

Home Arts

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ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED ONLINE

HOW TO ENTER – June 5 -July 19, 2023

www.venturacountyfair.org

We will only be accepting online registration for most entries. If you require assistance to complete online entries, please call the fair office at 805-648-3376 and we will assist you with computer entries. Enter online **except** for Contests (Divisions 501-507), King Arthur Flour Baking Contest, & other special Class/Division entry requirements. See **each** Class/Division for those entry instructions. Online pre-entry closes at 11:59 PM on July 19, 2023.

EXHIBIT DROP OFF DATES:

There is no entry fee to enter in this Department.

Arts & Crafts, Clothing & Textiles, Creative Writing & Preserved Foods

Wednesday July 26, 2023, and Thursday July 27, 2023
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Special Exhibits

Wednesday July 26, 2023, and Thursday July 27, 2023
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Bring in **ALL** entries including those entered online.

Baked Foods Entries Accepted

Monday, July 31, 2023 - 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

PICK-UP DAY:

Monday, August 14, 2023 - 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

We will only be accepting online registration for entries unless stated otherwise; read the rules for all divisions you plan to enter. If you require assistance to complete the online registration entries process, please call the fair office at 805-648-3376 and we will assist you with computer entries.

State Rules Apply: As referred to in the Exhibitor Handbook, all state and local rules apply.

Entry: Late entries will not be received. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Pick-Up of Entries: Claim checks must be presented. No entry pick-up prior to August 14, 2023. Any exhibit not picked up on August 14, by 7PM will be disposed of by the Fair. All checks will be distributed at the time of exhibits pick up. Checks not picked up will NOT BE MAILED. Checks that are not claimed by the Exhibitor will be deemed a donation and will be returned to the department. Items must be collected on the above day. The Ventura County Fair is not liable for exhibits and will not be responsible for items left. Items will not be stored. **Vouchers** will be issued for Premium winnings of less than \$20 and are redeemed on Monday, August 14, 2023, between 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM at the Fair Administration Office Ticket Window. **Vouchers expire on October 27, 2023, and will not be redeemed after this date.**

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All Exhibitors in this Department must be 18 years of age or older and be a resident of Ventura County, Santa Clarita area, as far south into Los Angeles County as the 405 Freeway and to the coast of Malibu, and North to Goleta. If you are unsure if you are eligible to enter, please call the Home Arts Office (805) 648-3376 extension 167 after July 5, 2023.
2. All Divisions are Amateur unless stated Professional. An amateur is defined as a person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession. A professional is a person who operates a sales outlet, receives compensation for teaching (or those who receive payment over and above the cost of producing their product), or works in the profession of division of interest. Once you become a professional you cannot go back to an amateur status. Exhibitor **MUST NOT** have their Art listed For Sale on any social media (i.e., websites, Facebook, etc.).
3. **Limit: one (1) Entry per Exhibitor per Class in all Divisions.**
4. Entries will be accepted in Classes for "All others" only when the item represents a substantial difference from entries for which separate Classes are offered.
5. All entries must be home produced and completed by the Exhibitor between 2021 and of the opening date of the Fair, except for Baked & Preserved Foods must have been made within the last year. Exhibitor must not have any item (i.e., artwork, craft, quilt, clothing, etc.) listed for sale on any social media (i.e., Facebook, websites, etc.)
6. Items entered in any previous Ventura County Fair are not eligible for competition.
7. As an Exhibitor, you hereby agree that your name, city, photograph, and recipe may be used for publicity.
8. We reserve the right to refuse or pull any entry for content or subject matter.

SPECIAL AWARDS OFFERED

1. Sweepstakes shall be awarded to the Exhibitor scoring the highest total number of points as per the point system below:
 - a. First Award = 5 points
Second Award = 3 points
Third Award = 1 point
 - b. Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when at least three separate Exhibitors have achieved at least a combined point total of at least 30 points.
 - c. To receive Sweepstakes Award, an Exhibitor must have a minimum of 10 points.
 - d. Sweepstakes points will be credited only to the Exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form.
 - e. Sweepstakes winners will be announced as soon as paperwork is completed.
2. 2022 First Place Sweepstakes winners are ineligible for any 2023 Sweepstakes Awards.
3. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sweepstakes Awards are offered in the following Divisions except Creative Writing (special ribbons will be awarded in these Divisions): Arts & Crafts, Baked Foods, Clothing & Textiles, Preserved Foods, and Special Exhibits.
4. Best of Show is considered in the following Divisions: Arts & Crafts, Baked Foods, Clothing & Textiles, Preserved Foods, and Special Exhibits. Department Spotlight Awards for the following Divisions: Arts & Crafts, Baked Foods, Clothing & Textiles, Preserved Foods, and Special Exhibits.
Prize: Ribbon & Plaque.



**Welcome
to the 2023
Ventura County Fair**



CONTESTS

LETTER OF INTENT REQUIRED SEE RULE # 7

For all contests, your entry is your admittance to the Fair (only one person per entry). **Pre-made** contests are brought in already prepared, ready to serve. **On Stage Timed Cooking** Contests require a letter of intent (see rule #7) or telephone (805) 648-3376 ext. 167 to be placed on list as space is limited. **Entries must be accompanied with a typed or printed copy of your recipe on a sheet of 8-½” x 11” plain paper. NO EXCEPTIONS.** (Points will be deducted if in any other form.)

CONTEST RULES

1. The Local and State Rules found elsewhere in this book, apply to this Department. Please read them carefully.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to amateurs only, unless otherwise stated. Teams of two people are allowed and can be a child to help parent. Adult contests are open to individuals 18 and over unless it is a Parent and Child contest.
3. **LIMIT OF ENTRIES:** ONE entry per Exhibitor per Class.
4. No entry fees.
5. Contest time for “ready-made” contests are the same, check-in 12:15 PM to 12:55 PM, judging begins after check-in is completed.
6. Contest time for “on stage” cooking contests is 2:30 PM. Check-in 2:00 PM, timed, usually 1-1 ½ hours.
7. **Letter of Intent or telephone call to the Home Arts Department Office for onstage cooking contests is required. The letter must contain name, address, daytime telephone number, email and which Class or Classes you wish to enter. We will accept as many participants as can be fit on the stage.**

Mail letter of intent to:

Ventura County Fair
Home Arts Department
10 W. Harbor Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001
Phone – (805) 648-3376 ext. 167

8. Judging based on: Taste (50%); Originality/Creativity (30%); Appearance of Food (10%); User Friendly Recipe (10%); Total 100%. This criteria applies except where otherwise noted by Sponsor request.

DIVISION 501 – BEST PIE

Saturday, August 5, 2023

(This is a ready-made item brought in for judging)

Class

1. Any kind of Pie

DIVISION 502 – PASTA DISH

Saturday, August 5, 2023

(On stage timed cooking contest)

Class

1. Any kind of Pasta Dish

DIVISION 503 – BEST SALSA**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

(This is a ready-made item brought in for judging)

Class

1. Any kind - Mild to Medium (No Hot)

DIVISION 504 – BEST PIZZA**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

(On stage timed cooking contest)

Class

1. Any kind of Pizza

DIVISION 505 – BEST COLD SALAD**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

(This is a ready-made item brought in for judging)

Class

1. Any kind of Cold Salad

DIVISION 506 – BEST COOKIE BAKE OFF PARENT & CHILD TEAM**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

(On stage timed cooking contest)

Class

1. Any kind of Cookie Bake Off Parent & Child Team

TABLE SETTING CONTEST**LETTER OF INTENT REQUIRED SEE RULE # 1****TABLE SETTING RULES**

1. **Letter of Intent** or email must be received no later than July 5, 2023. The letter must contain: Name, address, daytime telephone number, email and which Class or Classes you wish to enter.

Mail or email letter of intent to:

Ventura County Fair
Home Arts Department
10 W. Harbor Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001

Email: homearts@venturacountyfair.org

2. Confirmations will be made by telephone call or email beginning July 12, 2023. Only 10 tables available per Class on first come-first-serve basis. A waiting list will be established in the event of cancellations.

Note: Table Size – 48”x 48”

3. Rules will be mailed (via email) to Exhibitors that have been called and confirmed. **Please call if you must cancel, in enough time to call the next in line on the waiting list.**
4. Exhibitors may be an individual or a team of two. Due to limited space only one team member at a time will be allowed in the Table Setting area.
5. Please no eucalyptus or strong scents, they bother people with allergies.
6. Table settings will be judged by Judges picked by the Home Arts Department. Fairgoers will be able to vote for People's Choice. Judge's Awards will be placed the day of judging. People's Choice awards will be placed the following day to allow for voting by public.
7. The criteria for Table Setting rules will be sent to confirmed Exhibitors by email.
8. **Check-in for Table Setting Competitions is 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM with setting beginning at 10:30 AM. Note time change!**
9. Office Phone – 648-3376 x 167 after July 5, 2023.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION 507 – TABLE SETTING COMPETITION

Class

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| 1. Winter Wonderlan | Tuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| 2. Summer Love | Sunday, August 6, 2023 |
| 3. Harvest Moon | Thursday, August 10, 2023 |

THANK YOU to our 2022 Ventura County Fair Sponsors:



Reid’s Appliance Discount Warehouse

3991 E. Main Street, Ventura

The Berryman, Inc.

Jersey Mike’s Subs

1145 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura

370 N. Lantana, Camarillo

5101 Telegraph Road, Ventura

Five Star Culinary Connection



SPECIAL EXHIBITS DROP OFF DATES

Wednesday July 26, 2023, and Thursday July 27, 2023

12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

No fee to enter in this Department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 508-511

All collages and drawings not to exceed 12” x 14” including framed or unframed and have enough of a border to make holes for hanging. **Paintings not to exceed 24” x 36” including frame and must be ready for hanging with screw eyes and picture wire for hanging and be made within the last year. Any box canvas must have screw eyes and picture wire.**

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$4	\$2	\$1

DIVISION 508 – SUPER SENIORS (Over 75 years)

DIVISION 509 – PROJECTS BY LEGALLY BLIND

DIVISION 510 – PROJECTS BY DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED, WITH NO ASSISTANCE

DIVISION 511 – PROJECTS BY DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED, WITH ASSISTANCE

Class

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Art from recycled materials | 32. Needlepoint, any item |
| 2. Basketry, any | 33. Novelty Craft |
| 3. Beading, any item | 34. Original Design, any item |
| 4. Cards, any type | 35. Painted items, acrylic |
| 5. Ceramics, cast, any item | 36. Painted Items, bird house |
| 6. Ceramics, thrown | 37. Painted Items, figures |
| 7. Collage | 38. Painted Items, mask |

- 8. Creative Writing, any style
- 9. Crochet, any item
- 10. Cross Stitch, stamped
- 11. Cross Stitch, counted
- 12. Doll, handmade, 24" or under
- 13. Doll, purchased, hand decorated
- 14. Drawing, colored
- 15. Drawing, crayon
- 16. Drawing, marker
- 17. Drawing, pencil
- 18. Drawing, pen & ink
- 19. Embroidery/Crewel, any item
- 20. Fair Theme
- 21. Gourds, any medium
- 22. Holiday Items, Christmas
- 23. Holiday Items, Halloween
- 24. Holiday Items, Patriotic
- 25. Holiday Items, Thanksgiving
- 26. Holiday Items, all others
- 27. Jewelry
- 28. Knitting, any item
- 29. Latch Hook, any item
- 30. Leather Work
- 31. Mosaic or Tile
- 39. Painting, acrylic
- 40. Painting, finger
- 41. Painting, mixed media
- 42. Painting, oil
- 43. Painting, pastels
- 44. Painting, 2-dimensional art
- 45. Painting, watercolor
- 46. Painted Items, other
- 47. Paper Mâché
- 48. Pillow, hand sewn or decorated
- 49. Plastic Canvas, any item
- 50. Pottery, any item
- 51. Quilt, any item
- 52. Rubber Stamp Art
- 53. Rugs
- 54. Scrapbook, any item
- 55. Sculpture, any medium
- 56. Sewn Clothing, by hand
- 57. Sewn Clothing, by machine
- 58. Sewn Household Item
- 59. Stuffed Animals
- 60. Weaving
- 61. Woodwork, any kind
- 62. All others

ARTS & CRAFTS DROP OFF DATES

**Wednesday July 26, 2023, and Thursday July 27, 2023
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

No fee to enter in this Department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 512-535

ARTS & CRAFTS RULES

- 1. Pictures must be ready for hanging, equipped with screw eyes and picture wire (no alligator hangers). No larger than 24" X 36".
- 2. Decisions relating to size and weight of entry are based upon available space and may not be accepted.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$4	\$2	\$1

DIVISION 512 – BASKETRY

Class

- 1. Handmade, any
- 2. Purchased, decorated, any
- 3. Gift Basket (no perishables)
- 4. All other

DIVISION 513 – COLLAGE

Class

- 1. Fabric
- 2. Fair Theme
- 3. Framed
- 5. Paper
- 6. Wood and natural items
- 7. All Other

4. Mixed Media

DIVISION 514 – DECORATIVE EGG ART

(Must be real eggshell – no plastic)

Class

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Animal | 8. Jeweled |
| 2. Beaded | 9. Ornaments |
| 3. Carving and/or Cutting | 10. Painted |
| 4. Decoupage | 11. Pysanka |
| 5. Diorama | 12. Washi |
| 6. Glitter | 13. Zentangle |
| 7. Holiday | 14. All other |

DIVISION 515 – DECORATED ITEMS

(Purchased not handmade)

Class

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bag | 11. Frame |
| 2. Box | 12. Garden Item |
| 3. Ceramic | 13. Glass |
| 4. Child's item | 14. Headwear |
| 5. Clothing | 15. Household item |
| 6. Decoupage | 16. Mask |
| 7. Envelope | 17. School item |
| 8. Fair Theme | 18. Scrapbook Album Cover |
| 9. Flowerpot | 19. Wood |
| 10. Footwear | 20. All Other |

DIVISION 516 – FLOWER ARRANGING

(No eucalyptus or strong scents) - Non-Holiday

Class – Manmade &/or Natural Materials

1. Bridal Bouquet
2. Centerpiece
3. Corsage
4. Wall Décor
5. All other

Class – Pressed Flowers

6. Bookmark
7. Table Decoration
8. All other

DIVISION 517 – GOURDS, CARVED**DIVISION 518 – GOURDS, DECORATIVE PAINTED****DIVISION 519 – GOURDS, MIXED MEDIA****DIVISION 520 – GOURDS, PYROGRAPHY BURNED**

Class

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| 1. Animal | 8. Lidded Container |
| 2. Basket/Bowl | 9. Mask |
| 3. Bird Feeder/Bird House | 10. Musical Instruments |
| 4. Dyed/Painted | 11. Native American Design |
| 5. Fair Theme | 12. Original Design |
| 6. Figurine | 13. Professional, any item |
| 7. Holiday Items | 14. All other |

DIVISION 521 – HOLIDAY CRAFTS, CHRISTMAS
DIVISION 522 – HOLIDAY CRAFTS, HALLOWEEN
DIVISION 523 – HOLIDAY CRAFTS, ALL OTHERS

Class

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Centerpiece | 6. Ornaments (3 pieces) |
| 2. Door Decoration | 7. Party favors (3 pieces) |
| 3. Garland | 8. Wall Décor |
| 4. Magnet | 9. Wreath |
| 5. Original Design | 10. All other |

DIVISION 524 – LEATHER

Class

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Belt | 7. Knife Sheath/Holster |
| 2. Case/Cover | 8. Picture |
| 3. Checkbook/Wallet | 9. Picture Frame |
| 4. Fair Theme | 10. Professional, any item |
| 5. Footwear | 11. Purse/Clutch |
| 6. Horse Tack | 12. All other |

DIVISION 525 – METAL CRAFT

Class

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Animal | 5. Garden Item |
| 2. Fair Theme | 6. Household Item |
| 3. Figure | 7. Wall Hanging |
| 4. Garage Item | 8. All other |

DIVISION 526 – MOSAIC

Class

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Fair Theme | 6. Mixed Media |
| 2. Garage item | 7. Stone |
| 3. Garden item | 8. Tile |
| 4. Glass | 9. All other |
| 5. Household item | |

DIVISION 527 – NOVELTY CRAFT

(Non-Holiday)

Class

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Accessories | 14. Glass, fused |
| 2. Beading (no jewelry) | 15. Glass, stained |
| 3. Ceramics, glazed | 16. Head Gear |
| 4. Ceramics, painted | 17. Household item |
| 5. Clay, any item, not fired | 18. Lathe Turned (non-wood), any item |
| 6. Decoupage | 19. Miniatures, set (no more than 6 pieces) |
| 7. Doll, porcelain | 20. Native American Art |
| 8. Doll, other | 21. Original design |
| 9. Driftwood | 22. Papier Mache |
| 10. Etching | 23. Shells |
| 11. Fair Theme | 24. Soap (unscented) |

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| 12. Garden item | 25. Wall hanging |
| 13. Glass, etched | 26. All other |

DIVISION 528 – PAPER CRAFT

Class

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| 1. Banner | 13. Envelope |
| 2. Bookmark | 14. Fair Theme |
| 3. Card, Birthday (adult) | 15. Gift card holder |
| 4. Card, Birthday (child) | 16. Hand coloring |
| 5. Card, Christmas | 17. Iris Fold |
| 6. Card, Fancy fold | 18. Mixed Media |
| 7. Card, Holiday (no Christmas) | 19. Original design |
| 8. Card, Sentiments | 20. Professional, any item |
| 9. Card, Special occasion | 21. Quilling |
| 10. Card, other | 22. Stamping |
| 11. Covered journal | 23. Tag |
| 12. Die Cutting/Embossing | 24. All other |

DIVISION 529 – RECYCLED MATERIALS/CRAFT ITEMS

(No crochet, knitted or sewn items – they are entered in Clothing & Textiles, Recycled)

Class

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Cans | 7. Plastic |
| 2. Cork | 8. Rock |
| 3. Glass | 9. Rope |
| 4. Horseshoes | 10. Wood |
| 5. Metal | 11. All other |
| 6. Paper/Cardboard | |

DIVISION 530 – SCRAPBOOK PAGE, SINGLE OR DOUBLE

(Judged on design only, **must** include photos - All pages must be submitted in a 3-holed protector sheet 12"x 12")

Class

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| 1. Baby/Child | 7. School Days |
| 2. Fair Theme | 8. Special Occasion |
| 3. Family | 9. Sports |
| 4. Holiday | 10. Theme Park/Zoo |
| 5. Outdoors | 11. Vacation |
| 6. Pocket Page | 12. All other |

DIVISION 531 – TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING

Class

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Animal | 18. Landscape/Seascape |
| 2. Birds | 19. Mixed Media |
| 3. Bird House | 20. One Stroke |
| 4. Christmas | 21. Original design |
| 5. Fall | 22. Patriotic |
| 6. Fair Theme | 23. Professional, any item |
| 7. Figure, any | 24. Rock |

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| 8. Flowers, mixed | 25. Rosemaling, any type |
| 9. Flowers, no roses | 26. Roses |
| 10. Flowerpot | 27. Santa |
| 11. Folk Art | 28. Snowman |
| 12. Furniture | 29. Spring |
| 13. Garden | 30. Still Life |
| 14. Glass | 31. Summer |
| 15. Halloween | 32. Winter |
| 16. Holiday (no Christmas or Halloween) | 33. All other |
| 17. Jewelry Box | |

DIVISION 532 – WOOD CARVING
(Size limit 36" X 36" – except furniture)

Class

1. Animal, caricature
2. Animal, realistic
3. Animal, stylized, any finish if grain is visible
4. Bark Carving
5. Bird, caricature
6. Bird, realistic
7. Bird, stylized
8. Bowl/Cup/Goblet/Vase, if turned must be less than 50% carved or burned
9. Box
10. Cane
11. Fair Theme
12. Fantasy
13. Fish/Reptile/Amphibian, caricature
14. Fish/Reptile/Amphibian, realistic
15. Fish/Reptile/Amphibian, stylized
16. Holiday, any
17. Love Spoon
18. Ornamental
19. People/Figure, caricature
20. People/Figure, realistic
21. People/Figure, stylized
22. Professional, any item
23. Pyrography
24. Relief Carving
25. Walking Stick
26. Whimsical
27. Whittling
28. Wood crafting with Carving
29. All other

DIVISION 533 – WOOD CRAFT
(Size limit 36" X 36" – except furniture)

Class

1. Fair Theme
2. Farm Animals, cutout
3. Fret work/Scroll Saw Work, no kits
4. Furniture
5. House & Garden Accessories

6. Intarsia
7. Musical Instrument
8. Professional, any item
9. Toys
10. Wood crafting with turning
11. All other

DIVISION 534 – WOOD TURNING

Class

1. Artistic, includes mixed media, carved or decorated
2. Bowl, decorative
3. Collection, 3 to 5 pieces
4. Functional, everyday use
5. Goblet
6. Hollow Form
7. Lidded box
8. Miniature, under 3"
9. Natural Edge, includes bowl, closed form, vase
10. Pen
11. Professional, any item
12. Segmented
13. Spindle Turning, includes wine stoppers
14. Vase
15. All other

DIVISION 535 – WREATHS & SWAGS

Not in any other Division (i.e. Division 517 Flower Arrangements). Size is not to exceed 20".

Please do not use spray scents or perfumes.

Class

1. All Natural
2. Floral, any
3. Mixed Media
4. Original Design
5. All other

Judging Criteria for Crafts

Appearance-total effect, Overall design and proportion (25%); Workmanship- How well was it made? (35%); Utilities and Difficulty Factor- Does what it should, how usable, effort to make (20%); Originality-Creativity (20%); Total 100%

CREATIVE WRITING DROP OFF DATES

**Wednesday July 26, 2023, and Thursday July 27, 2023
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

No entry fee to enter in this Department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 536-539

Creative Writing Rules

1. Entries must be typed on plain 8-1/2"x11" paper, one sided only. Handwritten entries will not be judged. 10- or 12-point type size, double spaced, with 1" margins. No single spacing! The only exception is prose that is written in design, but no illustrations, only words. Entry not to exceed 4 pages (cover page not needed).
2. Insert each page in a three holed protector sheet or the entry will not be accepted.
3. The author's name MUST NOT APPEAR anywhere on the entry. No byline or identification.
4. Poem is described as composition in verse. Short Story is defined as a piece of fiction or nonfiction with character, setting, and sequence of events. Essay is prose (defined as ordinary language without meter or rhyme) on a single theme or event without plot.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$4	\$2	\$1

- DIVISION 536 – POEM**
- DIVISION 537 – SHORT STORY, NON-FICTION**
- DIVISION 538 - SHORT STORY, FICTION**
- DIVISION 539 - ESSAY**

Class

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Animal/Pet | 7. Inspirational |
| 2. Children | 8. Love |
| 3. Comedy | 9. Nature |
| 4. Cowboy/Western | 10. Person |
| 5. Fair Theme | 11. All other |
| 6. Holiday | |





King Arthur Flour Baking Contest

NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Ventura County Fair and King Arthur Flour presents the 2023 Cookie Contest

King Arthur Flour and the Ventura County Fair are looking for your best homemade cookies.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, August 3, 2023, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Home Arts Building

Date of Contest: Thursday, August 3, 2023

Judging – 2:15 PM

PRIZES

1st	\$75 Gift Card to the Baker's Catalogue / kingarthurfLOUR.com
2nd	\$50 Gift Card to the Baker's Catalogue / kingarthurfLOUR.com
3rd	\$25 Gift Card to the Baker's Catalogue / kingarthurfLOUR.com

** Winners will also receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon*

CONTEST RULES

1. Recipe must use at least 1 cup of King Arthur Flour and be made from scratch. No mixes or prepared frostings.
2. Judging will be based on: Taste (50%), Overall Appearance and Creativity (25%), and Texture (25%).
3. Entrant must bring the open bag of King Arthur Flour or submit the UPC label from the flour bag when the prepared entry is brought the Fair contest.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons, or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any pertinent information.
5. Use ingredients that are readily available in grocery stores.
6. Type or legibly write recipe on 8-1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address (if available) in the upper right-hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or they will be disqualified.
7. Contestants may submit one (1) entry per person.
8. This contest is open to adults, amateur only.
9. Upon submission, recipes will become the property of the Ventura County Fair and King Arthur Flour, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
10. Fair Staff selects Judges; Judges' decisions are final.
11. King Arthur Flour is widely available in local grocery stores. For product information, recipe ideas, and or store location go to: www.kingarthurfLOUR.com.

DAY OF CONTEST – Thursday, August 3, 2023

1. Entries will be accepted from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Home Arts Building.
2. Judging will begin at 2:15 pm.
3. Prizes will be awarded when judging is completed.
4. Your Entry is your admission to the Fair (only 1 entry per person). Only the contestant is admitted free with entry.
5. Bring **at least 8 cookies** to the Fair in any type of container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or containers.
6. Entries must be prepared at home and presented at the Fair ready for judging. Insulated containers are encouraged for transportation to keep foods hot or cold.
7. If you have any questions, please contact the Home Arts Department at (805) 648-3376 ext. 167.

DIVISION 540– KING ARTHUR FLOUR CONTEST, COOKIE CONTEST

Class

1. Cookie Contest (no mixes)

BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS

DROP OFF DATE

Monday, July 31, 2023 - 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

No entry fee to enter in this department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 541-563

BAKED FOODS RULES

1. With the exception of the Professional Division all Exhibitors must be amateurs.
2. All entries **must** be on a disposable plate or pan.
3. No mixes allowed in any Division, except Decorated Cakes, as they are judged only on decoration.
4. Baked Foods will remain on display as long as possible and discarded only as necessary.
5. Recipe must be provided upon request.
6. Exhibitors with 10 or more entries, please allow enough time to enter. Exhibitors going for Sweepstakes, please call (805) 648-3376 ext. 167 at least two days ahead for appointment.
Exhibitors with large number of entries will not be accepted after 12:00 PM (NOON) unless arrangements have been made and approved by Chairman.
7. Small loaf sizes are welcome.
8. Wrapped items must be in clear wrap.
9. All cakes not to exceed 1/2 sheet (13" x 18") and no more than 3 tiers high.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$4	\$2	\$1

DIVISION 541 – BISCUITS AND ROLLS

(6 biscuits or rolls, 2 of the 6 wrapped separate)

Standard size only

Class

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Baking Powder Biscuits | 9. Potato Rolls |
| 2. Buttermilk Biscuits | 10. Savory, any |
| 3. Butter Horns | 11. Scones |
| 4. Caramel | 12. Sourdough Rolls |
| 5. Cheese Rolls | 13. Yeast Rolls, any type |
| 6. Cinnamon Rolls | 14. All other, non-sweet |
| 7. Fruit Rolls | 15. All other, sweet |
| 8. Novelty Rolls | |

DIVISION 543 – BREADS

(1/2 loaf plus 1 slice wrapped)

Class

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Beer | 14. Monkey |
| 2. Boston Brown | 15. Onion |
| 3. Challah | 16. Olive |
| 4. Cheese | 17. Potato |
| 5. Cinnamon | 18. Raisin |
| 6. Cinnamon Raisin | 19. Rye |
| 7. Corn | 20. Savory |
| 8. Focaccia | 21. Sourdough |
| 9. Foreign | 22. Wheat |
| 10. French | 23. White |
| 11. Herb | 24. All other, non-yeast |
| 12. Irish Soda | 25. All other, yeast |
| 13. Leavened | |

DIVISION 544 – BREADS, SWEET

(1/2 loaf plus 1 slice wrapped)

Class

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Apple | 7. Pumpkin |
| 2. Banana | 8. Spice |
| 3. Banana Mixture | 9. Zucchini |
| 4. Banana Nut | 10. Zucchini, mixture |
| 5. Date | 11. All other |
| 6. Fruit | |

DIVISION 545 – CAKES, DECORATED

DIVISION 546 – CAKES, DECORATED, PROFESSIONAL

(Dummy bases optional)

Premiums Offered per Class

(Divisions 545-546 only)

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$7.50	\$5

Class – Layer Cakes/Sheet Cakes, any size

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Anniversary | 8. Gingerbread House |
| 2. Baby | 9. Holiday |
| 3. Birthday, adult | 10. Sculpted or 3-Dimensional |
| 4. Birthday, child | 11. Special Occasion |
| 5. Bridal Shower | 12. Wedding |
| 6. Fair Theme | 13. All other |
| 7. Fondant Covered | |

DIVISION 547 – DECORATED CUPCAKES

(6 cupcakes)

Premiums Offered per Class

(Division 547 only)

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6	\$4	\$2

Class – Cupcakes

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| 1. Baby Shower | 4. Holiday |
| 2. Birthday, adult | 5. Wedding |
| 3. Birthday, child | 6. All other |

DIVISION 548 – CAKES, LAYERED, ICED

(1/2 cake plus 1 wrapped slice - Filling optional)

Class

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|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Carrot | 5. Red Velvet |
| 2. Chocolate | 6. Spice |
| 3. Filled | 7. White |
| 4. German Chocolate | 8. All other |

DIVISION 549 – CAKES, OTHER THAN LAYER

Loaf, tube or sheet, frosted or unfrosted
(1/2 cake plus 1 slice wrapped)

Class

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Angel Food | 7. Pineapple Upside Down |
| 2. Banana | 8. Pound |
| 3. Bundt, any form | 9. Spice |
| 4. Carrot | 10. Upside Down, any other |
| 5. Chocolate | 11. All other |
| 6. Orange | |

DIVISION 550 – COFFEE CAKES

(Submit in a disposable 8" x 8" pan)

Class

1. Cinnamon
2. Crumb
3. Fruit
4. Nut
5. All other

DIVISION 551 – CRISPS AND COBLERS

(Submit in a disposable 8" x 8" pan)

Class – Fruit Crisp

1. Apple
2. Berry
3. Cherry
4. Peach
5. All other fruit crisps

Class – Fruit Cobblers

6. Apple
7. Berry
8. Cherry
9. Peach
10. All other fruit cobblers

DIVISION 552 – CUPCAKES

Frosted or unfrosted
(6 cupcakes with 2 of the 6 wrapped separate)

Class

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Carrot | 5. Red Velvet |
| 2. Chocolate | 6. Spice |
| 3. Custard filled | 7. White |
| 4. Fruit filled | 8. All other |

DIVISION 553 – CONFECTIONS

(6 pieces with 2 of the 6 wrapped separate)

Class

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| 1. Cake Pops | 12. Lollipops |
| 2. Caramel | 13. Mints |
| 3. Caramel covered item (i.e. caramel corn) | 14. Novelty |
| 4. Cheesecake Pops | 15. Nut Brittle |
| 5. Chocolate | 16. Panocha |
| 6. Coconut | 17. Peanut Brittle |
| 7. Divinity | 18. Petit Fours |
| 8. Fudge, with nuts | 19. Toffee |
| 9. Fudge, without nuts | 20. Truffles |
| 10. Fudge, peanut butter | 21. All other |
| 11. Fudge, vanilla | |

DIVISION 554 – BARS

(6 bars with 2 of the 6 wrapped separate)

Class

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Brownies, with nuts | 7. Fruit Bars, without nuts |
| 2. Brownies, without nuts | 8. Lemon Bars |
| 3. Brownies, frosted | 9. Nut Bars |
| 4. Chocolate Chip Bars | 10. Oatmeal |
| 5. Fancy Bars | 11. All other bars |
| 6. Fruit Bars, with nuts | |

DIVISION 555 – COOKIES

(6 cookies with 2 of the 6 wrapped separate)

Class

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| 1. Biscotti | 17. Ginger Snaps |
| 2. Butter | 18. Hermits |
| 3. Chocolate, with nuts | 19. Ice Box |
| 4. Chocolate, without nuts | 20. Macaroons |
| 5. Chocolate with chocolate chips | 21. Oatmeal, mixture (3 or more items) |
| 6. Chocolate Chip, traditional, no nuts | 22. Oatmeal, plain |
| 7. Chocolate Chip, with nuts | 23. Oatmeal, with chocolate chips |
| 8. Chocolate Chip, mixture (3 or more items) | 24. Oatmeal, with raisins &/or nuts |
| 9. Citrus Flavored Cookie | 25. Peanut Butter |
| 10. Coconut | 26. Peanut Butter, mixture |
| 11. Cookie, molded in a press | 27. Snickerdoodles |
| 12. Cookie, pressed | 28. Spiced |
| 13. Dropped | 29. Sugar |
| 14. Filled | 30. Thumbprint |
| 15. Fancy Pressed | 31. All other cookies |
| 16. Foreign | |

DIVISION 556 – CUSTARD

(2 Individual servings)

Class

1. Flan
2. All other

DIVISION 557 – GLUTEN-FREE(Bars - 6 bars with 2 wrapped; Bread - ½ loaf plus 1 slice wrapped
Cake - ½ cake plus 1 wrapped slice; Cookies – 6 cookies with 2 wrapped)

Class

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bars | 6. Flourless Cake |
| 2. Bread, savory | 7. Pie, any |
| 3. Cakes | 8. Sweet Breads |
| 4. Cookies | 9. Yeast Breads |
| 5. Cobbler/Crisp | 10. All other |

DIVISION 558 – MUFFINS

(6 each with 2 of the 6 wrapped separate)

Standard size only, no extra large

Class

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Apple Nut | 8. Cinnamon |
| 2. Banana Nut | 9. Corn |
| 3. Blueberry | 10. Cranberry |
| 4. Bran, any | 11. Lemon |
| 5. Carrot | 12. Poppy Seed |
| 6. Cherry | 13. All other |
| 7. Chocolate Chip | |

DIVISION 559 – PASTRIES/TURNOVERS

(6 each with 2 of the 6 wrapped separate)

Class

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Baklava | 6. Éclair |
| 2. Cream Puff | 7. Fruit, single |
| 3. Croissant | 8. Tarts |
| 4. Custard | 9. Turnovers |
| 5. Danish | 10. All other |

DIVISION 560 – PIES

(1 Pie)

(Disposable foil pans only. No glass or metal)

Class – Single Crust

1. Cheesecake
2. Cheesecake, chocolate
3. Cheesecake, with fruit
4. Cheesecake, flavored
5. Cheesecake, non-baked
6. Cheesecake, original recipe
7. Chocolate
8. Coconut
9. Cream
10. Custard
11. Dutch Apple
12. Fruit Tart, large
13. Lemon Chiffon
14. Meringue, lemon
15. Meringue, all other
16. Pecan
17. Pumpkin
18. Raisin
19. Strawberry
20. All other, single

Class – Double Crust

21. Apple
22. Apricot
23. Berry
24. Boysenberry
25. Cherry
26. Fruit Mixture
27. Peach
28. Strawberry Mixture
29. All other, double

DIVISION 561 – PUDDINGS

(2 Individual servings)

(No packages, no glass, disposable only)

Class

1. Bread
2. Chocolate

3. Chocolate Mousse
4. All other

DIVISION 562 – TRICKS WITH A MIX
(1/2 loaf/cake plus 1 slice wrapped)
(6 bars/cookies with 2 of the 6 wrapped separate)

Class

1. Bread
2. Cake
3. Cookie
4. Bars
5. All other

DIVISION 563 – SUGAR FREE

Class

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bar | 7. Gluten Free, any item |
| 2. Cake | 8. Muffin |
| 3. Candy | 9. Pie |
| 4. Cookie | 10. Pudding or Custard |
| 5. Crisp or Cobbler | 11. All other |
| 6. Cupcake | |

Judging Criteria for Pies, Pastries & Quiches

One Crust-Color (10%); Shape (10%); Crust-texture-flaky/tender (25%), flavor agreeable, no pronounced taste (15%); Filling-Flavor-natural/well blended (15%); Consistency-fruit moist but not syrupy, well cooked; filling should hold shape (15%); Meringue-light, tender, evenly browned, no shrinking from sides, no weeping, at least ½" (10%); Total 100%

Two Crusts-Color (10%); Shape (10%); Crust-texture-flaky/tender (25%), flavor agreeable, no pronounced taste (15%); Filling-Flavor-natural/well blended (20%); Consistency- fruit moist but not syrupy, well cooked; filling should hold shape (20%); Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Cakes and Cakes without Fat

Appearance-Surface-crust and frosting, Crust color, texture, depth, Frosting-glossy, not granular, soft not sticky, suitable flavor (30%); Texture-Butter cake-tender, fine, even grain, moist but elastic, Fruit cake-not sticky or gummy, dry or crumbly (35%); Flavor-Delicate & pleasing, natural flavor or ingredients (35%);

Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Decorated Cakes

Overall Appearance-Balance (15%), Color Harmony (15%), Consistency of Pattern (15%); Neatness- Texture of Icing (10%), Uniformity of Repeat Pattern (15%); Artistic Quality (30%); Overall Eye Appeal (15%); Originality (15%); Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Cookies and Bars

Appearance-Outside – uniform, not too thick, size not over 3 inches (except monster cookies), Surface color and texture (30%); Texture-Characteristic of type (35%); Flavor-Natural flavor of ingredients, no off flavor (35%); Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Baked Foods, Biscuit, Breads and Rolls

General Appearance-Shape (proper dome), smoothness, crust color (10%); Lightness (10%); Crust-Thickness, quality, crispness, tenderness (10%); Crumb-Color and texture (15%); Texture-No streaks or close grain, size & uniformity of cell walls, elasticity (25%); Flavor-Taste & odor-sweet, nutty, blended (30%); Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Confections

Appearance-Color, size, and shape of pieces (15%); Texture-Crystalline-velvety, creamy, non-crystalline should hold shape, no crystals (30%); Consistency-Crystalline-firm, not hard or soft, No-crystalline-should hold shape, no crystals (25%); Flavor-Blended, high quality, pleasing (30%); Total 100%

CLOTHING & TEXTILES DROP OFF DATES

Wednesday July 26, 2023, and Thursday July 27, 2023
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

No entry fee to enter in this Department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 564-582

CLOTHING & TEXTILES RULES

1. All Exhibitors must be amateurs.
2. Only one Entry per Class accepted.
3. All pictures must be ready for hanging and must be equipped with screw eye and picture wires (no alligator hangers). Picture not to exceed 30" X 30" or 20" x 40", including frame.
4. Exhibits must be clean and pressed (if item requires pressing) and free of any pet hair.
5. Picture size refers to the width of stitched design.
6. Single items only, unless otherwise indicated.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$4	\$2	\$1

DIVISION 564 – AFGHANS, CROCHET, UNDER 45"

DIVISION 565 – AFGHANS, CROCHET, 45" & OVER

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basket Weave 2. Cable Stitch 3. Cluster Stitch 4. Double Stitch 5. Flower Stitch 6. Granny Stitch 7. Granny Stitch, variation 8. Half Double Stitch 9. Mile-A-Minute | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Motif 11. Popcorn 12. Quilt Design Pattern 13. Ripple Stitch 14. Shell Stitch 15. Single Stitch 16. Variety of 3 or more stitch patterns 17. All other |
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DIVISION 566 – FELTED – CROCHET, KNIT OR WOVEN

Class

1. Accessories
2. Clothing
3. Household item
4. Toy
5. All other

DIVISION 567 – CROCHET, THREAD

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accessories, any item 2. Bedspread 3. Centerpiece, 3 dimensional 4. Clothing, adult 5. Clothing, infant/child 6. Collar 7. Dishcloth, edging | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Handkerchief, edging 17. Infant item (other than clothing) 18. Insertion Lace, 1 yard 19. Market bag 20. Novelty Item, holiday (1-2 pieces) 21. Novelty Item, other (1-2 pieces) 22. Ornament (1-3 pieces) |
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| 8. Doily, up to 8" | 23. Pillow |
| 9. Doily, 8" – 12" | 24. Pillow Slip, edging |
| 10. Doily, 13" – 18" | 25. Potholder |
| 11. Doily, any other size | 26. Purse |
| 12. Doll Clothes (1-5 pieces) | 27. Shawl/Stole |
| 13. Dresser scarf | 28. Tablecloth |
| 14. Filet, identify item | 29. All other |
| 15. Guest Towel, edging | |

DIVISION 568 – CROCHET, TUNISIAN

Class

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Accessories | 4. Shawl/Wrap |
| 2. Afghan/Blanket | 5. Toy |
| 3. Clothing | 6. All other |

DIVISION 569 – CROCHET, YARN

Class

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| 1. Accessories | 20. Novelty Item, other |
| 2. Bib | 21. Ornament (1-5 pieces) |
| 3. Booties | 22. Pillow |
| 4. Cap, infant/child | 23. Placemats (1-4 pieces) |
| 5. Cape/Poncho | 24. Potholder/Hot Dish Pad (1-3 pieces) |
| 6. Centerpiece | 25. Purse/Handbag |
| 7. Clothing, adult | 26. Rug |
| 8. Clothing, child/infant | 27. Scarf |
| 9. Clothing Set, child/infant (2-4 pieces) | 28. Shrug |
| 10. Cowl | 29. Shawl/Stole |
| 11. Dishcloth/Washcloth | 30. Shell |
| 12. Doll (body must be crocheted) | 31. Slippers/Socks |
| 13. Doll Clothes (1-5 pieces) | 32. Sweater/Coat, adult |
| 14. Gloves/Mittens | 33. Sweater/Coat, infant/child |
| 15. Hat | 34. Towel edging |
| 16. Holiday item (no ornaments) | 35. Toy/Toy Set (1-3 pieces) |
| 17. Household Item | 36. Vest |
| 18. Market Bag | 37. All other |
| 19. Novelty Item, Christmas | |

DIVISION 570 – CROCHET, OTHER MATERIALS

Class

1. Fabric, any item
2. Plastic, any item
3. Ribbon, any item
4. All other

DIVISION 571 – COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Class

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| 1. Bib | 10. Picture, 6" – 9" |
| 2. Bookmark | 11. Picture, 10" – 14" |
| 3. Christmas Item (no stocking) | 12. Picture, 15" – 18" |
| 4. Christmas Stocking | 13. Picture, 19" & up |
| 5. Holiday Item, other than picture | 14. Pillow |

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| 6. Holiday Ornament (1-5 pieces) | 15. Sampler, any size |
| 7. Household Item | 16. Stamped Cross Stitch |
| 8. Original Design, any item | 17. All other |
| 9. Picture, under 6" | |

The Channel Islands Chapter of the Embroiders Guild of America is pleased to offer a Special Award to a piece of embroidery that displays excellence in workmanship and design. This piece must be worked with needle and thread and be entered into one of the embroidery divisions listed in the fair entry guide. The winner will receive a certificate and a membership in the chapter for the 2023-2024 year.

DIVISION 572 – EMBROIDERY, COUNTED THREAD ON FABRIC

Class

1. Household item
2. Mixed Media, any item
3. Original Design, any item
4. Picture
5. Sampler
6. All other

DIVISION 573 – EMBROIDERY, OPENWORK

Class

1. Cutwork, any item
2. Drawn Thread, any item
3. Hardanger, any item
4. Original Design, any item
5. Pulled Thread, any item
6. Whitework, any item
7. All other

DIVISION 574 – EMBROIDERY, MACHINE

Class

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Clothing | 5. Original Design, any item |
| 2. Holiday Item | 6. Pillow |
| 3. Holiday Ornament (1-5 pieces) | 7. Wall Hanging |
| 4. Household Item | 8. All other |

DIVISION 575 – EMBROIDERY, SURFACE ON FABRIC

Class

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Bead work, any item | 10. Pillow |
| 2. Brazilian, any item | 11. Sashiko, any item |
| 3. Clothing, any item | 12. Shadow work, any item |
| 4. Crewel, any item | 13. Silk and Metal, any item |
| 5. Goldwork, any item | 14. Silk Ribbon, any item |
| 6. Household Item | 15. Stamped Embroidery, any item |
| 7. Huck, any item (Swedish weaving) | 16. Stumpwork, any item |
| 8. Original Design, any item | 17. Table Linens |
| 9. Picture | 18. All other |

DIVISION 576 – FAIR THEME

Class

1. Crochet, any item
2. Cross Stitch, any item
3. Embroidery, any item
4. Knit, any item
5. Needlepoint, any item
6. Plastic Canvas or Perforated Paper, any item

DIVISION 577 – LACEWORK

Class

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| 1. Filet Netting/Darning | 5. Tatting, any item (other than collar) |
| 2. Needle Lace | 6. Tatting, collar |
| 3. Original Design, any item | 7. All other |
| 4. Tape Lace | |

DIVISION 578 – NEEDLEPOINT

(Textured stitch, combination of stitches/threads)

Class

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| 1. Bargello, any item | 8. Original Design, any item |
| 2. Bookmark | 9. Petit point, any item |
| 3. Holiday Item | 10. Picture |
| 4. Holiday Ornament (1-5 pieces) | 11. Pillow |
| 5. Household Item | 12. Silk Gauze |
| 6. Long Stitch | 13. Tent Stitch |
| 7. Mixed Media | 14. All other |

DIVISION 579 – PUNCH NEEDLE

(Includes Bunka and Needle Felting)

Class

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| 1. Original, any item | 3. All other |
| 2. Picture | |

DIVISION 580 – LATCH HOOK

Class

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| 1. Christmas Stocking | 5. Rug |
| 2. Original, any item | 6. Toy |
| 3. Picture | 7. All other |
| 4. Pillow | |

DIVISION 581 – PLASTIC CANVAS OR PERFORATED PAPER

(Sets limited to 5 pieces)

Class

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| 1. Accessories, any item | 7. Novelty Item (1-3 pieces) |
| 2. Bookmark | 8. Original Design |
| 3. Centerpiece | 9. Toy Set (2-5 pieces) |
| 4. Holiday Item | 10. Wall Decoration (1-3 pieces) |
| 5. Holiday Ornament (1-5 pieces) | 11. All other, limit 5 pieces |
| 6. Household Item | |

DIVISION 582 – KNITTED, HAND

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Afghan/Bedsread, adult 2. Afghan/Bedsread, child 3. Afghan, infant 4. Bib 5. Booties 6. Cap, infant/child 7. Cape/Poncho 8. Cardigan, adult 9. Cardigan, Aran stitch 10. Cardigan, child 11. Clothing, child 12. Coat/Jacket, adult 13. Cowl 14. Dishcloth/Washcloth 15. Dress/Skirt, adult 16. Gloves/Mittens 17. Hat, adult 18. Hat and Scarf Set 19. Holiday Item 20. Household Item 21. Infant Clothing (2-5 pieces) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Pillow 23. Potholder/Hot Dish Pad (1-3 items) 24. Pullover, adult 25. Pullover, Aran stitch 26. Pullover, infant/child 27. Purse 28. Scarf 29. Scarf, mobius/infinity 30. Shawl/Stole, lace 31. Shawl/Stole, other than lace 32. Shell 33. Shrug 34. Slippers 35. Socks/Legwarmers, adult 36. Socks/Legwarmers, child 37. Sweater/Coat, adult 38. Sweater/Coat, infant/child 39. Tablecloth 40. Toys 41. Vest 42. All other |
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QUILTS

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 583-594

Approximate Guideline for Quilt Sizes / Max Length 98"

King: 90" x 98"

Twin: 59" x 85"

Baby: 36" x 54"

Queen: 80" x 90"

Lap: 54" x 72"

Double: 74" x 95"

Child: 40" x 60"

NOTE: Quilts 72" to 86" must have a sleeve to be hung from ceiling or fully displayed.

DIVISION 583 – QUILT CHALLENGE

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20	\$15	\$10

RULES

1. All quilts must be cloth, consisting of three layers (top, batting and backing) and must be hand and/or machine quilted. Only finished projects will be accepted.
2. The design of the quilt must be an original design. Quilts can be pieced, appliquéd or a combination of both and may be embellished.
3. Size must be at least 24" x 24" and no larger than 48" x 48" and may be any shape.
4. An identification label must be sewn to the bottom back corner of the quilt,
5. You may use any fabric(s) of your choice. The choices should reflect the theme – **"BEE HAPPY"**
6. Judging emphasizes originality and creativity, visual impact, workmanship, and adherence to theme.

Class

1. Quilt made by Amateur
2. Quilt made by Group

DIVISION 584 – QUILT-ON-A-STICK

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

Theme: **“BUGS”**

RULES

1. Maximum Size 8 inches x 9 inches.
2. Any Construction method(s), hand or machine quilted by Exhibitor.
3. Quilt backing must include a centered, vertical sleeve in which a paint stick has been inserted. Exhibitor must provide paint stick.

Class

1. Quilt-On-A-Stick

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$4	\$2	\$1

DIVISION 585 – QUILTS, NOVICE

(First-time quilter may enter beginning project)

Class

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| 1. Appliqué | 6. Modern |
| 2. Art Quilt | 7. Patchwork, tied |
| 3. Hand Pieced, hand quilted | 8. Whole Cloth/Panel |
| 4. Machine Pieced, hand quilted | 9. All other |
| 5. Machine Pieced, machine quilted | |

DIVISION 586 – QUILTS, CONTAINS PATCHWORK AND APPLIQUE

Class – Hand Quilted

1. Baby/Child
2. Bed Size
3. Lap Size
4. Miniature, under 18”
5. Wall
6. All other, hand quilted

Class – Machine Quilted

7. Baby
8. Child
9. Double/Twin
10. King/Queen
11. Lap Size
12. Miniature, under 18”
13. Wall
14. All other, machine quilted

DIVISION 587 – QUILTS, ALL PIECED

Class – Hand Quilted

1. Baby/Child
2. Bed Size
3. Lap Size
4. Miniature, under 18”
5. Wall
6. All other, hand quilted

Class – Machine Quilted

7. Baby
8. Child
9. Double
10. King/Queen
11. Lap Size
12. Miniature, under 18”
13. Twin
14. Wall
15. All other, machine quilted

DIVISION 588 – QUILTS, ALL APPLIQUE'

Class – Hand Quilted

1. Baby/Child
2. Bed Size
3. Lap size
4. Miniature, under 18"
5. Wall
6. All other, hand quilted

Class – Machine Quilted

7. Baby
8. Child
9. Double/Twin
10. King/Queen
11. Lap Size
12. Miniature, under 18"
13. Wall
14. All other, machine quilted

DIVISION 589 – QUILTS, EMBROIDERED

Class – Hand Embroidered

1. Appliqué
2. Pieced
3. Whole Cloth

Class – Machine Embroidered

4. Appliqué
5. Pieced
6. Whole Cloth

DIVISION 590 – QUILTS, GROUP ENTRY

(More than one person's work)

Class

1. Appliqué
2. Art Quilt
3. Embroidered
4. Memory/Friendship
5. Mixed Ages (under 18 years and over 18 years)
6. Mixed Technique
7. Modern
8. Patchwork
9. All other

DIVISION 591 – QUILTS, MODERN

Class – Hand Quilted

1. Baby/Child
2. Bed Size
3. Lap
4. Miniature, under 18"
5. Wall
6. All other, hand quilted

Class – Machine Quilted

7. Applique
8. Baby/Child
9. Double/Twin
10. King/Queen
11. Lap
12. Miniature, under 18"
13. Wall
14. All other, machine quilted

DIVISION 592 – QUILTS, PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appliqué 2. Embroidered 3. Group Quilt (more than 1 person's work) 4. Memory/Friendship 5. Mixed Technique 6. Modern | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Patchwork, infant/child 10. Patchwork, King/Queen 11. Patchwork, lap size 12. Patchwork, Table runner 13. Patchwork, Twin 14. Wall |
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| 7. Novice | 15. All other |
| 8. Patchwork, Double | |

DIVISION 593 – QUILTS, MISCELLANEOUS

Class

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| 1. Art Quilt | 9. Patchwork/Embroidery |
| 2. Boutis/Trapunto | 10. Rag |
| 3. Crazy | 11. T-Shirt |
| 4. Embroidered, hand quilted | 12. Tied |
| 5. Hand pieced, hand quilted | 13. Whole Cloth/Panel, hand quilted |
| 6. Landscape | 14. Whole Cloth/Panel, machine quilted |
| 7. Memory | 15. Yo-Yo |
| 8. Paper Pieced/Foundation | 16. All other |

DIVISION 594 – QUILTED ITEMS

Class

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Boutis/Trapunto, any item | 9. Pillow Sham (1-2 items) |
| 2. Christmas Stocking | 10. Placemats (set of 4) |
| 3. Christmas Tree Skirt | 11. Purse/Handbag |
| 4. Holiday Item, any other | 12. Table Runner |
| 5. Household Item (1-3 pieces) | 13. Tote |
| 6. Pillow, appliqué | 14. Wearable Art, jacket/vest |
| 7. Pillow, mixed technique | 15. All other |
| 8. Pillow, patchwork | |

SEWN ITEMS

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 595-603

DIVISION 595 – APPLIQUED ITEMS

Class

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Christmas Stocking | 6. Original Design |
| 2. Clothing | 7. Pillow |
| 3. Holiday item | 8. Wall Hanging |
| 4. Holiday Ornament Set (2-5 pieces) | 9. All other |
| 5. Household Item (1-3 pieces) | |

DIVISION 596 – BRIDAL

Class

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Bride's Head Covering | 5. Ring Pillow |
| 2. Dress, adult | 6. Wedding Gown |
| 3. Dress, child | 7. All other |
| 4. Garter | |

DIVISION 597 – CLOTHING

Class

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Apron, adult | 13. Outerwear/Coat |
| 2. Apron, child | 14. Robe/Bed Jacket |
| 3. Blouse | 15. Shirt |

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| 4. Children, playwear | 16. Skirt/Skort |
| 5. Children, special occasion | 17. Slacks/Pants |
| 6. Christening Ensemble, infant | 18. Tailored Suit |
| 7. Coordinated Outfit, adult/adult | 19. Toddler, clothing |
| 8. Coordinated Outfits, adult/child | 20. Vest |
| 9. Coordinated Outfits, siblings (2-4 pieces) | 21. Wearable Art, clothing |
| 10. Dress, formal/cocktail | 22. Woman's Dress/Jumper, casual |
| 11. Girl's Dress/Jumper, casual | 23. All other |
| 12. Lingerie | |

DIVISION 598 – COSTUMES

Class

1. Dance (ballet, square, etc.)
2. Halloween, adult
3. Halloween, child
4. Period (colonial, renaissance)
5. Ethnic
6. All other

DIVISION 599 – RECYCLED ARTICLES

(Must be sewn, knitted and/or crocheted)

Class

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Clothing | 4. Tote |
| 2. Household Item | 5. Toy |
| 3. Rug | 6. All other |

DIVISION 600 – MISCELLANEOUS SEWN ITEMS

Class

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Accessories | 10. Holiday Decoration |
| 2. Bib | 11. Household Item |
| 3. Christmas Stocking | 12. Pillow |
| 4. Christmas Tree Skirt | 13. Pillow Slip/Sham (1-2 Items) |
| 5. Dolls | 14. Smocking, any item |
| 6. Doll Clothes (2-5 pieces) | 15. Stuffed Animal |
| 7. Embroidery, hand | 16. Stuffed Toy/Mobile |
| 8. Embroidery, machine | 17. Tote Bag |
| 9. Handbag/Purse | 18. All other |

DIVISION 601 – ORIGINAL DESIGN CLOTHING

Class

1. Blouse/Shirt
2. Coat
3. Dress
4. Pants
5. Skirts
6. All other

DIVISION 602 – WEAVING/SPINNING

Class - Handwoven

1. Accessories
2. Blankets/Coverlets
3. Household item
4. Clothing
5. Rugs
6. Table Accessory
7. Tapestry/Wall Hanging
8. Towels

Class - Handspun/Handwoven

9. Accessories
10. Blankets/Coverlets
11. Clothing
12. Household item
13. Rugs
14. Table Accessory
15. Tapestry/Wall Hanging
16. Towels

Class - Handspun-Knitted

17. Accessories
18. Blankets/Coverlets
19. Clothing
20. Household item
21. Placemats/Towels

Class - Handspun-Crocheted

22. Accessories
23. Blankets/Coverlets
24. Clothing
25. Household item
26. Placemats/Towels

Class – Bobbin Lace

27. Any item

Class – Felting/Wet

28. Accessories
29. Clothing
30. Household item
31. Rugs

Class - Off-loom Weaving

32. Any item

Class – Yarn, no less than 1 ounce; identify intended use for each class

33. Animal Hair
34. Art Yarn
35. Blends, identify
36. Recycled Material
37. Silk
38. Vegetable
39. Wool
40. All other

Class - All other

41. Any item

DIVISION 603 – HOOK RUG

Class

1. Hooked Pillow
2. Kit
3. Original Design
4. Rug
5. All other

Judging Criteria for Clothing & Textiles

Workmanship (40%); Suitability (20%); Beauty and Originality (20%); Harmony of Color and Materials (20%);
Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Quilts/Quilted Items

Visual Statement-Visual Impact. Outstanding or special qualities, clean & ready for judging. No thread, knots, markings, or smudges (will not be marked down for being laundered) (50%)

Pattern Use & Design-Traditional, contemporary, or original. Unique use of pattern or design. Has old pattern been varied or a new pattern created? Are design elements in good proportion? Balance, rhythm, design flow? Is use of fabric distinctive or unusual? (10%)

Color-Color harmonious. Accent color(s) added for interest & movement. Do colors used enhance design or pattern? (10%)

Construction-Points & corners meet precisely. Curves are smooth. Stitches visible (or do they enhance design?) Cross stitches going same way. Backing as flat as front, free of tucks, puckers. (10%)

Quilting/Ties (technique & pattern)-Evenly spaced stitches of uniform length. Stitches go through to back and are pleasing and symmetrical on back. Straight lines are straight and curved lines are curved. Ties are even and secured and go through item. Knots are creatively and evenly placed. Should work with surface design, fill spaces properly, enhance or become design. (10%)

Binding or edge-Both sides are even length. Both ends are even length. Corners neat and even. Scallop or prairie points even. Binding evenly filled with filler. Does binding enhance appearance? Stitches hidden. (10%)

Total 100%

PRESERVED FOODS DROP OFF DATES

Wednesday July 26, 2023, and Thursday July 27, 2023

12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

No fee to enter in this Department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 604-615

PRESERVED FOODS RULES

1. For all Divisions use clear glass, wide or narrow mouth Mason, Kerr or Ball jars that use screw down rings and lids. Refer to each Division for jar size.
2. **No paraffin seals accepted. No jars without a sealed lid and ring will be accepted.**
3. **No freezer or refrigerator packed item will be accepted.**
4. Label jars with the contents, method of canning (i.e. pressure canning or water bath) and the date canned. **DO NOT** put label on lid.
5. Non-acid foods that include vegetables must be pressure canned. Low-acid fruit such as figs should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice. Tomatoes and all fruits must be processed in a boiling water bath.
6. All opened jars must be picked up the day following judging, or contents and jars will be disposed of. Check with the Preserved Foods Chairman for date and time on the day you bring in your entries. (Home Arts Department phone number is 805-648-3376 ext. 167.)
7. No group entry will be accepted.
8. All jars must be picked up on the Monday following the last day of the Fair by 7:00 PM. Those not picked up that day will be discarded.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$4	\$2	\$1

DIVISION 604 – BUTTERS

Half-pint or pint jars only – no 4 oz. (taster jars) will be accepted; water bath procedure.
One jar only needed for entry.

Class

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|--------------|----------------------|
| 1. Apple | 7. Peach |
| 2. Apricot | 8. Pear |
| 3. Banana | 9. Plum |
| 4. Loquat | 10. Sugarless Butter |
| 5. Mixture | 11. All other |
| 6. Nectarine | |

DIVISION 605 – CANNED FRUIT

Pint or quart jars only; water bath procedure. Two jars needed: one for judging and one for display.

Class

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Apples | 17. Liqueur Added |
| 2. Applesauce | 18. Loquats |
| 3. Applesauce, spiced | 19. Mock Mincemeat |
| 4. Apricot, halves | 20. Nectarines |
| 5. Blackberries | 21. Peaches, Cling |
| 6. Blueberries | 22. Peaches, Freestone |
| 7. Boysenberries | 23. Peaches, spiced |
| 8. Cherries | 24. Peaches, all other |
| 9. Cherry Filling | 25. Pears, Bartlett |
| 10. Citrus | 26. Pears, any other |
| 11. Figs | 27. Pear Sauce |
| 12. Fruits, artificially colored | 28. Plums |
| 13. Fruits, mixed | 29. Raspberries |
| 14. Juice, apple | 30. Tropical Fruits |
| 15. Juice, berry | 31. All other |
| 16. Juice, any other fruit | 32. All other, pie filling |

DIVISION 606 – CANNED MEATS

Pint or quart jars only; pressure canned procedure only. Two jars needed: one for judging and one for display.

Class

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Beef | 5. Poultry |
| 2. Fish, any type | 6. Soup, meat base |
| 3. Mincemeat | 7. Spaghetti Sauce, w/meat |
| 4. Pork | 8. All other |

DIVISION 607 – CANNED VEGETABLES

Pint or quart jars only; pressure canned procedure only. Two jars needed: one for judging and one for display.

Class

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Asparagus | 10. Potatoes, sweet |
| 2. Beans, green cut | 11. Potatoes, white |
| 3. Beans, green whole | 12. Squash |
| 4. Beans, all other | 13. Tomato |
| 5. Beets | 14. Tomato Sauce |
| 6. Carrots | 15. Tomatoes, with vegetables |
| 7. Corn | 16. Vegetables, mixed |

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| 8. Juice, tomato | 17. Yams |
| 9. Peppers | 18. Vegetables, all other |

DIVISION 608 – DRIED FOODS

Minimum of four pieces of product needed: must be in a clear glass jar with lid.
Taster jars may be used in this Division.

Class

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Apples | 12. Mixed Vegetables |
| 2. Apricots | 13. Peaches |
| 3. Bananas | 14. Peppers |
| 4. Carrots | 15. Pineapple |
| 5. Dry Rub (no sugar) | 16. Potatoes |
| 6. Figs | 17. Prunes (plums) |
| 7. Fruit Leather | 18. Raisins |
| 8. Herbs | 19. Tomatoes |
| 9. Jerky, hot | 20. Fruit, all other |
| 10. Jerky, marinated | 21. Vegetable, all other |
| 11. Jerky, mild | |

DIVISION 609 – JAMS

Half-pint or pint jars only – no 4 oz. (taster jars) will be accepted; water bath procedure.
One jar only needed in this Division.

Class

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Apricot | 18. Peach, mixture |
| 2. Apricot & Pineapple | 19. Peach, white |
| 3. Apricot, mixture | 20. Peach, yellow |
| 4. Blackberry | 21. Pear |
| 5. Blueberry | 22. Pepper |
| 6. Boysenberry | 23. Plum, dark |
| 7. Cherry | 24. Plum, yellow |
| 8. Citrus | 25. Pluot |
| 9. Fig | 26. Raspberry |
| 10. Herb/Spice | 27. Rhubarb |
| 11. Kiwi | 28. Strawberry, mixture |
| 12. Liqueur Added | 29. Strawberry, with pectin |
| 13. Loquat | 30. Strawberry without pectin |
| 14. Mixed Berry | 31. Strawberry-Rhubarb |
| 15. Mixtures | 32. Tomato |
| 16. Nectarine | 33. Tropical Fruit |
| 17. Olalla | 34. All other |

DIVISION 610 – JAMS, SUGARLESS

Half-pint or pint jars only – no 4 oz. (taster jars) will be accepted; water bath procedure.
One jar only needed in this Division.

Class

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Apricot | 4. Raspberry |
| 2. Nectarine | 5. Strawberry |
| 3. Peach | 6. All other |

DIVISION 611 - JELLIES

Half-pint or pint jars only – no 4 oz. (taster jars) will be accepted; water bath procedure.
One jar only needed in this Division.

Class

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Apple | 13. Mixtures |
| 2. Apple, mixture | 14. Nectarine |
| 3. Apricot | 15. Olalla |
| 4. Blackberry | 16. Peach |
| 5. Boysenberry | 17. Pepper Jelly |
| 6. Citrus | 18. Plum, dark |
| 7. Cranberry | 19. Plum, yellow |
| 8. Grape | 20. Pomegranate |
| 9. Herb | 21. Raspberry |
| 10. Kiwi | 22. Strawberry |
| 11. Liqueur added | 23. Wine |
| 12. Mint | 24. All other |

DIVISION 612 – MARMALADES

Half-pint or pint jar only – no 4 oz. (taster jars) will be accepted; water bath procedure.
One jar only needed in this Division.

Class

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| 1. Fruit | 5. Orange |
| 2. Grapefruit | 6. Orange & Lemon |
| 3. Lemon | 7. All other |
| 4. Mixture, all other | |

DIVISION 613 – PICKLES & RELISHES

All pickles use pint or quart jars. Relishes can be canned in half-pints or pints. No 4 oz. taster jars will be accepted; water bath procedure.
Two jars needed: one for judging and one for display. No refrigerated entries will be accepted.

Class

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| 1. Barbecue Sauce | 18. Novelty Pickles |
| 2. Bean, string | 19. Pickled Carrots |
| 3. Beet | 20. Pickled Peppers |
| 4. Bread & Butter | 21. Pizza Sauce |
| 5. Bread & Butter, zucchini | 22. Salsa, hot |
| 6. Chili Sauce | 23. Salsa, mild |
| 7. Chutney, English | 24. Sauerkraut |
| 8. Chutney, fruit | 25. Spaghetti Sauce, no meat |
| 9. Condiments | 26. Spanish Relish |
| 10. Corn Relish | 27. Squash Pickles, mixed |
| 11. Cucumber, dill | 28. Tomato Pickle |
| 12. Cucumber, Kosher dill | 29. Tomato Relish |
| 13. Cucumber, sweet | 30. Vegetable Relish |
| 14. Cucumber Relish, sweet | 31. Watermelon Rind |
| 15. Fig | 32. Zucchini, dill pickle |
| 16. Garden Mix | 33. All other, pickles |
| 17. Mixed Pickles | 34. All other, relishes |

DIVISION 614 – PRESERVES

Half-pint or pint jar only – no 4 oz. (taster jars) will be accepted; water bath procedure.
One jar only needed in this Division

Class

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Apricot | 6. Peach |
| 2. Berry, any (other than strawberry) | 7. Plum |
| 3. Cherry | 8. Strawberry |
| 4. Fruit Conserve | 9. All other |
| 5. Nectarine | |

DIVISION 615 – SYRUPS AND TOPPINGS

Half-pint or pint jars only – no 4 oz. (taster jars) will be accepted; water bath procedure.

Two jars needed in this Division: one for judging and one for display.

Class

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Curd, any | 5. Meat Topping, spicy |
| 2. Fruit Syrup | 6. Meat Topping, sweet |
| 3. All Other Syrups | 7. Strawberry Topping |
| 4. Fruit Topping, any | 8. Toppings, all other |

Judging Criteria for Jellies, Jams, Preserves & Marmalades

Appearance-Color-characteristic of fruit, clearness - jellies, translucent, container-glass, practical, clean sealed lids no paraffin seals, neatly labeled, specific size. (30%)

Texture-Jelly-tender, should quiver, cut easily and retain shape, no crystals. Preserves-pieces firm and whole. Clear, thick syrup. Marmalades-small, thin pieces. Clear, thick syrup. Butters-fruit that has been pressed through sieve. Jams-crushed fruit, no separation of fruit and juice. (35%)

Flavor-Characteristic, without excessive sweetness or overcooked flavor. (35%)

Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Dried Foods

Attractiveness and container (if applicable) (30%); Color (20%); Texture (20%); Aroma (30%); Total (100%)

Judging Criteria for Preserved Foods, Juices and Syrups

Container and label (20%); Appearance, particularly color (25%); Texture, right thickness, no pieces (15%); Taste, natural flavor (40%); Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Pickles and Relishes

Container-Tightly sealed, clean jars designed for canning of specific size, neatly and properly labeled. Label: name of product, date of pack, method used. (10%)

Appearance-Color-uniform, attractive, characteristic of kind with no darkening on the top or discoloration of ingredients (15%), Size-whole or pieces suitable, uniform size (15%), Liquid-clear with no scum on top (15%); Texture-Pickled fruits-tender, plump, unbroken skins or flesh. Firm, not shriveled or overcooked. Vegetable pickles or relishes-uniformly firm & crisp, not shriveled from excess salt, acid or sugar. (20%);

Safety & Suitability-Choice of fruits and/or vegetables that is safe and suitable for home pickling. (25%);

Total 100%

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Note: Do not taste non-acid fruit. Should be opened by judge for inspection. Do not taste meats.

Container-Tightly sealed containers of specified size, clean, neatly, and properly labeled. (10%)

Pack-Fullness – all space except proper headspace filled. Neatness and uniformity. Liquid to just cover product with no excess, clear with little or no cloudiness or small particles, free from gas bubbles. Fruit syrups have suitable portions of sugar. (25%)

Product-Absence of defects. Original food high quality, free from indicated spoilage. Color as nearly that of standard cooked products as possible. Free from foreign matter and undue discoloration. Consistency, tender without over cooking. (65%); Total 100%