

PROCEDURES FOR ENTERING EXHIBITS

Entry forms are available online by clicking on the 'ENTRY FORMS' link or at the fairgrounds office. Entry forms will also be available on Wednesday, September 13th in Pioneer Hall. We encourage you to submit your entry forms early, or you may submit them when you bring your entries to Pioneer Hall. Use a separate entry form for each department in which you choose to enter. For example, if you are entering a jar of jam, fill out an entry form for Department D "Culinary Arts". If you are also entering a photograph, for example, you would fill out a separate form for Department G "Photography".

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Competition is limited to Santa Cruz County and the area lying geographically and historically adjacent.
2. Every entry shall be entered in the name of the producer or the owner or his/her agent.
3. Entry tags will be furnished for each animal or article exhibited. These will be properly filled out and attached to the exhibit.
4. All exhibits and entries shall be under the complete control of the Fair Management Board and can not be removed from the grounds before 4:00pm September 17, 2023, or by appointment.
5. Judges will award ribbons according to merit. Except where noted, the Santa Cruz County Fair utilizes the Danish system of judging.
6. Ribbons will be awarded according to judging records. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. THE FAIR MANAGEMENT BOARD WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO ENSURE CARE AND PROTECTION OF EXHIBITS BUT WILL ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT OR PERSON.
8. All exhibits must be prepared to conform to the special regulations of the department in which exhibited. Any EXHIBIT found offensive in any way will not be displayed or judged.
9. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Fair Management Board will be final.
10. Commercial organizations and others exhibiting articles not for competition must make arrangements for available space (call 520-455-5553)
11. Exhibitors will be responsible for transportation of exhibits to and from the Fair.
12. All classes have Children's, Junior, Developmentally Disabled, and Visually Impaired Categories that will be identified in the sub-class column on the entry form (unless otherwise noted in department). Children "CH": age 6-13: Junior "JR": age 14-18: Adult "A": Developmentally Disabled "DD": Visually Impaired "VI". Age must be on entry form. Exhibitor must stay in age group and cannot exhibit in any other section.
13. Articles previously entered in the Santa Cruz County Fair, or any other county fair may be entered & marked for display only but are not eligible for competition.
14. Fair Management is not responsible for any awards offered by private individuals or businesses.
15. The Fair Management Board has the right to reject any exhibit.
16. Animals showing disease or infestation (open or 4-H/FFA) will not be allowed to exhibit. Animals that are deemed uncontrollable or a safety hazard must be removed from the grounds upon owner/ exhibitor receiving notice.

DEPARTMENT 'E' CREATIVE ARTS

SPECIAL RULES—READ CAREFULLY

EXHIBITS must be solely the work of the exhibitor.

JUDGING: Entries may be judged on the following: general appearance; appropriateness; design; material; color; workmanship, assemblage; finish. LET'S PAY IT FORWARD! - So many crafters love to try new techniques and materials even when there's no recipient for their creations. If you would like to donate your fair entry of baby clothing (up to size 2T), quilts, receiving blankets, booties hats, sweaters, etc. to a local charity, please indicate this on your entry form. Thank you.

DIVISION 1 - SEWING

Class Description

- 001 – Clothing, Machine Sewn
- 002 – Clothing, Hand Sewn
- 003 – Household Items, Machine Sewn
- 004 – Household Items, Hand Sewn
- 005 – Other Than Classified

DIVISION 2 - EMBROIDERY

Class Description

- 006 – Hand embroidered article
- 007 – Machine embroidered article
- 008 - Smocking

DIVISION 3 - KNITTING

Class Description

- 009 – Hand knitted article
- 010 – Machine knitted article
- 011 - Knitting loom article

DIVISION 4- LACEWORK

Class Description

- 012 - Tatting
- 013 - Knotted/Knitted lace
- 014 – Bobbin lace
- 015 – Other than classified

DIVISION 5 - WEAVING

Class Description

- 016- Clothing
- 017 – Household items
- 018 – Table linens
- 019 - Rugs, floor runners
- 020 – Other than classified

DIVISION 6 - SPINNING

Class Description

- Spinning by drop spindle, spinning wheel, electric wheel
- 021 – Hand spun items
- 022 – Machine spun items

DIVISION 7– NEEDLE ART – OTHER

Class Description

- 023 – Counted cross stitch
- 024 – Crewel
- 025 – Needlepoint
- 026 – Other than classified

DIVISION 8 - CROCHET

Class Description

- 027– Clothing
- 028 – Household items
- 029 – Other than classified

DIVISION 9 - RUGS

Class Description

- 030 - Hooked rugs
- 031- Braided rugs
- 032 - Woven rugs
- 033 - Machine Sewn

DIVISION 10 – JEWELRY

All jewelry must be on display board, card, or jewelry stand.

Class Description

- 034 - Beadwork, glass, wood or clay
- 035 - Copper, silver, gold jewelry
- 036 - Recycled jewelry

DIVISION 11 - COLLECTIONS

Tell in a brief statement (on a 3" x 5" card) how your collection was formed. Did you get it over a considerable time period? Was it gathered from many sources? Did you collect it personally? How many items are in your full collection? This information will be helpful to the judges, and even if you don't get a prize, it will be of interest to the people who see your collection.

DEPARTMENT 'E' CREATIVE ARTS

DIVISION 12 – TOYS AND DOLLS

DIVISION 13 – DOLLHOUSES AND FURNISHINGS

DIVISION 14 – ARTIFICIAL FLORAL CRAFTS

037- Articles made using artificial flowers, e.g. hats
038 – Arrangements - commercially made flowers
039 – Arrangements – handmade flowers

DIVISION 15 – EGG DECORATING

DIVISION 16 - MODEL BUILDING

Class Description

040 – Kit Built
A model kit built strictly from the original kit; nothing else added except for paint, decals
041- Scratch Built (No kits)

DIVISION 17 - DIORAMA

Limited to 720 square inches. Must be mounted on a wood or other firm base. Any model with additional scen-ery and related items constitutes a diorama.

DIVISION 18 - WOODCRAFT

Includes wood burning, wood carving (hand or machine).

Class Description

042 - Toys and models
043 - Furniture
044 - Clocks
045 - Other than classified

DIVISION 19 – METALCRAFT

Cast, embossed, etched or sculpted

DIVISION 20 – GEMSTONES

Hand or machine carved, lapidary, rock, beads (glass, wood or clay), stone or agate, copper, silver, gold or other metals.

DIVISION 21 – SCRAPBOOK / ALBUM

DIVISION 22 – PAPERCRAFT

(Examples: Cards, calendars, stationery etc.)

DIVISION 23 – GLASS DECORATING

(Painting on glass items)

DIVISION 24 – CERAMIC AND PLASTERCRAFT

Class Description

046 - Hand built, made by hand or on a mold
047 - Wheel thrown
048 - Mosaics
049 - Porcelain dolls

DIVISION 25 – LEATHER CRAFT

(See also Department 'I', Cowboy Crafts)

DIVISION 26 – PAINTING, DRAWING, COLLAGE

DIVISION 27 – SCULPTURE, ALL MEDIA

Includes wire, metal, wood, marble etc.

DIVISION 28 – CRAFT MADE FROM RECYCLED, OR RE-PURPOSED ITEMS

DIVISION 29 – MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

DIVISION 30 – ANY PROJECT MADE BY A GROUP OF THREE OR MORE PEOPLE

(Entries in this division eligible for a special award)