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THE ANNUAL FAIR

June 12th - 15th 2025

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WANTED: JUNIOR FAIR BOARD MEMBERS

WHAT IS IT?

It is a youth-oriented program designed for the youth of the County of Colusa consisting of representatives from any of the five public high schools: Arbuckle, Colusa, Maxwell, Princeton, and Williams.

HOW IT WORKS:

Any student who will be a Junior during the 2025-2026 school year and is regularly attending one of the five public high schools in Colusa County is eligible to serve on the Junior Fair Board. Members serve a term of two years. Applicants DO NOT have to be involved in 4-H or FFA to serve as a member of the Junior Fair Board.

WHAT IS EXPECTED?

Junior Fair Board Members are expected to attend one Junior Fair Board meeting each month throughout the year and serve on at least three standing committees prior to the Colusa County Fair.

HOW TO APPLY?

Online at www.Colusafairgrounds.com

Simply fill out the application and submit it to the Fair Office, or mail to:
Junior Fair Board, 1303-10th Street, Colusa, California 95932

**Deadline to Apply!
September 2025**

HOW TO USE YOUR EXHIBITOR GUIDEBOOK

Review the "Entry Guide" to discover the areas that interest you and then check due dates and deadlines. A helpful hint: Don't wait until the last day! If you have questions about your entry or how to enter, come by the office or give us a call and we will be happy to take the time to help you. You may only enter online at our website at www.colusafairgrounds.com and click Exhibitor Information.

At the beginning of each Department you will see:

ENTRIES DEADLINE: Date and Time entries (online submission) close. Complete the online entry process and pay any applicable entry fee before the due date. The office will be open for anyone that needs help with entering.

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE: Look at the beginning of each Department for the required entry fee.

ENTRIES RECEIVED: The exhibit (the item) receiving date is the day, time and building you need to bring your entries to the Fair. Don't be late because entries will not be accepted after the deadline. If you are unable to bring your items yourself, you may have a relative, friend, neighbor, etc. bring them for you.

ENTRIES JUDGED: This is the date and time of judging. Open Judging will be held in all departments, so you may hear the judge's reasons for the placings given.

Entry Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 20 thru Fair, June 15, 2025, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Entry Information Office: 530-458-2641 Still Exhibits, X 105; Livestock, X 107

It's more fun if you enter and participate at your Colusa County Fair!

HOW TO ENTER ONLINE

1. Go to the Colusa County Fairgrounds website www.colusafairgrounds.com
2. Click on "County Fair"
3. Click on "Entry Forms".
4. Click on the blue button "Enter Online"
5. Click on "Create an Account". Fill in the appropriate information. Make sure the birthdate entered is for the exhibitor.
6. Click on "Entries" button that is listed along the top of the screen.
7. Use the Department drop down menu to select desired category.
8. Click on the plus sign (+) next to the appropriate class.
9. Add Class
10. Change the Department for additional entries if needed.
11. Click "Items/Checkout" button that is listed along the top of the screen.
12. Click the check box in the yellow rules and regulations area.
13. Print a copy of the receipt for your records.
14. Click blue "Checkout" button.
15. Complete payment information.
16. Livestock exhibitors must submit YQCA certificates and ownership pictures through the google form links listed on the fair website by their respective entry deadline.

Entry fees can be paid by credit card online or a check/cash can be submitted with a copy of the entries to the Fair Office before the close of entry date.

If you are exhibiting in both 4-H and FFA, please make 2 separate accounts.

Be sure to include your leader's or advisor's email address in the 2nd address optional line.

Be sure to save your original registration receipt with your username and password.

Be sure to save or print and save a receipt of your entry submission to remember what you entered.

*****Attention Teachers: Enter Division 155-159 for your classroom art**

When submitting class projects online, please use the:

School Name as the Exhibitor Name: i.e. First: Vineland Last: Elementary
(Only one or two accounts can be made with the same school name, if more, change just a little.)

Your name for City: i.e. Mrs. Smith's 2nd

Student's name & project in Entry Exhibit: i.e. Johnny Jones— Horse
(keep description brief, not a long description)

Include all the entries under that name; you may return to add by logging in under the same name and password.

Please call if you have questions.

LOCAL RULES

1. See Department for area designations and pertinent rules. Unless otherwise specified, departments shall be limited to members of Colusa County 4-H and FFA programs or independents who are residents of Colusa County.
2. Entries are accepted ONLINE for STILL EXHIBITS at www.colusafairgrounds.com; click on Entry Guide, then the desired Department link, or you may make a copy of the attached paper entry form in the back of the book and submit the hand-written entry form, which is due one week prior to the ONLINE closing date for still entries.
3. The Board of Directors has authorized a 10-day grace period after the entry deadline in each department to accept Late Entries with payment of a penalty fee of \$100.
4. Still exhibits will be placed on standard containers as specified by the Fair management before being displayed.
5. Exhibitors may not remove exhibits, except livestock (see livestock rules) before 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 16th, 2025.
6. Teachers may pre-schedule with the Exhibit Supervisor to pick up class exhibits. ALL EXHIBITS SHOULD HAVE CLAIM CHECK TAGS TO BE RELEASED. **The Management will not be responsible for articles left in or around Exhibit Buildings and/or displayed on the fairgrounds after 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 16th, 2025.**
7. While every effort will be made to protect exhibits, the 44th District Agricultural Association assumes no responsibility for any articles or exhibits which may be stolen, lost, or destroyed by fire or damaged in any way.
8. Articles sent by mail, freight, express, etcetera will not be accepted.
9. Exhibitors requesting exhibit tags mailed must send postage in stamps to cover mailing expenses.
10. Placement of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing written on the judging sheets will determine premium payout.
11. Premium checks for STILL ENTRIES will be mailed out. All premium checks not cashed will automatically void after 120 days from issue. Errors in payment of premiums will not be corrected unless requested prior to August 1, 2025.
12. Judges selection is based on their qualifications of knowledge, experience, and in most cases, accreditation by specific Guilds, Schools, or Associations usually accomplished through schooling, testing and periodical updated training.
13. Due to safety concerns, exhibitors and other members of the public will **NOT** be allowed to bring or drive golf carts, ATVs, Gators, quads, bicycles, skateboards, and other "off road vehicles" on the Fairgrounds. Such use will be limited to Board of Directors, CEO, staff members, concessionaires and their employees only. Drivers must be 18 years or older, and possess a valid California's Driver's License.

2025 State Rules for California Fairs go to:

Entry Deadline Schedule

Entries are NOT considered complete unless online entry, payment, and all supporting documents and photos are received by the entry deadline. Entries will be disqualified if deficiencies are not cleared before the 10 day grace period has concluded.

Livestock

Market Beef: Pre-weigh Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries, Ownership Photos and YQCA Due

Market Hogs: No pre-weigh

Thursday, Apr. 3, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries, Ownership Photos, Bill of Sale, Prop. 12 Compliance Certificate, and YQCA Due

Market Lambs & Goats: No pre-weigh

Thursday, Apr. 3, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - Online entries, Ownership Photos and YQCA Due

Market Rabbit, Turkey & Poultry Pens (TBD by State Veterinarian): No pre-weigh

Thursday, May 1, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries, Ownership Photos and YQCA Due

Breeding Stock, Showmanship & Primary Member Shows:

Thursday, May 1, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries and YQCA (Exhibitors 9 years old and over) Due

STILL EXHIBITS

Thursday, May 1, 2025, by 4:00 p.m. - Paper Entry Forms - Fair Office

Thursday, May 1, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries Due

Jr. & Sr. Fine Arts

Coloring Contest

Jr. & Sr. Photography

Sr. Quilting

Jr. & Sr. Handicrafts

All 4-H Exhibits

Jr. Ag Mechanics

Jr. School Projects & Educational Displays

Jr. Biological Sciences

Jr. & Sr. Clothing & Textiles

Feature Booths

Jr. & Sr. Preserved Foods

Jr. & Sr. Baked Goods

FFA Vocational Ed. Ag. Mechanics & Auction

Thursday, May 15, 2025, by 4:00 p.m. - Paper Entry Forms - Fair Office

Thursday, May 15, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries Due

Jr., FFA, & Sr. Floriculture: Design, Table Settings, & Shadowbox Niches

Thursday, May 22, 2025, by 4:00 p.m. - Paper Entry Forms - Fair Office

Thursday, May 22, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries Due

Jr. & FFA & Sr. Floriculture: Container Plants

Monday, June 9, 2025, by 4:00 p.m. - Paper Entry Forms - Fair Office

Monday, June 9, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries Due

Jr. & FFA & Sr. Floriculture: Cut Flowers

Jr. & Sr. Agriculture/Horticulture & Wheelbarrow Garden Projects

Plein Air Painting

Entries Received Schedule

The day you bring in your item(s) to exhibit.

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Main Exhibit Building

Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. Fine Arts
School Projects
Jr. Educational Displays
Jr. Biological Sciences
Jr. Coloring Contest
Jr. & Sr. Photography

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Main Exhibit Building

Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. Clothing & Textiles
Quilts
Feature Booths
Jr. & Sr. Handicrafts
Jr. & Sr. Preserved Foods

Festival Hall

Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Ag Mechanic Projects
FFA Vocational Education Projects

***Auction Items - lawn area east of Atwood Hall,
next to fenced area.***

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Main Exhibit Building

Noon - 5:00 p.m.

4-H

4-H Beginning Projects
4-H Home Arts
4-H Arts & Crafts
4-H Biological Science
4-H Photography
4-H Mechanical Science
4-H Miscellaneous Projects
4-H Woodworking
4-H Foods and Nutrition
4-H Floral Display

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Main Exhibit Building

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. Baked Foods
Jr. & Sr. Ag Horticulture

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Main Exhibit Building

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. Baked Foods
Jr. & Sr. Ag Horticulture

Etchepare Hall

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Jr., Sr. & FFA Floriculture
Container Plants
Table Design
Shadowbox Niches

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Etchepare Hall

6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Jr., Sr. & FFA Floriculture
Arrangements for Table Design
Arrangements for Shadowbox Niches
Cut Flowers

Saturday, June 12, 2025

Main Exhibit Building

11:00 a.m.

Plein Air Painting

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

- 1. RECEIVING ENTRIES**
- 2. JUDGES' CLERK**
- 3. SCRIBING FOR THE JUDGE**
- 4. HELPING WITH DISPLAY**

**CONTACT THE STILLS OFFICE IF INTERESTED
530-458-2641, EXT 105**

Judging Schedule

Judging is open to the public.

Thursday, JUNE 5, 2025

9:00 a.m. Main Exhibit Bldg.

School Projects:
Classroom Art Projects,
Creative Writing, & Poetry,
Miscellaneous School Projects
Jr. & Sr. Fine Arts, Ceramics

6:00 p.m. Main Exhibit Bldg.

Open Photography
Jr. & Digital Photography

Monday, JUNE 9, 2025

10:00 a.m. Main Exhibit Bldg.

Jr. & Sr. Open Preserved Foods
Jr. & Sr. Open Clothing & Textiles
Jr. & Sr. Open Quilts
Jr. & Sr. Handicrafts
Feature Booths
4-H Beginning Projects
4-H Home Arts
4-H Arts & Crafts
4-H Biological Science
4-H Photography
4-H Mechanical Science
4-H Miscellaneous Projects
4-H Woodworking
4-H Foods and Nutrition
4-H Floral Display
4-H Plant Science

Tuesday, JUNE 10, 2025

9:00 a.m. Festival Hall

Ag Mechanic Projects
FFA Vocational Education Projects

Wednesday, JUNE 11, 2025

10:00 a.m. Main Exhibit Bldg.

Jr. & Sr. Baked Goods & Confections
Jr. & Sr. Ag. Horticulture

Thursday, JUNE 12, 2025

10:00 a.m. - Etchepare Hall

Open, Jr. & FFA. Floriculture
Container Plants
Design Arrangements
Cut Flowers
Table Settings
Shadowbox Niches
Special Exhibit

Sunday, JUNE 8, 2025

10:00 a.m. – Main Exhibit Building

Plein Air Painting

EXHIBITS DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday, June 12th 5:00 pm - 11 pm

Friday, June 13th 5:00 pm - 11 pm

Saturday, June 14th 3:00 pm - 11 pm

Sunday, June 15th 3:00 pm - 11 pm

MAIN EXHIBIT

ETCHEPARE HALL

ATWOOD HALL

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Monday, JUNE 16, 2025

Main Exhibit Bldg. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Festival Hall 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Etchepare Hall 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

FEATURE BOOTHS

Limited to Colusa County

Entry Fee \$20.00

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$250 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$150

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Special Feature Exhibits (booths) should display/feature any Colusa County product or service. The exhibit should be arranged creatively and attractively, educationally informative, feature subject of value, desirability and of interest to the consumer, producer and community.
2. Feature Booths shall be limited to one entry by or for a county, community or organization or non-commercial entry in this department.
3. All materials and decorations must be made from a flame-proof material or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition.
4. EXHIBITS MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR.
5. IMPORTANT! All motors, light fixtures and extension cords must be three wire cord for proper grounding. (OSHA Requirement.)
6. Exhibits must be placed in booths by exhibitors at their own expense. Service electric wires only will be brought to each booth. Connections and lights must be at the expense of the exhibitor.
7. Organizations expecting to exhibit should apply for space as soon as possible.
8. This is an "Exhibit" booth, which means, display only. No one is allowed to be in the booth during Fair hours.
9. Exhibitors must follow the Theme and class in which they entered.
10. Neither nails or screws may be driven into any floor or walls. The management will disqualify any exhibit constructed in that matter. Organizations may be liable for damages incurred in the construction of exhibits. Please be careful.
11. Height of booths: Wall booths, 8' backs, 4' straight sides.
12. Identification tags, provided by the management, MUST be on booths prior to judging. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
13. Construction of booths must be completed by **5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 8** for Judging on **Monday, June 9 at 11:00 a.m.** Exhibitors that will be constructing a booth after 5:00 p.m. must have arrangements with the Entry Supervisor in advance, otherwise the buildings will be locked.

THEME: Tropical Fairadise

Dept. FEA

DIVISION 10: SPECIAL FEATURE EXHIBITS BOOTHS

Class 1 At least 100 Square feet (10' x 10')

PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Limit: One Entry per class per Exhibitor

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premium Offered

1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$10

Entry Deadline: see page 8

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Plein Air Painting is painting done outdoors. Painters work by natural light and are influenced by atmospheric conditions of weather and culture. This approach was made famous by the 19th century Barbizon School in France and perfected in the 20th century by the Taos Society of Artists in New Mexico.

Rules:

1. Adults 18 and over, amateur or professional. Pre-registration is required.
2. Bring your own art supplies and be ready to paint on location, within the Fairgrounds, at time of Fair opening. No matting or framing of art is allowed. Maximum size 16'x20'. Only artwork created on the Fairgrounds during the Fair will be eligible for competition. Artist's choice of medium (acrylic, oils, pastels, watercolor, pencil sketch,).
3. Dates, **Thursday, June 12, 2025**. Check in at the Entry Office at time of fair opening, **3:00 p.m.** All exhibitors must pick up their exhibitor tag and a one-day pass at the entry office for admission. Your canvas must be stamped by Fair staff prior to beginning work. After completing your painting, deliver to the Art's Council Station, Main Exhibit Bldg. by **11:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2025**. Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board and displayed on your own easel. Entries released on **Monday, June 16, 2025**, between **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
4. Awards presentation at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, 2025**, in the Main Exhibit Bldg. All Artwork will be on display for the remainder of the Fair.

Dept. FEA

DIVISION 21: PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Class 1 Maximum canvas size 16'x20'

AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

Limited to residents of Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties

Entry Fee \$5.00

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Offered Per Class

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

**The UCCE Master Gardeners of Colusa County will award a book to the Best of Show Vegetable
The UCCE Master Gardeners of Colusa County will award a book to the Best of Show Fruit**

Best of Division Award - \$5

Best of Show Award (Selected from Best of Division) - \$50

People's Choice Award – Ribbon

Sweepstakes for Agriculture Divisions 25 thru 39

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

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules & Tips for Agriculture/Horticulture Exhibitors

1. All State & local rules apply.
2. Farm & Garden (Ag. Hort.) products must have been produced by the exhibitor.
3. Variety of products must be adequately and correctly labeled.
4. "Any Other" classes are for varieties that do not have a listed class. Please state species/variety on entry.
5. Specimens must be free of insects or they will be disqualified.
6. Specimens should be free of bruises and uniform in size.
7. The quality desired in agriculture and horticulture product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity at the state of ripeness as that required by Section 42513 of the California Agriculture Code to be considered for premium awards.
8. Section 42513: Mature means having reached the state of ripeness which ensures the completion of the ripening process to a degree which will ensure palatability, after the removal of product from the tree, plant /vine.
9. Overripe means having an advanced state or a maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.

Cleaning

- Specimens should be free of soil, dust and spray residue. Harvest and select only clean specimens. A light brushing with a soft brush will often do the trick; especially recommended for peas, beans, okra, cucumbers, and cantaloupes.
- Fruit with a waxy surface, such as eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons, usually can be wiped free with a soft cloth.

- Washing should be your last resort. However, root and leafy crops may often need careful washing.
- Washing is not recommended for Head lettuce, Endive, Cauliflower, or Cabbage. Trim off spoiled portions,
- Always using the proper tool, knife or shears for trimming.
- Whatever method you use, avoid skinning and bruising your vegetables while cleaning.

Almonds: Hand pick, look for uniform size, cracks, skin or bug holes

Beans: Leave 1/4 Inch stem. Arrange biggest to smallest, all curved the same way.

Beets: Leave a 1-inch top

Cucumbers & Squash: Can be picked one week early; leave flower until judging. Trim stem straight across with a knife. Refrigerate in a moist towel prior to bringing to the exhibit.

Garlic: Leave ¼ inch root and 1-inch top. Trim off mold.

Onions: Leave ¼ inch root and 1-inch top. Leave dry skins, red over purple color preferred.

Zucchini: Leave stem and hair on. Handle from stem.

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, the types of vegetable desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown. Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards. A Bunch is 3-5 stems on a plate.

Scorecard for Judging Agricultural Horticulture
University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension

Quality	40%	Uniformity	20%
Marketable size	10%	Shape	4%
Typical shape	10%	Color	4%
Characteristic color	10%	Size	4%
Stage of maturity	10%	Type or Variety	4%
		Stage of maturity	4%
Condition	20%	Freedom from injury	20%
Cleanliness	7%	Mechanical	10%
Proper trimming	7%	Pests	10%
Freshness	6%		

Dept. AGH

DIVISION 25: Dry Beans (1-pint bulk of last crop in open container)

Class

11 Horse Bean 12 Beans – Any Other, Specify

DIVISION 26: Fresh Herbs & Spices (A Bunch is 3-5 Stems displayed in open container with water)

Class

16 Basil, 1 Bunch	20 Oregano, 1 Bunch	24 Thyme, 1 Bunch
17 Chives, 1 Bunch	21 Parsley, 1 Bunch	25 English Lavender—2 Bunches
18 Dill, 1 Bunch	22 Rosemary, 1 Bunch	26 Any Other, Specify
19 Mint, 1 Bunch	23 Sage, 1 Bunch	

DIVISION 30: Fruit and Pod Vegetables (Plate Display)**Class**

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 31 Beans, Snap, 10 | 35 Peas, Sugar or Chinese, 6 | 39 Tomato, Cherry, 5 |
| 32 Beans, Wax, 10 | 36 Peppers, Bell, 3 | 40 Tomato, Market Name, 4 |
| 33 Beans, Any Other, Specify, 10 | 37 Peppers, Chili, 12 pods | 41 Tomato, Round Yellow, 4 |
| 34 Peas, Market, 12 | 38 Peppers, Any Other, 3 | 42 Any Other, Specify |

DIVISION 31: Leafy and Stem Vegetables (Plate Display)**Class**

- | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 41 Cabbage, 1 head | 43 Lettuce, 1 bunch/1 head | 45 Any Other, Specify |
| 42 Head, Other | 44 Chard, Swiss, 5 leaves | |

DIVISION 32: Root, Bulb, and Tuber Vegetables (Plate Display)**Class**

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 51 Beets, Topped, 1 bunch | 56 Onions, Green, 1 bunch | 61 Potatoes, Red, 3 |
| 52 Carrots, Long, Topped, 4 | 57 Onions, Red, 3 | 62 Potatoes, Any Other, 3 |
| 53 Carrots, Short, Topped, 4 | 58 Onions, Torpedo, 3 | 63 Radishes. Any, 3 |
| 54 Garlic, Regular, 3 | 59 Onions, White, 3 | 64 Turnips, with tops, 3 |
| 55 Garlic, Other, 3 | 60 Onions, Yellow, 3 | 65 Any Other, Specify |

DIVISION 33: Vine Crops (Plate Display)**Class**

- | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 71 Cucumber, Pickling, 3 large 7 small | 73 Squash, Yellow, 3 | 75 Any Other, Specify |
| 72 Cucumber, Other, 3 | 74 Squash, Zucchini, 3 | |

DECIDUOUS FRUITS, SMALL FRUIT, BERRIES, NUTS, EGGS

Plate Display to contain at least 5 small specimens & 3 large specimens.
Standard berry basket for berries. Standard commercial basket for small fruits.

DIVISION 34: Deciduous Fruits**Class**

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|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 81 Apricots | 83 Nectarines | 85 Prunes |
| 82 Peaches | | 86 Any other, Specify |

DIVISION 35: Citrus Fruits**Class**

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 87 Grapefruit | 89 Oranges |
| 88 Lemons | 90 Any Other Citrus, Specific |

DIVISION 36: Small Fruits and Berries**Class**

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 91 Blackberries | 93 Cherries | 95 All Other Small Fruit, Specify |
| 92 Boysenberries | 94 Strawberries | 96 Any Other Berry, Specify |

Division 37: Nut Division (Commercial Grades, No Less Than 1 lb.)**Class**

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 101 Almonds, specify | 103 Walnuts, Specify |
| 102 Pecans, specify | 104 Any Other Nut, Specific |

DIVISION 38: Eggs**Class**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 111 Brown, Bantam, 1 Dz. | 113 White, Bantam, 1 Dz. | 115 Any Other Eggs, 1 Dz. |
| 112 Brown, Standard, 1 Dz. | 114 White, Standard, 1 Dz. | |

WHEELBARROW GARDEN PROJECT

Entry Fee \$5.00

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Offered Per Class

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

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Garden is to be planted in a wheelbarrow, garden cart, or small wagon
2. Containers must be pre-planted and contain a minimum of 5 varieties of labeled vegetable plants to be eligible.
3. Gardens can have flowers, and herbs in addition to vegetables.

Creativity is encouraged; have fun with it!

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DIVISION 41: Garden in a Wheelbarrow, Cart or Wagon

Class 124 Individual or Group

FLORICULTURE

Best of Division Award- \$5

Best of Show Award -\$50

(Selected from Best of Division awards in Container Plants, Design, Cut Flowers)

People's Choice Award—Ribbon

One Sweepstakes Awarded for Total Floriculture Department

(Container Plants, Design, Cut Flowers, Special Exhibits)

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

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. The management will furnish all containers in the Cut Flower Division. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers and accessories in the Design Divisions.
2. There will be NO changes made for the exhibitor between divisions after the entry deadline. Corrections of errors between classes in a division will be allowed.
3. The attendants in charge will take every care possible, but the Fair will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
4. Except in the design divisions, all flowers must have their own foliage.
5. Any exhibit that is diseased, infected with pest, or is considered not worthy of merit by the management may be removed and excluded from competition.
6. Exact numbers of specimens must be adhered to. Any quantity more than or less than the required number may disqualify the exhibit.
7. The National Council Accredited Judges will judge all entries. The judge's decision is final. The judge may reserve the right to award 2nd or 3rd or no premium if in his/her judgment the exhibit is not worthy of a higher award. This Local Rule is the Law of the Show. All judges are asked to write on the back of an entry tag that has been disqualified the reason for the disqualification.
8. The NCSGC HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS, 2017 edition, is a guide for exhibitors and judges. Scale of Points shall be taken from the HANDBOOK, pp. 129-131.
9. Container plants must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair or by April 12, 2025. This does not apply to plants/flowers used for design.
10. All arrangements must be designed and arranged by the exhibitor.
11. Dried material is all-natural plant matter only. Dried plant material may be treated, for example, with spray paint, glycerin and/or glitter. Accessories will be allowed but only as an accent to design
12. Fresh plant material cannot be dyed or otherwise treated by application of any substance. It may be clipped, stripped, bent or otherwise manipulated. No artificial material allowed.
13. Designers are encouraged to use innovative staging. Design themes need not to be taken literally, they are intended to stimulate the imagination.
14. After judging has been completed, exhibitors are responsible for refreshing/watering plants, designs and cut flowers. The building will be open one hour before the fair opens on Saturday for that purpose. All exhibits will remain for the duration of the fair.

15. Using the American Judging System, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class.
16. No award monies will be paid out if there isn't a sponsor.
17. Please refrain from talking to judges until all judging is finished. Judge will be able to answer questions at that time.
18. Best of Division Awards (BOD) will only be granted if there are at least 2 first place winners in division.

DEFINITIONS:

NOVICE: Exhibitor who has never won more than three first place ribbons in Design of the Floriculture Department at any fair.

EXPERIENCED: Exhibitor who has won four or more first place ribbons in Design of the Floriculture Department at any fair, and exhibits as a pastime rather than a professional.

PROFESSIONAL: Anyone whose annual income is 50% or more from sales of plants or flowers, or landscaping.

N.C. ACCREDITED JUDGES: Division open to National Council of Accredited Judges and Students. To be used as a refresher course for Judges or as a learning course for student judges.
No Premiums paid, Ribbons only, Excluded from Sweepstakes and Best of Show

SWEEPSTAKES: Award based on the total ribbon/placement points won, with 1st award – 5 points, 2nd award - 3 points, 3rd award—1 point.

CONTAINER PLANTS

Entry fee \$5.00

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Premiums Offered Per Class

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

SCORECARD FOR ALL CONTAINER PLANT DIVISIONS

Cultural Perfection	60%
Condition & Grooming	25%
<u>Distinctiveness</u>	<u>15%</u>
	100%

Rules:

1. Containers are measured from inside edge to edge of longest dimension.
2. If double potted, interior pot should be undetectable.
3. No moss is allowed, not even in orchids.

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DIVISION 50: CONTAINER GARDEN

Class

- 131 Window Box (Outdoor)
- 132 Terrarium (Group of plants grown indoor or outdoor in a transparent container)
- 133 Dish Garden (Miniature landscape in open container)
- 134 Planter - Inside dimension 12" or less
(A group of plants grown in an indoor or outdoor container; not a landscape)
- 135 Planter - Inside dimension more than 12"
(A group of plants grown in an indoor or outdoor container; not a landscape)

- 136 Fairy Garden
(Miniature garden using naturally dwarf and miniature plants and in-scale miniature garden accessories that replicate a scaled living model of full-sized gardens)
- 137 Bonsai
- 138 Topiary
- 139 Wall Hanging Planter
- 140 Unusual/novel Container (A plant or group of plants in a non-standard container)

Note: Judging is based on the plant not the container

DIVISION 51: HANGING POTTED PLANTS (May be more than one variety)

Class

- 137 Flowering annuals
- 138 Flowering perennials
- 139 Edible Plants, name
- 140 Vines, name varieties
- 141 Any other not listed, name

DIVISION 52: CONTAINER-GROWN PLANT(S) (inside diameter 10" or less)

May be a multiple planting of the same cultivar and color in a single container to improve the overall appearance of the planting.

Class

- 143 Plectranthus, name
- 144 Coleus
- 145 Asparagus fern, name
- 146 Fern, name
- 147 Ficus, name
- 148 Hoya
- 149 Ivy, any, name
- 150 Palm, name
- 151 Philodendron, any, name
- 152 Pothos
- 153 Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)
- 154 Spider plant
- 155 Herb, any, name
- 156 Any other not listed, specify

DIVISION 53: CONTAINER-GROWN PLANT(S) (inside diameter greater than 10")

May be a multiple planting of the same cultivar and color in a single container to improve the overall appearance of the planting.

Class

- 160 Plectranthus, name
- 161 Coleus
- 162 Asparagus fern, name
- 163 Fern, name
- 164 Ficus, name
- 165 Hoya
- 166 Ivy, name
- 167 Palm, any, name
- 168 Philodendron, any, name
- 169 Pothos
- 170 Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)
- 171 Spider plant
- 172 Herb, any, name variety
- 173 Any other not listed, specify

DIVISION 54: FLOWERING PLANT (Must be in bloom)

Class

- 161 African violet, any type
- 162 Orchid, any, name
- 163 Begonia, bedding
- 164 Begonia, not bedding, name
- 165 Gardenia
- 166 Lavender
- 167 Hydrangea
- 168 Miniature Rose
- 169 Pelargonium, ivy geranium
- 170 Pelargonium, scented
- 171 Pelargonium, other
- 172 Calla Lily
- 173 Any other not listed, name

CACTUS: Any variety of plants that have leaves in the form of spines that are in groups.

SUCCULENT: Any variety of plant with thick fleshy storage leaves. May have spines.

DIVISION 55: CACTI & SUCCULENTS

Single specimen except for grouped plants, in container with largest inside dimension 10" or less

Class

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 172 Agave | 180 Mixed group of cacti & succulents |
| 173 Aloe | 181 Zygocactus, Schlumbergera hybrids |
| 174 Cactus, name | 182 Sedum, name |
| 175 Aeonium | 183 Sempervivum, name |
| 176 Kalanchoe | 184 Graptopetalum (Ghost Plant) |
| 177 Crassula, name | 185 Group of 2 or more cacti same variety |
| 178 Echeveria, name | 186 Group of 2 or more cacti, multiple varieties |
| 179 Sansevieria | 187 Group of 2 or more succulents, same variety |
| | 188 Group of 2 or more succulents, multiple varieties |
| | 189 Any other cactus or succulent not listed |

DIVISION 56: CACTI & SUCCULENTS

Single specimen except for grouped plants in container inside diameter larger than 10"

Class

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 190 Agave | 198 Mixed group of cacti & succulents |
| 191 Aloe | 199 Zygocactus, Schlumbergera hybrids |
| 192 Cactus, name | 200 Sedum, name |
| 193 Aeonium | 201 Sempervivum, name |
| 194 Kalanchoe | 202 Graptopetalum (Ghost Plant) |
| 195 Crassula, name | 203 Group of 2 or more cacti, same variety |
| 196 Echeveria, name | 204 Group of 2 or more cacti, multiple varieties |
| 197 Sansevieria | 205 Group of 2 or more succulents, same variety |
| | 206 Group of 2 or more succulents, multiple varieties |
| | 207 Any other cactus or succulent not listed |

DIVISION 57: NOT YOUR PRETTIEST

Class

- 210 Ugliest potted plant
- 211 Most overgrown potted plant

DESIGN

Entry Fee \$5.00

No limit of entries per class; however, premium payment for only 2 entries per person.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Plant material used must be all natural.
2. Foliage and accessories are permitted in arrangement classes unless otherwise noted.
3. Fresh flowers must be used in fresh arrangements; dried arrangements must be dried plant matter.
4. Fresh flowers may be purchased, cut or gathered. Only dried plant materials may be treated such as dyed, or spray painted.
5. "Black Background Boards" will be in place for all arrangements. Draping from the Backboard is permitted. Maximum width provided for arrangements is 30", maximum depth is 30", and maximum height to be 36".
6. **Best of Division Awards (BOD) will only be granted if there are at least 2 first place winners.**
7. Miniature Arrangements must be 8" or less in any direction including base

Elements & Principles of Design

Elements

Line
Form
Light
Color
Texture
Size
Space

Principles

Balance
Contrast
Dominance
Proportions
Scale
Rhythm
Pattern

Elements are the working ingredients used by the arranger and must be combined and organized to form a complete unit.

Principles are basic standards used to organize and evaluate design elements and components.

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DIVISION 58: DRY and/or FRESH ARRANGEMENTS- NOVICE

Class

191 "Sea, Sun, & Sand"

192 "Bon Voyage!"

193 "Lost in the Jungle"

DIVISION 59: DRY and/or FRESH ARRANGEMENTS – EXPERIENCED

Class

194 "Birds of Paradise"

195 "Sea Creatures"

196 "Tiki"

DIVISION 60: DRY and/or FRESH ARRANGEMENTS – N.C. Accredited Judges

No Premiums paid, Ribbons only, Excluded from Sweepstakes and Best of Show

Class

197 "Tropical Storm" 198 "Sea Siren" 199 "Step into Paradise"

DIVISION 61: DRIED and/or FRESH miniature ARRANGEMENTS - NOVICE

Class

200 "Oyster Pearl" 201 "Message in a Bottle"

DIVISION 62: DRIED and/or FRESH miniature ARRANGEMENTS -EXPERIENCED

Class

202 "Fish Bowl" 203 "Sea Shell"

DIVISION 63: CONTAINERS WITH ARRANGEMENTS

Dried and/or fresh materials may be used.

Class

204 Unusual/Novel 206 "Roadsida" (Using plant material found along roadways)
205 Humorous 207 Fair Theme: "*Tropical Fairadise*"

Botanical Arts

No limit of entries per class; however, premium payment for only 2 entries per person.

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Plant material used must be all natural.
2. Foliage and accessories are permitted in design classes unless otherwise noted.
3. Fresh flowers may be purchased, cut, or gathered. Only dried plant materials may be treated such as dyed or spray painted.

DIVISION 64: WREATHS or Swag

Class

208 Celebrate 209 Designer's Choice (Open Theme)

TABLE DESIGN

Limited to two (2) entries per class

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. A table setting shall be designed for one person, and must include dishes, glassware, linen, (place mat or cloth), napkin, decorative accessory, and an arrangement. NO flat silverware may be used.
2. This arrangement MUST contain all natural, fresh, and/or dry plant material
3. The use of candy, cut food, or advertisement is NOT ALLOWED. Brand named items may be used.
4. Must fit into a 24" X 24" size area. Table will be provided.
5. May be set up on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 7:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.**; plant materials may be added to setting on **Thursday, June 12, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 A.M.**

SCORECARD FOR TABLE DISPLAY DIVISION

Conformance (to premium book requirements)	20%
Design elements, principles	42%
Artistic concept	12%
Expression (Interpretation of class)	16%
<u>Distinctiveness</u>	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL SCORE	100%

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DIVISION 66: TABLE DESIGN – NOVICE

Class

235 "Monkey Business" 236 "Hukilau" 237 "Under the Sea"

DIVISION 67: TABLE DESIGN – EXPERIENCED

Class

238 "In the Jungle" 239 "Aloha" 240 "Catch of the Day"

SHADOW BOX NICHES

Entry fee \$5.00

Limited to first 6 entries

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Dry and/or Fresh Arrangements (No Artificial/Silk).
2. Boxes are barnwood measuring 28" tall, 20" wide, and 16" deep. Design to be contained within box
3. Staples, tacks, or brads can be used, but must be removed when the display is disassembled.
4. Backdrop material is required. (Measure 1/4" less to fit).
5. May be set up on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**; plant materials may be added to setting on **Thursday, June 12, 2025 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

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DIVISION 68: Shadowbox Niche

Class

241 "Swamped"

242 "Little Grass Hut"

243 "Shipwrecked"

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Entry fee \$5.00

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

Best of Division Award (will not be in competition for Best of Show) - \$5

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

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DIVISION 69

Class

247 Garden Photo Contest

A display of photo(s) attractively mounted together and prepared for hanging. Share the beauty of your own yard, deck, or patio, emphasizing its plants and design.

Pictures should have been taken within the past two years and be large enough to be seen clearly in your display. Emphasis is on the beauty and functionality of the garden, rather than the technical quality of the photos. Display should not exceed 20" x 30".

248 Educational Display Contest (Maximum size is 36" x 48", with maximum height 48").

CUT FLOWERS

Entry fee \$5.00

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Premiums Offered per Class

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

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. When foliage is permitted, it must be a growing part of the stem exhibited.
2. Cut Flower containers provided by Fair. Containers will be available for check-out on **Wed. June 11, 2025, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.** to facilitate staging at home. Bring **Thursday, June 12, 2025,** ready for tagging and placement by **9 a.m.**
3. Cut Flowers Stems should be 6" long if possible; no foliage in water; may use wedging for posing specimens (i.e., plastic wrap, plant material such as celery, Styrofoam).
4. Cut Flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Definitions:

Round Flower Form: One blossom on a stem. Examples include sunflowers, tulips, and poppies.

Spike Flower Form: Clusters of small flowers on stalks. Examples include lupines, foxgloves, lilacs, hyacinths, and gladiolas.

Spray/Cluster Flower Form: A group of florets on a branched stem. Examples include lilies, spray roses, and geraniums.

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DIVISION 70: FRESH CUT ROSES - 1 stem only

Please list name of rose on entry form, if possible.

Class

241 Bi-Color	247 Red	253 Shrub, specify
242 Lavender	248 Salmon	254 Any other shade, name color
243 Apricot	249 White	
244 Peach	250 Yellow	
245 Pink	251 Climber, specify	
246 Rose	252 Miniature, specify	

DIVISION 71: ANNUALS - 1 stem unless stated otherwise

Class

- 270 Calendula
- 271 Larkspur
- 272 Marigold
- 273 Petunia, single
- 274 Petunia, double
- 275 Scabiosa
- 276 Snapdragon, any color
- 277 Sweet Pea
- 278 Limonium sinuatum
- 279 Zinnia, specify variety
- 280 Any other annual not listed above, name variety

DIVISION 72: PERENNIALS - 1 stem unless stated otherwise

Class

- 290 Achillea, common yarrow
- 291 Achillea, Moonshine
- 292 Achillea, any other
- 293 Aster, 3 stems
- 294 Coreopsis, 3 stems
- 295 Daisy, single
- 296 Daisy, double
- 296 Daisy, double
- 297 Daylily, dark, 1 spray
- 298 Daylily, light, 1 spray
- 299 Echinacea
- 300 Gerbera
- 301 Hollyhock

DIVISION 73: PERENNIALS - 1 stem unless stated otherwise

Class

- 302 Limonium latifolium, 1 spray
- 303 Limonium perezii, 1 spray
- 304 Lavender, 3 stems
- 305 Penstemon, 1 spray
- 306 Perovskia
- 307 Salvia, any variety, 3 stems
- 308 Pelargonium, single
- 309 Pelargonium, double
- 310 Any other perennial, spray flower form, name variety
- 311 Any other perennial, round flower form, name variety
- 312 Any other perennial, spike flower form, name variety

DIVISION 74: BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, TUBERS - 1 stem

Class

- 320 Agapanthus, blue
- 321 Agapanthus, white
- 322 Alstroemeria, orange
- 323 Alstroemeria, pink
- 324 Alstroemeria, other
- 325 Canna
- 326 Dahlia
- 327 Gladiolus
- 328 Iris
- 329 Asiatic Lily
- 330 Calla Lily
- 331 Oriental Lily
- 332 Lily, any other not listed
- 333 Any other cut flower from bulb, corm, rhizome, or tuber not listed, name

DIVISION 75: Blooming ARBOREAL - 1 woody branch/stem, length not to exceed 30 inches

Class

- 343 Romneya Coulteri (Matilija Poppy)
- 344 Leonotis Leonarus (Lion's Tail)
- 345 Gardenia
- 346 Hydrangea, ball
- 347 Hydrangea, lace
- 348 Hydrangea, oak leaf
- 350 Lagerstroemia (crape myrtle)
- 351 Flowering shrub/tree, not listed, in bloom, name

DIVISION 76: Non-Blooming ARBOREAL - 1 woody branch/stem, length not to exceed 30 inches

Class

- 352 Deciduous shrub/tree, not listed, name
- 353 Evergreen shrub/tree, not listed, name
- 354 Conifer tree/shrub, needled, name
- 355 Berried shrub/tree, berries must show, name
- 356 Acer, Maple, name variety

BAKED FOODS

Limited to residents of Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties.

Entry fee \$5.00

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

Best of Divisions Award - \$5

Best of Show Award (Selected from Best of Division Awards) - **\$50**

People's Choice Award – Ribbon

Sweepstakes in Baked Foods & Confections Divisions 75 - 81

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

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. All entries in these divisions must be prepared by the exhibitor. No packaged mixes permitted except where listed as a class.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class in all divisions of this department. However, the 2 entries must be different recipes.
3. Bread must be exhibited in a plastic bag on a white paper plate. Biscuits, rolls, cookies, confections, candies, and nuts must be in a zip lock bag on a white paper plate. Provide 1/4 dozen (3). For confections, 8 pieces.
4. Loaf, Pound, or Layer Cakes must be wrapped in clear plastic or zip lock bags on a cardboard base or plastic server. Provide 1/4 cake, plus 1 slice wrapped separately. Six cupcakes.
5. Pies must be wrapped in clear plastic or a zip lock bag on disposable plates. No glass plates. Encouraged to enter the smallest size possible. A slice will be removed from judged pie and exhibitor may take remainder home following judging.
6. Please refrain from talking to judges until all judging is finished. Judge will be able to answer questions at that time.
7. After judging is completed, you may pick up your pie in your own pie plate. Only one slice on a paper plate will be exhibited.

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DIVISION 75: YEAST BREAD (Minimum entry 1/2 loaf + 1 slice)

Class

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 401 White | 405 Cinnamon rolls (3) |
| 402 Whole Wheat | 406 Gluten-Free, describe |
| 403 Herb Bread | 407 Dinner rolls (3) |
| 404 Bread Maker | 408 Any other yeast bread, name |

DIVISION 76: QUICK BREAD (Minimum entry 1/4 + 1 slice) & ROLLS (3)**Class**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 406 Coffee cake | 414 Biscuits (3) |
| 407 Cornbread | 415 Donuts, Any type (3) |
| 408 Fruit Bread | 416 Muffins, Any type (3) |
| 409 Nut Bread | 417 Roll, any type (3) |
| 410 Vegetable Bread | 418 Scones (3) |
| 411 Any Other Quick Bread | 419 Gluten-Free, describe |
| 412 Biscotti (3) | 420 Any other not listed above, name |
| 413 Gingerbread | |

DIVISION 77: CAKES (Minimum entry 1/4 cake +1 slice)**Class**

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 421 Angel or Chiffon | 427 Upside Down |
| 422 Apple Cake | 428 Cheesecake |
| 423 Applesauce Cake | 429 Cupcakes (3 per entry) |
| 424 Bundt Cake | 430 Gluten-Free, describe |
| 425 Chocolate or Devil's Food | 431 Commercially boxed, pre-mix |
| 426 Pound | 432 Any other not listed above, name |

DIVISION 78: COOKIES (3)**Class**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 431 Brownies | 438 Oatmeal |
| 432 Cereal Cookies, name | 439 Peanut Butter |
| 433 Cereal Cookies, no bake, name | 440 Shaped Cookies |
| 434 Chocolate Chip, with nuts | 441 Other Drop Cookies |
| 435 Chocolate Chip, no nuts | 442 Bar Cookies, any other, specify |
| 436 Fruit Cookies | 443 Gluten-Free, describe |
| 437 Lemon Bars | 444 Any other not listed, name |

DIVISION 79: PIES/PASTRIES (One 5" to 9" Pie)*NOTE: PIES MUST BE COOLED PRIOR TO EXHIBITING***Class**

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 446 Two-crust Apple | 452 All Other pies not requiring refrigeration, name |
| 447 Two-crust Berry | 453 Cream Pie, name |
| 448 Any Other 2-crust pie, name | 454 Custard Pie, |
| 449 Lemon Meringue | 455 Cream Puffs (3) |
| 450 Pumpkin | 456 Any other pastry requiring refrigeration, name |
| 451 Citrus Meringue Pie | |

DIVISION 80: CONFECTIONS (8 pieces)**Class**

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|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 456 Caramels | 459 Fudge | 462 Toffee |
| 457 Candied Nuts, Specify | 460 Nut Brittle | 463 Any Other, name |
| 458 Divinity | 461 Penuche | |

DIVISION 81: NON-PROFESSIONAL DECORATED SWEETS*Novelty or decorated (whole) frosted cakes not over 15" x 26". Artificial cake forms suggested.***Class**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 466 Cake, Any Holiday, Birthday, etc. | 469 Cupcakes special occasion, specify occasion (3) |
| 467 Cake, Shower/wedding | 470 Cookies (3) |
| 468 Gingerbread House | 471 Fair theme: Cake, Cupcakes, Cookies |

SPECIAL BAKING WITH COLUSA COUNTY GROWN COMMODITIES

Limited to residents of Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.
Limit: 1 entry per class

Entry fee \$5.00

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

No entry in this Division may be entered in any other Baked Foods & Confections Divisions.

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

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DIVISION 82: Baked Goods Using At Least 1/2 cup of Pecans.

Class

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Pecan bread, rolls, muffins | 3 Pecan cookie/bar | 5 Pecan confection |
| 2 Pecan cake | 4 Pecan pie | |

DIVISION 83: Baked Goods Using At Least 1/2 cup of Almonds.

Class

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Almond bread, rolls, muffins | 3 Almond cookie/bar | 5 Almond confection |
| 2 Almond cake | 4 Almond pie | |

DIVISION 84: Baked Goods Using At Least 1/2 cup of Walnuts.

Class

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Walnut bread, rolls, muffins | 3 Walnut cookie/bar | 5 Walnut confection |
| 2 Walnut cake | 4 Walnut pie | |

DIVISION 85: Baked Goods Using At Least 1/2 cup of Prunes

Class

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Prune bread, rolls, muffins | 3 Prune cookie/bar | 5 Prune confection |
| 2 Prune cake | 4 Prune pie | |

DIVISION 86: Baked Goods Using At Least 1/2 Cup of Olive Oil

Class

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Olive Oil bread, rolls, muffins | 3 Olive Oil cookie/bar | 5 Olive Oil confection |
| 2 Olive Oil cake | 4 Olive Oil pie | |

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Entry Fee \$5.00

LIMIT: No limit of entries per class per exhibitor; only the 2 highest placings will receive premiums.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$10 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$6

Sweepstakes for the Clothing and Textiles Divisions

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$12

Best of Division Award - \$5

Sponsored by:

Best of Show Award (Selected from Best of Division Awards) - \$50

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. All entries in this division must have been home prepared by the exhibitor within ONE year of the opening date of the Fair to be eligible for premiums.
2. All Pictures and wall hangings must be ready to hang with hangers or wire. NO ALLIGATOR CLIPS.
3. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly cleaned and pressed. Afghans must be blocked.
4. ARTICLES NOT PROPERLY CLEANED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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DIVISION 98: APPLIQUE & PATCHWORK

Class

- 591 Wearing Apparel
- 592 Picture or Wall Hanging
- 593 Any Other, specify

DIVISION 99: EMBROIDERY & CROSS STITCH, COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Class

- 606 Picture, Framed, counted cross-stitch
- 607 Picture, Framed, embroidered
- 608 Picture, Framed, crewel work not listed above
- 609 Any basic embroidery item not listed
- 610 Any cross-stitch item, name
- 611 Any crewel embroidery item, name
- 612 Any counted cross stitch item, name
- 613 Any needlepoint item, name
- 614 Any Other needlework, name

DIVISION 100: HAND KNITTED

Class

- 614 Afghan
- 615 Crib Afghan, Infant
- 616 Booties
- 617 Original Design
- 618 Slippers
- 619 Cap or Hat
- 620 Wearing Apparel, Child, name
- 621 Wearing Apparel, Adult, name
- 622 Scarf, Shawl, Stole
- 623 Hand knitted toy, doll
- 624 Any Other Hand Knit, name

DIVISION 101: Crochet**Class**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 624 Afghan | 631 Cap or Hat, Child |
| 625 Crib Afghan, Infant | 632 Cap or Hat, Adult |
| 626 Shawl, Stole, Scarf | 633 Slippers, Child |
| 627 Doily | 634 Slippers, Adult |
| 628 Potholder | 635 Novelty, name |
| 629 Pillow | 636 Child's toy |
| 630 Cap or Hat, Infant | 637 Any other item, name |

DIVISION 102: Sewn Articles**Class**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 634 Apron | 641 Two or more-piece outfit, Adult |
| 635 Single clothing item, Child | 642 Costume |
| 636 Single clothing item, Adult | 643 Scarf, Shawl, Stole |
| 637 Potholders (set of 2) | 644 Doll |
| 638 Table place mats (set of 4) | 645 Doll clothing |
| 639 Napkins, (set of 4) | 646 Any other sewn item, name |
| 640 Two or more-piece outfit, child | |

DIVISION 103: Miscellaneous**Class**

- 645 Stuffed Animal, name
- 646 Stuffed Toy, name
- 647 Christmas Item, under 18"
- 648 Christmas Item, 18" and over
- 649 Felting, wearing apparel
- 650 Felting, household item
- 651 Fiber Art, crocheted
- 652 Holiday Item, under 18"
- 653 Needlepoint article, name
- 654 Pillow
- 655 Rug
- 656 Spinning, any type of yarn
- 657 Woven Item, name
- 658 Any Other type of Clothing, Needlework or Textile, name

QUILTING

Entry fee: \$5.00

Limited to residents of Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Paid per Class

1st - \$10 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$6

Sweepstakes for the Quilting Divisions

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$12

Best of Division Award - \$5

Best of Show Award (Selected from Best of Division Awards) - \$50

Fair Theme Challenge Quilt Award - \$25.00

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Entries must be the creation of the person submitting the work and made within two (2) years of the start of the fair.
2. Quilts must be properly cleaned and free of animal hair and other loose threads.

DEFINITIONS:

Hand Quilted: A quilt where the quilting is done by hand. May be pieced on a machine but quilted by hand.

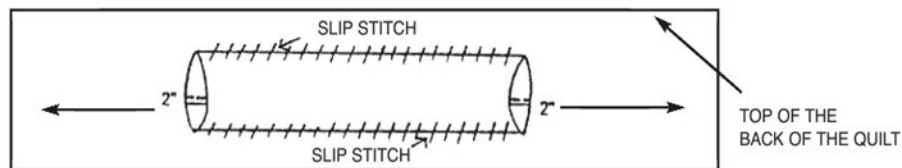
BEGINNER: An exhibitor who has NEVER WON A BLUE RIBBON FOR QUILTING AT ANY FAIR.

INTERMEDIATE: Exhibitors who have won LESS than 5 blue ribbons at any fair and who engage in quilting as a hobby, and whose returns from sales do not exceed the cost of material used.

ADVANCED: Exhibitors who have won 5 or more blue ribbons at any fair and who engage in quilting as a hobby, and whose returns from sales do not exceed the cost of materials used.

PROFESSIONAL: Exhibitors who teach quilting or is engaged in quilting as an ongoing commercial enterprise.

TO MAKE A SLEEVE: CUT FABRIC 9" WIDE AND AS LONG AS THE WIDTH OF YOUR QUILT. FOLD STRIP LENGTHWISE AND SEW LONG EDGES TOGETHER USING 1/2" SEAM. CENTER SEAM ON BACK SIDE OF THE QUILT JUST BELOW THE BINDING. PRESS SLEEVE FLAT. SLIP STITCH TOP AND BOTTOM OF SLEEVE ACROSS THE TOP OF THE BACK OF THE QUILT JUST BELOW THE BINDING.



List quilt measurement in description when entering

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DIVISION 104: BEGINNING QUILTING

DIVISION 105: INTERMEDIATE QUILTING

DIVISION 106: ADVANCED QUILTING

DIVISION 107: PROFESSIONAL QUILTING

Class

- 654 Quilt, hand appliqué
- 655 Quilt, machine appliqué
- 656 Quilt, hand pieced, hand quilted by exhibitor
- 657 Quilt, standard home machine quilted by exhibitor
- 658 Quilt, hand pieced, long arm machine quilted by exhibitor
- 659 Quilt, hand pieced, long arm machine quilted by another
- 660 Quilt, machine pieced, long arm machine quilted by exhibitor
- 661 Quilt, machine pieced, long arm machine quilted by another
- 662 Quilt, machine pieced, hand quilted by exhibitor
- 663 Quilt, tied, any size
- 664 Quilt, hand embroidered, hand or machine quilted
- 665 Quilt, machine embroidered, hand or machine quilted
- 666 Quilt, lap/crib
- 667 Quilt, miniature, max 18" x 18"
- 668 Quilt, wall hanging, hand quilted, max 48" on longest side
- 669 Quilt, wall hanging, machine quilted, max 48" on longest side
- 670 Quilt, twin/full bed size
- 671 Quilt, queen/king bed size
- 672 Quilt, put together by group, club, class, etc.
- 673 Tote bags, purses, etc. quilted
- 674 Quilted table runner
- 675 Quilt, original design
- 676 Quilted any other not listed, please specify

DIVISION 108: CHALLENGE QUILTED ITEM, FAIR THEME (Any level of quilter)

Class

- 677 Tropical Fairadise

DIVISION 109: DISPLAY ONLY

Class

- 678 Quilts (not judged)

PRESERVED FOODS

LIMIT: 2 entries per class per exhibitor

Entry fee \$5.00

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Sweepstakes for Preserved Foods Divisions

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00

Best of Division Award-\$5

BEST of SHOW AWARD (Selected from Best of Division Awards)-\$50

People's Choice Award - Ribbon

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

All entries in these divisions must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items which have been shown at any previous fair are not eligible.

***Please refrain from talking to judges until all judging is finished. Judge will be able to answer questions at that time.**

STANDARD JAR: Standard canning jars must be used. This is a container specifically or especially designed for canning purposes. No paraffin seals. All canning must be in sealed jars with standard canning lids and screw bands.

NON-ACID FOODS: All vegetables, meats, poultry and fish and low acid fruits must be canned UNDER PRESSURE. Low-acid fruit, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice, as directed in the University of California Agriculture Extension Service leaflet. "Home Canning of Fruits." Fruits and other acid items may be canned using a standard water bath.

LABELING: EXHIBITS MUST BE ACCURATELY LABELED. Label to include: Name of product, Date of Pack, Method Used (Water Bath Canning, Pressure Canning, Steam Canning), and Processing Time. Jars that do not include this information may be disqualified.

NOTE: For conservation purposes, exhibitors will be allowed to bring an extra exhibit for each entry. These may be displayed after judging. The article judged will be returned to the exhibitor when the substitution is made. THIS IS NOT COMPULSORY.

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DIVISION 86: BOTTLED JUICES

Class

481 Grape Juice

482 Tomato Juice

483 Any Other Juice, Specify

DIVISION 87: CANNED FRUIT (1 Standard Quart, Pint or Half-Pint)

Class

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 486 Apples | 490 Grapes | 494 Plums |
| 487 Apple Sauce | 491 Peaches, Clings | 495 Tomatoes |
| 488 Berries | 492 Peaches, Freestone (Halves) | 496 Any Other Canned Fruit, name |
| 489 Cherries | 493 Pears (Halves) | |

DIVISION 88: CANNED VEGETABLES (1 Standard Quart, Pint or Half-Pint)

(Low acid must be Pressure canned and listed on label)

Class

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|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 496 Asparagus | 499 String Beans | 501 Tomatoes, stewed |
| 497 Beets | 500 Potatoes | 502 Any Other Canned Vegetable, name |
| 498 Carrots | | |

DIVISION 89: CANNED MEAT & FISH (1 Standard Quart, Pint or Half-Pint)

Class

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|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 503 Canned Beef | 505 Canned Salmon | 507 Canned Smoked Fish |
| 504 Any Other Canned Meat | 506 Canned Trout | 508 Any Other Canned Fish |

DIVISION 90: PICKLES, RELISHES AND SAUCES (1 Standard Quart, Pint or Half-Pint)

Class

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 506 Beet Pickles | 512 Peppers, hot, pickled | 518 Chili Sauce |
| 507 Bread & Butter Pickles | 513 Peppers, mild, pickled | 519 Spaghetti (Marinara) Sauce |
| 508 Carrot Pickles | 514 Any Other Pickles, name | 520 Bar-B-Que Sauce |
| 509 Chow | 515 Zucchini Relish | 521 Any Other Sauce, name |
| 510 Dill Pickles | 516 Piccalilli Relish | 522 Any Other Relish, name |
| 511 Sweet Pickles | 517 Tomato Catsup | |

DIVISION 91: JAMS (1 Standard Quart, Pint or Half-Pint)

Class

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 521 Apricot | 524 Blackberry | 527 Pepper |
| 522 Apricot & Pineapple | 525 Plum | 528 No Sugar, name |
| 523 Boysenberry | 526 Strawberry | 529 Low Sugar, name |
| 530 Any Other Jam, not listed, name | | |

DIVISION 92: JELLIES (1 Standard Quart, Pint or Half-Pint)

Class

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|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 531 Apple | 536 Pomegranate | 541 No Sugar, name |
| 532 Berry, name | 537 Plum | 542 Low Sugar, name |
| 533 Grape | 538 Quince, specify | 543 Any Other, not listed, name |
| 534 Mint | 539 Mixed Berry, name | |
| 535 Pepper | 540 Mixed Fruit, name | |

DIVISION 93: PRESERVES (1 Pint or Half-Pint)

Class

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 546 Berry, name | 549 Tomato |
| 547 Stone fruit, i.e., cherry, peach | 550 Any Other, not listed, name |
| 548 Strawberry | |

DIVISION 94: MARMALADE, BUTTER, CONSERVE (1 Pint or Half-Pint)

Class

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 551 Orange marmalade | 554 Apple butter |
| 552 Citrus marmalade | 555 Any Other Butter, name |
| 553 Any other marmalade, name | 556 Any Conserve, name |

DIVISION 95: SALSA (Pint or Half-Pint)

Class

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| 557 Hot | 559 Fruit |
| 558 Mild | 560 Any other not listed, describe |

DIVISION 96: DRIED FOODS

Leather - One roll, in plastic wrap.

Fruit - 6 pieces on a paper plate. Bring dehydrated food in glass jars or attractive see-through containers. All items entered must have been dried by the exhibitor.

Class

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| 561 Apples | 567 Fruit leather |
| 562 Apricots | 568 Smoked Salmon |
| 563 Pears | 569 Soup mix |
| 564 Sun dried tomatoes | 570 Herb, name |
| 565 Condiments, name | 571 Herb, mixture, name |
| 566 Any other not listed above, name | |

DIVISION 97: HOMEMADE JERKY

Class

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|---------------------------------|
| 574 Beef Jerky, 8 pieces, name |
| 575 Game Jerky, 8 pieces, name |
| 576 Other Jerky, 8 pieces, name |

SCORECARD FOR CANNED FRUITS & TOMATOES: HEADSPACE—1/2"

CONTAINER - Specified size, clean, properly labeled	10%
PACK - Fullness, proper headspace, neatness & uniformity, liquid clear & covers product	25%
FLAVOR	35%
PRODUCT - Absent defects, high quality product, good color, consistency, not mushy	30%

SCORECARD FOR FRUIT & TOMATO SAUCE, OTHER SAUCES & SALSA: HEADSPACE—1/2"

FLAVOR	30%
CONSISTENCY - Body of sauce, thin or thick	25%
SMOOTHNESS to the PALATE	20%
APPEARANCE - Color 10%, Clearness 10%, Container 5%	25%

Sauces include dessert sauces, condiment sauces such as catsup, BBQ sauce, and meatless pasta type sauces.

SCORECARD FOR SOFT SPREADS: HEADSPACE-1/4"

APPEARANCE	30%	FLAVOR	35%	TEXTURE	35%
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Marmalades: Small pieces of fruit or peel evenly suspended in transparent thick syrup to thin jelly.

Preserves: Whole fruit or pieces preserved with sugar; fruit retains its shape, is clear & shiny. Syrup is clear and varies from the thickness of honey to that of soft jelly.

Conserves: Jam-like, containing 2 or more fruits; must contain nuts, coconut or raisins.

Butters: Fruit processed through a food mill, no separation of fruit and juice, cooked to a thick consistency. Not as firm as jam.

Curd: An "acid" smooth consistency condiment/sauce type product. (Usually lemon.)

SCORECARD FOR PICKLES, RELISHES & CHUTNEYS: HEADSPACE—1/2"

CONTAINER - Specified size, clean, properly labeled	10%
PACK - Fullness, proper headspace, neatness, and uniformity, liquid is clear and covers product	25%
FLAVOR	35%
PRODUCT - Absent defects, high quality product, good color, consistency, not soft or mushy	30%

Relishes are prepared from fruits and/or vegetables which are chopped & cooked to desired consistency in a spicy vinegar solution. Chutneys are spicy & fruity. Texture is similar to a conserve.

SCORECARD FOR DEHYDRATED FOODS

COLOR - Characteristic of product & uniform throughout	20%
SIZE & SHAPE - Uniform pieces, not ragged edges	25%
CONTAINER - Clean, no visible moisture	10%
AROMA	10%
TEXTURE – Fruits: Leather & pliable, Vegetables: Brittle & Crisp Herbs: Should pulverize when rubbed, Jerky: Leathery, drier than fruit, but not brittle	35%

FINE ARTS

Limited to residents of Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo & Yuba Counties.

Entry fee \$5.00

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$10 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$6

Best of Division Award - \$10

BEST OF SHOW (Selected from Best of Division Awards)- \$50

People's Choice Award, Ribbon

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. All exhibits must be "an original" work of the exhibitor and completed within the last year:
- 2. Class assignments done under supervision are to be entered under Division 103: Instructional Art, this would include "Sip and Paints"**
3. Copies of all or significant parts of reproductions of artworks or photos not taken by the artist are not "original" and violate the copyright laws: do not enter them.
4. All Open Art must be framed and ready to hang with wires. NO ALLIGATOR CLIPS.
5. All entries must be plainly labeled on the back with the artist's name, address, title of picture, date of painting and medium used.
6. Every possible care will be exercised in hanging exhibits, but no responsibility will be assumed. All insurance must be carried by the individual.
7. The management reserves the right to refuse any entry should it not be suitable for exhibit because of size or content.
8. Best of Division Awards (BOD) will only be granted if there are at least 2 first place winners.
- 9. Judges reserve the right to not award a Best of Division**

DEFINITIONS:

INSTRUCTIONAL ART: Any art that has been produced in a classroom environment under the guidance of a teacher.

BEGINNER: An exhibitor who has NEVER WON A BLUE ribbon in the Open Fine Arts Department at the Colusa County Fair.

INTERMEDIATE: Exhibitors who HAVE WON A BLUE RIBBON and engage in an event or activity as a past time rather than a profession. Exhibitors who paint, draw and sculpt for a hobby. Money received does not exceed the cost of materials.

ADVANCED/ PROFESSIONAL: Exhibitors who put their artwork on display in an art show or gallery, with the intention of selling artwork. Instructors or teachers of art/sculpture are considered professional.

PORTRAIT: Can be people, animals, birds, etc., but must have features.

SELL YOUR ARTWORK!

It is up to the artist to specify on the entry form the desired price. Artists are responsible for the commission of 15% and tax which will be given to the Colusa County Arts Council and the Fair; so, consider that in your pricing. Please title your work. Artwork is expected to remain on display throughout the Fair.

Sold Artwork will be released: **Monday, June 16, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

PAINTING & DRAWING

Dept. ART

DIVISION 103: INSTRUCTIONAL

DIVISION 104: BEGINNING

DIVISION 105 INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 106 ADVANCED

Class

675 Abstract	681 Crayon, pastel	687 Watercolor, scenic
676 Acrylic, landscape	682 Pastel, pen or pencil	688 Watercolor, still life
677 Acrylic, any other	683 Portrait, any medium	689 Watercolor, any other
678 Black & White	684 Oil, scenic	690 Graphic art
679 Collage	685 Oil, still life	691 Computer generated art
680 Crayon, color	686 Oil, any other	692 Any other medium, name

SCULPTURE

DIVISION 107: INSTRUCTIONAL

DIVISION 108: BEGINNING

DIVISION 109: INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 110: ADVANCED

Class

731 Clay, 12" x 12" or less	735 Wood, 12" or less
732 Clay, greater than 12"	736 Wood, greater than 12"
733 Metal 12" or less	737 Any other medium, name
734 Metal, greater than 12"	

MISCELLANEOUS

DIVISION 111: ART OBJECT THAT BEST DEPICTS COLUSA COUNTY

Class

738 Size 24" or under
739 Size greater than 24"

HANDICRAFTS

Limited to residents of Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.

Entry fee \$5.00

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00

BEST OF DIVISION AWARD - \$5.00

BEST of SHOW AWARD (Selected from Best of Division Awards)- \$50

People's Choice Award - Ribbon

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. All exhibits must be original and the work of the exhibitor unless stated otherwise.
2. Exhibits must have been created by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the fair.
3. Handicraft divisions are limited to exhibitors over 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
4. The management reserves the right to refuse any entry should it not be suitable for exhibit because of size or content.
5. Any item weighing more than 150 pounds must be noted on the entry form. Please note size of item on entry form.

DEFINITIONS:

AMATEUR: Those who engage in an event or activity as a hobby, and whose returns from sales do not exceed the cost of the materials, and those who are not otherwise paid on account of engaging in this work, except for cash prizes or premium awards.

PROFESSIONAL: Anyone whose yearly income is 50% or more from the sales of Handicrafts listed below is considered a Professional and is not eligible for competition. Professionals are encouraged to contact the Fair Office regarding exhibition only of specimen exhibits.

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DIVISION 112: AMATEUR

DIVISION 113: PROFESSIONAL

Class

741 Birdhouse, wooden, handmade	755 Model, kit
742 Birdhouse, whimsical	756 Model, not kit
743 Birdhouse, other than above	757 Paper Art, name type
744 Christmas Door Decoration	758 Recycle Item, name materials
745 Christmas Wreath	759 Soap, single item
746 Christmas, other (non-fabric)	760 Soap gift box/basket
747 Fishing Gear, name	761 Woodworking, toy
748 Garden & Yard Art, name	762 Woodworking, under 24"
749 Gourd, any media	763 Woodworking, 24" and over

750 Jewelry, earrings *	764 Piñatas
751 Jewelry, necklace *	765 Wind Chimes
752 Jewelry, 2-piece set *	766 Rock Art
753 Lego, 2ft or less in any direction	767 Scrapbooking, 2 pages, 8" X 10" layout
754 Lego, greater than 2ft in any direction	768 Scrapbooking, 2 pages, 12" X 12" layout
769 Other Miscellaneous craft, name	

*It is recommended that exhibitors bring something to display jewelry pieces with.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry fee \$5.00

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Premiums Offered per Class

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

Best of Division Awards

Beginner Monochrome Print - \$20
 Beginner Color Print - \$20
 Intermediate Monochrome Print - \$20
 Intermediate Color Print - \$20
 Advanced Monochrome Print - \$25
 Advanced Color print - \$25
 Best Selfie: \$50

BEST OF SHOW AWARD (Selected from Best of Division Awards) - **\$50.00**

People's Choice Award - Ribbon

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Entries shall be limited to residents of Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties.
2. Photos must have been taken within two (2) years prior to the date of the fair. Any print exhibited at this fair in previous years is not eligible.
3. Plagiarism will not be allowed and will be disqualified, along with all other entries from that exhibitor.
4. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor and can be commercially processed.
5. Entries limited to two (2) per exhibitor per class.
6. Entry form description column must clearly show the title of each print entered.
7. The back of each print mount must include the print title, the division and class number and exhibitors name, address and phone number in the upper left corner. No name or title shall show on the front of the print or mount.

8. PHOTO SIZE. All photos will be a minimum 5"x7" or greater securely displayed in a sturdy single or double mat, or on a sturdy mount board with a maximum outside edge of 16"x 20" and READY TO BE HUNG. The matting must be flat, secured tightly, as double-sided tape does not always hold due to the humidity in the building. The use of wood, metal, plastic sleeves or glass frames will disqualify entry.
9. Please refrain from talking to judges until all judging is finished. Judge will be able to answer questions at that time.

DEFINITIONS:

BEGINNER: An exhibitor who has ONLY WON 3 Blue (1st) in the Photography Division at the Colusa County Fair.

INTERMEDIATE: Exhibitors who engage in an event or activity as a past time rather than a profession. Money received from any sale does not exceed the cost of materials.

ADVANCED/ PROFESSIONAL: Exhibitors who put their photography on display with the intention of selling for monetary profit. Photography instructors or teachers are considered to be professional.

MONOCHROME: Single tone photos such as sepia or black and white

SELL YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY!

It is up to the exhibitor to specify on the entry form the desired price. Photographers are responsible for the commission of 15% and tax which will be given to the Colusa County Arts Council and the Fair; so, consider this in your pricing. Please title your work. Photography is expected to remain on display throughout the Fair.

Sold Photography will be released on **Monday, June 16, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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DIVISION 110: BEGINNER- MONOCHROME

DIVISION 111: BEGINNER - COLOR

DIVISION 112: INTERMEDIATE- MONOCHROME

DIVISION 113: INTERMEDIATE - COLOR

DIVISION 114: ADVANCED/PROFESSIONAL - MONOCHROME

DIVISION 115: ADVANCED/PROFESSIONAL – COLOR

Class

- | | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 801 Agriculture | 809 Colusa County Scene | 817 Fair Theme |
| 802 Animals Domestic | 810 People | 818 Digitally Altered |
| 803 Animals Wild | 811 Photojournalism | |
| 804 Birds | 812 Picture taken at the Colusa County Fair | |
| 805 Architecture | 813 Plant Life | |
| 806 General | 814 Scenic Views | |
| 807 Humorous | 815 Sports | |
| 808 Macro (close-up) | 816 Sutter Buttes | |

DIVISION 116: "SELFIE" PHOTO

Class

- 1 "Selfie" portrait, Colusa County Fair must be seen in the background

JUNIOR STILL DEPARTMENT

The Junior Department is for young people who would like to enter their exhibits at the Fair. The Colusa County Fair will make every effort to accommodate Junior Exhibitors by providing divisions and classes which correspond to their 4-H and FFA requirements and in which non-4-H or FFA members are eligible to enter.

Independent Exhibitors may compete in the appropriate age class in direct competition with the FFA or 4-H members. If there is a significant number of Independent Exhibitors, then divisions and classes may be formed only for those Independent Exhibitors. Good luck with your exhibits and we look forward to seeing you at the COLUSA COUNTY FAIR.

DANISH METHOD OF JUDGING means all exhibits in class can win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard, rather than how it compares with other exhibits. In all Junior Departments using the Danish System, the following outlines shall be used by the Judge.

1st Group - Blue Ribbon - Superior 92-100% 3rd Group - White Ribbon - Average 70-83%
2nd Group - Red Ribbon - Good 84-91% 4th Group - No Ribbon - Poor 69% or less

State Rule IV-b does not apply to divisions using the Danish System of Judging.

Eligibility and age requirements.

The JUNIOR DEPARTMENT is open to EXHIBITORS 18 YEARS OF AGE & YOUNGER, AS OF 1/1/2025.

4-H Primary Level: Must be 5 years old as of January 1, 2025, to exhibit at the fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members.

4-H Junior: Exhibitor 9-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025

4-H Intermediate: Exhibitor 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2025

4-H Senior: Exhibitors who are 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2025

FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31, of next year.)

Grange Members must be at least 5 years old on January 1, 2025 to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. All Grange Youth must be 9 years old on January 1, 2025, to exhibit large animals.

Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2025. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

One Year Out of High School Policy: An exhibitor may participate in the Colusa County Fair one year after graduating from high school as a 4-H or FFA member provided they have met all the rules and requirements of the organization. Independent exhibitors may only complete one year after graduating from high school provided they were entered as an independent in the previous year.

Rules:

1. Each entry in these classes shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor.
2. Age of Junior Exhibitor must be included on entry form. There is no limit to entries per class.
3. If premiums won amount to less than \$20.00, exhibitor shall come to the Fair Office during the Fair and claim their premium in cash money.
4. The Best of Division and the Best of Show award considerations are limited only to those entries receiving a blue or superior ranking.

JR. AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS - \$25

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10

For Jr Wheelbarrow... Please look at Jr. School Group Project pg. 57

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JAH

DIVISION 124: Ages 5 - 8 (No Premiums - Ribbons Only)

DIVISION 125: Ages 9-10

DIVISION 126: Ages 11-13

DIVISION 127: Ages 14-18

Class

1001 Basil, 1 Bunch	1011 Berries, any type, specify 1dz
1002 Rosemary, 1 Bunch	1012 Beets, Any Variety, 1 bunch 3-5
1003 Parsley, 1 Bunch	1013 Radishes, Any Variety, 3
1004 Any Other Herb, Specify	1014 Garlic, Any Variety, 3 bulbs, name
1005 Beans, Any Variety, 6 pods name	1015 Onions, 3, any Variety name
1006 Pepper Bell, 3	1024 Eggs, Brown, 1 dz.
1007 Pepper, Any Other, 3	1025 Eggs, White, 1 dz.
1008 Tomatoes, Cherry, 6	1026 Eggs, any other name, 1 dz.
1009 Tomatoes, Any, Specify, 3	1027 Hay, any variety, 1 bale
1010 Fruits, any type, name 3	1028 Honey, name
	1029 Any other fresh produce, name

PRODUCE CHARACTERS

Make your own produce characters using different parts of vegetable or flowers that will hold up throughout the fair. Produced characters must be reinforced and placed on a strong and disposable base not to exceed 16"x16". Only all-natural material allowed.

Dept. JAH

DIVISION 129: PRODUCE CHARACTERS

Class

- 1050 Exhibitors ages 5 – 8 (No Premiums - Ribbons Only)
- 1051 Exhibitors ages 9 – 10
- 1052 Exhibitors ages 11 – 13
- 1053 Exhibitors ages 14 - 18

JR FLORICULTURE

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

BEST OF SHOW AWARD (Only 1 Best of Show for all divisions will be given) - **\$25**

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Exhibitor is NOT a member of FFA or 4-H.
2. See floriculture page 17 and 18.
3. When foliage is permitted, it must be a growing part of the stem exhibited.
4. Cut Flower containers provided by Fair. Containers will be available for check-out on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025, between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** to facilitate staging at home. Bring **Thursday, June 12, 2025**, ready for tagging and placement by **9 a.m.**
5. Cut Flowers Stems should be 6" long if possible; no foliage in water; may use wedging for posing specimens (i.e., plastic wrap, plant material, Styrofoam).
6. Cut Flowers must have been grown by exhibitor
7. Exhibitors should re-fresh cut flowers during the Fair.

CONTAINER PLANTS, ARRANGEMENTS, & CUT FLOWERS

Dept. JFL

DIVISION 142: Age 5 – 8 (No Premiums - Ribbons Only)

DIVISION 143: Age 9-10

DIVISION 144: Age 11-13

DIVISION 145: Age 14-18

Class

- 1059 Hanging Pot/Basket
- 1060 Container with Flowering Grown Plant
- 1061 Container with Foliage Grown Plant (not Flowering)
- 1062 Terrarium
- 1063 Fairy Garden
- 1064 Planter
- 1065 Arrangement - "*Tropical Fairadise*"
- 1066 Arrangement - "*Beach Party*"
- 1067 Cut Flower, specify
- 1068 Any Other, specify

JR TABLE DESIGN

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Entries are limited to one place setting per person
2. A table setting shall be designed for one person, and must include dishes, glassware, linen, (place mat or cloth), napkin, decorative accessory, and an arrangement. NO flat silverware may be used.
3. This arrangement MUST contain fresh plant material.
4. All elements must be in scale and proportion.
5. The use of candy, cut food, or advertisement is NOT ALLOWED. Brand names are ok.
6. Must fit into a 24" X 24" size area. Table will be provided.
7. May be set up on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 7:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.**; plant materials may be added to setting on **Thursday, June 12, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 A.M.**

Dept. JFL

DIVISION 146: Age 5 – 8 (No Premiums - Ribbons Only)

DIVISION 147: Age 9-10

DIVISION 148: Age 11-13

DIVISION 149: Age 14-18

Class

1071 "Ships Ahoy!"

1072 "Island Fun"

1073 "Going Ape"

FFA Floriculture

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10.00

Best of Show Ribbons Only Selected from Best of Division

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. The management will furnish all containers in the Cut Flower Division. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers and accessories in the Design Divisions.
2. There will be NO changes made for the exhibitor after the entry deadline for entry errors by the exhibitor. Exception: changes to entries will be allowed between classes to exhibit in the correct class.

3. The attendants in charge will take every care possible, but the Fair will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
4. All flowers must have their own foliage, except in the Design Divisions.
5. Any exhibit that is diseased, or has parasites, or is considered not worthy of merit by the management may be removed and excluded from competition.
6. EXACT NUMBERS OF SPECIMENS MUST BE ADHERED TO. Any quantity in excess of or less than the required number may disqualify the exhibit.
7. The judge's decision is final. The judge may reserve the right to award 2nd or 3rd or no premium if in his/her judgment the exhibit is not worthy of a higher award. National Council Accredited Judges will judge all exhibits. This Local Rule is the Law of the Show. The NCSGC HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS, 2017 edition, is a guide for exhibitors and judges. Scale of Points shall be taken from the HANDBOOK, pp. 129-131.
8. Container plants must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair or by April 12, 2025. This does not apply to plants/flowers used for arrangements.
9. Plant matter in Dried Arrangements must be ALL NATURAL, no artificial material allowed. However, dried plant materials may be treated, for example, with spray paint, glycerin, and/or glitter. Bows and accessories will be allowed but must only be an accent to the design. Fresh plant material cannot ever be dyed or otherwise treated by application of any substance. It may be clipped, stripped, bent or otherwise manipulated. No silk or manufactured artificial plant materials allowed. Arrangements using any artificial materials should be entered in the Home Arts/Handicraft Department. Designers are encouraged to use innovative staging. Design themes need not be taken literally: they are intended to stimulate imagination.
10. After judging has been completed, exhibitors are encouraged to refresh all wilted exhibits in Design and Cut flower divisions. All exhibits will remain for the duration of the fair.
11. Using the American Judging System, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class.
12. Colusa County students entering FFA Floriculture must be enrolled in a local high school FFA program and may not enter any other Floriculture Division.

FFA CONTAINER PLANTS, ARRANGEMENTS, & CUT FLOWERS

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class
No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Rules:

1. Plant material used must be all natural. No artificial or silks. Ribbon or bows may be used as accent pieces only
2. Foliage and accessories are permitted in design classes unless otherwise noted.
3. Fresh flowers must be used in fresh arrangements; dried arrangements may not use SILK OR PLASTIC FLOWERS
4. Fresh flowers may be purchased, cut or gathered. Only dried plant materials may be treated such as dyed, or spray painted.

6. When foliage is permitted, it must be a growing part of the stem exhibited.
7. Cut Flower containers provided by Fair. Containers will be available for check-out on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.** to facilitate staging at home. Bring **Thursday, June 12, 2025**, ready for tagging and placement by **9 a.m.**
8. Cut Flowers Stems should be 6" long if possible; no foliage in water; may use wedging for posing specimens (i.e., plastic wrap, plant material, Styrofoam).
9. Cut Flowers must have been grown by exhibitor
10. Exhibitors should re-fresh cut flowers during the fair.

Dept. JFL

DIVISION 150: CONTAINER PLANTS

Class

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1075 Potted Flowering Plant | 1076 Potted Foliage Plant |
| 1077 Hanging Pot/Basket | 1078 Fairy Garden |

DIVISION 151: ARRANGEMENTS

Class

- 1079 Fresh Arrangement of Greens Only
- 1080 Arrangement - "*Tropical Fairadise*"
- 1081 Arrangement - "Jungle Party"

DIVISION 152: CUT FLOWERS

Class

- 1082 Cut Flower, specify

FFA TABLE DESIGN

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Rules:

1. Entries are limited to one table setting per person.
2. A table setting shall be composed of one place setting to include dishes, glassware, linen, (place mat or cloth), napkin, decorative accessory, and an arrangement. NO flat silverware may be used.
3. This arrangement MUST contain fresh flower material, dried, or a combination of each and be in scale and proportion. No silk or artificial.
4. The use of candy, cut food, or advertisement is NOT ALLOWED. Brand names ok.
5. Must fit into a 24" X 24" size area. Table will be provided.
6. May be set up on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 7:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.**; plant materials may be added **Thursday, June 12, 2025**, by **9 a.m.**

Dept. JFL

DIVISION 153: TABLE DESIGN

Class

- 1084 "School of Fish"
- 1085 "Anchors Away!"
- 1086 "Mighty Jungle"

JR CRAFTS

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

BEST OF SHOW AWARD- \$25.00

BEST OF DIVISION AWARD - \$10.00

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JCR

DIVISION 150: Age 5 – 8 (No Premiums - Ribbons Only)

DIVISION 151: Age 9-10

DIVISION 152: Age 11-13

DIVISION 153: Age 14-18

Class

1116 Jewelry	1120 Dough art	1124 Leather craft
1117 Model	1121 Clay art	1125 Pinewood Derby Car
1118 Christmas decoration	1122 Ceramics	1126 Any Other Item, specify
1119 Doll	1123 Paper art	

INTERLOCKING BUILDING TOYS (Lego's, K'NEX, etc.)

Rules:

1. No kits allowed. All entries must be an original design or an adaptation.
2. All entries should be firmly mounted and glued together
3. Small design maximum baseboard 16" x 20"
4. Large designs must state the size of the exhibit on entry form. Please try to keep size under 5 feet for display purposes.

Class

1127 Small (under 200 pieces)	1128 Large (201 pieces & up)
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GARDEN or YARD ART

Class

1129 Decorated Garden or Yard Art	1132 Metal
1130 Decorated flower pot	1133 Other Garden or Yard Art, name
1131 Concrete	

TRASH TO TREASURE - Must Use Recycled Materials

Class

1134 Metals - Cans, aluminum foil, etc.	1138 Mixed Media
1135 Plastics	1139 Wearable articles
1136 Glass	1140 Any other, name
1137 Paper/Cardboard	

SCRAPBOOKING - 2 PAGE LAYOUT

Class

1141 Family	1143 Colusa County Fair	1145 Hobbies
1142 Holidays	1144 Sports	1146 Any Other, specify

JUNIOR FINE ART

(School Teachers enter Here)

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Limit: 2 entries per class

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

HARRIET RESCH BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS \$25.00 (Div. 155, 156) \$50.00 (Div. 157)

BEST OF SHOW \$50.00 AWARD

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Entries shall be limited to Colusa County or to any student living out of the county but enrolled in a Colusa County School. The Junior Art is for all exhibitors under 18 who want to enter their art projects, whether made in school, camp, or home.
2. Junior Fine Art may be entered by parents, Guardian, Grandparents, or Teachers/Instructors
3. Exhibits must be created during the current year.
4. All exhibits must be original. No kits packaged or numbered paintings will be accepted.
5. Exhibitors eligible to enter in the Junior Arts Divisions are not eligible to enter the Senior Divisions.
6. Put names, addresses, phone numbers, divisions, and classes on the back of artwork.
7. Framed artwork WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
8. Maximum Size Parameters:
Division 155 & 156: Grades Pre-K -8, Maximum size 12" X 18", including mat or canvas board.
Canvas board must be ready to hang with wires
Division 157: Grades 9 – 12, Open to larger pieces of art.

**Parents and Teachers: Please pick up exhibits Monday, June 16th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Exhibits not picked up by June 16th may be discarded.**

Dept. JFA

DIVISION 155: Pre-K through 3rd grade

DIVISION 156: Grades 4-8

DIVISION 157: Grades 9-12

Class

1161 Acrylic/tempera: scenic	1175 Pastels: Oil/Chalk, scenic
1162 Acrylic/tempera: still life	1176 Pastels: Oil/Chalk, still life
1163 Acrylic/tempera: any other	1177 Pastels: Oil/Chalk, any other
1164 Black & White	1178 Pen, Pencil, Ink
1165 Charcoal	1179 Portrait, people
1166 Collage	1180 Watercolor, scenic
1167 Computer Art	1181 Watercolor, still life
1168 Crayon	1182 Watercolor, any other
1169 Graphics	1183 Sculpture-clay, small
1170 Mixed Medium	1184 Sculpture, clay, large
1171 Oil: scenic	1185 Sculpture, wood
1172 Oil: still life	1186 Sculpture, metal
1173 Oil: any other	1187 Sculpture, any other
1174 Paper Mache, any other	

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

(School Teachers Enter Here)

No Entry Fee - No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third
Limit: 2 entries per class

BEST OF DIVISION AWARD - \$10

BEST OF SHOW AWARD - \$50

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. No Computer Enhancements! Touch Ups for Red Eye and sharpening are permitted.
2. Entry form description must clearly show title of each print entered
3. Exhibitors Name, Address and Date the photo was taken must be on the back, with the Division and Class number.
4. PHOTO SIZE. All photos will be a minimum 5"x7" or greater securely displayed in a sturdy single or double mat, or on a sturdy mount board with a maximum outside edge of 16"x 20" and READY TO BE HUNG. The matting must be flat, secured tightly, as double-sided tape does not always hold due to the humidity in the building. The use of wood, metal, plastic sleeves, or glass frames will disqualify entry.
5. Please refrain from talking to judges until all judging is finished. Judge will be able to answer questions at that time
6. Must state Preschool or Grade in School on Entry Form.
7. Check for details to sell your photography, "Open Photography", Page 40

Dept. JPH

DIVISION 158: Age 5-8 (No Premiums - Ribbons Only)

Class

1188 Animal, Bird, or Fish	1190 Nature
1189 Family	1191 Any other, name

DIVISION 159: Age 9-10

DIVISION 160: Age 11-13

DIVISION 161: Age 14-18

Class

1196 Animals, domestic	1201 Colusa County Fair	1206 Nature, flowers
1197 Animals, wild	1202 Family Vacation	1207 Nature, other
1198 Architecture	1203 Fish	1208 People, candid
1199 Action, sports	1204 Journalistic Series	1209 People, portrait
1200 Birds or fowl	1205 Landscape/Seascape	1210 Any other digital, name

JUNIOR CLOTHING & TEXTILES

No Entry Fee - No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS \$10.00

BEST OF SHOW AWARD \$25.00

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JCT

DIVISION 170: Age 5-8 (No Premiums - Ribbons Only)

DIVISION 171: Age 9-10

DIVISION 172: Age 11-13

DIVISION 173: Age 14-18

Class

1260 Single Item (sewn)	1265 Knitted item, name
1261 Two-piece coordinated outfit (sewn)	1266 Cross stitch item, name
1262 Any other clothing sewn, name	1267 Quilt item, name
1263 Needlepoint	1268 Any other clothing or textile, name
1264 Crochet item, name	

JUNIOR BAKED GOODS

No Entry Fee - No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS \$10.00

BEST OF SHOW- \$25.00

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JBG

DIVISION 162: Age 5-8 (No Premiums - Ribbons Only)

DIVISION 164: Age 11-13

DIVISION 163: Age 9-10

DIVISION 165: Age 14-18

Class

1244 Bar cookies (3)	1251 Pie, double crust (1/2 of small pie)
1245 Drop cookies (3)	1252 Yeast bread (1/2 loaf + 1 slice)
1246 Biscuits (3)	1253 Yeast rolls (3)
1247 Muffin (3)	1254 Confection (candy) (8)
1248 Quick bread (1/2 loaf + 1 slice)	1255 Cupcakes, unfrosted (3)
1249 Batter bread (1/2 loaf + 1 slice)	1256 Cupcakes, frosted (3)
1250 Pie, single crust (1/2 of small pie)	1257 Decorated cake

JUNIOR FOOD PRESERVATION

No Entry Fee - No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third
LIMIT: 2 entries per class per exhibitor

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS- \$25.00

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10.00

Entry Deadline: see page 8
Entries Received: see page 9
Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JFP

DIVISION 174: Age 5-8 (No Premiums - Ribbons Only)

DIVISION 175: Age 9-10

DIVISION 176: Age 11-13

DIVISION 177: Age 14-18

Class

1290 Dehydrated item, specify

1291 Fruit, specify

1292 Jams, jellies or preserves, specify

1293 Pickles, relishes, sauces, specify

SCORECARD FOR JAMS AND JELLIES: HEADSPACE -1/4"

Appearance **30%**

Color: characteristic of fruit 15%

Clearness: jellies translucent (except pepper jelly) 10%

Container: proper glass canning jar, clean sealed lid (no paraffin seals), neatly labeled, specified size 5%

Texture **35%**

Jams: Crushed fruit. Mixture will round-up in a spoon. No separation of fruit and juice. No fruit floats.

Jellies: Mixture of juice and sugar: clear, cut easily and retain shape, no crystals. Jelly should not contain pieces of product. Exception to this rule: pepper jelly will have pieces of pepper suspended in it.

Flavor **35%**

Characteristic of natural fruit without excessive sweetness or overcooked flavor. If 2 fruits, should be able to taste both fruits.

JR. AGRICULTURE MECHANICS

No Entry Fee - No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

Most Outstanding Constructed Metal Project	\$25
Most Outstanding Non-Decorative Woodworking Project	\$25
Most Outstanding Welding	\$25
Most Outstanding Ag-Mechanics Project	\$75
Reserve Outstanding Ag-Mechanics Project	\$50

**If awards are not sponsored, no monies will be awarded.
Judges reserve the right to not award "most outstanding" in a division.**

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JAM

DIVISION 178: Age 5-8

DIVISION 179: Age 9-10

DIVISION 180: Age 11-13

DIVISION 181: Age 14-18

Class

1300 Small Engine Project

1301 Tractor Project

1302 Automotive Project

1303 Bicycle Project

1304 Horseshoe Project

1305 Welding Project

1306 Exhibit of welding application

1307 Welding educational displays

1309 Woodworking Item, less than 12 inches

1310 Woodworking Item, greater than 12 inches

JR. AGRICULTURE MECHANICS - SILENT AUCTION

Vocational students who want to sell their school welding or woodworking projects at the Colusa County Fair, can do so by participating in the Jr. Ag Mechanics Silent Auction.

The auction runs from opening of the Fair, Thursday, June 12th until Sunday, June 15th, 11:00 p.m.

Students who want to sell their welding or woodworking projects in the silent auction must adhere to the following conditions:

1. Projects to be auctioned must be entered in this year's Jr. Ag Mechanics Department and Divisions and awarded a 1st place.
2. Students must notify their Ag Instructor of their decision to sell and submit a value and a starting bid price for each auction entry. Exhibitors or Ag Instructors will provide the required information with the exhibit when it is received.
3. All projects sold will be assessed an auction cost fee of 7%, with a cap of \$35.00. (For example, if an item exceeds \$500.00, the commission will only be \$35.00.)
4. All silent auction items require a photo and a detailed description with each entry.
5. Failure to comply with the above rules will result in a student's ineligibility to participate in the auction.

JR. BIOLOGICAL & NATURAL SCIENCES

No Entry Fee - No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10.00

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JBS

DIVISION 193: Age 5-8

DIVISION 194: Age 9-10

DIVISION 195: Age 11-13

DIVISION 196: Age 14-18

Class

1308 Taxidermy, small animal/bird

1309 Taxidermy, large animal/bird

1310 Wildlife, hoof prints

1311 Wildlife, bird/animal box

1312 Wildlife, any other, Identify

1313 Fly tying, identify

1314 Entomology

JR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

No Entry Fee - No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS- \$10.00

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JED

DIVISION 189: Age 5-8

DIVISION 190: Age 9-10

DIVISION 191: Age 11-13

DIVISION 192: Age 14-18

Class

1315 Nutritional

1316 Animal Science

1317 Family Consumer Science

1318 Other not listed, name

JR SCHOOL PROJECTS

No Entry Fee - No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

BEST OF DIVISION AWARD- \$10.00

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Entries shall be limited to Colusa County or to any student living out of the county but enrolled in Colusa School. Items entered must have been made through a school project.
2. Exhibits must be created during the current year.
3. All exhibits must be original. No kits, packaged, or numbered paintings or exhibits may be accepted.
4. Must state Preschool or Grade in School on Entry

DANISH METHOD OF JUDGING means all exhibits in class can win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. Judging is against a standard, rather than in competition with other exhibits.

Dept. JSP

DIVISION 197: CREATIVE WRITING & POETRY

Class

- 1231 2nd Grade & Under
- 1232 3rd - 4th Grade
- 1233 5th - 6th Grade
- 1234 7th - 8th Grade
- 1235 9th - 12th Grade

DIVISION 198: MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL PROJECTS

Class

- 1236 History, must include synopsis and bibliography
- 1237 Invention
- 1238 Model, any
- 1239 Mission, any
- 1240 Floral wedding books
- 1241 Science /conservation project, any
- 1242 Maps, any
- 1243 Piñata
- 1244 Posters, club/school promotional projects
- 1245 Instructional posters, demonstrates the "How to Do"
- 1246 Career technical education, include examples of work, resume, completed applications, letter of introduction
- 1247 Any other school project not listed, please specify

JR SCHOOL GROUP PROJECTS

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

SPONSORED BY COLUSA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

1ST - \$25 2ND - \$15 3RD - \$10

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JSP

DIVISION 199 CLASS GROUP PROJECT

Class

1244 Garden in a Wheelbarrow, Cart

JUNIOR COLORING CONTEST

No entry fee – Limit 1 entry per exhibitor

Winners: 1st thru 3rd place per division will receive
A "FAMILY FUN PACK" which consists of 2 adult tickets and 2 youth tickets to the fair

COLORING PAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OR ON THE COLUSA COUNTY FAIR WEBSITE

Name, phone number, address, must be listed on the back of entry.

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. JCC

DIVISION 200: JUNIOR COLORING CONTEST

Class

1190 Up to 4 years old

1191 4 to 6 years old

1192 7-9 years old

1193 10-12 years old

FFA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

No Entry Fee - No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

Most Outstanding Ag. Mechanics Small Project (Division 201)	\$25
Most Outstanding Ag. Mechanics Medium Project (Division 202)	\$50
Most Outstanding Ag. Mechanics Large Project (Division 203)	\$50
Most Outstanding Repaired Farm Equipment (Division 205)	\$50
Most Outstanding Automotive and Small Engines (Division 206)	\$50
Most Outstanding Yard Art (Div. 207, 208, 209 combined)	\$25
Most Outstanding Non-Decorative Woodworking Project (Div. 201 & 202)	\$25
Most Outstanding Decorative Woodworking Project (Div. 201 & 202)	\$25
Most Outstanding Chapter Group Project	Plaque
Most Outstanding Ag. Mechanics Project	\$75

**If awards are not sponsored, no monies will be awarded.
Judges reserve the right to not award for "most outstanding" in a division**

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. Colusa County students entering exhibits in Agricultural Mechanics must be regularly enrolled in a school.
2. Program (graduating 8th graders enrolled in Vocational Agriculture for 9th grade) that is following the California State Plan for Vocational Agriculture. Although the exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor, however, all must be the products of students as a regular part of their instruction in Agricultural Mechanics for the past year.
3. The student / exhibitor must have been at least the major contributor to the building or repairing of the exhibit.
4. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year.
5. An article must not be entered in more than one class, and each exhibitor may not enter more than one article from the same pattern.
6. For Small engines, the motor must run to be judged.
7. For a Small engine display, there is to be no gas and oil in the engine.
8. Judges reserve the right to not award for "most outstanding" in a division.

Dept. FVE
DIVISION 201: SMALL PROJECTS

COLD METAL

- 1251 Bolt & Nut/Deadbolt Latch
- 1252 Any other like item, specify
- 1253 Educational Display

ROPE WORK

- 1258 Adjustable halter
- 1259 Any other like items, specify
- 1260 Educational Display

PLUMBING PROJECTS

- 1266 Sprinkler
- 1267 Any exhibit of plumbing application

WELDING AND FORGING

- 1269 Forged Project
- 1270 Cold Chisel and Punches
- 1271 Hitch Pins
- 1272 Hay Hooks
- 1273 Branding Irons
- 1274 Hat/Coat Racks
- 1275 Hoof Pick
- 1276 Horseshoe Art

WOODWORKING

- 1285 Boot jack or broom holder
- 1286 Cutting Board
- 1287 Furniture, specify
- 1288 Shelf
- 1289 Jewelry, Keepsake Box, Crafts

ELECTRICAL

- 1254 Lamp Wired Circuit
- 1255 Wired Circuit
- 1256 Any other like item, specify
- 1257 Educational Display

SHEET METAL

- 1261 Feed Scoop
- 1262 Toolbox
- 1263 Small Animal Cage
- 1264 Any other like item, specify
- 1265 Educational display

- 1277 Planter Stand, etc.
- 1278 Shelf
- 1279 Table
- 1280 3-Weld Display, Steel
- 1281 3-Weld Display, Aluminum
- 1282 3-Weld Display, Stainless
- 1283 Any Other Welding, specify
- 1284 Educational Display

- 1290 Small grain feeder
- 1291 Signs
- 1292 Any other, woodworking, specify
- 1293 Educational Display

DIVISION 202: MEDIUM PROJECTS

WELDING

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1295 Barbecue | 1298 Hand truck | 1301 Welding truck |
| 1296 Engine Stand | 1299 Weight Equipment | 1302 Certified welds |
| 1297 Fire Pit/Ring | 1300 Welding table-small | 1303 Any other, specify |

ORNAMENTAL – WELDING

- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1305 Garden Arch | 1308 Plasma cutout - hand cut | 1311 Windmill |
| 1306 Stand, plant | 1309 Plasma cutout – machine | 1312 Copper Work |
| 1307 Firewood Rack | 1310 Table | 1313 Any other, specify |

WOODWORKING

- | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1314 Cabinet | 1317 Gun Rack | 1320 Any other, specify |
| 1315 Chair | 1318 Hat Rack | |
| 1316 Cutting Board | 1319 Furniture | |

Dept. FVE
DIVISION 203: LARGE PROJECTS
Class

TYPE I

1321	BBQ-Large	1325	Patio tables and benches	1329	Any other like item, name
1322	Stock Pens	1326	Pick-up bumper (complex)		
1323	Stock Panels	1327	Scrapers		
1324	Large Fire Pit/Ring	1328	Pickup/headache racks		

TYPE II

1331	Quad/lit. weight Trailer	1335	Gun Safe
1332	General Purpose trailer (2 W)	1336	General Purpose trailer (4 W)
1333	Pipe Trailer	1337	Any other like item, specify
1334	Barbeque Trailer		

TYPE III

1341	Implement Trailer	1343	Farm Equipment
1342	Welding Trailer	1344	Any other like item, specify

DIVISION 204: DRAFTING

Class

1345 Any Drawing, specify
1346 Technical Sketching

DIVISION 205: REPAIRED FARM EQUIPMENT

Class

1351 Farm Equipment repairs and remodeling
1352 Major repairs on Harrows, Discs, Plows, etc.
1353 Compact equipment (Rototiller, Lawn Mower, Weed eater)

DIVISION 206: AUTOMOTIVE & SMALL ENGINES

Class

1354	Engine transmission & differential rebuilding	1357	Electrical
1355	Auto Body	1358	Small engines
1356	Educational	1359	Other, name

DIVISION 207: YARD ART - SMALL

Class

1361	Concrete	1363	Wood
1362	Metal	1364	Any Other, name

DIVISION 208: YARD ART - MEDIUM

Class

1365	Concrete	1367	Wood
1366	Metal	1368	Any Other, name

DIVISION 209: YARD ART - LARGE

Class

1369	Concrete	1371	Wood
1370	Metal	1372	Any Other, name

JUNIOR / FFA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SHOW & AUCTION

Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry per class

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. The Junior Agricultural Mechanics Show and Auction will be limited to Colusa County High schools that have Agriculture Mechanics programs.
2. Each school will be limited to no more than five major projects.
3. The committee (composed of one Ag mechanics instructor from each of the five schools in Colusa County plus two Colusa County Fair representatives, the CEO and a Board member) will make decisions on whether a school may bring more than five projects.
4. The fair will have a limit of twenty-five projects total for the show and auction.
5. Students can enter in either the Ag Mechanics Auction show or the General Agriculture Mechanics show. They can't enter both shows with the same project.
6. A student who is selling an Ag mechanics project may also show a different Ag mechanics project in the general ag mechanics' show.
7. A student may NOT sell an animal project and an Ag. Mechanics project. They must choose one project to sell in the current year.
8. Students will be required to be present for judging in official FFA dress with white pants. Students will answer questions posed to them by the judge.
9. An educational display with pictures of the project's progress is encouraged. All projects will be judged by an industry expert, based on the following:

JUDGING CRITERIA BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

METAL PROJECTS

Quality of workmanship in general
Worthiness of project
Layout
Fit
Welds
Grinding
Finish work, sanding, primer, paint, etc.

WOODWORKING PROJECTS

Quality of workmanship in general
Worthiness of project
Layout
Fit
Sanding
Glue/Fastening
Finish work, sanding, primer, paint, etc.

Projects will be awarded:

Purple Ribbon—Outstanding workmanship and quality, eligible for auction
Blue Ribbon—Good workmanship and quality, eligible for auction
Red Ribbon—Needs improvement, not eligible for auction
Overall, Champion & Reserve Champion

Dept. VEA

DIVISION 211: SHOW & AUCTION

Class

- 1 Metal
- 2 Wood

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

4-H Youth Development Programs are non-traditional voluntary educational programs operated under the auspices of the University of California Cooperative Extension and the United States Department of Agriculture. Colusa County 4-H serves its members via community clubs, after-school 4-H programs and other special programs. The projects exhibited at the Colusa County Fair are the results of members' efforts under the supervision of adult volunteers. For additional information on the 4-H Youth Development Program in Colusa County and learn how you can join or become a volunteer leader, please contact the 4-H Office (530) 458-0570.

Primary Members

Must be 5 years old by December 31 of the program year. Primary members cannot enroll in large animal projects. Youth enrolling who turn nine on or after January 1st must participate as a Primary Member until the end of the program year.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Members

Must be 9 years old by December 31 of the program year and may continue in the program until December 31st of the calendar year in which they become 19 years of age.

Rules:

1. These Divisions and Classes are open to all Colusa County 4-H members
2. All entries in these Divisions must have been made, collected, grown or prepared and entered by the exhibitors who are enrolled in the 4-H Youth Program within one year of the opening day of the fair.
3. All 4-H Entry forms must be signed by a Leader or by the 4-H Program Representative
4. Exhibitor's age must be on the entry form.
5. 4-H Exhibitors are encouraged to enter their exhibits in the 4-H department, 4-H Exhibitors MAY NOT enter the same Divisions in the Jr. Department as they are entering in the 4-H Department

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING SCORE CARD see pg. 42

BEST OF CATEGORY AWARD - \$5.00

4-H BEGINNING PROJECTS

No Entry Fee - No Premiums – Participation Ribbons Only

LIMIT: 6 different exhibits

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4BP

DIVISION 166: PRIMARY MEMBERS

Class

1401 Primary members - Must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024

4-H CLOTHING & TEXTILES

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

LIMIT: 6 different exhibits

Entry Deadline: see page 8
Entries Received: see page 9
Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4CT

DIVISION 167: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years
DIVISION 168: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years
DIVISION 169: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1402 Single Item (sewn)	1406 Knitting Item
1403 Two-piece Outfit (sewn)	1407 Crochet Item
1404 Any Other Clothing, specify	1408 Cross Stitch
1405 Needlepoint	1409 Any Other Textile, specify

4-H QUILTING

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8
Entries Received: see page 9
Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4CT

DIVISION 170: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years
DIVISION 171: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years
DIVISION 172: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1411 Memory Quilt	1413 Innovative
1412 Traditional Quilt	1414 Any Other, Specify

4-H NUTRITION POSTER/NOTEBOOK

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8
Entries Received: see page 9
Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4HE

DIVISION 179: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years
DIVISION 180: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years
DIVISION 181: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1435 Nutrition poster or notebook

4-H TABLE SETTINGS

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. LIMIT: Three entries, 1 per class.
2. All entries must have different themes and menus.
3. An exhibit will consist of a table setting and planned menu.
4. Emphasis to be based on coordination of menu and corresponding table setting.
5. The Foods class must have a balanced menu.
6. A 24" X 24" table space will be provided.
7. Items on table setting not entered individually.

Dept. 4HA

DIVISION 182: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 183: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 184: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

- 1455 Arts & Crafts
- 1456 Floral
- 1457 Plant Science
- 1458 Scrapbooking
- 1459 Home Furnishings
- 1460 Foods
- 1461 Sewing/Quilting

4-H FLORAL DISPLAY

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Limit: 3 entries per class

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4HA

DIVISION 185: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 186: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 187: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

- 1462 Fresh Arrangement
- 1463 Dried Arrangement
- 1464 Silk Arrangement
- 1465 Other, Specify

4-H BAKED GOODS

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. LIMIT: Maximum of 6 entries per exhibitor, plus 3 Cake Decorating.
2. One entry per type of exhibit (drop, bar cookies, candies, biscuits, decorated theme cake, etc.)
3. Entry sheets must list each type of food.
4. No refrigerated food may be used.
5. RECIPES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.
6. DISPLAYING EXHIBIT: All food entries must be exhibited on a paper plate or cardboard base. Decorated cakes do not need to be covered.

MINIMUM QUANTITIES:

Muffins, biscuits & Candies: 5 per plate

Cakes: one- half cake, plus 1 slice

Bread: One half loaf

Dept. 4HE

DIVISION 173: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 174: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 175: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1416 Bar Cookies	1420 Muffin	1424 Quick Bread
1417 Drop Cookies	1421 Batter Cake	1425 Yeast Bread
1418 Biscuits	1422 Sponge Cake	1426 Yeast Rolls
1419 Candies	1423 Pies	1427 Any Other, specify

4-H CAKE DECORATING

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Limit: One cake per class, maximum 3 cakes.

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Rules:

1. A Mix may be used. Styrofoam or cardboard forms may be used, provided the shape is one that could reasonably be achieved through baking.

Dept. 4HE

DIVISION 176: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 177: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 178: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1431 Molded
1432 Theme
1433 Other, specify

4-H HOME FURNISHINGS

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

1. Limit: 5 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form.
2. An exhibit may consist of an individual item or a coordinated exhibit consisting of three to five items not entered elsewhere, emphasis to be on the coordination of colors, texture, patterns, and shapes.

Dept. 4HA

DIVISION 188: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 189: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 190: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1466 Single Item – Wall Art

1467 Single Item – Freestanding Art

1468 Coordinated Exhibit – Wall art

1469 Coordinated Exhibit – Freestanding Art

4-H ARTS AND CRAFTS

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

1.
Limit: 6 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form. Includes projects such as macramé, crocheting, and exhibits in weaving, spinning, and dying wool, toile painting, jewelry, basketry and rug making etc.
2. Members should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and the artistry of the exhibit.

Dept. 4AC

DIVISION 191: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 192: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 193: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1471 Single Item

1472 Coordinated Exhibit

1473 Wearable

4-H SCRAPBOOK

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Limit: 2 entries per class. 2-page layout required. Exhibitors must provide a heavy cardboard display.

Dept. 4AC

DIVISION 194: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 195: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 196: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1491 Outdoor Hobbies	1495 Fall	1498 Winter
1492 Holidays	1496 Summer	1499 Theme
1493 Amusement Parks	1497 Spring	1500 Any Other, Specify
1494 Sports		

4-H FINE ARTS

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Limit: 3 entries per class. All exhibits must be ready to hang.

Dept. 4FA

DIVISION 197: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 198: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 199: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1511 Acrylics	1515 Oil	1518 Pen
1512 Charcoal	1516 Pastels	1519 Watercolor
1513 Crayon	1517 Pencil	1520 Any Other Medium, Specify
1514 Felt Tip Pen		

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

1. Limit: 3 entries per class, each to be mounted on a heavy Matte Board.
2. The reverse side indicates the type of camera that was used.
3. Sequence mounted on large matte board or individual mounts of same size

Dept. 4PH

DIVISION 200: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 201: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 202: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1521 Monochromatic

1522 Color

1523 Sequence

4-H WOODWORKING

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

No limits of entries per class

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4WW

DIVISION 203: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 204: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 205: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1 Woodworking item, specify

Judging Scale for Woodworking

Appearance	20%
Workmanship	25%
Originality	20%
Neatness	10%
Utility	25%
	100%

4-H TAXIDERMY

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

1. Limit: 4 entries per class, each to be listed separately by name.
2. Intermediate and Advanced Taxidermy exhibitors are to give specie and correct Common name on entry.
3. This information must also accompany exhibits printed neatly or typed on a 3" x 5" card, as well as give habitat requirements and distribution.

Dept. 4BS

DIVISION 206: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 207: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 208: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1574 Small Animal or Bird

1575 Large Animal or Bird

1576 Any Other Taxidermy item, specify

4-H WILDLIFE

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Limit: 3 entries per class

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4BS

DIVISION 209: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 210: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 211: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1577 Hoof Prints

1578 Bird/Animal box

1579 Any Other, specify

4-H PLANT SCIENCE

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Limit: 3 entries per class

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4BS

DIVISION 212: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 213: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 214: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1580 Mini Garden

1581 Propagated Plants

1582 Terrarium

1583 Cut Flower or foliage, non-commercial - limit 1 stem must provide own single flower vase

1584 House plant

4-H MECHANICAL SCIENCE

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Limit: 3 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4MS

DIVISION 215: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 216: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 217: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1591 Small Engine Projects

1592 Tractor Projects

1593 Automotive Projects

1594 Bicycle Projects

4-H WELDING

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Limit: 3 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4MS

DIVISION 218: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 219: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 220: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1595 Horseshoe project

1597 Exhibit of Welding Application

1596 Welding project

1598 Welding Education Displays

4-H MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

Entry Deadline: see page 8

Entries Received: see page 9

Entries Judged: see page 10

Dept. 4MP

DIVISION 221: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 222: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 223: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1599 Learning Project:

1. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two different exhibits.
2. Appropriate exhibits might include poster or displays of knowledge or methods learned. (i.e., leadership, citizenship, conservation and like displays.)

1600 Skill Project: (Where a finished product is involved)

1. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of three different items made by the exhibitor.
2. No kits allowed. All entries must be original design or an adaptation
3. All entries should be firmly mounted, and pieces glued together

EGGS

No Entry Fee - No Premiums - Ribbons Only

DEPT 4MP

DIVISION 224: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

DIVISION 225: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

DIVISION 226: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

Class

1601 Brown, Bantam, 1 Dz.

1604 White, Standard, 1 Dz.

1602 Brown, Standard, 1 Dz.

1605 Any Other Eggs, 1 Dz.

1603 White Bantam, 1 Dz.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

The Junior Department is for young people who would like to enter their exhibits at the Fair. The Colusa County Fair will make every effort to accommodate these exhibitors by providing divisions and classes for groups such as FFA and 4-H. The Fair will also provide the opportunity for young people to enter their exhibits who are not members of an established club or organization. Independent exhibitors may compete in the appropriate age class in direct competition with the FFA or 4-H members. If there is a significant number of independent exhibitors, then divisions and classes may be formed only for those independent exhibitors. Good luck with your exhibits and we look forward to seeing you at the COLUSA COUNTY FAIR.

ELIGIBILITY AND AGE REQUIREMENTS

Youth under 9 years of age must exhibit in special divisions designated by the fair.

4-H Age Requirements: The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:

Primary Members: Must be 5 years old by December 31 of each calendar year. Primary members cannot enroll in large animal projects. Youth enrolling who turn nine on or after January 1st must participate as a primary member until the end of the program year.

Junior: Exhibitor 9-10 years of age as of January 1 of each calendar year.

Intermediate: Exhibitor 11-13 years of age as of January 1 of each calendar year.

Senior: Exhibitors who are 14-18 years of age as of January 1 of each calendar year.

Grange Members must be at least 5 years old on January 1 of each calendar year to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. All Grange Youth must be 9 years old on January 1 of each calendar year to exhibit large animals.

Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1 of each calendar year. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

FFA Members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31, of next year.

One Year Out of High School Policy

An exhibitor may participate in the Colusa County Fair one year after graduating from high school as a 4-H or FFA member provided they have met all the rules and requirements of the organization. Independent exhibitors may only complete one year after graduating from high school, provided they were entered as an independent in the previous year.

INDEPENDENT LIVESTOCK MARKET EXHIBITOR

To show and sell at the Colusa County Fair an independent exhibitor must register with the Colusa Fair Entry Office by **November 30th of each year**. If this date falls on a weekend, it is by the Friday before.

At this time, you must list:

- a. Project or Species
- b. Name of the Adult that will be supervising you while on the Fairgrounds.
- c. Parent/Guardian must sign the registration at this time.

Exhibitor Age and Other Requirements:

- 1. Limited to Colusa County Residents only
- 2. Must be 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1 of each calendar year.
- 3. Exhibitors are eligible to compete through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19.
- 4. Must not be affiliated with any Junior Organization (4-H or FFA) within 60 days (120 days for market beef) before the fair in the same livestock project (species).
- 5. Must provide certificate of Liability Insurance coverage for themselves as required by local and State Rules. (May purchase through Fair Office)
- 6. Must attend scheduled pre-weigh-in day or receive written permission to be excused. If not attending the weigh-in day, exhibitors must submit a picture of themselves and their animal subject to the same rules as outlined for all livestock exhibitors. Additionally, all independent market animals must be tagged by a fair representative.
- 7. Must make a project presentation to the Fair Board of Directors, or designees during the months of March, April, or May. All presentations will be graded/scored by the Fair Board of Directors. Presentations must be a minimum of 5 minutes in duration. Exhibitor must receive a score of 70% or higher in order to be eligible. Presentations will be scheduled by the Colusa County Fair Management.
- 8. Keep a record book (provided by the fair) that must be turned into the livestock office by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday of fair week. To be reviewed by a Fair Board member and a JLA Committee Representative.
- 9. A thank you note MUST be written to the buyer and turned into the Livestock Office or Front Fair Office in an addressed, stamped envelope. Checks will NOT be issued until thank you notes are received.
- 10. Independent exhibitors shall show in age-appropriate division as per their age/year in school as of January 1 of each calendar year.

8th Grade/13 or under	4-H
High School/14 or over	FFA
- 11. Independent exhibitors may only compete one year after graduating from high school provided they were entered as an independent in the previous year.
- 12. Please note that members transferring from 4-H, FFA or Grange to Independent may be ineligible to participate at fairs as an independent exhibitor if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility shall be determined by Fair Management.
- 13. Independent exhibitors are required to check in with the Livestock Superintendent at the Livestock Office daily (starting the day after the animal is moved onto the fairgrounds) at three separate times: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors and Superintendent will do three walkthroughs per day to inspect pens for cleanliness and confirm water and feed have been provided to each animal.
- 14. If the exhibitor fails to meet any of the above listed rules, they will NOT be eligible to show as an independent exhibitor for the following year.

COLUSA COUNTY FAIR SHOW UNIFORM

FFA show uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors while showing at the fair shall consist of white pants, white shirt, the official FFA jacket with the official FFA four-in-hand necktie or scarf. Shirts must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the show uniform while showing.

4-H show uniform to be worn by all 4-H exhibitors showing at the fair shall consist of white pants and white shirt. Shirt must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). 4-H members must wear the 4-H tie or scarf and hat. NOTE: The 4-H hat must be worn on the exhibitor's head.

Independent Exhibitors showing livestock must wear white pants and white shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless)

Exhibitors who help show in group or pen classes must also wear their show uniform.

Grange Members showing livestock must wear clean blue jeans, red grange vest, white shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless).

LOCAL RULES

1. Limited to Colusa County Residents only.
2. The exhibitor assumes all risk both to and by their animals.
3. Animal Ownership: Large market animals must be owned and under the exhibitor's care and possession no later than: **Beef—February 6, 2025. Swine, Sheep, Goats—April 3, 2025. Breeding Animals, Rabbit, and Poultry Meat Pens—May 3, 2025.**
4. Replacement of Injured or Deceased Animals: If a market animal is seriously injured or dies prior to fair, a report/necropsy must be completed by a licensed veterinarian. The exhibitor must then contact the CEO, who along with the Livestock Superintendent, will determine whether an ownership variance will be granted. Animals that are granted a variance will not be eligible to compete in the Champion Drive.
5. Livestock can arrive on the grounds after 4:00 p.m. Monday of fair week. Breeding Stock can arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. Tuesday of fair week. See the livestock schedule for specie specific times. No vehicles will be allowed in the livestock area at any time after 6:30 p.m. Tuesday unless the vehicle has an on-grounds parking pass.
6. In accordance with State Rule X, Animal Health Rules, all large animal entries shall be health checked on Tuesday. Any animals that do not pass the health inspection will be required to leave the grounds immediately.
7. All market animals must be clean and dry prior to being weighed.
8. Weigh masters will be provided by fair management. No pre-weighing will be permitted. If any weight is contested, it must be done immediately. The animal will be taken off the scales, the scales balanced, and the animal re-weighed. **NO RE-WEIGHS WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER THE ANIMAL LEAVES THE SCALE AREA.**
9. All bedding shall be provided by the exhibitor, including first bedding. Qualified bedding can be wheat or barley straw, pine or cedar shavings mix, or wood chips.
10. Exhibitors must furnish feed and care for their exhibits for the duration of the fair.
11. All livestock pens and stalls must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. each day of the fair and be kept clean throughout the day. On Sunday, of fair week, pens should be cleaned out after 10:00 a.m. due to the shipping of sale animals.

12. Exhibitors must show their own animal(s). In the instance that an exhibitor may have two animals in the same class, another exhibitor may show the second animal if they are a valid member of the organization that the original exhibitor belongs to, i.e. 4-H for 4-H, FFA for FFA, and independent exhibitors would acquire another independent exhibitor. Only the CEO may release the exhibitor from this rule.
13. Exhibitors may show a maximum of two (2) large market animals at the fair. Exhibitors may only weigh-in 2 market animals at the official weigh-in. If an exhibitor is concerned that one of their animals will not make weight, the exhibitor must contact the livestock office prior to Monday of fair week, to arrange weighing a third (back up) animal. Ownership pictures of the back up animal must have been submitted at the entry deadline.
14. Exhibitors (4-H, FFA and Independent) who are exhibiting market and/or breeding animals at the fair are expected to groom and care for their animals while at Fair. Exhibitors may help each other in the fitting and grooming process. Parents, 4-H leaders, and agricultural advisors (teachers) of these junior exhibitors can offer assistance or educational instruction if the exhibitor is actively engaged. Exhibitors, parents, leaders, and advisors found to be in violation of rule 14 will be issued a written warning. If the violation continues, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell their animal in the auction.
15. To be eligible to sell a market animal at the junior livestock auction, all market animal exhibitors must show and sell in their show uniform and their market animal must be judged market ready.
16. No exhibitor may exhibit an animal in a market class once it has been sold as a market animal through a junior livestock auction. These animals may be shown following the 30-consecutive day ownership requirement as breeding animals. All Champion and Reserve Champion market animals will be permanently identified by the Colusa County Fair if sold through the Jr. Livestock Auction.
17. All market and breeding animals must stay in the designated livestock area. Animals are not allowed in the RV, carnival, or exhibit building area.
18. Violation of any of the above rules may result in disqualification of the exhibitor, market / breeding animal(s) from all classes and the junior livestock auction as well as the possible forfeiture of all premiums.
19. Colusa County Fair has adopted State Rule V. Protest, 1 thru 15 as their Protest Policy; see the State Rules on the Colusa County Fair website.
20. Use of blocking stands, blowers, etc. will be allowed only in areas designated by fair management.
21. Exhibitors will need to bring a generator to run blowers and portable cooling systems. These items may not be plugged into the barn's electrical outlets.
22. Fair management will designate areas around the sheep / goat barn for pop-up tents. Each community will be given a space to use for fitting and tack. No additional tents will be allowed around the sheep / goat barn area. Sides are not allowed on the tents. Pop-up tents will be allowed only on the south side of the swine barn. It is a first come, first served basis. Tents may not be set up until after weigh-in on Tuesday.
23. There must be a minimum of five exhibitors that show in a class, for that species to be eligible for the Master Showmanship competition.
- 24. Release of second market animals, breeding stock and tack will be after the conclusion of each species show. Exhibitors have one hour to remove their additional/second animal off the grounds. NO LIVESTOCK OR TACK will be released from the grounds AT ANY TIME without a signed release from the Livestock Superintendent/Fair Manager AND by gate security after trailer inspection.**

25. Fair management will cancel and return all entries that are received after available facilities are filled. Livestock will not be allowed to show out of a trailer.

CREDENTIALS - If you lose your wristband or pass, you pay at the gate.

- 1. Purchase ONLINE with entries: Exhibitor Wristband \$10
- Purchase at the Fair Office: Leader Wristband \$15
- Parent 4-day pass \$20
- Sibling Wristband \$10

2. The Bressler gate (Colus Avenue) is the ONLY gate for credential vehicles. Pedestrians may enter here with a credential or purchase a ticket at the ticket booth.

LIVESTOCK RV AREA

- 1. If a trailer space is needed, please call the entry office to request a trailer space application. Additional rules and regulations apply.
- 2. A fee of \$300.00, per trailer during fair time will be charged.
- 3. **NO dogs or other pets allowed on the fairgrounds.**
- 4. The State Health Department has ruled that no trailers will be allowed on the grounds with open drains.
- 5. House trailers will be allowed only as sleeping facilities.

INSURANCE

County, District and State Fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that Junior Exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits.

LIABILITY WAIVER

By submitting entries (property) through the online entries process to the Colusa County Fair, you are agreeing that:

I am the owner of the property specified herein or the supervisor of the projects with authorization to act as agent and to bind the owners of the property in all matters herein. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the fair entries as published in the official Colusa County Fair Entry Guidebook.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Colusa County Fair, it's officers, agents and employees from any and all losses accruing or resulting to any and all persons in connection with my participation in the fair, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured as a result of my participation.

GOLF CART & OTHER OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES

Due to safety concerns, exhibitors and other members of the public will **NOT** be allowed to bring or drive golf carts, ATVs, gators, quads, bicycles, skateboards, and other "off road vehicles" on the fairgrounds. Such use will be limited to the Board of Directors, CEO, staff members, concessionaires, and their employees only. Drivers must be 18 years or older and possess a valid California's Driver's License.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Sale Order: Hogs, Steers, Lambs, Goats, Turkeys, Rabbits, Chickens

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. – Buyers Lunch at 12:00 noon

Ag Mechanics Auction at 1:00 p.m.

Sale of Champions begins at 2:00 p.m.

Buyers Lunch Sponsored by ADM Rice Inc. & Colusa Co. Fair Foundation

1. Limited to Colusa County Residents only.
2. The show uniforms as noted under Junior Livestock Department Local Rules must be worn in the sale ring.
3. Market animals must be shown as individuals in their respective classes and be judged market ready to be eligible to sell in the junior livestock auction.
4. All rabbit pens, poultry meat pens, and turkeys receiving a blue ribbon are eligible for the JLA. The exhibitor is responsible for delivering the carcasses to the buyers following the sale.
5. The sale will be limited to one animal per exhibitor, except rabbits and poultry, which will be limited to one meat pen (rabbits, 3) (poultry, 2).
6. Any exhibitors not wishing to sell their market animal must tell the show ring announcer or livestock office by the conclusion of their specie show.
7. Unless otherwise specified by the exhibitor, by the completion of showing, the highest grading/placing market animal shown by the exhibitor will sell at the auction.
8. All Champions must sell. In the event an exhibitor has more than one Champion animal, the highest placing Champion must sell. Champion animal exhibitors will need to take a new picture with their buyer during the sale on Saturday.
9. Exhibitors must sell their own animal in the JLA. Only the livestock show committee chairperson and the exhibitor's leader or advisor, acting jointly may release the exhibitor from this rule.
10. After the animal is sold the exhibitor shall return his/her animal to its pen and continue to feed and water the animal until it is shipped on Sunday.
11. Animals not sold thru the auction are the responsibility of the exhibitors. Animals such as seconds, not sold through the auction, will be released throughout Fair week. **Load Out Times for extra animals ONLY: Wed. 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m., Thur. 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m., Fri. 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m., Sat. *Live pick up of purchased animals will be immediately following the completion of the auction, or as approved by the Livestock Superintendent. Load out authorization paperwork is required at the security gate.*** All animals must have a release signed by the Livestock Superintendent before they will be permitted to leave the fairgrounds.
12. The Colusa County Fair will ship only those animals sold through the auction.
13. Exhibitors' checks will be released to each project 4-H leader, FFA advisor, or to Colusa-Glenn Farm Credit.
14. All exhibitors selling animals at the auction shall be assessed a seller's commission fee and other species specific deductions to offset auction expenses. No profits will be realized by Colusa-Glenn Farm Credit, financing and operating agency of the sale, auctioneers, or the fair management. Any reserves of the assessed sellers fee will be retained by the Fair Foundation for contingencies, future sales, and barn area improvements.

	Birds	Goat	Hog	Lamb	Rabbit	Steer	Vocational Item
Commission	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Specie Promotion	-	-	\$0.40 per \$100	\$1.25	-	\$2.00	-
Brand Inspection	-	-	-	-	-	\$1.50	-

ENTRY & PRE-WEIGH DATES

Entries are NOT considered complete unless online entry, payment, and all supporting documents and photos are received by the entry deadline. Entries will be disqualified if deficiencies are not cleared before the 10 day grace period has concluded.

Market Beef

Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - online entries, ownership photos and YQCA due
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - pre-weigh

Market Hogs

Thursday, Apr. 3, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - online entries, ownership photos, bill of sale, Prop. 12 compliance certificate, and YQCA due
No pre-weigh

Market Lambs & Goats

Thursday, Apr. 3, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - online entries, ownership photos and YQCA due
No pre-weigh

Market Rabbit

Thursday, May 3, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - online entries, ownership photos and YQCA due
No pre-weigh

Breeding Stock, Showmanship & Primary Member Shows

Thursday, May 3, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. - online entries and YQCA (Exhibitors 9 years old and over) due

Ear Tag packets: Advisors and Leaders will be notified by email when the packets are available at the fair office. Ear tags should be placed in the animal's right ear as soon as possible.

Animals not attending pre-weigh MUST submit pictures of their animals ELECTRONICALLY by the entry deadline. A google form link for each species was sent to every project leader / advisor. The google form link can also be found on the fair's website under the "Entry Form" tab. If an exhibitor is submitting more than one google form per species, please add 2 behind your last name. (i.e. - Smith 2)

TENTATIVE LIVESTOCK JUDGING SCHEDULE

MONDAY - JUNE 9

After 4 pm

Arrival of livestock will be allowed
(no swine or poultry)

TUESDAY - JUNE 10

5:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Arrival of breeding stock, no poultry

Until 8:00 a.m.

Final arrival of market lambs, goats

Until 10:30 a.m.

Final arrival of market steers

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Scales open for weigh-in of market hogs

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Scales open for weigh-in of market goats

8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Scales open for weigh-in of market lambs

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Scales open for weigh-in of market steers

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Poultry Health Inspection **CANCELLED**

Weigh-in of Turkeys & Poultry Meat Pens

3:00 p.m. - T.K. Marshall Ring

CANCELLED

FFA Poultry Pens

4-H Poultry Pens

FFA Poultry Showmanship

4-H Poultry Showmanship (starting with primary)

Junior Avian Show

FFA Market Turkeys

4-H Market Turkeys

FFA Turkey Showmanship

4-H Turkey Showmanship

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 11

8:00 a.m.

Final arrival for rabbit meat pens

8:30 a.m. - Horse Barn Ring

Weigh-in of rabbit meat pens

Ring 1 — FFA Rabbit Meat Pens

FFA Showmanship

Ring 2 — 4-H Showmanship

4-H Rabbit Meat Pens

Supreme Champion

10:30 a.m. - Horse Barn Ring

Primary Member Showmanship - walk on

All primary members must be accompanied by a
parent or leader.

Junior Rabbit Show

7:00AM Showtime if the projected

temperature goes over 95'

8:00 a.m. - T.K. Marshall Ring

FFA Swine Showmanship

FFA Market Swine

FFA Best Colusa Co. Bred Market Hog

FFA Pen of 3

4-H Swine Showmanship

4-H Market Swine

4-H Best Colusa Co. Bred Market Hog

4-H Pen of 3

Supreme Champion

Best in County - Pen of 3

Junior Breeding Swine

***Please see next page for more Judging**

TENTATIVE LIVESTOCK JUDGING SCHEDULE CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 11

1:00 p.m. - Horse Barn Ring

FFA Goat Showmanship
FFA Market Goat
FFA 4-H Best Colusa Co. Bred Market Goat
FFA Pen of 3
4-H Goat Showmanship
4-H Market Goat
4-H Best Colusa Co. Bred Market Goat
4-H Pen of 3
Supreme Champion
Best in County - Pen of 3
Junior Breeding Goats
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Release of Extra Animals)

THURSDAY - JUNE 12

8:00 a.m. - Horse Barn Ring

FFA Showmanship
FFA Market Steer
FFA Best Colusa-Glenn Co Bred Steer
FFA Pen of 3
4-H Showmanship
4-H Market Steer
4-H Best Colusa-Glenn Co Bred Steer
4-H Pen of 3
Supreme Champion
Best in County - Pen of 3
Junior Breeding Beef

THURSDAY — June 12

11:00 a.m. - T.K. Marshall Ring

Ring 1 - FFA Market Lambs
FFA Best Colusa Co. Bred Market Lamb
FFA Pen of 5
FFA Showmanship
Ring 2 - 4-H Showmanship
4-H Market Lambs
4-H Best Colusa Co. Bred Market Lamb
4-H Pen of 5
Supreme Champion
Best of County Pen of 5
Junior Breeding Sheep
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Release of Extra Animals)

FRIDAY - JUNE 13

9:00 a.m. - T.K. Marshall Ring

Junior Pygmy Goat
Primary Member Showmanship
Primary Member Costume Class
Primary Member Obstacle Course
All primary members must be accompanied by a parent or leader.
2:00 p.m. Small Animal Round Robin
7:00 p.m. Large Animal Round Robin
11:00a.m -1:00p.m. (Release of Extra Animals)

SATURDAY - JUNE 14

9:00 a.m. - T.K. Marshall

Junior Livestock Auction
1:00 p.m.
Ag. Mechanics Auction
2:00 p.m.
Sale of Champions

SUNDAY - JUNE 15

No one is allowed in the barn area until 10:00 a.m., unless helping with the shipping of sale animals.

10:00 a.m.

Pens MUST be cleaned out before you are released from the livestock barn area.

JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$15 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5

CHAMPION RIBBONS

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required
2. All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning day of the fair must have a calf at side OR show obvious signs of pregnancy OR have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
3. Nurse cows will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
4. Paint above the hocks will not be permitted.
5. All animals in this division must be registered and have a permanent tattoo.

Dept. BBE

DIVISION 310: British (Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn)

DIVISION 311: Continental (Charolais, Simmental, Maine Anjou)

Class	<u>Date of Calving</u>
1 Junior & Senior Bull Calves	9-1-24 thru 2-1-25
2 Summer Yearling Bull	5-1-24 thru 8-31-24
3 Junior Yearling Bull	1-1-24 thru 4-30-24
4 Senior Yearling Bull	3-1-23 thru 12-31-23

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

Class	<u>Date of Calving</u>
5 Junior & Senior Heifer Calves	9-1-24 thru 2-1-25
6 Summer Yearling	5-1-24 thru 8-31-24
7 Junior Yearling	1-1-24 thru 4-30-24
8 Senior Yearling	3-1-23 thru 12-31-23
9 Cow Calf	

Any age cow, birth dates of cow & calf must be on entry form. Calves must be born after Nov. 1, 2024 and be nursing mother. Calves born after Feb. 10, 2025 need not be registered.

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

GROUPS (All Owned by One Exhibitor and Entered as Individuals)

Class

- 10 Pair of Females: Two females of one breed.
- 11 Get of Sire: Three animals from the same bull.

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$15 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5

CHAMPION RIBBONS

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required.
2. Animals entered in this division may not be shown in any other division.
3. Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division.
4. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
5. By signing as the owner or agent on any entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred.
6. Paint above the hocks will not be permitted.

Dept. BBE

DIVISION 312: Commercial Breeding Heifers

Class	<u>Date of Calving</u>
1 Junior & Senior Heifer Calves	9-1-24 thru 2-1-25
2 Summer Yearling	5-1-24 thru 8-31-24
3 Junior Yearling	1-1-24 thru 4-30-24
4 Senior Yearling	3-1-23 thru 12-31-23
5 Cow Calf	

Any age cow, birth dates of cow & calf must be on entry form. Calves must be born after Nov. 1, 2024 and be nursing mother. Calves born after Feb. 10, 2025 need not be registered.

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

GROUPS (All Owned by One Exhibitor and Entered as Individuals)

Class

- 6 Pair of females

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE (All Breeds Competing)

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE (All Breeds Competing)

MARKET STEER

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry per class

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. All market beef must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than February 6, 2025.
2. A Bill of Sale and Transportation Slip along with the Declaration of Medication Form are required for all market beef at time of weigh-in.
3. Market Beef may be shown clipped or with natural hair.
4. Only animals judged Market Ready will be eligible for the JLA.
5. Paint above the hocks will not be permitted.
6. Market animals not meeting the minimum weight requirement have until 7:00 pm on Tuesday to leave the grounds. If this animal is properly entered in showmanship and is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the fair it may stay to be used for showmanship.
7. **To Qualify as a Miniature Market Steer:** Steer must be a recognized breed of miniature market steer; a copy of breed registration papers, showing the exhibitor as owner, must be presented at final weigh-in. Hip height may not exceed 48 inches at final weigh-in.
8. Miniature steers weighing more than 999 lbs. will not be moved to the standard steer division.
9. Before weigh-in animals must be dehorned. (Scurs must not be longer than 2-inches.)
10. Only one item can be sold at auction.
11. Steers that are marked as "resale" during the auction may not be included in the carcass contest unless the processing facility can harvest all the steers within the same week.

Market Beef Scorecard
Danish Judging System

Market Ready (Blue Ribbon): Market beef projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.

Not Market Ready (Red Ribbon): Market beef lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select - or lower.

Dept. MS

DIVISION 315: FFA Market Steer

DIVISION 316: 4-H Market Steer

Class

- 1 Mini Market Steer: 600 lbs. – 999 lbs.
- 2 Market Steer: 1100 lbs. - No top weight (**pay to 1350 lbs.**)

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

Dept: CB

317: Colusa/Glenn County Bred Steer (Miniature Market Steer Not Included)

Steers purchased from a Colusa or Glenn County breeder that are shown in a market class are eligible for this division.

Class

- 1 4-H
- 2 FFA

4-H / FFA CARCASS EVALUATION CONTEST & DINNER
Sponsored by Glenn - Colusa Cattlemen Association and O'Connell Ranch

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$15 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5

CHAMPION RIBBONS

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required.
2. All sheep in divisions 330 and 331 must carry registration papers from a Breed Association and papers must be verified at the livestock office after arrival.
3. All ewes must have an ear tag, scrapie tag or permanent legible tattoo.
4. Ewes shown in the breeding show are not eligible to compete in the market lamb show.
5. Wether Dam ewes will be shown by weight.

Dept. BSH

DIVISION 330: Meat Breeds

DIVISION 331: Wool Breeds

Class

- 1 Yearling Ewes, September 2023 - August 2024
- 2 Fall Ewe Lambs, September 2024 - December 2024
- 3 Spring Ewe Lambs, January 2025 - March 2025
- 4 Pair of Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor

Dept. BSH

DIVISION 332: Wether Dam

Class

- 1 Yearling Ewes, September 2023 - August 2024
- 2 Ewe Lambs (class will be split after weigh-in)
- 3 Pair of Ewes, owned by exhibitor

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME CHAMPION EWE (All Breeds Competing)

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION EWE (All Breeds Competing)

MARKET LAMB

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry per class

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. All market lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than April 3, 2025.
2. A Declaration of Medication Form is required for all market animals at time of weigh-in.
3. Market lambs must be "slick" shorn from the knees and hocks up, ten days or less prior to the official fair weigh in (Tuesday, June 10th). The body of the lamb shall be sheared using a minimum of a 13-tooth comb.
4. Market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior.
5. Market lambs must show only lamb teeth. No yearling teeth allowed.
6. Ewe lambs entered in the market lamb division may not be entered in the breeding divisions, or vice versa. Any violations of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the fair
7. Only animals judged Market Ready will be eligible for the JLA.
8. Market animals not meeting the minimum weight requirement have until 7:00 pm on Tuesday to leave the grounds. If this animal is properly entered in showmanship and is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the fair it may stay to be used for showmanship.
9. Only one item can be sold at auction

Market Lamb Scorecard Danish Judging System

Market Ready (Blue Ribbon): USDA Prime or choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16 "- .35", Yield grades 2 and 3, and average or greater conformation

Not Market Ready (Red Ribbon): Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of .15" or less, or greater than .35", with yield grade of 1 (too lean) or yield grades of 4 or 5 (too fat).

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DIVISION 335: FFA Market Lamb

DIVISION 336: 4-H Market Lamb

Class

1 Wether or Ewe lamb: 100 lbs. - No top weight (**pay to 150 lbs.**)

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

Dept. CB

DIVISION 337: Colusa County Bred Lamb

Lambs purchased from a Colusa County breeder that are shown in a market class are eligible for this division.

Class

1 4-H 2 FFA

4-H / FFA CARCASS EVALUATION CONTEST & DINNER
Sponsored by: Vanlaningham Family & O'Connell Ranch

JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$15 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5

CHAMPION RIBBONS

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required.
2. All swine in division 340 must carry registration papers from a Breed Association and papers must be verified at the livestock office after arrival.

Dept. BSW

DIVISION 340: Registered Gilt

DIVISION 341: Crossbred/Grade Gilt

Class

- 1 Spring Gilt , December 2024 - February 2025
- 2 Fall Gilt , July 2024 - November 2024
- 3 Best Pair, Two animals, any age, both owned and bred by exhibitor

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE (All Breeds Competing)

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE (All Breeds Competing)

MARKET HOG

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry per class

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. All market hogs must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than April 3, 2025.
2. All market hogs will need a Prop 12 compliance certificate and bill of sale from the breeder. Please include a picture of the compliance certificate and bill of sale when you submit ownership pictures.
3. A Declaration of Medication Form is required for all market animals at time of weigh-in.
4. Gilts entered in the market hog division may not be entered in the breeding divisions, or vice versa. Any violations of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the fair.
5. Market hogs may be shown clipped or with natural hair.
6. Only animals judged Market Acceptable will be eligible for the JLA.
7. Market animals not meeting the minimum weight requirement have until 7:00 pm on Tuesday to leave the grounds. If this animal is properly entered in showmanship and is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the fair it may stay to be used for showmanship.
8. Exhibitors of purebred animals must submit a picture of the registration papers by the entry deadline. All hogs without registration papers will be put into the crossbred division.
9. Only one item can be sold at auction.
10. **Hog Show: If the temperature is projected to be 95 degrees or higher on show day, the show will start at 7:00 a.m. regardless of previous show(s) schedule.**

Market Hog Scorecard

Danish Judging System

Market Ready (Blue Ribbon): U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.

Not Market Ready (Red Ribbon): Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs,

Dept. MH

DIVISION 345: FFA Market Hog 200 lbs. - No top weight (**pay to 260 lbs.**)

DIVISION 346: 4-H Market Hog 200 lbs. - No top weight (**pay to 260 lbs.**)

Class

- 1 Registered Purebred (All breeds shown together)
- 2 Crossbred / Unregistered Purebred

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

Dept. CB

DIVISION 347: Colusa County Bred Hogs

Hogs purchased from a Colusa County breeder that are shown in a market class are eligible for this division.

Class

- 1 4-H
- 2 FFA

JUNIOR BREEDING GOATS

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$15 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required.
2. A scrapie tag or tattoo is required; tattoo may be located in the tail web.
3. Animals may be horned, dehorned, or tipped.
4. Animals entered in this division may not be shown in any other division.

Dept. BGO

DIVISION 350: Registered / Unregistered (shown with hair)

Class	<u>Date of Kidding</u>
1 Spring Buck Kid	1-01-25 to 5-01-25
2 Fall Buck Kid	9-01-24 to 12-31-24
3 Pair of Buck Kids	Bred by exhibitor. Must be of same breed.
4 Yearling Buck	9-01-23 to 8-31-24

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK

Class	<u>Date of Kidding</u>
5 Spring Doe Kid	1-01-25 to 5-01-25
6 Fall Doe Kid	9-01-24 to 12-31-24
7 Pair of Doe Kids	Bred by exhibitor. Must be of same breed.
8 Yearling Doe	9-01-23 to 8-31-24
9 Senior Doe	2 years & Up

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

GROUPS (All Owned by One Exhibitor and Entered as Individuals)

Class

- 10 Young Mob: One buck kid & two doe kids.
- 11 Mob: One yearling buck, two yearling does & two kids.
- 12 Get of Sire: Three Goats sired by the same buck.
- 13 Produce of Dam: Two animals, either sex, same breed, produce of same doe.

Dept. BGO

Division 351: Wether Dam Doe (with hair or slick shorn)

Rules:

1. All does must resemble the maternal line of a meat goat. Does will be shown as a breeding animal only and not eligible for the Market Goat Show.
2. All does must have a scrapie tag or permanent legible tattoo, prior to weigh in.
3. All does must have milk teeth or yearling teeth.
4. Does may be shown with or without horns. No discrimination will be given to horns.
5. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.
6. Structural correctness disqualifications are at the discretion of the judge.

Class 1 Does - after official weigh-in, goats will be divided into classes based on weight.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE (All Divisions Competing)

MARKET GOATS

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry per class

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. All Market goats must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than April 3, 2025.
2. A Declaration of Medication Form is required for all market animals at time of weigh-in.
3. Market goats must show only milk teeth. Milk tooth is defined as a full mouth of baby teeth (or spaces from baby teeth falling out) with no erupted teeth.
4. Hair length not to exceed 1/4".
5. Application or injection of any substance (irritant) to the base of the goat's tail or anal area shall not be permitted.
6. Only animals judged market ready will be eligible for the JLA
7. Market animals not meeting the minimum weight requirement have until 7:00 pm on Tuesday to leave the grounds. If this animal is properly entered in showmanship and is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the fair it may stay to be used for showmanship.
8. Only one item can be sold at auction.

Market Goat(Chevon) Scorecard Danish Judging System

Market Ready (Blue Ribbon): USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08"-.12" most desirable, .13"-.22" back fat acceptable and an average or greater conformation and cutability.

Not Market Ready (Red Ribbon): Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; under finished goat grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

Dept. MG

DIVISION 355: FFA Market Goat

DIVISION 356: 4-H Market Goat

Class

- 1 Market Goat: 60 lbs. - No top weight (**pay weight 100 lbs.**)

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

Dept. CB

DIVISION 357: Colusa County Bred Goat

Goats purchased from a Colusa County breeder that are shown in a market class are eligible for this division.

Class

- 1 4-H
- 2 FFA

JUNIOR PYGMY GOATS

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$7.50 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$2.50

CHAMPION RIBBONS

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required.
2. Two entries per exhibitor per class.
3. Animals may be horned, dehorned, or tipped.
4. A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required.
5. Exhibitor must show their own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class.

Dept. BPG

DIVISION 360: Registered or Unregistered

Class	<u>Date of Kidding</u>
1 Junior Wether	3-01-25 to 5-01-25
2 Intermediate Wether	11-1-24 to 2-28-25
3 Senior Wether	6-1-24 to 10-31-24
4 Yearling	Prior to 5-31-24

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION WETHER

Class	<u>Date of Kidding</u>
5 Junior Doe	1-01-25 to 5-01-25
6 Senior Doe	6-01-24 to 12-31-24
7 Junior Yearling	6-01-24 to 5-31-24
8 Senior Yearling	Prior to 5-31-24

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

GROUPS (All Owned by One Exhibitor and Entered as Individuals)

Class

- 9 Get of Sire: Three Pigmy Goats sired by same buck
- 10 Produce of Dam: Two animals, either sex, produce of same doe

PRIMARY MEMBER PYGMY GOATS

Limited to 4-H members of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class

Ribbons Only

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites for Showmanship and Obstacle Course.
2. Exhibitor is responsible for providing their own goat.
3. Animals must be trained to show on a halter.

Dept. BPP

DIVISION 361: Costume Contest

DIVISION 362: Obstacle Course

JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW
***TBD by State Veterinarian**

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77
Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

Poultry Health Inspection
June 9, 2025 - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Premiums Offered Per Class
1st - \$7.50 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$2.50

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. An avian health inspection will be performed upon arrival prior to coop-in. State Health Rules will apply.
2. All avian entries (except meat pens) must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to opening day of fair.
3. Limit: Ten (10) birds per exhibitor.
4. All Poultry will be judged under the American Poultry Standard of Perfection.
5. All birds must be leg banded with regulation bands (plastic or metal) and band number must correspond to band number on entry form. It is the responsibility of the owner to band birds.
6. Feeding and care of birds is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
7. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex. A judge may move birds to the proper division or class.
8. A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.
9. All poultry are entered at the owner's risk. Judges and attendants are not in any way responsible for death or injury to entries. All precautions will be taken to ensure safety.
10. General rules and Livestock rules also apply to this division.

DEPT. BAV

DIVISION 370: Large Breed Chickens

DIVISION 371: Small Breed Chickens

Class

1 Cockerel 2 Rooster 3 Pullet 4 Hen

DIVISION 372: Ducks & Geese

Class

1 Male, any age 2 Female, any age

DIVISION 373: Turkey

Class

1 Tom 2 Hen

POULTRY MEAT PENS
***TBD by State Veterinarian**

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per pen

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Limit of 1 pen per exhibitor.
2. Birds must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than May 3, 2025.
3. A Declaration of Medication Form is required for all market animals at time of weigh-in.
4. Meat pens shall consist of 2 birds, all the same breed, variety, and sex. Pens will be eliminated if more than one breed, variety, or sex is in the pen.
5. Birds cannot be over 10 weeks of age. Hatch date not before March 25th.
6. Weight limit: 3.5 to 7 lbs. each bird for chickens
7. All pens or birds determined to be blue ribbon are eligible for the JLA.
8. Only one item can be sold at auction.

Dept. MB

DIVISION 375: FFA Meat Bird Pen

DIVISION 376: 4-H Pen Meat Bird Pen

Class 1 Poultry Meat Pen

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE SUPREME

MARKET TURKEYS
***TBD by State Veterinarian**

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Limit of 2 birds per exhibitor.
2. Birds must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than May 3, 2025.
3. A Declaration of Medication Form is required for all market animals at time of weigh-in.
4. Birds cannot be over 18 weeks of age. Hatch date not before Jan. 29th.
5. Weight limit: 15 lbs. to 38 lbs.
6. All birds determined to be blue ribbon are eligible for the JLA.
7. Exhibitors may only sell one type of animal.
8. Only one item can be sold at auction.

Dept. MT

DIVISION 377: FFA Market Turkey

DIVISION 378: 4-H Market Turkey

Class 1 Market Turkey

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee \$10.00 Per Entry Per Class

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$7.50 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$2.50

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Show will follow the ARBA guidelines

Dept. BRA

DIVISION 380: Large Breeds

DIVISION 381: Holland Lop

DIVISION 382: Mini Rex

DIVISION 383: Polish

DIVISION 384: All Other Small Breeds

Class

1 Junior Doe 2 Senior Doe 3 Junior Buck 4 Senior Buck

RABBIT MEAT PEN OF FRYERS

Limited to 4-H and FFA members or registered Independents of Colusa County.

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per pen

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Limit of 1 pen per exhibitor.
2. Rabbits must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than May 3, 2025.
3. A Declaration of Medication Form is required for all market animals at time of weigh-in.
4. Meat pens shall consist of 3 rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Pens will be eliminated if more than one breed or variety is represented in the pen.
5. Rabbits cannot be over 10 weeks old.
6. Weight limit – 3.5 to 5.5 lbs. each rabbit
7. All pens determined to be blue ribbon may sell.
8. Only one item can be sold at auction.

Market Rabbit Scorecard

Meat type	40%	Condition of flesh	30%
Uniformity in body and weight	20%	Fur	10%
		Total Possible Points	100%

Dept. MR

DIVISION 385: FFA Pen of 3 Fryers

DIVISION 386: 4-H Pen of 3 Fryers

Class 1 Rabbit Meat Pen

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

FFA & 4-H MARKET PENS

Entry Fee: None

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Only one entry per class.
2. Animals exhibited must be individually owned by different club or chapter members.
3. Clubs and Chapters with enough animal entries will automatically be entered.

Dept. POM

DIVISION 388: FFA MARKET ANIMAL PEN

DIVISION 389: 4-H MARKET ANIMAL PEN

Class

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Best Pen of 3 Market Beef | 3 Best Pen of 3 Market Hogs |
| 2 Best Pen of 5 Market Lambs | 4 Best Pen of 3 Market Goat |

SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Deadline: see page 8 or 77

Entries Judged: see page 78 - 79

Entry Fee: None

Ribbons only

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. All entries in Showmanship must be pre-entered as of the entry deadline date.
2. Limit of one entry per exhibitor per class.
3. All exhibitors are required to wear the show uniform as described on pg. 74
4. Only animals owned and shown by the exhibitor in a breeding or market class are eligible for showmanship.
5. Any showmanship exhibitor that places first in multiple showmanship classes will represent the first species in which they placed first for the Master Showmanship competition. The 2nd place exhibitor from that class will represent that species in Master Showmanship.
6. Any exhibitor who places first in both 4-H and FFA divisions will need to declare which organization they are representing. Livestock office must be notified by Thursday night at 5:00 pm.
7. Management reserves the right to combine 4-H Novice Showmanship classes depending on exhibitor numbers.
8. Only exhibitors from Colusa County may participate/advance to Master Showmanship.
9. **Hog Show: If the temperature is 95 degrees or higher on show day, the show will start at 7:00 a.m. regardless of previous show(s) schedule.**

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION DEFINITIONS

FFA Novice: Exhibitors who have never shown an animal before, (excluding jackpot shows).
The top two exhibitors advance to their grade appropriate class.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION DEFINITIONS

- FFA Senior: Exhibitors enrolled in Junior & Senior classes during the current school year. The top placing exhibitor will compete in Master Showmanship.
- 4-H Novice: Exhibitors ages 13 & under who have never shown an animal before, (excluding jackpot shows & primary walk-on show). The top two exhibitors advance to their age-appropriate class.
- 4-H Junior: Exhibitors 9 & 10 years of age as of Jan. 1. The top two placing large animal exhibitors will be eligible to compete in the final drive of 4-H Senior showmanship. The top two placing small animal exhibitors will be eligible to compete in the final drive of the 4-H Intermediate showmanship.
- 4-H Intermediate: Exhibitors 11, 12 & 13 years of age as of Jan. 1. The top two placing large animal exhibitors will be eligible to compete in the final drive of 4-H Senior Showmanship. The top placing small animal exhibitor will compete in the Junior Master Showmanship.
- 4-H Novice Senior: Exhibitors ages 14 & over who have never shown an animal before, (excluding jackpot shows). The top two exhibitors advance to the Senior Showmanship class.
- 4-H Senior: Exhibitors ages 14 & over as of Jan. 1. The top placing exhibitor will compete in Master Showmanship.

Dept. SHM

DIVISION 390: FFA Novice

DIVISION 391: FFA Junior

DIVISION 392: FFA Senior

DIVISION 393: 4-H Novice

DIVISION 394: 4-H Junior

DIVISION 395: 4-H Intermediate

DIVISION 396: 4-H Novice Senior

DIVISION 397: 4-H Senior

DIVISION 398: 4-H Primary Member

Class

1 Beef

2 Sheep

3 Swine

4 Goats

6 Pygmy Goats *

7 Rabbits *

8 Poultry *

9 Turkey *

* Denotes the Showmanship classes that primary members (walk-ons) may enter.

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

(Not for entry—Information only)

Rules: See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department

1. Must be a Colusa County Resident to compete.
2. Small animal competition is dependent on the number of exhibitor entries.
3. Only the first-place winners from the 4-H Intermediate, 4-H Senior and FFA small animal showmanship classes are eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition.
4. The first-place winner from the 4-H Intermediate small animal showmanship classes will participate in the Junior Master Showmanship competition.
5. Only the first-place winners from the 4-H Senior and FFA large animal showmanship classes are eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition.
6. **The winner of the Master Showmanship competition must declare to attend the California State Fair by Wednesday of the following week. If the winner chooses not to attend, the second place exhibitor will represent Colusa County.**

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD

Total Points 100

- I. Carrying rabbit to and from judging table** **5**

- II. Examination of Rabbit**
- A. Rabbit in sitting position** **10**
 - 1. Check ears for canker and ear mark
 - 2. Run hand over body to check for blemishes
 - 3. Check front legs for crooked bone
 - 4. Check toenails
 - 5. Check tail for defects and proper carriage

- B. Turn rabbit over on back** **10**
 - 1. Check eyes
 - 2. Check teeth
 - 3. Run hand over body to check for blemishes
 - 4. Check sex
 - 5. Check rear legs for straightness

- C. Return to Sitting Position** **5**
 - 1. Groom by brushing coat with hands

- D. Pose Rabbit** **20**
 - 1. Show earmark
 - 2. Place animal in natural position
 - 3. Show body type
 - a. Brush down fur with hands
 - b. Be sure tail is carried properly
 - c. Straighten ears to give rabbit an alert appearance
 - 4. Maintain posed position keeping animal as still as possible
 - 5. Change to any position as directed by judge
 - a. Answer any questions about breed being shown

- III. Condition of animal** **10**
 - A. Appearance – clean
 - B. Free from molt
 - C. Lack of defects
 - D. Body type
 - E. Healthy appearance

- IV. Appearance of showman** **25**
 - A. Neatly dressed
 - B. Well-groomed and clean

- V. Questions on rabbits** **15**
 - A. Diseases
 - B. Parts
 - C. Project

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD

Total Points 100

Stage I

Personal appearance of member	5
Carrying bird, removing, and returning to cage	5
Examining bird	15
1 head	6 vent
2 wings	7 depth of abdomen
3 under color	8 width of pubic bones
4 width of body	9 feet and legs
5 breast	

Stage II

Posing bird on table	10
Quality and condition of bird	10
Handling bird in and out of cage	5

Stage III

Posing bird	10
Walking bird	15

Stage IV - Oral Evaluation of bird

Poise	5
Speaking ability	5
Bird evaluation	15

State Rules and the Health Rules apply and have been revised. Read all rules carefully. Refer to section following the Junior Department for State Rules.

Colusa County Fair Entry Form

1303 10th Street - Colusa, CA 95932 (530)458.2641 ext. 105

Stills Entry: entries@colusacountyfair.com

Livestock Entry: livestock@colusacountyfair.com

(Optional form for Still Exhibit Entries - Livestock must be entered online, unless after entry deadline)

Late Entry: A 10-day grace period is given after the entry deadline. Late entries will be assessed a \$100 penalty fee.

USE ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS - Art, Home Arts, Floriculture may all be on one page.

Please note the paper entry closing dates and online entry closing dates for each department in this Exhibitor Guide.

Exhibitor Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email Address _____
Telephone _____
Date of Birth _____
Organization _____

Exhibitor Wristband \$10
Late Fee \$100
Entry Fees \$ _____
Total Payment \$ _____
Receipt # _____
Date Received _____
Entered in Computer _____

Dept.	Division	Class	Description	Entry Fee

I certify that these entries are the project of the exhibitor and are eligible to be shown in accordance with the rules and regulations of the show.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

FFA Advisor/4-H Leader Signature _____