

Youth Department

Chairperson: Trudi Moe Roser 760-265-2136

Youth Department Guidelines

- ◆ All Entry fees are \$1.00 per entry, unless otherwise noted.
- ◆ All previously noted General Information, Local and State Rules apply to the Youth Department.
- ◆ Open to all Youth residents of San Bernardino County and adjacent counties (this includes the states of NV & AZ) from the age of 2-17 years depending on which youth group you enter your items with.
- ◆ **Age range is based on the age of the Exhibitor as of January 1, 2026**
- ◆ Please put exhibitor name, division, class and description on each item for receiving day.
- ◆ If entry is “Theme” please state it on your entry form. Chairman does not have the discretion to award additional ribbons if your entry is not marked as “Fair Theme.” These entries must be specific to our current theme.
- ◆ If the exhibitor requires assistance with a portion of their project, please state what percentage of the project or what part was done by an adult and not the exhibitor.

4H Primary Members Only

No Entry Fees for this Division.

Division 500 —4H Primary—(5 to 8 Years – Participation Ribbons only)

Classes

1. All items, describe

Eggs

Eggs Guidelines

- ◆ Open to All Ages
- ◆ **Entries received Friday, May 22nd—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- ◆ Eggs must all be the same color
- ◆ Eggs must be clean
- ◆ Display baskets may be used
- ◆ All eggs will be judged on weight first, then appearance
- ◆ No cracked eggs allowed

Division 501— Eggs

Classes

1. White
2. Brown
3. Green
4. Rainbow, combination of multi colors
5. Any other color, describe

Floriculture/Botanicals

Floriculture/Botanicals Guidelines

- ◆ Open to All Ages
- ◆ **Entries received Saturday, May 23rd—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- ◆ Plants must have been in the exhibitor’s possession for 90 days prior to the start of the SBC Fair
- ◆ All entries must be adequately and correctly labeled.
- ◆ All Entries must be clean and free of all dirt, cobwebs, lint, etc. All others will be disqualified.
- ◆ The Exhibitor must maintain plants.
- ◆ Plants exhibited in the flowering classes should have opened flowers.
- ◆ Plants in flats or dish gardens must be established in flat two (2) weeks prior to fair opening.
- ◆ All plants must have “water catchers” – entries will be refused without them.
- ◆ All entries must be mounted and glue not visible.
- ◆ No artificial flowers.
- ◆ Pressed Botanicals are pressed flowers and leaves

Division 505 —Floriculture/Botanicals

Classes

1. Container Plants
2. Dish Gardens
3. Pressed Flowers

- ◆ **No late entries will be accepted, please call Chairman if special arrangements are needed.**
- ◆ No entry may be entered in more than one class.
- ◆ There is no limit to the number of entries in each division unless otherwise specified.
- ◆ All entries must have been prepared within the year of the prior opening date of the SBC Fair.
- ◆ For ALL baked entries that will be tasted, please include an ingredient list and a copy of your recipe; this is to prevent allergic reactions when tasting.
- ◆ Danish System of Judging ages 2 –12. American System of Judging ages 13-17.
- ◆ No Premiums are offered in our Youth Department. All cash and prizes awarded are donated by our generous sponsors, this includes Best of Show cash awards.
- ◆ **If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the appropriate chairman in that department.**

Agriculture/Horticulture

Agriculture/Horticulture Guidelines

- ◆ Open to All Ages
- ◆ **Entries received Saturday, May 23rd—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- ◆ Provide a label or card for your entry including the variety of entry.

Division 504 —Agriculture/Horticulture

Classes

1. Fruit, any, describe
2. Vegetables, any, describe
3. Lora Culture, any, describe

School/Group Project

School/Group Projects Guidelines

- ◆ This is for All Public School, Private School, Private Instructor School and Group Projects.
- ◆ Must have a minimum of 3 participants per School/Group project.
- ◆ **Entry fees are FREE.** These are for display only, they are not judged and only sponsor awards are given provided we have one. **If you want your students to go through the Competition side where their item will be judged and ribbons awarded you need to enter them as individual entries and the entry fee is \$1.00 per entry.**
- ◆ **School Project entries must have the teacher’s name, school name, grade, phone number and how many items are included in that class on each entry. A list of student’s names that participated in the project also need to be included so we can have an accurate count for Participation Ribbons**
- ◆ All entries must be entered online at www.sbcfair.com.
- ◆ School projects will be displayed together.

Division 600—Preschool

Division 601—Kindergarten-2nd grade

Division 602—3rd-4th grade

Division 603—5th-6th grade

Division 604—7th-8th grade

Division 605—9th-10th grade

Division 606—11th-12th grade

Division 607—Special Education/Handicapped

Classes

1. Missions/Dioramas
2. Science Projects
3. Creative Writing & Poetry
4. Arts & Crafts
5. Any other, describe

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Arts & Crafts

Arts & Craft Guidelines

- ◆ All entries designed to hang must be equipped with the proper hangers.
- ◆ If member is entering an item that is pre-cut or pre-stamped, a note stating what portion the exhibitor completed must be attached.
- ◆ Members should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and the artistry of the exhibit.
- ◆ Item must be dust free or it will not be judged
- ◆ Work must be completed by the child

Division 536— Preschool Arts & Crafts 2-4 yrs.

Division 537—Youth Arts & Crafts 5-12 yrs.

Division 50537—Youth Arts & Crafts 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Crafts, any, describe
2. Holiday decoration, any other, describe
3. Wreaths - any, specify
4. Decorated Pool Noodle
5. Cardboard/Tube/Roll Crafts
6. Bling-A-Thing
7. Duct Tape
8. Rocks
9. Kit Crafts
10. Any other, describe

Mini-Christmas Tree Decorating

Mini-Christmas Tree Decorating Contest Guidelines

- ◆ We will supply 3ft tall Christmas trees. Please do not bring your own tree.
- ◆ This is open to all ages and limited to the first 10 entries.
- ◆ One entry per exhibitor.

Division 510—Mini-Christmas—All ages

Classes

1. All ages, all themes, describe

Lapidary

- ◆ All entries must be gems, rock, or stone. Other materials should be entered under the Jewelry category.
- ◆ Must be cut, polished, or engraved. Tumbled rocks may be set or wire-wrapped.
- ◆ Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

Division 514—Youth Lapidary 5–12 yrs.

Division 50514—Youth Lapidary 13 - 17 yrs.

Classes

1. All items, describe

Jewelry

Division 515—Youth Jewelry 5-12 yrs.

Division 50515—Youth Jewelry 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. All items, describe

Collections

- ◆ Space is limited, reserve your spot early—18 spots available
- ◆ You can help your child with the background but all other placements must be done by the exhibitor.
- ◆ Case Size: (approx.) 47" wide x 23" high 18" deep per collection
- ◆ 2 collections will be displayed per case.
- ◆ 1 collection per exhibitor unless space is available.

Division 546—Youth Collections 5-12 yrs.

Division 50546—Youth Collections 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. All collections, describe theme
2. Fair Theme

Science

Division 539—Youth Science 5-12 yrs.

Division 50539—Youth Science 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Board, Any, describe

Industrial Arts

Division 538—Industrial Arts 5-12 yrs.

Division 50538— Industrial Arts 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Woodwork, all items, describe
2. Pyro engraving/Wood burning
3. Metal, all items, describe
4. 3-D Printing, describe
5. Drafting, describe

Models/Miniatures/Dioramas

Division 544—Youth Models/Miniatures/Dioramas 5-12 yrs.

Division 50544—Youth Models/Miniatures/Dioramas 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Models, describe
2. Diorama, describe
3. Mission, describe
4. Any other, describe

Building Kits

Building Kit Guidelines

- ◆ Please note the new size limitations, no larger than 32"x32" per entry.
- ◆ Entries with multiple base plates must be on boards.
- ◆ Includes: Legos, Knex, Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys, Erector sets, etc.

Division 545—Youth Building Kits 5-12 yrs.

Division 50545—Youth Building Kits 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Boxed Kits, describe, type
2. Original design, describe, type

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Creative Writing

Creative Writing Guidelines

- ◆ Each entry must up to 2 page written document.. Please adhere to length guidelines. Exception Young Author entries.
- ◆ **NO GLASS.** Matt framing accepted in lieu of a page protector, no traditional frames
- ◆ Illustrations with Creative Writing may be anything the student has made to assist with the visualization of the writing, such as: drawings, paintings, photographs or puppets.
- ◆ Encyclopedia-type reports will not be accepted.
- ◆ Any creative writing entries that appear to be copied from other works (encyclopedia, Wikipedia...etc.) will be disqualified.
- ◆ English translation must accompany any writings in any other language in order to be judged.

Division 547—Youth Creative Writing 5-12 yrs.

Division 50547—Youth Creative Writing 13-17 yrs.

Division 548—Youth Illustrations & Creative Writing 5-12 yrs.

Division 50548—Youth Illustrations & Creative Writing 13-17

Classes

1. Non-Fiction, all subjects
2. Fiction, all subjects
3. Marketing/Advertising
4. Any other, describe

Poetry

- ◆ Each entry must be in a page protector or can be matted, no glass frames

Division 551—Youth Poetry 5-12 yrs.

Division 50551—Youth Poetry 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Any type, describe type of format

My Favorite Recipe

My Favorite Recipe guidelines

- ◆ Let your child between the ages of 3-5 be creative in coming up with a favorite recipe.
- ◆ Recipes can be made up or real but must be the child's own words.
- ◆ Submit **one** recipe (per exhibitor) written or typed by parents or an adult.
- ◆ Each entry must be in a page protector or matt framing, no glass frames

Division 550—My Favorite Recipe 3-5 yrs.

Classes

1. My Favorite Recipe

Recipe in a Jar

Recipe in a Jar Guidelines

- ◆ Open to ALL ages
- ◆ Fill a jar with all of the dry ingredients to make one of the following mixes.
- ◆ A recipe card explaining how to complete the mix must be attached to jar.
- ◆ Turn in entries on receiving day for Arts and Crafts

Division 516 —Recipe in a Jar 5-12 yrs.

Division 50516 —Recipe in a Jar 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Any, describe

Paper Crafts

Paper Crafts Guidelines

- ◆ Includes Scrapbook, Cards, Origami, and any other paper craft
- ◆ Entry must be completed by the child
- ◆ Pages must be in page protectors. NO GLASS FRAMES
- ◆ Journal entries must include a descriptive journal entry.
- ◆ Origami: 3-D origami is modular origami made by folding triangles and then interlocking them to build shapes, such as swans.

Division 552—Youth Scrapbook page 5-12 yrs.

Division 50552—Youth Scrapbook page 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Pets, People/Family
2. Places, Occasions/Events
3. Any other, describe

Division 555—Youth Handmade Cards 5-12 yrs.

Division 50555—Youth Handmade Cards 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Birthday
2. Holiday
3. Any other, describe

Division 556—Youth Paper Crafts 5-12 yrs.

Division 50556—Youth Paper Crafts 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Origami, describe
2. Paper Craft, any other, describe

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Home Economics

Home Economics Department Guidelines

- ◆ Exhibitor may have had help at home or school.
- ◆ All Quilts must have a 4" sleeve on back of quilt.
- ◆ If assisted by an adult, we must know specifically what the child did.
- ◆ Entries must be specifically identified by name and each one listed separately when entering on-line at www.sbcfair.com.
- ◆ If assisted by an adult, we must know specifically what the child did; Please include a note with the item.
Clothing items must be sewn and made from fabric/textiles. **No paper clothes.**

Division 530—Clothing 4-7 yrs.

Division 531—Clothing 8-12 yrs.

Division 50531—Clothing 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Clothing, describe
2. Pillow
3. Puppet or Toy
4. Purse/Tote bag
5. Holiday, describe
6. Any other, describe

Division 532—Needlework 4-7 yrs.

Division 533—Needlework 8-12 yrs.

Division 50533—Needlework 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Plastic Canvas
2. Counted Cross Stitch
3. Knitted
4. Latch Hook
5. Needlepoint
6. Crewel Work
7. Crochet
8. Embroidery, hand
9. Any other, describe

Division 534—Quilts 4-7 yrs.

Division 535—Quilts 8-12 yrs.

Division 50535—Quilts 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Quilt, Machine
2. Quilt, Hand
3. Recycled Quilts
4. Single unfinished. Must consist of 4 Pieces
Must be 10.5in, not to exceed 15.5in square
5. Miniature Quilt (no larger than 24"X24")
6. Table Runner
7. Any other, describe

Division 557—No Sew 4-7 yrs.

Division 558—No Sew 8-12 yrs.

Division 50558—No Sew 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Tye Dye
2. Any other, describe

NEW Crochet Granny Square Project

Division 502—Crochet Granny Square 5-12 yrs.

Division 50502—Crochet Granny Square 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Best Granny Square. Must be at least 4 rounds. Single Square ONLY
2. Granny Square, multiple squares

Ceramics & Plaster-craft

- ◆ Ceramic entries must be a clay product, fired in a kiln at a temperature exceeding 800 degrees.
- ◆ Plaster-craft entries are not fired and are made from Plaster of Paris.
- ◆ Enter any other form of clay under Arts and Crafts.

Division 541—Youth Ceramics 5-12 yrs.

Division 50541—Youth Ceramics 13-17 yrs.

Division 542—Youth Plaster-craft 5-12 yrs.

Division 50542—Youth Plaster-craft 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Ceramic Tiles
2. Plaster-craft, any, describe
3. Any other, describe

Table Settings

Table Settings Guidelines

- ◆ Single place settings limited to the first 6 entrants. One entry per exhibitor. Space is provided and will measure 22"wide X 28" deep X 15" high
- ◆ Card Tables with 2 place settings limited to the first 8 entrants. One entry per exhibitor. Exhibitors must provide the card table.
- ◆ Call Chairperson to verify availability for additional space.
- ◆ Each Table Setting must have a menu.
- ◆ No Alcoholic Beverage bottles allowed.

Division 523—Table Settings 5-12 yrs.

Division 50523—Table settings 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Informal, describe theme
2. Formal, describe theme

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Baked Foods & Food Contests

All Food Item Guidelines

- ◆ **ALL Baked Foods & Food Contests entries are received Friday, May 22nd—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- ◆ All General Information, Local and State Rules apply to ALL Food entries.
- ◆ 6 Pieces per entry where applicable.
- ◆ 3 Pieces per entry for decorated items, not being tasted (decorated cupcakes, etc.)
- ◆ Please bring ¼ cut cake/pie for display and ¼ cut cake/pie for judging
- ◆ No refrigerator available
- ◆ Please include a list of ingredients and the recipe for each item entered that **will be tasted** (for allergy purposes).

Division 522 —Baked Foods 5-12 yrs.

Division 50522 —Baked Foods 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Bread
2. Cake
3. Candy
4. Brownies
5. Cookies, specify
6. Cupcakes
7. Pies & Pastries, no whipped cream or pudding
8. Any Other Baked Food/Confection, specify

Ugly Cake

Ugly Cake Guidelines

- ◆ Open to ALL ages
- ◆ Cakes **must** be ugly!!!! Please have a title for your cake.
- ◆ Cakes can be from scratch or package mix.
- ◆ **No WHIPPED CREAM FROSTINGS.**
- ◆ You can have as many layers as you wish.
- ◆ **All items must be edible, entries containing non-edible items will be disqualified.**
- ◆ Cakes **cannot** contain any raw food products such as: fish, shellfish, poultry or meat products. Cakes **are not** refrigerated.
- ◆ Bring your cake on a disposable plate or container. **Cakes and Plates will not be returned.**
- ◆ Place exhibitor's name, Division number and Class on the bottom of plate, it must not be visible.

Division 517 —Ugly Cake

Classes

1. Ugly Cake

Decorated Cupcake

Decorated Cupcake Guidelines

- ◆ Each entry is to contain a set of 3 cupcakes.
- ◆ Bring your entries on a disposable plate or container. Cupcakes and plates will not be returned.
- ◆ Each may have a unique decoration but all 3 must follow a single theme (i.e. Holiday, Flowers, Fair Theme, Birthday, etc.).
- ◆ **NO WHIPPED CREAM OR PUDDING FILLINGS ~no refrigeration available~**
- ◆ Place the title of your cupcake, the exhibitor's name, division number on the bottom of plate, it must not be visible.

Division 520 —Decorated Cupcake 5-12 yrs.

Division 50520 —Decorated Cupcake 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Decorated Cupcake

Decorated Cakes

Decorated Cakes Guidelines

- ◆ **We highly recommend that Styrofoam bases** be used instead of an actual cake. This will hold up better for display throughout the Fair.

Division 521 — Decorated Cakes 5-12 yrs.

Division 50521 —Decorated Cakes 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Decorated cake, any occasion

Preserved Foods

Preserved Foods Guidelines

- ◆ Provide 2 jars of each entry. One for tasting and one for display.
- ◆ Fruits and Vegetables require 2 pin or 2 quart jars.
- ◆ Jams, Jellies, etc. and Sauces require 2 pint or 2 1/2 pint jars.
- ◆ Jar labels should list the type of product and preservation method used. Jars will be disqualified unless label is attached.
- ◆ All Preserved (canned) Foods must be in glass containers made specifically for home canning. See each class for specific size.
- ◆ Opened jars to be picked up on **Tuesday, May 5th, 10a.m to 3p.m.**
- ◆ No fresh relish, sauces, or salsa, All must be canned.
- ◆ Turn in ALL Recipe n a Jar, Dehydrated and Preserved food entries on the Same days as Youth Arts & Crafts.

Division 524—Fruits 5-12 yrs.

Division 50524—Fruits 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Applesauce
2. Fruit, specify
3. Any other, describe

Division 525—Vegetables 5-12 yrs.

Division 50525—Vegetables 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Pickles, describe
2. Relish, specify
3. Any other, describe

Division 526—Jam, Jelly, Curd, Marmalade & Butter 5-12 yrs.

Division 50526—Jam, Jelly, Curd, Marmalade & Butter 13-17 yrs.

Classes

1. Apple
2. Berry, no Strawberry
3. Strawberry
4. Peach
5. Plum
6. Grape
7. Any other, describe