

2. Decorated Cakes and Other Decorated Items must be freshly decorated.
3. Quantities – Muffins, biscuits, rolls, cookies, candies - one half dozen; Cakes – 1/2 cake plus enough for one slice that judge will remove; Bread – 1/2 loaf; Monster Cookies, Popcorn Balls, Candied Apples – two.
4. All Foods & Nutrition entries will be disposed of at the close of the Fair. Only Table Settings, ribbons, and checks are to be picked up.
5. Management has the right to remove/or dispose of food items if they deteriorate during the Fair.
6. Limits – Twelve (12) different exhibits, each to be listed separately and identified by name on entry form. Primary members limited to six (6) entries in their class only.

**DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
NO ENTRY FEE**

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS
(as determined by judge)

BEST OF DIVISION – \$5 premium

RIBBONS ONLY 1st thru 3rd

**DIVISION 432 – 4-H FOODS & NUTRITION
PRIMARY MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 434 – 4-H FOODS & NUTRITION
JUNIOR MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 436 – 4-H FOODS & NUTRITION
INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 438 – 4-H FOODS & NUTRITION
SENIOR MEMBERS**

CLASS *(Use same class numbers for all divisions)*

- 1 Any Item, specify
- 2 Table Setting – “FAMILY RECIPE”
(Table setting to consist of a menu for a nutritionally balanced complete meal, place mat, a place setting for one using paper and/or plastic dishes and utensils, and a centerpiece. Maximum size: 2' x 2'.)

**DIVISION 440 – 4-H FOODS & NUTRITION
ALL MEMBERS**

CLASS

- 1 Decorated Cakes – Cake may be real, or Styrofoam form may be used provided the shape is one which could reasonable be achieved through baking; base not to be judged.
- 2 Any Other Decorated Item, specify

4-H FOOD PRESERVATION

Entries Close:.....	Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
Exhibits Received:	Tues. Aug. 24, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	Tues., Sept. 7 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
	Wed., Sept. 8 from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Exhibits Judged:.....	Thurs., Sept. 9 at 3:30 p.m.
Exhibits Released:.....	Mon., Sept. 13, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

1. Canning & Preserved Entries:
 - Must not have been shown at a previous Gold Country Fair.
 - Must have been made by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
 - Must be sealed in standard canning jars (See Rules 6 & 7).
 - Must be two jars of the same size and from the same batch.
2. All dried products must be wrapped or sealed in clear plastic, or sealed in clear jars.
3. Must be in the quantities and sizes specified in Premium Book.
4. Foods that require refrigeration cannot be entered.
5. Standard Jars: Must be a clear glass container specifically designed for canning purposes. All canning may be in a Quart, Pint or Half Pint jar. No special covers or lids allowed and No drinking jars allowed.
6. Seals: All jars must be tightly sealed, with rings. No Paraffin Seals Allowed.
7. Labels: All jars must be neatly labeled with two small labels (not larger than 2" x 2", as labels block view of contents). LABEL ON FRONT OF JAR to state: name of product, date of pack, method used. LABEL ON BOTTOM OF JAR to state: division number, class number, exhibitor's name.
8. Methods of Canning – Jams and jellies – open kettle or water bath.
9. Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) – simmering water bath (or under pressure).
10. All vegetables and non-acid foods – under pressure.
11. Low-acid foods – under pressure.
12. Low-acid fruit such as figs, should be made more acid by adding lemon juice, as directed in the University Agriculture Extension Service leaflet “Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables.”
13. Two Jars: One jar of all products being considered for awards, which have not otherwise been eliminated from consideration, WILL BE OPENED. The other jar will be for display. Judge will decide which jar will be opened. Opened jars may be picked up by exhibitor on Thurs. after judging or on Monday after the fair.
14. Limits – Twelve (12) different exhibits, each to be listed separately and identified by name on entry form. Primary members limited to six (6).

**DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
NO ENTRY FEE**

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS
as determined by judge

BEST OF DIVISION – \$5 premium
RIBBONS ONLY 1st thru 3rd

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**DIVISION 442 – 4-H CANNING
PRIMARY MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 444 – 4-H CANNING
JUNIOR MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 446 – 4-H CANNING
INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR MEMBERS**

CLASS (Use same class numbers for all divisions)

- 1 Any Item, specify

**DIVISION 448 – 4-H DRYING
PRIMARY MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 450 – 4-H DRYING
JUNIOR MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 452 – 4-H DRYING
INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR MEMBERS**

CLASS (Use same class numbers for all divisions)

- 1 Any Item, specify

4-H ARTS, CRAFTS & FURNISHINGS

<p>Entries Close: Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m. Exhibits Received: Tues. Aug. 24, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Exhibits Judged: Tues., Aug. 24, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00p.m. Exhibits Released: Mon., Sept. 13, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00p.m.</p>
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1. Entries must not have been shown at a previous Gold Country Fair; must have been made by the exhibitor and completed within one year of the opening date of the fair.
2. Paintings & drawings must be mounted or matted on heavy paper or cardboard, and not larger than 16" x 20". **NO FRAMES OR GLASS ALLOWED.** Must be labeled on the back with division number, class number and exhibitor's name.
3. This division includes projects such as – leatherwork, ceramics, macramé, paintings, drawings, and other craft items, as well as home furnishings projects. An exhibit may also be a table-setting, a non-wearable textile, needlework item or wearable clothing.
4. All exhibits must have been made in a 4-H arts, crafts or furnishings Project, under supervision of a recognized 4-H Arts, Crafts or Furnishings Leader.
5. Limits – Twelve (12) different exhibits, each to be listed separately and identified by name on entry form. Primary members limited to six (6) entries in their class only.

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BEST OF DIVISION – \$5 premium

RIBBONS ONLY 1st thru 3rd

**DIVISION 454 –
4-H ARTS, CRAFTS & FURNISHINGS
PRIMARY MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 456 –
4-H ARTS, CRAFTS & FURNISHINGS
JUNIOR MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 458 –
4-H ARTS, CRAFTS & FURNISHINGS
INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 460 –
4-H ARTS, CRAFTS & FURNISHINGS
SENIOR MEMBERS**

CLASS (Use same class numbers for all divisions)

- 1 Any Item, specify
- 2 Collections – Collection of small items (10 or more), specify

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISIONS

<p>Entries Close: Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m. Exhibits Received: Tues. Aug. 24, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Exhibits Judged: Wed., Aug. 25 at Noon Exhibits Released: Mon., Sept. 13, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</p>
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1. Photographs must be mounted or matted on heavy paper or cardboard, and not larger than 16" x 20".
2. **NO FRAMES OR GLASS ALLOWED.**
3. Must be labeled on the back with division number, class number and exhibitor's name.
4. Entry must be identified on entry form (i.e. Set of 5 prints on mounting board; Single photo, 5" x 7" – landscape; Photo album containing 20 pictures).
5. Limits – Twelve (12) different exhibits, each to be listed separately and identified by name on entry form. Primary members limited to six (6) entries in their class only.

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RIBBONS ONLY 1st thru 3rd

**DIVISION 462 – 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY
PRIMARY MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 464 – 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY
JUNIOR MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 466 – 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY
INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS**

**DIVISION 468 – 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY
SENIOR MEMBERS**

CLASS (Use same class numbers for all divisions)

- 1 Any Item, specify

4-H AGRICULTURE & GARDENING

Entries Close:	Tues. Aug. 24 at Noon
Exhibits Received:	Tues., Sept. 7, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Wed., Sept. 8, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Exhibits Judged:	Wed., Sept. 8 at 3:00 p.m.
Exhibits Released:	Mon., Sept. 13, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- Exhibits Received at the Sierra Building.
- Primary – Senior members use same division and class numbers.
- The quality desired in agricultural product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as that state of ripeness required by Section 42515 of the California Agricultural Code in order to be considered for awards.
 - “Mature” means having reached that state of ripeness which will insure the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will insure palatability after the removal of the product from the tree, plant or vine.
 - “Overripe” means having an advanced state of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.
- Bring only the number of specimens required. In All Other Classes, bring the quantity listed for similar entries.
- See Junior Agriculture Department for quantities required for display.**
- Preparation of Vegetables –
 - Apples – polished (no oil or wax) with or without stems
 - Beets – clean with 1" stem
 - Bell Peppers – trim stem close
 - Cabbage – trimmed
 - Carrots – clean with 1" stem
 - Celery – one unit
 - Corn tip trimmed and shuck one strip
 - Corn, Indian – all husks pulled back
 - Dried beans or peas – 1/2 cup in open container
 - Onions – remove first layer of skin only, trim tops
 - Radishes – leave greens on
 - Rhubarb – remove leaves
 - Root vegetables – trimmed
 - Tomatoes – stemless
- Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards.

★ *SEE Senior Agriculture Department for “Grand & Gross” and “Farmyard Follies” and Easley’s “Wine Barrel Gardens”*★

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(as determined by judge)

BEST OF DIVISION - \$5 premium

RIBBONS ONLY 1st thru 3rd

DIVISION 470 – AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

CLASS

- Fruit & Pod Vegetables, specify
- Leafy & Stem Vegetables, specify
- Root, Bulb & Tuber Vegetables, specify
- Vine Crops, specify
- Herbs, specify
- All Others, not listed, specify
- Fruit, specify

DIVISION 472 - FLORICULTURE

CLASS

- Potted Plants – foliage
- Potted Plants – flowering
- Cacti & Succulents
- Dish Gardens
- Miscellaneous, specify

4-H MISC. PROJECTS DIVISIONS

Entries close:	Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
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Exhibits Judged:	Wed., Aug. 25 at Noon
Exhibits Released:	Mon., Sept. 13, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00p.m.

- List entries separately by name on entry form, with a brief description. Items should be different, meaning unlike in material used, pattern or style.
- Small similar items should be mounted and shown in sets of 4 or more, which would count as one entry.
- Listed project on entry form.
- Limits – Eight (8) different exhibits, each to be listed separately and identified by name on entry form. Primary members limited to four (4) entries in their class only.

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DIVISION 474 – 4-H EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY
PRIMARY MEMBERS

DIVISION 476 – 4-H EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY
JUNIOR MEMBERS

DIVISION 478 – 4-H EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY
INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR MEMBERS

DIVISION 480 – 4-H ALL OTHER PROJECTS
PRIMARY MEMBERS

DIVISION 482 – 4-H ALL OTHER PROJECTS
JUNIOR MEMBERS

DIVISION 484 – 4-H ALL OTHER PROJECTS INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR MEMBERS

CLASS (Use same class numbers for all divisions)

- 1 Any Item, specify

OPEN JUNIOR DIVISIONS

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

- SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS FOR IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES.
- A 4-H member may exhibit in an Open Junior Division if that exhibitor is not, or has not been, enrolled in a 4-H project that pertains to that division within 60 days prior to the Fair.
- REFER TO LOCAL AND STATE RULES THAT APPLY TO THESE DIVISIONS.
- Substitutions may be made at any time up to 24 hours prior to first delivery date, as listed, but not after that time.
- BIRTHDATE MUST BE ON ENTRY FORM.**
- Junior Exhibitors must sign their own entry form.
- Junior departments are open to Placer County youth at least 5 years of age and must not be older than 17 years of age on January 1, 2010.**
- All entries in the following divisions must have been made, collected, grown or prepared and entered by exhibitors within one year of the opening date of the Fair, except as otherwise noted.
- Building Supervisors have the right to refuse to accept entries that are obviously violating the rules and requirements stated in the Premium Book pertaining to their department.
- The Board of Directors will use every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of all articles on exhibit, but will not be accountable for loss or damage.**
- Any item not picked up on the Monday following the Fair between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. will be disposed of by the Fair.

JUNIOR AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

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(as determined by judge)

BEST OF DIVISION - \$5 premium

RIBBONS ONLY 1st thru 3rd

DIVISION 486 - FRUITS

CLASS

- Most unusual fruit
- Any fruit, specify on entry form

DIVISION 488 - VEGETABLES

CLASS

- Most unusual vegetable
- Any vegetable, specify on entry form

DIVISION 490 - HERBS

CLASS

- Any herb, specify on entry form (3)

DIVISION 492 - MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS

- Sunflower (1 head)

DIVISION 493 - MOMMY (or DADDY) AND ME

This division is designed for our youngest exhibitors. Participants must be younger than 5-years-old. Show off the fruit, vegetables or herbs you grew with your little one and join the fun!

CLASS

- Any fruit
- Any vegetable
- Any other - specify