



Show us Your Best

2020 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

HOME & HOBBY

2020 ENTRY TIMELINE

Entry Deadline **Friday, May 8**
 Open House Friday, June 5: 6pm - 7:30pm
 Fair Dates Friday, June 5 - Sunday, July 5 (closed Mondays)
Entry Deadline (2nd Food Competition) **Friday, June 12**
 Results posted online No later than Wednesday, June 17
 Entry Pick Up Wednesday, July 8: 9am - 7pm

ENTRY DELIVERIES

Entry Delivery 1 **Saturday, May 16: 10am - 4pm**
 Collections, Miniatures, Models & Table Settings
Entry Delivery 2 **Friday, May 22 & Saturday, May 23: 10am - 4pm**
 Decorative Arts/Crafts, Needle Art, Sewing, Weaving/Felting
Entry Delivery 3 **Saturday, May 30: 10am - 4pm**
 Baked & Decorative Foods & Candy, Preserved Foods and Liqueur
Entry Delivery 4 **Tuesday, June 16: Noon - 7pm**
 Baked & Decorative Foods & Candy for 2nd Competition ONLY

CONTESTS

Cheese Contest Tuesday, June 9
 Chocolate Contest Tuesday, June 16
 Upcycled Apron Contest Tuesday, June 23
 Kombucha Contest Tuesday, June 30

ENTRY FEE

\$10 per entry (non-refundable).

ENTRY LIMIT

Two (2) entries per class. You may enter as many classes as you like.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Read entry materials, decide what classes to enter
- Enter online and pay entry fees by deadline at sdfair.com/entry
- Save email confirmation; Entry delivery instructions and map will be emailed following entry deadline
- Deliver entries for judging
- Save the date to attend open house on opening day of the Fair
- Pick up entries

NEW THIS YEAR

- **Fair Theme: Heroes Unite!** Celebrate Superheroes by entering your theme-inspired creations.
- **One Entry Packet and Fee:** To help simplify the entry process, we have one entry book and fee. Each entry will receive one San Diego County Fair Ticket (a \$20 value per ticket).
- **Open House:** Join us opening night at the Fair to see your entries on display while being able to meet other exhibitors, talk to the coordinators and kick off the Fair.
- **Two Delivery Dates for Food Competitions:** We've added a second Baked and Decorated Foods & Candy Division Competition to take place mid-Fair.

CONTACT

Elena Etcheverry, Home & Hobby Coordinator
 Entry Office (858) 792-4207, Monday through Friday 10am - 4pm (extended support to 7pm on entry deadline)
entry@sdfair.com
 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014, sdfair.com/entry

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all interested living exhibitors, ages 18 or older with a U.S. mailing address. Work must be that of the entrant and never previously exhibited at the Fair. Youth (Ages 5-17) must enter Creative Youth, unless an appropriate class is not provided in that Creative Youth department.

PROFESSIONAL: Professionals may enter only classes specified *professional* or *open*. Professionals include, but are not limited to, instructors, judges and anyone who makes a livelihood off their craft. Once you have been a professional in a specific activity, you never return to amateur status in that activity.

FAIR TICKET

Each exhibitor will receive one (1) Fair admission ticket per entry.

JUDGING

Entries are judged using the American System, unless stated. Accepted work may be disqualified if misrepresented or not ready for display. Coordinator reserves the right to transfer an entry to the correct class if needed. The decision of the judges is final.

AWARDS

Entries are judged in a closed, blind session using the American Judging System, unless otherwise noted. First Place winners will compete for Best of Division and winners will compete for a Best of Show. Honorable Mention may be given for outstanding entries in classes where more than three entries merit awards. Coordinator reserves the right to transfer an entry to the correct class if needed. New this year: classes with fewer than 5 entries may be combined to warrant competition. The decision of the judges is final.

First Place: \$25 and Ribbon

Second Place: \$20 and Ribbon

Third Place: \$15 and Ribbon

Honorable Mention: Ribbon

Best of Division: \$25 and Rosette

Best of Show: \$100 and Rosette

Division 3500 - 3508

Baked and Decorated Foods & Candy

Division 3100 - 3110

Needle Art, Sewing, Weaving & Felting

Division 3108 - 3109

Quilting & Comforters

Division 3200 - 3213

Decorative Arts & Crafts

Division 3301 - 3303

Collections, Miniatures, Models and Table Setting Designs

Division 3400 - 3406

Preserved Foods & Liqueurs

Special Awards: \$100 and Rosette

Chana Mannen Award of Excellence: Awarded for original design.

Eva Peterson Award: In recognition of Eva Peterson, former Home & Hobby Coordinator. Awarded for superior craftsmanship.

Nyla James Award: In memory of Nyla James, longtime Home Arts Coordinator, who appreciated and encouraged creativity and innovation.

Theme Award: Awarded to the entry that best depicts the Fair theme.

Additionally **donated awards** will be given by individuals, interest groups and retail merchants who contribute awards for excellence. The Fair gives a rosette to each donated award winner. The San Diego County Fair assumes no responsibility for donated awards.

DELIVERY & PICK UP

Entries must be delivered to the Fairgrounds. Delivery instructions will be emailed following entry deadline. If you are unable to bring entry on delivery date, you may send someone in your place. Delivery bags, boxes and containers cannot be saved or returned at pickup.

MULTIPLE ENTRY DROP OFF: If you are delivering 5 or more entries, please email homehobby@sdfair.com to set up an appointment.

A claim check for entry pickup will be issued to each exhibitor upon entry delivery and must be presented at the time of entry pickup. If you are unable to pick up your work, arrange for another person to bring in your claim check with a signed written authorization from you. Entries not picked up become the property of the San Diego County Fair and will be disposed of promptly.

RULES

1. Local and State Rules apply to this competition, available at www.sdfair.com/entry.
2. No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe conditions under which they will exhibit. The 22nd DAA (San Diego County Fair) will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind.
3. When registering, enter your information carefully and proofread your contact information. Check punctuation, capitalization and spelling to ensure accuracy on printed materials.
4. All entries will be visible from one side. A limited number of pedestals will be available to display items from all sides.
5. Work must be in good taste and suitable for family viewing.

DEFINITIONS

CLASS DEFINITIONS: Classes defined as "Other than listed" are for entries that do not fit any other class description in that specific division. It does *NOT* mean an additional entry in a technique already listed in that division.

CLOTHING/GARMENTS: A limited number of standard mannequins will be used to display items. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring your own clothing display/dress form. If not, item must be delivered on a clothes hanger, which will not be returned.

FRAMES: 12"x12" or smaller must be able to stand on their own. Larger frames must be ready to hang with wire or saw tooth holder. Glass or acrylic cover optional.

Paintings or drawings, in any media, are **not** eligible in Home & Hobby; Must submit these entries to the **Fine Art Show**.

LARGE AFGHANS AND COMFORTERS (NON QUILTS): Must be delivered with a 8"x10" photo on photo paper (not copy paper) showing entire piece to be displayed with entry.

PILLOWS: Must be finished and have forms inside.

SETS: Items may be entered as a set (max 10 pieces allowed in a set). Items with multiple pieces need to be attached to each other or attached to a platform as you would like them displayed.

WALL HANGINGS, WREATHS AND MACRAMÉ: Must provide secure means for hanging.

NEEDLE ART, SEWING, WEAVING & FELTING

DELIVERY DATE: Friday, May 22 & Saturday, May 23 10am – 4pm

JUDGING CRITERIA: Workmanship, Suitability of Article to Purpose, Beauty and Originality of Design, and Harmony of Color and Materials. Judges may also take into consideration the use and the presentation, such as the use of glass, mats, frames, etc.

CROCHETING Division 3100

Class

- 001 Accessories, household (potholders, hangers, etc.)
- 002 Accessories, personal (collar, jewelry, purse, etc.)
- 003 Afghan, car, lap
- 004 Afghan, crib, approx. 34" x 44"
- 005 Afghan or bedspread, yarn, afghan stitch, 60" x 45" or larger
- 006 Afghan or bedspread, yarn, pieced (granny square, strips, octagons, etc.), 60" x 45" or larger
- 007 Afghan or bedspread, yarn, other than listed, 60" x 45" or larger
- 008 Poncho, scarf or shawl
- 009 Infant and Child articles
- 010 Sweater, adult
- 011 Original Pattern
- 012 Other than listed, specify item
- 013 Professional, specify item and techniques

FELTING Division 3101

Class

- 001 Felted, knitted, specify item
- 002 Felted, crocheted, specify item
- 003 Needle Felted, specify item
- 004 Professional, specify item and techniques

KNITTING, HAND Division 3102

If original design, specify in online description field

Class

- 001 Accessories, personal
- 002 Afghan, 60" x 45" or larger
- 003 Afghan, car, crib, lap, etc.
- 004 Articles made as a set, specify items
- 005 Scarf or shawl
- 006 Sweater, with sleeves
- 007 Sweater without sleeves
- 008 Sweater, cardigan
- 009 Original design, no kits or commercial pattern copies
- 010 Other than listed, specify item
- 011 Professional, specify item and techniques

KNITTING, MACHINE Division 3103

Class

- 001 Accessories, personal
- 002 Afghan, 60" x 45" or larger
- 003 Afghan, car, crib, lap, etc.
- 004 Articles made as a set, specify items
- 005 Scarf or shawl
- 006 Sweater, with sleeves
- 007 Sweater without sleeves
- 008 Sweater, cardigan
- 009 Original design, no kits or commercial pattern copies
- 010 Other than listed, specify item
- 011 Professional, specify item and techniques

LACE Division 3104

Lace can be half-mounted, framed, or unmounted

Class

- 001 Continuous bobbin lace – Bucks Point, Bedfordshire, Binche
- 002 Tape bobbin lace – Milanese, Idrija, Russian, Cantu
- 003 Motif bobbin lace – Bruges, Honiton, Duchesse
- 004 Tatting, any article, specify item
- 005 Novice, 1st or 2nd year students
- 006 Other than listed – Netting, Needle Lace, knitted lace (using thread), Tenerife, Knotted Lace.
- 007 Professional, specify item and techniques

MACHINE EMBROIDERY Division 3105

Class

- 001 Free needle appliqué or combination of techniques
- 002 Appliqué with feed dogs & foot
- 003 Free motion stitching
- 004 Original design using embroidery machine
- 005 Purchased design using embroidery machine
- 006 Other than listed, specify
- 007 Any professional machine embroidery

NEEDLEPOINT & PETIT POINT

Division 3106

Pattern and background must be work of exhibitor.
Stitches must cover the entire surface.

Class

- 001 Articles made as a set, specify items
- 002 Long stitch, any article, specify item
- 003 Needlepoint charted or counted stitches, 40 sq. in or less, specify item
- 004 Needlepoint charted or counted stitches, more than 40 sq. in, specify item
- 005 Needlepoint kit, specify item
- 006 Needlepoint, hand painted canvas, specify item
- 007 Petit point, size No. 18 or finer canvas, specify item
- 008 Pillow
- 009 Plastic canvas, specify item
- 010 Other than listed, specify item
- 011 Professional, specify item and techniques

NEEDLEWORK

Division 3107

Counted cross-stitch – Cross stitches worked on an even weave fabric.

Hardanger – A Norwegian embroidery technique, worked on even-weave fabric consisting of rectangular groups of satin stitches, known as “kloster” blocks arranged in patterns of squares and rectangles to outline the cut space.

Surface embroidery – Fabric embroidery worked on a non-countable fabric.

Crewel embroidery – Worked with crewel wool on a plain-weave linen background.

MEASURE DESIGN SIZE

Worked Area size – measure the length and width, multiply these two numbers together. Include the farthest stitches on the length and width.

Stitch Count – The count of stitches worked per inch, not the thread count of the cloth worked on. Example: if you used 32 count linen, but worked over 2 threads, the actual count is 16 stitches per inch.

Class

- 001 Counted cross-stitch, multi-technique
- 002 Counted cross-stitch, household accessory, other than picture
- 003 Counted cross-stitch, picture, less than 14 count, any design or size, even weave or Aida
- 004 Counted cross-stitch, picture, 14 count, Aida or even weave
- 005 Counted cross-stitch, picture, 18 count, Aida or even weave

- 006 Counted cross-stitch, picture, using lettering in mottos, poems, etc.,
- 007 Counted cross-stitch, other than listed
- 008 Sampler, any design or size
- 009 Stamped cross-stitch kit, any design or size
- 010 Stamped embroidery kit, any design or size
- 011 Hardanger embroidery
- 012 Household accessory (pillow, tablecloth, towels, etc.) other than counted cross-stitch, specify item
- 013 Picture, (crewel, creative, etc.) other than listed
- 014 Ribbon embroidery
- 015 Russian (punch) embroidery, any item, specify item
- 016 Holiday items
- 017 Other than listed, specify item
- 018 **NEW** Professional, specify item and techniques

QUILTING & COMFORTERS

Division 3108

Quilts must be constructed from fabric with a top and back piece with batting in between and must be quilted bound and completed.

Due to limited space, quilts may not be shown in their entirety.

QUILTS ANY SIZE

Class

- 001 Any quilt made by 2 or more people
- 002 Comforter or coverlet, hand tied, any size
- 003 Embroidered, cross-stitch or appliqué quilt
- 004 First time quilter, any size or technique
- 005 Memory quilts
- 006 Non-traditional design quilt, mixed-media
- 007 Original creative design quilt
- 008 Other than listed, specify item

QUILTS 75” (Width or Length) AND OVER

- 009 Quilt, pieced and quilted by hand
- 010 Quilt, pieced and quilted by machine
- 011 Quilt, pieced by hand, quilted by machine
- 012 Quilt, pieced by machine, quilted by hand
- 013 Quilt top, any technique by amateur, quilted professionally

QUILTS UNDER 75” (Width or Length)

- 014 Child’s quilt
- 015 Quilt, lap
- 016 Quilt or quilted wall hanging, 24” and under, width or length
- 017 Quilt or quilted wall hanging, 25” – 40,” width or length
- 018 Quilt or quilted wall hanging, over 40,” width or length
- 019 Other than listed, specify item
- 020 Other quilted item by a professional including garments.

SEWING

Division 3109

Class

- 001** Adult, single garment, casual, other than listed
- 002** Adult, single garment, formal.
- 003** Article upcycled
- 004** Infant and Child's garment
- 005** Jacket or vest
- 006** Handbags or Totes
- 007** Other than listed, specify item
- 008** Professional, specify item and techniques

WEAVING & SPINNING

Division 3110

Class

- 001** Any flat item (e.g., blanket, scarf, shawl); must have all edges finished, specify item
- 002** Any item made with hand-dyed warp or weft
- 003** Tapestry
- 004** Rugs – Handwoven
- 005** Other than listed, specify item
- 006** Professional, specify item

OFF LOOM WEAVING & SPINNING

No commercial yarn allowed except as noted. All skeins 100-yard minimum, tied in at least 3 places. Attach a 3"x 5" card to each skein, noting fiber content and suggested use. All cakes/balls, 100 yard minimum and secured with a ball band clip.

- 007** Article made of at least 50% handspun yarn
- 008** Article made of at least 50% handspun yarn dyed by exhibitor
- 009** Yarn, 10 wraps or fewer-bulky
- 010** Yarn, 11 wraps or more-medium to fine
- 011** Yarn, 50% hand spun fiber (novelty)
- 012** Yarn, hand dyed by exhibitor
- 013** Professional, specify fiber
- 014** Other than listed, specify item

DECORATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

DELIVERY DATE: Friday, May 22 & Saturday, May 23 10am – 4pm

JUDGING CRITERIA: Content, Workmanship, Appearance (not display), Originality Creativity, Utility, and Difficulty Factor.

BASKETRY & GOURDS

DIVISION 3200

Class

- 001** Basket, coiled
- 002** Basket, other than listed, specify technique
- 003** Gourd, painted
- 004** Gourd, wood-burned or carved, specify technique
- 005** Gourd, other than listed, specify technique
- 006** Professional, basket, specify technique
- 007** Professional, gourd, specify technique
- 008** Professional, basket or gourd, other specify technique & item

BEADING

DIVISION 3201

Class

- 001** Original, jewelry design
- 002** Seed beads
- 003** Strung beads
- 004** Wire wrap beaded jewelry
- 005** Other than listed, specify technique and item
- 006** Professional, specify technique

CERAMICS

DIVISION 3202

Class

CAST

- 001** Purchased bisque, fired or nonfired product
- 002** Underglaze & glaze combination, specify item
- 003** Other than listed, specify item
- 004** Professional, fired/non-fired, specify item

POTTER'S WHEEL

- 005** Functional
- 006** Non-Functional, specify item
- 007** Professional – Functional or Non Functional

SLAB

- 008** Functional, specify item and technique
- 009** Non-Functional (sculpture or decorative), specify item and technique
- 010** Professional – Functional or Non-Functional

DOLLS, STUFFED TOYS & SOFT SCULPTURE

DIVISION 3203

Handmade dolls and toys dressed or undressed.

Class

- 001 Animal, stuffed, no crochet or knit
- 002 Animal or toy, original design
- 003 Doll, original design
- 004 Doll, animal, or toy, crochet or knit
- 005 Doll, porcelain
- 006 Doll or toy, stuffed, pattern
- 007 Doll or toy, stuffed, original design
- 008 Doll clothes, specify technique
- 009 Other than listed, doll or toy, specify item and if original, pattern or kit
- 010 Professional, specify technique

FAIR THEME

DIVISION 3204

San Diego County Fair, Heroes Unite!

Join us on an adventure we celebrate Superheroes.

Class

- 001 Ceramic, specify item
- 002 Needlework, other than listed, specify item and technique
- 003 Sewing, specify item
- 004 Any craft, other than listed, specify item and technique
- 005 Costume
- 006 Professional, specify item and technique

HAND-PAINTED CHINA

DIVISION 3205

Class

- 001 Naturalistic design (e.g. floral, landscape), specify item
- 002 Dresden/conventional, specify item
- 003 Enameling, etching, gold work, raised paste, any combination, specify item
- 004 Penwork, specify item
- 005 Portraits, specify item
- 006 Other than listed, specify item and technique
- 007 Professional, specify item and technique

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

DIVISION 3206

Class

- 001 Christmas
- 002 Thanksgiving
- 003 Easter
- 004 Halloween
- 005 Other than listed, specify item and holiday
- 006 Professional, specify item and holiday

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

DIVISION 3207

Small items such as note cards, jewelry, etc. should be mounted or on cord for hanging.

Class

- 001 Embellished clothing, specify technique
- 002 Punch & Latch hook, any article, specify item
- 003 Any item decorated with shells, seeds, etc., specify item
- 004 Macramé
- 005 Upcycled Items
- 006 Leather
- 007 Wood Carving
- 008 Wood Burning
- 009 Tie Dye
- 010 Paint Pouring
- 011 Glass Blowing
- 012 Glass Painting
- 013 Glass Fusing
- 014 Hand Lettering
- 015 Any craft other than listed, household accessory, specify item and technique
- 016 Any craft other than listed, personal accessory, specify item and technique
- 017 Any craft other than listed, specify item and technique
- 018 Professional, specify item and technique

POLYMER CLAY

DIVISION 3208

Polymer clay dolls should be entered in Dolls Division.

Class

- 001 Polymer clay, jewelry
- 002 Polymer clay, figurines
- 003 Polymer clay, other than listed
- 004 Polymer clay, professional, specify item

TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING

DIVISION 3209

May be acrylic or oil except fabric entries. Tole and Decorative Painting is generally accepted as painting on a functional object or wood cutout or as a representation of a style or period in decorative arts.

Class

- 001 Blended
- 002 Folk Art
- 003 Furniture
- 004 Holiday decorated, Christmas, specify item
- 005 Holiday decorated, any other holiday, specify item & holiday
- 006 Painting on fabric or garment, *not* T-shirt or sweatshirt
- 007 Rosemaling or Stroke
- 008 Clay/Mineral/Chalk
- 009 Combination of techniques
- 010 Other than listed, specify item
- 011 Professional, specify item and technique

SPECIAL NEEDS CRAFTS

DIVISION 3210

ELIGIBILITY: These classes are for emotionally, developmentally or physically challenged persons as defined by the American Disabilities Act (ADA).

JUDGING: Danish system of judging used. Every entry will receive a ribbon.

Class

- 001** Paper Crafting, may include appropriate written material
- 002** Craft, specify item
- 003** Needlework, specify item
- 004** Jewelry
- 005** Other than listed, specify item

COSTUMES/COSPLAY

DIVISION 3211

Class

- 001** Needlework-Cosplay constructed primarily through sewing, stitching, embroidery, etc.
- 002** Armor – Cosplay constructed primarily by molding and shaping its outer layers using acrylic, EVA foam, Worbla, Wonder flex, and cardboard, etc.
- 003** FX-Cosplay that primarily features animatronics, optical effects, mechanical effects, special effects
- 004** **NEW** Accessories

PAPER CRAFTING

DIVISION 3212

Entries must be in frames or able to stand.

Class

- 001** Scrapbook Page - Any size, 1 or 2-page layout.
- 002** Mini Book - Complete handmade book created from scratch. No pre-made or kit albums.
- 003** Cards - Any size folded card.
- 004** Mixed Media Sculpture - Any size. Must be at least 50% paper

COLLECTIONS, MINIATURES, MODELS & TABLE SETTING

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 16 10am – 4pm

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Collections: Originality- A collection that someone else wouldn't likely be collecting, Presentation- How well you display your collection, Uniqueness- How rare are the items in your collection.

Miniatures: Presentation- Visual interest, Workmanship- Skill level and attention to detail, Originality- A miniature or model that someone else would not likely be creating.

Table Settings: Presentation- Cohesive and visually pleasing, Originality- A table setting that someone else will not likely be exhibiting.

Collections: Include description for display with your collection including how you started and any other facts about your hobby when delivering entry (may not exceed 8½"x11" sheet of paper).

Cases may vibrate. Use museum tack to keep things in place. We suggest bringing your own base and attaching your items before delivery. No tape or glue on display cases.

Collections may be displayed on a case shelf (measuring 34" W x 20" D x 16" H) or in a shadow box. If your collection exceeds the allotted space, you may submit two entries. These entries will be judged separately

Other Important Info: Applicants are requested to list any unusual and/or interesting feature of their hobby in the description field of online registration. List size of miniatures or dioramas. Space is first-come, first-served. Coordinator reserves the right to reject any exhibit, if it requires an excessive amount of space or is deemed unsuitable for display.

Youth 5-17 may enter collections, table settings and more in the Creative Youth Exhibit.

COLLECTIONS

Division 3301

Class

- 001 Antique Collectibles (toys, dolls, glass, etc.) - items at least 75 years old
- 002 Animals
- 003 Dolls and toys, other than antiques
- 004 Famous face (celebrities, presidents, cartoons, etc.)
- 005 Housewares (spoons, cups, etc.)
- 006 Personal items (purses, hats, jewelry, etc.)
- 007 Memorabilia, historical items, photos, etc.
- 008 Sports related (equipment, memorabilia, etc.)
- 009 New collections, started after June 1, 2018
- 010 Family project, any collection owned by at least one adult and one child under the age of 18.
- 011 Fair Theme
- 012 Coin or Paper Currency Collection
- 013 Stamp Collection
- 014 Token, Medal or Exonumia (any related collectables other than Government Issue)
- 015 Other than listed, specify items

MINIATURES & MODELS

Division 3302

Models larger than 14" high and Miniatures **MUST** be enclosed by acrylic or heavy plastic (not food wrap).

Class

- 001 Miniature structure & furnishings, **MUST** be to scale; at least 50% made by exhibitor (doll houses, fort, etc.) - **NO KITS**
- 002 Miniature structure, furnishings and accessories arranged by exhibitor. May be kit. Not eligible for Best of Division
- 003 Roomboxes, shadowboxes, vignettes, etc., at least 50% made by exhibitor
- 004 Single models - Planes, cars, etc., still or remote
- 005 Family Project, any miniature or model project produced by at least one adult and one child under the age of 18 years

TABLE SETTING DESIGN

Division 3303

One card table (34" X 34") will be provided for set up.

The exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form must be present and participate in the setup of their display.

Class

- 001 Formal (includes Wedding)
- 002 Casual
- 003 Holiday Design
- 004 Fair Theme
- 005 Ofrendas and Altars

PRESERVED FOODS

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 30 10am – 4pm

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Preserved Foods: Product; Pack; Container Tightly Sealed, with screw rings

Jams, Jellies, & Preserves: Flavor, Texture, Appearance

ENTRY RETURN: All food becomes property of the Fair and will be discarded when spoiled or moldy (no refrigeration available). Jars will be returned on entry pick up.

LABEL: List type of product and process; e.g., apricot jam, pectin method, boiling water bath; apricots halves, raw-packed, boiling water bath; green beans, hot-pack, 10# pressure (240°F), 25 minutes, etc. Date processed must be on jar and must be within the last 2 years. Do not include exhibitor name.

https://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html

PRESERVED FOOD HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All non-acidic foods and vegetables, including tomatoes and salsa must be canned under pressure. Low-acid fruit, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice, as directed in the U.C. Cooperative Extension leaflet, *Home Canning*. Fruits may be processed in a boiling water bath or pressure-canned. **RELISHES:** Vegetable relish, including tomato, must be canned under pressure. Fruit relish may be processed in a boiling water bath or pressure-canned. **MEATS:** Must indicate temperature used to dry meats on recipe form. USDA research has shown that dried meats must reach a temperature of 165° F to kill any bacteria. **No refrigeration will be available.**

RAW UNFLAVORED HONEY: Should not be heat processed; state primary flavor, if known.

CONTAINERS: Standard jars (container specifically designed for canning purposes) must be used. **NEW** tops and screw rings **must** be used on all jars. Glass-topped containers will be accepted. Fruits, vegetables and pickles may be in 1 pint, 1½ pint or quart jars. Jams, jellies, preserves or marmalades may be in ½ pint, 1 pint or 1½ pint jars. **Paraffin is not allowed.**

RECIPES: The same recipe may not be entered into more than one class. Recipes must be submitted at the time of delivery and all fields must be complete (use recipe form on last page).

CANNED FRUITS

Division 3400

Class

- 001** Applesauce
- 002** Other than listed, specify item
- 003** Professional, specify item

DRIED FOODS

Division 3401

Must be delivered in jars.

Class

- 001** Fruits or Fruit Leather
- 002** Herbs
- 003** Trail Mix
- 004** Vegetables
- 005** Jerky, No Flavor
- 006** Jerky, Flavor
- 007** Other than listed, specify item
- 008** Professional, specify item

JAMS

Division 3402

Class

- 001** Fruit/vegetable butter, specify item
- 002** Apricot
- 003** Apricot-pineapple
- 004** Berry, other than listed, specify item
- 005** Boysenberry
- 006** Low sugar, any fruit or combination, specify item
- 007** Mixed fruit, 2 or more using any berry specify items
- 008** Mixed fruit, 2 or more without berry, specify items
- 009** Peach
- 010** Plum
- 011** Raspberry
- 012** Strawberry
- 013** Jalapeño Jam
- 014** Other than listed, specify item
- 015** Professional, specify item

JELLIES

Division 3403

Class

- 001** Apple
- 002** Any berry, specify item
- 003** Grape
- 004** Jalapeño, or other pepper, specify item

- 005** Low sugar, any fruit or combination, specify item
- 006** Mint
- 007** Mixed fruit, 2 or more, specify items
- 008** Pomegranate
- 009** Wine
- 010** Spiced Jelly
- 011** Other than listed, fruit base, specify item
- 012** Other than listed, vegetable base, specify item
- 013** Professional, specify item

OTHER SOFT SPREADS

Division 3404

Class

- 001** Conserve, any, specify item
- 002** Marmalade, orange
- 003** Marmalade, other than listed, specify item
- 004** Preserves, any, specify item
- 005** Other than listed, specify item
- 006** Professional, specify item

PICKLES

Division 3405

Class

- 001** Any fruit, specify item
- 002** Cucumber, dill or sweet
- 003** Kimchi
- 004** Any Vegetable
- 005** Other than listed, specify item
- 006** Professional, specify item

RELISHES AND SAUCES

Division 3406

Class

- 001** Barbecue sauce
- 002** Chutney
- 003** Mixed relish
- 004** Salsa, canned only, no fresh
- 005** Other than listed, specify item
- 006** Professional, specify item

LIQUEUR

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 30 10am – 4pm

JUDGING CRITERIA: Appearance, aroma, bouquet, flavor, intensity, complexity, balance and finish.

BOTTLE: Each liqueur entry shall consist of 1 pint-sized pourable eglass container easily resealable. Partial bottles will be disqualified. **Bottles will not be returned.**

LABEL: Include exhibitor name and contents.

RECIPES: The same recipe may not be entered into more than one class. Recipes must be submitted at the time of delivery and all fields must be complete (use recipe form on last page).

Division 3407

Class

- 001** Fruit
- 002** Herbs and Spices
- 003** Coffee
- 004** Other (Specify type in description field)

BAKED & DECORATIVE FOODS & CANDY

SHOW #1 DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 30 10am – 4pm

SHOW #2 DELIVERY DATE: Tuesday, June 16 Noon – 7pm

JUDGING CRITERIA: Texture, Flavor and Appearance. Except Decorated Cakes.

ENTRY DELIVERY: Use disposable plates/liners and bread pans and cover with plastic wrap.

ENTRY RETURN: All food becomes property of the Fair and will be discarded when spoiled or moldy (no refrigeration available). Props, jars and containers will **not** be returned.

PRE-PACKAGED MIXES: May not be used except when indicated.

RECIPES: The same recipe may not be entered into more than one class. Completed recipe forms must be submitted at the time of delivery (use recipe form on last page).

CAKES

SHOW # 1 Division 3500

SHOW # 2 Division 3501

NO MIXES. NO CHEESECAKES.

Quantity: ½ cake or four cupcakes. May be Layer, Loaf, Tube or Sheet; Frosted or Unfrosted. If layer, filling and frosting may be the same or different.

Class

- 001** Bundt
- 002** Cupcakes
- 003** Fruit Cake
- 004** Pound
- 005** Other than listed, specify item
- 006** Professional, Specify item

CANDY

SHOW # 1 Division 3502

SHOW # 2 Division 3503

Quantity: 6 pieces. Wrap each piece in plastic wrap to prevent drying out.

Class

- 001** Fudge, any type, specify item, no prepared mix
- 002** Truffles
- 003** Dipped candies, any type, specify item
- 004** Other than listed, specify item
- 005** Professional, Specify item

COOKIES

SHOW # 1 Division 3504

SHOW # 2 Division 3505

Quantity: 6 cookies, frosting optional

COOKIE DEFINITIONS:

Bar Cookie: Baked in a pan and cut into pieces after baking.

Drop Cookie: Dropped from a spoon before cooking on a baking sheet.

Filled Cookie: A layer of filling inside layers of cookie dough.

Molded Cookie: Dough is shaped by hand. Shape is retained after cooking. Dough may be rolled by hand and flattened to make a more even cookie.

Refrigerator Cookie: Dough formed into a roll, chilled and sliced to bake.

Rolled Cookie: Dough rolled out into a sheet and cut with a cutter.

Class

- 001 Brownie, any, specify item
- 002 Bar, fruit, with or without nuts
- 003 Bar, other than listed, with or without nuts, specify item
- 004 Chocolate Chip, any, specify
- 005 Drop, chocolate
- 006 Drop, other than listed, specify item
- 007 Filled, any type, specify item
- 008 Molded, any, specify item
- 009 Oatmeal, any type, specify item
- 010 Refrigerator, any type, specify item
- 011 Rolled, any type, specify item
- 012 Shortbread
- 013 Decorated
- 014 Other than listed, specify item
- 015 Professional, Specify item

GLUTEN FREE

SHOW # 1 Division 3506

SHOW # 2 Division 3507

Quantity: ½ cake; 1 loaf quick bread; 6 cookies.
Sugar substitutes acceptable.

Class

- 001 Cakes
- 002 Quick Bread
- 003 Cookie
- 004 Professional, Specify item

PREPARED MIX-UP

SHOW # 1 Division 3508

SHOW # 2 Division 3509

Recipes that use prepared mix as a base and then enhanced. Attach *box top or label of mix to recipe*.

Quantity: ½ cake, 6 cookies, 4 cupcakes or 1 loaf

Class

- 001 Original recipe using cake mix
- 002 Original recipe using any other commercial mix
- 003 Professional; specify item

SPECIAL NEEDS BAKING

SHOW # 1 Division 3510

SHOW # 2 Division 3511

ELIGIBILITY: These classes are for emotionally, developmentally or physically challenged persons as defined by the American Disabilities Act (ADA).

JUDGING: Danish system of judging used. Every entry will receive a ribbon.

Class

- 001 Any Baked Item
- 002 Any Decorated Item

QUICK BREADS & PASTRIES

SHOW # 1 Division 3512

SHOW # 2 Division 3513

Quantity: 1 loaf, 6 biscuits or 6 rolls. Place in plastic bags or wrap to prevent drying out. Loaves must be baked in standard size baking pans approx. 9¼" x 5¼" x 2¾."

Class

- 001 Banana, with or without nuts
- 002 Coffee Cake
- 003 Fruit, with or without nuts
- 004 Muffins, any type, specify item
- 005 Zucchini, plain or with nuts
- 006 Other than listed, sweet, specify item
- 007 Other than listed, non-sweet, specify item
- 008 Professional, specify item

YEAST BREADS & ROLLS

SHOW # 1 Division 3514

SHOW # 2 Division 3515

Quantity: 1 loaf, 6 biscuits or 6 rolls. Place in plastic bags or wrap to prevent drying out. Loaves should be baked in standard size baking pans approx. 9¼" x 5¼" x 2¾."

Class

- 001** Cheese
- 002** Cinnamon bread or rolls
- 003** Rolls, other than listed
- 004** Sourdough, bread or rolls
- 005** Whole Wheat
- 006** Other than listed, specify item
- 007** Professional. Specify item

DECORATED CAKES

SHOW # 1 Division 3516

SHOW # 2 Division 3517

Frosting and decorations may be edible or non-edible. No recipe is required.

Quantity: 1 cake. Cake forms must be used.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Design, General Appearance, Difficulty of Technique and Execution. Recipe is not required.

Class

- 001** Butter Cream/Royal Icing, Special Occasion
- 002** Butter Cream/Royal Icing, Fair Theme
- 003** Butter Cream/Royal Icing, Professional, any occasion
- 004** Butter Cream/Royal Icing, Wedding Cake
- 005** Butter Cream, Other
- 006** Fondant, Special Occasion
- 007** Fondant, Other
- 008** Fondant, Fair Theme
- 009** Fondant, Wedding Cake
- 010** Fondant, Professional, any occasion

PIES

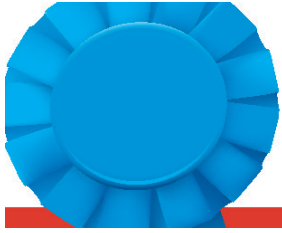
SHOW # 1 Division 3518

SHOW # 2 Division 3519

Quantity: 1 pie.

Class

- 001** Sweet, Non-Cream
- 002** Sweet, Cream/Custard
- 003** Savory, Non-Quiche
- 004** Savory, Quiche
- 005** Other than Listed, Specify Item
- 006** Professional, specify item



Show us Your Best

2020 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

RECIPE FORM

Complete this form and bring with your entry at entry delivery.

Div. # _____	Cl # _____
Place _____	Entry # _____
Staff Use	

Recipe Name: _____

Contest or Division Entering: _____

Ingredients in order of use (as described in Method)

Do not use abbreviations. Spell out everything: Teaspoon, Tablespoon, Ounce, Cup, etc.

Qty	Unit	Ingredient	Qty	Unit	Ingredient
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Check if this is an original recipe

Method (detailed instructions)

.....

Name: _____ Age (if under 18, state age): _____

City: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____