

2023 Gold Country Fair
Still Exhibitor Handbook

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2023 GOLD
COUNTRY FAIR

UNPLUGGED

SEPTEMBER 7TH-10TH



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Exhibitor Handbook

Gold Country Fair

Dates

September 7-10, 2023

Theme

Gold Country Fair Unplugged

Website

<https://www.goldcountryfair.com/>

Administrative Address

Gold Country Fairgrounds & Event Center
1273 High St.
Auburn, CA. 95603

Contact Phone

Admin Office (530)823-4533

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Fair Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 7	4:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Friday, Sept. 8	4:00 PM to Midnight
Saturday, Sept. 9	11:00 AM to Midnight
Sunday, Sept. 10	11:00 AM to 10:00 PM



Administration



State Officials

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CDFA Letter

February 2, 2023



The 2023 Fair Season is just around the corner! This past year was one to reflect upon. As our state reopened after a two-year hiatus, the Network of California Fairs picked right back up and opened the doors of the fairgrounds to welcome local communities to celebrate. Of course, California fairgrounds never stopped serving their communities during the pandemic. In the face of uncertainty, they rose to the occasion and reinvented themselves in as many ways as needed to serve their communities in the best ways possible.

From serving as testing sites and hosting drive-through events during the pandemic, to serving as emergency centers and hosting in-person events, fairgrounds have proven their resiliency over and over again. Whether the community is facing good or difficult times, our fairgrounds are always available and eager to lend a hand. The relationships the fair industry builds within their communities through these experiences are beyond comparison!

The impact the annual fair event has on local communities cannot be stressed enough. Every year the annual fairs attract multitudes to the various fairgrounds throughout the state. For some, it is the carnival rides. For others, it is delicious fair food. And if you are reading this letter, it is probably for your interest in the fair's exhibits. Whatever your reason may be, it all derives from tradition and a peek into technology and innovations of the future, agricultural advocacy, and a sense of community that brings California together.

Fair exhibitors generously invest enormous amounts of time and effort into their projects to represent California's culture and agricultural bounty at its best. While your main goal as an exhibitor is to learn, compete, and celebrate your accomplishments, you are also contributing to teaching your community about an industry that is of paramount importance to our state and the world.

I appreciate all your hard work and commitment to the fair and to agriculture and look forward to what this year has to offer because of your involvement.

Yours truly,

Karen Ross Secretary

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State of California
Gavin Newsom, Governor



Online Entry Information



Entry Form Method

How can I enter?

At the beginning of each department page is information relative to that competition. This information includes eligibility requirements, entry deadline, delivery/pick up information and judging schedule.

When is the entry deadline?

Entry forms & fees must be received online through ShoWorks before 11:59 PM on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**. Entries that are not complete by August 1, 2023, will be charged \$25 penalty fee per entry. The required information and penalty fee **MUST** be submitted by August 8, 2023, in order to participate at fair.

Where do I turn in my entry form and fees?

You are required to enter online through our **ShoWorks Online** entry system.

All entries must be submitted online before the deadline. No paper entries will be accepted at the fair office.

Registration Link

Coming Soon!

ShoWorks

1. Click Sign-In in the top right corner.
2. Use the drop-down box for "I am a..." and choose "Exhibitor". Note: Families can use the Quick Group Feature
3. Sign-in if you have previously used ShoWorks Software for other fairs, expositions, and/or jackpots.
4. OR, if you do not have a previous account, click "I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year".
5. Complete the following page of exhibitor information.
6. Use the drop-down boxes to add entries to your cart.
7. You will select "Department" then "Division" and then "Class".
8. Fill in the required information for each entry.
9. **Review** your entries, pay, and confirm. Make sure you have completed all steps to ensure your entries were successfully completed.
10. It is advised to print your confirmation number and entries for your records.

Receiving Schedule



Still Exhibits, Non-Perishables

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Armory Building

2 PM- 7 PM

Receiving

Adult Still Exhibits

Clothing & Textiles
Fine Arts
Fine Crafts
Photography
Preserved Foods
Special Education

Youth Still Exhibits

Clothing & Textiles
Fine Arts & Crafts
Photography
Preserved Foods
School Projects
Special Education
Technology

Wednesday 30, 2023

Armory Building

8 AM- 11 AM

Receiving

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Youth Still Exhibits

Clothing & Textiles
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School Projects
Special Education
Technology

Monday, September 11, 2023 ♦ 10:00 am - 7:00 p.m.

Entry Pick-Up for Adult and Youth

Receiving Schedule



Still Exhibits, Perishables

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Armory Building

2 PM- 7 PM

Receiving

Adult Still Exhibits

Agriculture
Baked Foods
Floriculture
Homebrew & Wine
Table Settings

Youth Still Exhibits

Agriculture
Baked Foods
Floriculture
Table Settings

Feature Booth
Set- Up

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Armory Building

7 AM -9 AM

Receiving

Adult Still Exhibits

Agriculture
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Homebrew & Wine
Table Settings

Youth Still Exhibits

Agriculture
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Monday, September 11, 2023 ♦ 10:00 am - 7:00 p.m.

Entry Pick-Up for Adult and Youth

Adult Rules and Judging Overview

Below is a list of rules that apply to all adult categories unless otherwise noted. Rules specific to each category will be noted in each category's section in the following pages.

All rules must be followed for entries to be accepted and judged in the Gold Country Fair. For questions on any entry rules, please email entries@goldcountryfair.com.

Adult Rules

1. Adult categories are open to exhibitors who are legal residents of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter & Yuba counties.
2. All entries are to be displayed in the Armory Building.
3. Every possible care will be taken in handling work, but no responsibility is assumed by fair management or the Gold Country Fairgrounds.
4. All entries must be made, collected or produced by the exhibitor not more than one year prior to opening day of the Fair. Copied work will be disqualified.
5. Exhibitors must check carefully for receiving instructions and any other rules specific to their entry.
6. Entries cannot have been exhibited in any prior Gold Country Fair.
7. For amateurs only, unless otherwise specified.
8. Management reserves the right to withhold or reject any entries if they are deemed inappropriate or offensive.
9. If any of the above rules are not followed, works shall not be displayed.
10. Management has the right to change schedules and divisions at any point in time.

Definition of Terms

- Class - A group of items that are judged together
- Division - A group of classes with a similar theme
- Show/Category - A group of divisions that make up a category

Adult Judging

All Adult categories will be judged using the **American Judging System**. In the American judging system, each entry in a class is judged in comparison to other entries in the class. Awards are given for each class with the potential for no more than one first, one second and one third place per class.

A Best of Division award is given in each division. This is selected from all of the first place class winners in that division.

A Best of Show award is given in each category (unless otherwise noted). This is selected from all the Best of Divisions in that category. The Best of Show award may or may not be awarded based on number of entries.

Awards

1. Placement of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.
2. Cash awards will be paid out within 60 days of the conclusion of the Gold Country Fair.

Adult Agriculture

Agriculture Rules

1. The quality desired in agriculture & horticultural product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market.
2. Entry or container must be labeled with exhibitor name, division, and class number.
3. Please transport your exhibit in your own container for any agricultural item smaller than a quarter, such as berries, cherry tomatoes, nuts etc. Exhibit will be transferred.

Egg Rules

1. All eggs are to be from the exhibitor's own birds.
2. Each entry consists of one-half dozen eggs (6), unless otherwise specified.
3. Please transport your WASHED eggs in a non-porous sanitary container. Put pointy ends down!

Agriculture: Divisions 100 - 106

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Entry Pick-Up After the Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$10
- Best of Show- TBD at Judge's discretion

*Judging System: American

*ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry

*PREMIUMS Sliding Scale per class

#	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	\$4			
2	\$5	\$3		
3-5	\$6	\$5	\$3	
6-7	\$7	\$6	\$5	
8+	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

Best of Division: \$10 Best of Show: TBD by judge

**Unless otherwise noted in Division*

Adult Agriculture

Agriculture Divisions

Division 100 Vegetables

Please provide 5 of each vegetable

Class

- 01 Beans
- 02 Peas
- 03 Tomatoes
- 04 Lettuce/Chard
- 05 Beets
- 06 Carrots
- 07 Potatoes
- 08 Garlic
- 09 Onions, Specify in description
- 10 Eggplant
- 11 Corn
- 12 Any other - Specify in description

Division 101 Fruit

Please provide 3 of each fruit

Class

- 01 Strawberries
- 02 Peaches
- 03 Nectarines
- 04 Plums
- 05 Apricots
- 06 Apples
- 07 Any other - Specify in description

Division 102 Berries

Please provide 1 basket

Class

- 01 Berries, any variety

Division 103 Herbs

Please provide 1 of each plant

Class

- 01 Basil (3)
- 02 Chives (10)
- 03 Dill (5 full stalks)
- 04 Marjoram (3)
- 05 Mint (3)
- 06 Oregano (3)
- 07 Parsley (3)
- 08 Sage (3)
- 09 Thyme (3)
- 10 Any other- Specify in description (3)

Division 104 Nuts

Please provide 1 basket

Class

- 01 Nuts, any variety

Division 105 Honey

Please provide (2) identical 8 oz jars

Class

- 01 Liquid Honey, any variety

Division 106 Eggs

Please provide 6 eggs

Class

- 01 White
- 02 Brown
- 03 Green
- 04 Any other - Specify in description

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm**

Adult Agriculture Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Drop-Off - Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm

OR Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Adult Fine Crafts

Fine Craft Rules

1. A label bearing the title, artist's name, division, and class number must be attached to the back or bottom of the work.
2. Kits or molds will be accepted in specified divisions only. All other divisions must represent the original artwork of the participant.
3. No individual entry shall exceed 24" x 36" in., exceed 30 lbs., or take up more than 4 square feet of floor space.
4. All artwork expected to hang must be wired. Do not use tape as it does not hold up for the duration of the exhibit. Any artwork deemed unsafe to hang will not be displayed.

Fine Crafts: Divisions 110-113

Deadline for Entry:

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Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

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Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$10
- Best of Show- TBD at Judge's discretion

*Judging System: American

*ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry

*PREMIUMS Sliding Scale per class

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1	\$4			
2	\$5	\$3		
3-5	\$6	\$5	\$3	
6-7	\$7	\$6	\$5	
8+	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

Best of Division: \$10 Best of Show: TBD by judge

**Unless otherwise noted in Division*

Adult Clothing and Textiles

Fine Crafts Divisions

Division 110

Jewelry

Class

01 Any - Specify in description

Division 111

Gourds

Class

01 Any - Specify in description

Division 112

Junk Yard/Farm Art

Class

01 Any - Specify in description

Division 113

Fine Crafts Misc.

Kits and/or molds accepted for Fine Crafts Misc.

Class

01 Models

02 Needlepoint

03 Macrame

04 Collections

05 Tie-Dye

06 Any other - Specify in description

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Adult Fine Crafts Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm

OR Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Adult Clothing and Textiles

Clothing and Textile Rules

1. A label bearing your name, division, and class number must be attached to the entry.
2. A minimum of 3" top sleeve must be attached to each quilt for hanging purposes. Miniature quilts must have either sleeves or loops attached.

Clothing and Textiles: 120-123

Deadline for Entry:

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Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$10
- Best of Show - TBD at Judge's discretion

*Judging System: American

*ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry

*PREMIUMS Sliding Scale per class

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Best of Division: \$10 Best of Show: TBD by judge

**Unless otherwise noted in Division*

Adult Clothing and Textiles

Clothing and Textiles Divisions

Division 120

Clothing: Knitted or Crocheted

Class

01 Hat

02 Scarf

03 Sweater - Any size

04 Any other - Specify in description

Division 121

Other: Knitted or Crocheted

Class

01 Afghan

02 Any other - Specify in description

Division 122

Sewn Items

Class

01 Any other - Specify in description

Division 123

Quilts

Class

01 Any other - Specify in description

Division 124

Embroidery

Class

01 Any other - Specify in description

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Adult Clothing and Textile Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm

OR Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Adult Fine Arts

Fine Art Rules

1. A label bearing the title, artist's name, division, and class number must be attached to the back or bottom of the work.

Two Dimensional Rules

1. No individual entry shall exceed 24" x 36" in. or exceed 30 lbs.
2. All works must be on canvas or matted and ready to hang or wired for hanging. Any artwork deemed unsafe to hang will not be displayed. No frames allowed!

Three Dimensional Rules

1. No individual entry shall exceed 36" x 48" in. or exceed 50 lbs.

Fine Arts: Divisions 130-131

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building :

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$10
- Best of Show - TBD at Judge's discretion

*Judging System: American

*ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry

*PREMIUMS Sliding Scale per class

#	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	\$4			
2	\$5	\$3		
3-5	\$6	\$5	\$3	
6-7	\$7	\$6	\$5	
8+	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

Best of Division: \$10 Best of Show: TBD by judge

**Unless otherwise noted in Division*

Adult Fine Arts

Fine Art Divisions

Division 130

Two-Dimensional Artwork

Digital designs must be printed to be displayed

Class

01 Water Color

02 Oil

03 Acrylic

04 Drawings (charcoal, graphite, ink, etc.) -
Specify in description

05 Printmaking (lithograph, etching, silk-screen,
wood cut etc.) - Specify in description

06 Digital design

07 Any other (pastel, gouache, tempera, mixed
media, etc.) - Specify in description

Division 131

Three-Dimensional Artwork

Class

01 Ceramics (must be finished pieces that have
been set and fired in a kiln)

02 Woodworking

03 Metalworking

04 Glass

05 Any other - Specify in description

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Adult Fine Arts Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm

OR Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Adult Floriculture

Plants and Flowers Rules

1. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.

Table Setting Rules

1. Table must be set by exhibitor only.
2. Tables are to have a setting for one (1) person.
3. Setting must include dish, glassware, linens, napkin, utensils, and floral arrangement. Accessories are optional.
4. Stands and backdrops are acceptable as long as the entire table setting does not exceed 24" x 24".
5. Emphasis will be on design and originality.

Plants and Flowers: Divisions 140-142

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory

Building:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory

Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$10
- Best of Show - TBD at Judge's discretion

Table Settings: Division 149

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory

Building:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$10
- Best of Show - TBD at Judge's discretion

Adult Floriculture

Plants & Flowers Divisions

Division 140 Potted Plants

Class

- 01 Cactus
- 02 Succulents
- 03 Dish Garden
- 04 Plants in an Unusual Container
- 05 Any other - Specify in description

Division 141 Floral Arrangements

No less than 12 stems per arrangement

Class

- 01 Fresh Arrangements
- 02 Any other - Specify in description

Table Setting Division

Division 149 Table Setting

Class

- 01 2023 Fair Theme Table Setting: Gold Country Fair Unplugged
- 02 Any other - Specify in description

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Adult Floriculture and Table Setting Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023.**

Drop-Off - Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm

OR Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Adult Baked Foods

Baked Food Rules

1. All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor in a home, not a commercial kitchen.
2. All entries must be delivered on a disposable plate or container and covered with cellophane wrap or its equal and be ready for display.
3. Please read all instructions for the number of baked goods needed for each division.
4. You must note on your online registration if any entries require refrigeration for proper display throughout the Gold Country Fair.
5. Any remaining baked goods not picked up during the designated entry pick-up will be disposed of.
6. All items are to be judged on taste and presentation.

Baked Foods: Division 150-155

Deadline for Entry Application:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory

Building:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Exhibit Judging:

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 12:00 pm

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory

Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$10
- Best of Show - TBD at Judge's discretion

*Judging System: American

*ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry

*PREMIUMS Sliding Scale per class

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8+	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

Best of Division: \$10 Best of Show: TBD by judge

**Unless otherwise noted in Division*

Adult Baked Foods

Baked Food Divisions

Division 150 Breads

*Please provide 1/2 loaf for display and one slice for judging.
Please provide 6 biscuits/rolls for display and 1 for judging.*

Class

- 01 Banana Bread
- 02 Whole Wheat
- 03 White
- 04 Biscuits or Rolls
- 05 Sourdough
- 06 Any other - Specify in description

Division 151 Cakes

*Please provide 1/2 a cake for display and one slice for judging.
Please provide 3 cupcakes for display and 1 for judging.*

Class

- 01 Any Cake - Specify in description
- 02 Any Cupcake - Specify in description
- 03 2023 Fair Theme Cake or Cupcakes: Gold Country Fair Unplugged
- 04 Decorated Cake (Not to be edible, display only. Decorations should be completed on a foam mold)

Division 152 Confections

Class

- 01 Any Confection - Specify in description

Division 153 Cookies

Please provide 6 cookies for display and 1 for judging.

Class

- 01 Brownies
- 02 Chocolate Chip
- 03 Oatmeal
- 04 Peanut Butter
- 05 Any other - Specify in description

Division 154 Pies/Pastries

Please provide 1 8" pie in disposable container. Please provide 3 pastries for display and 1 for judging

Class

- 01 Apple Pie
- 02 Berry Pie
- 03 Lemon Pie
- 04 Any other - Specify in description

Division 155 Gluten Free

Please see other divisions for counts based on type of baked good.

Class

- 01 Bread
- 02 Cake
- 03 Cookies
- 04 Any other- Specify in description

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Adult Baked Foods Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Drop-Off - Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm

OR Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Adult Preserved Foods

Preserved Food Rules

1. Accurate and legibly written labels, including exhibitor's name, entry division and class number, must be attached to entry on bottom of jars.
2. No paraffin seals. All canning must be in sealed glass jars with rings in place.
3. Exhibitor to present two (2) identical sized containers for each entry. One container is to be opened for judging, the other is to be displayed. Exception would be Dried Foods.
4. Vegetables must be canned under pressure. Low acid fruits such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the University of California Agricultural Extension Service leaflet, "Home Canning of Fruits." Tomatoes and fruit, not including their juices, must be processed in a boiling water bath.

Preserved Foods: Division 160-164

Deadline for Entry:

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Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

Best of Division at Judge's discretion

Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Exhibit Judging:

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 10:00 am

Premium Awards Offered

• Best of Division - \$10

• Best of Show - TBD at Judge's discretion

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

*Judging System: American

*ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry

*PREMIUMS Sliding Scale per class

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8+	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

Best of Division: \$10 Best of Show: TBD by judge

**Unless otherwise noted in Division*

Adult Preserved Foods

Preserved Food Divisions

Division 160 Canned Foods

Class

- 01 Any Fruit - Specify in description
- 02 Any Vegetable - Specify in description
- 03 Any other - Specify in description

Division 161 Dried Foods

*Indicate method of drying on entry form.
Provide in zip lock bag or plated display.*

Class

- 01 Fruit
- 02 Vegetables
- 03 Meat
- 04 Any other - Specify in description

Division 162 Jams and Jellies

Class

- 01 Any Jam - Specify in description
- 02 Any Jelly - Specify in description
- 03 Mandarin Jam or Jelly

Division 163 Miscellaneous Preserved Foods

Class

- 01 Sauce/ Syrup
- 02 Juices
- 03 Pickled Food
- 04 Any other - Specify in description

Division 164 Pickled Vegetables

Class

- 01 Beets
- 02 Pickles
- 03 Peppers
- 04 Any other - Specify in description

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Adult Preserved Food Divisions Entry

Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm

OR Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am &

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm OR

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Adult Homebrew and Wine

Homebrew and Wine Rules

1. Exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Accurate and legibly written stickers, including exhibitor's name, entry division and class number, must be attached to entry on bottom of bottles only.
3. Open bottles will be disposed of. Any exhibits not claimed within the release time will be discarded.
4. Entries may not be produced in a commercial facility.
5. No more than 5 entries per person.

Homebrew Specific Rules

1. Entries for Homebrew shall consist of three (3) 12-ounce bottles. One bottle will be for display only, two bottles will be opened for judging.
2. Bottles with identifiable commercial labels will be disqualified. Caps with commercial markings must be blacked out.
3. All entries must include type of herbs, fruit, etc. used in homebrew in the description on the entry form.

Wine Specific Rules

1. Exhibitor must bring two 750 ml. cork or screw finished bottles. One bottle will be for display only, one bottle will be opened for judging.
2. Wine must be personally produced by the exhibitor. Grapes do not have to be grown by exhibitor.
3. All wine entries will be judged for taste and bottle label design. In judging, consideration for label design will be given to creativity, marketability, aesthetic appearance and appropriateness to product. Label must be presented on a wine bottle.

Homebrew and Wine: Divisions 170-171

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am
Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Exhibit Judging:

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 2 pm

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building :

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only
Best of Division at Judge's discretion
Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$5
- Best of Show - TBD at Judge's discretion

Adult Homebrew and Wine

Homebrew & Wine Divisions

Division 170 Homebrew

Must specify any fruits or herbs used in production on label

Class

- 01 Lager
- 02 Ale
- 03 Porter/Stout
- 04 Wheat Beer
- 05 Fruit/Herb
- 06 Sours
- 07 Any other - Specify in description

Division 171 Wine

Class

- 01 Red Wine
- 02 White Wine
- 03 Blush Wine
- 04 Any other - Specify in description

*Judging System: American

*ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry

*PREMIUMS Sliding Scale per class

#	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	\$4			
2	\$5	\$3		
3-5	\$6	\$5	\$3	
6-7	\$7	\$6	\$5	
8+	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

Best of Division: \$10 Best of Show: TBD by judge

**Unless otherwise noted in Division*

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**
Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm
OR Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am &
Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm OR
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Adult Photography

Photography Rules

1. A label bearing the photographer's name, division and class number must be attached to the back or bottom of the work.
2. Entries must be the original work of the exhibitor with the exception of processing and mounting materials.
3. Amateur photographers only. Amateur is defined as someone whose main source of income does not come from photography.
4. Any entry can be a color or black and white photograph. The B&W Film class is specifically for photographs developed using traditional film methods with no digital interference.
5. Exhibitors are limited to 10 print entries total.
6. Size of print must be at least 5" x 7. The print, including the mat, must not weigh more than 5 lbs. or exceed 18" x 24".
7. All prints must be matted. No canvas or frames are allowed!
8. Prints must be ready for display at time of drop-off. To be display ready you must either attach a medal wire to your print or attach a plastic sawtooth adhesive picture hanger (to prints 3 lbs. or less). All prints not ready for display at time of receiving will not be accepted.
9. Prints will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Exposure/Focus
 - Composition
 - Lighting
 - Image Processing
 - Image Creativity
 - Emotion/Expression (Portraits Only)

Photography: Division 180

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$10
- Best of Show - TBD at Judge's discretion

Adult Photography

Photography Divisions

Division 180 Photography

Class

- 01 Portrait
- 02 Animals
- 03 Landscape
- 04 Cityscape
- 05 Still Life
- 06 Street Photography
- 07 Gold Country Fair
- 08 Film

*Judging System: American

*ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry

*PREMIUMS Sliding Scale per class

#	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	\$4			
2	\$5	\$3		
3-5	\$6	\$5	\$3	
6-7	\$7	\$6	\$5	
8+	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

Best of Division: \$10 Best of Show: TBD by judge

**Unless otherwise noted in Division*

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Adult Photography Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Adult Special Education

We encourage ALL adults to submit their work in the age specific category they belong to. However, if anyone with a disability would like to submit their entry under the Special Education Department as well, the rules and instructions are below.

Department Judging

All divisions and categories in the Special Education Department will be judged using the Danish judging system. In the Danish judging system, each entry in a class is judged according to how well it meets a product standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits.

Special Education Limits

1. This department is open to those of any age, who are currently enrolled in Special Education classes, are residents of any care facility, or who have a disability and are legal residents of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yuba counties.
2. Paintings, drawings, and photographs must be adequately matted and ready for display.
3. A label bearing the title and name of the exhibitor must be attached to the back or bottom of the exhibit.

Special Education: Division 190

Deadline for Entry Application:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$5
- Best of Show - TBD at Judge's discretion

Adult Special Education

Special Education Divisions

Division 190 Special Education

Class

01 Fine Arts & Crafts

02 Clothing & Textile

03 Photography

04 Any Other - Specify in description

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Adult Special Education Divisions Entry

Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Youth Rules Overview

Youth and Teen Rules

1. Restricted to youth ages 5 to 18 years of age and/or 4-H Member to age 19.
2. Youth and Teen categories are open to exhibitors who are legal residents of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter & Yuba counties.
3. All entries to be displayed in Armory Building.
4. Every possible care will be taken in handling work, but no responsibility is assumed by the fair management or at the Gold Country Fairgrounds.
5. All entries must be made, collected or produced by the exhibitor not more than one year prior to opening day of the Fair. Copied work will be disqualified.
6. Exhibitors must check carefully for receiving instructions and any other rules specific to their entry.
7. Entries cannot have been exhibited in any prior Gold Country Fair.
8. State and local rules apply to all entries in corresponding Adult Departments and shall be used unless otherwise specified in the Youth Department.
9. Management reserves the right to withhold or reject any entries if they are deemed inappropriate or offensive.
10. If any of the above rules are not followed, works shall not be displayed.
11. Management has the right to change schedules and divisions at any point in time.

Definition of Terms

- Class - A group of items that are judged together
- Division - A group of classes with a similar theme
- Show/Category - A group of divisions that make up a category

Youth Judging Overview

Youth Judging

The **Danish Judging System** will be used in all divisions not divided by age groups and in divisions with age groups 5-9 years old and 10-14 years old. The Danish judging system is based upon standards of quality for each type of product. In this system each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits.

The following guidelines shall be used by the judge(s):

Quality:	Score:
1st Place - Superior	90-100 %
2nd Place - Good	80-89 %
3rd Place - Average	70-79 %

A Best of Division award is given in each division. This is selected from all of the first-place class winners in that division.

A Best of Show award is given in each category (unless otherwise noted). This is selected from all of the Best of Divisions in that category. The Best of Show award may or may not be awarded based on number of entries.

Awards

1. Placement of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.

Youth Agriculture

Agriculture Rules

1. The quality desired in agriculture & horticultural product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market.
2. Entry or container must be labeled with exhibitor name, division, and class number.
3. Please transport in your own container for any agricultural item smaller than a quarter, such as berries, cherry tomatoes, nuts etc. Exhibit will be transferred.

Egg Rules

1. All eggs are to be from exhibitor's own birds.
2. Each entry consists of one-half (6) dozen eggs, unless otherwise specified.
3. Please transport your WASHED eggs in a non-porous sanitary container. Put pointy ends down!

Agriculture: Divisions 200 - 206

Deadline for Entry Application:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

Best of Division: \$5

Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Youth Agriculture

Agriculture Divisions

Division 200 Vegetables

Please provide 5 of each vegetable

Class

- 01 Beans
- 02 Peas
- 03 Tomatoes
- 04 Lettuce/Chard
- 05 Beets
- 06 Carrots
- 07 Potatoes
- 08 Garlic
- 09 Onions, Specify in description
- 10 Eggplant
- 11 Corn
- 12 Any other - Specify in description

Division 201 Fruit

Please provide 3 of each fruit

Class

- 01 Strawberries
- 02 Peaches
- 03 Nectarines
- 04 Plums
- 05 Apricots
- 06 Apples
- 07 Any other - Specify in description

Division 202 Berries

Please provide 1 basket

Class

- 01 Berries, any variety

Division 203 Herbs

Please provide 1 of each plant

Class

- 01 Basil (3)
- 02 Chives (10)
- 03 Dill (5 full stalks)
- 04 Marjoram (3)
- 05 Mint (3)
- 06 Oregano (3)
- 07 Parsley (3)
- 08 Sage (3)
- 09 Thyme (3)
- 10 Any other- Specify in description (3)

Division 204 Nuts

Please provide 1 basket

Class

- 01 Nuts, any variety

Division 205 Honey

Please provide (2) identical 8 oz jars

Class

- 01 Liquid Honey, any variety

Division 206 Eggs

Please provide 6 eggs

Class

- 01 White
- 02 Brown
- 03 Green
- 04 Any other - Specify in description

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth Agriculture Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Drop-Off - Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm

OR Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Youth Fine Arts & Crafts

Fine Arts and Crafts Rules

1. A label bearing the title, artist's name, division, and class number must be attached to the back or bottom of the work.
2. Kits or molds will be accepted in specified divisions only. All other divisions must represent original artwork of the participant.
3. No individual entry shall exceed 24" x 36" in., exceed 30 lbs., or take up more than 4 square feet of floor space.
4. All works must be on canvas or matted and ready to hang or wired for hanging. Any artwork deemed unsafe to hang will not be displayed. No frames allowed!

Age Groups

1. The Fine Art and Fine Crafts divisions are divided into three age groups.

Art

Division 210 5-9 years old

Division 211 10-14 years old

Division 212 15-18 years old *Judged American

Crafts

Division 214 5-9 years old

Division 215 10-14 years old

Division 216 15-18 years old *Judged American

Fine Arts & Crafts: Divisions 210-217

Deadline for Entry Application:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

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Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Youth Fine Arts & Crafts

Fine Art and Crafts Divisions

Division 210-212 Fine Art

Digital designs must be printed to be displayed

Age Groups

Division 210 5-9 years old

Division 211 10-14 years old

Division 212 15-18 years old

Classes for Divisions 210-212

01 Acrylic

02 Drawing: charcoal, pencil, pen & ink,
felt pen or colored pencils

03 Oil

04 Watercolor

05 Sculpture, Specify medium in description

06 Ceramics

07 Digital design

08 Any other - Specify in description

Division 214-216 Fine Crafts

Age Groups

Division 214 5-9 years old

Division 215 10-14 years old

Division 216 15-18 years old

Classes for Divisions 214-216

01 Jewelry

02 Collections

03 Tie Dye Items

04 Puzzle

05 Any other - Specify in description

Division 217

Lego & Knex

Class

01 2023 Fair Theme: Gold Country Fair Unplugged

02 Cars/Trucks

03 Made by a kit

04 Any other - Specify in description

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth Arts and Crafts Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Youth Clothing & Textiles

Clothing and Textiles Rules

1. A label bearing your name, division and class number must be attached to the entry.
2. A minimum 3” top sleeve must be attached to each quilt for hanging purposes. Miniature quilts must have either sleeves or loops attached.

Clothing & Textiles: Divisions 220-221

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge’s discretion
- Best of Show at Judge’s discretion

Youth Clothing & Textiles

Clothing and Textile Divisions

Division 220

Clothing

Class

01 Clothing - Specify in description
(includes crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc.)

02 Mask

Division 221

Textiles

Class

01 Non-Clothing - Specify in description
(includes crochet, knitting, embroidery, etc.)

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth Clothing and Textiles Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Youth Floriculture

Plants and Flowers Rules

1. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.

Table Setting Rules

1. Table must be set by exhibitor only.
2. Tables are to have a setting for one (1) person.
3. Setting must include dish, glassware, linens, napkin, utensils, and floral arrangement. Accessories are optional.
4. Stands and backdrops are acceptable as long as the entire table setting does not exceed 24" x 24".
5. Emphasis will be on design and originality.

Plants and Flowers: Divisions 230-231

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Table Settings: Division 239

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Show at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Youth Floriculture

Floriculture Divisions

Division 230 Potted Plants

Class

- 01 Cactus
- 02 Succulents
- 03 Dish Garden
- 04 Plants in an Unusual Container
- 05 Any other - Specify in description

Division 231 Flowers

For arrangements, no less than 12 stems

Class

- 01 Fresh Arrangements
- 02 Tallest Sunflower
- 03 Any other - Specify in description

Table Setting Division

Division 239 Table Setting

Class

- 01 2023 Fair Theme Table Setting: *Gold Country Fair Unplugged*
- 02 Any other - Specify in description

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth Floriculture and Table Setting Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Drop-Off - Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm OR

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Youth Baked Foods

Baked Foods Rules

1. All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor in a home, not a commercial kitchen.
2. All entries must be delivered on a disposable plate or container and covered with cellophane wrap or its equal and be ready for display.
3. Please read all instructions for number of baked goods needed for each division.
4. You must note on your entry form or your online registration if any entries require refrigeration for proper display throughout the Gold Country Fair.
5. Any remaining baked goods not picked up during the designated entry pick-up will be disposed of.
6. All items are to be judged on taste and presentation.

Age Groups

Breads, Cakes, and Cookie divisions are divided into three age groups. All ages can enter the Misc. Baked Foods division.

Breads

Division 240 5-9 years old
Division 241 10-14 years old
Division 242 15-18 years old

Cakes

Division 243 5-9 years old
Division 244 10-14 years old
Division 245 15-18 years old

Cookie

Division 246 5-9 years old
Division 247 10-14 years old
Division 248 15-18 years old

Baked Foods: Divisions 240-249

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only
- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
 - Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Youth Baked Foods

Baked Food Divisions

Division 240-242 Breads

Age Groups

Division 240 5-9 years old

Division 241 10-14 years old

Division 242 15-18 years old

*Please provide 1/2 loaf for display and one slice for judging.
Please provide 6 biscuits/rolls for display and 1 for judging.*

Class

01 Banana Bread

02 Whole Wheat

03 White

04 Biscuits or Rolls

05 Sourdough

06 Any other - Specify in description

Division 243-245 Cakes

Age Groups

Division 243 5-9 years old

Division 244 10-14 years old

Division 245 15-18 years old

*Please provide 1/2 a cake for display and one slice for judging.
Please provide 3 cupcakes for display and 1 for judging.*

Class

01 Any Cake - Specify in description

02 Any Cupcake - Specify in description

03 2023 Fair Theme Cake or Cupcakes: Gold

Country Fair Unplugged

04 Decorated Cake (Not to be edible, display only. Decorations should be completed on a foam mold)

Division 246-248 Cookies

Age Groups

Division 246 5-9 years old

Division 247 10-14 years old

Division 248 15-18 years old

Please provide 6 cookies for display and 1 for judging.

Class

01 Brownies

02 Chocolate Chip

03 Oatmeal

04 Peanut Butter

05 Any Other - Specify in description

Division 249 Misc. Baked Foods - All Ages

Please provide 1 8" pie in disposable container. Please provide 3 pastries for display and 1 for judging

Class

01 Any Pie - Specify in description

02 Any Confection - Specify in description

03 Any Gluten Free - Specify in description

04 Any Other - Specify in description

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth Baked Foods Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Drop-Off - Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm OR

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Youth Preserved Foods

Preserved Food Rules

1. Accurate and legibly written labels, including exhibitor's name, entry division and class number, must be attached to entry on bottom of jars.
2. No paraffin seals. All canning must be in sealed glass jars with rings in place.
3. Exhibitor to present two (2) identical sized containers for each entry. One container is to be opened for judging, the other is to be displayed. Exception would be Dried Foods.
4. Vegetables must be canned under pressure. Low acid fruits such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the University of California Agricultural Extension Service leaflet, "Home Canning of Fruits." Tomatoes and fruit, not including their juices, must be processed in a boiling water bath.

Preserved Foods: Divisions 260-263

Deadline for Entry:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am
Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only
- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
 - Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Youth Preserved Foods

Preserved Food Divisions

Division 260 Canned Foods

Class

- 01 Any Fruit - Specify in description
- 02 Any Vegetable - Specify in description
- 03 Any other - Specify in description

Division 261 Dried Foods

*Indicate method of drying on entry form.
Provide in zip lock bag or plated display.*

Class

- 01 Any Fruit - Specify in description
- 02 Any Vegetable - Specify in description
- 03 Any other - Specify in description

Division 262 Jams and Jellies

Class

- 01 Any Jam - Specify in description
- 02 Any Jelly - Specify in description
- 03 Mandarin Jam or Jelly

Division 263

Miscellaneous Preserved Food

Class

- 01 Pickled Fruit or Vegetable
- 02 Any other - Specify in description

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth Preserved Foods Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm

OR Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am &

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm OR

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7-9 am

Youth Photography

Photography Rules

1. A label bearing the photographer's name, division and class number must be attached to the back or bottom of the work.
2. Entries must be the original work of the exhibitor with the exception of processing and mounting materials.
3. Any entry can be a color or black and white photograph. The B&W Film class is specifically for photographs developed using traditional film methods with no digital interference.
4. Exhibitors are limited to 10 print entries total.
5. Size of print must be at least 5" x 7. The print, including the mat, must not weigh more than 5 lbs. or exceed 18" x 24".
6. All prints must be matted. No canvas or frames are allowed!
7. Prints must be ready for display at time of drop-off. To be display ready you must either attach a medal wire to your print/frame or attach a plastic sawtooth adhesive picture hanger (to print 3 lbs. or less). All prints not ready for display at time of receiving will not be accepted. For step-by-step instructions on how to prepare your print for display visit placercountyfair.org/photo-display. Fair management will be selling adhesive hangers for \$1.00 each during receiving times only.
8. Prints will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Exposure/Focus
 - Composition
 - Lighting
 - Image Processing
 - Image Creativity
 - Emotion/Expression (Portraits Only)

Age Groups

The Photography division is divided into three age groups.

Photography

Division 270 5-9 years old

Division 271 10-14 years old

Division 272 15-18 years old *Judged American

Photography: Divisions 270

Deadline for Entry Application:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

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Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Youth Photography

Photography Divisions

Divisions 270 Photography

Age Groups

Division 270 5-9 years old

Division 271 10-14 years old

Division 272 15-18 years old

Class

01 Portraits

02 Animals

03 Landscape

04 Cityscape

05 Still Life

06 Street Photography

07 Gold Country Fair

08 B&W Film

09 Poultry Animal

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth Photography Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Youth School Projects

School Project Rules

1. Projects must be made in school under the supervision of a teacher, home school, or 4-H/FFA program.
2. The class for Individual Projects is meant for one individual entering a school project. The class for Group Projects is meant for multiple persons turning in the same group project.
3. The class for 4-H/FFA Projects is only allowed to be entered by 4-H/FFA members.

School Age Groups

The School Projects division is divided into four school age groups.

School Projects

Division 280 2nd Grade and Under

Division 281 3rd-5th Grade

Division 282 6th-8th Grade

Division 283 9th-12th Grade

School Projects: Divisions 280-285

Deadline for Entry Application:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

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Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Youth School Projects

School Project Divisions

Divisions 280-283 School Projects

Age Groups

Division 280 2nd Grade and Under

Division 281 3rd-5th Grade

Division 282 6th-8th Grade

Division 283 9th-12th Grade

Classes for Divisions 280-283

01 Individual Project

02 Group Project

03 4-H/FFA Project

04 Any other - Specify in description

Division 284 Language Arts & Creative Writing

Class

01 Poems

02 Short Story

03 Any other - Specify in description

Division 285 California Missions

Class

01 Models

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth School Projects Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Youth Technology

Technology Limits

1. A label bearing the photographer's name, division and class number must be attached to the back or bottom of the work.
2. Projects made from kits are not eligible. Component parts should be made by the exhibitor whenever possible.
3. No exhibitor may enter more than one article made from the same pattern.
4. Power Mechanics classes include rebuilt motors and tractors, engines, engine cut-away. Each exhibit must be accompanied by before/after photos/storyboard.
5. Projects must be completed and operational upon receiving. No work, additions or embellishments can be done once the project is received.

Technology: Divisions 290-292

Deadline for Entry Application:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Youth Technology

Technology Divisions

Division 290 Small Tech Projects

Class

- 01 Metal Fabrication - (i.e. hay hooks)
- 02 Wood Technology - (i.e. bookends)
- 03 Power Mechanics - (i.e. chainsaws)

Division 291 Large Tech Projects

Class

- 01 Metal Fabrication - (i.e. grooming chutes)
- 02 Wood Technology - (i.e. beds)
- 03 Power Mechanics - (i.e. tractors)

Division 292 Miscellaneous Tech Projects

Digital designs must be printed to be displayed

Class

- 01 Electricity/Electronics
- 02 Pyrography
- 03 Any other - Specify in description

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth Agriculture and Horticulture Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Youth Special Education

We encourage ALL youth and teens to submit their work in the age specific category they belong to. However, if anyone with a disability would like to submit their entry under the Special Education Department as well, the rules and instructions are below.

Department Judging

All divisions and categories in the Special Education Department will be judged using the Danish judging system. In the Danish judging system, each entry in a class is judged according to how well it meets a product standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits.

Special Education Limits

1. This department is open to those, of any age, who are currently enrolled in Special Education classes, are residents of any care facility, or who have a disability and are legal residents of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yuba counties.
2. Paintings, drawings, and photographs must be adequately framed and ready for display.
3. A label bearing the title and name of the exhibitor must be attached to the back or bottom of the exhibit.

Special Education: Divisions 191

Deadline for Entry Application:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Drop-Off at Armory Building:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Armory Building:

Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Youth Special Education

Special Education Divisions

Division 191 Special Education

Class

01 Fine Arts & Crafts

02 Clothing & Textile

03 Photography

04 Any other - Specify in description

No Entry Fee. All entries to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Youth Special Education Divisions

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entry Drop-Off - Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Feature Booths

Feature Booth Limits

1. Entries are limited to Placer County organizations. Due to space restrictions Feature Exhibits Booths will be available on a first come, first serve basis.
2. Divisions are limited to one entry by a club, chapter, or organization.
3. Space for each exhibit will be 10' x 10'.
4. Booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by organization members only.
5. Exhibits must be maintained for the duration of the fair.
6. Booths are subject to fire inspector's approval.
7. Exhibits must be completed by noon on **Wednesday, September 5, 2023**. There will be no exceptions.
8. Entries are limited to the first ten (10) entries.

Scorecard for Judging Booths

Effective Title - short, personal, active verb	10%
Suitable Subject - timely, personal	10%
Attracts Attention - stopping power	20%
Holds Interest - encourages study	10%
Conveys Message - accomplishes purpose	30%
General Appearance - simple, balanced, orderly	10%
Workmanship - neat, well-constructed	10%
Total	100%

Notes

The feature exhibit booth provides members an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific focus of their club or chapter. The booth can show what they learned, the activities in which they have participated in, or contributions of their organization to the community.

Feature Booths

Feature Booths: Divisions 195-197

Entries Close:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Entry Set-Up Times:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 2-7 pm &
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 8-11 am

Exhibits Released:

Monday, September 11, 10:00 am - 7:00 p.m.

No Entry Fee!

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion

Feature Booth Divisions

Division 195

FFA Chapters

Class

01 Agriculture theme and/or 2023 Fair theme: Gold Country Fair Unplugged

Division 196

Placer County 4-H

Class

01 Agriculture theme and/or 2023 Fair theme: Gold Country Fair Unplugged

Division 197

Other Organized Group

Class

01 Group and/or 2023 Fair theme: Gold Country Fair Unplugged

All exhibits to be picked up on **Monday, September 11, 10 am- 7 pm.**

Feature Booths

Entry Deadline - **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Entries Set Up - Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 2-7 pm OR Wednesday,
September 6, 2023, 7-9 am