# HOBBIES, MODELS & COLLECTIONS

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# **HOW TO ENTER:**

May 22 - July 10, 2024, www.venturacountyfair.org

We will only be accepting online entries. If you require assistance to complete online entries, please call the fair office at 805-648-33476 and we will assist you with computer entries.

**Except** for Collections, Group Entries, Genealogy, <u>and</u> other Classes/Divisions with special entry requirements. See <u>each</u> Class/Division for entry instructions. Call the Superintendent for other special requirements per Divisions as stated below. (Online pre-entry closes at 11:59 pm on July 10, 2024).

# **EXHIBIT DROP OFF DATES:**

Friday, July 19, Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21, 2024 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Entry: Late entries will not be received. Entry fees are nonrefundable. NO EXCEPTIONS

# **COLLECTIONS**

You <u>MUST</u> reserve a case for Collections (Division 467) by calling (805) 889-1209 – June 2 – July 10, 2024, between 9 am and 7 pm. NOTE: Case reservations fill up fast (usually on the first day), call early. A wait list will be established. Leave your name, call back number and the type of collection. The Superintendent will call to confirm the reservation. <u>No confirmation, no case</u>. Case Collections <u>cannot</u> be entered online.

All State and local rules apply. 2024 State Rules for California Fairs

# PICK-UP DAY:

# Monday, August 12, 2024 - 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Exhibits must remain in place for the duration of the Fair. All items not claimed become the property of the Ventura County Fair and will be discarded. <u>Vouchers</u> will be issued for Premium winnings of less than \$20 and are redeemed on Monday, August 12, 2024, between 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM at the Fair Administration Office Ticket Window. *Vouchers and checks expire on October 25, 2024, and will not be redeemed after this date.* 

Pick-Up of Entries: Any exhibit not picked up by August 12, 2024, at 6 PM 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 stated day. The Ventura County Fair is not liable for exhibits and will not be responsible for items left. Items will not be stored.

#### **DEPARTMENT RULES**

- 1. Legos, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs and Magnets are entered in the Youth Expo Department. Online Entry must be completed between May 22<sup>nd</sup>- July 10<sup>th</sup>. Exhibit drop off will be July 19-21, 2024 10:00 am-5:00 pm.
- 2. Competition is limited to residents of the Tri-County Area of Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles.
- 3. Adult Exhibitors shall be 18 years of age or older.

A Junior Exhibitor shall be designated in the following age group at the time of entry:

- I. 6, 7, 8, 9 years
- II. 10, 11, 12, 13 years
- III. 14, 15, 16, 17 years
- 4. Hobbies & Models: Limit two (2) entries per Class. Collections: One (1) entry per Class.
  - More than 10 total entries must have Superintendent's approval.
- 5. Entries will be accepted in Classes for "All Other" only when the item represents a substantial difference from entries for which separate classes are offered.
- 6. No article will be entered in more than one Class.
- 7. No entry that has won a First Place in a prior Fair may be entered for competition.
- 8. All entries in competition must be constructed or assembled by the individual under whose name they are entered and must have been completed within the last 3 years prior to the opening day of Fair.
- 9. Non-Competitive displays may be entered in any Division or Class as space allows and so noted in description in pre-entry.
- 10. A card or label should be used to explain special details, research, history, etc. of the model or collection. Exhibitor's name shall not be placed anywhere on display or card.
- 11. Two or more entries must compete against each other for designated premiums. If there is only one entry in a Class, a point system, as indicated will be used to award the premium.
- 12. All School Project Dioramas must be entered in the Youth Expo Building along with California Missions.
- 13. Working Train Layouts must have prior approval of Fair Management, for size of layout call (805) 889-1209.

#### **POINT SYSTEM**

1st Place Blue Ribbon 86 – 100 points 3rd Place White Ribbon 55 – 70 points 2nd Place Red Ribbon 71 – 85 points 4th Place Pink Ribbon below 55 points

# <u>ADULT DIVISIONS</u>

## **Premiums Offered per Class**

1st 2nd 3rd \$11 \$10 \$9

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

All Special Awards are selected by Judges. Awards will be given as follows:

Plaque to Best Model

Plaque to Best Diorama/Structure

Plaque to Best Collection

#### **RULES FOR MODELS**

- 1. "Out of Box" requires that the Kit decals be used, and no additional aftermarket parts added. Instructions must accompany Model.
- 2. All Models in Competition must be constructed by the Exhibitor.
- 3. No Die Cast Models, or Pre-Finished Models allowed in Adult Competition.
- 4. All Models must have been constructed by the Exhibitor within the last 3 years prior to the opening date of Fair.

#### **DIVISION 450 - PROPELLER AIRCRAFT**

#### Class

- 1. 1/72<sup>nd</sup> 1/49<sup>th</sup>, Single Engine
- 2.  $1/72^{nd} 1/49^{th}$ , Multiple Engines
- 3 1/48th 1/33rd, Single Engine

- 4. 1/48<sup>th</sup> 1/33<sup>rd</sup>, Multiple Engines
- 5. 1/32<sup>nd</sup> and larger

#### **DIVISION 451 – JET AIRCRAFT**

#### Class

- 1. 1/72<sup>nd</sup> 1/49<sup>th</sup>
- 2.  $1/48^{th} 1/33^{rd}$
- 3. 1/32<sup>nd</sup> & larger

- 4. Helicopter
- 5. Civilian Fixed Wing

#### **DIVISION 452 - SPACECRAFT**

Static Models, All Scales

#### Class

- 1. Existing (based on an actual spacecraft)
- 2. Science Fiction and Fantasy

#### **DIVISION 453 - AUTOMOBILES**

Static Models, All Scales

#### Class

- 1. Factory Stock
- 2. Custom
- 3. Competition
- 4. Trucks, Light Commercial
- 5. Trucks, Big Rigs/Construction Equipment
- 6. Motorcycles

- 7. Low Rider, American
- 8. Low Rider, Foreign
- 9. Street Rods, 1948 and older
- 10. Street Machines, 1949 and newer
- 11. Curbside/Slammer
- 12. Out of Box

#### **DIVISION 454 - MILITARY VEHICLES/ARMOR**

Static Models, All Scales

#### Class

- 1. Closed Top
- 2. Open Top

- 3. Soft Skins
- 4. Conversions

#### **DIVISION 455 - RAILROAD**

Static Models, All Scales

#### Class

- 1. Locomotive, with or without tender, Steam
- 2. Locomotive, Diesel
- 3. Passenger Cars

- 4. Freight Cars
- 5. All Other

#### **DIVISION 456 - SHIPS, PLASTIC**

Static Models, All Scales

#### Class

1. Ships and Boats, all types

#### DIVISON 457 - SHIPS, WOOD AND/OR MIXED MATERIALS

Static Models, All Scales

#### Class

1. Ships and Boats, all types

#### **DIVISION 458 – WORKING MODELS**

All Scales

Powered by hand, electricity, steam, gas, rubber bands, springs, or any other means

#### Class

- 1. Military Aircraft, Powered, RC type 2. Civilian Aircraft, Powered, RC type 3. Helicopters, Powered, RC type 4. Glider, RC type
- 5. Glider/Sailplane, Free Flight

- 6. Slot Cars, All Scales
- 7. On/Off Road Car, etc.
- 8. Off Road Cars, Powered or RC type
- 9. Civilian Boats, Powered, Sail or RC type
- 10. All Other

#### **DIVISION 459 - FIGURINES**

All Scales

Excludes Dolls, Puppets and Manneguins

# All figurines must be made by the Exhibitor

#### Class

1. Dismounted 5. Gundam 2. Mounted Matrix 7. All Other 3. Fantasy

4. Super Hero/Comic

#### **DIVISION 460 - DIORAMAS**

All Scales

A Diorama must depict a scene in three dimensions and contain within the scene figures (i.e. man, animal, science fiction character). Note: Dioramas can be no larger than 24" wide by 18" deep by 12" high unless previous arrangements have been made with the Superintendent, phone (805) 889-1209.

#### Class

1. Fantasy/Science Fiction Scenic 2. Military Sports

3. One Room Dioramas, all others

#### **DIVISION 461 – ORIGINAL MODELS, WOOD**

#### Class

1. Balsa Wood Construction 3. All Other

2. Historical

#### **DIVISION 462 – STRUCTURES**

No LEGOS

Structures larger than 20" long by 12" deep by 15" high must be approved in advance by the Superintendent at (805) 889-1209, or space may not be available.

#### Class

1. Handmade Dollhouse, Unfurnished

5. Dollhouse, One Room (vignette)

- 2. Dollhouse Kit, Unfurnished
- 3. Handmade Dollhouse, Furnished
- 4. Dollhouse Kit, Furnished

- 6. Miniature Buildings, Kit
- 7. Miniature Buildings, Scratch Built
- 8. All Other

#### **DIVISION 463 - MISCELLANEOUS MODELS**

#### Class

- 1. Kit on Natural/Scenic base
- 2. Scratch Built on Natural/Scenic base
- 3. Fair Theme

- 4. Original Piece
- 5. All Other

#### **DIVISION 464 - GROUP ENTRIES**

Prior arrangements must be made with the Superintendent, please call (805) 889-1209.

#### Class

- 1. Dioramas
- 2. Original Piece

- 3. Structures
- 4. All Other

#### **DIVISION 465 – GENEALOGY**

Charts should be no larger than 24" x 36." Charts must have no less than 4 Generations. To reserve a case for Class 5, call the Superintendent at (805) 889-1209. Reservations will only be accepted May 22- July 10, 2024, between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM only. Please leave your name and contact number for confirmation of reservation. No confirmation, no case. NOTE: Case reservations fill up fast (usually on the first day), call early. A wait list will be established.

#### Class

- 1. Family Pedigree Chart, any type
- 2. Family Heirloom, 75 years or older
- 3. Family Portrait/Photograph, 75 years or older
- 4. Historical Photograph or Document, 75 years or older
- 5. Family Heirloom Collection, over 75 years (must consist of no less than 5 items and should include a variety of the above classes)
- 6. Family History Story (1 facing page, font size 14 or 16, no more than 250 words. NO surnames may show in story).
- 7. All Other

# **COLLECTIONS**

#### **RULES FOR COLLECTIONS**

- 1. A Collection must consist of no less than 10 and no more than 35 items, unless otherwise specified or by special permission of the Superintendent.
- Fair cases are limited. Only one case per person may be reserved. Limit one entry per Class. Cases cannot be entered online. NOTE: Reservations will NOT be accepted before May 22 or after July 10, 2024. To reserve a case, call the Superintendent at (805) 889-1209 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM only. Please leave your name and call back number for confirmation. No confirmation, no case. NOTE: Case reservations fill up fast (usually on the first day), call early. A wait list will be established.
- 3. Reserved cases must be claimed by 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Reserved cases that have not been claimed by 2:00 PM on Saturday will be given away on a first come, first served basis beginning Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. The waiting list will be contacted Saturday evening.
- 4 . Nothing can be used that would hurt the cases (e.g., Staples, Nails, Tacks). Please ask if in doubt.
- 5. Exhibitor must include a label with the following information:

- Date Collection was started. a.
- Description of Collection. b.
- Name your favorite item. C.
- Individual items may be labeled.
- Exhibitor's name must not appear on label.
- 6. Special criteria will be used for Coins in Division 467 and Stamps in Division 470.
- 7. Items mounted on wood, cardboard or plastic can NOT exceed 24" wide x 12" deep
- 8. A Collection consists of items that have been purchased or received as a gift. Items made by the Exhibitor are NOT considered Collectibles in this Department.

# **DIVISION 466 – CASE MODEL COLLECTION (cases)**

#### Class

- 1. Any Collection representing a single type and/or era, i.e., one type of car (Corvette, Mustang, etc.) or plane (F-4, P-38, etc.). Sequential years are not necessary, but each model should represent a different year, model, mark, number, etc. (made by Exhibitor)
- Any Collection of Models representing all cars, airplanes, boats, trains, etc. (made by Exhibitor)

# DIVISION 467 – CASE COLLECTIONS (Cases)

(No less than 10 or more than 35 items in a Collection, without Superintendent's approval)

#### Class

- 1. Animals
- 2. Buttons and/or Pins
- 3. Cars/Emergency Vehicles
- 4. Cartoon Characters (no Disney)
- 5. Ceramics, China &/or Porcelain (no collector plates)
- 6. Christmas Ornaments
- 7. Coins
- 8. Collector Plates
- 9. Comic Related
- 10. Disney Items
- 11. Dolls, Barbie
- 12. Dolls, Ceramic, China, Porcelain
- 13. Dolls, All Other
- 14. Entertainment
- 15. Fair Theme
- 16. Famous People
- 17. Fantasy
- 18. Glass or Crystal
- 19. Handcrafted Collection, any material
- 20. Historical, Documents/Photos
- 21. Historical, All Other

- 22. Holiday (no Christmas Ornaments)
- 23. Household Items
- 24. Matchbox and/or Hot Wheels
- 25. Military, Pre-1900
- 26. Military, 1901-Present
- 27. Miniatures
- 28. Nature Items
- 29. Patches
- 30. Pewter
- 31. Recreational
- 32. School Items
- 33. Science Fiction
- 34. Silver Items (no jewelry)
- 35. Spiritual
- 36. Sport Items
- 37. Toys/Games
- 38. Trading Cards
- 39. Travel/Souvenirs
- 40. Vintage
- 41. Vocational
- 42. All Other

#### **DIVISION 468 - CASE SHELF COLLECTIONS**

(No less than 5 or more than 10 items in a Collection, without the Superintendent's approval)

#### Class

1. Animals

22. Historical, All Other

Buttons and/or Pins
 Cars/Emergency Vehicles

4. Cartoon Characters (no Disney)

5. Ceramics

6. China and/or Porcelain (no collector plates)

7. Christmas Ornaments

8. Coins

Collector Plates
 Comic Related
 Disney Items

12. Dolls, Barbie13. Dolls, Ceramic, China, Porcelain

14. Dolls, All Other15. Entertainment16. Fair Theme17. Famous People

18. Fantasy

19. Glass or Crystal

20. Handcrafted Collection, any material

21. Historical, Documents/Photos

23. Holiday (no Christmas ornaments)

24. Household Items

25. Matchbox and/or Hot Wheels

26. Military, Pre–1900 27. Military, 1901-Present

28. Miniatures 29. Nature Items 30. Patches 31. Pewter

32. Recreational33. School Items34. Science Fiction

35. Silver Items (no jewelry)

36. Sport Items37. Toys/Games38. Trading Cards39. Travel/Souvenirs

40. Vintage41. Vocational42. All Other

#### **DIVISION 469 - SINGLE ITEM COLLECTIBLE**

Single Item - A matching pair is considered a Single Item

#### Class

Animal
 Car/Emergency Vehicle
 Cartoon Character
 Ceramic, China, Porcelain
 Christmas Ornament
 Collector Plate

7. Doll

8. Glass/Crystal

9. Historical, Documents/Photos

10. Historical, All Other

11. Holiday

12. Military, Pre-190013. Military, 1901-Present

14. Pewter

15. Science Fiction/Fantasy16. Silver (no jewelry)

17. Sport

18. Travel/Souvenirs

19. Vintage20. All Other

# DIVISION 470 – STAMPS Rules for Stamps

All exhibits should have a Title. Collections shown in albums, stock books and similar methods can show on two (2) pages. Judges will be able to look at all pages. Available Frames must be reserved by calling (805) 889-1209 starting May 22 – July 10, 2024. Stamp exhibits may be on pages for use in the frames, which hold eight (8) 8.5 x 11 inch pages; or in albums, binders, stock books or stock pages, which will be placed in a case or display cabinet. Exhibitors who want to have a display case must reserve the case in advance by calling (805) 889-1209. Class 3 – Material that mixes Stamps and Covers with Models, Magazines, Newspaper Articles, etc., Case Collections must be at least 50% Philatelic Material to fit in Division 470.

#### Class

Stamp Album(s)
 Stamp Frame(s)

3. Stamp Case

4. Single Item, Covers

#### **DIVISION 471 – DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED**

Class

- 1. Model, Kit
- 2. Model, Original Design

- 3. Collection
- 4. All Other

# YOUTH DIVISIONS

#### DEPARTMENT RULES IN ADULT DIVISIONS ALSO APPLY TO YOUTH

- 1. A Junior Exhibitor shall be designated in the following age group at the time of entry:
  - I. 6, 7, 8, 9 years
  - II. 10, 11, 12, 13 years
  - III. 14, 15, 16, 17 years
- 2. Parent/Child Classes are for Models built by a child with assistance from parents.
- 3. Legos and K'nex are entered in the Youth Expo Department July 21-23, 2023 10 am-5 pm.
- 4. NOTE: Youth are <u>required to participate</u> in set-up of their entered exhibit.

#### **AWARDS**

All awards are selected by the highest score Ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th place
Best of Show Plaque, each age group in Models
Best of Show Plaque, each age group in Collections

# **STATIC MODELS**

DIVISION 472 – YOUTH I DIVISION 473 – YOUTH II DIVISION 474 – YOUTH III

Unpowered –Plastic or Metal – All Scales
All figures must be made by the Exhibitor. Base not to exceed: 14" wide x 14" deep x 12" high

#### Class

- 1. Aircraft
- 2. Cars
- 3. Cars. Low Riders
- 4. Military Vehicles
- 5. Trucks
- 6. Railroad Car and/or Engine

- 7. Space/Science Fiction
- 8. Ships
- 9. RMX/Ertl Factory Finish
- 10. Figures, all types
- 11. All Other, Static
- 12. All Other, Working

## **WOOD MODELS**

DIVISION 475 – YOUTH I DIVISION 476 – YOUTH II DIVISION 477 – YOUTH III

#### Class

- 1. Airplanes
- 2. Animal
- 3. Bird House
- 4. Boats
- 5. Car/Truck
- 6. Pinewood Derby, Aircraft

- 7. Pinewood Derby, Automobile
- 8. Pinewood Derby, Boat
- 9. Parent/Child
- 10. Space
- 11. Train
- 12. All Other

## **STRUCTURES**

DIVISION 478 – YOUTH I DIVISION 479 – YOUTH II DIVISION 480 – YOUTH III

#### No Legos

Structures larger than 20" long x 20" deep x 20" high must be approved in advance by the Superintendent, Diane Cook at (805) 889-1209, or space may not be available.

#### Class

- 1. Doll House
- 2. Miniature Building
- 3. Any Structure on a Natural/Scenic base

- 4. Parent/Child
- Railroad Building
- 6. All Other

#### **COLLECTIONS**

DIVISION 481 – CASE COLLECTIONS YOUTH I DIVISION 482 – CASE COLLECTIONS YOUTH II DIVISION 483 – CASE COLLECTIONS YOUTH III

- 1. Youth Exhibitor **is required** to participate in set-up of Collection, including those in Youth I group.
- 2. Items not in an individual case and mounted on a board cannot exceed 18" wide by 14" deep.
- 3. A Collection must consist of no less than 10 or more than 35 items, except by special permission of the Superintendent.
- 4. Fair cases are limited. Only one case per person may be reserved. Limit one entry per Exhibitor. Cases <u>cannot</u> be entered online. <u>NOTE</u>: Reservations will <u>NOT</u> be accepted before May 22 or after July 10, 2024. To reserve a case, call the Superintendent at (805) 889-1209 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM only. Please leave your name and call back number for confirmation. <u>No confirmation, no case</u>. NOTE: Case reservations fill up fast (usually on the first day), call early. A wait list will be established.
- 3. Reserved cases must be claimed by 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Reserved cases that have not been claimed by 4:00 PM on Saturday will be given away on a first come, first served basis beginning Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Waiting List will be contacted Saturday evening.
- 4. Exhibitor must include a label with the following information:
  - a. Date Collection was started.
  - b. Description of Collection.
  - c. Name your favorite item.
  - d. Individual items should be labeled.
  - e. Exhibitor's name must not appear on label.
- 5. **Limit:** two (2) entries. One (1) entry per Class.
- 6. Items mounted on wood, cardboard or plastic can NOT exceed 24" wide x 12" deep.
- 7. A Collection consists of items that have been purchased or received as a gift. Items made by the Exhibitor are <u>NOT</u> considered Collectibles in this Department.

#### Class

- 1. Animals
- 2. Baseball Cards
- 3. Boxes and/or Containers
- 4. Buttons and/or Pins
- 5. Cars/Emergency Vehicles
- 6. Cartoon Characters (no Disney)
- 7. Coins
- 8. Dinosaurs
- 9. Disney Items
- 10. Dolls, Barbie
- 11. Dolls, All Other
- 12. Fair Theme
- 13. Glass/Crystal
- 14. Holiday

- 15. Key Chains
- 16. Matchbox and/or Hot Wheels
- 17. Military
- 18. Miniatures
- 19. Nature Items
- 20. Pencils
- 21. Science Fiction/Fantasy
- 22. Shells, any size
- 23. Sport Items
- 24. Stamps
- 25. Toys
- 26. Trading Cards
- 27. Travel/Souvenirs
- 28. All Other

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

# DIVISION 484 – CASE MISC YOUTH I DIVISION 485 – CASE MISC YOUTH II DIVISION 486 – CASE MISC YOUTH III

Any Item not covered in any other Division

#### Class

- 1. Original Creation
- 2. Kit
- 3. Science Display

- 4. Operating Model
- 5. All Other

#### DIVISION 487 – CASE DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED YOUTH

#### Class

- 1. Collections
- 2. Kit

- 3. Original Creation
- 4. All Other

## **Judging Criteria for Models**

Workmanship-Models are judged on the quality of cementing, fitting & shaping of parts (24%); Painting (24%); Decals (24%); Detail (24%); Labeling (4%)
Total 100%

# **Judging Criteria for Collections**

Appearance/Neatness (30%); Identification & Labeling (25%); Originality (creativity)-the original way collection is displayed (20%); Unity of Collection-How items relate to one another (25%)

Total 100%

#### **Judging Criteria for Stamps - Adults**

Appearance/Neatness (10%); Identification and Labeling (10%); Theme/Unity of Collection (55%); Presentation (10%); Condition of Material (10%); Difficulty of Material (5%) Total 100%

#### Judging Criteria for Stamps - Youth

Appearance/Neatness (30%); Identification and Labeling (25%); Originality/Creativity (20%); Theme/Unity of Collection (20%); Difficulty of Material (5%)
Total 100%