



Junior Exhibitor Handbook

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The Junior Department is for youth who wish to enter in one of the categories described below to compete against other youth at the Yolo County Fair. Some exhibitors are members of organizations, such as 4-H and FFA, and there may be some classes and Age Brackets limited to members of such organizations. The Yolo County Fair provides the opportunity for young people who are not members of such organizations to exhibit as well. In some cases, depending on the number of entries, these "independent juniors" compete in the appropriate class in direct competition with an organization member. In other cases, there may be separate classes for independent juniors.

4-H Department

4-H Youth programs are non-formal voluntary educational programs, under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The projects exhibited at fairs by members of these groups are the results of their efforts under the supervision of volunteer adults.

FFA Department

FFA is a national organization of students enrolled in high school vocational agriculture classes. The local unit is the chapter in each school offering vocational agriculture, under the supervision of the agricultural teacher who is also the local chapter advisor. The state unit includes all chapters in the state, under the supervision of the State Department of Education as represented by the Bureau of Agricultural Education, with its headquarters at the State Education Building in Sacramento, Calif. The national unit is the group of associates in each state and Puerto Rico, under the supervision of the Agricultural Education Division of the U.S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D.C.

Every Future Farmer project in livestock, poultry, fruit, or crops is part of the practical education of the vocational agriculture student who owns it. The program includes the improvement of agriculture leading ultimately to the ownership of the farms and the development of good rural citizenship. Participation in fairs is recognized as having educational value as well as simulation for better results and finer projects.

Industrial Education: Industrial education is an integral part of the total program of education. The branches of learning represented by industrial education are industrial arts and vocational and trade education.

- Industrial Arts Education provides for personal identification with work of industry, for satisfactions that are found in creative artisanship, and for developing values that are important to the consumers of goods and services.
- Vocational and Trade Education develops occupational competencies that prepare people to enter employment in specific industries and service occupations.

Eligibility & Age Requirements

4-H Club Members

Primary members: A 4-H member may enroll when eligible, ages 5-8 as of December 31, 2021. These members are designated as primary members and are not eligible to show livestock at the Yolo County Fair. Primary members are eligible to participate in non-livestock categories in the Yolo County Fair.

Junior, Intermediate & Senior: Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2021. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

FFA Members

Members may participate in classes when they enroll in high school vocational agricultural classes and, may exhibit as a member to the end of the calendar year following graduation. (i.e., 2021 graduates may participate in the 2022 Fair.)

Grange Members

Junior Grange members: A Grange member may enroll when eligible, ages 5-8 as of December 31, 2021. These members are designated as junior members and are not eligible to show livestock at the Yolo County Fair. Junior members are eligible to participate in non-livestock categories in the Yolo County Fair.

Grange Member: Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2021. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

Youth Exhibitors

Open to youth ages 5 to 17 on January 1, 2022. Youth who are 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1, 2022, are eligible to exhibit animal projects. This Department is also open to exhibitors who are members of the above organizations when entering projects that are not organizational projects. When entering please choose either 4-H, FFA or No Group when prompted.

Important Items

- All Entries unless otherwise noted will close on July 14th.
- The Online Entry site is <http://yolocountyfair.fairentry.com/>
- The Program is all email use so please create an email or use one you check frequently and if you do not have one call us to come on in, we can enter for you 😊.
- There are no Per Exhibitor Fees.
- We are here to Help Daily Monday – Friday 530.402.2206 or email us at entries@yolocountyfair.net so we can set up a time to help you.
- For Livestock questions please download the Junior Livestock Expo Handbook & email entries@yolocountyfair.net

Rules & Guidelines

1. Unless otherwise designated, all department exhibits are limited to residents of Yolo County.
2. All Adult Departments are for Exhibitors 18 Years & up.
3. Junior Departments are for Exhibitors under 18 Years of Age
4. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after closing date.
5. All checks will be mailed out to the address on file and all prize monies must be cashed within 30 days. After 30 days that money will revert to the 40th DAA.
6. All checks will be made out exactly as the entry was created no exceptions so, please check your entries carefully for correct names and addresses.
7. Premiums are only paid only in accordance with results recorded into the online program. Tags, ribbons, etc. have no value as to payment of Prize Money.
8. Any Violation of These Rules is an immediate disqualification from showing and can mean an exhibitor may be banned from showing in the future at ANY California Fair.
9. Upon submittal of entry, exhibitors and their agents, parents, leaders acknowledge that: They understand the State Rules and the local fair rules; They agree to abide by them; They certify that all information on the form is true and correct; They agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any violation of the rules, and in the case of established unethical treatment of animals or violation of drug policy rules, exhibitor's name will be forwarded to Fairs and Expositions.
10. Yolo County Fair Management reserves the right to screen, reject entirely, or accept conditionally, any exhibit that, in management's opinion, may be in questionable taste for the general fair and attending public.
11. All Items are judged using the American System of Judging unless Danish System is stated prior to Division.
12. At the Yolo County Fair, we do not pay Prize Money per class unless explicitly stated in the Manual, instead we pay a Best Over All per division in Adults and a Most Outstanding in Juniors.
13. Unless otherwise stated the Junior Departments Most Outstanding Award will pay \$5.00.

14. Unless Otherwise Stated the Adult Departments Best Over All Awards will be Gold - \$20.00, Silver - \$15.00 & Bronze- \$10.00.
15. All ribbons (except for those given at the time of judging) will be given out when entries are released.
16. For the protection of exhibitors, No Entries will be removed on the Closing Night of the Fair.
17. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This included any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.
18. Proper precautions will be taken for the protection of the exhibits, but Yolo County Fair or its representatives will not be responsible for loss by fire, theft or otherwise.
19. The Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and save harmless Association and the State of California, their officers, servants and employees from any and all claims, resulting from any damages, injury or loss to any person or persons, including all persons to whom the Exhibitor may be liable under any Worker's Compensation law and Exhibitor himself and from any loss, damage, cause of action, claims or suits for damages including, but not limited to, loss of property, goods, caused by, arising out of or in any way connected with the exercise by Exhibitor of the privileges herein granted.

Statement of Exhibit Principles

The Division of Fairs and Expositions believes the mission of competitive exhibits at fairs is to ensure the competition is educational, ethical, and equitable. This will be accomplished in a manner representing the highest integrity and standards of all participants.

Upon submittal and signature of the entry form, exhibitors (Including Agents and Junior Exhibitors' Parents/Leaders/Advisors) acknowledge and agree to the following principles for competition.

- Exhibitors will comply with printed fair, State Rules, and accept all responsibility for their exhibitors.
- Exhibitors will indemnify Fairs & Expositions and the fair from any loss resulting from rules enforcement.
- Exhibitors must be able to prove their own eligibility and that of their exhibits according to fair rules and acknowledge that misrepresentation of any kind is prohibited.
- Junior Exhibitors are expected to prepare, manage, and present their own exhibits.
- Exhibitors will conduct themselves with sportsmanship, integrity, and cooperation with all participants.
- In the case of animals:
 - Exhibitors will exhibit health animals and handle them with care; and

- Exhibit them in their unaltered conformation, except for common husbandry practices; and
- Use all pharmaceuticals, biologics, and other chemicals lawfully and with notification to fair management as it specifies.

In fulfillments of its responsibilities, Fairs and Ex-positions and the fair agree to the following principles for competition:

- The Fair will advocate and enforce printed rules.
- In case of rule violations or in practices determined to be unethical with the competitive exhibit program,
 - The fair has the right to deny entry, remove any exhibitor, or exhibit that is determined ineligible, or whose presentation is deemed not in the best interest of the fair, endangers the public, or has violated the rules.
 - The fair shall discipline such exhibitors as deemed appropriate; and
 - The fair shall submit a written report of such discipline to the appropriate governing body of the Age Brackets of Fairs, regulatory agency, youth, or breed association.
- Fair staff will conduct themselves with integrity, professionalism, and cooperation with all participants.

Note: All rules contained in the State Rules for California Rules as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to this Fair. Copies of this booklet may be obtained upon request from the fair office or by visiting www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe please read these rules as you are responsible for knowing and following them.

Entry Deadlines All Entries Close July 14th

Exhibit Receiving Dates

Wednesday August 10th

1:00pm – 8:00pm

- John Rogers Hall – Arts, Crafts, Clothing & Textiles, Creative Writing & Language Arts, Home Furnishings, Food Preservation, Little Hands, Photos, Science & Education, Special Needs Classes, and Classroom Art.

Monday August 15th

1:00pm – 8:00pm

- Ag Floral Building – Trades, Technology & Industrial Arts

1:00pm – 8:00pm

- John Rogers Hall – Agriculture, Baked Foods including Little Hands, and Horticulture

Exhibit Release Date is Monday After Fair

- No Exhibits are kept after this day.
- Junior Building – John Rogers Hall will be open 10 am to 7 pm
- Ag Floral Building – 10 am to 7 pm



Junior Department General Rules

- For Children under 18 years of age. Each entry in these departments shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor, not the parent.
- If you need any help, please call our office at 530.402.2206
- State and Local rules that apply to all entries shall be used unless otherwise provided in these departments.
- Each Class will have placings with ribbons and a Most Outstanding Award will be given per division
- Please Consult the General Rules for further Information.
- Age of child is either Age as of January 1st or grade just completed for Classroom Art.
- Danish System of Judging allows for multiple of each placing to be given and American System or Straight System of Judging allows for only one per placing to be given.
- Unless stated all American or Straight System classes will have placings to 5th

Rules for Arts, Crafts & Photography Age Brackets:

For all works of Arts & Photos please print exhibitor's name, phone number, and the entry class name on the back of the entry.

Mounting:

- No Glass is Allowed!
- All entries must be framed or matted on firm poster board and have a secure hanging devise or they will not be accepted by the Entry Department.
- Use only clear packing tape.
- Entries will not be accepted when the following tapes are used: scotch/strapping/masking or duct.
- No rubber cements.

Photos:

- Must be printed on photographic paper.
- Should be on poster board or in poster board matted frames ready to be hung.
- No embellishments.

School & Group Classes are now called Classroom Art, we have other added items this year including a new section devoted just to exhibitors 4 & under you will find it under the heading of Little Hands Creations

Agriculture

- Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 13 & 14 & Over
- Entries Come in Monday August 15th from 1pm – 8pm
- Exhibitor is limited to three entries per class.
- All Items must have been grown by the exhibitor
- All entries must be brought in on paper plates and covered with plastic bags.

Quantities:

1 Item	Large vegetables or fruit like melons, pumpkins, and such
1 Quart Bag	Cereals, dry beans, field corn, oats etc.
3 Items	Peppers, small squash, stone fruit, onions, garlic, cucumbers, etc.
6 Items	Berries, Cherries, grapes, fresh peas, nut crops, etc.

Classes:

Dried Item – Cereals, Seeds, or Beans

Fruits

Vegetables

Art

- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11-13 & 14 & Over
- Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Exhibitor is limited to two entries per class.
- No Glass - Maximum size 16 Inches x 20 Inches including mat board.

Acrylic or Oil Painting

Artwork Not Listed

Combined Techniques

Drawing – Crayon, Pencil, or Pen

Watercolor, Tempera or Pastels

Arts, Crafts & Photos for those with Special Needs

- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- This Department is opened to handicapped and the developmentally disabled 18 Years Old & Under.
- Exhibitor entering in this division may not enter any other Division of Junior Arts & Crafts Department.
- This Division will be Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Limited to 2 entries per exhibitor per class.

Classes:

Any Ceramic Item

Any Drawing

Collage

Craft Using a Recycled Article

Group Project

Holiday Craft

Painting Any Media

Photograph – Color or Black & White

Plastic Canvas Item

Purchased Item Decorated or Painted

Xtra Item Not Listed

Baked Foods

- Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 13 & 14 & Over
- Entries Come in Monday August 15th from 1pm – 8pm
- Exhibitor is limited to 1 entry per class.

Quantities:

Muffins, Biscuits, Rolls, Cookies, & Cupcakes: Are 4 plus one for tasting

Cakes: ½ a cake plus 1 slice for tasting

Breads: ½ a Loaf plus a slice for tasting

Pies – 1 small pie

Confections: 6 1"by1" pieces

Flavored Nuts & Popcorn: ½ Pint Jar

Bar Cookies

Brownies

Candied Nuts

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Cupcakes – Frosted or Decorated

Cupcakes – Not Frosted or Decorated

Flavored Popcorn

Fudge

Layer Cake – Frosted

Oatmeal Cookies

Pie – Any Variety

Sugar Cookies

Xtra Item Not Listed

Classroom Art – Must be entered by the Teacher.

These Classes are for Schools, Day Cares, Clubs or Any Other Group.

- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- Danish System of Judging with a Most Outstanding Award
- Whole Class Projects are murals or quilts or other items that are a single entry that was created by a group of students.
- Exhibitors are Limited to Two Entries Per Class

Daycares, Preschools & Kindergarten Classrooms:

Drawing
Miscellaneous Craft Project
Painting
Whole Class Project

1st to 3rd Grades, 4th to 6th Grades & 7th to 12th Grades all Have same Classes.

Acrylic or Oil Paintings	Pastels or Chalks
Drawing – Any Medium	Tempera
Miscellaneous Craft Project	Watercolors
Other Artwork Not Listed	Whole Class Project

Clothing & Textiles

- Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 13 & 14 & Over
- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- Exhibitor is limited to 1 entry per class.
- Must have been sewn or created by the exhibitor
- Check Home Furnishings Division before entering an Xtra Item

Bag or Purse
Crocheted, Knitted or Woven Item
Garment - Single
Garment – Two or More Pieces
Quilted Garment
Xtra Item Not Listed

Crafts

- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11-13 & 14 & Over
- Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Exhibitor is limited to two entries per class.
- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- All Items Must be Handmade by the Individual.

Beadwork or Jewelry

Ceramic Item

Decorated Package - Birthday

Decorated Package – Christmas

Doll

Interlocking Building Toy Creation

Leather Craft

Macrame or String Craft

Model or Kit

Paper Craft

Soap or Candles

Tie Dyed Item

Toy

Woodworking

Wreath

Xtra Craft Not Listed

Creative Writing & Language Arts

- Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 13 & 14 & Over
- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- Exhibitor is limited to 1 entry per class.

Poetry

Short Story

Xtra Writing Not Listed

Food Preservation

- Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 13 & 14 & Over
- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- Exhibitor is limited to two entries per class.
- All foods must be preserved with appropriate methods as outlined in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning which can be found online at https://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html. A copy is also available at the fair website and office for viewing.
- Each entry requires 2 containers: one to be opened for judging and the other to be placed on display.
- Opened Jars are discarded
- All entries must have been preserved within the last 12 months.
- Both jars must be labeled with exhibitor's name, division, class, date preserved, method of preservation. Label must state whether the food was hot or raw packed, boiling water or pressure canned, the process time and the pounds of pressure if pressure canned. Entries without the required label will not be judged.
- All jars must have lids in good condition with no dressings on the lids.
- Entries must use a standard jar, a container specifically designed for canning purposes.
- All entries must have proper head space.

Recommended Containers:

- Fruits and Vegetables: transparent glass, wide or narrow mouth jar, sealed lids, no paraffin seals.
- Jams: transparent glass, standard 7- or 8-ounce jelly glass (squat or tall); sealed lids, no paraffin seals.
- Jellies: transparent glass, standard 7- or 8-ounce jelly glass (squat or tall); sealed lids, no paraffin seals.
- Dried Exhibits: Jerky (6 to 8 strips), fruit (6 to 8 pieces), herbs (1 container).
- Juices: 2 bottles

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetable

Dried Foods

Jam

Jelly

Xtra Item Not Listed

Home Furnishings

- Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 13 & 14 & Over
- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- Exhibitor is limited to 1 entry per class.
- Must have been prepared, grown, made, or improved on by the exhibitor.

Holiday Decoration

Home Decoration

Pillow

Quilted Item

Wall Hanging

Yard or Garden Item

Xtra Item Not Listed

Horticulture

- Danish System of Judging
- Most Outstanding Award
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 13 & 14 & Over
- Entries Come in Monday August 15th from 1pm – 8 pm
- Exhibitor is limited to two entries per class.
- Exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, excluding Floral Arrangement.
- Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled. All plants must be in suitable standard containers.
- Superintendent will give daily care to plants such as watering. Plant saucers are appreciated.
- Management may remove any exhibit that becomes unsightly.
- Exhibits stressing features detracting from the commercial value of a product are undesirable and should be avoided.
- No artificial flowers, fillers, wiring, or dressing. The use of tin cans or aluminum foil wrapped containers are not acceptable.
- No accessories of foreign foliage permitted.

Any Variety of Container Gardens – Including Fairy

Cut Flowers – 2 stems in a container

Floral Arrangement

Hydroponic Plants

Potted Plants

Terrarium

Little Hands Creations

- Open to all individuals under 5 years of age
- Items should be created by the individuals with minimal parent assistance
- Limit to 1 entry per class
- Ribbons Only
- No Premiums
- Danish System of Judging
- Artists, Crafts & Shutterbug entries come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm to 8 pm and bakers come in Monday August 15th from 1 pm to 8 pm.

Artists – Individuals 4 & Under:

- No Glass - Maximum size 12 Inches x 11 ½ Inches including mat board.
- Any type of art picture is Acceptable.

Any Drawing

Any Painting

Xtra Item Not Listed

Bakers – Individuals 4 & Under:

Bread

Cake

Cookie

Xtra Item Not Listed

Crafts – Individuals 4 & Under:

Ceramic Item

Decorated or Painted Item

Legos or Other Interlocking Toy

Xtra Craft Not listed

Shutterbugs – Individuals 4 & Under

Prints may be Black & White or Color

Animal

Flower

People

Scenic

Xtra Photo Not listed

Photos

- Danish System of Judging & Most Outstanding Award
- Exhibitor is Limited to 1 Entry Per Class
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11-13 & 14 & Over
- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- Entries must be printed on photographic paper.
- All Other Classes will have an American System of Judging & A Best Over All Award
- Unless Stated All Photos are 5" by 7" Prints

Prints may be Black & White or Color

Agriculture

Animals

Birds

Bridges & Fences

Flowers & Plants

Funny Photo

Insects

Landscape

Night Scene

People

Seasons

Skies, Sunrises & Sunsets

Sports

Water

Xtra Photo Not Listed

Science & Education

- Danish System of Judging & A Most Outstanding Award
- Exhibitor is Limited to 1 Entry Per Class
- Age Brackets will be 5 to 8, 9 to 10, 11-13 & 14 & Over
- Entries Come in Wednesday August 10th from 1pm – 8 pm
- Exhibits must have been completed during this Last School Year that Ended in June.
- This Department is for Individual Entries Only – No Group Projects
- The Collection must contain a minimum of 5 items & cannot be bigger than 2 Foot Square without prior approval.

Collection

Diorama

Missions & Indian Villages

Robotics

Science Project

Small Engines

Xtra Item Not Listed

Trades, Technology & Industrial Arts

- Entries Close online on July 14th
- Exhibits must have been completed during the Last School Year
- Exhibits will be dropped off at the Ag Floral Building West Entrance Area on Monday August 15th from 1pm to 8 pm
- Danish System of Judging
- Open to 4-H, FFA & Juniors 14 Years Old & Older
- Exhibitor is limited to two entries per class
- All Reconstructed or Rebuilt Projects must have a photo journal that documents the project from beginning to finish.
- Items with a mechanical function i.e., Engine, winch or similar must be operational and must start and operate during judging or they will be disqualified.
- Most Outstanding Award per Division will pay \$20.00
- The Ag Mechanics Auction is Still Undecided at this time – if and when it becomes available will we post all pertinent information on our website.

Architectural Drawing & Drafting

- Entries Must be mounted on Appropriate size sign board
- Drawing Board must not exceed 24" by 36" paper- D Size
- Drawings may be submitted as originals or prints on one or more sheets

Architectural Drawing
Computer Aided Architectural Drawing
Computer Aided Drafting
Mechanical Drafting

Metal Working *

Fabricated Metals – hand carts, fireplace sets, etc.
Foundry & Forging
Machine Work – hammers, punches, etc.
Sheet Metal – toolboxes, mailboxes, dust pans, etc.
Wrought Metal
Xtra metal Item Not Listed

Rebuilt or Repurposed *

Rebuilt Engine

Rebuilt Farm Equipment

Repurposed Item – Made of Other Items

Taxidermy *

Head Mount Mammal – Deer, Elk, Hog, etc.

Life- Size Mammal – squirrels, raccoon, etc.

Fish, Bird or Reptile

Welding *

Bumper, Grill or Roll Bar

Equipment – Farm, Shop or Sports

Patio Items – Fire Pit, Tables, etc.

Plasma Cut Out

Trailer

Xtra Item

Woodworking *

Furniture – bench, bookcase, chest, etc.

Wood Projects – bowl, cutting board, jewelry box, etc.

Xtra Item Not Listed

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