

# **General Information & Local Rules**

**Please read very carefully as some very important changes have been made**

## **Fairgrounds**

San Bernardino County Fair is located in Victorville, off 7th Street, east of the 15 Freeway. Our address is: 14800 7th Street, Victorville, CA 92395.

## **State Rules**

All local and State Rules, Health Rules and Score Cards for judging, as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions, apply to all entries of this Fair. State Rules can be found on-line at [www.cdfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov).

## **Entrance Requirements**

All competitive entry divisions are open to all residents of San Bernardino County and to residents of adjacent counties. You will be required to upload a photograph or video of your item/entry to be used for judging. See each department's guidelines and entry qualifications.

## **Online Entry Deadlines**

**ALL Entries will be accepted ONLINE ONLY now through Friday, April 9th. No late entries will be accept.**  
**Due to COVID-19 regulations this will be a VIRTUAL show and ALL items/entries will be judged by Photograph and/or video. Photographs and/or videos must be uploaded at time of entry submittal.**

All State Rules for California Fairs apply to the event and will be strictly enforced. Check with each department you wish to enter for specific entry instructions and guidelines. Please see that each requirement has been complied with to avoid possible disqualifications. Entries will be accepted in the "Any other" or "Miscellaneous" classes **only** when the item or article represents a substantial difference from the classes offered. In all departments the Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries to the available space in the facility and may limit the number of entries made by an Exhibitor. Any return of entries under this rule will be made generally and without discrimination.

## **Entry Fees**

**ALL entry fees are \$1.00 per entry for 2021 and must be paid at time of entering online.**

## **Exhibits Arrival and Release**

**Due to COVID-19 regulations this will be a VIRTUAL show and ALL items/entries will be judged by Photograph.**

If able the SBC Fair will look at in person judging for Home Arts, Crafts and Ceramic Departments only but this will be determined at a later date and exhibitors will be contact with further information.

If able and Exhibitors will then be picking up their items; Exhibitors must have Claim Check Stub (which was given on receiving day), in order for your exhibits to be released by the Department Chairperson or Fair Management. All items not picked up within 10 days of the closing date of the 2021 San Bernardino County Fair will become the Fair's property and will be disposed of at the discretion of the Fair Management.

## **Non-Liability of Association**

Entries are made at Exhibitor's risk. A thorough system of security supervision will be maintained. The Fair Management ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY for loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her, and shall indemnify the 28<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association against all legal proceedings in regard thereto. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule. Exhibitor will provide own exhibit insurance.

## **Safety**

The San Bernardino County Fair will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of exhibits and property of every description entered for competition or display or any other purpose while anywhere on the Fairgrounds. In no case will the 28<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association be responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any character, to any property, article or person, while on the 28<sup>th</sup> District Agriculture Association Fairground.

## **Cancellation of Exhibit Privileges**

The Management reserves the right to refuse, accept and/or cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, or cancel awards without claim for damages.

## **Interpretation of Rules and Protests etc.**

The Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all local rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regards thereto, and also reserves the right to amend and add to the local rules. State Rule interpretation is solely at the discretion of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Fairs & Expositions. The San Bernardino County Fair will enforce State Rules as written.

## **Premium**

**There will be NO Premium Payouts for 2021. We will award placement Ribbons ONLY. Exhibitors will be notified if they won and given a date and time to drive through and pick up their ribbons.**

## **Judging Systems**

AMERICAN: The judging process which ranks exhibits against one another and awards one 1ST place award, one 2ND place award, etc.

DANISH: The judging process which compares each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and awards as many first place awards, second place awards, etc., as merited.

## **Formation or Combination of Classes:**

In all departments the Fair Management reserves the right to combine with another class or eliminate classes with less than two entries and/or may form new classes with no less than three different exhibitors with three different entries.