



## Home & Hobby Building

### The Valley's Most Talented and Best Homemade Arts All Under One Roof with Home Arts & Jr. Exhibits Entries

Discover the best bakers, crafters, artists and more from right here in Fresno County, all under one roof! From cooking contests to household creations and more, this combined building is the perfect destination to see some of the best work by our community's most talented individuals, both young and old! Here are some highlighted contests and events in the building!

**Table Settings Contest..... Exhibits Received - Sat, Sept 14 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
Always a crowd pleaser at The Big Fresno Fair, the Table Settings Contest is one of the most competitive entries in the Home & Hobby Building. Only 6 entries will be accepted in these classes: 2024 Fair Theme "Magic on the Midway", Glitz and Glam, Holiday (any), Special Occasion and more.

**Homemade Wines Contest ..... Exhibits Received Sat, Sept 14 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
Everyone loves a good bottle of wine but not everyone can produce one! Can you? If so, enter our Homemade Wines Contest! Wines must be made within one year of Opening Day of the Fair, except aged wines. Classes for both the Homemade Wines and Homemade Aged Wines contests include: Dessert Wine (Fruit / Berry), Dessert Wine (Grape), Red Table Wine (Fruit / Berry), Red Table Wine (Grape), Sparkling Wine (Fruit), Sparkling Wine (Grape), Specialty Wine, White Table Wine (Fruit / Berry) and White Table Wine (Grape). There's also a professional category for the amazing wineries in Fresno County. Classes include: White, Red, White Blend and Red Blend.

**Save Mart Supermarkets Sugar Contest..... Exhibits Received Sat, Sept 21 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
Do you have a knack for baking breads, cakes, fudge, pies, cookies or pastries? If so, Save Mart will be giving away special prizes to those who receive the highest total points in the various Baked Goods contests who use Save Mart Supermarkets sugar to create their masterpiece.

**Snackable Sun-Maid Baking Contests..... Exhibits Accepted on Sat, Sept 21 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
This contest features anything "snackable" and of course including Sun-Maid dried fruits! Entries will include a bar, bite, mix (i.e., trail mix, granola or similar), cookie, muffin or something easily "snackable." All entries must include Sun-Maid raisins or Sun-Maid dried fruit (dates, apricots, figs, cranberries or mangoes for example). Grand Prize Winner will receive a Kitchen Aide Mixer, and runner-up will receive a Williams Sonoma Bakeware Set courtesy of Sun-Maid!

**Made with Butter – Butter Cake Contest..... Exhibits Received, Sat, Sept 21 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Butter makes everything better! As always, some delicious butter cakes will be entered for the chance to win the grand prize of 20 pounds of butter and a trophy! Contest is sponsored by California Dairies, Inc.

**Made with Nuts Contest ----- Exhibits Received Sat, Sept 21 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
We are so lucky to live in the Valley where so many nuts are grown! Let's put those to use in our "Made with Nuts" Contest. The sky is the limit – it can be nuts in pies, nuts in candy, nuts in bread, cakes, cookies and more! Let your imagination be your guide. Classes include: Any Food, Muffin and Trail Mix (Granola).

**"Arleen B. Owen Legacy Pie" Contest ..... Sat, Oct 5 at 10 a.m.; Judging at 11 a.m.**  
In honor of an amazing woman and 71-year Big Fresno Fair Home Arts entrant, who especially loved pies, Arleen B. Owen. Everyone, bring your best pie-making skills and let's make Arleen (and her family) proud! Entries are accepted at 10 a.m. and judging is at 11 a.m.



**NEW Big Fresno Fair Cupcake Contest..... Sat, Oct 12 at 10 a.m.; Judging at 11 a.m.**  
Let us try something new and delicious – a cupcake contest! Classes that will be judged are: Filled Cupcake, Chocolate Cupcake, Cupcake with a Twist (get creative!) and open category to anything you want. Entries are accepted at 10 a.m. and judging is at 11 a.m.

**Poetry Contest.....On Display throughout the Fair**  
Entrants will write or illustrate poetry for display at the Fair based on the 2024 Fair theme “Magic on the Midway” Poetic Picking (based on agriculture), short poetry or anything else they choose. Judging will take place before the Fair, so come see who won!

**Student Art Displays.....On Display throughout the Fair**  
See more than 600 pieces of art such as ceramics, paintings, photography, woodworking, clothing, flower arrangements, metal projects and 4-H and FFA projects on display during the 13-days of the Fair; created by the most talented high school artists of Fresno County!

**Ag Mechanics Displays.....On display during the Fair**  
You’ll be able to see the amazing craftsmanship of Fresno County FFA students with their medium and large Ag Mechanics projects that will be displayed in the Home & Hobby building. These entries can include everything from patio tables, barbeque pits, trailers and more. Additionally, all Trash to Treasures Welding Art will be on display and include the following classes: Wind chimes (no glass), functional items, 2024 Fair Theme “Magic on the Midway” plus more. Stop by to see these incredible FFA welding projects!

**Awards Nights**  
Here are special awards nights that we would love to have media attend and cover. These are all entries into Jr. Exhibits by our talented youth in Fresno County. So mark your calendars and join us!

- **Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Awards Night** | Thurs, Oct 3 at 6 p.m.
- **4-H / Independent Exhibitors Awards Night** | Thurs, Oct 10 at 6 p.m.
- **FFA Awards Night** | Thurs, Oct 10 at 7 p.m.