EXHIBIT HALL DATES & TIMES

PHOTOGRAPHY, HOME ARTS AND ARTS & CRAFTS
Sandy Vaiarello, Superintendent

SPECIAL CONTESTS	ENTRY CLOSING	RECEIVING	JUDGING
LOCAL Grown-Pies	Tues. - Aug.14th by 6pm	Fri. - Sept. 7th 5:00-5:45 PM	Fri. - Sept. 7th 6:00 PM
Cupcake War	Tues. - Aug.14th by 6pm	Sat. - Sept. 8th 6:00-6:45 PM	Sat. - Sept. 8th 7:00 PM
BBQ Rib Contest	Tues. - Aug.14th by 6pm	Sat. - Sept. 8th 4:00-4:45 PM	Sat. - Sept. 8th 5:00 PM
Salsa	Tues. - Aug.14th by 6pm	Sun. - Sept. 9th 5:00-5:45 PM	Sun. - Sept. 9th 6:00 PM

FOOD, ARTS & CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS
HELD DAILY IN THE EXHIBIT HALL DURING FAIR HOURS.

CLOSING, RECEIVING & CLAIMING DATES FOR:
PHOTOGRAPHY, CLOTHING AND TEXTILES, QUILTING, CREATIVE DECORATING, HOME CRAFTS, FINE ARTS, PAINTING AND DRAWING, WOODWORKING AND YOUTH & ADULT PRESERVED FOODS.

This includes Youth, Adult, Challenged or Assisted and Classroom Projects

ENTRY CLOSING: Tuesday, August 14th, by 6:00 PM
RECEIVING: Tuesday, August 21st, from Noon to 7:00 PM
CLAIMING: Tuesday, September 11th, from Noon to 7:00 PM

CLOSING, RECEIVING & CLAIMING DATES FOR:
AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

ENTRY CLOSING: Tuesday, August 14th, by 6:00 PM
RECEIVING: Monday, September 3rd, from Noon to 7:00 PM
CLAIMING: Tuesday, September 11th, from Noon to 7:00 PM

CLOSING, RECEIVING & CLAIMING DATES FOR:
YOUTH, ADULT, CHALLENGED OR ASSISTED BAKING AND CONFECTIONS

ENTRY CLOSING: Tuesday, August 14th, by 6:00 PM
RECEIVING: Wednesday, September 5th, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
CLAIMING: Tuesday, September 11th, from Noon to 7:00 PM

CLOTHING and TEXTILE

Sew on and sew forth.

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division with one Best of Show selected from the Division winners. American System of Judging. **Please read general rules on page 6 and the guidelines below.**

GUIDELINES

1. All entries must have been made or completed by the Exhibitor within the last 24 months.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

applies to Div. 50-53

1st Place	$5.00
2nd Place	$3.00
3rd Place	$2.00

Entry Fees: $.50 per entry per class

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
3. Choose Division
4. Choose Class
5. Turn in form to Madera Fair by August 14, 2018, pay applicable entry fees.
6. Bring Exhibit on receiving day, August 21, 2018.

2017 EXHIBITOR

DIVISION 50
Crochet

CLASS

1	Afghans, Blankets
2	Clothing
3	Accessories
4	Any other not listed, specify

DIVISION 51
Knitting

CLASS

1	Afghans, Blankets
2	Clothing
3	Accessories
4	Any other not listed, specify

DIVISION 52
Needlework

CLASS

1	Applique
2	Embroidery
3	Needlepoint
4	Any other not listed, specify

DIVISION 53
GENERAL SEWING

CLASS

1	Stuffed Animal or Doll, specify
2	Clothing (infant, child, adult)
3	Accessories (i.e. scarves, purses, ties, etc.)
4	Home Goods (pillows, table accessory)
5	Baby Nursery items
6	Any other not listed, specify

FINE ARTS

"Art is not what you see but what you make others see."-Degas

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division #54-68, with one Best of Show being awarded to each skill level. American System of Judging. **Please read general rules on page 6 and the guidelines below.**

FINE ART GUIDELINES

1. All fine art entries must be ready to hang with wire and eye hangers securely attached. Even on canvas. No saw tooth hangers. Frames and canvas pieces, regardless of size, without wire and eye hangers will not be accepted. No exceptions.
2. All entries must be originals and not stamped patterns or copies.- Work must have been done by the exhibitor.
3. No pictures over 48" in any direction, this includes frame and matting.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

DIV. 54-63, and 69 PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$5.00
2nd Place	$3.00
3rd Place	$2.00

Entry Fees: $.50 per entry per class

DIV. 64-68 PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$10.00
2nd Place	$7.00
3rd Place	$4.00

Entry Fees: $1.00 per entry per class

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
2. Determine your skill level.
3. Choose Division - Skill level.
4. Choose Class - The subject of your piece.
5. Turn in form to Madera Fair by August 14, 2018, pay applicable entry fees.
6. Bring Exhibit on receiving day, August 21, 2018.

Determine your SKILL LEVEL:

Beginner = Exhibitor with two years or less experience in the division.

Intermediate = Exhibitor who has two or more years experience in the division.

Advanced/Pro = Exhibitor who has achieved a marked degree of expertise in the division or has sold or made money from their work.

CHOOSE DIVISION
FINE ART

Division 54	BEGINNER	Oil or Acrylic
Division 55	BEGINNER	Charcoal, Pastels, Conte Crayon
Division 56	BEGINNER	Water Color
Division 57	BEGINNER	Pen & Ink or Pencil
Division 58	BEGINNER	Any other, specify
Division 59	INTERMEDIATE	Oil or Acrylic
Division 60	INTERMEDIATE	Charcoal, Pastels, Conte Crayon
Division 61	INTERMEDIATE	Water Color
Division 62	INTERMEDIATE	Pen & Ink or Pencil
Division 63	INTERMEDIATE	Any other, specify
Division 64	ADVANCED/PRO	Oil or Acrylic
Division 65	ADVANCED/PRO	Charcoal, Pastels, Conte Crayon
Division 66	ADVANCED/PRO	Water Color
Division 67	ADVANCED/PRO	Pen & Ink or Pencil
Division 68	ADVANCED/PRO	Any other, specify

CLASS

1	Animal, Bird
2	Architecture
3	Floral, Still Life
4	Landscape, Seascape
5	Portrait
6	Any other, specify

FOOD-BAKING & CONFECTIONS

"Cooking well doesn't mean cooking fancy." -Julia Child

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division with one Best of Show being chosen from division winners in Baking & Confections. American System of Judging. **Please read general rules on page 6 and Baking & Confection rules below.**

BAKING & CONFECTION *GUIDELINES*

1. Your recipe must be submitted with each entry. Please clearly print or type the recipe on one side of a white 5"x8" recipe card. On the back of the card please print the exhibitor's name, division and class.
2. All entries must be made from scratch and entered on a disposable plate or container in a zip lock bag. Entries will not be returned.
3. Enter one whole loaf or 7 muffins or rolls.
4. Enter one whole pie in a disposable pie pan.
5. Enter one whole cake on a disposable plate. No cupcakes.
6. Enter seven pieces of confections.
7. Enter seven cookies.
8. Enter two cups trail mix in a disposable container or zip lock bag.
9. Enter seven pieces of dehydrated foods in a snack-size zip lock bag.

Entries from Division 113, Adult Division 69-77 and Youth Division 141-148 will be judged LIVE. Judging will start at 5pm on Thursday, September 6th.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$5.00
2nd Place	$3.00
3rd Place	$2.00

Entry Fees: $.50 per entry per class

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
2. Choose Division - What you make
3. Choose Class - How you make it OR What's in it!
4. Turn in form to Madera Fair by August 14, 2018, pay applicable entry fees.
5. Bring Exhibit on receiving day, September 5, 2018.

DIVISION 69
BREAD

CLASS

1	Bread- Machine Made
2	Muffins, specify
3	Quick Breads, fruit or vegetable
4	Quick Breads, nut or grain
5	Yeast Breads or Rolls
6	Any other, specify

DIVISION 70
PIE

CLASS

1	Berry
2	Fruit other than berry
3	Nut
4	Any other, specify

DIVISION 71
REFRIGERATED PIE

CLASS

1	Lemon Meringue
2	Any other, specify

FOOD-BAKING & CONFECTIONS

DIVISION 72
CHEESECAKE

CHOOSE CLASS

1	Any, specify

DIVISION 73
CAKE

CHOOSE CLASS

1	Bundt cake
2	Layer cake
3	Pound or Loaf cake
4	Any other, specify

DIVISION 74
CONFECTIONS

CHOOSE CLASS

1	Fudge
2	Nut Brittle, Toffee
3	Any other, specify

DID YOU KNOW...

GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GERMANY.

The "German" of German chocolate cake fame was actually a man named Samuel German, who was an employee of an American chocolate company. German didn't invent the cake, but he is the one who developed German's sweet baking chocolate, which is a key ingredient in the cake. Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the story, though, is that the chocolate was developed nearly 100 years before the cake began to gain popularity. The cake was first dubbed "German's chocolate cake," but it was eventually shortened to "German chocolate cake." This means that Samuel German died long before he got to taste the now-famous cake that bears his name.

DIVISION 75
COOKIES

CHOOSE CLASS

1	Bar Cookies
2	Drop Cookies
3	Molded Cookies
4	Any other, specify

DIVISION 76
GLUTEN FREE

CHOOSE CLASS

1	Bread
2	Cake
3	Cookies
4	Any other, specify

DIVISION 77
TRAIL MIX

CHOOSE CLASS

1	Any, specify

See 2018 FEATURED EVENTS for special baking contests pg. 10-11

"HOME GROWN PIES"
&
"CUPCAKE WARS"

For youth baking see pg. 29 in YOUTH CONTESTS.

FOOD-PRESERVES

"You are the peanut butter to my jelly." - Bread

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division with one Best of Show being chosen from division winners in Preserved Foods. American System of Judging. **Please read general rules on page 6 and Preserve rules below.**

PRESERVED FOOD
GUIDELINES

1. All entries must be labeled with the following: product name, processing method and length of processing time (excluding Div. 87 honey). All entries must have been prepared and canned within the last year and include the date of preparation.
2.Two standard jars, specifically for canning purposes, same size and shape, are required for each entry. All jars must be thoroughly cleaned. They must have clean, standard canning lids, sealed tightly, with loosened rings. Please no rusty rings and no paraffin seals.
3. Enter 7 pieces of dehydrated foods in a snack size zip lock bag.
4. One container will be opened for judging. The other container will remain on display for duration of the fair. The empty jar may be picked up the day after judging.
5.***NOTE***If you are entering as an organized youth participant, please include your age, grade and club information including your leader's phone number.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS	
1st Place	$5.00
2nd Place	$3.00
3rd Place	$2.00

Entry Fees: $.50 per entry per class

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
2. Choose Division - What you make
3. Choose Class - What's in it!
4. Turn in form to Madera Fair by August 14, 2018 with entry fees
5. Bring Exhibit on receiving day, August 21, 2018.

DIVISION 78
CANNED FRUITS & VEGGIES

CLASS	
1	Apples, Applesauce
2	Apricots, Peaches
3	Pears
4	Any other fruit, specify
5	Corn
6	Beans (any)
7	Tomatoes
8	Any other vegetable, specify

DIVISION 79
PICKLES, RELISH, SAUCES

CLASS	
1	Pickles, Cucumber
2	Pickles, other
3	Relishes
4	Any other fruit, specify

DIVISION 80
JAMS, JELLIES & SPREADS

CLASS	
1	Apricot, Peach
2	Berry, other
3	Strawberry
4	Vegetable, Pepper
5	Butters
6	Marmalade
7	Preserves
8	Any other, specify

DIVISION 81
DRIED FOODS

CLASS	
1	Fruit
2	Jerky
3	Vegetable
4	Any other, specify

DIVISION 82
HONEY

CLASS	
1	Any, specify

For youth preserves see pg. 30 in YOUTH CONTESTS.

THE 1937 HANDBOOK COVER

In 1937, the division CANNED FRUIT had 15 classes to enter. JAMS, PRESERVES and MARMALADES had 18, including watermelon preserve and tomato marmalade! The JELLY division had 15 classes. The SPICE FRUIT and PICKLES division included sweet cucumber, sour cucumber, dill pickles, bread and butter pickles, mixed pickles and MUSTARD pickles... makes your mouth pucker!

The time honored skill of preserving, pickling and canning lives on in 2018. Who do you owe your skills to?

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

"Happy is the man who is living by his hobby." G. Bernard Shaw

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division with one Best of Show being awarded overall in Hobbies & Crafts from each Division winner. American System of Judging. **Please read general rules on page 6 and the guidelines below.**

GUIDELINES

1. All entries must have been made or completed by the exhibitor within the last 24 months

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
2. Determine your skill level. Are you a BEGINNER or INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED?
3. Choose Division
4. Choose Class
5. Turn in entry form to Madera Fair by August 14, 2018, pay applicable entry fees.
6. Bring Exhibit on receiving day, August 21, 2018.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS
appliles to Div. 83-86

1st Place	$5.00
2nd Place	$3.00
3rd Place	$2.00

Entry Fees: $.50 per entry

Beginner = Exhibitor who has two years or less experience in the division.
Intermediate and Advanced = Exhibitor who has two or more years experience in the division.

CHOOSE DIVISION
CRAFTS

Division 83	BEGINNER-Adult Crafts
Division 84	INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED-Adult Crafts

CLASS

1	Centerpiece, Table Decoration
2	Shadowbox
3	Wall Hanging, any medium
4	Ornament, any
5	Pillow, Table Runner
6	Christmas (i.e. tree skirt, stocking, etc)
7	Sculpture- clay, pottery
8	Sculpture - Metal
9	Woodcarving, Woodwork (kit, Beginner or Intermediate only)
10	Woodcarving, Woodworking
11	Jewelry
12	Tole and Decorative painting, any medium
13	Scrapbooking (1-2 page spread)
14	Any other not listed, specify

DIVISION 85
PAINT NIGHT

ALL SKILL LEVELS
Maybe your night out with friends to paint turned into a real masterpeice. Enter it in the fair! Entry cannot exceed 16"x20".

CLASS

1	Anything Goes!

DIVISION 86
"SECOND TIME AROUND"

ALL SKILL LEVELS
Have you ever said to yourself, "Why are they getting rid of that?! I could turn it into a _____!" Well now is your chance. Repurpose that household item, flea market or thrift store find into something useful and beautiful again. Let your imagination run wild!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$15.00
2nd Place	$10.00
3rd Place	$7.00

Entry Fees: $1.00 per entry per class

CHOOSE CLASS

1	Trash to Treasure (cans, glass, plastic, cardboard)
2	Repurposed household item
3	Flea Market, Thrift Store finds
4	Wood Pallet
5	Refurbished (supply before photo with entry)
6	Any other not listed, specify

PHOTOGRAPHY

"You don't take a photograph. You make it." -Ansel Adams

Go for it! Let your photo do the talkin'! One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division with one Best of Show selected from the Division winners. American System of Judging. **Please read general rules on page 6 and the photography rules below.**

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

1. Two entries per class per person may be entered.
2. Any photo may be entered as long as it has never won an award at Madera District Fair.
3. Black & White prints may be entered in any class. However, for judging on Black & White technique, it must be entered in Black & White class # within your Division.
4. All photos must be taken by exhibitor.
5. Please provide an 8"x10" or 8"x12" print and mount on a **SINGLE** mat. Double or triple mat will be disqualified.We suggest glue dots or a strong adhesive when mounting your print.
6. All prints must include an adhesive hanger centered on the back and flush with the top edge. Hangers are available at the Fair Office or on receiving day free of charge.
7. All prints must be clearly marked with the exhibitors name, address, division, class and title on the back of the mat or mount.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$6.00
2nd Place	$4.00
3rd Place	$2.00

Entry Fees: $.50 per entry per class

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
2. Determine your skill level. Are you a BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE or ADVANCED/PRO?
3. Choose Division - Skill level.
4. Choose Class - The subject of your print.
5. Turn in form to Madera Fair by August 14, 2018, pay applicable entry fees.
6. Bring Exhibit on receiving day, August 21, 2018.

Determine your SKILL LEVEL based on your experience in competing with your photography print(s). You'll choose the DIVISION accordingly.

Beginner = Exhibitor who has two years or less experience in the division.
Intermediate = Exhibitor who has two or more years experience in the division.
Advanced/Pro = Exhibitor who has achieved a marked degree of expertise in the division or has sold or made money from their work.

CHOOSE DIVISION
PRINTS

Division 87	BEGINNER-Prints
Division 88	INTERMEDIATE-Prints
Division 89	ADVANCED/PRO-Prints

CLASS

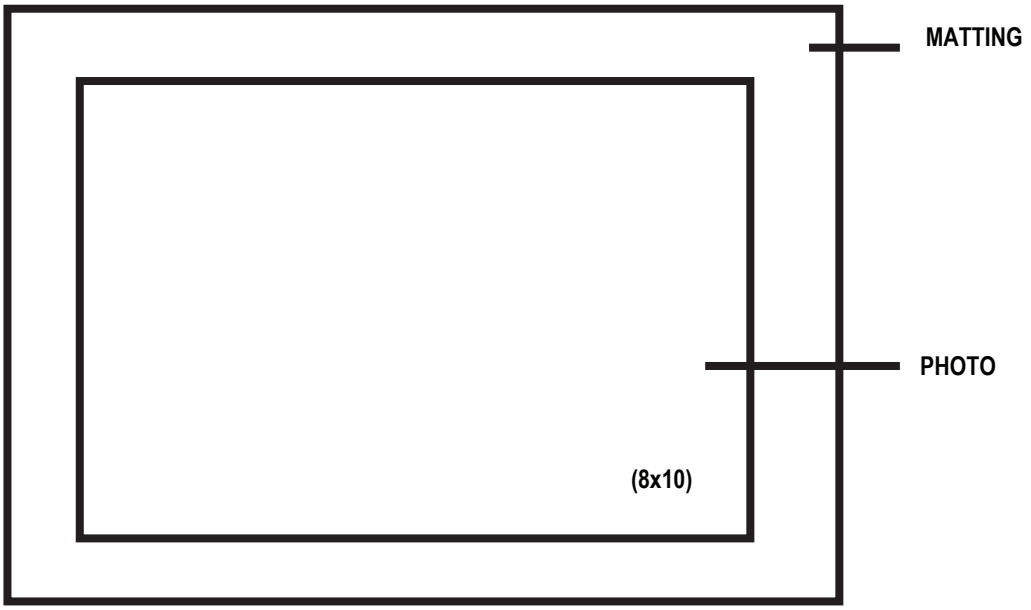
What or who is the subject of your print? If a class does not reflect your subject, please choose CLASS 21, any other subject.

1	Abstract, Patterns, Shadows
2	Action, Sports
3	Agriculture
4	Animals, Pets
5	Architectural, Buildings
6	Birds, Fowls
7	Bridges, Fences
8	Children
9	Flowers, Plants
10	Historical
11	Humor
12	Landscape, Trees
13	Night Photo
14	People
15	Portrait
16	Seasons
17	Still Life
18	Sky: Clouds, Sunrise, Sunset
19	Water: Ocean, Marine, Lake
20	JOY!
21	Any subject not listed, specify
22	Black & White Technique, any subject
23	Photo Manipulation, any subject

See pg. 9 for 2018 FEATURED photo contest.
AND pg. 12 for GET HITCHED photo contest!

PHOTOGRAPHY

How to mount your photo entry.



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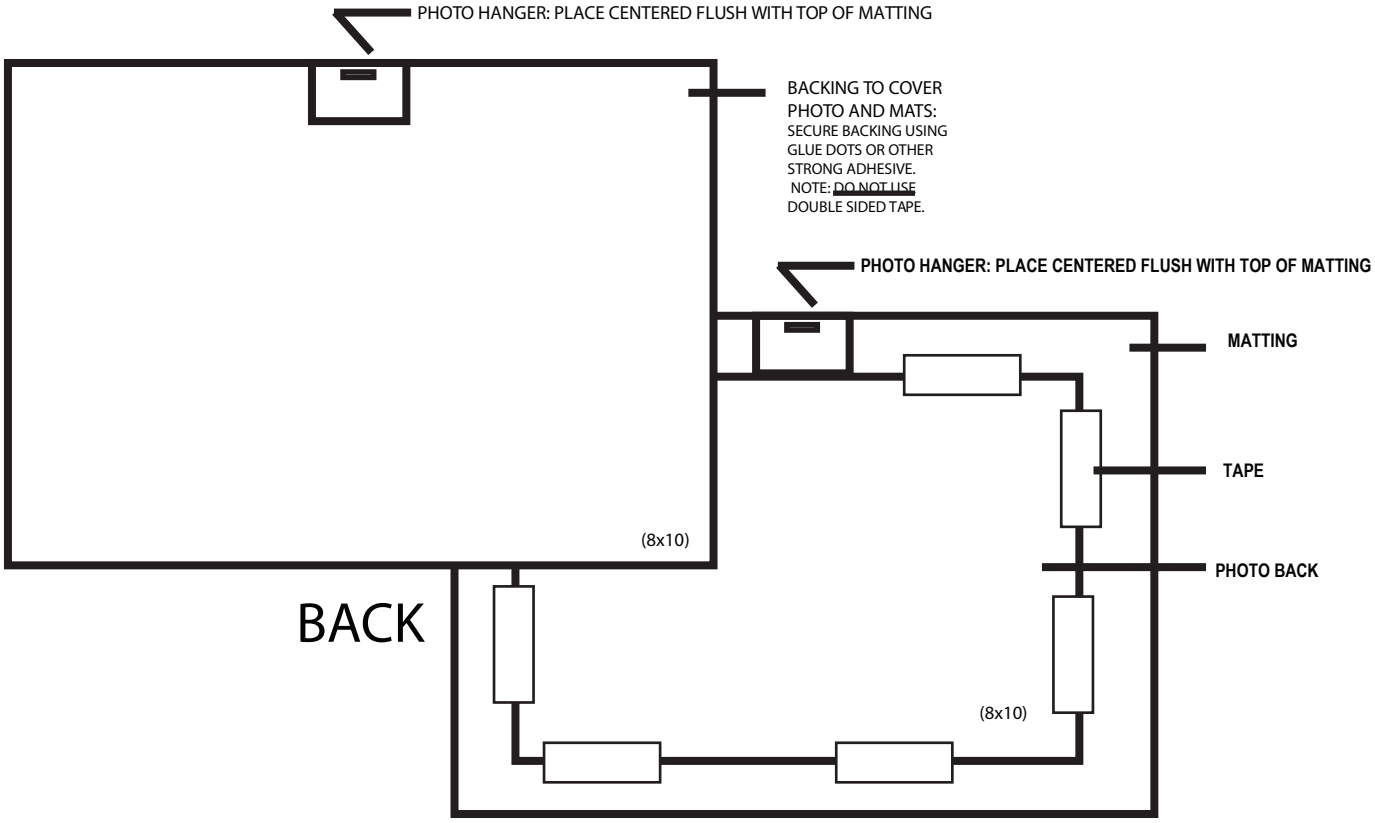

BACK
(SINGLE MAT)

QUILTING

"When life gives you scraps, make a quilt!"

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division with one Best of Show being awarded to each skill level. American System Judging. **Please read general rules on page 6 and the photography rules below.**

QUILTING GUIDELINES

1. Quilts will not be accepted without a 4" sleeve to accommodate a pole for displaying. Sleeve directions: Prepare a strip of fabric 9" wide by width of your quilt; this strip may be pieced if necessary. Fold in half RST to form a long tube. Stitch a lengthwise 1/2" seam. Hem the sleeve ends 1". Turn the sleeve right side out. Position the sleeve, seam side down, on the back of the quilt, 1" below the top edge and 1" in from both sides. Baste or blind stitch sleeve into place, along BOTH folded edges, not sewing through the front.
2. All entries must have been made or completed by the exhibitor within the last 24 months.
3. KIT, defined as "ready to assemble"

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
2. Determine your skill level. Are you a BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE or ADVANCED/PRO?
3. Choose Division - Skill level.
4. Choose Class
5. Turn in form to Madera Fair by August 14, 2018, pay applicable entry fees.
6. Bring Exhibit on receiving day, August 21, 2018.

Determine your SKILL LEVEL based on your experience in competing with your finished products. You'll choose the DIVISION accordingly.

Beginner = Exhibitor who has two years or less experience in the division.
Intermediate = Exhibitor who has two or more years experience in the division.
Advanced/Pro = Exhibitor who has achieved a marked degree of expertise in the division or has sold or made money from their work.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$5.00
2nd Place	$3.00
3rd Place	$2.00

Entry Fees: $.50 per entry per class

CHOOSE DIVISION
QUILTING

Division 90	BEGINNER-	Hand Tied
Division 91	BEGINNER-	Hand Quilted
Division 92	BEGINNER-	Machine Quilted by other than maker
Division 93	BEGINNER-	Machine Quilted by Quilt maker
Division 94	BEGINNER-	Baby Quilt (max. 45"x60')
Division 95	BEGINNER-	Wall Hanging
Division 96	BEGINNER-	Table Topper
Division 97	INTRMD-	Hand Tied
Division 98	INTRMD-	Hand Quilted
Division 99	INTRMD-	Machine Quilted by other
Division 100	INTRMD-	Machine Quilted by maker
Division 101	INTRMD-	Baby Quilt (max. 45"x60")
Division 102	INTRMD-	Wall Hanging
Division 103	INTRMD-	Table Topper
Division 104	ADV/PRO-	Hand Tied
Division 105	ADV/PRO-	Hand Quilted
Division 106	ADV/PRO-	Machine Quilted by other
Division 107	ADV/PRO-	Machine Quilted by maker
Division 108	ADV/PRO-	Baby Quilt (max. 45"x60")
Division 109	ADV/PRO-	Wall Hanging
Division 110	ADV/PRO-	Table Topper

CLASS

1	Appliqued by hand
2	Appliqued by machine
3	Made by two or more people
4	Pieced by hand
5	Pieced by machine
6	KIT, defined as "ready to assemble"
7	Any other not listed, specify

UNIQUELY CHALLENGED OR ASSISTED

"Different but not less." -Temple Grandin

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division. American System of Judging.

Please read general rules on page 6 and guidelines below.

Uniquely Challenged or Assisted is for persons with learning disabilities, developmental or physical disabilities and enrolled in a group facility or adult day program such as, but not limited to: Heartland, CIWP, or Star Center,etc...

Exhibitors meeting these qualifications are not limited to this section. You are encouraged to participate in the entirety of the Handbook at your will!

Only (2) entries per class per exhibitor in this department.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
2. Choose Division
3. Choose Class
4. Turn in entry form to Madera Fair by August 14, 2018. pay applicable entry fees.
5. Bring Exhibit on receiving day, August 21, 2018.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS in DIVs. 111-116.

1st Place	$5.00
2nd Place	$3.00
3rd Place	$2.00

Entry Fees: $.50 per entry

DIVISION 111
CRAFTS

CLASS

1	Beads, Jewelry
2	Ceramics, Clay
3	Holiday Decorations
4	Knitting, Crocheting
5	Mosaic
6	Sewing
7	Wood
8	Any other, specify

DIVISION 112
PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

Artwork cannot exceed 12"x18"

CLASS

1	Collage
2	Markers, Crayons and/or Colored Pencils
3	Paint by Number
4	Tempera Paints
5	Watercolor
6	Any other, specify

DIVISION 113
BAKING

1. (6) muffins, cookies or bar cookies to be entered.
2. Include 5"x8" recipe card.
3. Food items received on Wednesday, September, 5th.

CLASS

1	Cookies, Bar Cookies
2	Muffins, Rolls, Bread

DIVISION 114
PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos may be 5"x7" or 8"x10". Prints must be SINGLE matted or mounted, see pg. 22 NO frames. NO glass.

CLASS

1	Animals, Birds
2	Landscape, Seascape
3	People, Portraits
4	Any other not listed, specify

DIVISION 115
"SECOND TIME AROUND"

Create something out of any recyclable item(s) such as: tin or aluminum cans, broken glass or ceramic, paper, cardboard or anything plastic.

CLASS

1	"Second Time Around"

DIVISION 116
FLORICULTURE-GARDENING

A dish garden is a container which (3) different plants are rooted and growing.

CHOOSE CLASS

1	Dish Garden using house plants
2	Dish Garden using succulents or cactus

YOUTH CONTESTS

"Think left, think right and think low and think high.
Oh, the things you can think up only if you try!" -Dr.Suess

This includes all contests open for YOUTH exhibitors AND school exhibitors. **Please read general rules on page 6 and specific guidelines for each contest where applicable.**

CLASSROOM GUIDELINES

No entry fees - Ribbon Award only
DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

1. Classroom projects are for TEACHERS entering the same artwork or craft for each student in their classroom, either as individuals or one entry created by many. Each student will receive a ribbon for his/her accomplishment.
2. Please print student's full name, school, grade and teacher's name on the back of each child's entry. EXHIBITS MAY NOT BE RECEIVED IF THIS STEP IS NOT COMPLETED.
3. Include a legible classroom list with each child's name recorded as it appears on the back of their entry. If you choose to photocopy your roll sheet, please clearly note any name changes so that the names will match the names on the back of each child's entry.
4. All work must have been done by Madera County students within the last 12 months.
5. Maximum 2 entries per student may be entered in Div. 117. Artwork should not exceed 12"x18".
6. Maximum 1 entry per classroom may be entered in Div. 118.

REMINDER:
Entry Forms due: TUES. AUGUST 14th by 6pm
Exhibits due: TUES. AUGUST, 21st by 7pm

Over the years Madera Fair has offered a "theme". We're open to all things FAIR related. Show us your favorite FAIR things! ALL classroom projects are welcome. Use one or many forms of media: collage, mixed media, color crayon, construction paper, pencils, markers, paint, papier mache' and any other thing your students can do! Projects will be determined by grade and not media in these divisions.

CHOOSE DIVISION
CLASSROOM PROJECTS

Division 117	Same project, individually created
Division 118	One item/exhibit created by many

CLASS

1	Pre-School - Kinder
2	Grade 1-3
3	Grade 4-6
4	Grade 7-8
5	Grade 9-12

GENERAL YOUTH GUIDELINES

1. The American System of Judging will be used.
2. All food entries must be on a disposable plates, pans or containers. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Your entry becomes the property of the Madera District Fair. A portion of all entries may be on display for the remainder of the Fair. Foods that are no longer presentable due to spoilage will be disposed.
4. One entry per class per exhibitor. Exhibitor only will be granted admission to the Fairgrounds to deliver their food entry.
5. Recipes must be submitted on a white 5"x8" recipe card. If they are not, be prepared to copy your recipe onto the correct card at receiving. DO NOT put your name on the card. Your exhibit number will be placed on your recipe at receiving. Special contest recipes may be published.
6. Exhibitors 18 years of age and under may enter any special contest (as an adult) if there is not a comparable one in the Youth Division.

SEE PG. 13 for EXHIBIT DATES AND TIMES.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
2. Determine what contest(s)/department(s) you'll be participating in.
3. Choose Division
4. Choose Class
5. Turn in form to Madera Fair by August 14, 2018, pay applicable entry fees.
5. Bring Exhibit on receiving day, August 21, 2018.

YOUTH CONTESTS

HOBBY, CRAFT, PAINTING & DRAWING GUIDELINES

1. Exhibitors limited to (2) entries per class.
2. All entries must have been made or completed by the exhibitor within the last 12 months.
3. Include exhibitor's full name as listed on entry form on the back of the artwork.
4. Please note age and grade on entry form.
5. Construction paper matting on paintings and drawings is encouraged. Total size of artwork not to exceed 12"x18".
6. Large structures must be secured on a surface that can be easily moved. Mounting boards are not to exceed 18"x18".
7. ***NOTE*** If you are entering as an organized youth participant, please include your age, grade, and club information including your leader's phone number

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in DIV. 119 &120

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$7.00
2nd Place	$5.00
3rd Place	$3.00

NO Entry Fees

DIVISION 119
"LEGO ANNIVERSARY"

In celerbration of the 60th ANNIVERSARY of the LEGO brick, show us your master builder skills with a creation not exceeding 12" in any one direction. Entry must be one unit. KRAGLE or NOT TO KRAGLE is up to you. Winner from each class will receive a special 60th Anniversary LEGO SET.

CLASS

1	Grade K-3 or Ages 5-8
2	Grade 4-6 or Ages 9-12
3	Grade 7-12 or Ages 13-18

DIVISION 120
"BIRDHOUSE OF LOVE"

Two little lovebirds sitting in a tree K I S...Build a birdhouse celebrating the 2018 Madera Fair theme "Let's Get Hitched".

CLASS

1	Grade K-3 or Ages 5-8
2	Grade 4-6 or Ages 9-12
3	Grade 7-12 or Ages 13-18

PRE-SCHOOL and ELEMENTARY
HOBBY, CRAFT, PAINTING & DRAWING

DANISH SYSTEM of JUDGING. NO entry fees. Ribbon only.

DIVISION

Division 121	Preschool-K
Division 122	Grade 1-3
Division 123	Grade 4-6

CLASS

1	Ceramics, Pottery
2	Finger Painting
3	Pinewood Derby
4	Jewelry, Beading
5	Woodburning
7	Model, Kit
8	Mosaic, Collage
9	Sewing-Craft
10	Acrylic, Oil Paint
11	Color Crayon
12	Charcoal, Chalk
13	Markers
14	Pencil, Colored Pencil
15	Tempera Paint
16	Watercolor
17	Any other, specify

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded DIV. 126-135

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$3.00
2nd Place	$2.00
3rd Place	$1.00

NO Entry Fees

Jr. High & High School HOBBY and CRAFT

DIVISION

Division 124	Grade 7-8 Hobby & Craft
Division 125	Grade 9-12 Hobby & Craft

CLASS

1	Clay, Ceramics, Pottery
2	Collage, Mosaic
3	Jewelry, Beading
4	Leatherwork
5	Small items, tool box, stool
6	Papier Mache'
7	Sewing
8	Scrapbooking (3pgs)
9	Sculpture
10	Carved items, pens
11	Any other, specify

Jr. High & High School PAINTING and DRAWING

DIVISION

Division 126	Grade 7-8	Oil & Acrylic
Division 127	Grade 7-8	Charcoal, Pastels, or Conte Crayon
Division 128	Grade 7-8	Water Color
Division 129	Grade 7-8	Pen & Ink or Pencil
Division 130	Grade 7-8	Any other, specify
Division 131	Grade 9-12	Oil & Acrylic
Division 132	Grade 9-12	Charcoal, Pastels, or Conte Crayon
Division 133	Grade 9-12	Water Color
Division 134	Grade 9-12	Pen & Ink or Pencil
Division 135	Grade 9-12	Any other, specify

CLASS

1	Abstract
2	Animal, Bird
3	Floral, Still Life
4	Landscape, Seascape
5	Portrait, People
6	Any other, specify

YOUTH CONTESTS

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

1. Youth prints may be 5"x7" or 8"x10" only.
2. All prints must include an adhesive hanger centered on the back and flush with the top edge. Madera Fair can provide free of charge.
3. Two entries per class per person may be entered.
2. Please read general rules on pg. 6 and photography rules on pg. 7
5. Black & White prints may be entered in any class. However, for judging on Black & White technique, it must be entered in Black & White class # within your Division.
6. ***NOTE*** If you are entering as an organized youth participant, please include your age, grade, and club information including your leader's phone number.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$3.00
2nd Place	$2.00
3rd Place	$1.00

CHOOSE DIVISION
PRINTS

Division 136	Prints-Grade K-3rd
Division 137	Prints-Grade 4-6
Division 138	Prints-Grade 7-12

CLASS

1	Animals, Birds
2	Digital Manipulation
3	Mother Nature
4	People, Portrait
5	JOY!
6	Water Play
7	Black & White Technique, any subject
8	Any subject not listed, specify

SEWING & NEEDLEWORK GUIDELINES

1. ***NOTE*** If you are entering as an organized youth participant, please include your age, grade, and club information including your leader's phone number.
2. All entries must have been made or completed by the exhibitor within the last 24 months.
3. Please read general rules on pg. 6

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$3.00
2nd Place	$2.00
3rd Place	$1.00

CHOOSE DIVISION
SEWING & NEEDLEWORK

Division 139	Grade K-6th
Division 140	Grade 7-12th

CLASS

1	Embroidery, Latch Work
2	Knitting, Crocheting
3	Sewing Garment, specify
4	Sewing, Large Item (quilt, wall hanging)
5	Sewing, Small Item (tote bag, pillow)
6	Any other, specify

BAKING & CONFECTION GUIDELINES

1. Your recipe must be submitted with each entry. Please clearly print or type the recipe on one side of a white 5"x8" recipe card. On the back of the card please print the exhibitor's name, division and class.
2. All entries must be made from scratch and entered on a disposable plate or container in a zip lock bag. Entries will not be returned.
3. Enter one whole loaf or 7 muffins or rolls.
4. Enter whole cake on a disposable plate or (7) cupcakes.
5. Enter seven pieces of candy.
6. Enter seven cookies
7. A total of 12 items total may be entered per division.
8. No refrigeration available.
9. ***NOTE*** If you are entering as an organized youth participant, please include your age, grade, and club information including your leader's phone number.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

SPECIAL SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Sponsored by Randy & Sheryl Berry

$25.00 will be awarded to the top points receiver in Junior Baking and Confections. All junior exhibitors, entering independently or with an organized youth group are eligible for this award. (Divisions 141 -148) The sweepstakes point system is scored as follows: First Place = 3 points, Second Place = 2 points, and Third Place = 1 point. The junior exhibitor with the highest accumulated score will be awarded the sweepstakes

ADDITIONAL PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$3.00
2nd Place	$2.00
3rd Place	$1.00

Entry Fees $.50 per entry per class

CHOOSE DIVISION
CAKES OR CUPCAKES

Division 141	Grade K-6
Division 142	Grade 7-12

CLASS

1	Bundt cake
2	Cupcake
3	Layer or Loaf cake
4	Any other, specify

CHOOSE DIVISION
BREAD

Division 143	Grade K-6
Division 144	Grade 7-12

CLASS

1	Fruit or Vegetable
2	Muffins, specify
3	Yeast breads, rolls
4	Any other, specify

CHOOSE DIVISION
COOKIES

Division 145	Grade K-6
Division 146	Grade 7-12

CLASS

1	Bar Cookies
2	Drop Cookies
3	Molded Cookies
4	Any other, specify

CHOOSE DIVISION
CONFECTIONS

Division 147	Grade K-6
Division 148	Grade 7-12

CLASS

1	Fudge
2	Any other, specify

YOUTH CONTESTS

PRESERVES GUIDELINES

1. All entries must be labeled with the following: product name, processing method and length of processing time. All entries must have been prepared and canned with the last year and include the date of preparation.
2. Two standard jars, specifically for canning purposes, same size and shape, are required for each entry. All jars must be thoroughly cleaned. They must have clean, standard canning lids, sealed tightly, with loosened rings. Please no rusty rings and no paraffin seals.
3. Enter 7 pieces of dehydrated foods in a snack size zip lock bag.
4. A total of (12) items total may be entered per division.
4. One container will be opened for judging. The other container will remain on display for duration of the fair. The empty jar may be picked up the day after judging.
5. ***NOTE***If you are entering as an organized youth participant, please include your age, grade and club information including your leader's phone number.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

One Best of Division Ribbon will be awarded in each Division.

YOU COULD WIN MONEY!

$50 SPECIAL AWARD
The Lorraine Tune-Hartley Canning Award
Sponsored by Gary & Pam Tune

The Best of Show winner chosen from Divisions 149 or 150 Youth Preserved Foods will receive a $50.00 special award In Loving Memory of Lorraine Tune-Hartley.

$25 SPECIAL AWARD
Sponsored by Randy & Sheryl Berry

$25.00 will be awarded to the top points receiver in Youth Food Preservation. All youth exhibitors, entering independently or with an organized youth group are eligible for this award. (Divisions 149 & 150) The sweepstakes point system is scored as follows: First Place = 3 points, Second Place = 2 points, and Third Place = 1 point. The youth exhibitor with the highest accumulated score will be awarded the sweepstakes.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$3.00
2nd Place	$2.00
3rd Place	$1.00

Entry Fees $.50 per entry per class

CHOOSE DIVISION
PRESERVES

Division 149	Grade K-6
Division 150	Grade 7-12

CLASS

1	Fruit, Canned, any variety, specify
2	Vegetable, Canned, any variety, specify
3	Soft Spreads, (jams, jelly, etc.) any, specify
4	Pickles, any variety, specify
5	Dried Foods, any item, specify
6	Any other preserved item not listed, specify

AG MECHANICS

"A dream doesn't become a reality through magic, it takes sweat, determination and hard work." -Colin Powell

One best of Division winner will be awarded in each Division, with one Best of Show being chosen from the winners. American system of judging. **Please read general rules on page 6 and specific guidelines below.**

AG MECHANIC GUIDELINES

1. On receiving day, all exhibitors MUST "check-in" with the Exhibit Hall when entry is delivered. (We need to know you brought it!) Exhibitors are limited to ONE entry per class. 'Any Other Items' must be identified on the entry form.
2. FFA members entering exhibits in Agricultural Mechanics must be regularly enrolled in a high school that is following the California State plan for vocational agriculture.
3. Although the exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor, all must be the products of the students as a regular part of their instruction in Agricultural Mechanics for the past year. The student exhibitor must have been at least the major contributor to the building or repairing of the exhibit. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year. An article may not be entered in more than one class and each exhibitor may not enter more than one article from the same pattern. Display cards must be filled out and attached to each exhibit in this department, correctly labeling the exhibit and giving a brief summary of the student exhibitor's project.

DIVISION 151 and 152
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$20.00
2nd Place	$15.00
3rd Place	$10.00

NO entry fee

Division 151 - SMALL PROJECTS

Small Projects constructed in which the material costs do not exceed $50.00

Division 152 - MEDIUM PROJECTS

Medium Projects constructed in which material costs are more that $50.00 but do not exceed $150.00

CLASS

1	Cold Metal
2	Welding, Forging
3	Electrical
4	Woodwork
5	Rope Work
6	Combination
7	Sheet Metal
8	Any other, specify
9	Created by group, specify material

DIVISION 153
FARM EQUIPMENT REPAIRED

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$20.00
2nd Place	$15.00
3rd Place	$10.00

NO entry fee

CHOOSE CLASS

1	Simple Repairs ($50.00 or less)
2	Complex Repairs ($50.00 or more)

DIVISION 154 and 155
FARM EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTED

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	$25.00
2nd Place	$15.00
3rd Place	$10.00

NO entry fee

Division 154 - INDIVIDUAL Farm Equipment Construction
Division 155 - GROUP (2 or more) Farm Equipment Construction

CLASS

1	Small projects, such as BBQ, hydraulic press, welding or cutting table, etc.
2	Medium projects, such as general purpose trailer (2 wheel), 4-wheel trailer, nut trailer, etc.
3	Large projects, such as equipment carriers, goose-neck type trailer, etc.