

Home Arts

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Table Settings	
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ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED ONLINE

HOW TO ENTER – May 22 -July 10, 2024

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 10, 2024.

EXHIBIT DROP OFF DATES:

There is no entry fee to enter in this Department.

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

Friday July 19th, Saturday July 20th, Sunday July 21st, 2024
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Special Exhibits

Thursday July 18, 2024, and Friday July 19, 2023
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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

Baked Foods Entries Accepted

Monday, July 29, 2024 - 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

PICK-UP DAY:

Monday, August 12, 2024 - 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.

All State and local rules apply. [2024 State Rules for California Fairs](#)

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

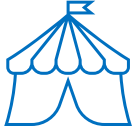
Pick-Up of Entries: Claim checks must be presented. No entry pick-up prior to August 12, 2024. Any exhibit not picked up on August 12, by 7PM will be disposed of by the Fair. All checks will be distributed at the time of exhibits pick up. Checks not picked up will NOT BE MAILED. Checks that are not claimed 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 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.**

DEPARTMENT RULES

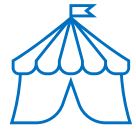
1. All Exhibitors in this Department must be 18 years of age or older and be a resident of Ventura County, Santa Clarita area, as far south into Los Angeles County as the 405 Freeway and to the coast of Malibu, and North to Goleta. If you are unsure if you are eligible to enter, please call the Home Arts Office (805) 648-3376.
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 2023 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.
 - f. 2023 First Place Sweepstakes winners are ineligible for any 2024 Sweepstakes Awards.
 - g. 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.
5. **Fair Theme Award** (one) will be awarded to the entry that best fits the year's theme, chosen by the staff. Prize: Ribbon



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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 BAR

Saturday, August 3, 2024

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

Class

1. Any kind of Bar

DIVISION 502 – BEST CHILI

Saturday, August 3, 2024

(On stage timed cooking contest)

Class

1. Any kind of Chili

DIVISION 503 – BEST SALSA**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

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

Class

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

DIVISION 504 – BEST BURRITO**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

(On stage timed cooking contest)

Class

1. Any kind of Burrito

DIVISION 505 – BEST POTLUCK DISH**Saturday, August 10, 2024**

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

Class

1. Any kind of Potluck Dish

DIVISION 506 – BEST COOKIE BAKE OFF PARENT & CHILD TEAM**Saturday, August 10, 2024**

(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 3, 2024. 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 10, 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 10, 2023.

Premiums Offered per Class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION 507 – TABLE SETTING COMPETITION

Class

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| 1. Mardi Gras/Carnival | Tuesday, July 30, 2024 |
| 2. December Holiday | Sunday, August 4, 2024 |
| 3. Set to any Decade (50, 60, 70...) | Thursday, August 8, 2024 |

THANK YOU to our **2023** Ventura County Fair Sponsors:

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3991 E. Main Street, Ventura

The Berryman, Inc.

Jersey Mike's Subs

1145 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura

370 N. Lantana, Camarillo

College Corner on Telegraph Road, Ventura

Five Star Culinary Connection



SPECIAL EXHIBITS DROP OFF DATES
Thursday July 18, 2024, and Friday July 19, 2024
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" (framed or unframed) and be wired, ready to hang. **Paintings not to exceed 24" x 36" including frame and must be ready for hanging (securely wired) and be made within the last year. Box canvases must be securely wired.**

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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Art from upcycled (recycled) materials 2. Basketry, any 3. Beading, any item 4. Cards, any type 5. Ceramics, cast, any item 6. Ceramics, thrown 7. Collage 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. Gourds, any medium 21. Holiday Items, Christmas 22. Holiday Items, Halloween 23. Holiday Items, Patriotic 24. Holiday Items, Thanksgiving 25. Holiday Items, all others 26. Jewelry 27. Knitting, any item 28. Latch Hook, any item 29. Leather Work 30. Mosaic or Tile 31. Needlepoint, any item | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 32. Novelty Craft 33. Original Design, any item 34. Painted items, acrylic 35. Painted Items, bird house 36. Painted Items, figures 37. Painted Items, mask 38. Painting, acrylic 39. Painting, finger 40. Painting, mixed media 41. Painting, oil 42. Painting, pastels 43. Painting, 2-dimensional art 44. Painting, watercolor 45. Painted Items, other 46. Paper Mâché 47. Pillow, hand sewn or decorated 48. Plastic Canvas, any item 49. Pottery, any item 50. Quilt, any item 51. Rubber Stamp Art 52. Rugs 53. Scrapbook, any item 54. Sculpture, any medium 55. Sewn Clothing, by hand 56. Sewn Clothing, by machine 57. Sewn Household Item 58. Stuffed Animals 59. Weaving 60. Woodwork, any kind 61. All others |
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ARTS & CRAFTS DROP OFF DATES

Friday July 19th, Saturday July 20th, Sunday July 21st, 2024

12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

No fee to enter in this Department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 512-540

ARTS & CRAFTS RULES

1. Pictures must be ready for hanging, equipped with screw eyes and picture wire, or securely wired-attached to frame (**no alligator hangers**). Max size 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

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| 1. Handmade (natural materials) | 3. Purchased, decorated |
| 2. Handmade (synthetic materials) | 4. All Other |

DIVISION 513 – COLLAGE

Class

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Fabric | 4. Paper |
| 2. Framed | 5. Wood and natural items |
| 3. Mixed Media | 6. All Other |

DIVISION 514 – DECORATIVE EGG ART

(Must be real eggshell – no plastic)

Class

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Animal | 7. Jeweled |
| 2. Beaded | 8. Ornaments |
| 3. Decoupage | 9. Pysanka |
| 4. Diorama | 10. All other |
| 5. Glitter | |
| 6. Holiday | |

DIVISION 515 – DECORATED ITEMS

(Purchased not handmade)

Class

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| 1. Bag | 9. Frame |
| 2. Box | 10. Garden Item |
| 3. Ceramic | 11. Glass |
| 4. Child's Item | 12. Household Item |
| 5. Clothing | 13. Mask |
| 6. Decoupage | 14. Wood |
| 7. Envelope | 15. All Other |
| 8. Flowerpot | |

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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Animal 2. Basket/Bowl 3. Bird Feeder/Bird House 4. Dyed/Painted 5. Figurine 6. Holiday Items 7. Lidded Container | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Mask 9. Musical Instruments 10. Native American Design 11. Original Design 12. Professional, any item 13. All other |
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DIVISION 521 – HOLIDAY CRAFTS, CHRISTMAS
DIVISION 522 – HOLIDAY CRAFTS, ALL OTHERS

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Centerpiece 2. Door Decoration 3. Garland 4. Magnet 5. Original Design | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Ornaments (3 pieces) 7. Party favors (3 pieces) 8. Wall Décor 9. Wreath 10. All other |
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DIVISION 523 – LEATHER

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Belt 2. Case/Cover 3. Checkbook/Wallet 4. Knife Sheath/Holster | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Picture 6. Purse/Clutch 7. Any Other Item Not Listed |
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DIVISION 524 - LEATHER, PROFESSIONAL

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Household Item 2. Knife Sheath/Holster | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Personal Item 4. All Other |
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DIVISION 525 – METAL CRAFT

Class

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

DIVISION 526 – MOSAIC

Class

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| 1. Glass | 4. Tile |
| 2. Mixed Media | 5. All other |
| 3. Stone | |

DIVISION 527 – NOVELTY CRAFT

(Non-Holiday)

Class

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| 1. Beading (no jewelry) | 12. Miniatures, set (no more than 6 pieces) |
| 2. Ceramics | 13. Native American Art |
| 3. Doll | 14. Original design |
| 4. Glass, Etched | 15. Papier Mache |
| 5. Glass, fused | 16. Shells |
| 6. Glass, stained (original design) | 17. Soap (unscented) |
| 7. Glass, stained (3-D) | 18. Wall hanging |
| 8. Glass, stained, freeform | 19. Driftwood |
| 9. Glass, stained (all other) | 20. Etching |
| 10. Household item | 21. Garden Item |
| 11. Lathe Turned (non-wood), any item | 22. All other |

DIVISION 528 – PAPER CRAFT

Class

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

DIVISION 529 – UPCYCLED (Recycled) MATERIALS/CRAFT ITEMS

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

Class

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

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

DIVISION 531 – TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING

Class

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| 1. Animal | 17. Landscape/Seascape |
| 2. Birds | 18. Mixed Media |
| 3. Bird House | 19. One Stroke |
| 4. Christmas | 20. Original design |
| 5. Fall | 21. Patriotic |
| 6. Figure, any | 22. Professional, any item |
| 7. Flowers, mixed | 23. Rock |
| 8. Flowers, no roses | 24. Rosemaling, any type |
| 9. Flowerpot | 25. Roses |
| 10. Folk Art | 26. Santa |
| 11. Furniture | 27. Snowman |
| 12. Garden | 28. Spring |
| 13. Glass | 29. Still Life |
| 14. Halloween | 30. Summer |
| 15. Holiday (no Christmas or Halloween) | 31. Winter |
| 16. Jewelry Box | 32. All other |

DIVISION 532 – WOOD CARVING

(Size limit 36" X 36" – except furniture)

Class

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| 1. Animal, caricature | 7. Holiday, any |
| 2. Bark Carving | 8. Love Spoon |
| 3. Bird | 9. Ornamental |
| 4. Bowl/Cup/Goblet/Vase, if turned must be less than 50%
carved or burned | 10. People/Figure |
| 5. Fantasy | 11. Professional, any item |
| 6. Fish/Reptile/Amphibian | 12. Pyrography |
| | 13. Relief Carving |

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| 14. Walking Stick | 17. Wood crafting with Carving |
| 15. Whimsical | 18. All other |
| 16. Whittling | |

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

Class

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Fret work/Scroll Saw Work, no kits | 6. Professional, any item |
| 2. Furniture | 7. Toys |
| 3. House & Garden Accessories | 8. Wood crafting with turning |
| 4. Intarsia | 9. All other |
| 5. Musical Instrument | |

DIVISION 534 – WOOD TURNING

Class

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| 1. Artistic, includes mixed media, carved, or decorated | 11. Miniature, under 3" |
| 2. Bowl | 12. Natural Edge, includes bowl, closed form, vase |
| 3. Bowl, Decorative | 13. Pen |
| 4. Bowl, up to 10" in diameter | 14. Platter |
| 5. Bowl, over 10" in diameter | 15. Professional, any item |
| 6. Collection, 3 to 5 pieces | 16. Segmented |
| 7. Functional, everyday use | 17. Spindle Turning, includes wine stoppers |
| 8. Goblet | 18. Vase |
| 9. Hollow Form | 19. All other |
| 10. Lidded box | |

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

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

DIVISION 536 – COLORING

If not done on cardstock, paper to be mounted on posterboard or foam board (No Margins)

Class

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Alcohol Ink | 7. Pen & Ink |
| 2. Animal | 8. Pencil |
| 3. Fairy/Fantasy | 9. Stamp Pad |
| 4. Floral | 10. Stencil |
| 5. Holiday/Seasonal | 11. Watercolor |
| 6. Mandala | 12. 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

Friday July 19th, Saturday July 20th, Sunday July 21st, 2024
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

No entry fee to enter in this Department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 537-540

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 537 – POEM

DIVISION 538 – SHORT STORY, NON-FICTION

DIVISION 539 - SHORT STORY, FICTION

DIVISION 540 - ESSAY

Class

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





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 1, 2024, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Home Arts Building

Date of Contest: Thursday, August 1, 2024

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 1, 2024

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 541– KING ARTHUR FLOUR CONTEST, COOKIE CONTEST

Class

1. Cookie Contest (no mixes)

BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS

DROP OFF DATE

Monday, July 29, 2023 - 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

No entry fee to enter in this department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 542-563

BAKED FOODS RULES

1. Except for 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 542 – 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 | 12. Irish Soda |
| 2. Boston Brown | 13. Leavened |
| 3. Challah | 14. Monkey |
| 4. Cheese | 15. Onion |
| 5. Cinnamon | 16. Olive |
| 6. Cinnamon Raisin | 17. Potato |
| 7. Corn | 18. Raisin |
| 8. Focaccia | 19. Rye |
| 9. Foreign | 20. Savory |
| 10. French | 21. Sourdough |
| 11. Herb | 22. Wheat |

- 23. White
- 24. All other, non-yeast
- 25. All other, yeast

DIVISION 544 – BREADS, SWEET
(1/2 loaf plus 1 slice wrapped)

Class

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

DIVISION 545 – CAKES, DECORATED
(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

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

DIVISION 546 – CAKES< DECORATED PROFESSIONAL
(Dummy bases optional)

Class

- 1. Any Decorated Cake

DIVISION 547 – DECORATED CUPCAKES
(6 cupcakes)

Premiums Offered per Class

(Division 547 only)

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

Class – Cupcakes

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

DIVISION 548 – CAKES, LAYERED, ICED
(1/2 cake plus 1 wrapped slice - Filling optional)

Class

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 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

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

DIVISION 551 – CRISPS AND COBBLERS

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

Class – Fruit Crisp

- Apple
- Berry
- Cherry
- Peach
- All other fruit crisps

Class – Fruit Cobblers

- Apple
- Berry
- Cherry
- Peach
- 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

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|---------|--------------|
| 1. Flan | 2. All other |
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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

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

Class – Double Crust

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

DIVISION 561 – PUDDINGS

(2 Individual servings)

(No packages, no glass, disposable only)

Class

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|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. Bread | 3. Chocolate Mousse |
| 2. Chocolate | 4. All other |

DIVISION 562 – TRICKS WITH A MIX**(USING A BOXED MIX OF ANY KIND AND ADDING YOUR TOUCHES)**

(1/2 loaf/cake plus 1 slice wrapped)

(6 bars/cookies with 2 of the 6 wrapped separate)

Class

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

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

Friday July 19th, Saturday July 20th, Sunday July 21st, 2024
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 – they must be **securely wired to frame** (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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| 1. Cable Stitch | 9. Motif |
| 2. Cluster Stitch | 10. Popcorn |
| 3. Double Stitch | 11. Quilt Design Pattern |
| 4. Flower Stitch | 12. Ripple Stitch |
| 5. Granny Stitch | 13. Shell Stitch |
| 6. Granny Stitch, variation | 14. Single Stitch |
| 7. Half Double Stitch | 15. Variety of 3 or more stitch patterns |
| 8. Mile-A-Minute | 16. All Other |

DIVISION 566 – FELTED – CROCHET, KNIT OR WOVEN

Class

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

DIVISION 567 – CROCHET, THREAD

Class

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Accessories, any item | 10. Doily, any other size |
| 2. Bedspread | 11. Doll Clothes (1-5 pieces) |
| 3. Centerpiece, 3 dimensional | 12. Dresser scarf |
| 4. Clothing | 13. Filet, identify item |
| 5. Collar | 14. Guest Towel, edging |
| 6. Dishcloth, edging | 15. Handkerchief, edging |
| 7. Doily, up to 8" | 16. Infant item (other than clothing) |
| 8. Doily, 8" – 12" | 17. Insertion Lace, 1 yard |
| 9. Doily, 13" – 18" | 18. Market bag |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 19. Novelty Item, (1-2 pieces) | 22. Pillow Slip, edging |
| 20. Ornament (1-3 pieces) | 23. All other |
| 21. Pillow | |

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. Potheadler/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

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Fabric, any item | 3. Ribbon, any item |
| 2. Plastic, 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 |
| 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" | |

DIVISION 572 – EMBROIDERY, COUNTED THREAD ON FABRIC

Class

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

DIVISION 573 – EMBROIDERY, OPENWORK

Class

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

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 – 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 577 – 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 578 – PUNCH NEEDLE
(Includes Bunka and Needle Felting)

Class

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

DIVISION 579 – 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 580 – 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 581 – KNITTED, HAND

Class

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Afghan/Bedsread, adult | 16. Gloves/Mittens |
| 2. Afghan/Bedsread, child | 17. Hat, adult |
| 3. Afghan, infant | 18. Hat and Scarf Set |
| 4. Bib | 19. Holiday Item |
| 5. Booties | 20. Household Item |
| 6. Cap, infant/child | 21. Infant Clothing (2-5 pieces) |
| 7. Cape/Poncho | 22. Pillow |
| 8. Cardigan, adult | 23. Potholder/Hot Dish Pad (1-3 items) |
| 9. Cardigan, Aran stitch | 24. Pullover, adult |
| 10. Cardigan, child | 25. Pullover, Aran stitch |
| 11. Clothing, child | 26. Pullover, infant/child |
| 12. Coat/Jacket, adult | 27. Purse |
| 13. Cowl | 28. Scarf |
| 14. Dishcloth/Washcloth | 29. Scarf, mobius/infinity |
| 15. Dress/Skirt, adult | 30. Shawl/Stole, lace |

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| 31. Shawl/Stole, other than lace | 37. Sweater/Coat, adult |
| 32. Shell | 38. Sweater/Coat, infant/child |
| 33. Shrug | 39. Tablecloth |
| 34. Slippers | 40. Toys |
| 35. Socks/Legwarmers, adult | 41. Vest |
| 36. Socks/Legwarmers, child | 42. All other |

QUILTS

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 583-594

Approximate Guideline for Quilt Sizes / Max Length 98"

1. Quilts must have a label on the back.
2. All quilts must be of cloth, consisting of three layers (top, batting and backing) and must be hand and/or machine quilted through all three layers (no false backs)

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 582 – 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 through all three layers (no false backs)
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 – **"Under the Sea"**
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 583 – QUILT-ON-A-STICK

Premiums Offered per Class

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

Theme: **"Ocean Animals"**

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. The exhibitor must provide paint stick.

Class

1. Quilt-On-A-Stick

Premiums Offered per Class

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

DIVISION 584 – 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 585 – 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 586 – 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 587 – QUILTS, ALL APPLIQUE’

Class – Hand Quilted

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| 1. Baby/Child | 3. Lap size |
| 2. Bed 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 588 – QUILTS, EMBROIDERED

Class – Hand Embroidered

1. Appliqué

2. Pieced

3. Whole Cloth

Class – Machine Embroidered

4. Appliqué

5. Pieced

6. Whole Cloth

DIVISION 589 – 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 590 – 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 591 – QUILTS, PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED

Class

1. Appliqué

2. Embroidered

3. Group Quilt (more than 1 person's work)

4. Memory/Friendship

5. Mixed Technique

6. Modern

7. Novice

8. Patchwork, Double

9. Patchwork, infant/child

10. Patchwork, King/Queen

11. Patchwork, lap size

12. Patchwork, Table runner

13. Patchwork, Twin

14. Wall

15. All other

DIVISION 592 – QUILTS, MISCELLANEOUS

Class

1. Art Quilt

2. Boutis/Trapunto

3. Crazy

4. Embroidered, hand quilted

5. Hand pieced, hand quilted
6. Landscape
7. Memory
8. Paper Pieced/Foundation
9. Patchwork/Embroidery
10. Rag

11. T-Shirt
12. Tied
13. Whole Cloth/Panel, hand quilted
14. Whole Cloth/Panel, machine quilted
15. Yo-Yo
16. All other

DIVISION 593 – QUILTED ITEMS

Class

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|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boutis/Trapunto, any item 2. Christmas Stocking 3. Christmas Tree Skirt 4. Holiday Item, any other 5. Household Item (1-3 pieces) 6. Pillow, appliqué 7. Pillow, mixed technique 8. Pillow, patchwork | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Pillow Sham (1-2 items) 10. Placemats (set of 4) 11. Purse/Handbag 12. Table Runner 13. Tote 14. Wearable Art, jacket/vest 15. All other |
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SEWN ITEMS

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 595-603

DIVISION 594 – APPLIQUED ITEMS

Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christmas Stocking 2. Clothing 3. Holiday item 4. Holiday Ornament Set (2-5 pieces) 5. Household Item (1-3 pieces) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Original Design 7. Pillow 8. Wall Hanging 9. All other |
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DIVISION 595– BRIDAL

Class

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|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bride's Head Covering 2. Dress, adult 3. Dress, child 4. Garter | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Ring Pillow 6. Wedding Gown 7. All other |
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DIVISION 596 – CLOTHING

Class

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|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apron, adult 2. Apron, child 3. Blouse 4. Children, playwear 5. Children, special occasion 6. Christening Ensemble, infant 7. Coordinated Outfit, adult/adult 8. Coordinated Outfits, adult/child | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Coordinated Outfits, siblings (2-4 pieces) 10. Dress, formal/cocktail 11. Girl's Dress/Jumper, casual 12. Lingerie/Sleepwear 13. Outerwear/Coat 14. Robe/Bed Jacket 15. Shirt 16. Skirt/Skort |
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| 17. Slacks/Pants | 21. Wearable Art, clothing |
| 18. Tailored Suit | 22. Woman's Dress/Jumper, casual |
| 19. Toddler, clothing | 23. All other |
| 20. Vest | |

DIVISION 597 – COSTUMES

Class

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

DIVISION 598 – UPCYCLED (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 599 – 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 600 – ORIGINAL DESIGN CLOTHING

Class

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

DIVISION 601 – WEAVING/SPINNING

Class - Handwoven

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

8. Towels

Class - Handspun/Handwoven

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

Class - Handspun-Knitted

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

Class - Handspun-Crocheted

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

Class – Bobbin Lace

27. Any item

Class – Felting/Wet

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

Class - Off-loom Weaving

32. Any item

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

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

Class - All other

41. Any item

DIVISION 602 – HOOK RUG

Class

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

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

Friday July 19th, Saturday July 20th, Sunday July 21st, 2024
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

No fee to enter in this Department

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 603-614

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 603 – 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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apple 2. Apricot 3. Banana 4. Loquat 5. Mixture 6. Nectarine | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Peach 8. Pear 9. Plum 10. Sugarless Butter 11. All other |
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DIVISION 604 – 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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apples 2. Applesauce 3. Applesauce, spiced 4. Apricot, halves 5. Blackberries 6. Blueberries 7. Boysenberries 8. Cherries 9. Cherry Filling 10. Citrus | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Figs 12. Fruits, artificially colored 13. Fruits, mixed 14. Juice, apple 15. Juice, berry 16. Juice, any other fruit 17. Liqueur Added 18. Loquats 19. Mock Mincemeat 20. Nectarines |
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| 21. Peaches, Cling | 27. Pear Sauce |
| 22. Peaches, Freestone | 28. Plums |
| 23. Peaches, spiced | 29. Raspberries |
| 24. Peaches, all other | 30. Tropical Fruits |
| 25. Pears, Bartlett | 31. All other |
| 26. Pears, any other | 32. All other, pie filling |

DIVISION 605 – 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 | 6. Soup, meat base |
| 2. Fish, any type | 7. Spaghetti Sauce, w/meat |
| 3. Mincemeat | 8. All other |
| 4. Pork | |
| 5. Poultry | |

DIVISION 606 – 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. Tomato |
| 4. Beans, all other | 13. Tomato Sauce |
| 5. Beets | 14. Tomatoes, with vegetables |
| 6. Carrots | 15. Vegetables, mixed |
| 7. Corn | 16. Yams |
| 8. Juice, tomato | 17. Vegetables, all other |
| 9. Peppers | |

DIVISION 607 – 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 608 – 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 609 – 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 610 - 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 611 – 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 612 – 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 613 – 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 614 – SYRUPS AND TOPPING

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%