



2024 ENTRY TIMELINE

Entry Deadline	Tuesday, April 30 at 8:00pm
Entry Delivery Date- Quilts.....	Saturday, May 11, 10 am-4 pm
Entry Delivery Date- Collections, Table Settings, Miniatures & Models.....	Friday, May 17, 3pm-7pm
Entry Delivery Date- Decorative Arts & Crafts, Needle Art, Sewing, Weaving & Spinning, and Youth 2D Art.....	Saturday, May 18, 10am-4pm
Entry Delivery Date- Preserved Foods & Baked Goods.....	Saturday, June 1, 10am-4pm
Open House - "A Celebration of Exhibitors"	Tuesday, June 11, Time 6-9pm
Fair Dates	Wednesday, June 12–Sunday, July 7 (closed every Monday and Tuesday)
Entry Pick Up	Wednesday, July 10, 10am-4pm

ONE-DAY CONTESTS

Barbie Contest	Friday, June 21, 1:00pm
Retro Costume Contest	Friday, June 28, 1:00pm
TV Dinner Contest	Friday, July 5, 1:00pm

ENTRY FEE- NON-REFUNDABLE

- \$10 per entry- Adult Divisions
- \$5 per entry- Youth Divisions

ENTRY LIMIT

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

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Read entry materials and decide what to enter
- Enter online and pay entry fees by deadline at www.sdfair.com/entry
- Deliver entries for judging (see dates and times above)
- Entry Pick Up Wednesday, July 10, 10am-4pm

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**Questions about delivery dates?
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Pro tip: Avoid long lines by dropping off in the afternoon!

NEW THIS YEAR

- Fair Theme: "Let's Go Retro!" With a nod to nostalgia and a focus on fun, the 2024 Fair will give our yesteryears another moment in the San Diego sun. The music, styles, and events of the '50s through the '90s will be celebrated!
- NEW Divisions
- NEW Classes
- NEW One Day Contests

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all interested living exhibitors, 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 Youth Divisions. Ages 2-9 may enter the Create with Me and Bake with Me Divisions.

FAIR TICKETS

Exhibitors will receive two (2) Exhibitor Access Passes.

JUDGING

All entries are judged in a closed, blind session. Adult entries are judged using the American System unless otherwise stated. Youth entries are judged using the Danish System. Accepted work may be disqualified if misrepresented or not ready for display. The Coordinator and/or Judges reserve the right to transfer an entry to the correct class if deemed necessary. The decisions of the judges are final.

PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Professionals may enter only classes specified professional. Professionals include, but are not limited to, instructors, judges, and anyone who makes a living off their craft. Once you have entered as a professional in a specific division, you may never return to amateur status in that division.

DELIVERY

Entries must be received at the fairgrounds by the delivery date, or they will not be judged. Delivery instructions will be emailed following the entry deadline. If you are unable to bring your entry on the delivery date, you may send someone in your place. Delivery bags, boxes and containers cannot be saved and will not be returned at pick-up.

GROUP DROP OFF PROCEDURES

1. Email the names of everyone in the group and two preferred drop-off times to homemade@sdfair.com at least ten days before the delivery date.
2. You will receive an email confirming your time. If you do not receive this email three days prior to the delivery date, email homemade@sdfair.com for a confirmation.
3. Print and tag your entries. We can help with tagging when you drop off if needed, however, arriving with your items tagged will greatly expedite the process. Please watch our tagging video for tips. Search YouTube for "San Diego County Fair Home•Made Tagging Guidelines."

PICK UP

You must present a claim check at the time of entry pick up. 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. All items that are not picked up will be returned to the Exhibit Office in the Garden Show Area. Email entry@sdfair.com to arrange a pickup time before July 30th. Food and consumables that are not in a sealed jar/bottle will be disposed of and containers will not be returned. Entries not picked up by July 30th 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 and are 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.
6. Fabrics MUST be clean, reasonably odor free and pet hair and dander free.

ADULT AWARDS

First Place winners will compete for Best of Division and Best of Show. Honorable Mention may be given for outstanding entries in classes where more than three entries merit awards.

First Place - \$25
Second Place - \$20
Third Place - \$15
Best of Division - \$25
Best of Show - \$100
Special Awards - \$100

Best of Show Prizes will be chosen in the following categories:

Quilts
Needle Arts
Decorative Arts
Baked Goods
Preserved Foods & Liqueur
Collections, Table Settings & Miniatures

SPECIAL AWARDS

Chana Mannen Award of Excellence - In recognition of Chana Mannen, former Home & Hobby Coordinator. 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.

Home-Made Exhibit Award- Favorite entry voted on and chosen by the current year's Coordinators and Exhibit Workers.

YOUTH AWARDS

First, second, and third place ribbons are awarded as merited by the judges.

DONATED AWARDS

Donated awards may be given by individuals, interest groups, and businesses, and each donated award winner will receive a ribbon. Awards will be announced at the Open House. The San Diego County Fair assumes no responsibility for donated awards.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OTHER THAN LISTED: Classes defined as "Other than listed" are for entries that do not fit any other class description in that specific division. It is not for an additional entry in a technique already listed in that division.

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

FRAMES: 12"H x 36"W or smaller must be able to stand on their own. Larger frames must be ready to hang with wire.

PILLOWS AND PILLOW CASES: Must be finished and have forms inside.

SETS: Up to five coordinating items may be entered and judged as a set. Items with multiple pieces need to be attached to each other. Sets with more than five pieces can be displayed together but require additional entry(s).

WALL HANGINGS, WREATHS, AND MACRAMÉ: Must provide secure means for hanging. You may bring a free standing display of your choice which will be returned to you.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

ADULT DIVISIONS

QUILTING & COMFORTERS

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 11, 10am - 4pm

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. **All quilts MUST have a hanging sleeve/casing of at least 2.5".**

QUILTS UP TO 48" (Width or Length)

Division 100

- Class 001 First time quilter, any technique
- Class 002 Original creative design, specify technique
- Class 003 Embroidered, cross-stitch or appliqué
- Class 004 Modern quilt
- Class 005 Non-traditional design, art quilt
- Class 006 Quilt made from a kit (picked fabric)
- Class 007 Group quilt, specify technique
- Class 008 Quilt top by exhibitor, quilted professionally
- Class 009 Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique
- Class 010 Other than listed, specify item and technique
- Class 011 Professional, specify item and technique

QUILTS 49" - 74" (Width or Length)

Division 101

- Class 001 First time quilter, any technique
- Class 002 Original creative design, specify technique
- Class 003 Embroidered, cross-stitch or appliqué
- Class 004 Modern quilt
- Class 005 Non-traditional design, art quilt
- Class 006 Quilt made from a kit (picked fabric)
- Class 007 Group quilt, specify technique
- Class 008 Quilt top by exhibitor, quilted professionally
- Class 009 Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique
- Class 010 Other than listed, specify item and technique
- Class 011 Professional, specify item and technique

QUILTS 75" - 110" (Width or Length)

Division 102

- Class 001 First time quilter, any technique
- Class 002 Original creative design, specify technique
- Class 003 Embroidered, cross-stitch or appliqué
- Class 004 Modern quilt
- Class 005 Non-traditional design, art quilt
- Class 006 Quilt made from a kit (picked fabric)
- Class 007 Group quilt, specify technique
- Class 008 Quilt top by exhibitor, quilted professionally
- Class 009 Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique
- Class 010 Other than listed, specify item and technique
- Class 011 Professional, specify item and technique

NEEDLE ARTS, SEWING, WEAVING, & FELTING

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 18, 10am - 4pm

CROCHETING

Division 103

- Class 001** Accessories, household (potholders, etc)
- Class 002** Accessories, personal (collar, jewelry, purse, etc.) other than scarf or shawl
- Class 003** Afghan, up to 48" x 48"
- Class 004** Afghan or bedspread, 49" or larger
- Class 005** Clothing
- Class 006** Original Pattern
- Class 007** Doll or Soft Sculpture
- Class 008** Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item
- Class 009** Other than listed, specify item
- Class 010** Professional, specify item and technique

KNITTING, HAND

Division 104

- Class 001** Accessories, household (potholders, etc)
- Class 002** Accessories, personal (collar, jewelry, purse, etc.) other than scarf or shawl
- Class 003** Afghan, up to 48" x 48"
- Class 004** Afghan or bedspread, 49" or larger
- Class 005** Clothing
- Class 006** Original Pattern
- Class 007** Doll or Soft Sculpture
- Class 008** Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item
- Class 009** Other than listed, specify item
- Class 010** Professional, specify item and technique

KNITTING, MACHINE

Division 105

- Class 001** Accessories, household (potholders, etc)
- Class 002** Accessories, personal (collar, jewelry, purse, etc.) other than scarf or shawl
- Class 003** Afghan, up to 48" x 48"
- Class 004** Afghan or bedspread, 49" or larger
- Class 005** Clothing
- Class 006** Original Pattern
- Class 007** Doll or Soft Sculpture
- Class 008** Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item
- Class 009** Other than listed, specify item
- Class 010** Professional, specify item and technique

LACE

Division 106

Lace can be half-mounted, unmounted or framed

- Class 001** Continuous bobbin lace – Bucks Point, Bedfordshire, Binche
- Class 002** Tape bobbin lace – Milanese, Idrija, Russian, Cantu
- Class 003** Motif bobbin lace – Bruges, Honiton, Duchesse
- Class 004** Tatting, any article, specify item
- Class 005** Novice, 1st or 2nd year students
- Class 006** Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item
- Class 007** Other than listed, specify item
- Class 008** Professional, specify item and technique

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Division 107

- Class 001** **Original design using embroidery machine**
- Class 002** **Purchased design using embroidery machine**
- Class 003** **Fair Theme “Let’s Go Retro”, specify item**
- Class 004** **Other than listed, specify item**
- Class 005** **Any professional machine embroidery**

NEEDLEPOINT & PETIT POINT

Division 108

Needlepoint is described as any counted or free stitchery worked by hand with a threaded needle on a readily countable ground.

- Class 001** **Original, specify item and technique-** A unique, one-of-a-kind. The design should bear no recognizable influence from any other textile sources. Any stitch that can be accomplished with a threaded, handheld needle may be used in the interpretation of the design.
- Class 002** **Adaptation, specify item and technique-** A design translated or adapted from a design source created in a medium other than textiles. The adaptation may be an exact visual needlepoint reproduction of the original design or may contain easily recognizable elements from that design. Any stitch that can be accomplished with a threaded, handheld needle may be used in the interpretation of the design.
- Class 003** **Independent Project, specify item and technique-** A design worked without person-to-person interaction, without a teacher in a physical classroom environment, for example, needlepoint book, graph chart, leaflet, line drawing, or kit. There should be no commercial painting on the ground fabric.
- Class 004** **Painted Design, specify item and technique-**
PAINTED DESIGN WITHOUT STITCH GUIDE: A needlepoint worked on a pre-painted or stamped canvas or on a canvas designed for the exhibitor. The choice of stitches, thread, and color are those of the exhibitor with no teacher interaction.
PAINTED DESIGN WITH STITCH GUIDE: A needlepoint worked on a pre-painted or stamped canvas or on a canvas designed for the exhibitor. It is accompanied by written instructions or suggestions for stitches, threads, and/or colors (i.e. stitch guide) with no teacher interaction. This includes needlepoint kits.
- Class 005** **Class Project, specify item and technique-** A needlepoint worked with person-to-person interaction between the student and the teacher. This includes painted canvas embellishment classes in which the instructor provides stitch and thread suggestions.
- Class 006** **Mixed Media, specify item and technique-** Other materials incorporated other than threads.
- Class 007** **Fair Theme “Let’s Go Retro”, specify item and technique**
- Class 008** **Professional, specify item and technique**

NEEDLEWORK

Division 109

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

Work 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, specify item and technique-** Cross stitches worked on an even weave fabric.
- Class 002** **Stamped Kit, specify item and technique**

- Class 003** **Hardanger embroidery-** 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.
- Class 004** **Ribbon embroidery**
- Class 005** **Russian (punch) embroidery, specify item**
- Class 006** **Fair Theme “Let’s Go Retro”, specify item and technique**
- Class 007** **Other than listed, specify item and technique**
- Class 008** **Professional, specify item and technique**

SEWING

Division 110

- Class 001** **Adult garment**
- Class 002** **Adult garment set**
- Class 003** **Upycled wearable art, no adhesive**
- Class 004** **Infant and Child’s garment**
- Class 005** **Adult or Child garment, quilted**
- Class 006** **Doll Clothes**
- Class 007** **Handbags or Totes**
- Class 008** **Fair Theme “Let’s Go Retro”, specify item**
- Class 009** **Other than listed, specify item**
- Class 010** **Professional, specify item and technique**

WEAVING & SPINNING

Division 111

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.

- Class 001** **Any flat item (e.g., blanket, scarf, shawl); must have all edges finished, specify item**
- Class 002** **Any item made with hand-dyed warp or weft**
- Class 003** **Tapestry**
- Class 004** **Rugs – Handwoven**
- Class 005** **Fair Theme “Let’s Go Retro”, specify item**
- Class 006** **Other than listed, specify item**
- Class 007** **Professional, specify item**

OFF LOOM WEAVING & SPINNING

- Class 008** **Article made of at least 50% handspun yarn**
- Class 009** **Yarn, specify fiber and technique**
- Class 010** **Other than listed, specify fiber and technique**
- Class 011** **Professional, specify fiber and technique**

DECORATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 18, 10am - 4pm

BASKETRY & GOURDS

Division 112

- Class 001** **Basket, specify technique**
- Class 002** **Gourd, painted**
- Class 003** **Gourd, wood-burned or carved, specify technique**
- Class 004** **Gourd, other than listed, specify technique**
- Class 005** **Fair Theme “Let’s Go Retro”, specify item and technique**
- Class 006** **Professional, basket, specify technique**
- Class 007** **Professional, gourd, specify technique**

BEADING

Division 113

- Class 001** Original, jewelry design
- Class 002** Seed beads
- Class 003** Strung beads
- Class 004** Wire wrap beaded jewelry
- Class 005** Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique
- Class 006** Other than listed, specify item and technique
- Class 007** Professional, specify item and technique

CERAMICS

Division 114

CAST

- Class 001** Other than listed, specify item

POTTER'S WHEEL

- Class 002** Functional
- Class 003** Non-Functional, specify item

SLAB

- Class 004** Functional, specify item
- Class 005** Non-Functional (sculpture or decorative), specify item
- Class 006** Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique
- Class 007** Professional – Functional or Non-Functional, specify item

DOLLS, STUFFED TOYS & SOFT SCULPTURE

Division 115

Handmade dolls and toys dressed or undressed.

- Class 001** Stuffed, no crochet or knit
- Class 002** Doll, original design
- Class 003** Doll, porcelain
- Class 004** Doll or toy, pattern
- Class 005** Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique
- Class 006** Other than listed, doll or toy, specify item and if original, pattern or kit
- Class 007** Professional, specify item and technique

HAND-PAINTED CHINA

Division 116

- Class 001** Natural design (floral, landscape), specify item
- Class 002** Dresden/conventional, specify item
- Class 003** Enameling, etching, gold work, raised paste, any combination, specify item
- Class 004** Penwork, specify item
- Class 005** Portraits, specify item
- Class 006** Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique
- Class 007** Other than listed, specify item and technique
- Class 008** Professional, specify item and technique

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Division 117

- Class 001** Christmas
- Class 002** Halloween
- Class 003** Other than listed, specify item and holiday
- Class 004** Professional, specify item and holiday

TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING

Division 118

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 Tin/Metal, specify item**
- Class 002 Wood, specify item**
- Class 003 Furniture, specify item**
- Class 004 One Stroke, specify item**
- Class 005 Holiday, specify item and technique**
- Class 006 Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique**
- Class 007 Other than listed, specify item and technique**
- Class 008 Professional, specify item and technique**

COSTUMES/COSPLAY

Division 119

- Class 001 Needlework - Cosplay constructed primarily through sewing, stitching, embroidery, etc.**
- Class 002 Armor - Cosplay constructed primarily by molding and shaping its outer layers using acrylic, EVA foam, Worbla, Wonder flex, and cardboard, etc.**
- Class 003 FX - Cosplay that primarily features animatronics, optical effects, mechanical effects, special effects**
- Class 004 Accessories, specify item and technique**
- Class 005 Professional, specify item and technique**

PAPER CRAFTING

Division 120

Entries must be in frames or able to stand.

- Class 001 Scrapbook Page - Any size, 1 or 2-page layout.**
- Class 002 Mini Book - Complete handmade book created from scratch. No pre-made or kit albums.**
- Class 003 Cards - Any size folded card.**
- Class 004 Mixed Media Sculpture - Any size. Must be at least 50% paper**
- Class 005 Altered Book**
- Class 006 Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique**
- Class 007 Other than listed, specify item**
- Class 008 Professional, specify item and technique**

SPECIAL NEEDS CRAFTS

Division 121

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, specify item and technique**
- Class 002 Craft, specify item and technique**
- Class 003 Needlework, specify item and technique**
- Class 004 Jewelry, specify item and technique**
- Class 005 Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique**
- Class 006 Other than listed, specify item and technique**

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

Division 122

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

- Class 001 Felting**
- Class 002 Upcycled Items**

- Class 003** **Leather**
- Class 004** **Polymer Clay**
- Class 005** **Tie Dye**
- Class 006** **Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", specify item and technique**
- Class 007** **Any craft other than listed, personal accessory, specify item and technique**
- Class 008** **Any craft other than listed, specify item and technique**
- Class 009** **Professional, specify item and technique**

COLLECTIONS, TABLE SETTINGS, LEGO, MINIATURES & MODELS

DELIVERY DATE: Friday, May 17, 3pm - 7pm

COLLECTIONS

Division 123

Display Info: Cases may vibrate or be bumped. Use museum tack to keep things in place. You may bring your own base and attach your items before delivery. No tape or glue on display cases.

Collections may be displayed in a cabinet measuring 34"W x 20"D x 16"H, with up to two shelves, in a slanted shadow box measuring 43"W x 25"D x 5"-10"H, or in a coin case measuring 21"W x 21"D x 3"H. If your collection exceeds the allotted space, you may submit two entries. These entries will be judged separately. Exhibitors are encouraged to include signage that explains any unusual and/or interesting features of their collection.

Other Important Info: Applicants are requested to list an unusual and/or interesting feature of their hobby in the description field of online registration for identification purposes. List size of miniatures and/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.

JUDGING CRITERIA: 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.

- Class 001** **Antique Collectibles (toys, dolls, glass, etc.) - items at least 100 years old**
- Class 002** **Animals**
- Class 003** **Dolls and toys, other than antiques**
- Class 004** **Famous faces (celebrities, presidents, cartoons, etc.)**
- Class 005** **Housewares (spoons, cups, etc.)**
- Class 006** **Personal items (purses, hats, jewelry, etc.)**
- Class 007** **Memorabilia, historical items, photos, etc.**
- Class 008** **Sports related (equipment, memorabilia, etc.)**
- Class 009** **Holiday**
- Class 010** **Travel**
- Class 011** **Nature**
- Class 012** **Family project, any collection owned by at least one adult and one child under the age of 18.**
- Class 013** **Coin or Paper Currency Collection**
- Class 014** **Stamp Collection**
- Class 015** **Token, Medal or Exonumia (any related collectables other than Government Issue)**
- Class 016** **Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro"**
- Class 017** **Other than listed, specify items**

TABLE SETTING DESIGN

Division 124

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)**
- Class 002** **Casual**

- Class 003** **Holiday Design**
- Class 004** **Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro"**
- Class 005** **Ofrendas and Altars**

MINIATURES & MODELS

Division 125

Models larger than 14" high and Miniatures **MUST** be enclosed by acrylic or heavy plastic (not food wrap). Presentation- Visual interest, workmanship, skill level and attention to detail, Originality- A miniature or model that someone else would not likely be creating.

- Class 001** **Miniature structure & furnishings, MUST be to scale; at least 50% made by exhibitor (doll houses, fort, etc.)**
- Class 002** **Roomboxes, shadow boxes, vignettes, etc., MUST be to scale; at least 50% made by exhibitor**
- Class 003** **Single models - Planes, cars, etc., still or remote. May be a kit.**
- Class 004** **Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro". MUST be to scale; at least 50% made by exhibitor**

LEGO

Division 126

Assembled Lego, or other interlocking block, creations. Entries may include multiple assemblies that create one unique design and must be set up/dropped off by the exhibitor.

- Class 001** **Original Design, specify item**
- Class 002** **Outside the Box Set, all or parts of two or more sets, combined into one original creation, specify sets**
- Class 003** **Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro"**

PRESERVED FOODS

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, June 1, 10am - 4pm

IMPORTANT: Please refer to the National Center for Home Food Preservation Website <http://tinyurl.com/mvj53t6f> for a complete guide to Home Canning and read below for Health Requirements. Judges have the right to disqualify any food deemed "unsafe" to taste.

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 the jar and must be within the last 2 years. Do not include the exhibitor name.

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

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

CANNED FOODS

Division 127

- Class 001** Fruits, specify item and technique
- Class 002** Veggies, specify item and technique
- Class 003** Professional, specify item and technique

DRIED FOODS

Division 128

Must be delivered in jars.

- Class 001** Fruits or Fruit Leather, specify item
- Class 002** Vegetables, specify item
- Class 003** Jerky, specify item
- Class 004** Other than listed, specify item
- Class 005** Professional, specify item

JAMS

Division 129

- Class 001** Strawberry
- Class 002** Pepper/Spicy, specify item
- Class 003** Low sugar, any fruit or combination, specify item
- Class 004** Mixed fruit, 2 or more using any berry specify items
- Class 005** Mixed fruit, 2 or more without berry, specify items
- Class 006** Berry, other than listed, specify item
- Class 007** Other than listed, specify item
- Class 008** Professional, specify item

JELLIES

Division 130

- Class 001** Grape
- Class 002** Pepper/Spicy, specify item
- Class 003** Low sugar, any fruit or combination, specify item
- Class 004** Other than listed, fruit base, specify item
- Class 005** Other than listed, vegetable base, specify item
- Class 006** Professional, specify item

OTHER SOFT SPREADS

Division 131

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

PICKLES

Division 132

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

NEW! SAUCES

Division 133

- Class 001** Barbecue
- Class 002** Salsa, canned only, no fresh
- Class 003** Syrup, specify item
- Class 004** Other than listed, specify item
- Class 005** Professional, specify item

LIQUEUR

Division 134

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, June 1, 10am - 4pm

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

LABEL: Include exhibitor name and contents.

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

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

BAKED GOODS AND CONFECTIONS

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, June 1, 10am - 4pm

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. Props, jars and containers will not be returned.

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

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

JUDGING CRITERIA: Taste (60%); Appearance (20%); Texture (20%)

CAKES

Division 135

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
- Class 002** Cupcakes
- Class 003** Fruit Cake
- Class 004** Layered Cake
- Class 005** Prepared Mix-Up
- Class 006** Other than listed, specify item
- Class 007** Professional, Specify item

NEW! CONFECTIONS

Division 136

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

- Class 001 Fudge, any type, specify item, no prepared mix**
- Class 002 Hard Candy, any type, specify item**
- Class 003 Soft Candy, any type, specify item**
- Class 004 Dipped candies, any type, specify item**
- Class 005 Chocolate, any type, specify item**
- Class 006 Other than listed, specify item**
- Class 007 Professional, Specify item**

COOKIES

Division 137

Quantity: 6 cookies, frosting optional.

- Class 001 Brownie, any, specify item**
- Class 002 Bar, fruit, with or without nuts- Baked in a pan and cut into pieces after baking.**
- Class 003 Bar, other than listed, with or without nuts, specify item- Baked in a pan and cut into pieces after baking.**
- Class 004 Chocolate Chip, any, specify**
- Class 005 Drop, chocolate- Dropped from a spoon before cooking on a baking sheet.**
- Class 006 Drop, other than listed, specify item- Dropped from a spoon before cooking on a baking sheet.**
- Class 007 Filled, any type, specify item- A layer of filling inside layers of cookie dough.**
- Class 008 Molded, any, specify item- Dough is shaped by hand. Shape is retained after cooking. Dough may be rolled by hand and flattened to make a more even cookie.**
- Class 009 Oatmeal, any type, specify item**
- Class 010 Refrigerator, any type, specify item- Dough formed into a roll, chilled, and sliced to bake.**
- Class 011 Rolled, any type, specify item- Dough rolled out into a sheet and cut with a cutter.**
- Class 012 Other than listed, specify item**
- Class 013 Professional, Specify item**

NEW! HEALTHY BAKING

Division 138

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

- Class 001 Gluten Free, specify item**
- Class 002 Keto, specify item**
- Class 003 Sugar Free, specify item**
- Class 004 Professional, specify item**

SPECIAL NEEDS BAKING

Division 139

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, specify item**
- Class 002 Any Decorated Item, specify item**

QUICK BREADS & PASTRIES

Division 140

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**
- Class 002 Coffee Cake**
- Class 003 Fruit, with or without nuts**
- Class 004 Muffins, any type, specify item**
- Class 005 Zucchini, plain or with nuts**
- Class 006 Other than listed, sweet, specify item**

- Class 007** Other than listed, non-sweet, specify item
- Class 008** Professional, specify item

YEAST BREADS & ROLLS

Division 141

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

PIES

Division 142

Quantity: 1 pie

- Class 001** Sweet, Non-Cream
- Class 002** Sweet, Cream/Custard
- Class 003** Quiche
- Class 004** Other than listed, specify item
- Class 005** Professional, specify item

NEW! GRANOLA

Quantity: 4 granola bars

Division 143

- Class 001** Baked, specify item and technique
- Class 002** No Bake, specify item and technique
- Class 003** Treat, specify item and technique
- Class 004** Other, specify item and technique
- Class 005** Professional, specify item and technique

NEW! DECORATED FOODS

Division 144

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

Quantity: 1 cake or 4 pieces.

- Class 001** Cake- MUST be a dummy cake.
- Class 002** Cakepops
- Class 003** Lollipops
- Class 004** Cookies
- Class 005** Candy
- Class 006** Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro"
- Class 007** Other, specify item
- Class 008** Professional, specify item

YOUTH DIVISIONS

QUILTING

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 11, 10am - 4pm

Quilt may be of original design or commercially generated pattern. May be pieced, appliqued, hand or machine quilted.

Division 200 – Youth Ages 5-6

Division 201 - Youth Ages 7-8

Division 202 - Youth Ages 9-11

Division 203 - Youth Ages 12-14

Division 204 - Youth Ages 15-17

Class 001 Quilt, Specify Technique

Class 002 Fair Theme “Let's Go Retro”, Specify Technique

NEEDLE ART, SEWING, WEAVING & SPINNING

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 18, 10am - 4pm

OFF LOOM WEAVING & SPINNING

No commercial yarn allowed except as noted. All skeins 10 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, 10 yard minimum and secured with a ball band clip.

Division 205 - Youth Ages 5-6

Division 206 - Youth Ages 7-8

Division 207 - Youth Ages 9-11

Division 208 - Youth Ages 12-14

Division 209 - Youth Ages 15-17

Class 001 Crocheting, Specify Item

Class 002 Knitting, Hand, Specify Item

Class 003 Sewing, Specify Item

Class 004 Weaving & Spinning, Specify Item and Technique

Class 005 Fair Theme “Let's Go Retro”, Specify Item and Technique

Class 006 Other, Specify Item and Technique

DECORATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 18, 10am - 4pm

Small items should be mounted or on cord for hanging.

Division 210 - Youth Ages 5-6

Division 211 - Youth Ages 7-8

Division 212 - Youth Ages 9-11

Division 213 - Youth Ages 12-14

Division 214 - Youth Ages 15-17

Class 001 Beading, Specify Item and Technique

Class 002 Polymer Clay, Specify Item and Technique

Class 003 Dolls, Stuffed Toys, and Soft Sculptures, Specify Item and Technique- Handmade dolls and toys dressed or undressed.

Class 004 Holiday Decorations, Specify Item and Technique

Class 005 Tole & Decorative Painting, Specify Item and Technique- 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 006** **Costumes/Cosplay, Specify Item and Technique**
- Class 007** **Paper Crafting, Specify Item and Technique-** Entries must be in frames or able to stand.
- Class 008** **Altered Books-** Original art created with a hardcover book.
- Class 009** **Ceramics, Specify Item and Technique**
- Class 010** **Fairy Garden-** May use natural or man-made materials. Must be planted in a single container not to exceed 18"
- Class 011** **Garden Art, Specify Item and Technique-** Art intended to be displayed outside. Includes birdhouses, stepping stones, freestanding scarecrows, etc.
- Class 012** **Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", Specify Item and Technique**
- Class 013** **Other, Specify Item and Technique**

CREATE WITH ME

Division 215 – Youth Ages 2-4

Division 216 - Youth Ages 5-6

Division 217 - Youth Ages 7-9

ELIGIBILITY: Project created by at least one adult and one child (ages 2-9). At least 50% of the project must be created by the child.

- Class 001** **Specify Item and Technique**
- Class 002** **Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", Specify Item and Technique**

YOUTH TWO DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, May 18, 10am - 4pm

Original works of art may be created on paper, canvas, mat board or other flat media. Not to exceed 16" length x 20" width (including matting). Hanging artwork must arrive prepared with wire for hanging on mat board or unframed canvas board. Plexiglass is allowed. No frames or glass allowed.

2D ART

Division 218 – Youth Ages 5-6

Division 219 – Youth Ages 7-8

Division 220 - Youth Ages 9-11

Division 221 - Youth Ages 12-14

Division 222 - Youth Ages 15-17

- Class 001** **Acrylic Paint / Oil**
- Class 002** **Charcoal / Pastels**
- Class 003** **Collage / Mixed Media**
- Class 004** **Colored Pencil / Pencil**
- Class 005** **Ink / Marker**
- Class 006** **Watercolor / Tempera**
- Class 007** **Any media not listed above, Specify Media**

COLLECTIONS, TABLE SETTINGS, MINIATURES & MODELS

DELIVERY DATE: Friday, May 17, 3pm - 7pm

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. Exhibitors are encouraged to include signage that explains any unusual and/or interesting features of their collection. Collections may be displayed in a cabinet measuring 34"W x 20"D x 16"H, with up to two shelves, in a slanted shadow box measuring 43"W x 25"D x 5"-10"H, or in a coin case measuring 21"W x 21"D x 3"H. If your collection exceeds the allotted space, you may submit two entries. These entries will be judged separately.

Division 223 – Youth Ages 5-6
Division 224 – Youth Ages 7-8
Division 225 - Youth Ages 9-11
Division 226 - Youth Ages 12-14
Division 227 - Youth Ages 15-17

Class 001 Collections, Specify Item
Class 002 Table Settings, Specify Theme
Class 003 Miniatures & Models, Specify Item- Models larger than 14" high and Miniatures MUST be enclosed by acrylic or heavy plastic (not food wrap).
Class 004 Lego, Specify Item- Assembled Lego, or other interlocking block creations. Entries may include multiple assemblies that create one design. Boxed Sets/Kits allowed. Email a photo of your creation/entry for any necessary repairs. May not exceed 34"W x 20"D x 14"H.

PRESERVED FOODS

DELIVERY DATE: Saturday, June 1, 10am - 4pm

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).

Division 228 – Youth Ages 5-6
Division 229 – Youth Ages 7-8
Division 230 - Youth Ages 9-11
Division 231 - Youth Ages 12-14
Division 232 - Youth Ages 15-17

Class 001 Jams, Jellies, and Marmalades
Class 002 Pickles, Relishes, and Sauces
Class 003 Any preserve not listed, Specify Item and Technique

BAKED GOODS AND CONFECTIONS

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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 be used for Youth Entries. Must include the name and flavor of the prepared-mix used in the recipe form.

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).

Division 233 – Youth Ages 5-6

Division 234 – Youth Ages 7-8

Division 235 - Youth Ages 9-11

Division 236 - Youth Ages 12-14

Division 237 - Youth Ages 15-17

Class 001 Cupcakes- Four frosted and/or decorated cupcakes.

Class 002 Candy- 6 pieces. Wrap each piece in plastic wrap to prevent drying out.

Class 003 Cookies- 6 cookies, frosting optional.

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 004 Breads, Rolls, and Pastries- 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 005 Pies- 1 pie

Class 006 Granola- 4 granola bars

Class 007 Decorated Foods, Specify Item and Technique- Frosting and decorations may be edible or non-edible. No recipe is required. Cakes must be a dummy cake. Quantity: 1 cake or 4 pieces.

Class 008 Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", Specify Item and Technique

Class 009 Any item not listed, Specify Item and Technique

BAKE WITH ME

Division 238 – Youth Ages 2-4

Division 239 - Youth Ages 5-6

Division 240 - Youth Ages 7-9

ELIGIBILITY: Entry must be baked by at least one adult and one child (ages 2-9). At least 50% of the prepping must be done by the child.

Class 001 Specify Item and Technique

Class 002 Fair Theme "Let's Go Retro", Specify Item and Technique

ONE DAY CONTESTS

ELIGIBILITY: Open to everyone 2 years old and older.

HOW: Bring your prepared item, one-day contest entry form and recipe form (if applicable) to the fair and receive free entry. Then proceed to the Home-Made Exhibit by 1:00pm. Once judging starts, no late entries will be accepted. Winners will be announced at 2:15pm. Items will be returned on the day of the contest.

RECIPES: Submit recipe form with entry at the time of delivery. Incomplete or illegible recipe forms will count against you at judging. Recipes need not be original. Judges may disallow foods which have not been adequately protected.

One day contest entries will be on display till the end of the fair. Pick up July 10th.

BARBIE, KEN, AND FRIENDS

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor, per class.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Originality (60%); Presentation (20%); Use of Materials (20%)

Inspired by the Barbie movie and this year's Let's Go Retro theme, this contest will showcase the dolls, the clothing and accessories and everything that goes with it!

Division 300 - Adult (18+)

Class 001 Clothing and Accessories - Original Sewn Creation

Class 002 Clothing and Accessories - Organic Materials

Class 003 Clothing and Accessories - No Sew/Mixed Media

Division 301 - Youth (Ages 5-17)

Class 001 Clothing and Accessories - Original Sewn Creation

Class 002 Clothing and Accessories - Organic Materials

Class 003 Clothing and Accessories - No Sew/Mixed Media

Division 302 - Create with Me (1 adult & 1 child, ages 2-4)

Class 001 Clothing and Accessories - Original Sewn Creation

Class 002 Clothing and Accessories - Organic Materials

Class 003 Clothing and Accessories - No Sew/Mixed Media

AWARDS:

1st Place: Ribbon

2nd Place: Ribbon

3rd Place: Ribbon

RETRO COSTUME CONTEST

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor, per class.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Originality (60%); Overall Presentation (20%); Use of Materials (20%)

What kind of Retro are you? Featuring 1950s - 1990s Fashion. Create your best ensemble and be prepared to strut your stuff down the Home+Made Runway!

Division 303 - Adult (18+)

Class 001 Original Sewn Creation (Must be at least 80% sewn)

Class 002 No Sew/Mixed Media

Division 304 - Youth (Ages 5-17)

Class 001 Original Sewn Creation (Must be at least 80% sewn)

Class 002 No Sew/Mixed Media

Division 305 - Create with Me (1 adult & 1 child, ages 2-4)

Class 001 Original Sewn Creation (Must be at least 80% sewn)

Class 002 No Sew/Mixed Media

Division 306 - Group Entry (2 or more people in coordinating costumes)

Class 001 Original Sewn Creation (Must be at least 80% sewn)

Class 002 No Sew/Mixed Media

AWARDS:

1st Place: Ribbon

2nd Place: Ribbon

3rd Place: Ribbon

TV DINNER CONTEST

LIMIT: One entry per exhibitor, per class.

QUANTITY: 2 servings.

REQUIREMENTS: TV dinner must be in a microwaveable dish.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Taste (60%) Presentation (20%) Texture (20%)

Nothing says "Let's Go Retro" like a TV Dinner. Show off your culinary skills by creating your very own version. Whether it's with a unique twist or a burst of flavor, we want to see your most delectable creation.

Division 307 - Adult (18+)

Class 001 Breakfast

Class 002 Dinner

Division 308 - Youth (Ages 5-17)

Class 001 Breakfast

Class 002 Dinner

Division 309 - Create with Me (1 adult & 1 child, ages 2-4)

Class 001 Breakfast

Class 002 Dinner

AWARDS:

1st Place: Ribbon

2nd Place: Ribbon

3rd Place: Ribbon

2024 San Diego Fair Local Rules

Presentation of completed entry form shall be deemed acceptance of all rules. Acceptance includes permission to use your name, photograph, and exhibit for the news media.

1. Online registration is required in all departments and some one-day contests. Online entries are accepted until 8:00pm (Pacific Time) on the deadline day for online entry registration, unless otherwise stated.
2. Incomplete or incorrect entry forms may be returned at the discretion of the management. The Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms which may lead to elimination or disqualification of an entry.
3. Processing fees must be paid online at the time of registration.
4. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing, in accordance with State Rules. Refunds under **\$15** will not be granted. **Badging and entry processing fees are non-refundable.**
5. Exhibitors must be living at the time the entry form and/or online entry is submitted.
6. All non-livestock entries must be the creative work of the exhibitor.
7. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain necessary permission to use material that is considered copyrighted in their entries.
8. Youth exhibitors must be **5 years** of age by January 1, 2024, and not older than 17 years on June 1, 2024, unless otherwise stated in Department Information.
9. The Management reserves the right to reject any exhibit/entry if it is objectionable in any way, requires an excessive amount of space, or the capacity of the department has been reached. All material used in decorating booths or exhibits must comply with State Fire codes. No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe conditions under which he/she will exhibit or the exhibit will be displayed.
10. The Management reserves the right to limit entries, and display thereof, to facilities available and to cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition. Classes may be closed when capacity is reached.
11. Substitutions may only be made in the original Division and Class, unless otherwise noted in the Department rules.
12. Entries must be delivered on the date(s) and times specified. Entries will not be accepted before or after the stated delivery date. All accepted exhibits must remain on display and shall not be removed until the date specified in the rules. Any exhibit not picked up on the specified date becomes the property of the San Diego County Fair and will be disposed of promptly.
13. All exhibits are entered and shown at the owner's risk. Reasonable care will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits, but in no event will the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) be responsible for any injury or loss which may occur or for the actions of third parties. Insurance, if desired, should be obtained by the exhibitor at his/her own expense.
14. The American System of Judging will be used in the Adult Divisions and the Danish System of Judging will be used in the Youth Divisions, unless otherwise stated.
15. All entrants at exhibits must be neatly attired, wear shoes, and conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner.
16. Any person who violates any Local, State, or Department rule or displays unethical conduct will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the District may order.
17. **Contact Information:** If an entrant experiences a change of address, phone number, or email address, they are required to update this information with the Entry Office so they may be contacted regarding awards. This notification must be in writing and can be emailed to entry@sdfair.com or mailed to the Entry Department, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014.
18. All premium money will be paid from the awards as marked by the judges in the official judging books and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. The San Diego County Fair assumes no responsibility for special awards offered by clubs, individuals, or sanctioning bodies.
19. All premium and auction checks will be made payable to the exhibitor as listed on the entry form or online entry. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair to the address shown on the entry form. Auction checks may be held longer if the buyer has not paid. Checks not cashed within 12 months from the date of issue will be forfeited. Replacement checks may be subject to a **\$35** stop payment fee.
20. The 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) is required by the Internal Revenue Service to report any premiums paid totaling the amount of **\$600** or more. Exhibitors may be required to submit a W-9 form.
21. The 22nd District Agricultural Association management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) assumes no liability or responsibility not herein expressed.