

HOME ARTS

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NO ENTRY FEE

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

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

***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

BAKED GOODS & CONFECTIONS AND PRESERVED FOODS

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED: MONDAY, JULY 14, 10:00 am TO 5:00 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: Clothing & Textiles, Baked Goods & Confections and Preserved Foods
Judges Awards • Coordinators Award • Special Awards for Theme Divisions**

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 must be the actual handiwork of the exhibitor or canned and packaged by the exhibitor. Entries must be home prepared within one (1) year of the opening date of the Fair. Items may not have been exhibited at any other Fair.
4. All exhibitors must be amateurs, except for Decorated Cakes Professional Classes. An Amateur is a person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.
5. All perishable food entries become the property of the Fair upon submission for judging. Only prize-winning baked goods will be displayed. Submit all baked goods on disposable plates. All Preserved Foods being considered for premiums will be opened. The Fair Management will dispose of those items following the Fair in the interest of public health and safety. Note, there is no refrigeration, therefore entries requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.
6. 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.
7. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, damaged or broken will not be accepted for judging.
8. Christmas/Holiday items must be entered in Arts and Crafts Department, Holiday Decorations Division, unless otherwise specified.
9. The Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available and disqualify any work deemed inappropriate.
10. 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 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.
11. 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.
12. No Recipe Cards
13. Small size entries (less than the size of an apple) are vulnerable to theft or damage.
14. 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.

THEME DIVISION
OFF TO THE RACES!

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BAKED GOODS AND PRESERVED FOOD ENTRIES RECEIVED:

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DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Special Themed Awards
No Premium or Sweepstakes

Each exhibitor is limited to One (1) Entry Per Class. No Double Entry

DIVISION 717–YOUTH THEME ITEMS BAKED GOODS
DIVISION 820–4-H THEME ITEMS BAKED GOODS

Class

1. Best use of pecans in recipe
2. Cupcakes – “Off to the Races”

DIVISION 718–YOUTH THEME ITEMS PRESERVED FOODS
DIVISION 821–4-H THEME ITEMS PRESERVED FOODS

Class

1. Mint Simple Syrup
2. Bourbon BBQ Sauce

DIVISION 708–YOUTH THEME ITEMS CLOTHING
DIVISION 807–4-H THEME ITEMS CLOTHING

Class

1. Bow Tie
2. 50's inspired day at the races outfit
3. Embroidered Handkerchief



YOUTH DIVISIONS 709 – 749

4- H DIVISIONS 808 - 861

Each exhibitor is limited to Two (2) Entries Per Class Unless Listed
Danish System of Judging

Ribbons 1st - 3rd		
Premiums Offered per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

The date of birth of exhibitor, and ingoing grade level must appear on the registration.

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TEXTILES

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED:

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Entries in classes for knitted articles must be hand knitted. All entries must be clean and pressed. Please do not submit stained or torn items. Clothing items must be submitted on hangers. Hangers will not be returned. All hanging articles must be ready to hang. Pictures must be framed, stretched or mounted and prepared for hanging. Pillows must be finished and have a pillow inside. Quilts must have a 4" hanging sleeve (rod pocket) attached to backing of quilt to facilitate hanging. Quilts without a hanging sleeve may not be displayed. Entire quilt may not be displayed due to space restrictions.

4-H - Special arrangements may be made with the Home Economics Department if entry is to be worn in the Ladies Lead Contest.

DIVISION 709 - K-3RD GRADE
DIVISION 710 - 4TH-8TH GRADE
DIVISION 711 - 9TH-12TH GRADE
DIVISION 808 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8
DIVISION 809 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10
DIVISION 810 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13
DIVISION 811 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Crochet, Any Item
2. Knitted, Any Item
3. Weaving, Any Item
4. Needlework, Any Item
5. Spinning, Any Item
6. Any Other Item, Please Specify

SEWING

DIVISION 712 - K-3RD GRADE
DIVISION 713 - 4TH-8TH GRADE
DIVISION 714 - 9TH-12TH GRADE
DIVISION 812 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8
DIVISION 813 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10
DIVISION 814 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13
DIVISION 815 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Personal Item
2. Household Item
3. Apron or Vest
4. Two-Piece Set
5. Any Other Item

DIVISION 752 - JUNIOR FASHION SHOW

TUESDAY, JULY 22

5:00 pm - CLOTHING PICK-UP, FRONTIER PAVILION

5:45 pm - HEADLINER STAGE

***To enter Choose Home Arts – Youth Department**

The Objective of this contest is to allow young people to display their sewing talent to the general public in a judged fashion revue. Open to all youth in San Luis Obispo County regardless of organization affiliation. Outfit or Accessories MUST be entered in Youth or 4-H Home Arts. At least 70% of the outfit must be handmade by the exhibitor. No recycled clothing is accepted. All Youth/4-H Home Arts rules apply. Entrants will receive a commentary form July 7 from the Fair with a due date of July 19. Additional information to follow. Clothing will be on display after show along with prizes.

*The top winner from each age division will receive a sewing machine – Sponsored by The Lucas Family



Class

1. 15 - 19 Years of Age
2. 11 – 14 Years of Age
3. 7 – 10 Years of Age

QUILTING

DIVISION 715 - Quilting (ELEMENTARY OR MIDDLE SCHOOL)

DIVISION 716 - Quilting (HIGH SCHOOL)

DIVISION 816 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8

DIVISION 817 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10

DIVISION 818 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13

DIVISION 819 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Any Hand Quilt
2. Any Machine Quilt
3. Quilt, Tied
4. Wall Hanging Quilt – No Larger than 3' x 5'
5. Quilt Square
6. Any Other, Please Specify

BAKED GOODS & CONFECTIONS

ENTRIES RECEIVED:

MONDAY, JULY 14, 10:00 am TO 5:00 pm

No Recipe Cards

- 1/2 Dozen for Biscuits, Confections, Cookies, Cupcakes, Muffins, Pastries and Rolls
- Bread ½ of Standard Loaf • Pies = Whole 4" to 6" • Cakes = ½
- No Crème or Meringue. See general rules in Open Home Arts.

BREAD/QUICK BREADS

(1/2 of Standard Loaf)

DIVISION 719 - K-3RD GRADE

DIVISION 720 - 4TH-8TH GRADE

DIVISION 721 - 9TH-12TH GRADE

DIVISION 822 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8

DIVISION 823 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10

DIVISION 824 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13

DIVISION 825 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Cinnamon
2. Wheat, White or Potato
3. French, Sweet or Sour
4. Pretzels, Soft
5. Monkey
6. Specialty
7. Corn
8. Sourdough
9. Any Other Variety, Please Specify

BISCUITS, MUFFINS & ROLLS

(1/2 Dozen)

DIVISION 722 - K-3RD GRADE
DIVISION 723 - 4TH-8TH GRADE
DIVISION 724 - 9TH-12TH GRADE
DIVISION 826 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8
DIVISION 827 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10
DIVISION 828 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13
DIVISION 829 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Baking Powder Biscuits
2. Muffins
3. Rolls
4. Rolls, Cinnamon
5. Any Other Item, Please Specify

LAYER CAKE

Single, Two or More Layers, Frosted (1/2)

DIVISION 725 - K-3RD GRADE
DIVISION 726 - 4TH-8TH GRADE
DIVISION 727 - 9TH-12TH GRADE
DIVISION 830 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8
DIVISION 831 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10
DIVISION 832 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13
DIVISION 833 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Chocolate
2. Spice
3. White
4. Carrot
5. Yellow
6. Any Other Item, Please Specify

LOAF & CUPCAKES

(1/2 of Standard Loaf, Slice or 6 Cupcakes)

DIVISION 728 - K-3RD GRADE
DIVISION 729 - 4TH-8TH GRADE
DIVISION 730 - 9TH-12TH GRADE
DIVISION 834 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8
DIVISION 835 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10
DIVISION 836 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13
DIVISION 837 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Angel Food
2. Decorated Cupcakes
3. Loaf Cake, Decorated
4. Loaf Cake, Not Decorated
5. Any Other Item, Please Specify

COOKIES & BARS

(1/2 Dozen)

DIVISION 731 - K-3RD GRADE
DIVISION 732 - 4TH-8TH GRADE
DIVISION 733 - 9TH-12TH GRADE
DIVISION 838 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8
DIVISION 839 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10
DIVISION 840 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13
DIVISION 841 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Brownies
2. Chocolate Chip
3. Oatmeal
4. Sugar
5. Peanut Butter
6. Snickerdoodles
7. Drop or Rolled
8. Any Other Variety

CONFECTIONS

(1/2 Pound)

DIVISION 734 - K-3RD GRADE
DIVISION 735 - 4TH-8TH GRADE
DIVISION 736 - 9TH-12TH GRADE
DIVISION 842 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8
DIVISION 843 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10
DIVISION 844 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13
DIVISION 845 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Fudge
2. Nut Brittle
3. Any Other Item, Please Specify

PIES & PASTRIES

For Cheesecake, See Featured Contests, Page 23

No Crème, Méringue Pies
(One Pie or Three Pastries)

DIVISION 737 - K-3RD GRADE
DIVISION 738 - 4TH-8TH GRADE
DIVISION 739 - 9TH-12TH GRADE
DIVISION 846 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8
DIVISION 847 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10
DIVISION 848 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13
DIVISION 849 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Any, Crust Pie
2. Any, Pastry
3. Cobbler

DECORATED CAKES

To be judged on decorations only. Art forms may be used.
The use of Cake Dummies (Styrofoam forms) instead of baked cakes are required.

- DIVISION 740 - K-3RD GRADE**
- DIVISION 741 - 4TH-8TH GRADE**
- DIVISION 742 - 9TH-12TH GRADE**
- DIVISION 850 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8**
- DIVISION 851 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10**
- DIVISION 852 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13**
- DIVISION 853 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19**

Class

- 1. Day at the Derby
- 2. Derby Hat

DIVISION 743 – PARENT/GRANDPARENT & ME

Danish System ~ No Premiums

A division created 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. Cookies
- 2. Cupcakes
- 3. Cake Decorated
- 4. Brownies

PRESERVED FOODS

Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class

Registration must list type of food product (fruit, vegetable, preserves, etc.) and the method or process used (canning or drying.) Low acid foods must be canned under pressure. Dried products should be in sealed jars. No paraffin seals. All canning entries must be in sealed jars. A jar ring must accompany each jar. Jar rings must be clean and free of rust. Dried Foods must be in a canning jar. Non-Acid Foods: All vegetables, meats, poultry and fish must be canned under pressure. Low-Acid Foods, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice, as directed in the University Agricultural Extension Service leaflet, "Home Canning of Fruits." Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in a boiling water bath.

- DIVISION 744 - K-3RD GRADE**
- DIVISION 745 - 4TH-8TH GRADE**
- DIVISION 746 - 9TH-12TH GRADE**
- DIVISION 854 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8**
- DIVISION 855 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10**
- DIVISION 856 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13**
- DIVISION 857 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19**

Class

- 1. Dried Fruits
- 2. Dried Vegetables
- 3. Jam, Strawberry
- 4. Jam, Any Other Variety
- 5. Jelly, Any Variety
- 6. Syrup, Any Variety
- 7. Honey
- 8. Jerky
- 9. Pickles
- 10. Any Other Variety

TABLE SETTING

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 9:00 am TO 11:00 am

Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class.

- Tables: 3' X 4' will be furnished and are to be set for 1 person.
- Single Place Setting with Nutrition Menu furnished for display on the table.
 - Size of place setting is 24" x 24"
- All items MUST be placed on top of the table and be no taller than 18".
 - No backdrops or props touching the ground.
 - Centerpieces must be freestanding on table.

DIVISION 747 - K-3RD GRADE

DIVISION 748 – 4TH-8TH GRADE

DIVISION 749 - 9TH-12TH GRADE

DIVISION 858 - PRIMARY, AGES 5 TO 8

DIVISION 859 - JUNIOR, AGES 9 TO 10

DIVISION 860 - INTERMEDIATE, AGES 11 TO 13

DIVISION 861 - SENIOR, AGES 14 TO 19

Class

1. Spirit, Flicka or Black Beauty
2. Kentucky Derby

Scorecard for Table Settings

Overall Execution		20%
Proper Placement of Materials	10%	
General Effect	10%	
Appointments (Equipment & Use of Materials)		40%
Appropriateness of Materials	30%	
(China, Glass, Flatware, Linen, Centerpieces, Etc.)		
Ease of Use of Materials	10%	
Originality & Artistic Arrangement		40%
Novelty & Imagination	10%	
Continuity of Theme	10%	
Artistic Perfection	10%	
Proper Harmony & Color Contrast	10%	
Total		100%



1	NAPKIN
2	WATER GLASS
3	WINE GLASS
4	BREAD PLATE
5	BREAD KNIFE
6	SOUP BOWL
7	SOUP SPOON
8	DINNER PLATE
9	SALAD PLATE
10	SALAD FORK
11	DINNER FORK
12	DINNER KNIFE
13	DESSERT SPOON
14	COFFEE CUP
15	SAUCER