

Stills Entries

Rules and Guidelines

Stills Entry Guidelines

General Guidelines

1. All youth in Santa Clara County and surrounding counties aged 5-19 years old (as of January 1,) can enter Stills in the Fair. Youth who are not members of 4H or FFA should mark Independent on their Entry Form.
2. Please read all rules and Code of Conduct in the front of this book, see pages 8-10.
3. All exhibits must have been made, collected, grown or prepared by the exhibitors between August 2009 and August 2010.
4. The age of the entrant should be recorded as of January 1, 2010.
5. All judged exhibits will use the Danish system, unless otherwise noted.
6. Exhibits made by children 5-8 year old will not be ranked, but will receive participation ribbons. Judging comments will be made and returned with the items and award after the Fair.
7. If exhibits will be sent or returned by mail all charges, including express and/or freight charges, must be fully prepaid by the shipper.

The Danish System of Judging is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product with consideration for the age and experience of the entrant. In this system, each entry is judged according to how well it meets the standard rather than how it compares to other exhibits.

4-H and FFA Entries

8. Members of 4-H and FFA should refer to their organization's fair entry guidelines to ensure proper credit is received. Any variance from the guidelines found in the Fair Book should be discussed with the Department Chair person, contact the Fair Office at 408-494-3100 for specific contact information.
9. To receive credits, entries must relate to your program/project activities for the 2009 - 2010 program year. Entries that do not relate to 4-H and FFA course work should be entered as Independent. Please fill out a separate entry form for independent entries. Independent entries will satisfy the Stills entry requirement for animal exhibitors.

Food Preservation

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010 , postmark accepted
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17, 2010 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Each entry must be a different product or the same product preserved by a different method. **NO FROZEN EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
- Each entry must be listed separately on the entry form.
- A label must be on each exhibit. Label must contain product name, date of preservation, method of preservation, and list of all ingredients. In pickling, state the ratio of water to vinegar.
- A second label should be applied to the bottom or back of jar with the name of the exhibitor, phone number and club name, if applicable.
- No paraffin seals will be accepted.
- All jars must have rings in order to be accepted.
- A canned exhibit consists of two jars of each item entered. Jars do not have to be identical in size and shape.
- Dried exhibits consist of: Jerky (6-8 strips); fruit (6-8 pieces); and herbs (1 container).
- Dried exhibits should be wrapped in clear plastic or placed in jars or other appropriate clear storage containers.
- Approved Methods:
 - Non-acid foods must be canned under pressure.
 - Low acid foods should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice or vinegar and amounts should be listed on the label.
 - High acid foods, jams and jellies may be water bath processed or pressure canned.
 - All others must be pressure canned.
 - Items prepared by other than approved methods will not be accepted.
- All entries, including Salsa, must be cooked and processed in an approved manner (boiling H₂O bath)
- For other canned items, a standard container must be used. A standard container is one specifically designed for this purpose with a one or two piece dome lid.
- If you have questions about food preservation methods, contact the Santa Clara County Co-Op Extension Office: <http://cesantacleara.ucdavis.edu/>

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 301
9-11	Section 302
12-14	Section 303
15-19	Section 304

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Canned Fruit	1
Canned Vegetables	2
Jams	3
Jellies	4
Pickled Items	5
Relish/ Salsa	6
Sauces	7
Dried Meats	8
Dried Herbs	9
Dried Fruit/ Vegetable	10

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Baked Foods

Entries due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 am- 10:00 am
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- All exhibits must have been baked by the exhibitor.
- Entries must include a recipe for all food items, stating ingredients, baking time and temperature.
- Prepared mixes may be used only as a base. At least 5 other ingredients must be added.
- All entries must be wrapped in clear plastic.
- Entries received hot, frozen or with any ingredients that haven't been baked will not be accepted. (Exceptions – frostings, fillings and decorations.)
- Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to use disposable plates, pie tins, forms, etc. Fair staff is not responsible for returning and/or saving your plates, pie tins, etc.
- Quantities will be as follows:
 - Cakes: ¼ uncut plus 1 slice
 - Pies: 8" or 9" uncut
 - Breads: ¼ loaf uncut, plus 1 slice (9" x 4" pans, specialty shapes)
 - Small items (cookies, muffins, rolls, etc.) 6 pieces each

Frosted cakes should be entered in this division. If you are entering a Decorated Cake please read the guidelines for that Division, see page 15 for more information.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 386
9-11	Section 387
12-14	Section 388
15-19	Section 389

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Cakes	1
Pies	2
Decorated baked foods*	3
Yeast Breads	4
Quick Breads	5
Bar Cookies	6
Cookies	7
Brownies	8
Ethnic	9

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Decorated Cakes, Eggs, and More

Entries due: June 18, , postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 am- 10:00 am
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Entries will be judged on eye appeal, decorating technique, level of difficulty, creativity, practicality, presentation, and use of edible rather than plastic decoration. Items are NOT judged on taste.
- Limit: One exhibit per exhibitor per class
- Dummy cakes may be used. Cardboard or Styrofoam is acceptable as the “cake” provided the shape is one which could reasonably be achieved through baking.
- Cakes that are simply frosted should be entered in the Baked Goods division.
- Royal icing is recommended but not required.
- Marzipan entries may be created with purchased marzipan. The items may be painted or colored with edible paint.
- Examples of sugar sculptures include Skulls for Dia De Los Muertos, baskets, decorated sugar eggs etc.
- Maximum size including the base board, tray or plate should not to exceed 22 x 14 inches.

Shaped or molded candies should be entered as Candy, see page 16.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 396
9-11	Section 397
12-14	Section 398
15-19	Section 399

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Cakes	1
Gingerbread House	2
Novelty Cake	3
Ethnic	4
Marzipan	5
Sugar Sculpture	6
Other – please specify on the entry form	7

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Candy and Candy Box

Entries due: June 18, 2010 , postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, Aug 4th, 7:30 am- 10:00 am
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- All entries must include a recipe stating ingredients, cooking stage used (according to candy thermometer guidelines), and fill type (cooked or uncooked).
- No containers, trays, plates, stands, decorations, etc. will be returned.
- Each entry should consist of 6 pieces, except for candy boxes.
- Candy box entries shall include:
 - 1 edible or non-edible container with lid
 - Container should be appropriately decorated
 - Minimum of 6 pieces of candy. You must have at least 3 different varieties represented in the box.
 - Samples, in a separate package, of each variety of candy in the box.
 - Recipe, which should include a list of ingredients, cooking stage and filling type, for each variety of candy.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 391
9-11	Section 392
12-14	Section 393
15-19	Section 394

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Cooked Candies	1
Uncooked Candies	2
Molded/Sculptured Candy	3
Candy Box – Edible Container	4
Candy Box – Non-edible Container	5
Ethnic Candy	6

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Honey

Entries due: June 18, 2010 , postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, Aug 4, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Each entry must be listed separately on entry form by color.
- For extracted and chunk honey, a standard 1 lb. Queenline or straight-sided 12fl oz. canning jar must be used.
- Exhibitor must provide their own stand for extracting frames.
- USDA Color Grade Chart will be used for judging. (Available from the Exhibits Office.)

Section 411: Extracted Honey

Class 1 Light (Water, white, Extra White)
Class 2 Medium (White, Extra Light Amber)
Class 3 Dark (Light Amber, Amber)

Section 412: Chunk Honey, in jar of honey

Class 1 Light (Water, white, Extra White)
Class 2 Medium (White, Extra Light Amber)
Class 3 Dark (Light Amber, Amber)

Section 413: Comb Honey, Ross Round, wooden section, cassette or cut

Class 1 Any variety, specify

Section 414: Extracting Frames, open front and back

Class 1 Full Depth Frame – 9 1/8”
Class 2 Half Depth Frame – 6 1/4 “ any variety

Section 415: Beeswax, ½ lb minimum

Class 1 Light
Class 2 Dark

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your type of entry.
2. Choose the Class for your item.
3. Write a short description of the entry, Include the space needed for display (if larger than a canning jar). Include your age on the entry form.

Menu Planning

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010 , postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9th, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Entries will consist of a planned menu with an emphasis on food compatibility and contrast in color, texture and variety.
- **Entries from exhibitors ages 5-11**
 - Plan a menu for 1 day
 - Display on a poster board no larger than 11 x 14
- **Entries from exhibitors ages 12-14**
 - Plan a menu for 1 week
 - Display either on a 22" x 28" poster board or in a booklet form (written on one side only)
- **Entries from exhibitors ages 15-19**
 - Plan a menu for 1 week
 - Display either on a 22" x 28" poster board or in a booklet form (written on only side only).
 - Include a per serving: cost and nutritional breakdown for each item
- Posters and booklets may be decorated.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 305
9-11	Section 306
12-14	Section 307
15-19	Section 308

2. Choose the Class for your item.

**All entries are considered
Class 1..please refer to
Section numbers above**

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Table Settings

Entries due: June 18, 2010 , postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, Aug 4,; 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Exhibitor must provide all materials for the table setting including tablecloth, plates, setting, cups, etc.
- A printed menu must be on the table.
- Exhibits must be assembled by the exhibitor during the receiving hours listed above. Adult help is not allowed.
- For 4 place setting exhibits, the Exhibits Office will provide a table 30" wide x 60" long.
- For 1 place setting exhibits, the Exhibits Office will provide 1/3 of a table 30" wide x 60" long.
- Please notify the Fair Exhibits Office before July 22 if you are unable to provide your exhibit.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 401
9-11	Section 402
12-14	Section 403
15-19	Section 404

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
<i>4 Place settings</i>	
Holiday Party	1
Child's Party	2
Picnic	3
Formal Dinner	4
Informal Lunch or Dinner	5
Ethnic Meal	6
<i>1 Place Setting</i>	
Birthday Party	7
Breakfast	8
Formal Dinner	9
Informal Lunch or Dinner	10

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Agriculture - Horticulture

Entry Forms due: July 17, 2010 postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, Aug 4, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Agriculture and Horticulture product exhibits will be judged on the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market.
- Exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as that stage of ripeness required by the California Agriculture Code.
- Exhibits stressing features which detract from commercial value of any produce are undesirable and should be avoided.
- Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled.
- Each exhibit must be listed separately on entry Form by species and type.
- Entries, except small fruits and berries, must be entered on a paper plate for display (plates will not be returned).
- Berries should be entered in a standard berry basket.
- Small fruits should be entered in a standard commercial basket for small fruits other than berries.
- Quantities for exhibits will be as follows:
 - Bunches and/or Heads: 2 specimens
 - Winter Squash, Pumpkins: 1 specimen
 - All Other entries: 4 specimens
- Limit: 1 entry per type and species per exhibitor
- Perishable items will not be returned unless the exhibitor has made previous arrangements with the Exhibits Office.
- Exhibitor is responsible for supplying paper plates and/or baskets for entry.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 406
9-11	Section 407
12-14	Section 408
15-19	Section 409

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Vegetables	1
Fruits	2
Small Fruits & Berries	3
Vine Crops	4
Nuts	5
Other, please specify	6

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Vegi-Art

Entry Forms due: July 18, 2010, postmark accepted
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, Aug 4th, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- All Vegi –Art exhibits must be made 100% from fresh vegetables – no artificial vegetables will be accepted.
- Exhibits should be no smaller than 8” x 8” and no larger than 24” x 24” in size.
- All exhibits should be able to stand on their own on a table or they should be mounted to hang on wall.
- Exhibits may be pieced and/or held together with non-vegetable attachments, i.e. toothpicks, bamboo skewers, string, yarn, etc.

Award Premiums may be paid to the top 3 overall entries. This Department is usually sponsored by local supporters and entries are eligible for awards.

- 1st place - \$5
- 2nd place - \$3
- 3rd place - \$1

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 455
9-11	Section 456
12-14	Section 457
15-19	Section 458

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Scarecrows	1
Farm Animals	2
Water “animals”	3
Other	4

3. Write a short description of the entry, including approx size and whether the entry will sit on a table or be hung on a wall.

Floriculture: Fresh Floral Material

Entry Forms due: July 17, 2010 postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, Aug 4, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to entry and represented by the exhibitor, except for arrangements, corsage or boutonnieres.
- Fresh Floral entries are cut flowers and greenery. Plants should be entered in the Potted Plants Division.
- Number of stems to include:
 - Fresh cut greenery – used as filler in floral arrangements – 3 stems per entry
 - Rose, Lily, & Gladiola – 1 stem per entry
 - Misc. Cut Flowers -- 1 stem for larger varieties and 3 stems of smaller varieties
- Entries must be adequately and correctly labeled with a 3x5 card.
 - Include both common and botanical name
 - List all plant material used
- Fresh arrangements must be maintained throughout the showing. Materials must be replaced as necessary and daily watering as needed.
- Cut floral materials will be removed and disposed of when they no longer appear fresh.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 421
9-11	Section 422
12-14	Section 423
15-19	Section 424

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Fresh cut greenery	1
Rose, Lily & Gladiola	2
Misc. Cut Flowers	3
Misc. – describe	4

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Floriculture: Potted Plants and Dish Gardens

Entry Forms due: July 17, 2010 postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, Aug 4th; 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to entry and represented by the exhibitor. Any age can enter in any class.
- The Exhibitor will provide all exhibit containers – flats, cans, pots, dishes, etc.
- Entries must be free from all injurious insects and disease. Judge or chairperson may disqualify infected entries.
- All entries must be of market size and quality.
- All plant material must be labeled with either botanical and/or common name.
- Substitution of entries will not be permitted.
- Entries must be listed separately on entry form with specific class number and title.
- Plants must be established with growing roots in the same containers that will be exhibited at the fair.
- Artificial accessories are permitted in dish gardens, such as figurines, buildings, paths, etc. (Keep in scale). **NO LIVE ANIMALS OR FISH!**
- For the Self-Propagated class
 - Entries must be propagated no less than 90 days and no longer than 2 years prior to the Fair
- For the Cacti/Succulent Dish Garden class
 - Entries may use cactus and/or succulents, plus rocks, driftwood, etc. for scenic design
- For the Indoor Mini Dish Garden class
 - Entries may use plant material primarily grown indoors, such as tropical plants. (Plant a jungle, a scenic design is encouraged. Be creative!)
 - Please limit size of dish gardens to no more than 30” wide and 30” deep, and no more than 36” tall.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 426
9-11	Section 427
12-14	Section 428
15-19	Section 429

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Flowering Plants w/Foliage	1
Cacti/Succulent Dish Garden	2
Indoor Mini Dish Garden	3
Self-Propagated	4
Foliage Plants	5
Other, please specify	6

3. Write a short description of the entry, please include size of containers.

Floriculture: Floral Material in Arrangements

Entry Forms due: July 17, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Wednesday, Aug 4th ; 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Everlasting cut floral materials and arrangements must have been grown or constructed by the exhibitor.
- Entries must be adequately and correctly labeled, with both the common and botanical names, information to be written or typed on 3"x5" card. Bring card with exhibit.
- Everlasting arrangements must have been made since the last Santa Clara County Fair.
- Arrangements must be finished on all sides.
- A minimum of 3 stems of material per arrangement
- Special Occasion Arrangements will be consistent with a holiday or celebration (such as wedding or birthday). Please specify occasion on entry form.
- Miniature Arrangements are designed in containers 4 inches or less per side.
- No floral arrangements may be larger than 24 inches depth and 36" in length and 22" in height.
- Specify type of design on entry form.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 416
9-11	Section 417
12-14	Section 418
15-19	Section 419

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Everyday Floral Arrangements	1
Special Occasion Floral Arrangements	2
Miniature Arrangements	3
Corsage or Boutonniere	4

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Home Furnishings

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Exhibits should be either functional or decorative items that would be used in a home.
- Similar coordinated items can be entered as one exhibit or separately. For example napkins, placemats and tablecloth
- A Coordinated entry consists of 3-5 different articles with emphasis on coordination of color, texture, and pattern (For example: drapes, decorated vase and rug). Entry should emphasize different skills.
- Items that are meant for hanging must be outfitted with the appropriate hardware.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 351
9-11	Section 352
12-14	Section 353
15-19	Section 354

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Functional Home Furnishings	1
Decorative Home Furnishings	2
Quilts	3
Holiday Home Furnishings	4
Ethnic Home Furnishings	5
Coordinated	6
Other, please specify	7

3. Write a short description of the entry please include approx size.

Clothing

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- A 2- piece outfit (jogging suit, pajamas, etc.) may be entered as single item OR as two separate items.
- Soiled items will only be accepted if accompanied by a note describing the stain and measures taken in trying to remove it.
- Unfinished articles will not be accepted.
- Entries must be wearable as garments or accessories.

Please note that sewn toys, etc. should be entered in Creative Arts & Crafts.

Quilts pillows & other sewn items that are not wearable should be entered in the Home Furnishings Division.

Clothing Items NOT sewn by exhibitor (tie dye, embellished, etc.) should be entered in Creative Arts and Crafts

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 311
9-11	Section 312
12-14	Section 313
15-19	Section 314

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
One Piece Outfit	1
Two piece outfit	2
Three piece outfit	3
Design Contest entry	4
Misc. (bags, hats, etc.)	5

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Graphic Arts and Two Dimensional Artistic Projects

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Includes all 2-dimensional (substantially flat surface) visual media, except photography.
- Base surface may be paper, fabric or other suitable base.
- Entries that are meant to be hung must be outfitted with the appropriate hardware for hanging.
- Entries will be judged on the following: artistic merit, originality, appropriate level of difficulty, skill & craftsmanship.
- Utilitarian exhibits must be usable, please specify purpose of the item on the entry form.
- Utilitarian examples
 - Maps
 - Stationery for personal use (business stationery should be entered in the business category)
- Artistic examples
 - Original sketches in pencil, charcoal, etc.
 - Paintings, water colors, etc.
 - Collage and mixed media
- Computer generated entries should be printed on appropriate paper and securely mounted on a mounting board (maximum size 16" x 20")
 - Exhibits intended for viewing on screen should be entered in the Computer Science Department, see page 34.
- Project posters should be entered in Educational Displays, please see page 35 for more information.
- Craft items should be entered in Creative Arts & Crafts, see page 31.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 321
9-11	Section 322
12-14	Section 323
15-19	Section 324

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Utilitarian	1
Artistic	2
Computer-generated	3
Other, please specify	4

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Photography

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- All prints must be securely mounted on a mounting board (maximum size 16" x 20") and must include information about the camera used on the back of the entry.
- Digital processing is allowed but significantly edited work needs to be entered in computer technology. If you have questions about whether your entry is "significantly edited" please call the Exhibits Office for more information.
- Photo albums must include the following information:
 - Exhibitors name, club (if applicable), section and class number (see table at right), and information about the camera used on the inside cover.
 - Captions to be used as needed. Group like photos together such as landscapes, animals, buildings, people and still life.
- Five Print entries can be any combination of subjects.
 - Prints should not exceed 5x7 inches each
 - All prints should be mounted on a single mounting board (maximum size 16" x 20").
- Sequence entries are 2-5 photos of any subject that indicate the passage of time.
 - All prints should be mounted on a single mounting board (maximum size 16" x 20").
- Salon Exhibition entries should be 8x10
 - Black and white entries must have been taken, developed and printed by the exhibitor
 - Color entries must have been taken by the exhibitor but may be developed and printed by others – please include the developer information on the back of the entry.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 331
9-11	Section 332
12-14	Section 333
15-19	Section 334

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Photo Album	1
Five Prints	2
Sequence of 2-5	3
Salon Exhibition	4
Other, please specify	5

3. Write a short description of the entry, please include approx size.

Three-Dimensional Artistic Projects

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Exhibits will be judged primarily on artistic merit, creativity, and craftsmanship
- Clay entries include
 - Hand molded or thrown pottery
 - Original sculpture of fired clay
 - Entries may be painted, glazed or bare as appropriate to the entry.
- Ceramic exhibits must be of fired clay, no hydrocal. Hydrocal exhibits should be entered in the Creative Arts and Crafts Division.
- 3- dimensional sculpture or construction entries will be judged primarily in artistic merit and the creativity, originality and skill demonstrated
- Examples include welded or cast metal sculptures, puppet heads, etc.
- Ethnic examples include, but are not limited to piñata, fish, kites, dolls, god's eyes, etc.
- Please review other Departments to determine the best one for your entry (Woodworking, Creative Arts and Crafts, etc.) Questions about entries can be directed to the Exhibits Office, please call 494-3100.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 316
9-11	Section 317
12-14	Section 318
15-19	Section 319

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Clay	1
Ceramics	2
3D Sculpture	3
Holiday	4
Garden Art	5
Ethnic	6
Other, please specify	7

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Needle Arts

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9th

Guidelines:

- Entries will be judged on artistic merit, creativity, and craftsmanship.
- Please specify on entry form if the entry was created from a kit/pattern, or if the exhibitor designed the item.
- Entries may consist of more than one item, to be judged as a unit.
- Describe on entry form.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 326
9-11	Section 327
12-14	Section 328
15-19	Section 329

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Crochet	1
Knitting	2
Macramé, Braiding	3
Needlepoint, Cross-Stitch, Hardanger, Crewel, etc.	4
Weaving, Hooking	5
Ethnic	6
Other, please specify	7
	8
	9
	10

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Creative Arts & Crafts

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- This division is primarily for crafted entries that do not fit in the other Divisions.
- Entries may consist of more than one item, to be judged as a unit. For example, 2 earrings.
- Functional items (clocks, boxes, placemats, etc.) should be entered in Home Furnishings.
- Working models (rockets, cars, etc.) should be entered in Technology.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 336
9-11	Section 337
12-14	Section 338
15-19	Section 339

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Jewelry	1
Hydrocal	2
Leathercraft	3
Holiday	4
Toys	5
Scrapbook pages	6
Scrapbook – whole	7
Ethnic	8
Other, please specify	9

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Woodworking

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Woodworking projects will be judged on wood workmanship. If you wish them judged differently, please enter them in Artistic Projects.
- Entry may consist of more than one item, to be judged as a unit.
- Refinished or repaired entries should include detailed information about the work done. “Before” photos are encouraged but not required.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 376
9-11	Section 377
12-14	Section 378
15-19	Section 379

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Indoor Furnishing	1
Outdoor Furnishing	2
Toy or Game	3
Ornamental	4
Refinished or Repaired	5
Item from a kit	6
Other, please specify	7

3. Write a short description of the entry, please include dimensions.

Technology

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- In the entry form, please specify if exhibit moves in any way, particularly if it is intended to move while unattended.
- Also specify if exhibit will be plugged in during the Fair, note that only regular household type plugs can be accommodated. Exhibits Office reserves the right to unplug the entry at anytime for any reason.
- Artistic entries may be more appropriate for the 3D Artistic Project Department, see page 29 for more information.
- Each exhibit must include a 3x5 information card which explains the item(s). Example information to include: what you did, how technology was used, why you chose to make this item, how it is used, etc. Please specify if item was made from a kit, follows a published design or if the exhibitor designed the item.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 361
9-11	Section 362
12-14	Section 363
15-19	Section 364

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Electricity	1
Robotics	2
Metal Work	3
Motors	4
Mechanics	5
Other, please specify	6

3. Write a short description of the entry include the approx. size.

Computer Science

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17, 2010 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Program entries
 - Must be written by the exhibitor.
 - Include program source code listing, documentation, screen printouts, result printouts, program diskettes.
 - Type of computer and operating system should be identified on the entry form.
 - Exhibitors are not expected to supply a computer.
- Web Site entries
 - One or more web pages including text and graphics.
 - If more than one page, the pages should be appropriately linked.
 - Entry should include page printouts, HTML/other source code, pages on a CD or floppy disk, explanation of tools used to develop the pages.
- Art/Photo Editing entries should demonstrate mastery of software.
 - Photo editing entries should include side-by-side printout of unmodified and modified photo.
 - May include montage & image manipulations, these will be judged on technical rather than artistic considerations.
 - Include an explanation identifying the tools and process used to create the item.
 - All prints must be securely mounted on a mounting board (maximum size 16" x 20").
- Computer Slide Show or Video includes presentations using PowerPoint, Keynote or similar tools and both computer generated animations and video edited on a computer. Include an explanation identifying the tools used to create the item and the process used.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 366
9-11	Section 367
12-14	Section 368
15-19	Section 369

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Program	1
Web Site	2
Art/Photo Editing	3
Slide Show or Video	4
Other, please specify	5

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Educational Displays

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- An Educational Display is a teaching tool with a focused topic and purpose.
- Judging criteria will include quality of content, organization, readability, neatness and overall presentation of information.
- All exhibits must have been studied and/or created between August 2009 and July 2010.
- Exhibitors must have been the only contributor to the preparation and design of the project. Please see Group Project on page 41 for projects with multiple contributors.
- No perishable items, combustibles or live animals.
- If electricity is needed, it must be specified on the entry form.
- Exhibits may be posters, panel displays, taxidermy, dioramas, items preserved in jars, or other type of entry intended to educate.
- **Poster entries**
 - This is a 2-dimensional category – no freestanding parts
 - Must be on poster board or covered cardboard.
 - Must be no less than 11x14 inches
 - Must be no more than 22x28 inches
 - Information must be readable from a distance of 3 feet
 - Posters will be attached to a wall for display
- **Panel entries**
 - Panels must be able to stand on a table.
 - Must be no less than 22x28 inches
 - Must be no more than 48x48 inches
 - Information should be readable from a distance of 6 feet
 - All parts must be attached to the panel, no free standing props
- **Other displays** must include educational information on an 8 ½ x 11 inch card that explains the display and educates the readers. Examples include animal habitats, Mission projects, Science Fair entries, and other school projects.
- **ALL DISPLAYS...content must be readable from a distance of three feet**

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 346
9-11	Section 347
12-14	Section 348
15-19	Section 349

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
PANEL DISPLAYS	
Life Science	1
Physical Science	2
Earth Science	3
Social Science	4
Environmental Science	5
Community Service	6
Project Work	7
POSTERS	
Life Science	9
Physical Science	10
Earth Science	11
Social Science	12
Environmental Science	13
Community Service	14
Project Work	15
OTHER DISPLAYS	16

3. Write a short description of the entry, specify poster or panel entry and include size.

Record & Project Books

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Entries should use the forms and appropriate records of the organizations in which the work was done. Examples include 4-H, FFA, Scouting organizations, etc. If the work was done independently, please include a brief summary.
- Record Books are used to record an individual's activities and learnings throughout a program year.
 - Record books must meet the minimum criteria for judging in the organization for which they are developed.
 - Optional items: National Report Form, multiple project forms (this year's), project forms for other years, photos, other appropriate paper-based items, and examples of work completed.
- Project Notebooks are a record that documents items created, or skills and facts learned about a specific subject. The project may have involved multiple people, but the entry for this category should focus on the efforts of an individual.
 - At minimum include 1 page of project-related notes/data.
 - Other information to include: project plans, leadership plans, project meeting notes, costs and expenses, income, pictures, drawings, observations, a computer generated graphics data, etc. which may apply.
 - Samples of work and/or photos are encouraged. For example, cloth swatches, threads, dried plants, drawings, clippings, etc.
 - Include names, addresses and phone numbers of other project members, if applicable.
 - Include names of companies or organizations related to project, etc.
 - If this is a multi-year project, please include previous work to show progress.
 - Maximum size shall not to exceed 24x24x6 inches, maximum of 5lbs of entry.
- Officer's Books/Documentation are related to holding an elected or appointed leadership position in an organization, school or club. Examples include but are not limited to: secretary, treasurer, reporter (submitted and published), committee chair, camp/conference staff, advisor, etc.)
 - Should include: paper documentation (hard copy), computer generated info (if applicable, along with what software was used), books, balance sheets, letters, scrapbooks, and related office responsibilities.
 - Submit hi-lighted bylaws, if the entry deviates from traditional practices and/or offices.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 356
9-11	Section 357
12-14	Section 358
15-19	Section 359

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Record Book	1
Project Notebook	2
Officer's Book/ Documentation	3
Other, please specify	4

3. Write a short description of the entry.

Business

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17, 2010 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- All entries must be part of this year's course of study.
- All work should be mounted on a card or poster stock by the exhibitor for ease of presentation.
- Work that is longer than one page should be displayed in a format such that it can be seen without turning pages.
- Work should be true to life and appropriate for a business situation.
- Work or slogans that are used and are not created by the exhibitor must be noted by typing the information on a 3"x 5" card, include place where material originated. Attach card to entry.
- Resume entries will be no more than 2 pages, about the exhibitor and appropriate for use as a job application.
- Letterhead entries will include stationery and envelope designs that best represents you, your interests, or a business interest.
 - Present both items on same card for display
 - Designs should be original to the exhibitor
 - Photos, clip art or designs used from other sources should be noted on the back of the card or poster.
- Letterhead – Agriculture entries will include stationery and envelope designs that best represent a product or company involved in agriculture.
 - Present both items on same card for display
 - Designs should be original to the exhibitor
 - Photos, clip art or designs used from other sources should be noted on the back of the card or poster.
- Newsletter entries should be a complete newsletter that could be used to represent your business, chapter or club. Newsletter must be minimum of 3 pages and no more than 5 pages in length.
- Promotional Brochure entries should represent a product or company (real or imagined). Brochure may be no more than 4 pages in length.
- Product Display: using any project, design a 3-dimensional display that promotes that product. Display must be no larger than 5x5 feet and must be free-standing. Please state dimensions on Entry Form.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 341
9-11	Section 342
12-14	Section 343
15-19	Section 344

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Resume	1
Letterhead	2
Letterhead – Agriculture	3
Newsletter	4
Promotional Brochure	5
Product Display	6
Other, please specify	7

3. Write a short description of the entry, including dimensions.

Collections and Hobbies

Entries due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Tuesday, Aug 3 from 9 am – 3 pm or Wednesday, Aug 4th from 7 am – 3 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9, 2010 9am – 6pm

Guidelines:

- Collections are items gathered/collected with a common theme. Examples include but are not limited to ceramics, clocks, coins, spoons, miniatures, dolls, etc.
- Items may have been purchased, found or created by the exhibitor.
- Hobbies are a collection of items made by the exhibitor around a specific theme, ie. Airplane models, clothes pin dolls, jewelry, poetry.
- Entry form must state the type of collection or hobby and contain a description of the exhibit and the number of items that will be displayed.
- Please contact the Exhibits Office if your collection requires special accommodations.
- Exhibits must be assembled and displayed by the exhibitor during the receiving hours listed above. *Adult help is not allowed.*
- The number of pieces and type of exhibits may be limited by the number and size of display cases available. Display cases will be assigned on a first come first served basis on the Exhibit Receiving days, August 3rd or Aug 4th.
- Each display must include an information card which explains the collection or hobby. Example information to include: why you collect the items, identify which were created by the exhibitor, a story about the items, when the collection began, etc.
- Information card must be at least 5"x 8" and can not to exceed 15"x15", text should be readable from a distance of 3 feet.
- Collections or hobbies which have been entered in a previous year must be changed by 10% or more to be entered in the current year. A written description of the changes made MUST be included with the exhibit.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for either Collection or Hobbies and your age group.

Collections Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 440
9-11	Section 441
12-14	Section 442
15-19	Section 443

Hobbies Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 444
9-11	Section 445
12-14	Section 446
15-19	Section 447

2. Write a short description of the entry, include the number of items and the approx. space needed for display.

Award Premiums – This Department is usually sponsored by local supporters and entries are eligible for awards. The following award amounts may be available for each section:

1st place - \$10
2nd place - \$5
3rd place - \$3

For information about sponsoring this Department or any others, please contact the Fair Office at 408-494-3100.

Individual & Group Projects

Entry Forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted.
Entry Fee: None
Exhibits Received: Saturday, July 17; 9 am – 6 pm
Exhibits Released: Monday, August 9th

Guidelines:

- Individual Projects should be entered in this division only if they will not fit in any other category.
- All Group Projects should be entered in this division.
- If a group is made up of different age groups, enter project in the Section that represents the majority of the members of the group.
- Each display must include an information card not to exceed 15" in either dimension, text should be readable from a distance of 3 feet.
- Names, addresses, phone numbers and ages of all group participants should be included with the entry (private information will not be on display).
- **ONLY ONE ENTRY FORM PER GROUP**
- Teachers are encouraged to enter projects made by their class. These will be judged separately from other Stills entries and may qualify for cash prizes (please note that we are currently identifying sponsors for the cash prizes, please check with the Exhibits Office for details). Class entries can be a single item the class created together or items made by individual class members. Examples include, but are not limited to: drawings, science project boards, digital entries, cookbooks, maps, etc.

How to Enter:

1. On the entry form, enter the Section number for your age group.

Exhibitor Age	Section
5-8	Section 381
9-11	Section 382
12-14	Section 383
15-19	Section 384

2. Choose the Class for your item.

Item	Class
Individual Project	1
Group Project	2

3. Write a short description of the entry, please include space requirements for display.