

STILL EXHIBITS GUIDEBOOK

NEIGH-BORHOOD FUN FOR EVERYONE



OCTOBER 2-4, 2026

SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Welcome to the 2026 San Benito County Fair!

Our Fair is presented to our guests and exhibitors with a huge Thank You to our business sponsors, individual contributors, and countless community partners, and volunteers.

This year the Fair continues to add new, exciting features, while preserving our favorite fair time traditions. Join us to exhibit your best work, ride a carnival ride or to relax and enjoy some tasty food and good music.

We sincerely appreciate your support in the presentation of this celebration of our community and our culture!

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• Quilting, Clothing & Textiles.....	Sharon Gerber
• Preserved Foods.....	Emily Skow
	Rhiannon Blankenship
• Beer & Wine.....	Emily Skow
	Rhiannon Blankenship
The Arts	
• Fine Arts.....	Stephanie Skow
• Literary Arts.....	Stephanie Skow
• Arts & Crafts.....	Shelly Medeiros
• Photography.....	Jada Ignacio
• Flowers & Gardens.....	Ashley Burns
FFA Still Exhibits.....	Hollister FFA
4-H Still Exhibits.....	Dolores Lashley & Jenny Gomer

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

How to Enter the Fair

Exhibitor Guidebook available for printing on our website www.sanbenitocountyfair.com

1. Visit **<http://sanbenito.fairwire.com>** for the online entries home page.
Entries open July 15th
 2. Register as a "new" exhibitor. Complete the steps required for your personal information.
 3. Click "Add Entry" and choose a "Department".
 4. Within each department you will be asked to choose a "Class" and information pertaining to your entry
 - Refer to Guidebook for specific Class information
 - Please answer each question accurately
 - You may add additional information such as a Title or a Description about your item
 - Continue to add additional entries
 - Pay special attention to filling out your entries. Be sure that your name, address, and city are clear on each section. Whenever signatures on affidavits are necessary, be sure they are supplied. Check your department, division, and class numbers carefully with the Exhibitor Handbook prior to entering. Wrong department, division or class numbers appearing can lead to disqualification if not corrected in time. When in doubt, please don't hesitate to check with the Entry Office during business hours 831-628-3421 or email anytime **entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com**.
 5. When entries are complete, follow the prompts to complete your shopping cart and pay for your entries
 - Remember! You must click "Save Cart" in order for your account to be saved
 - After "saving your cart" you may come back to pay at a later date (but don't forget!)
 - Any "carts" not paid for by August 25th, at 11:59 pm will not be accepted!
- NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
6. ENTRY CHANGES: If completed entries need changes or additions prior to entry deadline, the Entry Office will be available Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
 7. Print out your receipt! Receipt is proof that entries were done prior to entry deadline.
 8. If you have questions or need help, email us at **entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com** or call us at 831-628-3421
 9. **TEACHERS – Papers Entries ONLY. Please contact the Entry Office with questions.**

Click Link To Enter: [_San Benito County Fair Entry Office – San Benito County Fair](#)

SCAN ME TO ENTER!



STILL EXHIBITS RECEIVING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

FFA & 4-H Stills Receiving.....10:00 am – 2:00 pm.....4-H & FFA Building
 Open Jr. Unframed Art Receiving.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm.....Art & Photography Building
 Classroom Unframed Art Receiving.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm.....Art & Photography Building

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

FFA & 4-H Stills Receiving.....10:00 am – 2:00 pm.....4-H & FFA Building
 Fine Arts.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm.....Art & Photography Building
 Photography.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm.....Art & Photography Building
 Arts & Crafts – Open Adults/Juniors 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.....Pinnacle Building
 Quilting, Clothing & Textiles.....12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.....Pavilion East Side
 Flowers & Gardens.....3:00 pm – 6:00 pm.....Pinnacle Building
 Preserved Foods3:00 pm – 6:00 pm.....Pavilion West Side
 Beer & Wine.....3:00 pm – 6:00 pm.....Pavilion West Side
 Literary Arts.....4:00 pm – 8:00 pm.....Art & Photography Building
 4-H Feature Booths.....By 8:00 pm.....4-H & FFA Building

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

Beer & Wine.....8:00 am – 10:00 am.....Pavilion West Side
 Preserved Foods8:00 am – 10:00 am.....Pavilion West Side

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

Baked Goods.....5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.....Pavilion West Side

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

Baked Goods.....8:00 am – 10:00 am.....Pavilion West Side
 AG-Hort.....1:00 pm – 4:00 pmThe Patio
 Giant Pumpkins.....5:00 pm – 6:00 pmThe Patio
 Feature Booths.....Pavilion

RELEASE TIME FOR ALL EXHIBITS: MONDAY, October 5th 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

After release date, items may be picked up in the Entry Office. Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Entries not claimed by Wednesday, October 21st – 4:00 pm will be disposed of

2026 CALIFORNIA FAIRS STATE RULES

Please read the latest copy of the California State Rules at the

San Benito County Fair website:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2026/2026_State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.pdf

Local Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors are expected to familiarize themselves with these rules and to abide by them. All departments in the 2025 San Benito County Fair are open to residents and producers of the 33rd District Agricultural Association (San Benito County). In case of non-residents, producer means bona fide property owners in San Benito County during 2026, the status of which will be determined by the management of the Association through inspection of the county tax records. Also, producers must regularly grow or raise the produce exhibited in San Benito County; if not, their land must be part of that owned or operated in San Benito County. All decisions will be final. Some departments have opened their entries to a wider area. Please check each department to see if other counties are eligible.
2. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Accepted Online only. August 25th until 11:59 pm
NO refunds will be made.
3. **JUDGING OF EXHIBITS:** Will occur between Sunday, September 27th - September 30th. See judging schedule. American System of Judging: each judged in competition with other entries in its class unless otherwise stated. Danish System of Judging: based upon established standards of quality for each type of product; each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits.
4. **DAMAGE TO STOCK:** The Board of Directors will use every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of all articles and stock on exhibition, but will not be accountable for loss or damage, whatever may be the cause or the extent of damage done. Exhibitors must pay attention to their articles or animals during the Fair and at the close of the exhibition.
5. **PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS:** Checks will be issued for premiums as soon as possible after the close of the Fair.
6. **UNDELIVERED PREMIUMS FORFEITED:** All premiums awarded by the Association will be mailed to the address given on entry form. Undeliverable premiums will be forfeited to the State of California.
7. **UNCLAIMED AWARDS:** After 30 days, any unclaimed exhibits or awards become the property of the 33rd District Agricultural Association and may be disposed of.
8. **REJECTION OF EXHIBITS:** The Association reserves the right to reject any exhibit improperly entered, or when the ownership is in doubt, or if required entry fees are lacking, or if not properly conditioned for the show.
9. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBIT:** No exhibit will be removed before the date and time stated in the rules for each department as provided in State Rule II-14 and Auction Sales Rules. (Early removal will result in forfeiting any premiums due to the exhibitor. This rule will be rigidly enforced.) Due to the possibility of loss, ribbons may not be placed on display. Ribbons and premium checks will be available in the department when you pick up your exhibits.
10. **NO DOGS.** Exception for ADA Authorized Service Dogs are allowed.
11. **FINAL CLOSING:** The Fair will close Exhibits to visitors at 6:00 pm, Sunday, October 4th.
12. **SAN BENITO COUNTY 4-H PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:** Membership in the University of California, San Benito County 4-H Program is open to all children in kindergarten through 19 years of age without regard to race, religion, sex or physical handicap who reside within San Benito County school district boundaries and / or are legally in attendance at a San Benito County school. Youth residing in a

county other than San Benito must have the approval of the 4-H Youth Development Advisor from their home county and the San Benito County 4-H Youth Development Advisor and the community club leader of the club he / she seeks to join. Families enrolled in a San Benito 4-H club prior to this policy being implemented, will be allowed to continue participating in the program as long as they have the approval of the 4-H Youth Development of both counties annually. SBCF recognizes all 4-H enrollment requirements.

13. **MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:** Must be enrolled in a 4-H Club Program based in Monterey or Santa Cruz County. FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in a FFA Chapter in a Monterey or Santa Cruz school. Exhibitor must live within eligible counties to exhibit.
14. **FRAUDULENT ENTRIES:** If after the judges have made their awards, the Association finds that an exhibitor has improperly and falsely entered any exhibit, said exhibitor will forfeit all rights to all premiums that may have been awarded him / her in all departments of the Fair.
15. **LEADER / ADVISOR SIGNATURE PROCEDURE:** Due to the online entry program our process to obtain 4-H leader and FFA advisor signatures is as follows: after the entry closing date a list of all online entries (livestock and non-livestock) for each club and chapter will be emailed to the 4-H Community Leader / FFA Advisor / Grange Leader. There will be an email for each leader / advisor to verify that all entries are valid projects and eligible to exhibit at the 2026 fair. This signed sheet MUST be emailed, faxed, or postmarked by due date. (no metered mail).
16. **STILL EXHIBIT RULE – REQUIRED 2026**
17. **YOUTH AMBASSOR TEAM:** **JOIN THE TEAM TODAY!**
 - Great Leadership opportunities
 - Build real-world skills
 - Earn community service experience
 - Learn about agriculture and event management
 - Meet new people and add to your experience for College Applications and Resumes

Click Link to Apply: [Youth-Ambassador-2026-Packet.pdf](#)

Scan to Apply:



Attention **ALL** 4-H, Independent and FFA exhibitors!

Entering exhibits in any MARKET class: Each Market Exhibitor is required to enter and deliver at least one entry in either the 4-H Stills or FFA Stills. All entries must have been made, collected, grown or prepared within one year of the opening date of the 2026 fair.

EDUCATIONAL POSTERS DO NOT SATISFY THIS RULE

See Receiving Schedule for date, time, and location.

**FAILURE TO DELIVER THE REQUIRED ENTRY WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION
OF ALL MARKET ENTRIES IN THIS YEAR'S FAIR.**

Animals will be sent home. No exceptions.

All other rules stated in the exhibitor handbook apply.

FEATURE BOOTHS

FRANKIE GALLAGHER, Chair
(831) 638-6434



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

RULES:

- Enter online
- Contact Susan Ross 831-628-3421 for questions.
- Feature Exhibit Booths are limited to one entry by and or for a county, community, organization, or non-commercial entry in this department. Space will be 10' wide by 10' deep.
- Federal, State and Governmental agencies not allowed entry in this department.
- Staffing booths is not allowed.
- Nailing or Stapling NOT ALLOWED. Please use "Command" strips.
- Max of 8 allowed for department. All other entries will be returned to the exhibitor.
- **EXHIBITS MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR.**
- IMPORTANT: READ LOCAL RULES
- NOTE: Judges shall give preference to booths using natural materials in decorations and backgrounds
- American System of Judging

Ribbon Awards

DIVISION 100 - FEATURE BOOTHS

Entry Fees: Per enter, per class \$25.00

- Feature Exhibit Booths should inform the public about San Benito County. Display the advantages and the diversity of the agricultural products grown in the county in such a manner as to inform the public of the value, desirability and interest to the consumer, producer, and

community OR to inform the public by depicting cultural, economic aspects of the county, or the interdependency of the rural and urban communities. Advertising, religious, or political themes are not acceptable.

CLASS:

1. Feature Exhibit Booth

AGRICULTURE HORTICULTURE

ALLISON SKOW, Chair

(209) 678-0948



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

RULES:

- American System of Judging
- OPEN ADULT & JUNIOR DIVISIONS:**
Counties below have open entries
San Benito County
Monterey County
Santa Cruz County
Merced County
Santa Clara County
- NO ENTRY FEE unless otherwise noted
- No Ribbons or Premiums awarded unless otherwise noted. Minimum weight requirements where noted.
- Exhibitor limited to one (1) entry in each class except in All Other Variety classes where one (1) entry for each specified variety is allowed, but not if the variety is already listed for that department
- All exhibits entered MUST have been grown by exhibitor
- ALL EXHIBITS TO BECOME PROPERTY OF FAIR (except Scare Crows & Junior Agriculture). Auction on The Patio TBD. Proceeds will be applied to staging and scholarships.
- Judges may reserve the right to award second, third or no Premiums if, in their judgment, the exhibit is not meritorious of a higher award.
- Products not properly labeled with Division & Class will not be accepted into show.
- "Mature" means having reached that stage of ripeness which will ensure the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will insure

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palatability, after the removal of the product from the tree, plant, or vine.

- "Overripe" means having an advanced state of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.

PREMIUMS OFFERED: Juniors

Minimum Weight Eligibility: 75 lbs.

1st: \$100.00

2nd: \$75.00

3rd: \$50.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED: Youth

Minimum Weight Eligibility: 50 lbs.

1st: \$100.00

2nd: \$75.00

3rd: \$50.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED: Adults

Minimum Weight Eligibility: 100 lbs.

1st: \$100.00

2nd: \$75.00

3rd: \$50.00

AGRICULTURE

DIVISION 200 - PUMPKIN CONTEST

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$5.00

CLASS:

- Heaviest Pumpkin: Youth – 8th grade

DIVISION 201 - PUMPKIN CONTEST

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$5.00

CLASS:

- Heaviest Pumpkin: Juniors – High School

DIVISION 202 - PUMPKIN CONTEST

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$10.00

CLASS:

- Heaviest Pumpkin: Adults – 19 yrs old and older

4-H & FFA VEGETABLE JUDGING CONTEST

DIVISION 203 - VEGETABLE JUDGING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Contest: Friday, October 2nd
5:00 pm - Ag-Hort Patio

- Sign up by 2:00 pm at the Ag-Hort Patio by: Friday, October 2nd
- The 2017-2018 FFA California Curricular Code will serve as the official study guide
- There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from any one team or club
- Individual members may compete, even if there are less than individuals from any one team or club.
- The highest 3 scores from each club / chapter team will be used to calculate team honors.
- 4-H members will be divided into 2 categories for individual score honors:
 - Sr. – 9th grade & above
 - Jr. – 8th grade and below
- No oral reasons given.
- Official placing and I.D. answers will be given at the end of the contest.
- Ties will be broken by Tie Breakers in the I.D. section.
- **4-H Awards / Winners announced:**
 - Sunday, October 4th
 - 12:00 pm

Award (if score is 80% or higher):
 4-H / FFA High Team: 3 Blue Ribbons
 4-H / FFA Senior High Individual: Award and Blue Ribbon
 4-H Junior High Individual: Award and Blue Ribbon
 4-H & FFA 2nd Place Overall: Ribbon
 4-H & FFA 3rd Place Overall: Ribbon

3. Kidney Beans: Red
4. Lima Beans: Large
5. Lima Beans: Baby
6. Pink Beans
7. Pinto Beans
8. White Beans: Large
9. White Beans: Small
10. All Other Varieties: Specify

FIELD, GARDEN, FLOWER SEED

DIVISION 206 - FIELD, GARDEN, FLOWER

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- 1/4 cup in open container

CLASS:

1. Cantaloupe Seed
2. Corn: White Pop
3. Corn: Yellow Pop
4. Corn: Ornamental
5. Cucumber Seed
6. Gopher Purge Seed
7. Honeydew Seed
8. Pumpkin Seed
9. Squash Seed
10. Sudan Seed
11. Sunflower Seed
12. Tomato Seed
13. Watermelon Seed
14. Flower Seed: All Other. Specify
15. Seeds: All Other. Specify

GRAIN

DIVISION 204 - SMALL GRAIN

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Bulk - one pint in open container
- Each class judged together

CLASS:

1. Barley: All Varieties.
2. Oats: All Varieties
3. Wheat: All Varieties

DRY BEANS

DIVISION 205 - DRY BEANS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Bulk: one pint in open container

CLASS:

1. Black Eyed Peas
2. Fava Beans

VEGETABLES

DIVISION 207 - FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Vegetables desired for exhibit will be uniform commercial grade, not overgrown. Unless otherwise stated.
- Each class indicates how many specimens required
- Non-Commercial Only
- Paper Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Beans: Lima, Green – 12 pods
2. Beans: Snap, Green – 12 pods
3. Beans. Snap, Wax – 12 pods
4. Beans: Kentucky Wonder – 12 pods
5. Beans: All Other Varieties. Specify - 12 pods
6. Eggplant – 3
7. Peppers: Bell, Green – 4

8. Peppers: Bell, Red – 4
9. Peppers: Bell, Yellow – 4
10. Peppers: Chili, Long Green – 5
11. Peppers: Chili, Long Red – 5
12. Peppers: Chili, Short Green – 10
13. Peppers: Chili, Short Red – 10
14. Peppers: Habanero – 5
15. Peppers: Round – 5
16. Peppers: All Other Varieties. Specify – 10
17. Tomatoes: Beefsteak – 5
18. Tomatoes: Cherry – 12
19. Tomatoes: Heirloom – 5
20. Tomatoes: Mech. Harvesting – 5
21. Tomatoes: Roma – 5
22. Tomatoes: Round Table, Red – 5
23. Tomatoes: Round Table, Pink or Green – 5
24. Tomatoes: Tomatillos – 10
25. Tomatoes: All Other Varieties. Specify – 5
26. All Other Varieties. Specify
27. Mature: Any Variety. Specify

DIVISION 208 - LEAF & STEM VEGETABLES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only.
- Paper Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Artichokes: 3
2. Broccoli: 1 Bunch
3. Cabbage: Green – 1 Head
4. Cabbage: Red – 1 Head
5. Cauliflower: 1 Head
6. Chard: Swiss – 1 Bunch
7. Corn: Ornamental – 5 Ears
8. Corn: Sweet – 5 Ears
9. Lettuce: 1 Head
10. Spinach: New Zealand – 1 Bunch
11. Sunflower Head – 2 Heads

DIVISION 209 - ROOT, BULB, TUBER VEGETABLES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Paper Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Beets: Garden – 1 Bunch (5)
2. Carrots: Long Type – 1 Bunch (5)
3. Carrots: Short Type – 1 Bunch (5)
4. Garlic: 6
5. Onions: Globe, Red – 5
6. Onions: Globe, White – 5
7. Onions: Globe, Yellow – 5

8. Onions: Flat – 5
9. Onions: Green – 1 Bunch (8)
10. Onions: Torpedo – 5
11. Potatoes: All Varieties – 5
12. Radishes: All Varieties – 1 Bunch (10)
13. All Other Varieties. Specify
14. Mature: Any Variety. Specify

DIVISION 210 - VINE CROPS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Paper Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Cucumber: Green – 3
2. Cucumber: Lemon – 3
3. Cucumber: Pickle – 5
4. Flowers: Edible – 5
5. Gourds: Ornamental – 5
6. Herbs: Fresh – 5
7. Melons: Cantaloupes – 1
8. Melons: Casabas – 1
9. Melons: Crenshaw – 1
10. Pumpkins: Pie – 2
11. Pumpkins: Munchkin – 1
12. Pumpkins: Carving – 1
13. Pumpkins: All Other Varieties. Specify
14. Radicchio: 5
15. Squash: Banana – 5
16. Squash: Butternut. Mature – 2
17. Squash: Crooked Neck, Mature – 2
18. Squash: Crooked Neck, Yellow - 5
19. Squash. Spaghetti – 2
20. Squash: Summer, Scallop – 5
21. Squash: Summer, Zucchini – 5
22. Squash: Summer, All Other Varieties. Specify 5
23. Squash: Turban – 2
24. Squash: Zucchini, Mature – 5
25. Squash: Other Varieties, Mature – 2
26. Watermelons: Long – 1
27. Watermelons: Round – 1
28. All Other Varieties. Specify
29. Mature: Any Variety. Specify

DIVISION 211 - STRAWBERRIES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only.
- Paper Plate Display – 5

CLASS:

1. Chandler
2. Commander
3. Diamonte

4. Pajaro
5. Seascape
6. Selva
7. Sheehy
8. Swede
9. Camarosa
10. All Other Varieties. Specify

DIVISION 212 - BERRIES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only.
- Paper Plate Display – 5

CLASS:

1. Raspberries
2. Blackberries
3. All Other Berries. Specify (not Strawberries)

DIVISION 213 - CONVENTIONALLY GROWN LUG PACK

DIVISION 214 - ORGANIC LUG PACK

Entry Fees: Per entry, per classFree

- Crate Displays
- Standard package accepted.
- Commercial standard display containers.
- False Bottoms permitted

CLASS:

1. Beets
2. Bell Peppers: Green
3. Bell Peppers: Red
4. Bell Peppers: Yellow
5. Bok Choy
6. Bok Choy: Baby
7. Broccollette
8. Broccoli
9. Cabbage: Chinese (Napa)
10. Cabbage: Green
11. Cabbage: Red
12. Cabbage: Savory
13. Carrots: Colored – Bunch
14. Carrots: Long – Bunch
15. Carrots: Short – Bunch
16. Cauliflower: Naked
17. Cauliflower: Romanesco
18. Cauliflower: Wrapped
19. Celery
20. Celery: Hearts
21. Celery: Wrapped
22. Chard: Green
23. Chard: Red
24. Chard: Swiss
25. Chili Peppers: Habanero

26. Chili Peppers: Long Green
27. Chili Peppers: Short Green
28. Chili Peppers: Yellow
29. Cilantro
30. Corn: Ornamental
31. Corn: Sweet, White
32. Corn: Sweet, Yellow
33. Corn: Sweet. All Other Varieties. Specify
34. Cucumber: Green
35. Escarole
36. Garlic
37. Fennel
38. Gourd: Ornamental
39. Kale: Oriental
40. Leeks
41. Lettuce: Butter
42. Lettuce: Butter, Red
43. Lettuce: Endive
44. Lettuce: Head
45. Lettuce: Head - Wrapped
46. Lettuce: Leaf, Green
47. Lettuce: Leaf, Red
48. Lettuce: Romaine
49. Lettuce: Romaine, Hearts
50. Lettuce: Romaine, Red
51. Lettuce: Spring Mix
52. Lettuce & Greens: All Other Varieties. Specify
53. Melons: Cantaloupe
54. Melons: Casabas
55. Melons: Honeydew
56. Melons: Persian
57. Melons: Syrah
58. Melons: All Other Varieties, Specify
59. Onions: Cipollini
60. Onions: Pearl
61. Onions: Red
62. Onions: White
63. Onions: Yellow
64. Parsley
65. Potatoes: Sweet
66. Potatoes: Yellow
67. Pumpkins: Carving
68. Pumpkins: Munchkin
69. Pumpkins: Pie
70. Pumpkins: All Other Varieties. Specify
71. Radicchio
72. Radishes
73. Shallots
74. Spinach: Baby
75. Spinach: Bunched

76. Squash: Acorn
77. Squash: Buttercup
78. Squash: Butternut
79. Squash: Crooked Neck
80. Squash: Kobacha
81. Squash: Scallop
82. Squash: Spaghetti
83. Squash: Summer
84. Squash: Table, Green
85. Squash: Zucchini
86. Squash: All Other Varieties. Specify
87. Tomatoes: Green and Pink
88. Tomatoes: Processing
89. Tomatoes: Red
90. Tomatoes: Green
91. Turnips
92. All Other Varieties. Specify

DIVISION 215 - CONVENTIONALLY GROWN SALAD PRODUCTS

DIVISION 216 - ORGANIC SALAD PRODUCTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

CLASS:

1. Asian
2. Baby Lettuce
3. Baby Romaine
4. Baby Spinach
5. Caesar
6. European
7. Fresh Herb
8. Garden
9. Italian
10. Mixed Baby Greens
11. Romaine
12. Savory Spinach
13. Spinach
14. Spring Mix
15. All Other Varieties, Specify

DIVISION 217 – CONVENTIONAL GROWN STRAWBERRY FLAT

DIVISION 218 – ORGANIC STRAWBERRY FLAT

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Standard package accepted.
- Commercial standard display containers
- False Bottoms permitted.

CLASS:

1. Chandler

2. Commander
3. Diamonti
4. Pajaro
5. Seascape
6. Selva
7. Sheehy
8. Swede
9. Camarosa
10. All Other Varieties. Specify

DIVISION 219 – CONVENTIONAL GROWN BERRY BASKET

DIVISION 220 - ORGANIC BERRY FLAT

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Standard package accepted.
- Commercial standard display containers.
- False Bottoms permitted.

CLASS:

1. Raspberries
2. Blackberries
3. All Other Berries. Specify. Not Strawberries

**HORTICULTURE
DECIDUOUS FRUITS**

DIVISION 221 - APPLES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

Non-Commercial Only.

Plate Display – 5 specimens

CLASS:

1. Delicious
2. Delicious: Golden
3. Delicious: Double Red & Sports
4. Granny Smith
5. Gravenstein
6. Fuji
7. Newtown Pippin
8. All Other Varieties. Specify

DIVISION 222 - APRICOTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Blenheim
2. Herskirk
3. Moorpark
4. Tilton

DIVISION 223 - FIGS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Black
2. White

DIVISION 224 - GRAPES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Plate Display - Three (3) bunches

CLASS:

1. Chardonnay
2. Chenin Blanc
3. Concord: Eastern
4. Gewurztraminer
5. Italian
6. Merlot
7. Mission
8. Muscats: All Varieties Judged Together
9. Palomino: Golden Chasselas
10. Riesling: White. Small
11. Rose of Peru
12. Thompson Seedless
13. Zinfandel
14. All Other Varieties. Specify

DIVISION 225 - NECTARINES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

Non-Commercial Only
Plate Display – 5

CLASS:

1. All Varieties Judged Together

DIVISION - 226 PEACHES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Plate Display
- All varieties judged together in each class

CLASS:

1. Freestones
2. Cling

DIVISION 227 - PEARS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Asian
2. Bartlett

3. Doyenne du Comice
4. Seckel
5. Winter Nellis
6. All Other Varieties. Specify

DIVISION 228 - PERSIMMONS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Plate Display

CLASS:

1. Fuyu
2. Hachiya

DIVISION 229 - PLUMS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Plate Display
- All varieties judged together

CLASS:

1. All Varieties

DIVISION 230 - PRUNES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

Non-Commercial Only
Plate Display

CLASS:

1. French
2. Imperial
3. Sugar
4. All Other Varieties. Specify

DIVISION 231 - QUINCE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Non-Commercial Only
- Plate Display
- All varieties judged together

CLASS:

1. All Varieties

STANDARD PACKAGE

DIVISION 232 – APPLES (CONVENTIONAL)

DIVISION 233 – APPLES (ORGANIC)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Commercial standard display container.
- False bottoms permitted

CLASS:

1. Bellflower: Yellow
2. Delicious: Common
3. Delicious: Golden
4. Delicious: Double Red & Sports

5. Fuji
6. Granny Smith
7. Newtown Pippin. Yellow
8. McIntosh
9. All Other Varieties. Specify

11. Livermore
12. Lompoc
13. Mayette
14. Nugget
15. Payne
16. Pedro
17. Seer
18. Sexton
19. Tehama
20. Tulare
21. Vina
22. All Other Varieties. Specify

**DIVISION 234 – APRICOTS
(CONVENTIONAL)**

DIVISION 235 – APRICOTS (ORGANIC)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Standard package

CLASS:

1. Blenheim
2. All Other Varieties. Specify

DIVISION 239 - WALNUTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Lug Display

CLASS:

1. Walnuts: Shelled
2. Walnuts: In Shell

DIVISION 240 – NUTS (CONVENTIONAL)

DIVISION 241 - NUTS (ORGANIC)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Commercial grade
- One pound
- Any other, no walnuts

CLASS:

1. Almonds
2. Pecans
3. Pistachios
4. All Other Varieties. Specify

SUB - TROPICAL FRUITS

DIVISION 236 – SUB-TROPICAL FRUITS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

CLASS:

1. Avocados: Haas – 3
2. Grapefruit: All Varieties – 2
3. Lemons: Eureka – 5
4. Lemons: Meyer – 5
5. Limes: 5
6. Oranges: Navel – 5
7. Oranges: Valencia – 5
8. Pomegranates: All Varieties – 5
9. All Other Varieties – 3 - Specify

NUTS

DIVISION 237 - WALNUTS

(CONVENTIONAL)

DIVISION 238 - WALNUTS (ORGANIC)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Commercial grade
- One pound

CLASS:

1. Ashley
2. Blackline Resistant
3. Chandler
4. Chico
5. Eureka
6. Forde
7. Franquette
8. Gillet
9. Hartley
10. Howard

DRIED FRUIT

DIVISION 242 - DRIED FRUITS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

Non-Commercial Only

Plate display to contain one pound

CLASS:

1. Apricots: Blenheim or Royal
2. Pears: Bartlett
3. Peaches: Cling
4. Prunes: French
5. Prunes: Imperial
6. Prunes: Sugar
7. All Other Varieties. Specify

DIVISION 243 - DRIED FRUITS

(CONVENTIONAL)

DIVISION 244 - DRIED FRUITS (ORGANIC)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Lug Display

CLASS:

1. Apricots: All Varieties
2. Nectarines: All Varieties
3. Peaches: All Varieties
4. Pears: All Varieties
5. Prunes: All Varieties

COMMERCIAL GIFT PACKS

- Produce Auction TBD
- Products must be produced and / or grown in San Benito County and packaged in any type of container (baskets, tins, crates, boxes, etc.).
- Class 5 is an exception.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st: \$25.00

2nd: \$15.00

3rd: \$10.00

DIVISION 245 - COMMERCIAL GIFT PACKS (PROFESSIONAL)

DIVISION 246 - COMMERCIAL GIFT PACKS (NON-PROFESSIONAL)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$3.00

- **Professional:** Is an individual or Company that makes, sells, and markets a product
- **Non-Professional:** Is an individual or Company that does not make, sell or market a product.

CLASS:

1. Fruit / Nuts / Candy: Any
2. Preserves: Jams, Jellies, Spreads & Syrups
3. Wines
4. Combination
5. 50% San Benito County & 50% Other

AG ART

DIVISION 247 - AG ART

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

Limited to two (2) entries per class

- Open to anyone 18 years and older
- Material can be purchased or grown
- Must be grown in San Benito County
- Produce Auction TBD
- Use products such as garlic, peppers, Indian corn, miniature pumpkins, fruit, nuts, etc.

CLASS:

1. String. Specify

2. Braid – 2 Rows. Specify
3. Wreath. Specify

DIVISION 248 - VEGGIE ART

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- **Limited to one (1) entry per class**
- Veggies may be purchased or grown
- Must be 50% veggie
- If not picked up, exhibits will be discarded.
- Use your imagination

CLASS:

1. Age: Adults
2. Age: 6 & under
3. Age: 7 - 12
4. Age: 13 - 17
5. Fair Theme: Age - Adults
6. Fair Theme: Age - 6 & under
7. Fair Theme: Age - 7 – 12
8. Fair Theme: Age - 13 - 17

DIVISION 249 - SCARE CROW CONTEST

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- **Limited to one (1) entry per class**
- Open to School Classes, Youth Groups, Families, and Individuals
- All entries will be judged together
- Must be no more than 6 feet tall and 4 feet wide
- Must contain a pumpkin as part of the design
- Must be able to stand on its own
- Release / Pickup – Sunday. If not picked up, San Benito County Fair is not responsible

CLASS:

1. Scare Crow: Individual – Age, 18 & older
2. Scare Crow: Individual – Age, 17 & younger
3. Scare Crow: Family Group
4. Scare Crow: School Class or Youth Group

DIVISION 250 - POULTRY VEGGIE ART

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- **Limited to one (1) entry per class**
- Veggies may be purchased or grown
- Must be 50% veggie
- Must be Poultry related design
- Deliver to Patio Area
- If not picked up after, exhibits will be discarded.

CLASS:

1. Poultry Design: Age - Adults 18 & older
2. Poultry Design: Age - 6 & under
3. Poultry Design: Age - 7 – 12
4. Poultry Design: Age - 13 – 17

JUNIOR AGRICULTURE

DIVISION 251 - JUNIOR AGRICULTURE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Free

- Paper Plate Display
- Danish System of Judging
- Open to anyone 17 years old and younger
- **May enter up to 15 different exhibits, only one per each type**
- Each exhibit must be listed separately by specie and type (i.e. beans / snap, green, tomatoes / Pearson, lettuce / leaf, etc.)
- No Premiums – Ribbons only

CLASS:

1. Any Variety. Specify
2. Mature: Any Variety. Specify

FLOWERS & GARDENS

ASHLEY BURNS, Chair

831-628-3421



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

People's Choice Award

(Awarded Sunday by 12:00 pm)

Premium Awards based on donation received

RULES:

OPEN ADULT DIVISIONS:

Counties below have open entries

San Benito County

Monterey County

Santa Cruz County

Merced County

Santa Clara County

←← NEW!

- Closed door judging – no public allowed.
- MARKET QUALITY
40% Maturity and fullness, flower condition and color, foliage condition and color
- HEALTH AND CONDITION
35% Insect and disease damage, fertility needs, environmental / mechanical damage
- UNIFORMITY
25% General symmetry and shape stems and framework, foliage growth
- Cut flowers must have been grown by exhibitors.
- Flowers and greenery in the arrangements may be purchased.
- Potted plants and succulents must be owned by

exhibitor(s) for a minimum of 45 days, excluding pumpkins.

- Exhibitor are encouraged to name variety of flower or plant on entry form.
- The Flowers and Gardens department is also open to San Benito County commercial florists and businesses wishing to enter a floral arrangement. Floral material may be purchased, entries will have no entry fee and displayed only.
- Exhibitor is responsible to have the correct card with the correct entry. Management is not responsible for errors.
- Judges may reserve the right to award 1st, 2nd, 3rd or no place if, in their judgment, the exhibitor is not meritorious of a higher award.
- Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled.
- Glass bottles / jars will be supplied by Exhibitor for the display of cut flowers.
- Accessories, where allowed, must be in scale to the plant or container. Accessories that are larger / wider than the plant or container will not be allowed to exhibit
- All arrangements are to be made by exhibitor
- Exhibitors 5 years of age and under may receive minimal guidance

One (1) Wagon is available

First Come First Serve

Exhibits heavier than 15 lbs. MUST be put in place by Exhibitor prior to judging

OPEN DIVISIONS

DIVISION 300 - A FAIR CELEBRATION

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Use your imagination - Create an arrangement using the Fair theme. (carnival rides, food, and animals)
- Arrangement can include any combination of fresh, dried, and silk flowers.
- Accessories are welcome.
- Use any clean container. No size limit.
- Please note the over 15 lb. rule to display.

CLASS:

1. Age: 5 & under
2. Age: 6 – 8
3. Age: 9 – 12
4. Age: 13 – 17
5. Age: 18 & older

DIVISION 312 - SUCCULENT DECORATED PUMPKIN

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Open to all exhibitors.
- Each entry must be the original work of an exhibitor
- Entries must be labeled with exhibitor name and entry number (if applicable)

Pumpkin Requirements:

- Must be real and uncarved
- No artificial or carved pumpkins allowed
- Must be intact with no puncturing of the skin (to preserve freshness)

Succulent Materials:

- Only live succulent cuttings (i.e. Echeveria, Sedum, Crassula)
- Moss, natural adhesives, and dried botanicals are allowed
- No soil or planting into the pumpkin itself

Construction:

- Succulents must be attached externally using glue (floral glue or cool-temp hot glue recommended)
- Design must be stable and clean. No loose elements
- Arrangement should be secure and suitable for display

Size Limit:

- Maximum display size: 18"x18" (including any decorative accents)

Presentation:

- No additional props or display bases allowed unless specified

CLASS:

1. Succulent Pumpkin. Decorated – 17 & under
2. Succulent Pumpkin. Decorated – 18 & over

DIVISION 324 - MANTELS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Fair provides Mantels

CLASS:

1. Holiday – 17 & under
2. Fair Theme – 17 & under
3. Holiday – 18 & over
4. Fair Theme – 18 & over

ADULTS

DIVISION 301 - ORCHIDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- One (1) stem unless specified

CLASS:

1. Doritis Species and Hybrids
2. Dendrobium
3. Masdevallia
4. Any Other

DIVISION 302 - ROSES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- One (1) stem unless specified

CLASS:

MINIATURE

1. Miniature: Any Color
2. Floribunda: Any Color
3. Hybrid Tea: Any Color
4. Other: Any Color
5. Mixed Colors: 3 Stems. Display

DIVISION 303 - CUT HERBS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$1.50

CLASS:

1. Any Herb. Specify

DIVISION 304 - CUT FLOWERS (GARDENER'S CHOICE)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Home grown flowers:
- Cut flowers that are not entered in other divisions
- Exhibitors shall write the flower name on entry
- **Multiple entries per class allowed. Each entry must be of a different variety / color**

CLASS:

1. Specify: One Stem or Spray
2. Specify – Two (2) Stems or Sprays
3. Specify – Three (3) Stems or Sprays
4. Ornamental Grasses – Fresh, Mixed Bouquet

DIVISION 305 - FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- All fresh materials are to be used. No dried.
- Vases only. (Container that is taller than wide)
- Mats and accessories are allowed and are to be set to scale.
- Unless otherwise specified, extra foliage permitted in moderation
- **Class 8 – Department will display entry during the Veteran's Quilt Ceremony**

CLASS:

1. Little Love. Max Height 6 inches.
2. Bright Lights. Colorful Flowers

3. Hello Autumn. Fall Colors
4. Run for The Roses. All roses
5. All For One. Flowers of same color, hue, tone
6. Last Bud Not Least. Include One Bud
7. Once and Flora. Minimum Height 24"
8. Land That I Love. Patriotic theme & colors

**DIVISION 306 - DRY FLOWER
ARRANGEMENT**

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- All dried materials, no fresh
- Container of your choice
- Mats and accessories are allowed and are to be set to scale

CLASS:

1. Wild Autumn: Fall Colors, Grasses
2. Little and Lovely: 6" Max Height. Dried Miniature Arrangement
3. Holiday Days: Holiday Theme - Any Dried Floral Material

**DIVISION 307 - FRESH & DRIED FLOWER
ARRANGEMENT**

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Imagination Creation
2. Be bold, use a mix of fresh and dried flowers / grasses and a container of your choice. Be creative. Think "outside the box". No width or height size limit.

DIVISION 308 - POTTED PLANTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- One variety per pot / container
- Exhibitors are required to write the name of the plant on their entry.
- All varieties judged together

CLASS:

1. Cactus
2. Ferns
3. Ivy
4. Upright Plants: Including Philodendron, Spider, Other.

DIVISION 309 - GREEN DISH GARDEN

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Include accessories of your choice in the dish
- No size limits
- Use at least TWO different varieties of plants (no succulents)
- All entries judged together

CLASS:

1. Go Big Green

DIVISION 310 - POTTED SUCCULENT

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- One variety per pot & container
- Succulent should be in scale with container

CLASS:

1. Potted Succulent. Any Container
2. Round, Round, Get Around: Round Container
3. Clay Display: Clean, Clay Pot

DIVISION 311 - SUCCULENT GARDEN

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Multiple types of succulents are encouraged
- Accessories as noted

CLASS:

1. Enchantment: Make Magical. Include choice of paths, stones, wood, and Fairies
2. Mini Me: 6" Max Height & 6" Max Width
3. Three's Company: Use three (3) Succulent Varieties. No limit of each.
4. Reach For The Sky: Required One (1) Succulent with 16" Minimum Height.
5. Potted Succulents: Use your imagination. Minimum 6 succulents.

DIVISION 313 - COMMERCIAL DISPLAY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class FREE

- Entries must be entered under the business name.
- Include business card with entry.
- Displayed only.
- Ribbons only
- Open to all San Benito County commercial florists and businesses
- Maximum height - 36"

Quinceanera Specifics:

- Quinceanera Bouquet
- Court Corsage
- Boutonniere
- Centerpiece

Wedding Specifics:

- Bride Bouquet
- Bridesmaid Corsage
- Boutonniere
- Centerpiece

CLASS:

1. Fresh and Dry: Combination of both in an arrangement
2. Fresh:

- 3. Carnation: 1 Stem
- 4. Carnation: 3 Stems
- 5. "Quinceanera" – See specifics above
- 6. "Wedding" – See specifics above

JUNIORS

RULES:

- **OPEN ADULT DIVISIONS:**

Counties below have open entries

San Benito County

Monterey County

Santa Cruz County

Merced County

Santa Clara County



- Refer to Adult Department, Flowers and Gardens for rules and regulations.
- Open to ages 17 and under
- Entries shall be made by exhibitor. Ages 5 and under may receive moderate help
- Exhibitor's choice of containers
- Arrangement and dish gardens may use home grown or purchased materials
- No plastic or artificial plant material
- Plants in dish gardens, shall be on root systems established at least two (2) weeks prior to receiving
- Mats and accessories are optional in gardens and arrangements. Efforts will be made to maintain the security of display; exhibitors enter accessories at their own risk
- Danish System of Judging

AWARDS

1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each age

DIVISION 320 - PEOPLE PEBBLE POWER SUCCULENT DISH GARDEN

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Include figure people(s), pebbles and / or small rocks in your dish garden.
- No size limit.

CLASS:

1. Age: 5 & under
2. Age: 6 - 8
3. Age: 9 - 12
4. Age: 13 - 17

DIVISION 321 - CATCH THE FAIR BUG SUCCULENT DISH GARDEN

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Your choice of succulents, foliage, and container. Include fake bug(s).
- No size limit.

CLASS:

1. Age: 5 & under
2. Age: 6 - 8
3. Age: 9 - 12
4. Age: 13 -17

DIVISION 322 - JUNIOR FRESH FLOWER HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENT

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Any combination of fresh flower, foliage, grasses, container of choice
- No size limit
- Container of your choice
- Holiday theme of your choice

CLASS:

1. Age: 5 & under
2. Age: 6 - 8
3. Age: 9 - 12
4. Age: 13 -17

DIVISION 323 - JUNIOR DRY FLOWER HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENT

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Any combination of dry flowers, foliage, grasses
- Accessories arranged in a holiday theme of your choice
- No size limit
- Container of your choice

CLASS:

1. Age: 5 & under
2. Age: 6 - 8
3. Age: 9 - 12
4. Age: 13 -17

DIVISION 325 - HEY BALERS!

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Open to San Benito High School Floriculture students
- NOT for High School FFA entries
- Arrangements will showcase students work in class

CLASS:

1. Succulents
2. Potted Plants
3. Cut Flowers

HOME ARTS

BAKED GOODS

BRIANA LEE, Chair

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

AWARDS OFFERED

Best of Fair Award

Best of Show Award – Each Division

Chairman's Choice

RULES:

- Limited to One (1) entry per class
- **OPEN ADULT DIVISIONS:**
Counties below have open entries
San Benito County
Monterey County
Santa Cruz County
Merced County
Santa Clara County
- All entries MUST be home prepared by the exhibitor.
- No pre-packaged mixes (i.e., cake mix) or ready-made ingredients (i.e., canned frosting) are allowed. Excluding Division 706, Tricks with a Mix.
- No business or commercial entries will be accepted.
- **All items will be re-plated for display** with



exception of the Decorated Divisions (baked in container ie; pie, cheesecake, quiche, tart, etc.).

- Returnable items must be labeled on bottom of container with name and phone number. Unclaimed dishes will be taken to the Fair Office.
- Entries must be in correct category. Judges' decision to transfer is final.
- All entries must be delivered to the Home Arts Department during correct receiving times.
- If no Best of Show is awarded in a Division, a Special Award may be determined by the chairperson(s) in its place, from amongst all other entries.
- Recipes must accompany entries in Divisions 706 & 707.
- All entries become the property of the San Benito County Fair with exception of Divisions 711 – 713 (Decorated Divisions), which will be released at close of Fair. No release of edible food except refrigerated items. Ribbons available at release time on Monday.
- ALL ENTRIES: please enter a description in the Description field on the Online Entry Form. For example, if you are entering a two-crust Apple Pie. Your description may be "Apple Pie" or "Caramel Apple Pie." BE SPECIFIC.
- If you have questions, please contact either of the department chairpersons listed above.
- American System of Judging (except Division 710 Family Confections / Danish Judging will be used)
- **Clarification on specialty recipes such as Gluten-Free, Vegan, etc. These entries are welcome and will be competing with all the other entries in already listed classes. Specify recipe type when naming your entry.**

DIVISION 700 - YEAST BREADS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$1.50

- Quantities:
- Bread: One Half Loaf
- Bagels, Rolls, Doughnuts: 4 Pieces
- Exhibit must be on a heavy disposable plate in a plastic bag

CLASS:

1. Bagels: Any Recipe – 4. Specify
2. Bread: Cheese. Specify
3. Bread: French. Specify
4. Bread: Raisin. Specify
5. Bread: Herb or Seeded. Specify
6. Bread: Sourdough. Specify

7. Bread: Machine Baked. Specify
8. Bread: Multi-Grained. Specify
9. Breadsticks: Specify - 6
10. Doughnuts: Raised. 6. Specify
11. Focaccia: Specify
12. Rolls: Specify
13. Any Other Yeast Bread. Specify

DIVISION 701 - BAKING POWDER OR QUICK BREADS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$1.50

Quantities:

- Bread – One half loaf (no mini loaves accepted)
- Muffins, Scones, Popovers – 4 piece
- Exhibit must be on a heavy disposable plate in a plastic bag

CLASS:

1. Biscuits. Specify
2. Biscuits: Any Other. Specify
3. Bread: Apple. Specify
4. Bread: Banana. With or Without Nuts. Specify
5. Bread: Corn. Specify
6. Bread: Pumpkin. Specify
7. Bread: Fruit, Date, Other. Specify
8. Bread: Nuts, Seeds. No Fruit. Specify
9. Bread: Zucchini. Specify
10. Bread: Any Other Vegetable. Specify
11. Gingerbread: 4. Specify
12. Muffins: Bran
13. Muffins: Corn
14. Muffins: Fruit. Specify
15. Muffins: Nut or Seed. Specify
16. Muffins: Any Other. Specify
17. Scones. Specify
18. Popovers. Specify
19. Any Other Baking Powder or Quick Bread. Specify

DIVISION 702 - SPECIALTY BREADS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$1.50

Quantities:

- Bread: One Half Loaf
- Rolls: 4 Pieces
- Coffee Cake: One Half Cake
- Tea Ring
- Braid: Full Braid
- Exhibit must be on a heavy disposable plate in a plastic bag
- Do not put cakes in bags. Plastic wrap may be used for oversized items.

CLASS:

1. Braids: Specify

2. Cinnamon Rolls
3. Coffee Cake with Baking Powder: Specify
4. Ethnic Breads or Rolls: International. Specify
5. Sweet Breads: Portuguese or Hawaiian Style
6. Tea Rings: Specify
7. Any Other Specialty Bread: Specify
8. Sourdough: Plain
9. Sourdough: Sweet
10. Sourdough: Savory

DIVISION 703 – CAKES & CUPCAKES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

Quantities:

- One-half cake
- 6 Cupcakes
- Cobbler 8x8 inch pan (or similar)
- Exhibit must be on a heavy disposable plate in a plastic bag
- Do not put cakes in bags. Plastic wrap may be used for oversized items.

CLASS:

1. Cake: Angel Food
2. Cake: Applesauce
3. Cake: Bundt Style. Specify
4. Cake: Coffee Flavor
5. Cake: Carrot
6. Cake: Chiffon
7. Cake: Chocolate. Any Type. Specify
8. Cake: Fruit (Lemon, Banana, Prune). Specify
9. Cake: Pumpkin. Specify
10. Cake: Pound or Loaf. Unfrosted. Specify
11. Cake: Upside Down. Whole cake. Specify
12. Cake: Spice
13. Cake: Yellow
14. Cake: Any Low-Fat Recipe. Specify
15. Cake: Any Other. Specify
16. Cupcakes: Frosted. No Filling. Specify
17. Cupcakes: Frosted. With Filling. Specify
18. Cupcakes: Any Other. Specify
19. Doughnuts: Cake. 6. Specify
20. Petite Fours: 6. Specify
21. Rolled and Filled: Any Kind. Specify
22. Torte: Any Kind. Flour-Less. Specify

DIVISION 704 - CHEESECAKES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- One cake. 6" or larger. Do not put in bags.

CLASS:

1. Plain: No Topping
2. Chocolate
3. Fruit: Flavored or Fruit Topping. Specify

4. Any Other: Specify

7. Any Other: Specify

DIVISION 705 - COOKIES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$1.50

- Six pieces
- Not to exceed 3" in diameter.
- Deliver each exhibit displayed on a disposable plate in a plastic bag.

CLASS:

1. Bar: Specify
2. Lemon Bar
3. Biscotti: Specify
4. Brownies: Plain
5. Brownies: Combination. Specify
6. Chocolate Chip: Plain
7. Chocolate Chip: Combination. Specify
8. Chocolate: Any Other. Specify
9. Peanut Butter
10. Macaroons: Specify
11. Oatmeal: Plain
12. Oatmeal: Combination. Specify
13. Snicker Doodles
14. Ginger: Specify
15. Sugar: Specify
16. Shortbread: Specify
17. Refrigerated: Specify
18. Unbaked: Specify
19. Frosted or Glazed: Specify
20. 20 Filled: Specify
21. Any Other: Specify

DIVISION 706 - TRICKS WITH A MIX

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Begin with a mix and add to it!
- Packaged or readymade ingredients allowed in this Division only.
- Recipe must accompany the baked item printed on 3" x 5" recipe card for judges' review.
- Quantity per entry should be six pieces, one-half cake, or one-half loaf, whichever applies.
- Exhibit must be on a heavy disposable plate in a plastic bag
- Do not put cakes in bags – use plastic wrap to cover.

CLASS:

1. Cakes: Specify
2. Cookies: Specify
3. Confections: Specify
4. Breads & Quick Breads: Specify
5. Rolls, Biscuits or Muffins: Specify
6. Cupcakes: Specify

DIVISION 707 - BAKING WITH HONEY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

Quantities:

- 1 - 8" or 9" Pie
- 1 - Large Tart or 4 Small Tarts
- 4 - Cream Puffs or Eclairs
- 1 - Cobbler or Crisp in 8x8 inch pan
- Deliver each entry on a heavy disposable plate or tray in a plastic bag.
- Do not put cakes in bags – use plastic wrap to cover.
- Each recipe to include honey. Recipes must accompany item printed on 3" x 5" recipe cards.

CLASS:

1. Breads: Quick. Any Recipe. Specify
2. Breads: Yeast. Any Recipe. Specify
3. Cakes: Any Recipe. Specify
4. Cookies: Any Recipe. Specify
5. Muffins: Any Recipe. Specify
6. Pastries: Any Recipe. Specify
7. Any Other Baked Recipe: Specify

DIVISION 708 – PIES & PASTRIES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

Quantities:

- 1 - 8" or 9" Pie
- 1 - Large Tart or 4 Small Tarts
- 4 - Turnovers
- 1 - Cobbler or Crisp in 8x8 inch pan.
- Please specify in description field on entries
- Deliver exhibits displayed on a disposable plate in a plastic bag or cover with plastic wrap.

CLASS:

1. Pie: One Crust. Specify
2. Pie: One Crust. Meringue or Cream. Specify
3. Pie: Two Crust or Lattice Top. Specify
4. Pie: Crumb Top. Specify
5. Cream Puffs: 4 pieces or 6 minis
6. Cobblers or Crisp: Any Kind. Specify
7. Eclairs: 4 pieces or 6 minis
8. Tarts: Any Kind. Specify
9. Turnovers: Any Kind. Specify
10. 10 Quiche: Any Kind. Specify
11. Any Other Pastry: Specify
12. Any Other Pie: Specify

DIVISION 709 - CONFECTIONS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Eight pieces, approx. 1/2 pound.

- Deliver exhibits displayed on a disposable plate in a plastic bag.

CLASS:

1. Brittle: Any Type. Specify
2. Caramels
3. Chocolates: Dipped
4. Chocolates: Molded
5. Divinity
6. Fudge: Chocolate With Nuts
7. Fudge: Chocolate No Nuts
8. Fudge: Any Other. Specify
9. Marshmallows: Specify
10. Nuts: Chocolate, Sugared or Glazed: Specify
11. Popcorn Balls: 3. Specify
12. Popcorn: Candied. Specify
13. Rocky Road
14. Sugar- Free Confections: Specify
15. Toffee: Specify
16. Truffles: Specify
17. Any Other Confection: Specify

DIVISION 710 - FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Items must be prepared by at least one adult member with any junior family member such as Grandma/Grandson, Mother/Daughter, etc.
- Please include each name & relationship in description
- Deliver classes 1 – 4 on a heavy disposable plate.
- Do not put cakes in bags – use plastic wrap to cover
- Pies and cheesecake should be 6" or larger
- No mini loaves accepted

CLASS:

1. Cookies: 6 Pieces. Specify
2. Confections: 8 Pieces. Specify
3. Any Cake: One-Half Cake. Specify
4. Any Pie: Whole Pie: Specify
5. Any Other Item: Specify

DIVISION 711 - DECORATED COOKIES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Entry shall consist of 4 decorated cookies, decorated all the same or differently. Be creative.
- May be presented on a plate or tray, in a basket or other container.
- Container may be decorated with doilies, ribbon, etc.
- Judged on decoration only. Cookies will not be tasted.

CLASS:

1. Decorated Cookies: Use Edible Decorations
2. Decorated Cookies: Use Edible and Non-Edible Decorations.
3. Decorated Cookies: Use Fair Theme

DIVISION 712 - DECORATED CAKES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- One cake.
- Note: Cake may be a real cake, cardboard, or Styrofoam, if the shape is such that could reasonably be achieved by baking.
- Judged on decoration only.
- Decorated cakes will be released at close of Fair.

CLASS:

AMATUER

1. Cake: Special Occasion Layer. Specify
2. Cake: Holiday
3. Cake: Novelty
4. Cake: Wedding
5. Cake: Fair Theme
6. Cake: Any Other Decorated Cake. Specify

PROFESSIONAL

- Professional: Defined as anyone who has received remuneration for their services for decorated cakes of more than \$1000.00

CLASS:

7. Cake: Special Occasion Layer. Specify
8. Cake: Holiday
9. Cake: Novelty
10. Cake: Wedding
11. Cake: Fair Theme
12. Cake: Any Other Decorated Cake: Specify

DIVISION 713 - OTHER DECORATED ITEMS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- All houses must be presented on a board no larger than 18 x 24 inches.
- Houses and all decorations must be made from natural and edible materials.
- All other houses, artworks, scenes, etc. may be a mix of Styrofoam, cardboard or other materials may be used to make the shapes. All surfaces must be covered with natural and/or edible material such as corn meal, crackers, candy, coffee grounds, dried or fresh fruits, rice, dried beans, vegetables, etc. Use your imagination!
- Each entry will be judged on originality and workmanship.
- Accessories (figurines, etc.) are acceptable and encouraged, if they are made from natural

materials.

CLASS:

1. Decorated Cupcakes: 6. Any Decoration.
2. Decorated Gingerbread House: Home Prepared. Original or Kit. Any Theme
3. Decorated Gingerbread People: 3 People. Decorated Differently
4. Decorated Edible House: Any Theme. Original or Kit. All Edible Materials.
5. Decorated Sugar Mold: Any Theme
6. Fair Theme: Decorated. Any Items
7. Any Other: Decorated Item

OPEN JUNIOR BAKED GOODS



RULES:

- Age Limit: 17 years of age and younger

OPEN JUNIOR DIVISIONS:

Counties below have open entries

San Benito County

Monterey County

Santa Cruz County

Merced County

Santa Clara County



- All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor.
- No pre-packaged mixes (i.e., cake mix, frosting) are allowed except in Class 12 (Tricks with a Mix) and Class 14 (Decorated Cupcakes).
- Entries must be in the correct category.
- Display on disposable plate in plastic bag. (Do not put frosted cakes in bags)
- Quantity needed as specified.
- Ribbons available Monday after Fair during exhibit release.
- All entries: please enter a description in the Description Field.
- If you have any questions, please contact the department chairperson listed above.

- Danish System of Judging

DIVISION 714 – PRE K to 5 YR OLDS

DIVISION 715 – 6 to 9 YR OLDS

DIVISION 716 – 10 to 13 YR OLDS

DIVISION 717 – 14 to 17 YR OLDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

- Limit of one (1) entry per exhibitor per class

CLASS:

1. Cupcakes: 4. Specify
2. Frosted Cupcakes: 4. Specify
3. Frosted Cake: Half Cake, Plus 1 Slice. Specify
4. Decorated Cake. Whole Cake. Specify
5. Drop Cookies: 6. Specify
6. Rolled Cookies: 6. Specify
7. Bar Cookies: 6. Specify
8. Biscuits or Muffins: 4. Specify
9. Bread Loaf: Half. Specify
10. Candy / Confections. 6. Specify
11. Any Other: Specify
12. Tricks With A Mix: Begin with a mix and add to it. Package or ready-made mix. Must include recipe on 3" x 3" card. This class only.
13. "Hit the Trail" Mix: Five (5) ingredients required. Display in a half-pint glass jar and 1 cup in a zip lock bag.
14. Decorated Cupcakes: Based on decorations only. Have Fun! Include 4 cupcakes.

PRESERVED FOODS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

ADULTS

"Best of Show" Ribbon Award"

RULES:

- **Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class except when noted**
- **OPEN ADULT DIVISIONS:**
Counties below have open entries
San Benito County
Monterey County
Santa Cruz County
Merced County
Santa Clara County
- In "Any Other" classes, entries must name varieties on entry.
- **IMPORTANT!!**
 - All jars **MUST** be labeled to qualify for judging. Post-It's not allowed for labeling
 - Exhibitor's Name labeled on bottom of jar
 - Label on the side of the jar;
 - Name of product
 - Date product preserved
 - Method used to preserve
 - Processing time of product

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- All entries must be home prepared and canned by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
- Items shown at any previous Fair are not eligible.
- All products considered for judging will be opened.
- **STANDARD JAR:** A glass jar that is specifically or specially designed for canning purposes is required. The size of the container should suit the product. All jars are to have screw rings. **NO MAYONNAISE, BEVERAGE OR ANY OTHER JAR.** Jar must securely close after judging.
- **NOTE:** No paraffin seals, no paraffin allowed on any entry. All canning must be in sealed jars.
- **Recommended Containers:**
 - Fruits & Vegetables – Clear glass wide or narrow mouth jars.
 - Jellies: Clear glass standard or sculptured jar, at least 4 ounces.
 - Jams: Clear glass pints or half-pints fruit jars only.
- No frozen or refrigerated products.
- Non-acid foods such as all vegetables must be canned under pressure. Low-acid fruit, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice, as directed in the University Agricultural Extension Service leaflet "Home Canning of Fruits". Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in a boiling water bath.
- All exhibits must be cleaned and sealed. No stickers or designed / custom labels on jars. Fancy padded lids, fabric overwraps or cozy interferes with the judging process, do not use. Could result in not being judged and / or disqualification.
- Two identical entries (rubber banded together) are required in all divisions unless otherwise noted. One jar is to be opened for judging and the other will be displayed, unopened during the remainder of the Fair.
- The exhibitor **MUST** pick up the opened jar on the day of judging, after 5:00 pm.
- **All jars not picked up be discarded.**
- **NO EXCEPTION!**
- American System of Judging

DIVISION 726 - DECORATED GIFT PACK

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

All Preserved or Dried Items must be labeled with Name of Product. Example: Wicker Basket decorated with four (4) different jams – the basket could contain several other items to carry out the theme of the Gift Pack.

Note: Must use home canned items only and must be done by exhibitor, no professional help.

Combination of Jams, Jellies, Marmalades or Conserves (4)

CLASS:

1. Fruit or Vegetable: Same Fruit. Preserved Three (3) Different Ways
2. Fruit or Vegetable: Combination of 4.
3. Fruit or Vegetable: 3 Preserved or Dried. Use Fair Theme.

DIVISION 727 - CANNED FRUITS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars (rubber banded together)

CLASS:

1. Apples: Plain
2. Apples: Spiced or Fancy
3. Applesauce: Plain
4. Applesauce: Spiced
5. Apricots: Whole
6. Apricots: Halves
7. Berries: Any Type. Specify
8. Cherries: Brandied
9. Cherries
10. Fruit Cocktail. Specify
11. Fruit Juice
12. Fruit Syrup
13. Grapes
14. Peaches: Cling
15. Peaches: Freestone
16. Peaches: Spiced
17. Pears: Plain
18. Pears: Fancy or Spiced
19. Plums
20. Prunes
21. Pie Filling: Any Kind. Specify
22. Fruit. Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
23. Fruit Combo: Any. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 728 - CANNED VEGETABLES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning Jars (rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Beans: String Cut
2. Beans: String. Whole
3. Tomato Juice
4. Tomatoes: Stewed
5. Tomatoes: Plain. Whole

6. Tomatoes: Seasoned. Whole
7. Vegetable Juice. Specify
8. Vegetable: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 729 - PICKLES & RELISHES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars (rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Asparagus
2. Beans: Green
3. Beets
4. Bell Peppers: Sections
5. Carrots
6. Chili Peppers: Hot
7. Corn Relish
8. Cucumber Relish
9. Cucumbers: Bread & Butter
10. Cucumbers: Dill sliced
11. Cucumbers: Dill whole
12. Cucumbers: Sweet
13. Eggs
14. Fruit
15. Mixed Vegetables
16. Olives
17. Onion
18. Pepper Relish
19. Tomatoes: Green
20. Zucchini
21. Zucchini Relish
22. Vegetables: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
23. Pickles: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
24. Relish: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 730 - SAUCES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars (rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Barbecue Sauce
2. Catsup
3. Chutney
4. Chili Sauce
5. Salsa: Corn
6. Salsa: Green
7. Salsa: Sweet
8. Salsa: Mild

9. Salsa: Hot
10. Salsa: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label each variety.
11. Spaghetti Sauce
12. Tomato Sauce
13. Sauce: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

**DIVISION 731 - VINEGAR, OLIVE OIL,
SALAD DRESSING**

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical glass bottles that can be securely closed (rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Mustard: Specify
2. Balsamic Vinegar
3. Fruit Vinegar
4. Garlic Vinegar
5. Herb Vinegar
6. Red Wine Vinegar
7. White Wine Vinegar
8. Vinegar: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
9. Olive Oil
10. Oil: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
11. Salad Dressing: Not Refrigerated

DIVISION 732 - HONEY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars (rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Floral Honey: Single Floral Source. Specify
2. Wildflower: Specify
3. Honey: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 733 - JAMS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars (rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Apricot
2. Apricot and Pineapple
3. Blackberry
4. Boysenberry
5. Cherry
6. Fig
7. Grape
8. Mixed Berry: Specify

9. Mixed Fruit: Specify
10. Olallieberry
11. Peach
12. Pear
13. Pineapple
14. Plum
15. Raspberry
16. Strawberry
17. Spiced Jam
18. Jam: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
19. Fruit Combination: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 734 - JELLY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars (rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Apple
2. Blackberry
3. Elderberry
4. Grape
5. Jalapeno
6. Lemon
7. Mint
8. Olallieberry
9. Pepper
10. Plum
11. Pomegranate
12. Quince
13. Rose Petal
14. Wine
15. Jelly: Any Other. Two (2) entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
16. Fruit Combination: Any Other. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety. Specify

DIVISION 735 - PRESERVES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars (rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Apricot: ***Apricot Preserves Award***
In Memory of Alzora Snyder
2. Cherry
3. Peach
4. Strawberry
5. Fruit: Any other. Two (2) Entries Allowed.

Specify. Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 736 - MARMALADES, BUTTERS, CONSERVES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars
(rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Apple Butter
2. Strawberry Butter
3. Orange Marmalade
4. Ice Cream Topping
5. Butter: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed.
Specify. Label Each Variety.
6. Marmalade: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed.
Specify. Label Each Variety. Specify
7. Conserve: Any. Two (2) entries allowed. Specify.
Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 737 - CANNED FRUITS (LOW SUGAR)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars
(rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Apples: Any Type. Label
2. Applesauce: Any Type. Label
3. Apricots: Any Type. Label
4. Berries: Any Type. Label
5. Cherries: Any Type. Label
6. Fruit Cocktail
7. Peaches: Any Type. Label
8. Pears: Any Type. Label
9. Plums: Any Type. Label
10. Fruit Juice
11. Fruit: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed.
Specify. Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 738 - JAMS (LOW SUGAR)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars
(rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Apricot
2. Apricot and Pineapple
3. Blackberry
4. Boysenberry
5. Cherry
6. Fig
7. Grape
8. Mixed Berry: Specify
9. Mixed Fruit: Specify

10. Olallieberry
11. Peach
12. Pear
13. Pineapple
14. Plum
15. Raspberry
16. Strawberry
17. Spiced Jam
18. Jam. Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed.
Specify. Label each variety.
19. Combination: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed.
Specify. Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 739 - JELLY (LOW SUGAR)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars
(rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Apple
2. Blackberry
3. Elderberry
4. Grape
5. Jalapeno
6. Lemon
7. Mint
8. Olallieberry
9. Pepper
10. Plum
11. Pomegranate
12. Quince
13. Rose Petal
14. Wine
15. Any Other Jelly. Two (2) Entries Allowed.
Specify. Label each variety.
16. Fruit Combination: Any Other. Two (2) Entries
Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

DIVISION 740 - MARMALADES, BUTTERS, (LOW SUGAR)

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Glass containers: Bring two identical canning jars
(rubber band together)

CLASS:

1. Apple Butter
2. Strawberry Butter
3. Orange Marmalade
4. Butter: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed.
Specify. Label Each Variety.
5. Marmalade: Any Other. Two (2) entries allowed.
Label each variety. Specify

DIVISION 741 – DRIED OR DEHYDRATED

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Bring 6 pieces in a Pint unsealed clear glass canning jar or equivalent.
- Containers MUST have a closeable lid

CLASS:

1. Jerky: Beef
2. Jerky: Venison
3. Jerky: Other. Specify
4. Dried Apricots
5. Dried Fruit: Specify
6. Dried Vegetable: Specify
7. Dried Herb Blends: Specify
8. Fish, Smoked: Specify
9. Fruit Leather
10. Granola: Homemade
11. Trail Mix
12. Any Other Item: Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

OPEN JUNIOR PRESERVES



RULES:

- Danish System of Judging
- Junior Preserved Foods Scorecards apply
- **OPEN JUNIOR DIVISIONS:**
Counties below have open entries
San Benito County
Monterey County
Santa Cruz County
Merced County
Santa Clara County
- **Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class except when noted**
- In "Any Other" classes, entries must name varieties on entry.
- IMPORTANT: Jars MUST be labeled as detailed;

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SAMPLE JAR SIDE LABEL:

Name of Product
Date Preserved
Method Used
Processing Time

SAMPLE JAR BOTTOM LABEL:

Your Name

- Post-It's not allowed for labeling
- Glass containers: bring two (2) standard jars. All lids must be sealed with rings. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All entries in this division must be home prepared and canned by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items which have been shown at any previous Fair are not eligible. All products considered for judging will be opened.
- Standard Jar: A glass jar that is specifically or specially designed for canning purposes is required. The size of the container should suit the product. All jars are to have screw rings. No Mayonnaise, Beverage or any other jar. Jar must securely close after judging.
- Recommended Containers:
 - Fruits & Vegetables – Clear glass wide or narrow mouth jars.
 - Jellies: Clear glass standard or sculptured jar, at least 4 ounces.
 - Jams: Clear glass pints or half-pints fruit jars only.
- No paraffin seals, no paraffin allowed on any entry. All canning must be in sealed jars.
- No frozen or refrigerated products.
- All exhibits must be cleaned and sealed. No stickers or designed / custom labels on jars. Fancy padded lids, fabric overwraps or a cozy interferes with the judging process, do not use. Could result in not being judged and / or disqualification.
- Two identical entries (rubber banded together) are required in all classes except the dried or dehydrated classes (see specific rules below). One jar is to be opened for judging and the other will be displayed unopened during the remainder of the Fair.
- The Exhibitor MUST pick up all opened jar(s) on the day of judging, after 5:00 p.m.
- **All jars left will be discarded.**

"Best of Show" Ribbon Award

DIVISION 742 – 6 to 9 YR OLDS

DIVISION 743 – 10 to 13 YR OLDS

DIVISION 744 – 14 to 17 YR OLDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

CANNED FRUITS

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Apricots
4. Berries
5. Fruit Cocktail. Specify
6. Peaches
7. Pears
8. Plums
9. Fruit: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
10. Fruit Combination: Any Other 2. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label each variety.

CANNED VEGETABLES

11. Beans: String
12. Tomatoes
13. Vegetable: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

PICKLES & RELISHES

14. Beans: Green
15. Bell Peppers: Sections
16. Carrots
17. Cucumbers: Bread & Butter
18. Cucumbers: Dill
19. Cucumbers: Sweet
20. Mixed Vegetables. Specify
21. Relish: Two (2) Entries Allowed. Label Each Variety. Specify
22. Pickles: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
23. Vegetable: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

SAUCES & SALAD DRESSING

24. Salsa: Green
25. Salsa: Sweet
26. Salsa: Mild
27. Salsa: Hot
28. Salsa: Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
29. Salad Dressing: Not Refrigerated. Specify
30. Sauce: Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
31. Spaghetti Sauce

JAM

32. Apricot
33. Apricot & Pineapple
34. Blackberry
35. Cherry
36. Grape

37. Mixed Berry. Specify
38. Mixed Fruit. Specify
39. Peach
40. Raspberry
41. Strawberry
42. Jam: Low Sugar. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label each variety.
43. Jam: Any Other Combination. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label each variety.
44. Jam: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label each entry.

JELLY

45. Apple
46. Blackberry
47. Grape
48. Lemon
49. Plum
50. Jelly: Low Sugar. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
51. Jelly: Any Other Combination. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.
52. Jelly: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

DRIED OR DEHYDRATED FOOD

- Note: Bring 6 pieces in a Pint unsealed clear glass canning jar or equivalent.
 - Containers MUST have a closeable lid.
53. Jerky: Specify
 54. Dried Apricots
 55. Dried Fruit: Specify
 56. Dried Vegetable: Specify
 57. Granola: Homemade
 58. Trail Mi: Homemade
 59. Any Other Items: Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify. Label Each Variety.

DECORATED GIFT PACKS

- Container decorated with one (1) or more home canned products.
 - Container should contain several other items to carry out the Theme.
 - Canning of product and decorating must be done by exhibitor.
 - No professional help.
60. Fair Theme
 61. Any Other Theme

BEER & WINE

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"Best of Show" Ribbon Award

RULES:

OPEN ADULT DIVISIONS:

Counties below have open entries

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Monterey County

Santa Cruz County

Merced County

Santa Clara County

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- Must be 21 years of age to compete
- Limit of One Entry per Class, per Exhibitor unless otherwise stated
- Entries limited to products produced in San Benito County
- American System of Judging.
- Homemade Beer will be judged using the American Home Brew Association Rules.
- Two (2) 750 ml bottles of wine of equal quality and / or three (3) 12 oz. bottles of beer of equal quality is required. Plain blue, brown or green glass bottles only.
- Label exhibitor's name on bottom of bottle.
- Label name of product and date when product was bottled on side of bottle.
- **NO** private designed / custom label anywhere on bottle, could result in not being judged and / or disqualification.

DIVISION 751 - HOMEMADE BEER

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Pilsner
2. Porter
3. Stout
4. Dark Lager
5. European Amber Lager
6. Light Lager
7. American Ale
8. Belgian & French Ale
9. Belgian Strong Ale
10. English Brown Beer
11. English Pale Ale
12. India Pale Ale
13. Scottish & Irish Ale
14. Sour Ale
15. Strong Ale
16. Amber Hybrid Beer
17. Fruit Beers. Specify
18. German Wheat & Rye Beer
19. Light Hybrid Beer
20. Spice / Herb / Vegetable Beer: Specify
21. Smoke Flavored / Wood Aged Beer: Specify
22. Beer: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify

DIVISION 752 - HOMEMADE WINE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

WHITE WINE

1. Chardonnay
2. Chenin Blanc
3. Dry White
4. Sauvignon Blanc
5. White: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed.

RED WINE

6. Burgundy
7. Cabernet Sauvignon
8. Merlot
9. Pinot Noir
10. Zinfandel
11. Red: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify

BLUSH / ROSE WINE

12. White Zinfandel
13. Rose
14. Blush / Rose: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify

FORTIFIED WINE

15. Port
16. Sherry
17. Fortified: Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify

OTHER WINE

18. Dessert, Red
19. Dessert, White
20. Fruit, Berry, Flower
21. White: Sparkling. Any Other. Two (2) Entries Allowed. Specify

16. Any other Red Wine. Specify

OTHER WINE

17. Dessert Wine: Port
18. Wine: Any Other. Specify

COMMERCIAL WINE

RULES:

- **Open to all Commercial Wineries in San Benito County**
- Must be 21 years of age to compete
- Limit of Five (5) Entries per Class per Winery
- Entries limited to products produced in San Benito County.
- American System of Judging.
- Two (2) 750 ml bottles of wine of equal quality are required.
- Commercial Label must appear on side of bottle.

"Best of Show" Ribbon Award

DIVISION 753 - COMMERCIAL WINE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

WHITE WINE

1. Chardonnay
2. Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris
3. Riesling
4. Viognier
5. White: Blended. Specify
6. White: Any Other. Specify

BLUSH / ROSÉ WINE

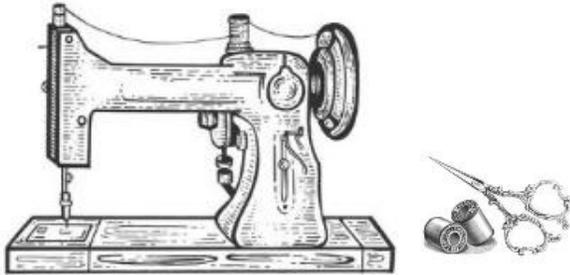
7. Blush / Rose
8. Zinfandel: Blush
9. Blush/Rose: Any Other. Specify

RED WINE

10. Cabernet Sauvignon
11. Syrah / Shiraz
12. Zinfandel: Red
13. Petite Syrah
14. Merlot
15. Wine: Red. Blended. Specify

QUILTING, CLOTHING & TEXTILES

SHARON GERBER, Chair
(808) 635-7283



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

RULES:

- **OPEN ADULT DIVISIONS:**

Counties below have open entries

San Benito County

Monterey County

Santa Cruz County

Merced County

Santa Clara County

- **Entry Limit: Three (3) Entries per exhibitor per class, except where otherwise noted.**
- All exhibitors are encouraged to turn in a 4"x6" card with a title, pattern name, and exhibitor's information in 50 words or less. These cards will not be seen by the judges but will be seen by the fairgoers.
- All entries in this department must have been produced by the exhibitor within two (2) years of the opening date of this year's Fair to be eligible for premium awards. Must not have been entered into this fair previously.
- Exhibits must be adequately cleaned, pressed, and odor free.
- All items must be made from thread, yarn, or any material held together with thread, yarn, or knit fabric as specified. Leather may be used if sewn and fits into a described class.
- American System of Judging

- The Department Chair/Judges reserves the right to disqualify entries that are not in good condition, clean, free from pet hair, dirt, smoke, or other odors.
- **Overall Awards in Adult Divisions:**
 - Chairperson's Award
 - Special Fair Challenge Award

CLOTHING and HOME FURNISHINGS AWARDS

Best of Show Clothing, Home Furnishing
People's Choice Clothing, Home Furnishing
Best of Fair Clothing Award
Best of Fair Home Furnishing
Best of Fair Needlework
Best of Fair Crochet
Best of Fair Knitting
Jeanette Harley Award – based on best made clothing article

DIVISION 756 - CHILDREN & INFANT APPAREL

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

DIVISION 757 - ADULT WEARING APPAREL

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Apron
2. Dress
3. Coat, Jacket, Outerwear
4. Other Apparel
5. Wallet
6. Purse
7. Tote
8. Oversized Tote or Luggage
9. Accessory Bag
10. Costume
11. Costume Accessory
12. Hats
13. Upcycle - must be made of at least 50% recycled materials.
14. Any Other, Specify
15. Embellished Items
16. Sleepwear
17. Scarf / Shawl
18. Sweater

**DIVISION 758 - HAND CROCHETED
WEARING APPAREL**

**DIVISION 759 - HAND KNITTED
WEARING APPAREL**

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Scarf
2. Shawl
3. Purse
4. Sweater
5. Infant / Child Wearing Apparel
6. Hat
7. Toy
8. Any Other. Specify

7. Needlepoint Kit / Pattern
8. Sewn, Not Quilted
9. Wool Embroidery
10. Any Other, Specify

DIVISION 764 - HAND CROCHETED

DIVISION 765 - HAND KNITTED

DIVISION 766 - WEAVING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Up to & including 1296 sq. in.
2. Between 1297 – 2700 sq. in.
3. Between 2701 – 3750 sq. in.
4. Between 3751 – 4800 sq. in.
5. Between 4801 – 6480 sq. in.
6. Between 6481 – 9720 sq. in.
7. 9721 sq. in. or Larger - Any Other
8. Doilies
9. Toy
10. Rug
11. Wall Hanging
12. Potholders or Dishcloth

**HOME FURNISHINGS
NOT QUILTED**

DIVISION 761 – SEWN, NOT QUILTED

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Guest / Tea Towels
2. Napkins
3. Pillow Shams
4. Pillows
5. Placemats (Set of 2)
6. Table Runners
7. Pillowcases
8. Potholders
9. Wool Work
10. Toy
11. Rug
12. Tatting
13. Tree Skirt
14. Bed Runner
15. Any Other, Specify

**DIVISION 763 - WALL HANGINGS
NOT QUILTED**

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

- All wall hangings must have temporary or permanent hooks or other devices for hanging.
- Quilted items must be entered in Quilts.

CLASS:

1. Cross Stitch. Original Design
2. Cross Stitch Pattern or Kit
3. Stamped Cross Stitch
4. Hand Embroidery Original Design
5. Hand Embroidery Kit
6. Needlepoint Original Design

QUILTS

RULES:

- Quilt Specific – previous rules also apply
- **Entry limit: Three (3) entries per class unless otherwise stated**
- Quilt Definition: A quilt consists of three (3) layers: a fabric top, a fabric back and a soft material between. These layers are held together with either patterned hand or machine stitching that pieces all three layers.
- All entries must have temporary or permanent sleeves. Finished sleeve should be five (5) inches high by width of quilt. Quilts will not be judged on sleeves.
- **Quilts without sleeves or with inadequate sleeves may not be hung for display.**
- Some quilts, including king and queen size, will not be hung due to space limitations.
- All exhibitors are encouraged to turn in a 4" x 6" card with your name, quilt title, name of professional or long arm quilter (if applicable) and a description of the quilt and/or exhibitor written in 50 words or less. These cards will not be seen by judges but will be seen by fairgoers.

QUILT AWARDS

Best of Show, Quilt

Best of Fair, Handwork Quilt

Best of Fair, Appliqué Quilt

Best of Fair. Innovative Design Quilt

Best of Fair, Use of Color Quilt

Best of Fair, Modern

Best of Fair, Art

**Lorene Yates Memorial Award for
Best Traditional Quilt**

**Julie Kato Memorial Award for
Excellence and Precision Quilt**

People's Choice Quilt

Divisions 767 – 801 Classes

Listed Below-may not be in consecutive order

HAND QUILTED

DIVISION 767 - HAND PIECED AND HAND QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

- Must be hand pieced and hand quilted by exhibitor.

DIVISION 768 - HAND PIECED BY EXHIBITOR & HAND QUILTED BY OTHER

- Must be hand pieced by exhibitor and hand quilted by someone other than the exhibitor.

DIVISION 769 - MACHINE PIECED AND HAND QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

- Must be machine pieced, and hand quilted by exhibitor.

HAND APPLIQUED

DIVISION 770 - HAND APPLIQUED HAND QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

- Must be hand appliquéd and hand quilted by exhibitor.

DIVISION 771 - HAND APPLIQUED MACHINE QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

- Must be hand appliquéd and machine quilted by exhibitor.

DIVISION 772 - HAND APPLIQUED MACHINE QUILTED BY OTHER

- Must be hand appliqued by exhibitor and machine

quilted by other.

MACHINE APPLIQUED

DIVISION 773 - MACHINE APPLIQUED HAND QUILTED

- Must be machine appliquéd and hand quilted by exhibitor.

DIVISION 774 - MACHINE APPLIQUED MACHINE QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

- Must be machine appliquéd and machine quilted by exhibitor.

DIVISION 775 - MACHINE APPLIQUED MACHINE QUILTED BY OTHER

- Must be machine appliquéd by exhibitor and machine quilted by other.

MACHINE QUILTED

DIVISION 776 - DOMESTIC MACHINE PIECED & QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

- Must be pieced and quilted on a domestic machine by the exhibitor.

DIVISION 777 - DOMESTIC MACHINE PIECED BY EXHIBITOR AND MACHINE QUILTED BY OTHER

- Must be pieced by exhibitor and machine quilted by other on a long arm machine.

DIVISION 778 - DOMESTIC MACHINE PIECED AND LONG ARM MACHINE QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

- Must be Domestic Machine pieced and long arm machine quilted by exhibitor.

DIVISION 779 - MY FIRST QUILT

- Must be machine pieced and quilted by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

DIVISION 762 - MY FIRST QUILT, QUILTED BY OTHER

- Must be machine pieced by exhibitor and quilted by other on a long arm machine. One entry per exhibitor.

DIVISION 780 - GROUP QUILT

- Must be pieced by two or more exhibitors

DIVISION 781 - TIED

- Entry limit: one (1)

DIVISION 782 - MODERN / ABSTRACT

- The characteristics of a modern quilt may include: The use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.

DIVISION 783 - KIT

- Any quilt made from a purchased kit and judged on workmanship.

DIVISION 784 - LANDSCAPE

- Any technique to depict a landscape image

DIVISION 785 - PORTRAITURE

- Any technique to depict a portrait

DIVISION 786 - GROUP OF QUILTS BY ONE EXHIBITOR

- More than one quilt in a single entry

DIVISION 787 - MINIATURE QUILTS

- Scaled down version of a larger quilt less than 225 sq. in.

DIVISION 788 - ORIGINAL DESIGN

- Any technique to depict an original design

DIVISION 789 - CHALLENGE QUILTS

- Quilts made for quilting challenges outside of the Fair’s challenge

DIVISION 790 – PANEL QUILT

- Use of a panel in quilt design

DIVISION 797 – CHRISTMAS QUILT

DIVISION 798 – HALLOWEEN QUILT

DIVISION 799 – ANY OTHER HOLIDAY

DIVISION 800 – WOOL QUILT

DIVISION 801 – PAPER PIECING / FOUNDATION

DIVISION 792 - DOMESTIC MACHINE EMBROIDERED, MACHINE QUILTED BY OTHER

DIVISION 793 - HAND EMBROIDERED, HAND QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

DIVISION 794 - HAND EMBROIDERED, MACHINE QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

UPCYCLED

DIVISION 795 – UPCYLED 50%

- Must be made of at least 50% recycled materials

DIVISION 796 – UPCYLED REPURPOSED

- Must be embellished or repurposed items

DIVISIONS 767 – 801 CLASSES

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

- NOTE: Quilts MUST be measured. Multiply width x length to obtain square inches to determine class.

PLEASE MEASURE CAREFULLY TO AVOID CHANGES TO ENTRIES

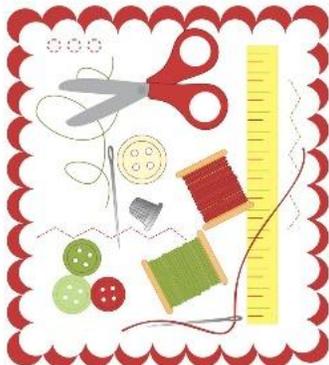
CLASS:

1. Up to & including 799 sq. in.
2. Between 800 – 1295 sq. in.
3. Between 1296 – 2700 sq. in.
4. Between 2701 – 3750 sq. in.
5. Between 3751 – 4800 sq. in.
6. Between 4801 – 6480 sq. in.
7. Between 6481 – 9720 sq. in.
8. 9721 sq. in. or larger
9. Table Runner / Table Topper
10. Christmas Tree Skirt
11. Bed Runner
12. Any Other / Specify

EMBROIDERED QUILTS

DIVISION 791 - DOMESTIC MACHINE EMBROIDERED, DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR

JUNIOR QUILTING, CLOTHING & TEXTILES



RULES:

• OPEN JUNIOR DIVISIONS:

Counties below have open entries

San Benito County

Monterey County

Santa Cruz County

Merced County

Santa Clara County



- Junior exhibitors may enter any Adult Clothing and Textile class not included in Junior Department.
- Each entry in these divisions shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor within one year of the opening day of Fair. The signature of a parent or guardian is required. State and Local Rules apply to all entries and scorecards for corresponding Adult and Junior Department Divisions shall be used unless otherwise provided in these divisions.

Awards Presented

Best of Fair awarded in each age group

**Best of Show Juniors
(Sewing Machine provided by PQG)**

SEWING

DIVISION 825 – 9 & UNDER

DIVISION 826 – 10 to 13 YR OLDS

DIVISION 827 – 14 to 17 YRS OLDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Purse or Tote
2. Place Mats (Set of 2)
3. Table Runner / Table Topper
4. Stuffed Animal
5. Apron

6. Clothing
7. Pillow
8. Pillowcase
9. Potholder
10. Upcycle - must use 50% or more recycled materials
11. Any Other, Specify

QUILTS

DIVISION 828 – 9 & UNDER

DIVISION 829 – 10 to 13 YR OLDS

DIVISION 830 – 14 to 17 YR OLDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. My First Quilt
2. Tied Quilt
3. Machine pieced and machine quilted by exhibitor
4. Machine pieced and machine or long arm quilted by someone other than the exhibitor
5. Group: Division determined by age of oldest participant

OTHER, CROCHET / KNITTING, NEEDLEWORK & OTHER

DIVISION 831 – 9 & UNDER

DIVISION 832 – 10 to 13 YR OLDS

DIVISION 833 – 14 to 17 YR OLDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Blanket
2. Toy
3. Rug
4. Wall Hanging
5. Pot Holder or Dish Cloth
6. Any Other. Specify

THE ARTS

LITERARY ARTS

STEPHANIE SKOW, Chair
stephanie.skow9@gmail.com



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

**Awards in each class: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Ribbons to Honorable Mention**

**Best of Show
Judge's Choice
People's Choice**

RULES:

ENTRY(S) NOT ACCEPTED IN THE FAIR OFFICE SEE RECEIVING SCHEDULE

OPEN ADULT & JUNIOR DIVISIONS:

Counties below have open entries

San Benito County

Monterey County

Santa Cruz County

Merced County

Santa Clara County

←← NEW!

- **Limit one (2) entry per class unless otherwise stated**
- Entry (s) can be English, Spanish, or ASL (ASL must submit a video entry)
- Written entries should be 12-point font singles spacing on 8.5 x 11 paper, with minimum of 1" to 1.5" margin. Write the name of the poet, age, and

- name of school name (if applicable) on the back.
- Title, grade (if applicable) and theme on the left upper corner of the front and name on the upper left corner of back.
- ASL – Title to be spoken at start of video, name submitted on submission form.
- American System of Judging

JUNIOR POETRY

DIVISION 400 - JUNIOR POETRY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

- Open to 5 - 17 years of age only. As of January 1st, current year.
- Entry must be Exhibitor's original work.
- **MUST** be mounted on cardstock. Entry will not be accepted otherwise.
- Exhibitor may include an artistic rendering on an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet of paper. Write the name of poet, age, and name of school (if applicable) on the back.

CLASS:

1. K – 2nd Grade. Poem & Picture.
Poem max 10 lines
2. 3rd – 5th Grade. Poem max 35 lines
3. 6th – 8th Grade. Poem max 35 lines
4. 9th – 12th Grade. Poem max 40 lines

JUNIOR CREATIVE WRITING

- Open to 12 - 17 years of age only. As of January 1st, current year.
- Entry(s) must consist of the following:
 - Single piece of fiction, or non-fiction
 - Up to 300 words
 - Creatively address a theme of your choice.
 - Original and previously unpublished.
- Entry(s) should be printed in 12-point font on white 8 1/2 x 11 paper, with 1.5" margins
- Entry(s) MUST list Exhibitor's name written on back of last page
- **Entry MUST be in a plastic sheet protector cover with fasteners to be displayed and viewed by the public.**

DIVISION 401 - FLASH FICTION

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Fiction
2. Non-Fiction

ADULT POETRY

DIVISION 402 – ADULT POETRY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Haiku
2. Limerick
3. Sonnet
4. Free Verse
5. Ode
6. Ballad
7. Concrete
8. Lyric

ADULT CREATIVE WRITING

DIVISION 403 - FLASH FICTION / NONFICTION

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

RULES:

- Open to 18 years old and older. As of January 1st, current year.
- Entry must consist of a single piece of prose, fiction, or non-fiction
- Entries must be up to 400 words and creatively address a theme of your choice.
- Entry must be "original" and previously unpublished.
- Entry should be printed in 12-point font on white 8.5 x 11 paper, with 1.5" margins and name written on the back.
- **Entry MUST be in a plastic sheet protector cover with fasteners to be displayed and viewed by the public.**

CLASS:

1. Fiction
2. Non-Fiction

FINE ARTS

STEPHANIE SKOW, Chair
stephanie.skow9@gmail.com



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

SPECIAL AWARDS:

"PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD"

"BEST OF SHOW" (Chosen from all art)

"JUDGES CHOICE"

DON SKOW MEMORIAL AWARD

DIVISIONS 420 – 428:

**Awards in each class: 1st - 3rd place
Honorable Mention**

RULES:

OPEN ADULT & JUNIOR DIVISIONS:

Counties below have open entries

San Benito County

Monterey County

Santa Cruz County

Merced County

Santa Clara County

NEW!

- American System of Judging.
- Closed Door Judging
- Previously entered entries at this Fair are not eligible entries and will not be accepted.
- Entries must have been completed within the past two years.
- Entries must be original (no copies). No kits.
- Entries MUST be adequately labeled:
 - Exhibitor's name
 - Address
 - Telephone
 - Division, Class, Title and Medium on the back of work.

- Entries "For Sale" MUST list price information on art. No commission will be charged.
- Entries not for sale list "NFS"

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF NOT PROPERLY PREPARED FOR HANGING

- San Benito County Fair is not liable for entries falling off the wall.
- **Maximum of two (2) entries per class. Six (6) entries total per Exhibitor. Excluding entries in Division 426 Fair Theme and Division 427 Pinnacles National Park**
- Wet or inadequately framed two-dimensional work will not be accepted.
- **NO SAW TOOTH HANGERS.**
- **NO CLIP FRAMES / UNI-FRAMES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ANY DEPARTMENT.**
- **Two-dimensional work MUST be securely WIRED FOR HANGING.**
- **Canvases MUST be FRAMED**
- **Art MUST be suitably framed and WIRED FOR HANGING. NO TAPE!**
- Three-dimensional art may be exhibited within display case(s), on level surfaces of cases or tables, freestanding on the floor, or hung on the wall. Work designed to be hung on the wall, artist(s) MUST ensure the hanging mechanism is strong enough to support the work.
- Watercolors, pastels, and graphics must be framed, under glass or Plexiglas. MUST be securely wired for hanging.
- MINIMUM SIZE: 8" x 10" including frame. MAXIMUM SIZE: 34" x 40" including frame. NO MURALS. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- The Art Department reserves the right to decline to display;
 - Entries violating listed rules and regulations.
 - Unsuitable for family audience.
 - Considered too fragile to exhibit.
- NO early pick-ups. Items not picked up will be taken to the Fair Office.

DIVISION 420 - THREE-DIMENSIONAL

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.75

- Junior Amateur. Age: 12 & under
- All artwork MUST be original. No Kits or molds.

CLASS:

1. Pottery
2. Sculpture

3. Plaster
4. Metal
5. Wood
6. Paper Mache

DIVISION 421 - THREE-DIMENSIONAL

Entry Fees: Per entry per class \$2.00

- Junior Amateur. Age: 13 - 17
- All artwork MUST be original. No Kits or molds

CLASS:

1. Pottery
2. Sculpture
3. Plaster
4. Metal
5. Wood
6. Paper Mache

DIVISION 422 - THREE-DIMENSIONAL

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$3.00

- Age: 18 & older
- All artwork MUST be original. No Kits or molds

CLASS:

1. Pottery
2. Sculpture
3. Plaster
4. Metal
5. Wood
6. Paper Mache

DIVISION 423 - PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$3.00

- Age: 18 & older

CLASS:

1. Oil & Acrylics. Any Subject
2. Watercolors. Any Subject
3. Drawings & Printmaking. Any Subject
4. Pastel. Any Subject
5. Mixed Media. Any Subject

DIVISION 424 - PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$3.00

- Semi-Professional & Professional.
- Age: 18 & older

CLASS:

1. Oil & Acrylics. Any Subject
2. Watercolors. Any Subject
3. Drawings & Printmaking. Any Subject
4. Pastel. Any Subject
5. Mixed Media, Any Subject

DIVISION 425 - FAIR THEME

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

- Maximum three (3) entries per Exhibitor (excluding rule of six (6) department entries.
- Medium of your choice from following selection;
 - Pottery, Sculpture, Plaster, Metal, Wood, Paper Mache, Oil, Acrylic, Water Colors, Drawing, Pastel or Mixed Medium

CLASS:

1. Age: 17 & under
2. Age: 18 & older

DIVISION 426 - PINNACLES NATIONAL PARK

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

- An exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) entries. These do NOT count toward the departmental six (6) entry maximum.
- Any medium

CLASS:

1. Age: 17 & under
2. Age: 18 & older

DIVISION 427 - JUNIOR ART/PAINTINGS/ DRAWINGS. AGE 5-6

DIVISION 428 - JUNIOR ART/PAINTINGS/ DRAWINGS. AGE 7-9

DIVISION 429 - JUNIOR ART/PAINTINGS/ DRAWINGS. AGE 10-12

DIVISION 430 - JUNIOR ART/PAINTINGS/ DRAWINGS. AGE 13-17

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

- See Art Department Rules for hanging requirements

CLASS:

1. Drawing. Any Subject
2. Painting: Acrylic, Tempera or oil. Any Subject
3. Watercolors. Any Subject
4. Mixed Media. Any Subject
5. Pastels. Any Subject
6. Fantasy. Any Subject

OPEN JUNIOR UNFRAMED ART

RULES:

- Age: 1 – 13. All San Benito County Juniors are eligible to enter.
- Division is individual entries. NOT Classroom Art submitted by teachers
- **Entries will be limited to two (2) entry per person.**
- Entries may be in any medium and must be properly mat framed.

- Entries must be mounted on construction paper or cardstock paper NO larger than 11" x 14" including matting.
- All entries MUST be adequately labeled on back of Entry:
 - Exhibitor's name
 - Exhibitor's Age
 - Address
 - Telephone
 - Name of Work and Medium type
 - Division, Class, Title and Medium
- NOTE: All exhibits not picked up on pick-up date will be taken to the Fair Office.

DIVISION 431 - OPEN JR. UNFRAMED ART

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

- Not judged. Participation ribbons only
- Note: Entries for 5 years old and older that wish to frame their entry may enter Division 428 above

CLASS:

1. Paintings or Drawings. Any medium. Age 1-4
2. Paintings or Drawings. Any medium. Age 5 – 6
3. Paintings or Drawings. Any medium. Age 7 – 8
4. Paintings or Drawings. Any medium. Age 9 – 10
5. Paintings or Drawings. Any medium. Age 11 -13

SCHOOL CLASSROOM UNFRAMED ART



RULES:

- Grades: Preschool through 8th grade.
- **SAN BENITO COUNTY CLASSROOMS ONLY!**
- One (1) entry per student.
- **TEACHER ENTRY FORM ONLY!**
 - One (1) Entry Form per Classroom.
 - Entry Forms MUST be completed in full.
 - Provide an additional Student Roster

- Classroom entries limited to forty (40) per teacher
- Printable PDF is located on website at www.sanbenitocountyfair.com
- Teachers: Be prepared to attach the Fair Tags to the individual pieces of the student's artwork
- **Entries may be in any two (2) dimensional medium and must be properly mat framed. Entries will NOT be accepted otherwise.**
- Entries MUST be mounted on construction paper or cardstock paper. **No larger than 11" x 14" including matting.**
- Entries MUST be printed or labeled on back of Entry:
 - Student's Name
 - Grade
 - School Name
 - Teacher Name
 - Telephone
 - Name of Work and Medium type
 - Division, Class, Title and Medium
- NOTE: All exhibits not picked up on pick-up date will be taken to the Fair Office.
- Division 435 NOT eligible for individual entries.
- Participation Ribbons only

DIVISION 435 - SCHOOL CLASSROOM ART

Entry Fees: Per student \$1.00

- Paintings or Drawings
- Any Two (2) Dimensional Medium

CLASS:

1. Grades: Pre-school & T-Kinder
2. Grades: Kindergarten & 1st grade
3. Grades: 2nd & 3rd grade
4. Grades: 4th & 5th grades
5. Grades: 6th – 8th grade

ARTS & CRAFTS

SHELLEY B. MEDEIROS, Chair
(831) 821-9038



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

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"Best of Show" Ribbons

(Adult, Juniors and Professional classes)

"Best of Show" Award

RULES:

- American System of Judging
- **OPEN ADULT DIVISIONS:**
Counties below have open entries
San Benito County
Monterey County
Santa Cruz County
Merced County
Santa Clara County
- Exhibitors limited to one (1) entry per class
- Entry(s) MUST have been made by the Exhibitor within one (1) year current year San Benito County Fair.
- NO "Display Only" Items Allowed.
- NO Refurbished Items (items made before and refurbished to look new again)
- Wall Hangings and Pictures MUST be prepared with proper hanging material.
- Entry(s) not to exceed 20 pounds and dimensions not to exceed 24" tall and 36" wide.
- Entry Office and / or Department Chair reserves the right to display Fair entries at their discretion. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ORIGINALITY is suggested. NO kits, collections, or models.
- Exhibitor who has sold their hand-crafted items at



any public event, by mail or on the internet MUST enter the Professional division. Exhibitor(s) NOT eligible to enter both Amateur and Professional department.

- Entry(s) not in compliance with rules are subject to disqualification.

ADULT CRAFTS

DIVISION 815 - FAIR THEMED CRAFTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- All entries **MUST** have current year Fair Theme within their entry
- **NO** Fresh Food or Flowers on any entry

CLASS:

1. Stamping: Two (2) note cards
2. Scrapbook Page: One (1) page
3. Decoupage: Any Item
4. Flower Pot: Decorate or Paint
5. Wind Chime: Chime Objects
6. Wreath: Decorate
7. Jewelry: Two (2) or three (3) items.
8. Metal Sign: Decorate and Paint
9. Wood Sign: Decorate and Paint with Fair theme.
10. Stained Glass: Any
11. Welded Horseshoes: Construct horseshoes
12. Future Fair: Craft of future 2126 Fair
13. Any Other Craft: Use your imagination

DIVISION 816 - STAMPING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Stamped: Note Cards. Set of 4
2. Stamped: Any Other. Specify

DIVISION 817 - SCRAPBOOKING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Create ONE (1) Single page Scrapbook Page, include Photos.
- NO Scrapbook Pages in a book, album or connected to any other page, will be accepted in Division 817. Classes 1-8.

CLASS:

1. Baby
2. Birthday
3. Holiday
4. Family
5. Sports
6. Vacation
7. Digital Scrapbooking
8. Any Other. Specify

DIVISION 818 - CRAFT & DECORATIVE ART

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Baskets. Decorated
2. Birdhouses. Decorated
3. Candles
4. Decoupage
5. Dolls
6. Egg(s). Decorate 1-4 eggs
7. Feathery Craft. Specify
8. Flower Pot. Decorated
9. Hat: Decorated. Dry or Silk
10. Leatherwork
11. Resin / Plastic Crafts
12. Shadow Box
13. Soap. Homemade
14. Stenciling. All forms
15. Wind Chimes
16. Wreaths or Sprays. Dry or Silk
17. Any Other. Specify

DIVISION 819 - HOLIDAY DECORATION

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Basket. Decorated
2. Christmas Stocking. Any Method
3. Hanging Christmas Tree Ornament
4. Holiday Centerpiece
5. Holiday Decoration. Specify
6. Holiday Wearable
7. Any other. Specify

DIVISION 820 - WEARABLE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Describe all jewelry pieces on entry description.
- Please bring Hair Accessories, Jewelry, and other small items in a Ziploc bag or equivalent.
- If you have a display stand, your items can be displayed on your stand.

CLASS:

1. Hair Accessories. Specify
2. Jewelry: Bracelet. Specify
3. Jewelry: Brooch or Pin. Specify
4. Jewelry: Earrings. Specify
5. Jewelry: Necklace. Specify
6. Jewelry: Ring. Specify
7. Jewelry Sets: Minimum Two (2) matching pieces. Specify
8. Jewelry: Any other. Specify

DIVISION 821 - PAINTING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Functional
2. Glass
3. Metal
4. Silk
5. Wood
6. Any Other. Specify

DIVISION 822 - STAINED GLASS, WOOD WORKING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Stained Glass
2. Woodworking
3. Any Other. Specify

DIVISION 823 - WELDING & FORGING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- No Professional work allowed.

CLASS:

1. Welded Horseshoes
2. Welding. Any other. Specify
3. Forging. Specify

DIVISION 824 - RECYCLE & CREATE REPURPOSED ART

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Take something old and give it a new life as something else!
- Start with one item and transform it into something new!
- Include a 4" x 6" photo of original item(s) along with your finished item.
- Be Artistic, Creative, and Imaginative!

CLASS:

1. Item under 12"
2. Item over 12" and under 20"
3. Item over 20"

TABLE SETTINGS

DIVISION 825 – SETTING

- Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor
- Minimum Two (2) Person Setting
- Maximum Four (4) Person Setting
- Exhibitor MUST furnish:
 - Card Table Stand
 - Table Covering
 - Dishes
 - Glassware

- Flatware (will be removed after judging)
- Centerpiece or Table Decoration
- Handwritten Menu only (to be placed on table)

- San Benito County Fair not responsible for any loss.
- No paper place settings, except centerpiece
- Tables are to be set up on Receiving Day
- Five (5) Table Settings Maximum

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$1.50

CLASS:

1. Holiday. Specify
2. Any Other. Specify

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DIVISION 826 – USE IMAGINATION / BE CREATIVE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$1.50

- Measure all items to be entered for correct class

CLASS:

3. Item under 12"
4. Item over 12" and under 20"
5. Item over 20"

DIVISION 827 - HOMETOWN HEROS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Adult Crafts would like to help honor our Hometown First Responders! All entries must support our Hometown Heroes First Responders.

CLASS:

1. Item under 12"
2. Item over 12" and under 20"
3. Item over 20"

PROFESSIONAL CRAFTS

RULES:

- Any exhibitor who has sold their hand-crafted items at any public event, by mail or on the internet MUST enter ALL entries in the professional division.
- Exhibitors not eligible to enter both amateur and professional divisions.

DIVISION 832 - WEARABLE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Hair Accessories (Ribbons, Bows, etc.). Specify
2. Jewelry: Bracelet. Specify
3. Jewelry: Brooch or Pin. Specify
4. Jewelry: Earrings. Specify
5. Jewelry: Necklace. Specify

6. Jewelry: Ring. Specify
7. Jewelry: Set. Minimum of two matching pieces. Specify

DIVISION 833 - PAINTING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Glass
2. Metal
3. Wood
4. Any Other. Specify

HAND SPUN HOME ARTS

DIVISION 838 - HAND SPUN HOME ARTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Each skein must be at least one ounce.
- Must be made from hand spun yarn unless stated otherwise.

ADULTS

CLASS:

1. Hand - Spun Skeins – Singles
2. Hand – Spun Skeins – Two Plies
3. Hand – Spun Skeins – Any Other
4. Hand – Spun. Hand Knit or Crochet
5. Hand – Spun. Hand – Woven
6. Felted
7. Hand – Woven. Commercial Yarn
8. Basketry – Any Other. Need not use Hand-Spun
9. Handmade Paper

PROFESSIONALS

10. Hand – Spun. Skeins
11. Hand – Spun. Any other. Specify

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROJECTS

RULES:

- **Limit: 5 entries per person**
- San Benito County Fair supports the concept that no physical or mental disability limits the human potential to create. Disabled Exhibitors who produce work unassisted may enter in individual competitions

DIVISION 874 - ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION PROJECT

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

- Age: 18 & over
- Use your imagination

CLASS:

1. Item under 12"
2. Item over 12" and under 20"
3. Item over 20"

JUNIOR CRAFTS



Awards in Divisions and Classes

RULES:

- Danish System of Judging.
- **Limit two (2) entries per class unless otherwise stated**
- **OPEN JUNIOR DIVISIONS:**
 - Counties below have open entries**
 - *Excluding Divisions #862 - #876***
 - San Benito County**
 - Monterey County**
 - Santa Cruz County**
 - Merced County**
 - Santa Clara County**
- Eligible Exhibitors 17 & under with no junior organization affiliation requirements. Exhibitors enrolled in a junior organization (i.e., 4-H, FFA) are not eligible to enter
- Entry(s) must be made, produced, collected or raised by the exhibitor within one year of current year opening day of Fair.
- Originality is suggested. No kits, collections, or models.
- NOTE: Wall hangings and pictures MUST be properly prepared for hanging.

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TABLE SETTINGS

DIVISION 845 – SETTING, AGE 6 - 9 **DIVISION 846 – SETTING, AGE 10 - 13**

- Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor
- Minimum Two (2) Person Setting
- Maximum Four (4) Person Setting
- Exhibitor MUST furnish:
 - Card Table Stand

- Table Covering
- Dishes
- Glassware
- Flatware (will be removed after judging)
- Centerpiece or Table Decoration
- Handwritten Menu only (to be placed on table)
- San Benito County Fair not responsible for any loss.
- No paper products as part of the place setting, except centerpiece.
- Tables are to be set up on Receiving Day
Five (5) Table Settings Maximum
- Adult help is prohibited.

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Holiday. Specify
2. Any other. Specify

COLLECTIONS

RULES:

- Collection displays shall be limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor.
- This class shall be limited to 20 entries.
- Display items must all belong to the individual entering the display. All collections must be appropriate for public display.
- Specify collection and space required on the entry form. Examples: thimbles, cookie cutters, animals, bumper stickers, hats, nails, records, buttons, matches, etc.
- **USE YOUR IMAGINATION!!**
- Exhibitor must include an attractive (large print) card not to exceed 8" x 10" for judging and display. Information is considered in judging. The card should be self-standing and include the following information
 - Date/ history of the items or when collection was started
 - How items were collected
- If entire collection is not displayed, state the number of items in the entire collection.

DIVISION 847 – COLLECTION, AGE 2 -5 **DIVISION 848 – COLLECTION, AGE 6 – 9** **DIVISION 849 – COLLECTION, AGE 10 - 13** **Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00**

CLASS:

1. 1 – 10 items in collection. Specify
2. 11 – 25 items in collection. Specify

CRAFTS

DIVISION 850 – CRAFTS, AGE 2 - 5

DIVISION 851 – CRAFTS, AGE 6 - 9

DIVISION 852 – CRAFTS, AGE 10 - 13

DIVISION 853 – CRAFTS, AGE 14 - 17

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Woodworking
2. Holiday Decoration. Specify
3. Jewelry
4. Leatherwork
5. Duct Tape Crafts
6. Handmade Garland. Any Material
7. Any Scrapbook Page
8. Stamping
9. S.T.E.M. Project (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)
10. Use Your Imagination. Must be made of recycled materials
11. Pinewood Derby Cars
12. Birdhouses
13. Decorated Flower Pot
14. Welding & Forging
15. Decorated Picture Frame
16. Use Your Imagination. Garden Art
17. Any Other. Specify

LEGO CREATIONS

RULES:

- Must be in plastic bag or box with name on it.

DIVISION 854 – LEGO, AGE 2 - 5

DIVISION 855 – LEGO, AGE 6 - 9

DIVISION 856 – LEGO, AGE 10 - 13

DIVISION 857 – LEGO, AGE 14 - 17

- Create your own original logo design.
Example: Build a town, a robot, a cat, a ship, the ideas are endless.

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Lego design

AMERICAN FLAG

RULES:

- No offensive use of language, pictures, or materials.

- Department Chair has the discretion to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.

DIVISION 858 – FLAG, AGE 2 - 5

DIVISION 859 – FLAG, AGE 6 - 9

DIVISION 860 – FLAG, AGE 10 - 13

DIVISION 861 – FLAG, AGE 14 - 17

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

- Create your own American Flag. The flags must be red, white, and blue. You can use fabric, paint on wood, bottle caps, flowers, and many other materials. Imagination is key!

CLASS:

1. American Flag

SCHOOL CLASS PROJECTS

RULES:

- **Divisions #862-#869 open to San Benito County Classrooms Only**
- Class teacher and school name must be on back of exhibit.
- **Entries will be limited to One (1) entry per classroom. Entered under teacher's name only. Teacher to provide display poster with student's names.**
- Exhibits will be displayed in areas to accommodate size of project
- All exhibits MUST be made in school under the supervision of the teacher.

DIVISION 862 – CLASS, Pre-K - 2nd GRADE

DIVISION 863 – CLASS, 3rd & 4th GRADE

DIVISION 864 – CLASS, 5th & 6th GRADE

DIVISION 865 – CLASS, 7th & 8th GRADE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Mural
2. Quilt
3. Any Other. Specify

SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS

- Limited to First 10 Entries

DIVISION 866 – SCIENCE FAIR, 4th GRADE

DIVISION 867 – SCIENCE FAIR, 5th & 6th GRADE

DIVISION 868 – SCIENCE FAIR, 7th & 8th GRADE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Any Subject

CALIFORNIA MISSION PROJECT

- Limited to First 10 Entries

DIVISION 869 - ANY GRADE, ANY AGE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Any California Mission

YOUTH GROUP / SCOUT PROJECTS

- Projects, Art, or Community Service done as a youth group, Girl Scout Troop, Boy Scout Troop or Patrol, Cub Scout Pack or Den, including all Eagle Scout projects and Bronze, Silver or Gold Award projects.

RULES:

- **Divisions #870-#876 open to San Benito County Only**
- Name of organization/troop/patrol/pack/den must be on the back of the exhibit. Display poster/sign with names of participants & organization to be provided.
- Entries are limited to one (1) entry per youth group/troop/patrol/pack/ den.
- Eagle Scout, Gold Award, or similar award entries are to be entered under the individual's name.
- Pinewood Derby cars and Wood Working projects are to be entered under Junior Crafts.

DIVISION 870 - YOUTH GROUP

DIVISION 871 - SCOUT TROOP

DIVISION 872 - EAGLE SCOUT / GOLD AWARD or SIMILAR

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

- 1. Any Subject. Any Medium

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROJECTS

RULES:

- **Limit: 5 entries per person**
- The San Benito County Fair supports the concept that no physical or mental disability need limit the

human potential to create. Disabled exhibitors who produce works unassisted may enter in individual competitions

- All entries must be signed by the exhibitor, parent and / or legal guardian.

DIVISION 873 – JUNIOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROJECT

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$1.00

- Age: 17 & under
- Use your imagination

CLASS:

1. Item under 12"
2. Item over 12" and under 20"
3. Item over 20"

TEACHER CLASSROOM INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

RULES:

- **Paper Entries Only. Enter under Classroom Teacher Name and list student's name. Please provide Class roster.**
- **Entries will be limited to forty (40) entries per classroom teacher.**
- Entries may be in any medium.
- The student's school, teacher, grade, and student name MUST be attached to each entry.
- All exhibits left after 6:00 pm on Monday, October 6th will be left in the department at the owner's risk. If you are not able to pick up your exhibits notify the department Chair ahead of time.
- No unframed artwork

DIVISION 875 - SCHOOL CLASSROOM INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

Entry Fees: Per student \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Any craft item. Pre-school
2. Any craft item. Kindergarten & 1st Grade
3. Any craft item. 2nd & 3rd Grade
4. Any craft item. 4th & 5th Grade
5. Any craft item. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

YOUTH GROUP INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

RULES:

- **The exhibitor is the youth group leader. Please provide a list of the youth in your**

group by age. We do not want an individual entry form for each group member.

- **Entries will be limited to forty (40) entries per youth group leader.**
- Entries may be in any medium.
- The youth group, leader, member name and age MUST be attached to each entry.
- All exhibits left after 7:00 pm on Monday, October 7th will be left in the department at the owner's risk. If you are not able to pick up your exhibits notify the department Chair ahead of time.

**DIVISION 876 - YOUTH GROUP
INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS**

Entry Fees: Per group member \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Any Craft Item. Age: 3 & under
2. Any Craft Item. Age: 4 - 5
3. Any Craft Item. Age: 6 - 9
4. Any Craft Item. Age: 10 – 13
5. Any Craft Item. Age: 14 - 17

HAND SPUN HOME ARTS

DIVISION 877 - HAND SPUN HOME ARTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Each skein must be at least one ounce. Items must be made from hand spun yarn unless stated otherwise.

CLASS:

1. Hand – Spun Skeins
2. Hand – Spun. Hand Knit or Crochet
3. Hand – Spun. Hand Woven
4. Felted
5. Hand – Woven Commercial Yarn

PHOTOGRAPHY

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

**People's Choice Vote
Best in Show**

**Awards in each class
Divisions 1000 through 1004**

**1st – 3rd Place
Honorable Mention**

RULES:

OPEN ADULT & JUNIOR DIVISIONS:

Counties below have open entries

San Benito County

Monterey County

Santa Cruz County

Merced County

Santa Clara County



Exhibitors Entry Limits:

- o **Eight (8) entries only**
- o **Each must be entered in the same division**
- o **Two 2 photos per class maximum**

Entry Labeling MUST be on back ONLY;

Name:

Address:

Phone No.:

Division:

Class:

For Sale or NFS (Not for sale)

- **No Frames, Glass, or Acrylic will be accepted**
 - Mat photos, specific sizes mounted on mat board or foam core (see instructions).
 - **Size for Mats:** See size guidelines for each division. Flush mounting, printing on aluminum, or canvas allowed in Advanced
 - Photos must have been taken within the last two (2) years and not previously exhibited in the San Benito County Fair. Photos must be the work of the exhibitor.
 - **Computer changes to photos:**
 - o Minimal digital adjustments (contrast, color shifting, black and white, or sepia toned images) are accepted in all divisions and classes.
 - o Extreme Photoshop work including special Photoshop filters only in Photo Art Class. For example: a filter or special effect that transforms a photo to look like a watercolor painting should only be entered in the photo art class (class 5).
 - Photo Art entries, tape an envelope on the back with 3" x 5"s or 4" x 6"s of the original photo(s). They will be posted beside the entry.
 - **Pricing:** No prices to be displayed on photo entries. Those who wish to purchase photos must contact photographer via Photography Department message list.
 - **Questionable photos:** The Photography Department reserves the right to decline to display any entry found to violate these listed rules and regulations or found to be unsuitable for the family audience the fair attracts. Photos may be declined at Receiving or during Judging.
 - **Damage:** The San Benito County Fair is not responsible for any loss and/or damage to an exhibit
 - Note - Photo Sizes: This year feel free to enter photos that are wider than the standard. Store bought mats tend to be 8" x 10", 11" x 14", etc. Why not experiment with a wider or narrower photo and mat based on your artistic intuition. Look at the size constraints in your division.
 - Photo may be re-classed once received.
 - **Pinnacles National Park Award:** MUST include a recognized feature of the park
 - American System of Judging
- DIVISION 1000 - NOVICE**
- Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00**
- Beginner Photographers

- Photo Size: 8" x 10" ONLY
- Photo Max Mat Size: 14" x 16"
- MUST be mat framed

DIVISION 1001 - INTERMEDIATE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

- Taken photography classes in high school or college
- Photo Size: 8" x 10" ONLY
- Photo Max Mat Size: 14" x 16"
- MUST be mat framed

DIVISION 1002 - ADVANCED

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.50

- Semi-Professionals
- Minimum Photo size - 8" x 10"
- Max Photo Height - 20"
Max Mat Height - 20"
- Flush mounting, aluminum prints and canvas prints allowed

DIVISION - 1003 ELEMENTARY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

- 13 years old & younger
- Minimum Photo size - 5" x 7"
- Max Photo Height - 10"
- Max Mat Height - 14"
- Must be matted

DIVISION 1004 - HIGH SCHOOL

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

- Ages: 14 – 18 years old
- Photo Size: 8" x 10" ONLY
- Photo Max Mat Size: 14" x 16"
- MUST be mat framed

DIVISION 1000 - 1004

- Choose class that best describes your photo.
- Classes include: Color, black and white, digital, and film.
- Special instructions for Photo Art, Humorous, and Flashback.
- See limits per Class

CLASS:

1. People: Limit 2
2. Sports photos, Action photography: Limit 2
3. Animals: Limit 2
4. Still Life: Flowers, Plants, Buildings: Limit 2
5. Landscapes: Land, Sea, Night: Limit 2
6. Photo Art: Photo Collage, Flashback, Humorous: Limit 2

7. Drone / Aerial – images taken via drone or from airplane
8. Fair Theme
9. Pinnacles National Park (must include a recognizable feature of the park)

MATTING GUIDELINES

- **Matting using a Windowed Mat, Project Board, Foam Board:**
 - Windowed mats can be purchased at Target, Amazon, Aaron Brothers, Michaels, and online.
 - Typically:
 - 11" x 14" size mat with 8" x 10" window for photo,
 - 20" x 30" maximum mat with 11" x 14" window for photo,
 - Positioning:
 - Photo face up behind the window part of the mat.
 - Tape photo to back of mat
 - Use double-sided tape. Adhere to the back part of the mat or leave the back of the mat back off.
 - Label your photo on the upper left corner when facing the back of the mat.
- **Matting with Art Board, Foam Core, Foam Board. (Difficult to get right):**
 - Flush Mount allowed for Advanced and Intermediate entries.
 - Cut foam core to 11" x 14" inches or 16" x 20" inches depending on division.
 - Use stiff plastic or metal straight edge (T-Square or metal ruler) and sharp hobby knife and flat cutting board. Watch your fingers! Try to be as neat as possible.
 - Border of mat must be 1 - 2 inches on all sides.
 - Position photo on mat and centered from top to bottom and left to right. Pencil mark edges of photo on mat lightly rectangle or dots at the 4 corners of the photo.
 - Place photo on a scrap of cardboard, face down and spray back of photo with spray glue. Use of Elmer's non-wrinkle rubber cement/or double-sided tape may work. Two types of spray glue (permanent and repositionable). If permanent, only spray

the back of the photo. If repositionable, spray foam core or art board as well. To do this lightly tape paper to four sides of the foam core creating a masked window to spray the glue right where the photo will be placed. Exact alignment is important.

- Place the photo carefully on the art board starting at one edge. Wax paper can also be used to help position the photo; then can be pulled away to allow the photo to adhere to the mat.
 - Carefully erase any pencil marks.
 - Label your photo on the upper left corner of the back.
- **Concerns about hanging**
 - Velcro or special hanging hooks do not need to be attached to the back when matted. Photos on aluminum or canvas should have a method for hanging suitable for the size and weight of the photo.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Photo Art**
 - Tape an envelope to back of photo containing either a 3" x 5" or 4" x 6" of original photo or photos you used before it was altered. The photos will be displayed beside the photo art piece.
- **Panorama Photos**
 - Try to maintain a photo height of 6 inches or more; width can vary. Mount on art board or foam core.
- **Humorous**
 - Attach 3" x 5" card with an optional humorous caption.
- **Flashback**
 - Two photos same size side by side (early photo on left, current photo on right) or a composite of both side by side.
- **Drone / Aerial Photography**
 - Minimum size 8" x 10".
Maximum size 20" on longest side

4-H STILL EXHIBITS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

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YOUTH BUILDING CLUB HOSTING ASSIGNMENT

Club and Chapters are **REQUIRED** to host the building as listed. Schedule will rotate every year.

Friday, October 2nd

- 12:00 am – 2:00 pm: **Cienega 4-H**
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: **Bitterwater 4-H**
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Pacheco 4-H**
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **Lone Tree 4-H**

Saturday, October 3rd

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Hollister FFA**
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Dept. Chairs**
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: **San Juan 4-H**
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: **Paicines 4-H**
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **Ausaymas 4-H**

Sunday, October 4th

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Fairview 4-H**
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Santa Ana 4-H**
- 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Hollister FFA**

"Best of Show" Award
(in each Group except when noted)
"Best of Class" Sticker

RULES:

- Open to all San Benito, Monterey & Santa Cruz

County 4-H members exhibiting market livestock, poultry, or rabbits.

- Still Exhibit is MANDATORY FOR exhibiting market livestock, poultry, or rabbits.
- High Point & Reserve High Point Awards will be awarded to exhibitors displaying projects in the Youth Exhibits Hall.
- All entries in the following divisions must have been made, collected, grown or prepared and entered by exhibitors who were enrolled in a 4-H youth program within one year of the opening date of the Fair, except as otherwise noted. You may enter any division even if you are not enrolled in that project.
- No article can be entered in more than one class
- Danish System of judging

4-H FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTH

RULES:

- No "Best of Show" in this Division
- Feature Exhibit Booths provide members with an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific phase of their club programs. Booth can show what they have learned, activities participated or contributions of their club to the community. Judges will insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the booth. A high scoring exhibit will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive, and well-lighted.
- Booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by club members.
- Exhibitors must plan to replace all fruits and vegetables which deteriorate during the Fair.
- Selling products through or advertising specific commodities in a 4-H booth is NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Booths will not contain items exhibited by individuals in other divisions.
- Feature Exhibit Booths shall be limited to one entry by a 4-H Club.
- Exhibitor name must be the 4-H Club name.

DIVISION – 500 4-H FEATURE BOOTH

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY

CLASS:

1. Project Theme
2. Leadership Theme
3. Another 4-H Theme
4. Citizenship Theme
5. Fair Theme

4-H CLOTHING

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- Each entry must be listed separately and identified by name (dress, blouse, etc.).
- Different means unlike in material used, pattern or style.
- An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually, a two-piece outfit or a coordinated exhibit or from three to five items not judged elsewhere. All items must be wearable.
- All clothing and textiles exhibit must be clean and pressed.
- **WIRE HANGERS ONLY!!! All entries covered with plastic and hung on a wire hanger before entering.**
- Needlework - Wearable Knit or Crochet, specify

DIVISION – 501 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION – 502 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION – 503 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Single Item. Specify type
2. Two Piece Outfit. Specify type
3. Coordinated Outfit, 3 - 5 garments. Not entered above. Specify type

DIVISION - 504 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 505 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 506 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Needlework. Example - wearable knit, crochet, embroidery or no sew fleece. Coordinated outfit. 3 - 5 garments. Not entered above. Specify type
2. Clothing Accessory. Specify type

4-H DRESS YOUR BUDDY SEWN OUTFIT

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible.**
- Limit: One entry per exhibitor.
- Member may make or purchase a bear, doll, or stuffed item.
- **Member must sew the entire outfit for the bear, doll, or stuffed item.**

- Theme must be specified on the entry.

DIVISION - 507 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 508 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 509 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Dress Your Buddy – Holiday Theme (Santa Clause, Halloween, etc.)
2. Dress Your Buddy – Book Theme (Little Red Riding Hood, Peter Rabbit, etc.)
3. Dress Your Buddy – Occupation Theme (Gardener, Farmer, Doctor, etc.)
4. Dress Your Buddy – Fair Theme
5. Dress Your Buddy – Any other. (Rodeo Queen, Rope'n Billy, etc.)

4-H COLLECTION DISPLAY

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **Collection Display shall be limited to one entry per exhibitor**
- Display items must all belong to the individual entering the display. All collections must be appropriate for public display and in good taste.
- Specify on the entry (i.e., thimbles, cookie cutters, animals, bumper stickers, hats, nails, records, buttons, matches, etc.). Use your imagination!
- **Bring a 3x5 card with a written description of why you put this collection together.**

DIVISION - 513 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 514 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 515 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class,..... \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Any collection. Specify

4-H CREATIVE ARTS CRAFTS & HOBBIES

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- Pre-cut or pre-stamped entries **MUST attach a note stating which portion Exhibitor completed.**
- Exhibitors should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and

- artistry of the exhibit.
- Hand stamped leather craft items will be judged separately from hand tooled items.
- Artwork should be mounted on a foam board or a mat and ready to display.
- **NO GLASS!**
- **NO FRAMES!**

1. 4-H Events or Projects
2. Promotion of 4-H
3. Livestock
4. Poultry or Rabbits

4-H FOOD & NUTRITION

DIVISION - 516 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10
DIVISION - 517 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13
DIVISION - 518 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19
Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00
CLASS:

1. Leather Craft
2. Picture Frame or Photo Album
3. Jewelry
4. Painted Clothing – Stencil or Hand Painted
5. Holiday / Seasonal Decorations
6. Drawings & Printmaking. All Subjects.
Mount on foam board
7. Painting
8. String Arts
9. Any Other. Specify

4-H EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

- RULES:**
- **Best of Show eligible**
 - **4-H Education Posters DO NOT satisfy the Still Exhibit Rule.**
 - **Failure to comply will result in DISQUALIFICATION of all Market Entries for an exhibitor.**
 - Posters or Trifold.
 - No advertising allowed.
 - Poultry & Rabbit educational posters inform the public about Poultry or Rabbits. Subject material limited to animal husbandry, health, feeds, breeding and breed types.
 - Livestock educational posters inform the public about Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep or Swine. Subject material limited to animal husbandry, health, feeds, breeding, and breed types. They are to be displayed in the barn area after judging.

DIVISION - 519 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10
DIVISION - 520 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13
DIVISION - 521 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19
Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00
CLASS:

Special Awards
Best Decorated Cake
Best Use of Apricots (in baked good)
Best Use of Chocolate (in baked good)

- RULES:**
- **Best of Show eligible**
 - **Entry must specify type of foods** by name (i.e., Bar Cookie, Drop Cookie, etc.).
 - Food needing refrigeration may be entered
 - Deliver each exhibit displayed on a **disposable paper plate in a plastic ZIPLOCK bag.** Deliver two plates, one for display and one for tasting (including Recipe in a Jar)
 - **Minimum quantities:**
 - Muffins, Biscuits, Rolls, Cookies and Candies - 4 each. (3 display, 1 tasting)
 - Cakes - 1/4 cake plus one slice.
 - Breads - half loaf plus one slice.
 - Pies - one standard 6" or larger.
 - Identify with note if baked goods are cooked in a way other than conventional, (i.e., microwave, low salt, fat, or sugar free, low cholesterol).
 - For Decorated "Cakes" Only: A Styrofoam or cardboard form **MUST** be used provided the shape is one which could be reasonably achieved through baking. **NO REAL CAKES.**
 - Recipe In A Jar – Layers of dry ingredients in a jar. Remember to include recipe, display and tasting samples.
 - Royal icing is recommended.
 - No food will be returned.

DIVISION - 522 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10
DIVISION - 523 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13
DIVISION - 524 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19
Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00
CLASS:

1. Bread
2. Cakes
3. Candy
4. Cookies

5. Decorated "Cakes"
6. Cupcakes
7. Muffins
8. Pies
9. Recipe In A Jar – Layers of dry ingredients in a jar. Remember to include recipe, display and tasting samples)
10. Tricks With A Mix (Remember to include display and tasting samples)
11. Any Other

4-H FOOD PRESERVATION

RULES:

- **Best of Show Canned eligible**
 - **Best of Show Dehydrated eligible**
 - Entry must list type of product
 - All entries in this division must be home prepared and canned by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
 - **Low acid food must be canned under pressure.**
 - **Dried products should be wrapped in clear plastic ziplock bag**
 - **All food preservation MUST be labeled as follows:**
 - **Front of jar: method and process used.**
 - **Bottom of jar: Name**
 - NEW screw rings must be used, no rust.
 - Fruits, Tomatoes, Juices, Vegetables, Jellies, Jams, Pickles etc.
- Each entry must consist of two jars:
- 1 jar to be judged
 - 1 jar for display
- Jerky: 6 Strips
 - Dried Fruit: 6 - 8 sections
 - Jam: May contain crushed, uniformly chopped or very small fruit or pulp depending on the kind of jam.
 - Jelly: Natural for fruit. Bright, not faded or discolored. Free from sediment, cloudiness, crystals or fruit or foreign particles. Anything with vinegar solution is pickled fruit or vegetable.
 - No paraffin or refrigerated products are allowed.
 - Open "Judged" canned goods MUST be picked up on Friday, October 4th - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

DIVISION - 525 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 526 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 527 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

CANNED FRUIT

1. Canned Fruit: Apples
2. Canned Fruit: Applesauce
3. Canned Fruit: Apricots
4. Canned Fruit: Any. Specify.
Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety.

CANNED VEGETABLES

5. Canned Vegetables: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety

PICKLES AND RELISH

6. Pickles and Relish: Beans: Green
7. Pickles and Relish: Cucumbers: Dill
8. Pickles and Relish: Any Relish. Specify
9. Pickles and Relish: Any Pickles: Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety.
10. Pickles and Relish: Vegetables: Any Other. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety.

SAUCE

11. Sauce: Salsa: Mild
12. Sauce: Salsa: Hot
13. Sauce: Spaghetti Sauce
14. Sauce: Salsa: Any Other. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety
15. Sauce: Sauce: Any Other. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety

JAM

16. Jam: Apricot
17. Jam: Apricot & Pineapple
18. Jam: Strawberry
19. Jam: Low Sugar. Specify
20. Jam: Berry: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety.
21. Jam: Fruit: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety
22. Jam: Combination: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety

JELLY

23. Jelly: Apple
24. Jelly: Grape
25. Jelly Low Sugar. Specify
26. Jelly: Any Other. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety
27. Jelly Combination: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries

allowed. Label each variety

DRIED OR DEHYDRATED FOOD

28. Dried or Dehydrated: Jerky. Specify
29. Dried or Dehydrated: Dried Apricot
30. Dried or Dehydrated: Dried Fruit. Specify
31. Dried or Dehydrated: Dried Vegetable. Specify
32. Dried or Dehydrated: Granola. Homemade
33. Dried or Dehydrated: Trail Mix. Homemade
34. Dried or Dehydrated: Any Other: Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety

4-H HOME ARTS

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **Each entry MUST listed separately and identified by name.**
- An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually or a coordinated exhibit consisting of from three to five items not entered elsewhere.
- WEARABLE needlework item classes including no-sew fleece. Please enter under 4-H Clothing Divisions 504 - 506.
- Items in this division are NON-WEARABLE or not an article of clothing. There may be knitted or crocheted, machine stitched, hand stitched, quilted, refinished, framed, drawn, or woven, etc.
- All pictures and plaques must be equipped for hanging. NO GLASS. Plexi-glass ok.

DIVISION - 528 NOVICE, AGE 9 - 10

DIVISION - 529 JUNIOR, AGE 11-13

DIVISION - 530 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Crochet Item – Blanket, Pillow, etc.
2. Cross Stitch – non-wearable item
3. Embroidery – non-wearable item
4. Rug – Braided, Crocheted, etc.
5. Holiday / Seasonal Item
6. Kitchen Item – Pothead, etc.
7. Pillows
8. Quilted Accessory
9. Any other item not listed. Specify

DIVISION - 531 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 532 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 533 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Comforter Tied
2. Wall Hanging
3. Quilt – Hand
4. Quilt – Machine
5. My First Quilt

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **NO FRAMES OF ANY KIND!**
- **Limit: two entries per exhibitor per class**
- Needs to be display ready
- Deliver entries to the Youth Exhibits Hall
- Photo size must be 4" x 6' or 5" x 7"
- **Mat and Mounting Instructions:**
 - **All photo entries must be secured in a mat using glue, mounting tissue, spray, or tape.**
 - **Only one (1) photo in a secured mat per entry.**
 - **Mounted photographs require an 8" x 10" mount**
 - **Matted photographs require an 8" x 10" mat - mats have a hole for the photograph. If there is mount board behind the mat, securely bond both pieces together.**
- Label back of each photo with exhibitor name, division, and class.

DIVISION - 534 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 535 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 536 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Digital – Black and White. Single Photo
2. Digital - Color, Single Photo
3. Digital – Set / Series of 5 on one foam board
4. Collection Brook (any group of 6 or more photos. Include description of the theme)
5. Film - Black and White. Shingle Photo
6. Film - Color. Single Photo
7. Film - Set / Series of 5 on one foam board

4-H PLANT SCIENCE

Special Awards:

**Best Produce
Best Monstrosity
"Best of Show" -
Succulent / Cactus - single plant
"Best of Show"
Terrarium or Dish Garden**

RULES:

- The type of entry desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade
- Each exhibit must be labeled as a species and type
- Vegetable Entries: Class 1 - 4 must be entered as a plate display.
Plate Display: Limit – 5 samples on a plate.
- All exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled with common and botanical name and variety. Dead and damaged leaves on plants and bugs will be graded down
- Each member is responsible for his / her exhibit, watering, etc.

DIVISION - 537 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 538 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 539 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Fruit and Pod Vegetables
2. Leafy and Stem Vegetables
3. Roots, Bulbs, Tubers
4. Vine Crops
5. Succulent / Cactus. Single plant in a clay or plastic container. 8" maximum.
6. Terrarium or Dish Garden.
Three (3) or more plants in a single container.
Maximum 18" square.
7. Established plant in a decorated 6" or 8" pot.
8. Dried Arrangement
9. Fresh Flower Arrangement
10. Any Other. Not Listed Above. Specify
11. Monstrosities. Will be judged on weight and size.
Pumpkins must be a shade of orange.

4-H SCRAPBOOKING

- **Best of Show eligible**

DIVISION - 540 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 541 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 542 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. 4-H Historian Book for Year 2024-2025.
ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY
Minimum 20 pages.
2. Personal Scrapbook. No minimum on pages.
3. 4-H Project or 4-H Event Scrapbook Page 2024-2025. (No minimum on pages)
4. Card Making. Enter a group of 3 - 5 cards.
5. Record Book

4-H SUMMER CAMP PROJECTS

RULES:

- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- Items MUST have been completed most recent year 4-H summer camp.
- No Best of Show Award.

DIVISION - 543 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 544 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 545 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Any item made at Summer Camp.

4-H TABLE SETTING

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **Exhibitor limited to one entry.**
- Exhibitor must furnish his own STANDARD CARD TABLE, 30" x 36" inch size, table covering, dishes, glassware, flatware and centerpiece or table decoration.
NO monograms allowed. Flatware will be removed after judging. The Fair will not be responsible for any loss.
- Written menu on table
- NO PAPER PRODUCTS can be used as part of the place setting except centerpieces.
- Unattractive card tables can be covered with paper fastened to the underside.
- Tables are to be set on Receiving Day
- 2-person minimum setting required

DIVISION - 546 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 547 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 548 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Fair Theme
2. Formal
3. Informal
4. Holiday: Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, etc.

- year)
- PARTICIPATION RIBBONS ONLY
 - Each entry to be specified by name.

DIVISION - 555 4-H PRIMARY MEMBERS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Vegetables
2. Herb and Plant Gardens
3. Pumpkins / Monstrosities
4. Clothing (Single Item)
5. Table Setting
6. Home Arts & Furnishing Item
7. Any Baked Goods
8. Preserves. Any.
9. Recipe in a Jar / Tricks with a Mix
10. Summer Camp Project
11. Craft Item
12. Art Item
13. Dress Your Teddy Bear
14. Collection
15. Photography
16. Woodwork
17. Scrapbook
18. Educational Display
19. Miscellaneous

4-H MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- Division is set up for those not provided for in other Divisions
- Projects should be a learning experience for you and educational for fair goers.
- **Exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.** Each entry to be listed by name.

DIVISION - 549 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 550 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 551 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Aerospace, Rocketry and Aviation. Specify kit or non-kit.
2. Camping & Outdoor Adventure. Example: fly fishing, fishing lures and campsite
3. Community Service / Citizenship
4. Shooting Sports / Archery
5. Veterinary Science

4-H AGRICULTURE MECHANICS

Special Awards:
"Best of Show" Welding
"Best of Show" Woodworking

DIVISION - 552 NOVICE, AGE 9 – 10

DIVISION - 553 JUNIOR, AGE 11 – 13

DIVISION - 554 SENIOR, AGE 14 – 19

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Welding
2. Small Engine
3. Woodworking

4-H PRIMARY MEMBERS

RULES:

- Division is only open to Primary 4-H members. (Under 9 years of age as of January 1st, current

FFA STILL EXHIBITS

HOLLISTER FFA ADVISORS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

- Students competing in these divisions must be regularly enrolled in the high school Agriculture Program and must meet the requirements, rules and regulations set up by the C.A TA. and the State Association of FFA
- All entries in these divisions must be from projects carried as a part of the regular high school Agricultural Program and must be owned by the student. **All entries in the following divisions must have been made, collected, grown or prepared within one year of the opening date of the Fair. YOU MAY ENTER IN ANY DIVISION even if you are not enrolled in that project.**
- Open to all San Benito County FFA members. Open to Monterey & Santa Cruz County FFA members exhibiting market livestock, poultry, or rabbits.
- Danish System of Judging unless otherwise stated

YOUTH BUILDING CLUB HOSTING ASSIGNMENT

Club and Chapters are **REQUIRED** to host the building as listed. Schedule will rotate every year.

FFA FEATURE BOOTH EXHIBITS

RULES:

- American System of Judging
- Ribbons Only - 1st - 3rd Place
- The feature exhibit booth provides members an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific phase of their chapter program. The booth can show what they have learned, the activities in which they have participated or the contributions of their organization to the community. Judges will insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibit.
- Feature Exhibit Booths shall be limited to one entry by a chapter. A high scoring exhibit will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive, and well lighted.
- Booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by organization members. The Chapter President, Vice-President or Secretary must sign the entry form.
- Exhibitors must plan to replace all fruits and vegetables that deteriorate during the Fair.

Friday, October 2nd

12:00 am – 2:00 pm: **Cienega 4-H**
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: **Bitterwater 4-H**
 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Pacheco 4-H**
 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **Lone Tree 4-H**

Saturday, October 3rd

10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Hollister FFA**
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Dept. Chairs**
 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: **San Juan 4-H**
 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: **Paicines 4-H**
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **Ausaymas 4-H**

Sunday, October 4th

10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Fairview 4-H**
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Santa Ana 4-H**
 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Hollister FFA**

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS All Divisions, except Division 600

RULES:

- All Junior Department Rules Apply
- **One Entry per Class**

DIVISION - 600 FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTH Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00 CLASS:

1. Any FFA Activity Theme
ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY

FFA FLORICULTURE

DIVISION - 601 FLORICULTURE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Fresh Flower Arrangements
2. Dry Arrangements
3. Wreaths
4. Vine Crops
5. Succulent / Cactus. Single or Dish Garden
6. Established plant in decorated pot / containers
7. Any Other. Specify

FFA FOOD & NUTRITION

RULES:

- **Entry must specify type of foods** by name (i.e., Bar Cookie, Drop Cookie, etc.).
- Food that needs refrigeration may be entered
- Deliver each exhibit displayed on a **disposable plate in a plastic bag**. A zippered bag is preferred. Deliver one plate for display and one for tasting (including Recipe in a Jar)
- Minimum quantities:
 - Muffins, Biscuits, Rolls, Cookies, and Candies - 4 each
 - Cakes - 1/4 cake plus one slice
 - Breads - half loaf plus one slice
 - Pies - one standard 6" or larger.
- Identify with a note if baked goods are cooked in a way other than conventional, (i.e., microwave, low salt, fat or sugar free, low cholesterol).
- For Decorated Cakes Only: A Styrofoam or cardboard form **MUST** be used provided the shape is one which could be reasonably achieved through baking. **NO REAL CAKES**. Royal icing is recommended.
- No food will be returned.

DIVISION - 602 FOOD & NUTRITION

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Bread
2. Cakes
3. Candy
4. Cookies
5. Decorated Cakes
6. Cupcakes
7. Muffin
8. Pies
9. Recipe in a Jar

10. Tricks with a Mix

11. Trail Mix / Granola

FFA FOOD PRESERVATION

RULES:

- **Entry must list type of product**
- All food preservation, packaging, and labeling must list the method of process used. Low acid foods must be canned under pressure. Dried products should be wrapped in clear plastic or sealed jars. New screw rings must be used. Jar labels should list types of products and processes. Label with Canning date on bottom of jar
- Fruits, Tomatoes, Juices, Vegetables, Jellies, Jams, Pickles etc.
Each entry must consist of two jars:
 - 1 jar to be judged
 - 1 jar for display
- Jerky: 6 Strips
- Dried Fruit: 6 - 8 sections
- Jam: May contain crushed, uniformly chopped or very small fruit or pulp depending on the kind of jam.
- Jelly: Natural for fruit. Bright, not faded or discolored. Free from sediment, cloudiness, crystals, fruit, or foreign particles. Anything with vinegar solution is pickled fruit or vegetables.
- No paraffin.
- Open "Judged" canned goods **MUST** be picked up on Tuesday, September 30th between 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- Gift packs must be done by exhibitor consisting of homemade jams, jellies, or other homemade preserved items. May include other items to carry out the theme of the gift pack

DIVISION - 603 FOOD PRESERVATION

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Canned Fruits or Vegetables
2. Jam
3. Jelly
4. Pickled Fruit, Vegetable or Relish
5. Jerky

FFA HOME ARTS

RULES:

- Wearable needlework item including no-sew fleece.

Please see FFA Clothing Divisions 604 through 606.

- **Each entry to be listed separately and identified by name.** An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually or a coordinated exhibit consisting of from three to five items not entered elsewhere. Emphasis to be on the coordination of colors, textures, patterns, and shapes.
- Items in this division are NON-WEARABLE or not an article of clothing. Can be knitted or crocheted, machine stitched, hand stitched, quilted, refinished, framed, drawn, or woven, etc.
- All pictures and plaques must be equipped for hanging.

3. Jewelry
4. Holiday Decoration
5. Drawings & Printmaking. All subjects.
6. Any other not listed above. Specify.

FFA AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

RULES:

- Students entering exhibits in agricultural Mechanics must be regularly enrolled in a high school that is following the California State Plan for vocational agriculture.
- All exhibits must be the products of students that are FFA members in good standing. The student exhibitor must have been at least the major contributor to the building or repairing of the exhibit. An article may not be entered in more than one class. Display cards must be filled out and attached to each exhibit in this department, correctly labeling the exhibit and giving a summary of the student exhibitor's project.

FFA CENTER EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTED - SMALL PROJECTS

DIVISION - 606 MASONRY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Stepping Stone
2. Planter
3. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 607 COLD METAL

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Dustpan
2. Clipboard
3. Feed Scoop
4. Any other like time. Specify.

DIVISION - 608 ELECTRICAL

Entry Fees: Per entry, per \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Electric Boards
2. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 609 PLUMBING

DIVISION - 604 HOME ARTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Crochet Item: Blanket, pillow, etc.
2. Cross Stitch: Non-Wearable item
3. Embroidery: Non-Wearable item
4. Rug: Braided, Crocheted, etc.
5. Kitchen Item: Pothead, etc.
6. Pillows
7. Quilted Accessory
8. Comforter: Tied
9. Wall Hanging
10. Quilt: Hand
11. Quilt: Machine
12. My First Quilt
13. Any Other. Specify

FFA ARTS & CRAFTS

RULES:

- If a member is entering an item that is pre-cut or pre-stamped, the member must attach a note stating which portion of the item is completed. Members should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and artistry of the exhibit.
- Hand stamped leather craft items will be judged separately from hand tooled items.
- Artwork should be mounted on a foam board or a mat and ready to display.

DIVISION - 605 ARTS & CRAFTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Leather Craft
2. Decorated Picture Frame

Entry Fees: Per entry, per \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Any item, metal. Specify.
2. Any item, plastic. Specify.
3. Sprinkler

DIVISION - 610 ROPE WORK

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Adjustable Rope Halter
2. Knot Board
3. Any other like item. Knot type must be labeled. Specify.

DIVISION - 611 YARD ART

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Horseshoe Cross
2. Planter
3. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 612 WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Hay Hooks
2. Jack Stands
3. Fireplace Tool
4. BBQ Tools
5. Shoe Scraper
6. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 613 WOOD WORKING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Cabinet (measuring up to 36" tall)
2. Footstool
3. Hanging Planter
4. Toolbox
5. Cutting Board
6. Small Wine Barrel Project (candle holder, bottle holder, etc.)
7. Picture Frame
8. Any other like item. Specify.

**FFA CENTER EQUIPMENT
CONSTRUCTED – MEDIUM /
LARGE PROJECTS**

DIVISION - 614 WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Barbecue
2. Engine Stand
3. Fireplace Tool Set
4. Truck Pumper
5. Welding Dolly
6. Trailer
7. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 615 WOODWORK

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Gate
2. Sawhorse
3. Signs Bench
4. Patio Table
5. Cabinet (measuring over 36 inches)
6. Chest
7. Wine Barrel Project (half barrel planter, cooler, table, chair, etc.)
8. Planter
9. Any other like item. Specify.

FFA BASIC WELDING

DIVISION - 616 ACETYLENE WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

Rule: Each pass must be 4" long. All pads must be 2 beads and 4" long.

1. Butt Weld
2. Corner Weld
3. Fillet Weld
4. Lap Weld
5. Pipe to Flat
6. Stinger Beads with Rod

DIVISION - 617 ARC (ELECTRIC) WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

Rule: Each pass must be 4" long. All pads must be 2 beads and 4" long.

1. Bean Pod
2. Butt Weld
3. Corner Weld
4. Fillet Weld
5. Lap Weld
6. Pipe to Flat

DIVISION - 618 MIG/TIG WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

Rule: Pads must include 2 beads that are 6" long.

- 1. MIG Butt Weld
- 2. MIG Corner Weld
- 3. MIG Fillet Weld
- 4. MIG Weld
- 5. TIG Butt Weld
- 6. TIG Corner Weld
- 7. TIG Fillet Weld
- 8. TIG Weld

FFA EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

RULES:

- **FFA Education Posters DO NOT satisfy the Still Exhibit Rule.**
See LOCAL RULES & REGULATIONS
- **Failure to comply will result in DISQUALIFICATION of all Market Entries for an exhibitor**
- Posters or Trifold
- No advertising allowed
- Livestock educational posters inform the public about Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep or Swine. Subject material limited to animal husbandry, health, feeds, breeding and breed types. They are to be displayed in the barn area after judging
- Poultry & Rabbit educational posters inform the public about Poultry or Rabbits. Subject material limited to animal husbandry, health, feeds, breeding, and breed types. They are to be displayed in the Poultry Building after judging.

DIVISION - 619 EDUCATIONAL POSTER

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. FFA Events or Project
- 2. Promotion of FFA
- 3. Livestock
- 4. Poultry or Rabbits
- 5. Any other. Specify

FFA PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **NO FRAMES OF ANY KIND!**

- **Limit: two entries per exhibitor per class**
- Needs to be display ready
- Deliver entries to the Youth Exhibits Hall
- Photo size must be 4" x 6' or 5" x 7"
- **Mat and Mounting Instructions:**
 - **All photo entries must be secured in a mat using glue, mounting tissue, spray, or tape.**
 - **Only one (1) photo in a secured mat per entry.**
 - **Mounted photographs require an 8" x 10" mount**
 - **Matted photographs require an 8" x 10" mat - mats have a hole for the photograph. If there is mount board behind the mat, securely bond both pieces together.**
- **Label back of each photo with exhibitor name, division, and class.**

DIVISION - 620 PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Digital – Black and White. Single Photo
- 2. Digital - Color, Single Photo
- 3. Digital – Set / Series of 5 on one foam board
- 4. Collection Brook (any group of 6 or more photos. Include description of the theme)
- 5. Film - Black and White. Shingle Photo
- 6. Film - Color. Single Photo
- 7. Film - Set / Series of 5 on one foam board

FFA SCRAPBOOKING

DIVISION - 621 SCRAPBOOKS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. FFA Chapter Book (current year).
Minimum 20 pages
ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY
- 2. Personal Scrapbook - No minimum pages
- 3. FFA Project (SAR) Scrapbook - No minimum pages
- 4. FFA Event Scrapbook - no minimum pages

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