2026 Silver Dollar Fair Still Entry Local Rules

Please carefully read all rules and regulations. If rules are not complied with, awards shall be withheld.

1. Entries may be made online at www.silverdollarfair.org. If you have any questions, please call the office at 530-895-4666.
    a. Entries are accepted online only unless an exception has been given by Fair Staff. If you do not have access to the internet you may come to the fair office for assistance to complete entries.
    b. Online entries: All signatures and information necessary to determine the exhibit eligibility must be done online.
    c. All entries must be submitted by the entry closing deadline. No late entries will be accepted.
    d. Exhibitor Handbook & Online entry information will be available at www.silverdollarfair.org.
    e. Entry closing dates are for submission of online entry forms & fees only, not for submission of exhibits.
2. All rules will be applied to State of California Fair Guidelines and Silver Dollar Fair Board/CEO/ Superintendents rules and directions. Any questions or concerns are to be directed to building superintendent, if not a satisfactory resolution, then to Silver Dollar CEO.
3. All projects must be delivered by a school representative. No students are allowed to "drop off" project.
4. All projects submitted for judging must stay at the fair during the duration of the fair or it will result in disqualification.
5. Names are NOT to be displayed on front of any item and claim/registration are to be on back of paper items or any applicable item.
6. Judged items will have sticker affixed on each item.
7. NO students will place any ribbon on entered item.
8. Trailers/barrels, metal/wood items must be delivered under direct supervision of advisor- no student drop off.
9. An exhibitor's online signature on the entry signifies their acceptance of the rules and regulations governing the Silver Dollar Fair as printed in the official Exhibitor's Handbook. By signing online, the exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the fair, the county, and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss, or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from, or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent/guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or acceptance of all conditions and rules of the State of California and the Silver Dollar Fair.
10. The management reserves the right to eliminate divisions unless sufficient entries are received to afford competition.
11. All entries are subject to available facilities on a first come, first served basis. As soon as the facilities are filled, entries shall be closed. The Fair reserves the right to display exhibits as space permits. There is no guarantee that all items will be displayed.
12. An item eligible for entry should be entered in the most appropriate Department, Division and Class. Any exhibit not properly entered may be transferred to the proper class by Fair Management, whose decision may be changed only by the Judge. Fair Management is NOT responsible for locating entry errors. No exhibitor

shall be entitled to an award which has been disallowed as a result of his/her own error. Exhibits that are not entered into the appropriate Dept., Division and Class may be disqualified by the Judge.

13. No exhibit can be used for marketing purposes. Rules will be enforced at Fair Management's discretion.
14. All exhibits not picked up by 5:00 pm June 1st will become property of Silver Dollar Fair and disposed of at the Fair's discretion.
15. **CLOSING DATES:** Entry forms must be submitted online no later than the dates listed below. No late entries will be accepted.
    a. Horticulture & the following Floriculture Divisions: Dry arrangements, Fireplaces, Miniatures, Wall Hangings & Wheelbarrow/Wine Barrel Gardens: **Friday, April 24, 2026 by 5:00pm**
    b. All other Floriculture entries due: **Friday, April 24, 2026 by 5:00pm**
    c. All Other Departments: **Friday, April 24, 2026 by 5:00pm**

Parking

16. **ALL** vehicles must be removed from the grounds by 9:00 am each day. This rule shall be strictly enforced.

Compliance with Rules:

17. State Rules, Health, and Score Cards for Judging as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions apply to all entries of the fair.
18. Exhibitors failing to comply with the rules and regulations will not be paid premiums awarded for their exhibits and may be banned from participation in future Fairs.
19. Exhibitors, their immediate family, or agents thereof causing public disturbance, are verbally abusive, are uncooperative and/or unsportsmanlike as determined by Fair Management, or those found in violation of rules or practices inadmissible with the Fair program and/or policies/procedures shall be penalized. Penalties shall include forfeiture of awards and premiums.
20. DISQUALIFICATIONS: In the event an entry or exhibitor is disqualified for any rule or policy violation any or all of the following actions may take place:
    a. The entry or exhibitor that is disqualified will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards or premium money. Further, the exhibitor shall be responsible for payment of any fees, fines due, or costs incurred by the Fair as a result of the disqualification.
    b. The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Silver Dollar Fairs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair Management.
21. Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or any other Fair officials in all matters of policy and unsportsmanlike conduct will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately. Further, if the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or family member's actions are deemed to be illegal or unethical the proper authorities will be notified for further investigation.

22. The management reserves the right to interpret the rules and regulations and to settle questions and disputes.
23. All entries are shown at the owner's risk. The management is not liable for any theft, loss, or damage while exhibits are on the grounds. All precautions possible will be taken for the protection of exhibits. Use of heirlooms or valuable accessories is discouraged.
24. Placing ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placement on the judging sheet or record constitutes the final placement. The Judge's decision is final.
25. The Fair reserves the right to reject and/or not display an entry if it is deemed objectionable or inappropriate for display at a family fair.
26. By submitting an online entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:
    a. Understand and have read these Local Rules and State Rules and agree to abide by them.
    b. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate
    c. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules
    d. The Silver Dollar Fair reserves the right to publish, for its intended use, any and all photographs taken of exhibits entered in the Silver Dollar Fair by official Fair Photographer &/or Fair Staff. Participants, Advisors, Leaders, Teachers, etc. approve the use of any photo taken on the fairgrounds upon signature of entry.

Protests:

27. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of the State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges and clerks cannot be protested and are final.
28. All protests must be accompanied by a deposit of $500 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the Silver Dollar Fair). The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. See State Rules for complete rule information.
29. 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 the conclusion of fair. See State Rules for complete rule information.
30. Protests shall be approved by Fair Management and/or members of the Board of Directors.
31. Refer to CDFA State Rules for complete Protest rules.