

ARTS & CRAFTS

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NO ENTRY FEE

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

***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 - Youth and 4-H**

Judges Awards • Coordinators Award

Special Awards for Theme Division

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All entries must be entered on-line 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. 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 precaution 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 700 – YOUTH THEME ITEMS

DIVISION 800 – 4-H/FFA THEME ITEMS

Class

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

YOUTH DIVISIONS 701 – 706

4-H DIVISIONS 801 – 806

Each exhibitor is limited to Two (2) Entries Per Class

Danish System of Judging

Primary Ribbons to Primary Members in accordance with
4-H eligibility rules.

Ribbons 1st - 3rd

Premiums Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

DIVISION 701 – YOUTH COLLECTIONS

DIVISION 801 – 4-H COLLECTIONS

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

ONE (1) Entry per Exhibitor

Class

1. Any Collection
2. Any Other Collection – Must Specify

DIVISION 702 – CLASS PROJECT
DIVISION 802 – 4-H CLUB PROJECT
ONLY use Classroom bulletin board butcher paper
No bigger than 4' x 5'

Class

1. Drawings/Paintings
2. Collages
3. Paper Quilts

DIVISION 703 - K-3RD GRADE
DIVISION 704 - 4TH-8TH GRADE
DIVISION 705 - 9TH-12TH GRADE
DIVISION 803 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8
DIVISION 804 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10
DIVISION 805 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13
DIVISION 806 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Items constructed from LEGOS™ or LEGO-like materials will NOT be accepted.

Edible crafts will NOT be accepted.

Class

1. Leatherwork
2. Hand Painted China & Porcelain
3. Stamped Clay
4. Woodcraft
5. Dried Flower Crafts (Arrangements)
6. Wreaths/Baskets
7. Painting – Rock, Clothing, Wood
8. Papercrafts –
9. Papier Mache (Hand formed & molded)
10. Holiday Items
11. 3-Dimensional - Sculpture, Dioramas, Printed Art
12. Gourd Art
13. Decorated Eggs
14. Woodburning
15. Pinewood Derby
16. Friendship Bracelets – Handmade
17. Earrings – Handmade
18. Necklace - Handmade
19. Jewelry 2-Piece Set - Handmade
20. Any Other Item, Please Specify

DIVISION 706 – PARENT/GRANDPARENT & ME

Limit Two (2) Entries Total

Danish System

A division designed for our younger fairgoers. Participants are to be 4 years and younger. Working together and creating fun is the goal of this project.

Class

1. Any Other Item, Please Specify

For Other 4-H and FFA Entries, please see 4-H & FFA Projects Within Each Department: Farm Art, Agriculture, Horticulture, Home Arts, Fine Art, Photography and Floriculture