

DEL NORTE

FAIR & EVENTS

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FUN FOR ALL!

2026

EXHIBITOR

HANDBOOK

## ADMISSIONS & PARKING

Daily Admission (Gates open at 8:00 AM)

Day	Adults	Children (6–12)	Children (5 & under)	Seniors (60+)	Disabled (Wheelchair)
<b>Thursday – Kid’s Day</b>	\$12	<b>FREE</b>	FREE	\$12	FREE
<b>Friday – Senior’s Day</b>	\$12	\$8	FREE	<b>FREE</b>	FREE
<b>Saturday – Military Day</b>	\$12	\$8	FREE	\$12	FREE
<b>Sunday – Family Day</b>	\$12	\$8	FREE	\$12	FREE

- **Family Day Pack (Sunday):** 2 Adults + 3 Kids (12 & under) = **\$24**
- **Military Day (with valid I.D.):** **FREE**
- **Season Tickets:** \$36
- **Adult Exhibitor Pass** (must enter an exhibit): \$25
- **Junior/Senior Exhibitor Pass** (must enter an exhibit): \$15
- **Adult Livestock Pass** (livestock exhibitor family only): \$25
- **Junior Livestock Pass** (livestock exhibitor family only): \$15

**Group Discount:** Buy 20 season tickets at once and get **2 extra free.**

### Parking

- General Parking: **FREE**
- Livestock Parking (exhibitors only – limited space): **\$20**

**Grandstand Shows:** Included with fair admission.

**Note:** All family members entering through the livestock gate need a wristband or pass

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# 2026 DEL NORTE COUNTY FAIR

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## 41<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Del Norte County Fairgrounds to serve the public as a place of celebration, tradition, learning, economic development, social well-being, civic responsibility, and community health in good times and in times of challenge. The Fairgrounds is where the community gathers to showcase the vibrant lifestyle talents of the people, of agriculture and of the community during the annual fair and throughout the year.

## Del Norte County Fair Board of Directors Welcome Letter 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Welcome to the Del Norte County Fair 2026 — a shining celebration of **Liberty Lights & Carnival Nights!**

This year we proudly mark two extraordinary milestones: **250 years of nationwide fairs** that have brought Americans together in community, commerce, and camaraderie since our nation's earliest days, and **more than 130 years of the Del Norte County Fair** right here in our beautiful corner of California.

Whether you're a lifelong local who has walked these fairgrounds for decades, a family creating new traditions with your children, or a visitor discovering the warmth and spirit of Del Norte County for the first time — there's something magical waiting for you. Wander through the livestock barns and admire the pride of our 4-H and FFA youth. Cheer on the excitement of the carnival rides and games. Savor the classic fair foods and the flavors that tell the story of our community. Enjoy live music, cultural displays, and the friendly competition that makes our fair so special.

At its heart, the Del Norte County Fair has always been about **us** — our shared heritage, our vibrant local culture, the simple joy of coming together, and the lasting memories we create under these lights.

As your Fair President, it is my great honor to invite you and your family to join us for this milestone year. Let's celebrate 250 years of American fair tradition and 130+ years of Del Norte pride with laughter, lights, and unforgettable nights.

See you under the Liberty Lights!

Warmly,

Kara Miller  
President, Del Norte County Fair 2026  
Doug Wakefield  
President, Del Norte County Rec and Parks Fair Board of Directors  
On behalf of the 2026 Board of Directors



January 26, 2026

On behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, I am delighted to welcome you and to thank you for your involvement as we look ahead to the 2026 fair season. Each year, our fairs bring people together from every corner of our state to celebrate agriculture, community, and the dedication of those who make it all possible.

The heart of every fair lies in its people: families, volunteers, youth leaders, and countless others who share their talents and passions. Your participation as exhibitors strengthens these connections, turning each fair into a place where learning, collaboration, and pride in California agriculture come to life.

We are especially grateful for the young people who engage through 4-H, FFA, Grange, and other youth programs. Their enthusiasm and commitment represent the future of agriculture, inspiring the next generation to value hard work, stewardship, and innovation. The skills they develop through these programs, such as leadership, responsibility, and community service, extend far beyond the fairgrounds and enrich the entire state. These experiences are supported by the very spaces that make them possible, which continue to serve their communities long after the fair season ends.

Our fairgrounds are more than event spaces; they are year-round centers of community life. They host educational workshops, local markets, and cultural celebrations that bring people together and strengthen our shared sense of belonging. During emergencies, they also serve as critical response and recovery sites, underscoring their role as essential community infrastructure. These roles highlight the enduring partnership between our fairgrounds and the exhibitors, volunteers, and communities that keep them thriving.

We recognize and deeply appreciate the effort, care, and time you invest in preparing for the fair. Your commitment ensures that these traditions continue to thrive and that agriculture remains at the heart of California's identity.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support. We look forward to another successful fair season and to celebrating the incredible spirit of California's agricultural community together.

Yours truly,

  
Karen Ross, Secretary



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### **California Agriculture Fair Season**

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 California fair season!

From the first fair of the season in February to the last in late October, fairgrounds across the state are busy planning for one of the largest events of the year. These annual fair events have so much to offer.

At the fair, you can expect to find the traditional corn dogs, cotton candy, and carnival rides. In addition to these delicious treats and fun entertainment, you can also enjoy competitions, exhibitions, and educational activities. Your participation as exhibitors helps promote the importance of agriculture and food production throughout our state.

Aside from the annual fair, California fairgrounds remain busy hosting a variety of other events throughout the year. Most of these events are fun and festive celebrations that represent the culture and diversity of the communities that surround the fairgrounds. However, our fairgrounds are also amongst the first to serve in times of despair during emergencies and evacuations.

As resiliency centers, our fairgrounds provide safe shelter and build community preparedness as hazards like wildfires, floods and extreme heat become longer lasting and more frequent in California. During disasters, the fairgrounds offer a place to stay with kitchen and sanitation facilities, showers, and other resources.

Our fairgrounds are so important for our communities and so are exhibitors and advocates like you! Thank you for your many contributions to the continued success of the fairgrounds.

Gavin Newsom

## **2026 FAIR ENTRY DATES**

### **Entry Form Deadlines**

- **Saturday, July 18, 2026** – Agriculture, Scarecrows, Arts & Crafts, Floriculture, Baked Foods, Preserved Foods, Clothing & Textiles, Photography, Poetry, Feature Booths
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## HOW TO ENTER (Step-by-Step)

1. **Review** this Exhibitor Handbook and choose the classes you want to enter.
2. **Read the rules** carefully — especially the Local Rules and the specific Department/Division instructions.
3. **Pick up** entry forms at the Fair Office or download them at [www.dnfair.org](http://www.dnfair.org). Use a **separate form** for each Department.
4. **Fill out** the forms completely (Juniors: include date of birth). Sign them.
5. **Submit** your entry forms by the deadline (email, mail, fax, or in person).
6. **Bring your exhibits** to the fairgrounds on the designated receiving days/times.
7. **Pick up your Exhibitor Pass** when you drop off your items.

### Important Notes:

- No limit on entries unless stated in the department rules.
- Late entries are accepted only at the Fair Office and incur a **late fee** (\$5 for the first 5 entries, \$2.50 for each additional – non-animal only).
- Final deadline for non-animal entries: July 18, 2026 (midnight by email/online).
- Do **not** put your name on the front of any exhibit (except animals).
- You may win a maximum of **two awards** per class under the American judging system.

## ~ LOCAL RULES ~

These are the official rules for the Del Norte County Fair. Please read them carefully — **violating these rules can result in losing your premiums, awards, or even disqualification.**

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### 1. Official Fair Dates & Hours

- The 2026 Fair runs **Thursday, August 6 through Sunday, August 9, 2026.**
- **Gates open** to the public at **10:00 AM** each day.
- **Commercial & Exhibit Buildings** open at **11:00 AM** and close at **9:00 PM** (Sunday they close at **5:00 PM**).
- **Fairgrounds close** at **10:00 PM** nightly (Sunday at **5:00 PM**).
- **Barns** close at **8:00 PM** each night (Sunday at **5:00 PM**).

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### 2. Sanction Shows

- Any sanctioned shows (example: horse shows) must still follow Del Norte County Fair local rules and California State (CDFA) rules. Sanction rules do **not** override fair or state rules.

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### 3. 4-H, FFA, & Grange Departments

- These departments are **only open** to:
  - Residents of Del Norte County, **or**
  - Students enrolled full-time in Del Norte Unified School District.
- Participants must meet all requirements of their 4-H, FFA, or Grange organization **and** follow CDFAs State Rules.

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### 4. Adult, Junior & Senior Divisions

- These divisions are **open to everyone** — no residency restrictions.
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## 5. Exhibitor of the Year Award

This is a special award for the top overall exhibitors.

### Eligibility:

- Must exhibit in **at least 3 different non-animal departments**.
- Must place in **at least 2 departments**.

### Scoring:

- 5 points for each **1st place**
- 3 points for each **2nd place**
- 1 point for each **3rd place**
- **+5 bonus points** for each **Best of Show**

### Prizes:

- **Adult Exhibitor of the Year:** \$100.00
- **Junior Exhibitor of the Year:**
  - 1st Place: \$75
  - 2nd Place: \$50
  - 3rd Place: \$25

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## 6. Cancellations & Refunds

- If you cancel your entries **after** the official entry deadline, you will **forfeit all entry fees — no refunds**.
- No refunds will be issued for amounts of **\$5.00 or less** (including overpayments).

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## 7. Awards & Premiums

- Ribbons do **not** guarantee cash premiums. Only the **official placing** on the judge's sheet counts.
- **No more than two awards** per class (American judging system).
  - If you win more than two places in one class, you receive the **two highest cash awards**. The lower awards are moved down to the next exhibitors.
  - You still keep all ribbons you earned.
- Premiums **will not be mailed**. You must pick them up at the fair office starting **Monday, August 31, 2026**.
- Any unclaimed premiums after **60 days** will be forfeited.

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## 8. Release of Exhibits

- **Non-animal exhibits** are released on **Monday, August 10, 2026**, from **8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**.
- Any exhibits not picked up by **5:00 PM on Friday, August 14, 2026**, become the property of the fair and may be disposed of.
- The fair is **not responsible** for items left after the release period.

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## 9. Security

- No watchmen or security are provided after the official release times. You are responsible for your own property.

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## 10. Exhibitor's Pass

- You may purchase an Exhibitor's Pass **after** your exhibits have been accepted.
- You will receive an **Exhibit Acceptance Slip** when you drop off your items — bring this to the fair office to buy your pass.
- **Only one pass per exhibitor** — good for all 4 days of the fair.
- Passes are **non-transferable**.
- Lost passes **will not** be replaced.
- Prices are listed on page 2 of the handbook.

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## 11. Livestock Identification (Wristbands)

- All 4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent livestock exhibitors who want to receive fair-paid ribbons and judging must wear a **valid wristband**.

- If you do not have a valid wristband, you must purchase a regular admission ticket, season ticket, or Exhibitor’s Pass.

**12. Vehicles on Grounds**

- Personal vehicles are **not allowed** inside the fairgrounds (beyond the Main & North Parking Lots) between **9:00 AM and 9:00 PM** daily.
- Only official fair vehicles are permitted during these hours.

**13. Liability**

By entering the fair, you agree to:

- Defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Del Norte County Fair, the County, and the State of California from any claims, injuries, or damages related to your participation.
- The fair is **not responsible** for any accidents, injuries, or losses to you, your family, or your exhibits.
- You (or your parent/guardian if you are a minor) are fully responsible for any damage or injury caused by your participation.

**Important Reminder:** Fair staff is **not responsible** for errors on your entry forms. Always double-check your paperwork before submitting.

## Our Judges

The Del Norte County Fair works hard to bring in **impartial judges** from outside our local area for most categories. These judges spend many hours reviewing exhibits, often for fees that only cover their travel costs. Their dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated!

**A big THANK YOU** to all the judges serving our fair this year!

**Judging Systems** The fair uses two different judging systems depending on the department:

**1. American System** (*This is a competitive system*)

- Exhibits are judged against a standard of perfection compared to the other entries in the same class.
- Judges rank the entries: only one First Place, one Second Place, one Third Place, etc.
- Only First Place winners in a class can move on to compete for Best of Division or Best of Show.
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**Scoring Criteria – American System**

Criteria	Possible Points
<b>Overall Appearance</b> (Visual appeal, neatness, presentation)	25
<b>Workmanship / Technique</b> (Skill, craftsmanship, execution)	30
<b>Creativity / Originality</b> (Uniqueness, innovation, design)	15
<b>Quality &amp; Condition</b> (Materials, freshness, durability)	20
<b>Adherence to Class Rules</b> (Size, ingredients, theme, etc.)	10
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>100</b>

**Notes:**

- Only 1st Place entries advance to Best of Division or Best of Show.

**American Judging Card (Placing/Score Card)** In the American System, judges use an official **judging card** (also called a placing card) to record their decisions. This card typically includes:

- Class name and number
- Exhibitor identification (where applicable)
- Space for the judge’s ranking/placing (e.g., 1-2-3-honorable mention or written comments and scores for static exhibits)
- Comments on strengths and areas for improvement

For static exhibits (arts & crafts, baked goods, etc.), judges often use a **scorecard** that breaks down points by category (e.g., Appearance 25%, Workmanship 35%, etc.) before determining the final ranking. Livestock and showmanship classes commonly use simple placing cards where the judge lists the order of the entries.

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**2. Danish System** (*This is a non-competitive system*) • Every exhibitor receives a ribbon. • Exhibits are judged based on their own quality — they are not compared or ranked against each other. • Multiple people can receive the same color ribbon if their work is at a similar level. • Ribbon colors reflect the quality of the exhibit:

**Danish System Ribbon Scale**

Quality Level	Score	Ribbon Color	Description
Superior	92 – 100%	Blue	Excellent quality
Good	82 – 91%	Red	Strong, well-done work
Average / Acceptable	70 – 81%	White	Meets basic standards
Poor / Undesirable	69% or below	None	Below acceptable standards

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Feature	American System	Danish System
Competitive?	Yes	No
How many 1st places?	Only one per class	Multiple possible
Ribbons	Top placements only	Everyone gets a ribbon
Judging Tool	Placing/Score Card	Individual Scorecard
Best for	Clear winner needed	Encouragement & learning

**Tip:** Check your specific department in the handbook to see which judging system will be used for your entries. Sample scorecards and judging cards are available from the fair office or department superintendent upon request.

## ~ADULT, SENIOR & JUNIOR DEPARTMENTS~

These departments are open to all juniors, adults, and seniors without restriction as to residence. Junior classes are listed immediately after adult classes in each department.

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### ADULT AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

#### General Rules

1. Produce that becomes wilted or overripe during the fair will be removed from display. Exhibitors may replace entries on **Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00 am to 10:00 am only**.
2. Exhibits cannot be wrapped (except herbs).
3. Enter only the exact number of specimens requested. Uniformity of size and appearance is important.
4. The quality desired is that which brings the best financial return in the commercial market.
5. All exhibits must meet or exceed the maturity standards required by **California Agricultural Code Section 42513**.
  - o **Mature:** A stage of ripeness that ensures completion of the ripening process and palatability after removal from the plant.
  - o **Overripe:** An advanced stage of maturity that makes the product undesirable for fresh consumption.
6. **Vegetables:** Unless otherwise noted, exhibits should be uniform commercial grade (not overgrown).
  - o **Monstrosities** may be entered and displayed as items of general interest.
  - o **Corn:** Must be untrimmed.
  - o **Onions:** Must be unskinned.
  - o **Dill:** 2 seed heads with 4–6-inch stalks tied together (no roots).
  - o **Root Vegetables:** Foliage permitted. Wilted foliage will be scored against the exhibit. If cut, foliage must be at least 1 inch long.
7. **Forage Plants:** Sheaves must have leaves attached and be at least 4 inches in diameter at the bottom tie.
8. **All Fruits & Vegetables:** Must be displayed on paper plates.
9. **Entry Fees:** None.
10. **Judging System:** **American System** for Adults and Seniors. **Danish System** for Juniors.

#### Premium Awards

##### Awards per Class

- 1st Place: **\$1.50**
- 2nd Place: **\$1.00**
- 3rd Place: **\$0.50**

##### Sweepstakes Awards Divisions 100 – 104

- 1st Place: **\$15.00**
- 2nd Place: **\$10.00**
- 3rd Place: **\$5.00**

##### Divisions 105 – 106

- 1st Place: **\$10.00**
  - 2nd Place: **\$5.00**
  - 3rd Place: **\$3.00**
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**DIVISION 100: FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES**

Class	Description
1	Beans, any variety – 6 pods
2	Peas, edible podded – 6 pods
3	Peas, green (any other variety) – 6 pods
4	Peppers, any variety – 2

Class	Description
5	Tomatoes, green – 3
6	Tomatoes, ripe – 3
7	Any other fruit or pod vegetable not listed (specify)

**DIVISION 101: HERBS**

*(1 bunch, tied. Wet paper towel around stems and enclosed in a plastic bag recommended)*

Class	Description
1	Basil
2	Borage – 1 stalk
3	Catnip (Nepeta)
4	Chives
5	Dill – 2 stalks
6	Lavender
7	Marjoram, any variety
8	Mint, any variety (except spearmint)
9	Oregano
10	Parsley / Cilantro

Class	Description
11	Parsley, any other
12	Pineapple Sage
13	Rosemary
14	Sage
15	Scented Geranium
16	Spearmint
17	Tarragon
18	Thyme
19	Any other herb not listed (specify)

**DIVISION 102: LEAFY & STEM VEGETABLES**

Class	Description
1	Broccoli – 1 bunch
2	Cabbage, white – 1 head with outer leaves
3	Cabbage, red – 1 head with outer leaves
4	Celery, any variety – 1 head

Class	Description
5	Chard, Swiss
6	Lettuce, leaf or head
7	Rhubarb – 6 stalks with leaves
8	Any other leafy or stem vegetable not listed (specify)

**DIVISION 103: ROOT, BULB & TUBER VEGETABLES**

Class	Description
1	Beets, garden – 5 with leaves
2	Carrots, long-type – 5 with leaves
3	Carrots, short-type – 5 with leaves

Class	Description
4	Garlic, elephant – 3 with 1" stem
5	Garlic, Italian – 3 with 1" stem
6	Garlic, White – 3 with 1" stem

Class	Description
7	Onions, flat – 3 with 1" stem
8	Onions, globe – 3 with 1" stem
9	Potatoes, Kennebec – 5
10	Potatoes, Pontiac – 5

Class	Description
11	Potatoes, any other – 5
12	Radishes – 5
13	Any other root, bulb, or tuber vegetable not listed (specify)

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#### DIVISION 104: VINE CROPS

Class	Description
1	Cucumbers, green pickling – 3
2	Cucumbers, green slicing – 3
3	Squash, Crookneck – 3
4	Squash, Zucchini – 3

Class	Description
5	Squash, Zucchini, mature – 1
6	Squash, any other – 1
7	Any other vine crop (specify)

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#### DIVISION 105: DECIDUOUS FRUITS & CITRUS

Class	Description
1	Apples, Delicious (red or golden) – 3
2	Apples, Gravenstein – 3
3	Apples, King David – 3
4	Apples, any other – 3
5	Pears – 3
6	Plums – 5
7	Prunes, any variety – 5

Class	Description
8	Lemons, Meyer
9	Lemons, any other
10	Limes
11	Grapefruit
12	Oranges
13	Any other citrus not listed (specify)

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#### DIVISION 106: SMALL FRUITS & BERRIES

*(10 berries in a basket)*

Class	Description
1	Blackberries
2	Blueberries
3	Himalaya Berries
4	Raspberries

Class	Description
5	Strawberries, ever-bearing
6	Strawberries, any other variety
7	Any other small fruit or berry (specify)

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#### DIVISION 107: HONEY

Class	Description
1	Honey, comb (3" x 3" frame) or jar (1 pint)

## JUNIOR AGRICULTURE

All rules and deadlines of the Adult Agriculture Department apply. Juniors must write their date of birth on entry forms. See adult classes for suggested quantities.

- **Limit:** None
- **Entry Fees:** None
- **Judging:** Danish System

### DIVISION 108: FRUITS & VEGETABLES (Combined Classes)

Class	Description
1	Pod Vegetables
2	Herbs, any
3	Leaf & Stem Vegetables
4	Root, Bulb & Tuber Vegetables

Class	Description
5	Vine Crops
6	Deciduous Fruits
7	Small Fruits & Berries

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## SCARECROWS

Open to Adults and Juniors

### Rules

- Scarecrows must be between **5 and 6 feet tall**.
- Must be built on a **stick frame, self-supporting**, and suitable for **outdoor display**.
- Must be **non-flammable**.
- Must be **fully completed and ready for placement** when delivered to the fairgrounds.
- **Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per entry
- **Judging System:** American System

### Premium Awards

- **1st Place:** \$15.00
- **2nd Place:** \$10.00
- **3rd Place:** \$5.00

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### DIVISION 109: SCARECROWS

Class	Description
1	Scarecrow built by an individual
2	Scarecrow built by a group

## JUNIOR FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTHS

**Attention Youth Groups!** Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire, Sports Teams, Church Groups, School Clubs, and other youth organizations — this is your chance to showcase what your group does!

### Purpose

Booths should educate the public about your organization by highlighting:

- Your group's goals
- Projects and activities that support those goals
- Contributions your organization makes to the community

### Important Dates & Schedule

- **Booth Installation:** Thursday, **July 30th**, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **Booths must be fully completed** by Tuesday, **August 4th**, 5:00 pm
- **Perishable items** may be added on Wednesday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
- **Replacement of wilted perishables:** Saturday, 9:00 am – 10:00 am only
- **Booth Removal:** Monday, **August 10th**, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

### Rules

- Each booth space is **8 ft × 8 ft**.
- Booths must be **designed, installed, and decorated by the youth members** themselves.
- Parents and leaders may only assist if a youth's health or safety is at risk. *Violating this rule will result in disqualification from awards.*
- All booths are located in the **Home Arts Building**.
- **Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per booth
- **Judging System:** American System

### Premium Awards

Place	Award
1st	\$60.00
2nd	\$50.00
3rd	\$40.00
4th	\$35.00

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### DIVISION 110: JUNIOR FEATURE EXHIBIT

Class	Description
1	Youth Organization Feature Exhibit Booth

## ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

### General Rules

1. All exhibits must have been **completed within the last year** (since last year's fair).
2. **No kits or stamped patterns** are allowed. Artists who copy another artist's work must declare the exhibit a **copy** on the entry form.
3. Fair management and the Arts & Crafts Superintendent reserve the right to reject any exhibit that may be offensive or obscene. No work over **42 inches** in its largest dimension (including matting or frame) will be accepted.
4. All paintings, drawings, and collages must be **framed or mounted on mat board** and ready for hanging.
  - o **Canvas paintings or drawings** do not need a frame but must have a hanging mechanism.
5. Sculpting includes shaping clay, bone, marble, stone, wood, or other materials, or casting in plaster or bronze.
6. Exhibitors who enter Non-Amateur classes may **not** enter similar classes in Amateur divisions.
7. "Any Other" classes are only for items that do not fit listed classes. Entries may be transferred or disqualified if they belong in another class. Please specify the item clearly on your entry form.

### Amateur Definitions

- Open to individuals who create art and crafts as a **pastime**, not a profession.
- Income from sales (if any) must not exceed the cost of materials.
- **Adult Amateur:** Ages 18–59
- **Senior Citizen Amateur:** Age 60 and older
- **Entry Fee:** None
- **Judging:** American System

## AMATEUR PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

*(Fine Arts for Special Needs Adults & Seniors — see Division 224)*

### DIVISION 200: ACRYLICS -- Adult

### DIVISION 201: ACRYLICS – Senior Citizen

Class	Description
1	Animal or Bird Life
2	Floral
3	Landscape

Class	Description
4	Seascape
5	Any Other (specify)

### DIVISION 202: CRAYON, CHARCOAL OR PASTEL – Adult DIVISION

### 203: CRAYON, CHARCOAL OR PASTEL – Senior Citizen

Class	Description
1	Animal or Bird Life
2	Floral

Class	Description
3	Portrait
4	Any Other (specify)

**DIVISION 204: PEN & INK – Adult**  
**DIVISION 205: PEN & INK – Senior Citizen**

Class	Description
1	Animal or Bird Life
2	Floral
3	Any Other (specify)

**DIVISION 206: OIL PAINTINGS – Adult**  
**DIVISION 207: OIL PAINTINGS – Senior Citizen**

Class	Description
1	Animal or Bird Life
2	Floral
3	Landscape
4	Portrait

Class	Description
5	Seascape
6	Still Life
7	Redwoods
8	Any Other (specify)

**DIVISION 208: PENCIL – Adult** **DIVISION 209: PENCIL – Senior Citizen**

Class	Description
1	Animal or Bird Life
2	Floral
3	Landscape / Seascape

Class	Description
4	Portraits
5	Still Life
6	Any Other (specify)

**DIVISION 210: POSTER PAINTS & WATERCOLORS – Adult**  
**DIVISION 211: POSTER PAINTS & WATERCOLORS – Senior Citizen**

Class	Description
1	Animal or Bird Life
2	Floral

Class	Description
3	Landscape / Seascape
4	Any Other (specify)

**DIVISION 212: MISCELLANEOUS MEDIA – Adult**  
**DIVISION 213: MISCELLANEOUS MEDIA – Senior Citizen**

Class	Description
1	Any Other Medium (specify)
2	Coloring Book Page
3	Diamond Painting

**DIVISION 214: SCULPTURE – Adult or Senior**

Class	Description
1	Carved Sculpture

Class	Description
2	Cast Sculpture

## NON-AMATEUR DIVISION

Open to artists of any age whose sales exceed material costs or who receive payment for their work (other than fair premiums). This is considered an avocation rather than primary income.

- **Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per entry
- Premiums are based on the number of entries per class.
- **100% of entry fees** are paid out in premiums.
- Exhibitors paying \$10.00 or more in fees receive one free Exhibitor's Pass.

### DIVISION 215: NON-AMATEUR FINE ARTS

Class	Description
1	Acrylics
2	Charcoal, Crayon, or Pastel
3	Oil Painting

Class	Description
4	Sculpture, Any
5	Any Other Paintings & Drawings
6	Any Other Crafts (specify)

## JUNIOR FINE ARTS

- Rules and deadlines of the Adult Fine Arts Department apply, **except Rule 7**.
- Juniors must write their **date of birth** on entry forms.
- Drawings and paintings must be mounted on mat board, card stock, poster board, foam board, or similar material.
  - **Canvas paintings** do not need mounting or frames.
- "Any Other" classes are only for items that do not fit listed classes.

### Judging: Danish System

### DIVISION 216: PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS (Age 5 & Under)

Class	Description
1	Crayon – Animals
2	Crayon – People
3	Crayon – Any Other
4	Coloring Book Page (any media)

Class	Description
5	Finger Paint
6	Watercolor
7	Tempera Paint
8	Any Other (specify)

**DIVISION 217: PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS** (Ages 6–8)  
**DIVISION 218: PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS** (Ages 9–12)  
**DIVISION 219: PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS** (Ages 13–17)

Class	Description
1	Acrylics
2	Cartoons (any medium)
3	Charcoal
4	Collage
5	Coloring Book Page (any media)
6	Crayon
7	Chalk

Class	Description
8	Felt Pen / Markers
9	Pastels
10	Pen & Ink
11	Pencil
12	Watercolor
13	Tempera Paint
14	Any Other (specify)

## ADULT HOBBIES & CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

### General Rules

1. All exhibits must have been **completed within the last year** (since last year's fair).
  2. **No kits or stamped patterns** are allowed, except in these areas: Stitchery, Miniatures & Dollhouse Division, Models from Kits class, and Model Airplanes (Radio Controlled) classes.
  3. Artists who copy another artist's work must declare it a **copy** on the entry form.
  4. Fair management and the Arts & Crafts Superintendent reserve the right to reject any exhibit that may be offensive or obscene. No work over **42 inches** in its largest dimension (including matting or frame) will be accepted, **except** in the Non-Amateur Division, Model Airplanes (Radio Controlled), Miniatures & Dollhouse Division, or Woodwork Classes.
  5. Exhibitors who enter Non-Amateur classes may **not** enter similar classes in Amateur divisions.
- **Limit:** None
  - **Entry Fee:** None
  - **Judging:** American System

### DIVISION 220: CERAMICS, POTTERY & STONWARE

Class	Description
1	Hand molded or hand thrown
2	Painting on Ceramic
3	Any Other (specify)

## DIVISION 221: MINIATURES & DOLLHOUSES

(Maximum 6 feet in overall measurement per exhibitor)

Class	Description
1	Dollhouses, Furnished (any scale)
2	Other Miniature Buildings (any scale)
3	Miniatures, Other (specify)

## DIVISION 222: HANDICRAFTS

Class	Description	Class	Description
1	Bead Work	22	Models from Kits, Any
2	Candles	23	Models of Original Design
3	Centerpieces	24	Natural Art (cones, seeds, etc., all parts fastened)
4	Christmas Decorations, Religious	25	Natural Objects, Decorated
5	Christmas Decorations, Wreath	26	Paper Art
6	Christmas Decorations, Any Other	27	Plaques, Three Dimensional
7	Crafts from Recycled Materials	28	Shell Craft
8	Dolls, Clowns	29	Soap, Any
9	Dolls, Any Other	30	Tole or Decorative Painting
10	Driftwood, Any	31	Toys
11	Holiday Decorations, Other than Christmas	32	Tie Dye
12	Homemade Greeting Cards	33	Wood Carving
13	Jewelry, Native American	34	Woodwork, Furniture
14	Jewelry, Any Other (specify)	35	Woodwork, Turned Item
15	Leather Crafts	36	Woodwork, Any Other (specify)
16	Legos	37	Wreath, Other than Christmas
17	Macrame	38	Reconditioned Woodwork (before photo must be attached)
18	Memory Book	39	Rock Painting (2 items)
19	Memory Book Page	40	Any Other Animal or Bird (specify)
20	Metal Work	41	Any Other Home Furnishing (specify)
21	Mobiles, Any	42	Any Other Not Listed (specify)

## DIVISION 223: SENIOR CITIZEN HANDICRAFTS

Open to exhibitors age **60 and older**. You may enter this division **or** Division 222.

Class	Description
1	Any Christmas Items
2	Woodworking, Any

Class	Description
3	Tole Painting, Any
4	Any Other (specify)

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## DIVISION 224: SPECIAL NEEDS ADULT OR SENIOR

**Judging:** Danish System

Class	Description
1	Any Fine Arts Project (specify)
2	Any Handicraft or Hobby (specify)

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## JUNIOR HOBBIES & CRAFTS

- Rules and deadlines of the Adult Fine Arts Department apply.
- Juniors must include their **date of birth** on entry forms.
- Collections must be mounted on a maximum **24" x 24"** base.
- **Judging: Danish System**

## DIVISION 225: HANDICRAFTS & HOBBIES (Age 5 & Under)

Class	Description
1	Collections
2	Holiday Decorations
3	Jewelry

Class	Description
4	Lego Construction
5	Modeling Clay
6	Any Other (specify)

## DIVISION 226: HANDICRAFTS & HOBBIES (Ages 6–8)

## DIVISION 227: HANDICRAFTS & HOBBIES (Ages 9–12)

## DIVISION 228: HANDICRAFTS & HOBBIES (Ages 13–17)

Class	Description
1	Candles, Handmade
2	Ceramics
3	Collections
4	Decoupage
5	Doll, Handmade
6	Flowers, Handmade
7	Holiday Decorations

Class	Description
8	Homemade Greeting Cards
9	Jewelry
10	Leather Craft
11	Lego or Kenex Construction
12	Macrame
13	Memory Book
14	Memory Book Page

Class	Description
15	Mobiles
16	Modeling Clay (specify)
17	Models (kits allowed)
18	Models, Original Design
19	Natural Art (all parts fastened)
20	Natural Objects, Painted
21	Tole or Decorative Painting

Class	Description
22	Tie Dye
23	Woodwork, Any
24	Rock Painting (2 items)
25	Diamond Painting Pics – Matted or Framed
26	Diamond Painting – Other
27	Any Home Furnishing (specify)
28	Any Other Handicraft (specify)

**DIVISION 229: SPECIAL NEEDS YOUTH Judging:** Danish System

Class	Description
1	Any Fine Arts Project (specify)
2	Any Handicraft or Hobby (specify)

**DIVISION 230: EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS** (Students through High School)

Class	Description
1	Science Project
2	Mission Model
3	Any Other School Project, Individual
4	Any Other School Project, Group

Class	Description
5	Any Other Educational Display, Individual
6	Any Other Educational Display, Group (specify)

**SCORING – CRAFTS**

Criteria	Percentage
Appearance (Total Effect, Design & Proportion)	25%
Workmanship (How well it is made)	35%
Utility & Difficulty Factor	20%
Originality & Creativity	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**SCORING – EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS**

Criteria	Percentage
Effective Title (short, personal, active verb)	10%
Suitable Subject (timely, personal)	10%
Attracts Attention (stopping power)	20%
Holds Interest / Encourages Study	10%

Criteria	Percentage
Conveys Message / Accomplishes Purpose	30%
General Appearance (simple, balanced, orderly)	10%
Workmanship (neat, well-constructed)	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## ADULT FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

### General Rules

1. The **name of the plant or flower** must be written on the entry form.
2. Open to **amateur growers** only. Exhibitors must care for their own plants. Occasional help is allowed, but **no help with arrangements**.
3. The exact number of plants or flowers specified in each class must be entered. Wrong quantities will result in disqualification.
4. No artificial flowers, foliage, or tissue paper. Use of foil is discouraged. All potted plants must be **rooted and actively growing**.
5. Exhibitors must supply **drainage saucers** for all potted plants and containers (except vases).
6. **Specimen entries** (single stems or plants) must include their own foliage if the plant naturally grows foliage with the flower. No wiring, dressing, or filler allowed.
7. The following must be **dis-budded**: Carnations, Roses (except floribunda, rambler, or cluster types), Dahlias (except pompon or miniature), and Chrysanthemums (except hardy, azalea, or cushion types). All roses must have **two or more sets of leaves**.
8. Containers must be clean. Pay attention to the relationship between container and plant material.
9. **Flower Arrangements**:
  - Must be completed at home (tables provided for minor last-minute adjustments only).
  - Must be securely fastened.
  - Foliage and accessories are allowed unless stated otherwise. Succulents count as foliage.
  - No dried flowers except in the Special Arrangements Division.
10. **Novice Arrangements** are open only to exhibitors who have **never won a blue ribbon** in any arrangement class.
11. On **Saturday**, exhibitors may replace wilted cut specimens from **10:00 am to 11:00 am**.
12. Management reserves the right to remove wilted exhibits.
13. Containers may be claimed on **Monday, August 5th only**.
  - **Potted Plants / Containers**: Nothing over **40 pounds**.
  - **All Cut Flowers**: Must be displayed in a **vase provided by the exhibitor**.
  - **Entry Fee**: None
  - **Judging**: **American System**

### Sweepstakes Award

**\$25.00 Overall Sweepstakes** for the entire department. Sweepstakes: **\$15.00** for 1<sup>st</sup> place and ribbons for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be given in the following nine divisions. Potted Plants, Cut Flowers (including Gladiolus), Dahlias, Arrangements, Cut Roses, Miniatures, Fairy Gardens, Succulents & Cacti and Wheelbarrows.

## Premium Awards

### Regular Floriculture Classes

- 1st Place: **\$1.50**
- 2nd Place: **\$1.00**
- 3rd Place: **\$0.50**

### Arrangements

- 1st Place: **\$2.50**
- 2nd Place: **\$1.50**
- 3rd Place: **\$1.00**

**Best of Show:** Ribbon only

## DIVISION 300: POTTED PLANTS

All potted material must be rooted and growing. Single specimen unless otherwise noted. Drainage saucers required. **40 lb. maximum.**

Class	Description
1	African Violet, single flower – shades of blue
2	African Violet, single flower – shades of pink
3	African Violet, single flower – shades of white
4	African Violet, single flower – multi-color
5	African Violet, single flower – any other color
6	African Violet, double flower – shades of blue/violet
7	African Violet, double flower – shades of pink
8	African Violet, double flower – shades of white
9	African Violet, double flower – multi-color
10	African Violet, double flower – any other color
11	African Violet, trailing – one plant with at least 3 trailing stems
12	African Violet, miniature
13	Begonia, Angel Wing (Cyanotype)
14	Begonia, Rhizomatous (Trailing Root)
15	Begonia, Semperflorens (Fibrous Root)
16	Begonia, Rex
17	Begonia, Tub (2 or more varieties)
18	Begonia, Tuberous – hanging
19	Begonia, Tuberous – upright
20	Asparagus Fern

Class	Description
21	Boston or Fluffy Ruffles Fern
22	Fern, any other
23	Garden Bowl / Mixed Variety Container (16" or less)
24	Geranium, Dwarf – double
25	Geranium, Fancy Leaf
26	Geranium, Ivy
27	Geranium, Martha Washington
28	Geranium, Scented Leaf
29	Geranium, Zonal
30	Hoya
31	Ivy
32	Maranta (Prayer Plant), any variety
33	Pothos
34	Wandering Jew
35	Planter Box (max 4' long × 18" high × 12" wide)
36	Purple Velvet ( <i>Gynura aurantiaca</i> )
37	Orchid, Phalaenopsis
38	Orchid, Other
39	Rose, Miniature
40	Rose, Potted
41	Spider Plant
42	Terrarium
43	Any other potted plant <b>in bloom</b>
44	Any other potted plant <b>not in bloom</b>

## DIVISION 301: LARGE POTTED PLANTS

(3 ft or taller or 2.5 ft or wider, not including pot. Max 40 lbs.)

Class	Description
1	Begonia
2	Fern
3	Geranium

Class	Description
4	Rose
5	Any Other

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## DIVISION 302: CUT ROSES

All roses must be displayed in a vase provided by the exhibitor. All roses must have **two or more sets of leaves**. Roses must be disbudded as noted in each class.

### HYBRID TEA & GRANDIFLORA ROSE

(Dis-budded – 1 bloom per stem)

Class	Description
1	White, yellow & yellow blends
2	Pink & pink blends
3	Orange, orange-red & blends

Class	Description
4	Red & red blends
5	Any color not listed

### HYBRID TEA & GRANDIFLORA SPRAY

(Not dis-budded – 3 or more blooms per stem)

Class	Description
6	Any color, 1 spray

### FLORIBUNDA ROSE SPRAY

(Not dis-budded – 3 or more blooms per stem)

Class	Description
7	White, yellow & yellow blends – 1 spray
8	Orange, orange-red & blends – 1 spray
9	Pink & pink blends – 1 spray

Class	Description
10	Red & red blends – 1 spray
11	Any color not listed – 1 spray

## FLORIBUNDA ROSE

(Dis-budded – 1 bloom per stem)

Class	Description
12	Any color – 1 stem

## MINIATURE ROSE

(Dis-budded – 1 bloom per stem)

Class	Description
13	Pink, white, yellow & their blends – 1 bloom
14	Any color not listed – 1 bloom

## MINIATURE ROSE SPRAY

(3 or more blooms per stem)

Class	Description
15	Pink, white, yellow & their blends – 1 spray
16	Any color not listed – 1 spray

## CLIMBING ROSE

(Other than Climbing Hybrid Tea)

Class	Description
17	Any color – 1 bloom or 1 spray

## SHRUB OR OLD GARDEN ROSE

(Example: Moss, Rugosa, Dortmund, etc.)

Class	Description
18	Any color – 1 bloom or 1 spray

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## DIVISION 303: CUT DAHLIA

Dahlias must be **dis-budded** except for pompon or miniature types. Number of stems required is shown in parentheses ( ).

Class	Description
1	Anemone – (1)

Class	Description
2	Ball, 1 color – (1)

Class	Description
3	Ball, miniature – (1)
4	Ball, mixed – (1)
5	Cactus, 1 color, 4" to 8" – (1)
6	Cactus, 1 color, over 8" – (1)
7	Cactus, mixed, 4" to 8" – (1)
8	Cactus, mixed, over 8" – (1)
9	Cactus, fimbriated – (1)
10	Collarette, 1 color – (1)
11	Collarette, mixed – (1)
12	Formal Decorative, 1 color, 4" to 8" – (1)
13	Formal Decorative, 1 color, over 8" – (1)
14	Formal Decorative, mixed, 4" to 8" – (1)
15	Formal Decorative, mixed, over 8" – (1)
16	Incurved Cactus, 1 color, 4" to 8" – (1)
17	Incurved Cactus, mixed, 4" to 8" – (1)
18	Informal Decorative, 1 color, 4" to 8" – (1)
19	Informal Decorative, 1 color, over 8" – (1)

Class	Description
20	Informal Decorative, mixed, 4" to 8" – (1)
21	Miniature Formal, 1 color – (1)
22	Miniature, mixed – (1)
23	Pompon, 1 color – (1)
24	Pompon, mixed – (1)
25	Semi-Cactus, 1 color, 4" to 8" – (1)
26	Semi-Cactus, 1 color, over 8" – (1)
27	Semi-Cactus, fimbriated – (1)
28	Semi-Cactus, mixed, 4" to 8" – (1)
29	Single Dahlia, 1 color – (1)
30	Single Dahlia, mixed – (1)
31	Top Mix, mixed – (5) or any color – (3)
32	Water Lily type, one color – (1)
33	Water Lily type, mixed – (1)
34	All Other Varieties, 1 color – (1)
35	All Other Varieties, mixed – (3)

### DIVISION 304: CUT GLADIOLUS

Bubble wrap or clear stones are allowed in vases.

Class	Description
1	Orange – (1)
2	Red – (1)
3	White or Cream – (1)
4	Yellow – (1)
5	Pink – (1)

Class	Description
6	Lavender / Blue – (1)
7	Bi-Color – (1)
8	Any Other – (1)
9	Mixed Colors – (5)

### DIVISION 305: CUT FLOWERING SHRUBS

Class	Description
1	Butterfly Bush (Buddleia) – (1)
2	Hydrangea, Purple / Blue – (1)
3	Hydrangea, Pink – (1)
4	Hydrangea, White – (1)
5	Hydrangea, Lace Cap – (1)

Class	Description
6	Hydrangea, Panicle – (1)
7	Honeysuckle (Lonicera) – (1)
8	Heaths & Heathers
9	Any Other Not Listed (specify)

**DIVISION 306: OTHER CUT FLOWERS**

(3 stems of each unless otherwise noted)

Class	Description
1	Amaranthus (Love Lies Bleeding)
2	Aster (all)
3	Astilbe (False Spirea)
4	Candytuft
5	Centaurea, Annual (Corn Flower)
6	Centranthus Ruber (Valerian)
7	Chrysanthemum
8	Clematis
9	Coreopsis
10	Cosmos
11	Daisies
12	Delphinium (Larkspur) – (1)
13	Dianthus (Carnation, Sweet William, etc.)
14	Geranium
15	Gerbera (Transvaal Daisy)
16	Lily, Asiatic – 1 stem
17	Lily, Oriental – 1 stem
18	Lily, Other (Tiger, Madonna, etc.) – 1 stem
19	Nasturtium
20	Nigella (Love-in-a-Mist)

Class	Description
21	Pelargonium (Zonal Geranium), single – (1)
22	Pelargonium (Martha Washington / Regal), double – (1)
23	Penstemon
24	Petunia, single
25	Petunia, double
26	Phlox
27	Poppy (Papaver)
28	Salvia
29	Pin Cushion (Scabiosa)
30	Butterfly Flower (Schizanthus)
31	Snapdragon (Antirrhinum Majus)
32	Statice (Limonium)
33	Strawflowers (Helichrysum)
34	Sweet Pea, one color
35	Sweet Pea, mixed
36	Sunflower (Helianthus annuus)
37	Verbena
38	Pansy (Viola)
39	Any other cut flower not listed

**DIVISION 307: MIXED BOUQUET, CUT FLOWERS**

Class	Description
1	Dahlia Basket, 1 color
2	Dahlia Basket, mixed
3	Mixed Bouquet (8+ varieties, no fern)
4	Mixed Bouquet, one color or shades of one color

Class	Description
5	Miniature Bouquet (5"–10")
6	Old Fashioned Bouquet in Antique Container

## DIVISION 309: NOVICE ARRANGEMENT THEMES

Open only to exhibitors who have **never won a blue ribbon** in any arrangement class.

Class	Description
1	"Liberty Lights & Carnival Nights" – Related to the fair theme
2	Summer in Del Norte County – May include fresh fruit, grains or vegetables
3	A Kaleidoscope of Colors – Use bright colors, some white
4	A Vision in Lights – An arrangement using candles/lights

## DIVISION 310: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Class	Description
1	Use fresh & dried plant material together
2	Use fresh flowers with fabric
3	Use dried materials, natural
4	Use dried materials, sprayed or gilded
5	Use favorite flower in shell container

Class	Description
6	Use shades of one color
7	Placemat Table Setting (placemat, dishes, silverware adhering to the Fair Theme and with live flowers)
8	Kokodame
9	Asian (Ikebana, Sogetsu, etc.)

## DIVISION 311: MINIATURES

*(Not to exceed 5" in any dimension)*

Class	Description
1	Basket Container
2	China Container
3	Driftwood Container
4	Other Wood Container

Class	Description
5	Glass Container
6	Shell Container
7	Metal Container
8	Any Other Container

## DIVISION 312: SEMI-MINIATURES

*(Between 6" and 10" in any dimension)*

Class	Description
1	Arrangement in a spoon
2	Arrangement in a stemmed glass
3	Arrangement in a milk glass container
4	Cup & Saucer

Class	Description
5	China
6	Any Other
7	Fair Themed Arrangement "Liberty Lights & Carnival Nights"

### DIVISION 313: FAIRY GARDEN

Fairy gardening is gardening in miniature, with the addition of whimsical dwellings and figurines incorporating **live plants. NO artificial plants allowed!** Entry must be manageable in size — container not to exceed **30" x 30"**.

Class	Description
1	"Liberty Lights & Carnival Nights" – Related to the fair theme
2	Bird Bath
3	Ceramic Planter

Class	Description
4	Flower Box
5	Log / Driftwood
6	Terrarium
7	Any Other (specify)

### DIVISION 314: SUCCULENTS & CACTI

Class	Description
1	Agave
2	Aloe Vera
3	Crassula – Jade
4	Crassula – Other
5	Echeveria
6	Euphorbia, spurge
7	Kalanchoe
8	Sansevieria, snake plant

Class	Description
9	Sedum
10	Sempervivium – hens and chicks
11	Cactus
12	Any other (specify)
13	Strange or Unusual
14	Dish Garden, Under 6"
15	Dish Garden, Over 6" Pot

### DIVISION 315: WHEELBARROW GARDENS

#### Rules

- Gardens may be made by adults, youth, individuals, or organizations.
- Any vintage or new wheelbarrow may be used (not commercial size).
- You may use all one kind of plant material, or a harmonious selection.
- Plants may be left in individual containers as long as containers are not visible or planted directly in soil in the wheelbarrow.

Class	Description
1	Flowering and/or foliage wheelbarrow gardens
2	Cacti and/or succulent wheelbarrow gardens
3	Vegetable and/or herb wheelbarrow gardens
4	Fair themed wheelbarrow garden – "Liberty Lights & Carnival Nights"

# JUNIOR FLORICULTURE

## Junior Rules

1. Flowers used in arrangements must be **fresh**, but **do not** need to be grown by the exhibitor. Accessories and foliage (including succulents) are allowed.
  2. Arrangements **must not be planted** in soil. All arrangements must be **completed at home** and securely fastened. Tables will be available for minor last-minute adjustments only.
  3. Exhibitors must supply **drainage saucers** for all potted plants and containers (except vases).
  4. All cut flowers must be displayed in a **vase provided by the exhibitor**.
  5. Juniors must write their **date of birth** and age on the entry form.
  6. Management reserves the right to remove wilted exhibits.
  7. Containers may be claimed on **Monday, August 5th only**.
- **Limit:** No Limit
  - **Entry Fee:** None
  - **Judging:** Danish System
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## Junior Premium Awards

### Per Class

- **1st Place (Superior / Blue Ribbon):** \$1.00
- **2nd Place (Good / Red Ribbon):** \$0.75
- **3rd Place (White Ribbon):** \$0.50

### Best of Show – Junior

- **Best of Show:** \$10.00 + Special Rosette Ribbon
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## DIVISION 316: JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS (Age 12 & Under)

## DIVISION 317: JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS (Ages 13–17)

Class	Description
1	"Liberty Lights & Carnival Nights" – Related to the fair theme
2	A Walk in the Forest – An arrangement incorporating products from a redwood forest

Class	Description
3	Animals and Friends – An arrangement featuring your favorite animals or characters
4	A Get-Well Bouquet – Something to brighten up a hospital room
5	Good Morning Sunshine – A kitchen table arrangement

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## DIVISION 318: JUNIOR MINIATURES

(Not to exceed 5" in any dimension)

Class	Description
1	Basket Container
2	China Container
3	Driftwood Container
4	Other Wood Container

Class	Description
5	Glass Container
6	Shell Container
7	Metal Container
8	Any Other Container

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## DIVISION 319: JUNIOR FAIRY GARDEN

Fairy gardening in miniature with whimsical dwellings and figurines using **live plants only**. No artificial plants allowed. Container not to exceed 30" x 30" and under 40 lbs.

Class	Description
1	Related to the fair theme "Liberty Lights & Carnival Nights"
2	Bird Bath
3	Ceramic Planter

Class	Description
4	Flower Box
5	Log / Driftwood
6	Terrarium
7	Any Other (specify)

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## DIVISION 320: JUNIOR POTTED PLANTS & CUT FLOWERS

(Must identify plant/flower on entry form. 3 stems unless otherwise noted.)

Class	Description
1	Cut Flowers – Centaurea, annual (Bachelor Buttons)
2	Cut Flowers – Dahlia
3	Cut Flowers – Daisy
4	Cut Flowers – Dianthus (Carnation, Sweet William, etc.)
5	Cut Flowers – Lily, Asiatic – 1 stem
6	Cut Flowers – Lily, Oriental – 1 stem
7	Cut Flowers – Lily, other – 1 stem (Tiger Lily, Red Hot Poker, Madonna)

Class	Description
8	Cut Flowers – Rose
9	Cut Flowers – Sweet Pea, all same color
10	Cut Flowers – Sunflower
11	Cut Flowers – Any other
12	Broad leaf Foliage Plant
13	Flowering Plant
14	Spider Plant
15	African Violet
16	Bonsai
17	Any Other

## DIVISION 321: JUNIOR SUCCULENTS

Class	Description
1	Agave
2	Aloe
3	Crassula – Jade
4	Crassula – Other
5	Echeveria
6	Euphorbia
7	Kalanchoe

Class	Description
8	Sedum
9	Sempervivium – hens and chickens
10	Any other (specify)
11	Strange or Unusual
12	Dish Garden, Under 6"
13	Dish Garden, Over 6" Pot

## DIVISION 322: JUNIOR WHEELBARROW GARDENS

Class	Description
1	Flowering and/or foliage wheelbarrow gardens
2	Cacti and/or succulent wheelbarrow gardens
3	Vegetable and/or herb wheelbarrow gardens
4	Fair themed wheelbarrow garden – "Liberty Lights & Carnival Nights"

## DIVISION 323: SPECIAL NEEDS YOUTH

Class	Description
1	Arrangements

## FUCHSIA SHOW

Sponsored by the Crescent City Fuchsia and Epiphyllum Society (CCF&ES)

### General Rules

1. The **Crescent City Fuchsia and Epiphyllum Society (CCF&ES)** is responsible for organizing and setting up the Fuchsia Show.
2. Plants will be accepted for registration on **Wednesday** (the day before the fair opens) from **12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.** in the **Dining Hall Building** at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds. Registration will be handled by club members.
3. All entries are under the control of the **CCF&ES Show Chairman**. Plants may not be removed without specific approval from the Fair Chairman.
4. Any fuchsia plant showing evidence of disease or pest infestation may be removed from the show by the Show Chairperson or a club officer.
5. All show and sale plants **must** have appropriate labels showing the correct species or variety name.
6. There is **no limit** on the number of entries per member.

### Entry Categories

There are two grower categories:

- **Novice:** A person who has participated in **3 or fewer** club fuchsia shows.
  - **Advanced:** A person who has participated in **more than 3** club fuchsia shows.
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## Judging

All entered fuchsia plants will be judged **by public vote**.

- Judging sheets will be available at the **Cashier's Desk** upon entering the show area.
- Completed ballots may be returned to the Cashier's Desk.
- Results will be tabulated **Saturday morning before noon**.

## Awards:

- **Best of Show** – Selected by the Fuchsia Society Board Members
  - **First Place – Advanced Grower** (Public Vote)
  - **First Place – Novice Grower** (Public Vote)
  - **Second Place – Advanced Grower** (Public Vote)
  - **Second Place – Novice Grower** (Public Vote)
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## Registration Classes

For registration and display purposes, the following classes are used:

Class	Description
a	All tree fuchsias
b	All hanging basket fuchsias
c	All wall or half basket fuchsias
d	All specie fuchsia (except Encliandra)
e	All Encliandra fuchsia

Class	Description
f	All trellis and decorative fuchsia
g	All miniature and Bonsai fuchsia
h	All trailing fuchsia (standard container)
i	All shrub and lax fuchsia
j	All Triphylla type fuchsia

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## Show and Plant Sale Closing

Both the **Fuchsia Show** and **Plant Sale** will close at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday**. At that time, show plants may be removed from the display area.

Sale plant owners may announce special sale times at their own discretion.

**For more information, call: (707) 954-8455**

## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

### ADULT BAKED FOODS AND CONFECTIONS

#### General Rules

1. All exhibits must be **home prepared by the exhibitor**. No packaged mixes are allowed, **except** for decorated cakes.
  2. Entries (unless otherwise noted) must be displayed on a plate and placed in a plastic bag or covered with plastic wrap. The fair **strongly suggests** using paper plates.
  3. The fair is **not responsible** for broken dishes or containers.
  4. **Do not cover** any items in **Division 405 – Decorated Cakes**. There is no refrigeration available.
  5. Exhibitors must enter the **exact number** of items specified in each class (for example: 6 cookies, not 8 or 10).
  6. All local and **CDFA State Rules** apply. Exhibitors should carefully review the Fair Exhibitor's Handbook.
    - **Entry Fees:** None
    - **Judging:** American System
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#### Premium Awards

- **1st Place:** \$2.00
- **2nd Place:** \$1.50
- **3rd Place:** \$1.00

#### Sweepstakes Awards

- **1st Place:** \$15.00
  - **2nd Place:** \$10.00
  - **3rd Place:** \$5.00
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5. Exhibitors must enter the **exact number** of items specified in each class.
6. Exhibitors may enter up to **3 entries per class** as long as each entry is a separate item.
7. All local and **CDFA State Rules** apply. Exhibitors should carefully review the Fair Exhibitor's Handbook.
  - **Entry Fees:** None

- **Judging: American System**
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### **Premium Awards (Apply to all divisions unless otherwise noted)**

- **1st Place:** \$2.00
- **2nd Place:** \$1.50
- **3rd Place:** \$1.00

### **Sweepstakes Awards (Overall Department)**

- **1st Place:** \$15.00
  - **2nd Place:** \$10.00
  - **3rd Place:** \$5.00
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## **DIVISION 400: OUR FAVORITE RECIPE**

### **CLASS: 1: ALL AMERICAN APPLE PIE**

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **Crust:**

- **2 ½** cups [all-purpose flour](#)
- **1** tablespoon [sugar](#)
- **¾** teaspoon [salt](#)
- **10** tablespoons chilled [unsalted butter](#), cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- **⅓** cup chilled [vegetable shortening](#), diced
- **6** tablespoons ice water

##### **Filling:**

- **½** cup sugar
- **¼** cup golden brown sugar
- **3** tablespoons all-purpose flour
- **1** tablespoon lemon juice
- **2** teaspoons grated lemon peel
- **1 ½** teaspoons ground cinnamon
- **⅛** teaspoon ground ginger
- **⅛** teaspoon ground nutmeg
- **3 ½** lbs granny smith apples, peeled, cored, sliced into 1/4-inch-thick slices
- **1** tablespoon milk
- **1** teaspoon sugar

#### **Instructions:**

1. For the Crust: Blend flour, sugar and salt in a food processor.
2. Add butter and shortening and cut in, until mixture resembles coarse meal.
3. Add 6 tablespoons ice water and process until clumps form, adding more water by teaspoonfuls if dough is dry (I never need more than 6 tablespoons).
4. Gather into ball; divide into 2 pieces.

5. Flatten each into a disk. Wrap each in plastic; chill at least 2 hours. Can be made a day ahead.
6. For the filling: Position oven rack in lowest rack of oven and preheat to 400°F
7. Mix all of the filling ingredients except apples in large bowl. It should be very dry and clumpy -- not really a 'sauce' at all.
8. Add apples and coat.
9. To assemble: Flour a sheet of parchment paper; roll out 1 dough onto paper until it is a 12-inch round.
10. Transfer to 9-inch-diameter glass pie dish by flipping the paper over, then gently pressing so that the dough is along the bottom of the pie dish. There should be an overhang all the way around.
11. Add filling.
12. Roll out second dough to 13-inch round. Cut into twelve 1-inch wide
- 13.
14. strips. Arrange 6 strips across pie, leaving gaps between the filling and the lattice along the way (that will make weaving the others easier).
15. Form lattice by arranging 6 strips across the first strips, taking care as you go. If one breaks, don't worry--just tuck the break underneath!
16. Gently fold over the edges onto the lattice, pressing with a fork to seal.
17. Brush lattice with milk, and sprinkle lightly with additional sugar.
18. Cover edges with foil and bake pie 10 minutes.
19. Without opening the oven (I know, it's so hard to resist!), reduce oven temperature to 375°F
20. Continue baking until juices are thickened and crust is golden, about 1 hour 10 minutes.
21. Allow to cool for at least one hour before eating.

#### DIVISION 402: BREAD, LEAVENED

Class	Description
1	White or Wheat – Plain
2	Whole Grain Bread – Plain
3	Bread with additions
4	Sourdough Bread – Plain

Class	Description
5	Sourdough Bread – with additions
6	Buns & Rolls
7	Any Other Leavened Bread

#### Judging Criteria

Criteria	Percentage
Flavor	30%
Texture	25%
General Appearance	15%
Lightness	15%
Crust	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**DIVISION 403: BREAD, NON-LEAVENED**

Class	Description
1	Any non-leavened bread

**Judging Criteria:** Same as Division 402 (Bread)

**DIVISION 404: BREAD, QUICK BREAD**

Class	Description
1	Nut and/or Fruit Bread
2	Scones

Class	Description
3	Muffins
4	Any other quick bread (Includes Biscuits)

**Judging Criteria:** Same as Division 402 (Bread)

**DIVISION 405: DECORATED FOODS**

Class	Description
1	Single Layer Cake
2	Multiple layer or tiered cake
3	Decorated Cupcakes (6)

Class	Description
4	Decorated Cookies (6)
5	Cake Pops (6)

**Judging Criteria**

Criteria	Percentage
Overall Design	30%
Neatness / Skill	30%
Technique	25%
Originality	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**DIVISION 406: CAKES (½ cake plus 1 slice)**

Class	Description
1	Frosted Cake
2	Unfrosted Fruit or Citrus Cake
3	Coffee Cake

Class	Description
4	Any other unfrosted Cake
5	Cupcakes (6)
6	Any other specialty Cake item

**Judging Criteria**

Criteria	Percentage
Flavor	35%
Appearance	30%
Texture	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## DIVISION 407: COOKIES (6)

Class	Description
1	Drop Cookies – Chocolate Chip, Traditional (no nuts)
2	Drop Cookies – Chocolate Chip, Other
3	Drop Cookies – Fruit and/or nut
4	Drop Cookies – Other

Class	Description
5	Shaped Cookies (pressed, cut, rolled or molded)
6	Bar Cookies
7	Any Other Cookies
8	Pure Chocolate Brownies
9	Chocolate Brownies with Additions

### Judging Criteria

Criteria	Percentage
Appearance	40%
Crumb / Texture	30%
Flavor	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## DIVISION 408: PIES & PASTRY

Class	Description
1	Single Crust Pie
2	Double Crust Pie
3	Hand Pies / Turnovers

Class	Description
4	Tart / Tartlet
5	Any other pastry

### Judging Criteria

#### Pies

Criteria	Percentage
Crust	45%
Filling	30%
Appearance	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Pastries

Criteria	Percentage
Crust	40%
Appearance	25%
Filling	20%
Topping	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## DIVISION 409: CONFECTIONS (6)

Class	Description
1	Chocolate Fudge
2	Any Other Chocolate Confection
3	Any Other Sugar Confection (specify)

### Judging Criteria

Criteria	Percentage
Texture	30%
Flavor	30%
Consistency	25%
Appearance	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## DIVISION 411: SPECIAL NEEDS ADULT & SENIOR

### Judging: Danish System

Class	Description
1	Bread or Muffins
2	Cake or cupcakes
3	Candy

Class	Description
4	Cookies
5	Any Decorated Item

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## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

### YOUTH BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS

#### General Rules

- Adult Department rules apply to all youth entries unless otherwise noted.
  - Youth exhibitors must write their **age** and **date of birth** on the entry form.
  - Follow the **exact quantities** required in the corresponding Adult divisions.
  - Exhibits must be prepared by the youth exhibitor.
  - **Entry Fees:** None
  - **Judging: Danish System**
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## Youth Premium Awards

### Per Class

- **1st Place (Superior / Blue Ribbon):** \$1.00
- **2nd Place (Good / Red Ribbon):** \$0.75
- **3rd Place (White Ribbon):** \$0.50

### Best of Show – Youth

- **Best of Show:** \$10.00 + Special Rosette Ribbon

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## DIVISION 412: YOUTH BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS

*(Follow adult division quantities for entry amounts)*

Class	Description
1	Bread (including bread, quick bread, muffins, rolls & scones)
2	Cake (including cupcakes)
3	Pie

Class	Description
4	Cookies
5	Decorated Cake
6	Decorated Cupcakes
7	Decorated Cookies

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## DIVISION 413: SPECIAL NEEDS YOUTH

**Judging: Danish System** Specify on entry form for each class.

Class	Description
1	Bread or Muffins
2	Cake or cupcakes
3	Candy

Class	Description
4	Cookies
5	Any Decorated Item

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## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

### ADULT FIBER & NEEDLE CRAFTS

#### General Rules

1. Articles that are soiled, poorly ironed, or in need of repair **will not be judged.**
2. All small pieces must be **securely mounted on cardboard.**
3. Clothing must be displayed on **hangers** when appropriate.
4. Pictures and wall hangings must be fitted with proper **hanging facilities.**
  - All pictures must be **framed.**
  - Measurements for pictures are taken **inside the frame or mat.**
5. All exhibits must have been **completed within the last year** (since last year's fair).

- 6. Local and **CDFA State Rules** apply. Exhibitors should carefully review the Fair Exhibitor's Handbook.
  - 7. Premiums are scaled based on the **skill, time required, and/or expense** of producing the exhibit.
- **Maximum Entries:** 5 per class (each entry must be a **different** item)
  - **Entry Fees:** None
  - **Judging:** Danish System

**Sweepstakes Awards**  
(Overall Department Champion)

- **1st Place:** \$15.00
- **2nd Place:** \$10.00
- **3rd Place:** \$5.00

**Premium Awards**

**Divisions 500 – 506 and 508** (*Higher skill, time, and/or expense*)

- **1st Place:** \$2.50
- **2nd Place:** \$2.00
- **3rd Place:** \$1.50

**Division 507**

- **1st Place:** \$2.00
- **2nd Place:** \$1.50
- **3rd Place:** \$1.00

**DIVISION 500: CROCHET**

Class	Description
1	Crocheted Afghans, any size
2	Crocheted Wearing Apparel, any size

Class	Description
3	Crocheted Doilies
4	Any other crocheted item

**DIVISION 501: KNITTING**

Class	Description
1	Afghans
2	Sweaters & Skirts
3	Shawls & Scarves

Class	Description
4	Wearable Accessories
5	Other Knitted items

**DIVISION 502: EMBROIDERY - COUNTED**

Class	Description
1	Traditional Cross Stitch
2	Sampler

Class	Description
3	Non-Framed
4	Other

## DIVISION 503: EMBROIDERY – NON-COUNTED

Class	Description
1	Surface Techniques: Framed
2	Surface Techniques: Non-Framed

### Notes for Division 503:

- All embroidery must be completed by hand. Includes crewel, whitework, shadow work, silk, ribbon, stump work, Brazilian, needle lace, beading, etc.
- Entries will be judged on embroidery styles and elements only.
- Example: A garment or quilt submitted here will be judged on the embroidery alone.
- All entries should represent finished items, not samples.

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## DIVISION 504: HANDSPUN YARN

Class	Description
1	Art / Textured
2	Wool

Class	Description
3	Plant Fibers
4	Luxury Fibers

### Notes for Division 504:

- Submit only one skein per entry.
- Include fiber type and the intended end use in the “description” field.
- Do not attach or include a sample of the fiber.
- Each skein must be tied loosely with matching yarn in 3 to 4 places in a figure-eight.
- Class 3: Includes cotton, ramie, hemp, flax, rayon, bamboo, etc.
- Class 4: Includes llama, alpaca, camel, quiviut, etc. Entries must be 75% luxury fiber.

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## DIVISION 505: NEEDLEPOINT

Class	Description
1	Framed
2	Non-Framed

### Notes for Division 505:

- Entries should be worked on needlepoint canvas. Works on plastic canvas are not eligible.
- Class 2 includes pillows, Christmas stockings, holiday ornaments, decorations, bell pulls, 3-D forms, sculptural forms, etc.

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## DIVISION 506: OTHER FIBER ART

Class	Description
1	Lace / Tatting

Class	Description
2	Felting

Class	Description
3	Weaving
4	Any Other Fiber Art

Class	Description
5	Rugs (hooked, braided, or any other)
6	Wall hangings / Other hooked items

**Notes for Division 506:**

- Class 4 includes soft sculpture, pillows, wall hangings, etc.

**DIVISION 507: WEARING & DESIGNER APPAREL**

Class	Description
1	Modern Apparel, any size
2	Costumes & Historical Apparel

Class	Description
3	Wearable Art
4	Upcycle Fashion

**Notes for Division 507:**

- Class 1: Items should be stitched garments. Woven, knitted or crocheted garments should be entered in Divisions 500, 501 or 506.
- Class 2: Detail the technique used in the description field.
- Class 3: Includes garments made of hand-woven fabric, non-fabric materials, electronics, or other technology.
- Class 4: Must be handmade solely from recycled or re-purposed materials. Use of props/embellishments is not allowed.

**DIVISION 508: QUILTS & QUILTED ITEMS**

Class	Description
1	Applique Quilts, two or more persons, any size
2	Art Quilt, one person, small
3	Art Quilt, one person, Medium/Large
4	Art Quilt, two or more persons, any size
5	Miniature quilt, one person
6	Miniature quilt, two or more persons
7	Other Technique quilts, one person, small

Class	Description
8	Other Technique quilts, one person, Medium/Large
9	Other Technique quilts, two or more persons, any size
10	Other Quilted items
11	Pieced Quilts, one person, small
12	Pieced Quilts, one person, Medium/Large
13	Pieced Quilts, two or more persons, any size

**Notes for Division 508:**

- A quilt must consist of three layers (two layers of fabric separated by batting) held together by stitches.
- Small quilts: perimeter of 240 inches or less.
- Medium/Large quilts: perimeter of 241 inches or more.
- Miniature quilts: traditional blocks no more than 3”–4”, overall size no larger than 24” in either dimension.
- Two or More People: Any quilt whose entirety was not the sole work of one individual.
- Art Quilts must be original designs meant as works of art.

- Applique quilts should be mainly applique.
- Pieced Quilts should be mainly pieced.
- Other Techniques include Yo-Yo, Whole Cloth, Cathedral Window, Origami, etc.

### Fiber & Needle Crafts General Judging Criteria

- Workmanship
- Level of Difficulty
- Design (including color and texture)
- Appropriate Technique
- Creative use of materials

## JUNIOR CLOTHING & TEXTILES

### General Rules

- Adult Department rules, deadlines, and scorecards apply.
- Juniors must write their **age** and **date of birth** on the entry form.
- All exhibits must be made by the youth exhibitor.
- **Entry Fees:** None
- **Judging:** Danish System

### Junior Premium Awards

#### Per Class

- **1st Place (Superior / Blue Ribbon):** \$1.00
- **2nd Place (Good / Red Ribbon):** \$0.75
- **3rd Place (White Ribbon):** \$0.50

#### Best of Show – Junior

- **Best of Show:** \$10.00 + Special Rosette Ribbon

### DIVISION 509: CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Class	Description
1	Embroidery or Counted Cross Stitch, any item (specify)
2	Doll item, any (specify)
3	Any Other Home Furnishing (specify)
4	Any Wearing Apparel (specify)

## DIVISION 510: SPECIAL NEEDS YOUTH

### Judging: Danish System

Class	Description
1	Embroidery or Counted Cross Stitch, any item (specify)
2	Doll item, any (specify)
3	Any Other Home Furnishing (specify)
4	Any Wearing Apparel (specify)

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## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

### ADULT PRESERVED FOODS

#### General Rules

1. No freezer products are allowed. All canning must be in sealed, **standard canning jars** (clear or sculptured glass). No paraffin seals. Rings are required.
2. **Headspace Requirements:**
  - o ¼ inch: Jams, jellies, preserves, conserves, butters, marmalades, and curds
  - o ½ inch: Fruits, tomatoes, sauerkraut, pickles, relishes, chutneys, sauces, and salsa
  - o 1 inch: Fish, meat, soup, stew, broth
3. Entries showing evidence of mold will be disqualified. All entries being considered for awards will be opened. Meat exhibits that have been opened may be claimed immediately after judging.
4. Non-acid foods (fish, meats, poultry, vegetables) must be canned under pressure. Low-acid foods (figs, very ripe pears, tomatoes, etc.) should have lemon juice added. Tomatoes and fruits must be processed in a boiling water bath. Open kettle method is not recommended by the USDA.
5. Judging follows guidelines established by the **USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning**.
6. Each jar **must** be labeled with:
  - o Name of Product
  - o Date of Canning
  - o Method of Processing
  - o Processing Time (boiling water bath time, pressure cooker pounds and time)
7. Entries not properly labeled will not be judged. Exhibitors must supply their own labels.
8. The Humboldt/DeI Norte County Fair will receive two **\$25.00 Visa cards** for 2026 — one for Youth Canning and one for Adult Canning from the MFP program. Awards will be **Judge's Choice** (not necessarily Best of Show).
  - **Maximum Entries:** 5 per class
  - **Entry Fees:** None
  - **Judging:** Danish System

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#### Sweepstakes Awards

- **1st Place:** \$15.00
- **2nd Place:** \$10.00
- **3rd Place:** \$5.00

#### Premium Awards

- **1st Place:** \$2.00
- **2nd Place:** \$1.50
- **3rd Place:** \$1.00

**Special Judge's Choice Awards:** Two \$25.00 Visa cards (one for Adult, one for Youth)

## DIVISION 508: FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Class	Description
1	Fruits
2	Tomatoes
3	Vegetables

### Judging Criteria – Fruits, Tomatoes & Vegetables

Criteria	Percentage
Flavor	35%
Product	30%
Pack	25%
Container	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## DIVISION 509: CANNED MEATS & FISH

Class	Description
1	Kippered or Smoked Fish
2	Any canned Meat, Fish or Poultry

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## DIVISION 510: PICKLE & VINEGAR

Class	Description
1	Dill (not spicy)
2	Sweet (includes bread & butter)
3	Other (spicy, mixed flavors, etc.)

Class	Description
4	Relish, any
5	Flavored Vinegar

### Judging Criteria – Pickles & Relish

Criteria	Percentage
Flavor	35%
Product	30%
Pack	25%
Container	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Judging Criteria – Flavored Vinegar

Criteria	Percentage
Appearance	30%
Clarity	30%
Container	15%
Flavor	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Division Descriptions:

- **Pickled:** Fermented in brine or preserved in vinegar.
  - **Relish:** Chopped fruits/vegetables cooked in spiced vinegar. Sugar added for sweet relish.
  - **Flavored Vinegar:** Commercially available vinegar (5% acidity minimum) with added herbs, fruits, or infusions. Homemade vinegar is disqualified.
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## DIVISION 511: JUICE, SYRUP, SAUCE & SALSA

Class	Description
1	Juice, any
2	Syrup, any
3	Chutney
4	Condiment Sauce (Catsup, Chili Sauce, Dessert Sauce, etc. – No mustards or chocolate)

Class	Description
5	BBQ Sauce
6	Tomato Sauce
7	Tomato Salsa
8	Non-Tomato Salsa (includes Tomatillo)

### Judging Criteria

Criteria	Percentage
Flavor	30%
Consistency	25%
Smoothness	25%
Appearance	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Division Descriptions:

- **Chutney:** Sweet or savory fruit condiment with vinegar, spices, and sugar.
  - **Salsa:** Processed salsa (no fresh salsa). Non-Tomato includes tomatillo.
  - **Sauces:** Dessert sauces (no chocolate), condiment sauces, BBQ sauce, etc. No mustards, meat, or dairy. All must be processed.
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## DIVISION 512: JAMS & JELLIES

(Exhibitors may enter up to five entries per class.)

Class	Description
1	Single Berry Jam
2	Mixed Berry Jam
3	Single Fruit Jam
4	Mixed Fruit Jam
5	Berry Jelly

Class	Description
6	Fruit Jelly
7	Mixed Fruit & Berry Jelly
8	Any other Jam
9	Any other Jelly
10	Any Low Sugar Jam or Jelly

### Judging Criteria – Jam

Criteria	Percentage
Texture	35%
Flavor	35%
Appearance	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Judging Criteria – Jelly

Criteria	Percentage
Texture	35%
Flavor	35%
Appearance	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Division Descriptions:

- **Jam:** Crushed or finely chopped fruit cooked with sugar. No large pieces.
- **Jelly:** Clear, firm fruit juice and sugar mixture. No pieces except in pepper jelly.

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## DIVISION 513: SOFT SPREAD

Class	Description
1	Any Marmalade
2	Preserves
3	Conserves

Class	Description
4	Curd
5	Butter

## Judging Criteria – Soft Spreads

Criteria	Percentage
Texture	35%
Flavor	35%
Appearance	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Division Descriptions:

- **Marmalade:** Fruit jelly with suspended citrus peel.
  - **Preserves:** Whole or uniform fruit pieces in clear syrup.
  - **Conserves:** Jam-like with two or more fruits, nuts, and/or dried fruit.
  - **Curd:** Smooth, acid consistency (usually lemon).
  - **Butter:** Smooth fruit pulp cooked with sugar and spices.
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## DIVISION 514: DEHYDRATED FOODS

Class	Description
1	Dried Meat (must be frozen or heat-treated before drying)
2	Fruit and Tomatoes
3	Herbs
4	Fruit Leather

## Judging Criteria – Dehydrated Foods

Criteria	Percentage
Appearance	40%
Texture	40%
Flavor	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## DIVISION 515: FREEZE DRIED FOODS

Class	Description
1	Candy
2	Any other freeze-dried food

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## JUNIOR PRESERVED FOODS

### General Rules

- Adult Department rules, deadlines, scorecards, and labeling requirements apply.
  - Juniors must write their **age** and **date of birth** on the entry form.
  - Each entry must be a **different product**. Specify the exact product on the entry form.
  - **Limit:** None
  - **Entry Fees:** None
  - **Judging:** Danish System
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### Junior Premium Awards

#### Per Class

- **1st Place (Superior / Blue Ribbon):** \$1.00
- **2nd Place (Good / Red Ribbon):** \$0.75
- **3rd Place (White Ribbon):** \$0.50

#### Best of Show – Junior

- **Best of Show:** \$5.00 + Special Rosette Ribbon
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### DIVISION 516: PRESERVED FOODS

Class	Description
1	Canned Fruits (specify)
2	Jams & Jellies (specify)
3	Canned Vegetables (specify)

Class	Description
4	Any Other Canned Food (specify)
5	Any Dried Food (specify)

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## SPECIALTY PACKS

### General Rules

- An assortment of homemade products presented in a suitable container.
  - Must be **at least partially homemade**; accessories are allowed.
  - Junior and Adult Divisions follow the same rules.
  - Suggested themes include: Bread or biscuits with jelly, Salsa with chips or crackers, Wine with cheese and crackers, or Fresh garden produce with pasta.
  - **Entry Fees:** None
  - **Judging:** Danish System
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### Premium Awards

- **1st Place:** \$2.50
  - **2nd Place:** \$1.50
  - **3rd Place:** \$1.00
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## Scoring Criteria for Specialty Packs

Criteria	Percentage
Presentation (Overall Appearance)	25%
Container (Suitability for purpose)	25%
Appearance of Product	35%
Accessories (Suitability)	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### DIVISION 517: ADULT SPECIALTY PACKS

Class	Description
1	Baked Foods Gift Pack – Three or more varieties in a basket or container
2	Cookies Gift Pack – Four or more varieties of cookies in a suitable container (other than a cookie jar)
3	Jams & Jellies Gift Pack – Three or more varieties
4	Harvest Basket – Three or more varieties of garden produce in a basket

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### DIVISION 518: JUNIOR SPECIALTY PACKS

#### Judging: Danish System

Class	Description
1	Baked Foods Gift Pack – Three or more varieties in a basket or container
2	Cookies Gift Pack – Four or more varieties of cookies in a suitable container (other than a cookie jar)
3	Jams & Jellies Gift Pack – Three or more varieties
4	Harvest Basket – Three or more varieties of garden produce in a basket

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## ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY (No Frames or Glass)

### General Rules

1. Photos must be the work of the exhibitor and taken **within one year** of last year's fair.
2. Processing or mounting may be completed by someone other than the exhibitor, but the **original photo** must be entered (no photocopies).
3. Fair management and the Department Superintendent reserve the right to reject any exhibit that may be offensive. **No nudes or obscene material** will be accepted.
4. All photos must be **matted** (except canvas/metal). No frames or glass allowed. You may use matboard, poster board, card stock, or similar weight material.
  - o 5x7 photos on an 8x10 mat
  - o 8x10 photos on an 11x14 mat
  - o 11x14 photos on a 16x20 mat
  - o Panoramic (Class 28) up to 10" x 30" (must be matted)

5. All photos must be covered in **protective plastic** (except canvas/metal).
  6. Each piece must be marked on the **back of the mat** with the exhibitor's Name, Division, and Class.
  7. Photos should be selected with good taste for family viewing.
- **Entry Fees:** None
  - **Limit:** Maximum **2 entries per class** per exhibitor
  - **Judging:** **American System**
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### Sweepstakes Awards

(Overall Department Champion – All Divisions 600–603 eligible)

- **1st Place:** \$15.00
- **2nd Place:** \$10.00
- **3rd Place:** \$5.00

### Premium Awards

- **1st Place:** \$2.00
  - **2nd Place:** \$1.50
  - **3rd Place:** \$1.00
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**DIVISION 600: PHOTOS – COLORED**

**DIVISION 601: PHOTOS – BLACK & WHITE**

**DIVISION 602: PHOTOS – CANVAS/METAL** (*Must have hanging facility*)

**DIVISION 603: NON-AMATEUR** (*Colored or Black & White*)

Class	Description	Class	Description
1	Animals, Farm	16	Flowers / Plant Life
2	Animals, Wild	17	Landscape
3	Animals, Amphibian	18	People – not posed
4	Animals, Slugs & Snails	19	Photos Taken in Del Norte County
5	Insects	20	Portraits – posed
6	Birds	21	Seascape / Water
7	Cats & Dogs	22	Selfie
8	Clouds	23	Sports
9	Fair Scenes	24	Transportation
10	Fungi	25	Manipulated Photos
11	Macro / Super Close-up	26	Photos Taken in the State Parks
12	Action / Motion	27	Collage – series of events (no more than 5 photos mounted on an 11x14 poster board or mat)
13	Architectural / Structure		
14	Children – not posed	28	Panoramic Photo
15	Dawn, Dusk or Night	29	Any Other

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## Special Instructions for Class 25 – Manipulated Photos:

- Any two-dimensional image that originated in a lens-fitted camera and was then manipulated in a computer (includes digital cameras or video).
  - Images must contain original photographic elements created by the photographer.
  - Enter **two images** neatly mounted on one 16x20 white or black board: one the original, the second the final result.
  - On the back of the board, include a brief description of the methods used to achieve the final image.
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## JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY (No Frames or Glass)

### General Rules

1. Please see **Adult Photography** rules for matting, sizing, labeling, and other specifications.
  2. Photos must be the work of the junior exhibitor.
  3. Juniors must write their **age** and **date of birth** on the entry form.
  4. All photos must be matted (except canvas/metal). No frames or glass allowed.
  5. Photos should be suitable for family viewing.
- **Entry Fees:** None
  - **Limit:** Maximum **2 entries per class** per exhibitor
  - **Judging:** **Danish System**
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### Junior Premium Awards

#### Per Class

- **1st Place (Superior / Blue Ribbon):** \$1.00
- **2nd Place (Good / Red Ribbon):** \$0.75
- **3rd Place (White Ribbon):** \$0.50

#### Best of Show – Junior

- **Best of Show:** \$5.00 + Special Rosette Ribbon
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## PHOTOS – COLORED

**DIVISION 604:** Age 6 & Under

**DIVISION 605:** Ages 7 – 12

**DIVISION 606:** Ages 13 – 17

## PHOTOS – BLACK & WHITE

**DIVISION 607:** Age 6 & Under

**DIVISION 608:** Ages 7 – 12

**DIVISION 609:** Ages 13 – 17

**PHOTOS – CANVAS/METAL (Must have hanging facility)**

**DIVISION 610:** Age 6 & Under

**DIVISION 611:** Ages 7 – 12

**DIVISION 612:** Ages 13 – 17

**DIVISION 613: SPECIAL NEEDS YOUTH**

**Judging:** Danish System

Class	Description	Class	Description
1	Animals, Farm	16	Flowers / Plant Life
2	Animals, Wild	17	Landscape
3	Animals, Amphibian	18	People – not posed
4	Animals, Slugs & Snails	19	Photos Taken in Del Norte County
5	Insects	20	Portraits – posed
6	Birds	21	Seascape / Water
7	Cats & Dogs	22	Selfie
8	Clouds	23	Sports
9	Fair Scenes	24	Transportation
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13	Architectural / Structure	28	Panoramic Photo
14	Children – not posed	29	Any Other
15	Dawn, Dusk or Night		

**Special Instructions for Class 25 – Manipulated Photos:**

- Any two-dimensional image which originated in a lens-fitted camera device and was then manipulated in a computer. This includes images captured by digital cameras or video.
- Images must contain original photographic elements created by the photographer.
- Enter **two images** neatly mounted on one 16x20 white or black board: one the original, the second the final result.
- On the back of the board, include a brief description of methods used to achieve the final image.

**Division 613: Special Needs Youth Classes**

Class	Description
1	Animals
2	Flowers / Plant Life
3	People

Class	Description
4	Landscape / Seascape
5	Sports / Action / Motion

# ADULT POETRY DEPARTMENT

## Rules

1. Entry forms and poems are due in the Fair Office on **Saturday, July 20th by 5:00 p.m.**
2. Poems will be displayed in the Arts & Crafts Building during the fair and must be claimed on **Monday, August 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Unclaimed poems will be destroyed.
3. Poems which have been entered in previous Fairs are not eligible. Published poems are ineligible.
4. Fair management and/or the Arts & Crafts Superintendent reserve the right to remove any poem that may be offensive to fair patrons. All poems must be written in **English**.
5. Poems may be of any length or form and may be single or double spaced.
6. Poems must be submitted in **duplicate** and typewritten on white 8½" x 11" paper with a 2" left margin.
7. Type the **Division number** and **Class number** in the upper right-hand corner of the page. The exhibitor's name must appear on **only one copy**.
8. Exhibit numbers will be assigned when poems are delivered to the fairgrounds.
  - **Entry Fees:** None
  - **Judging:** Danish System

## Premium Awards

**Best of Class** (selected from 1st place winners in each class)

- **\$5.00** per Best of Class

## Per Class

- **1st Place:** Ribbon
- **2nd Place:** Ribbon
- **3rd Place:** Ribbon

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## DIVISION 700: ADULT ORIGINAL POETRY

Class	Description
1	Adventure
2	Humor
3	Inspirational
4	Life
5	Love, Romantic

Class	Description
6	Love, Other
7	Nature
8	Poems for Children
9	Any Other Poems

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## JUNIOR POETRY DEPARTMENT

### Rules

1. Rules of the Adult Poetry Department apply.
2. Juniors must include their **age** and **date of birth** on the entry form.

- **Entry Fees:** None
- **Judging:** Danish System

### Premium Awards

**Best of Class** (selected from 1st place winners in each class)

- **\$5.00** per Best of Class

### Per Class

- **1st Place:** Ribbon
- **2nd Place:** Ribbon
- **3rd Place:** Ribbon

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**DIVISION 701: ORIGINAL POEMS (Age 12 & Under)**

**DIVISION 702: ORIGINAL POEMS (Ages 13 – 17)**

Class	Description
1	Adventure
2	Humor
3	Inspirational

Class	Description
4	Love
5	Nature
6	Other Poems

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## 4-H, GRANGE & FFA HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

### General Rules

- Exhibits will be received as indicated under each division.
- **Limit:** None
- **Entry Fees:** None
- **Judging:** Danish System

### Premium Awards

### Per Class

- **1st Place:** \$2.00
- **2nd Place:** \$1.50
- **3rd Place:** \$1.00

**DIVISION 802: CLOTHING**

Class	Description
1	4-H 1st Level – Coordinated Exhibit
2	4-H 1st Level – Single Item
3	4-H 2nd & 3rd Level – Single Item
4	4-H 2nd & 3rd Level – Coordinated Exhibit

Class	Description
5	4-H 4th Level and Up – Single Item
6	4-H 4th Level and Up – Coordinated Exhibit
7	Grange
8	FFA

**DIVISION 803: NEEDLEWORK**

Class	Description
1	4-H Wearable (crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc.) – Single Item
2	4-H Wearable (crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc.) – Coordinated Exhibit
3	Grange Wearable (crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc.) – Single Item

Class	Description
4	Grange Wearable (crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc.) – Coordinated Exhibit
5	FFA Wearable (crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc.) – Single Item
6	FFA Wearable (crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc.) – Coordinated Exhibit

**DIVISION 804: BAKED FOODS & CANDY**

Class	Description
1	4-H 1st and 2nd Level
2	4-H 3rd Level and Up
3	4-H Candy

Class	Description
4	Grange
5	FFA

**DIVISION 805: CAKE / CUPCAKE DECORATING**

Class	Description
1	4-H First Level
2	4-H Second & Third Level
3	4-H Fourth Level and Up

Class	Description
4	Grange
5	FFA

**DIVISION 806: CANNING**

**DIVISION 807: DRYING**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	4-H First and Second Level
2	4-H Third Level and Up
3	Grange
4	FFA

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**DIVISION 808: HOME FURNISHINGS**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	4-H First and Second Level
2	4-H Third Level and Up
3	Grange
4	FFA

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**DIVISION 809: TEXTILES & NEEDLEWORK (NON-WEARABLE)**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	4-H Single Item
2	Grange
3	FFA

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**DIVISION 810: PHOTOGRAPHY**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	4-H Black and White Photos
2	4-H Color Photos
3	Grange Black and White Photos

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
4	Grange Color Photos
5	FFA Black and White Photos
6	FFA Color Photos

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**DIVISION 811: PHOTO STORIES**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	4-H Junior
2	4-H Intermediate
3	4-H Senior

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
4	Grange
5	FFA

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## DIVISION 812: EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Class	Description
1	4-H Junior (9–11)
2	4-H Intermediate (12–14)
3	4-H Senior (15 & over)

Class	Description
4	4-H Club
5	Grange
6	FFA

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## DIVISION 813: OTHER NON-ANIMAL PROJECTS

Class	Description
1	4-H Fruits
2	4-H Vegetables
3	4-H Herbs
4	4-H Table Setting / Plan a Party
5	4-H Miscellaneous
6	Grange Fruits
7	Grange Vegetables
8	Grange Herbs

Class	Description
9	Grange Table Setting / Plan a Party
10	Grange Miscellaneous
11	FFA Fruits
12	FFA Vegetables
13	FFA Herbs
14	FFA Table Setting / Plan a Party
15	FFA Miscellaneous

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## DIVISION 814: FLORAL

*(All Floral entries go to the Floral Building)*

Class	Description
1	4-H Cut Flowers
2	4-H Potted Flowers/Plants
3	4-H Arrangements
4	Grange Cut Flowers
5	Grange Potted Flowers/Plants

Class	Description
6	Grange Arrangements
7	FFA Cut Flowers
8	FFA Potted Flowers/Plants
9	FFA Arrangements

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## 4-H, FFA & GRANGE FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTHS

### General Rules

1. Booths must be **completed** by **Tuesday, August 4th at 8:00 p.m.**
2. Perishable items may be added on **Wednesday, August 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Wilted perishables may be replaced on **Saturday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. only.**
3. Booths must be removed on **Monday, August 10th between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**
4. Booths should educate the public about a specific phase of the 4-H or FFA program — what members have learned, activities they have participated in, or the contributions of their organization to the community.

5. Judges will expect a **high quality** of products and materials. Booths should be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive, and well lighted. Booths do **not** need to conform to the fair theme.
  6. Booth spaces provided by the fair are **8 ft × 8 ft**.
  7. Booths must be **designed, installed, and decorated by organization members**. Parents and leaders may only assist if a member's health or safety is at risk. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification from awards.
  8. Leaders and advisers may **not** sign entry forms as agents for 4-H or FFA organizations. (State Rule II.2 does not apply to feature booths.)
  9. Members must make arrangements to replace any fruits or vegetables that deteriorate during the fair.
  10. The public is **excluded** from the Feature Booth area during judging.
    - **Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per booth
    - **Judging: American System**
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### Premium Awards

#### Place Award

1st	\$60.00
2nd	\$50.00
3rd	\$40.00
4th	\$35.00

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### DIVISION 815: FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTHS

Class	Description
1	4-H Clubs Theme
2	FFA Chapters Theme
3	Grange Theme

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### Feature Booth Scorecard

# of Entries in Class	# of Places Paid	% of Class Jackpot
1 entry	1	100%
2 entries	2	60% – 40%
3+ entries	4	40% – 30% – 20% – 10%