

# 2022 MOTHER LODE FAIR

## STILL EXHIBIT HANDBOOK

### How to Enter

**Entries accepted May 16, 2022 through June 3, 2022, 4:00 PM**

1. Use this handbook to complete your entry form, located in the back of this book or enter online at [www.motherlodefair.org](http://www.motherlodefair.org). Paper entry forms must be completely filled out and signed.
2. Livestock Entries: Please see the **Livestock Handbook** for Rules and Entry Forms.
3. Entry forms and handbook are available on our website at [www.motherlodefair.org](http://www.motherlodefair.org).
4. Note the additional fee if a credit card is used. Make checks payable to Mother Lode Fair.
5. Entry form and fees may be mailed or delivered to the Fairgrounds Administration Office.
6. Entries must be physically at the Fairgrounds Administration Office by 4 PM on June 3 (no postmarks). After-hours deliveries may be left in the drop box. Email or faxed entries are not acceptable.
7. The Fairgrounds Administration Office is located at 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, which is off Stockton Road near downtown Sonora.
8. The mailing address is Mother Lode Fair, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA 95370.
9. For questions or further information, please call 209-532-7428.
10. See individual departments for entry delivery dates, times and locations. Entries will be released on Monday, July 4, and Tuesday, July 5, from 10 AM – 6 PM.

29<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

# 2022 MOTHER LODE FAIR

JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 3

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## HOURS & PRICES

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Fair buildings open 3 PM – 10 PM; Carnival open 3 PM – 11 PM

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

Fair buildings open 3 PM – 10 PM; Carnival open 3 PM – 11 PM

Arena show: Truck and Tractor Pull

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

Fair buildings open 3 PM – 10 PM; Carnival open 3 PM – 11 PM

Arena show: Truck and Tractor Pull

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

Fair buildings open 3 PM – 10 PM; Carnival open 3 PM – 11 PM

Arena show: Monster Truck Show

### FAIR ADMISSION

**Presale adult gate: \$8.00, sold at Fairgrounds and area stores**

#### Gate admission

Adult \$10.00

Senior citizen, age 62 & up, \$8.00

Kids age 6-12, \$5.00

Kids 5 & under, Free

Veteran's Day – Friday and Saturday, Free with ID

**Carnival Wristband Pricing available on [www.motherlodefair.org](http://www.motherlodefair.org)**

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## LOCAL RULES

1. Applicable State Rules apply in all departments. State Rules are available on [www.motherlodefair.org](http://www.motherlodefair.org) as well as the CDFA website.
2. LOCAL CLASSES (***Other than Livestock***): Entries are open to only residents and/or producers of the following counties, **unless otherwise stated in Division rules**: ALPINE, CALAVERAS, MARIPOSA, STANISLAUS, and TUOLUMNE.
3. No entry fee will be refunded except as provided in the State Rules. Entry fees appear preceding each Division of the Exhibitors' Handbook. No refunds of entry fees will be made for amounts less than \$5.
4. Any check returned by the bank for any reason will be levied a \$25 return check charge. Any Exhibitor that has not made good on a returned check will have their entries disqualified from judging.
5. All entries must remain in place until the close of Fair. Still Exhibits will be released from 10 AM to 6 PM on Monday, July 4, and Tuesday, July 5, 2022. No exceptions will be made for the above rule except by written permission from the Fair Manager or as otherwise stated herein.
6. **Exhibitors claim check required for pickup of all exhibits.**
7. If an entry is removed prior to the official release time, all awards and premiums will be withheld.
8. Exhibitors must be amateurs unless Division or Class specifies otherwise.
9. The Fair reserves the right to reject any entry if it is objectionable, or if it requires excessive space.
10. No entry will be accepted where an Exhibitor prescribes the condition under which he/she will exhibit.
11. Judging results will not be given over the telephone.
12. Entry forms may be accepted after the official closing date on an ease of processing and space available basis. Late entries will only be accepted when accompanied by a \$5 processing fee.
13. The Management will not be responsible for accidents, loss, or theft that may occur to any exhibit at the Fair. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all exhibits. It is under this condition only that entries will be accepted. Any insurance desired on any entry will be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor.
14. Checks for awards will be made payable to the Exhibitor as indicated on the entry form and will be mailed to the Exhibitor after exhibit is released.
15. All judging is final. The Judging Sheets are the ONLY official record of judging. Cash awards will be paid as recorded on the signed Judging Sheet.
16. Should a premium be found to have been obtained by misrepresentation or a violation of any of the rules, State or Local, the premium award shall be withheld.
17. All material used in decorating booths, exhibits and displays must comply with the State Fire codes.

## VEHICLES

1. No vehicles will be allowed on the Fairgrounds without a parking permit or vehicle permit.
2. Vehicles on the grounds parked in unauthorized areas will be towed away at the owner's expense.
3. A vehicle permit admits only the vehicle. Each occupant must have either a pass, paid admission, or wristwrap to be allowed admittance.

## JUDGING DEFINITIONS

1. American: The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and awarding one first place, one second place, etc.
2. Danish: The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first, second and third, etc., placings as merited.

**MOTHER LODE FAIR PROTEST POLICY & PROCEDURES**  
**2022 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS (CDFA, pages 10-11)**

1. 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, and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. All protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to Mother Lode Fair). NOTE: Deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct cost 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.
3. Given the short duration of the Fair:
  - a. 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.
  - b. The Fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
  - c. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management (Manager/CEO or his/her designee) and/or members of Board of Directors.
4. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.
5. Classes that involve the protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.
  - a. In championship or special award classes that involve the protested exhibit the judge shall also select 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up in case of disqualification.
  - b. In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.
6. 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.
7. Prior to judging the affected class, fairs may announce that an entry has been protested.
8. 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.
9. Violations of State Rules may be appealed to the Divisions of Fairs & Expositions (F&E) in writing.
10. An individual may appeal to F&E only after adjudication at the local level and only if:
  - a. The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
  - b. The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
  - c. There was inappropriate adjudication at the local level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of the rules.
11. 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.
12. No protest will be accepted unless it:
  - a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy;
  - b. Clearly states which rule has been violated;
  - c. States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation;
  - d. States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest;
  - e. 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;
  - f. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and
  - g. Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.
13. Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) must receive the appeal in writing within 24 hours from receipt of notice of local decision.
14. 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.
15. Once the Branch Chief has ruled on an appeal to F&E, no additional protest or appeal will be considered relating to that incident.

## ADULT CLOTHING & TEXTILES

**Deliver entries to:** Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM

**Pick up entries:** Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM

**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- All entries in these Divisions must have been produced by the Exhibitor and not previously shown at the Mother Lode Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
- Entries must be clean and pressed.
- Entries stained, soiled, or showing signs of wear will not be judged or displayed (at judge's discretion).
- All entries must be entered in the name of the maker.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Clothing & Textiles:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

**Best of Division:** Ribbon

### **DIVISION 101 CROCHETED ITEMS**

- CLASS
1. Afghan, any size
  2. Household items
  3. Accessories (hats, scarves, bags, etc.)
  4. Clothing
  5. Novice, any crocheted item
  6. Any other crocheted item

### **DIVISION 102 KNITTED ITEMS**

- CLASS
1. Afghan, any size
  2. Household items
  3. Accessories (hats, scarves, bags, etc.)
  4. Clothing
  5. Novice, any knitted item
  6. Any other knitted item

### **DIVISION 103 CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES**

- CLASS
1. Children's clothing and accessories
  2. Adult clothing
  3. Formal, Victorian Dress, Wedding Ensemble
  4. Any other clothing and accessories (hats, scarves, bags, etc.)

## **ADULT HANDWORK**

**Deliver entries to:** Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM

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**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- All entries in these Divisions must have been produced by the Exhibitor and not previously shown at the Mother Lode Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
- Entries must be clean and pressed.
- Entries stained, soiled, or showing signs of wear will not be judged or displayed (at judge's discretion).
- All pictures and wall hangings must be ready to hang with the appropriate hardware. **Framed items must include wire hanger.**
- All entries must be entered in the name of the maker.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Handwork:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

### **DIVISION 104 HANDWORK – Needlework & Stitchery**

- CLASS
1. Embroidery
  2. Embroidery with beads
  3. Embroidery – original design
  4. Embroidery – set of 2 or more items
  5. Needlepoint
  6. Needlepoint – original design
  7. Needlepoint – set of 2 or more items
  8. Stamped cross stitch
  9. Stamped cross stitch – set of 2 or more items
  10. Counted cross stitch, miniature, 20 sq. in. (4" x 5")
  11. Counted cross stitch, small, 21 sq. in. to 80 sq. in. (8" x 10")
  12. Counted cross stitch, large, over 80 sq. in.
  13. Counted cross stitch – original design
  14. Counted cross stitch – set of 2 or more items
  15. Hand worked clothing & accessories
  16. Hand worked household items (i.e., tablecloths, aprons, pillowcases, etc.)
  17. Holiday ornaments
  18. Wool applique
  19. Any other hand worked items
  20. Any other hand worked original design



## **ADULT SPINNING & WEAVING**

**Deliver entries to:** Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM

**Pick up entries:** Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM

**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- All entries in these Divisions must have been produced by the Exhibitor and not previously shown at the Mother Lode Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
- All entries must be entered in the name of the maker.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Spinning & Weaving:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

### **DIVISION 105 HAND WOVEN/HAND SPUN**

- CLASS
1. Beginners, under one (1) year experience – Any woven item
  2. Wearable (vest, jacket, clothing)
  3. Accessories (scarves, hats, bags)
  4. Household (towels, table runners, place mats, blankets)
  5. Animal accessories (bedding, animal blankets)
  6. Wall hangings
  7. Rugs

### **DIVISION 106 HAND SPUN**

- CLASS
1. Skein, single ply
  2. Skein, wool, 2 or more ply
  3. Skein, any other fiber
  4. Skein, novelty
  5. Any other not listed

## ADULT QUILTING

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| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> | Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b>    | Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM  |

**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- All entries in these Divisions must have been produced by the Exhibitor and not previously shown at the Mother Lode Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
- Entries must be clean and pressed.
- Entries stained, soiled, or showing signs of wear will not be judged or displayed (at judge's discretion).
- **All quilts and wall hangings must have a 4" sleeve attached to the top backside.**
- All entries must be entered in the name of the maker.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Quilting:** Ribbon and \$50 Sponsored cash premium

### **DIVISION 107 QUILTS**

- CLASS
1. Quilt, hand quilted and pieced
  2. Quilt, machine quilted – not to exceed 36"
  3. Quilt, machine quilted – 36" or larger
  4. Quilt, machine pieced, hand quilted
  5. Quilt, pieced and tied
  6. Quilt, hand applique
  7. Quilt, machine applique
  8. Quilt, original design
  9. Quilt, baby
  10. Quilt, novice
  11. Quilted household items (i.e., place mats, table runners, wall hangings)
  12. Quilted accessories (i.e., purses, wallets, etc.)
  13. Art Quilt, not to exceed 36"
  14. Art Quilt, 36" or greater
  15. Any group quilt
  16. Wool applique quilt
  17. Any other quilted item

## **ADULT BAKED FOODS**

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| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> Sierra Building, Thursday, June 30 from 8 AM – 12 Noon                               |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b> Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM |

**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- All entries in these Divisions must be home prepared by the Exhibitor.
- Each entry must be from a separate batch.
- Baked foods must be delivered on sturdy paper plates, Styrofoam, or cardboard forms.
- Small baked food items must be delivered in clear zip-lock bags.
- Quantities as listed in Division titles.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Baked Foods:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium

### **DIVISION 110 CONFECTIONS (6 pieces)**

- |       |     |                      |
|-------|-----|----------------------|
| CLASS | 1.  | Bark                 |
|       | 2.  | Brittle              |
|       | 3.  | Candied nuts         |
|       | 4.  | Caramel              |
|       | 5.  | Cereal candies       |
|       | 6.  | Dipped               |
|       | 7.  | Filled               |
|       | 8.  | Fudge, chocolate     |
|       | 9.  | Rocky road           |
|       | 10. | Suckers              |
|       | 11. | Toffee               |
|       | 12. | Any other not listed |

### **DIVISION 111 BREADS (Loaf or mini loaf)**

- |       |    |                      |
|-------|----|----------------------|
| CLASS | 1. | Dessert              |
|       | 2. | Quick                |
|       | 3. | Yeast                |
|       | 4. | White                |
|       | 5. | Whole wheat          |
|       | 6. | Pull-apart bread     |
|       | 7. | Bread machine baked  |
|       | 8. | Any other not listed |

### **DIVISION 112 BISCUITS, MUFFINS & ROLLS (6 items)**

- |       |    |                      |
|-------|----|----------------------|
| CLASS | 1. | Biscuits, any        |
|       | 2. | Rolls, any           |
|       | 3. | Muffins, any         |
|       | 4. | Scones, any          |
|       | 5. | Any other not listed |

**DIVISION 113 CAKES** (Two-layer cakes – whole cake; all others – one-half cake plus one (1) slice)

- CLASS
1. Two-layer, frosted
  2. Single-layer, frosted or unfrosted
  3. Bundt, frosted or unfrosted
  4. Loaf, frosted or unfrosted
  5. Pound, frosted or unfrosted
  6. Coffee cake
  7. Upside-down cake
  8. Cake Pops (6 pops with 3 wrapped separately)
  9. Any other not listed

**DIVISION 114 CUPCAKES** (6 items)

- CLASS
1. Frosted
  2. Plain
  3. Filled

**DIVISION 115 PIES** (Whole pie or a 4" pie)

- CLASS
1. Any single crust pie
  2. Any double crust pie
  3. Cheesecake

**DIVISION 116 PASTRIES** (6 pastries)

- CLASS
1. Cream puffs
  2. Danish
  3. Eclairs
  4. Empanadas
  5. Fruit pastry
  6. Fruit strudel
  7. Puff pastry
  8. Any other not listed

**DIVISION 117 COOKIES** (½ dozen)

- CLASS
1. Brownies
  2. Chocolate chip
  3. Oatmeal
  4. Peanut butter
  5. Sugar
  6. Bar cookie, any
  7. Cereal cookie
  8. No-bake cookie
  9. Cake mix cookie
  10. Any other not listed

**DIVISION 118 DECORATED BAKED GOODS**

Items to be home decorated by Exhibitor; forms or cardboard may be used instead of a baked product

- CLASS
1. Decorated cake, any
  2. Decorated cupcake, any
  3. Decorated cookie, any
  4. Decorated gingerbread or cookie house

**DIVISION 119 HOMEMADE SNACK MIX** (2 cups in a zip-lock bag)

- CLASS
1. Snack mix, savory
  2. Snack mix, sweet

**DIVISION 120 RECIPE IN A JAR (1 Jar with accompanying recipe card)**

- CLASS
1. Dessert mix in a jar
  2. Soup mix in a jar
  3. Drink mix in a jar

**DIVISION 121 SPECIAL DIET (Quantities same as listed for Divisions 110-120)**

- CLASS
1. Flourless
  2. Gluten free
  3. Low fat
  4. Low sodium
  5. Low sugar
  6. Sugar free
  7. Sugar substitute
  8. Vegan
  9. Any other not listed

## ADULT PRESERVED FOODS

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> | Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b>    | Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM  |

**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- Exhibitor is required to bring two identical jars for each entry. One jar will be opened and judged; the other will be displayed during the Fair. **The label must include the product name, the date of preservation, the canning method used, the processing time, the Division and Class.** Entries without this information will be disqualified and will not be accepted.
- Jars that have been judged may be picked up the day after judging – date will be announced.
- All entries must be home prepared and canned and packaged by the Exhibitor within one year of opening day of the Fair.
- Items shown at previous fairs are not eligible.
- All jars must be STANDARD and SEALED. No paraffin or wax seals. No freezer preserves.
- A STANDARD JAR is a container specifically designed for canning purposes. Note: Jars must be sealed with RUST-FREE RINGS.
- Entries with rust will be disqualified. (Jars should not be cooled upside down.)
- Canning Methods – All preserved foods must be processed using one of these canning methods: (A) Water Bath Method or (B) Pressure Canner Method.
- Steam canners are not recommended because processing times for use with current models have not been adequately researched.
- Headspace: Directions for canning specify leaving ¼ inch for jams and jellies, ½ inch for fruits and tomatoes to be processed in boiling water, and from 1 to 1-¼ inches in low acid foods to be processed in a pressure canner.
- Note: Correct process time at higher elevations by adding 1 additional minute per 1,000 ft. above sea level.
- Labels must be placed on each jar.
- The canning method and processing time may be listed as follows: EXAMPLE – If the Water Bath Method is used for 35 minutes, list as A/35 min.; OR, if the Pressure Canner Method is used for 20 minutes, list as B/20 min.
- All vegetables must be canned under pressure.
- Tomatoes and fruits must be processed in a boiling water bath.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Preserved Foods:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium

**Best of Division:** Ribbon

### **DIVISION 125 CANNED FRUIT (½ pint or larger, label process)**

- CLASS
1. Apples
  2. Applesauce
  3. Apricots
  4. Cherries
  5. Citrus
  6. Peaches
  7. Pears
  8. Any other not listed
  9. Sugar free of the above

### **DIVISION 126 CANNED VEGETABLES (½ pint or larger, label process)**

- CLASS
1. Beans
  2. Carrots
  3. Corn
  4. Tomatoes
  5. Any other not listed above

**DIVISION 127 PICKLED FOODS** (½ pint or larger, label process)

- CLASS
1. Bread and butter pickles
  2. Dill pickles
  3. Sweet pickles
  4. Olives
  5. Pickled fruits
  6. Pickled vegetables
  7. Pickled peppers
  8. Any other not listed

**DIVISION 128 RELISHES, SAUCES, OILS** (½ pint or larger, label process)

- CLASS
1. Barbecue sauce
  2. Honey
  3. Mustard
  4. Olive oil
  5. Olive oil, flavored
  6. Relish
  7. Salsa
  8. Tomato or pasta sauce
  9. Syrups
  10. Vinegars
  11. Any other not listed
  12. Sugar free of the above

**DIVISION 129 JAMS** (½ pint or larger, label process)

- CLASS
1. Apricot
  2. Blackberry
  3. Boysenberry
  4. Cherry
  5. Peach
  6. Plum
  7. Raspberry
  8. Strawberry
  9. Any two-fruit combination
  10. Any other not listed
  11. Sugar free of the above

**DIVISION 130 JELLIES** (½ pint or larger, label process)

- CLASS
1. Berry
  2. Grape
  3. Pepper
  4. Plum
  5. Strawberry
  6. Wine
  7. Any other not listed
  8. Sugar free of the above

**DIVISION 131 MARMALADES, BUTTERS, PRESERVES** (½ pint or larger, label process)

- CLASS
1. Apple butter
  2. Any other butter
  3. Any chutney
  4. Lemon curd
  5. Any other curd
  6. Orange marmalade
  7. Any other marmalade
  8. Any fruit conserve
  9. Any fruit preserves

**DIVISION 132 DRIED OR DEHYDRATED FOODS** (4 oz. minimum in zip-lock bag)

- CLASS
1. Dried fruit
  2. Dried vegetable
  3. Dried meat
  4. Dried herb



## **ADULT FRUITS & VEGETABLES/GARDEN PROJECTS/COMPOSTING**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> | Sierra Building, Wednesday, June 29 from 9 AM – 6 PM                                    |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b>    | Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM |

**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

### **HOME GROWN FRUIT & VEGETABLES:**

- The quality desired in agriculture and horticulture exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market.
- Horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor at least three (3) months prior to the Fair.
- All exhibits should be in a mature state and not overripe.
- The exhibit should be uniform commercial size, rather than overgrown.
- Exhibits must be clean and free of dirt and insects.
- Exhibits should be attractively arranged in a suitable container.

### **GARDEN PROJECTS:**

- Outdoor Garden is to be planted in a wheelbarrow, garden cart or small wagon. Container must be pre-planted and contain a minimum of 5 varieties of plants to be eligible. Plants should be labeled.
- Miniature Garden must contain at least 3 varieties of plants to be eligible.
- Glassware, buckets, pails, mining pans, etc., used for display provided by Exhibitor.

### **COMPOSTING:**

- Entries must be submitted in a 1-gallon size clear, resealable food storage bag.
- Compost to be made from household and yard waste. Indicate what kinds of household and yard waste was used.
- Submit a photo of your compost bin and a brief description of your technique (cold, warm, worm, etc.).

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Fruits and Vegetables:** Ribbon and \$25 cash premium

### **DIVISION 135 HOME GROWN FRUIT & VEGETABLES (Market Size)**

- CLASS
1. A single container of any fruit
  2. A single container of any vegetable

### **DIVISION 136 GARDEN PROJECTS**

- CLASS
1. Outdoor garden (Wheelbarrow, garden cart, or small wagon)
  2. Kitchen garden in a Container (Salsa garden, pizza garden, herbs, salad, etc.)
  3. Miniature garden (Bucket, pail, tea cup, etc.)
  4. Unusual or novelty planter (Colander, boot, mining pan, etc.)
  5. Imagination/Fairy garden

### **DIVISION 137 HOME COMPOSTING**

- CLASS
1. One (1) sample of finished compost

## ADULT FLORICULTURE

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|---|
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**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- Exhibits in the Floriculture Department, except arrangements, must have been grown by the Exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must have owned potted plants for at least six (6) months and African violets for three (3) months prior to the Fair.
- Horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor at least three (3) months prior to the Fair. There is no time limit on terrariums.
- Plants and arrangements must not be any larger or heavier than Exhibitor can handle.
- There will be a place provided to arrange flowers prior to entering them. Some plant foliage must be left on cut flowers.
- All pots must be clean. Cans are not acceptable as containers. All pots must have drainage saucers.
- All flowering type plants must be in bloom with flowers as nearly perfect as possible.
- One plant per pot is allowed unless otherwise noted.
- No artificial or plastic flowers or foliage permitted, except when specifically stated.
- All entries must be in place and complete by the entry closing time. No entries will be accepted after that time.
- Exhibitors must set up and leave the building within the allotted set up time. This is so Fair Staff can prepare for judging. Only Fair Staff will be allowed in the exhibit building during and after judging.
- Fair Staff may move exhibits after judging to a permanent place for fair-time display. Every effort will be made to set up the display in the same manner it was displayed for judging.
- Exhibitors may not move, touch, handle, or rearrange an entry owned by another Exhibitor.
- Please review your entry form for correctness. Exhibitor is responsible for selecting the proper class to enter.
- All entries must be picked up within the allotted time. It is your responsibility to make arrangements to recover your items.
- It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to read and follow all instructions and guidelines. Any Exhibitor not following these guidelines will be disqualified.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Floriculture:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium

### **DIVISION 140 ANNUAL & PERENNIAL CUT FLOWERS & BULBS** (Vases can be supplied by Fair)

- CLASS
1. Any annual
  2. Any perennial
  3. Any bulb

### **DIVISION 141 ROSES** (Vases can be supplied by Fair)

- CLASS
1. Hybrid tea/Grandiflora (1 bloom per stem)
  2. Floribunda (1 bloom per stem)
  3. Miniature (1 bloom per stem, or spray)
  4. Climbers (1 bloom per stem, or spray)
  5. Shrub, Polyantha, Landscape Roses (1 spray)
  6. Old Garden Roses (1 bloom per stem, or spray)
  7. Bouquet (12 stems)

### **DIVISION 142 CACTI & SUCCULENTS** (Saucer required)

- CLASS
1. Any cactus
  2. Any succulent
  3. Any other not listed

## ADULT FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

|                            |   |
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**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- Open classes are open to all Arrangers.
- Place setting is to include napkin, china, glass, and/or cup, placemat or folded material and centerpiece containing any floral material. Silverware and plastic permitted. Maximum space provided is 24" x 18". (Placed horizontally ONLY)
- **Picture Boxes will NOT be provided.** Exhibitors must provide their own box. Space provided is 23" wide, 28" high and 15" deep. Materials shall not extend beyond the front of the box. Backgrounds may be used.
- All entries must be in place and complete by the entry closing time. No entries will be accepted after that time.
- Exhibitors must set up and leave the building within the allotted set up time. This is so Fair Staff can prepare for judging. Only Fair Staff will be allowed in the exhibit building during and after judging.
- Fair Staff may move exhibits after judging to a permanent place for fair-time display. Every effort will be made to set up the display in the same manner as it was displayed for judging.
- Exhibitors may not move, touch, handle, or rearrange an entry owned by another Exhibitor.
- Please review your entry form for correctness. Each Exhibitor is responsible for selecting the proper class to enter.
- All entries must be picked up within the allotted time. It is your responsibility to make arrangements to recover your items.
- It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to read and follow all instructions and guidelines. Any Exhibitor not following these guidelines will be disqualified.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Floral Arrangements:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium

### **DIVISION 145 FRESH FLORAL DESIGNS**

All fresh designs must contain fresh plant material which may NOT be painted or treated.

A minimal amount of accents may be incorporated into arrangement.

- CLASS
1. Arrangement using old tin ware container
  2. Arrangement using rope and colors
  3. Open – Arrangement – "Sew It, Show It, Grow It"
  4. Miniature arrangement using a basket (limit 6" wide, 6" high)
  5. Open – Wreath or door decoration
  6. Open – Corsage or boutonniere
  7. Open – Centerpiece

### **DIVISION 146 PLACE SETTING & ARRANGEMENTS**

Place setting must fit in a 24" x 18" space. Placemat must be placed horizontally.

- CLASS
1. Place setting & Arrangement

**ADULT FEATURE EXHIBITS**  
**TUOLUMNE COUNTY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION EXHIBITS**

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| <b>Booth Set-up:</b> Location TBA, Monday & Tuesday, June 27 & June 28 from 1 PM – 6 PM  |
| <b>Tear Down:</b> Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM |

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

- Limited to organizations in Tuolumne County.
- Feature Booths will follow the Fair's theme, "***Sew It, Show It, Grow It***", along with providing an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific phase of their program/organization.
- Judges will insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibit.
- High scoring exhibits will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive, and well lighted.
- Booth size: 10' x 10' x 8'.
- Feature booths shall be limited to one (1) entry per organization.
- Feature booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by organization members. Exhibitors must make arrangements to replace all perishables which deteriorate during the Fair.
- Limited to non-commercial exhibits.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20

**AWARDS OFFERED:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Feature Exhibit:** Ribbon and \$50 Sponsored cash premium

**DIVISION 150 ADULT FEATURE BOOTH**

- CLASS 1. Open to any group or organization in Tuolumne County

## **ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> | Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b>    | Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM  |

**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- All entries in these Divisions must have been produced by the Exhibitor and not previously shown at the Mother Lode Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
- All pictures and wall hangings must be ready to hang with the appropriate hardware.
- All entries must be entered in the name of the maker.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Adult Arts & Crafts:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

### **DIVISION 155 HAND CRAFTS**

- |       |     |                      |
|-------|-----|----------------------|
| CLASS | 1.  | Jewelry              |
|       | 2.  | Woodcraft            |
|       | 3.  | Metalcraft           |
|       | 4.  | Leathercraft         |
|       | 5.  | Mosaic               |
|       | 6.  | Ceramics             |
|       | 7.  | Pottery              |
|       | 8.  | Wood burning         |
|       | 9.  | Carving, any         |
|       | 10. | Candles              |
|       | 11. | Any other not listed |

### **DIVISION 156 UPCYCLE, RECYCLE, REPURPOSE & REUSE**

- |       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| CLASS | 1. | Furniture – Provide “before” photograph with finished entry |
|       | 2. | Garden art  |
|       | 3. | Clothing  |
|       | 4. | Holiday decoration  |
|       | 5. | Jewelry   |
|       | 6. | Any other upcycled or repurposed item                       |
|       | 7. | Any other recycled item                                     |

## ADULT FINE ARTS

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| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> Creekside Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b> Creekside Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM     |

**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- Open to all residents of California.
- **Open Divisions allow anyone to enter, including amateur, advanced and professionals.**
- Amateur is one who cultivates any study of art without pursuing it professionally for gain.
- Any exhibit in the Fine Arts Division must have been produced by the Exhibitor and not previously exhibited at the Mother Lode Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
- All entries must have been created in the last 12 months.
- **All pictures must be framed and equipped with screw eyes on the back, tightly wired and ready to hang.**
- Any entry which lacks good taste will be disqualified.
- No wet paintings will be accepted.
- Size limit 30" x 36".

### FINE ART – OPEN

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$7 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$5 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Fine Art Open:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

**Best of Division:** Ribbon

### **DIVISION 160 OIL & ACRYLIC – OPEN**

- CLASS
1. Animal
  2. Floral
  3. Landscape
  4. Seascape
  5. Portrait, people
  6. Still life
  7. Any other

### **DIVISION 161 WATERCOLOR – OPEN**

- CLASS
1. Animal
  2. Floral
  3. Landscape
  4. Seascape
  5. Portrait, people
  6. Still life
  7. Any other

### **DIVISION 162 GRAPHIC ART, MIXED MEDIA, DRAWING – OPEN**

- CLASS
1. Animal
  2. Floral
  3. Landscape
  4. Seascape
  5. Portrait, people
  6. Still life
  7. Any other

**DIVISION 163 ABSTRACT – OPEN**

- CLASS 1. Oil, acrylic  
2. Watercolor  
3. Any other

**DIVISION 164 3-DIMENSIONAL WORK – OPEN**

- CLASS 1. Sculpture  
2. Any other

**FINE ART – AMATEUR** (Amateur is one who cultivates any study of art without pursuing it professionally for gain)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Fine Art Amateur:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

**Best of Division:** Ribbon

**DIVISION 165 OIL – AMATEUR**

- CLASS 1. Abstract  
2. Animal  
3. Floral  
4. Landscape  
5. Seascape  
6. Portrait, people  
7. Still life  
8. Any other

**DIVISION 166 ACRYLIC – AMATEUR**

- CLASS 1. Abstract  
2. Animal  
3. Floral  
4. Landscape  
5. Seascape  
6. Portrait, people  
7. Still life  
8. Any other

**DIVISION 167 WATERCOLOR – AMATEUR**

- CLASS 1. Abstract  
2. Animal  
3. Floral  
4. Landscape  
5. Seascape  
6. Portrait, people  
7. Still life  
8. Any other

**DIVISION 168 MISCELLANEOUS MEDIA – AMATEUR**

- CLASS 1. Abstract  
2. Animal  
3. Floral  
4. Landscape  
5. Seascape  
6. Portrait, people  
7. Still life  
8. Any other

**DIVISION 169 PASTELS, CHARCOAL, MIXED MEDIA, OTHER – AMATEUR**

- CLASS
1. Abstract
  2. Animal
  3. Floral
  4. Landscape
  5. Seascape
  6. Portrait, people
  7. Still life
  8. Any other



## ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
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| <b>Pick up entries:</b>    | Creekside Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM  |

**AGE:** 18 years and older

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- Open to all residents of California.
- No frames allowed. All prints must be matted on suitable mat.
- Canvas, Metal or Glass Photography Divisions: Entries must have hardware attached for hanging; entries without hardware will be refused.
- **All Photography Divisions:** Finished product should be no larger than 16" x 20" and no smaller than 8" x 10". **No photos smaller than 5" x 7"** except Story Board Grouping.
- **Open Divisions allow anyone to enter, including amateur, advanced and professionals.**
- Amateur is one who cultivates any study of art without pursuing it professionally for gain.
- **TRADITIONAL PRINT:** Any photo taken with film or digital reader card, where the image has not undergone manipulation other than cropping, burning and dodging, normal color or density balancing and spotting.
- **MANIPULATED PRINT:** Any change to the image beyond the traditional changes. This includes hand coloring, cross processing, photo collage, photograms, cyanotype, Polaroid transfers, etc. When entering in these classes, you are required to provide the original photo prior to being manipulated and the manipulated photo in order to demonstrate the change.
- Entries must be the work of the Exhibitor (except for film processing).
- Prints must be black & white or color photographs. Any photograph showing lack of good taste will be disqualified.
- Recommended plastic sleeves for photographs.
- No glue, hooks or frames.

### PHOTOGRAPHY – OPEN

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$7 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$5 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Photography – Open:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

**Best of Division:** Ribbon

### **DIVISION 170 BLACK & WHITE TRADITIONAL PRINTS – OPEN**

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| CLASS | 1. Animals  |
|       | 2. Architectural  |
|       | 3. Children   |
|       | 4. Flowers and Floral   |
|       | 5. Landscape  |
|       | 6. Seascape   |
|       | 7. People at play or work   |
|       | 8. Portraits  |
|       | 9. Still life   |
|       | 10. Sunrise or Sunset   |
|       | 11. Story Board Grouping (Multiple photos, 1 mat – finished product max 16" x 20", photo minimum 3" x 5") |
|       | 12. Selfies (Must be tasteful and no larger than 5" x 7")   |
|       | 13. California State Parks  |
|       | 14. National Parks and Forests  |
|       | 15. Any other   |

**DIVISION 171 COLOR TRADITIONAL PRINTS – OPEN**

- CLASS
1. Animals
  2. Architectural
  3. Children
  4. Flowers and Floral
  5. Landscape
  6. Seascape
  7. People at play or work
  8. Portraits
  9. Still life
  10. Sunrise or Sunset
  11. Story Board Grouping (Multiple photos, 1 mat – finished product max 16" x 20", photo minimum 3" x 5")
  12. Selfies (Must be tasteful and no larger than 5" x 7")
  13. California State Parks
  14. National Parks and Forests
  15. Any other

**DIVISION 172 BLACK & WHITE MANIPULATED PRINTS – OPEN**

- CLASS
1. Animals
  2. Architectural
  3. Children
  4. Flowers and Floral
  5. Landscape
  6. Seascape
  7. People at play or work
  8. Portraits
  9. Still life
  10. Sunrise or Sunset
  11. Story Board Grouping (Multiple photos, 1 mat – finished product max 16" x 20", photo minimum 3" x 5")
  12. Selfies (Must be tasteful and no larger than 5" x 7")
  13. California State Parks
  14. National Parks and Forests
  15. Any other

**DIVISION 173 COLOR MANIPULATED PRINTS – OPEN**

- CLASS
1. Animals
  2. Architectural
  3. Children
  4. Flowers and Floral
  5. Landscape
  6. Seascape
  7. People at play or work
  8. Portraits
  9. Still life
  10. Sunrise or Sunset
  11. Story Board Grouping (Multiple photos, 1 mat – finished product max 16" x 20", photo minimum 3" x 5")
  12. Selfies (Must be tasteful and no larger than 5" x 7")
  13. California State Parks
  14. National Parks and Forests
  15. Any other

**DIVISION 174 LIFE IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY TRADITIONAL PRINTS – OPEN**

Photos must have been taken in Tuolumne County

- CLASS
1. People of Tuolumne County
  2. Mountains in Tuolumne County
  3. Creeks, Rivers and Streams in Tuolumne County
  4. Churches in Tuolumne County
  5. Rock Walls in Tuolumne County
  6. Main Streets or Store Fronts in Tuolumne County
  7. Landmarks in Tuolumne County
  8. Ranch Life in Tuolumne County
  9. Fair Time – photos taken at the Mother Lode Fair
  10. Story Board Grouping (Multiple photos, 1 mat – finished product max 16" x 20", photo minimum 3" x 5")

**DIVISION 175 CANVAS, METAL OR GLASS – OPEN**

- CLASS
1. Animals
  2. Architectural
  3. Children
  4. Flowers and Floral
  5. Landscape
  6. Seascape
  7. People at play or work
  8. Portraits
  9. Still life
  10. Sunrise or Sunset
  11. California State Parks
  12. National Parks and Forests
  13. Any other

**PHOTOGRAPHY – AMATEUR** (Amateur is one who cultivates any study of art without pursuing it professionally for gain)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Photography – Amateur:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

**DIVISION 176 BLACK & WHITE TRADITIONAL PRINTS – AMATEUR**

- CLASS
1. Animals
  2. Architectural
  3. Children
  4. Flowers and Floral
  5. Landscape
  6. Seascape
  7. People at play or work
  8. Portraits
  9. Still life
  10. Sunrise or Sunset
  11. Story Board Grouping (Multiple photos, 1 mat – finished product max 16" x 20", photo minimum 3" x 5")
  12. Selfies (Must be tasteful and no larger than 5" x 7")
  13. California State Parks
  14. National Parks and Forests
  15. Any other

## **DIVISION 177 COLOR TRADITIONAL PRINTS – AMATEUR**

- CLASS
1. Animals
  2. Architectural
  3. Children
  4. Flowers and Floral
  5. Landscape
  6. Seascape
  7. People at play or work
  8. Portraits
  9. Still life
  10. Sunrise or Sunset
  11. Story Board Grouping (Multiple photos, 1 mat – finished product max 16" x 20", photo minimum 3" x 5")
  12. Selfies (Must be tasteful and no larger than 5" x 7")
  13. California State Parks
  14. National Parks and Forests
  15. Any other

## **DIVISION 178 BLACK & WHITE MANIPULATED PRINTS – AMATEUR**

- CLASS
1. Animals
  2. Architectural
  3. Children
  4. Flowers and Floral
  5. Landscape
  6. Seascape
  7. People at play or work
  8. Portraits
  9. Still life
  10. Sunrise or Sunset
  11. Story Board Grouping (Multiple photos, 1 mat – finished product max 16" x 20", photo minimum 3" x 5")
  12. Selfies (Must be tasteful and no larger than 5" x 7")
  13. California State Parks
  14. National Parks and Forests
  15. Any other

## **DIVISION 179 COLOR MANIPULATED PRINTS – AMATEUR**

- CLASS
1. Animals
  2. Architectural
  3. Children
  4. Flowers and Floral
  5. Landscape
  6. Seascape
  7. People at play or work
  8. Portraits
  9. Still life
  10. Sunrise or Sunset
  11. Story Board Grouping (Multiple photos, 1 mat – finished product max 16" x 20", photo minimum 3" x 5")
  12. Selfies (Must be tasteful and no larger than 5" x 7")
  13. California State Parks
  14. National Parks and Forests
  15. Any other

**DIVISION 180 CANVAS, METAL OR GLASS – AMATEUR**

- CLASS
1. Animals
  2. Architectural
  3. Children
  4. Flowers and Floral
  5. Landscape
  6. Seascape
  7. People at play or work
  8. Portraits
  9. Still life
  10. Sunrise or Sunset
  11. California State Parks
  12. National Parks and Forests
  13. Any other

## **COMMERCIAL WINE – BONDED WINERIES**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Deliver to:</b>                  | Mother Lode Fairgrounds Admin. Office, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA 95370 |
| <b>Entries must be received by:</b> | Friday, June 3 by 4 PM   |

### **RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

NO ENTRY LIMIT PROVIDED ENTRIES ARE DIFFERENT (I.E., VINTAGE DATE, VARIETY, ETC.)

- Any wine produced from grapes grown in California by a bonded winery may be entered.
- Wine must be delivered to Fair Office on or before Friday, June 3 (9 AM – 4 PM) to be judged. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Deliver or ship to Mother Lode Fair, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA 95370.
- Please ship entry form, fees, and wine together (place entry form and fees at top of box in a separate envelope).
- Wine Judging: Private blind tasting will be held in June.
- Entry consists of one (1) bottle of 750 mL for judging and one (1) bottle of 750 mL for display. (Dessert wines can be 375 mL.)
- All entries become property of the Mother Lode Fair and will not be returned.

### **BONDED WINERIES – CALIFORNIA**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ribbon

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – White Wine:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium

**Best of Show – Rose:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium

**Best of Show – Red Wine:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium

**Best of Show – Dessert Wine:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium

**Best of Show – Commercial Wine Label:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium

### **DIVISION 190 WHITE WINE**

- |       |     |                          |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|
| CLASS | 1.  | Chardonnay               |
|       | 2.  | Gewurtztraminer          |
|       | 3.  | Pinot Grigio             |
|       | 4.  | Sauvignon Blanc          |
|       | 5.  | Semillon                 |
|       | 6.  | Verdelho                 |
|       | 7.  | Vermentino               |
|       | 8.  | Viognier                 |
|       | 9.  | Other – Varietal         |
|       | 10. | Other – Blend or Generic |

### **DIVISION 191 ROSE WINE**

- |       |    |                 |
|-------|----|-----------------|
| CLASS | 1. | Rose Generic    |
|       | 2. | Rose Varietal   |
|       | 3. | White Zinfandel |

**DIVISION 192 RED WINE**

- CLASS
1. Barbera
  2. Cabernet Franc
  3. Cabernet Sauvignon
  4. Grenache
  5. Malbec
  6. Meritage
  7. Merlot
  8. Mourvedre
  9. Petite Syrah
  10. Pinot Noir
  11. Rhone Varietal
  12. Sangiovese
  13. Syrah Shiraz
  14. Tempranillo
  15. Zinfandel
  16. Italian – Varietal
  17. Other – Blend
  18. Other – Varietal

**DIVISION 193 DESSERT AND FORTIFIED WINES**

- CLASS
1. Fruit or Berry, Non-Grape
  2. Sherry – Dry
  3. Sherry – Sweet
  4. Sweet White – Muscat and Other
  5. Zinfandel – Late Harvest
  6. Non-Vintage Port
  7. Vintage Port
  8. Other Dessert Wine

**DIVISION 194 COMMERCIAL WINE BOTTLE LABEL (No limit, mounted on mat board)**

- CLASS
1. Most Attractive Commercial Wine Label

## JUNIOR/4-H CLOTHING & TEXTILES

**Deliver entries to:** Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM

**Pick up entries:** Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM

**AGE:** YOUTH: 9-13 years old as of December 31, 2021

JUNIOR: 14-17 years old as of December 31, 2021

4-H: 9-18 years old and enrolled in 4-H

**RULES & INFORMATION:** Danish System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- All entries in these Divisions must have been produced by the Exhibitor and not previously shown at the Mother Lode Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
- Entries must be clean and pressed.
- Entries stained, soiled, or showing signs of wear will not be judged or displayed (at judge's discretion).
- All pictures and wall hangings must be ready to hang with the appropriate hardware.
- All entries must be entered in the name of the maker.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Junior Clothing & Textiles:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

### **DIVISION 201 YOUTH (9-13 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Any knitted, crocheted, needlework or stitchery item
  2. Clothing – one item
  3. Clothing – 2 coordinating items
  4. Clothing – 3 or more coordinating pieces
  5. Accessories (hats, scarves, bags, etc.)
  6. Household items
  7. Quilts

### **DIVISION 202 JUNIOR (14-17 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Any knitted, crocheted, needlework or stitchery item
  2. Clothing – one item
  3. Clothing – 2 coordinating items
  4. Clothing – 3 or more coordinating items
  5. Accessories (hats, scarves, bags, etc.)
  6. Household items
  7. Quilts



## JUNIOR/4-H BAKED FOODS

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> | Sierra Building, Thursday, June 30 from 8 AM – 12 Noon                                  |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b>    | Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM |

**AGE:** PRIMARY: 8 years old and under as of December 31, 2021

YOUTH: 9-13 years old as of December 31, 2021

JUNIOR: 14-17 years old as of December 31, 2021

4-H: 9-18 years old and enrolled in 4-H

**RULES & INFORMATION:** Danish System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) PER CLASS

- All entries in these Divisions must be home prepared by the Exhibitor.
- Each entry must be from a separate batch. Quantities as listed.
- **Special Diet Classes** may consist of: Flourless, gluten free, low fat, low sodium, low sugar, sugar free, sugar substitute, vegan, and any other not listed.
- Baked foods must be delivered on sturdy paper plates, Styrofoam or cardboard forms.
- Small baked food items must be delivered in clear zip-lock bags.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Division:** Ribbon

**Best of Show – Junior Baked Foods:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

### **DIVISION 205 PRIMARY (8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)**

- CLASS
1. Cupcake, any kind, six (6) cupcakes
  2. Cookies, any, ½ dozen
  3. Cookies, no-bake, ½ dozen
  4. Cookies, decorated
  5. Brownies, ½ dozen
  6. Muffins, any, six (6) muffins
  7. Any other baked food
  8. Snack mix, any, 2 cups in a zip-lock bag
  9. Recipe in a Jar – 1 jar with accompanying recipe card
  10. "Special Diet" of any of the above items, SPECIFY DIET

### **DIVISION 206 YOUTH (9-13 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Cake, one layer, one-half cake plus one (1) slice
  2. Cake, two layer, whole cake
  3. Cake, decorated, whole cake **OR** cardboard cake form
  4. Cupcake, any, six (6) cupcakes
  5. Cupcake, decorated
  6. Cookies, chocolate chip, ½ dozen
  7. Cookies, peanut butter, ½ dozen
  8. Cookies, no-bake, ½ dozen
  9. Cookies, any other, ½ dozen
  10. Cookies, decorated
  11. Candy & Confections, any, 6 pieces
  12. Dessert bread, one (1) loaf or mini loaf
  13. Yeast bread, one (1) loaf or mini loaf
  14. Muffins, any, six (6) muffins
  15. Pie, whole pie or 4" pie
  16. Any other baked food
  17. Snack mix, any, 2 cups in a zip-lock bag
  18. Recipe in a Jar – 1 Jar with accompanying recipe card
  19. "Special Diet" of any of the above items, SPECIFY DIET

## **DIVISION 207 JUNIOR (14-17 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Cake, one layer, one-half cake plus one (1) slice
  2. Cake, two layer, whole cake
  3. Cake, decorated, whole cake **OR** cardboard cake form
  4. Cupcake, any, six (6) cupcakes
  5. Cookies, chocolate chip, ½ dozen
  6. Cookies, peanut butter, ½ dozen
  7. Cookies, no-bake, ½ dozen
  8. Cookies, decorated
  9. Cookies, any other, ½ dozen
  10. Brownies, ½ dozen
  11. Candy & Confections, any, six (6) pieces
  12. Dessert bread, one (1) loaf or mini loaf
  13. Yeast bread, one (1) loaf or mini loaf
  14. Muffins, any, six (6) muffins
  15. Pie, whole pie or 4" pie
  16. Any other baked food
  17. Snack mix, any, 2 cups in a zip-lock bag
  18. Recipe in a Jar – 1 Jar with accompanying recipe card
  19. "Special Diet" of any of the above items, SPECIFY DIET

## JUNIOR-/4-H PRESERVED FOODS

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> | Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b>    | Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM  |

**AGE:** PRIMARY: 8 years old and under as of December 31, 2021

YOUTH: 9-13 years old as of December 31, 2021

JUNIOR: 14-17 years old as of December 31, 2021

4-H: 9-18 years old and enrolled in 4-H

**RULES & INFORMATION:** Danish System of Judging (*See Adult Preserved Foods for specific Rules & Information*)

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Junior Preserved Foods:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

### **DIVISION 210 YOUTH (9-13 YEARS OLD) (½ pint or larger, label process)**

- |       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| CLASS | 1. | Fruit jam   |
|       | 2. | Berry jam   |
|       | 3. | Fruit jelly   |
|       | 4. | Berry jelly   |
|       | 5. | Sugar free jam or jelly   |
|       | 6. | Pickles   |
|       | 7. | Fruits and Vegetables   |
|       | 8. | Any dried food (i.e., fruit, vegetable, meat, herb – 2 oz. minimum in zip-lock bag) |

### **DIVISION 211 JUNIOR (14-17 YEARS OLD) (½ pint or larger, label process)**

- |       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| CLASS | 1. | Fruit jam   |
|       | 2. | Berry jam   |
|       | 3. | Fruit jelly   |
|       | 4. | Berry jelly   |
|       | 5. | Sugar free jam or jelly   |
|       | 6. | Pickles   |
|       | 7. | Fruits and Vegetables   |
|       | 8. | Any dried food (i.e., fruit, vegetable, meat, herb – 4 oz. minimum in zip-lock bag) |

## **JUNIOR/4-H FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> Sierra Building, Wednesday, June 29 from 9 AM – 6 PM                                 |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b> Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM |

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4-H: 9-18 years old and enrolled in 4-H

**RULES & INFORMATION:** Danish System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- The quality desired in agriculture and horticulture exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market.
- Horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor at least three (3) months prior to the Fair.
- All exhibits should be in a mature state and not overripe.
- The exhibit should be clean and free of dirt and insects.
- Exhibits should be attractively arranged in a suitable container.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Junior Fruits & Vegetables:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of greater or equal value

### **DIVISION 215 PRIMARY (8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)**

- CLASS
1. A single container of any fruit
  2. A single container of any vegetable

### **DIVISION 216 YOUTH (9-13 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. A single container of any fruit
  2. A single container of any vegetable

### **DIVISION 217 JUNIOR (14-17 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. A single container of any fruit
  2. A single container of any vegetable

## JUNIOR/4-H GARDEN PROJECTS

|   |
|---|
| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> Sierra Building, Wednesday, June 29 from 9 AM – 6 PM                                 |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b> Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM |

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JUNIOR: 14-17 years old as of December 31, 2021

4-H: 9-18 years old and enrolled in 4-H

**RULES & INFORMATION:** Danish System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- Outdoor Garden is to be planted in a wheelbarrow, garden cart or small wagon. Container must be pre-planted and contain a minimum of 5 varieties of plants to be eligible. Plants should be labeled.
- Miniature Garden must contain at least 3 varieties of plants to be eligible.
- Glassware, buckets, pails, mining pans, etc., used for display provided by Exhibitor.
- Creativity is encouraged – have fun with it!

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Junior Garden Projects:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

### **DIVISION 220 PRIMARY (8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)**

- CLASS
1. Outdoor garden (Wheelbarrow, garden cart, or small wagon)
  2. Miniature garden (Bucket, pail, teacup, etc.)
  3. Unusual or novelty planter (Colander, boot, mining pan, etc.)
  4. Imagination/Fairy garden

### **DIVISION 221 YOUTH (9-13 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Outdoor garden (Wheelbarrow, garden cart, or small wagon)
  2. Miniature garden (Bucket, pail, teacup, etc.)
  3. Unusual or novelty planter (Colander, boot, mining pan, etc.)
  4. Imagination/Fairy garden

### **DIVISION 222 JUNIOR (14-17 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Outdoor garden (Wheelbarrow, garden cart, or small wagon)
  2. Kitchen garden in a container (Salsa garden, pizza garden, herbs, salad, etc.)
  3. Miniature garden (Bucket, pail, teacup, etc.)
  4. Unusual or novelty planter (Colander, boot, mining pan, etc.)
  5. Imagination/Fairy garden

## JUNIOR/4-H FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
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4-H: 9-18 years old and enrolled in 4-H

**RULES & INFORMATION:** Danish System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ITEMS PER CLASS

- Designs in these Divisions must contain fresh flowers.
- Vases can be supplied by the Fair.
- Place setting is to include napkin, china, glass, and/or cup, placemat or folded material and centerpiece containing any floral material. Silverware and plastic permitted. Maximum space provided is 24" x 18". (Placed horizontally ONLY)
- All entries must be in place and complete by the entry closing time. No entries will be accepted after that time.
- Exhibitors must set up and leave the building within the allotted set up time; this is so Fair Staff can prepare for judging. Only Fair Staff will be allowed in the exhibit building during and after judging.
- Fair Staff may move exhibits after judging to a permanent place for fair-time display. Every effort will be made to set up the display in the same manner as it was displayed for judging.
- Exhibitors may not move, touch, handle, or rearrange an entry owned by another Exhibitor.
- Please review your entry form for correctness.
- It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to read and follow all instructions and guidelines. Any Exhibitor not following these guidelines will be disqualified.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Junior Floral Arrangements:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

### **DIVISION 225 PRIMARY (8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)**

- CLASS
1. Best pressed flower – matted for display
  2. Miniature arrangement (i.e., teacup)

### **DIVISION 226 YOUTH (9-13 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Table arrangement
  2. Place setting and arrangement
  3. Best pressed flower – matted for display
  4. Miniature arrangement (i.e., teacup)

### **DIVISION 227 JUNIOR (14-17 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Table arrangement
  2. Place setting and arrangement
  3. Best pressed flower – matted for display
  4. Miniature arrangement (i.e., teacup)

**JUNIOR FEATURE EXHIBITS**  
**TUOLUMNE COUNTY YOUTH ORGANIZATION EXHIBITS**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Booth Set-up:</b> Location TBA, Monday & Tuesday, June 27 & 28 from 1 PM – 6 PM       |
| <b>Tear Down:</b> Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM |

**RULES & INFORMATION:** American System of Judging

- Limited to organizations in Tuolumne County.
- Feature Booths will follow the Fair’s theme, **“Sew It, Show It, Grow It,”** along with providing an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific phase of their program/organization.
- Judges will insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibit.
- High scoring exhibits will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive, and well lighted.
- Booth size: 10’ x 10’ x 8’.
- Feature booths shall be limited to one (1) entry per Chapter/Club/School Classroom.
- Feature booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by organization members.
- Exhibitors must make arrangements to replace all perishables which deteriorate during the Fair.
- Limited to non-commercial exhibits.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10

**AWARDS OFFERED:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Junior Feature Exhibit:** Ribbon and \$50 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

**DIVISION 230 YOUTH ORGANIZATION FEATURE BOOTH**

- CLASS 1. Open to any youth Chapter/Club/School Classroom/Group or Organization in Tuolumne County

## SCHOOL PROJECTS

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Deliver entries to:</b> | Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM |
| <b>Pick up entries:</b>    | Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM  |

**AGE: DIVISION 245:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

**DIVISION 246:** 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**RULES & INFORMATION:** ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO ONE (1) ITEM PER CLASS

- **DIVISION 245:** DISPLAY ONLY – Not judged
- **DIVISION 246:** Danish System of Judging

**ENTRY FEE:**

- **DIVISION 245:** No entry fee
- **DIVISION 246:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:**

- **DIVISION 245:** Participation Ribbon
- **DIVISION 246:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Other School Project (Division 246 only):** Ribbon

**DIVISION 245 CALIFORNIA MISSION** – All bases must be 18" x 23" or less

CLASS 1. California Mission

**DIVISION 246 OTHER SCHOOL PROJECT**

CLASS 1. Other school project



## **JUNIOR/4-H ARTS & CRAFTS**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
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4-H: 9-18 years old and enrolled in 4-H

**RULES & INFORMATION:** Danish System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) PER CLASS

- All entries in this Division must have been produced by the Exhibitor and not previously shown at the Mother Lode Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
- All hangable work must be matted for hanging – construction paper is acceptable. If framed, must have a hanger attached to the back.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Junior Arts & Crafts:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

**Best of Division:** Ribbon

### **DIVISION 250 PRIMARY (8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)**

- CLASS
1. Model cars, airplanes, rockets
  2. Beadwork
  3. Collage
  4. Legos – Small, under 12” (Must be mounted on a board)
  5. Legos – Medium, 12” – 24” (Must be mounted on a board)
  6. Legos – Large, size not to exceed 36” x 36” (Must be mounted on a board)
  7. Crayon drawing
  8. Pencil drawing
  9. Felt tip drawing
  10. Chalk, pastel and charcoal
  11. Sculpture
  12. Pottery clay
  13. Painting (Canvas, paper, rocks, wood, etc.)
  14. Any other

### **DIVISION 251 YOUTH (9-13 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Model cars, airplanes, rockets
  2. Beadwork
  3. Collage
  4. Legos – Small, under 12” (Must be mounted on a board)
  5. Legos – Medium, 12” – 24” (Must be mounted on a board)
  6. Legos – Large, size not to exceed 36” x 36” (Must be mounted on a board)
  7. Crayon drawing
  8. Pencil drawing
  9. Felt tip drawing
  10. Chalk, pastel and charcoal
  11. Sculpture
  12. Pottery clay
  13. Painting (Canvas, paper, rocks, wood, etc.)
  14. Any other

**DIVISION 252 JUNIOR (14-17 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Model cars, airplanes, rockets
  2. Beadwork
  3. Collage
  4. Legos – Small, under 12" (Must be mounted on a board)
  5. Legos – Medium, 12" – 24" (Must be mounted on a board)
  6. Legos – Large, size not to exceed 36" x 36" (Must be mounted on a board)
  7. Crayon drawing
  8. Pencil drawing
  9. Felt tip drawing
  10. Chalk, pastel and charcoal
  11. Sculpture
  12. Pottery clay
  13. Painting (Canvas, paper, rocks, wood, etc.)
  14. Any other

## JUNIOR/4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

**Deliver entries to:** Sierra Building, Friday, June 17 from 9 AM – 6 PM, OR Saturday, June 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM

**Pick up entries:** Sierra Building, Monday, July 4 from 10 AM – 6 PM, OR Tuesday, July 5 from 10 AM – 6 PM

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YOUTH: 9-13 years old as of December 31, 2021

JUNIOR: 14-17 years old as of December 31, 2021

4-H: 9-18 years old and enrolled in 4-H

**RULES & INFORMATION:** Danish System of Judging

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) PER CLASS

- No frames allowed
- Print size 5" x 7" – must be matted on suitable 8" x 10" paper
- **TRADITIONAL PRINT:** Any photo taken with film or digital reader card, where the image has not undergone manipulation other than cropping, burning and dodging, normal color or density balancing and spotting.
- **MANIPULATED PRINT:** Any change to the image beyond the traditional changes. This includes hand coloring, cross processing, photo collage, photograms, cyanotype, Polaroid transfers, etc. When entering in these classes, you are required to provide the original photo prior to being manipulated and the manipulated photo in order to demonstrate the change.
- Entries must be the work of the Exhibitor except for film processing.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1 per entry

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3 and Ribbon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2 and Ribbon; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1 and Ribbon

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Best of Show – Junior Photography:** Ribbon and \$25 Sponsored cash premium or prize of equal or greater value

### **DIVISION 255 PRIMARY (8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)**

- CLASS
1. Black & white print
  2. Color print
  3. Computer generated, any subject
  4. Photo story, any subject, mounted on suitable paper. No smaller than 8" x 10", max size 18" x 24".
  5. Life in Tuolumne County

### **DIVISION 256 YOUTH (9-13 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Black & white traditional print
  2. Color traditional print
  3. Black & white manipulated print
  4. Color manipulated print
  5. Computer generated, any subject
  6. Photo story, any subject, mounted on suitable paper. No smaller than 8" x 10", max size 18" x 24".

### **DIVISION 257 JUNIOR (14-17 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. Black & white traditional print
  2. Color traditional print
  3. Black & white manipulated print
  4. Color manipulated print
  5. Computer generated, any subject
  6. Photo story, any subject, mounted on suitable paper. No smaller than 8" x 10", max size 18" x 24".

### **DIVISION 258 LIFE IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY – YOUTH/JUNIOR (9-17 YEARS OLD)**

- CLASS
1. People of Tuolumne County
  2. Scenes of Tuolumne County
  3. Ranch Life of Tuolumne County
  4. Animal(s) of Tuolumne County

## SCORECARDS

### VEGETABLES & FRUIT

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Arrangement: Properly displayed, neat, correct label.....   | 15%  |
| Type & Size: True to type or variety .....                  | 15%  |
| Uniformity: In size, color, shape .....                     | 20%  |
| Condition: Well-grown, good color, shape, size, clean ..... | 20%  |
| Market quality .....  | 30%  |
| TOTAL .....   | 100% |

### ADULT FEATURE EXHIBIT

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Educational Value .....  | 30%  |
| Displaying the Fair theme along with organization's program in a manner made most interesting and informative to the public. Use of readable labeling, concise legends and other visual educational aids using a minimum of brand names. |      |
| Ingenuity.....   | 30%  |
| Cleverness and skill in design and/or contrivances used to illustrate or represent such as miniatures, diagrams, models, photographs, etc. Should adhere to scale; inconspicuous detail not required.                                    |      |
| Attractiveness.....  | 20%  |
| Effective use of composition, animation, color and/or other exhibit aids to enhance appearance, create interest and invite closer inspection.  |      |
| Lighting .....   | 5%   |
| Dramatic effects, color and/or any other technique enhancing the exhibit.  |      |
| Completeness .....   | 15%  |
| Includes all important aspects or components of the booth subject or theme and utilizes to best advantage all of the space allotted.   |      |
| TOTAL .....  | 100% |

### CLOTHING & TEXTILES

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Workmanship .....  | 60%  |
| Cut on grain, seams even, suitably finished, stitching machine/hand, zipper or placket, darts, hems, waistline, neckline finish or collar, sleeves or armholes; buttons or fasteners; belts, pockets, etc.; interfacing, lining, other |      |
| General Appearance.....  | 40%  |
| For coordinated items consider relationship of color, texture, style; clean, ready for display; well pressed, outside and inside; fabric & trim appropriate for style  |      |
| TOTAL .....  | 100% |

### QUILTS & QUILTED ITEMS

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Visual Statement .....  | 50%  |
| Visual impact; outstanding or special qualities   |      |
| Pattern Use & Design.....   | 10%  |
| Balance; rhythm; design flow  |      |
| Color .....   | 10%  |
| Construction .....  | 10%  |
| Points and corners meet precisely; curves are smooth; stitches invisible; cross stitches going same way |      |
| Quilting/Ties .....   | 10%  |
| Evenly spaced stitches of uniform length  |      |
| Binding or Edge.....  | 10%  |
| Both sides and ends even length   |      |
| TOTAL .....   | 100% |

### NEEDLEWORK

|  |      |
|--|------|
| General Appearance.....  | 40%  |
| Clean, neat, ready for exhibit; individuality of design, color & texture harmony                           |      |
| Workmanship.....   | 40%  |
| Stitches even, secure; neat consistent direction; thread/yarn ends joined or woven inconspicuously; secure |      |
| Suitability.....   | 20%  |
| Sturdy enough for intended use; material suitable for article  |      |
| TOTAL .....  | 100% |

### BREADS, MUFFINS, ROLLS

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Flavor.....  | 35%  |
| Taste and aroma; sweet, nutty, blended                                   |      |
| Texture .....  | 25%  |
| No streaks or close grain; size and uniformity of cell walls; elasticity |      |
| General Appearance.....  | 15%  |
| Shape (proper "dome"); smoothness; crust color                           |      |
| Lightness .....  | 10%  |
| Crust .....  | 15%  |
| Thickness; quality; crispness; tenderness and uniformity                 |      |
| TOTAL .....  | 100% |

### CAKES

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Texture .....  | 35%  |
| Butter cakes: Tender; fine; even grain; moist but elastic                      |      |
| Fruit cakes: Not sticky or gummy; dry or crumbly                               |      |
| Flavor.....  | 35%  |
| Delicate and pleasing; natural flavor of ingredients                           |      |
| Appearance .....   | 30%  |
| Surface (crust or frosting). Crust: Color; texture; depth.                     |      |
| Frosting: Glossy, not granular; soft, not sticky; suitable flavor.             |      |
| Filling (if appropriate): Minimum ¼ inch; fluffy; good flavor blend with cake. |      |
| TOTAL .....  | 100% |

### CONFECTIONS

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Flavor.....   | 30%  |
| Blended; high quality; pleasing   |      |
| Texture .....   | 30%  |
| Crystalline: Velvety, creamy  |      |
| Consistency .....   | 25%  |
| Crystalline: Firm, not hard or soft. Non-crystalline: Should hold shape; no crystals. |      |
| Appearance .....  | 15%  |
| Non-crystalline: Smooth   |      |
| TOTAL .....   | 100% |

### COOKIES – ROLLED, DROPPED

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Texture .....                                     | 35%  |
| Characteristic of type                            |      |
| Flavor.....                                       | 35%  |
| Natural flavor of ingredients; no off-flavor      |      |
| Appearance .....                                  | 30%  |
| Outside: Uniform color & size (not over 3 inches) |      |
| TOTAL .....                                       | 100% |

## PRESERVES, JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADES

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Texture .....  | 35%  |
| Characteristic of type   |      |
| Flavor .....   | 35%  |
| Characteristic; not excessively sweet or over-cooked   |      |
| Appearance .....   | 30%  |
| Color: Characteristic of fruit (15); Clearness: Jellies (10); Container: Practical; clean; sealed lids; neatly labeled (5) |      |
| TOTAL .....  | 100% |

## CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Product .....  | 65%  |
| Absence of defects: Original food high quality; free from indicated spoilage   |      |
| Uniformity: Pieces of food reasonably uniform in size (fancy pack not practical)   |      |
| Color: As nearly that of standard cooked product as possible; free from foreign matter and undue discoloration.  |      |
| Consistency: Tender without overcooking  |      |
| Pack .....   | 25%  |
| Fullness: All space except proper headspace filled; neatness and uniformity  |      |
| Liquid: Just covers product with no excess; clear with little or no cloudiness or small particles; free from gas bubbles. Fruit syrups have suitable proportions of sugar. |      |
| Container .....  | 10%  |
| Tightly sealed container of specified size; clean; neatly and properly labeled   |      |
| TOTAL .....  | 100% |

## POTTED PLANTS

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Varietal Form or Symmetry .....           | 35%  |
| Varietal Foliage .....                    | 30%  |
| Shape, color, texture, size               |      |
| Plant Health, Condition and Grooming..... | 25%  |
| Plant Proportion to Container .....       | 5%   |
| Correct Name Label .....                  | 5%   |
| TOTAL .....                               | 100% |

## CUT FLOWERS

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Bloom: Correct to type .....                       | 50%  |
| Texture: Freshness, not over-mature (15%)          |      |
| Size (15%)   |      |
| Color: Not bleached out (10%)                      |      |
| Shape (10%)  |      |
| Foliage .....                                      | 20%  |
| Color (10%)  |      |
| Condition: Healthy, insect free (10%)              |      |
| Stem Condition .....                               | 20%  |
| Sturdiness (10%)                                   |      |
| Length, color (10%)                                |      |
| Presentation: Correct quantity, label, clean ..... | 10%  |
| TOTAL .....  | 100% |

## FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Workmanship .....           | 25%  |
| Originality .....           | 20%  |
| Condition of Material ..... | 20%  |
| Design & Proportion .....   | 15%  |
| Degree of Difficulty.....   | 20%  |
| TOTAL .....                 | 100% |

## CRAFTS & HOBBIES

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Workmanship .....  | 40%  |
| How is it made?  |      |
| Appearance – total effect.....   | 25%  |
| Overall design, clean, neat, ready for exhibit                           |      |
| Originality .....  | 20%  |
| Creativity in design and execution                                       |      |
| Suitability and difficulty factor .....                                  | 15%  |
| Choice of material: Suitable for article, sturdy enough for intended use |      |
| TOTAL .....  | 100% |

## FINE ARTS

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Impact on Viewer .....  | 35%  |
| Catches the eye; holds the attention. Originality/imagination: Concept in the subject |      |
| Composition .....   | 35%  |
| Technique of Media & Material .....   | 20%  |
| Presentation .....  | 10%  |
| Mounted neatly and securely   |      |
| TOTAL .....   | 100% |

## PHOTOGRAPHY

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Aesthetic .....               | 50%  |
| Impact (25); Composition (25) |      |
| Technique.....                | 50%  |
| TOTAL .....                   | 100% |

## JUNIOR FEATURE EXHIBIT

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Educational Value.....  | 30%  |
| Displaying the organization's programs in a manner made most interesting and informative to the public. Use of readable labeling, concise legends and other visual educational aids using a minimum of brand names. |      |
| Ingenuity .....   | 30%  |
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