

**Calaveras County Fair
& Jumping Frog Jubilee
Frogs Sing and Freedom Rings
May 14-17, 2026**



2026 Entry Guidebook

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2026 DEADLINES

FAXES & EMAILS NOT ACCEPTED

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 – by 5 PM

ALL ENTRY FORMS AND APPLICABLE FEES ARE DUE (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HORTICULTURE).
DELIVER TO THE FAIR OFFICE OR MAIL TO PO BOX 489, ANGELS CAMP, CA 95222

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 – 12 PM TO 7 PM

DELIVER ENTRIES TO FAIRGROUND

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026 – 12 PM TO 8 PM

DELIVER ENTRIES TO FAIRGROUND

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

HORTICULTURE ENTRY FORMS & FEES DUE
SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY FROMS & FEES DUE
DELIVER TO THE FAIR OFFICE OR MAIL TO PO BOX 489, ANGELS CAMP, CA 95222

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 – at 4 PM

OPTIONAL - PICK UP OPEN PRESERVE JARS AFTER JUDGING

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 – 12 PM-6 PM

SET UP TABLE SETTINGS - TOM SAWYER HALL
AGRIBUSINESS FEATURE BOOTH SET UP – TOM SAWYER HALL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 – 7 AM to 9 AM

BAKED GOODS DELIVERED TO TOM SAWYER HALL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 – 8 AM to 10 AM

HORTICULTURE DELIVERED TO BECKY THATCHER HALL

PICK UP ENTRIES & PURCHASED ITEMS MONDAY, MAY 18th 12 PM TO 6 PM

RULES AND GUIDELINES

General Information

Entry Form Deadline: Saturday, April 4th by 5 PM, unless otherwise noted.

There is a drop box at the Fairgrounds Office for your convenience.

Entry Limit is 2 per class unless otherwise specified.

Entry Rules – Please Read Carefully

1. All classes, unless otherwise specified, are open to residents of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne counties.
2. Unless otherwise stated, Divisions listed in the book will be open to amateur exhibitors only as defined in the State Rules.
3. No late entries will be accepted. **Entry form must be physically at the fairgrounds by the closing date.**
4. Exhibits must have been made or prepared solely by the exhibitor and completed within one year of the opening day of the Fair, unless otherwise stated.
5. Management reserves the right to cancel entries and cash awards and request the removal of exhibits from the grounds where exhibitors are objectionable or disturbing the public or other exhibitors.
6. Entry forms must have the original signature of the exhibitor (or guardian).
7. All entries in the Junior Departments must have the original signature of the leader, Agriculture instructor or parent/guardian (whichever is applicable).
8. Presentation of completed entry form shall be deemed acceptance of all rules.
9. Incomplete or incorrect entry forms may be returned at the discretion of management. Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms which may lead to elimination or disqualification of an entry.
10. The “Any other” class is ONLY for items that do not fit a specified category. It is not an overflow for an item that there is already a class for.

RULES AND GUIDELINES CONTINUED:

11. All the material used in decorating booths, racks, or exhibits must comply with State Fire codes.
12. All reasonable care will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits, but in no event will the 39th District Agricultural Association be responsible for damage that may occur.
13. For all Amateur Adult work there will be a \$1.00 entry fee. Cash awards will be given for 1st (\$5), 2nd (\$3), and 3rd (\$2).
14. The placement of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet will constitute the final placement. Cash awards will be paid based on the signed judging sheets.
15. Unless otherwise stated, Sweepstakes Awards will be decided on the basis provided in the State Rules.
16. Most junior (Youth & Teen) exhibits are judged Danish. The Danish system judges against a standard (there could be several 1st places, etc.). Adults are judged by the American system of judging.
17. Judging Systems -
 - a. American - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.
 - b. Danish - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.
18. The judge's decision is final and cannot be protested. Protests may be considered if there has been a violation of State or Local rules. A copy of the protest policy is available in the administration office.

Feature Exhibits – Special Contests

For Exhibitors 19 and older --- Entry fee \$1.00 --- Limit 2 per class
American System of Judging, Ribbons 1st – 3rd and Best of Division Rosette
Entries are Dropped off and displayed in the Tom Sawyer Hall

Feature Exhibit Rules:

- Feature Exhibit is open to any group, organization, or community in Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne counties. The Feature Exhibit program may promote a group.
- A Feature Exhibit may be the joint effort of two or more communities or organizations.
- Display should incorporate the Fair Theme. Points will be awarded for doing so.
- Booth sizes are 10' deep with a 10' front.
- Exhibits must be maintained for the duration of the Fair.
- Exhibitors may purchase an exhibitor's wrist band. (Admission passes are not provided).
- Maintenance of the exhibit is the exhibitor's responsibility and must be completed between 9 AM and 9:30 AM daily during the Fair.
- Set up is Tuesday, May 12th from 12 PM to 7 PM in the Tom Sawyer Hall.

DEPT. 1 DIVISION 100 – Feature Exhibits

Class

1. Group/Community Exhibit
2. Business or Organization Exhibit



ADULT/AMATEUR DEPARTMENT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA - ADULT

For Exhibitors 19 and older --- Entry fee \$1.00 --- Limit 2 per class

American System of Judging, Ribbons 1st – 3rd

Best of Division Rosette – Best of Show Rosette

Entries are delivered to and displayed in Tom Sawyer Hall

Celebrate the birthday of the USA with creativity and patriotic pride! Exhibitors are invited to enter any project that showcases their love of country and celebrates America's birthday. Entries may reflect red, white & blue themes, American history, symbols, traditions, or what freedom means to you.

Rules:

- All entries must have been created and produced by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
- Exhibitors may provide a one-page narrative to display with entry.
- Entries must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th from 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th from 12 PM to 8 PM

DEPT. 1 DIVISION 105 – Happy Birthday America

Class

1. Hobbies & Gifts
2. Textiles
3. Baked Goods
4. Preserved Food
5. Arts & Crafts
6. Fine Arts
7. Photography
8. Any Other, Identify



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

TABLE SETTINGS

For Exhibitors 19 and older --- Entry fee \$10.00 --- Limit 2 per class

American System of Judging, Ribbons 1st – 3rd

Best of Division Rosette – Best of Show Rosette

Cash Prizes: Best of Show \$150 & Reserve Best of Show \$100

Entries are delivered to and displayed in Tom Sawyer Hall

Table Setting Rules:

- The table must be set for two on the provided 35x22 surface.
- Buffet settings are not acceptable, unless stated.
- Paper plates, cups, and napkins are not acceptable.
- Table settings are to remain on display for the duration of the fair.
- Menu must be included with the table setting.
- Set up Tuesday, May 12th from 12 PM to 6 PM in Tom Sawyer Hall.

DEPT. 2 DIVISION 106 – Table Settings

Class

1. Fair theme
2. Fancy Frogs
3. Wild whimsy
4. Colorful creation
5. Fair Food
6. Holiday

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT – HOBBIES & GIFTS

~ Thomas Paine's Craft Area ~

For Exhibitors 19 and older --- Entry fee \$1.00 --- Limit 2 per class
American System of Judging, Ribbons 1st – 3rd and Best of Division Rosette

Cash awards: 1st (\$5), 2nd (\$3), 3rd (\$2)

Entries are delivered to and displayed in the Tom Sawyer Hall

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DEPT. 3 DIVISION 111 – Soaps, Candles, and Lotion

Class

1. Facial/Bath
2. Body Lotion
3. Candles



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR TEXTILES:
CROCHET, HAND KNIT AND NEEDLEWORK
~ Betsy Ross's Textile & Quilts ~

Textile Rules:

- All entries must have been created and produced by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
- Bedspreads, quilts, tablecloths, and afghans must have been completed since the previous fair.
- Exhibits must be clean and pressed.
- Articles which are stained, soiled, unsanitary or showing signs of wear will not be accepted nor judged.
- Entries in knit classes must be hand-knitted, unless noted otherwise.
- Knit and crocheted items must include information about fiber content of yarn used.
- If more than one item is entered into in a class, they must be different in material, pattern, and style.
- Entries must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th from 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th from 12 PM to 8 PM.

AMATEUR:

One who cultivates any study of art without pursuing it professionally for monetary compensation.

DEPT. 4 DIVISION 116 – Crochet, Hand Knit, or Needlework Household Accessories (Large)

Class

1. Afghan, larger than 48x60”, crochet
2. Afghan, larger than 48x60”, hand knit
3. Afghan, larger than 48x60”, neither knit nor crochet, specify technique
4. Bedspread, crochet
5. Tablecloth, crochet
6. Holiday
7. Any other, identify item and technique

DEPT. 4 DIVISION 117 – Crochet, Hand Knit, or Needlework Household Accessories (Small)

Class

1. Afghan, smaller than 48x60”, crochet
2. Afghan, smaller than 48x60”, hand knit
3. Baby Afghan, crochet
4. Baby Afghan, hand knit
5. Doily or Centerpiece, crochet
6. Pillow, crochet
7. Pillow, hand knit
8. Other household accessory, crochet. Identify item.
9. Other household accessory, knit. Identify item.
10. Doll Accessories, knit OR crochet
11. Holiday
12. Any other, identify item and technique

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

CROCHET, HAND KNIT AND NEEDLEWORK CONTINUED:

DEPT. 4 DIVISION 118 – Crocheted Clothing and Accessories

Class

1. Adult dress, sweater, or coat
2. Adult vest
3. Adult shawl or scarf
4. Adult hat, socks, or slippers
5. Child's dress, sweater, vest, or coat
6. Infant dress, sweater, vest, or coat
7. Child or infant socks, booties, or hat
8. Animals or toys, identify
9. Purse or bag
10. Holiday
11. Any other, identify item



DEPT. 4 DIVISION 119 – Hand Knit Clothing and Accessories

Class

1. Adult dress, sweater, or coat
2. Adult vest
3. Adult shawl or scarf
4. Adult hat, socks, or slippers
5. Child's dress, sweater, vest, or coat
6. Infant dress, sweater, vest, or coat
7. Child or infant socks, booties, or hat
8. Animals or toys, identify
9. Purse or bag
10. Holiday
11. Any other, identify item

DEPT. 4 DIVISION 120 – Embroidery and Needlepoint

Class

1. Counted Cross Stitch picture
2. Counted Cross Stitch, holiday item, identify
3. Counted Cross Stitch, other item, identify
4. Thread Embroidery, any item, identify
5. Crewel Embroidery, any item, identify
6. Brazilian Embroidery, any item, identify
7. Holiday
8. Needlepoint on canvas, any item, identify
9. Hand Beaded, any item, identify

DEPT. 4 DIVISION 121 – Weaving or Spinning

Class

1. Handspun skein
2. Handspun Knit or Crochet, identify item and technique
3. Handspun Woven, identify item
4. Woven wall hanging or tapestry
5. Holiday
6. Woven, any other technique (beaded, lace, etc.), identify item and technique

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR TEXTILES: QUILTING **~ Betsy Ross's Textiles & Quilts ~**

Rules:

- Please see general rules for Textiles.
- All entries must have a 4" muslin sleeve sewn across the top back for hanging.
- Exhibitors may provide a one-page narrative to display with entry.
- Entries must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th from 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th from 12 PM to 8 PM.

DEPT. 5 DIVISION 126 – Hand pieced, hand quilted

DEPT. 5 DIVISION 127 – Hand pieced, home machine quilted

DEPT. 5 DIVISION 128 – Machine pieced, hand quilted

DEPT. 5 DIVISION 129 – Machine pieced, home machine quilted

DEPT. 5 DIVISION 130 – Hand or machine pieced, commercially quilted

DEPT. 5 DIVISION 131 – Appliqued, hand or home machine quilted

DEPT. 5 DIVISION 132 – Appliqued, commercially quilted

The following classes apply to Divisions 126 through 132.

Class

1. Bed quilt, identify size
2. Lap quilt
3. Child's quilt
4. Wall hanging
5. Other item, identify

DEPT. 5 DIVISION 133 – Tied Quilts Class

Class

1. 48"x60" or larger
2. Smaller than 48"x60"



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ADULT/AMATEUR TEXTILES: SEWING OTHER THAN QUILTING
~ Betsy Ross's textiles & Quilts ~

DEPT. 6 DIVISION 136 – Animals/Toys (Sewn and Stuffed)

Class

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Animals, under 18" | 5. Teddy Bear |
| 2. Animals, over 18" | 6. Holiday |
| 3. Family, minimum 2, identify | 7. Any other, identify |
| 4. Miniature, under 6", identify | |

DEPT. 6 DIVISION 137 – Miscellaneous Household Textiles

Class

1. Bedroom/bathroom
2. Household accessories
3. Holiday

DEPT. 6 DIVISION 138 – Soft Dolls and Accessories, Sewn and Stuffed (No commercial bodies or faces)

Class

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Doll, 6-20" | 5. Original, any size |
| 2. Doll, 20-26" | 6. Soft Sculpture |
| 3. Doll clothes | 7. Holiday |
| 4. Miniature, under 6" | 8. Any other, identify |

DEPT. 6 DIVISION 139 – Children's Clothing

Class

1. Boy's clothing, identify
2. Girl's clothing, identify
3. Holiday



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SEWING OTHER THAN QUILTING CONTINUED:

DEPT. 6 DIVISION 140 – Fashion Accessories

Class

1. Holiday
2. Any, please identify item

DEPT. 6 DIVISION 141 – Separates Wear

Class

1. Blouse
2. Pants
3. Shirt
4. Skirt
5. Vest
6. Holiday
7. Any other, identify item

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR
BAKED GOODS AND CONFECTIONS
~ Martha Washington's Kitchen ~

For Exhibitors 19 and older --- Entry fee is \$1.00 --- Entry limit 2 per class
American system of judging; 1st -3rd places ribbons
Best of Division Rosette, Best of Show Rosette, Sweepstakes Rosette
Cash awards: 1st (\$5), 2nd (\$3), and 3rd (\$2)
Baked Goods entries are displayed in Tom Sawyer Hall
The Fair has a gorgeous, refrigerated case for your pie entries!

Rules:

- All entries must be from different recipes.
- The entries in this division must be home prepared by the exhibitor without the use of mixes or other commercially prepared ingredients, except in classes expressly for mixes.
- Entries must not be delivered on glass. All entries will be displayed on plates provided by the Fair.
- If more than one item is entered into in a class, they must be from different recipes.
- Entries are to be ½ dozen cookies, brownies etc. or ½ loaf, pie or cake (except for Division 146).
- Entries must be delivered to the Tom Sawyer Hall Wednesday, May 13th from 7 AM to 9 AM.

DEPT. 7 DIVISION 146 – Decorated Cakes, non-professional

Class

1. Any Holiday
2. Fair Theme
3. Birthday
4. Wedding
5. Baby or Bridal Shower
6. “Boots, Chaps, and Cowboy Hats”

DEPT. 7 DIVISION 147 – Cookies

Class

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| 1. Bar Cookies | 10. Oatmeal |
| 2. Brownies, cake type | 11. Peanut Butter |
| 3. Brownies, fudge | 12. Shortbread |
| 4. Butter | 13. Snickerdoodles |
| 5. Chocolate | 14. Sugar Cookies |
| 6. Chocolate chip | 15. Fat free, low fat, low sugar (submit recipe) |
| 7. Filled | 16. Holiday, identify |
| 8. Fruit | 17. Any other, identify |
| 9. Macaroon | |

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BAKED GOODS AND CONFECTIONS CONTINUED:

DEPT. 7 DIVISION 148 – Yeast Breads/Rolls

Class

1. Cinnamon bread
2. French bread (sourdough or sweet)
3. Mixed grains bread
4. Rolls, white
5. Rolls, whole wheat
6. White bread
7. Whole wheat bread
8. Special Flavored Bread, identify flavor
9. Any other, identify

DEPT. 7 DIVISION 149 – Specialty Yeast Breads/Rolls

Class

1. Coffee Cake
2. Doughnuts (½ dozen)
3. Cinnamon rolls
4. Rolls with nuts
5. Any Other identify
6. Pastries, identify

DEPT. 7 DIVISION 150 – Quick Breads

Class

1. Biscuits
2. Scones
3. Muffins, Bran
4. Muffins, fruit, identify
5. Muffins other, identify
6. Banana Bread, with or without nuts
7. Carrot Bread, with or without nuts
8. Zucchini Bread, with or without nuts
9. Corn Bread
10. Any other, identify

DEPT. 7 DIVISION 151 – Breads from a Bread Machine

Class

1. Raisin bread
2. Sourdough bread
3. White bread
4. Whole wheat bread
5. Any other, identify

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BAKED GOODS AND CONFECTIONS CONTINUED:

DEPT. 7 DIVISION 152 – Cakes

Class

1. Chocolate layer cake
2. Yellow or white layer cake
3. Layer cake, any other, identify
4. Carrot cake
5. Bundt cake
6. Sponge or chiffon cake
7. Pound cake
8. Gluten Free, specify flavor
9. Non layer cake, any other, identify

DEPT. 7 DIVISION 154 – Pies

Class

1. Cream pie, identify
2. Chiffon, identify
3. Fresh fruit, single or double crust, identify
4. Crumb crust, any filling, identify
5. Lemon meringue
6. Banana
7. Coconut
8. Chocolate
9. Cheesecake
10. Pumpkin Pie
11. Any other, identify



DEPT. 7 DIVISION 155 – Confections

Class

1. Cherries, dipped
2. Chocolate Nut Clusters
3. Dipped Chocolates, identify center
4. Divinity
5. English Toffee
6. Fondant
7. Fudge
8. Peanut Brittle
9. Rocky Road
10. Any other, identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR PRESERVED FOOD

~ Martha Washington's Kitchen ~

For Exhibitors 19 and older --- Entry fee is \$1.00 --- Entry limit 2 per class

American system of judging; 1st -3rd place ribbons

Best of Division Rosette, Best of Show Rosette, Sweepstakes Rosette

Cash awards: 1st (\$5), 2nd (\$3), and 3rd (\$2)

Preserved Foods entries are displayed in Tom Sawyer Hall

Rules

- Entries must be from different batches.
- All entries must be home prepared by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
- Opened jars may be picked up immediately following judging, Saturday May 9th at 4pm.
- Due to storage limitations, the Fair will not be responsible for loss, spoilage, etc., if not picked up in a timely manner.
- All jars must be in a standard jar and sealed. No paraffin seals. No freezer preserves. However, wax peppers do not have to be sealed.
- A STANDARD JAR is a container specifically designed for canning purposes.
- Jars must be sealed with new rings and screw lids.
- Fruit, vegetables & pickles may be in quart or 1-pint jars.
- Jams, jellies, preserves or marmalades may be in 1-pint, ½ pint or ¼ pint jars.
- Entries are to consist of two jars or bottles (same size) of each product entered. One jar will be opened for judging, the other will be displayed.
- No decorated jars.
- Entry jars labeling – All entries must be labeled securely on bottom of all jars. Label must include: the product name, the date of preservation, the canning method used (Example: use ‘WB’ for water bath canning, ‘ASC’ for atmospheric steam canning, and ‘PC’ for pressure canning), and the Division and Class. The name of the exhibitor must not be on the label.
- Health Requirements for Preserved Foods: All low-acid food (all vegetables, meats, poultry, and fish) must be canned under pressure. Low-acid fruit, such as figs, must be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning. High-acid foods, including acidified tomatoes, fruits, pickles, and relishes, may be canned in boiling water bath canner or atmospheric steam canner. Food preserved using the open-kettle, inversion, oven or microwave methods of canning will not be accepted. Dehydrated meats, including jerky, must have recipe attached to entry indication temperature used to dry meats. USDA research has shown that dried meats must reach a temperature of 165 degrees to kill bacteria.
- Entries must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM.

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PRESERVED FOOD CONTINUED:

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 161 – Canned Fruits

Class

1. Apricots
2. Cherries
3. Figs
4. Peaches
5. Pears
6. Apples
7. Any other, identify

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 162 – Canned Vegetables

Class

1. Beans
2. Tomatoes
3. Peppers
4. Mixed veggies, identify
5. Corn
6. Carrots
7. Any other, identify

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 163 – Pickled Fruits / Vegetables

Class

1. Asparagus
2. Bread & Butter
3. Cucumber
4. Wax peppers (not sealed)
5. Any other, identify

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 164 – Relishes, Oils, and Sauces

Class

1. Barbecue Sauce
2. Relish, any type, identify
3. Salsa
4. Tomato Chili Sauce
5. Oils
6. Any other, identify

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PRESERVED FOOD CONTINUED:

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 165 – Jams

Class

1. Apricot
2. Mixed fruit
3. Blackberry
4. Boysenberry
5. Cherry
6. Peach
7. Pear
8. Plum
9. Strawberry
10. Raspberry
11. Pepper
12. Fig
13. Any other, identify

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 166 – Jellies

Class

1. Apple
2. Elderberry
3. Mint
4. Plum
5. Pomegranate
6. Strawberry
7. Grape
8. Pepper
9. Mixed fruit, identify
10. Any other, identify

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 167 – Preserves

Class

1. Single fruit, identify
2. Any other, identify

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 168 – Marmalade

Class

1. Orange
2. Other citrus, identify
3. Orange with added flavor, specify
4. Any other, identify

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PRESERVED FOOD CONTINUED:

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 169 – Butter or Conserve (made from fruit, non-dairy)

Class

1. Apple
2. Peach
3. Mixed fruit, identify
4. Any other, identify

DEPT. 8 DIVISION 170 – The Western Way

Class

1. Peppers
2. Salami
3. Salsa
4. Jerky
5. Beer
6. Cowgirl up
7. Honey
8. Olive Oil

SPECIAL HOME ARTS AWARDS

➤ Dorothea Cooper Award

- Trophy given to the Preserves Exhibitor who enters the most items.

➤ Organization Award

- Trophy given to the Church, Club or Civic Organization who enters the most items.

➤ Baked Goods Sweepstakes

- Rosette given to the exhibitor with the highest points.

➤ Preserved Food Sweepstakes

- Rosette given to the exhibitor with the highest points.



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR ARTS AND CRAFTS

~ Thomas Paine's Craft Area ~

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AMATEUR: One who cultivates any study of art without pursuing it professionally for monetary compensation.

American system of judging; 1st -3rd places ribbons

Best of Division Rosette, Best of Show Rosette, Sweepstakes Rosette

Cash awards: 1st (\$5), 2nd (\$3), and 3rd (\$2)

Entries displayed in Tom Sawyer Hall

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DEPT. 9 DIVISION 176 – Any Glaze Decorations

Class

1. Bird or animal under 10”, identify
2. Bird or animal 10” and over, identify
3. Bowl/Dish
4. Container
5. Cookie Jar
6. Figurine
7. Vase
8. Any other, identify

DEPT. 9 DIVISION 177 – Pottery/Ceramics

Class

1. Wheel Thrown
2. Any other, identify

DEPT. 9 DIVISION 178 – Sculpture

Class

1. Clay
2. Metal / Wire
3. Wood
4. Any other, identify

DEPT. 9 DIVISION 179 – Stained Glass

Class

1. Ornament
2. Box
3. Window hanging
4. Any Other, identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR ARTS AND CRAFTS:

DEPT. 9 DIVISION 180 – Collages

Class

1. Any Subject, identify

DEPT. 9 DIVISION 181 – Wine Labels

Class

1. Any, identify

DEPT. 9 DIVISION 182 – Craft Projects

Class

1. Clay Pottery Creation
2. Ceramic Pottery Creation
3. Creative Scrapbook
4. Decorated Hats
5. Dolls
6. Glass Work, Any, Identify
7. Holiday Decorations, Any Identify
8. Jewelry (Will be displayed in a locked case. Must be on cardboard)
9. Leatherwork
10. Ornamental Iron Work
11. Stencil Painting
12. Perler Bead Art
13. Any Other, Identify

DEPT. 9 DIVISION 183 – Wood Crafts

Class

1. Doll House
2. Furniture, miniature
3. Furniture, life size
4. Inlaid woodworking
5. Lathe, any item
6. Toy, Play, identify
7. Toy, replica to scale. collector's item
8. Vignette, miniature settings
9. Wood carvings
10. Any Other, Identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR FINE ARTS

~ Grant Wood's Fine Arts ~

For amateur exhibitors 19 and older --- Entry fee is \$1.00 --- Limit 2 entries per class

AMATEUR: One who cultivates any study of art without pursuing it professionally for monetary compensation.

American system of judging; 1st -3rd places ribbons
Best of Division Rosette, Best of Show Rosette, Sweepstakes Rosette
Cash awards: 1st (\$5), 2nd (\$3), and 3rd (\$2)
Entries are displayed in Tom Sawyer Hall

Rules

- All entries must include the exhibitor's name on the reverse of the item.
- No prints.
- Exhibits must be brought in person by the exhibitor or their agent.
- No wet paintings will be accepted.
- Artwork must be of permanence and durability suitable for exhibition.
- Graphics and transparent watercolors shall be framed.
- All artwork must have screw eyes and wire, suitable for hanging. Metal, glued, or adhesive hangers will not be accepted.
- Permission to photograph and reproduce entries is assumed granted.
- Entries must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th from 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th from 12 PM to 8 PM.

DEPT. 10 DIVISION 186 – Acrylic

DEPT. 10 DIVISION 187 – Miscellaneous Media (Charcoal, graphics, etc.)

DEPT. 10 DIVISION 188 – Mixed Media

DEPT. 10 DIVISION 189 – Oil

DEPT. 10 DIVISION 190 – Pastel

DEPT. 10 DIVISION 191 – Watercolor

The Following classes apply to Divisions 186 through 191.

Class

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Fair theme | 7. Abstract |
| 2. Animal | 8. Western/Rodeo |
| 3. Floral | 9. Calaveras County Barns |
| 4. Landscape | 10. Frogs |
| 5. Portrait/People | 11. Architecture |
| 6. Seascape | 12. Any other, identify |

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY
~ George Eastman's Amateur Photography ~

For amateur exhibitors 19 and older --- Entry fee is \$1.00 --- Limit 2 entries per class

AMATEUR: One who cultivates any study of art without pursuing it professionally for monetary compensation.

American system of judging; 1st -3rd places ribbons
Best of Division Rosette, Best of Show Rosette, Sweepstakes Rosette
Cash awards: 1st (\$5), 2nd (\$3), and 3rd (\$2)
Entries are displayed in Tom Sawyer Hall



Rules

- Entries must have exhibitor's name and address on the reverse of the item.
- Subject matter not limited or restricted in style.
- Prints must be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10".
- All entries must be matted.
- Exhibitors may enter only 10 items total.
- Entries must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th from 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th from 12 PM to 8 PM.

FAIR TIME PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPT. 11 DIVISION 196 – Fair Time Photography – Color

DEPT. 11 DIVISION 197 – Fair Time Photography – Black & White

DEPT. 11 DIVISION 198 – Fair Time Photography – Cool Camera Settings

**DEPT. 11 DIVISION 199 – Fair Time Photography – All Manipulated Photos: Including light-room, photoshop, and other photo-editing programs (more than slight adjustment)
*4x6 print of original (untouched) must be attached with entry, for division 199 only***

The following classes apply to Divisions 196 through 199. Specify Division number and the appropriate class number on entry form.

All classes except Class 1 must have been taken at the 2025 Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee.

Class

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Fair theme | 5. In The Barnyard |
| 2. Fair Food | 6. Famous Frogs |
| 3. Family, Friends, Fair | 7. Kiddie Parade |
| 4. Wild Whimsy | 8. Any Other, Identify |

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

TRADITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPT. 11 DIVISION 200 – Traditional Photography – Color

DEPT. 11 DIVISION 201 – Traditional Photography – Black & White

DEPT 11 DIVISION 202 – Traditional Photography – Cool Camera Settings

DEPT 11 DIVISION 203 – Traditional Photography – All Manipulated Photos: Including light-room, photo-shop, and other photo-editing programs (more than slight adjustment) 4x6 print of original (untouched) must be attached with entry, for division 203 only.

The following classes apply to Divisions 200 through 203.

Specify Division number and the appropriate class number on entry form.

Class

1. Animals, wild
2. Animals, all other
3. Birds
4. Architectural
5. Children
6. Flowers & Florals
7. Waterscapes
8. Landscapes
9. Macro/Super Close-up
10. People at Play or Work
11. Portraits
12. Seascape/Marine
13. Still Life
14. Sunrise or Sunset
15. Rodeo & Cowpokes
16. Calaveras County Barns
17. Any Other, Identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR FLORAL/HORTICULTURE

~ Lydia Freedom Wells Floriculture ~

For Exhibitors 19 and older --- Entry fee is \$1.00 --- Entry limit 2 per class
1st -3rd places ribbons, Best of Division Rosette, Best of Show Rosette, Sweepstakes Rosette
Cash awards: 1st (\$5), 2nd (\$3), and 3rd (\$2)

Entry Form deadline is Friday, May 8, 2026, at 4PM

ARTISTIC FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

Rules

- Containers for cut flowers will be provided.
- No artificial coloring of any kind is permissible.
- All cut flowers must have their natural foliage.
- No artificial flowers or foliage is permitted.
- Items delivered to Becky Thatcher Hall on Wednesday, May 13th from 8 AM to 10 AM.

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 206 – Novice Arrangements

Class

1. “Fair Theme” – Suitable for dining table, informal and colorful, accessories permitted
2. “Country Charm” – A mass arrangement, may be fresh or dried material

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 207 – Open Arrangements

Class

1. Novice, “Fun with Flowers,” Using all fresh plant material
2. Intermediate, “High Sierra,” Designer’s interpretation using wood and rock, a vertical design
3. Intermediate, “Have a Cup,” A cup and saucer used as the container or as an important element, not to exceed 8” overall
4. Intermediate, “My Way”, Free style, choice of plant material
5. Intermediate, “All together,” A stretch design using two containers, one larger than the other
6. Professional, “Experience Counts,” For professional display only, free style

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Floral/Horticulture) FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

HORTICULTURE

Rules

- Potted plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 90 days.
- Container grown plants must be in appropriate containers of proper size.
- All specimens must be of normal growth habit and on their own roots.
- Items delivered to Becky Thatcher Hall on Wednesday, May 13th from 8 AM to 10 AM.

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 208 – Container Grown Plants

Class

1. Dish garden, mixed plants, minimum of 3, 16" maximum overall size
2. Dracaena
3. Fern, identify
4. Ficus, identify
5. Geranium
6. Ivy
7. Begonia
8. African Violet
9. Geranium
10. Philodendron
11. Orchid, identify
12. Pothos
13. Palm
14. Schefflera
15. Spider plant
16. Lily, identify
17. Rare and unusual, identify
18. Any other, identify

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 209 – Bonsai

Class

1. Small, up to 9" high or wide, any species, one tree, any style
2. Medium, 9" – 18" high or wide, any species, one tree, any style
3. Large, over 18" high or wide, any species, one tree, any style
4. Multiple trunk
5. Upright, formal, or informal
6. Windswept (slant) Shekkan
7. Cascade
8. Exposed root
9. Any Other, Identify

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 210 – Fresh Potted Herbs

Class

1. Basil
2. Chives
3. Dill
4. Mint
5. Parsley
6. Rosemary
7. Sage
8. Thyme
9. Any Other, Identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (**Floral/Horticulture**) FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

HORTICULTURE CONTINUED:

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 211 – Cacti and Succulents

Class

1. Collection, 5 or more in individual 2” – 4” pots
2. Cactus / succulent dish garden, minimum of 3 plants
3. Opuntia (Pad-Prickly Pears)
4. Jade Tree
5. Euphorbia
6. Any other, identify

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 212 – Cut specimens, flowering vines, trees, shrubs

Class

1. Azaleas, any color
2. Bottle Brush
3. Oregon Grape
4. Rhododendron
5. Escallonia
6. Shrub, any other, identify
7. Tree, identify
8. Vine, identify
9. Any Other, Identify

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 213 – Fresh Cut Herbs

Class

1. Basil
2. Chives
3. Mint
4. Parsley
5. Rosemary
6. Sage
7. Any other, identify
8. Collection, minimum of 6 species in exhibitor’s choice of container, 8” maximum

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Floral/Horticulture) FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

HORTICULTURE CONTINUED:

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 214 – Cut Flowers

(3 Stems each, except as noted – maximum length of 18”)

Class

1. Canterbury Bell, any color, one stem
2. Columbine, any color
3. Coral Bells
4. Daisies, Gerbera, any color
5. Daisies, any other
6. Dianthus, single, pink
7. Foxglove, one stem
8. Geranium, any color, one stem
9. Iris, bearded, blue or purple, one stem
10. Iris, bearded, white, one stem
11. Iris, bearded, variegated, one stem
12. Iris, bearded, any other, on stem
13. Iris, Dutch, one stem
14. Iris, any other, one stem
15. Pansies, any color, with foliage
16. Peony, any color, one stem
17. Peony, old fashioned or herbaceous, any color, one stem
18. Peonies, tree, any color, one stem
19. Petunias, single, ruffled or fringed, any other, two stems
20. Poppy, oriental, any color, one stem
21. Snapdragons, any color
22. Sweet Williams, pink
23. Sweet Williams, white
24. Sweet Williams, variegated
25. Violas, any color, with foliage, five stems
26. Annual, any other, identify
27. Perennial, any other, identify
28. Mixed Bouquet, any other, may use some roses, 12-15 stems, not a formal arrangement
29. Rose, White or Ivory
30. Rose, Orange, or Apricot
31. Rose, Pink or Rose
32. Rose, Red
33. Most Fragrant rose, any type
34. Any other, identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Floral/Horticulture) FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

HORTICULTURE CONTINUED:

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 215 – Floribunda or Polyantha Roses

Class

1. Floribunda, 1 bloom per stem
2. Floribunda, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms
3. Floribunda, 3 stems in one container
4. Polyantha, 1 bloom per stem
5. Polyantha, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms
6. Polyantha, 3 stems in one container

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 216 – Teas and Grandiflora Rosa (Naturally Grown)

Class

1. Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom per stem
2. Hybrid Tea, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
3. Three (3) Hybrid Teas in one container
4. Grandiflora, 1 bloom per stem
5. Grandiflora, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
6. Three (3) Grandiflora in one container

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 217 – Miniature Roses

Class

1. Orange or Apricot
2. Pink or Rose
3. Red
4. White or Cream
5. Yellow
6. Bi-color or variegated
7. Miniature Rose Arrangement
8. Container Grown Miniature Roses
9. Three (3) Miniature Roses in One Container
10. Any other, identify

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 218 – Miscellaneous Roses

Class

1. Display of roses, five or more stems, four or more colors
2. Display of roses, five or more stems, 1 to 3 colors
3. Mixed bouquet, 12 to 15 stems
4. Old rose, pink, one spray or one bloom
5. Old rose, white, one spray or one bloom
6. Old rose, red, one spray or one bloom
7. Old rose, any other, one spray or one bloom
8. Climbers, 1 bloom per stem
9. Climbers, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
10. David Austin/English Rose, 1 bloom per stem
11. David Austin/English Rose, 1 spray, 2 or more blooms per stem
12. Ground Cover Roses, 1 stem, many blooms

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Floral/Horticulture) FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

SPECIAL CONTEST
Adult Onsite Floral Arranging

Saturday, May 16 at 1 PM --- Becky Thatcher Hall --- Entry fee is \$5

Rules

- The Fair will provide containers, oasis, flowers, filler, and greens.
- Contestants will begin arranging at a given signal and be allowed 30 minutes to complete their arrangement.
- Arrangements will be judged on appearance, workmanship, and originality.
- Entries will be on display for the duration of the Fair.
- 1st through 3rd place ribbons will be awarded.

DEPT. 12 DIVISION 219 – Adult Amateur Arrangements on Site
Class

1. Women only
2. Men only
3. Semi-professional (anyone who has won the On-Site Arranging in a previous Fair)



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Onsite Arranging) FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

ADULT/AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION

~ Francis J. Lamson Viticulture ~

Entry fee is \$5.00 --- No entry limit, providing entries are different (i.e. Vintage Date, Variety, etc.)

Entries may be shipped or brought to the Administration office and must be on site by

Saturday, April 4th at 5 PM

Wine will be released on Monday, May 18th from 12 PM to 6 PM

Judging: Private blind tasting

Danish system of judging; Medallions awarded per class of Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

Special Awards include Best of Show Ribbons for both White and Red wine.

Rules

- Wine must be produced from grapes grown, or wine must be made in one of the following counties: Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Tuolumne, or Yuba.
- All wines that are not bottled under bond by a commercial winery and commercially labeled are to be entered in this division.
- Please submit two bottles per entry (one for display and one for judging).
- Bottle size is to be 1/5 quart or 750ml.
- Homemade wines are to be labeled with the following information on a label that is approximately 2"x4": Division, Class, Wine, Variety, Wine Makers Name, Vintage Date, or NV and the vineyard if known.

DEPT. 250 DIVISION 250 – Amateur Wine

Class

Whites

1. Chardonnay
2. Sauvignon Blanc
3. Viognier
4. Other White Varietals
5. Generic White Table

Blush and Rosé Wine

6. Rosé Single Varietal
7. Rosé Blend
8. White Zinfandel
9. Other Blush

Red

10. Barbera
11. Cabernet Sauvignon
12. Merlot
13. Petite Syrah
14. Sangiovese
15. Syrah
16. Tempranillo
17. Zinfandel
18. Rhône Blend
19. Other Red Varietals
20. Generic Red Table Dessert (<16% alc. By vol.)
21. Late Harvest wine
22. Port
23. Other Dessert wine

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT

PROFESSIONAL: A person who engages in an event or activity as an income.

PROFESSIONAL FINE ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

For professional exhibitors 19 years of age and older

Entry fee is \$2.00 --- 2 entries per class

American system of judging; 1st-3rd places ribbons

Best of Division Rosette, Best of Show Rosette, Sweepstakes Rosette, Popular Choice Rosette

Entries will be displayed in the Frogeteria

Entry forms due by April 4, 2026

Rules

- Exhibitor's name and address must be on the reverse of the entry.
- Entries must be the sole work of the entrant and not shown previously at the Calaveras County Fair.
- No prints.
- Exhibits must be brought in person by the exhibitor or their agent.
- No wet paintings will be accepted. Artworks must be of permanence and durability suitable for exhibition.
- Graphics and transparent watercolors shall be framed and under glass.
- All sales direct from artist to purchaser. All work on display will be considered for sale at the price indicated on the entry form. Work not for sale must be designated NFS.
- Subject matter not limited or restricted in style, but an Exhibit Supervisor reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed unsuitable. No nudes. Exhibitor will be notified prior to Fair opening if exhibit is determined to be unsuitable.
- All work meant for hanging must be equipped with screw eyes or D rings on back, tightly wired, and ready to hang. Work without these specifications will not be exhibited.
- Permission to photograph and reproduce entries is assumed granted.
- No work may be withdrawn before the close of Fair.
- Frames are REQUIRED.
- Photography may be submitted on canvas.
- Please use the correct Professional/Fine Arts/Photography entry form.
- Entries must be delivered to the Frogeteria, Tuesday, May 5th from 12 PM to 7PM or Wednesday, May 6th from 12 PM to 8 PM.

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

PROFESSIONAL FINE ARTS

~ Mary Cassatt Fine Arts ~

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 236 – Agricultural Art

Class

1. Any medium, must feature crop, Ag product, agriculturist, or Ag landscape

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 237 – Art Doll

- Dolls must be labeled for sale or not for sale (NFS)
- Any size dolls are accepted, and they may stand, sit or hang on the wall
- The art doll may be comprised of any/all of the following items: paper, clay, stone, leather, wood, feathers, flora, fauna, fungi, fabric, beads, fur, natural plant materials, original photos, old doll parts, bone

Class

1. Any item or medium, identify

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 238 – Acrylic

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 239 – Miscellaneous Media (Charcoal, Graphics, etc.)

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 240 – Mixed Media

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 241 – Oil

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 242 – Pastels

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 243 – Watercolor

The following classes apply to Divisions 238 through 243. Specify Division number and the appropriate class number on entry form.

Class

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Abstract | 8. Rodeo |
| 2. Animal | 9. Western Scenery |
| 3. Floral | 10. Livestock |
| 4. Landscape | 11. Calaveras County Barns |
| 5. Architecture | 12. Cowpokes |
| 6. Portrait/People | 13. Any other, identify |
| 7. Seascape | |

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 244 – Wine Label

Class

1. Any, identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

PROFESSIONAL FINE ARTS CONTINUED:

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 245 - Collage

Class

1. Any design

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 246 - Sculpture

Class

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Fair theme | 7. Wood |
| 2. Clay animal | 8. Stone |
| 3. Scenes of Calaveras County | 9. Mask, any medium |
| 4. Clay figure, people | 10. Basketry |
| 5. Any clay abstract | 11. Frog life |
| 6. Metal or wire | 12. Any other, identify |

DEPT. 14 DIVISION 247 – Pottery

Class

1. Fair theme
2. Wheel thrown
3. Wheel thrown and altered
4. Coil build
5. Hand built vessel
6. Hand built plate
7. Frog life
8. Scenes of Calaveras County
9. Slab built
10. Any other, identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY: FAIR TIME PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPT. 15 DIVISION 251 – Fair Time Photography – Color

DEPT. 15 DIVISION 252 – Fair Time Photography – Black & White

DEPT. 15 DIVISION 253 – Fair Time Photography – Cool Camera Settings

DEPT. 15 DIVISION 254 – Fair Time Photography – All Manipulated Photos:

Including light-room, photo-shop, and other photo-editing programs (more than slight adjustment) 4x6 of original (untouched) must be attached with entry, for division 254 only.

The following classes apply to Divisions 251 through 254. Specify Division number and the appropriate class number on entry form.

All except for Class 1 must have been taken at the 2025 Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee

Class

1. Fair Theme
2. Fair Food
3. Family, Friends, and Fair
4. Wild Whimsy
5. In the Barnyard
6. Famous Frogs
7. Kiddie Parade
8. Any Other, Identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

PROFESSIONAL TRADITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPT. 15 DIVISION 255 – Traditional Photography – Color

DEPT. 15 DIVISION 256 – Traditional Photography – Black & White

DEPT. 15 DIVISION 257 – Traditional Photography – Cool Camera Settings

DEPT. 15 DIVISION 258 – Traditional Photography – All Manipulated Photos: Including light-room, photo-shop, and other photo-editing programs (more than slight adjustment) 4x6 of original (untouched) must be attached with entry, for division 258 only.

*The following classes apply to Divisions 255 through 258.
Specify Division number and the appropriate class number on entry form.*

Class

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Animals, wild | 10. People at Play or Work |
| 2. Animals, all other | 11. Portraits |
| 3. Birds | 12. Seascape/Marine |
| 4. Architectural | 13. Still Life |
| 5. Children | 14. Sunrise or Sunset |
| 6. Flowers and Floral | 15. Rodeo & Cowpokes |
| 7. Waterscapes | 16. Calaveras County Barns |
| 8. Landscapes | 17. Any Other, Identify |
| 9. Macro/Super Close-Up | |

PROFESSIONAL HOBBIES & GIFTS

~Thomas Paine's Craft Area ~

Deliver to Tom Sawyer Hall, Tuesday, May 5th from 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM.

DEPT. 16 DIVISION 260 – Soaps, Candles, Lotions and Potpourri

Class

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Facial/Bath/Body Soaps | 3. Potpourri |
| 2. Facial/Body Lotions | 4. Candles |

DEPT. 16 DIVISION 261 – Jewelry

Class

- | | |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 1. Necklace | 3. Bracelet |
| 2. Earrings | 4. Any other, identify |

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

PROFESSIONAL BAKED COOKIES

~ Martha Washington's Kitchen ~

Deliver to Tom Sawyer Hall Wednesday, May 13th from 7 AM to 9 AM

1/2 dozen cookies to be submitted

Deliver to Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th from 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM

DEPT. 17 DIVISION 265 – Cookies

Class

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| 1. Bar Cookies | 10. Oatmeal |
| 2. Brownies, cake type | 11. Peanut Butter |
| 3. Brownies, fudge | 12. Shortbread |
| 4. Butter | 13. Snickerdoodles |
| 5. Chocolate | 14. Sugar Cookies |
| 6. Chocolate chip | 15. Fat free/low fat/low sugar (Submit Recipe) |
| 7. Filled | 16. Gluten Free (Submit Recipe) |
| 8. Fruit | 17. Holiday, identify |
| 9. Macaroon | 18. Any other, identify |

PROFESSIONAL JAMS & JELLIES

Deliver to Tom Sawyer Tuesday, May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM

Two jars of jams or jelly to be submitted for each entry.

Opened jars may be picked up immediately following judging, Saturday, May 9th, at 4PM

DEPT. 18 DIVISION 270 – Jams

Class

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Apricot | 8. Plum |
| 2. Mixed fruit | 9. Strawberry |
| 3. Blackberry | 10. Raspberry |
| 4. Boysenberry | 11. Pepper |
| 5. Cherry | 12. Fig |
| 6. Peach | 13. Any Other, Identify |
| 7. Pear | |

DEPT. 18 DIVISION 271 – Jellies

Class

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Apple | 6. Strawberry |
| 2. Elderberry | 7. Grape |
| 3. Mint | 8. Pepper |
| 4. Plum | 9. Mixed Fruit, Identify |
| 5. Pomegranate | 10. Any Other, Identify |

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA - JUNIORS

For youth & teen exhibitors --- No Entry fee --- Limit 2 per class

Danish System of Judging, Ribbons 1st – 3rd

Best of Division Rosette – Best of Show Rosette

Entries are delivered to and displayed in Tom Sawyer Hall

Celebrate the birthday of the USA with creativity and patriotic pride! Exhibitors are invited to enter any project that showcases their love of country and celebrates America’s birthday. Entries may reflect red, white & blue themes, American history, symbols, traditions, or what freedom means to you.

Rules:

- All entries must have been created and produced by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
- Exhibitors may provide a one-page narrative to display with entry.
- Entries must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th from 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th from 12 PM to 8 PM.

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 33 DIVISION 445 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 33 DIVISION 446 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 33 DIVISION 447 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 33 DIVISION 448 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 33 DIVISION 449 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 445 through 449.

Class

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Hobbies & Gifts | 5. Arts & Crafts |
| 2. Textiles | 6. Fine Arts |
| 3. Baked Goods | 7. Photography |
| 4. Preserved Food | 8. Any Other, Identify |



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

(Youth and Teen Divisions)

All classes, unless otherwise specified, are open to residents of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne Counties.

All items must be delivered to the Fair on Tuesday, May 5th, 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th, 12 PM to 8PM unless otherwise stated.

AG IS OUR BAG

JUNIOR ENTRIES THAT ARE AGRICULTURE FOCUSED

All entries must have been grown, created and/or produced by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.

Points are awarded as follows 1st-5 points, 2nd-3 points, 3rd-2 points

Items must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall on Tuesday, May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or
Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 19 DIVISION 295 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 19 DIVISION 296 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 19 DIVISION 297 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 19 DIVISION 298 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 19 DIVISION 299 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 295 through 299.

Agriculture Photography

Class

1. Natural Resources Photography-Forest Area
2. Natural Resources Photography-Water
3. Natural Resources Photography-Wildlife in Natural Habitat
4. Natural Resources Photography-Native plants in Natural Habitat
5. Natural Resources Photography-Insects in Natural Habitat
6. Agriculture Photography-Livestock
7. Agriculture Photography-Crops
8. Agriculture Photography-Life Cycle Photographs, 2-5 photos
9. Leadership Photography- 1-5 photographs covering a 4-H/Grange/FFA/Independent Livestock Event attended by exhibitor

Horticulture and Plant Science

Class

10. Native Plant Terrariums
11. Native Plant Dish Gardens

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

AG IS OUR BAG CONTINUED:

Garden and/or Orchard Display

Class

12. Garden/Orchard Display-Cabbage
13. Garden/Orchard Display-Brussel Sprouts
14. Garden/Orchard Display-Kale
15. Garden/Orchard Display-Spinach
16. Garden/Orchard Display-Carrots
17. Garden/Orchard Display-turnips
18. Garden/Orchard Display-Radishes
19. Garden/Orchard Display-Long Handled Gourds
20. Garden/Orchard Display-Small Gourds: group of at least 3
21. Garden/Orchard Display-Decorative Gourds, 1 or more

Eggs

Class

22. Home Grown Eggs-brown: 6
23. Home Grown Eggs-white: 6
24. Home Grown Eggs-other color: 6

Forestry

Class

25. Leaf Collection: Collection of 10 leaves representing 10 forest trees found in California
26. Leaf Collection-Advanced: Collection of 20 leaves representing 20 forest trees found in California
27. Leaf Print Collection: Collection of 10 prints/rubbings of leaves found in California

Heritage Arts

Class

28. Basket Making
29. Jewelry
30. Leather Craft

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

DISPLAY BOARD/BANNER COMPETITION

Rules

- Judging will be based on the display board best depicting the 2026 Fair theme.
- Displays can be between 4 ft by 3 ft and up to, but not to exceed, 4 ft by 4 ft.
- May be on a pre-purchased trifold, poster board or made from butcher paper.
- Displays must be designed and constructed by club/chapter members. Adults may only advise. (Adult help may cause the group to be disqualified from awards and further competition.)
- The Name of the Youth Organization or Person entered must not be displayed on the front of the Display or it will be disqualified. Place on the back middle of the display.
- Items must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall on Tuesday, May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM.
- Cash prizes will be given to 1st (\$100), 2nd (\$50) and 3rd (\$25)

DEPT. 20 DIVISION 300 – Agricultural Banner Display

Class

1. Animal Science
2. Poultry Science
3. Forestry
4. Crop Science

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT

For Exhibitors thru age 18 or in the 12th grade – Entry limit is 2 per class – No entry fee
Danish system of judging; 1st -3rd places ribbons, Best of Division Rosette, Best of Show Rosette
Home Art entries are delivered to and displayed in Tom Sawyer Building
Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

JUNIOR TABLE SETTINGS

Rules

- Table must be set for two on provided 36”x32” surface.
- Buffet settings are not acceptable, unless stated.
- Paper plates, cups, and napkins are not acceptable.
- Table settings are to remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
- Menu must be included with table setting.
- Setup is Tuesday, May 12th from 12 PM to 6 PM in Tom Sawyer Hall.

DEPT. 21 DIVISION 306 – Table Setting

Class

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Fair theme | 5. Holidays |
| 2. Western Swing | 6. Carnival Time |
| 3. Boot Scootin’ Boogie | 7. Farmers Market |
| 4. Fair Food | 8. Any other, identify |

JUNIOR HOBBIES & GIFTS **~ Thomas Paine’s Craft Area ~**

DEPT. 21 DIVISION 307 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 21 DIVISION 308 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 21 DIVISION 309 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 21 DIVISION 310 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 21 DIVISION 311 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 307 through 311.

Class

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Holiday / Seasonal items | 6. Jewelry, necklace |
| 2. Rug making | 7. Jewelry, earrings |
| 3. Soaps | 8. Jewelry, bracelet |
| 4. Lotions | 9. Any other, identify |
| 5. Candles | |

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR TEXTILES
JUNIOR HAND KNIT, CROCHET & NEEDLEWORK
~Betsy Ross's Textiles & Quilts ~

Textile Rules:

- All entries must have been created and produced by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
- Bedspreads, quilts, tablecloths, and afghans must have been finished since the previous fair.
- Exhibits must be clean and pressed.
- Articles which are stained, soiled, unsanitary or showing signs of wear will not be accepted nor judged.
- Points are awarded as follows 1st-5 points, 2nd-3 points, 3rd-2 points.
- Entries in knit classes must be hand-knitted, unless noted otherwise.
- Knit and crocheted items must include information about fiber content of yarn used.
- If more than one item is entered into a class, they must be different in material, pattern, and style.
- Items must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall on Tuesday, May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM.

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 316 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 317 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 318 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 319 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 320 – 9th through 12th grade

*The following classes apply to Divisions 316 through 320.
Specify method: hand knit, crochet or needle work.*

Class

1. Afghan, larger than 48"x60"
2. Afghan, smaller than 48"x60"
3. Baby Afghan
4. Tablecloth
5. Doily or centerpiece
6. Doll accessories
7. Animals or toys
8. Quilt
9. Pillow
10. Table accessories
11. Purse or bag
12. Any other, identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR SEWING

Rules

- Each exhibit is to be listed separately and identified by name (dress, blouse, etc.) on the entry form.
- Different means unlike in material used, pattern, or style. An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually, a two-piece outfit, or a coordinated exhibit from three to five items not judged elsewhere.
- Articles must be adequately cleaned and pressed.
- Items must be delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall on Tuesday, May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM.
- Points are awarded as follows 1st-5 points, 2nd-3 points, 3rd-2 points

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 326 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 327 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 328 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 329 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 22 DIVISION 330 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 326 through 330.

Class

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. Blouse/shirt | 9. Two-piece outfit |
| 2. Dress | 10. Sewn Accessories (handbag, scarf, etc.) |
| 3. Skirt | 11. Quilt |
| 4. Jacket/coat | 12. Pillow |
| 5. Shorts | 13. Pillowcase |
| 6. Pants | 14. Table Accessories |
| 7. Swimwear | 15. Any Other, Identify |
| 8. Apron | |

****A sewing machine will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Department 22****

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR BAKED GOODS
~ Martha Washington's Kitchen ~

Rules

- One entry per exhibit of a particular type (drop cookie, bars, etc.).
- Entry sheet must list type of food, specify baked in oven or microwave.
- All baked goods become property of the Fair.
- The exhibitor must have prepared the entries in this department.
- Exhibitor is limited to entries in one age division.
- Deliver cakes and other items on foil covered cardboard (no glass).
- ½ dozen cookies, brownies etc., or ½ loaf, pie or cake (except for classes 31 through 33).
- Deliver all baked goods to Tom Sawyer Hall on Wednesday, May 13th between 7 AM and 9 AM.
- Points are awarded as follows 1st-5 points, 2nd-3 points, 3rd-2 points.

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 23 DIVISION 331 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 23 DIVISION 332 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 23 DIVISION 333 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 23 DIVISION 334 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 23 DIVISION 335 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 331 through 335.

Breads

Class

- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Biscuits | 4. Quick breads/nut bread | 7. Coffee Cake |
| 2. Muffins | 5. Breads, yeast | 8. Doughnuts/Scones |
| 3. Braided breads | 6. Rolls, yeast | 9. Any other, identify |

Cakes

Class

- | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 10. Angel, Chiffon, Sponge | 12. Chocolate | 14. Any other cake, identify |
| 11. Pound or Bundt | 13. Loaf cake, apple, banana | |

Candy

Class

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 15. Divinity | 18. Rocky Road | 20. Any other candy,
identify |
| 16. Fudge, light or dark | 19. Fondant | |
| 17. English Toffee | | |

JUNIOR BAKED GOODS CONTINUED:

Cookies

Class

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 21. Peanut butter cookies | 25. Chocolate chip cookies | 29. Drop cookies |
| 22. Brownies | 26. Oatmeal cookies | 30. Any other, identify |
| 23. Pressed cookies | 27. Refrigerator cookies | |
| 24. Snickerdoodles | 28. Bar cookies | |

Decorated Items

Class

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 31. Decorated cake | 33. Any other item, identify (Sugar mold, Gingerbread House, etc.) |
| 32. Decorated egg | |

Pies

Class

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 34. Fresh fruit, identify | 39. Banana Cream |
| 35. Nut, any kind, identify | 40. Chocolate Cream |
| 36. Lemon Meringue | 41. Cheesecake |
| 37. Pumpkin | 42. Any other, identify |
| 38. Coconut Cream | |

****A baking set will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Department 23****

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR PRESERVED FOODS
~ Martha Washington's Kitchen ~

Rules

- Each entry must be from a different batch or the same product preserved by a different method.
- Exhibitor is limited to entries in one age Division.
- Entries must be labeled with the method of canning or preserving, processing times and temperature or pounds pressure, and list of ingredients.
- Jar size: quart, pint or half-pint.
- Entry to consist of two jars of the same size for each product entered. One jar will be opened for judging, the other will be displayed.
- Opened jars may be picked up immediately following judging, Saturday, May 9th at 4PM.
- Mark jar intended for tasting
- Entry form must list the type of produce and the method of process used
- All jars must be standard and sealed (except peppers). No paraffin seals and no freezer preserves
- A standard jar is a container specifically designed for canning purposes
- Jars must be sealed with new rings
- Low acid foods must be canned under pressure.
- Dried products should be wrapped in clear plastic or sealed jars
- Deliver all preserved foods to Tom Sawyer Hall on Tuesday, May 6th between 12 PM and 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th between 12 PM and 8 PM.

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 24 DIVISION 336 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 24 DIVISION 337 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 24 DIVISION 338 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 24 DIVISION 339 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 24 DIVISION 340 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 336 through 340

Class

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. Canned fruit | 7. Canned vegetable |
| 2. Canned jam | 8. Canned wax peppers (do not need to be sealed) |
| 3. Canned jelly | 9. Any other canned, identify |
| 4. Canned pickles | 10. Dried jerky |
| 5. Canned relish | 11. Any other dried, identify |
| 6. Canned tomatoes | |

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR ARTS & CRAFTS
~ Thomas Paine's Craft Area ~

For Exhibitors thru age 18 or in the 12th grade – Entry limit is 2 per class – No entry fee
Jr. Arts & Crafts delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th between 12 PM and 7 PM or Wednesday,
May 6th between 12 PM and 8 PM.

Rules

- Must have something to hang with on the back. (Hook, wire, etc.)
- No glass. Make sure photo hangs right side up.
- When entering an item that is pre-cut or pre-stamped, attach a note stating which portion of the item you completed.
- Exhibits will be judged on neatness and artistry.
- All prints, regardless of size, must be no smaller than 8”x 10” and no larger than 18”x 24” including matting.
- Entries must have exhibitors’ name and address on the back.
- Art must be prepared to hang.
- Points are awarded as follows 1st-5 points, 2nd-3 points, 3rd-2 points.
- NO GLASS FRAMES.
- Designated divisions for classroom projects, teacher to provide student or class list
 - Division 346 refers to multiple students working on one project (i.e. Mural)
 - Division 347 refers to individual students submitting identical items under one classroom (i.e. similar items displayed on butcher paper)

*Divisions 341 through 347 are not eligible for auction
Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026*

DEPT. 25 DIVISION 341 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 25 DIVISION 342 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 25 DIVISION 343 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 25 DIVISION 344 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 25 DIVISION 345 – 9th through 12th grade

DEPT. 25 DIVISION 346 – Class project, single item

DEPT. 25 DIVISION 347 – Class project, multiple identical items

The following classes apply to Divisions 341 through 347.

Fine Arts

Class

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Acrylic painting | 8. Oil painting |
| 2. Clay | 9. Paper Mache |
| 3. Collage | 10. Sculpture |
| 4. Crayon drawing | 11. Watercolor |
| 5. Cut and paste item | 12. Colored pencil drawing |
| 6. Drawing | 13. Stained Glass |
| 7. Mural (no larger than 4’x6’) | 14. Any other, identify |

JUNIOR ARTS & CRAFTS CONTINUED:

Wood Working

Class

- 15. Article of furniture, identify
- 16. Toolbox
- 17. Wood carving

Metal Working

Class

- 20. Ornamental Iron, other than floor pieces
- 21. Ornamental Iron, floor pieces
- 22. Fabricated Metal (hand carts, fire award sets, etc.)

Auto Shop

Class

- 27. Mechanical
- 28. Auto Body

Computer Projects

Class

- 30. Flyers, brochures
- 31. Web page

Other Projects

Class

- 34. Poster or Panel display
- 35. Notebook or Portfolio related to special projects
- 36. Recycled art
- 37. Recycled art
- 38. Recycled home furnishings
- 39. Refinished item
- 40. Upholstered item
- 41. Scrapbooking

- 18. Wood toy or game
- 19. Any other, identify

- 23. Sheet Metal (toolboxes, mailboxes, dust pans, etc.)
- 24. Foundry and Forging
- 25. Machine work (hammers, punches, etc.)
- 26. Any other, identify

- 29. Any other, identify

- 32. Artwork, must be mounted or matted for hanging no larger than 18"x24"
- 33. Any other, identify

- 42. Duct tape art
- 43. Lego project, kit. (Legos must be secured or risk not being judged if pieces are missing)
- 44. Lego project, free build (Legos must be secured or risk not being judged if pieces are missing)
- 45. Origami
- 46. Any other, identify



****An art set will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Department 25****

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY
~ George Eastman's Photography ~

Jr. Photography will delivered to the Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th between 12 PM and 7 PM or
Wednesday, May 6th between 12 PM and 8 PM.

Rules

- All exhibits must have been taken and prepared within one year of the opening day of the Fair.
- Points are awarded as follows 1st-5 points, 2nd-3 points, 3rd-2 points.
- NO prints previously exhibited at the Calaveras County Fair are eligible.
- Prints must have been taken by the Exhibitor but may have been processed by photo finishers.
- Prints must be 5"x 7" or 8"x 10".
- Must have something to hang with on the back. (Hook, wire, etc.).

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 26 DIVISION 350 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 26 DIVISION 351 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 26 DIVISION 352 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 26 DIVISION 353 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 26 DIVISION 354 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 350 through 354.

Traditional

Class

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Color Photo – Fair theme | 7. Color Photo – Rodeo/Western |
| 2. Color Photo – People | 8. Color Photo – Animals |
| 3. Color Photo – Scenery | 9. Color Photo – Calaveras County Barns |
| 4. Color Photo – Architecture | 10. Color Photo – Cowpokes |
| 5. Color Photo – Sunrise or Sunset | 11. Color Photo – Any Other, Identify |
| 6. Color Photo – Floral | |

Traditional

Class

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 12. Black & White – Fair theme | 18. Black & White – Rodeo/Western |
| 13. Black & White – People | 19. Black & White – Animals |
| 14. Black & White – Scenery | 20. Black & White – Calaveras County Barns |
| 15. Black & White – Architecture | 21. Black & White – Cowpokes |
| 16. Black & White – Sunrise or Sunset | 22. Black & White – Any Other, Identify |
| 17. Black & White – Floral | |

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTINUED:

Cool Camera Settings

Class

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 23. Fair theme | 29. Rodeo/Western |
| 24. People | 30. Animals |
| 25. Scenery | 31. Calaveras County Barns |
| 26. Architecture | 32. Cowpokes |
| 27. Sunrise or Sunset | 33. Any Other, Identify |
| 28. Floral | |

4x6 print of original (untouched) must be attached with entry, for classes 34 through 44

All Manipulated Photos

Class

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 34. Fair theme | 40. Rodeo/Western |
| 35. People | 41. Animals |
| 36. Scenery | 42. Calaveras County Barns |
| 37. Architecture | 43. Cowpokes |
| 38. Sunrise or Sunset | 44. Any Other, Identify |
| 39. Floral | |

****A camera will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Department 26****



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR FLORAL/HORTICULTURE

~ Lydia Freedom Wells Floriculture ~

For Exhibitors thru age 18 or in 12th grade – Entry limit is 2 per class – No entry fee

Entry form deadline is Friday, May 8th.

Items must be delivered to the Becky Thatcher Hall Wednesday, May 13th, between 8 AM and 10 AM.

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 27 DIVISION 356 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 27 DIVISION 357 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 27 DIVISION 358 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 27 DIVISION 359 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 27 DIVISION 360 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 356 through 360

Class

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. An arrangement that follows the Fair's theme for this year | 5. House plants |
| 2. Bridal Bouquet | 6. Herbs |
| 3. Table Centerpiece | 7. Roses |
| 4. Corsage & Boutonniere, must enter both together | 8. Any other cut flowers |
| | 9. Open category |

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Jr. Floral/Horticulture) FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026

AGRIBUSINESS FEATURE BOOTH

10' x 10' – Entry fee is \$2.00

Entries are set up & displayed in the Tom Sawyer Hall

Rules

- Agribusiness Feature Booth.
- Competition is open to 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Grange, and other youth projects.
- Booth sizes are 10' deep with a 10' front.
- Set up Tuesday, May 12th, from 12 PM to 6 PM.

DEPT. 27 DIVISION 361 – Agribusiness Feature Booth

Class

- | | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 1. 4-H | 4. Other Youth Group |
| 2. FFA | 5. Classroom |
| 3. Grange | |

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

SPECIAL CONTEST

Junior Onsite Floral Arranging

Saturday, May 16th at 1pm---Becky Thatcher Hall
Danish System of judging – 1st through 3rd place ribbons, Participant ribbons – 1st place trophies
All On-Site Arrangements will be donated to local Rest Homes

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 27 DIVISION 362 – JUNIOR ONSITE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Class

1. Arrangements on Site - Grades K through 3
2. Arrangements on Site - Grades 4 through 6
3. Arrangements on Site - Grades 7 and 8
4. Arrangements on Site - Grades 9 through 12

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (onsite arranging) FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026

JUNIOR NATURAL SCIENCE AND WILDLIFE

~ John Muir's Natural Science & Wildlife ~

Jr. Natural Science & Wildlife delivered to the Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th between 12 pm and 7 PM
or Wednesday, May 6th between 12 PM and 8 PM.

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 28 DIVISION 366 – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 28 DIVISION 367 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 28 DIVISION 368 – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 28 DIVISION 369 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 28 DIVISION 370 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 366 through 370

Class

- | | |
|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Collections | 7. Bird houses |
| 2. Display | 8. Feeders |
| 3. Multiple Specimens | 9. Footprints display |
| 4. Notebook/Portfolio | 10. Nesting boxes |
| 5. Scientific Illustration | 11. Specimens (seeds, wildflowers, etc.) |
| 6. Single Specimen | 12. Bottle biology |

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

JUNIOR WRITING: POETRY AND PROSE

~ John Hancock's Guild of Writers ~

Rules

- All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor and completed since the 2025 Fair.
- Name should be affixed to the back of the entry.
- Poetry should be submitted on one 8 ½"x11" sheet of paper (one side only, may be configured in any way on the paper).
- Poetry entries must be mounted on a 9"x12" piece of construction paper for display purposes.
- All prose entry sheets must be numbered and mounted separately on 9"x12" construction paper.
- Prose entries may not exceed 1000 words.
- Deliver entries to the Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th between 12 pm and 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th between 12 PM and 8 PM.

POETRY

Junior exhibitor age as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 29 DIVISION 371 – Ages 5 through 8

DEPT. 29 DIVISION 372 – Ages 9 through 12

DEPT. 29 DIVISION 373 – Ages 13 through 18

The following classes apply to Divisions 371 through 373



Poetry Class

1. Fair theme
2. If I Was a Frog
3. Cowboy Up
4. Under the Western Skies
5. Jingles and Limericks
6. Any other

PROSE

Junior exhibitor age as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 29 DIVISION 374 – Ages 5 through 8

DEPT. 29 DIVISION 375 – Ages 9 through 12

DEPT. 29 DIVISION 376 – Ages 13 through 18

DEPT. 29 DIVISION 377 – Classroom project, single item

DEPT. 29 DIVISION 378 – Classroom project, multiple identical items

The following classes apply to Divisions 374 through 378

Prose Class

1. Fair theme
2. My Family Roots
3. Farming in My Community
4. Buyers Letters
5. Any other short story

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

RECORD AND FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS

Rules

- Entries in this department will consist of a complete farm account book or record book covering one year or more of agricultural enterprises and owned and managed by the student during the previous project year.
- All books must remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
- Deliver entries to the Tom Sawyer Hall Tuesday, May 5th between 12 PM and 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th between 12 PM and 8 PM.
- Cash prizes will be as follows:
 - 1st place - \$15
 - 2nd place - \$10
 - 3rd place - \$5

DEPT. 30 DIVISION 381 – FFA Farm Account

DEPT. 30 DIVISION 382 – 4-H Record Book

DEPT. 30 DIVISION 383 – Grange Book

The following classes apply to Divisions 381 through 383

Class

1. Project Book, Record Book
2. Mini Member Book



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION
~ Benjamin Latrobe Blueprints ~

Jr. Industrial Education delivered to the Tom Sawyer Hall
Tuesday, May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM.

Rules

- Open to independent exhibitors enrolled in an Industrial Arts or Ag Mechanics class at a Calaveras County High School or a member of Calaveras County FFA Chapter.
- Although exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor, all must be the work of the student, as an industrial education student, during the last year and must have been a major contributor
- No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year
- All projects must be finished

DEPT. 31 DIVISION 386 – Architectural Drawing

Drawings may be submitted as original or prints on one or more sheets

Class

1. Architectural Drawings, complete set of plans for building a structure; to include floor, plot, foundation, elevations, and detail sheets, etc.
2. Floor Plans
3. Any other, identify

DEPT. 31 DIVISION 387 – Computer Aided Architectural Drawing

Drawings may be submitted as originals or prints on one or more sheets

Class

1. Floor plan residential, showing all necessary dimensions, notes, and symbols
2. Architectural Presentation 1, any 2D architectural drawing
3. Architectural Presentation 2, any 3D architectural drawing
4. Any other, please identify

DEPT. 31 DIVISION 388 – Mechanical Drafting

Class

1. Mechanical Drafting - Single Detail - 1 year or less drafting experience.
2. Mechanical Drafting - Assembly drawing including detail sheets as needed, 1 year or less drafting experience.
3. Mechanical Drafting, - Single Detail, - more than 1 year drafting experience
4. Mechanical Drafting - assembly drawing including detail sheets as needed, more than 1 year of drafting experience
5. Pictorial/Technical Illustrations - Any illustration technique in freehand or mechanical method
6. CAD Drafting, please identify
7. Any other, please identify

JUNIOR SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Jr. Science, Engineering & Technology delivered to the Tom Sawyer Hall
Tuesday, May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM.

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

DEPT. 32 DIVISION 391 – Pre- through Kindergarten

DEPT. 32 DIVISION 392 – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 32 DIVISION 393 – 4th through 5th grade

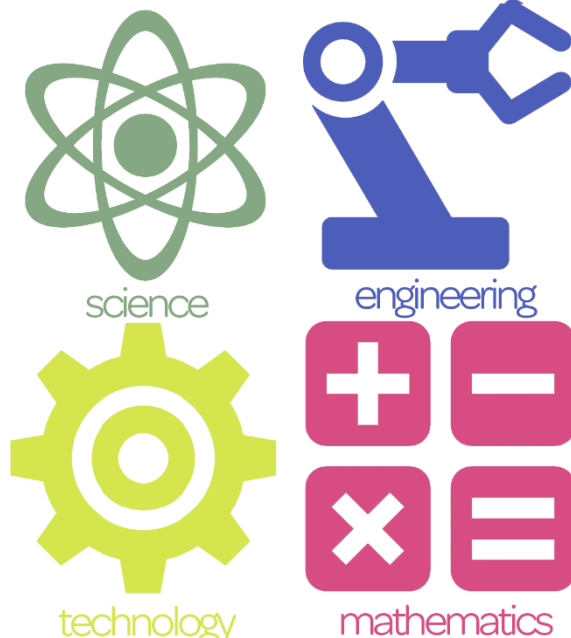
DEPT. 32 DIVISION 394 – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 32 DIVISION 395 – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 391 through 395

Class

1. Electrical Project
2. Robotics Project
3. Rocket Project
4. Any Other, Identify



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026



AG MECHANICS AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

~ Ben Franklin's Industrial Arts ~

Jr. Ag Mechanics & Industrial Education delivered to Tom Sawyer Hall on Tuesday,
May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM.

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

Rules

- EXHIBITS ONLY – NON-AUCTION ITEMS
- Only items entered in department 36 (pages 64-65) are eligible for the Auction.
- All exhibitors must be enrolled in an industrial arts class; 4-H or Grange club, or Ag mechanics class or a member of a Calaveras County FFA Chapter.
- A project or class may enter an item as a group project.
- Please use the correct Ag Mechanics and Industrial Education Entry Form.

Wood Projects

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 406 – Wood Projects – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 407 – Wood Projects – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 408 – Wood Projects – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 409 – Wood Projects – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 410 – Wood Projects – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 406 through 410

Class

1. Wood Projects
2. Wood Furniture
3. Picnic Tables
4. Picnic Benches
5. Wood Turning (lathe only)
6. Any other, identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

AG MECHANICS AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONTINUED:

Metal Projects

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 411 – Metal Projects – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 412 – Metal Projects – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 413 – Metal Projects – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 414 – Metal Projects – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 415 – Metal Projects – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 411 through 415

Class

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. BBQ Barrel | 7. Any Other Sheet Metal |
| 2. Metal Furniture | 8. Any Other Foundry and Forging |
| 3. Gates, Chutes | 9. Any Other Machine Work |
| 4. Trailers | 10. Any Other, identify |
| 5. Any Other Ornamental Iron | 11. Any Other Fabricated Metal |
| 6. Any Other Ornamental Iron (Floor Pieces) | |

Wood/Metal Mixed Projects

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 416 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – Preschool - Kindergarten

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 417 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 418 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 419 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 35 DIVISION 420 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 416 through 420

Class

1. Indoor Furniture
2. Outdoor Furniture
3. Any other, identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

Ag Mechanics AUCTION

Friday, May 15th at 5 PM in the Swine Ring

Bidder Registration & viewing starts at 3:30 PM in Tom Sawyer Hall.

Jr. Ag Mechanics & Industrial Education delivered to the Tom Sawyer Hall
Tuesday, May 5th 12 PM to 7 PM or Wednesday, May 6th 12 PM to 8 PM.

Junior Exhibitor grade level as of January 1, 2026

Rules

- ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED.
- Only items entered in department 36 are eligible for the Auction.
- All auction items must have been entered and judged during the 2026 Fair.
- All items must have placed 1st in their class.
- All exhibitors must be enrolled in an industrial arts class, 4-H or Grange club, or Ag mechanics class or be a member of a Calaveras County FFA Chapter.
- Exhibitors may place a minimum bid on their entry form.
- A Club or Class may enter an item as a group project; however, the proceeds will be sent to one person, who must be named on the entry form, and is responsible for the distribution of funds.
- Exhibitor must be present at the Auction.
- Exhibitor may only sell one item.
- The seller will pay a 6% commission to the Fair for the handling of the sale.
- Please use the correct Ag Mechanics and Industrial Education Entry Form.
- Entry forms are due by Saturday, April 4, 2026, by 5PM. Drop box available.
- Buyer: Items must be picked up and paid for on Monday, May 18 between 12 PM to 6 PM.

Wood Projects

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 430 – Wood Projects – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 431 – Wood Projects – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 432 – Wood Projects – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 433 – Wood Projects – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 434 – Wood Projects – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 430 through 434

Class

1. Wood Projects
2. Wood Furniture
3. Picnic Tables
4. Picnic Benches
5. Wood Turning (lathe only)
6. Any other, please identify

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

Ag Mechanics AUCTION Continued:

Metal Projects

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 435 – Metal Projects – Preschool through Kindergarten

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 436 – Metal Projects – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 437 – Metal Projects – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 438 – Metal Projects – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 439 – Metal Projects – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 435 through 439

Class

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. BBQ Barrel | 7. Any Other Fabricated Metal |
| 2. Metal Furniture | 8. Any Other Sheet Metal |
| 3. Gates, Chutes | 9. Any Other Foundry and Forging |
| 4. Trailers | 10. Any Other Machine Work |
| 5. Any Other Ornamental Iron | 11. Any Other, please identify |
| 6. Any Other Ornamental Iron (Floor Pieces) | |

Wood/Metal Mixed Projects

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 440 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – Preschool - Kindergarten

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 441 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – 1st through 3rd grade

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 442 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – 4th through 5th grade

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 443 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – 6th through 8th grade

DEPT. 36 DIVISION 444 – Wood/Metal Mixed Projects – 9th through 12th grade

The following classes apply to Divisions 440 through 444

Class

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Indoor Furniture | 3. Any other, identify |
| 2. Outdoor Furniture | |

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AMATEUR WINE ENTRY FORM

Entry fee \$5 per entry
Incomplete forms will NOT be accepted.



Entry form(s) and wine(s) are due in the office by April 4, 2026 – 5 PM

Name of Exhibitor (Please Print Legibly) _____

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ CA Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dept.	Division	Class	Varietal	Description/Year	Entry Fee

Forms and fees may be sent to: Calaveras County Fair, PO BOX 489, Angels Camp, CA 95222

Or brought into the Fair office by April 4, 2026 at 5pm

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Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee

Professional Entry Form
www.frogtown.org

www.frogtown.org
Entry Forms Due:
April 4, 2026

Entry Number (Leave Blank)	Department Number	Division Number	Class Number	Brief Description or Title	Sale Price or NFS	Entry Fees

TOTAL ENTRY FEES

The undersigned has read, understands, and agrees to abide by the rules as so stated in the Exhibit Guide and the California State rules governing competition at California fairs. The Exhibitor and his agents agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harm-less the 39th DAA (Calaveras County Fair) and the State of CA from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorney fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from, or is any way connected with participation in the program or event. The Association shall not be responsible for any accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's property. By signing this form, you agree that any photographic or video images or likeness of you can be used by the Association for promotional purposes.



Printed name of registered and/or legal owner _____

Written signature of owner or agent _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail form and fees to:
 Calaveras County Fair
 PO Box 489
 Angels Camp, CA
 95222

Hand Deliver to:
 2465 Gun Club Road
 Angels Camp, CA
 95222

Checks Payable to:
 Calaveras County Fair

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Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee

[Classroom Entry Form](http://www.frogtown.org)
www.frogtown.org

Entry Forms Due:
April 4, 2026

School _____
 Teacher _____
 Grade _____

Department Number	Division Number	Class Number	# of Students	Brief Description or Title

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Printed name of registered and/or legal owner _____
 Written signature of Parent /Guardian _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____



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 Angels Camp CA 95222

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 2465 Gun Club Road
 Angels Camp CA 95222

Drop Box Available
 Entries due 4/4/26 by 5pm

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Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee

Junior Entry Form Children's Individual Entries

www.frogtown.org

Entry Forms Due:
April 4, 2026

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Department Number	Division Number	Class Number	Brief Description or Title

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Hand Deliver to:

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➤ Drop Box available

Entries due 4/4/26 by
5pm

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Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee

Ag Mechanics and Industrial Arts

Entry Form

- Dept 35-Non-Auction
- Dept 36-Auction



www.frogtown.org

Entry Forms Due:
April 4, 2026

Teacher _____

Grade _____

Entry Number (Leave Blank)	Department Number	Division Number	Class Number	Minimum Bid	Brief Description or Title

**Exhibitor must be present at Auction.
Only 1st award winner will be permitted to sell.**

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Written signature of Parent /Guardian/Teacher _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mall form to:
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PO Box 489
Angels Camp CA
95222

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Angels Camp CA
95222

Entry forms due 4/4/26
by 5pm

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