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JUNIOR FAIR BOARD MEMBERS

WHAT IS IT?

The Junior Fair Board is a youth-oriented program designed for students in Colusa County. Members are selected 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 two-year term. 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?

Applications are available 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 2026

HOW TO ENTER

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 enter online at www.colusafairgrounds.com and click Exhibitor Information.

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 18 thru Fair, June 14, 2026, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Entry Information Office: 530-458-2641 X 104 Stills Exhibit

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

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

When submitting class projects online, please use the:

Teacher's Name as the Exhibitor Name: i.e. Miss Smith

(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. School Address

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 530-458-2641

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.

Paper Entry Forms – Fair Office 9am- 4pm

Online Entries – 11:59pm

Thursday, April 30th

ENTRIES DUE FOR

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 14

ENTRIES DUE FOR

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

Thursday, May 21st

ENTRIES DUE FOR

Jr. & FFA & Sr. Floriculture: Container Plants

Monday, June 8th

ENTRIES DUE FOR

Jr. & FFA & Sr. Floriculture: Cut Flowers

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

Plein Air Painting

EXHIBIT RECEIVING SCHEDULE

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

Thursday, May 28th

12pm – 7pm

Main Exhibit Building

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

Sunday, June 7th

12pm – 5pm

Main Exhibit Building

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

12pm – 5pm

Festival Hall

Ag Mechanic Projects
FFA Vocational Education Projects

Tuesday, June 9th

4pm – 7pm

Main Exhibit Building

Jr. & Sr. Baked Foods

Jr. & Sr. Ag Horticulture

Wednesday, June 10th

7am – 9am

Main Exhibit Building

Jr. & Sr. Baked Foods

Jr. & Sr. Ag Horticulture

7am – 12pm

Etchepare Hall

Jr., Sr. & FFA Floriculture

Container Plants

Table Design

Shadowbox Niches

Thursday, June 11th

6:30am – 9am

Etchepare Hall

Jr., Sr. & FFA Floriculture

Arrangements for Table Design

Arrangements for Shadowbox Niches

Cut Flowers

Saturday, June 13th

11am

Main Exhibit Building

Plein Air Painting

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

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

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Judging is open to the public.

Thursday, June 4th

9am

Main Exhibit Building

School Projects:

Classroom Art Projects

Creative Writing & Poetry

Miscellaneous School Projects

Jr & Sr Fine Arts, Ceramics

6pm

Main Exhibit Building

Open Photography

JR & SR Digital Photography

Monday, June 8th

10am

Main Exhibit Building

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 9th

9am

Festival Hall

Ag Mechanic Projects

FFA Vocational Education Projects

Wednesday, June 10th

10am

Main Exhibit Building

Jr. & Sr. Baked Goods & Confections

Jr. & Sr. Ag. Horticulture

Thursday, June 11th

10am

Etchepare Hall

Open, Jr. & FFA. Floriculture

Container Plants

Design Arrangements

Cut Flowers

Table Settings

Shadowbox Niches

Special Exhibit

Sunday, June 14th

10am

Main Exhibit Building

Plein Air Painting

EXHIBITS DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

Saturday, June 13th 3:00 pm - 11 pm

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

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Tuesday, JUNE 16, 2026

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.

STILLS DEPARTMENT 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; until 11:59 pm on April 30, 2026, 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 by 4:00 pm in the fair office on April 30, 2026.
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 15th, 2026.
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 15th, 2026.
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 be void after 120 days from issue. Errors in payment of premiums will not be corrected unless requested prior to August 1, 2026.
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.

2026 State Rules for California Fairs go to:

cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Fair_Information/State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.asp

FEATURE BOOTHS

Department: FEA

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$20

Eligible Counties: Limited to Colusa County

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$250 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$150

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. This is an "Exhibit" booth, which means, display only. No one is allowed to be in the booth during Fair hours.
8. Exhibitors must follow the Theme and class in which they entered.
9. 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.
10. Height of booths: Wall booths, 8' backs, 4' straight sides.
11. Identification tags, provided by the management, MUST be on booths prior to judging. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
12. Construction of booths must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 7 for Judging on M, June 11 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.

DIVISION 10: SPECIAL FEATURE EXHIBITS BOOTHS

THEME: *Neon Dreams & Carnival Screams*

CLASS

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- 1: At least 100 Square feet (10' x 10')
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PLEIN AIR PAINTING

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$2

Limit: 1 entry per exhibitor per class

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$10

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. **Thursday, June 11, 2026.** 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 13, 2026.** Artwork must be affixed to a firm support board and displayed on your own easel. Entries released on **Monday, June 15, 2026,** between 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4. Awards presentation at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, 2026,** in the Main Exhibit Bldg. All Artwork will be on display for the remainder of the Fair.

DIVISION 21: PLEIN AIR PAINTING

CLASS

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- 1: Maximum canvas size 16'x20'
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AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

Department: AGH

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$2

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Eligible Counties: Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

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

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 maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.

CLEANING

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Washing is not recommended for Head lettuce, Endive, Cauliflower, or Cabbage. Trim off spoiled portions,
4. Always using the proper tool, knife or shears for trimming.
5. 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%		

BEANS, HERBS & VEGETABLES

DIVISION 25: Dry Beans

(1-pint bulk of last crop in open container)

CLASS:

11: Horse Bean	12: Bean – Any other, specify
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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 or 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

81: Apricots	83: Nectarines	85: Prunes
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82: Peaches

86: Any other, Specify

DIVISION 35: Citrus Fruits

CLASS

87: Grapefruit

89: Oranges

88: Lemons

90: Any Other Citrus, Specific

DIVISION 36: Small Fruits & Berries

CLASS

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

101: Almonds, specify

103: Walnuts, Specify

102: Pecans, specify

104: Any Other Nut, Specific

DIVISION 38: Eggs

CLASS

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

QUICK INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$2

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$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!

DIVISION 41: Garden in a Wheelbarrow, Cart or Wagon

CLASS

124: Individual or Group

FLORICULTURE

Department: FLR

AWARDS

Best of Division Award- \$5

Sponsored by Aisco-Geyer Irrigation & Ace Hardware, Arbuckle

Best of Show Award -\$50

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

Sponsored by Garden Club of Colusa County

People's Choice Award—Ribbon

One Sweepstakes Awarded for Total Floriculture Department - \$50

Sponsored by Jeff & Gina Moresco

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

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 11, 2026. 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. The use of national flags are not permitted as draping or under layment.
16. Living members or taxidermal representatives of the animal kingdom are not permitted.
17. Using the American Judging System, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class.
18. No award monies will be paid out if there isn't a sponsor.
19. Please refrain from talking to judges until all judging is finished. Judge will be able to answer questions at that time.
20. 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:** John & Diane Vafis Sweepstakes Award is based on the total ribbon/placement points won, with 1st award – 5 points, 2nd award - 3 points, 3rd award -1 point, Best of Show - 5 points, Best of Division - 2 points.

CONTAINER PLANTS

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry fee: \$2

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%
Distinctiveness	15%

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.

DIVISION 50: CONTAINER GARDEN

Judging is based on the plant not the container

CLASS

131: Window Box <i>(Outdoor)</i>
132: Terrarium <i>(Group of plants grown indoor or outdoor in a transparent container)</i>
133: Dish Garden <i>(Miniature landscape in open container)</i>
134: Planter - Inside dimension 12" or less <i>(A group of plants grown in an indoor or outdoor container; not a landscape)</i>
135: Planter - Inside dimension more than 12" <i>(A group of plants grown in an indoor or outdoor container; not a landscape)</i>
136: Fairy Garden <i>(Miniature garden using naturally dwarf and miniature plants and in-scale miniature garden that replicate a scaled living model of full-sized gardens)</i>
137: Bonsai
138: Topiary
139: Wall Hanging Planter
140: Unusual/novel Container <i>(A plant or group of plants in a non-standard container)</i>

DIVISION 51: HANGING POTTED PLANTS

(May be more than one variety)

CLASS

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

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

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

DIVISION 54: FLOWERING PLANT

(Must be in bloom)

CLASS

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

DIVISION 55: CACTI & SUCCULENTS

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

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.

CLASS

172: Agave	181: Zygocactus, Schlumbergera hybrids
173: Aloe	182: Sedum, name
174: Cactus, name	183: Sempervivum, name
175: Aeonium	184: Graptopetalum (Ghost Plant)
176: Kalanchoe	185: Group of 2 or more cacti same variety
177: Crassula, name	186: Group of 2 or more cacti, multiple varieties
178: Echeveria, name	187: Group of 2 or more succulents, same variety
179: Sansevieria	188: Group of 2 or more succulents, multiple varieties
180: Mixed group of cacti & succulents	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	199: Zygocactus, Schlumbergera hybrids
191: Aloe	200: Sedum, name
192: Cactus, name	201: Sempervivum, name
193: Aeonium	202: Graptopetalum (Ghost Plant)
194: Kalanchoe	203: Group of 2 or more cacti same variety
195: Crassula, name	204: Group of 2 or more cacti, multiple varieties
196: Echeveria, name	205: Group of 2 or more succulents, same variety
197: Sansevieria	206: Group of 2 or more succulents, multiple varieties
198: Mixed group of cacti & succulents	207: Any other cactus or succulent not listed

DIVISION 57: NOT YOUR PRETTIEST

CLASS

210: Ugliest potted plant	211: Most overgrown potted plant
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DESIGN

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry fee: \$2

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

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

RULES

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

ELEMENTS & PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

<u>Elements</u>	<u>Principles</u>
Line	Balance
Form	Contrast
Light	Dominance
Color	Proportions
Texture	Scale
Size	Rhythm
Space	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.

DIVISION 58: DRY and/or FRESH ARRANGEMENTS- NOVICE

CLASS

191: Country Living	193: Sunset	192: Americana
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DIVISION 59: DRY and/or FRESH ARRANGEMENTS – EXPERIENCED

CLASS

194: Clowning Around	195: Tee Time	196: Bucket List
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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: Rhythm & Blues	198: Symmetry	199: Chaos
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DIVISION 61: DRIED and/or FRESH miniature ARRANGEMENTS - NOVICE

CLASS

200: Stars & Stripes

201: Tickled Pink

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

CLASS

202: My Cup of Tea

203: Cream & Sugar

DIVISION 63: CONTAINERS WITH ARRANGEMENTS

Dried and/or fresh materials may be used.

CLASS

204: Unusual/Novel

206: Roadside (Using plant material found along roadways)

205: Humorous

207: Fair Theme: Neon Dreams & Carnival Screams

BOTANICAL ARTS

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry fee: \$2

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

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

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: Floral Fanfare

209: Waves of Grain

TABLE DESIGN

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry fee: \$2

Limit: 2 entries per class

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

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%
Distinctiveness	10%

DIVISION 66: TABLE DESIGN

NOVICE

CLASS

235: Soda Fountain	236: Queen for a Day	237: Favorite Holiday
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DIVISION 67: TABLE DESIGN

EXPERIENCED

CLASS

238: Black & White	239: Sea to Shining Sea	240: Woodland Wonder
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SHADOW BOX NICHES

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry fee: \$2

Limit: Limited to first 6 entries

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

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 10, 2026 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; plant materials may be added to setting on Thursday, June 11, 2026 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

DIVISION 68: SHADOWBOX NICHE

CLASS

241: Carnival Fun	242: Harvest Season	243: National Parks
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SPECIAL EXHIBIT

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry fee: \$2

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

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

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

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry fee: \$2

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

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 Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. to facilitate staging at home. Bring Thursday, June 11, 2026, 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 includes 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.

DIVISION 70: FRESH CUT ROSES

1 stem only

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

CLASS

241: Bi-Color

246: Rose

251: Climber, specify

242: Lavender

247: Red

252: Miniature, specify

243: Apricot	248: Salmon	253: Shrub, specify
244: Peach	249: White	254: Any other shade, name color
245: Pink	250: Yellow	

DIVISION 71: ANNUALS

1 stem unless stated otherwise

CLASS

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

DIVISION 72: PERENNIALS

1 stem unless stated otherwise

CLASS

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

DIVISION 73: PERENNIALS

1 stem unless stated otherwise

CLASS

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

DIVISION 74: BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, TUBERS

1 stem

CLASS

320: Agapanthus, blue	325: Canna	329: Asiatic Lily
321: Agapanthus, white	326: Dahlia	330: Calla Lily
322: Alstroemeria, orange	327: Gladiolus	331: Oriental Lily
323: Alstroemeria, pink	328: Iris	332: Lily, any other not listed
324: Alstroemeria, other		
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)	347: Hydrangea, lace
344: Leonotis Leonarus (Lion's Tail)	348: Hydrangea, oak leaf
345: Gardenia	350: Lagerstroemia (crape myrtle)

346: Hydrangea, ball

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

Department: HEC

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$2

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Eligible Counties: Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

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

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.

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**

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**

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**

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**

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

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

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

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$2

Limit: 1 entry per class

Eligible Counties: Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

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

DIVISION 82: BAKED GOODS USING AT LEAST ½ CUP OF PECANS

CLASS

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 ½ CUP OF ALMONDS

CLASS

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 ½ CUP OF WALNUTS

CLASS

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 ½ CUP OF PRUNES

CLASS

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 ½ 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

QUICK INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$2

Limit: No limit, only the 2 highest placings will receive premiums

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

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

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. Must be adequately and correctly cleaned and pressed. Afghans must be blocked.
4. ARTICLES NOT PROPERLY CLEANED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

DIVISION 98: APPLIQUE & PATCHWORK

CLASS

591: Wearing Apparel	592: Picture or Wall Hanging	593: Any Other, specify
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DIVISION 99: EMBROIDERY & CROSS STITCH, COUNTED CROSS STITCH

CLASS

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

DIVISION 100: HAND KNITTED

CLASS

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

DIVISION 101: CROCHET**CLASS**

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**

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	652: Holiday Item, Under 18"
646: Stuffed Toy, Name	653: Needlepoint Article, Name
647: Christmas Item, Under 18"	654: Pillow
648: Christmas Item, 18" and over	655: Rug
649: Felting, Wearing Apparel	656: Spinning, Any Type of Yarn
650: Felting, Household Item	657: Woven Item, Name
651: Fiber Art, Crocheted	658: Any Other Type of Clothing, Needlework Or Textile, Name

QUILTING

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$2

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Eligible Counties: Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

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

Sponsored by Pacific Flyway Quilters of Colusa County

Fair Theme: Neon Dreams & Carnival Screams

FAIR THEME JUDGING

55% Construction 30 % Theme 15% Visual Appeal

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.
3. Attach name to back of quilt.
4. List Quilt measurements in description when entering.

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.

DIVISION 104: BEGINNING 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: Quilted tote bags, purses, etc.
674: Quilted table runner
675: Quilt, original design
676: Quilted any other not listed, please specify
677: Quilted from kit or pieced

DIVISION 105: INTERMEDIATE QUILTING

See Division 104 for class list

DIVISION 106: ADVANCED QUILTING

See Division 104 for class list

DIVISION 107: PROFESSIONAL QUILTING

See Division 104 for class list

DIVISION 108: CHALLENGE QUILTED ITEM, FAIR THEME

Any level of quilter

CLASS

678: Neon Dreams & Carnival Screams

DIVISION 109: DISPLAY ONLY

CLASS

679: Quilts - not judged

PRESERVED FOODS

Department: CAN

QUICK INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$2

Limit: 2 entries per class per exhibitor

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

Sweepstakes for Preserved Foods Divisions

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

Best of Division Award - \$5

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

People's Choice Award - Ribbon

RULES

1. 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.
2. Please refrain from talking to judges until all judging is finished. Judge will be able to answer questions at that time.
3. 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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.

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"

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

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

SCORECARD FOR SOFT SPREADS

HEADSPACE-1/4"

APPEARANCE 30% **FLAVOR** 35% **TEXTURE** 35%

- **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 - <i>Fruits:</i> Leather & pliable; <i>Vegetables:</i> Brittle & Crisp; <i>Herbs:</i> Should pulverize when rubbed; <i>Jerky:</i> Leathery, drier than fruit, but not brittle	35%

DIVISION 86: BOTTLED JUICES

CLASS

481: Grape Juice	482: Tomato Juice	483: Any Other Juice, Specify
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DIVISION 87: CANNED FRUIT*1 Standard Quart, Pint or Half-Pint***CLASS**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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

DIVISION 92: JELLIES

1 Standard Quart, Pint or Half-Pint

CLASS

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

546: Berry, name	548: Strawberry	550: Any Other, not listed, name
547: Stone fruit	549: Tomato	

DIVISION 94: MARMALADE, BUTTER, CONSERVE

1 Pint or Half-Pint

CLASS

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

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

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

DIVISION 97: HOMEMADE JERKY

CLASS

574: Beef Jerky, 8 pieces, name
575: Game Jerky, 8 pieces, name
576: Other Jerky, 8 pieces, name

FINE ARTS

Department: ART

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$2

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Eligible Counties: Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

Best of Division Award - \$10

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

People's Choice Award – Ribbon

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

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: Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

PAINTING & DRAWING

DIVISION 103: INSTRUCTIONAL 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

DIVISION 104: BEGINNING

See Division 103 for list of classes

DIVISION 105: INTERMEDIATE

See Division 103 for list of classes

DIVISION 106: ADVANCED

See Division 103 for list of classes

SCULPTURE

DIVISION 107: INSTRUCTIONAL

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"

DIVISION 108: BEGINNING

See Division 107 for list of classes

DIVISION 109: INTERMEDIATE

See Division 107 for list of classes

DIVISION 110: ADVANCED

See Division 107 for list of classes

MISCELLANEOUS

DIVISION 111: ART OBJECT THAT BEST DEPICTS COLUSA COUNTY

CLASS

738: Size 24" or under

739: Size greater than 24"

HANDICRAFTS

Department: CRF

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$2

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Eligible Counties: Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION AWARD - \$5

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

People's Choice Award - Ribbon

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.

DIVISION 112: AMATEUR

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.

DIVISION 113: PROFESSIONAL

See Division 112 for list of classes

PHOTOGRAPHY

Department: PHO

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$2

Judging System: American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$6 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

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

People's Choice Award - Ribbon

RULES

1. 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.
2. Plagiarism will not be allowed and will be disqualified, along with all other entries from that exhibitor.
3. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor and can be commercially processed.
4. Entry form description column must clearly show the title of each print entered.
5. The back of each print mount must include the print title, the division and class number and exhibitors name, address and phone number. Photocopy of entry form and must be attached to the back of the photo. No name or title shall show on the front of the print or mount.
6. No nudity or explicit art, this is a family event and it will not be accepted when receiving exhibits.
7. 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.
8. 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 Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

DIVISION 110: BEGINNER- MONOCHROME

CLASS

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

DIVISION 111: BEGINNER – COLOR

See Division 110 for list of classes

DIVISION 112: INTERMEDIATE- MONOCHROME

See Division 110 for list of classes

DIVISION 113: INTERMEDIATE – COLOR

See Division 110 for list of classes

DIVISION 114: ADVANCED/PROFESSIONAL – MONOCHROME

See Division 110 for list of classes

DIVISION 115: ADVANCED/PROFESSIONAL – COLOR

See Division 110 for list of classes

DIVISION 116: SELFIE PHOTO

CLASS

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| 1: Selfie portrait - Colusa County Fair must be seen in the background |
| 2: Selfie - Any Other |

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.

JUDGING

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 December 31, 2025.

4-H Primary Level: Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 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 December 31, 2025

4-H Intermediate: Exhibitor 11-13 years of age as of December 31, 2025

4-H Senior: Exhibitors who are 14-18 years of age as of December 31, 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 December 31, 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 December 31, 2025, to exhibit large animals.

Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by December 31, 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, unless otherwise specified.
3. 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

Department: JAH

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS - \$25

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10

For Jr Wheelbarrow, please look at Jr. School Group Project

DIVISION 124: Ages 5 - 8

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

DIVISION 125: Ages 9-10

See class list in Division 124

DIVISION 126: Ages 11-13

See class list in Division 124

DIVISION 127: Ages 14-18

See class list in Division 124

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.

DIVISION 129: PRODUCE CHARACTERS

CLASS

1050: Exhibitors ages 5 – 8	1052: Exhibitors ages 11 – 13
1051: Exhibitors ages 9 – 10	1053: Exhibitors ages 14 - 18

JR FLORICULTURE

Department: JFL

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW AWARD - \$25

(Only 1 Best of Show for all divisions will be given)

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10

RULES

1. Exhibitor is NOT a member of FFA or 4-H.
2. See floriculture at the beginning of this Guidebook
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 10, 2026, between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. to facilitate staging at home. Bring Thursday, June 11, 2026, 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.

JR CONTAINER PLANTS, ARRANGEMENTS, & CUT FLOWERS

DIVISION 142: Age 5 – 8

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 - "Neon Dreams & Carnival Screams"
- 1066: Arrangement - "Wizardry"
- 1067: Cut Flower, specify
- 1068: Any Other, specify

DIVISION 143: Age 9-10

See class list in Division 124

DIVISION 144: Age 11-13

See class list in Division 124

DIVISION 145: Age 14-18

See class list in Division 124

JR TABLE DESIGN

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 10, 2026, 7:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.; plant materials may be added to setting on Thursday, June 11, 2026, 7:00 – 9:00 A.M.

DIVISION 146: Age 5 – 8

CLASS

1071: Merry Go Round

1072: Bacon & Eggs

1073: Eat Your Veggies!

DIVISION 147: Age 9-10

See class list in Division 146

DIVISION 148: Age 11-13

See class list in Division 146

DIVISION 149: Age 14-18

See class list in Division 146

FFA FLORICULTURE

Department: JFL

AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10.00

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS Only Selected from Best of Division

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 11, 2026. 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

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Premiums Offered Per Class: 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.
5. When foliage is permitted, it must be a growing part of the stem exhibited.
6. Cut Flower containers provided by Fair. Containers will be available for check-out on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. to facilitate staging at home. Bring Thursday, June 11, 2026, ready for tagging and placement by 9 a.m.
7. 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).
8. Cut Flowers must have been grown by exhibitor
9. Exhibitors should re-fresh cut flowers during the fair.

DIVISION 150: CONTAINER PLANTS

CLASS

1075: Potted Flowering Plant

1077: Hanging Pot/Basket

1076: Potted Foliage Plant

1078: Fairy Garden

DIVISION 151: ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS

1079: Fresh Arrangement of Greens Only

1080: Arrangement – Neon Dreams & Carnival Screams

1081: Arrangement - Jungle Party

DIVISION 152: CUT FLOWERS

CLASS

1082: Cut Flower, specify

FFA TABLE DESIGN

QUICK INFORMATION

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 1 table setting per person

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums - Ribbons Only

RULES

1. 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.
2. This arrangement MUST contain fresh flower material, dried, or a combination of each and be in scale and proportion. No silk or artificial.
3. The use of candy, cut food, or advertisement is NOT ALLOWED. Brand names ok.
4. Must fit into a 24" X 24" size area. Table will be provided.
5. May be set up on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 7:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.; plant materials may be added Thursday, June 11, 2026, by 9 a.m.

DIVISION 153: TABLE DESIGN

CLASS

1084: Game On!

1085: Prom Night

1086: Supper at Grandma's

JR CRAFTS

Department: JCR

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums - Ribbons Only

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW AWARD- \$25
BEST OF DIVISION AWARD - \$10

DIVISION 150: Age 5 – 8

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	

DIVISION 151: Age 9-10

See class list in Division 150

DIVISION 152: Age 11-13

See class list in Division 150

DIVISION 153: Age 14-18

See class list in Division 150

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.	1137: Paper/Cardboard	1140: Any other, name
1135: Plastics	1138: Mixed Media	
1136: Glass	1139: Wearable articles	

SCRAPBOOKING

*2 PAGE LAYOUT***CLASS**

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

JR FINE ART

Department: JFA *****School Teachers enter Here*****

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None
Limit: 2 entries per class
Judging System: Danish System of Judging
Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums - Ribbons Only

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW \$50.00 AWARD

Sponsored by Robert and Jeannie Kessinger, Studio ABC

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 Jr. 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

Parents and Teachers: Please pick up exhibits Monday, June 16th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Exhibits not picked up by June 15th may be discarded.

DIVISION 155: Pre-K through 3rd grade

Maximum size 12" X 18", including mat or canvas board. Must be ready to hang with wires

CLASS

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

DIVISION 156: Grades 4-8

Maximum size 12" X 18", including mat or canvas board. Must be ready to hang with wires. See Division 155 for class list

DIVISION 157: Grades 9-12

Open to larger pieces of art. See Division 155 for class list

JR PHOTOGRAPHY

Department: JPH **School Teachers enter Here

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 2 entries per class

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION AWARD - \$10

BEST OF SHOW AWARD - \$50

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. Must state Preschool or Grade in School on Entry Form.
6. Check for details to sell your photography, "Open Photography"

DIVISION 158: Age 5-8

CLASS

1188: Animal, Bird, or Fish

1190: Nature

1189: Family

1191: Any other, name

DIVISION 159: Age 9-10

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

DIVISION 160: Age 11-13

See Division 159 for class list

DIVISION 161: Age 14-18

See Division 159 for class list

JUNIOR CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Department: JCT

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS \$10

BEST OF SHOW AWARD \$25

DIVISION 170: Age 5-8

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	1267: Quilt item, name
1263: Needlepoint	1268: Any other clothing or textile, name
1264: Crochet item, name	

JR BAKED GOODS

Department: JBG

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS \$10

BEST OF SHOW- \$25

DIVISION 162: Age 5-8

CLASS

1244: Bar cookies (3)	1252: Yeast bread (1/2 loaf + 1 slice)
1245: Drop cookies (3)	1253 : Yeast rolls (3)
1246: Biscuits (3)	1254 : Confection (candy) (8)
1247: Muffin (3)	1255: Cupcakes, unfrosted (3)
1248: Quick bread (1/2 loaf + 1 slice)	1256: Cupcakes, frosted (3)
1249: Batter bread (1/2 loaf + 1 slice)	1257: Decorated cake
1250: Pie single crust (1/2 of small pie)	1258: Any other, name
1251: Pie double crust (1/2 of small pie)	

DIVISION 164: Age 11-13

See Division 162 for class list

DIVISION 163: Age 9-10

See Division 162 for class list

DIVISION 165: Age 14-18

See Division 162 for class list

JUNIOR FOOD PRESERVATION

Department: JFP

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 2 entries per class per exhibitor

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only, First, Second, & Third

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS- \$25
BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10

DIVISION 174: Age 5-8

CLASS

1290: Dehydrated item, specify

1292: Jams, jellies or preserves, specify

1291: Fruit, specify

1293: Pickles, relishes, sauces, specify

DIVISION 175: Age 9-10

See Division 174 for list of classes

DIVISION 176: Age 11-13

See Division 174 for list of classes

DIVISION 177: Age 14-18

See Division 174 for list of classes

SCORECARD FOR JAMS AND JELLIES

HEADSPACE -1/4"

APPEARANCE

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%

30%

TEXTURE

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.

35%

FLAVOR

Characteristic of natural fruit without excessive sweetness or overcooked flavor.

If 2 fruits, should be able to taste both fruits.

35%

JR. AGRICULTURE MECHANICS

Department: JAM

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only

AWARDS

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.

DIVISION 178: Age 5-8

CLASS

1300: Small Engine Project	1305: Welding Project
1301: Tractor Project	1306: Exhibit of welding application
1302: Automotive Project	1307: Welding educational displays
1303: Bicycle Project	1309: Woodworking Item, less than 12 inches
1304: Horseshoe Project	1310: Woodworking Item, greater than 12 inches

DIVISION 179: Age 9-10

See division 178 for class list

DIVISION 180: Age 11-13

See division 178 for class list

DIVISION 181: Age 14-18

See division 178 for class list

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 11th until Sunday, June 14th, 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

Department: JBS

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only

AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10

DIVISION 193: Age 5-8

CLASS

1308: Taxidermy, small animal/bird

1312: Wildlife, any other, Identify

1309: Taxidermy, large animal/bird

1313: Fly tying, identify

1310: Wildlife, hoof prints

1314: Entomology

1311: Wildlife, bird/animal box

DIVISION 194: Age 9-10

See Division 193 for class list

DIVISION 195: Age 11-13

See Division 193 for class list

DIVISION 196: Age 14-18

See Division 193 for class list

JR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Department: JED

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only

AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - \$10

DIVISION 189: Age 5-8

CLASS

1315: Nutritional

1317: Family Consumer Science

1316: Animal Science

1318: Other not listed, name

DIVISION 190: Age 9-10

See Division 189 for class list

DIVISION 191: Age 11-13

See Division 189 for class list

DIVISION 192: Age 14-18

See Division 189 for class list

JR SCHOOL PROJECTS

Department: JSP

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only

AWARDS

BEST OF DIVISION AWARD- \$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

DIVISION 197: CREATIVE WRITING & POETRY

CLASS

1231: 2nd Grade & Under

1234: 7th - 8th Grade

1232: 3rd - 4th Grade

1235: 9th - 12th Grade

1233: 5th - 6th Grade

DIVISION 198: MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL PROJECTS

CLASS

1236: Maps, any

1242: History, must include synopsis and bibliography

1237: Invention

1243: Science /conservation project

1238: Model, any

1244: Posters, club/school promotional projects

1239: Mission, any

1245: Instructional posters, demonstrates the-How to Do

1240: Floral wedding books

1246: Career technical education, include examples of work, resume, completed applications, letter of introduction

1241: Piñata

1247: Any other school project not listed, please specify

JR SCHOOL GROUP PROJECTS

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

AWARDS

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1st - \$25 **2nd** - \$15 **3rd** - \$10

DIVISION 199: CLASS GROUP PROJECT

CLASS

1244: Garden in a Wheelbarrow, Cart

JR COLORING CONTEST

Department: JCC

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 1 entry per exhibitor

AWARDS

Winners: 1st thru 3rd place per class will receive:

A "FAMILY FUN PACK" which consists of

1st Place 2 adult tickets and 2 youth tickets

2nd Place 1 adult ticket and 1 youth ticket

3rd Place 1 youth ticket to the fair

NOTES

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.

DIVISION 200: JUNIOR COLORING CONTEST

Class

1190: Up to 3 years old

1191: 4 to 6 years old

1192: 7-9 years old

1193: 10-12 years old

FFA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Department: FVE

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Class Premiums - Ribbons Only

AWARDS

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

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.

DIVISION 201: SMALL PROJECTS

CLASS

COLD METAL

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

ELECTRICAL

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

ROPE WORK

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

SHEET METAL

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

PLUMBING PROJECTS

1266: Sprinkler	1267: Any exhibit of plumbing application
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WELDING AND FORGING

1269: Forged Project	1277: Planter Stand, etc.
1270: Cold Chisel and Punches	1278: Shelf
1271: Hitch Pins	1279: Table
1272: Hay Hooks	1280: 3-Weld Display, Steel
1273: Branding Irons	1281: 3-Weld Display, Aluminum
1274: Hat/Coat Racks	1282: 3-Weld Display, Stainless
1275: Hoof Pick	1283: Any Other Welding, specify
1276: Horseshoe Art	1284: Educational Display

WOODWORKING

1285: Boot jack or broom holder	1290: Small grain feeder
1286: Cutting Board	1291: Signs
1287: Furniture, specify	1292: Any other, woodworking, specify
1288: Shelf	1293: Educational Display
1289: Jewelry, Keepsake Box, Crafts	

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	

DIVISION 203: LARGE PROJECTS

CLASS

TYPE I

1321: BBQ-Large	1324: Large Fire Pit/Ring	1327: Scrapers
1322: Stock Pens	1325: Patio tables and benches	1328: Pickup/headache racks
1323: Stock Panels	1326: Pick-up bumper (complex)	132: Any other like item, name

TYPE II

1331: Quad/lr. 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
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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

Department: VEA

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: \$5

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.

AWARDS

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

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 turns 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

BEST OF CATEGORY AWARD - \$5

4-H BEGINNING PROJECTS

Department: 4BP

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 6 different exhibits

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Participation Ribbons Only

DIVISION 166: PRIMARY MEMBERS

CLASS

1401: Primary members

4-H CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Department: 4CT

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 6 different exhibits

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

4-H CLOTHING & TEXTILES

DIVISION 167: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

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

DIVISION 168: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 167 for class list

DIVISION 169: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 167 for class list

4-H QUILTING

DIVISION 170: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1411: Memory Quilt

1413: Innovative

1412: Traditional Quilt

1414: Any Other, Specify

DIVISION 171: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 170 for class list

DIVISION 172: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 170 for class list

4-H NUTRITION POSTER/NOTEBOOK

Department: 4HE

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

DIVISION 179: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1435: Nutrition poster or notebook

DIVISION 180: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

CLASS

1435: Nutrition poster or notebook

DIVISION 181: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

CLASS

1435: Nutrition poster or notebook

4-H HOME ARTS

Department: 4HA

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

4-H TABLE SETTINGS

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.

DIVISION 182: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

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

DIVISION 183: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 182 for class list

DIVISION 184: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 182 for class list

4-H FLORAL DISPLAY

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 3 entries per class

Judging System: Danish System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

DIVISION 185: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1462: Fresh Arrangement

1464: Silk Arrangement

1463: Dried Arrangement

1465: Other, Specify

DIVISION 186: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 185 for class list

DIVISION 187: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 185 for class list

4-H HOME FURNISHINGS

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 5 different exhibits, each to be listed separately by name on entry form

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

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.

DIVISION 188: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1466: Single Item – Wall Art

1467: Single Item – Freestanding Art

1468: Coordinated Exhibit – Wall art

1469: Coordinated Exhibit – Freestanding Art

DIVISION 189: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 189 for class list

DIVISION 190: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 189 for class list

4-H HOME ECONOMICS

Department: 4HE

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: Maximum of 6 entries per exhibitor, plus 3 Cake Decorating, one entry per type of exhibit (drop, bar cookies, candies, biscuits, decorated theme cake, etc.)

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

RULES

1. Entry sheets must list each type of food.
2. No refrigerated food may be used.
3. RECIPES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.
4. 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

1. Muffins, biscuits & Candies: 5 per plate
2. Cakes: One- half cake, plus 1 slice
3. Bread: One half loaf

4-H BAKED GOODS

DIVISION 173: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

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

DIVISION 174: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 173 for class list

DIVISION 175: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 173 for class list

4-H CAKE DECORATING

QUICK INFORMATION:

Limit: One cake per class, maximum 3 cakes

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.

DIVISION 176: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1431: Molded

1432: Theme

1433: Other, specify

DIVISION 177: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 176 for class list

DIVISION 178: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 176 for class list

4-H ARTS AND CRAFTS

Department: 4AC

QUICK INFORMATION:

Limit: 6 different exhibits

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

4-H ARTS & CRAFTS

RULES

- 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 dyeing wool, toile painting, jewelry, basketry and rug making etc.
- Members should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and the artistry of the exhibit.

DIVISION 191: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1471: Single Item

1472: Coordinated Exhibit

1473: Wearable

DIVISION 192: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 191 for class list

DIVISION 193: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 191 for class list

4-H SCRAPBOOK

QUICK INFORMATION:

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

DIVISION 194: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

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

DIVISION 195: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 194 for class list

DIVISION 196: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 194 for class list

4-H FINE ARTS

Department: 4FA

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 3 entries per class

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

All exhibits must be ready to hang.

DIVISION 197: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

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		

DIVISION 198: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 197 for class list

DIVISION 199: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 197 for class list

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

Department: 4PA

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: 3 entries per class

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

RULES

1. 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

DIVISION 200: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1521: Monochromatic

1522: Color

1523: Sequence

DIVISION 201: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 200 for class list

DIVISION 202: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 200 for class list

4-H WOODWORKING

Department: 4WW

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Limit: None

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

JUDGING SCALE FOR WOODWORKING

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

DIVISION 203: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years **CLASS**

1 Woodworking item, specify

DIVISION 204: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years **CLASS**

1 Woodworking item, specify

DIVISION 205: ADVANCED: 5 years and above **CLASS**

1 Woodworking item, specify

4-H BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Department: 4BS

4-H TAXIDERMY

QUICK INFORMATION:

Limit: 4 entries per class, each to be listed separately by name

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

RULES

1. Intermediate and Advanced Taxidermy exhibitors are to give specie and correct Common name on entry.
2. This information must also accompany exhibits printed neatly or typed on a 3" x 5" card, as well as give habitat requirements and distribution.

DIVISION 206: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1574: Small Animal or Bird

1575: Large Animal or Bird

1576: Any Other Taxidermy item, specify

DIVISION 207: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 206 for class list

DIVISION 208: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 206 for class list

4-H WILDLIFE

QUICK INFORMATION:

Limit: 3 entries per class

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

DIVISION 209: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1577: Hoof Prints

1578: Bird/Animal box

1579: Any Other, specify

DIVISION 210: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 209 for class list

DIVISION 211: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 209 for class list

4-H PLANT SCIENCE

QUICK INFORMATION:

Limit: 3 entries per class

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

DIVISION 212: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

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

DIVISION 213: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 212 for class list

DIVISION 214: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 212 for class list

4-H MECHANICAL SCIENCE

Department: 4MS

QUICK INFORMATION:

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

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

DIVISION 215: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1591: Small Engine Projects

1592: Tractor Projects

1593: Automotive Projects

1594: Bicycle Projects

DIVISION 216: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 215 for class list

DIVISION 217: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 215 for class list

4-H WELDING

DIVISION 218: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

CLASS

1595: Horseshoe project

1597: Exhibit of Welding Application

1596: Welding project

1598: Welding Education Displays

DIVISION 219: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 218 for class list

DIVISION 220: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 218 for class list

4-H MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

Department: 4MP

QUICK INFORMATION:

Entry Fee: None

Premiums Offered Per Class: No Premiums – Ribbons Only

LEARNING OR SKILL PROJECT

DIVISION 221: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

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
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DIVISION 222: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 221 for class list

DIVISION 223: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 221 for class list

EGGS

DIVISION 224: BEGINNING: 1st & 2nd years

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.

DIVISION 225: INTERMEDIATE: 3rd & 4th years

See Division 224 for class list

DIVISION 226: ADVANCED: 5 years and above

See Division 224 for class list

