

# Home Arts

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

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED:

**CLOTHING & TEXTILES**

**NEW** - @ The Monday Club: THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2:00 pm TO 6:00 pm

@ Fairgrounds: FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2:00 pm TO 6:00 pm AND

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 9:00 am TO 2:00 pm

**BAKED GOODS & CONFECTIONS AND PRESERVED FOODS**

**NEW** - SUNDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 am TO 2:00 pm

**TABLE SETTINGS**

**NEW** - TUESDAY, JULY 14, 9:00 am TO 11:00 am

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RELEASED: TUESDAY, JULY 28, 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 2.
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 into the 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 28. 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  
**BACK TO THE 80's**

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BAKED GOODS AND PRESERVED FOOD ENTRIES RECEIVED:

**NEW - SUNDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Special Themed Awards

No Premium or Sweepstakes

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

**CANNOT ENTER BOTH YOUTH AND 4-H/FFA DIVISIONS, MUST PICK ONE.**

**DIVISION 717–YOUTH THEME ITEMS BAKED GOODS**

**DIVISION 820–4-H THEME ITEMS BAKED GOODS**

Class

1. Cupcakes – “Totally Rad Neon”
2. German Chocolate or Carrot Cake

**DIVISION 718–YOUTH THEME ITEMS PRESERVED FOODS**

**DIVISION 821–4-H THEME ITEMS PRESERVED FOODS**

Class

1. Classic Grape Jelly
2. Mixed Fruit Cocktail

**DIVISION 707–YOUTH THEME ITEMS CLOTHING**

**DIVISION 807–4-H THEME ITEMS CLOTHING**

Class

1. 80's Accessories: scrunchy, leg warmers, headband, etc.
2. Abstract Shape Embroidery
3. Animal Print Clothing or Textile Project
4. Repurposed: Best Use of Jean Material in an 80's Design

**YOUTH DIVISIONS 706 – 750**

**4- H DIVISIONS 807 - 861**

Danish System of Judging

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

**CANNOT ENTER BOTH YOUTH AND 4-H/FFA DIVISIONS, MUST PICK ONE.**

Ribbons 1st - 3rd

Premiums Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$4	\$3

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

All perishable foods become the property of the Fair upon submission for judging.

Only prize-winning baked goods will be displayed.

Submit all baked goods and confections on sturdy plate or in sturdy box.

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No Premiums for 4-H Primary Members.

# CLOTHING & TEXTILES

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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 708 - K-3RD GRADE**  
**DIVISION 709 - 4TH-8TH GRADE**  
**DIVISION 710 - 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. Doll
3. Knitted, Any Item
4. Large Animals
5. Needlework, Any Item
6. Small Animals
7. Spinning, Any Item
8. Toy
9. Weaving, Any Item
10. Any Other Item, Please Specify

## QUILTING

All entries must have a 4" hanging sleeve (rod pocket) attached to backing of quilt to facilitate hanging.

**DIVISION 711 - Quilting (ELEMENTARY OR MIDDLE SCHOOL)**  
**DIVISION 712 - Quilting (HIGH SCHOOL)**  
**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. Any Hand Quilt
2. Any Machine Quilt
3. Quilt Square
4. Quilt, Tied
5. Wall Hanging Quilt – No Larger than 3' x 5'
6. Any Other, Please Specify

# SEWING

Outfit and any Accessories MUST be entered in Youth OR 4-H Sewing to be eligible for Fashion Show.

- DIVISION 713 - K-3RD GRADE**
- DIVISION 714 - 4TH-8TH GRADE**
- DIVISION 715 - 9TH-12TH GRADE**
- 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. Animals
2. Apron or Vest
3. Coasters
4. Doll Clothes
5. Hair Accessories
6. Hat
7. Household Item
8. Key Fob
9. Scarf
10. Two-Piece Set
11. Any Other Item

## **DIVISION 750 - JUNIOR FASHION SHOW**

WEDNESDAY, 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 and 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 6 from the Fair with a due date of July 13. 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

# BAKED GOODS & CONFECTIONS

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**NEW** – SUNDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

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

**NOTE: Recipes Not required. No Cards**

**ENTRIES MUST BE ON STURDY PLATE OR IN STURDY BOX**

- 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 Méringue. 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. Apple
2. Apricot
3. Artisan
4. Baguette
5. Banana
6. Banana Nut
7. Berry
8. Challah
9. Cinnamon
10. Corn
11. French, Sweet or Sour
12. Monkey
13. Pretzels, Soft
14. Pumpkin
15. Rye
16. Soda
17. Sourdough
18. Specialty
19. Wheat
20. White or Potato
21. Zucchini
22. 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. Carrot
2. Chocolate
3. Funfetti
4. Pineapple Upside Down
5. Spice
6. Strawberry
7. White
8. Yellow
9. Any Other Item, Please Specify

## LOAF & CUPCAKES

(1/2 of Standard Loaf 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. Chocolate
3. Decorate Cupcakes
4. Lemon
5. Loaf Cake, Decorated
6. Loaf Cake, Not Decorated
7. 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. Biscotti
2. Brown Butter
3. Brownies
4. Cereal/Granola
5. Chocolate Chip
6. Drop or Rolled
7. Lemon
8. Oatmeal
9. Peanut Butter
10. Rice Crispy
11. Shortbread
12. Snickerdoodles
13. Sugar
14. 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. Any Nut Brittle
2. Candied Apples (3)
3. Candied Nuts
4. Candied Pretzel Sticks (6)
5. Flavored Popcorn (1 Gallon Bag)
6. Fudge
7. Any Other Item, Please Specify

## PIES & PASTRIES

**\*For Pumpkin Pie, See Featured Contests, Page 25\***

No Crème, Meringue 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 Pastry
2. Berry
3. Cobbler
4. Fruit
5. Nut
6. Any Other Item, Please Specify

### **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. Brownies
2. Cookies
3. Cupcakes

## DECORATED CAKES

**\*For Decorated Cakes, See Featured Contests, Page 25\***

# PRESERVED FOODS

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

All entries must be accurately labeled with the name of product, method of pack and date of pack. If not labeled correctly, entry will not be judged. Use of a standard jar (no Paraffin), sealed, is required, which is a container specifically or specially designed for canning purposes. A jar ring must accompany each jar. Jar rings must be clean and free of rust. 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. Apple Butter
2. BBQ Sauce
3. Dried Fruits
4. Dried Vegetables
5. Honey
6. Honey Butter
7. Infused Honey
8. Jam, Any Other Variety
9. Jam, Strawberry
10. Jelly, Any Variety
11. Jelly, Strawberry
12. Jerky
13. Pickles
14. Syrup, Any Variety
15. Any Other Item, Please Specify

# TABLE SETTING

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED:

**NEW - TUESDAY, JULY 14, 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**

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

- Table space: 3' X 2' 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"
- No backdrops
- Steak/Serrated knives will be removed after judging and returned on entry pick up day.
- Decorative food items that will spoil or melt may not be used.
- Centerpieces must be freestanding on table. Exhibitor must provide tablecloth
- Menu and Dishes should match.

**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. Family Game Night – Board Game Inspired
2. 80's Throwback

## Scorecard for Table Settings

Overall Execution		20%
Proper Placement of Materials	10%	
General Effect	10%	
Appointments (Equipment & Use of Materials)		40%
Appropriateness of Materials (China, Glass, Flatware, Linen, Centerpieces, Etc.)	30%	
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