

# HOME ARTS

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**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**SEPT. 7, 2026**

**Open to Fresno County residents 18 years and older unless specified. Only one entry per class will be permitted.**

**Theme: “Find Your Adventure”**

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY:**

<https://fresnh.fairwire.com>

If you're unable to complete your entry, please don't hesitate to contact the Exhibits Office at (559) 650-3247. Our team will be happy to assist you over the phone.

**Entry Fee** Check Divisions  
**Online Entries Due** **September 7, 2026**

**Exhibits are received at the Home Arts Building.**  
Please note: Dates may vary by division—refer to each division's section in the handbook for specific details

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**ONE DAY ONLY**

**Take Down Exhibits** For trees and tables  
**October 19, 2026** **9 AM to 4 PM**  
**(NO EXCEPTIONS)**  
**ONE DAY ONLY**

**Pick-Up of Exhibits** Any exhibit not picked up by Wednesday-October 21, 2026, at 5 PM, will be disposed of by the Fair. **Premium checks will ONLY be distributed at the time of exhibit pick up. Checks will NOT BE MAILED. CHECKS/AWARDS that are not picked up by the exhibitor or exhibitor representative will be considered a donation and will be donated back to the department.**

**One Day Contests**  
**Home Arts Building**

Crocktober Contest  
Cinnamon Roll Contest  
Homemade Ice Cream Contest  
Big Fresno Fair Arleen Owen  
Legacy Pie Contest  
Sourdough Contest

**CONTESTS/JUDGING TO BE HELD IN THE HOME AND HOBBY JUNIOR/HOME ARTS BUILDING**

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

As referred to in Section 2 of the Exhibitor Handbook, all state rules apply.

**Residence** Open to residents of Fresno County.

**Age** Exhibitor must be 18 years old or older on the opening day of the Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS

### ENTRY

**Entry:** Late entries will not be accepted, and late exhibits will not be received. Entry fees are non-refundable and are due at the time entries are submitted. NO EXCEPTIONS

**Any Other – Identify:** In classes calling for “Any Other” or “Any Item”, be sure to identify in the entry the kind of article being entered. If an article or type of work is listed in the numbered classes, the same type of work may NOT be entered in any other than listed class. An additional class may be created if more than 5 or more unique similar items are entered.

**Special Education entries** are all ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY Please visit <https://fresnh.fairwire.com>

**ID Tags & Check Claims:** Tags and claim checks for the identification of entries will be furnished when the exhibit items are delivered. Claim checks must be presented before articles will be returned at the close of the Fair October 21, 2026, 9 A.M. 5 P.M.

**Display:** Entries selected for the exhibit must remain on display for the duration of the Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS

All articles accepted will be judged, as many as possible will be displayed.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Level of Eligibility:** An Amateur is an exhibitor who has not received remuneration over and above the monetary outlay required to produce the article exhibited. A Professional is an exhibitor who has received remuneration over and above the monetary outlay required to produce the article and can only enter specified classes.

**Individuals/Organizations:** Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS only. Organizations may enter Table Setting Divisions, Quilts & Comforters, and Trim-A-Tree.

**Ineligible Exhibitors:** Individuals/Firms who earn their primary source of income from activities covered by the division/classes of this section are ineligible to enter.

**Division Selection:** Please be sure to enter the correct division based on your honest assessment of your experience.

**Completion of Projects:** All articles entered must be the handiwork of exhibitor & completed within one year of the opening date of the Fair (October 2025 to current). If, in the opinion of management, an article has been previously entered, the right is reserved to withhold the item from judging and display.

**Disqualification:** The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to exclude any entry that is deemed not to be in the best interest of the Fair, for exhibition. The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor who does not conduct him or herself in a manner congruent with the temper, character, and purpose of The Big Fresno Fair. In the case of disqualification by the Fresno Fair, its agents, or representatives, there will be no entry fee refunds. All monetary awards, ribbons and trophies will be subject to forfeiture. Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries exhibited. (Examples of reasons for disqualification: Item is objectionable; soiled; requires more space than can be given; in conflict with exhibit requirements.) NO EXCEPTIONS

**All entries MUST be submitted online.**

All state rules apply.

State rules can be found at:

<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fairsandexpositions>



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## JUDGING

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**Judging System:** Except where specified, the American System of Judging will be used.

**Judge's Discretion:** Judges are contracted and act as agents of the 21st District Agricultural Association, Big Fresno Fair. These individuals facilitate the juried exhibition. They retain the authority to, at their own discretion, move items to more appropriate divisions and/or classes. The judges also may disqualify any exhibit that is not a true representation of the category description in which it was entered.

**Placings:** The judges shall award first, second, or third place according to merit; and if without merit, the judges will not give an award. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class. Just because there is only one entry in that division, this does not automatically make it a 1st place winner.

**Proof of Placement:** Judge's book will only be used as evidence for payment of cash awards. Ribbons and tags are not accepted.

**Sweepstakes Awards:** (Rule IV #7 State rules pg. 10)

Sweepstakes shall be awarded as specified in the exhibitor handbook based upon these scoring guidelines:

- First award - 5 points; Second award - 3 points; Third award - 1 point.
- Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when at least three separate exhibitors have achieved at least a combined point total of 30.
- To receive sweepstakes awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of ten points.
- Sweepstakes points will be credited only to the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry.
- There are separate sweepstakes or high point rules for horse shows, which may be determined by the fair

### **Sweepstake Cash Awards Offered**

All Divisions

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$10.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 5.00

**Senior Artists 60 Years & Over:** The oldest person to obtain a first place Blue Ribbon will receive \$15.00. To compete for this special award, **be sure to enter your correct date of birth in the entry portal.**

**Checks:** Premium checks will be made available following the close of the fair on Wednesday, October 21, 2026. Distribution of checks and awards will occur during the official release of entries. Please note that checks and awards will not be mailed under any circumstances.

All checks are issued with a time stamp and must be cashed within sixty (60) days of the issuance date. Any check not cashed within this period will be deemed void. Premium checks will not be reissued if they expire prior to being cashed by the exhibitor.

In the event that a check is lost or accidentally destroyed, a replacement may be issued upon request, subject to a replacement fee of **\$50.00.**

**Non-Cash Awards:** Best of Show and People's Choice Ribbons do not carry cash awards.

**Non-Competitive Entries:** Items for display only will not be accepted for exhibits except where specified.

**Results:** Results will not be given over the phone before the opening of the Fair.

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## LIABILITY

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**Release of Liability:** The Big Fresno Fair will take every precaution possible for the safety and security of all entries; however, the fair assumes no responsibility, and cannot be held accountable for loss or damage. Upon this condition only, are entries accepted. If he or she should desire, the entrant may obtain insurance for any item. The Big Fresno Fair does not assume any responsibility for artwork not picked up on the scheduled release dates.

**Publicity** The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to use any print or piece exhibited for publicity purposes.



## SPECIAL CONTESTS

The following section has been added to highlight special contests sponsored by the Big Fresno Fair and other co-sponsors. Some are just for fun and others test your skills. Most important of all, there is something here for everyone. So have fun and good luck!

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT KATHY CURRIN  
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**EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES** Contestants will be responsible for bringing food prepared and ready to judge

### DIVISION 804 CROCKTOBER CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00  
ONLINE ENTRY: DUE September 7, 2026  
LIMIT: one entry per class per exhibitor

ELIGIBILITY: RESIDENTS OF FRESNO COUNTY

DATE OF CONTEST: OCTOBER 10, 2026  
BRING IN AT 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM  
JUDGING WILL START AT 11:00 AM

#### **RULES:**

The Crockpot Cooking Contest. Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances. Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 AM.

All food items must be fully prepared prior to arrival. Each entry must be brought in a crockpot and be ready for judging at the time of submission. Electrical power will be available for warming purposes only. Cooking on-site is not permitted.

All entries must be clearly labeled and identifiable at the time of submission.

A printed copy of the recipe must accompany each entry. Recipes may not be submitted electronically. The participant's name must be written on the back of the recipe in the top right-hand corner. The grand prize (Best of Division) for the contest is \$50.00. Participants must be present at the time of the award announcement in order to receive the prize.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification.

#### **CLASS**

1. Main dish
2. Soups and stews
3. Chili
4. Any other dish - must identify in entry

Exhibitor responsibilities contestants will be responsible for bringing food prepared and ready to judge.

#### **CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**

BEST OF DIVISION \$50.00 GRAND PRIZE  
PLACE 1 \$22.00  
PLACE 2 \$12.00  
PLACE 3 \$8.00

### \* NEW \* DIVISION 805 CINNAMON ROLLS

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00  
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE September 7, 2026  
LIMIT: one entry per class per exhibitor  
ELIGIBILITY: residents of Fresno County

DATE OF CONTEST: OCTOBER 17, 2026  
BRING IN AT 10:00 - 10:45 AM  
JUDGING WILL START AT 11:00 AM  
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE EXCEPTED.

#### **CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$20.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$10.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$8.00

GRAND PRIZE \$50.00  
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

#### **Classes:**

1. Plain
2. Frosted
3. With nuts
4. Any, identify

#### **RULES:**

Participants must bring four cinnamon rolls presented in a disposable tin pan. Any remaining items after judging will be discarded. No leftovers may be taken home or shared with other contestants.



**\* NEW \* DIVISION 806  
SOURDOUGH CONTEST**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$3.00  
**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026  
**Date of Contest** October 17, 2026  
**Drop off Bread** Oct. 17, 2026, 2 PM-2:45 PM  
**Judging** October 17, 2026, 3 PM  
**Grand Prize** \$50.00

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**Cash Awards offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$22.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$12.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$8.00

**Entry Requirements**

Each participant must submit Three full-size loaves of bread. One loaf will be used for judging, one for display and one for tasting, while the Third loaf will be raffled off. Raffle proceeds will cover 2027 prize money, and awards.

**Rules**

All bread must be made using a naturally fermented sourdough starter, and no commercial yeast is allowed. Loaves must be shaped by hand. Bakers may only use flour, water, salt, and starter; no additives or commercial enhancers are permitted. All loaves must be either round or rectangular in shape.

**Judging Criteria**

Entries will be evaluated by three judges using a 100-point scoring system based on four key criteria.

**Appearance is worth 25 points** and includes overall shape, crust color, and scoring, with preference given to well-formed loaves featuring a golden-brown crust and clean, defined score lines.

**Crumb structure is also worth 25 points** and focuses on the interior texture, with an ideal loaf showing an open, airy crumb and irregular holes without being dense or gummy.

**Flavor carries the most weight at 30 points** and is judged on the balance of acidity and sweetness, the complexity of flavors, and the absence of off-flavors.

**Crust texture is worth 20 points** and evaluates crispness, even browning, and the overall finish of the loaf.

**Additional Considerations**

Judges will also consider aroma and overall baking quality. A good sourdough should have a pleasant, slightly tangy aroma. The loaf should be fully

baked with a crisp crust and a properly cooked interior that is not wet or gummy.

**Scoring**

Bakers can earn up to 100 points total. A score of 90 or higher represents an exceptional loaf that demonstrates outstanding technique and flavor.

**DIVISION 806**

Classes may be determined after check-in based on specific ingredients used in each entry. Participants must clearly identify any added ingredient in their entry, such as jalapeño, cheese, fennel, whole wheat, or similar additions.

**Classes:**

1. Professional
2. Amateur
3. Decorative
4. Any other sourdough product

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**DIVISION 808 BIG FRESNO FAIR ARLEEN  
OWEN LEGACY PIE CONTEST**

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**Entry Fee:** \$3.00  
**Limit** One pie per exhibitor

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Date of Contest** October 18, 2026, 10 AM  
**Judging** October 18, 2026, 11 AM

The Big Fresno Fair Pie Contest has long been a cherished tradition among local pie bakers. In honor of Arleen Owens and her enduring legacy, the contest has been named in her memory, recognizing her dedicated participation beginning in 1952. Following her passing in 2023, the Owens family has generously continued to support the contest by sponsoring the grand prize awards in her honor. Arleen's commitment to the fair was remarkable; she missed entering the contest only twice—once due to the COVID-19 pandemic and once due to illness. Arleen had a deep passion for the contest and consistently encouraged her family members to participate and support the fair. In addition to her award-winning pies, she actively entered numerous other divisions, demonstrating her enthusiasm and dedication.

**Contest Rules:**

1. All pies must be delivered to the Home & Hobby Building between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. No late entries will be accepted. Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.
2. Exhibitors and members of the public are not permitted in the judging area. The judging area will be clearly marked to prevent disturbance by spectators.
3. Each pie must be submitted in a 9" **disposable pie tin**. All submitted pies become the property of the fair, and no portions will

be returned to exhibitors. Pies may not be delivered in carriers that will need to be returned to the exhibitor. This policy ensures compliance with established consumer protection protocols.

4. A complete recipe must accompany each pie at the time of delivery. Any entry submitted without a recipe will be disqualified.
5. All pies will be cut by a designated staff member.
6. **Exhibitor Eligibility:** Exhibitors may enter and win with the same recipe no more than twice, and not in more than two consecutive years.
7. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**Cash prize Awards**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$75.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$50.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$25.00

Cash awards for this contest are made possible through generous donations to The Big Fresno Fair Arleen Owens Legacy Pie Contest.

Individuals or organizations interested in contributing to this contest may do so by submitting a donation. Please make checks payable to:

The Big Fresno Fair  
 C/O Arleen Owen Legacy Pie Contest  
 1121 S. Chance Ave  
 Fresno, Ca 93702

**DIVISION 808 PIE CONTEST**

- Class
1. Fruit
  2. Cream
  3. Any Other -Identify

**DIVISION 809 BIG FRESNO FAIR  
 HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST**

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT KATHY CURRIN  
 559-567-9908 or  
 homeandhobby@fresnofair.com

**Time to crank that ice cream freezer up. Must be premade and have it iced/packed down in your ice cream maker. Use your imagination for flavors,**

<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$3.00
<b>Online Entries Due</b>	<b>September 7, 2026</b>
<b>Limit</b>	One Entry per Exhibitor
<b>Eligibility</b>	Residents of Fresno County
<b>Date of Contest</b>	October 11, 2026, 10 AM

Residents of Fresno County  
**October 11, 2026 11 AM**  
**BRING IN ENTRIES 10:00 -10:45 AM**

**Once judging starts late entries will not be accepted. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

**Grand Prize \$50.00**

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**Cash Awards offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$22.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$12.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$8.00

**MUST IDENTIFY ALL ENTRIES**

Copy of recipe must be submitted with entry.  
**DO NOT EMAIL RECIPES, BRING THE RECIPE WITH YOUR ENTRY. PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF THE RECIPE, TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER**

**Requirements:** Enough ice cream for 4 judges

Class

1. Chocolate
2. Fruit, any
3. Any, identify

**MADE WITH NUTS**

“Made with Nuts” contest. Nuts in pies, nuts in candy, nuts in quick or yeast breads, nuts in cakes, nuts in cookies or trail mix, let your imagination be your guide. Almonds, walnuts, pecans, pistachios and much more. We are so lucky to live in a Valley that has so many “NUTS”! Enter this contest and submit your nutty and new recipes!

**Entry Fee \$3.00**  
**Online Entries Due September 7, 2026**

**Limit One Entry per Exhibitor**  
**Eligibility Residents of Fresno County**

**Contest Location Home Arts Building**  
**Exhibits Received September 26, 2026 9 AM – 4 PM**

**Judging Prior to Fair Event**

**Cash Awards**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$40.00 Save Mart Supermarkets gift card
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$20.00 Save Mart Supermarkets gift card
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$10.00 Save Mart Supermarkets gift card

**Rules**

**Entries:** Pans or plates will not be returned. All recipes should be created with products grown or manufactured within the "San Joaquin Valley". **Previously entered recipes may not be submitted.**

**Judging:** Will take place at the Fair prior to the Fair event and put on display in the Home Arts Building for the duration of the Fair. Additionally, participants must provide a typed copy of all ingredients and preparation method to be considered for final prize put name in top right corner of recipe.

**DO NOT EMAIL RECIPE. BRING RECIPE WITH YOUR ENTRY.**

**DIVISION 813 MADE WITH NUTS**

Must identify all entries.

Class

1. Any Food Item Identify

**HOMEMADE WINES**

Entry Fee \$3.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Exhibits Received**

September 12, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Exhibits Released**

Unopened Bottles  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Opened Bottles**

September 14, 2026  
**Must be picked up on this date. If not picked up before Fair starts, opened bottles will be disposed of.** 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$11.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$9.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$7.00

**Rules**

**Entry Process:** ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

**Eligibility:** Divisions 822 & 823 open to residents of Fresno, Kings, Madera, & Tulare Counties

**Entries:** Entry consists of two 1/5 gallons. One fifth will be opened for judging.

**Completion of Wine:** Wines must be made within one year of the opening day of the fair, except aged wines.

**Wine Evaluation Card**

Appearance	2 points
Color	2 points
Aroma and Bouquet	4 points
Acquiescence	2 points
Total Acid	2 points
Sugar	1 point
Body	1 point
Flavor	2 points
Astringency	2 points
General Quality	2 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 points</b>

**DIVISION 822 HOMEMADE WINES**

Class

1. Dessert Wine Fruit or Berry
2. Dessert Wine Grape
3. Red Table Wine Fruit or Berry
4. Red Table Wine Grape
5. White Table Wine Fruit or Berry
6. White Table Wine Grape

**DIVISION 823 HOMEMADE AGED WINE**

Class

1. Dessert Wine, Fruit, or Berry
2. Dessert Wine, Grape
3. Red Table, Fruit, or Berry
4. Specialty Wine
5. White Table Wine, Fruit, or Berry



## BAKED GOODS

MADE WITH BUTTER - BUTTER CAKE



Entry Fee \$2.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

Limit One Entry per

**Exhibits Received**  
September 26, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Butter Distribution**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	20 lbs. of Butter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 lbs. of Butter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 lbs. of Butter
4 <sup>th</sup>	3 lbs. of Butter
5 <sup>th</sup>	2 lbs. of Butter

### Rules

**Butter** must be one of the principal ingredients of the recipe. The recipe must contain at least ONE OTHER dairy product (milk, cream, etc.) in cake, filling or frosting. Eggs are not a dairy product.

**Recipe**, name, address, and phone numbers are to be on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of paper and to be submitted with entry item. Exhibitors may only enter and win with the same recipe no more than twice (and, no more than two years in a row). Put your name in the top right corner of the recipe.

**Copyright** The recipe and the right to publish it with the name of the contestant becomes the property of the California Dairies Inc., or anyone to whom it assigns this right.

**Entry Requirement** All entries for these special awards must have the statement "Made with Butter" entered in entry.

**Judging** Entries will be judged based on Originality, Practicality & Neatness.

## DIVISION 825 BUTTER CAKES

Class Must Identify all entries.

1. Caramel Butter Cake
2. Lemon Cake
3. Vanilla Butter Cake

## DIVISION 826 Tricks with Mix

Entry Fee \$3.00

Limit: One Entry per Exhibitor/per Class

Online entries Due: September 7, 2025

Exhibits received.  
Sept. 26, 2025  
Time: 9:00 AM - 4 PM

### Rules:

1. Recipe on a 3" x 5" card must accompany TRAIL MIX. Fair and sponsors have the right to publicize recipes.
  2. Any variety style Trail Mix- Bring in a sealed Jar.
  3. Judging will be by Taste, Creativity, and Appearance.
- Class 1. Trail Mix (Any Variety)

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$11.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$9.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$7.00

## BAKED SPECIALTIES

Entry Fee \$2.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class (Standard Loaf)

**Exhibits Received**  
September 26, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

### Sweepstakes Cash Awards Offered

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$22.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$12.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$8.00

### Rules

**Preparation:** All entries in these divisions must be home prepared by the exhibitor.

**Recipe:** Recipe, name, address, and phone numbers are to be on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper and to be submitted with entry item. Exhibitors may only enter and win with the same recipe no more than twice and no more than two years in a row. Put your name in the top right corner of the recipe.

**Size** Loaf and tube cakes 3 Inches or more high; sheet cakes not to exceed 9 inches X 13 inches and 2 inches high.

**Frosting:** Frosting on decorated cakes must be fresh.

**Display Plates** Deliver cakes on foil-covered cardboard which should not extend more than 1 inch beyond base of cake. DO NOT use China or glass plates. **BAKEWARE WILL NOT BE SAVED!**

**Pie Pan** Pies should be in a 9" pie pan.

**SAVEMART SUPERMARKETS SUGAR DIVISIONS  
827 THROUGH 844**



**Rules**

**Save Mart Supermarkets Contest Eligibility** To be eligible for Special Awards, exhibitors must state in entry "Save Mart Supermarkets Sugar". You do not have to purchase Save Mart Supermarkets sugar to enter the following division, but you must qualify for the special awards.

**Online Entry** must contain the phrasing "SAVE MART SUPERMARKETS SUGAR" listed in the Field marked Title.

**Save Mart Supermarkets Awards** Special awards will be given to the top individuals receiving the highest total points in Baked Goods who used Save Mart Supermarkets sugar. Points are earned in Divisions 827 through 844. Three (3) third place prizes to be given.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Point Value</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 point

**BREADS**

<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$2.00
<b>Online Entries Due</b>	<b>September 7, 2026</b>
<b>Limit</b>	One (Standard Loaf) Entry per Exhibitor per Class
<b>Eligibility</b>	Resident of Fresno County
<b>Exhibits Received</b>	September 26, 2026 9 AM – 4 PM
<b>Cash Awards Offered</b>	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 827 BAKED WITH RAISINS**

Must identify all entries.

Class

1. Any- Identify

**DIVISION 828 YEAST BREADS**

Class

1. Any - Identify

**DIVISION 829 QUICK BREADS**

One 7½ x 3½ or 8½ x 4½ loaf only (unless specified)

Class

1. Peanut Butter and Jelly Banana Bread
2. Pumpkin Cranberry Loaf
3. Peanut Banana Bread
4. Avocado Bread
5. Banana Nut Bread
6. Strawberry-Banana Bread

**DIVISION 830 SPECIALTY BREADS**

Class

1. Walnut Bread
2. Corn Bread
3. Potato Peel Focaccia
4. Any Other - Identify in entry



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**CAKES**

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Entry Fee \$2.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Eligibility Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**

September 26, 2026 9 AM – 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 831 TRICKS WITH MIX**

Recipe must be submitted with exhibit.

Class

1. Any- Identify.

**DIVISION 832 LAYER CAKES (Whole Cake)**

Must be on foil covered cardboard, which should not extend more than 1 inch beyond base of the cake.

Class

1. Red velvet
2. Coffee Cake
3. Carrot
4. Any Other – Identify

**DIVISION 833 DECORATED CAKES**

Artificial base, such as cardboard or Styrofoam allowed. Butter Cream or Royal frosting may be used. Cake must be freshly decorated! Amateurs only eligible.

**CAKES MAY NOT BE PURCHASED FROM A BAKERY OF ANY KIND!!**

Class

1. Fair Theme “Find Your Adventure”
2. Any Other, identify

**DIVISION 834 CAKES OTHER THAN LAYER**

Whole cake must be submitted. May be loaf, tube, Bundt, or sheet, frosted or unfrosted, and must be on foil covered cardboard, which should not extend more than 1 Inch beyond base of cake. Tube and loaf cakes must be 3 or more Inches high. Sheet cakes must not exceed 9 Inches X 13 Inches and must be 2 or more Inches high.

**CAKES MAY NOT BE PURCHASED FROM A BAKERY OF ANY KIND!!**

Class

1. Upside down cake
2. Angel Food
3. Pound Cake
4. Any Other- Identify

**DIVISION 835 MINI CAKES**

What is the new trend? MINI CAKES – they are everywhere – everybody loves a mini cake. Use your skills, tickle your fancy, and bake mini cakes. Enter 6 mini cakes (like design). Will be judged on flavor, precision, originality decoration.

Class

1. Any Other, identify

**Mini Cakes MAY NOT BE PURCHASED FROM A BAKERY OF ANY KIND!! MUST IDENTIFY ALL ENTRIES**

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**CONFECTIONS**

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Entry Fee \$2.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Eligibility Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**

September 26, 2026 9AM – 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 837 CONFECTIONS (Half Pound)**

Class Must identify all entries.

1. Caramels
2. Chocolate Dipped
3. Fudge, Chocolate
4. Nuts, Sugared
5. Any Other - Identify

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**BAKED SPECIALTIES**

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September 26, 2026 9 AM – 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 838 BAKED WITH OLIVE OIL**

- Class
1. Cake
  2. Muffin (sweet)
  3. Bread
  4. Any Other (Identify)

**COOKIES**

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entry Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September 26, 2026 9 AM – 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 839 COOKIES (Half Dozen)**

Class Must identify all entries.

1. Coconut
2. Shortbread
3. Drop
4. Filled
5. Ginger
6. Gluten Free
7. Macaroons
8. Molasses
9. Nut cookies
10. Oatmeal with Chocolate Chips
11. Oatmeal Raisins, nuts
12. Peanut Butter with Any Combination
13. Snickerdoodles
14. Sugar
15. Orange
16. Thumbprint
17. Any Other – Identify

**PASTRIES**

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September 26, 2026 9 AM – 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

Must identify all entries.

**DIVISION 840 INTERNATIONAL PASTRIES**

Entry must have 6 Pastries.

- Class
1. Any - Identify

**DIVISION 841 NATURAL FOODS FOR BETTER HEALTH**

This category is for those exhibitors who are working toward better nutrition using alternative ingredients instead of highly refined products.

- Class**
1. Any - Identify

**FRUIT PIES**

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September. 26, 202 9 AM – 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**Rules**

**Pie Dish:** Pie entries 9" pie pan only

**Recipe:** Recipe, name, address, and phone numbers are to be on an 8 1/2" X 11" sheet of paper and to be submitted with entry item. Recipe must be specific & legible. Exhibitors may only enter and win with the same recipe no more than twice (and, no more than two years in a row). Put your name in the top right corner of the recipe.

**Judging** The entries will be judged on Originality and Practicality. Must identify all entries.

**DIVISION 842 FRUIT PIES 2 CRUSTS**

Class

1. Any - Identify

**DIVISION 843 FRUIT PIES 1 CRUST**

Class

1. Any - Identify

**DIVISION 844 CUSTARD/CHEESECAKE 1 CRUST**

Class

1. Any - Identify

**FOOD PRESERVATION**

Entry Fee \$2.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class  
 Eligibility Resident of Fresno County

Exhibits Received  
 September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

Requirement for Entry 1 Jar per Entry  
 1 to Judge (Opened)  
 Jar will be displayed

Exhibits Released  
 October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered for Sweepstakes Winners**

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$22.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$12.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$8.00

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**CANNING BRING OUT YOUR BEST**

**Jars** All Entries must be preserved in sealed jars with lids and bands. **ALL Jars must have the name on the bottom of jar.**

**Canning Time Frame** All home canned foods must have been prepared within a one-year period prior to judging date - after October 2025.

**Entry Consistency** An entry consists of one jar, please fill jar no more than ¼" from top.

**Soft Spread Requirements** Soft Spread entries must be prepared using Pectin: Classic, Low or No-sugar, needed or Liquid.

**Sealing** Make sure all jars are properly sealed. Unsealed jars will be disqualified.

**Recipe:** Recipe, name, address, and phone numbers are to be on an 8 1/2" X 11" sheet of paper and to be submitted with entry item. Exhibitors may only enter and win with the same recipe no more than twice (and, no more than two years in a row). Must be typed!

Date of preparation, Processing time, Method (cold pack, hot water bath or hot pack), and Division and Class must be on recipe card.

**Dried Exhibits** All dried exhibits must be clear standard jar of no less than 8 ounces and contain at least ½ cup of product. Fruit leather should be individually wrapped and presented in a standard jar. No plastic bags. Jars may be opened at the judge's discretion.

**DIVISION 847 CANNED FRUITS**

1 pint or 1-quart jars

Class

1. Any Identify

**DIVISION 851 PICKLES AND RELISHES****PICKLED VEGETABLES**

1 pint or 1-quart jars

Class

1. Armenian Cucumbers
2. Bread and Butter Pickles
3. Cucumber, Dill
4. Any Other - Identify

**RELISHES & SAUCES & SALSA**

2 pint or 2-quart jars

Class

5. Any Salsa
6. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 852 JAMS**

Two 8 to 16 oz. Fruit Jars Only

Class

1. Apricot
2. Mixed Fruit
3. Peach
4. Plum
5. Strawberry
6. Any Other - Identify



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**REMINDER**

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<b>Proper Sealed Jars</b>	Upon entry all jars must have a proper seal. (Jars will be checked for seal when entered)
<b>Requirement for Entry</b>	1 Jars per Entry 1 jar will be used judging and display)
<b>Exhibits Released</b>	October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**DIVISION 853 JELLIES**

One 8-to-16-ounce fruit jars.  
Class

1. Pepper, any
2. Any Other - Identify

*Recipe is required for Judging. Must include method.*

*MUST have sealed lids, no paraffin seals.*

**DIVISION 854 PRESERVES**

One 8 to 16 oz. fruit jars only  
Class

1. Any - Identify.

**DIVISION 855 MARMALADES & BUTTER CONSERVES**

One 8 to 16 oz. fruit jars only  
Class

1. Orange Marmalade
2. Other Citrus Marmalade
3. Any Other -Identify

**DIVISION 856 BBQ SAUCE CANNING**

Follow canning guidelines.

Class

1. Any Identify



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**ARTS AND CRAFTS**

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**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class  
**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Sweepstakes for Arts & Crafts**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$12.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$8.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**Rules**

**Eligibility** Those who engage in Art and Craft work as a hobby or for the love of the work, whose returns from sales, if any, do not exceed the cost of materials for the articles sold and who are not otherwise remunerated on account of engaging in this work.

**Completion** Project must have been finished within the year prior to the fair.

**Hanging** All hanging articles MUST have secure means for hanging. WIRE MUST BE USED. Not accepted without wire.

**Jewelry** Small jewelry items must be mounted on small cards.

**Note** Sets are not to exceed 6 pieces.  
Must identify all entries.

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**CERAMICS**

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**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class  
**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Displayed Entries**

**Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Entry Released Dates**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**Rules**

**Before Firing:** Name or initials and date must be etched into bottom of exhibit object before firing.

**Teachers/Credential Individuals:**

**Sets** Are not to exceed 6 pieces.

**DIVISION 859 UNDER THE GLAZE**

Transparent Opaque, EZ Stroke, Cover coat, or Concepts.

- Class  
1. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 860 GLAZE DECORATION**

1. Figurine
2. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 861 NONFIRED ACRYLICS**

- Class
1. Figurine
  2. Pair or Set
  3. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 865 SENIORS GLAZE OR ACRYLIC**

- Class
1. Any - Identify

**HAND PAINTED CHINA**

Entry Fee \$2.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class  
Eligibility Resident of Fresno County

Exhibits Received  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

Displayed Entries Released  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**Rules**

**Arts & Crafts Rules Apply:** See Arts and Crafts Rules

**Before Firing:** Name or initials and date must be etched into bottom of exhibit object.

**Amateur:** An individual who has not received remuneration over and above the monetary outlay required to produce an article and does not profit from selling or teaching painted works.

**Teacher or Professional:** An individual who has received remuneration over and above the monetary outlay required to produce an article and sell painted art or teaches art for profit.

**DIVISION 866 BEGINNER**

(Under 3 Years' Experience)

- Class
1. Any Item - Identify

**DIVISION 867 ADVANCED**

(Over 3 Years' Experience)

- Class
1. Bowl or Pitcher
  2. Cake Plate, Platter, or Chop Plate
  3. Candy Dish or Box
  4. Decorated Plate, 6" and Under
  5. Decorated Plate, over 6.
  6. Set 2 to 6 pieces.
  7. Special Occasion or Holiday Item
  8. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 868 SPECIAL TECHNIQUES**

- Class
1. Luster
  2. Precious Metals or Enamel
  3. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 869 PORCELAIN BISQUE**

- Class
1. Any - Identify

**DIVISION 870 MISCELLANEOUS CHINA PAINTING**

- Class
1. Animal
  2. Scenery
  3. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 871 EXHIBITOR'S ORIGINAL DESIGN**

- Class
1. Picture, Plate, Tray, or Wall Plaque
  2. Vase or Pitcher
  3. Any Item Not Listed - Identify



**PAPER ARTS**

**Paper Arts exhibitors must provide their own sheet protectors and hanging materials. The Big Fresno Fair will no longer provide plastic sleeves for exhibitor art.**

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** **September 7, 2026**

**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
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3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 879 THEME CHALLENGE**

Design a paper arts project around a theme of your choice (ex: birthday, holiday, new baby, family heritage). Judging criteria include but are not limited to creativity in theme, title, journaling, and photographs.

- Class
- One page layout, 12" x 12

**CORK & WINE BOTTLE ART**

**Sweepstake Winner  
Craft Division 882-913**

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** **September 7, 2026**

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 882 CORK ART**

Items made with wine bottle corks, new or used. Must be ready to hang if appropriate.

- Class
- Christmas Ornaments
  - Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 883 WINE BOTTLE ART**

- Class
- Animal Bottle
  - Decorated Functional Bottle
  - Character Bottle
  - Any Other - Identify

**HOOKED ITEMS**

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** **September 7, 2026**

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
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**Displayed Entries Released**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
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**DIVISION 885 HOOKED LATCHET**

Since workmanship is of major importance in judging, both sides of the project must be available for inspection.

- Class
- Rugs: Any Design-Identify not to exceed 3' X 3' - Cut yarn
  - Any Item - Identify



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**JEWELRY MAKING**

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**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** **September 7, 2026**

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**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
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October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

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**DIVISION 886 BEAD STRINGING**

Flex wire, Elastic cord, Knotting

Class

1. Necklace
2. Earrings
3. Bracelet
4. Any Other, Identify

**DIVISION 888 WIRE WORK**

With gauge wire

Class

1. Necklace
2. Bracelet
3. Earrings
4. Any Other, Identify

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**MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**

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**Entry Fee** \$2.00

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**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

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September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**  
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**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
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**DIVISION 892 ASSORTED CRAFTS**

Class

1. Decorated Gourd
2. Decoupage, Identify
3. Wall Hanging using artificial material. Not to exceed 16"x20"
4. Floral, artificial only
5. Any Item not listed, Under 10 Inches
6. Any other Craft Identify

**DIVISION 895 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS****This category is for non-Knit or Crochet ornaments. No Kits**

Class

1. Centerpiece
2. Floral arrangements (artificial)
3. Quilting items
4. Tree Ornaments - 6 Total
5. Wall Hanging
6. Wreath
7. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 896 DIORAMA**

Not to exceed 24' x 30'

Class

1. Any - Identify

**DIVISION 897 EGGERY**

Class

1. Any Type of Work

**DIVISION 901 SENIOR ASSORTED CRAFTS****65 Years or Older**

Class

1. Leather
2. Woodworking
3. Metal Work-welding, soldering, etc.
4. Any Other Under 12 Inches - Identify

**DIVISION 905 HALLOWEEN**

Class

1. Home Décor Item
2. Painted Objects
3. Quilting items
4. Wreath
5. Any Other, Identify

**DIVISION 906 BIRDHOUSES**

Class

1. Birdhouse for an actual bird (do not bring bird)
2. Decorative Only
3. Create your own bird house.
4. Any Other - Identify

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**PAINTING**

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Entry Fee \$2.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

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Eligibility Resident of Fresno County

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Displayed Entries Released  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 907 PAINTING**

Class

1. Acrylic (not to exceed 36")
2. Watercolor (not to exceed 36")
3. Any Other - Identify (not to exceed 36")

**DIVISION 908 TOLE & DECORATIVE ART**

Class

1. Decorative Arts  
(Floral, Still Life, Scenes, Animals)
2. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 910 SENIORS PAINTING**

*65 Years or Older*

Class

1. Acrylic
2. Watercolor
3. Any Other - Identify



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**WOOD**

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Online Entries September 7, 2026

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Eligibility Resident of Fresno County

Exhibits Received  
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Displayed Entries Released  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 911 WOOD CRAFTS****Lathe**

Class

1. Any Item - Identify

**Furniture & Furnishings**

Class

2. Any Other - Identify

**Carving**

Class

3. Plaque Relief - Detailed
4. Wood Sculpture
5. Musical Instruments, Wood only
6. Any Other - Identify

**Miscellaneous Wood Crafts**

Class

7. Pipes
8. Toy
9. Wall Hanging
10. Wood Appliqué (not to exceed 24" x 30")
11. Wood Burning
12. Canes/Staffs
13. Any Other - Identify



## RECYCLED ART

Create anything from recycled items. A recycled item is something that is being reused for a purpose other than its original intent. Example: spoons made into wind chimes. Items must be clean.

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

### Exhibits Received

September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

### Displayed Entries Released

October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

### Arts & Crafts Rules

#### **DIVISION 912 RECYCLED ART**

Class

1. Art - Identify (not to exceed 48")
2. Functional Items (Penholders, Purse, Lamps)
3. Garden/Lawn art (Birdbath, Planters, Signs)
4. Any Other - Identify

## ETHNIC DIVISION

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

### Exhibits Received

September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

### Displayed Entries Released

October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

#### **DIVISION 913 ETHNIC**

Class

1. Any - Identify

## CLOTHING & TEXTILES

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

### Exhibits Received

September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

### Displayed Entries Released

October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

### Sweepstakes for Clothing & Textiles

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$22.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$12.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$8.00

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

### Rules

#### Arts & Crafts Rules Apply

**Unacceptable Entries** Articles stained, soiled or unsanitary will not be accepted. Any article showing signs of wear or use will be rejected.

**Pressing** Garment or article must be pressed.

#### **DIVISION 914 CLOTHING**

Class

1. Apron Any - Identify
2. Handbag - Identify
3. Any Other Clothing Identify

#### **DIVISION 915 WEARABLE ART**

Class

1. Any - Identify

#### **DIVISION 916 DOLL CLOTHES**

Class

1. Any - Identify

#### **DIVISION 917 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Class

1. Backpack or Tote
2. Any Other - Identify

#### **DIVISION 918 SENIORS**

*65 Years or Older*

Class

1. Accessory
2. Wearing Apparel Sewn
3. Any Other - Identify

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**CROCHET**

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**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

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**CROCHET**

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**Rules****Arts & Crafts Rules Apply**

**Original Design** In classes calling for original design: no stamped patterns or kits allowed.

**Thread Size** Coarse crochet thread is size 1 through 30. Fine is all thread over 30.

**Hanging** All hanging articles must be ready to hang.

**Pictures:** Pictures must be framed stretched or mounted and must have wire for hanging. Absolutely no pictures will be accepted without this.

**Pillows:** Pillows must be finished on the back and have a pillow inside.

**Rugs:** Rugs shall not exceed 6 feet in width and 6 feet in length and round rugs shall not exceed 6 feet in diameter.

**Blocked:** All crochet garments must be blocked.

**DIVISION 919 CROCHET****Class**

1. Afghan
2. Afghan Crib Size/Baby
3. Afghan Lap Robe Size
4. Hats
5. Scarf
6. Doily
7. Potholders Useful – Must be a pair.
8. Rug
9. Any Other Item – Identify

**DIVISION 920 CROCHETED GARMENTS****Class**

1. Baby Cap
2. Booties
3. Hat
4. Scarf
5. Shawl
6. Slippers – Must be a pair.
7. Sweater
8. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 921 DOLLS AND TOYS CROCHET**

No commercial doll parts accepted. Parts must be handmade. Dolls must be dressed in custom made clothing made by the exhibitor.

**Class**

1. Animal Stuffed Crochet
2. Any Other – Identify

**DIVISION 922 SENIORS CROCHET****Class**

1. Animal Stuffed Crochet
2. Afghan, your design
3. Afghan Any
4. Any Other - Identify

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**KNITTING**

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**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 923 HAND KNIT ARTICLES****Class**

1. Afghan Full Size
2. Afghan Infant or Child's
3. Any Other – Identify

**DIVISION 924 HAND KNIT GARMENTS****Class**

1. Baby Cap
2. Booties
3. Hat
4. Scarf
5. Shawl
6. Slippers – Must be a pair.
7. Socks
8. Sweater Cardigan
9. Sweater, any
10. Vest
11. Any Other – Identify



**DIVISION 926 DOLLS AND TOYS**

No commercial doll parts accepted; parts must be handmade. Dolls must be dressed in custom made clothing made by the exhibitor.

Class

1. Any - Identify

**DIVISION 927 SENIORS KNITTING**

*65 Years or Older*

Class

1. Any Item - Identify

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**EMBROIDERY**


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Entry Fee \$2.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Eligibility Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**

September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**

October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 929 EMBROIDERY**Class

1. Embroidery (beginner under 2 years' experience)
2. Dishtowel Embroidered - Set of two
3. Machine Embroidery
4. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 930 COUNTED THREAD**

Using a kit or charted design. Sizes do not include frame size.

Class

1. Any Size Item 14 - 18 count.
2. Any Other - Identify the count.

**Linen**Class

3. Any Size Item 24 - 32 Count
4. Any Other - Identify Count.

**DIVISION 931 NEEDLE POINT AND PETIT POINT**

Using a Kit or Pattern

Class

1. Any Other Item - Identify

**DIVISION 932 STITCHERY USING A KIT OR PATTERN**Class

1. Any- Identify

**DIVISION 933 CHRISTMAS NEELEWORK**Class

1. Any Item Under 18 Inches - Identify

**DIVISION 935 MISCELLANEOUS EMBROIDERY**Class

1. Wall Hanging
2. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 936 SENIORS EMBROIDERY**

*65 Years or Older*

Class

1. Embroidery Item - Identify
2. Kitchen Item - Identify
3. Stitchery Any Item - Identify
4. Any Item - Identify

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**WEAVING**


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Entry Fee \$2.00

Online Entries Due September 7, 2026

Limit One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Exhibits Received**

September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**

October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Awards Offered**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

**DIVISION 939 HANDSPUN BY EXHIBITOR ON SPINDLE**Class

1. Wool
2. Blends - Identify Content and Approx. Percentages
3. Any Other - Identify

**DIVISION 942 DOLLS AND TOYS**

No commercial doll parts accepted; parts must be handmade. Dolls must be dressed in custom made clothing made by the exhibitor.

Class

1. Any - Identify

## QUILTS & COMFORTERS

**Entry Fee** \$3.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

### Cash Awards Offered per Sweepstakes

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$22.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$12.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$8.00

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$5.00

### Rules

**Completion of Projects** All articles entered must be the handiwork of exhibitor & completed within one year of the opening date of the Fair, October 2024 to current. If in the opinion of management an article has been previously entered, the right is reserved to withhold the item from judging and display.

**Judging** All judging will be conducted in compliance with CDFA State Rules. No person may serve as a judge in any category if he/she is related, affiliated with an exhibitor entered in any division or class. Please see state rules for additional clarity.

**Entry** Please specify the name of the quilt.

**Except Where Noted** Kits are prohibited?

**Quilted Wearable Art** See Division 915



## HAND QUILTED

The piecing of the quilt and the hand quilting will be judged hand quilted.

**Entry Fee** \$3.00

**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$5.00

### DIVISION 946 BEGINNING 2 YEARS OR LESS

See Below for class description

### DIVISION 947 INTERMEDIATE 3 TO 5 YEARS

See Below for class description

### DIVISION 948 ADVANCED 6 YEARS AND UP

See Below for class description

### DIVISION 949 SENIORS 65 AND OLDER

**MUST IDENTIFY ALL ENTRIES AND SIZE IN ENTRY**

#### Class

1. Baby Quilt
2. Pieced Quilt - under 45" x 55"
3. Pieced Quilt 45" x 55" or larger
4. Paper-pieced Quilt - any size
5. Hand Appliqued Quilt - any
6. Original Design Quilt - any size
7. Quilt from a kit - any size
8. Any - Identify



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**PIECED AND MACHINE QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR**

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Quilts must be pieced, and machine quilted by exhibitor. The piecing of the quilt and the hand quilting will be judged.

**Entry Fee** \$3.00  
**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026  
**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class  
**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County  
**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM  
**Displayed Entries Released**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$5.00

**DIVISION 950 BEGINNING 2 YEARS OR LESS**

See Below for class description

**DIVISION 951 INTERMEDIATE 3 TO 5 YEARS**

See Below for class description

**DIVISION 952 ADVANCED 6 YEARS AND UP**

See Below for class description

**DIVISION 953 SENIORS 65 AND OLDER**

**MUST IDENTIFY ALL ENTRIES AND SIZE IN ENTRY**

**Class**

1. Table Runner
2. Wall Hanging
3. Baby Quilt
4. Pieced Quilt - under 45" x 55"
5. Pieced Quilt - 45" x 55" or larger
6. Paper-pieced Quilt - any size
7. Hand Appliqued Quilt - any size
8. Fused Appliqued Quilt - any size.
9. Whole Cloth Quilt - any size
10. Friendship Quilt (blocks made by group)  
Quilted by owner - any size.
11. Original Design Quilt - any size
12. Quilt from a kit - any size
13. Any - Identify

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**MACHINE QUILTED BY PROFESSIONAL**

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Quilts can be pieced by Exhibitor and quilted by professional, both names must appear in entry. (indicate who did the top and who did the professional quilting). The piecing and assembly of the quilt will be judged.

**Entry Fee** \$3.00  
**Online Entries Due** September 7, 2026  
**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class  
**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County  
**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 5 PM  
**Displayed Entries Released**  
October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$5.00

**DIVISION 954 BEGINNING 2 YEARS OR LESS**

See Below for class description

**DIVISION 955 INTERMEDIATE 3 TO 5 YEARS**

See Below for class description

**DIVISION 956 ADVANCED 6 YEARS AND UP**

See Below for class description

**DIVISION 957 SENIORS 65 AND OLDER**

**MUST IDENTIFY ALL ENTRIES AND SIZE IN ENTRY.**

**Class**

1. Baby Quilt
2. Small Pieced Quilt - under 45" x 55"
3. Large Pieced Quilt 45" x 55" or larger
4. Hand Appliqued Quilt - any size
5. Original Design Quilt - any size
6. Quilt from a kit - any size
7. Any - Identify



## TABLE SETTINGS

Table Settings, space dictates that only 6 entries will be accepted for the 2026 Big Fresno Fair. For this reason and because of the popularity of the Division, it is important to submit on-line entries in a timely manner.

NO CHAIRS

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** **September 7, 2026**

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Tear Down**  
**October 19, 2026 9 AM - 3 PM**  
**(No Exceptions)**

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

### Rules

**Table Size** All tables are furnished by the Fair and are of uniform Size, 40" x 60" rectangle.

**Table Limit:** A maximum of six Table entries is allowed. The online portal will automatically close after six tables have been entered."

**Place Settings** Tables are to be set for four diners, except where designated for two diners. Exhibitors are to use dishes for the main course & bread and butter or salad plates, silverware and glasses for all courses as stated in the Exhibitor's menu. Dessert plates are optional. No paper products allowed, including napkins, plates or cups. NO CHAIRS

**Menu & Information Card** Menu with theme must be displayed on table. Please show the company & pattern name of China, crystal and silver used, and any other information which might be of interest to the viewer. This information may be submitted on a card neatly lettered or typed.

**Limitations** Centerpieces are not to be over 24 inches tall. Accessories like mannequins, arches, radios, etc., are not allowed. NO CHAIRS

**Unable to Participate** If exhibitor is unable to set up a table setting, the Home Arts office MUST be notified 48 hours in advance.

**Additional Entries** If all tables are not assigned, additional entries will be invited from exhibitors in the order in which the original entries were received.

**Decorations** Use artificial (not fresh) flowers only. NO paper products may be used including napkins, plates, or cups

**Etiquette Guidelines** While the writings of Emily Post, Amy Vanderbilt and other known etiquette authorities will be used as guidelines; customs typical of entertaining in the west will be accepted.

**Judging** The table settings are judged on the correct placement of dishes, silverware, napkins, glasses, and cups. The setting is to be coordinated with menu. The menu is judged on the use of the food pyramid and color, flavor, and texture of food. Entries are also judged on attractiveness and originality.

## DIVISION 958 TABLE SETTINGS

### Class

1. Fresno Fair Theme (Find Your Adventure)
2. Glitz and Glam
3. Holiday, any Identify

## 2026 FAIR THEME

### Fair Theme Find Your Adventure

**Entry Fee** \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** **September 7, 2026**

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

**Exhibits Received**  
September 12, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Displayed Entries Released**  
**ONE DAY ONLY** October 21, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**Cash Awards Offered per Class**

Place	Awards
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

## DIVISION 959 THEME "Find Your Adventure"

### Class

1. Painted On Canvas not to exceed 24" x 36"
2. Wreath
3. Any Other Identify

## TRIM-A-TREE

Trim-A-Tree, space dictates that only 6 entries will be accepted for the 2026 Big Fresno Fair. Entries are

### Trim-A-Tree Judging Criteria

Workmanship	20%
Appearance	25%
Originality	35%
Color Technique	20%
Total	100%

accepted in the order they are submitted. Due to the popularity of the Division, it is important to submit registration in a timely manner.

**Must provide your own tree with lights. (NO TEALIGHTS. MUST BE REGULAR STRANDS OF LIGHTS)**

**MINIMUM 4 FEET-MAXIMUM 7 FEET**

Entry Fee \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** **September 7, 2026**

**Limit** One Entry per Exhibitor

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County

#### **Exhibits Received**

September 12, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

#### **Tear Down**

**(No Exceptions) October 19, 2026 9 AM - 3 PM**

#### **Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

#### **Rules**

**Eligibility** Open to individuals and organizations.

**Tree Limit:** A maximum of six tree entries is allowed. The online portal will automatically close after six trees have been entered.”

**Exhibitor’s Responsibility** Exhibitors must furnish handmade skirts and ornaments. No store-bought ornaments to be allowed except where specified. **Trees must have lights** Display cannot exceed more than 2 feet from trunk of tree.

**Store Bought** Class 3 can be store bought (will be judged on use of ornaments, decorations, and overall creativity.)

**Cancellation to Decorate:** The Home Arts office must be notified at least one week prior to opening if the exhibitor is unable to decorate the tree.

## DIVISION 960 TRIM-A-TREE CONTEST

### **Class**

1. Traditional (Handmade Christmas)
2. Fair Theme “Find Your Adventure”
3. Store Bought Decorations
4. Any Other (Specify)

***All Classes must be handmade except Class 3***

**YOU ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE HELP WITH DECORATING YOUR TREE.**

## SPECIAL DIVISIONS

### ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT KATHY CURRIN AT 559 567 9908 or**

[homeandhobby@fresnofair.com](mailto:homeandhobby@fresnofair.com)

**“MUST HAVE STUDENTS NAME ON ALL ENTRIES”  
SECURLEY ATTACHED**

**\*CHECK YOUR PICKUP DATE\* SAME AS RELEASE**

Entry Fee \$2.00

**Online Entries Due** **September 7, 2026**

**Limit for Independents** One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Limit for Teachers** 10 Entries per Exhibitor per Class

**Eligibility** Resident of Fresno County 18 years or over

#### **Exhibits Received**

September 11, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**ONE DAY ONLY**

#### **Displayed Entries Released**

October 20, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

**ONE DAY ONLY**

#### **Cash Awards Offered per Class**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4.00

## DIVISION 962 SEEING IMPAIRED

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ONLINE ONLY**

**\*CHECK PICKUP DATE\***

**ENTRIES NOT TO EXCEED 14”**

Entrants must be 18 or older and legally blind.

### **Class**

1. Any Item – Identify not to exceed 14.”

**DIVISION 963 SPECIAL EDUCATION**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ONLINE ONLY  
 "CHECK PICKUP DATE"

**NOTES**

ENTRIES NOT TO EXCEED 14"

**Class**

1. Ceramic, Glaze Decoration
2. Ceramic, Under Glaze Decoration
3. Christmas Item - Identify
4. Jewelry
5. Leather Work
6. Latch Hook
7. Painting on Any Item (not to exceed 12")
8. Papier Mache (not to exceed 14)
9. Memory Page (12" x12", one page)
10. Decorated Rocks
11. Any Item 12" and Under - Identify
12. Any Item Over 12" and Under 14"- Identify
13. Any Item not to exceed 36"

**DIVISION 964 SPECIAL ED GROUP PROJECTS**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ONLINE  
 Entries not to exceed 14"

**Class**

1. Any Project - Identify (not to exceed 14")
2. Tree -Fresno Fair theme"4-7 FT. With lights.

**DIVISION 965 PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ONLINE  
 Entries Not to Exceed 14 "

**Class**

1. Ceramic
2. Painting not to exceed 11" x 14"
3. Any Other - Identify not to exceed 14"

**DIVISION 966 PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS**

ALL ENTRIES MUSST BE ONLINE  
 Entries Not to Exceed 14"

Must be a 24-hour resident of a Care Facility to enter.

**Class**

1. Ceramics Any Item
2. Crochet or Knit Any Item
3. Painting not to exceed 11" x 14"
4. Any Item - Identify not to exceed 14"

**DIVISION 967 ADULT DAY PROGRAM**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ONLINE

Entries Not to Exceed 14"

**Class**

1. Ceramics, Any Item
2. Painting not to exceed 11" x 14"
3. Any Item, identify not to exceed 14"

ALL PICTURES MUST BE READY TO HANG