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GENERAL INFORMATION

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REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Closed Holidays

FAIR TIME OFFICE HOURS

September 5-8, 2019
Thursday-Sunday
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ENTRY CLOSING DAY HOURS

MONDAY and TUESDAY August 19th and 20th, 2019
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Exhibit Hall, A.K.A. -HOME ARTS BUILDING

FAIR ADMISSIONS

General Admission at the Gate	\$10
Senior Citizens (62 and up)	\$5
Children 6 years to 12 years	\$5
Children 5 years and under	FREE
Pre-Sale General Admission	\$8
Pre-Sale Children's Admission	\$4

FAIRGROUND HOURS

THURSDAY	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
FRIDAY	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
SATURDAY	3:00 PM - 11:00 PM
SUNDAY	3:00 PM - 11:00 PM

CARNIVAL HOURS

THURSDAY	5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
FRIDAY	5:00 PM - 12:30 AM
SATURDAY	3:00 PM - 12:30 AM
SUNDAY	3:00 PM - 12:00 AM

DATES TO KNOW

ENTRY FORM RECEIVING DATES

DATE	TIME	ENTRY FORM
*NEW Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 19th or 20th ENTRY FORM CLOSING	4:00-8:00 pm	FLORICULTURE– Gardens, Potted Plants, Dry Arrangements and Fresh Cut Flowers EXHIBIT HALL- Junior and Adult, Arts and Crafts, Photography, AG Mechanics, Special Contests, First Timers ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
Thursday, Aug. 29th		Last day for Poultry, Rabbit and Dairy Goat substitutions

*****NEW THIS YEAR*****

ENTRY FORM CLOSING: Monday or Tuesday, August 19th OR 20th from 4:00p to 8:00p.

RECEIVING: August 19th or 20th with your entry forms **OR** FINAL RECEIVING DAYS

August 26th or 27th , from 4:00p to 8:00p.

EXHIBIT RECEIVING and CLAIMING DATES

DATE	TIME	EXHIBIT
*NEW <i>Monday or Tuesday</i> <i>Aug. 26th or 27th</i> FINAL RECEIVING	4:00-8:00 pm	Exhibit Hall- Adult and Junior Arts & Crafts, Photography, Preserved Foods, Uniquely Challenged and Assisted Living Crafts, Paintings/ Drawings and Photography *Save yourself a trip! Bring exhibits on entry closing date(s) 8/19 or 8/20
Saturday, Aug. 24th	8:30 am	Livestock- Gymkhana Horse Show
Sunday, Aug. 25th	8:30 am	Livestock- Horse Show
Saturday, Aug. 31st	8:00 am	Livestock- Rabbit and Poultry
Saturday, Aug. 31st	9:00 am	Livestock- Companion Bird Show
Saturday, Aug. 31st	11:00 am	Livestock- Dog Obedience
Sunday, Sept. 1st	9:00 am	Livestock- Pygmy Goat Show
Sunday, Sept. 1st	10:00 am	Livestock- Dairy Goat Show
Monday, Sept. 2nd		Livestock- receiving BEFORE 10:00 a.m. or AFTER 4:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 2nd	Noon-7:00 pm	AG Mechanics- receiving
Tuesday, Sept. 3rd	8:00am-8:00pm	Floriculture- All Gardens, Produce, Nature's Wonders, Potted plants, etc...
Wednesday Sept. 4th	8:00-11:00 a.m.	Floriculture- Fresh Cut Flowers & Arrangements
Wednesday Sept. 4th	3:00-7:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall- Baking & Confections for Adult, Youth and Challenged Div.
Friday, Sept. 6th	5:00-5:45 p.m..	Exhibit Hall- LOCAL Grown Pies! Judging at 6:00p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 7th	4:00-4:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall- BBQ Ribs! Judging at 5:00p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 7th	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Floriculture - LIVE "Re-Arrange It" Contest at 6:00p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 7th	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall- RETURNING "Cupcake Wars" Judging at 7:00p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 8th	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall- Salsa Contest! Judging at 6:00p.m.
DATE	TIME	CLAIMING
Tuesday, Sept. 10th	12:00-7:00pm	FLORICULTURE and EXHIBIT HALL

**FULL LIVESTOCK
dates and times
on pg. 40**

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Premium Handbook has a new look! A WHOLE NEW LOOK. It's been rearranged quite a bit with a few changes to divisions and classes. Look for your department or talent in the bold headings across the top. Many DIVISIONS offer Skill Level. Many CLASSES offer "any other", when what or how you create is not an exact class. Our goal with this new look is to increase competition and interest while making it easier for EVERYONE to enter, even FIRST TIMERS! Competing at Madera Fair is fun for all.

GET A HANDBOOK. Check!

1. Look through the book and find the areas that you are interested in entering. It is easy to look at it this way: WHAT you do and HOW you do it! OR HOW you do it and WHAT it is!
2. This book is published yearly and lists all of the departments, divisions and classes that are available for entry.
3. You'll notice a specific YOUTH CONTEST section in orange. If we do not have a comparable contest in youth, youth are welcome to enter the adult contest section.

SECOND, Fill out your entry form completely:

1. Entry forms are available at the front of the book, online at www.maderafair.com, or, from the Fair Office. Special entry forms are required for livestock.
2. Sign your form. Youth must include their age, grade and have a parent or leader sign.
3. Please include phone number, complete address and email.
4. Make sure both the division number and class number are clearly listed on the form.
5. Enter the classes you feel are best suited for your exhibit. The Fair will attempt to enter exhibits in the proper classes when entries are made in error on the form. However, the Fair will not be liable for entries made in error.
6. Refer to rules listed in the department you are entering for further information. If you need help, call the Fair Office at (559)674-8511 or come in and see us Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
7. Bring your entry form and fees, if applicable, to the Fair Office by 8pm on Tuesday, August 20, 2019. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! NO POSTMARKS.

THIRD, Bring your exhibits to the Fairgrounds.

Be sure you have noted the receiving days as listed in the Exhibitor handbook. Bring your exhibits between the hours listed, to the building indicated.

NOTE: All exhibits must be picked up on the date listed, in most cases the Tuesday following the closure of the Fair. The Fair is not responsible for items not claimed on or after the claiming date. Any remaining exhibits not claimed by October 31st may be donated or discarded

GLOSSARY OR TERMINOLOGY:

ADULT EXHIBITOR - Persons that are age 19 yrs. & older.

ADVANCED/PROFESSIONAL - Exhibitor who has achieved a marked degree of expertise in the division or who has sold or made money from their work.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first place, one second place, one third place, etc.

BEGINNER - Exhibitor who has two years or less experience in the division.

CLAIMING - The dates and times that an exhibit is to be claimed (picked up) by the owner. Prize checks and ribbons are issued at the same time, except for livestock and special contests.

CLOSING DATE - The last date on which entry forms can be accepted. The forms can be delivered to the Fair office or postmarked by midnight on closing date.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against a scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first place, second place, etc., as merited.

ENTRY FEE - The amount to be paid for each item entered, if required. (always listed under the prizes offered).

EXHIBIT - The animal or item, which will be judged.

FIRST TIMER - A person 19 years and older, who has never participated as an "exhibitor" or person who makes, enters and displays their hobby or craft. CHECK THE BOX on entry form if this applies.

INTERMEDIATE - Exhibitor who has two years or more experience in the division.

JUDGING - Date and time of the judging. When judging is listed as open or live, it means that special arrangements have been made for a public audience.

POP-UP CONTEST - Exhibit contests that will be announced during FAIR TIME and on the grounds! Visit Facebook and daily schedules for contests, times and locations, September 5th-8th, 2018.

PRIZES OFFERED - The amount awarded for a judging category.

RECEIVING - The date and time when the exhibits will be accepted by the departments in which they have been entered. Items are received in the building or area where they will be shown.

UNIQUELY CHALLENGED EXHIBITOR - For persons with learning, developmental or physical disabilities and enrolled in a group facility or Adult Day Program.

YOUTH EXHIBITOR - Persons age 18 years and younger.

RULES, RULES & A FEW MORE RULES.

Specific guidelines per contest will be listed with that contest. Hopefully this answers ALL of your questions. If not, visit maderafair.com and find the FAQ tab, under Exhibitor Handbook for Frequently Asked Questions. Of course the office is always happy to help, give us a call or stop by!



LOCAL RULES

21-A DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

MADERA DISTRICT FAIR

1. To enter an item in the Fair, all entries must be listed on forms furnished by the Madera District Fair. Send or submit all entry forms to:

Madera District Fair
1850 W. Cleveland Ave
Madera, CA 93637

2. Unless otherwise specified, all classes will be open to legal residents of Madera County only.

3. The Fair is not responsible for items not claimed by published claiming date. Floriculture Entries and Exhibit Hall entries must be claimed on Tuesday, Sept. 10th unless otherwise specified. See Junior Livestock department rules and regulations regarding the release of livestock and tack.

4. It is the intent of the Fair Management to award all Special Awards and/or donated prizes to exhibitors as published in the Exhibitor's Handbook. Fair Management will not be held responsible for prizes not received from sponsors.

5. Fair management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, or cancel awards without claim for damages.

6. The Fair reserves the right to reject any entry if it is deemed objectionable or if it requires excessive space.

7. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitor and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they: Have read and understand the State Rules and Local Fair Rules; Certify that all information on entry forms is true and accurate; agree to abide by all rules set forth by the Fair; and agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules.

8. The Fair reserves the right to display exhibits as space permits. There is no guarantee that all items will be displayed.

9. All entries must be received or postmarked by Tuesday, Aug. 13th and post entries will not be accepted unless otherwise specified.

10. Please note: The Fair makes every effort to ensure that the information provided in the exhibitor handbook is accurate and free of typographical errors regarding the awarding of premiums and prizes. The Fair will not be held responsible for awarding duplicate premiums. The Fair will not be held responsible for items that have been disqualified at the judge's discretion.

11. The Judge's decision is final. The Judge's book will be used as evidence for payment of premiums or special awards. Ribbons and Tags will not be accepted.

12. ALL STATE RULES APPLY –

A copy of the State Rules may be obtained at the Fairgrounds main office or at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/

EXHIBIT HALL RULES

1. All local rules apply.

2. This department is open to Madera County residents only.

3. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and abiding by local rules found in front of this book and all State Rules for California Fairs. A copy of the State Rules may be obtained at the fairgrounds main office or at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/

4. Unless stated otherwise, exhibitors are limited to (2) two entries in any one class.

5. Unless stated otherwise, all entries must have been made or completed by the exhibitor within the last 12 months. Entries shall not have been shown previously at the Madera District Fair.

6. Names must be removed from articles, unless stated otherwise.

7. All entries are entered at the exhibitor's own risk. All possible caution will be taken, but the Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage or theft of any item.

8. Any entries that are dirty, dusty or soiled will be disqualified and not displayed.

9. Unless stated otherwise, this department conducts closed judging procedures. No visitors or exhibitors are allowed in the building during judging. No judging results will be given over the telephone.

10. Unless stated otherwise, entry in this department does not entitle exhibitor to free Fair admission.

11. All entries must be clearly marked with the exhibitor's name, address, division, class and title on back.

RULES, RULES & A FEW MORE RULES.

12. Youth 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.

13. Fair management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries or cancel awards, without claim for damages.

14. Please note: The Fair makes every effort to ensure that the information provided in the exhibitor handbook is accurate and free of typographical errors. The Fair will not be held responsible for awarding duplicate premiums or special awards. The Fair will not be held responsible for items that have been disqualified at the judge's discretion.

15. The judge's decision is final. The judge's book will be used as evidence for payment of premiums or special awards. Ribbons and Tags will not be accepted. No judging results will be given over the telephone.

PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

1. You can enter (2) entries per class, per person.
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 the Black & White class # within your Division.
4. All photos must be taken by exhibitor. However, they may be developed, printed and/or mounted by a professional.
5. Please provide an 8"x10" or 8"x12" print and mount on a **SINGLE** mat. Double or triple mat will be disqualified.
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 on the back of the mat with the following information:

EXHIBITOR'S NAME

Address

Phone

Division & Class

***ADVISEMENT: Our experience shows simply using double sided tape does not work. Often with the humidity in the building it becomes detached. We suggest glue dots or a stronger adhesive.

8. Images are not to be modified in any way that does not display a true representation of the subject matter of which the photo was taken. Minor corrections to enhance the color, contrast and brightness of a photo are allowed, as long as it is done in reasonable increments (as decided by judges) which do not alter the original natural form of the photograph.

Permitted Modifications: (1) image cropping and rotating as necessary (2) Color filters-only if they are used to color correct artificial lights. (3) Red-Eye removal and spot "dust marks" removal. (4) Use of artificial lighting such as flash, studio lights or reflectors used at the time the image was made. (5) Use of corrective functions to improve the natural appearance of the image, such as dodging, burning, levels, contrast, brightness, intensity, tone, saturation, lightness, value, color balance and hue as long as they are done in reasonable increments and have not significantly modified or manipulated the photograph to appear unnatural, or deviate

from the original subject matter of which they were taken.

Modifications NOT Permitted: (1) Watermarks, writing, hand markings, hand tinting, or physical modifications. (2) Spray matte, or any physical substance that may be added to alter the texture or appearance of print. (3) Adding or replacing elements or composite images. (4) Cloning or removal, replacing or addition of any elements in a photo. (5) Digital retouching or airbrushing. (6) Artistic filters such as fog, mist, warming, sunbursts or any other special effects filter. (7) Specialized treatments or cross processing of film.



WHO'S GOT BEST OF SHOW?

2019 FEATURED CONTESTS

"You got to get it while you can." -Janis Joplin

Featured Contests are often ONE TIME only contests and have great cash premiums, JUMP IN! American System of Judging for all special contests. **Please read general rules on pg. 6 and any special rules within each contest.**

* 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.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Begin entry form
2. Choose Division - Contest
3. Choose Class -
4. Turn in form to Madera Fair by August 20th, 2019, pay applicable entry fees.
5. Bring Exhibit on FINAL receiving days, August 26th or 27th, 2019. Unless specific contest states otherwise. For special food Contests, see pg. 4 for receiving date and time.

ART & CRAFT

DIVISION 1

"BLUE JEAN REVIVAL"

Take any pair of old jeans or denim remnants and REVIVE them with new purpose or a fresh facelift! Bling them, patch 'em, rip them, reinvent them, the BLUE sky's the limit on denim use. Your final product can be wearable, useable or simply a great piece of art or home decor!

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	\$10.00
2nd Place	\$7.00
3rd Place	\$5.00

\$1.00 Entry Fee

CLASS

1	Blue Jean Revival
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DIVISION 2

"TABLE FOR TWO"

Set the mood with a spot at the table in popular TABLE SETTING contest. Madera Fair will provide 1 long farm table sectioned for up to 6 entries. Your table setting will be decorated for two. Etiquette authorities may be resourced as guidelines, but creativity counts and the judges decision will be final. No real food, plants, flowers or balloons are permitted. Any container used must be clean and empty. What news will you share at the table? Table settings must be completed ON ONE of two receiving days, August 26th or 27th 2019 between 4:00-8:00pm in the Home Arts building.

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	\$30.00
2nd Place	\$20.00
3rd Place	\$10.00

\$1.00 Entry Fee

CLASS

1	"I Have an Announcement"
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DIVISION 3

"DOODLY DO"

Do you have a little corner of your notepad you doodle on while in a long meeting or class? It's an artform! We want to see and so do fellow doodlers. Submit an original page with your mindless doodling. Color, no-color, whatever your inspiration leads to

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	\$10.00
2nd Place	\$7.00
3rd Place	\$5.00

\$1.00 Entry Fee

CLASS

1	Doodling
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2019 FEATURED CONTESTS

DIVISION 4

MASON JAR SIMPLICITY

There are a million and one things to decorate or fill a MASON jar with. Its primitive existence boasts of desired simplicity and use, but if you've perused PINTEREST, you are bound to come up with the most wonderful displays or uses of simplicity! Enter your creative simplicity in the returning contest: MASON JAR SIMPLICITY.

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	\$15.00
2nd Place	\$10.00
3rd Place	\$5.00

\$2.00 Entry Fee

CLASS

1	Decorative, single jar
2	Decorative set of 2-3 jars

DIVISION 5

"WRAPPED IN LOVE"

We are proud to partner with DOORS OF HOPE, a parenting and pregnancy resource center in Madera. Your handmade blanket in "Wrapped in Love" is not only a featured exhibit and competition, but, your exhibit will be donated to DOORS OF HOPE at the end of the Fair. Let your love wrap up a baby and family in 2019! Enter a tie blanket, quilt, knitted or crocheted exhibit for display and donation. min. size 25"x30" max. size 35"x40" All entries become property of Madera Fair for distribution to DOORS OF HOPE

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	\$15.00
2nd Place	\$10.00
3rd Place	\$5.00

NO Entry Fee

CLASS

1	"Wrapped in Love"
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PHOTOGRAPHY

open to any age and experience

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

Divisions 6, 7 and 8.

1st Place	\$10.00
2nd Place	\$7.00
3rd Place	\$5.00

Entry Fees: \$1.00 per entry

DIVISION 6

"FAMILY ALBUM"

Madera District Fair has celebrated families from the very beginning. As part of the annual family tradition of exhibiting at the Fair, submit a good 'ol family portrait caught by YOU. A selfie, candid or self timed image. It can be formal, candid, zany and wild or straight laced. Show us your family pic! Only two entries per person per class. See photography rules pg. 7.

CLASS

1	"Family Photo"
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DIVISION 7

"ALMONDS"

Madera Counties most recognized commodity: ALMONDS. Enter any season, stage, part or process of the ALMOND and maybe a winner will experience "almond joy"! Only two entries per person per class. See photography rules pg. 7.

CLASS

1	"Almond Joy"
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DIVISION 8

"CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS"

California state parks host renowned natural wonders, scenic marvels and rich history. Enter a scenic or recreational image from one of California State Parks. Only two entries per person per class. See photography rules pg. 7. Please include NAME of CA. State Park on back of entry. Winners will also be recognized with a CA. State Park ribbon.

CLASS

1	"Our Beautiful Parks"
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2019 FEATURED CONTESTS

FLORICULTURE

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

1st Place	\$30.00
2nd Place	\$20.00
3rd Place	\$10.00

Entry Fees: \$1.00 per entry

Contestants CHECK-IN by 5:30pm in FLORICULTURE

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

DIVISION 9

"LIVE Floral Re-Construction"

A (30) minute live challenge to DE-CONSTRUCT and RE-ARRANGE a fresh floral arrangement in front of a live audience at the Madera District Fair for each contestant. Contestants will furnish their own working tools. All contestants will begin arranging at the same time in a specified area. Contestants will be judged as they create an arrangement. This contest is limited to the first (8) entries. ENTER IN MADERA FAIR OFFICE ONLY. A waiting list will be created when contest is full. Contestants need to arrive 20 minutes prior to contest or their position will be given to an alternate, do not be late. The completed arrangement will be on display for the remainder of the Fair and may be claimed Tuesday, September 10th by 6pm.

CLASS

1	"Arrange It"
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DIVISION 9 GUIDELINES

1. Each contestant will be supplied with a floral arrangement. Additional foliage, floral foam, floral tape and wire will be on hand.
 2. Contestants will be given (30) minutes and at the conclusion, all work must cease.
 3. Arrangements will be judged on design, distinction, creativity and technical skill.
 4. Winners will be announced LIVE.
 5. Contestants are responsible for their own tools.
 6. Exhibitors 18 years and under may enter as there is not a comparable contest in youth divisions.
- of the Fair. Foods that are n

FOOD

PRIZES OFFERED PER CLASS

Divisions 10, 11, 12 and 13.

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

Entry Fees: \$2.00 per entry

SPECIAL FOOD GUIDELINES

1. All food entries must be on disposable plates, pans or containers. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please do not provide audience samples.
2. Your food 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 of.
3. One entry per class per exhibitor. One free gate admission will be provided for Special Food Contest Exhibitor to deliver their food entry.
4. 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.



SPECIAL FOOD CONTESTS
are judged live!

2019 FEATURED CONTESTS

DIVISION 10

"LOCAL GROWN PIES"

FRIDAY, September 6th

Receiving, 5:00-5:45PM

Judging, 6:00PM

Contest Sponsored by: CREATIVE COPY

1st Place \$75.00

2nd Place \$50.00

3rd Place \$25.00

Our valley is often referred to as the "food basket for the world" due to the incredible number of commodities that are farmed here. This contest will feature the locally grown products that you can get at any local market or farm stand and then made into a pie! Apple, Peach, Berry or even walnuts, pecans or almonds. Make it unique and make it delicious! Bring out your oldest family recipe or make something entirely new.

Review special contest rules, note rule #4. Enter 1 pie in a disposable pie plate. Entry becomes property of the Fair. Please provide the name of the farm where you purchased your product.

CLASS

1	"Local Grown Pies"
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DIVISION 11

"BBQ'D BABY BACK RIBS"

SATURDAY, September 7th

Receiving, 4:00-4:45PM

Judging, 5:00PM

Contest Sponsored by: BRIAN'S HEATING & COOLING

1st Place \$75.00

2nd Place \$50.00

3rd Place \$25.00

Who can resist a savory slab of Baby Back Ribs? Who's got the gusto to de-throne Madera District Fair's BBQ Baby Back Rib undefeated king, Charles Rigby? Bring a plate of 6 of your best to offer up to our judges. Maybe you can take home the prize and 2019 bragging rights! Sauce or rub em', we're looking for the KING or QUEEN of the BBQ! Review special food contest rules, note rule #4.

Enter (6) Baby Back Ribs

CLASS

1	"BBQ'D Ribs"
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DIVISION 12

NEW "CUPCAKE WARS"

SATURDAY, September 7th

Receiving, 6:00-6:45PM

Judging, 7:00PM

Contest Sponsored by: The McCann Family

In Memory of T. Jean Burmer

1st Place \$75.00

2nd Place \$50.00

3rd Place \$25.00

In memory of T. Jean Burmer's love for culinary competition, daughter Chris McCann and family are proud to sponsor our returning, cupcake showdown! Present (6) cupcakes, of any one flavor. Who will hold the title of CUPCAKE CHAMP for Madera Fair's popular CUPCAKE WAR?! Review special food contest rules, note rule #4. Live judging: Appearance, Originality and Flavor. Enter (6) Cupcakes

CLASS

1	Cupcakes
2	Youth Exhibitor (under 19), Cupcakes



DIVISION 13

"SALSA"

SUNDAY, September 8th

Receiving, 5:00-5:45PM

Judging, 6:00PM

Contest Sponsored by: WARNOCK FOOD PRODUCTS

1st Place \$75.00

2nd Place \$50.00

3rd Place \$25.00

Salsa turns any food into a party in your mouth! So dig out the old family recipe or concoct your own masterpiece and bring in some down-home palate pleasin' fun SALSA! Hot, medium or mild, whatever tickles your fancy. This salsa ain't from New York City! Review special food contest rules, note rule #4.

CLASS

1	"Salsa"
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2019 FEATURED CONTESTS

'ANNIVERSARIES'

PRIZES OFFERED in division 14 and 15

1st Place	\$10.00
2nd Place	\$7.00
3rd Place	\$5.00

Entry Fees: \$1.00 per entry

DIVISION 14

"SMOKEY the BEAR 75th"

Submit a hand created poster, pencil, pen, paint or more no larger than 11"x17" sharing Smokey the Bear's message: "Remember... Only YOU Can Prevent Forest Fires"

Winning entry will receive a Smokey the Bear 75th Birthday pack



CLASS

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"Smokey the Bear"

DIVISION 15

"SPONGEBOB"

Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?! Spongebob Squarepants celebrates his 20th anniversary! We would love to see your creative sponge made character from "Bikini Bottom". Enter a sponge turned character into this one time contest ! Entry must not exceed 12" in any one direction and entry must be one unit.

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"Spongebob Character"



'FAIR CAMP'

FAIR CAMP?! Yes! In partnership with City of Madera Parks & Community Services, we are excited to host 3 weeks of camp this summer on the FAIRGROUNDS. JUNE 10th-14th, JUNE 17th-21st and JUNE 24th-28th will be devoted to FAIR CAMP, emphasizing the best parts of the annual Fair: Livestock, Exhibits, Food, Entertainment and Fun! Visit City of Madera Parks & Community Services or maderafair.com to register and for more details! FAIR CAMP divisions are ONLY for FAIR CAMP participants.



DANISH SYSTEM of JUDGING. Ribbon awards only.
NO ENTRY FEE

DIVISION 16

FAIR CAMP

FAIR CAMP PRESERVES campers will be making fruit jelly as taught by UC Cooperative Extension Master Food Preservers. **PAINTED BARN ANIMALS** on canvas. Taught and curated at FAIR CAMP 2019.

CLASS

1

Fair Camp Preserves

2

Painted Barn Animals on Canvas