' x 4' - large animal |
| 2. Educational panels 4' x 8' - small animals | 4. Project /educational display 3' x 4' - small animal |