



2023 ENTRY GUIDEBOOK
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WELCOME TO THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR 2023 ENTRY GUIDEBOOK

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2023 edition of the San Joaquin County Fair Entry Guidebook. This publication will provide all information needed to enter your home goods, paintings, horticulture, etc. into the San Joaquin County Fair for judging and display. Our exhibit program is an excellent way to show off your talents, earn bragging rights, and have fun! Need help? Email the entry office at Exhibits@SanJoaquinFair.com. We are happy to answer your questions!

How To Use Our Guidebook

- Enter all exhibits online at: **SanJoaquinFair.com**
- Review the “Table of Contents” to discover the areas that interest you, and then check due dates and deadlines.
- Each department specifies rules, regulations, entry due dates, exhibit receiving dates, and other important information.
- **PLEASE NOTE: ALL LOCAL and STATE RULES APPLY.**
 - Local Rules** – Included in this guidebook.
 - State Rules for California Fairs** – Available on the California Department of Food & Agriculture website, the San Joaquin County Fair Website and <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/>
- Complete the online entry form and submit it with entry fees, if applicable, before the due date. Mail paper entry forms to the address listed on each, or bring them to the Fair Office, 1658 South Airport Way Stockton, CA 95206
- Fill the forms out **COMPLETELY**, provide Division and Class numbers with descriptions or titles.
- Junior exhibitors must indicate age and have a parent and/or youth organization leader’s signature.
- Divisions and Classes will be judged under the American system and/or the Danish system.
 - American** – The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.
 - Danish** – The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.
- For further general information, please check website. [www. SanJoaquinFair.com](http://www.SanJoaquinFair.com)

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RECEIVING SCHEDULE

DEPARTMENT	ENTRY DUE	ENTRY RECEIVED	ENTRY RELEASED
OPEN ADULT FLORICULTURE			
Arrangements	May 1	May 31	June 5th
Cut Flowers	May 1	May 31	June 5th
Potted Plants	May 1	May 31	June 5th
Displays, Table Settings, & Mantels	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
ADULT HOME ARTS			
Baked Goods	May 1	May 31	June 5th
Preserved Foods	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
Arts & Crafts, Jewelry, and Toys	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
Home Furnishings & Decorations	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
Hook & Needle Crafts	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
Weaving and Spinning	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
Quilting and Sewing	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
JUNIOR HOME ARTS			
Baking & Confections	May 1	May 31	June 5th
Preserved Foods	May 1	May 31	June 5th
Table Setting	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
Arts; Crafts; Clothing; Photography	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
Miscellaneous; Group Collaborations	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
OPEN ADULT VISUAL ARTS			
Three-Dimensional Arts	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
Two-Dimensional Arts	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
Photography	May 1	May 19th and 20th	June 5th
SPECIAL CONTESTS			
Live Mural Contest	May 1	Friday June 2	Becomes Property of SJCF
Coloring Page	June 2-4th	June 2-4th	Becomes Property of SJCF
Tractor Show	May 1	June 3	June 3rd at closing
Farm Truck Show <i>*Sponsored by Panella Trucking</i>	May 1	June 4	June 4th at closing
Car Show <i>* Sponsored by Impalas Magazine</i>	May 1	June 4	June 4th at closing
EDUCATION			
All Other Education Items	May 1	May 19	June 5th
STEAM Projects	May 1	June 2	June 5th

We care about your entries!

Be sure you get all the needed materials turned in on time!

IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO READ ALL RULES, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC RULES, TO BE SURE YOU ARE ADHERING TO ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS AND DEADLINES.

Enter all exhibits online at www.sanjoaquinfair.com

Complete online entry and return it with entry fees, if applicable, before the due date.

Fill out forms COMPLETELY, provide Division and Class numbers with descriptions.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL LOCAL and STATE RULES APPLY to all Divisions and Classes within this Guidebook.

ENTRY CHECKLISTS

Entries should be completed **ONLINE** using ShoWorks application on the Fair Website. Those without access to computers or internet may complete and submit paper entry forms. All exhibitors must adhere to the Receiving Schedule on page 3 – entries must be submitted with any necessary payment by May 1 at 11:59 PM. Entries are not considered complete until they are delivered on the posted **Entry Received** date.

**STEP 1: LOOK THROUGH THIS
GUIDEBOOK AND SELECT YOUR
DIVISIONS AND CLASSES**

**STEP 2: PREPARE YOUR PROJECT AND
BE SURE TO READ ALL OF THE RULES**

**STEP 3: ENTER ONLINE BY THE
DEADLINE MAY 1, 2023 AT 11:59PM**

**STEP 4: BRING YOUR PROJECT TO THE
SPECIFIED RECEIVING DATE**

**STEP 5: COME TO THE FAIR AND SEE
YOUR BLUE RIBBON!**

LOCAL RULES

1. San Joaquin County Fair will open its gates to the public on June 2 and close its gates to the public on Jun 4, 2023
2. Please carefully read all rules and regulations that pertain to your entry department.
3. Management reserves the right to limit entries according to space available and to eliminate/combine classes if insufficient entries are received.
4. State Rules, Health Rules and Score Cards for judging as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions apply to all entries of this Fair. A copy of the State Rules may be obtained at the local Fair Office, on our website or from the Division of Fairs and Expositions website. Questions can be answered by contacting the Administration Office at 1658 south airport way Stockton CA 95206, or call 209-466-5041. Submit entry forms as early as possible to ensure space for your exhibit. Official entry forms are available online: www.SanJoaquinFair.com. Office hours are 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday. No refunds will be made to exhibitors or organizations.
5. **PAYMENT OF FEES:** Online Entry Fees shall be paid by credit card only. Paper Entry Forms (still/non-livestock only) fees may be paid with cash or credit card in our office. **Checks are not accepted.** Entries will not be accepted until ALL fees are paid.
6. **PAPER ENTRY FORMS** (still/non-livestock only) must be postmarked on or before midnight for designated dates and times. All entry forms must contain correct names, mailing address (with proper zip code), telephone number, and, for Junior entries, the age of the exhibitor. Office staff will answer any questions you may have regarding your online entry.
7. All drapes, hangings, curtains, drops and all other decorative material, that would tend to increase the fire and panic hazard shall be made from non-flammable material or shall be treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition by means of a flame retardant solution or process approved by the State Fire Marshal, as set forth in Sub Chapter 8, Chapter 1, Title 19, CAC. Exit doors, exit lights, fire alarm sending stations, wet standpipe hose cabinets, and fire extinguishers shall not be concealed or obstructed by any decorative material.
8. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits that might cause accidents, injury, or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public. Every such exhibitor shall indemnify the 2nd District Agriculture Association from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges, and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to, by reason of any accident or of any person being injured or suffering damages.
9. As a consideration of their exhibits or participation in events on San Joaquin County Fairgrounds the exhibitor holds harmless the renters who hold year round contracts or other parties from which the Fair leases ground to any and all claims or demands of any kind or nature which may be incurred directly by reason of such exhibits or participation including any and all claims or demands of their agents, servants and employees, or spectators of such exhibits or events.
10. Neither the Fair Management nor Departments will be responsible for unclaimed articles. All precautions will be taken during the Fair to protect the entries, but no liability for loss or damage from any cause can be assumed by the Department or the Fair Management.
11. No sign larger than 14" x 20" may be placed on or at any exhibit, nor shall any advertising be posted at exhibits without permission of Fair Management.
12. Local divisions are open only to legal residents or producers/business owners from San Joaquin county unless otherwise indicated.
13. Judge(s) shall award placing according to merit; and/or without merit, judge(s) shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class. See State Rule II Judging (1-7).
14. Entries cannot be entered in "Any Other" classification if there is a Division and Class for the specific item.
15. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled unless otherwise instructed by the rules of the Department, Division, or Class.
16. Items which have been shown/displayed at a previous San Joaquin County Fair are not eligible for competition.
17. WITHOUT EXCEPTION, NO EXHIBIT SHALL BE RELEASED UNTIL THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED IN EACH SECTION OF THE ENTRY GUIDEBOOK. All entries are to be picked up at the building or area it was displayed, and the owner or parent guardian/project leader must present the claim to the item. No exception to this rule will be allowed without written permission from the Management of San Joaquin County Fair prior to release. Any exhibitor who removes his/her exhibit before the release date will have his/her premium monies withheld by Management.
18. **PROTESTS:** Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, Livestock Superintendent, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final. All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made

payable to the Fair). NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the Fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the Fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.

Given the short duration of the fair:

- The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and before conclusion of fair.
- The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
- Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or members of Board of Directors.

Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.

Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.

- In championship or special award classes that involve the protested exhibit the judge shall also select 1st and 2nd runners-up in case of disqualification.
- In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.

At the discretion of the CEO, judging can be delayed to allow time for the Fair to resolve the protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the Fair judging and auction events.

Prior to judging the affected class, fairs may announce that an entry has been protested.

All questions concerning competition or non-protestable disputes or differences with staff or the exhibition not provided for under the State or Local Rules shall be referred to the CEO or their designee, whose decision shall be final.

Violations of State Rules may be appealed to F&E in writing. An individual may appeal to F&E only after adjudication at the local level and only if:

- The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
- The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
- There was inappropriate adjudication at the local level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.

A fair or state, national or international organization or subdivision thereof which has a significant stake in the interpretation of rules affecting the network of California fairs may make an appeal directly to F&E concerning multiple-fair issues, industry-wide issues, unavoidable

conflict of interest or assistance in enforcing its own organization rules.

No protest will be accepted unless it:

- Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy;
- Clearly states which rule has been violated;
- States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation;
- States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest;
- States that the protestor will cooperate with the investigation of the protest and that the protestor will be available and agrees to attend any hearing held to resolve the protest at the time and place directed by F&E;
- Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and
- Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.

Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) must receive the appeal in writing within 24 hours from receipt of notice of local decision.

A hearing may be conducted at the discretion of F&E. The F&E Branch Chief may consult with and/or request that members of State Rules Advisory Committee participate in any hearing.

Once the Branch Chief has ruled on an appeal to F&E, no additional protest or appeal will be considered relating to that incident.

19. **AWARDS:** Ribbons and premium checks will be available at the time of release of the exhibit or will be mailed to the exhibitor according to the address printed on the online entry. \$50.00 will be charged for all replacement checks. All checks must be cashed within 90 days. NO checks will be issued after 90 days. Checks may be picked up on the designated day as listed in the Entry Guidebook by the exhibitor only. If exhibitor is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian may be designated to pick up check payment. Verification of parent or guardian will be requested at pick up.
20. **SALE:** Items with a 1st place ribbon or higher may be eligible to sell should the exhibitor indicate on entry form their interest in participating.
 - All sales must be coordinated through the SJCF
 - SJCF will deduct commissionable 15% transaction fee
 - If entry form indicates the item is not for sale (NFS) the exhibitor cannot change this to for sale once the item is accepted at receiving.

CULTURAL HERITAGE BUILDING

ENTRY FORMS DUE

May 1, 2023

ENTRY FEES

No Entry Fee

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

May 29-31, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

INSTALLATION COMPLETED BY

May 31, 2023 | 4:00 PM

The Cultural Building will be open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on May 29-31 so exhibitors may "set up".

EXHIBITS RELEASED

June 5, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CULTURAL FEATURE EXHIBITS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to all organizations in San Joaquin County.
2. Entry forms for Feature Exhibits (Booths) should indicate the approximate number of square feet required for the display. Feature Booth measurements are set at an 8' height for rear walls. Please contact Exhibit Superintendent through the Fair Office 209-466-5041 for further space information.
3. Any and all water containers within booths shall be lined and leak proof.
4. All wiring contained within an exhibit booth must be type "S" or heavier. All booth supplies must be provided by the exhibitor.

DISPLAY ONLY - NO JUDGING

DIVISION 100 FEATURE EXHIBITS (BOOTHS)

Feature Exhibitors should display cultural heritage and concentrate on the connection to the history and community of San Joaquin County. The exhibit should be presented in such a manner as to inform the public of the value, need, desirability and interest to the patron. The educational value should be the most important part of the exhibit.

CLASS:

- 1) Feature Booth Table Top
- 2) Feature Booth 10x10 space or larger

OPEN ADULT FLORICULTURE

ENTRY FORMS DUE

May 1, 2023

ENTRY FEES

Arrangements & Potted Container & Decorative Display \$5.00 per entry - includes 1 admission ticket

Cut Flowers \$1.00 per entry - bring 5 entries for an admission ticket

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

May 31, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

EXHIBITS RELEASED

June 5, 2023 | 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The American system of judging will be applied in Divisions.
2. Exhibits in the Floriculture Department must have been grown by the exhibitor within the county, district or community represented by the exhibitor, except in Arrangements Division. Florists and nurseries may exhibit plants, plant material and flowers which they currently sell but do not necessarily grow.
3. Exhibits should be adequately and correctly labeled. Entries not labeled correctly may be disqualified.
4. This department is open to all exhibitors showing flowers and plants grown in San Joaquin, Sacramento, Contra Costa, Stanislaus, Alameda, Calaveras, and Amador counties, unless otherwise stated.
5. Exhibitors are required to keep their flowers in good condition for the duration of the Fair or forfeit their prizes. Flowers and gardens must be changed and/or watered as needed. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO SO, PLEASE CONTACT THE EXHIBITS SUPERINTENDENT AT exhibits@sanjoaquinfair.com.
6. All materials and decorations must be made from a flame- proof material or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition.
7. **ENTRY LIMITS:** 5 entries per Exhibitor per Class, unless otherwise stated. Please read Divisional Rules carefully.
8. **LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in Local and State Rules.

Special Ribbons

Best of Show – Rosette per Division

1st - 3rd place per class

ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Arrangements must be completed by Exhibitor at home. Minimal Fair workspace available for last minute details only. Exhibitors will be allowed to set their own completed arrangements in place in the exhibit area.
2. Owner's name on bottom of container is recommended.
3. Fresh Arrangements are not to exceed 10% of dry materials, unless otherwise stated.
4. The use of artificial flowers and materials will not be permitted unless specifically stated in Division or Class descriptions.
5. Small or valuable figurines and accessories should not be used in arrangements unless securely attached to base.
6. The attendants in charge will take every possible precaution but will not be responsible for loss or breakage. Natural plant materials may be dyed or sprayed.

DEFINITIONS AND RULES

Hobbyist: One who participates in the craft for personal enjoyment and has no financial gain.

Master/Commercial: Arrangement Lectures, Floral Arrangement Teachers, Arrangement Judges, or anyone who supplements their income in the field of Floral Arranging, or who has received 31 or more blue ribbons in flower arranging competition.

Flower Arrangement Rules: Flowers must be arranged in a single container unless otherwise specified. Arrangement designs may be enhanced by accessories. Accessories are considered anything in a design in addition to the plant material and container. Accessories may include a mat, small object, figurines, backdrop, and/or frame.

SCORECARD FOR ARRANGEMENTS

Originality and Conformance	30%
Harmony of Color, Texture and Container	30%
Design (Balance and Proportion)	25%
Condition of Material	15%
TOTAL SCORE	100%

**DIVISION 200: LESS THAN 4" TALL
VESSEL/CONTAINER ARRANGEMENTS, HOBBY**

**DIVISION 201: LESS THAN 4" TALL
VESSEL/CONTAINER ARRANGEMENTS,
MASTER/COMMERCIAL**

**DIVISION 202: 4"-7" TALL VESSEL/CONTAINER
ARRANGEMENTS, HOBBY**

**DIVISION 203: 4"-7" TALL VESSEL/CONTAINER
ARRANGEMENTS, MASTER/COMMERCIAL**

**DIVISION 204: 7"-12" TALL VESSEL/CONTAINER
ARRANGEMENTS, HOBBY**

**DIVISION 205: 7"-12" TALL VESSEL/CONTAINER
ARRANGEMENTS, MASTER/COMMERCIAL**

**DIVISION 206: 12" TALL OR LARGER
VESSEL/CONTAINER ARRANGEMENTS, HOBBY**

**DIVISION 207: 12" TALL OR LARGER
VESSEL/CONTAINER ARRANGEMENTS,
MASTER/COMMERCIAL**

DIVISION 208: PEDESTAL DISPLAY, HOBBY

**DIVISION 209: PEDESTAL DISPLAY,
MASTER/COMMERCIAL**

DIVISION 210: FAIR THEME ARRANGEMENT, HOBBY

**DIVISION 211: FAIR THEME ARRANGEMENT,
MASTER/COMMERCIAL**

DIVISION 212: BRIDAL BOUQUET, HOBBY

**DIVISION 213: BRIDAL BOUQUET,
MASTER/COMMERCIAL**

**DIVISION 214: MEMORIAL DISPLAY ON EASEL,
HOBBY**

**DIVISION 215: MEMORIAL DISPLAY ON EASEL,
MASTER/COMMERCIAL**

CLASS SELECTION FOR DIV 200-215:

- 1) FRESH
- 2) DRY
- 3) SILK/WOOD
- 4) MIXED MEDIUM

CUT FLOWERS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Cut Flowers must be shown in clear vase provided by exhibitor. Judging will not consider the vase. May be plastic or glass. Exhibitor should label bottom with name and phone number.
2. Cut flower divisions are open to amateur and private growers.
 - **Amateur/hobby:** One who generally grows plants primarily for his/her own pleasure and who does not derive his/her livelihood therefrom.
 - **Private Grower/commercial:** A person who enjoys growing their own cut flowers and who may or may not offer them for sale.
3. **LIMIT:** Four entries per exhibitor per class.
4. All roses must be disbudded, except when shown as sprays.
5. Annual and Perennial Blossoms cannot have buds. Submit number of stems or sprays as specified for each Class.
6. All cut flowers will be discarded at close of Fair except when prior arrangements have been made with the Floriculture department.

DIVISION 216: CUT FLOWERS- ANNUALS, PERENNIALS, 1 STEM OR SPRAY- AMATEUR/HOBBY

DIVISION 217: CUT FLOWERS- ANNUALS, PERENNIALS, 1 STEM OR SPRAY- PRIVATE GROWER COMMERCIAL

CLASS:

- 1) Coreopsis
- 2) Daisy, Gerbera One Color
- 3) Daisy, Gerbera Mixed Color
- 4) Daisy, Marguerite
- 5) Daisy, Shasta
- 6) Daisy, Other
- 7) Dianthus, Any Kind
- 8) Geranium
- 9) Impatiens (3 stems)
- 10) Iris
- 11) Pansy (3 stems)
- 12) Unlisted Bloom Under 3"
- 13) Unlisted Bloom Over 3"
- 14) Mixed Bouquet (12 Stems)
- 15) Fair Theme - Explanation on a story card attached

DIVISION 218: CUT FLOWERS - ROSES- FLORIBUNDAS 1 STEM OR SPRAY - AMATEUR/HOBBY

DIVISION 219: CUT FLOWERS - ROSES- FLORIBUNDAS 1 STEM OR SPRAY -PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

DIVISION 220: CUT FLOWERS – ROSES- GRANDIFLORA 1 STEM OR SPRAY- AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 221: CUT FLOWERS - ROSES-

GRANDIFLORA 1 STEM OR SPRAY- PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

DIVISION 222: CUT FLOWERS- ROSES, HYBRID TEAS 1 BLOOM PER STEM - AMATEUR/HOBBY

DIVISION 223: CUT FLOWERS- ROSES, HYBRID TEAS 1 BLOOM PER STEM - PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

DIVISION 224: CUT FLOWERS -ROSES, MINIATURE 1 STEM OR SPRAY - AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 225: CUT FLOWERS -ROSES, MINIATURE 1 STEM OR SPRAY - PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

DIVISION 226: CUT FLOWERS - ROSES, POLYANTHUS 1 STEM OR SPRAY - AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 227: CUT FLOWERS - ROSES, POLYANTHUS 1 STEM OR SPRAY - PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

DIVISION 228: OLD GARDEN ROSE - AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 229: OLD GARDEN ROSE - PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS

- 1) Blends, Bi-color, Tri-color, or variegated
- 2) Mauve
- 3) Mixed Colors - 3 stems
- 4) Orange and Orange Red
- 5) Pinks
- 6) Reds
- 7) White and Near White
- 8) Yellow
- 9) Mixed Bouquet 12 stems
- 10) Other Not Listed

DIVISION 230: CUT FLOWERS - DAHLIAS, 1 STEM- AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 231: CUT FLOWERS - DAHLIAS, 1 STEM- PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS

- 1) Bi-Color (Distinct Demarcation of Colors)
- 2) Blends (No definite break in colors)
- 3) Lavender & Violet
- 4) Pink & Rose
- 5) Yellow
- 6) Mixed Bouquet 12 stems
- 7) Mixed Colors 3 stems
- 8) Any other, named

**DIVISION 232: CUT FLOWERS – GERANIUMS, SINGLE
1 STEM OR MORE - AMATUER/HOBBY**

**DIVISION 233: CUT FLOWERS – GERANIUMS, SINGLE
1 STEM OR MORE - PRIVATE
GROWER/COMMERCIAL**

**DIVISION 234: CUT FLOWERS - GERANIUMS, DOUBLE
1 STEM OR MORE - AMATUER/HOBBY**

**DIVISION 235: CUT FLOWERS - GERANIUMS, DOUBLE
1 STEM OR MORE - PRIVATE
GROWER/COMMERCIAL**

CLASS:

- 1) Bi-Color
- 2) Pink or Rose
- 3) Salmon or Orange
- 4) Scarlet or Red
- 5) White or Cream

**DIVISION 236: CUT FLOWERS - ANY OTHER
SPECIMEN 1 STEM - AMATUER/HOBBY**

**DIVISION 237: CUT FLOWERS ANY OTHER
SPECIMEN 1 STEM - PRIVATE
GROWER/COMMERCIAL**

**DIVISION 238: CUT FLOWERS - ANY OTHER
SPECIMEN 3 STEMS - AMATUER/HOBBY**

**DIVISION 239: CUT FLOWERS - ANY OTHER
SPECIMEN 3 STEMS - PRIVATE
GROWER/COMMERCIAL**

CLASS:

- 1) Cannas
- 2) Fuchsia
- 3) Gladiolus
- 4) Marigold
- 5) Pansy
- 6) Petunia
- 7) Zinnias
- 8) Agapanthus
- 9) Hydrangeas
- 10) Unlisted Bloom under 3"
- 11) Unlisted Bloom over 3"

CONTAINER - POTTED PLANTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Plants must be in exhibitor's possession at least 90 days prior to showing at the San Joaquin County Fair.
2. All plants must be free of pests and disease.
3. Entries must be accurately labeled or may be disqualified.
4. **LIMIT:** Four entries per exhibitor per class.

DIVISION 240: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, BONSAI- AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 241: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, BONSAI- PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS:

1. Small: up to 9" high or wide 1 specie
2. Medium: 9"-18" High or Wide 1 Specie
3. Large: Over 18" High 1 specie
4. Multiple Trunk
5. Upright
6. Windswept
7. Cascade
8. Exposed Root
9. Any Other

DIVISION 242: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, CONTAINER GROWN - AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 243: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, CONTAINER GROWN - PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS:

1. African Violets
2. Asparagus
3. Begonia
4. Bromeliad
5. Chinese Evergreen
6. Cissus-Grape Ivy
7. Coleus
8. Creeping Charlie
9. Croton
10. Dieffenbachia
11. Dish Garden
12. Dracaena
13. Ferns
14. Ficus
15. Fuchsia
16. Geranium
17. Ivy Hedra Helix
18. Nephthytis
19. Ornithogalum
20. Palm
21. Peace Lily
22. Peperomia
23. Philodendron
24. Pothos
25. Prayer Plant
26. Rubber Plant

27. Shefflera
28. Spider Plant
29. Stag Horn Fern
30. Tradescantia Wandering Jew
31. Terrarium
32. Topiary
33. Rare/Unusual- must be named
34. Any Other Specimen- must be named

DIVISION 244: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, HERBS - AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 245: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, HERBS - PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS:

- 1) Basil
- 2) Chamomile
- 3) Chives
- 4) Dill
- 5) Mint
- 6) Parsley
- 7) Rosemary
- 8) Sage
- 9) Thyme
- 10) Any Other Species - Must be named

DIVISION 246: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, INSECTIVORES - AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 247: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, INSECTIVORES - PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS:

- 1) Fly Traps
- 2) Pincher Plants
- 3) Sticky Leafed Plants

DIVISION 248: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, CACTI & SUCCULENTS - AMATUER/HOBBY

DIVISION 249: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, CACTI & SUCCULENTS - PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS:

- 1) Agave
- 2) Aloe
- 3) Astirohytum
- 4) Cephalocereus
- 5) Cereus
- 6) Crassula
- 7) Echeveria
- 8) Echinocactus
- 9) Echinocereus
- 10) Euphorbia
- 11) Ferocactus
- 12) Haworthia
- 13) Kalanchoe
- 14) Mammillaria
- 15) Mesembryanthemum

- 16) Notocactus
- 17) Opuntia
- 18) Sansservieria
- 19) Sedum
- 20) Zygocactus Schkumberga Hybrids
- 21) Small Mixed Container - 6-12" container
- 22) Medium Mixed Container - 12-20" container
- 23) Large Mixed Container - 20" or above container
- 24) Any other named species

**DIVISION 250: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT,
ORCHIDS, CATTLEYA - AMATUER/HOBBY**

**DIVISION 251: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, ORCHIDS,
CATTLEYA- PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL**

CLASS:

- 1) Any colored Brasso
- 2) Bi-foliate, either species or hybrid
- 3) Hybrid, Bronze
- 4) Hybrid, White
- 5) Hybrid, Yellow
- 6) Any other species

**DIVISION 252: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT,
ORCHIDS, OTHER - AMATUER/HOBBY**

**DIVISION 253: CONTAINER/POTTED PLANT, ORCHIDS,
OTHER - PRIVATE GROWER/COMMERCIAL**

CLASS:

- 1) Miniature
- 2) Paphiopedilum
- 3) Phalaenopsis, White
- 4) Phalaenopsis, Other
- 5) Any other

TABLE SETTINGS, PARTY BACKDROPS & DECORATIVE DISPLAYS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitor must provide all materials for their entry. Exhibitors will be allowed to set their completed display in place.
2. Owner's name on materials is recommended.
3. **DIY GARDENS:** Exhibitor must provide all materials needed. Items cannot be larger than 3' high x 5' wide x 5' long. Setup begins Tuesday May 30, 2023, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. All entries must be complete in place by 6:00 PM Wednesday May 31, 2023.
4. **TABLE SETTINGS:** Fresh or dry flowers must be used in all arrangements. Arranged by exhibitor only, arrangement must be suitable for center of a dining or buffet table. Exhibitor may use glassware, china, etc. or paper and plastic. **Bring your own card table.** One Exhibitor per card table. One or two place settings. Silverware at your OWN DISCRETION. The Fair is NOT responsible for lost items. **LIMIT:** two entries per exhibitor per division.
5. **PARTY BACKDROPS:** Must be vertical height of no higher than 8ft. Any 3D props and balloon arches must fit inside a 10x10' space. If balloons are used, exhibitor must make arrangements to refresh the area as needed throughout the fair.
6. The use of artificial flowers and materials will be permitted to supplement fresh and dried material as needed.
7. Small or valuable figurines and accessories should not be used in arrangements unless securely attached to base.
8. The attendants in charge will take every possible precaution but will not be responsible for loss or breakage. Natural plant materials may be dyed or sprayed.
9. Master/Commercial Div may include branding signage in display no larger than 8.5"x11".

DIVISION 254: DIY GARDENS - HOBBY

CLASS:

- 1) Tub or Water Trough
- 2) Wheelbarrow
- 3) Wine Barrel
- 4) Any Other Container

DIVISION 255 FAIRY GARDENS - HOBBY

CLASS:

- 1) Any Fairy Garden

DIVISION 256: DOOR DISPLAY - HOBBY

DIVISION 257: DOOR DISPLAY - MASTER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS:

- 1) Wreath
- 2) Swag
- 3) Garland any length

DIVISION 258: SCARECROWS- HOBBY

CLASS:

- 1) Lady, Man or Child
- 2) Fair Theme

DIVISION 259: TABLE SETTINGS - HOBBY

DIVISION 260: TABLE SETTINGS - MASTER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS:

- 1) Floral Centerpiece
- 2) Lantern Centerpiece
- 3) Tri-Stand Centerpiece
- 4) Elevated Other Centerpiece
- 5) Fair Themed

DIVISION 261: PARTY BACKDROPS - HOBBY

DIVISION 262: PARTY BACKDROPS - MASTER/COMMERCIAL

CLASS:

- 1) Balloon Display - must be at least 6' tall x 3' wide
- 2) Floral Wall - must be at least 6' tall x 3' wide
- 3) Mixed Medium
- 4) Fair Themed

ADULT HOME ARTS DEPT.

ENTRY FORMS DUE

May 1, 2023

ENTRY FEES

All Adult Home Arts Div– \$5.00 per Item except Plated Veggies Div

Plated Veggies Div - \$1.00 per entry

- \$5.00 entry receives admission ticket to the fair

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

Perishable - Wednesday May 31, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Non-Perishable - Friday May 19th & Saturday May 20th | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Monday, June 5, 2023 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only items listed in this Entry Guidebook will be accepted.
2. All exhibitors must reside in San Joaquin, Sacramento, Contra Costa, Stanislaus, Alameda, Calaveras, or Amador counties.
3. An exhibitor may enter as many items as they like if a different recipe or pattern is used. However, be aware that per California State Rules and Regulations “an exhibitor who earns more than two cash premiums in a class will only receive the two highest premiums as ranked by the judges.”
4. Exhibitor’s name must not appear on front of exhibit.
5. If an exhibitor enters one item in the same category as Professional they must enter all items in professional divisions. Exhibitors may place themselves in the higher division at their own discretion but may not drop down in division to Hobby/Amateur in future years.

Amateur/Hobby: A person attached to a pursuit, study, or hobby in a nonprofessional or unpaid manner.

Professional/Commercial: A person or business who creates the item professionally and for profit.

6. Items entered in “Any Other” classes must be described in online entry and fall in the Division category (e.g., Cheese in Any Other Biscuits). If three or more “Any Other” items are similar enough, they will be judged as a separate class.
7. All perishable entries must be home prepared from scratch. Any exceptions will be noted in appropriate Divisions. Preserved foods may not be made more than one year in advance. REFRIGERATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.
8. Non-perishable items must be the personal work of the exhibitor and may NOT have been previously entered in the San Joaquin County Fair.
9. ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY JUNE 6TH 2023, WILL BE FORFEITED UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE.
10. ALL PERISHABLE ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE WITH EXHIBIT SUPER.
11. **JUDGING:** The Fair will pay cash awards only to those classes

specified in this Entry Guidebook and only judging sheets will be the basis for any cash award payments. Ribbons and exhibitor tags have no value as to payment.

12. The American system of judging will be applied in Adult Home Arts Divisions.
13. Judges’ decisions are final and anonymous.
14. **LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in the rules (Local and State).

Special Ribbons

Best of Show – Rosette per Division

Per Class

1st - 3rd Place - ribbon

BAKED GOODS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All baked goods must be made from scratch. No boxed or packaged mixes allowed.
2. Baked Goods become the property of the Fair.
3. Baked Goods must be submitted on disposable plates or pans and well wrapped. THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS. Special plates or trays do not affect the scoring.
4. The Fair will not provide refrigeration.
5. **Quantities:**
 - Biscuits, Cupcakes, Muffins, Rolls – 3, large or small
 - Bread – two ¼ loafs
 - Cakes – ¼ cake plus one slice
 - Confections – 4 pieces or ¼ pound
 - Cookies, Brownies, or Bar Cookies – 3 cookies
 - Pies and Cheesecakes – 2 mini pies or 1 single 8” or 9” pie
 - Pastries – 3 pastries

BREADS

DIVISION 300: QUICK BREADS, LOAF (Baking Powder/Soda) - HOBBY

DIVISION 301: QUICK BREADS, LOAF (Baking Powder/Soda) - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Banana
- 2) Banana nut
- 3) Fruit
- 4) Pumpkin
- 5) Zucchini
- 6) Any Other, please specify
- 7) Any Other with Nuts, please specify

DIVISION 303: QUICK BREADS, MUFFIN (Baking Powder/Soda) - HOBBY

DIVISION 304: QUICK BREADS, MUFFIN (Baking Powder/Soda) - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Banana
- 2) Banana nut
- 3) Fruit
- 4) Pumpkin
- 5) Zucchini
- 6) Any Other, please specify
- 7) Any Other with Nuts, please specify

DIVISION 305: QUICK BREADS, BISCUITS (Baking Powder/Soda) - HOBBY

DIVISION 306: QUICK BREADS, BISCUITS (Baking Powder/Soda) - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Plain or Buttermilk
- 2) Scones
- 3) Any other, please specify

DIVISION 307: QUICK BREADS, TORTILLAS (Baking Powder/Soda) - HOBBY

DIVISION 308: QUICK BREADS, TORTILLAS (Baking Powder/Soda) - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Plain/Traditional Corn
- 2) Plain/Traditional Flour
- 3) Specialty, Any Other

DIVISION 309: YEAST BREADS - HOBBY

DIVISION 310: YEAST BREADS - PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 311: YEAST BREADS BY MACHINE - HOBBY

DIVISION 312: YEAST ROLLS- HOBBY

DIVISION 313: YEAST ROLLS- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Cinnamon
- 2) French
- 3) White
- 4) Rye
- 5) Sourdough
- 6) Sweet
- 7) Mixed Grain
- 8) Whole Wheat
- 9) Gluten Free (Submit Recipe)
- 10) Focaccia
- 11) Decorated Focaccia
- 12) Pretzel
- 13) Ciabatta
- 14) Specially Shaped
- 15) Concha Pan Dulce
- 16) Any Other - please specify

DIVISION 314: SPECIALTY BREADS- HOBBY

DIVISION 315: SPECIALTY BREADS- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Coffee Cake
- 2) Pastries
- 3) Donuts
- 4) Sweet Rolls, Ethnic
- 5) Other

CAKES

DIVISION 316: CAKES (other than layer)- HOBBY

DIVISION 317: CAKES (other than layer)- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Angel Food
- 2) Apple
- 3) Bundt
- 4) Carrot
- 5) Chiffon
- 6) Original Recipe - must include recipe card
- 7) Pound
- 8) Sponge
- 9) Poke
- 10) Spice
- 11) Nut Cake
- 12) Chocolate
- 13) Fruit Cake
- 14) Tiramisu
- 15) Lemon Cake
- 16) King Cake
- 17) Ethnic Specialty
- 18) Tres Leches
- 19) Fair Themed
- 20) Cake Pop
- 21) Cup Cake - specify type
- 22) Any Other, specify

DIVISION 318: LAYER CAKES (2 or more layers)- HOBBY

DIVISION 319: LAYER CAKES (2 or more layers)- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Banana
- 2) Chocolate
- 3) Carrot
- 4) Lemon
- 5) White
- 6) Yellow
- 7) Tres Leches
- 8) Original Recipe - must provide recipe card
- 9) Any Other, specify type

DIVISION 320: DECORATED CAKES- HOBBY

DIVISION 321: DECORATED CAKES- PROFESSIONAL

- Base may be real cake, cardboard, or Styrofoam, if the shape is such that could be reasonably achieved by baking.
- All decorating must be edible, except card, candle holders, figures, dividers, and stands.

CLASS:

- 1) Wedding Cake (8, 9, or 10")
- 2) Fair Theme/San Joaquin County
- 3) Holiday
- 4) Baby Shower
- 5) Child's Birthday
- 6) Any Other Theme

CONFECTIONS

DIVISION 322: CONFECTIONS - HOBBY

DIVISION 323: CONFECTIONS - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Candied Cherries
- 2) Cordial Cherries
- 3) Cherry Chews
- 4) Chocolate Nut Clusters
- 5) Divinity
- 6) English Toffee
- 7) Fudge - Specify Flavor
- 8) Rocky Road
- 9) Bark - Specify Flavor
- 10) Candied Nuts - Specify Variety
- 11) Caramels
- 12) Coated Apples
- 13) Chocolate Dipped
- 14) Mints
- 15) Brittle
- 16) Truffles
- 17) Rolls/Logs/Pinwheels
- 18) Jells
- 19) No Cook
- 20) Any Other, please specify

COOKIES & BARS

DIVISION 324: COOKIES- HOBBY

DIVISION 325: COOKIES- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Bar, please specify type
- 2) Biscotti
- 3) Brownies
- 4) Brownies with Nuts
- 5) Chocolate Chip
- 6) Chocolate Chip with Nuts
- 7) Chocolate
- 8) Lemon Bar
- 9) Oatmeal
- 10) Peanut Butter
- 11) Snickerdoodles
- 12) Sugar
- 13) Christmas
- 14) Coconut
- 15) Butter
- 16) Filled
- 17) Macaroon
- 18) Rolled
- 19) Tea Cake
- 20) Molded
- 21) Pressed
- 22) Meringue
- 23) Sandwich
- 24) Decorated
- 25) Gluten Free (Submit Recipe)
- 26) Fair Themed
- 27) Fruit, Other
- 28) Any Other, please specify
- 29) Any Other with Nuts, please specify

PIES, PASTRIES, AND CHEESECAKES

DIVISION 326: PIES 9"- HOBBY

DIVISION 327: PIES 9"- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Fresh Fruit
- 2) Graham Cracker Crust
- 3) Nut Crust
- 4) Lemon Meringue
- 5) Lemon Other
- 6) Pumpkin
- 7) Yam, Sweet Potatoe, Squash
- 8) Pudding/Cream
- 9) Canned/Preserved Fruit
- 10) Cheese Cake
- 11) Key Lime
- 12) Nut Pie
- 13) Chocolate
- 14) Custard
- 15) Meat Pie
- 16) Quiche/Cheese Pie
- 17) Hand Pie - can be smaller than 9"
- 18) Any Other, please specify

SNACKS & TREATS

DIVISION 328: SNACKS/TREATS- HOBBY

DIVISION 329: SNACKS/TREATS- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Nuts Salted
- 2) Mixed Nuts Salted
- 3) Trail Mix/Seasoned Snack
- 4) Seasoned Nuts
- 5) Flavored Nuts
- 6) Candied Nuts
- 7) Rice Cereal Treats
- 8) Chips, any flavor
- 9) Ethnic Snacks, specify

PRESERVED FOODS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries in these Divisions must be home prepared and canned or packaged by exhibitor within one year of opening date of the Fair. Items which have been shown at any previous Fairs are not eligible. All products being considered for cash awards which have not otherwise been eliminated from consideration will be opened.
2. The attendants in charge will take every possible precaution but will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
3. STANDARD JAR: A container specifically or specially designed for home canning purposes. No paraffin seals. All canning must be in sealed jars.
4. Low-acid fruits, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
5. Tomatoes and fruits not including their juices must be processed in a boiling water bath.
6. EXHIBITS MUST BE PROPERLY LABELED with date of canning and method used.
7. Use clear glass containers, wide or narrow mouth jars.
 - Fruits, Pickles, Relishes, Sauces, and Dried Foods: One standard canning jar, any size.
 - Jam, Jelly, and Other Spreads: One standard jar, any size.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

DIVISION 330: CANNED FRUITS & JUICES

CLASS:

- 1) Any Canned Fruit or Juice, please specify

DIVISION 331: CANNED VEGETABLES

CLASS:

- 1) Any Canned Vegetable, please specify

DIVISION 332: CANNED TOMATOES

CLASS:

- 1) Whole or pieces
- 2) Sauces
- 3) Salsas
- 4) Other, Specify

PICKLED ITEMS

DIVISION 333: PICKLED VEGETABLES

CLASS:

- 1) Asparagus
- 2) Bread and Butter
- 3) Cucumber
- 4) Giardiniera
- 5) Onions
- 6) Beans
- 7) Beets
- 8) Peppers
- 9) Any Other

DIVISION 334: RELISHES

CLASS:

- 1) Savory
- 2) Sweet
- 3) Specialty Any Other, Specify

CONDIMENTS & SAUCES

DIVISION 335: SAUCES, TOPPINGS, VINEGAR, & SALAD DRESSING

CLASS:

- 1) Barbecue Sauce
- 2) Mustard
- 3) Salad Dressing – Not Refrigerated
- 4) Chili Sauce
- 5) Sweet & Sour
- 6) Dessert Toppings or Filling
- 7) Vinegar, Berry
- 8) Vinegar, Herbed
- 9) Vinegar, Red Wine
- 10) Vinegar, White Wine
- 11) Any Other Condiment or Sauce, please specify

JAMS & JELLIES

DIVISION 336: JAMS

CLASS:

- 1) Apricot
- 2) Blackberry
- 3) Blueberry
- 4) Boysenberry
- 5) Cherry
- 6) Strawberry
- 7) Grape
- 8) Peach
- 9) Plum
- 10) Any Two-Fruit Combinations
- 11) Any Other not listed, please specify

DIVISION 337: JELLIES

CLASS:

- 1) Apple
- 2) Blackberry
- 3) Mint
- 4) Grape
- 5) Plum
- 6) Pomegranate
- 7) Strawberry
- 8) Any Two-Fruit Combination
- 9) Any Other not listed, please specify

**DIVISION 338: BUTTERS, MARMALADES,
PRESERVES, & CONSERVES**

CLASS:

- 1) All Fruit Butters
- 2) Butters Other
- 3) All Citrus Marmalades
- 4) All Fruit Preserves
- 5) All Conserves
- 6) Any Other not listed, please specify

OILS, SYRUPS, & HONEY

DIVISION 339: OILS

CLASS:

- 1) Extra Virgin Olive
- 2) Infused Oil
- 3) Herb Oil
- 4) Citrus Oil
- 5) Nut Oil
- 6) Any Other Oil, Specify

DIVISION 340: SYRUPS/HONEY

CLASS:

- 1) Honey, location specify
- 2) Syrup, flavor variety specify

DRIED FOODS

DIVISION 341: DRIED FOODS

CLASS:

- 1) Dried Fruit or Fruit Leather
- 2) Jerky
- 3) Dried Herbs
- 4) Meats; salami, prosciutto, coppa
- 5) Dehydrated Veggies - pint jar
- 6) Any Other not listed, please specify

PLATED VEGGIES, HERBS, NUTS, FRUIT

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to backyard growers
2. All items must be on a plated display. Plates must have a label card indicating Division, Class, and exhibitor name on the bottom
3. Fair staff is not responsible for returning any personal plate. Disposable plates are preferred. Judging will not give points to plate used

Special Awards

Best of Show per Department-- Rosette

Best of Division per Division- Rosette

DIVISION 342 LEAFY STEM VEGGIES

CLASS:

- 1) Artichokes
- 2) Basil
- 3) Bay
- 4) Cabbage
- 5) Herbs
- 6) Chives
- 7) Collards/Greens
- 8) Corn
- 9) Lavender

- 10) Leeks, Rhubarb, Celery
- 11) Lettuce
- 12) Mint
- 13) Oregano
- 14) Parsley
- 15) Rosemary
- 16) Sage
- 17) Other, specify

DIVISION 343: FRESH FRUIT

CLASS:

- 1) Apricots
- 2) Berries
- 3) Figs
- 4) Loquots
- 5) Nectarines
- 6) Peaches
- 7) Plums
- 8) Other, Specify

DIVISION 344: NUTS IN THE SHELL

CLASS:

- 1) Almonds
- 2) Walnuts
- 3) Any Other, specify

DIVISION 345: DRIED FRUITS**CLASS:**

- 1) Apples
- 2) Apricots
- 3) Figs
- 4) Cherries
- 5) Berries
- 6) Raisins
- 7) Pears
- 8) Prunes
- 9) Any Other, Specify

DIVISION 346: FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES**CLASS:**

- 1) Beans
- 2) Peas
- 3) Pepper
- 4) Tomatoes
- 5) Any other vine crop

DIVISION 347: ROOT, BULB, TUBER VEGETABLES**CLASS:**

- 1) Beets
- 2) Carrots
- 3) Garlic
- 4) Onions
- 5) Potatoes
- 6) Radish
- 7) Turnips

DIVISION 348: VINE CROPS**CLASS:**

- 1) Cucumber
- 2) Summer Squash
- 3) Other Vine Crop, specify

DIVISION 349: NATURE'S ODDITIES**CLASS:**

- 1) Largest Fruit - by weight
- 2) Largest Vegetable - by weight
- 3) Ugliest Deformity
- 4) Funniest Deformity

DIVISION 350: Heirloom Varieties**CLASS:**

- 1) Any Heirloom variety

ARTS, CRAFTS & JEWELRY

ARTS & CRAFTS

DIVISION 351: CRAFTS & DECORATIVE ARTS - HOBBY**DIVISION 352: CRAFTS & DECORATIVE ARTS - PROFESSIONAL****CLASS:**

- 1) Artificial Floral Arrangements
- 2) Clay Pot Creation
- 3) Creative Scrapbook
- 4) Decorative Hats
- 5) Decoupage
- 6) Diorama
- 7) Dried Floral Basket
- 8) Dried Floral Other
- 9) Glasswork
- 10) Fabric Crafts
- 11) Leather Decor
- 12) Model Figurines/Cars
- 13) Ornamental Iron Work
- 14) Painted Clothing
- 15) Painted objects
- 16) paper cutting creations

- 17) stained glass
- 18) Tole Painting
- 19) Fair Theme
- 20) Repurposed, Reimagined, Recycled
- 21) Soap making - submit 2 samples
- 22) Candle making
- 23) Any other, specify

DIVISION 353: CERAMICS- HOBBY**DIVISION 354: CERAMICS- PROFESSIONAL****CLASS:**

- 1) Bird or Animal
- 2) Bowl or Dish
- 3) Container
- 4) Figurine
- 5) Planter Vase
- 6) Plate or serving dish
- 7) Fair Theme
- 8) Any other

DIVISION 355: HOLIDAY CRAFTS - HOBBY

DIVISION 356: HOLIDAY CRAFTS- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Christmas
- 2) Easter
- 3) Thanksgiving
- 4) Mothers Day
- 5) Fathers Day
- 6) Memorial/Veterans Day
- 7) Valentines Day
- 8) Halloween
- 9) Any Other

DIVISION 357: WOODWORKING - HOBBY

DIVISION 358: WOODWORKING- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Doll House
- 2) Furniture
- 3) Furniture, miniature
- 4) Inlaid Woodworking
- 5) Lathe, any item
- 6) Toy
- 7) Carvings
- 8) Home Decor
- 9) Outdoor/Garden Decor
- 10) Any Other

DIVISION 359: LEATHERWORK - HOBBY

DIVISION 360: LEATHERWORK- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Home Decor
- 2) Wearables
- 3) Other

HOME FURNISHINGS

DIVISION 363: HOME FURNISHINGS & ACCESSORIES

CLASS:

- 1) Rug – Any Method
- 2) Decorated Mirror
- 3) Lamp/Lighting
- 4) Re-purposed Item
- 5) Upholstered Item
- 6) Decoupage Item
- 7) Decorated Picture Frame, other than painted
- 8) Garden/Outdoor Item, other than metal work
- 9) Any Other Home Furnishing or Accessory, other than metal work or woodwork, please describe

JEWELRY

DIVISION 361: JEWELRY MAKING - HOBBY

DIVISION 362: JEWELRY MAKING - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Bead Work – Necklace, Bracelet, or Earrings
- 2) Beads – Ceramic or Clay
- 3) Pendant – Gems, Stone, or Metal, please specify
- 4) Pendant – Ceramic or Clay
- 5) Ring – Complete
- 6) Ring – Setting Only
- 7) Set of Two
- 8) Set of Three
- 9) Any Other Jewelry not listed, please specify

HOOK & NEEDLE CRAFTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Department Rules and Regulations under the Home Arts Department section apply to these Divisions along with the following rules.
2. The exhibit must be clean and pressed.
3. Exhibitor's name must NOT be on the article.
4. Any wall hanging or pictures must be ready for hanging.
5. **Hand Knitted Items:** Please attach a card to the item with description of the item, pattern, yarn information, and any other information that could be helpful to the Judge.
6. Novice Classes are for anyone with less than two years of experience in that medium.

CROCHET

DIVISION 364: CROCHET

CLASS:

HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES

- 1) Afghan
- 2) Childs Throw
- 3) Bed Spread
- 4) Centerpiece
- 5) Fillet
- 6) Luncheon Cloth
- 7) Table Cloth
- 8) Stuffed Animal
- 9) Doily
- 10) Pillow
- 11) Doll Clothes
- 12) Pot Holder
- 13) Fair Theme
- 14) Macreme
- 15) Holiday
- 16) Any Other Accessory
- 17) Crochet Novice, Any item

CROCHETED CLOTHING

- 18) Pullover with sleeves
- 19) Vest
- 20) Baby clothes
- 21) Scarf
- 22) Hat
- 23) Slippers
- 24) Shawl
- 25) Any Other Clothing

Awards

Best of Show – Rosette

Best of Division per Division - Rosette

1st-3rd Ribbon per class

KNITTING

DIVISION 365: HAND KNITTED ITEMS

CLASS:

- 1) Afghan or Blanket
- 2) Baby Item, describe
- 3) Bag
- 4) Hand Coverings
- 5) Hat
- 6) Scarf or Cowl (around the neck)
- 7) Shawl or poncho (around the shoulders)
- 8) Socks or Slippers
- 9) Sweater, Any Size, Design, or Pattern
- 10) Vest
- 11) Toy
- 12) Any Accessory (head band, eye glass case, leg warmers, etc.), please specify
- 13) Any Home Item (pillows, place mats, etc.), please specify
- 14) Any Machine Knit Item
- 15) Novice Knitter
- 16) Any Other Item not listed, Describe

STITCHING

DIVISION 366: COUNTED CROSS STITCH

CLASS:

- 1) Charted/Graph Any Item
- 2) Counted Knit
- 3) Counted Original
- 4) Stamped
- 5) Holiday
- 6) Fair Theme
- 7) Any other cross stitch, describe
- 8) Novice Cross Stitch any item

DIVISION 367: EMBROIDERY

CLASS:

- 1) Bedroom Accessory
- 2) Brazillian Embroidery
- 3) Other Household item
- 4) Picture
- 5) Plastic Canvas Stitchery
- 6) Silk Ribbon Embroidery
- 7) Fair Theme Embroidery
- 8) Holiday
- 9) LOCAL BUSINESS
- 10) Any Other Item, decribe
- 11) Novice Embroidery, Any Item

DIVISION 368: Needlepoint

CLASS:

- 1) Charted Design
- 2) Kit
- 3) Other, specify
- 4) Novice Any Item

DIVISION 369: Needlepoint

CLASS:

- 1) Applique
- 2) Crewel
- 3) Hooked or Punched
- 4) Lace
- 5) Other, specify
- 6) Novice, needlepoint

WEAVING AND SPINNING

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Items entered in Weaving may be made from any material. Handwoven items made from commercial yarn are to be entered in Adult Home Arts, Weaving. Any item not entered correctly may be transferred to proper department by Judge.
2. The Weaving & Spinning Entry form on the next page must be attached to each item when submitted for judging.
3. **Creative Collaboration:** Open to teams of two. One person spins or weaves the yarn/cloth, and another person makes the finished item. List both team members on entry form.
4. **Blend:** Materials where 51% or more of yarn is made from non-mammalian fibers

Special Award

Best of Show - Rosette

1st-3rd place per class - Ribbon

DIVISION 370: WEAVING & SPINNING

CLASS:

- 1) Bags
- 2) Clothing, scarves, shawls
- 3) Coverlets, Throws
- 4) Fabric, 1 yrd minimum
- 5) Hand Spun
- 6) Placemats, kitchen items
- 7) Rugs
- 8) Wall Hangings, Tapestries
- 9) Fair Theme
- 10) Any Other item
- 11) Novice, Any Item

DIVISION 371: WOOL FELTING

CLASS:

- 1) Clothing, Scarves
- 2) Toys, Creatures
- 3) Household Decor
- 4) Fair Themed
- 5) Any other item
- 6) Novice, Any Item

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR WEAVING & SPINNING ENTRY

Submit this form with Weaving or Spinning entry. Attach samples as necessary.

Divisions (circle one) 368 369 Class: _____ Exhibitor Age (if Minor): _____

Type of Loom/Equipment: _____

Weave Structure: _____

Fiber Weight/Content/Source:

 Weft _____

 Warp _____

Intended Use: _____

Additional Information: _____

QUILTING AND SEWING

QUILTING

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. If an exhibitor enters one item in the same category as Professional they must enter all items in professional quilting divisions. Exhibitors may place themselves in the higher division at their own discretion but may not drop down in division to Hobby/Amateur in future years.
2. All work must be done by exhibitor(s) ONLY, excluding machine quilting.
3. Quilt MUST be in good condition, clean, free from pet hair, dirt, and smoke or other odors, or it will NOT be judged.
4. Quilts must NOT have been entered in a prior San Joaquin County Fair.
5. Divisions may be split into Classes by size at the discretion of the Judge or Exhibit Super..
6. **LIMIT:** Two quilts per person per Class.
7. All quilts must have a 4" deep sleeve or alternate method for hanging. Sleeve should be on upper back and may be permanent or temporary. For best presentation, quilts larger than 60" wide require a split sleeve.
8. All quilts must have the length, width and total perimeter listed on the entry form. Quilts must be folded so the bottom right corner is on top with the quilt length, width and total perimeter pinned to that corner.
9. Except for Division 370-371 Hand-Quilted, all quilts may be machine or longarm/midarm machine quilted.
10. A Best of Show will be awarded per Division.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Quilt: A quilt consists of three layers – a fabric top, a soft inner layer (such as batting), a fabric back. All three layers are held together with either patterned hand stitches or machine stitching that pierces all three layers.

Pieced: Piecing predominates over appliqué or other techniques.

Appliquéd: Appliqué predominates over piecing or other techniques.

Pieced & Appliquéd: Combination of piecing and appliqué where neither predominates more than 60%.

Kit: Composed of patterns, fabrics, and quilting designs packaged as a unit. This Division includes printed whole cloth quilt tops and block of the month quilts.

Art: Quilt must be a completely original design (no commercial pattern). Quilt styling may include painted textiles, thread painting, photo into quilt (not for photos transferred to fabric), or other innovative or original designs.

Group Quilt: Any quilt pieced and/or finished by more than one person.

HOBBY/AMATEUR: An exhibitor who engages in an art or craft as a hobby or for the love of the work, and whose income from sales or teaching does not exceed \$1,000 per year.

PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL: An exhibitor who engages in an art or craft as a profession, and whose income from sales or teaching exceeds \$1,000 per year.

Special Awards

- Best Overall Show- Rosette
- Best Of Show- Per Division- Rosette
- 1-3rd Per Class- ribbons

DIVISION 372: HAND-QUILTED QUILTS - HOBBY

DIVISION 373: HAND-QUILTED QUILTS - PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 374: PIECED QUILTS - HOBBY

DIVISION 375: PIECED QUILTS- PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 376: APPLIQUÉD QUILTS- HOBBY

DIVISION 377: APPLIQUÉD QUILTS- PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 378: PIECED AND APPLIQUÉD QUILTS- HOBBY

DIVISION 379: PIECED AND APPLIQUÉD QUILTS- PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 380: KIT QUILTS- HOBBY

DIVISION 381: ART QUILTS-HOBBY

DIVISION 382: ART QUILTS- PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 383: OTHER QUILTS & QUILTED ITEMS- HOBBY

DIVISION 384: OTHER QUILTS & QUILTED ITEMS- PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Individual Quilt
- 2) Group Quilt
- 3) Fair Theme
- 4) Youth Quilt (creator is 17 or under)
- 5) Any Other Quilted Item, please specify - Will break out into classes by item type, if 5+ of the same item are entered.

SEWING

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any sewn item that requires a hanger for display must be submitted with such hanger.
2. All items should be clean and pressed.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

HOBBY/AMATEUR: An exhibitor who engages in an art or craft as a hobby or for the love of the work, and whose income from sales or teaching does not exceed \$1,000 per year.

PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL: An exhibitor who engages in an art or craft as a profession, and whose income from sales or teaching exceeds \$1,000 per year.

DIVISION 385: SEWING, ANIMAL TOYS SEWN & STUFFED - HOBBY

DIVISION 386: SEWING, ANIMAL TOYS SEWN & STUFFED - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) under 18"
- 2) over 18"
- 3) Group of 2 items
- 4) miniature under 6"
- 5) any other, specify

DIVISION 387: SEWING, HOLIDAY ITEMS - HOBBY

DIVISION 388: SEWING, HOLIDAY ITEMS - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Stocking
- 2) Tree Skirt
- 3) Ornament
- 4) Valentines Day
- 5) Patriotic Holiday
- 6) Easter
- 7) Halloween
- 8) Any Other Holiday, specify

DIVISION 389: DECORATED WARDROBE ITEM - HOBBY

DIVISION 390: DECORATED WARDROBE ITEM - PROFESSIONAL

**Items in DIV 387-388 do not have to be sewn by exhibitor
plain premade items are allowed so long as the decoration or embellishment is the work of the exhibitor.

CLASS:

- 1) Tie Dyed / Bleached Apparel
- 2) Graphic Tee- screen print
- 3) Graphic Tee- Vinyl
- 4) Graphic Tee- Sublimation
- 5) Graphic Tee- Direct to Garment
- 6) Painted, Pen, or Cloth Painted Wardrobe item

- 7) Embellished Wardrobe Item
- 8) Other Decorated Wardrobe Item

DIVISION 391: SEWING, SOFT DOLLS - HOBBY

DIVISION 392: SEWING, SOFT DOLLS - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) 6"-19"
- 2) 20"-26"
- 3) Over 26"
- 4) Doll Clothes- 3 piece minimum
- 5) Any Other Item, specify

DIVISION 393: SEWING, CLOTHING - HOBBY

DIVISION 394: SEWING, CLOTHING - PROFESSIONAL

CLASS:

- 1) Casual Wear - Sports Wear
- 2) Casual Wear - T-Shirts/Sweatshirts
- 3) Childrens - Boys Garment
- 4) Childrens - Girls Garment
- 5) Childrens - Christening Outfit
- 6) Childrens - Fair Themed
- 7) Childrens - Other
- 8) Dresses Casual - Sleeved
- 9) Dresses Casual - Sleeveless
- 10) Dresses - Formal
- 11) Accessories - Bags
- 12) Accessories - Other
- 13) Accessories - Fair Themed
- 14) Separate Wear - Blouse
- 15) Separate Wear - Pants
- 16) Separate Wear - Skirt
- 17) Separate Wear - Vest
- 18) Separate Wear - Shorts
- 19) Tailored Wear - Lined Coat/Jacket
- 20) Tailored Wear - Suit, Pant/Skirt, Jacket
- 21) Tailored Wear - Any Other
- 22) Redo/Flip - Merge 2 Pieces
- 23) Redo/Flip - Made of recycled material
- 24) Redo/Flip - Thrift or Flea Market Find - photo of original item required
- 25) Redo/Flip - Any other, specify
- 26) Clothing/Sewing, Any Other - Specify

ADULT VISUAL & FINE ARTS

ENTRY FORMS DUE

May 1, 2023

ENTRY FEES

All Visual Arts – \$5.00 per Item - exhibitor receives 1 fair admission ticket per entry

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

Friday May 19th & Saturday May 20th, 2023 10AM-4PM

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Monday June 5th 2023 10AM-6PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This Department is open to all residents of the State of California.
2. No entries will be accepted after the closing date.
3. **ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**
4. Entries **MUST BE ORIGINAL** and created by the exhibitor.
5. No entry may have been exhibited in a previous San Joaquin County Fair.
6. SJCF is proud of the professional quality Art Exhibit at our Fair. Department Classes encompass a broad spectrum of handcrafted Visual Arts. We encourage high-standard craftsmanship and stress individuality and creativity of artists. The following criteria shall be used as guidelines:
 - Originality of Design
 - Following Guidelines
 - Craftsmanship
 - Composition
 - Presentation
7. This Department does not accept kits, stamped pattern work, or items produced in quantity for commercial sales.
8. **IDENTIFICATION:** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON BACK UPPER LEFT CORNER OR UNDER BASE with entrant's name, address, phone number, Division number, Class, and title. Title must be the same as given on the online entry. All information is to be neatly hand printed or typed.
9. **LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in handling and exhibiting work; however, the Fair is not responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entry implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules. (Local and State).
 - Avoid entering any item high in sentimental and/or dollar value.
 - To arrange to help place your item, or to volunteer to help in the Visual Arts building contact the Fair office.
10. **JUDGING:** The American System of judging will be used. First, second, third prizes and/or Honorable Mention, will be given by professional judges based on originality and quality of craftsmanship.
 - Awards will not be made if not merited.
 - All State Rules apply to all entries.
 - Judges and/or the Superintendent may move an entry from an inappropriate Division to an appropriate one.
11. The Department reserves the right to display all entries in a way that is aesthetically pleasing. All Two-Dimensional and Photography entries must be ready for hanging display. All entries will be displayed unless determined to be unsuitable for display by Judges or Superintendent.
12. Ribbons will be given when exhibits are released.
13. If you cannot find the proper Division for your work in Visual Arts, please check Home Arts.
14. Any item indicated For sale or Not for Sale on entry forms cannot be changed once received. All 1st place or higher entries will be eligible for sale participation.
15. Youth should be entered into Youth Home Arts or Education Department. Youth 14 and older may participate in the Visual Fine Arts Department but may not be entered concurrently into any youth departments.

Special Awards

Best of Division - Rosette

Best of Show 2D – Rosette

Best of Show 3D– Rosette

Best of Show Photography– Rosette

THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries **MUST BE ORIGINAL** and must have been completed by the artist within the past two (2) years and not entered in this Fair before.
2. This Division does not accept kits, stamped pattern work, or any item produced in quantity for commercial sales.
3. **ENTRY LIMITS:** An Exhibitor may enter only two (2) pieces per Class unless otherwise stated.
4. **RECYCLED ARTS:** Any three-dimensional piece that is created using recycled materials, such as paper, plastic, metal, etc.
5. If you cannot find the proper Division for your work in Three-Dimensional Arts, please check Home Arts.
6. All pieces submitted will be screened by the receiving committee for compliance to rules in this Department to present the best possible Divisions. Space limitation and exhibit presentation, as well as size, weight, and fragility may limit the number of pieces exhibited.

DIVISION 400: OPEN THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTS

(Clay, wood, metal, wire, paper, fabric, recycled, plastic, stone)

CLASS:

- 1) Sculpture, any material - specify
- 2) Bronze Casting – all ages accepted
- 3) Assemblage, any material
- 4) Ceramic, any method
- 5) Glass
- 6) Fair Theme
- 7) Alter/Cultural Display/Scene
- 8) Any Other Method/Materials not listed

DIVISION 401 RECYCLED THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTS

CLASS:

- 1) Any Theme
- 2) Fair Theme

DIVISION 402: ORIGAMI

CLASS:

- 1) Any Theme
- 2) Fair Theme

TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be original (no copies) and completed in the last year.
2. Entries must have been completed within the past year.
3. **ENTRY LIMITS:** An exhibitor may enter TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS if the class entered is not the same as an entry for another Division, or unless otherwise stated.
4. **MIXED MEDIA:** Any two-dimensional artwork that was created using two or more mediums. The mediums must be stated in description.
5. **OPEN TWO-DIMENSIONAL:** Works done in a single medium (watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, etc.) All entries will be hung based on available space unless determined unsuitable for display. In the event there are more entries in the Open Division than fit in the building, display may be limited to one entry per person.
6. **DISPLAY FORMAT:** All work must be securely wired for hanging. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS PLEASE. Clip frames or uni-frames will not be accepted in any Division. The Department may rescind the right of hanging or displaying any work deemed unsuitable.
7. Two-Dimensional works must not exceed 42" wide by 62" high including frame. If a work exceeds 36" in width, only one can be entered in that class.
8. **LIABILITY:** All reasonable care will be taken in handling each entry. Neither the Fair Management nor this Department will be responsible for unclaimed articles. All precautions will be taken during the Fair to protect the entries, but no liability for loss, theft or damage from any cause can be assumed by the

Department or Fair Management. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to the effect.

DIVISION 403: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: MIXED MEDIA

DIVISION 404: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: ACRYLIC

DIVISION 405: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: OIL

DIVISION 406: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: PASTEL

DIVISION 407: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: WATERCOLOR

DIVISION 408: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: CHALK/CHARCOAL

DIVISION 409: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: INK/PEN

DIVISION 410: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: PENCIL

DIVISION 411: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: FIBER

DIVISION 412: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS: ANY OTHER

CLASS:

- 1) Portrait of San Joaquin County
- 2) Fair Theme
- 3) Landscape/Seascape
- 4) Animal/Wildlife
- 5) Abstract, Semi-Abstract
- 6) California State Parks
- 7) Still Life, Floral, or Interior
- 8) Cartooning
- 9) Any other

DIVISION 413: CALLIGRAPHY & HAND LETTERING

CLASS:

- 1) Calligraphy, any subject matter
- 2) Hand Lettering, any subject matter

DIVISION 414: COLLAGE

CLASS:

- 1) Any Design
- 2) Fair Theme
- 3) Cultural Display

DIVISION 415: DIGITAL

CLASS:

- 1) Event Poster/Flyer
- 2) Invitation
- 3) Single LogoWebsite
- 4) Social Media Marketing
- 5) Print Making
- 6) Paper Making
- 7) Scrapbooking
- 8) Junk Journal
- 9) T-Shirt Graphic Design

PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be original photographic work of the exhibitor completed with the last year.

2. **PRINT SPECIFICATIONS:** Prints may be from any camera type, film, or digital capture. The image may be a traditional photographic print or high-quality digital print. See Division specifications for any additional information.

3. **PRESENTATION SPECIFICATIONS:**

- **DISPLAY SIZE:** Backing/mount board must be 16"x20" except in Large Format or Digital Panoramic classes. The print on the mount board may be mounted for vertical or horizontal viewing. **LARGE FORMAT PRINTS MUST BE MATTED AND FRAMED UNDER GLASS OR PLEXI.**

- **PRINT SIZE:** Minimum print size is 5"x7" up to 16"x20" except in Large Format and Digital Panoramic Classes. Digital Panoramic may be up to 24" on the longest side. Large Format minimum size is 8"x10" and maximum size is 24"x36". Presentations may be either vertical or horizontal.

- **DISPLAY FORMAT:** A high-quality white mount board, foam core or gatorboard, no more than 3/16" thick, must be used for all color, black and white, or digital art photos (this is the board you mount your photo on). Color boarders, color mats, double matting, or color mount boards are not allowed in any class. A 4-ply or 8-ply single-window over-mat, securely affixed, MAY be added. Window mats must be white but may have a black core. Over-mats are optional but help protect the image from scratches.

- A digital-stroke border touching the image is allowed, either black or white, but not more than 1/8" wide. No embossed, beveled or altered borders are permitted.
- NO signatures should show on the front of exhibit.
- Prints may fade and change color with exposure to light and humidity at the Fairgrounds. To maintain color quality, we recommend you select high-quality archival paper and inks.

- **DO NOT USE PICTURE FRAMES, GLASS, OR HANGING DEVICES.** Exception: Large Format.

- **IDENTIFICATION:** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON BACK UPPER LEFT CORNER with entrant's name, address, phone number, Division number, Class, and title. Title MUST be the same as given on the online entry. All information is to be neatly hand printed or typed.

- **MODEL RELEASE:** A Release is required for each print in which a person is recognizable unless taken at a community activity, event, or a public occasion.

- **DISPLAY:** The Department reserves the right to display all entries in a way that is aesthetically pleasing. The Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry or refuse to display any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interest of the Fair.

- **MOUNTING SUGGESTIONS:** Mount photo with acid-free artist tape. Do not use masking tape or Scotch tape!

- Turn the photo over (back side up) and apply 2 or 3 strips of tape at the top edge of the photo. Half of the strip on the photo and half off the photo.
- Turn photo right-side-up. Lay it face-up on backing board.
- With photo face up and tape on the back, put another strip of tape down on top of the piece that is hanging off the photo so that half of the new tape is adhered to the backing board and the tape on the photo.
- Now that the print is mounted to the backing board, run double-sided tape around the perimeter of the photo on the backing board 2 times to get the proper coverage.
- Firmly press single-window over-mat in place to secure and complete the mounting process.

4. **LIABILITY:** All reasonable care will be taken in handling each entry. Neither the Fair Management nor this Department will be responsible for unclaimed articles. All precautions will be taken during the Fair to protect the entries, but no liability for loss, theft or damage from any cause can be assumed by the Dept. or Fair Management. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.

5. **JUDGING:** Judges will be looking for creative ways of photographing chosen subjects. Appropriate soft focus or selective focus photos are acceptable. Out-of-focus images or blurred handheld pictures are regarded as poor work; sharp, clear images are valued. In black and white prints, a full range of tones from black through grays to white is expected.
- Judges need not give awards if they decide awards are not merited.
 - Best of Show will be chosen from all first-place winners of each department.
6. **ENTRY LIMITS:** Four (4) entries per class by a single exhibitor.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Non-manipulated: Photographic image that has not been digitally altered prior to either printing or scanning. Exhibitors may use computer editing tools to adjust for contrast, exposure, cropping, and other traditional adjustments that could be obtained through a traditional darkroom process.

Computer Manipulated: Photographic image has been digitally altered prior to either printing or scanning in a manner that could not otherwise have been produced during traditional darkroom printing. Changing color can be radical manipulation (even when fairly subtle) significantly altered from original photograph.

Creative Processes: Photographs modified through creative image—making or alternative image processes. These include platinum or palladium, Polaroid transfers, in-camera multiple exposures and blends. Photo montages and multiple prints on one board.

**ALL ARTWORK MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE BACK
UPPER LEFT CORNER. NEATLY HAND PRINTED OR
TYPED**

SAMPLE:

JANE SMITH
1234 FAIR DRIVE, FAIRGROUNDS CA 12345
209-123-4567
DIVISION 100
CLASS 20
“THE PRETTY PICTURE”

DIVISION 416: PHOTOGRAPHY: FILM BLACK & WHITE
DIVISION 417: PHOTOGRAPHY: FILM COLOR
DIVISION 418: DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS:

- 1) Animals Domestic
- 2) Animals Wild
- 3) Architecture
- 4) Children
- 5) Flowers/Floral
- 6) Landscapes
- 7) Seascapes
- 8) Macro/close up
- 9) People not posed
- 10) Portraits
- 11) In Motion
- 12) Sea/Marine Life
- 13) Stills
- 14) Selfie
- 15) Sunrise/Sunset
- 16) Fair Theme/Red, White, & Blue
- 17) Any Other

JUNIOR HOME ARTS

ENTRY FORMS DUE

May 1, 2023

ENTRY FEES

Youth Jr. Home Arts – \$5.00 per Item - each entry receives a fair admission ticket

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

Perishable - Wednesday May 31, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Non-Perishable - Friday May 19th & Saturday May 20th | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Monday, June 5, 2023 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** OPEN TO JUNIOR RESIDENTS in San Joaquin, Sacramento, Contra Costa, Stanislaus, Alameda, Calaveras, or Amador counties, up to 18 years of age. **NOTE:** Exhibitors aged 14-18 years entered in the Visual & Fine Arts Department for Two-Dimensional, Three-Dimensional, or Photography, cannot enter like classes in Junior Home Arts.
2. **ELIGIBILITY LIMIT:** EXHIBITORS who are ENROLLED in ANY JUNIOR ORGANIZATION are NOT eligible to enter items in this Department for which Divisions and Classes are offered elsewhere in the guidebook (ie. classwork entered into the Education Department by a teacher).
3. **EXHIBITOR'S AGE AND BIRTH DATE MUST BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM.**
4. Each entry in these Divisions/Classes shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor. The signature of the parent or guardian on entry forms is required.
5. **LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in handling and exhibiting work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Entry submission implies acceptance of all conditions in Departmental, Local, and State rules.
6. The Danish System of Judging will be used for all Divisions in this Department. Danish Judging is based on established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets the standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits. In all Junior Departments using Danish Judging, the following guidelines shall be used by Judges:

Quality	Score	Ribbon
1st Group	92%-100 Superior	Blue
2nd Group	84%-91% Good	Red
3rd Group	70%-83% Average/Acceptable	White

BAKED GOODS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All items must be made from scratch, no boxed or packaged mixes allowed.
2. Entry Form MUST LIST TYPE OF FOODS.
3. Foods that need refrigeration may not be entered.
4. All baked goods and confections must be submitted on/in disposable plates or pans and well wrapped. THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS. Special plates or presentation trays do not affect the scoring.
5. **Quantities:**
 - Biscuits, Cupcakes, Muffins, Rolls – 3, large or small
 - Bread – two 1/4 loafs
 - Cakes – 1/4 cake plus one slice
 - Confections – 4 pieces or 1/4 pound
 - Cookies, Brownies, or Bar Cookies – 3 cookies
 - Pies and Cheesecakes – 2 mini pies or 1 single 8" or 9" pie
 - Pastries – 3 pastries

DIVISION 500 AGE 5 YEARS AND UNDER

DIVISION 501 AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS

DIVISION 502 AGE 10 TO 13 YEARS
DIVISION 503 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

- 1) Bread, please specify type
- 2) Cake, please specify type
- 3) Confections, please specify type
- 4) Cookies, please specify type
- 5) Cupcakes, please specify type
- 6) "Hit the Trail" Mix– Five (5) ingredients required
- 7) Any Other not listed, please specify

PRESERVED FOODS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries in these divisions must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair. Items which have been shown at any previous Fairs are not eligible.
2. **STANDARD JAR:** a container specifically or specially designed for home canning purposes. No paraffin seals. All canning must be in sealed jars.
3. Low-acid fruits, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
4. Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in boiling water bath.
5. **EXHIBITS MUST BE PROPERLY LABELED** with dates of canning and method used.
6. Use clear glass containers, wide or narrow mouth jars.
 - Fruit, Pickles, Relishes, Sauces and Dried Foods: One standard canning jar, any size.
 - Jams, Jellies, and Other Spreads: One standard canning jar, any size.

DIVISION 504 AGE 5 AND YOUNGER

DIVISION 505 AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS

DIVISION 506 AGE 10 TO 13 YEARS

DIVISION 507 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

- 1) Dried Food, please specify
- 2) Fruit, please specify
- 3) Jelly, Jam or Preserves, please specify
- 4) Pickles or Relish, please specify
- 5) Vegetable, please specify
- 6) Any Other not listed, please specify

TABLE SETTINGS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Bring your own (sturdy) standard size card table. One setting per table. One table per exhibitor. Put your name and phone number on the underside of the table.
2. Each entrant shall use an 8"x11" card folded in half OR a 5"x7" picture frame for menu list.
3. The centerpiece with the setting must be of non-perishable materials (no fresh flowers or fruit).
4. Table to be set up by the EXHIBITOR ONLY!!!!

DIVISION 508 AGE 5 YEARS TO 8 YEARS

DIVISION 509 AGE 9 TO 13 YEARS

DIVISION 510 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

- 1) Birthday Party
- 2) Favorite Holiday
- 3) Fair Theme

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Junior Art, Paintings, and Drawings will be accepted matted or framed. If entry is framed, work must be securely wired for hanging.
2. Each entry must be adequately labeled on the back with artist's name, Division and Class.
3. There will be no specific rule on matting. Construction paper may be used. Artwork may be displayed by using push pins, staples, tape or other through matting material. If framed, hanging apparatus must be attached or framed art may be disqualified.
4. Judging will not include mat or frame method – only the artwork will be considered.

DIVISION 511 AGE UP TO 5 YEARS

DIVISION 512 AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS

DIVISION 513 AGE 10 TO 13 YEARS

DIVISION 514 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

- 1) Crayon Drawing
- 2) Digital Art
- 3) Ink and Pencil Drawing
- 4) Oil Painting
- 5) Watercolor
- 6) Any Other not listed, please specify

CRAFTS & 3-D ARTS

DIVISION 515 AGE UP TO 5 YEARS

DIVISION 516 AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS

DIVISION 517 AGE 10 TO 13 YEARS

DIVISION 518 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

- 1) Ceramic
- 2) Craft Made from Nature
- 3) Holiday Decoration, please specify
- 4) Jewelry/Bead Work
- 5) Wood Craft
- 6) Sculpture – Wood, Metal, Paper Mache
- 7) Any Other not listed, please specify

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

DIVISION 519 AGE UP TO 5 YEARS

DIVISION 520 AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS

DIVISION 521 AGE 10 TO 13 YEARS

DIVISION 522 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

- 1) Single Wearable Item, please specify
- 2) Two -piece or Coordinated Ensemble, please specify
- 3) Crochet or Knitted Item, please specify
- 4) Needle Craft, please specify
- 5) Toy, Any Material, please specify
- 6) Any Other not listed, please specify

PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Refer to Junior Home Arts Department Rules 1 and 2 for eligibility.
2. Prints cannot be in more than one class.
3. Black & White or Color Prints. All prints must be unframed and correctly mounted on double weight photographic mount board or foam core. Mount 8"x10" photos on 10"x12" or 11"x14" matboard.

DIVISION 523 AGE UP TO 5 YEARS

DIVISION 524 AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS

DIVISION 525 AGE 10 TO 13 YEARS

DIVISION 526 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

- 1) Black & White, any subject
- 2) Color, any subject
- 3) Mobigraphy and Selfie, any subject taken on a mobile phone or tablet device
- 4) Animal

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be labeled, but artist's name must not be visible to the judges.
2. The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause.
3. All entries must be portable enough to be moved without mechanical or artist's assistance.
4. Flying or hanging work should not be of excessive weight and must include a hanging mechanism.
5. SIZE LIMIT: 24" Length x 18" Width x 18" Height which includes required base.
6. Fragile, free-standing works must have a base or pedestal
7. Battery-operated entries must include all batteries.
8. Creative Writing entries shall include two (2) copies: one mounted/matted for display and one plain copy for judging
9. Science Projects must include a stand-alone project board showing the experimental design process: Title, problem statement/hypothesis, design of experiment which includes materials and procedure, data collection (qualitative/quantitative) and display of data, summary/results of data conclusion with student's name and birth date on the back. Any other pieces or parts must have the student's name on them.

DIVISION 527 AGE UP TO 5 YEARS

DIVISION 528 AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS

DIVISION 529 AGE 10 TO 13 YEARS

DIVISION 530 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

- 1) Creative Writing
- 2) Lego Creation – Original Design only
- 3) Three-Dimensional Model – Original Hand Built (e.g., Mission Project)
- 4) Rock Art
- 5) Science Project
- 6) Robotics or Model
- 7) Glider or Rocket
- 8) Any Other Miscellaneous Project, please specify

HORTICULTURE

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

4. Open to youth backyard growers up to 18 years of age
5. All items must be on a plated display. Plates must have a label card indicating Division, Class, and exhibitor name and birth date on the bottom
6. Fair staff is not responsible for returning any personal plate. Disposable plates are preferred. Judging will not give points to plate used

DIVISION 531 AGE UP TO 5 YEARS

DIVISION 532 AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS

DIVISION 533 AGE 10 TO 13 YEARS
DIVISION 534 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

- 1) FRUITS: Apricots
- 2) FRUITS: Berries
- 3) FRUITS: Cherries
- 4) FRUITS: Citrus
- 5) FRUITS: Any other
- 6) NUTS IN SHELL: Almonds
- 7) NUTS IN SHELL: Walnuts
- 8) NUTS IN SHELL: Other
- 9) GARDEN VEGGIES: Beans
- 10) GARDEN VEGGIES: Beets
- 11) GARDEN VEGGIES: Broccoli
- 12) GARDEN VEGGIES: Carrots
- 13) GARDEN VEGGIES: Cucumbers
- 14) GARDEN VEGGIES: Cabbage
- 15) GARDEN VEGGIES: Lettuce
- 16) GARDEN VEGGIES: Garlic
- 17) GARDEN VEGGIES: Onions
- 18) GARDEN VEGGIES: Peas
- 19) GARDEN VEGGIES: Peppers
- 20) GARDEN VEGGIES: Potatoes
- 21) GARDEN VEGGIES: Squash
- 22) GARDEN VEGGIES: Tomatoes
- 23) GARDEN VEGGIES: Any other
- 24) HERBS: Basil
- 25) HERBS: Bay
- 26) HERBS: Chives
- 27) HERBS: Dill
- 28) HERBS: Lavender
- 29) HERBS: Marjoram
- 30) HERBS: Mint
- 31) HERBS: Oregano
- 32) HERBS: Parsley
- 33) HERBS: Rosemary
- 34) HERBS: Sage
- 35) HERBS: Thyme
- 36) HERBS: Any other
- 37) SEEDS: Beans
- 38) SEEDS: Field Seed
- 39) SEEDS: Garden Seed
- 40) GRAINS: Barley
- 41) GRAINS: Corn
- 42) GRAINS: Oats
- 43) GRAINS: Wheat
- 44) GRAINS: Any Other

PLANTS

1. Open to youth backyard growers up to 18 years of age
2. Single specimens will be displayed in Fair provided vase
3. Unless otherwise arranged all single specimens will be disposed of by the fair and not eligible to pick up by exhibitor on release day.

DIVISION 535 AGE UP TO 5 YEARS

DIVISION 536 AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS

DIVISION 537 AGE 10 TO 13 YEARS

DIVISION 538 AGE 14 THRU 18 YEARS

CLASS:

CONTAINER PLANTS

- 1) Flowering Plants: 6" pot container or less
- 2) Flowering Plants: 8" pot container or larger
- 3) Foliage Plant: 6" pot container or less
- 4) Foliage Plant: 8" pot container or larger
- 5) Succulent/Cactus: 6" pot container or less
- 6) Succulent/Cactus: 8" pot container or more

PLANT DISPLAY

- 7) Cactus or succulent garden
- 8) Hanging basket, flowering
- 9) Hanging basket, foliage
- 10) Planter
- 11) Bonsai
- 12) Topiary

BEDDING PLANTS

- 13) Mixed Plants
- 14) Mixed Flowers
- 15) Other Bedding Plants

SHRUBS

- 16) Deciduous
- 17) Evergreen, Broadleaf
- 18) Evergreen, Narrowleaf

TREES

- 19) Conifer
- 20) Deciduous, fruit
- 21) Deciduous, ornamental
- 22) Evergreen, Broadleaf

INSECTIVORES

- 23) Fly Traps
- 24) Pincher Plants
- 25) Sticky Leafed Plants

ARRANGEMENTS

- 26) Dried Arrangements
- 27) Fresh Flower Arrangement: vase less than 4" tall
- 28) Fresh Flower Arrangement: vase 4-7" tall
- 29) Fresh Flower Arrangement: vase 7-12" tall
- 30) Fresh Flower Arrangement: vase 12" tall or larger

SPECIMENS

- 31) Fresh Cut single Specimen, specify

GROUP COLLABORATIONS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Classes in this Department are open to any group of youth participants. Members of FFA or Classrooms must enter through the Education Department. Refer to Junior Home Arts Department Rules 2.
2. Each entry must be adequately labeled on the back with group's name, list of participants with ages , Division and Class.
3. Artwork may be displayed by using push pins, staples, tape or other through any project material. If a piece is framed, hanging apparatus must be attached or framed art may be disqualified.
4. Only the artwork will be considered during Judging.
5. Group entrants shall follow all Departmental Rules and Regulations pertaining to other Divisions in the Junior Home Arts Department.

DIVISION 539 4-H GROUP

DIVISION 540 SCOUT GROUP

DIVISION 541 GRANGE GROUP

DIVISION 542 ANY OTHER GROUP - PLEASE SPECIFY

CLASS:

- 1) Preserved Food, please specify
- 2) Painting or Drawing
- 3) Collage
- 4) Craft or 3-D Art, please specify
- 5) Clothing or Textile Item, please specify
- 6) Photography Project, please specify
- 7) Any Other not listed, please specify

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ENTRY FORMS DUE

May 1, 2023

ENTRY FEES

Education Department will charge no fees & receive no cash premiums

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

Friday May 19th 2023

EXHIBITS RELEASED

By appointment after June 5th with exhibits@sanjoaquinfair.com

All entries submitted into the Education Department must be projects completed in a classroom setting. Teachers may enter exhibits on behalf of the student.

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRY:** All exhibits must be entered online at www.SanJoaquinFair.com.
2. All Education entries must have been made, collected, grown, or prepared in accordance with the requirements or recommendations of that program/school and entered by exhibitors who were enrolled in those programs within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
3. Teachers bringing entries in this Department will be checked in and given Exhibitor Tags for their entire group.
4. **LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in exhibiting work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Entry submission implies acceptance of all conditions in Local and State rules.
5. **JUDGING:** The Danish System of Judging will be used for all displays in this Department. The Danish System of Judging is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits. In all Junior Departments using the Danish System, the following guidelines shall be used by Judges:

Quality	Score	Ribbon
1st Group	92%-100 Superior	Blue
2nd Group	84%-91% Good	Red
3rd Group	70%-83% Average/Acceptable	
White		

Special Awards

Best of Division - Rosette

1st-3rd - ribbons

AG MECHANICS/MECHANICS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. FFA students entering exhibits in Agricultural Mechanics in FFA divisions must be regularly enrolled in a high school that is following the California State Plan for vocational agriculture. Any Homeschool or non-FFA class entries must be entered into Grade Level Divisions.
2. Photo of student completing the project is required with entry.
3. Although the exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor, all must be the products of students as a regular part of their instructions in Agricultural Mechanics for the past year. Student exhibitors must have been at least a major contributor to the building or repairing of the exhibit. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year.
4. An exhibitor may not enter more than one article from the same pattern.
5. These Divisions are for Farm Equipment. Decorative welded items may be entered in Creative Welding. Non-farm-related woodworking items should be entered in Woodworking.
6. Items in these divisions may be listed for sale at the time of entry. Exhibitors may not change for sale not for sale status after receiving date.

DEFINITIONS:

- Small Project - 18" square or smaller
- Medium Project 18"-30" square project
- Large Project 30" square or larger

DIVISION 600: FFA AG MECHANICS INDIVIDUAL

DIVISION 601: GRADES K-2ND AG MECHANICS

DIVISION 602: GRADES 3-4 AG MECHANICS

DIVISION 603: GRADES 5-6 AG MECHANICS

DIVISION 604: GRADES 7-8 AG MECHANICS

DIVISION 605: GRADES 9-10 AG MECHANICS (non FFA)

DIVISION 606: GRADES 11-12 AG MECHANICS (non FFA)

DIVISION 607: FFA AG MECHANICS GROUP PROJECT

DIVISION 608: AG MECHANICS GROUP PROJECT (non FFA)

CLASS:

WELDING

- 1) Small Welding Project
- 2) Medium Welding Project
- 3) Large Welding Project
- 4) Small Sheet Metal Project
- 5) Medium Sheet Metal Project
- 6) Large Sheet Metal Project
- 7) Small Forged Project
- 8) Medium Forged Project
- 9) Large Forged Project

ELECTRICAL

- 10) Small Electrical Project
- 11) Medium Electrical Project
- 12) Large Electrical Project

PLUMBING

- 13) Small Plumbing Project
- 14) Medium Plumbing Project
- 15) Large Plumbing Project

WOODWORKING

- 16) Small Woodworking Project
- 17) Medium Woodworking Project
- 18) Large Woodworking Project

PLASTIC MATERIALS

- 19) Small Plastic/Man Made Material Project
- 20) Medium Plastic/ Man Made Material Project
- 21) Large Plastic/ Man Made Material Project

RECYCLED MATERIALS

- 22) Small Recycled Materials Project
- 23) Medium Recycled Materials Project
- 24) Large Recycled Materials Project
- 25) Small Franken-Project (2 items merged into one project)
- 26) Medium Franken-Project
- 27) Large Franken-Project

AUTOMOTIVE/ENGINE

- 28) Small motion/motorized engine Project
- 29) Medium motion/motorized engine project
- 30) Large motion/motorized engine project
- 31) Multiple cylinder Engine Project

32) Single cylinder engine project

33) Repair/Restoration/remodeling project

34) Equipment rebuild project

MISCELLANEOUS

35) Rope Work Project

36) Any Other project

AG SCIENCES/SCIENCES

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits in this division must have been produced by the exhibitor/student as an integral part of their agricultural education supervised project and/or agriculture science class instructions.
2. Exhibits must be adequately labeled with exhibitor name, school, division, and class.
3. Each exhibitor/student is limited to two entries per class. Second entry cannot be of same design and/or near identical specimen content.
4. Where applicable, exhibitor/student shall be responsible for the care of entries in this division.

DIVISION 609: FFA AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 610: GRADES K-2ND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 611: GRADES 3-4 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 612: GRADES 5-6 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 613: GRADES 7-8 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 614: GRADES 9-10 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (non FFA)

DIVISION 615: GRADES 11-12 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (non FFA)

DIVISION 616: FFA AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES GROUP PROJECT

DIVISION 617: AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES GROUP PROJECT (non FFA)

CLASS:

- 1) Seed Collection: Specimens of at least 10 different seeds of suitable quantity for identification. Specimens shall be labeled with common name.
- 2) Insect Collection: Specimens of at least 10 insects of any insect order; or at least 6 harmful and/or beneficial insects common to agricultural crops or products; or a combination of any insect orders, harmful insects, and beneficial insects totaling at least 12 specimens. Insect mounting and display shall be by acceptable entomology practices. Harmful or beneficial specimen collections shall include a brief description of benefit or harm done (feeding habits), harmful growth stage, control measures, or other special traits. Quarantined or harmful insects not common to San Joaquin County cannot be exhibited.
- 3) San Joaquin County based agricultural informational project any medium ** may be broken out into more specific classes should the subject popularity warrant the

need.

- 4) Any Other Subject:
Related to crop science, horticulture, agriculture mechanization, agribusiness, forestry, or natural resources that is not covered elsewhere in this department. Parts labeling and descriptive steps/stages shall be completed where applicable.

INDUSTRIAL

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits in this division must have been produced by the exhibitor/student as an integral part of their agricultural education supervised project and/or agriculture science class instructions.
2. Exhibits must be adequately titled and specimens correctly labeled with common and genus species name, where applicable.
3. Each exhibitor/student is limited to two entries per class. Second entry cannot be of same design and/or near identical specimen content.
4. Where applicable, exhibitor/student shall be responsible for the care of entries in this division.

DIVISION 618: GRADES K-2ND INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 619: GRADES 3-4 INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 620: GRADES 5-6 INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 621: GRADES 7-8 INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 622: GRADES 9-10 INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 623: GRADES 11-12 INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 624: INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES GROUP PROJECT

CLASS:

COMPUTER ASSISTED DRAWING (CAD)

- 1) Computer Assisted Drawing (CAD) Assembly Drawing
- 2) CAD Detail Drawing
- 3) CAD Detail with Sections
- 4) CAD Geometric Dimensioning
- 5) Pictorial CAD Drawing
- 6) Pictorial Assembly or Exploded Views
- 7) Presentation Drawing CAD Single Sheet 18"x24"
- 8) Working Drawings CAD Set of 5 plans or more
- 9) Small CAD 3-D Printed Project 8" or smaller
- 10) Medium CAD 3-D Printed Project 8"-18"
- 11) Large CAD 3-D Printed Project 18" or larger
- 12) Wood CAD CNC Project
- 13) Metal CAD CNC Project
- 14) Other CAD Related Project

ARCHITECTURAL

- 15) Architectural Drawing Ingle Sheet 18"x24"
- 16) Architectural Drawing set of plans 5 or more
- 17) Architectural Models

MECHANICAL

- 18) Mechanical Drawing Assembly Views
- 19) Mechanical Drawing Detail Drawing
- 20) Mechanical Drawing Detail with Sections
- 21) Mechanical Drawing Pictorial Drawing
- 22) Mechanical Drawing Pictorial Assembly of Exploded View Set

FOOD & NUTRITION

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits in this division must have been produced by the exhibitor/student as an integral part of their agricultural/home economics education supervised project and/or agriculture science/home economics class instructions.
2. Exhibits must be adequately titled and item correctly labeled with exhibitor name, school name, division and class.
3. Each exhibitor/student is limited to two entries per class. Second entry cannot be of same design and/or near identical specimen content.
4. Where applicable, exhibitor/student shall be responsible for the care of entries in this division.
5. All items must be made from scratch, no boxed or packaged mixes allowed.
6. Entry Form MUST LIST TYPE OF FOODS.
7. Foods that need refrigeration may not be entered.
8. All baked goods and confections must be submitted on/in disposable plates or pans and well wrapped. THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS. Special plates or presentation trays do not affect the scoring.
9. **Baked Goods Quantities:**
 - Biscuits, Cupcakes, Muffins, Rolls – 3, large or small
 - Bread – two ¼ loafs
 - Cakes – ¼ cake plus one slice
 - Confections – 4 pieces or ¼ pound
 - Cookies, Brownies, or Bar Cookies – 3 cookies
 - Pies and Cheesecakes – 2 mini pies or 1 single 8" or 9" pie
 - Pastries – 3 pastries
10. **Preserved Goods:**
 - All entries in these divisions must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair. Items which have been shown at any previous Fairs are not eligible.
 - STANDARD JAR: a container specifically or specially designed for home canning purposes. No paraffin seals. All canning must be in sealed jars.
 - Low-acid fruits, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
 - Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in boiling water bath.
 - EXHIBITS MUST BE PROPERLY LABELED with dates of canning and method used.

- Use clear glass containers, wide or narrow mouth jars.
 - Fruit, Pickles, Relishes, Sauces and Dried Foods: One standard canning jar, any size.
 - Jams, Jellies, and Other Spreads: One standard canning jar, any size.

DIVISION 625: GRADES K-2ND FOOD & NUTRITION

DIVISION 626: GRADES 3-4 FOOD & NUTRITION

DIVISION 627: GRADES 5-6 FOOD & NUTRITION

DIVISION 628: GRADES 7-8 FOOD & NUTRITION

DIVISION 629: GRADES 9-10 FOOD & NUTRITION

DIVISION 630: GRADES 11-12 FOOD & NUTRITION

DIVISION 631: FOOD & NUTRITION GROUP PROJECT

CLASS:

BAKED GOODS

- 1) Breads & Rolls: Biscuits
- 2) Breads & Rolls: Yeast Bread
- 3) Breads & Rolls: Coffee Cake
- 4) Breads & Rolls: Muffins
- 5) Breads & Rolls: Quick/Nut Breads
- 6) Breads & Rolls: Yeast Rolls
- 7) Breads & Rolls: Any Other
- 8) Cakes: Chocolate
- 9) Cakes: Pound or Bundt
- 10) Cakes: Any Other
- 11) Candy Confections: Toffee
- 12) Candy Confections: Fudge
- 13) Candy Confections: Any Other
- 14) Cookies & Bars: Chocolate Chip
- 15) Cookies & Bars: Drop Cookies
- 16) Cookies & Bars: Filled Cookies/Sandwich
- 17) Cookies & Bars: Oatmeal Cookies
- 18) Cookies & Bars: Peanut Butter Cookies
- 19) Cookies & Bars: Snickerdoodle
- 20) Cookies & Bars: Frosted Cookies
- 21) Cookies & Bars: Rolled
- 22) Cookies & Bars: Blondies
- 23) Cookies and Bars: Any other bar
- 24) Cookies and Bars: Any other cookies
- 25) Pies: Fresh Fruit
- 26) Pies: Nut
- 27) Pies: Custard
- 28) Pies: Cream
- 29) Pies: Canned Fruit
- 30) Pies: Quiche
- 31) Pies: Other

DECORATED ITEMS

- 32) Decorated Cakes
- 33) Decorated Cookies
- 34) Decorated Cupcakes
- 35) Decorated Item - Fair Theme

PRESERVED FOODS

- 36) Canned: Fruit
- 37) Canned: Fruit Juice
- 38) Canned: Jam
- 39) Canned: Jelly
- 40) Canned: Pickles
- 41) Canned: Relish
- 42) Canned: Salsa
- 43) Canned: Tomatoes
- 44) Canned: Veggies (single type specify)
- 45) Canned: Sauces (Specify)
- 46) Canned: Vinegar
- 47) Dried: Fruit
- 48) Dried: Fruit Roll Up
- 49) Dried: Jerky
- 50) Dried: Vegetables
- 51) Dried: Herb Blend
- 52) Dried: Soup Blend
- 53) Any other preserved item

HORTICULTURE CLASS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits in this division must have been produced by the exhibitor/student as an integral part of their agricultural/home economics education supervised project and/or agriculture science/home economics class instructions.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own plants while they are being exhibited.
3. All items must be labeled with a card indicating Division, Class, and exhibitor name and school on the bottom
4. Diseased or insect infested exhibits will be disqualified and removed from exhibit area.
5. Displays may be a single poster board or a table top display

DIVISION 632: GRADES K-2ND HORTICULTURE CLASS

DIVISION 633: GRADES 3-4 HORTICULTURE CLASS

DIVISION 634: GRADES 5-6 HORTICULTURE CLASS

DIVISION 635: GRADES 7-8 HORTICULTURE CLASS

DIVISION 636: GRADES 9-10 HORTICULTURE CLASS

DIVISION 637: GRADES 11-12 HORTICULTURE CLASS

DIVISION 638: HORTICULTURE CLASS GROUP PROJECT

CLASS:

- 1) Herb Garden Display
- 2) Rooted Pony Pack or Seedlings
- 3) Salad in a Container (barrel/pot/etc)
- 4) Healthy Eating Informational Display
- 5) How to Grow Informational Display
- 6) How to Prepare/Cook/Recipe Display
- 7) How to Dry or Preserve Informational Display
- 8) How to Prepare your Garden Informational Display
- 9) Pollination Informational Display

- 10) Irrigation Water/Conservation Informational Display
- 11) Life Cycle of a Plant Display
- 12) How to Save a Seed for Next Season Display
- 13) How/When to Harvest Display
- 14) Recycling Informational Display
- 15) How to make a Trellis Informational Display
- 16) How to make healthy dirt Informational Display
- 17) Any other informational Display

FLORAL

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Small valuable figurines and accessories should not be used in arrangements.
2. Owner's name & School on the bottom of the container is recommended. The attendant in charge will take every possible precaution but will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
3. Presentation boxes are strongly encouraged/recommended for all corsages and boutonnieres.

DIVISION 639: GRADES K-2ND FLORAL

DIVISION 640: GRADES 3-4 FLORAL

DIVISION 641: GRADES 5-6 FLORAL

DIVISION 642: GRADES 7-8 FLORAL

DIVISION 643: GRADES 9-10 FLORAL

DIVISION 644: GRADES 11-12 FLORAL

CLASS:

- 1) Fair Theme
- 2) School Spirit
- 3) Holiday or Seasonal, please specify
- 4) Birthday or Everyday Joy
- 5) Corsage or Boutonniere
- 6) Wreath
- 7) Any Other, please specify

FINE ART

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibit must have been created in a school setting within the last year.
2. Exhibitor must be enrolled in public, private, or home school within San Joaquin County.
3. Owner's name, teachers name & School must be neatly printed or typed on the back or underside of every item.

DIVISION 645: GRADES K-2ND FINE ARTS

DIVISION 646: GRADES 3-4 FINE ARTS

DIVISION 647: GRADES 5-6 FINE ARTS

DIVISION 648: GRADES 7-8 FINE ARTS

DIVISION 649: GRADES 9-10 FINE ARTS

DIVISION 650: GRADES 11-12 FINE ARTS

CLASS:

- 1) Acrylic Painting
- 2) Bread Dough Art
- 3) Calligraphy
- 4) Chalk Drawing
- 5) Clay
- 6) Collage
- 7) Crayon Drawing
- 8) Diorama
- 9) Drawing
- 10) Mural
- 11) Oil Painting
- 12) Paper Mache
- 13) Sculpture
- 14) Watercolor
- 15) Marker Drawing
- 16) Digitally Created
- 17) Fair theme
- 18) Recycled Art
- 19) Any Other, specify

CRAFTS/MISC PROJECTS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibit must have been created in a school setting within the last year.
2. Exhibitor must be enrolled in public, private, or home school within San Joaquin County.
3. Owner's name, teachers name & School must be neatly printed or typed on the back or underside of every item.

DIVISION 651: GRADES K-2ND CRAFTS/MISC PROJECTS

DIVISION 652: GRADES 3-4 CRAFTS/MISC PROJECTS

DIVISION 653: GRADES 5-6 CRAFTS/MISC PROJECTS

DIVISION 654: GRADES 7-8 CRAFTS/MISC PROJECTS

DIVISION 655: GRADES 9-10 CRAFTS/MISC PROJECTS

DIVISION 656: GRADES 11-12 CRAFTS/MISC PROJECTS

CLASS:

- 1) California Mission Project
- 2) Fly Tying
- 3) Leathercraft
- 4) Model Building
- 5) Notebook or Portfolio related to class assignment
- 6) Poster or Panel Display related to class assignment
- 7) Video Presentation
- 8) Poetry
- 9) Fair Theme Misc
- 10) Cultural Heritage Presentation, Poster, etc
- 11) Candle Making
- 12) Beadcraft
- 13) Soap Making
- 14) Ceramics
- 15) Jewellery Making (non bead)

- 16) Weaving/Macreme
- 17) Stained Glass
- 18) Any Other Class Project

PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibit must have been created in a school setting within the last year.
2. Exhibitor must be enrolled in public, private, or home school within San Joaquin County.
3. Prints cannot be in more than one class.
4. Black & White or Color Prints. All prints must be unframed and correctly mounted on double weight photographic mount board or foam core. Mount 8"x10" photos on 10"x12" or 11"x14" matboard.

DIVISION 657: GRADES K-2ND PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 658: GRADES 3-4 PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 659: GRADES 5-6 PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 660: GRADES 7-8 PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 661: GRADES 9-10 PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 662: GRADES 11-12 PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS:

- 1) Black and White Photography
- 2) Color Photography
- 3) Digital Black and White: phone, tablet, digital camera
- 4) Digital Color: phone, tablet, digital camera
- 5) Fair Theme
- 6) My Home Town - San Joaquin County

TEXTILES

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibit must have been created in a school setting within the last year.
2. Exhibitor must be enrolled in public, private, or home school within San Joaquin County.

DIVISION 663: GRADES K-2ND PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 664: GRADES 3-4 PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 665: GRADES 5-6 PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 666: GRADES 7-8 PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 667: GRADES 9-10 PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 668: GRADES 11-12 PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS:

- 1) Shirt
- 2) Pants
- 3) Dress
- 4) Jacket/Coat - Lined
- 5) 2 Piece Outfit
- 6) Fair Theme
- 7) Recycled/Upcycled/Thrift and Flip

- 8) Counted Cross Stitch
- 9) Dolls - any material
- 10) Embroidery/Needlework
- 11) Knitted Item
- 12) Quilts
- 13) Painted/Embellished Item
- 14) Doll Dress/Clothing
- 15) Styled Ensemble
- 16) Any Other Textile

PRESCHOOL

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibit must have been created in a preschool/Daycare setting within the last year.
2. Exhibitor must be enrolled in program within San Joaquin County and under 6 years of age.
3. Teacher/Administrator/Aid must be the one to enter the item.

DIVISION 669: PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

CLASS:

- 1) Coloring page
- 2) Construction Paper Project
- 3) Popsicle Stick Art
- 4) Stamped Art
- 5) Fair Theme
- 6) Any other project

SPECIAL EDUCATION

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibit must have been created in a special education program or classroom setting within the last year.
2. Exhibitor must be enrolled in program within San Joaquin County.
3. Teacher/Administrator/Aid must be the one to enter the item.

DIVISION 670: SPECIAL EDUCATION ELEMENTARY ARTS/CRAFTS

DIVISION 671: SPECIAL EDUCATION MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTS/CRAFTS

DIVISION 672: SPECIAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL ARTS/CRAFTS

DIVISION 673: SPECIAL EDUCATION ADULT ARTS/CRAFTS

CLASS:

- 1) Ceramics
- 2) Holiday Item
- 3) Needlework
- 4) Wall Decor or Hanging
- 5) Woodcraft
- 6) Wreath/Door Hanging
- 7) Drawings
- 8) Paintings
- 9) Photography
- 10) Other, specify

SJCOE STEAM FAIR PROJECTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This Category is intended to **celebrate** opportunities in STEAM education that **inspire** and **empower all** students to be innovative, creative, and determined **Makers** in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. SJCOE's mission is to provide **equitable** opportunities and access to develop and share STEAM Fair projects and **explore** hands-on STEAM exhibitions and phenomena.
2. Exhibit must have been created in a school setting in San Joaquin County within the last year.
3. Exhibit must have been entered into the SJCOE STEAM Fair and Expo in 2023.
4. All exhibits must be delivered and set up at the Fairgrounds Friday Jun 2, 2023 by 8AM. Judging will take place that afternoon.
5. All exhibits must remain on display for the duration of Fair and will be released June 5th at 11AM. - with the exception of perishable items which should be removed once judging has concluded on June 2, 2023.
6. **Investigative Projects** require students to explore a phenomenon and/or problem and must follow the Scientific Method or Engineering Design Process. (Think "traditional" science & engineering fair project)
7. **Showcase Projects** provide an opportunity for students to explore their interests in STEAM-related topics and develop a project highlighting their understanding and inquiry process. (Think "Project-Based Learning" such as Rube-Goldberg Machines, Reverse Engineering, Science Fiction Writing, Mixed-Media Art, Robotics and Computation)

DIVISION 674: INVESTIGATIVE PROJECTS

DIVISION 675: SHOWCASE PROJECTS

Class:

1. K-3rd Grades
2. 4th-5th Grades
3. 6th-8th Grades
4. 9th-12th Grades

SPECIAL CONTESTS

ENTRY FORMS DUE

May 1, 2023

ENTRY FEES

Live Mural Contest - \$20

Car Show/Truck Show/Tractor Show - \$20

EVENT DATES/TIMES

- Live Mural Contest - Friday June 2nd 2023 at 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Tractor Show - Saturday June 3rd 2023 - 8AM Check in
- Truck Show (Sponsored By Panella Trucking)- Sunday June 4th 2023 - Check in at 8AM
- Car Show (Sponsored by Impalas Mag)- Sunday June 4th 2023 - Check in 8AM
- Kids Coloring Contest - Any day of the fair - 1 admission ticket per coloring page

EVERY ENTRY WILL RECEIVE 4 ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE FAIR.

Special contests take place during the fair. Judging is on site and all exhibits must remain from check in until close of fair or the specified release times. more info email: exhibits@sanjoaquinfair.com

SPECIAL CONTESTS

DIVISION 700: LIVE MURAL PAINTING CONTEST

*Supplies provided by the fair. Paint medium to be reimbursed by the fair up to \$50 with receipts.

*Contest Capped at the first 10 entries

*May consist of team of 2 or single individuals

DIVISION 701: TRACTOR SHOW

DIVISION 702: TRUCK SHOW - Sponsored by Panella Trucking

DIVISION 703: CAR SHOW - Sponsored by Impalas Magazine

DIVISION 704: COLORING CONTEST

*Coloring contest limited to ages 13 and below

*Coloring pages available at the fair office/via website at www.SanJoaquinFair.com and around town at locations listed on our website

*Coloring contest page must be filled out in full, bring any day of the fair June 2-4th 2023, completed pages act as the child's ticket to enter the fair

*Parent admission and parking not included

*Further info located on the website