

ARTS & CRAFTS

ENTER ONLINE: <https://cmsf.fairwire.com/> BY: TUESDAY, JUNE 3

\$7 REGISTRATION FEE PER EXHIBITOR

NO ENTRY FEE

EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO TWO (2) ENTRIES PER CLASS (UNLESS SPECIFIED)

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED:

***NEW** - @ Madonna Inn: THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2:00 pm TO 6:00 pm

@ Fairgrounds: FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2:00 pm TO 6:00 pm AND

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 9:00 am TO 2:00 pm

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RELEASED: TUESDAY, JULY 29, 9:00 am TO 6:00 pm

Exhibitor Credential – See Credential page of this handbook, page 6.

Awards

(Awards allocated at Judge's Discretion)

***Best of Show Adult**

Judges Awards • Special Awards for Theme Division

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All entries must be entered online by Tuesday, June 3.
2. Exhibitors must be residents of San Luis Obispo County.
3. Entries will not be accepted in "Any Other Item" classes, if the entry qualifies for a specific class. The entry in question will either be placed into its proper class or if the exhibitor already has an entry in the specified class the entry will be rejected. This rule will be strictly enforced.
4. Entries must be the actual handiwork of the exhibitor. Entries must be prepared within one (1) year of the opening date of the Fair. Items may not have been exhibited at any other Fair.
5. This department is limited to amateurs except for Division 116. An amateur is a person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.
6. The Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available and disqualify any work deemed inappropriate.
7. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, damaged or broken will not be accepted for judging.
8. Pictures and articles to be hung must be wired, ready to hang from hooks. Please, no sawtooth hangers, masking tape, string, pop-top rings, etc. Improperly wired entries will not be accepted. Articles to be electrically lighted must be accompanied by a new extension cord, 3-prong, 10-gauge wire, 15' cord. Exhibitors entering "free-hanging" articles must provide their own hanging equipment and/or contact the Program Coordinator prior to delivery date.
9. Fair Management, Show Coordinators or Judges reserve the right to combine classes in divisions with less than five (5) entries and three (3) exhibitors, as well as, create classes from an Any Other Variety Class when a specific varieties' entries are in excess of three (3). These changes will be noted, and adjustments will be made for the following year. These procedures are intended to maintain industry standards and accommodate changing trends and varieties.
10. If more than one unattached piece is included with an exhibit, the exhibitor must label each piece as to "1 of 2", "1 of 4", etc., in a set.
11. Reasonable precautions will be taken in protection of exhibits. The 16th District Agricultural Association (California Mid-State Fair) will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatsoever the cause. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if it is desired. Furthermore, the California Mid-State Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the fair management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
12. All exhibits must remain on the Fairgrounds until 9:00 am on Tuesday, July 29. Exhibits not claimed by 6:00 pm that day will become property of the California Mid-State Fair and only kept 15 days from pickup date.

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THEME DIVISION

OFF TO THE RACES!

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Special Themed Awards

No Premiums or Sweepstakes

Each exhibitor is limited to One (1) Entry Per Class

No Double Entry

DIVISION 99 – ARTS & CRAFTS THEME ITEMS

Class

1. Stick Horse
2. Silk Inspires Item (Free choice)
3. Best use of a Horseshoe
4. Make your own Trophy

OPEN DIVISIONS 100 – 116

TWO (2) ENTRIES PER CLASS

(UNLESS SPECIFIED)

American System of Judging

Ribbons 1st - 3rd

Premiums Offered per Class

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

Sweepstakes

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$10 | \$7 | \$5 |

DIVISION 100 - LEATHER

Class

1. Belts
2. Binders
3. Purse
4. Wallet
5. Vest
6. Chaps
7. Any Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 101 - WOODCRAFT

No Models or Kits. Constructed by Exhibitor.

Please specify dimensions of entry in description field.

Class

1. Outdoor Items - Small
2. Outdoor Items - Large
3. Contemporary Woodworking - Furniture
4. Contemporary Woodworking - Accessories
5. Traditional Woodworking - Furniture
6. Furniture Designed and Executed by Computer - Laser and/or CNC
7. Made for Children
8. Wood Carving - Animals
9. Wood Carving - Open
10. Scroll Saw - Intarsia
11. Any Item, Please Specify

New Classes!

DIVISION 102 – JEWELRY - HANDMADE

Class

1. Novelty Jewelry, Any Piece Other than Beaded
2. Any Piece Made from Brass or Copper
3. Any Piece Made from Gold Craft or Silver Craft
4. Lapidary, Any Piece (commercial findings permitted)
5. Keychains
6. Bracelet
7. Earrings
8. Pins
9. Necklace
10. Set of 2 Items
11. Set of at Least 3 Items
12. Button Covers
13. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 103 – FLOWER CRAFTS

Class

1. Fabric
2. Lace
3. Paper
4. Dough, Bread or Corn Starch
5. Resin
6. Wood
7. Quilling Flowers
8. Dried (Arrangements)
9. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 104 - WREATHS/BASKETS

Wreath or basket may be purchased but decorated by exhibitor. All Wreaths MUST have a Hanger

Class

1. Baskets Decorated or Filled
2. Wreath, Holiday
3. Rope
4. Vine Wreath
5. Wreath, Wire Based
6. All-Natural Material
7. Pinecone
8. Any Other Item. Please Specify

DIVISION 105 – PAINTING ON...

Please read and follow Department Rule #8

Class

1. Rock
2. Clothing
3. Wood
4. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION – 106 PAPER CRAFTS

Class

1. Stationary
2. Quilling
3. Greeting Card – 1 Card
4. Holiday Card – 1 Card
5. Mini Album
6. Pocket Notebook
7. Junk Journals
8. Garden Journals
9. Framed Art Pieces
10. Boxes
11. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 107 - HOLIDAY ITEMS

Class

1. Sewn Items
2. Ornament
3. Nativity Set
4. Centerpiece
5. Tree Topper
6. Stamped
7. Woodcraft
8. Tole Painting
9. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 108 - RESIN

Class

1. Jewelry
2. Metal Cups
3. Trays
4. Jars
5. Keychains
6. Free Form Bowl
7. Cutting Boards
8. Coasters

DIVISION 109 – 3-D PRINTED ART

3-D Models

Class

1. Original Design

DIVISION 110 – GOURD ART

Class

1. Burned with Tool
2. Decorated
3. Painted
4. Carved
5. Instruments
6. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 111 – DIAMOND ART

Must be Ready to Hang

Class

1. Holiday
2. Scenic
3. Characters/People
4. Animals
5. Patriotic

DIVISION 112 – CRICUT OR ANY OTHER DIE-CUT MACHINE/IRON-ON

Class

1. Clothing
2. Placemats
3. Drinkware
4. Coasters
5. Signs

DIVISION 113 – DECORATED EGGS

No Larger than 6"

Class

1. Ceramic
2. Plastic
3. Chalk Art
4. Wood
5. Hand Painted
6. Pysanky (Wax Embossed)

DIVISION 114 - MISCELLANEOUS

Class

1. Acrylic, Any Item
2. Decorated Footwear
3. Soaps
4. Candles
5. Handmade or Decorated Hat (Not Crochet, Weave or Knit)
6. Wind Chimes
7. Fused Glass
8. Wood Burning – No Bigger than 3' x 5'
9. Wood Burning – Hats, Belts, etc..
10. Handmade Pinatas
11. Decorative Lanterns
12. Glass Etching
13. Duct Tape
14. Stamped Clay
15. Sublimation
16. Metal Engraving
17. Any Other Item, Please Specify

COLLECTIONS

ONE (1) Entry per Exhibitor

Space is limited and the fair has the right to limit the number of items displayed in a collection.

INCLUDE SPACE SIZING NEEDED AND ANY SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS IN DESCRIPTION. Please

Upload a photo of items in the collection.

No firearms, knives, illegal paraphernalia, provocative items

If possible, exhibitors may bring their own LOCKABLE case (please note this during registration). A second key must be provided which will be returned when the entry is picked up.

Email exhibits@midstatefair.com with any questions

DIVISION 115 – COLLECTIONS

Class

1. Any Collection
2. Fair Themed

PROFESSIONAL ARTS & CRAFTS

ENTRY FEE \$5.00

Each exhibitor is limited to One (1) Entry Per Class

Premiums Offered per Class

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$15 | \$12 | \$10 |

No Sweepstakes

Must Specify Item during registration.

A Professional is defined as a person who engages activity as a livelihood or for financial remuneration.

DIVISION 116 – PROFESSIONAL ARTS & CRAFTS

Class

1. Leather
2. Woodcraft
3. Jewelry
4. Miscellaneous, Please Specify