

# 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.