

YOUTH STILLS COMPLETE GUIDE

Hello Summer!

Each exhibitor will receive one 2018 Alameda County Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery

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925-426-5121

Entry Deadline: April 25th

Late Entries: Available ONLINE only through May 11th : \$5.00 Per Entry

***Same Day Entries: May 18th (3-8 p.m.) & May 19th (9 a.m.-3 p.m.): \$10.00 Per Entry
(must bring printed entry form along with physical entry(ies) and payment during
delivery periods to Building P)***

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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YOUTH DELIVERY & RELEASE SCHEDULE

Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
All Fiber Arts, Fine Arts, Handcrafts, Science/Technology, & Special Craft Competitions	April 25 th	Building P *same location as 2016* Friday, May 18 th 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19 th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
Table Settings & Decorated Tree	April 25 th	Building C—North Door Wednesday, June 13 th 12-7 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
Baked Food—Period 1 Classic Treats Decorated Food Mix It Up-Tricks With a Mix	June 12 th	Building C—North Door Friday, June 15 th 7-10 a.m. (Enter Gate 12 on Valley)	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
Guittard Chocolate Contest	June 13 th	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Saturday, June 16 th 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
Dad's Favorite Dessert Contest	June 14 th	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Sunday, June 17 th 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
Cheesecake Contest	June 20 th	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Saturday, June 23 rd 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
My Family's Favorite Cookie Contest	June 21 st	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Sunday, June 24 th 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
Baked Food—Period 2 King Arthur Flour Mystery Cookie S'mores No More	June 24 th	Building C—North Door Wednesday, June 27 th 7-10 a.m. (Enter Gate 12 on Valley)	Building C--South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
Honey, This is a Dessert Contest	June 27 th	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Saturday, June 30 th 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
Lego Building Contest	June 27 th	Country Plaza Saturday, June 30 th 11:30 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
My Family's Favorite Pie Contest	June 28 th	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Sunday, July 1 st 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
Cell Phone Photo Scavenger Hunt	July 4 th	Presentation of Results: Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Friday, July 6 th 4:30 p.m.	Release immediately after contest
Cupcake Contest	July 4 th	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Saturday, July 7 th 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest
Cupcake Decorating Contest	July 4 th	Building C Cooking Demo Stage Area Sunday, July 8 th 11:00 a.m.	Release immediately after contest

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5-8 Year Old Exhibitors

Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.

- 1) Eligibility:
 - a) Open to residents aged 5-8 years as of January 1st. Must be a resident of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Solano County.
 - c) The exhibitor must home prepare all entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
 - d) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair.
 - e) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
- 2) Entries:
 - a) Please note all division and class limits.
 - b) If allowed, and entering more than one recipe per class, the recipes must be different.
 - c) Within any year, each recipe may only be entered once.
 - d) Food entries do not need to be baked or preserved from an original recipe (unless otherwise specified), but must be handmade by the entrant from scratch and must not use any prepared mixes.
 - e) All baked foods must be entered with a complete recipe at time of delivery. Recipes will not be shared and will be returned with the judge's comment card.
 - f) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified
 - g) Entry fees will not be refunded.
- 3) Presentation & Display:
 - a) The Fair will provide an exhibit tag. Please enter with the exhibitor's name as you wish it to appear.
 - b) All Period 1 baked food items will be discarded prior to Period 2 delivery. Items may be discarded prior to that time if they become deteriorated; this is at the discretion of fair personnel. When possible, the exhibit tags of discarded food will be displayed on the wall outside the office in Building C for the duration of the fair.
 - c) Whenever possible (with the exception of pies which should be entered in a glass pie plate) baked food entries should be delivered in non-returnable, disposable containers, plates or wraps.
 - d) Baked goods will be displayed on plates provided by the fair. Unless otherwise specified, plate presentation has no effect on judging results.
 - e) Exhibits are displayed to interest the public and showcase the exhibits. The Alameda County Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibit.
 - f) Displays change every year. While entries will be secure, most items will be not be displayed behind glass or in cases.
 - g) All Quilts and Wall hangings must have a sleeve.
 - h) If more than one unattached pieces is included in an exhibit, the exhibitor should label each piece (1/2, 2/2, etc).
 - i) Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval. Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval.
 - j) Exhibits that are soiled or showing wear will not be accepted and/or displayed.
- 4) Handling:
 - a) Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Management, Alameda County Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.
 - b) No one but the judges and departmental personnel will be allowed to handle exhibits.
- 5) Judging:
 - a) 5-8 Year olds receive comments from the judges as well as a special participation ribbon for each entry. With the exception of special competitions (which are judged using the American System of Judging), there are no premiums awarded for 5-8 Year old categories.
- 6) Ribbons:
 - a) Baked Food ribbons, judge's comment cards, and recipes will be available for pick up in the office of Building C any time the fair is open beginning Sunday, July 1st. Any desired ribbons, comment cards or recipes not picked up during the fair must be picked up on the exhibit release day, Tuesday, July 10th from 12-8 p.m. Ribbons, comment cards, and recipes will not be mailed.
 - b) Unclaimed ribbons, comment cards and recipes will be held at the Exhibit Office until Labor Day. At that point, they will be discarded.
 - c) All non-baked food ribbons and comment cards will be handed out during the exhibit release day.
- 7) Entry Pick-Up
 - a) Exhibits may not be removed prior to the release day(s).
 - b) Exhibits may be picked up by anyone who has your claim check.
 - c) Exhibits not picked up on the release day(s) will be retained at the Exhibit Office at the owner's risk. There is a storage fee per exhibitor. The Fair Association will not be responsible for unclaimed exhibits and may dispose of remaining items at the start of the Labor Day Weekend.
- 8) Definitions:
 - a) 4-H (Members of an Alameda County 4-H Club currently enrolled in this project).
 - b) Youth (Entries made by youth independent of 4-H or independent of other youth organizations).
 - c) Other Youth Organizations (Scouts, YMCA, AWANA, etc.)

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Division 1505: 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors Baked Foods

Entry Fee: Free Entry

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadlines: Period 1: June 12th Period 2: June 24th

Period 1 Delivery:
June 15th 7:00-10:00 a.m.

Period 2 Delivery:
June 27th 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

CLASS:

- 11. **4-H** Any Baked Food Item (Cookies, Bread, Cake, Pies, etc.)
- 21. **Open Youth** Any Baked Food Item (Cookies, Bread, Cake, Pies, etc.)
- 31. **Other Youth Org.** Any Baked Food Item (Cookies, Bread, Cake, Pies, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Exhibitors may enter in both periods. The Division Number is the same for both periods. Youth exhibitors do not need to specify which period each entry will be submitted.
- No mixes are allowed.
- Entries must be different recipes if entering more than one per class
- Quantity required:
7—muffins, biscuits, rolls, cupcakes, cookies, candies.
1 Entire--Cake, Pie or Loaf of Bread.
- Pies should be submitted in a clear glass pie plate labeled on the bottom with the exhibitor's name or initials.
- Foods that need to remain heated may not be entered.
- Refrigeration is not guaranteed, so frostings will need to remain stable in a warm environment. No whipped cream frosting.

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Division 1502: 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors Decorated Foods

Entry Fee: Free Entry

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadlines: June 12th

Delivery: June 15th 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.



CLASS:

- 11. **4-H** Any Decorated Food Item (Cake, Cupcake, Cookies, etc.)
- 21. **Open Youth** Any Decorated Food Item (Cake, Cupcake, Cookies, etc.)
- 31. **Other Youth Org.** Any Decorated Food Item (Cake, Cupcake, Cookies, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- A Styrofoam or cardboard form should be used.
Please no “real” cake as it will not hold up for the length of the fair.
- Size: Board should be covered and is limited to 1 ½” beyond all edges of the cake.
- All items must be home decorated by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits will be judged only on decoration and construction—items will not be tasted.
- All non-structural decorations must be edible.
- Cookies must be handmade.
- Deliver between 4 & 7 Cookies.
- Deliver 7 Cupcakes.

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Division 1515: 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors Preserved Foods

Entry Fee: Free Entry

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



CLASS:

- 11. **4-H** Any Preserved Food Item (Jam, Jelly, Canned Fruit, etc.)
- 21. **Open Youth** Any Preserved Food Item (Jam, Jelly, Canned Fruit, etc.)
- 31. **Other Youth Org.** Any Preserved Food Item (Jam, Jelly, Canned Fruit, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- All canning entries must be entered in a standard canning jar with new screw bands. (No paraffin seals).
- Jars should be at least 8 oz. in size (regular mouth half-pint). If a wide-mouth half-pint or any 4 oz. sized jar is entered, then the fair-printed entry label will cover the entire front surface of the jar and ring.
- Exhibitors must attach label to the bottom of jar with product name, date prepared, preservation method, and any unusual ingredients.
- Submit 1 Jar.
- Vinegars & Liqueurs should be entered in a glass bottle or decanter (minimum 8 oz.).
- Dried foods may be entered in a canning jar or any self-sealing bag or container.
- All jars (except for dried foods and dips) must be properly sealed. Unsealed jars and jars that are unable to be opened by the judges will be disqualified and may not be displayed.
- Please have proper head space as dictated by Ball (generally this means ¼" for soft spreads, ½" for fruit, pickles, salsa, & sauces and 1" for vegetables, meats & soups. Please be sure to verify proper headspace for each recipe). Judges will be using the headspace guidelines in the newest version of the Ball Blue Book.

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Division 1519: Projects By 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors

Entry Fee: Free Entry

Limit: 12 Entries Per Exhibitor

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H Classes:

11. Sewing/Clothing/Needlework
12. Handcrafts
13. Fine Arts (painting and drawing)
14. Photography
15. Pinewood Derby Car
16. Rockets/Robotics/Woodworking
17. Creative Writing (short stories and poetry)
18. Any Other (specify)

Open Youth Classes:

21. Sewing/Clothing/Needlework
22. Handcrafts
23. Fine Arts (painting and drawing)
24. Photography
25. Pinewood Derby Car
26. Rockets/Robotics/Woodworking
27. Creative Writing (short stories and poetry)
28. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. Classes:

31. Sewing/Clothing/Needlework
32. Handcrafts
33. Fine Arts (painting and drawing)
34. Photography
35. Pinewood Derby Car
36. Rockets/Robotics/ Woodworking
37. Creative Writing (short stories and poetry)
38. Any Other (specify)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Paintings and drawings must be mounted on card stock or matte board. The exhibitor's name should be written on the back of all fine art & photography entries.
- SIZE LIMITS: 24" x 36".
- Professional matting is NOT required.
- Only canvas artwork may be framed and must be ready for hanging with picture wire. Please ensure that any nails are placed on the inside of the frame so they do not protrude from the frame.
- Please remove glass and Plexiglas from any frames prior to delivery.
- Spray adhesives, rubber cement and masking tape do not hold well. Use permanent adhesive or double-sided tape when possible.
- Pinewood derby cars must be constructed from Official Pinewood Derby Kits (5 oz).
- For Baked Food, Decorated Food & Preserved Food, please see pages for specific rules and delivery information pertaining to those categories.
- All Creative Writing must be submitted in page protectors for 8 ½ x 11" pages with a 3-hole punch.

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YOUTH CULINARY ARTS

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- 1) Eligibility:
 - a) Open to residents aged 9-17 years as of January 1st. Must be a resident of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Solano County.
 - b) The exhibitor must home prepare all entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
 - c) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair.
 - d) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
- 2) Entry Limits:
 - a) Please note all division and class limits.
 - b) If allowed, and entering more than one recipe per class, the recipes must be different.
 - c) Within any year, each recipe may only be entered once.
 - d) Food entries do not need to be baked or preserved from an original recipe (unless otherwise specified), but must be handmade by the entrant from scratch and must not use any prepared mixes (with the exception of Tricks with a Mix). All baked foods must be entered with a complete recipe at time of delivery.
 - e) Entry fees will not be refunded.
- 3) Presentation & Display:
 - a) The Fair will provide an exhibit tag. Please enter with the exhibitor's name as you wish it to appear.
 - b) All Period 1 baked food items will be discarded prior to Period 2 delivery. Items may be discarded prior to that time if they become deteriorated; this is at the discretion of fair personnel. When possible, the exhibit tags of discarded food will be displayed on the wall outside the office in Building C for the duration of the fair.
 - c) Exhibits are displayed to interest the public and showcase the exhibits. The Alameda County Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibit.
 - d) Whenever possible (with the exception of pies which should be entered in a glass pie plate) baked food entries should be delivered in non-returnable, disposable containers, plates or wraps.
 - e) Baked goods will be displayed on plates provided by the fair. Unless otherwise specified, plate presentation has no effect on judging results.
- 4) Handling:
 - a) Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Management, Alameda County Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.
 - b) No one but the judges and departmental personnel will be allowed to handle exhibits.
- 5) Judging:
 - a) Entries are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. There is the availability of multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place. Every entry will receive a ribbon. All 1st place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class and all Best of Class within a division will then compete against each other for Best of Show.
 - b) Exhibits are judged by age group as well as by group (4-H vs. Open Youth vs. Other Youth Organization). There is a Best of Show available for each classification and age group within the division.
 - c) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. Judging decisions are final.
 - d) Judging results will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
- 6) Ribbons:
 - a) Ribbons, judge's comment cards, and recipes will be available for pick up in the office of Building C any time the fair is open beginning Sunday, July 1st. They will also be available for pickup on the exhibit release day, Tuesday, July 10th from 12-8 p.m. Ribbons, comment cards, and recipes will not be mailed.
 - b) Unclaimed ribbons, comment cards and recipes will be held at the Exhibit Office until Labor Day. At that point, they will be discarded.
- 7) Sponsored Awards:
 - a) Sponsored awards for all categories can be found on the youth sponsored awards page. Sponsored awards are chosen from eligible entries in the award categories. No special entry is required.
 - b) The Fair does not guarantee the payment of Sponsored special premiums and awards as they are secured in good faith.
 - c) Awards will be handed out at the Youth & Creative Living Awards ceremony. Award winners will be notified prior to the ceremony.
- 8) Definitions:
 - a) 4-H (Members of an Alameda County 4-H Club currently enrolled in this project).
 - b) Youth (Entries made by youth independent of 4-H or independent of other youth organizations).
 - c) Other Youth Organizations (Scouts, YMCA, AWANA, etc.)

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Division 1506: Youth Baked Foods

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: Period 1: June 12th Period 2: June 24th

Period 1 Delivery:
June 15th 7:00-10:00 a.m.

Period 2 Delivery:
June 27th 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Bread (Loaves, Muffins, Rolls, etc.)
12. Cake & Cupcakes
13. Cookies
14. Pies
15. Confections (Fudge, Toffee, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Bread (Loaves, Muffins, Rolls, etc.)
42. Cake & Cupcakes
43. Cookies
44. Pies
45. Confections (Fudge, Toffee, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Bread (Loaves, Muffins, Rolls, etc.)
72. Cake & Cupcakes
73. Cookies
74. Pies
75. Confections (Fudge, Toffee, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Bread (Loaves, Muffins, Rolls, etc.)
22. Cake & Cupcakes
23. Cookies
24. Pies
25. Confections (Fudge, Toffee, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Bread (Loaves, Muffins, Rolls, etc.)
52. Cake & Cupcakes
53. Cookies
54. Pies
55. Confections (Fudge, Toffee, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Bread (Loaves, Muffins, Rolls, etc.)
82. Cake & Cupcakes
83. Cookies
84. Pies
85. Confections (Fudge, Toffee, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Bread (Loaves, Muffins, Rolls, etc.)
32. Cake & Cupcakes
33. Cookies
34. Pies
35. Confections (Fudge, Toffee, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Bread (Loaves, Muffins, Rolls, etc.)
62. Cake & Cupcakes
63. Cookies
64. Pies
65. Confections (Fudge, Toffee, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Bread (Loaves, Muffins, Rolls, etc.)
92. Cake & Cupcakes
93. Cookies
94. Pies
95. Confections (Fudge, Toffee, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Exhibitors may enter in both periods. The Division Number is the same for both periods. Youth exhibitors do not need to specify which period each entry will be submitted.
- Quantity required: 7—muffins, biscuits, rolls, cupcakes, cookies, candies. 1 Entire--Cake, Pie or Loaf of Bread.
- Pies must be submitted in a clear glass pie plate labeled on the bottom with the exhibitor's name or initials.
- Recipes with complete instructions must accompany each entry. They may be typed or hand written, on any sized paper or recipe card. Recipes will be returned with judge's comments.
- Foods that need to remain heated may not be entered.
- Refrigeration is not guaranteed, so frostings will need to remain stable in a warm environment. No whipped cream frosting.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**
 30% **Texture**
 35% **Flavor**
 10% **Recipe**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Open Youth)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR **JUNE 15–JULY 8**

Division 1503: Youth Decorated Foods

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: June 12th

Period 1 Delivery: June 15th 7:00-10:00 a.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Decorated Cake
12. Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies
13. Any Other (Gingerbread, sugar art, etc.)
14. Fair Theme Cake

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Decorated Cake
22. Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies
23. Any Other (Gingerbread, sugar art, etc.)
24. Fair Theme Cake

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Decorated Cake
32. Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies
33. Any Other (Gingerbread, sugar art, etc.)
34. Fair Theme Cake

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Decorated Cake
42. Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies
43. Any Other (Gingerbread, sugar art, etc.)
44. Fair Theme Cake

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Decorated Cake
52. Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies
53. Any Other (Gingerbread, sugar art, etc.)
54. Fair Theme Cake

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Decorated Cake
62. Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies
63. Any Other (Gingerbread, sugar art, etc.)
64. Fair Theme Cake

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Decorated Cake
72. Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies
73. Any Other (Gingerbread, sugar art, etc.)
74. Fair Theme Cake

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Decorated Cake
82. Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies
83. Any Other (Gingerbread, sugar art, etc.)
84. Fair Theme Cake

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Decorated Cake
92. Decorated Cupcakes or Cookies
93. Any Other (Gingerbread, sugar art, etc.)
94. Fair Theme Cake

SPECIAL RULES:

- When entering more than 1 item per class, each item must use a different, predominant technique.
- A Styrofoam or cardboard form should be used. Please no "real" cake as it will not hold up for the length of the fair.
- Size: Board should be covered and is limited to 1 ½" beyond all edges of the cake.
- All items must be home decorated by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits will be judged only on decoration and construction—items will not be tasted.
- All non-structural decorations must be edible.
- Deliver between 4 & 7 Cookies. Deliver 7 Cupcakes.

Judging Standards:

- 30% **Eye Appeal**
 25% **Icing**
 25% **Uniformity in Decorating**
 10% **Originality & Creativity**
 10% **Difficulty Factor**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Open Youth)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50



Wilton sponsors awards
for Decorated Cakes &
Cupcakes

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Division 1508: Classic Treats Made From Scratch

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Different Recipes Per Class
Online Entry Deadline: June 12th
Delivery Information: Friday, June 15th 7-10 a.m.



CLASS:

1. Classic Treats Made From Scratch

SPECIAL RULES:

- We all love classic treats such as Oreos, Peanut Butter Cups, Twinkies, and Granola Bars. Create your own made from scratch version of a classic store-bought treat!
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a detailed recipe with complete instructions.
- Enter 7 pieces
- Open to all youth 9 years & older.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
20% **Texture**
40% **Flavor & Taste**
10% **Creativity & Originality**
10% Recipe
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 26th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 122: King Arthur Flour Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Different Recipes Per Exhibitor
Online Entry Deadline: June 24th
Delivery Information: Wednesday, June 27th 7-10 a.m.

Special Awards Sponsored by King Arthur Flour:

- 1st Place: \$75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/
kingarthurfLOUR.com
- 2nd Place: \$50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/
kingarthurfLOUR.com
- 3rd Place: King Arthur Flour Baker's Companion Cookbook



***Choose your favorite
 King Arthur Flour Bar Recipe from the King Arthur Flour Website!***

CLASS:

1. King Arthur Flour Special Competition

SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest is open to amateur youth and adult exhibitors 9 years and older.
- **Entries must use only King Arthur Flour.**
- **All contestants must use a King Arthur Flour Brownie recipe found on the King Arthur website <http://www.kingarthurfLOUR.com/recipes/cookies-bars-and-candy/brownies-and-bars>**
- **Recipe and proof of purchase of King Arthur Flour must accompany your entry.**
- Please submit 7 pieces.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

50% **Flavor**
 25% **Texture**
 25% **Appearance**
 100%

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1509: Youth Mix It Up! Tricks With A Mix

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor

Online Entry Deadline: June 12th

Delivery Information: Friday, June 15th 7-10 a.m.

Take a prepackaged mix and transform it into something new!

CLASS:

1. Cake
2. Cookies
3. Any Other Dessert (specify)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Use your favorite pre-packaged mix and make it into something new.
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a detailed recipe with complete instructions.
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*
- Enter: 1 Whole Cake, Pie, or Bread.
7 Cupcakes, Cookies, Candies, Brownies, or Muffins.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**

20% **Texture**

40% **Flavor & Taste**

10% **Creativity & Originality**

10% **Recipe**

100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00

2nd Place: \$6.00

3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1511: Youth Mystery Cookie

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Different Recipes Per Exhibitor
Online Registration Deadline: June 24th
Delivery Information: Wednesday, June 27th 7-10 a.m.



CLASS:

1. Mystery Cookie

SPECIAL RULES:

- Entrant must use **all** ingredients from the “Required” List of ingredients as well as **at least 4** of the items on the “Additional” Ingredients list.
- **Only items listed may be used. Ingredients not listed may NOT be used in the recipe. Recipes with additional ingredients are not eligible to place and may be disqualified.**
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a detailed recipe with complete instructions.
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*
- Enter: 7 Cookies.

REQUIRED INGREDIENTS:

Flour
Salt
Sugar
Baking Powder and/or Baking Soda
Butter and/or Oil
Egg

ADDITIONAL INGREDIENTS:

(Must use at least 4)

Baking Chips (chocolate, mint, peanut butter, etc.)
Candy Bar Pieces
Cinnamon, Cloves, and/or Ginger
Dried Fruit
Extract (coconut, mint, vanilla, etc.)
Maple Syrup
Molasses
Pretzels
Wafer Cookies

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
20% **Texture**
40% **Flavor & Taste**
10% **Creativity & Originality**
10% **Recipe**
100

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 26th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1510: S'mores No More

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries Per Exhibitor
Online Registration Deadline: June 24th
Delivery Information: Wednesday, June 27th

Take the ingredients of S'mores and transform them into something new!

CLASS:

1. S'mores No More



SPECIAL RULES:

- Use the ingredients of S'mores (graham crackers, chocolate, & marshmallow) and create a new dessert that retains the flavor of s'mores.
- Enter: 1 Whole Cake, Pie, or Bread, 7 Cupcakes, Cookies, Candies, Brownies, or Muffins.
- All entries MUST be submitted with a recipe with complete instructions.
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards

20% **Appearance**
 20% **Texture**
 40% **Flavor & Taste**
 10% **Creativity & Originality**
 10% **Recipe**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
 2nd Place: \$6.00
 3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR **JUNE 15–JULY 8**

Division 1516: Youth Preserved Foods

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jelly, etc.)
12. Canning (Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc.)
13. Dried Foods
14. Vinegars

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jelly, etc.)
22. Canning (Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc.)
23. Dried Foods
24. Vinegars

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jelly, etc.)
32. Canning (Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc.)
33. Dried Foods
34. Vinegars

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jelly, etc.)
42. Canning (Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc.)
43. Dried Foods
44. Vinegars

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jelly, etc.)
52. Canning (Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc.)
53. Dried Foods
54. Vinegars

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jelly, etc.)
62. Canning (Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc.)
63. Dried Foods
64. Vinegars

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jelly, etc.)
72. Canning (Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc.)
73. Dried Foods
74. Vinegars

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jelly, etc.)
82. Canning (Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc.)
83. Dried Foods
84. Vinegars

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jelly, etc.)
92. Canning (Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, etc.)
93. Dried Foods
94. Vinegars

SPECIAL RULES:

- All canning entries must be entered in a standard canning jar with new screw bands. (No paraffin seals). Submit 1 Jar.
- Jars should be at least 8 oz. in size (regular mouth half-pint). If a wide-mouth half-pint or any 4 oz. sized jar is entered, then the fair-printed entry label will cover the entire front surface of the jar and ring.
- Exhibitors must attach a label to the bottom of jar with product name, date prepared, preservation method, and any unusual ingredients.
- Vinegars & Liqueurs should be entered in a glass bottle or decanter (minimum 8 oz.).
- Dried foods may be entered in a canning jar or any self-sealing bag or container.
- All jars (except for dried foods and dips) must be properly sealed. Unsealed jars and jars that are unable to be opened by the judges will be disqualified and may not be displayed.
- Please have proper head space as dictated by Ball (generally this means ¼" for soft spreads, ½" for fruit, pickles, salsa, & sauces and 1" for vegetables, meats & soups. Please be sure to verify proper headspace for each recipe). Judges will be using the headspace guidelines in the newest version of the Ball Blue Book.
- For judging standards, please see page 19 of Adult Complete Guide.

Award Announcement: BALL® Fresh Preserving AWARD FOR YOUTH LEVEL

Presented by: **BALL® & KERR® Fresh Preserving PRODUCTS**

In recognition of youth who excel in the art of fresh preserving (canning), Jarden Home Brands, marketers of the Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products will present First Place Awards in designated categories.

A panel of judges will select the best entry in each category for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle, and Soft Spread. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands or Ball® Collection Elite® Jars sealed with Collection Elite® Lids and Bands, Ball® Heritage Collection Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands, or preserved in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and Bands. In addition, soft spread entries must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar Needed or Liquid.

The best entry from each category will receive:

- One (1) Five-Dollar (\$5) Coupon for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one (1) Free (up to \$5 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin.



Cash Prizes:
(4-H & Open Youth)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25**. (See individual pages for Baked/Decadent entry deadlines)

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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR **JUNE 15–JULY 8**

Division 1513: Youth Table Settings

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: 1 Entry per Exhibitor

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Wednesday, June 13th 12-7 p.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Movie, Book, or TV Show
12. Family Gathering (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
13. Summer (Fair, Picnic, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Movie, Book, or TV Show
22. Family Gathering (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
23. Summer (Fair, Picnic, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Movie, Book, or TV Show
32. Family Gathering (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
33. Summer (Fair, Picnic, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Movie, Book, or TV Show
42. Family Gathering (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
43. Summer (Fair, Picnic, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Movie, Book, or TV Show
52. Family Gathering (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
53. Summer (Fair, Picnic, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Movie, Book, or TV Show
62. Family Gathering (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
63. Summer (Fair, Picnic, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Movie, Book, or TV Show
72. Family Gathering (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
73. Summer (Fair, Picnic, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Movie, Book, or TV Show
82. Family Gathering (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
83. Summer (Fair, Picnic, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Movie, Book, or TV Show
92. Family Gathering (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
93. Summer (Fair, Picnic, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Availability is limited. Space will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Online entry will be disabled when capacity has been reached. If you successfully entered online, you have a spot. Paper entry form exhibitors will be contacted in early May.
- **Due to the high demand of the table setting competition, exhibitors who registered but did not exhibit in the previous year's fair or did not pick up their table setting on the release day without prior notification will not be granted a spot in the current year's fair.**
- **A 24" x 24" piece of sturdy cardboard, wood, or foam board covered with fabric or paper is required as the base of your table setting. All pieces of your table setting must be placed only on this board.**
- Single table setting limited to 24"x24" with a 15" height limit. Judge may decrease score if over size limits.
- Include menu and related centerpiece. Use appropriate service & utensils. Please do not use valuable items.
- Nothing edible or alive may be a part of the display.
- During display set up, only registered exhibitors are allowed in the table setting display area. All others must wait in the designated waiting section.
- In case of an emergency or unexpected event, a youth of equal or lower age may set up the table setting for another youth. Assistance of a person older than the exhibitor will result in disqualification.
- Participants will be limited to 45 minutes from check in to check out to set up their table setting.
- Alterations or additions cannot be made after the exhibitor leaves the display area.
- You may leave containers/boxes for your table settings (labeled with your name) to box up your table setting on the published release day.
- Helpful hints:
 - Make sure that your setting matches the items on your menu. (Ex. If you have soup on the menu, make sure to have a soup bowl and soup spoon).
 - Take a photo of your display at home and bring it with you to use as a guide.

Judging Standards:

25% Overall Appearance

50% Functionality

25% Creativity

100%

Cash Prizes:

1st Place: \$2.00

2nd Place: \$1.75

3rd Place: \$1.50

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Cheesecake Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Different Recipes Per Exhibitor
Online Entry Deadline: June 20th



Saturday, June 23rd 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 1604—CHEESECAKE CONTEST

CLASS:

1. Cheesecake

SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes or toppings.
- Entry must be sweet, not savory.
- Enter 1 Whole Cheesecake.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions (typed or printed): one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- Please include a brief anecdote, tips, tricks, and/or lessons learned about this particular recipe and why this recipe was selected for this contest.
- All recipes become the property of the Alameda County Fair and any contest sponsor and may be used by the media and for publication.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. Exhibitors will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**

30% **Texture**

40% **Taste**

10% **Creativity**

100%

Special Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$30

2nd Place: \$20

3rd Place: \$10

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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR **JUNE 15–JULY 8**

Cupcake Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor

Online Entry Deadline: July 4th

Sponsored by Oh Cake!

Saturday, July 7th at 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 1605—CUPCAKE CONTEST

CLASS:

1. Adult
2. Youth



SPECIAL RULES:

- Show us your best cupcake!
- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment).
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged toppings or mixes.
- Garnishes should be edible.
- Entries will be eaten and judged mainly on taste & texture.
- Enter 7 Cupcakes.
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a recipe with complete instructions.
- Please include a brief anecdote, tips, tricks, and/or lessons learned about this particular recipe and why this recipe was selected for this contest.
- Exhibitor must be present to win additional \$25 for best overall cupcake.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**

30% **Texture**

40% **Taste**

10% **Creativity**

100%

Special Prizes Per Class

1st Place: \$25 Cash

2nd Place: \$15 Cash

3rd Place: \$10 Cash

\$25 to Best Overall Cupcake
(must be present to win)

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR **JUNE 15–JULY 8**

Cupcake Decorating Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 1 Entry Per Exhibitor
Online Entry Deadline: July 4th

Sponsored By: Jenn's Cupcakes



Sunday, July 8th at 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 1609—CUPCAKE DECORATING CONTEST

CLASS:

1. Adult
2. Youth



SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth.
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and may not have any adult assistance.
- All materials will be provided on-site by Jenn's Cupcakes.
- Materials will include 4 cupcakes, buttercream frosting, fondant, piping bags, piping tips, and some surprises!
- Contestants will have 20 minutes to decorate their set of 4 cupcakes, using *only* the provided materials.
- Decorating will begin promptly at 11:00. Contestants who arrive late are welcome to still participate, but will not receive a time extension beyond the 20 minute limit from the official start-time.
- Judging will be on appearance and presentation only. During judging, participants must be able to explain their design and assembly and be willing to answer the judges' questions about cake decorating. The entry cupcake must be the sole work of the contestant.
- Space is limited and will be granted based on date registered.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and check in at Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

Judging Standards

30% **Eye Appeal**
 25% **Icing**
 25% **Uniformity in Decorating**
 10% **Originality & Creativity**
 10% **Difficulty Factor**
 100%

Special Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$35.00
2nd Place: \$20.00
3rd Place: \$10.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR **JUNE 15–JULY 8**

Dad's Favorite Dessert Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor

Online Entry Deadline: June 14th

Sponsored By: Oh Cake!

Sunday, June 17th at 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 1608—DAD'S FAVORITE DESSERT CONTEST

CLASS:

1. Savory
2. Sweet



SPECIAL RULES:

- Let's celebrate Father's Day by sharing Dad's favorite desserts!
- Entry must involve some sort of baking, cooking, and/or mixing.
- Open to all non-professional adults and youth (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment).
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Enter 6 pieces or servings.
- Entry must include a written explanation that includes why this recipe is special to a dad in your life and/or a favorite memory or tradition associated with the recipe.
- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a recipe with complete instructions.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**
 25% **Texture**
 40% **Taste**
 10% **Creativity**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$25.00
2nd Place: \$15.00
3rd Place: \$10.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Guittard Chocolate Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 1 Entry Per Class, Per Exhibitor

Online Entry Deadline: June 13th

Sponsored By:

Saturday, June 16th at 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 1602—GUITTARD CHOCOLATE CONTEST

CLASS:

1. Cakes, Cupcakes, Pies
2. Cookies, Bars & Candy
3. Any Other (pudding, mousse, etc.)



SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth aged 9 and over. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Enter any chocolate creation using at least 10 ounces of any combination of the following Guittard Chocolate products: Guittard Baking Chips (Guittard Semi sweet Chocolate Chips, Guittard Real Milk Chocolate Chips, Guittard Extra Dark Chocolate Chips, Guittard Fair-Trade Certified Akoma or Guittard Super Cookie Semisweet Chocolate Chips) Guittard Baking Bars (64% Cacao Semisweet Chocolate, 70% Cacao Bittersweet Chocolate or 100% Cacao Unsweetened Chocolate), Guittard Baking Wafers (31% Cacao White Chocolate, 38% Cacao Milk Chocolate, 61% Cacao Semisweet Chocolate, 72% Cacao Bittersweet Chocolate) or Guittard Cocoa (Cocoa Rouge or Grand Cacao). In addition, the following Guittard products may be used if one of the chocolate products listed above is also used in the required amount: Guittard non-chocolate; Guittard Choc-Au-Lait Vanilla Milk Chips, Guittard Butterscotch Chips or Guittard Green Mint Chips.
- **Guittard packages MUST accompany your entry.**
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes (i.e. cake, frosting, pudding, or topping mixes.)
- Entry must be the **ORIGINAL** recipe of the exhibitor (never previously published) and may not have been entered AND won in any other competition.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions, typed or printed on **5"X8" cards**: one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- Please include a brief anecdote, tips, tricks, and/or lessons learned when developing the recipe and the reason for selecting the type(s) of chocolate to include in the recipe.
- All recipes become the property of the Guittard Chocolate Company.
- Enter: 1 cake, 1 pie, 6 cupcakes, 6 servings of mousse &/or puddings, 6 cookies, 6 bars, 6 pieces of candy.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- The previous year's First Place winner is not eligible to compete in the winning class of the current year's contest.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**

30% **Texture**

40% **Taste**

10% **Creativity**

100%

Special Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$50.00

2nd Place: \$25.00

3rd Place: \$15.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR **JUNE 15–JULY 8**

Honey, This Is A Dessert Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 1 Entry Per Class, Per Exhibitor
Online Entry Deadline: June 27th

Sponsored By: Alameda County Beekeepers Association

(The Oldest Beekeepers association west of the Mississippi, celebrating 102 years in operation)

Saturday, June 30th at 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 1603—HONEY, THIS IS A DESSERT CONTEST

CLASS:

1. Cakes (cakes, cupcakes, tortes, etc.)
2. Cookies
3. Any Other Dessert (pies, candies, confections, etc.)



SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes or toppings.
- **Entry must contain at least ½ cup pure honey.**
- Enter 1 whole cake, pie, or torte & 6 cupcakes, candies, or cookies.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions (typed or printed): one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- All recipes become the property of the Alameda County Beekeepers Association and may be used by the media and for publication.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- Please include a brief anecdote, tips, tricks, and/or lessons learned about this particular recipe and why this recipe was selected for this contest.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 30% **Texture**
 40% **Taste**
 10% **Complexity**
 100%

Special Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$30.00
2nd Place: \$20.00
3rd Place: \$10.00

**Grand Prize: Honey Gift
 Basket for Best Overall Entry**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR **JUNE 15–JULY 8**

My Family's Favorite Cookie Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor

Online Entry Deadline: June 21st



Sunday, June 24th at 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 1607—MY FAMILY'S FAVORITE COOKIE CONTEST

CLASS:

1. Drop Cookie
2. Any Other Cookie

SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes or toppings.
- Enter 7 cookies.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions (typed or printed): one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- All recipes become the property of the Alameda County Fair and may be used by the media and for publication.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- Entry must include a written explanation that includes why this recipe is special to your family and/or a favorite memory or tradition associated with the recipe.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**

30% **Texture**

40% **Taste**

10% **Creativity**

100%

Special Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$20.00

2nd Place: \$15.00

3rd Place: \$10.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR **JUNE 15–JULY 8**

My Family's Favorite Pie Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry

Limit: 2 Different Recipes Per Class, Per Exhibitor

Online Entry Deadline: June 28th

Sunday, July 1st at 11:00 a.m.

DIVISION 1606—MY FAMILY'S FAVORITE PIE CONTEST



CLASS:

1. One Crust Pie
2. Two Crust Pie
3. Savory Pie

SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to all non-professional adults and youth. (Those who do not test or develop recipes for payment)
- Youth must be at least 9 years old and make the entry without significant adult assistance.
- Entry may not include any prepackaged mixes or toppings.
- Enter 1 Whole Pie.
- Bring two copies of your recipe, including instructions (typed or printed): one with the recipe & your name, address & phone number in the upper right-hand corner, and the other with just the recipe.
- All recipes become the property of the Alameda County Fair and may be used by the media and for publication.
- After preliminary judging on appearance, the exhibitor will plate one sample for each judge for tasting.
- Entry may not have been entered and won in a previous My Family's Favorite Pie Contest.
- Entry must include a written explanation that includes why this recipe is special to your family and/or a favorite memory or tradition associated with the recipe.
- Each exhibitor's name will be placed on a list with the guard at Gate 2 on Bernal Avenue. They will park there and deliver their entry to Building C. At that point, they will receive 1 admission and 1 parking pass. Exhibitors will return to Gate 2, move their car to Gate 12 and park using the parking pass. Exhibitors will then enter the fairgrounds using the admission ticket they just received.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**

20% **Crust**

30% **Texture**

30% **Taste**

10% **Creativity**

100%

Special Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$20.00

2nd Place: \$15.00

3rd Place: \$10.00

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YOUTH RULES

Fiber Arts, Fine Arts, Handcrafts, Science & Technology

Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.

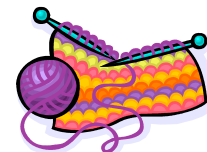
- 1) Eligibility:
 - a) Open to residents aged 9-17 years as of January 1st. Must be a resident of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Solano County.
 - b) The exhibitor must home prepare all entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
 - c) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair.
 - d) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
 - e) For projects made in school, please enter under the education department.
- 2) Entry Limits:
 - a) Please note all division and class limits.
 - b) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified
 - c) Entry fees will not be refunded.
 - d) Entries which have a Special Competition category (duct tape art, loom art, perler beads, etc.) must be entered into those Special Competitions and will be transferred into those divisions when necessary.
 - e) Appointments are available for delivery of 10+ items on Thursday, May 17th from 12-4 p.m. by contacting entries@alamedacountyfair.com
- 3) Presentation & Display:
 - a) The Fair will provide an exhibit tag. Please enter with the exhibitor's name as you wish it to appear.
 - b) Items that are soiled or showing wear will not be accepted or displayed.
 - c) Exhibits are displayed to interest the public and showcase the exhibits. The Alameda County Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibit.
 - d) Displays change every year. While entries will be secure, most items will be not be displayed behind glass or in cases.
 - e) All Quilts and Wall hangings must have a sleeve.
 - f) All flat paper items must be mounted on card stock or matte board.
 - g) Only canvas artwork may be framed and must be ready to hang with picture wire.
 - h) Fine art items may not be larger than 26 x 32" including frame.**
 - i) Creative writing must be uploaded to the entry registration system. The entries will be printed and displayed in a book during the fair.
 - j) Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval from entries@alamedacountyfair.com
- 4) Handling:
 - a) Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Management, Alameda County Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.
 - b) No one but the judges and departmental personnel will be allowed to handle exhibits.
- 5) Judging:
 - a) Entries (with the exception of special competitions) are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. There is the availability of multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place. Every entry will receive a ribbon. All 1st place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class and all Best of Class within a division will then compete against each other for Best of Show.
 - b) Exhibits are judged by age group as well as by group (4-H vs. Open Youth vs. Other Youth Organization). There is a Best of Show available for each classification and age group within the division.
 - c) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. Judging decisions are final.
 - d) Judging results will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
- 6) Ribbons:
 - a) Ribbons will be handed out at the time of entry pick up. When your exhibit tag indicates that a ribbon has been won, the ribbon is often not displayed—any ribbons won will be waiting for you when you pick up your item.
- 7) Entry Pick-Up
 - a) Exhibits may not be removed prior to the release day(s).
 - b) Exhibits may be picked up by anyone who has your claim check.
 - c) Exhibits not picked up on the release day(s) will be retained at the Exhibit Office at the owner's risk. There is a storage fee per exhibitor. The Fair Association will not be responsible for unclaimed exhibits and may dispose of remaining items at the start of the Labor Day Weekend.
- 8) Sponsored Awards:
 - a) Sponsored awards for all categories can be found on the youth sponsored awards page. Sponsored awards are chosen from eligible entries in the award categories. No special entry is required.
 - b) The Fair does not guarantee the payment of Sponsored special premiums and awards as they are secured in good faith.
 - c) Awards will be handed out at the Youth & Creative Living Awards ceremony. Award winners will be notified by email prior to the ceremony.
- 9) Definitions:
 - a) 4-H (Members of an Alameda County 4-H Club currently enrolled in this project).
 - b) Youth (Entries made by youth independent of 4-H or independent of other youth organizations).
 - c) Other Youth Organizations (Scouts, YMCA, AWANA, etc.)

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Division 1521: Youth Needlework



Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Counted Cross Stitch Item
12. Crochet or Knit Item (No swatches)
13. Any Other (Bobbin lace, embroidery, plastic canvas, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Counted Cross Stitch Item
22. Crochet or Knit Item (No swatches)
23. Any Other (Bobbin lace, embroidery, plastic canvas, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Counted Cross Stitch Item
32. Crochet or Knit Item (No swatches)
33. Any Other (Bobbin lace, embroidery, plastic canvas, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Counted Cross Stitch Item
42. Crochet or Knit Item (No swatches)
43. Any Other (Bobbin lace, embroidery, plastic canvas, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Counted Cross Stitch Item
52. Crochet or Knit Item (No swatches)
53. Any Other (Bobbin lace, embroidery, plastic canvas, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Counted Cross Stitch Item
62. Crochet or Knit Item (No swatches)
63. Any Other (Bobbin lace, embroidery, plastic canvas, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Counted Cross Stitch Item
72. Crochet or Knit Item (No swatches)
73. Any Other (Bobbin lace, embroidery, plastic canvas, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Counted Cross Stitch Item
82. Crochet or Knit Item (No swatches)
83. Any Other (Bobbin lace, embroidery, plastic canvas, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Counted Cross Stitch Item
92. Crochet or Knit Item (No swatches)
93. Any Other (Bobbin lace, embroidery, plastic canvas, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Glass & Plexiglas should be removed from any frames before delivery. Entries with glass or Plexiglas may be marked down by the judges.
- Framed entries must have an appropriate hanger or stand.

Judging Standards:

25% **General Appearance**
 50% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Appropriate For Age**
 10% **Suitability**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

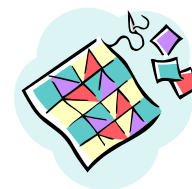
(4-H & Youth Only)

1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1522: Youth Quilting

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Quilted Item – Completely done by exhibitor
- 12. Quilted Item – An adult assisted with the quilting

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Quilted Item – Completely done by exhibitor
- 22. Quilted Item – An adult assisted with the quilting

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Quilted Item – Completely done by exhibitor
- 32. Quilted Item – An adult assisted with the quilting

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Quilted Item – Completely done by exhibitor
- 42. Quilted Item – An adult assisted with the quilting

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Quilted Item – Completely done by exhibitor
- 52. Quilted Item – An adult assisted with the quilting

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Quilted Item – Completely done by exhibitor
- 62. Quilted Item – An adult assisted with the quilting

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

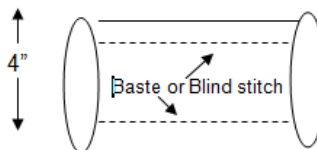
- 71. Quilted Item – Completely done by exhibitor
- 72. Quilted Item – An adult assisted with the quilting

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Quilted Item – Completely done by exhibitor
- 82. Quilted Item – An adult assisted with the quilting

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Quilted Item – Completely done by exhibitor
- 92. Quilted Item – An adult assisted with the quilting



SPECIAL RULES:

- All quilts and wall hangings MUST have a 4" sleeve casing at the top back to accommodate a crosspole for hanging. Sleeve must be continuous across the width of the quilt. Fold a 9" strip of fabric in half and sew with a ½" seam, making a long tube. Place seam against quilt back and baste or blindstitch sleeve in place 1" below top and ½" from each side, taking care not to sew through the front of the quilt. (See figure)
- Please ensure that both the top and bottom of the sleeve are secured to the quilt for hanging purposes.
- When necessary due to space constraints, only a portion of the quilt may be visible during display.
- On quilted items that an adult assisted with the quilting, please designate adult's work on an attached card.

Judging Standards:

50% **Art**

50% **Construction**

100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)

1st Place: \$2.50

2nd Place: \$2.00

3rd Place: \$1.75

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1523: Youth Machine Sewing

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Clothing
12. Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
13. Home Accessories (Pillow, Placemat, etc.)
14. Any Other (stuffed animal, cloth doll, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Clothing
22. Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
23. Home Accessories (Pillow, Placemat, etc.)
24. Any Other (stuffed animal, cloth doll, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Clothing
32. Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
33. Home Accessories (Pillow, Placemat, etc.)
34. Any Other (stuffed animal, cloth doll, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Clothing
42. Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
43. Home Accessories (Pillow, Placemat, etc.)
44. Any Other (stuffed animal, cloth doll, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Clothing
52. Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
53. Home Accessories (Pillow, Placemat, etc.)
54. Any Other (stuffed animal, cloth doll, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Clothing
62. Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
63. Home Accessories (Pillow, Placemat, etc.)
64. Any Other (stuffed animal, cloth doll, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Clothing
72. Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
73. Home Accessories (Pillow, Placemat, etc.)
74. Any Other (stuffed animal, cloth doll, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Clothing
82. Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
83. Home Accessories (Pillow, Placemat, etc.)
84. Any Other (stuffed animal, cloth doll, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Clothing
92. Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)
93. Home Accessories (Pillow, Placemat, etc.)
94. Any Other (stuffed animal, cloth doll, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Please do not enter hand needlework in this Division. Please see Youth Needlework for any hand sewing or needlework.

Judging Standards:

30% **General Appearance**
 60% **Workmanship**
10% **Difficulty Appropriate for Age**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1584: Youth Creative Writing



Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Poems
- 12. Short Stories
- 13. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Poems
- 22. Short Stories
- 23. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Poems
- 32. Short Stories
- 33. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Poems
- 42. Short Stories
- 43. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Poems
- 52. Short Stories
- 53. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Poems
- 62. Short Stories
- 63. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Poems
- 72. Short Stories
- 73. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Poems
- 82. Short Stories
- 83. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Poems
- 92. Short Stories
- 93. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- All entries must be suitable for a family fair.
- ***NEW*:** Creative Writing will be uploaded using the directions below. Entries will be printed and displayed in a youth creative writing book during the fair.
- Complete the entry process. After payment, select UPLOAD MEDIA option, and then follow prompts to upload the digital image file that matches the entry description. If you have multiple entries, please be very careful to upload the digital images in the SAME order that you entered the description with prices so that the creative writing pieces and the descriptions match.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**

25% **Subject**

50% **Writing Technique**

100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)

1st Place: \$2.00

2nd Place: \$1.75

3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1530: Youth Painting & Drawing

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Drawing – Pencil
12. Drawing – Colored Pencil
13. Drawing – Pastel
14. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
15. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
16. Painting – Watercolor
17. Combination of Painting & Drawing
18. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Drawing – Pencil
42. Drawing – Colored Pencil
43. Drawing – Pastel
44. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
45. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
46. Painting – Watercolor
47. Combination of Painting & Drawing
48. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Drawing – Pencil
72. Drawing – Colored Pencil
73. Drawing – Pastel
74. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
75. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
76. Painting – Watercolor
77. Combination of Painting & Drawing
78. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Drawing – Pencil
22. Drawing – Colored Pencil
23. Drawing – Pastel
24. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
25. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
26. Painting – Watercolor
27. Combination of Painting & Drawing
28. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Drawing – Pencil
52. Drawing – Colored Pencil
53. Drawing – Pastel
54. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
55. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
56. Painting – Watercolor
57. Combination of Painting & Drawing
58. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Drawing – Pencil
82. Drawing – Colored Pencil
83. Drawing – Pastel
84. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
85. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
86. Painting – Watercolor
87. Combination of Painting & Drawing
88. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Drawing – Pencil
32. Drawing – Colored Pencil
33. Drawing – Pastel
34. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
35. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
36. Painting – Watercolor
37. Combination of Painting & Drawing
38. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Drawing – Pencil
62. Drawing – Colored Pencil
63. Drawing – Pastel
64. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
65. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
66. Painting – Watercolor
67. Combination of Painting & Drawing
68. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Drawing – Pencil
92. Drawing – Colored Pencil
93. Drawing – Pastel
94. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
95. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
96. Painting – Watercolor
97. Combination of Painting & Drawing
98. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- **This Division is Flat art only. Please enter 3-D art exhibits under the Youth Arts/Crafts Division.**
- **All flat paper items must be mounted on card stock or matte board.** Exhibitor's name and phone number must be on the back. (Do not mount on corrugated cardboard or foam board.)
- Items not backed by card stock or matte board may need to be stapled through the actual artwork.
- Professional matting is NOT required.
- **Items may not be larger than 26" x 32" including any frame.**
- **Only canvas artwork may be framed** and must be ready to hang with picture wire only. Please ensure that there are no nails protruding through the back of items hung with picture wire. Place nails on inside frame of canvas to hang picture wire.
- Spray adhesives, rubber cement, and masking tape do not reliably hold. Use permanent adhesive when possible.
- Charcoal, pastel and pencil drawings should be protected for handling by spraying with inexpensive hair spray.

Judging Standards:

20% **Impact on Viewer**
 50% **Technical Skill**
 20% **Creativity/Originality**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

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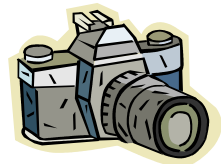
Division 1533: Youth Printed Photographs

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: 2 Entries per Class Per Exhibitor

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



Print out an 8 x 10" photo and mount it on 11 x 14" matte board.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Animals/Nature
12. People
13. Scene
14. Narrative
15. Still Life
16. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Animals/Nature
42. People
43. Scene
44. Narrative
45. Still Life
46. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Animals/Nature
72. People
73. Scene
74. Narrative
75. Still Life
76. Altered/Enhanced

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Animals/Nature
22. People
23. Scene
24. Narrative
25. Still Life
26. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Animals/Nature
52. People
53. Scene
54. Narrative
55. Still Life
56. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Animals/Nature
82. People
83. Scene
84. Narrative
85. Still Life
86. Altered/Enhanced

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Animals/Nature
32. People
33. Scene
34. Narrative
35. Still Life
36. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Animals/Nature
62. People
63. Scene
64. Narrative
65. Still Life
66. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Animals/Nature
92. People
93. Scene
94. Narrative
95. Still Life
96. Altered/Enhanced

SPECIAL RULES:

- Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor.
- Prints may not be in more than 1 class. Duplicate prints will be disqualified.
- No frames. Photos must be mounted on matte or poster board. Professional matting is NOT required.
- Spray adhesives, rubber cement, and masking tape do not reliably hold. Use permanent adhesive when possible.
- Only photos in the "enhanced" class may have been enhanced or altered.
- For the purposes of registration and judging, general photo editing such as changing brightness, red eye, and cropping are not considered altering/enhancing a photo. Entries using techniques including color emphasis, warped perspective, or special effects should be entered under the altered/enhanced classes.
- **This division is for photos that the exhibitor prints and delivers to the fair mounted on matte board.**

Judging Standards

35% **Impact**
 35% **Composition**
 20% **Technical Quality**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1580: Youth Non-Printed Photographs

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Images must be uploaded by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19th
Entries will be displayed in Google Drive folders accessed via iPads during the fair

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Animals/Nature
12. People
13. Scene
14. Narrative
15. Still Life
16. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Animals/Nature
42. People
43. Scene
44. Narrative
45. Still Life
46. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Animals/Nature
72. People
73. Scene
74. Narrative
75. Still Life
76. Altered/Enhanced

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Animals/Nature
22. People
23. Scene
24. Narrative
25. Still Life
26. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Animals/Nature
52. People
53. Scene
54. Narrative
55. Still Life
56. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Animals/Nature
82. People
83. Scene
84. Narrative
85. Still Life
86. Altered/Enhanced

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Animals/Nature
32. People
33. Scene
34. Narrative
35. Still Life
36. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Animals/Nature
62. People
63. Scene
64. Narrative
65. Still Life
66. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Animals/Nature
92. People
93. Scene
94. Narrative
95. Still Life
96. Altered/Enhanced

SPECIAL RULES:

- Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor.
- Prints may not be in more than 1 class. Duplicate prints will be disqualified.
- Only photos in the "enhanced" class may have been enhanced or altered.
- For the purposes of registration and judging, general photo editing such as changing brightness, red eye, and cropping are not considered altering/enhancing a photo. Entries using techniques including color emphasis, warped perspective, or special effects should be entered under the altered/enhanced classes.
- **This division is for photos that the exhibitor enters digitally and will be displayed on a digital picture frame during the fair.**

TO UPLOAD DIGITAL PHOTOS:

- Once entries have been registered online and payment has been completed, select the option to **UPLOAD MEDIA**. Follow the prompts to upload the digital image file that matches the description entered. If you have multiple entries, please be very careful to upload the digital images in the same order that you entered.
- All photos must be uploaded no later than Saturday, May 19th at 3:00 p.m.
- Refunds will not be issued for failure to upload photos.

Judging Standards

- 35% **Impact**
- 35% **Composition**
- 20% **Technical Quality**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Youth Only)
- 1st Place: **\$2.00**
- 2nd Place: **\$1.75**
- 3rd Place: **\$1.50**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1581: Youth Photo Journalism



Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: File must be uploaded by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19th

Create a presentation with a series of photographs with captions to tell a story.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Photo Journalism

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Photo Journalism

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Photo Journalism

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Photo Journalism

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Photo Journalism

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Photo Journalism

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Photo Journalism

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Photo Journalism

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Photo Journalism

SPECIAL RULES:

- Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor.
- Prints may not be in more than 1 class. Duplicate prints will be disqualified.
- Only photos in the "enhanced" class may have been enhanced or altered.
- This division is for photos that the exhibitor enters digitally and will be displayed on a digital picture frame during the fair.

TO UPLOAD DIGITAL PHOTOS:

- Once entries have been registered online and payment has been completed, select the option to **UPLOAD MEDIA**. Follow the prompts to upload the digital image file that matches the description entered. If you have multiple entries, please be very careful to upload the digital images in the same order that you entered.
- All photos must be uploaded no later than Saturday, May 19th at 3:00 p.m.
- Refunds will not be issued for failure to upload photos.

Judging Standards

35% **Impact**
 35% **Composition**
 20% **Technical Quality**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1536: Youth Arts & Crafts

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Ceramics
12. Collage/Assemblage
13. Fair Themed Craft
14. Holiday Craft
15. Jewelry
16. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Ceramics
22. Collage/Assemblage
23. Fair Themed Craft
24. Holiday Craft
25. Jewelry
26. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Ceramics
32. Collage/Assemblage
33. Fair Themed Craft
34. Holiday Craft
35. Jewelry
36. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Ceramics
42. Collage/Assemblage
43. Fair Themed Craft
44. Holiday Craft
45. Jewelry
46. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Ceramics
52. Collage/Assemblage
53. Fair Themed Craft
54. Holiday Craft
55. Jewelry
56. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Ceramics
62. Collage/Assemblage
63. Fair Themed Craft
64. Holiday Craft
65. Jewelry
66. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Ceramics
72. Collage/Assemblage
73. Fair Themed Craft
74. Holiday Craft
75. Jewelry
76. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Ceramics
82. Collage/Assemblage
83. Fair Themed Craft
84. Holiday Craft
85. Jewelry
86. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Ceramics
92. Collage/Assemblage
93. Fair Themed Craft
94. Holiday Craft
95. Jewelry
96. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Exhibitors are eligible to use pre-cast and pre-stamped articles as long as they complete all artistic and finishing work. Attach a card to the item stating which portion was pre-made.
- Ceramics must have exhibitor's name or initials and year inscribed on all pieces before firing. No unfired or unbaked clay items will be accepted.
- Jewelry items must be mounted for display on board with 1" border beyond the edge of the item or in an appropriately sized box.
- No Toy Generated entries (Lego's, K'nex, Erector, etc.) will be accepted in these divisions.
- Items that have a Special Competition (duct tape art, loom art, perler beads, etc.) must be entered in those divisions and will be transferred into them when necessary.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**
 50% **Workmanship**
 15% **Suitability & Difficulty Factor**
 10% **Creativity**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1537: Youth Pinewood Derby Cars

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Boy's Derby Car
- 12. Girl's Derby Car

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Boy's Derby Car
- 22. Girl's Derby Car

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Boy's Derby Car
- 32. Girl's Derby Car

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Boy's Derby Car
- 42. Girl's Derby Car

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Boy's Derby Car
- 52. Girl's Derby Car

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Boy's Derby Car
- 62. Girl's Derby Car

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Boy's Derby Car
- 72. Girl's Derby Car

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Boy's Derby Car
- 82. Girl's Derby Car

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Boy's Derby Car
- 92. Girl's Derby Car

SPECIAL RULES:

- Only Pinewood Derby cars constructed from Official Pinewood Derby Kits (5 oz.) are eligible for entry. All specifications provided in the kits should be followed.

Judging Standards:

- 25% **Appearance**
- 40% **Craftsmanship**
- 25% **Creativity**
- 10% **Difficulty Factor**
- 100%

Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Youth Only)*
- 1st Place: \$2.00**
- 2nd Place: \$1.75**
- 3rd Place: \$1.50**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1538: Youth Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 12. Quilling
- 13. Any Other Paper Craft

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 22. Quilling
- 23. Any Other Paper Craft

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 32. Quilling
- 33. Any Other Paper Craft

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 42. Quilling
- 43. Any Other Paper Craft

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 52. Quilling
- 53. Any Other Paper Craft

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 62. Quilling
- 63. Any Other Paper Craft

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 72. Quilling
- 73. Any Other Paper Craft

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 82. Quilling
- 83. Any Other Paper Craft

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 92. Quilling
- 93. Any Other Paper Craft

SPECIAL RULES:

- All items must be predominantly made from paper with minimal non-paper items (such as buttons or brads as accents).
- Pre-cut kits are not allowed.
- Please submit scrapbook pages in a page protector with a maximum size of 12"x12".
- Scrapbook layouts will be displayed in a poster display feature during the fair.
- Origami entries must be entered in the Origami Special Competition.

Judging Standards:

40% **Appearance**
 30% **Workmanship**
 20% **Difficulty Factor**
 10% **Originality & Creativity**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$2.00
 2nd Place: \$1.75
 3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25th**! (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1539: Youth Woodworking



Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Outdoors Project (specify)
12. Intarsia
13. Furniture
14. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Outdoors Project (specify)
22. Intarsia
23. Furniture
24. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Outdoors Project (specify)
32. Intarsia
33. Furniture
34. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Outdoors Project (specify)
42. Intarsia
43. Furniture
44. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Outdoors Project (specify)
52. Intarsia
53. Furniture
54. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Outdoors Project (specify)
62. Intarsia
63. Furniture
64. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Outdoors Project (specify)
72. Intarsia
73. Furniture
74. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Outdoors Project (specify)
82. Intarsia
83. Furniture
84. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Outdoors Project (specify)
92. Intarsia
93. Furniture
94. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- No kits of any kind are allowed.
- Please specify if original design.
- Please enter wood painted items and any kits in the Arts and Crafts section.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance & Artistry**
 45% **Craftsmanship**
 20% **Originality**
 10% **Suitability to Purpose**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

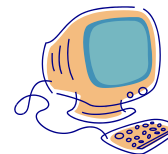
(4-H & Youth Only)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1583: Youth Computer Science



Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: See details below.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Video/Film
- 12. Computer Based Animation
- 13. Any Other (website, design, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Video/Film
- 22. Computer Based Animation
- 23. Any Other (website, design, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Video/Film
- 32. Computer Based Animation
- 33. Any Other (website, design, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Video/Film
- 42. Computer Based Animation
- 43. Any Other (website, design, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Video/Film
- 52. Computer Based Animation
- 53. Any Other (website, design, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Video/Film
- 62. Computer Based Animation
- 63. Any Other (website, design, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Video/Film
- 72. Computer Based Animation
- 73. Any Other (website, design, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Video/Film
- 82. Computer Based Animation
- 83. Any Other (website, design, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Video/Film
- 92. Computer Based Animation
- 93. Any Other (website, design, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Documents are to be 100% completed by the exhibitor.
- The Alameda County Fair Association assumes the right to reproduce any work accepted by the judges.
- Please preview entries on different computers to ensure the project will function properly at the fair.
- **Follow all copyright laws in use of text, music & images.** Violations will result in disqualification.

Websites & Computer Based Animation:

- The judges will be using the provided url to access the entry for judging. Please enter it in the description when prompted online.
- Website home page must have exhibitor's name and date last updated or posted. There must be at least three exhibitor-created pages in addition to the home page. All three pages must be linked to the home page. All non-original work (pictures, clip art, ideas, text, etc.) must be cited on the page in which they appear.
- All entries must be able to be viewed publicly via the registered url.
- Refunds will not be issued for inaccessible urls.

Videos & Computer Based Animation:

- All work must be original. Only the first 10 minutes of the video is guaranteed to be judged.
- Entries must be publicly viewable.
- Once entries have been registered online and payment has been completed, please email file to entries@alamedacountyfair.com. If entries may be accessed by url, please include that in the description section during the registration process.
- All entries must be received no later than Saturday, May 19th at 3:00 p.m.
- Refunds will not be issued for failure to upload or email file.

Judging Standards – Videos:

- 30% **Achieves Objective**
- 30% **Accurate/Relevant/Creative**
- 15% **Continuity/Pacing/Story/Transition**
- 15% **Technical Value (Focus/Audio Effects)**
- 10% **Instructionally Significant**
- 100%

Judging Standards - Computer

Based Animation:

- 25% **Character & Design**
- 50% **Animation**
- 25% **Final Product**
- 100%

Judging Standards – Websites:

- 25% **Originality**
- 25% **Functionality**
- 20% **Interactive Design**
- 15% **Layout**
- 15% **Proper Citation**
- 100%

Cash Prizes: (4-H & Youth Only)

- 1st Place: \$2.00**
- 2nd Place: \$1.75**
- 3rd Place: \$1.50**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1542: Youth Miscellaneous Exhibits

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Exhibits emphasizing activity & learning
12. Entomology/Environmental Education/Science & Technology
13. Any Other (specify)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Exhibits emphasizing activity & learning
22. Entomology/Environmental Education/Science & Technology
23. Any Other (specify)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Exhibits emphasizing activity & learning
32. Entomology/Environmental Education/Science & Technology
33. Any Other (specify)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Exhibits emphasizing activity & learning
42. Entomology/Environmental Education/Science & Technology
43. Any Other (specify)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Exhibits emphasizing activity & learning
52. Entomology/Environmental Education/Science & Technology
53. Any Other (specify)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Exhibits emphasizing activity & learning
62. Entomology/Environmental Education/Science & Technology
63. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Exhibits emphasizing activity & learning
72. Entomology/Environmental Education/Science & Technology
73. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Exhibits emphasizing activity & learning
82. Entomology/Environmental Education/Science & Technology
83. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Exhibits emphasizing activity & learning
92. Entomology/Environmental Education/Science & Technology
93. Any Other (specify)

SPECIAL RULES:

- These divisions are for exhibits not provided for in any other divisions.
- Exhibits may include a poster board (minimum size 18"x22"; maximum size 22"x30") or educational displays (cardboard or form board bi-folds or tri-folds).
- Weight limit is 15 pounds and base size limit is 18"x24", prior approval is required beyond these specified limits.
- The use of Legos, K'nex, and similar items are restricted without prior approval.
- To request approval of overweight or restricted items, please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com
- Written reports are not allowed.

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 25% **Learning Related to Project**
 25% **Workmanship**
 20% **Accomplishes Purpose**
 10% **Suitability & Difficulty Factor**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1543: Youth Rockets & Aviation

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Rocket
- 12. Any Other (Airplane, aviation educational display, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Rocket
- 22. Any Other (Airplane, aviation educational display, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Rocket
- 32. Any Other (Airplane, aviation educational display, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Rocket
- 42. Any Other (Airplane, aviation educational display, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Rocket
- 52. Any Other (Airplane, aviation educational display, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Rocket
- 62. Any Other (Airplane, aviation educational display, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Rocket
- 72. Any Other (Airplane, aviation educational display, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Rocket
- 82. Any Other (Airplane, aviation educational display, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Rocket
- 92. Any Other (Airplane, aviation educational display, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Exhibits may include a poster (between 18"x22" and 22"x30"), educational display, equipment, photographs, or scrapbook.
- Labels and descriptions are encouraged.
- Unsafe items will be disqualified.
- NO LIVE ENGINES.
- Weight limit is 15 pounds; prior approval is required beyond these specified limits. Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com to request approval.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**
50% **Workmanship**
15% **Originality/Creativity**
10% **Difficulty Appropriate for Age**
100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

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Division 1548: Youth Entries By Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitors

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Fine Arts & Photography
- 12. Arts & Crafts
- 13. Any Other (specify)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Fine Arts & Photography
- 22. Arts & Crafts
- 23. Any Other (specify)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Fine Arts & Photography
- 32. Arts & Crafts
- 33. Any Other (specify)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Fine Arts & Photography
- 42. Arts & Crafts
- 43. Any Other (specify)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Fine Arts & Photography
- 52. Arts & Crafts
- 53. Any Other (specify)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Fine Arts & Photography
- 62. Arts & Crafts
- 63. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Fine Arts & Photography
- 72. Arts & Crafts
- 73. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Fine Arts & Photography
- 82. Arts & Crafts
- 83. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Fine Arts & Photography
- 92. Arts & Crafts
- 93. Any Other (specify)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Photos, paintings and drawings need to be mounted on matte board or card stock.
- Glass & Plexiglas should be removed from any frames before delivery.
- ***NEW***: Creative Writing will be uploaded using the directions below. Entries will be printed and displayed in a youth creative writing book during the fair.
- Creative Writing instructions: Complete the entry process. After payment, select UPLOAD MEDIA option, and then follow prompts to upload the digital image file that matches the entry description. If you have multiple entries, please be very careful to upload the digital images in the SAME order that you entered the description with prices so that the creative writing pieces and the descriptions match.

Judging Standards:

- 10% **Ready for Exhibit**
- 25% **Design**
- 30% **Use of Materials**
- 35% **Creativity**
- 100%

Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Youth Only)
- 1st Place: \$2.00**
- 2nd Place: \$1.75**
- 3rd Place: \$1.50**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1549: Youth Bling Something! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Any Wearable Item
2. Any Non-Wearable Item



SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Use your imagination to Bling Something! A purse, cell phone case, shoe, or anything else you can think of!
- Include a photo of the original item prior to embellishment and submit it at the time of delivery with the finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: **\$8.00**
 2nd Place: **\$6.00**
 3rd Place: **\$4.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1550: Youth Crafting Trends Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Youth Crafting Trends Special Competition

REQUIRED TRENDS:

(Must incorporate at least 3 trends from this list)

Cacti	Pineapple
Chalk Paint	Tassels
Feathers	Unicorns
Millennial Pink	Wood Burning

SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a craft using current crafting trends!
- Open to exhibitors ages 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- You must use at least 3 of the crafting trends on the list above.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1551: Youth Decorate A Tree Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

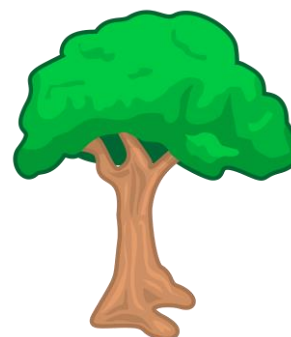
Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Wednesday, June 13th 12-7 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Any Youth Holiday Themed Tree
2. Any Youth Non-Holiday Themed Tree



SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to exhibitors ages 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- The fair will provide a 3 foot tall artificial tree for you to decorate.
- Exhibitors will provide lights and all decorations. Decorations may be purchased or handmade.
- Entries are limited. Exhibitors will NOT be contacted. Once capacity has been reached, we will disable the online entering for this contest. If you have successfully registered for the contest, then you have a tree.
- Exhibitors will come to the fair on the delivery date listed above and will decorate their tree.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
 2nd Place: \$6.00
 3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1552: Youth Duct Tape Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Youth Duct Tape Crafts (flowers, toys, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your duct tape creation and show us what you can make with duct tape!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Entries must be made of 100% duct tape.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1565: Youth Egg Carton Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Youth Egg Carton Craft



SPECIAL RULES:

- Show us what you can make with an egg carton!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years or older as of January 1st
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1" undecorated perimeter).
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1553: Fair Theme Poster Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

Theme: Hello Summer!

CLASS:

1. 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors
2. 9-11 Year Old Exhibitors
3. 12-14 Year Old Exhibitors
4. 15-17 Year Old Exhibitors

SPECIAL RULES:

- Design a poster for the 2018 Alameda County Fair!
The fair theme is Hello Summer!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Create your poster on white 9 x 12 to 11 x 17" paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc.
- Entries other than specified size may be marked down during judging.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**
 20% **Creativity & Originality**
 10% **Difficulty Appropriate for Age**
 35% **Representation of Fair Theme**
10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1555: Youth Hand or Foot Print Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Any Handprint or Footprint Art



SPECIAL RULES:

- Show us what you can make with your hand & foot prints!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Entries must be matted with or mounted on card stock or mat board.
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: **\$8.00**
2nd Place: **\$6.00**
3rd Place: **\$4.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1566: Youth Literature Based Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Picture Book Inspired Art (Eric Carle, Dr. Seuss, Margaret Wise Brown, etc.)
2. Fantasy Book Inspired Art (J.K. Rowling, Lemony Snicket, J.R.R. Tolkien, etc.)
3. Mystery Book Inspired Art (Nancy Drew, 39 Clues, Nate the Great, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Create an arts & crafts entry inspired by/based on a Picture book, Fantasy book, or Mystery book.
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Flat entries must be matted with or mounted on card stock or mat board.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1556: Loom Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Original Bracelet
2. Kit Bracelet
3. Any Other Loom Art

SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Make a loom bracelet to enter in the fair.
- Entries may either be original or use a kit.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**

40% **Workmanship**

15% **Difficulty Factor**

15% **Creativity**

10% **Compliance**

100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00

2nd Place: \$6.00

3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1557: Youth Mystery Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Youth Mystery Craft

REQUIRED ITEMS:

(Must use at least 4 items from this list)

Beads	Glitter
Bottle Caps/Soda Pop Tabs	Magazines
Burlap	Paint Chips
Cans (soup, soda, etc.)	Pinecones
Corks	Washi Tape
Clothespin	Yarn/Twine



SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a Mystery Craft!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Make a craft using at least 4 of the required items on the list above.
- You may add additional crafts supplies such as glue, paint, paper, etc.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
 2nd Place: \$6.00
 3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1558: Youth Origami Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Individual Item
2. Scene



SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- Finished entries must be at least 4" in size.
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1" undecorated perimeter).
- Please state if using an original design.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
 2nd Place: \$6.00
 3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1559: Paper Plate Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Any Other (Specify)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your paper plate creation and show us what you can make with a simple paper plate!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1560: Perler Bead Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



CLASS:

1. Individual Item
2. Scene

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your Perler Bead Art and show us what you can make with perler beads!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- If this is an original design, please attach a note to the entry at the time of delivery.
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Finished entry must be at least 2" in size and entered on cardstock or matte/poster board with no more than 1" undecorated border.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
 2nd Place: \$6.00
 3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1561: Pinterest Patriotic Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



CLASS:

1. Pinterest Patriotic Craft

SPECIAL RULES:

- Search for Patriotic crafts on Pinterest. Find your favorite, add your own creative twist, and submit it!
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Include a print out of the idea from Pinterest and show how you have modified it.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1567: Pipe Cleaner Craft (Chenille Stem) Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



CLASS:

1. Individual Item (animal, flower, etc.)
2. Scene

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your pipe cleaner (chenille stem) creation and show us what you can make with a simple pipe cleaner!
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1" undecorated perimeter)

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: **\$8.00**
 2nd Place: **\$6.00**
 3rd Place: **\$4.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1562: Recycle It! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



CLASS:

1. Recycle It! Special Competition

SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a craft using common recyclable items such as milk cartons, potato chip cans, tin cans, or cardboard tubes.
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Finished entry must be no larger than 24" x 36".
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
 2nd Place: \$6.00
 3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1563: Repurpose It! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Repurpose It! Special Competition

SPECIAL RULES:

- Start with one item and transform it into something new!
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Non-wearable fabric items only. For wearable fabric items, see Youth Sewing.
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1564: Shoebox Float Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Fair Theme
3. Any Other



SPECIAL RULES:

- Everybody loves a parade...float!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Your float must be made from a traditional cardboard shoebox no larger than 9" x 13" and limited only by your imagination.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
 40% **Workmanship**
 15% **Difficulty Factor**
 15% **Creativity**
 10% **Compliance**
 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
 2nd Place: \$6.00
 3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1612: Cell Phone Photo Scavenger Hunt

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 2 Entries per exhibitor
Online Entry Deadline: June 29th

Final Judging/Presentation of Awards:
Friday, July 6th at 4:30 p.m.

CLASS:

1. 9-12 Year Olds
2. 13-18 Year Olds



SPECIAL RULES:

- Youth must be 9 Years old to be eligible.
- The scavenger hunt list and detailed instructions (including the required Instagram hashtag to use) will be emailed to registered contestants the day after their online entry registration has been received.
- Contestants will have until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 5th to take photos of ten things from the emailed scavenger hunt list on the fairgrounds using their cell phone and upload them to Instagram. (Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to post as they go rather than waiting until the end to begin posting).
- Photos posted after 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 5th or photos without the required Instagram hashtag will not qualify for judging.
- We will be using Instagram for photo judging. Exhibitors using their own Instagram account must have the account on the public setting, not private. Exhibitors who cannot create their own Instagram account can use a fair-created account. Please email cooking@alamedacountyfair.com for further details about receiving a fair-created account.
- The use of Instagram filters is allowed.
- Photo content must support the fair's family atmosphere. Photos with objectionable content will be disqualified. All photos will become property of the Alameda County Fair and may be used for publication.
- Photos will be judged on subject and composition. Bonus points may be awarded for originality, impact and/or superior photo quality. All judging results are final.
- Exhibitor RSVP for the final judging/presentation of awards is *required* by emailing cooking@alamedacountyfair.com by July 3rd. Once RSVP has been received, an admission ticket per exhibitor and one admission ticket and parking pass per family will be placed under the exhibitor's name at the Will Call Booth on Pleasanton Avenue. If no RSVP is received, the exhibitor may still attend, but no admission or parking passes will be given.
- If an exhibitor will *not* be attending the final judging/presentation of awards, please inform us by emailing cooking@alamedacountyfair.com.

Special Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$20.00
2nd Place: \$15.00
3rd Place: \$10.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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If you have any questions, please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com or call 925-426-7611



Division 1615: Lego Building Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 1 Entry per Exhibitor
Online Entry Deadline: June 27th

*Prizes Sponsored & Provided By: **Play-Well TEKnologies***

Saturday, June 30th at 11:30 a.m.

Design your Build! It can be anything!

CLASS:

1. 5-6 Year Olds
2. 7-9 Year Olds
3. 10 Years & Older



SPECIAL RULES:

- Youth must be 5 Years old as of January 1st to be eligible.
- You must supply all of your own materials.
- Legos must be separated. All construction must be done during the contest.
- Number of LEGO pieces used should be decided based on age of participant and ability to assemble them in the time allotted for the contest.
- Finished product must be no larger than 18" x 18" x 18".
- You may make design plans/instructions or take photos of your creation at home and use them while constructing during the contest.
- Plans may be adapted from kits, but must be exhibitor's original interpretation.
- Judging will be on appearance, creativity, and degree of difficulty for age.
- Finished product can include mechanisms (moveable parts) but programming with **NOT** be taken into consideration in the judging.
- Participants must report by 11:00 a.m. Build time will start at 11:30 a.m. and finish at 12:30 p.m. You must be present at judging at 12:45 p.m. to be eligible for prizes.
- Exhibitor RSVP is required by emailing ycl@alamedacountyfair.com between 24 & 72 hours prior to the start of the contest. Once RSVP has been received, an admission ticket per exhibitor and one admission ticket and parking pass per family will be placed under the exhibitor's name at the Will Call Booth on Pleasanton Avenue. If no RSVP is received, the exhibitor may still participate in the contest, but no admission or parking passes will be given.
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